

THE CAMP

WAUPACA



WARRIOR

# CHOOSE NEW BRAVES

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## Feathers Given At Brave Fire

AMIDST THE POMP AND CER-  
MONY OF A BRAVE CAMPFIRE,  
WAUPACAN TRIBE MEMBERS  
RECEIVED FEATHERS WHICH  
FURTHERED THEM ALONG THE  
WAY TOWARD BECOMING BRAVES

Campers were sitting in  
the Recreation Hall Sat-  
urday night, enjoying the  
evening program, when  
they suddenly were sum-  
moned down to the water-  
front.

AWED CAMPERS WATCHED CAN-  
DOES, PADDED BY TORCH  
BEARING "INDIANS", LAND  
ON THE WAPACA WATERFRONT.

Greeted by Skipper, who  
was the first to emerge  
from the canoes, the camp-  
ers listened to the "Indi-  
ans" tell how they were  
the last members of a  
fastly diminishing tribe  
known as the Waupaca  
braves.

"WE COME TO LOOK FOR NEW  
MEMBERS," THEY SAID.

Meanwhile feathers were  
being awarded the previous  
night, so that camper s  
could climb the ladder to  
becoming Braves. More  
information about feathers  
will be supplied in later  
newspapers.

## JERRY NESS, MAX TYSON SO HONORED

### *Choose Seven Brave Pledges*

JERRY NESS and Max Tyson were  
chosen to be new Waupaca Braves  
at a Brave campfire, Sunday.

SEVEN CAMPERS, Neal Tyson, Jim  
Perlman, Mark Seldess, Richie  
Lazar, Larry Siltan, Paul  
Schneider and Gerald Goldberg  
were selected as Brave "pled-  
ges".

A BRAVE is the highest title  
a member of the Waupacan tribe  
can achieve, and the Brave's  
ranks are filled with campers  
who have proved their worthi-  
ness many times over.

SOME OF Waupaca's Braves are  
Mike Lawrence, Jay Doniger,  
Howard Ellegant, Elliot Finkel,  
Joe Seldess, Mike Seldess, Stu  
Wolkoff, Ron Silverman, Al  
Kravets and Bob Rosen.

BRAVES HOLD secret meetings at  
various times throughout the  
camp season, and are often  
consulted for the camper's views  
toward camp policies.

BRAVE CAMPFIRES are held twice  
each camp season, at times when  
the moon is full, and all  
campers are forwarded on to-  
ward higher positions in the  
Waupacan tribe.

BRAVE CHIEFTAN is Skipper.

## Story of An "All-Out" Day

WHISPERING PINES PARK,  
THE WILD ROSE STATE FISH  
HATCHERY, WAUPACA CON-  
SERVATION LEAGUE AND A  
TOUR OF THE "CHAIN-O'-  
LAKES HAVE BEEN AMONG THE  
PLACES VISITED DURING THE  
CAMP'S "ALL-OUT" DAYS.

All-out day occurs each  
Thursday afternoon, when  
campers are taken on  
various trips around the  
countryside.

WHEN NOT PROGRAMED FOR  
A DEFINITE TOUR, CAMPERS  
USUALLY TRAVEL IN CABIN  
GROUPS, AND TAKE HIKE  
INTO THE NEARBY AREA.

A boxed lunch is provid-  
ed for the afternoon meal  
on All-out days, with a  
campfire roast on tab  
for the evening.

THIS SEASON ALL-OUT DAY  
DOES NOT REALLY BEGIN UN-  
TIL AFTER REST PERIOD, AT  
WHICH TIME THE TRIPS BE-  
GIN. THE MORNING PROGRAM  
CONTINUES AS USUAL.

Reliable sources inform  
us that many other scenic  
and educational sites are  
on call for future All  
out days.



# THE Camper's Corner

## CABINS 235 CHAMPS

### WIN 2ND INSPECTION CONTEST

CABINS TWO AND THREE did a repeat performance, winning inspection contests for the second time, while cabin five became the fourth cabin to win inspection awards.

AS THEIR REWARD FOR winning the inspection contest, cabins two three and five will be treated to an outdoor movie.

CABIN TWO IS LED BY JACK KLEM, Cabin three by Bill Anson, Dave Davis and Jordi Roth-eiser, and cabin five by Emil Becker.

DAN WEINER ASSISTS MR. KLEM in cabin two, and Norman Weinress helps Mr. Becker in cabin five.

ANOTHER INSPECTION CON-test has begun with Sunday.

INFORMED SOURCES TELL us that cabin one, headed by Fred Finkel assisted by Joseph Rosen, is priming it-self for first place in the next contest.

GOOD LUCK, SLASHERS!

*A Story of an Ash Tray,  
A clam and a little boy.*

By Jimmy Rick - 95/8

"JIM RICK COUGHT FIRST CLAM IN G SWIM. AND MADE AN ASHTRAY OUT OF IT."

Ed. note: The above is an article turned in by one of our younger star reporters, Jim Rick.

The number next to Jimmy's name is not, contrary to popular opinion, his hat size, but merely his age.

Upon further questioning Jimmy revealed more facts about his article. His story, as told to the WARRIOR goes someth in g like this:

"The first day I went in for instructional swim and after a little while I went in for a general swim. Then I discovered something that felt funny on my toe. So I reached under and found this clam.

And I went to Skip and I said, "What should I do with this clam?" He said to go to Bill and make an ashtray out of it, by cutting it apart with a knife and var-nishing it and drilling a hole in it and putting a bolt through it. I did all this and now I have an ash tray."

And that is Jimmy's story, and I think you'll agree that it is definitely important enough to rate the WARRIOR.

## FOURTH WKS HONOR CAMPS ARE NAMED!

HONORABLE MENTION ALSO CITED!!

HONOR boys chosen at Sunday's counselor meet-ing for the fourth week of camp were named at breakfast Monday, short-ly before some of the campers left for the Lake Superior trip.

### HONOR BOYS

Mark Seldess  
Jeff Silverstone  
Tom Gelfand  
Steve Finkel  
Matty Spagat  
Mike Wexler  
Tom Bronsky  
Geo. Goldstein  
Larry Siltan  
Howie Ellegant  
Bob Levin  
Rich Gleick  
Bob Rowen  
Ron Stone  
Elliot Finkel  
Rich Friedman  
Jerry Ness  
Ron Silverman  
Al Kravets  
Chuck Edwards



HONORABLE MENTION was made of L. Rosen, S. Kuklin, M. Kushner, M. Joseph, S. Appel, Mike Seldess, B. Neumark, M. Abrams, J. Berman, S. Ehrlich, C. Jacobson, C. Esralew, N. Tyson, A. Bartlett, H. Beller, H. Brown, J. Seldess, A. Naiman, A. Cohler and S. Wolkoff

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## PREVIEW of things to come

WE JUST thought that you might be interested in knowing what we have in store for you in our next issue. Sparing no expense, the WARRIOR sent all three of our crack reporters, Jerry Ness, Ron Silverman and Al Kravets on the Lake Superior fishing trip, with instructions to bring back the entire story---no holds barred!

# RANGERS TAKE TRACK, 93-67

## COMMANDOS ONLY WIN IN 40-YD. DASH

STEVE FINKEL placed first in three of the four events Sunday, to score an individual total of 18 out of 20 possible points.

Finkel's efforts, however, were not enough to give the Commandos an overall victory, as the Rangers took the third Camp Waupaca track meet, 93-67.

Commandos Lance Bolonik and Mike Seldess came in second-third in individual scoring with ten points apiece.

While the Commandos were taking individual scoring honors, the Rangers managed to win every event but the 40-yard dash, which they lost 22-18.

Points in the track meet, as in the water meet, are awarded on a 5-3-2 basis, so that one team may take a first place in an event, but if the other team takes second and third the score for that event will be tied.

## HERE'S COMPLETE LIST OF WINNERS

WINNERS IN SUNDAY'S THIRD TRACK MEET, SCORED ON A "RANGER-COMMANDO" BASIS, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

40-YD DASH: 1st; Rich Rosenfeldt (R), Barry Goodman (R), Steve Finkel (C), and Mike Seldess (C) 2nd; Paul Schneider (R), Neal Tyson (C), Matty Spagat (R) Mike Abrams (C). 3rd; Mike Lawrence (C) Lance Bolonik (C), Miron Kushner (C), and Eddie Baim (R)

16-INCH BALL THROW: 1st; Henry Werch (R), Ron Silverman (R), Larry Goodman (R) Sheldon Kaplan (R) 2nd; Geo. Goldstein (R) Al Kravets (C) Arn Bartlett (R) Steve Finkel (C) 3rd; Rich Lazar (C) Paul Schneider (R) Paul Simon (R) Jeff Silverstone (C)

BROAD JUMP: 1st; Steve Finkel (C) Mike Seldess (C) Harvey Brown (R) Bob Rosen (C) 2nd; Shel Kaplan (R) Henry Werch (R) Lance Bolonik (C) Stu Wolkoff (R) 3rd; Larry Rosen (R) Eddie Baim (R) Mike Pinkert (R) and Mike Lawrence (C)

SHOT PUT: 1st; Lance Bolonik (C) Steve Finkel (C) David Delden (R) Ron Silverman (R) 2nd; Harvey Brown (R) Jeff Silverstone (C) Henry Werch (R) Paul Schneider (R) 3rd; Rich Gleick (R) Mike Friedman (R) Steve London (R) and Al Kravets (C)

## COUNSELORS EDGE DADS, 13 TO 12

Proving something (no-one knows just what) to somebody (no-one knows just who), the counselors defeated a group of fathers in a softball game, 13-12.

Exemplifying the sportsmanship of the counselors was the fact that they "gave" Skipper and Joe, Camp Waupaca's two co-directors (who, rumor has it, were offered contracts by the Milwaukee Braves ---- to play for the Cubs), to the fathers' team.

For a while there it must be admitted that the fathers were giving the staff a scare, but a last inning home-run with the bases full provided the staff with the winning margin.

The typical after-game comment of the fathers was made by one gentleman who was stopped by an alert WARRIOR reporter. The dad simply asked, "Where's the liniment?"



# **FRANK BUCK DAY**

## PROJECTS HEADLINE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Projects bloomed throughout Camp Waupaca throughout the last week, as campers and staff members undertook numerous duties that could only be termed extra-curricular.

Two days of projects, with the entire camp divided into groups for each job, spearheaded the attack to tools.

Bill Anson, staff handicraft man supreme, led a group of campers to the front gate, where the began to erect a new camp sign.

Sam DeFiglia began building a few tables for the waterfront---complete with rustic trimmings.

Jack Klem, campcraft instructor, has already erected a complete camp site equipped with everything but a television set. The campcraft class worked alongside of Jack and Skipper Kuklin for this project.

Emil Becker has constructed complete docking facilities for the camp's numerous boats at the waterfront. Naturally Wally Gembica and Ray Pietryla assisted.  
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## CHOOSE SIXTH WEEK'S HONOR CAMPERS—H.M.

HONOR CAMPERS AND HONORABLE MENTION CAMPERS WERE NAMED AT SUDNAY'S COUNSELOR MEETING.

### HONOR HOYS

Jim Rick  
 Mike Bortz  
 Jeff Silverstone  
 Steve Finkel  
 Mike Wexler  
 Matty Spagat  
 Tom Gelfand  
 George Goldstein  
 Rich Friedman  
 Ron Stone  
 Al Cohler  
 Jeff Berman  
 Mike Abram  
 Mike Weisbard  
 Barry Shanoff  
 Rich Gleick  
 Ron Silverman  
 Al Kravets  
 Jerry Ness

HONORABLE MENTION was made of Myron Kushner, Dave Ehrlich, Bob Neumark, Mike Seldess, C. Esralew, Howard Lovinger, Larry Siltan, Neal Tyson, Barry Stone, Joe Seldess, Stan Abram, M. Lawrence and C. Edwards

## Cabin 6 Takes All Honors in "Bring Em-Back-Alive" EXTRA

CABIN SIX WON FRANK BUCK DAY WITH A TOTAL OF 6,550 POINTS. SECOND PLACE WAS TAKEN BY CABIN 4 WITH 3,125.

Frank Buck Day is when everyone tries to bring them back alive, as the namesake of the day, Frank Buck, always did. Cabin 6 is led by Wally Gembica. A different amount of points is awarded for each animal brought in during the day. The animal must be alive.

POINTS RANGE FROM 5 POINTS FOR A CLAMSHELL TO 25,000 POINTS FOR MARILYN MONROE. (MISS MONROE IS THE ONE EXCEPTION TO THE THEME OF THE DAY: SHE MAY BE BROUGHT IN DEAD OR ALIVE.)

Members of cabin 6 are Jay Doniger, Bob Levin, Howie Ellegant, Neal Tyson, Lance Bolonik, Mike Miller, Jerry Goldberg, Barry Stone, Joe Seldess, Rich Gleick, Stan Abram

# THE LAKE SUPERIOR TRIP—P.2

A Full Page of Stories and pictures of Bayfield, Wisc.



# THE Camper's Corner

The Lake Superior Trip—

## JOE SELDESS FISHING CHAMPION

Aboard the "Fair Lady"

BY RON SILVERMAN

(special dispatch)

Bayfield, Wis...A LONG, brown fishing vessal pulled into the Bayfield harbor at approximately 6:30 P.M. This was the FAIR LADY, one of the three fishing boats that 35 early-birds were to go fishing on. Our boat, the FAIR LADY, was the largest of the three. In addition to that, our boat was the only boat that had a sonar device that measured the depth of the lake, and through this and the expert fishing of counselor Wally Gembica and campers Howie Elegant, Lance Bolonik, Jim Perlman, Al Kravets, Chuck Edwards, Richard Gleick, Elliot Finkel, Bob Levin, Stan Abrams and this author, our boat brought back the most number of fish: 10. This was due also to our captain and crew, who did a good job in piloting us around Lake Superior.

All in all we had loads of fun and most of us hope to be on the same trip next year.

Joe Seldess, aboard the HEDY JOE, came up with the largest fish of the trip, an eight pound, 28 inch, lake trout.

Joe and the fish are pictured at the top of the page.

Story of the trip to fish

BY JERRY NESS and

AL KRAVETS

(staff writers)

WE LEFT WHEN THE CAMPERS WERE having flag raising. We went in a fairly new bus. We had a very nice driver; we sang on the bus. We stopped at a drive in restaurant, an ice-cream stand, and a souvenir stand. We arrived at Bayfield Wisconsin and went to town. Later we ate supper and went to the island, about 9:00 PM. After a good night's sleep we spent the day fishing. We came back to Bayfield and ate supper. After supper we left for home. We stopped for some refreshment on the way home.

THE "EARLY-BIRD", or Bayfield trip, started about 9:00 A.M. We boarded a bus at camp which took us about 250 miles at Bayfield, Wisconsin, where we cooked our own dinner and then boarded three boats, THE FAIR LADY, THE INTERLUDE, and THE HEDY JOE. These boats took us to an island called "Rocky Island". We then went to cabins and slept until 6:00 A.M. when we had breakfast which consisted of a stack of delicious pancakes (but not better than Opal's). After eating we boarded the boats and fished until about 4:00 P.M.

We then proceeded to go back to Bayfield and begin the long journey back to Camp Waupaca. We all hope to return to Bayfield next year.



Joe and 8 lb. 28 in. fish

PROJECTS continue from page 1

Although not a camp project, but a professional job, the camp is rightfully proud of its new black-top'd tennis courts and has just erected two backboards for basketball on its sides. The new basketball court was the project of the athletic staff: Jack Klem, Harvey Schneider, Sam DeFiglia and Ira Lurvey. Mr. Schneider did the major part of the project.

Music director Abba Leifer began taking apart all the pianos in camp and tuning them.

Yep, it was a mighty busy week.

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## SHADES OF ~~WILL ROGERS~~

The boy had been at camp for six weeks before his parents came up for their first visit. Their son had always been a little shy and they were prepared for anything, even though a stream of happy letters had been received. Upon first seeing his parents after an absence of six weeks, when he had been hunting, fishing, and doing a million assorted things, his first words were, "What'd'ja bring me?"

# SPORTS HOLD TRIAL BLUE-WHITE

## Ladder Tournament Vets Great Following

"I'll challenge you to a set of tennis after supper. I'm ~~sure~~ going to try and get higher than you on that tennis ladder."

No, this camper isn't talking in his sleep, nor is he conversing in code. He is merely referring to Camp Waupaca's "Ladders", which are taking the campers by storm.

A ladder tournament is one where all the participants are listed horizontally and one may challenge the one directly above him only. If the challenger succeeds in defeating the man above him, he changes places with him on the ladder. This goes on indefinitely until the end of the tourney, i.e., the end of camp.

A ladder in two or more sports is on hand for every cabin.

Our tournament is slightly modified in that a man may challenge two places above him also. The games take place during the campers' free periods.

Number one men will receive special recognition.

## Results of Meet

### B-Blue

### W-White

40-YARD DASH: 1st; Richie Rosenfeldt(B), Jay Doniger(W), Shelly Kaplan(B), Mike Seldess(W) 2nd; Paul Schneider(B), Larry Goodman(B), Matty Spagat(B), Eddie Baim(B) 3rd; Stu Wolkoff(B), Lance Bolonik(W), Steve Finkel(W), David Belden(B).

BROAD JUMP: 1st; Steve Finkel(W), Eddie Baim(B), Jay Doniger(W), Richie Rosenfeldt(B) 2nd; Larry Rosen(B), Mike Seldess(W), Lance Bolonik(W), Paul Schneider(B) 3rd; Shel Kaplan(B), Henry Werch(B), Harvey Brown(B), Mike Lawrence(W)

SHOT PUT: 1st; Jay Doniger(W), Steve Finkel(W), David Belden(B), Ron Silverman(B) 2nd; Lance Bolonik(W), Rich Friedman(B), Henry Werch(B), Al Kravets(W) 3rd; Bennett Braun(B), Jeff Silverstone(W), Rich Lazar(W), Jim Perlman(W).

BALL THROW: 1st; Russ Naiman(W), Ron Silverman(B), Jay Doniger(W), Sheldon Kaplan(B) 2nd; Richard Lazar(W), Al Kravets(W), Larry Goodman(B), Jeff Silverstone(W) 3rd; Steve London(B), Paul Schneider(B), Lance Bolonik(W), Steve Finkel(W).

TUG OF WAR: The entire camp participated in the tug of war, with each team lining up on one side of a handkerchief. The Blues won.

## Rangers-Commandos Turn into "Blue-White" for 4th Track Meet—

THE RANGERS BECAME THE "BLUES", AS THE COMMANDOS TURNED INTO "WHITES" FOR SUNDAY'S FOURTH TRACK MEET, WHICH BECAME A TRIAL FOR THE "BLUE-WHITE" WAR.

The Blues won, 93 - 77.

BESIDES THE USUAL FOUR EVENTS, A TUG OF WAR, WORTH TEN POINTS, WAS HELD.

Aside from the tug of war, which was won by the Blues, a well matched meet was witnessed. The Whites won the shot put and ball throw as the Blues took the 40-yard dash and broad jump.

JAY DONIGER SCORED 20 INDIVIDUAL POINTS WHICH IS A PERFECT SCORE, BUT THIS COULDN'T RESCUE THE WHITE TEAM.

The athletic staff was well pleased with the matching.



CAMP

EXTRA-BIG NEWS

WAUPACA



WARRIOR

# WAR DECLARED

**HERE ARE THE WARRING ARMS**

*Blues, Whites dig up buried hatchet, War*

STAFF: Wally Gembica, Emil Becker, Abba Leifer, Ira Lurvey, Fred Finkel, Dave Davis, Norm Weinress

SENIORS: Ron Silverman, Mike Lawrence, Elliott Finkel, Chuck Edwards, Alan Cohler, Bill Smoller, Jim Perlman, Bennett Braun, Cary Rick, Ron Stone, Max Tyson, Dan Weiner, Marty Spagat, Fred Herman, Ed Sterling

JUNIORS: Herb Beller, Joe Seldess, Lance Bolonik, Gary Leib, Howard Ellegant, Neal Tyson, Paul Simon, Harvey Brown, Stan Abrams, Gerry Goldberg.

INTERMEDIATES: Mike Seldess, Russ Naiman, Rich Lazar, Tom Bronsky, Rudi Eisner, Howard Lovinger, Charles Esralew, Charles Jacobson, Mike Weisbard, Jeff Berman

PREPS: Mike Wexler, Jeff Silverstone, Jim Rick, Joel Friedman, Steve Finkel, Steve Kuklin, Mike Friedman, Dave Ehrlick, Mike Bortz.

STAFF: Sam DeFiglia, Ray Pietryla, Dave Weiner, Harvey Schneider, Bill Anson, Jordi Rotheiser, Jack Klem

SENIORS: Al Kravets, Stu Wolkoff, Rich Rosenfeldt, Ira Dubrow, Jerry Ness, Paul Schneider, Bob Pastern, Art Naiman, Rich Friedman, George Gruner, Al Miller, Ron Briskman, Jay Levitin, Bob Rosen, Gil Rotchild, Mike Berman.

JUNIORS: Jay Doniger, Mike Miller, Bob Levin, J. Feldman, Larry Siltan, Larry Goodman, Arn Bartlett, Rich Gleick, Mike Pinkert, Barry Stone.

INTERMEDIATES: Steve London, Eddie Bain, David Belden, Henry Werch, George Goldstein, Barry Shanoff, Mike Abram, Bob Neumark, Steve Erlich

PREP: Matty Spagat, Sheldon Kaplan, Marty Joseph, Tom Gelfand, Larry Rosen, Stu Appel, Mark Seldess, Greg Berman, Myron Kushner.

WAR JUDGES: Irving "Skipper" Kuklin and Joseph Rosen, co-directors of Camp Waupaca.

WAR WAS DECLARED AT 8:00 PM CENTRAL STANDARD TIME THIS EVENING, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th 1953.

Prime Ministers Wally Gembica of the Blue Army and Sam DeFiglia of the White Army dug up the long buried hatchet in an Indian ceremony and declared War!

WAR IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR TWO WEEKS, AND WILL BE AN INTENSIFIED COMPETITION PERIOD, WITH THE LOSING CAPTAIN GOING INTO LAKE STRATTON.

Every boy in camp is either on the Blue or White team.

STAR EVENTS OF THE WAR WILL BE THE SUPER-DUPER RELAY, A SKIT AND SONG FEST, AND THE ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAME.

Regular competition will also highlight the war's days

A BANQUET WILL CELEBRATE A TRUCE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO COME THE LAST DAY OF CAMP.

Says Blue chieftan Wally Gembica, "We'll fight tooth and nail." Says Sam DeFiglia, "Wally has no teeth!"