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THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

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Thought of the Day

“The truth is, unless you let go,
unless you forgive yourself, unless
you forgive the situation, unless
you realize the situation is over, you
cannot move forward”

-STEVE MARABOLI

16U Tennis

by Joe Sheridan

The 16 and under tennis team had a tough test, starting with **DANIEL GELFGAT** playing in a competitive singles match that went the distance, and lasted two days because of a rain delay on day one. He came back ready the next day, but unfortunately his opponent came out on top. **DANIEL** still fought to the end leaving everything out on the court. In the two doubles matches, **ETHAN GARCHIK** and **ELI FLAUM** had some great rallies against their opponents and many games went to deuce, but the opponents got the better of the boys in green and we ended up losing 6-4 in that match. Another great doubles match took place on the third court with **CHASE KAPLAN** and **MAX AGINS** coming out strong with some great net play by both players, as well as keeping their composure in some tight games. Despite not being tennis players, their athleticism and desire to win allowed **CHASE** and **MAX** to be the only ones to take a match from the Kawaga tennis team. Unfortunately,

this was not enough and Kawaga came out as eventful winners. Some matches were scrapped due to a lack of time, but the players who competed represented the Menominee way in every manner.



DANIEL GELFGAT puts his racket out and gets low to return a tough shot

13E Basketball

by Ben Lazarus

On day two of the competition, **ETHAN MANN** and **BEN LAZARUS** led the E basketball team for the 13 and under division to face off against Kawaga's team. The game started off slow, but **JJ BARBER** started making some shots in the first half and leading the team with some great momentum and leadership skills. **SPENCER GUYER** demonstrated some great defensive skills in the 2-3-style-defense that our team employed against Kawaga. **HAYDEN SCHRIEBER** was huge on the glass, collecting rebound after rebound and moving the ball up the floor. At halftime, Team Menominee were down by a lot and the team huddled

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together and brought the energy to try and rally back in the second half. **JJ BARBER** hit two shots to start the second half and the momentum continued as Team Menominee cut the lead down to 15 points halfway through the second half. While the effort was incredible and the spirit was there, Menominee ended the game trailing by a few points. Despite not being able to close it out, the 13E basketball players kept their heads up knowing they gave it their all.

13B Football

by Asher Berman



ZACH FIELD and **TREVOR HARTBARGER** lock in and get ready to make a play during the 13B football game

Starting off the competition, the team had high expectations for themselves and the competition. Coming in with electric energy, the team won the rock paper scissors. After allowing a touchdown on the opening drive to a hot Kawaga offense, **ZACH FIELD** came out firing. As the CM offense drove, the ground and air game moved well. With catches from **BEN FREED** and great moves from **JACOB KRASNY**, the score was leveled at six to six. The defense had trouble containing the Kawaga team, and started to slowly bend, but plays from **MALAKHI DEBOISE** and **MAX SCHUMAN** kept the game within arm's reach. While our boys gave everything they had, the team was slightly overwhelmed by the attack from the camp out west. However, **COOPER SHEFREN** and **EVAN ROSENTHAL** showed great resilience as they fought through injuries and sickness, and still played incredibly well throughout the game. Even though we

lost, the whole team gave moments that were memorable, and those memories are something they should all be proud of.

Counselor Softball vs. Kawaga

by Brett Weiss

It was a fairly normal Wednesday night in the Northwoods. Green and White was running its course and the girls of our lovely sister camp Marimeta came over for a social. However, after the sun had settled, the Menominee men stumbled into the town of Minocqua to play a little game I like to call: Make 21 Outs. The staff in green were going to take on the competition-victorious staff of Kawaga. **RYAN MARTIN** took the mound in his first appearance as a pitcher in a counselor game and put on an amazing performance. An ode to **BENJIE SOREN** some might say (1 K / 0 BB). The first couple innings were quiet. However, Kawaga jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the 3rd inning. **JAKE JONES** reached back like his jersey number was 13 and made the snag of a lifetime, robbing a hit. Hits from **CONNOR DRESSLER** and **KADEN LISKA** tied the game up at 2-2. The players energy had to come from somewhere, so it was fortunate that **ELI FLAUM** was loudly exclaiming his love for camp from behind the fences. However, Kawaga was able to add runs in the bottom of the 5th and 6th, leaving Menominee trailing by 2 with 3 outs to go - needing a rally. You can't win them all - Menominee went down 1-2-3 in the top of the 7th giving Kawaga a 4-2 victory. Bleed Green.

Today's Weather



H: 74°

L: 46°

On this day in Menominee history...

39 years ago, on this day in 1984, legendary Menominee chef **DORIS WALKOWSKI** celebrated her 20th year working in the Messhall.

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