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A MESSAGE FROM ALLIE COLES

With the close of this camping season I bid you all a fond farewell, and hope that you will look back on the summer of 1962 with cherished memories.

The West End House first opened its doors in October of 1906; our benefactor was the beloved James J. Storrow. The purpose of the West End House was to have a meeting place where all boys could come together, form clubs, and have the chance to develop into the finest of citizens. Our first Executive Director was Mitchell Freeman, a kindly man whose great foresight, love for his fellow man, and wonderful guidance made the West End House what it is today. His untimely death came during World War I. It was then that Jack Burnes became our director and continued with the same sound policies of his predecessor. His able leadership brought us to even greater heights and fame in the Boys' Club field. After his retirement, he was succeeded by Wally Rubin, who ably carried on for two years and then transferred to another field. I am highly honored to serve as Executive Director of the famous West End House.

The camp was started on what we think is now the most beautiful location in Maine. We had only 18 campers, a single director, and a single cook in those early years; we slept in tents, had a small wooden building for a recreation room, and another one for a dining hall. We carried on in rather primitive fashion, but we did have great times. As the inimitable Mr. Storrow once said: "At last the Messiah has come to the boys of the West End."

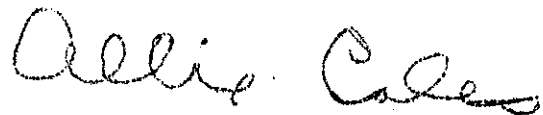
About twenty years later the West End House Alumni was formed--not only to get together on occasions, but also to show our appreciation for the many fine things that were done for us when we were youths. The purpose of the West End House Alumni is to promote the usefulness and extend the service rendered by the West End House.

TO THE ALUMNI GOES THE CREDIT FOR THE WONDERFUL CAMP YOU SEE here today. It is their work and their generosity that is directly responsible for all the buildings and great improvements we now have. The West End House Alumni Association is one of the finest in the United States. You, too, fellow camper, can someday be a member of this great Alumni.

How? This fall you have the opportunity of joining a club in the West End House and take advantage of all the fine activities we offer: basketball, boxing, arts and crafts, games of all kinds, social clubs, or any activity of your choice. We have much to offer; you are invited to join. Form clubs—pick the night you want. Leave your name with me, I will contact you later.

Don't neglect your studies, work hard during the school year, have fun, and stay healthy.. Hope to see you all at the reunion in December.

God Bless You All.



Allie Coles  
Executive Director  
West End House Camp

## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

To come back to West End House Camp as the Editor of the 1962 ECHO and SPIRIT has given me a great sense of responsibility to the camp which I have tried to fulfill. Now that the season, with all its editing, printing, and publishing, is over, there are certain remarks I would like to make.

The SPIRIT means just what it says. It exemplifies the saying "Old West End House Spirit Never Dies." Spirit was at its highest this year, and while many of you boys do not, and did not, come from the West End itself, you all had the common link which bound you together to make for a season full of fun, activity, and Spirit.

I would like to extend my warm personal thanks to all the boys who made the newspaper and yearbook what it is; a special thanks to Lou Fuccillo who gave me so much cooperation in my endeavor, to Paul Renfrew for his excellent drawing of the cover, and, most of all, to all you boys who have boosted my morale by your frequent visits to Wonderland to count or sort papers, give helpful ideas, or just plain talk. To you boys go my special thanks for a most entertaining season.

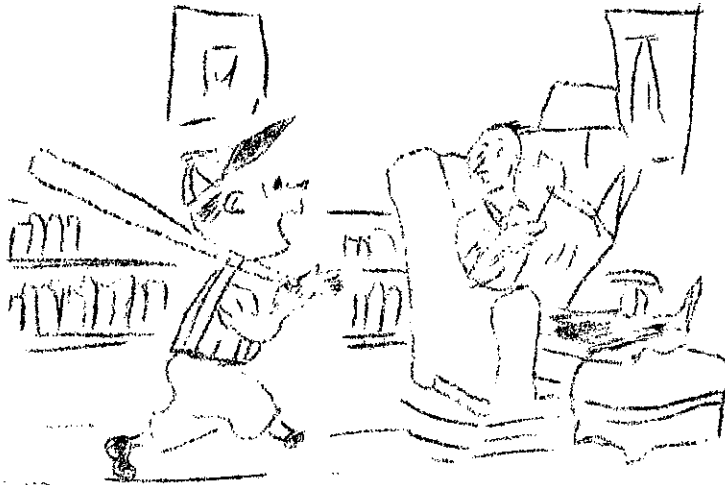
Have a good year in school, be healthy, and wherever you go-- carry on the true West End House Spirit which has made the House and the Camp what it is today.

*Billy Margolin*

Editor  
1962 ECHO and SPIRIT

## DAILY ATHLETICS

Athletic competition at West End House Camp this year was at its highest with both the Senior and Junior Divisions, under the competent supervision of Bobby Gordon and Al Garsys, respectively, participated in a full schedule of activities during the cool summer. During these daily athletic periods counselors stressed the basic fundamentals of the sport in question while the boys were actually playing.

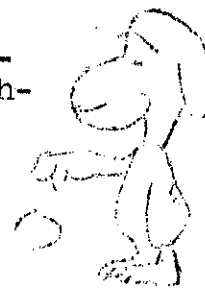


"The score was 10-to-10 again- that's as high as we can count!"

During the last full week of camp, Color War was begun, and normal daily athletics ceased. During this time boys from the White Team played boys of the same age and athletic ability of the Blue Team, no instruction was offered, and the boys put into practise what they had learned throughout the camp season.

These Color War games, as well as the daily athletics, give the boys a chance to practise leadership, sportsmanship, and endurance which a parent would so much like to see in his son.

Some of the most popular sports this year included: baseball, softball, basketball, badminton, frog-catching, wiffle ball, volley ball, soccer, waterskiing, archery nowcomb, council ring ball, and trail blazing.



## BASKETBALL

The 1962 West End House Camp Varsity Basketball Team, under Coach Bobby Gordon showed itself to be one of extremely high talent, ability, and intelligence. Ending up with a season's record of 3 wins and 2 losses, the Team continued to confound the opponent with Bob's expert defensive tactics and zone presses. Games this year were against Robin Hood, Camp Cody, and the Kezar All-Stars. Also in existence this year was a squad of 14-year olds, taken from the Varsity ranks. They also completed a most active year. As Coach Bob was heard saying after every game: "Ter-r-r-rific."

Under the high teaching qualities of Sharky Garsys, the Junior Varsity Basketball Team ended the season with a 1 - 1 record in two games played against Camp Robin Hood. At both of these games true West End House Spirit was seen- and we have a lot to be proud of in both teams, the Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball Teams.

## LINEUP

### VARSITY

Tony Alessi  
Peter Gordon  
Al Lewis  
Barry Nesson  
Stanley Porter  
Steve Rubin  
Lewis Spatz  
Jason Tobias  
Gasper Tringale  
Tony Tringale  
Richie Wynn  
Steve Foster  
Mark Schneider  
Ricky Goldstein  
Bobby Webber  
Steve Brown  
Jeff Gordon  
Joel Lipof  
Larry Taylor  
Mark Kellner  
Bob Goldman

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Reggie Bird  
Steve Bicchieri  
Barry Kessler  
Jim Castagnozzi  
Pat Bicchieri  
H. Lewis  
Lewis Ward  
Richie Bloom  
Steve Lampert  
Ken Reisman  
Jeff Dobrein  
Chuck Augenstern  
Bruce Drobnis  
Skip Stearns  
Sam Hauer

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### BOXING

This year's boxing matches were of the highest calibre, especially during Color War. Some of the best bouts are as follows:

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### COLOR WAR BOXING

APACHE  
Goldstein\* (W) vs. Sandozsky (B)  
MOHAWK  
Richman (W) vs. Kupchik\* (B)  
IRIQUOIS  
Lappen\* (W) vs. Kadish (B)  
MOHAWKS  
Chadis (W) vs. Parker (B)- draw  
CHEROKEE  
Swartz\* (W) vs. Richmond (B)  
PAWNEE  
Lampert (W) vs. Drobnis\* (B)

### OTHER BOUTS

Joel Lipof\* vs. Joel Goober  
A. Tringale\* vs. Phil Bari  
Skip Stearns\* vs. Lee Phillips  
T. Baker vs. T. Baker- draw  
G. Weisman\* vs. M. Toronto  
J. Tobias\* vs. S. Augenstern  
H. Tuch\* vs. Scott Lampert  
B. Zeitman\* vs. B. Goldman  
J. Saperstein\* vs. S. Kaminsky  
H. Kupchik\* vs. E. Kramer  
J. Singer\* vs. A. Freedman

A special thanks to all the staff who helped in this year's matches.

BASEBALL

They're known far and wide as the Terrors of Gottlieb- Buddy O'Neil and Paul Lipof! Who else but these two could coach the Varsity and Junior Varsity Baseball Teams (respectively) through such a season of double plays, home runs, and cursing the umpires? Who else but these two stalwarts could raise their heads from defeat and push onward? What men of West End House!

Seriously, Paul and Buddy did a tremendous job as coaches; when the chips were down they were always there to stack them up again. Although the record didn't look spectacular (Varsity 1 win, 2 losses- Junior Varsity 0 wins, 3 losses), the boys all enjoyed playing on the teams and representing the House.

LINEUP

VARSITY

Mark Kellner  
 Steve Rubin  
 Joel Goober  
 Jeff Gordon  
 Al Lewis  
 Bobby Webber  
 Peter Gordon  
 Larry Leeder  
 Tony Tringale  
 Steve Brown  
 Glenn Kuhnle  
 Joel Lipof  
 Paul Lipof  
 Jason Tobias  
 Barry Kessler  
 Larry Taylor  
 Al Mintz  
 Mark Schneider  
 Barry Zeitman  
 Ricky Goldstein

JUNIOR VARSITY

Barry Kessler  
 Skip Stearns  
 Lewis Ward  
 John Parker  
 Fred Rapoport  
 Joel Saperstein  
 Steve Lampert  
 Bennett Davies  
 Ken Reisman  
 Alan Shapiro  
 Richie Bloom  
 Hank Lewis  
 Harris Gaffin  
 Steven Tuch

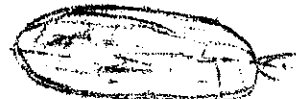
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 • WATERMELON LEAGUE •  
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Long a favorite activity at West End House Camp, Watermelon League this season proved to be the most exciting series of all. With many new campers here, much new and surprising talent was displayed in a game where campers and staff play, everyone gets up every inning, and only two innings are played. I'm sure that everyone will agree that Watermelon League rates on the top of the list of activities this camp has to offer.

FINAL WATERMELON LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	ER	R	GGB
Garsys	5	0	1	61	-
Gordon	4	2	0	50	1½
Gantner	4	2	0	50	1½
Benfrew	3	2	1	45	2
O'Neil	2	3	1	23	3
Bowitz	2	4	0	36	3½
Gain	1	4	1	24	4
Gelin	1	5	0	31	4½

**THE WINNER**



AL GARSYS

## COLOR WAR

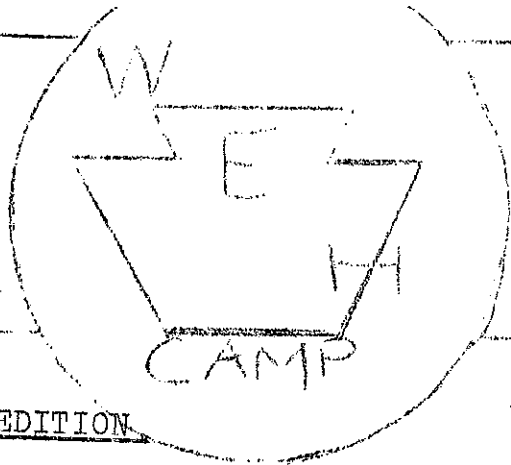
Color War West End House Camp 1962 began as usual in an unusual manner. The first "announced" date for the annual resumption of the traditional War was Friday, August 10; however, since word "leaked out" to some of the campers, the date was "changed" to Tuesday, August 7. But on Sunday, August 5, the "free evening elective assembly" was interrupted by Dave Gordon (dressed in Blue) and Buddy O'Neil (dressed in White) waterskiing. As Lou Fuccillo (who was announcing the schedule of "activities") turned around with a half-smile, someone in the crowd, realizing the significance of the colors, yelled, "It's Color War!" The whole camp was soon caught up in the feverish tempo which eventually saw the Blues at the waterfront under the coaching staff of Dave Gordon (Head Coach), Mark Hurwitz, Bill Margolin, Normy Becker, Paul Lipof, and Tommy Hennekins, and the Whites at the Volleyball court under coaches Buddy O'Neil (Head Coach), Sharky Garsys, Elliot Entner, Andy Alessi, Ricky Weitzman, and Danny Lief. The remainder of the evening was spent in the electing of captains, explaining of rules, and the practising of rules.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>W</u>
Apache	0	80
Mohawks	50	20
Iriquois	70	20
Mahicans	35	55
Cherokee	35	55
Pawnee	<u>49</u>	<u>41</u>
	239	271
Omelette	32.5	0
Swimming	118.4	81.6
Track	91.0	109.0
Song Night	117.75	82.25
Penalty	<u>-5.0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	593.65	543.85

The first days activities saw the White Team, under the incentive of Captain Ricky Goldstein, take a lead of 120 - 60. However, the Blues, not to be dismayed, fought back, and under their Captain, Mark ~~Reiner~~, slowly began to overtake the Whites, and by Friday morning, after gaining about 18 points on Track & Swim Meet Day, were in high spirits for the All\*star Omelette game. The Blues won the game, which gave them a lead of approximately 14 points. The rainy Color War, which saw so much spirit on both sides, was culminated by Song Night, which, after a delay of an hour and a half, was won by the Blues. The final score of Color

War: Blues 593.65  
 Whites 543.85 The camp is united once more.....





# ECHO

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## ECHO HIGHLIGHTS THE 1962 CAMPING SEASON AT WEST END HOUSE CAMP

- June 29: Camp re-opens for the 55th season; 3 buses deposit 135 campers; boxing the evening activity.
- June 30: First movie night- "The Babe Ruth Story."
- July 4: Annual July 4th Apache Relay in the morning; track meet in the afternoon.
- July 6: ECHO #1 issued- havoc reigns in Wonderland; Watermelon League begins its third year at this camp; Friday night services are conducted.
- July 8: W.E.H.C. Varsity Baseball beats East Parsonsfield 10 - 8.
- July 9: Robin Hood Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams journey to W.E.H.C. only to lose 32 - 18 and 37 - 22 respectively.
- July 11: Whole camp spends the day at Sebago as the weather cooperates to make this a very pleasant day.
- July 12: Counselors' game at Robin Hood results in an 87 - 85 loss for us.
- July 13: Two-weekers leave in a driving rain which caused a power failure for two hours.
- July 15: W.E.H.C. loses rematch to East Parsonsfield Varsity 4 - 3; Amateur Night the evening activity.
- July 16: Varsity Baseball loses at Robin Hood 13 - 0; Junior Varsity Basketball loses 31 - 27.
- July 19: Robin Hood Junior Varsity Beats W.E.H.C. Nine 4 - 2.
- July 21: Junior Varsity Baseball Team loses to Robin Hood 10 - 4.
- July 22: Visiting Day a huge success as overcast weather clears up.
- July 25: Camp Cody beats W.E.H.C. 14-year old Basketball Team 25 - 24; Talent Night evening activity.

- July 27: Four-weekers leave under clear skies.
- July 30-August 3: Camp spends the days (in shifts) at Ogunquit Beach.
- July 30: Camp Cody Varsity, although astounded by defensive plays never before seen to the human eye, overcomes W.E.H.C. Varsity Basketball Team in a thrilling 39 - 36 victory.
- July 31: Doubleheader basketball game at W.E.H.C.; Senior Counselors over Kezar Falls 82 - 36; Junior Counselors over Cornish 101 - 36; the rainy Tuesday also found W.E.H.C. losing to Robin Hood Varsity by a score of 10 - 6.
- August 1: Junior Swim Meet.
- August 2: Senior Swim Meet.
- August 5-August 10: Color War.
- August 8: Color War Track & Swim Meet.
- August 10: Color War Song Night; party afterwards.
- August 11: Lazy morning; first bell at 8:00 a.m.; campers and staff alike seen at breakfast in their pajamas!
- August 14: Annual banquet; staff and campers vie for food at tables.
- August 16: Happy campers leave West End House Camp after a successful camping season; school begins in three weeks.



WE OMITTED

- July 17: West End House Camp Varsity beat Robin Hood in basketball  
44 - 35.
- August 11: Kezar All-Stars beaten by Varsity Basketball Team 48 - 39.

