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Thought of the Day

“The best way to persuade people is with your ears - by listening to them.”

-DEAN RUSK

The Beginning of British & American (A.K.A B&A) by Levi Blum

On a 90° (and sunny) day, we all went down to Sand Lake for a beach party. Once we all got down there, **SAM MILLER** started to explain what was going on. We saw **JASON** get on a boat, thinking he was going to drive it. But, as it turned out, **JASON** was actually getting kidnapped by the British. **ED ROBSON** and **NATHAN PRIESTNER** tried to escape with their kidnappee on the Ski Nautique boat, but unfortunately it wasn't able to start. Nonetheless, the introduction of B&A continued as planned. **JUICE**, one of the B&A czars for this year's competition, then dumped a box labelled "TEA" into the water, imitating the Boston Tea Party. He also went on about quartering, established by the third amendment of the constitution, which made it so that American homes had to house British soldiers during the revolutionary war when requested. **ANNAN PARMAR** quickly retorted, getting into an argument with **JUICE** about how we stole America from the British. The two were interrupted by American counselors **JACK KAPLAN** and **BENJIE SOREN** as they rode in on a truck waving an American flag. Thus, B&A had officially begun. Everybody was called to the 'Terry Jones' Near Basketball Court to determine captains and teams by picking chips out of

czar **RYDER SPECTOR**'s hat. The first to pick were the overall captains. **WES TEAGUE** and **RYAN MORSE** were decided as the captains of the British, while **JASON ANDERSON** and **JOSH JAFFE** were chosen as American captains.



JOSH JAFFE, MAX AGINS, and ASHER DIAMOND proudly represent the American team.

Captain's Duels by Levi Blum

Immediately after B&A started, the sun came out, and so did the water balloons. Captain's Duels is a game where each captain competes against the opposing teams' captain of their age group. Captains began with a water balloon in hand, and their goal was to find a way to drench their opponent with water. Whoever was the least soaked after the round is the winner, earning one point for their team. Our first match started with our Junior captains, **PARKER JACOBSON** of the American team and **BLAKE SCHECHTER** of the British. The two had a good match, but it was clear that **BLAKE**'s shirt was more wet meaning the first win went to **PARKER** and the Americans. Nearing the end, the score of Captain's Duels was 3-2 in favor of the

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American team. Suddenly, a twist occurred; **JUICE** announced the first ever two- on-two duel! Both overall captains of the American team, **JOSH JAFFE**, and **JASON ANDERSON**, were set to compete against **RYAN MORSE** and **WES TEAGUE** of the British team. The two-on-two match was worth two points, meaning the winner of this would take Captain's Duels overall. In the end, the Brits came back to take it all and win 4-3 in style.



MICHAEL HAZAN and **PARKER JACOBSON** pose with their squirt bottles at the ready.

All Camp Squirt Gun Fight

by Ryder Spector

After a great start to British and American, and a phenomenal Captain's Duels, It was time for a camp favorite game; All Camp Squirt Gun Fight. It all started in Wasserman Hall where **WES TEAGUE** and **JOSH JAFFE** competed in a best of three Rock Paper Scissors for The Way side or the Service Road side. Once both teams had filled their squirt bottles and reached their sides it was time for the chaos to begin. Once **JUICE GOODMAN** and I (B&A Czars) blew the siren for the game to begin, both teams rushed at each other with malicious intent. The British came out strong from The Way side, but were quickly pushed back by **COOPER SPECTOR** and his fellow Americans. From there, the British were picked off slowly by the veterans on the American team. **JOSH NAMORDI** was a huge contributor to the Americans success, taking out hordes of Brits at a time. Although the Americans were dominating the game, the Brits had a strategy that kept them in the fight until the end. They hid a group behind The Way trees and had formidable guards protecting those who were more vulnerable. However, the guards could only hold off the gritty Americans for so long and eventually, **DRAYDEN SANFORD** led a kamikaze run into their group and took them all out. The game concluded with the Americans winning 17-0 taking out every member of the British team (with squirt guns).

B&A Creatively Acquire the Energy Source

by Louie Kanter

On a somewhat rainy day, we were able to get out for an exciting game of Creatively Acquire the Energy Source. Coming into this event tied from Captains Duels and All Camp Squirt Gun Fight, it was set to be a competitive game. It took a little while to get the game going, but once it did, it exploded! **JASON ANDERSON** won a Rock Paper Scissors match awarding him a free walk back and 3 points for his team. Veteran creative acquirer **TYLER FIELD** showed his knowledge and class in this competition by grabbing it between someone's legs and returning it. **JACK BEHAR** and the rest of the mosquitoes did a great job keeping control of the game while being very entertaining and funny for the campers. **JACK CARTER** made a great catch at the line when the energy source was thrown and after that, **MATTHEW FEINBERG** displayed his speed by easily returning the source and waving goodbye to the opposition. During one of the rounds, **DREW BENJAMIN**, **KADEN LISKA**, and the rest of the mosquitos were throwing around the source while the campers ran towards the middle. It ended in the campers scrambling around for the source and ended up being very fun for the runners and audience alike. **RYAN WEIL** made an electric play throwing the source from deep for a score. In the middle of the game, it started pouring down. That didn't stop anybody from playing as we continued as normal. **BENNET RUE** was visibly enjoying the rain as you could see him sliding all over Woody's Pitch. Eventually the rain got the better of things but all in all, it's great that we got to take advantage of the nicer part of the day.



SPENCER ACKERMAN blocks **MAX ROSEN** from reaching the carrier of the energy source, **MASON SEIFFER**.

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