



CAMP OPENS

Four Greyhound busses deposited 129 campers at the foot of the Council Ring on Tuesday, June 23, and thus began the 63rd season of camping for West End House. The few raindrops that greeted the arrivals were soon dispersed, frightened away, most likely, by sight of so many people in East Parsonfield. The afternoon was spent in unpacking and orientation. A basic swimming test was also given to determine the eligibility of each camper to swim in the outer pool.

In the evening the juniors and seniors played a rugged game of Capture the Flag. The ever popular cake and milk concluded a long and tiring day for the campers, and thoughts of a happy summer probably filled the minds and thoughts of most campers as they went to bed.

INTERCAMP SPORTS

The 12-and under Softball Team, coached by Larry Burrows and Marty Jacobs, opened up its season with a 7-3 victory over Camp Robin Hood on a hot July 9 afternoon. Andy Stern pitched a fine winning game, and Gerry Fried contributed 4 RBI's for WEHC. Other members include: Steve Berman, Jay London, Mike Greenberg, Rico Gordon, Scott Spector, Steve Shuman, Eric Mann, Ron Cohen, Brian Levine, Steve Prelack, Robert Musiker, Bruce Lappen, Dave Barenberg, Mike Grant, Dave Klashman, Bruce Arafe, and Jeff Heiman.

On July 11 the same two coaches led the WEHC 12-and-under Baseball Team to 13-3 romp over Robin Hood. Outstanding for our side were Lee Rittenberg, Gerry Fried, Rico Gordon, Mike Greenberg, and Wayne Swartz. Others on the team are: Mark Swartz, Scott Spector, Bob Shapiro, Rich Kenney, Steve Berman, David Geller, Mike Grant, Jeff Heiman, David Klashman, Jay London, Bobby Musiker, Steve Prelack, and Steve Shuman.

The 14-and-under Baseball Team journeyed to Robin Hood on July 9 and won the match against the Sherwood Foresters by a score of 6-5. Chet Hurwitz and Peter Nason coached the team, which consists of John Klapman, Barry Geller, Jeff Swartz, Rick Swartz, Paul Maslow, Mike Levine, Andy Rowe, Doug Hill, Ned Cohen, Steve Lepler, Steve Korn, and John Olem.

A powerful 10-and-under Newcombe Team from WEHC made short work of Robin Hood as we swept the first 3 games of the 3 out of 5 match. Robin Hood scored nothing until the 3rd game, as we beat them 15-0, 15-0, and 15-6. Coaches Pete Silberstein, Bob Sherman, and Bill Margolin coached the following: Mike Vendetti, Neal Shrier, Billy Gropman, Jim Musiker, David Borne, Steve Tarr, Scott Grill, Ken Kondell, Jay Geller, Louis Carpinto, Peter Bernson, Mike LoPresti, David Long, and David Michael, who had a fabulous 14 point serve during the first game.

15-and-under Basketball

by Duke Sheff

(Coach: Jan Singer)

WEHC won the game played on July 2 against Camp O-AT-KA by a score of 66-37. Mike Finn played an unbelievable game; also outstanding were Gordon Shrier and John Klarman. Mitch Asch dazzled everyone with his hilarious offense. Team: Finn(28), Klapman(10), Korn(4), Asch(6), Kaplan(4), Marcus(2), Bikofsky(2), Cutter, and J. Swartz.

10-and-under Softball

by Chet Hurwitz

The 10-and-under Softball Team lost its opening game of the season (July 7) to Camp Robin Hood, 7-6. Our boys displayed excellent sportsmanship and good team spirit. Andy "Rod" Wolf was outstanding in the field, and also led a WEHC comeback that fell short at the last minute.

In a game played July 11 Robin Hood beat us again, this time 4-1. The team is coached by Chet Hurwitz, Neal Goldberg, and Peter Kaplan. Players are: Bob Goober, Rich Goldman, Dave Bagle, Bruce Balder, David Borne, Scott Grill, Jimmy Musiker, Neal Shrier, Wayne Robinson, Dave Rosenberg, Steve Tarr, Mike Patt, Jeff Levy, Eric Solomon, Mike Vendetti, and Andy Wolf.

The 13-and-under Baseball Team trounced the visiting team from Camp O-AT-YA, 15-3. Chet Hurwitz and Larry Burrows coached the July 2nd game against the New Hampshire Camp, and players include: Barry Geller, Bob Shapiro, Eric Mann, Ned Cohen, Rico Gordon, Steve Lepler, Mike Levine, Andy Rowe, Rick Swartz, Gerry Fried, Steve Slabine, Neal Feldman, Mike Greenberg, and Steve Berman.

Jan Singer coached the 14-and-under Basketball Team to an opening 56-50 win over Robin Hood on July 6, but the Sherwood Foresters gained revenge by squeezing a 42-40 win over WEHC on July 11. Players in the first game were Mitch Asch (17), Steve Korn (6), Mike Levine (12), Andy Rowe (12), John Klapman(7), Doug Hill, Dave Bikofsky (2), Ned Cohen, Barry Geller, Steve Marcus (2), Paul Maslow (3), Jeff Swartz (6), Jim Berkman.

In the second game the following members took part: John Klapman (11), Mitch Asch (19), Steve Korn, Andy Rowe (8), Mike Levine (2), Doug Hill, Paul Maslow, Jeff Swartz, Steve Marcus (20), Dave Bikofsky, and Ned Cohen.

16-and-under Basketball

by
Mitchell Asch

(July 2, Robin Hood at W.E.H.C.)

Coach Joel Saperstein led W.E.H. to an amazing 67-62 comeback victory over arch-rival Robin Hood. This game was a hard fought battle which saw a melee break loose after Mike Finn's tie gaining basket with one second left to play in regulation time. W.E.H.'s comeback cut a 4th period deficit to nil. The Westies exploded in overtime to gain the 67-62 victory. The scoring was as follows: Finn (26), C. O'Donahue (8), Shott (8), Asch (7), White (16), and Goldberg (2).

The rematch on July 11 proved to be more of the same as we bombed Robin Hood 75-54. Mike Finn was once again outstanding with 30 points and countless rebounds to his credit. He had a fine supporting cast consisting of C. O'Donahue (12), Asch (6), White (12), Shott (6), B. Swartz (3), Kaplan (2), Goldberg (2), and Cohn (2). Coach for this game was Bob Gordon.

On July 6 Coach Billy Swartz, aided by Pete Kaplan, fought a tough match with Robin Hood. The final score was the WBHC 12-and-under Basketball Team 32, the Sherwood Foresters 28. Mike Greenberg led the winning side with 12 points, while Rico Gordon contributed 9 points. Also participating were Steve Prelack (5), Bob Musiker (3), Dave Donnell (2), Paul Cohen (1), Gerry Fried, Rich Kenney, Mike Grant.

COUNSELORS' GAME

by
Mitchell Asch

On July 9 the counselors squared off against Camp O-AT-KA in a basketball game on the Westies' home court. Once again Princeton star Reggie Bird winged his way to 25 points, despite some cold shooting in the first half. Both sides gave Reggie a standing ovation after he fouled out during the 4th quarter. Also shining for the counselors were Joel Saperstein with 24 points, CIT sensation Mike Finn with 8, and Tom White with 6. Unfortunately the staff was overcome by a strong O-AT-KA squad which sported 4 varsity players from Otterbein College. The final score was O-AT-KA 107, WBH 78. Other players for our side included M. O'Donahue (4), C. O'donahue (3), K. Sherman (3), M. Jacobs, White (6), Finn (8), and Billy Griffin (6), who received an injury during the first quarter that caused him to sit out the rest of the game.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

<u>ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>RADICAL</u>
1. Conglomerates 123	1. S.D.S 102½
2. M.I.C. 90	2. Protesters 72
3. Hard Hats 81	3. Yippies 68
4. V.F.W. 71	4. Black Panther 61½
5. Pentagons 50	5. Weathermen 59
6. Univ. Pres. 47	6. Crazies 43

LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

<u>ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>RADICAL</u>
1. MIC	1. S.D.S.
2. Pentagons	2. Crazies
*3. Conglomerates	3. Weathermen
*3. VFW	4. Protesters
5. Hard Hats	5. Yippies
6. University Presidents	6. Black Panthers

*tie

TALENT NIGHT by Duke Sheff



On Friday night, June 26, the Camp held its first Talent Night under the direction of Dick Sharpstein. Eric Weiner came in first place; he sang "Blowin' in the Wind." Others taking part were Peter Stern (harmonica); "Jackson Three" (Ricky Gordon, Eric Oldsman, Mike Greenberg); Wayne Robinson, who sang two songs; Howie Bornstein, Ernie Berman, and Peter Bernson, who put on a comedy skit; Mitchell Asch and Steve Korn, who sang "New Country Corn Flakes"; and Steven Peretsky, who put on a comedy skit entitled "Idiocy."



Counselor Jimmy Gordon played and sang an original composition, and Counselor Mark Blumenthal dazzled everyone with his remarkable singing and guitar playing.

REVIEW: H. R. PUFNSTUF SHOW by James "Luke" Gordon (show of July 4)

This week's PUFNSTUF show was by far the finest chapter of the year. A quick synopsis of the plot:

A happy picnic is in progress with Pufnstuf, Jimmy, and Freddie the Flute. Suddenly a terrible event occurs: poor Freddie is turned into a mushroom by the sinister Mushroom Men. Is poor Freddie doomed for life? Gosh, no! Jimmy and Pufnstuf run to Dr. Blinky; he will surely know what to do.

After a brief meeting in Dr. Blinky's house a dangerous, almost hopeless plan is thought out: Jimmy has to sneak into Witchiepoo's castle, rip out the anti-mushroom spell from her Spell Book, and run back to Dr. Blinky's with the spell.

With the help of his friend, the Candle Man, Jimmy uses brilliant spy techniques to infiltrate the menacing castle. An uproariously funny distraction is caused, giving Jimmy the time he needs to rip out the spell and bring it to Dr. Blinky, who turns Freddie back to his old self.

"Gee whiz!" exclaims Mayor Pufnstuf. "I proclaim this Dr. Blinky Day!"

"Whoopee!" everyone yells. "What a happy day in Pufnstuf Land!!!"

Not only was the plot exciting, but the acting was also darn neat. Jack Wild, a 48 year old midget, played his role perfectly, although his one facial expression did seem a bit strained. Pufnstuf was great, and used the castle wall to gain some relief. Witchiepoo, portrayed by veteran actress Billie Hayes, made me believe that witches really do exist. She cackled really swell. Freddie, the flute-turned-mushroom, delivered a great pseudo-Shakesperian mushroom performance. The visual effects were mind boggling. All in all, the PUFNSTUF show was a groovy trip.

Do you like to write, draw, or just help out? Then see Bill Margolin in 5A or Wonderland if you'd like to work for the ECHO.

FOURTH OF JULY

The annual 4th of July Swim and Track Meet took place over the Holiday weekend, climaxing with an Apache Relay that was won by Chuck Role's team. Winners of each event are listed below, and in the case of the Track Meet, points were awarded to the team of each finalist.

1A/1B STEEPLECHASE

1. S. Tarr (Protest)
2. M. Ginsberg (SDS)
3. B. Musiker (Weath)
4. M. Saffron (Protest)

2A/2B STEEPLECHASE

1. J. Polonski (SDS)
2. F. Brown (Yippies)
3. B. Berenson (Weath)

3A/3B STEEPLECHASE

1. R. Cohen (Hardhats)
2. S. Berman (Univ. Pres.)
3. P. Cohen (Pentagons)
4. B. Sable (Pentagons)

4A/4B STEEPLECHASE

1. M. Levine (Pent)
2. M. Greenberg (Pres)
3. M. London (MIC)

5A/5B STEEPLECHASE

1. D. Bagle (Yippies)
2. P. Stern (Yippies)
3. B. Balder (Crazies)

GOTTLIEB STEEPLECHASE

1. R. Carbonetti (Univ Pre)
2. S. Korn (Conglom)
3. R. O'Connor (Univ. Pres)

1A/1B LONG JUMP

1. D. Long (Craz) 6' $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2. B. Musiker (Weath)
3. P. Bernson (Weath)

2A/2B LONG JUMP

1. W. Swartz (SDS) 6'2"
- *2. B. Sherman (Crazies)
- *2. N. Robinson (B. Panth)

3A/3B LONG JUMP

1. J. London (Hard H) 11'1"
2. S. Kawadler (Pentagons)
3. D. Donnell (Univ. Pres)

4A/4B LONG JUMP

1. M. London (MIC) 12'8"
2. S. Lepler (VFW)
3. A. Stern (VFW)

5A/5B LONG JUMP

1. D. Bagle (Yip) 5'
2. A. Wolf (SDS)
3. S. Grill (Protest)

GOTTLIEB LONG JUMP

1. S. Korn (Congl) 14'3"
2. R. Carbonetti (Univ. Pre)
3. S. Marcus (Hardhats)

1A/1B HIGH JUMP

1. M. Ginsberg (SDS) 3'2"
2. S. Shuman (Protesters) *
3. J. Wolfe (Black Panthers) *

2A/2B HIGH JUMP

1. L. Rittenberg (Craz) 3'4"
- *2. D. Stone (Weathermen)
- *2. B. Berenson (Weath)

3A/3B HIGH JUMP

1. J. London (H Hat) 3'6"
2. D. Sheff (MIC)

4A/4B HIGH JUMP

1. M. London (MIC) 4' 2"
- *2. B. Oldsman (VFW)
- *2. N. Cohen (Hard Hats)

5A/5B HIGH JUMP

- *1. K. Kondell (B. Pan) 3'
- *1. W. Robinson (Prote)
3. M. LoPresti (Protesters)

GOTTLIEB DISTANCE

1. D. Hill (Pentagons)
2. P. Maslow (Congl)
3. M. Asch (MIC)

1A/1B DISTANCE

1. D. Michael (SDS)
2. J. Wolfe (B Panth)
3. D. Long (Crazies)

2A/2B DISTANCE

1. L. Rittenberg (Craz)
2. G. Rubin (Crazies)
3. D. Alford (Protesters)

3A/3B DISTANCE

1. S. Kawadler (Pent)
2. D. Klashman (Cong)
3. B. Lappen (Conglo)

4A/4B DISTANCE

1. N. Cohen (H Hats)
2. R. Swartz (Congl)
3. E. Oldsmar (VFW)

5A/5B DISTANCE (2 laps)

1. W. Robinson (Protest) 2:9.6
2. K. Kondell (Black Panthers)
3. M. Vendetti (Protesters)

GOTTLIEB 100 YD DASH

1. P. Maslow (Cong)
2. S. Korn (Congl)
3. R. Carbonetti
(Univ. Pr)

(* tie)

5A/5B DASH (50 YD)

1. W. Robinson (Prot) 8.2
2. N. Shrier (SDS)
3. A. Wolf (SDS)

1A/1B 50 YD DASH

1. D. Long (Craz) 7.5
2. B. Musiker
3. J. Wolf (Bl Panthers)

2A/2B 50 YD DASH

1. W. Swartz (SDS) 7.2
2. L. Rittenberg (Cr)
3. D. Stone (Weath)

3A/3B 75 YD DASH

1. D. Sheff (MIC) 9.5
2. D. Klashman (Cong1)
3. S. Kawadler (Pent)

4A/4B 75 YD DASH

1. S. Lepler (VFW) 8.5
2. R. Swartz (Cong1)
3. S. Slabine (MIC)

5A/5B SOFTBALL THROW

1. J. Musiker (Craz)
2. B. Eggert (Yippies)
- *3. B. Gropman
- *3. A. Sands

1A/1B SOFTBALL THROW

1. D. MICHAEL (SDS)
2. M. Patt (ROTES)
3. S. Shuman (Protesters)

2A/2B SOFTBALL THROW

1. E. Berkman (Yippies)
2. M. Rao (Yippies)
- *3. S. Specter (Yippies)
- *3. M. Swartz (Black Pan)

3A/3B SHOT PUT

1. P. Henderson (H Hat)
2. R. Cohen (H Hats)
3. G. Fried (MIC)

4A/4B SHOT PUT

1. E. Ashley (H Hats) 29' 11"
2. P. Greenberg (VFW)
3. R. Swartz (Cong1)

GOTTLIEB SHOT PUT

1. D. Hill (Pentagons)
2. B. Cloherty (MIC)
3. J. Swartz (H Hats)

SWIMMING (Jr)9+10 Freestyle

1. M Ginsberg (24.1)
2. P. Bernson
3. D. Borne

11 Freestyle

1. A. Berger (21.1)
2. E. Berkman
3. B. Sherman

9+10 BACKSTROKE

1. D. Michael (35.3)
2. M. Patt
3. E. Solomon

11 BACKSTROKE

1. W. Swartz (27)
2. B. Berenson
3. A. Berger

11 Breaststroke

1. W. Swartz (29.2)
2. B. Musiker
3. D. Michael

9+10 Distance

1. D. Michael
2. B. Gropman
3. P. Bernson

11 Distance

1. A. Berger
2. B. Berensen

9+10 Breath

1. J. Musiker
2. A. Madoff
3. S. Paul

11 Breath

1. Livingstone
2. N. Robinson
3. Alford

(Sr)

11+12 Free

1. Heiman (23.1)
2. Geller
3. Sable

13+14 Free

1. R. Swartz (18.1)
2. Maslow
3. Greenberg

11+12 Back

1. Geller (29)
2. Sable
3. R. Cohen

13+14 Back

1. N. Cohen (24.2)
2. Greenberg
3. M. London

11+12 Breaststroke

1. Heiman (25)
2. D. Geller
3. Sable

13+14 Breaststroke

1. S. Korn (24.9)
2. Rowe
3. Ashley

11+12 Distance

1. Heiman (10:53.8)
2. Fried
3. Sable

11+12 BREATH

1. Klashman (9 sec)
2. E. Pazol
3. Kenny



FOR WATERMELON RESULTS-----

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ELECTIONS

On July 7 the camp got together and held nominations for three important offices- President, Postmaster, and Assistant Postmaster. The NOW Party, organized by Howie Wynn and Pete Kaplan, nominated John Klapman (pres), Rico Gordon (postmaster), and Wayne Robinson/ Mitch Ginsberg (ass't postmaster).

The coalition CDS/DRCOPY Party, under the auspices of Mike Finn, Gordon Shrier, Al Jacobs, and Marc Cutter, fielded Ned Cohen (pres), Neil Feldman (postmaster), and Brian Sherman (ass't postmaster).

The following evening Convention Hall was packed with nominees and delegates. Chairman Jim Gordon introduced the first speaker, Eric Solomon, who very ably stated many items and valid points that he felt deserved attention. The candidates then gave short speeches and answered questions from the audience. The tumultuous, smoke-filled session was adjourned at a late hour, and all delegates went to their respective polling places to exercise their rights to vote.

Election Central stayed open throughout the night, as many far-flung voting places remained open late to accommodate last minute voters. The results were announced during a special news program: President- John Klapman
Postmaster-Rico Gordon
Ass't " -Brian Sherman

The first results produced by the new government included a Lazy Sunday on July 12. More such results are eagerly being awaited by campers and staff alike.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

The camp does not consist entirely of athletic events, as witnessed by many special activities which we have had during the first 3 weeks.

Rainy days produced bowling trips to Kezar Falls, although much of the attraction at the alleys centered on nizzas and candy instead of the pins.

Excellent movies have been supplied to the camp, among them King Kong, Pride of the Yankees, and Bridge over the River Kwai.

A picture of a West End House dog, or the signature of a West End House foghorn proved no trouble to the intrepid campers during a July 12th Scavenger Hunt. All of Long Pond was drained in the quest for minnows and tadpoles, while all of East Parsonsfield has been deprived of four leaf clovers for at least a year.

Spelling Bees and College Bowl Quizzes were held for Juniors and seniors during rainy nights, and on especially good days the whole camp (a few bunks at a time) had the opportunity of spending sun-filled hours at Ogunquit Beach.

A counselor hunt was held the first week of camp, and the unlucky staff who were caught were subjected to an egg shampoo. They included Jan Singer (who vowed he'd never be caught), Mark O'Donahue, and Mark Blumenthal. Bob Gordon "volunteered" himself in place of Peter Nason. Snoopy Nilogram made shambles of the belief that dogs cannot climb trees by hiding on the upper branches of a pine.

Nature, under Dick Morton, and Arts and Crafts, under Jim Diem, have proved popular non-athletic events.

THREE WEEKERS

The Three Weekers leave Camp today for the long trip back home. They leave with fond memories of a great camp, and without doubt most of them will be returning next year. A farewell party was held for them last night in the mess hall, and delicacies included cake, ice cream, and chocolate milk. For those who think the time went quickly, let them take heart that there are only 49 more weeks until they come back.

To everyone leaving we wish a safe journey and lots of luck!

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Jacob M. Burnes
Executive Director
1918-1956

A lifetime of devotion and service
to the boys of the West End
House

The HOUSE SONG

Hundreds of hearts, that beat as one
Grateful for all, the House has done.
As long as the sun is in the sky,
The Spirit of the House will never die.

James J. Storrow will always live,
Our support we will always give.
As long as the sun is in the sky,
The Spirit of the House will never die.

When you're one of the boys
You're always one of the boys.
And here's one thing you'll do---
You'll always go through,
You'll always go through,
You'll always go through.....

James J. Storrow will always live
Our support we will always give.
As long as the sun is in the sky,
The Spirit of the House will never die.

WATERMELON LEAGUE

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Singer	3	0
Bird	2	1
Sherman	2	1
Jacobs	2	1
Sharpstein	1	2
Margolin	1	2
Burrows	1	2
Dushan	0	3

The Marvin W. Sternack Award goes
this time to the following:

Keith Sherman, better known as #299.

Reggie Bird, for leaping over two
Council Ring benches in hot pursuit
of Larry Burrows.

Snoopy Nilogram, for completing the
paper.

Jan and Peter, and Hank, for starting
their cars two days in a row.

AUTOGRAPHS