

SINCE 1928

EAGLE RIVER, WI



# THE CAMP MENOMINEE MEGAPHONE

MENOMINEE SMACKDOWN EDITION

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## Thought of the Day

“I don’t believe you have to be better than everybody else. I believe you have to be better than you thought you could be.”

-KEN VENTURI



JUDAH PAUL, COOPER BORSTEIN, BENNY GOLDBERG, and MICHAEL HAZAN all wave goodbye to the recently eliminated wrestler, “Riley Jackson”

## Sun and Wind off the Top Ropes!

by Max Beermann

Watch out, watch out, watch out! **JACK BEHAR** with the RKO on **JASON FELDGREBER**. The callout for Menominee Smackdown occurred at lunch with exuberant commentary instigated by **JEFF TOOMBS**. As confusion in the day ensued, the campers continued to ponder what the main event of the

evening would entail. Just about every announcement over the P.A. had some kind of wrestling reference worked in, so the theme of this evening’s activity could not have been any clearer. The hype continued to build as the event was promoted by “The Champ” in our very own Mess Hall. **BRAYDEN SUBRIN** was ecstatic while **BENNY GOLDBERG** triumphantly raised his chair in support. Shortly after dinner, the camp gathered on the near basketball court to view the show. An eight-man battle royale took place for our viewing pleasure. Crowd favorite “Super Atomic Frog Man” had the boys gasping for air with his top rope froggy splash slam wielding his frog hammer. After the opening event was a specialty fight, “The Lifeguard” went up against “The King”, with counselor **IAGAN LYNCH** backing up the former and **JAMES KING** acting as a squire for the latter. After the fight had ended, **IAGAN** lost his temper and lobbed his sandal at **JAMES KING**. A fight between the two counselors was about to break out, but thankfully **JASON** and **JEFF** cleared the air and announced it was Sun and Wind! Just before dusk, the bell rang for the main event. Top



Number one fan of wrestler “Jah-C”, **PATRICK QUINLON**, loudly cheers on his favorite performer

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rope slams, punches, body slams, throws, and a plethora of other moves electrified **AIDEN WAGNER** enough that Cabin 16 needed to hold him back from getting in the ring with the “Villain from the Camp That Shall Not be Named”. In a heated back and forth battle, referee **JASON FELDGREBER** called the pin and “The Champ” claimed the belt for the Green and White. A huge thank you goes out to **JASON** for having 2CONDWRESTLING perform, and to everyone for proving that CM has the best crowd.

## Midnight Manhunt

by Editor

Although it seemed impossible to top that wrestling performance, Sun and Wind czars **MAX KIRSCH**, **GARETH DOHERTY**, and **JACOB SCHNEIDER** had a trick up their sleeve. They called everyone into Wass Hall and announced that we would be playing the Sun and Wind favorite, Midnight Manhunt. This activity is simultaneously exhilarating and hazardous, which is part of what makes it so loved. The Wind team was up first to run this time around, and they took the strategy of hiding in the woods to rack up singular points. According to Wind team member **NOAH HOYT**, even though he didn’t make it to the end, he still had faith in his team to persist until the round was over. Not many members of the Wind team decided to run into the “Ring of Fire” due to the huge numbers of defensive players that the Sun team had surrounding the ring. After time was called and all members of the Wind team had returned from their hiding spots, it was time



**MATTHEW HARFIELD, MAX AGINS, HUNTLEY CITRON, and RONIN FELDMAN** pose for a picture during the manhunt

for the Sun team to take their turn on the offensive side. Right off the bat, **BRADY WEISS** attempted the age-old trick of being in the ring before the game starts, then stepping out and back in once it begins. Unfortunately for him, **JASON** called him out as he stepped out just a second after the game had begun. The Sun team decided to take the opposite strategy and instead do a big rush at the beginning, which was mostly unsuccessful outside of **NOAH ROTHBART** who just barely failed to make it. **MICHAEL BROOKS** was also close to making it into the ring but ended up being squirted by **SPENCER AUSLANDER** at the last moment. However, **SPENCER** couldn’t get everyone. **MAX BEERMANN** was able to avoid him and his defensive pressure by making a rather questionable call as he ran near the media team, knowing **SPENCER** would not risk getting the camera wet. After some major demerits were distributed to the Sun team, the total score came back 24 – 2 in favor of the Wind. Congratulations to those on Team Wind for winning the first event!

### Staff Profile – Gavin

**Pritchard** by Levi Blum



**Age and hometown?**

26, Glasgow, Scotland

**Favorite camp meal?**

Pizza (homemade)

**Favorite sport?**

Hand egg (Football) (American)

**Favorite place in camp?**

Riflery

**Most common place in your house?**

Basement

**Words of Wisdom:**

Kids follow your example more than your advice