

The Menominee Megaphone

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Fisher Takes Junior/Intermediate Twilight League!

By Editors

What an incredible day of Junior/Intermediate Twilight League. The day started with fourth-seeded GOODMAN and fifth-seeded GENTNER facing off in the playoff round and second-seeded SCHWARTZ battling third-seeded FISHER. It took three games, but GENTNER'S team ended up winning and playing RATTERMAN'S team, the one seed. AARON PELTS' and CHARLIE RATTERMAN'S exceptional play earned them a decisive win and a spot in the championship round. On the other side of the bracket, FISHER'S team, with the return of injured star JONAH FRIEDMAN, swept their two-game set with SCHWARTZ'S team. JACK FORMAN hit a walk-off single to send his team to the championship series. The final was set: RATTERMAN VS. FISHER. The series saw some stout defense; the third base play from AARON PELTS to IAN POGANY was beyond anything this commissioner has ever seen. JACK FORMAN also threw out multiple people from left field and JONAH FRIEDMAN made very few errors at shortstop for FISHER'S team. It is no surprise that the third-seeded FISHER'S FANCY FOWLS took home the Junior/Intermediate Twilight League championship in just two short games. Congratulations and thank you for a great season, players!

First Session in Review

By Editors

It is hard to believe that a whole session has gone by. In just four short weeks, we have packed in more than a lot of camps manage over the course of a whole summer. We have taken advantage of the sunshine and been out on the fields and courts playing sports. We have been skiing, swimming and kayaking on Sand Lake constantly. We have been spending evenings laughing, acting and enjoying each other's company. Let us not forget...

- Big Brother/Little Brother bonding
- A sugar-filled Candy Party
- Soccer Celebration Night
- Movie Night
- Sand Castle Building extravaganza
- A wonderful Chippewa Social
- Thoroughly entertaining Camper Council/Ask the Director programming
- Cabin 3's sleepover at the Big House
- Storytelling/Jokes from WOODY in the Big Chair
- Backwards Day
- A surprise Agawak Social
- Dear Sir
- The Timberlane Competition
- Thrilling League Championships
- An action-packed British and American
- Fireworks at Marimeta
- Horse Racing
- Menominee men taking over Wisconsin/Michigan/Minnesota during Trip Week
- Cabin 3/5/6 making videos
- Counselor Competitions
- A rainy, but fun Town Day
- A day full of Twilight League Championships

It may have been only a month, but this session was one that inspired memories that will last a lifetime.

Senior TLL Championship

By Ethan Weiss

'Twas a chilly night at the Friendly Confines as the teams took the field for game 3 of the Senior Twi-Light League championship. It was one game, winner take all. MATT LAZARUS's team gave up 3 runs early, but managed to keep the game close with 2 of their own in the bottom of the 1st. Both teams played great defense, highlighted by amazing catches by JAKE GOODMAN and great infield play by JACKSON WEIL. The game was tied heading to the 7th inning. In the top of the inning, TODD LAZARUS's team got a huge run courtesy of a great hit to right field by JAKE HERMAN. However, MATT's team would not go down without a fight. With just one out, JACK BEHAR sent a rocket through the left side for a double to tie the game at 8. The next hitter, LOUIE KANTER, sent a shot over the left fielder's head to win the game, and send the 1st session Twi-Light League trophy home to Scottsdale, Arizona with captain MATT LAZARUS. This one was dubbed the Thriller in the Dark, and was one for the ages. Congratulations to all teams on a spectacular playoffs and season, overall.

On This Day in History (1876)...

George Washington Bradley of St. Louis pitched the first no-hitter in baseball in a 2-0 win over Hartford

Know Your Counselor

By Editors

How well do you know your counselor? The CM campers faced this very question on Wednesday night during Know Your Counselor. One by one, each counselor sat in the 'big chair' on the stage of Wasserman Hall, equipped with a whiteboard and a marker. JOSH INGRAM, our M.C. for the evening, asked three general questions about each counselor, anything ranging from favorite color to number of siblings. The counselor being questioned was to quietly write the answer on the whiteboard. Meanwhile, his cabin would have the opportunity to submit their answer based on their knowledge of their counselor. If the two answers matched up, one point was awarded. First up was PABLO SANTIBANEZ. Cabin 3 members were asked what PABLO's favorite color was. Luckily, JADEN DONSKY and ELI FRIEDMAN knew the answer—red. PABLO revealed his board and the crowd roared. One by one, counselors were questioned. Some questions were a bit challenging. Cabin 9 could not quite figure out what JOSH KRAVITZ's favorite fruit was, the answer being kiwi. Cabin 17 was able to prove their infinite knowledge of their counselor JAKE FISHEBEIN and Senior Cabin went three for three on ANDREW BLECHMAN. In the end, these two cabins faced off in the playoff round. ANDREW and JAKE stood on stage and were asked several questions in a sudden death round. Cabin 17 was able to secure JAKE's favorite T.V. show and dog breed—Game of Thrones and Labrador respectively. However, Senior Cabin couldn't get ANDREW's favorite dog breed. They guessed Portuguese Water Dog, the answer being Shit Tzu. Overall, it seems campers have gotten to know their counselors quite well!



BENJIE SOREN (left) drives baseline on AIDEN BRAMWIT in the 13 and over basketball game during Sun and Wind



Counselor Profile: Andrew Blechman

Age: 18

Hometown: Northfield, Illinois

Years at Camp: 11

Camp Activities: Softball, Basketball, Football

Favorite Camp Meal: Sausage and Peppers

Favorite Song: "No Money" - Galantis

Least Favorite Drink: Coffee

Spirit Animal: Goose

Role Model: Grandfather

Best Vacation: San Salvador (2011)

Best Camp Memory: Ojibwa 13A softball game

Caught in a Wind Storm!

By Editors

The Wind team took a lead into the final day event of Field Day. The biggest surprise of the morning came at the 13 and over A basketball game. BENJIE SOREN got extremely hot from beyond the three point line, scoring 15 of the team's first 19 points. The game came down to the end, but LOUIE KANTER nailed his free throws to ice the game for the Wind side. In the 13 and over soccer game, the Wind jumped out to what seemed like an insurmountable 3-0 lead in the first 17 minutes. The Sun, coached by TOMMY BLASBERG, were determined to come back. A penalty kick in the last minute of the game tied it up at 3, so it had to be decided in penalty kicks. ROSS FISHER went in goal for the Sun team and saved four of the five shots to complete an epic comeback. In the afternoon, the 13 and overs split both the volleyball and football games. The 12 and under Wind side swept the two football games, and split the neucomb games. After all was said and done, Field Day was tied 7-7. To break the tie, the teams played a 13 and over softball game on Bob Bender Senior Diamond. The Wind jumped out to an early lead but the Sun came roaring back to win the game and Field Day! The Sun's incredible resilience in Field Day, though, was not enough to overcome the hole they had dug themselves earlier in the week. By a score of 1250-1200, the 2016 winner is the Wind!