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BLUE TEAM WINS WAR.

UPI, AP, WHT. Yes, the water boiled over and it was the end of the 1979 Blue & White War. John Schmitt & his little chief, Jeff Pierce hailed the victory as the end of four days of rigorous competition.

As John scaled the ladder outside the office, he heaved a sigh of relief & rang the giant bell that marks the end of the multifaceted War between the colors.

Gordy Adams and his little chief Tom Gumpert embraced the victors and then went down to the lake for a victory bath.

The war was not one of the closest in history but was played well and hard by both White and Blue.

Songs and plays were an essential part of the games and White did pull off a victory in the Tuesday eve Fight and Comedy competition.

Following the super-duper relay, the camp was joined again as one while everybody prepared for the mammoth Camper/Staff Banquet. The mess hall adorned with banners representing a Medieval motif was the site of the festivities. Wayne Towne, who planned the decorations promised and delivered what was to be the best menu of all. Andrea Wanty, our wonderful cook did a magnificent job preparing the feast. A good time was had by all.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST EIGHT WEEKS

(The following articles were written about activities at camp during the eight weeks)

INDIANS VISIT SHORES

By Paul Chanan

On Wednesday after Star Wars competition, the camp was called down to the waterfront. When ever one arrived they saw torches and canoes coming from the big lake. For the next couple of moments, the camp was visited by Indians looking for warmth and food. Of course Camp Waupaca provided some for the weary red-skins.

A few kids were picked by the staff to play indian bucks. Before the end of dinner some of the staff and campers disappeared to Cabin D in the CIT Village. (This cabin was also the home of the Waupaca Fine Arts Department, Editor). Rob Gerowitz and Brenda Wanty with Kathy and Lori made the costumes for evryone. They included war paint, canvas cut in into loin cloths, feathers, and torches.

As the camp looked on they saw four canoes paddle slowly from the big lake, firing flaming arrows into the air and suspending a ball of fire between two canoes. The head boat with the Chief (Frog) landed and the other canoes followed. We could see A Adam Fleischer, Joel Feinstein, Jeff Veltman, Scott Silverman, Paul Chanan, and Gary Schotz dressed as the bucks. Mike Lurie met the boats warmly and offered a fire for their use. The Indians

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were grateful but decided that they would light their own fire. The Chief asked the Medecine Man to light it with magic but he could not. He asked the Warrior to light it with bravery, but he could not. The Chief was very dissapointed but a little buck offered to try. Everyone laughed but after the buck said a simple chant the fire miraculously flared up & began to roar. The Chief then told the buck (Scott Silverman) that he would someday lead the tribe of dwindling Indians as their chief. The Warrior, (John Schmitt) then told a short story about nature and the Indians got back in their boats promising to return again. It was a very exciting night & we had a great time...I wonder if we can do it again?

CHIPMUNK ADOPTED BY NATURE
CENTER.

By David Pine

On Saturday, Adam More got his first chipmunk. He set the trap before breakfast in the woods and used salad croutons as bait. Adam named the baby chipmunk, Charlie. If you will help us catch more we can fill the nature center. If you want to see him come to the Side of Hill Nature Center.

EARLY BIRDS OFF TO THE DELLS

By David Barr

The great Early Bird trip of 1979 will leave for the Wisconsin Dells monday morn bright and early. The group will arrive after lunch and then have a full three days of activities including the Bartlett Water ski show, the Ducks, water slide, curcus world museum, and a hike. Shopping will be done, too! Everyone bring lots of money.

OLYMPICS: A TRADITION!

By Dave Pine &
Steve Kramer

On the eve of July 19, the famous Waupaca Olympics started. The campers were told what nation they would be on and were given their colorful team shirts representing the eight nations in competition.

The next day the opening ceremonies were held on the waterfront. Zeus made his appearance on a hang glider atop the ski boat and opening remarks. Dave Barr lit the torch.

The first event was the canoe marathon and it was won by lussia. It was Russia all the way.

The competition lasted for two days. All boys received medals for their victories. Gold for first, silver for second and bronze for third. The medals were presented after each meal and the national anthem of each nation winning was played ably by musician (and tape recorder expert) Mike Lurie.

The following were the final standings:

- 1st-----Russia
- 2nd-----England
- 3rd-----U.S.A.
- 4th-----Isreal
- 5th-----France
- 6th-----Italy
- 7th-----Japan
- 8th-----Canada

CRYSTAL RIVER TRIPS FUN!

By Ken Lapins

The Crystal River trips are most enjoyable. I went with Cabin nine to report for the paper.

Going on the rapids in a pl playak can be somewhat tricky for the first time but once you get the hang of it its alot of fun. When Cabin nine came down river they bumped into lots of people!