



E C H O

OPENING OF CAMP

The West End House Camp, founded in 1908, opened its doors to campers on Friday, June 28, when three busses boosted the population of East Parsonsfield, Maine, by some 140 persons. Included among this group were two-, four-, and seven-weekers, along with 11 C-I-T's.

Lou Fuccillo, Head Counselor and Program Director at West End House Camp, met the busses, directed the campers into the Council Ring, and introduced the staff-which proceeded to take charge of the respective bunks. The afternoon was spent in unpacking, a speech by Lou on the "do's" and "don't's" of camp, and a general swim for junior and senior cabins. The evening activity was the annual "smoker" in the Council Ring.

With promising weather, the finest of facilities, and the most important link in camp life- an experienced staff, West End House Camp 1963 promises to be the most exciting summer of all.

PRESENT INDIA FOR THE CAMPERS

by

Arun Kumar Banerji

India falls within the geographic region of South Asia; its total area is half that of the United States, although its population is double that of this country's. About 70% of the people of India live in villages; agriculture is the prime occupation.

The Himalayas, the greatest mountain range on earth, protects India on the north. The peak, Mount Everest (29,142 feet), is the highest peak in the world. The latest Sino-Nepalese Border Agreement has accepted this as the boundary line between the two states of Nepal and Red China. Very recently, an American mountaineering team reached this peak- a great feat in the world of mountain climbing.

The Vindya ranges divide India into two parts- the Indo-Gangetic plains in the north, and the Deccan plateau in the south. The northerners have the Aryan and the southerners the Dravidian blood. The Indus Valley Civilisation, unearthed on the north-western parts of the country which now form West Pakistan, dates back to about 3500 B.C. It very much resembles the civilisations found in Sumer, Babylonia, Egypt, etc., of bygone days.

India today is a land of races-like the Assamese, Bengalis, Oriyas, Beharis, Punjabis, Marathis, Gujratis, Malayalees, Tamils, Kanarese, etc. Each of these races has its own literary and cultural heritage. In addition, there are numerous other tribes and language groups spread all over the country.

India is equal in size to continental Europe minus Russia. Various races and language groups, such as the French, Italians, Poles, Czechs, Dutch, Belgians, and Germans, inhabit this area. In Europe, each racial group has its own separate nation-state. But in India, as in America, they pull together as one nation. This is a great problem- not free from conflicts and headaches. Today the problem of national intergration in India is comparable to that of the racial integration problem in the United States. The approach and leadership on the problems in both countries, however, point to their successful solutions.

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Also, India is the land of many faiths- Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs, Parsees, Christians, etc. The Constitution of India guarantees to every faith, as one of its fundamental rights, the right to practice, profess, and preach its own religion freely. The state is secular, and cannot patronize any denominational institutions. The President of India today is a Hindu, while the Vice-President is a Muslim. All offices and opportunities are open equally to all sects and classes. All discriminations on grounds of race, religion, sex, etc., are prohibited under the Constitution.

APACHE RELAY

The annual Fourth of July Apache Relay was held Thursday under the auspices of Chief Judge Dave Gordon, whose long hours of planning were rewarded by a morning filled with fun, tension, and excitement.

With such events as looking for pennies in the shallow crib, sinking three consecutive foul shots, whistling the Star Spangled Banner while eating crackers, and swimming a lap dressed in pajamas, the C-I-T coaches were found to be more exhausted than the campers. The winning team, coached by Mark Kellner and Richie Goldberg, consisted of the following players- who will all receive ice-cream for their strenuous achievement:

- Barry Kessler
- Steve Lappen
- Steve Lampert
- Stuart Augenstern
- Bennett Davies
- Aldo J.H. Ghisalbert
- Ray Kwasnick
- Joe Mazur
- Skip Stearns
- Steve Tuch
- Cliff Cohen
- Marc Berger
- Steve Dushan
- Bobby Katzen
- Steve Fuccillo
- Stanley Brown
- Robin Burnham
- Ted Baker
- Leo Puleio
- Scott Lampert
- Richard Minsky

SERVICES TONIGHT

Mal Alter will conduct services tonight in the rec hall.

TALENT NIGHT

by
Steve Tuch

On Thursday, July 4, the West End House Camp's first talent night was held in the rec hall. Any camper who wished to perform did so.

The first contestant, Ray Kwasnick, played three songs on his accordion. Cabin 1B put on a short skit entitled "The Secret Paper." Howard Gershman followed with a number of selections on the piano. Maynard Gregory followed by doing a solo twist, while the evening ended with Timmy and Teddy Baker winning the twist contest.

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THE COVER

"THIS CAMP DEDICATED
by the
WEST END HOUSE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
to the memory of
JAMES JACKSON STORROW
1864 - 1926
FOUNDER AND BENEFACTOR"

Junior 50-yard Dash

1. Joe Petruzzelli (7.4)
2. Howie Gershman (7.7)
3. Mitchell Gropper (8.0)
4. Skippy Stearns (8.1)

Shot Put (Junior)

1. Alan Rudnick (25' 7")
2. David Korn (22' 11")
3. Jeff Richmond (21' 6")

Jr. Relay

1. J. Thaw
1:25
2. Saperstein
1:30.6

Senior Distance Run

1. Reginald Bird (3:15.8)
2. Phil Bari (3:26.6)
3. Jason Tobias (3:26.7)
4. Chester Komnejko (3:28.7)

Senior 100-yard Dash

1. Jason Tobias (14.3)
2. Jeff Dobrein (14.4)
3. Barry Nesson (14.6)

Senior High Jump

1. Steve Rubin (4' 0")
2. Gasper Tringale
Reginald Bird (3' 11")
4. Ray Tilton (3' 10")
5. Steve Lampert
Joe Strazzulla (3' 8")

Junior High Jump

1. John Parker (3' 9")
2. Bennett Davies
Jamie Hauer (3' 8")
4. Joel Saperstein
Stanley Schwartz (3' 4")
Larry Gruner

Senior Shot Put

1. Joe Strazzulla (31' 4")
2. Phil Bari (30' 8")
3. Jason Tobias (28' 9")

Senior Relay

1. Tony Alessi
Ray Tilton
Joe Petruzzelli
Ronny Cancellieri
(30 seconds)
2. Billy Katzen
Lewis Spatz
Reggie Bird
Dennis Mastrolia

Junior Relay

1. Jeff Thaw
Howie Tuch
Mark Kaplan
Gary Beberman
(29 seconds)
2. Mitchell Gropper
David Korn
Skippy Stearns
Steve Provizer

Thanks to Charlie Hennekins for his untiring efforts in setting up this track meet and the making the afternoon a very spirited one at West End House.

WIFFLE BALL LEAGUE

Something new at camp made its debut on Monday- a whiffle ball league- with twelve teams, six of them playing every night (except Wednesday) on one of the three "whiffle ball" diamonds. The standings as of Friday morning, July 5:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Runs</u>
Gentile	2	0	0	13
Lief	1	1	0	11
Tolin	1	1	0	9
T. Hennekins	1	0	0	9
Aisner	1	1	0	6
Alter	0	2	0	2
O'Neil	1	0	0	6
D. Gordon	1	0	0	6
Brown	1	0	0	4
Alessi	0	1	0	3
Foster	0	1	0	3
MacDonnell	0	1	0	2

BOXING

Friday June 28 1963

by

Daniel Kublin

Frank Steinburg* vs. A. Goroshko

Peter Leppo* vs. Lenny Lamkin

Stan Augenstern* vs. Stu Augenstern

Joe Tringale vs. Jim Castagnozzi*

Tim Baker vs. Ted Baker (Draw)

Frank Vinci* vs. Charlie Wiseman

Robin Burnham vs. Dennis Evans (D)

Ray Tilden* vs. Phil Bari

Frank Marinella vs. Tony Alessi

WATERMELON LEAGUE

Watermelon League made its 1963 debut at camp, with the eight teams vying for honors of a watermelon. Long a most popular activity here, the League this year promises to offer a close race for the final prize.

Standings as of Thursday, July 4, 1963:

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Runs</u>
Hennekens	1	0	0	11
O'Neil	1	0	0	11
Gentile	1	0	0	10
Alessi	1	0	0	7
Gordon	0	1	0	6
Tolin	0	1	0	5
MacDonnell	0	1	0	2
Renfrew	0	1	0	2

BASKETBALL

On Tuesday night tryouts were held for the Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams. Charlie Hennekens (substituting for Bobby Gordon) and Andy Alessi head up the Varsity Team, while Davey Gordon is taking charge of the J. V.'s. The coaches made the difficult choices of players for their teams, and wish to thank all boys who tried out.

Junior Varsity

Chuck Holtzman
 Skippy Stearns
 Joel Saperstein
 Burt Savitsky
 Bennett Davies
 John Parker
 Steve Provizer
 Stuart Augenstern
 David Korn
 Steve Tringale

Varsity

Tony Alessi
 Reggie Bird
 Ronnie Cancellieri
 Jim Castagnozzi
 Peter Gordon
 Barry Kessler
 Steve Lappen
 Barry Nesson
 Jason Tobias
 Gasper Tringale

Bobby Aisner wishes to announce that he is official scorer for the Varsity Basketball Team.

JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISIONS

On Monday the whole camp was divided into the Junior and Senior Division, with each activity counting for ten points. Lou Fuccillo wishes to announce that the winning team in each division will receive "a special trip."

Standings as of Thursday, July 4 (including Junior Tug-of-War).

<u>Seniors</u>		<u>Juniors</u>	
<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
Roll-Ons	30	Rams	30
Mennens	30	Eagles	20
Trigs	30	Steelers	20
Right Guards	00	Colts	20
Bans	00	Bears	10
Mums	00	Lions	10

BASEBALL

East Parsonsfield vs. C-I-T's of WEH

by

Daniel Kublin

Well, the game started when the C-I-T'S of WEH started to get a rally with a 3 - 0 lead, but in the fifth inning East Parsonsfield tied it up. In the last of the sixth Jackman walked and Goober smashed a base hit which drove Jackman to third. After Ricky Goldstein and Henry Barr struck out successively, Jeff Gordon who had driven in two runs in the fourth with a triple, smashed a double to right center. The game ended with a 5 - 3 victory for West End House.

Line-up

West End House

Jackman, Frank
Goober, Joel
Goldstein, Ricky
Barr, Henry
Gordon, Jeff
Kessler, Joel
Rubin, Steve
Kellner, Mark
Barr, Mike

East Parsonsfield

Thompson
Watson, R.
Mouradian, Van (shortstop)
Watson, L
Stitson
Sterberg
Watson, D.
Moran
Mouradian, Ed (Right Field)

APOLOGIES

- TO- Steve Rubin, who also made the Varsity Basketball Team.
- TO- The following people who also boxed Friday night:
- Howie Levine vs. Billy Swartz
(Draw)
- Chester Komnejko vs. Marc Berger
(Draw)
- Larry Grumer* vs. Mark Sollossy
- Referee: Buddy O'Neil
Timer: Mal Alter
Judges: Bobby Aisner
Andy Alessi
- TO- Jeff Thaw and Joel Saperstein, who were listed as winners of the relay on the Fourth of July Track Meet; the correct title should have read- Junior Distance Race.

Miscellaneous

- Frank Vinci has announced a crash diet which he hopes will enable him to lose 34 pounds by the end of camp.
- Dickie Foster wants his name mentioned in this week's ECHO
- Dom Gentile has been advised by his doctor, Doc Hennekens, to take it easy due to his case of malnutrition and fainting spells due to weakness.
- Steve Brown and Andy Alessi have rescheduled their etiquette classes for next week.
- Mal Alter has just received the communication that his jackets will not arrive until August- 1965.

Anyonr wishing to write or draw for the ECHO is advised to contact Billy Margolin in 5A.