

### A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

The ECHO and SPIRIT, the West End House Camp's newspaper and yearbook, were founded in 1958 by Howie Levine. In 1960 Neil Andelman took over for two years, and in 1962 I had the pleasure and honor of becoming editor of these two publications. This year's SPIRIT is the largest one in camp history, and, I feel, the best one, also. I hope you too feel the same way as you look through the records and achievements made by the campers during the past year.

It is now the midnight hour; the camp is closed down, a solitary bird walks where once hundreds of boys tread, the sun shines down on the Council Ring- no longer alive with wiffle ball playing, games, or gatherings. Everyone has gone home to another winter of hard school work- eagerly looking forward, though, to the re-opening of camp.

Yes, West End House Camp will open for its 56th consecutive year next year, for its 66th in ten years, and will continue to open its doors to campers as long as the West End House Spirit is still with us. It rests on my shoulders, it rests on your shoulders- it rests on our shoulders.

Work hard in school this year, be well, and wherever you go- carry the West End House Spirit with you. Be proud to say, "I belong to West End House."

*Billy Margolin*

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Editor  
1963 ECHO and SPIRIT

## MEDICAL STAFF

This year, as in the past two, West End House Camp has been fortunate indeed in having as its nurse Miss Frazer, who makes her winter home in Greenfield, Mass. Miss Frazer, who has only once or twice during the season missed her daily 6:15 a.m. swim down the waterfront, has treated boys this year for all types of ills and ails, aches and pains, and miscellaneous ranging from fractured bones to communicable diseases, and from infections to ear disorders. Forever supplied with small Manila envelopes, she never fails to use them by filling them with pills that she administers anywhere from 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Miss Frazer is school nurse at Montague High School, where she alone is responsible for the well-being of 2,220 pupils. In addition, she works closely with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Montague Board of Health, and the Greenfield Mental Health Center. Also, she works side by side with the principals and teachers of all eight Montague schools, arranges financial aid for children in need of glasses and dental care, and this past year helped organize and carry out the Sabin oral polio program in Montague.

Miss Frazer attended Northfield School for Girls, New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, and Simmons College where received her certificate in public health nursing. She has also taken courses at the University of Massachusetts, University of Minnesota, and Springfield College; she received the Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Boston University, and is now advancing her graduate work to attain her masters' degree.

Her experience in nursing includes work at Central Maine General Hospital (Lewiston, Maine), Binghamton City Hospital (Binghamton, New York), infirmary nurse at her alma mater, Northfield School for Girls. In 1945 she became the Montague School nurse.

Miss Frazer is a member of the First Baptist Church in Greenfield, Montague Teachers' Association, Franklin County Teachers' Association, American Nurses' Association, Massachusetts and American Nurses' Association of Massachusetts, and the American Association of University Women.

To Miss Frazer- simply, thanks.

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LOOK AT THE LIFE OF THE CAMP, ITS PEOPLE, AND ITS EVENTS .....

by the Editor

Bill Margolin

WEST END HOUSE CAMP IS.....

Waking up at 7:30 a.m.....Chef Ralph Haliburton  
putting a fatherly hand on your shoulder while listen-  
ing to your problem.....Trying to express your ap-  
preciation and gratitude to George Mouradian for some-  
thing done- although George always shrugs it off.....  
Being yelled at by a counselor and feeling mad at the  
world.....Feeling homesick after Visiting Day,  
but not knowing you're in the company of others.....  
Being called over the loudspeaker.....Juniors at  
the waterfront, seniors at athletics.....Sebago  
and Ogunquit.....The two-weekers leaving with tears  
in their eyes.....Cook-outs.....Singing the  
House Song.....A knock at the infirmary door at  
1:30 a.m.....Fried chicken, ice cream, and punch  
on Sundays.....Color War- Song Night.....Movies-  
good and poor.....Watermelon League.....The  
Old-Timers.....The beach.....Canard's.....  
A letter from home- a call from home.....Varsity  
and Junior Varsity teams.....Milk and cake.....  
O.D.....Lazy Day.....1, 2, 3, 4,.....  
A rainy day, a cold day, a day in the 90's.....  
General Swim.....Friday evening services tonight..  
Everyone to the rec hall.....West End House Camp T-  
shirts.....Being on your own.....Discussing a  
problem.....Doing a job.....Clean-up....Lights out.

Daily athletics at West End House Camp received its greatest stimulation this year with the inclusion of both leagues and Most Valuable Players; consequently, campers' spirits were in high gear for the Color War season. Each league game was worth ten points, and a tie was worth five points. Sports this year for points were basketball, softball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, and football; a track meet, swim meet, and capture the flag were also worth ten points for the winner.

SENIOR DIVISION

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMPER</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENT</u>
7/16	Reggie Bird	Basketball	51 points
7/17	Steve Rubin	Football	26 points
7/18	Joel Saperstein	Basketball	18 points
7/19	Reggie Bird	Basketball	53 points
7/20	Gerald Katz	Softball	44
7/22	Steve Rubin	Basketball	46 points
7/23	Steve Rubin	Basketball	59 points (Camp record)
7/24	Richard Kess	Capture the Flag	
7/25	David Korn	Basketball	18 points
	Eliot Sargon	Football	20 points
7/27	Jason Tobias	Track Meet	
	Steve Rubin	Track Meet	
	Jeff Thaw	Track Meet	
7/30	Keith Sherman	Swim Meet	
	Jeff Dobrein	Swim Meet	
	Sumner Levy	Swim Meet	
7/31	Barry Nesson	Soccer	2 goals
8/2	Jason Tobias	Football	18 points

FINAL STANDINGS

Mums	115
Rt. Guards	95
Red Ons	95
Trigs	65
Bans	65
Mennens	55

JUNIOR DIVISION

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

FINAL STANDINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CAMPER</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>ACHIEVEMENT</u>	
7/15	Howie Levine	Football	Outstanding	Colts 90
7/16	Paul Altman	Softball	4 RBI's	Eagles 70
7/17	Stuart Blum	Softball	Outstanding	Steelers 55
7/18	Burt Savitsky	Basketball	20 points	Lions 50
7/19	Richard Minsky	Basketball	23 points	Bears 45
7/20	Dehnis Evans	Soccer	2 goals	Rams 30
7/22	Jan Singer	Soccer	2 goals	Thanks due to Junior
7/23	Richard Aron	Softball	4 RBI's	Head, Charlie Henne-
7/24	Ron Fuccillo	Capture the Flag		kens, and Senior Head
7/27	Peter Lenpo	Baseball	One-hitter	Bobby Gordon for the
7/30	Bobby Katzen	Swim Meet		hard work they put in
7/31	R. Gershman-Lambert	Track Meet		during the season.
8/2	Steve Dushan	Football	18 points	

## BASKETBALL

This year's Junior Varsity Basketball Team had the distinction of being the only undefeated team to represent West End House Camp. Fine shooting and hustle were the keys to their successful year.

In their first game, a come-from-behind victory against Camp Cody, the West End House Five trailed 2 - 0 after the first minute of play; they then scored a remarkable 35 points in a row to defeat their opponents 35 - 2. Joel Saperstein, Skip Stearns, Johnny Parker, and Steve Provizer excelled.

In their second outing, the competition proved to be tougher, but the West Enders, due to hustle and some good "breaks," managed to squeeze by Robin Hood 21 - 17. (David Gordon)

This year's Varsity Basketball Team compiled a respectable 3 - 2 slate. The West Enders defeated Camp Robin Hood, Camp Cody, and the C-I-T team. Reggie Bird was the high scorer against Robin Hood, while a team effort featured the camp over Camp Cody. Eliot Sargon, Barry Kessler, Fred London, Lewis Ward, Steve Rubin, and Reggie Bird were outstanding throughout the year. (Bobby Gordon)

For the first time in many years, the C-I-T Basketball Team compiled a losing record, 1 - 3. Playing two games against the campers, the C-I-T's could manage only a split; against a tough Robin Hood team, the C-I-T's were rejected twice. In the first of the Robin Hood games, WEHC Five, after being behind by as much as 20 points in the final quarter, rallied - only to be turned back by a 46 - 42 score.

In the return match at Robin Hood, the West Enders were defeated easily. Outstanding throughout the season were Frank Jackman, Steve Rubin, Ricky Roldstein, Jeff Gordon, Steve Brown, Mark Kellner, Mike Barr, Bobby Aisner, and Peter Gordon. (Bobby Gordon)

### TEAMS

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

Coaches: Andy Alessi  
Dave Gordon

Chucky Holtzman  
Skippy Stearns  
Joel Saperstein  
Burt Savitsky  
Bennett Davies  
Johnny Parker  
Steve Provizer  
Stuart Augenstern  
David Korn  
Steve Tringale  
Sammy Hauer  
Stanley Schwartz  
Cliff Cohen  
Keith Sherman

#### VARSITY

Coach: Bob Gordon

Reggie Bird  
Steve Rubin  
Lewis Ward  
Eliot Sargon  
Barry Kessler  
Fred London  
Tony Alessi  
Ron Cancellieri  
Jim Castagnozzi  
Peter Gordon  
Steve Lappen  
Barry Nesson  
Jason Tobias  
Gasper Tringale

#### C-I-T

Coach: Bob Gordon

Jeff Gordon  
Mark Kellner  
Ricky Goldstein  
Frank Jackman  
Gerry Holtzman  
Ricky Wynn  
Joel Goober  
Mike Barr  
Steve Rubin  
Bobby Aisner  
Steve Brown  
Peter Gordon  
Larry Leeder  
Joel Kessler  
Richie Goldberg

All the boys, win or lose, carried the Spirit of the House with them and certainly deserve our admiration.

BASEBALL

Junior Varsity Baseball began and ended on a sour note for the West End House Camp when we lost to Robin Hood 2 - 1 on July 11. Joel Saperstein pitched a superb game and Stanley Baker, John Parker, and Aldo Ghisalbert played well all-around. Joel struck out 11 men, but a few bad breaks led to two unearned runs. The game with Camp Marist was canceled because of rain. (Tommy Hennekens)

Although this season wasn't very successful for West End House Varsity Baseball, it did provide its fans with many thrilling moments. The final record of the season was 0 - 3, losing to Camp Marist 8 - 6, and twice to Robin Hood by the scores of 10 - 4 and 5 - 4.

In each game the WEHC team fell behind early, and then were forced to make one of their patented late rallies. The few high points of the year were the hitting of Steve Rubin, Henry Leeper, and Ray Tilton, the fielding of Barry Kessler and Eliot Sargon, and the hustling of Hank Lewis- retrieving all lost balls.  
(Buddy O'Neil)

ROSTERS

JUNIOR VARSITY

Joel Saperstein  
Johnny Parker  
David Korn  
Richie Sullivan  
Steve Provizer  
Aldo Ghisalbert  
Mike Gordon  
Howie Levine  
Alan Rudnick  
Ronnie Fuccillo  
Howie Tuch  
Howie Gershman  
Mitch Gropper  
Stuart Augenstern  
Bennett Davies  
Jamie Hauer  
Sammy Hauer  
Richie Aron  
Stanley Baker  
Harris Gaffin  
Richie Stutman  
Dick Sharpstein  
Richie Minsky

COACHES: Tom Hennekens  
Dom Gentile

VARSITY

Steve Rubin  
Lewis Spatz  
Barry Kessler  
Jason Tobias  
Barry Nesson  
Steven Tuch  
Henry Leeper  
Billy Katzen  
Steve Lampert  
Steve Lappen  
Reggie Bird  
Eliot Sargon  
Ray Tilton  
Gasper Tringale  
Barry Ratner  
Ronny Cancellieri  
Hank Lewis  
Lewis Ward  
Mark Kellner  
Steve Brown  
Frank Jackman  
Peter Gordon  
Richie Wynn  
Joel Kessler  
Joel Goober  
Henry Barr  
Mike Barr  
Jeff Gordon

WATERMELON LEAGUE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
Hennekens	7	1	0	67
Gentile	6	2	0	62
MacDonnell	5	3	0	65
O'Neil	5	3	0	59
Gordon	4	4	0	55
Tolin	2	5	0	52

COACH: Buddy O'Neil

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
Alessi	1	6	1	38
Renfrew	0	7	1	33

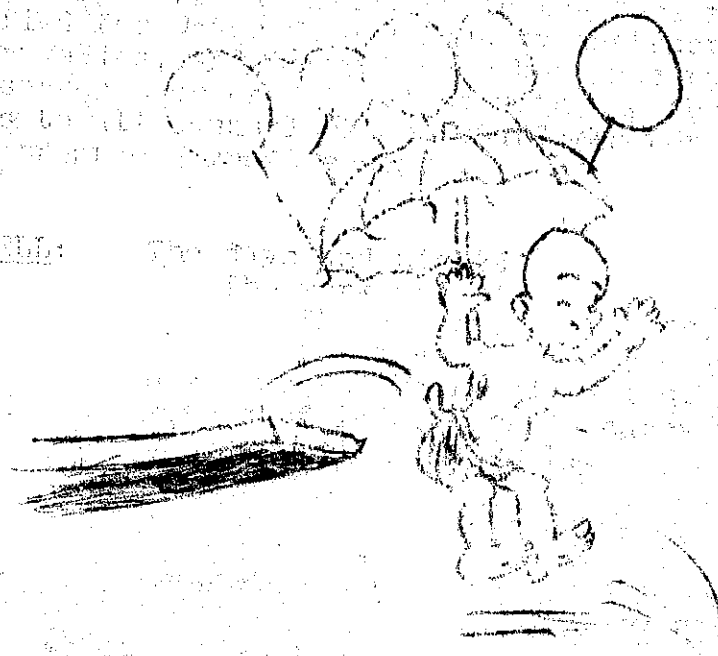
FROM THE WATERFRONT THROUGH THE SUMMER

Anticipation- Realization- Confusion- Skepticism- Preparartion-  
Experimentation- Organization- Oration- Demonstration- Speculation-  
Frustration- Anxiety- Participation- Perspiration- Satisfaction-  
-ELATION-

Many thanks to Paul Renfrew who served as an excellent assistant throughout the summer, providing unquestioning aid. Danny Lief and Dick Foster filled in in special classes in the Junior Division, while Henry Barr did likewise in the Senior Division. Mike Barr qualified for Water Safety Aide by instructing groups with which he was traveling, and Larry Leeder kept records up to date, for which he deserves much credit- along with the above-mentioned. Also, many thanks to all counselors and staff men for helping make the waterfront program a great success.

FAREWELL: The days and nights  
The work and play  
The campers and staff.....  
have made this a great Boys' Camp, but time  
has come for us to bid adieu. As you sail through the  
waters of life, may you carry these memories with you  
to share with the world.

Brian Donnelly  
Waterfront Director  
W E M Camp '63



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### VISITING DAY

As usual, Visiting Day turned out to be sunny, shiny, and splendid; although the weather was overcast and rainy in the morning, the normal bustle and activity of cleaning up continued, and by 11:00 a.m. everyone saw that this Visiting Day would be no exception to previous ones weather-wise. There was an extra-early lunch that day, and visitors were permitted to see their sons at 1:30 when Lou Fuccillo announced the beginning of the Day's activities. A junior and Senior water show, under the direction of Brian Donnelly and Paul Renfrew, was put on, with the stressing of individual skills. The campers had general swim after their respective shows. The remainder of the Day was spent in viewing the camp and its fine facilities. Happy parents left happier campers at 4:30 p.m.

### OGUNQUIT AND SEBAGO

During the course of the year, campers were given the treat of going to Sebago Lake and Ogunquit. The Sebago trips (which lasted from July 9 to July 12) were so much enjoyed by all that it was hard to believe that a better time could be had at Ogunquit-but it was. At Ogunquit (July 23-26) campers were presented with perfect weather, perfect water, and perfect waves. Healthy burns were exhibited around camp for the next few days following the trips. Thanks to Chef Haliburton for supplying the delicious sandwiches.

### FOURTH OF JULY

The Apache Relay in the morning, with C-I-T's as coaches, had its usual success; long a favorite activity at West End House, the Relays this year were sparked with spirit and enthusiasm that is evident in so many of our boys. The winning team was coached by Mark Kellner and Richie Goldberg.

In the afternoon the annual track meet was held, and boys were given the opportunity to stretch their legs and flex their muscles in the dash, distance, relay, high jump, and shot put. Tired muscles in the Junior Division were put to a further strain by a Tug-of-War which climaxed the afternoon.

In the evening our first Talent Night of the season was presented, with each boy participating exhibiting his special talent. The day was ended by the lighting of firecrackers in the Council Ring.

### 3A WINS INSPECTION EVERY WEEK

Under the "guidance" of "Captain" Paul Renfrew and "Co-Captain" Danny Lief, 3A swept to an unprecedented number of inspection victories, and earned one of Chef Haliburton's surprises every week during the summer. With such highs as 95, 96, 97, and such "lows" as 88, 89, and 90, cabin 3A and Paul Renfrew and Danny Lief are certainly to be congratulated on their accomplishment.

# 1963

- June 28: Camp opens; evening activity- annual smoker.
- June 29: 1st movie- "The Purple Mask."
- July 2: BASEBALL- WEHC C-I-T's 5  
E. Parsonsfield 3
- July 3: Watermelon League begins its 1963 season.
- July 4: Annual 4th of July Apache Relay in the morning, Track Meet and Tug-of-Wars in the afternoon, and Talent Night in the evening.
- July 5: ECHO #1 issued- largest in camp history (6 pages); Friday evening services begin- Mal Alter conducting.
- BASKETBALL: WEHC VARSITY 37 WEHC Jr. VARSITY 35  
Cody VARSITY 9 Cody Jr. VARSITY 2
- July 8: BASKETBALL- WEHC C-I-T's 59  
WEHC Varsity 55
- July 9-12: Whole camp journeys to Sebago.
- July 9: BASEBALL- Camp Marist 8 BASEBALL- WEHC C-I-T's 4  
(afternoon) WEHC Varsity 6 (evening) E. Parsonsfield 4  
(called because of darkness)
- July 11: 1st Skit Night.
- July 12: Two-weekers leave.
- July 16: BASEBALL- Robin Hood 10 Boating races held on Long  
WEHC Varsity 4 ; Pond to the amazement of  
the natives.
- July 17: BASKETBALL- Robin Hood Counselors 84 ; Jackets arrive  
WEHC Counselors 81 ; from Ben Alter.
- July 18: BASKETBALL- WEHC Varsity 61  
WEHC C-I-T's 60
- July 20: Eclipse watched on television.
- July 21: Weather clears for a perfect Visiting Day; water show a splendid success.
- July 22: BASEBALL- Robin Hood 6 BASKETBALL- WEHC JV's 21  
WEHC Varsity 3 Robin Hood JV's 17

July 23: BASKETBALL- Robin Hood Varsity 46      Junior Varsity 24  
                         WEHC Varsity 42      WEHC Jr. Varsity 18

July 23-26: Ogunquit Trips.

July 29: BASKETBALL- Camp Cedar 58  
                         WEHC Counselors 49

July 30: BASKETBALL- Robin Hood 57      Robin Hood J.V. 55  
                         WEHC Varsity 33      WEHC Jr. Varsity 51

July 31: BASEBALL- Robin Hood Junior Varsity 2 ; Jr. Swim Meet  
                         WEHC Junior Varsity 1 ; Sr. Track Meet

August 1: Senior Swim Meet; Jr. Swim Meet.

August 4-9: Color War.

August 7: Track and Swim Meets (Color War).

August 9: Song Night; party afterwards.

August 10: Second annual lazy day; bell rings at 8:00 a.m.; campers and staff eat breakfast in their pajamas.

August 14: Annual banquet; gathering in council ring in the evening.

August 15: Campers depart; three weeks until school; 45 weeks until 1964 West End House Camping Season.



## MISCELLANEOUS

### CAMPER OF THE YEAR

On Wednesday night, August 14, awards were presented by the division heads Bobby Gordon and Charlie Hennekens to the campers of the year in the Junior and Senior Divisions. Winner in the Junior Division was Howie Tuch. The honor bunk included Howie Levine, Steve Dushan, Richie Gershman, and Bobby Katzen.

In the Senior Division, the winner was Steve Rubin, and the honor bunk included Reggie Bird, Eliot Sargon, Bobby Carpenter, Barry Nesson, Jason Tobias, Mike Kadish, Ira Jacobs, Barry Ratner, and Barry Kessler. Congratulations to all.

### THANKS BY THE EDITOR

The editor of the 1963 SPIRIT wishes to thank the following people, without whose help and cooperation this yearbook would not have been possible; Irving Guberman, Lou Fuccillo, and George Mouradian for their aid in supplies, materials, and special time-off in which to complete this special project; to Paul Renfrew for his wonderful drawing of the cover; to Larry Leeder for staying up all hours of the night to help me in my endeavor; and to Lewis Spatz, Richie Schwadron, Fred Rapoport, Alan Burton, Bruce Drobnis, Jeff Thaw, and all the others who counted papers, sorted papers, or just plain kept my spirits up. To you boys- my sincere thanks.

### BASKETBALL GAME

Tuesday night, August 13, the West End House Camp counselors played the Kezar All-Stars- whipping them 96 - 39.

### THANKS TO THE KUBLINS

Thanks on behalf of the whole camp is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kublin, parents of Danny Kublin, 5A, for supplying the camp with over 50 pounds of dark and white rye bread, bagels, pickles, brownies, and some delicious meats. We thank them for their generosity.

At this time I would like to express our gratitude to George Mouradian for the countless things that he has done around this camp. With the invaluable help of his son Eddy, George manages to repair, obtain, or manufacture anything and everything. George- from the bottom of our hearts please accept our thanks.

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## COLOR WAR

With the coming of the A. A. A., so came the 1963 Color War at West End House Camp. The whole camp assembled at the ballfield on Sunday, August 4, to witness the shooting out of a cannon of "Stoney" Hennekens by the American Athletic Association. After Tommy "landed" in a tree and was brought to the infirmary, the campers were instructed to return to the campus area to cheer our astronaut to his "recovery." When some boys entered their bunks, though, they found blue and white crepe paper- corresponding to the Blue and White Teams- on their beds, and reported to the waterfront (Blues) and volleyball court (Whites). Color War had begun. The remainder of the evening was spent in listing the next day's activities, rehearsing songs, electing captains, and explaining rules. The next morning the Whites went ahead by the score of 40 - 20, but that was the last time they had the lead.

### BLUE TEAM

Head Coach: Billy Margolin  
Coaches: Lennie Tolin  
Dickie Foster  
Steve Brown  
Frank Jackman  
Jeff Gordon  
Ricky Goldstein

### CAPTAINS

Apache: Steve Rubin  
Mohican: Billy Katzen  
Cherokee: Howie Gershman  
Mohawk: Richie Gershman  
Iroquois: Mike Gordon  
Pawnee: Bruce Shapiro

### WHITE TEAM

Head Coach: Andy Alessi  
Coaches: Paul Renfrew  
Bob Aisner  
Henry Barr  
Peter Gordon  
Richie Wynn  
Joel Goober

### CAPTAINS

Apache: Eliot Sargon  
Mohican: Stanley Baker  
Cherokee: Aldo Ghisalbert  
Mohawk: Howie Tuch  
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Pawnee: Danny Kublin