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CHICKAWAH SWEETS SKI AND SWIM MEETS!

OVERWHELMING VICTORIES!

*** BASEBALL *** by Kelley Kash

In baseball this past week, Camp Chickawah scored a record of two wins and a loss. Playing away on Tuesday, the 15 and under team defeated Camp Cedar 9-5. Jeff Kridel went the whole way as pitcher. He had nine strikeouts and gave up only three hits!

The 11 and under baseball team was not so fortunate. They fell handily to defeat against a strong team from Samoset. But the 12 and under team charged back with a tough 7-4 win over Kohut, ending their season with a perfect three win no loss record. Alan Lerner pitched the first four innings, and Jon Lehrer threw the last two in relief. Jon Blum went two for three at the plate, and Jim Elowitch drove in four runs. Tom Klaff also contributed with a fine performance defensively. The whole team has played consistently all season.

Chickawah teams now stand at 5 wins and 3 losses. The 11 and under softball team plays Powhatan this Wednesday to end the inter-camp season.

LATE NEWS: At the time of this printing, the score is in on that last softball game. The 11 and under returned victorious from Powhatan with a 5-2 score.

Cheers to Kelley and Ira for a fine season.

*** CARNIVAL *** 78

Today Chickawah gathers in celebration of the value of Charity, to prove once again that "Happiness is Helping." On the campus are the results of the recent efforts of all Bunks to create Carnival Concessions for fun, profit, and charity. Bunk 1: Paint a Rock, 2- "Coke Can Pile", 3- "Dunk the Counselor" 4- "Horse Race", 5- Ping Pong Throw, 6- Wheel of Fortune, 7- "Frisbee Throw", 8- "Pick a Stick"

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The morning of the 1978 invitational Ski Meet dawned gray and calm, excellent weather for the six camps present. Wildwood, Cedar, Samoset II, Takajo, Powhatan, and Chickawah, all were ready, Chickawah with the greatest number of entrants...seventeen! Our heroes were: In the Junior division: Jeff Jacobson, Greg Friedman (3rd in slalom), Ira Berger (2nd in slalom), Andy Goldstein (4th in tricks). In the intermediate: Mike Friedman & Jon Blum (2nd in slalom.. missing 1st by $\frac{1}{2}$ buoy) Bill Licht & Robby Solomon (1st in tricks) & Bruce Bromberg (2nd in tricks). In the Sr. Howard Shearer (1st in slalom) Danny Muscat (1st in tricks & 4th in slalom) & Jeff Kridel (3rd in slalom) & Mike Lipman (2nd in tricks). In the 16 yr. old division: Ted Abrams (1st in slalom), Eric Bromberg (1st in tricks & 3rd in slalom, Steve Wescott (2nd in slalom) Peter Ellis (2nd in tricks and Robby Stern (3rd in tricks).

The grand totals were: Chickawah with 15,342 points, and the closest camp to us, Samoset II with 6,960 pts. The MVP for Chickawah was Greg Friedman with 1795 points!

Many thanks from both Jims and the team to all the staff and campers who helped to make the day so successful.

And Chirps cheers to both Jims for their untiring efforts running that ski boat around the lake for nine hours (9 A.M. to 6 P.M.) and to Greg Fauver and all his helpers in the pick-up boat. Great Day!

*** SWIM TEAM ***

On Monday, August 7, the Chickawah swim team competed against six other camps in the Samoset II invitational Swim Meet. Everyone's joint effort resulted in Chickawah being the overall winners, having won half of all the blue ribbons awarded! The 13 and under team won their division and brought home a trophy.
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*** EDITORIAL ***

MEMORIES WILL MAKE US PONDER
by Mr. Michael Saltman

There is something special about Camp Chickawah; Uncle Moe speaks about tradition and the family atmosphere. It is real; it exists, and each year it is rekindled. Perhaps the greatest testimony to the spirit of the camp is the number of former campers and counselors who return each summer to visit. This year has been no exception. We have had a steady stream of visitors returning to the scene of many happy memories.

Alfred Ainhinder- a camper in the 40's and 50's. Richard Aitschul, also a camper at that time. Harry Immerman, a camper and counselor in the 50's and 60's. One weekend we were inundated with five campers of more recent years, (almost all owners of seven year jackets) Matty Pace, Steve Lerner, Howie Simon, Billy Solomon, and Marc Silverstein; Billy Leeds, a camper from the 40's, and father of a camper in the 60's; Mark and Bruce Levine, campers of the 70's, and Rick Horrow (the buffoon) is here now.

However, the visitor who, undoubtedly, made the largest impression on all of us was Gus deLemos, a former counselor and head counselor. The mess hall has never been so quiet nor the camp so attentive as when he spoke. We would all do well to remember the advice given to Gus by Uncle Chick; "There's nothing wrong in making a mistake, but for heaven's sake don't make the same mistake twice."

Camp goes on. Each summer brings new campers, new counselors, and new memories. As the years pass, who knows, maybe you will be in the Chickawah Chirps as a visitor to camp reliving the "good old days."

To the Editor;

It has come to our attention that one Paul Ehlers, and more recently one Richard Horrow, have succeeded in imitating me. Please notify them that they are detracting from my business.

Hoping that they won't put me out of commission, I am, Sincerely yours, The Pied Piper

QUOTABLE QUOTES:

Jimmy, offering Gary a drink...
Gary: "NO thanks, I don't drink. I'm on O.D."

Gregg Ellis to Matt Saline:

"Do you see the ball?"
Matt: "It's over there by the green tree."

*** POETS CORNER ***

by Jeff Stern

Ten fat men were sitting in my den.

One named Dick and one named Bill,
One named Rick and one named Phil,
One named Doug and one named McGill,
One named James and one named Rob
One named John and one named Bob.
Of this group there once were

eleven,
But poor little Harry went up to heaven.

You probably don't know it
But he died by telling a joke made up by this poet.

The End



"O'AY, RICK - YOU TAKE THE ONE'S ON THE LEFT, AND I'LL TAKE THE ONE'S ON THE RIGHT!"

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 *** SWIM TEAM ***
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The following is a review of statistics including all campers who placed:

The 11 & under team took 3rd place in the meet with 20 points. The 100 yd freestyle relay team of Pete Scherr, Mike Friedman, Jay Abrams, and Greg Reichman, took 3rd place. The 100 yd medley team of Pete Scherr, Mike Friedman, Jeff Buchsbaum, and Greg Reichman also placed 3rd. Greg Reichman..2nd in the 25 yd. freestyle, & Pete Scherr ..2nd in the 25 yd backstroke. Other swimmers were Jeff Grant and David Tennenbaum. The 13 & under relay team of Eric Hershenson, Mark Gelband, Jason Scherr, and Marc Taubman took two first places, in 100 yd medley and free relays. Marc Taubman..1st in 25 yd freestyle. Jason Scherr..setting a new meet record..took 1st in 25 yd. butterfly. Mark Gelband, tying the record, 1st in 25 yd. breast stroke., Eric Hershenson..3rd in 25 yd. backstroke. Other swimmers were Mike Rabinovich and Peter Koppekin. The 15 & under team took 3rd place overall with 24 points. Eddy Friedman had 1st in 50 yd. freestyle. The 200 yd. medley team of Ed Friedman, Jon Roth, Pete Ellis, and Jon Blum took 3rd place overall. Jon Roth ..3rd in the 50 yd. breast stroke. Peter Ellis..3rd in the 50 yd. butterfly, and the 200 yd. freestyle relay team of Pete Ellis, Jon Blum, Bruce Kronman, and Eddy Friedman placed 3rd.

All the swimmers coached by Ray, Bill, and Greg did a top notch job, and well deserved their awards.

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 *** CHICKAWAH MATCH GAME ***

by James Baylis &
 Jon Roth

On Saturday, August 5, Camp Chickawah had their own version of Match Game P.M. The host was Chuck Kusbit and the celebrity panel consisted of, Harry Klaff (bonehead), Jeff Kridel (Pinhead), Eric Bromberg (jughead), Jim Weinstein (blockhead), Greg Ellis (hammerhead) Joel Rabinovitz (knuckle head), This Celebrity Panel were all C.I.T

The camp was divided into colors; red (the winner) blue, yellow, and green. Ira Berezowsky represented blue, and Marc Straussberg representing the winning team of red, and James Gates representing the yellow team and Kelley Kash representing green.

Blue lost to red, and then yellow beat green, but there wasn't time for a playoff between yellow and red, so red, with more points won. The winning red team went up to the Mess Hall after taps to get ice cream cones.

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 *** THE ORIGIN OF CHICKAWAH ***
 (what you've all been waiting for)
 by Jeff Grant & Howard
 Swimmer

One day, the week before Carnival, a few boys from bunk 14 asked Mickey if they could see their concession. Those boys were, Jeff Kridel, Harry Klaff, Greg Ellis, and Steve McCloud. Mickey took them underneath the Social Hall. Steve loved electronics and was very curious about the subject, so as they were trampling through the basement suddenly Steve tripped over some wires, fell, and was electric shocked for 10 minutes. After he came out of shock he got up and left to go to wash his hands. He turned on the faucet and the sink came off the wall. Steve left and when he opened the door, it fell off its hinges. He ran from the O.H. in a daze. Kids were playing football on the campus, and someone was going to get a T.D.. They were running..running...running, and Steve was right in front of them. They were going to crash. Steve looked and jumped. Normal huh? Well, when Steve "jumped", he jumped 20 feet over the kid. Steve rushed back to his bunk. He said to himself, "Hmmm, the sink...the door...me jumping 20 feet? Something's wrong!

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 *** CHICKAWAH MOUNTAIN HIKES ***
 by Eric Freeman &
 Ken Rosen

This year Chickawah campers were given the opportunity to go on several Mountain hikes. The hikes were led by Doug Butts, Chuck Kusbit, and John Kumiski. The hikes were Halls Ledge, Boots Spur (5500) Mount Potash (2600 ft.) Mount Hedge hog (which we never climbed because of the quantity of mosquitoes) Boot Spur a second time for older campers, Mount Liberty (4460) and The Appalachian Trail (17 miles) The last hike of the season is Mt. Katahdin. On the first two hikes Doug and Chuck just wanted to see what the kids could do. All the other hikes were for bunks 6 and up. Boot Spur, restricted for Appalachian Trail climbers, was a pretty long hike. There was still snow near the top of Mt. Washington, and a very nice view. The Appalachian Trail was tiring, but worth it. Mount Liberty had an excellent view from the top. A complete list of climbers will be in the next issue.

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Bunk 9-Sand Scoop, 10-"The Jail", 11-Nickel Pitch, 12-Casino, 13&14 "The Maze"...S.H. -"Over & Under"AND..Ice Cream...& Jonny B's Tike Gods....ENJOY*!