



The Menominee Megaphone



June 25th, 2017 - The Counselor Softball Edition

Counselor Softball Victory over Camp Kawaga By Jonah Weiss

When we think of great pitchers of our generation, we think of names like Clayton Kershaw, Justin Verlander, and Stephen Strasburg. After what we witnessed last night, we can add one more to that list: ANDREW BLECHMAN. The first two innings were very quick as both CM and CK failed to get any runs across the board. In the third, the opposing teams bats woke up and exploded for five runs. HOWEVA (Stephen A Smith voice), Kawaga’s pitcher show-boated Blechman and that was all the motivation we needed. Their pitcher walked 11 batters, and we rallied for seven runs in the fourth to take the lead. We added three more thanks to hitting from JEREMY KOHLENBRENNER, AJ VILLAREAL, and JASON FELDGREBER. Blechman struck out their pitcher swinging in the fourth, before their pitcher was pulled from the game because of the excessive amount of walks. Great fielding by the infield of SS ETHAN WEISS, 3B JONAH WEISS, SC DAVID RIBOT, 1B JOSH KRAVITZ, and 2B REID KANTER kept Menominee in it. But the final play of the game was the best play of the game, the session, and the entire summer. Kawaga’s new director stepped up to the plate as the leading run with two outs, and immediately went down in the count 1-2. Blechman composed himself, stepped back up to the mound, and was ready for the next pitch. By the god and heavens of Nate and Edna Wasserman, this pitch was in the air for about 92 seconds before landing perfectly in the strike zone as the director swung on and missed. The game was over as the men in green (and the cheering section in black) stormed the field. As a wise man Johnny Drama once said, “VICTORY!”

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	F
Kawaga	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	8
Menominee	0	0	0	7	3	0	X	10

12 and under Newcomb By Brandon Ptasznik and Sawyer Kroll *Menominee 2, Timberlane 0*

In 12 and under newcomb versus Timberlane, Menominee absolutely dominated the match. The starting six consisted of ASHER DIAMOND, MILES PROVUS, RYAN MARTIN, JAMES POPLAWSKI, AJ GALFIELD and RYDER SPECTOR. ASHER DIAMOND won ten points for his team from behind the service line, two of those serves were aces. JAMES POPLAWSKI scored seven points through his great spiking abilities. Everyone on the 25 man team made a contribution to Team Menominee, with each player making an appearance at some point throughout the match. CM won the match 2-0, with the scores being 25-5 then 25-21. Congrats to the boys in green for taking home a win and nice job to coaches BRANDON PTASZNIK and SAWYER KROLL.

12 and under Soccer By Michael Ouedraogo
Menominee 12, Timberlane 3

We had an amazing afternoon on Camp Timberlane's soccer pitch, with the 12 and under soccer players dominating the game by a whopping nine goals. Led by their handsome coach MICHAEL OUEDRAOGO and his assistant coach BEN FIELD, the motivated team scored eight goals in the first half. The offense was lead by the fantastic teamwork of HENRY MILLER, LUKE LARAMORE, and HARRISON HOFFMAN, all of whom ended up scoring hat tricks! A notable goal was scored by HENRY MILLER who received the ball, cut past two Timberlane defenders, and ripped the ball into the back of the goal. ADAM STEIN added two more goals and RYAN MARTIN put one into the back of the net as well. However, all of this attacking wouldn't have occurred without the wonderful mid-fielding and defending by Team Menominee. The man of the match goes to ZBI. His relentless defending left the offense open to do whatever they pleased. Congrats to the 12 and under soccer team on playing a great game of soccer (or football)!

13 and over Football By Andrew Blechman
Menominee 44, Timberlane 19

The Menominee Men took the field for an afternoon football showdown against Timberlane. The defense stepped on the field first and dominated the opening possession. After a fourth down stop, Menominee started with great field position. Quarterback JOEY FINFER delivered a strike on a post route to NIC PUJOLAS on the first offensive play for a touchdown. The rushing duo of MAX PTASZNIK and SAM MILLER forced Timberlane's quarterback into a poor decision. GAVIN MILLER stepped up from the safety position to intercept the pass. Much like the first offensive drive for the men in green, FINFER gunned in a pass on a whip to NIC PUJOLAS for his second touchdown in as many pass attempts. Menominee jumped out to a quick 13-0 and never looked back. GAVIN BRAMWIT played a stellar game at cornerback. He shut down Timberlane's top receivers all game. FINFER's excellent game didn't stop after his first two drives. He threw long passes to JONAH GAGERMAN and MAX PTASZNIK on consecutive drives, both of which were for touchdowns. Menominee took a 25-7 lead into the half, but the team was not done. NIC PUJOLAS intercepted two balls in the second half and also caught his third touchdown of the game. MAX hauled in his second touchdown reception in the second half, too. Lucky Canteen Number 132. When the final whistle blew, Menominee had won the game by a score of 44-19. Shout out to RYAN WEIL for playing in the 13 and over game as a 10 year old!

Tomorrow's Weather Report...

There is a projected high of **80°F**, with a low of **56°F**. Should be partially cloudy with some sunshine.

Great weather for the first day of our inter-camp competition versus Camp Kawaga!

Sports Trivia Question:

What NBA player holds the record for most NBA titles? What team did he play for?

(Submit a correct answer to the Megaphone office for a free canteen)