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Senior Leagues

by Brett Wilensky

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Write for the Weekly

For those of you who are still not aware of why you are receiving this news letter, this is the West End Weekly. The weekly comes out once a week every week. It contains articles and columns written by people in camp or by people associated with it. This year Adam Barr and Nick Brown are the chief editors of the paper, but they can't possibly do it all by themselves. They need the help of anyone who is willing. All you need to do is write as many articles as you would like and hand them in. If you are not willing enough to do that then your suggestions and ideas would be an alternative. Starting Monday a drop box will be put up in the Mess Hall labeled West End Weekly. There you can put in anything you like pertaining to the weekly. You can also give anything to the editors, but no matter what you do with it will be considered for publishing. If the editors feel that an article is inappropriate or plain ignorant, then they reserve the right not to publish it. Other than that there is nothing to worry about. It is a fun thing to do and nothing should be stopping anyone from voicing their ideas or opinions to the whole camp.

A Deep Thought By Iggy

The area of a square is the side squared and cheese tastes good with bread.

Love Letter to the Editors

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to last week's "Deep Thought" by Scott Eagerman. I don't believe martians would like steak; rather Barney the purple dinosaur and chicken. Thank you, Nature.

--Caleb Englander

Dear Caleb,

I think that you might be right, but you have to take into consideration that you can make steaks out of Barney too.

--Adam Barr

For the 1st two weeks the league names were derived from characters on the show Seinfeld. The coaches were picked by random order of height minus their years as a camper. The Drakes came out strong winning the 1st 7.5 games. The .5 being the Apache Relay which they split with the Bubble Boys. The Newmans and the Uncle Leos also did very well but could not catch the pace set by the Drakes. The Drakes, coached by Ryan Wilensky, drew comparisons with the late great Frasier's and Nachos. The Baboos on the other hand struggled to find team chemistry and fell in last place. Captain of the Baboos Steve Wynn proclaimed, "My team is like Elvis, nobody believes we're alive." Oh by the way the Crazy Joe Davolas were fierce in soccer, but they lacked the essential ingredients to win a volley ball game; coach Steve Dancey argued, "We need someone who can serve in volley ball, and our lack of size made football and basketball impossible to win. Let's face it, Splat Jr. can't do it all." The last two weeks were filled with great plays and also players but here are the best of the best:

1. Scotty Bowman's catching performance in softball
2. Rude Dog's three goal performance in soccer
3. Wynn serving 16 straight points and losing in volleyball
4. Monahan's three strike out performances in softball

MVP: Kevin Mahoney (Drakes) and Aaron Rudenstine

O.S: Splat Jr. and Mike Love

Color War by Fred Davidowitz

Stock Market

Although West End's second week of night activities featured several great events, the Stock Market in my opinion was this week's strongest. Some may say, "Hey, the Butthead Relays were the best." And you may be right, but when I calculated all the scores under the categories of originality, camper involvement, overall enjoyment, and lip-sync. The Stock Market came out on top.

Lets break the Stock Market down.

(1) The Stocks:

- Stoughton DiscoTech
- Bobo's Health Spa (my favorite)
- Santosuosso's Tattoo Parlor
- Love and Knox Ballet Ensemble
- Cochran's Frenchy Dating Service
- West End Weekly

If You have been following Wall St. at all this summer you would know that these are six of the finest out there, and each one is certainly worthy of their place in the activity.

(2) The Staff:

The staff on this activity went all out to make this activity work. Each tried there best to dress up for their stock. With the exception of Billy Faria, who could not find the proper ballet uniform to represent the Love and Knox stock, everyone else was superb.

(3) The Campers:

The campers, as usual, make or break the activity. This category is extremely important. In this week's Stock Market the campers intelligently shopped around, skillfully buying and selling stocks. This resulted in some of the highest scores in stock market history.

With your night activity update,
Bobo Tata

Color War is a time to find something in you that you never knew existed. The rage to triumph and the sadness of defeat. Color War starts unexpectedly; running to the big diamond, your mind is wandering. You wonder what team you are on, what coaches you have, who your teammates are, and if it is your first year, what will happen next. The following quotes are from people who have experienced Color War in different ways.

As a veteran referee, Mike Lamkin: "West End Color War is the greatest experience that could ever happen."

As a captain of the White Rock 'n' Roll, Caleb Englander: "Being a captain in Color War is one of the best honors a person could receive. You can't compare Color War with anything else."

As a coach of the Blue Undertakers, Todd Grossman: "When one finds out that he has been chosen to be one of the select few to coach Color War, a feeling of intense pride runs wild within the man."

As a captain of the White Rock 'n' Roll, Mike Hahn: "I think Color War is undoubtedly the best part of camp. The competition is unlike anything else."

As a coach of the Blue Undertakers, Ron Cochran: "I felt honored to be picked and to coach Color War. It felt good to win in my first year of coaching. It was tiring but a lot of fun."

As a captain of the Blue Undertakers, Ryan Wilensky: "Since I was in 5B, I always wanted to be a captain in Color War. I wasn't a major factor like I used to be; I always wanted to win in my high senior year."

As a coach of the White Rock 'n' Roll, Danny "Cooker" Andelman: "Last year's Color War was my favorite as a coach. I loved the Rock 'n' Roll, and still can't believe we lost. Color War is by far the best part of camp. It really brings out the best or worst in everybody, but usually it brings the best. Fight White Fight in '93!"

Ogunquit

by Matt Eouse

The sand, the sun, the fun. These are all descriptions of the Ogunquit beach trip. The day was a perfect beach day with scorching temperatures in the 90's. Everyone was thrilled and relieved to find out we would be spending one of the hottest days of the summer at the beach. Everyone except Nick Brown, who gets the most salty staffman award. Yet even in the midst of Nick's saltiness there seemed to be some perks like the football game without a football, Nick Brown running into his sister, or the best of them all, the Wynn's parents showing up at the beach. All together the trip to Ogunquit was fun and enjoyable. In my own thoughts the Ogunquit beach trip was a well rounded camp activity. Comparing it to the Carnival it blew it out of the water. Although, the Gott. trip is far out ahead of them all, the Ogunquit trip is very high ranking. All around, the staff on this trip were helpful. Besides Dave Gorin scaring the girls away with his hairy body and slanted go-tee and E.J scaring everybody away with his distinctive smell it was still a fun trip. Even though Nick Brown was the saltiest and Scott Eagerman was there everyone enjoyed themselves.

Salty Counselors

by Adam Shefshick

I am writing to stop Saltiness. Certain counselors such as Ron Cochran, Jon Alfred, Brian Bloch, and Billy Faria. These counselors are always SALTY. Jon Alfred says, "get away from my area." (Salty Fred) Ron Cochran always says, "get on your own beds (during rest period) and stay there. There is no talking either." Brian "Bo-Bo Ta-Ta" Bloch, is just salty because he likes arguing with me about what we think about Stoughton (the underrated town). And last but not least, Salty Billy Faria. He's just the saltiest counselor morning, day, and night.

Counselors, Just stop being SALTY! Those were just salty senior counselors. There are Jr. counselors like E.J Michelson. When he had coverage of my bunk he said, "In bed at 9:30", and he turned the T.V. off at 9:45. Another salty Jr. Counselor is Scott Taitelbaum. Our bathrooms are right next to each other and when he's in his bathroom he's always yelling over our side to salty Ron Cochran. Now Salty C.I.T.'s. I think all C.I.T's are salty especially 1st year ones such as Fritz, Lewis Tom, Mike Hahn, and Bill Lee. Bill Lee does the same thing as Taitelbaum. Mike Hahn always ranks on people like me (Who knows Why?). Then there is Lewis Tom. He thinks he can beat me up. Yeah Right. Fritz's bunk always keeps mine up at night and then I tell him and he doesn't do anything. Salty Counselors!!

Library

by Scott Eagerman

Looking out your cabin windows during the wee hours of the night. Many of you may see the lights of Wonderland glaring in your eyes. You say to yourself, "A staff meeting?", "Bill making copies?", or even "A color war meeting?", but in fact it's the newly founded WEH library. Wonderland has been transformed into a silent haven of education. Gimp and leather are out; Jurassic Park and The Firm are in. Officially founded by Myself and the Cooker, the library is the optimum place to read in tranquility. The first nights festivities included ice cream and dancing with myself, Cooker, and two die-hard readers, cabin 6 members Josh Weinger and Dave Lascelle. So next time you find that you need to catch up in your favorite book, look us up at the WEH Library. Hopefully in the near future we will be permanently stationed in the Aux.



The 13 and Under Soccer Story

BY AARON RUDENSTINE

During a broiling 95 degree day, West End's 13 and under soccer team went to camp Robin Hood to participate in their annual tournament. As the team arrived at Robin Hood, no one knew what to expect for competition-- but they soon found out. 30 minutes later, at 9:00 AM they were sent on the field to play Winalkee, a generally very strong team. Our team came out flat, without much energy or hustle. As a result, Winalkee dominated the first half and without exceptional defense from Geoff Dancey, Kevin Mahoney, and David Monohan, West End's team would have been down 4 or 5 goals. There was nothing but dissatisfaction and disappointment in Dan "Cooker" Andelman's voice during the break. However, even with the pep talk from Cooker, the team came out playing as lazily as it did in the first half. This time, Winalkee took advantage of our lazy play and put the ball in the net, making the score 1-0. Their goal was West End's wake up call. The team came out with the intensity, heart, and hustle West End is known for, and quickly tied the score with Brian Cartwright's awesome header from a cross kicked by Aaron Rudenstine. Even though the game finished with the score tied, West End's team came out of the game and started the next with the intensity that got them into the finals.

The second preliminary game was against Robin Hood's stronger team. West End dominated the whole game, but could only obtain one goal when Aaron Rudenstine scored on a fast break. That one goal was enough however, for West End's remarkable defense and goalie eliminated Robin Hood from their own tournament. West End was down to their last prelim game. It was a do or die situation, if they lost, they would have to depend on other teams to fortell their fate, but if they won, they were guaranteed a spot in the semi's with the confidence to bring home the first place hardware.

West End's third and last prelim game was by far their best game of the tournament, It was against Birchmont who up to this point was undefeated with a record of 2-0. Throughout the whole game West End as a team played like dogs, hustling and winning every 50-50 ball. During the first half, Gui Stampur made a perfect pass right over the defenses heads into the feet of Aaron Rudenstine, resulting in a goal by Aaron. The first half ended and the second half begun. Dancey, Mahoney, and Monohan did their jobs once again not letting up any goals and clearing all balls in their territory. With about two minutes left, Gui Stampur sealed the game when Geoff Dancey made a pass off a free kick to Gui who was sprinting up the left sideline, Gui shot and scored.

Going into the semi's, West End's team was psyched. They would be playing camp Samoset who was the second place team in the other bracket. West End came out strong expecting a hard game, but as it turned out, Samoset was dead and by the end of the game West End was on top 4-1. Probably the most beautiful pass play took place in this game. Gui Stampur and Evan Matten-Piester completed a perfect give and go which resulted in a goal.

In the other semi final game, BIRchmont played Tecumsah, and defeated them. 20 minutes later, the finals started.

It was West Ends fifth game of the day and everyone was hot, sore, and tired. Cooker kept telling his team to suck it up and play as hard as possible. But despite all his talking, West End came out dead, and Birchmont scored two quick goals. During halftime, Cooker wasn't just disappointed, he was also angry. And when the second half started West End's team responded by dominating and keeping the ball on Birchmont's half of the field. Unfortunately, no one was able to put the ball in the net, and the game ended with a 2-0 defeat for West End.

There wasn't much to say after the game, everyone knew what happened and everyone knew that they could have and should have won that game.

Now that the tournament is over, this is what Cooker the coach had to say about his team. "I was very impressed not only with the teams skills, bit also with their hearts and improvement."

Intercamp sports report

by Nick Brown

As the camp season moves along, the number of intercamp competitions increases. The second week of camp brought another 15 & under basketball game, an 11 & under soccer game, and the annual 13 & under soccer tournament at Camp Robin Hood. There are certainly many more teams, games, and tournaments to come, and tryouts for any team will always be announced beforehand.

On Tuesday, West End House hosted a team from Robin Hood in an 11 & under soccer game. Led by many excellent players, West End was able to pull out a convincing win, 4-2, for the camp's first intercamp victory of the summer. With Matt Solomon at goalie and other extremely talented players such as Gui Stampur, Mike Gordon, and Mike Katzen, West End put out a team that Robin Hood simply could not match.

The next day, Wednesday, West End entered the 13 & under soccer tournament at Robin Hood. This is always the first tournament of the summer for us, and there are always a multitude of very strong teams from other camps. With one of the best teams put together in years, West End went all the way to the final game before losing in a very close, very tough match. However, the team did return with the runner-up trophy, something we have not achieved from this tournament in a long time. It was just a terrific team, with great players such as Fred Verrault at goalie, Aaron Rudenstine, Geoff Dancey, and too many others to name. In outrageously high temperatures throughout the day, it was amazing that the team was able to keep up their stamina, and they were a perfect example of the heart and determination of our intercamp teams.

Thursday, the 15 & under basketball team traveled to Robin Hood for a rematch from the home game the Friday before. West End jumped out to a comfortable lead, gaining a 21-8 edge at the end of the first quarter. However, a combination of foul trouble and unexpectedly good shooting from Robin Hood's players allowed Robin Hood to come back and eventually win, 62-57. With players like Kevin Mahoney and Caleb Englander showing unbelievable spirit and heart, West End played very well and came back from a 16 point deficit late in the game. Although the team lost both of the games with Robin Hood, they are considered only preliminary to the big tournament Wednesday at Robin Hood. West End House has won both the 13 & under and 15 & under tournaments there in each of the last two years, and our teams are certainly gearing up for another run at the championship trophies.

Message from the Program Director

Well, two weeks have passed and six more exciting weeks of camp still remain. My articles for the rest of the summer will distinguish campers and staff who have performed beyond the call of duty. Congratulations to those of you who have received a "thumbs up" mention this week.

Thumbs up to:

- all the campers and staff for a great Ogunquit trip!
- the 13 & under soccer team for bringing home a trophy from Robin Hood.
- Matt Solomon for his great goalie performance in 11 & under soccer
- Kevin Mahoney for his 15 & under hoop efforts
- Todd Grossman for an outstanding Monte Carlo Night
- the W.E.H. choir and their Bill Margolin song
- Brian Rawlin for jumping in the second pool
- Adam Alfred for his paintings in the rec hall
- Mike Gordon for his junior league M.V.P.
- Brian Rosenblatt and Mike Blumberg for their Outstanding Sportsman awards
- Gottlieb and 4B for their inspection victories
- Josh Mendelsohn for being a good victim
- John, Stephanie, and Mike Troubh for the great fireworks show
- Kevin Lustig for proving he has less of a life than me
- Scott Eagerman for being brave while getting stitches
- Ooba and Nick for the West End Weekly
- Tyler Kaplan for being a good kid
- Jason Kublin and Scotty Bowman for their great camp spirit
- and finally, thumbs up to 41 more days at West End House Camp

Your friend,

Mike Andelman -- Program Director

Contest

Whoever can write the most creative essay on what he thinks a Gelatinous Cube is will win a grand prize.

--The Editors