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60TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBAL CONTEST BEGINS



HATCHET UNBURIED INDOORS

*** FEAST LEAGUES '79 by Craig Gelband

In the senior Feast League, the teams picked the category of mathematical terms for their team names. The four teams are Ira's Square Roots, Marc's Hypotenuses, Chip's Right Angles, and Fish's Radii.

In the Intermediate league, the category for names was Broadway Plays. The teams are, Judd Volk's Dracula coached by Jim Gates, Tommy Klaff's Damn Yankees coached by David Bright, Mike Sheitelman's Gays Galore coached by Doug Peabody, and Bruce Bromberg's The Wiz coached by Taft Chase.

In the Junior feast league the category for names was College Nicknames. The teams are, Jeff Rosen's Blue Devils coached by Tom Clark, Brad Solmsen's Yellow Jackets coached by Kevin Krouse, Jimmy Kronenberg's Wolverines, coached by Steve Logan, and Kenny Klaff's Fighting Irish coached by Frank Cole.

As we go to press the standings are:

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| Radii | 6 | Damn Yankees | 8 |
| Hypotenuse | 5 | Gays Galore | 8 |
| Right Angles | 3 | The Wiz | 0 |
| Square Roots | 2 | Dracula | 0 |
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| Fighting Irish | 6 | | |
| Blue Devils | 6 | | |
| Yellow Jackets | 4 | | |
| Wolverines | 0 | | |

**** FIRST CANOE TRIP '79 **** by Greg Ellis

A small group of Chickawah campers and two counselors set out for a canoe trip on Sunday morning, July 8, after the tribal games. The group was led by John Singer and Chuck Kusbit.

They started on Crooked River at Edes Falls and at the Songo Locks through expert navigation by Chuck Kusbit they found their way through all the short cuts on the Songo river
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On the morning of July 1, 1979 in the 60th summer of Chickawah Tribal games, the grand council of Chickawah met in the Social Hall to give the honor of Tribe Chief to four deserving seniors. Chirps cheers to the elected four, Craig Gelband, Greg Ellis, Jimmy Weinstein, and Mickey Pilson.

After the election the first Tribe meetings were held in order to choose their names. Greg Ellis and his Tribe chose to call themselves Tarasco along with advisor Jim Colbeck. Craig Gelband and advisor Ron Highland chose the Aymara. Jim Weinstein with Ted Abrams decided on the name Toltec, and the Araukanian led by Mickey Pilson and advised by former Chief Gary Arkin, round out the field.

Before the games begin a traditional ceremony must be performed, the unburying of the hatchet. This was accomplished at the first campfire, held indoors due to damp wood, at the special indoor hatchet place (onstage) and the first campfire challenges were played for fun. A highlight of the evening was the Talking Contest in which Greg Ellis scored a resounding victory over brother Greg with a hilarious dissertation on "My Brothers Room". Peter's story, "My Brother" was rewarded with a resounding silence.

This year the games are a little different. With each round there are six games instead of seven. Two teams play softball for bunks 1-6, volleyball for bunks 7-12, and basketball for bunks 13 and up. The other two teams play bathball for bunks 1-4, boxball for bunks 5-10, and soccer for 11 and up.

At the end of the first three rounds the dominant teams seem to be the Toltec and Araukanian, 1st and 2nd respectively, with Aymara and Tarasco trailing. At the time of this printing the standings are:

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| Toltec | 35½ |
| Araukanian | 32½ |
| Aymara | 17½ |
| Tarasco | 5½ |

Many points are yet to be played & may the winning Tribe emerge victors?

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TELL THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
How could you do this to us?
Ever since Kenny Rosen has entered
our camp, our American Camping
Association rating has gone down
3 points a day due to the deliberate
destruction of camp spirit, property
and organization. Sixteen hiking
counselors have turned in their
resignation. His bunk has been
declared a National Health Emergency.
Our lake is now unswimable, camps
as far as 5 miles away have reported
noxious fumes, and 17 State and
National parks have barred our entry.
PLEASE TAKE HIM BACK.

With a shattered
reputation,
American Trails Camp

*** EDITORIAL ***

A BUNK IS A FAMILY

What does it take to make a
happy family?

Just as baking a cake requires
good basic ingredients, living
successfully in families begins with
these three basics:

Accepting everybody's differences
Understanding everybody's needs
Facing problems in a helpful way
The bunk that can do these three
things will be a bunk in which all
campers would like to live.

Can you make your bunk a happy
family today?

Moe and Betty

Dear Editor,

I am having a high time at
Takajo where there is a big lake
to patrol. Jon Blum and I are enjoy-
ing each other's company.

Above all reaches,
Greg Fauver

P.S. Make sure my plants are watered

Dear Editor,

Through one of our many contacts
we have been informed of the un-
distinguished conduct of your nature
Archery counselor toward defenseless
animals such as frogs, toads, newts,
and especially leeches and little
birds.

We urge you to prevent this
cruelty to animals.

Very truly yours,
ASPCA

CARTOON OF THE WEEK



Dear Editor,

Thank you for restraining Peter
Ellis from bringing up excessive
material this year. This kind action
has greatly reduced our injuries.

Hernia free,
U.P.S. Harrison

Dear Editor,

We absolve ourselves of the
blame for the failure of the Tennis
Court lights during your recent match
against Camp Wildwood.

The burning of the transformer
was not our fault....it was an act
of God.

Shining Brightly
Central Maine
Power

Dear Editor,

Several campers have written
to me concerning the type of Volley
ball refereeing this year. I under-
stand that Fish and Lowell have
taken advantage of your new Polish
volleyball rules, allowing carries,
double hits, and unknown boundaries.

With little regard
for rules,
Glenn Tielman

*** SWIM TEAM '79 ***
by John Singer

Friday, July 13th was anything but unlucky for the Chickawah swim team. Their strong showing in a dual meet against Camp Samoset II indicates another superb year for aquamen. The 11 and under made a strong showing despite their loss, while the 13 and under team left Samoset tumbling in their wakes.

Particularly notable performances were turned in for the 11 and under by Duke Tennenbaum and Jeff Buchsbaum, both getting first places. Other strong performances were turned in by Jeff Krupman, David Scher, Robbie Soltz, and Andy Strausz.

The swimming Scherr brothers, Jason and Peter, helped lead the 13 and under team to their victory, 43-17. Their first place efforts were not alone however their stellar performances being equalled by Greg Reichman and Jon Roth. Mike Friedman and Mike Sheitelman also performed meritoriously.

Special congratulations to Jason for breaking his old Samoset II waterfront record in the 25 yd. fly and setting a new one in the 100 yard individual medley.

The team next takes the plunge at the 14th annual Wildwood Invitational Relay Meet this Wednesday, July 18th.

*** RADIO SHACK ***
by Jon Baime

Radio has been very exciting so far this summer. Malcolm has planned some very interesting projects such as building a one tube transmitter for 40 meters with old radio parts. Another group of boys and Uncle Moe are working for their novice license which is the first F.C.C. Radio License. A number of boys have started building electronic kits. In addition the Radio Club has contacted stations as far away as Panama, and Western Canada.

(Ed.Note. If you have never had the experience, go down to the radio shack and listen to Malcolm C.O. The electronic bug might bite you.

*** POETS CORNER ***
by Jay Abrams

THE LITTLE CAT AND THE FOX

There once was a cat who lived in
a box
He went with a fox
To climb up the rocks
They lived near a stream where
the sun threw its beam
They fell in love near the stream
But the whole thing was a dream.

***CANOE TRIP *** (cont.)

on the way to Sebago State Park. Once at the park the campers collected wood and set up tents. Then all went for a swim at Sebago beach.

For dinner we ate some great Chili (hold the beans) and an assortment of other treats. Meanwhile the mosquitoes ate us for dinner. On the morning of the ninth we woke up to another beautiful day. After cleaning up we went back up the Songo and through the Songo Locks and up the rest of the river and across Brandy Pond. After a swim we ate lunch at Marios and returned to camp. The trip, as the weather, was fantastic, and the canoeing was a pleasure. Trippers included: Geoff Tager, Peter Geen, Greg Ellis, Jeff Rothstein, Danny Muscat, Lowell Kronowitz, Jeff Buchsbaum and Jonathan Goldman, and Robby Solomon.

***CHICKAMAN VS. THE C.I.T'S

We find Chickaman on the roof of the Lodge getting ready to take 40 winks. The time, about 11:30 P.M. "Oh boy" said Chickaman, "I'm so tired."

He is awakened by a sudden blast of Stereo music. The noise went on for a half hour. "I am going to get to the bottom of this", said Chickaman. Into the Lodge he went, but before he could go anywhere there was a blockage. He couldn't get around it. Soon enough he found that it was Lowell! He got around Lowell and ran into a library. It was closing in on him. He told David Gomprecht to take him out of his library.

BOOM!! 25 Delta airlines boxes engulfed Chickaman. "Holy....." said Chickaman. The boxes, computers, radios., T.V.'s, and stereos were all around going full blast. "Ah-ha, Now it all adds up...Ellis of course is he in trouble now," yelled Chickaman at the top of his lungs.

But there was one problem. How to turn all of them off.....

Next issue..C.I.T. Caught in Triumph.



by Jeff Grant

WANTED: New rom-mate for Peter Ellis

WANTED: Pornography. Save your old X rated material and send to Dave the waiter, Camp Chickawah