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“You’re crazy until you’re successful, then you are a genius.”

-JIMMY DONALDSON

## Meet the Editor

by Editor

Hello and welcome to the Friendly Confines, new and old campers alike. For those who don't know me, my name is **SAM GOODMAN**. I am a counselor here at Menominee with a specialty in archery as well as having tennis skills that can only be described as washed-up. Outside of camp, I study business at Miami University as a sophomore and I



am taking an opportunity this coming semester to study abroad in Florence, Italy. This summer, I will once again be returning to my post in the Megaphone office and editing stories for you all to enjoy. It may be difficult for me to show

The editor’s best friend, **BO GOODMAN**, featured with editor as an excellent model and good boy

exactly how grateful I am to be at camp this summer, but my hope is that the work I put in will demonstrate my love for this place; my home away from home.

## Father and Son Capture the Flag

by Nate Vass



Members of the Green team, **JOSH HARRIS** and **NATE SKRENTA-PIPKIN** stand opposite to the White team, ready to pull them over the line.

It was a beautiful night in the Northwoods as the fathers and sons began the weekend with burgers and dogs followed by a classic Capture the Flag battle. The gully was flooded by both the Green and White teams. The Whites won rock paper scissors, and the game began. The first game of the set took some time to get interesting. But The fathers and sons started making runs. The Whites made a rush which led to **TOM FIELD** coming in

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the clutch with a throw to win for the Whites. Game two came down to the wire. Both teams made ridiculous runs with the flags. Both flags neared the line, but only one could come up on top, and this time it was the Greens. The third and final game was set to be played for all the marbles. Many phenomenal attempts were made by the Greens with campers **MASON AUSLANDER** and **ZACH FIELD**. However, it wasn't enough. The Whites marched down the gully with the flag and managed to find the win to start off the weekend.

## Father and Son 2-on-2

### Basketball by Ben Lazarus

Today, during the second general, we hosted a father and son 2-on-2 basketball tournament with six teams: **JON** and **STANLEY SIDER**, **SIMON** and **ILYA ZUSIN**, **JACOB** and **JEFF BRUNSTEIN**, **BEN** and **ARIK YOFFE**, **HARLEY** and **BRYAN SIMKIN**, and **NOAH** and **KYLE ALVAREZ**. In the first round, Team **SIDER** faced Team **YOFFE** in a closely contested match that went back and forth. Ultimately, Team **SIDER** emerged victorious with a score of 15-8. In the next match, Team **ZUSIN** performed excellently and took the win against Team **BRUNSTEIN**, winning decisively 15-6. Shoutout to **SIMON ZUSIN** for scoring almost every time he touched the ball and **ILYA ZUSIN** making crucial plays in the paint. The third match of the first round was fiercely competitive between Team **SIMKIN** and Team **ALVAREZ**, with the lead changing hands multiple times. In the end, Team **ALVAREZ** prevailed with a score of 15-13. Moving into the second round, Team **ZUSIN** received a bye, while Team **SIDER** faced off against Team **ALVAREZ**. A clutch three point shot from **STANLEY SIDER** played a pivotal role in their 11-5 victory. In the final round, Team **SIDER** and Team **ZUSIN** battled in a closely contested game. **JON SIDER's** clutch shots down the stretch secured a hard-



Tournament winners **JON** and **STANLEY SIDER** pose for a picture upon entering the Friendly Confines

fought victory, crowning them as the tournament champions. The tournament not only showcased outstanding basketball skills but also celebrated the special bond between fathers and sons, making it a memorable event for everyone involved.

## Father and Son Creatively Acquire the Energy Source

by Joey Hoffman

It was a bright and sunny Friday morning, and it was time to make our way out to Woody's Pitch for a fun game of Creatively Acquire the Energy Source. With a star lineup of mosquitoes including **JACOB SCHNEIDER**, **COOPER SPECTOR**, **MAX KIRSCH**, **ETHAN MANN**, and **JOEY HOFFMAN**, we were ready for the action. This group played out a comedic skit in which the energy source was brought back to life and ready to be acquired creatively. Led by **MASON AUSLANDER**, the Green team came out firing, taking the first game with ease. After the sideline swap and the Green team taking another early lead in game two, the not-so-mighty Whites had looks of defeat on their faces. To top off the game, **JOEY HAZAN** hit the White team defender with a nasty pump fake that sent him all the way to Yucatan, allowing the Green team to win it all. It was a fantastic outing at Woody's Pitch ending in both cheers and handshakes across the line.

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