

The Menominee Megaphone

THE B&A EDITION WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 2019

Captains Duels By LOGAN ROSENGARD

The captains went into 'battle' in the first event of B&A 2019, the objective of this event is to splash as much water on the opposing team's captain, whilst trying to stay dry yourself. First up was **COOPER BORSTEIN V. DRAKE ELMAN**. **DRAKE** barely got wet at all, and that put the British up 1-0. Next, representing the Americans, was **ELI FRIEDMAN**, against the British **JACKSON MERCHANT**. Eventually, after a long battle, **ELI** was able to get **JACKSON** wet, tying it up 1-1. After extraordinary battles between **TRUMAN MANKOWSKI** and **BUD McLINDEN** and **JONAH FELDMAN** Vs. **JEREMY BACH**, it all came down to the overall captains. **JORDAN GENTNER**, representing the Americans, was able to stand his ground and get **DYLAN SCHWARTZ** wet, leaving the Americans victorious.



JORDAN GENTNER ready to splash

All Camp Squirt Gun Fight By RORY ANDERSON

In the second day of British Vs. American, the campers participated in the All Camp Squirt Gun Fight. Divided into their two teams, the objective of the game was to avoid getting squirted by the opposite team whilst aiming to get them wet by squirting them. **TYLER FIELD** and **JOEY HOFFMAN** did an excellent job protecting **ELI FRIEDMAN** who was worth ten points for the Americans. On the other hand, **FINN FELDMAN** really stood out for the British as the overall MVP. Despite the best efforts of the British, they were unable to pull out a victory. The Americans won, 31-18.



JEREMY BACH stands ready with his squirt bottle

Land N' Water By JAKE 'HODAG' HOODACK

The boys at Camp Menominee took part in the famous B&A event, Land and Water. It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon at the Friendly Confines. The teams took part in four land events and four water events. On the water, **LUKE LESHIN** was nearly a god at greasy watermelon. During this game, the British and Americans go to the shallow end of the lake where there is a watermelon so greasy no-one can hold onto it. The objective is to get it to get the watermelon onto the opposing team's side, lucky canteen number 34, kind of like soccer or hockey. We also play a game where you fill a canoe with water using your hands as a 'scooper'. The first team to splash enough water in their canoe so that the water flows over, wins. **KENYAN STANTON** was amazing at filling the canoe to the top. On land, one could see **RYDER SPECTOR** putting it all on the line at the potato-sack races. Over at circle Dodgeball, **SIMON MANN** was going balls out to try and secure his team a victory using the five D's of dodgeball: dodge, duck, dip, dive and, of course, dodge. Overall, the British came out on top in what czar **ISAAC WEISS** called "The best Land and Water in Menominee history".

Message to Garcia By 'GARCIA', JAKE GOODMAN

On the final day of British and American, there's only one event that could close out the competition, and that's Message to Garcia. The score of the overall competition before this game was 4-3 in favor of the Americans. This game is worth two points, allowing for a possible come-back. The objective of the game is quite simple: cross a line without being squirted and report to Garcia. However, the complexity of it is that the line stretches all the way from the waterfront up to the end of Old Counselors Road. There were also different point values for different people if they crossed the line safely without being squirted. The British team started on offense first and were able to get their highest valued player **KASE RATZLAFF** across the line towards the end of the round. While the British did very well on offense, the Americans did an even better job by getting their highest valued player **RYAN FIRMIN** across as well. They also got a lot more of their higher pointers represented by **CHASE KAPLAN**, **AARON PELTS** and **ELI FRIEDMAN**. It was a great battle, but in the end the Americans defeated the British in message to Garcia 18-15, claiming victory in the entire competition.



GARCIE ready for his message

B&A FINAL SCORING

Captains Duels
Squirt Gun Fight
Land and Water
American
Message to Garcia (2 points)
D-Day
Revere's Ride

British
American

American
British
British

CONGRATS AMERICANS

Counselor Profile

JAKE HOODACK

Age: 17
Camp Activities: Softball, baseball, hockey
Favorite Song: You belong with me by Taylor Swift
Favorite Drink: Dr. Pepper
Best Vacation: Fire Island
Favorite Movie: Thor Ragnarok
Best Camp Memory: Winning the Nate Wasserman Award (look up in the Mess Hall at '18)

Favorite Camp Meal: Grilled cheese
Years at Camp: 8
Spirit Animal: Giraffe
Role Model: Parents
Hobbies: Fantasy football, hockey, softball
Favorite TV Show: Big Bang Theory



Tomorrow's Weather

73° 51°



Did you know...

Bananas are curved because they turn towards the sun

