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CHICKAWAH STARTS HISTORIC 58TH

Dateline, Harrison: Glenn Schwartzman

The first annual field day and blind auction was held on July 4 in honor of America's 201st birthday....Everyone was a winner so everyone had a feast..Thanks for the treat Uncle Moe.....The four Tribe Chiefs picked this year are, Gary Arkin and the Wbtoto tribe, Harry Klaff and the Daguith tribe, Glenn Schwartzman and the Zapotecs, and Allen Blackman and the Jivaro tribe.....Bruce Lefkowitz won the first game in baseball of the 1977 season with a 4-3 triumph in the 12 and under.....Howard Shearer was Chickawah high scorer against Cedar, in the 13 and under basketball tournament.....On July 13th Tom Brodie recorded the first Eagle of the 1977 golf season at Chickawah.....Glenn Schwartzman was the only winner in the first round of the Powhatan Tennis Tournament..... The 15 and under Soccer team beat Wildwood 2-0, as they and Jeff Kridel played superbly and shut out Wildwood.....Gary Arkin holds the distinction of the only shutout in softball this season. This feat was accomplished in a camper counselor game.....Following their early season loss in softball, Fish's feast league team has had three straight victories in the Senior Feast League.....A new world record was set when all three Klaff brothers participated in the Cedar Basketball Tournament.....For the first time in six years, World Cup Soccer has returned to Chickawah..... A new Chickawah record was set when eight campers and three counselors received seven year jackets.....The counselors got off to a great start with a two point victory in a basketball game against counselors from Camp Samosett II.....Dave Tager holds the distinction of being picked number one in both Feast Leagues and Tribes.....

TRIBES

by Jim Weinstein

On July 3rd, the Tribe captains were elected and the teams were picked. The voting went smoothly, but there had to be a recount on the 4th ballot. All of the Senior House and the C.I.T's (except Dave Tager, who was a chief last year) were nominated.

On the first ballot, Harry Klaff was picked as the first chief of 1977 with a large majority. On the next ballots, Gary Arkin, Allie Blackman, and Glenn Schwartzman were chosen for the honor. Mickey spoke to all about the honor of being nominated, and also congratulated the winners. After the elections the Tribes were chosen.

On the night of July 7, we had our first campfire. Uncle Moe spoke about how we should be gracious winners and graceful losers. The four chiefs then performed the ritual of unburying the hatchet and pointing it to the North, East, South, and West, and to their own tribe. There were a few challenges (for no points and the first round of games was held on Thursday morning.

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FEAST LEAGUES

We chose teams for Feast Leagues this year on July 2. Each division picked names in categories that have been used before.

The Senior division named their teams after animals. In that group there are Rick Horrow's Silver Foxes (looking to start a new winning streak after having it broken last year) Fish's Beavers, Rat's Pack Rats, and Kevin's Cobras.

The Intermediate division chose college teams. The captains, coaches, and teams are: Eric Hershenson's Fighting Irish of Notre Dame coached by Craig Smith, the Michigan Wolverine led by Mark Gelband and Joe Mahon, Duke, with Ricky Friedman captain and advisor Dave Verlinde, and Keith Black's Arkansas Razorbacks, with Jim Gates advising.

The Juniors chose magazine names for their teams. The four teams are:

Andy Klaff's Cracked with Rich advising, The Sports Illustrated led by Judd Volk and Tom, The Time with Bruce Bromberg captain and Dominique advisor, and last but not least the

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Editorial

TO MAKE A FRIEND - YOU MUST
BE A FRIEND

Camp is many things, but most of all camp is people. Perhaps the best part of the whole camping experience is meeting and befriending many people, and learning to share and enjoy activities together.

So often young people think an unhappy thought. This thought is like a gremlin that comes to destroy a happy day. The little gremlin says, "Nobody likes me." Sometimes it even says, "I have no friend."

If this unhappy thought ever comes to you, there is only one way to destroy it. Make a new friend!

How do you make a friend? The answer is simple. BE A FRIEND. First find someone that you would like to befriend. Then BE all the things that you would like a friend to be. Be kind to that person. Show him that you care. Listen to what he has to say. Offer a helping hand. Be loyal....and as fast as you can say "Camp Chickawah," you'll have a new lifelong friend, a treasure found in camping.

Moe and Betty

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POETRY CORNER

CAMP CHICKAWAH
by Richard Mandel

Camp Chickawah is a great place to be,
Jim Pugh and also Jonny B.
Water Skiing and all other sports.
Just like playing on the Tennis Courts.



TELL THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Results of our most recent poll show 3,062 for Fat....4,171 for Obese.....and 6,743 for Lard-
Urge you to "Sit down Lard!"
George Gallop

Dear Editor,
Really miss the "high" times at Chickawah. Are you watering my plant? Say hello to all my friends, and give my love to Alan.
Yours,
Mark Levine

Dear Editor,
We have been contacted about an excess of Radio and electronic equipment in Bunk 14 at Camp Chickawah. This overload, we believe, could have contributed to the recent N.Y.C. blackout.
Please curtail such waste of energy.

On your wave length,
F.C.C.

Dear Editor,
On July 4, one of our planes over Island Pond, sighted a large object described as a large dill pickle, moving through the water. We believe this could be useful in our sneak-attack-by-water force.
Send Plans!
Moshe Dayan
Foreign Minister
Israel

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PERSONALS:

Waiters...Come back! We'll have a drink and talk about your jobs.
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CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Basketball players....15 or under....6' 7" or up.....able to slam dunk!.....see Fish or Rat.

WANTED: Counselors.....just in case
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QUOTABLE QUOTE:

Mickey: (To Wayne Johnson who was wearing a Northern Arizona sweatshirt)
"Who goes to Northern Arizona?"

Wayne: "A lot of people"

TRIBES

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The Tribes, their chiefs and their advisors are: Daguith, led by Harry Klaff and Joe Mahon, Jivaro, with Allie Blackman captain and Taft Chase advising, Gary Arkin's Witoto, coached by Ira Berezowsky, and the Zapotek with Bob Adams advising and Glenn Schwartzman chief.

Tribes are played on Thursday and Sunday mornings. Soccer is played by bunks 11-CA, basketball (13-CA) volleyball (7-12), boxball (5-10), softball (1-6) and batball (1-4).

At the time of this printing the scores told by tally chief John Singer are:

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| Witoto..... | 33 |
| Daguith..... | 27½ |
| Jivaro..... | 20½ |
| Zapotek..... | 10½ |

FEAST LEAGUES

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Playboy, with Michael Friedman captain, and Geoff advisor.

Standings are:

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|--------------------|---|
| Senior- Beavers... | 6 |
| Silver Foxes... | 6 |
| Pack Rats | 2 |
| Cobras | 2 |

Intermediate-

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Michigan..... | 6 |
| Duke | 6 |
| Arkansas..... | 4 |
| Notre Dame..... | 0 |

Junior-

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|--------------------|---|
| Sports Illustrated | 6 |
| Time..... | 6 |
| Cracked..... | 2 |
| Playboy..... | 2 |

*** FIRST ANNUAL JULY 4 FIELD DAY ***

by Jim Weinstein

On the fourth of July Mickey started the day off by saying, "the first part of the day will be a normal one, the second one, very unusual." Thus we celebrated our country's 201st birthday. After lunch we all handed in our entry blanks for the events of the afternoon, from the fifty yard dash to the baseball accuracy throw, to the boating obstacle course, to the flutterboard kick. Everyone also competed in a four man event. There were signs on campus and the mess hall about the day, the most accurate saying, "Pandemonium." The one race that exemplified this was the Submarine Race, with four two man teams racing in turned over canoes. Harry Klaff and Jeff Kridel kept going until they ran out of air, and were a.kle deep in mud. Dave Verlinde finally got revenge for the missed swim clinics or rowdiness of the two in their years here, letting them go into the weeds. That night with the points we won from the days events, we had a blind auction with Mickey and Moe as auctioneers. Such items we bought were: frisbees, dinner at Moe's, a toy boat, a night on O.D., a late night, Kleenex, a town night, a wiffle bat and an air mattress.

After a long day, we all gathered at the dining hall for 3 scoop- 2 sauce sundaes, because everybody was a winner.

*** SOCCER ***

by Geoff Turley

Camp was barely a week old when we had our first soccer match, a 16 and under game against Camp Wildwood. Although we didn't have much time for practice, we managed in a few sessions to get a good squad of players together.

A 2-0 win against Wildwood was very encouraging particularly as we are one of the smaller camps in the area. A good defensive display, with Jeff Kridel, David Tager, and David Gomprecht outstanding, provided the basis for this success; and well taken goals by Keith Black and Lennie Brous showed we are not lacking in attack either.

With a few more games we should be able to sort out the half-back (midfield) line-up, which gave a rather mediocre display. Unfortunately their rhythm was upset by an ankle injury to Gregg Hershenson, and he had to be substituted early in the second half. It was a very encouraging performance by the team, and with increased determination we shall see a few more victories.

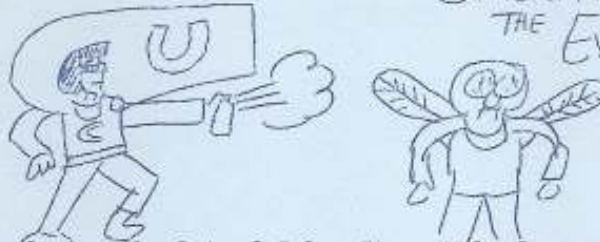
16 and under: Jeff Kridel, Glenn Schwartzman, David Tager, David Gomprecht, Eddy Friedman, Harry Klaff (capt.), Ted Abrams, Gregg Hershenson, Allie Blackman, Keith Black, Gregg Ellis, Howard Shearer, Gary Arkin, Lennie Brous, Michael Lipman, Peter Ellis and Wayne Johnson.

In the 13 and under game two days later, we turned in another good performance, but eventually lost to Camp Samosett by 4 goals to one, their last two goals coming in the final five minutes.

Against a much bigger team, we provided some of the better movements

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ADVENTURE STORY #3 "CHICKAMAN VS THE EVIL BUNK BUG"



One day on the 1st of July, Steve McCloud came up to camp and found out that he was in bunk 14. When he went into his bunk he found that his bug spray was missing. He looked in the back room and found that his net and his fishing rod were missing too. He saw a hand reach out of the dark. Steve ran into the big O.H. not knowing that his friends were missing things too.

Back in the bunk all of the kids were accusing each other of taking things. When they saw that Steve McCloud was missing they thought that he was the one who stole everything and they started to look for him. They were about to go into the big O.H. when... in a sudden flash, out of the big O.H. came Chickaman. Chickaman went in and out of bunks and finally found the Bunk Bug in bunk 2 stealing flashlights. Chickaman began to fight and killed the Bunk Bug with Raid (that he borrowed from a friend). Nobody knew how Chickaman killed the bunk bug.

Then Chickaman ran back into the big O.H. and turned back into Steve McCloud.

THE

END

by: Michael Mandelbaum

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Jeff Grant

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in the game, but a momentary lapse in defense saw us one goal behind as we turned round for half.

Samoset looked to have the game won when they scored their second goal, but a fine solo effort by Keith Black brought us back into the game. Good work throughout the game by the defense kept us in with a chance of sneaking an equalizer, but unfortunately their concentration lapse in the last few minutes, and two goals went against us.

13 and under: Tony Bodo, Glenn Bornstein, Geoff Tager, Mark Gelband, Tom Klaff, James Zirkman, Lemmie Brous, Jon Levine, Keith Black, Eric Sheitelman, Peter Geen, and Jamie Weiss.

The World Cup Soccer Tournament should start by the end of the week. With three quarters of the camp involved and twelve teams competing, it should be a success.....so here's hoping.

INTERVIEW WITH WILLEM

by Arthur Friedman

Today I had an interview with Willem the nature counselor of Bunk 8 who is now attending his 5th year at Camp Chickawah. My first question was: "Willem, why do you keep coming back to Camp Chickawah?" He said: "Because of the people, the work itself, and also because I like the outdoors."

My second question was, "What do you do in the winter at Holland?" He said, "I'm going to be a teacher." My third question was, "Are you able to come back next year?" He said, "Maybe, if I get a permanent job, well then, no." My fourth question was, "What do you think has made you so famous with the campers?" He said, "My beard, my wooden shoes, and my accent." My last question was, "What do you think of your bunk?" He said, "Best I've had in 5 years!" Well, that's all.



HORROW BECOMES HUMAN
RUPE IN CHICKAWAH
TUG O' WAR - "BLACK FEET"
VS. GARY ARKIN & WITOTOS