

# ECHO



VISITING DAY AT W.E.H.C. (July 26, 1970) by Bruce Miller

Well, lunch was just over and we had to return back to our bunks and prepare for Visiting Day. Everyone was all excited and getting all set. Suddenly we heard "Attention, Visiting Day is Now!!." We all ran to the rec hall area to look for our parents, and after awhile we found them. We showed them the camp, and there was also a junior and senior general swim. At 4:15 the parents began to leave, and by 4:45 all the visitors were gone from camp.

(Editor's Note: The chief of police for East Parsonsfield said that he had never seen so many cars in the town in all his 43 years as head of the two man force. He was going to call in help to cope with the traffic, but decided against it because the other police officer was on vacation.)

by Mitch Asch

On July 30 West End House invaded Camp Rappatak with plans to fraternize and frolic with the fairer sex; but as things turned out, the evening materialized into a latter day Battle of the Bulge. The Westies entered as apprehensive and hopeful as ever, only to find the Rappatakers in full softball regalia. Still, our boys were not discouraged until they noticed the slow but sure withdrawal of material with which to work. Frustration was so pent up in the hearts and minds of the gallant West End House Romeos, that the only release was to raise mayhem on the dance floor.

All of our boys who managed to sift a companion out of the remaining crop of lasses were shocked to find out that all exits of escape from the sweltering dance floor were barricaded by such girl counselors as "Miss Prissie" and "Killer Connie."

Finally, the ensuing bus ride home proved to be the only bright light that salvaged an otherwise horrendous evening. Gay singalongs were prevalent then, as were Peter Kaplan's witty and amusing new compositions. Hero of the evening was Scotty, the bus driver. Keith and Sam highlighted the evening and perked up spirits. MVP was unquestionably Dave Bikofsky.

ARCHERY

by Bob Goober

On July 27 W.E.H. travelled to Camp Marist for an archery meet. We shot 5 rounds each. Our first group had Stu Kawadler, Jack Richman, and Dave Weisman. In the second group we had Bob Goober, Brian Sherman, and Andy Burnes. We shot as best we could, but they had excellent archers who beat us by 280 points. Jimmy Weinberg served as invaluable assistant to coach Jim Gordon.  
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11-and-under Baseball (Burrows)

Revenge was on the mind of O-AT-KA's coaches as they came to West End House on July 31st with the previous 6-0 trouncing in their minds. However, history repeated itself as Wayne Swartz pitched a "1/2" hitter to lead us to a 16-0 slaughter against the opposition- including the four pitchers O-AT-KA put up against us. The victory was due not only to our excellent team effort, but also to the fine coaching staff of Larry Burrows and Marty Jacobs. Members were Wayne Swartz (p), David Geller (c), Bob Musiker/Scott Richman (1b), Bobby Cohen (2b), Lee Rittenberg (ss), Andy Silverston (3b), Tommy Silcklan/Danny Alford (lf), Bobby Shapiro/Bob Gilman (cf), and Steve Shuman/Alex Berger/Mark Davidson (rf).

15-and-under Basketball by Mitch Asch

On July 27 W.E.H. showed its prowess on the basketball courts by pummeling Camp Marist on the latter's court, 69-33. We jumped out to a 23-1 first quarter lead, after which which our strong bench maintained the pace. Once again Mike Finn and John Klapman controlled both boards and were tough on defense. Players were as follows: Mitch Asch (17), Mike Finn (12), John Klapman (10), Andy Rowe (8), Doug Hill (6), Gordon Shrier (6), Peter Kaplan (5), Steve Marcus (1), Mike Levine (4), Joe Sawtell, and Jeff Swartz.  
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(Editor's Note: The Memorial Stone was also featured on the front page of the ECNO for the first edition of the 1962 newspaper.

15-and-under Archery

by Bob Goober

On August 3 West End House had another archery meet against Camp Marist, this time on our home grounds. Archers on our team were Mike Finn, Peter Kaplan, Jack Richman, Brian Sherman, and Bob Goober. The final score was Marist 787, WEH 687. Coach Jim Gordon was aided as usual by Jimmy Weinberg.

13-and-under Basketball by Neal Feldman

The 13-and-under Basketball Team played Camp O-AT-KA on July 31 in its first contest of the year. WEHC came out on top by a score of 76-14. Outstanding were Mike Levine (8 points), Andy Rowe (10), Joe Sawtell (8), Ricky Gordon (10), Mike Greenberg (8), Jeff Kublin (8), Neal Feldman (8), Steve Lepler (6), Ned Cohen (4), Jeff Solomon (4), and Stu Brightman (2). Also outstanding was Eric Oldsman with a fine defensive effort. Jan Singer's excellent coaching made everyone play to 100% capacity.

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RADICAL LEAGUE STANDINGS (noon Aug. 4)

SDS	125
Weathermen	92
Protesters	92
Panthers	80½
Yinnies	63
Crazies	50½

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WATERMELON LEAGUE

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Bird	5	1
Jacobs	5	1
Singer	4	2
Burrows	4	2
Sherman	3	3
Sharpstein	2	4
Margolin	1	5
Dushan	0	6

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CAMP SUNNINGDALE SOCIAL AWARDS

- MVP: Andy Burnes (a smacking end)
- Public Relations: Chuck Role
- Ping Pong: Dick Morton, Gordon Shrier
- Harry Houdini Escape Artist: Brian Sherman
- Snoopy Nilogram Award: The big black dog at Sunningdale.

13-and-under Tennis

by Rico Gordon

On Friday afternoon, July 31, Camp O-AT-KA came to challenge our 15-and-under Davis Cup Team, and they left with sad faces. In first singles Mike Finn destroyed their best by a tremendous score of 6-0, 6-0. Although in second singles Marc Cutter lost 0-6, 4-6, Jeff Swartz pulled out 3rd singles with scores of 6-1, 6-2.

In first doubles Stu Brightman and Dave "Bik" Bikofsky came through with a 6-0, 6-1 victory. And in second doubles Billy Swartz and Rico Gordon won by overpowering scores of 6-0, 6-0.

Altogether it was a great team effort and a great coaching job by Mark "Pinky" Blumenthal. We won the match by a total score of 4-1.

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16-and-under Basketball (August 2)

In a thrilling game, witnessed by campers and staff alike at the rec hall, Robin Hood managed to squeak by WEHC, 59-57. Tommy White was outstanding, scoring 25 points before the final whistle. Mike Finn was great at the boards, accounting for 13 points. Other players included Chris Shott (7), Mitchell Asch (4), Billy Swartz, Roger Sherman, Chris O'Donoghue (6), John Klapman, and Neil Goldberg (2). Jan singer coached.

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SOCIAL with CAMP SUNNINGDALE

by Andy Silverston

We boarded the bus on Saturday afternoon, August 1. Most of the kids were juniors, and this was the first social for almost all of us. The age was 11 and 12. The bus ride was about 45 minutes. When we got there it was raining, so we went to their rec hall and saw 2½ reels of "National Velvet." Then we had supper at 6:15, and after that we had a dance. It was lots of fun, and everyone had a great time. As usual the bus ride home proved to be quite exciting. See below and to the left for awards:

- Swinger of the Night: Marc Swartz
- Outstanding: Andy Silverston, Allen Band, Stu Kawadler, Steve Prelack, Jeff Heiman.

THE GOD AND THE MOSQUITO by James Gordon

He had been unbelievable in Color War; his spirit and stamina had truly been an inspiration to the team. It was these qualities, plus his fantastic athletic ability, that had brought about his election as captain.

Winning and proving was his obsession- everything else had been brushed back to the corners of his mind. Many long hours he spent with his coaches, discussing strategies and the opposition's weaknesses. He was everywhere at once; his teammates strived to produce for him, for they knew that his watchful eyes were constantly evaluating them every minute. He hated everyone on the other side, and he secretly hoped and prayed to show them up at every event. He had plowed through his good friends who were on the opposite side, and he had shown them no mercy. They were on the other side, not on his team. He alone had practically kept the Color War so close. The coaches idolized and loved him for this; his team respected him all the time.

But now his junior team lost its omelet game. If the senior team lost the same sport, it meant going into Song Night down 30 points. That would be too much. He played the game, burning with tension and determination. He knocked in three runs, and the score was 7-0 going into the last inning. It was a comfortable lead, and just about assured him of a win. But his team's defense did not stand up, and he suddenly found the score 7-5, bases loaded, and his most hated rival at bat.

He moved to center field, where his enemy always hit. He yelled at the outfielders to clear out and leave him center to cover. The pitcher threw the ball too high, and he cursed him. He wanted the batter to smash the ball hard to him, so he could make his deserved fantastic catch. His glove hand was sweating; he daringly pulled it out of his glove to wipe off the sweat from his pants.

Another high pitch, and no swing. The tension and sweat seemed to form a whirlpool on his brow. A lowly mosquito buzzed near his face, intensifying his anguish. He flailed his nervous hands to crush the bug, but the mosquito flew to his face and landed in the corner of his eye. The eye began to water, and his whole body became uncomfortable. His mind turned to the presence of the infernal bug and the watering of his eye. The screams were almost imperceptible, as was the spinning white sphere. The cursed ball was falling. He clawed his fingers into his eye, and finally felt a twitch on his fingertips. He dug it out and pounded it on his glove. He looked up and heard violent screams. Suddenly a teammate knocked into him, trying to pick up the ball off the ground. The teammate threw a perfect strike home- too late- as the batter scored behind the other three.

Cries of joy swent the bench area. The team on the field did not move; they transfixed cold, hateful stares at their captain. The captain couldn't look up. His eyes were centered on his glove. The mosquito was twitching in its last death throes.

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12-and-under Softball by Bruce Miller

ESTABLISHMENT LEAGUE STANDINGS (Aug 3)

West End House Camp beat Camp Marist on August 4 by a score of 5 to 3. We were ready to play at the regular time, but then we heard over the loudspeaker that Camp Marist would be 25 minutes late. So we all practised a little more. Finally they came and we were out on the field. We all played well. Players were Mike Greenberg (ss), Rico Gordon (2b), Tom Regis (3b), Gerry Fried (b), Mike Grant (cf), Steve Prelack (1b), Ron Cohen (lf), Steve Berman (c), Doug Sheff (rf). Coach for the game was Bob Sherman.

Pentagons	84
Univ. Presidents	81
VFW	71
Hard Hats	63
M.I.C.	52
Conglomerates	43

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Standings of both Radical and Establishment League teams are correct as to day listed. Included are track and swim meets, the results of which, unfortunately, will not appear in this issue. Late Establishment League point additions can be found on the next page.

10-and-under Softball by Andy Silverston

(West End House vs. Camp Marist, Aug. 4)

Paul Galaid pitched a one hitter through the 7th inning. He was relieved by Peter Stern, and Marist promptly exploded for 6 runs. WEH got all its runs in the 6th inning on a 5 run rally. Other WEH players included Neil Silverston, Steve Kalick, Jay Geller, David Marcus, Billy Stuart, David Rosenberg, Mark Markell, Billy Gropan, Howie Goldman, Jimmy Musiker, Peter Bernson, and Jeff Walker. Coach was Neil Goldberg.

15-and-under Baseball by Jon Collier

(West End House vs. Camp Marist, Aug. 4)

West End House Camp beat Marist on our own field, 9-2. It was a good game with fine coaching by Peter Nason. The players included John Klapman (c), Jeff Swartz (1b), Al Jacobs (2b), John Olem (3b), Paul Maslow (ss), Ned Cohen (rf), Andy Rowe (cf), Mike Finn (lf). Pitcher was Tommy White.

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This is the final edition of the ECHO. The SPIRIT Yearbook arrives 8/17.\*

Contributors this issue: Mitchell Asch, Andy Silverston, Jon Collier, Bruce Miller, Bob Goober, Jim Gordon, Rico Gordon, Neal Feldman, Larry Burrows.

Thanks to: Scott Richman, Neal Feldman, Jeff Kublin, all of Gottlieb.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO WEST END HOUSE CAMPERS by Jimmy Gordon

As I was walking around camp the other day I couldn't help but notice the large quantities of paper and soda cans strewn about. Many people couldn't care less about this situation; either they cannot be bothered with such trivial matters or they are so shallow-minded that they just can't appreciate natural country beauty. Hence the spoilage of one of the few beautiful and unpopulated areas in the USA.

The root of the problem is the large influx of candy, food, and soda cans that arrive here by mail or on Visiting Day. No one is saying that you can't keep your stash of goodies, but please, for the sake of the land and your own peace of mind, deposit the trash in the nearest waste can or barrel. And if you happen to see cans or paper on the ground, get down and pick them up. You read about pollution, and you should do your part to prevent its spread to this lovely area. Take time to think of this problem and follow your own course of action. Save the Country, Save the Earth!! Thanks sincerely.

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OLYMPICS results (July 28): (s-senior, j-junior) Free Throws: s-Bikofsky/Feldman(12), j-D. Geller (8). Tennis volleys: s-Oldsman & Brightman (20), j-Shuman & A. Silverston (8). Standing Broad Jump: s-Hill (8), j-B. Musiker (6½). Lap Swim: s- J. Swartz (21 sec.), j-N. Alford (24 sec). Spelling: s- Klashman/Geller(7), j-Cohen (7). Archery: s-Weisman(30pts)j-W. Swartz(38 pts). Groundballs: s- Cohen (15), j-Goober(13). Soccer: s-Oldsman/Gordon (8), j-I. Musiker (4). Badminton: s-B. Geller & Polonski/Richman & Olem (25), j-W. Swartz & Tarr/Miller & Shapiro (4½). Breathholding: s- (31 sec), j-Sherman/Spiller (30 sec). Dash: s- L. Lerner (9:3, sec), j-W. Swartz/Stern (11.3 sec). Wiffle Ball: Hill & Greenberg (5), j-W. Swartz & Tarr (5). Hockey: s- Cohen/Regis/Sawtell/N. Cohen/Levine/B. Geller (2), j-Galaid (4). 6 points were given for canoe race and ballfield run earned those finishing 15 points.

Winning junior team: M. Alford, Band, Bernson, Berger, I. Musiker, Share (144 pts)

Winning senior team: Maslow, Greenberg, N. Cohen, Kublin, M. Levine, B. Levine(213)

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August 4 senior league winners were Hard Hats, Pentagons, Conglomerates. Add 10 points to each team for standings as of August 4.

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Marvin W. Sternack Awards this week to: The whole camp for somehow managing to eat all the candy that was brought here on Visiting Day, and to Steve Kalick, who somehow didn't manage to eat all the candy brought here on Visiting Day.

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Senior Tennis Finals: Stu Brightman over Dave Bikofsky 8-2(singles).