

SINCE 1928

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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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British and American Begins! by

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It was just a normal afternoon lunch on a hot summer day. With one of our favorite camp meals on our plates - grilled cheese and tomato soup - the vibes were great. All of a sudden, **JEFF TOOMBS** grabbed the mic, and in the tone of his British alter ego, began explaining that the Brits didn't like the way the Americans had been running the camp. To everybody's surprise, a white van came rolling down the service road with **WOODY** and **JOSH INGRAM** holding British flags! As the van came to a halt, **JASON FELDGREBER** was pushed out of the van as **WOODY** and **JOSH** says that they had taken him hostage. The camp was in shock as this was the first time **WOODY** and **JOSH** had been on the campgrounds since the end of the summer of 2019. In all the commotion, the green truck came rolling through the Gully with CM



AIDEN BRAMWIT and **JAKE JONES** facing off against **JEFF TOOMBS**, **JOSH INGRAM**, and **WOODY**.

counselors **AIDEN BRAMWIT**, **JAKE JONES**, **SAM MILLER**, **JAKE GOODMAN**, and **JONAH GAGERMAN** aboard. The Americans and the British faced off in the parking lot, then **JASON** announced that it's British and American! The whole camp went wild and began to officially welcome **WOODY** and **JOSH** back to camp.



WOODY rolling down the service road waving the British flag.

Captain's Duels by Jack Forman

A feud as old as time: British and American has always divided our camp between those who eat chips and those who eat fries. What better way to fuel this eternal flame than with Captain's Duels. It is a dramatic event facing two campers armed with one large water balloon each against each other. The objective is simple: get your opponent as wet as possible. The least wet captain wins the duel. To kick Captain's Duels 2021 off, Junior captains **ALEC SCHWARTZ** for the British and **CHARLIE ROGERS** for the Americans faced each

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other on the battlefield, a.k.a the shuffleboard court. After an intense battle, **CHARLIE** lay. The Intermediate captains found themselves more true to their respective nations, as Intermediate British captian **JOE SAMPSON** actually hails from England! **JOE** was able to take a strong lead against the American captain **ANDREW MORRIS**, which eventually earned him the victory! In the senior duel, American captain **SAM**



SAM ROSEN being announced the winner of his duel versus **MATTHEW HARFIELD**.

ROSEN defeated British captain **MATTHEW HARFIELD**. Bodies and balloons collided, it was quite a matchup to watch. The next duel was between CITs **RYDER SPECTOR** for the Americans and **JACK MYERTHALL** for the British. Known for being “way fast”, **RYDER** came storming out of the gates and sent **JACK** flying off of the playing field. Struggling to find his footing, **JACK** found his balloon popped by **RYDER** in his very own hands. Another victory for the Americans bringing the overall score to 2 – 2. The final tie-breaking duel was between the Senior Cabin overall captains **JOEY HOFFMAN** and **RYAN MARTIN** for the British, and **BEN LAZARUS** and **JESSE KAPLAN** for the Americans. It was a 2 vs. 2 showdown, and balloons were flying all over the place. After the smoke cleared, only one winner could be declared (natutally). The winner is... the Americans! The lucky canteen number is 169. Captain’s Duels was a great start to the competition, setting the right tone for all that is to follow.

All Camp Squir Gun Fight by Sam

Myerthall

To round off an action-packed first day of British and American, the camp played a competitive game of All Camp Squir Gun Fight. The rules are simple. One team gathers at the climbing wall while the other gathers at The Way (at the end of the golf course.) Each camper has a squirt bottle filled with dyed water with the objective of squirting the other side’s team members to acquire points. However, some campers are worth more than one point, with some worth up to ten points! The ten pointer for the Americans was **DANIEL FLORES** (CIT) and **NOAH WEISS** for the British. There’s another twist, because both teams are allowed one spy to replace one member of their team if eliminated. The spy for the Americans was none other than **BEN LAZARUS**, and the spy for the British was **DRAEDYN SANFORD**.

The British started the game at The Way, and the Americans started out at the climbing wall. The British utilized a more cautious strategy compared to the more aggressive American strategy to go all out with eliminating rather than playing more defensively. Most of the action took place deep in British territory, but they were able to evade the American attackers using natural cover. In the end, both teams were able to keep their high-point players protected, meaning it would come down to the performance of the foot soldiers on the frontline. The score was close, but czars **AIDEN BRAMWIT** and **JAKE JONES** accounced that the Americans had defated the British with a score of 87 - 53. The Americans have taken a 2 – 0 lead over the British, but the competition isn’t over quite yet.



PARKS brothers (left to right) **REID** and **CARTER** playing side by side.

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