

GOLF

It is difficult to describe the extreme enthusiasm that was displayed at the Camp Waupaca Country Club. The golf course itself, (one of the finest in North America) provided a challenge to the younger golfers. Jon "Tennis Court" Torshen showed amazing accuracy with his 7 iron. Eric Goldstein displayed his abilities with several phenomenal shots on the course. Not a day passed without Mike Schulte's amazing commentary on the sport of golf. Scott Rubin & Al Genender played golf as though they were on a PGA tour. Dan "3 Wood" Oseran always as the first person to class and always pounded on the shed excited about another day of golf. Gavin Greene sank a 50 yard shot one day and all golfers present were flabbergasted! Curtis Klaus was a dedicated golfer and excelled in team golf. Marc Lewin played golf as well as Julia Child cooks food. Many times during class, Mark would amaze us with his great shots!

During the four weeks there were many activities. Instant driving contests, shipping contests, team golf, action golf, (called Golf-o-rama) and of course, playing the plusg course.

Golf here surely is second to none; not only do you have to hit the ball towards the hole, you must find it as well, (as there are no flags!) The fairways and "greens" are cut and watered everyday by our dedicated team of greenstaff to keep the course in tip top condition.

The classes are filled with trained professionals only happy when burning up the course. Some notable players are Jordan Levi, Ben Farkas, Danny Murray, and Brad Schneider who all delight in playing hardball with the clubs and balls. The rest of the "tour" includes Kevin Berger, Jon Merel, A.J. Coleman, and David Smoller. I believe there are two outstanding hole shooters: Brian "Tom W." Millman, Andy "Save B" Orloff. These two will turn "pro" next year under the close eye of their coach and mentors. Brian is on his way after coming in first during Tournament Night.

Most improved from Jon Torshen's class is Brian Stamm. Other "occasional players" are Chris Thake & Scott Fox. Steve Millman and Steve Wolf also put in good rounds!

Tom Ames
Chris Malcolm
Phillip Jenkins
Jon Torshen,

Club Professionals,
Waupaca Country Club



MINI BIKES

Mini-Bike classes were a lot of fun during the first four weeks with a strong emphasis on rider safety. Riders learned to tackle the treacherous trails of the Camp Waupaca Mini-Bike course.

Brett Freed had an interesting run in with a deer that crossed his path, and Josh Beims close encounter with a strange man in the woods who lived in a teepee.

Several riders graduated to the large cycle this year including Alex Jacobs, Mike Gordon, Brett Freed, Brett Weissman, Mike Schulte, Brett Schwartz, and Josh Reingold.

Other riders included Marc Lewin, Gavin Greene, Ryan Sturch, John Kaulentis, Mike Christ, Jon Newman, Andy Newman, and Andy "The Helmet" Zann.

Although some boys wanted to be Evil Knievals, we curbed their instincts for safety sake! The bikes were tuned to perfection, some re-built using old shopping carts and lawn mower engine parts. The course was beautifully landscapped by Dennis Bravick, Steve Wanty & Thom Aylesworth with bales of hay and old tires.

There were outstanding riders namely Mike "Mad" Rodman who never used his brakes and Larry Tarschis who bumped into Phil while he was biking.

The picnic table at the trail also took a beating due to everyone jumping on it. Then we had Zack "Pumpkin" Strauss who boasted that he never wiped out, yet on his first time around, off he came! Ron Friedman was the best! He certainly learned the meaning of the following three rules:

(Altogether now!)

1. You popped a wheelie!
2. Your helmet was on incorrectly!
3. You missed the cut-off!

"So, you're out of here!"

Some of the memorable riders were Ronnie Goldberg, Kyle Gams, Harlan Cohen, Andy Ettinger, Jeff Kurtz, Jason Drexler, and Andy Wanty. These boys all tried their best to give their instructor heart failure. Thankfully there were no serious injuries.

Thom Aylesworth
Phil Jenkins

Moto-Cross Experts



NATURE

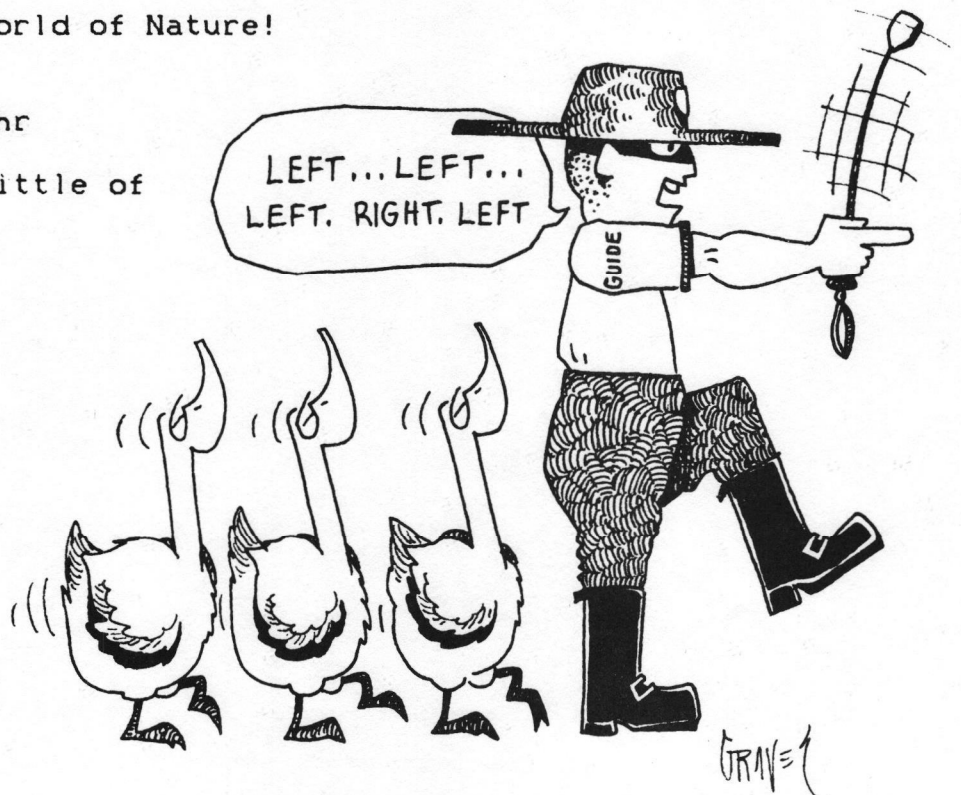
The Nature class started out slowly but with a little help from Bob Mowen and some helpful campers, soon the Nature Center was in Tip Top shape and the nature class was rolling smoothly.

Bob made a plea on the local radio station and we got six guinea pigs and a dozen ducklings. Some of the kids who really helped out were Mike & Matt Christ who faithfully kept the ponds stocked with fish. Scott Levine helped out by building the duck cage.

Some of the activities included trips to Big Lake Stratton, hikes to the old beach, fishing trips, and one hike into the swamp where Ricky Spritz nearly lost a shoe in the muck. Matt Silverstein and John Kaulentis were two of the campers who helped to name the guinea pigs. Other activities included searches for animal footprints and the creation of small ant farms.

The kids had fun, the teacher as well as we all encountered the world of Nature!

Jim Wiederkehr
The Dr. Doolittle of
Camp Waupaca



RIFLERY

"Ready on the right, ready on the left..."

"Don't shoot over the hill..."

"Treat every gun as if it were loaded..."

"A bullet may only cost a penny, but, if you get shot, it may cost you your life."

The rifle range was opened for another year at Camp Waupaca but with a new face at the helm. Pervis R. Fletcher unfortunately could not return due to extenuating circumstances. (Did he actually see thumpdrag?) But, Pervis' absence did not turn away anxious shooters.

During the first four weeks, we saw: Andy Zann, Jason Abraham, Josh Baim, The Christ Brothers Mike and Matt, Mike Gordon, Bobby Hirsch, Andy Kaplan, Curtis Klaus, Jon Kully, Marc Lewin, Mike McKay, Jon Newman, Danny Norris, Jeff Nathan, Danial Oseran, Jeff Ptak, Josh Reingold, Chad Spivack, Mike Schulte, Alex Jacobs, Ryan Sturch, Ricky Spritz, Brett Weissman, Brett Freed, and Mike Shea.

We experimented shooting in all of the four major NRA positions which are prone (on the stomach), sitting, kneeling, and standing. Standing turned out to be the most popular being that it made the shooter most resemble Rambo.

Ricky Spritz was my assistant for most of his class (whether or not I wanted him to be).

The CIT class always seemed to resemble basketball class but during that class Scott Rubin painted the RIFLERY on the canopy which definitely improved the range's appearance.

Mike McKay achieved the impossible in his class by qualifying for marksman in two days-never having shot before. Mike, you are a born shooter.



The second four weeks brought new kids as well as a new instructor to riflery. Stephan Shultz, the Swedish Sharpshooter, ably taught all second hour classes.

1st hour MWF had more assistants than shooters with Dan Jelenik, Dan Genender, and Marc Portugal having almost as much authority as I (or so they thought). MWF 3rd turned into a sex education class with Scott Hammerman as the star, inquisitive pupil. Matt Silverstein was so well-behaved in that class that I hardly noticed he was there.

I would like to thank Jon Gordon and Adam Wolff for helping me so much with the TTS 4th hour class.

But seriously, thank you to Jon "Mr. Gun Powder" Shulkin, Marc Portugal for his appropriate slogan, and Ettinger, Friedman, and Goldberg for making a mess of my attendance sheets.

And so ends another year at the Range. One more time for old times sake, let's all repeat in unison rule number seventeen -- no running on the range and rule number 10 -- walk around the ropes.

Ken Lapins
Ruler of Riflery

SKIING

It's late May! The ice in Lake Stratton has melted. Looking along the Camp Waupaca shoreline, we observe a barren beach with weeds growing in the sand, winter leaves lying in the swimming area. The raft and slide sit motionless on the beach patiently awaiting their return to the cool summer waters. The boats are all stored away in the Rec Hall with nothing to do.

Early June! Some of the staff begin to arrive; the campers arrive in three weeks! The work begins! At the lakefront the slide and raft are returned to their summer home in the water; the boats are cleaned and placed on the shoreline. Grass is cut; a bulldozer grooms the beach. The gas tank is filled and the Ski Boats arrive! Two new sets of Jobe skis arrive! The finishing touches are completed! The campers arrive!

The water skiing program gets underway. Our highly trained ski staff begin working with over 100 boys who have never skied before. Remember, "keep your knees bent, arms straight, let the boat pull you up, stand up slowly, lean back, and know the skiers safety signals.

The advanced skiers are learning to drop one ski, start on one ski, perform side slides, 180 & 360 degree turns.

Speaking of turns, during the summer our boats made over 10,000 trips around Lake Stratton. During the second four weeks 130 boys skied everyday. This would have not been possible without the extra help and efforts of campers and staff. Special thanks to Chris Thake, Greg Feinstein, Ryan Kaufman and Brian Millman for assisting the new skiers in the water. Hats off to our ski staff for a job well done!

As the last skier coasts into shore, we again look across a deserted lakefront. Goodbye crystal clear, spring fed, sand bottomed, glacier formed beautiful Lake Stratton.

Ski Staff

Warren Metzdorff
Dave Hillman
Troy Phillipson

Dennis Bravik
Mike Sharmer
Kevin Calan

Rob Everman
Brad White
Steve Wanty

NEW SKIERS 1987

Josh Baim
Matt Christ
Steve Geman
Mike Gordon
Alex Jacobs
Rob Eisenberg
Dan Genender
Justin Gurvitz
Chad Kabins
Jeff Kurtz

Steve Mandrea
Mike McKay
Jeff Nathan
Mike Schulte
Chad Spivak
Joseph Feldman
Jason Goldbeg
Matt Israel
Todd Kleeblatt
Shelby Lelend

Andy Zann
Ben Barnett
Brian Blitz
Dan Drucker
Brian Eggner
Loren Friedman
Brian Grabiner
Scott Johns
Jordan Klow
Jon Less

Eric Levin
Ryan lieber
Dean Lurie
Jared Palmer
Brian Raff
Mike Schneider
Jeremy Smollar
Brian Teven
Jon Wellner
Mike Zimmerman

Brett Levine
Ryan Liebman
Jon Merel
Anthony Portnoy
Mike Rodman
Jordy Shtulman
Ryan Stender
Andy Wanty
Paul Wine

Dan Lichtenstein
Jon Lips
Justin Muslin
Scott Portugal
Mike Schaffer
Brendon Sklar
Larry Tarschis
Jason Weingarten
Steve Wolf

3RD CLASS CAMP SKIERS

Steve Geman
John Kaulentis
Steve Mandrea
Josh Reingold
Brian Blitz
Robbie Eisenberg
Rich Gordon
Shelby Lelaned
Anthony Portnoy
Chad Rosenthal
Dan Shapiro

Michael Gordon
Curtis Klaus
Jeff Nathan
Andy Zann
Harlen Cohen
Don Feinstein
Mitchell Gordon
Jon Less
Jon Provus
Mike Schaffer
Steve Wolf

Alex Jacobs
Marc Lewin
Jeff Ptak
Matt Abrams
Brian Eggener
Dan Genender
Scott Johns
Dan Lichtenstein
Scott Robbin
Mike Schneider

2ND CLASS CAMP SKIERS

Matt Christ
Scott Berland

Bobby Hirsch
Jason Goldberg

Jon Kully
Mike Mandel

1ST CLASS CAMP SKIERS

Jason Abraham
Marc Hirsch
Ricky Spritz
Ryan Kaufman
Ryan Rosenthal

Mike Christ
Andy Kaplan
Ryan Sturch
Chad Luri
Marc Stein

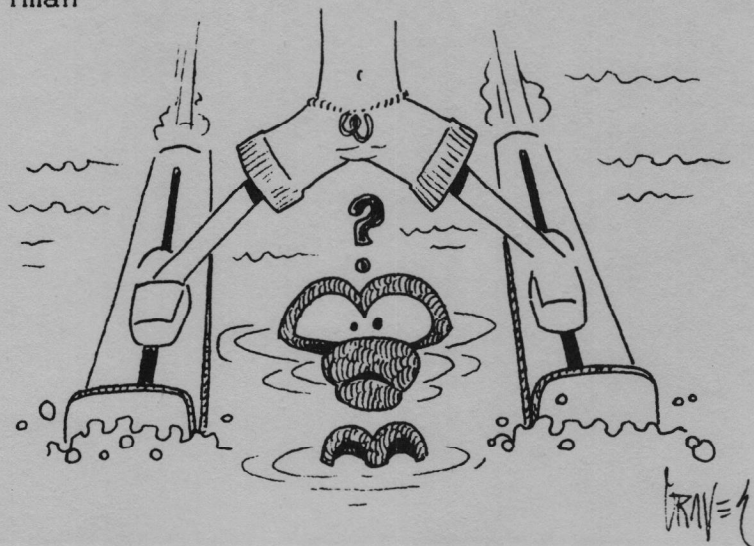
Alan Genender
Cole Klapman
Bob Berland
Steve Millman

EXPERT CAMP SKIERS

Brett Freed
Brian Millman

Ed Schotz

Danny Drexler



TENNIS

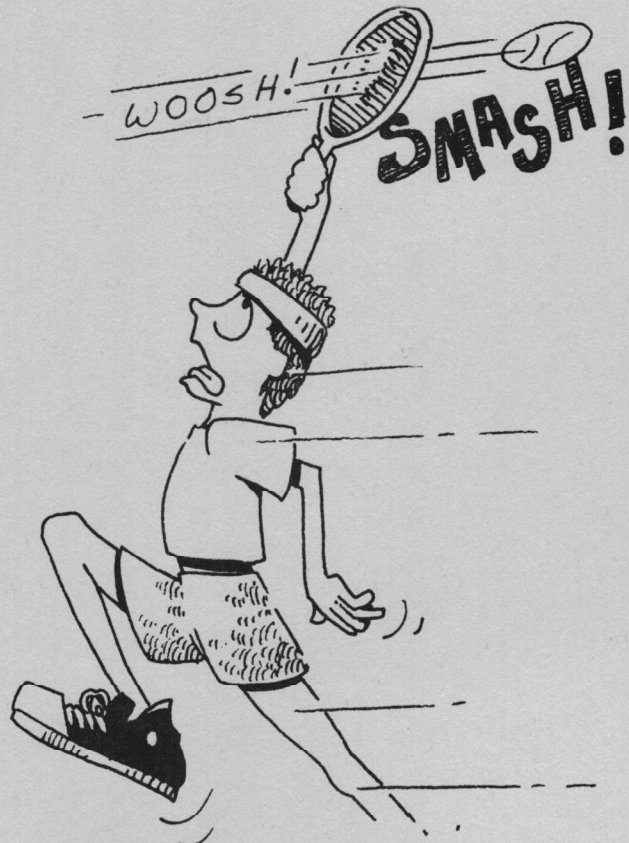
I entered the tennis program this year knowing it would be difficult to structure a program for players with such a wide variance in tennis skills and backgrounds. I did, however, set a personal goal to help all of the campers in my classes to improve at least one element of their game. I must admit, I think I succeeded.

Although we only had 4 weeks of classes, it was amazing how much improvement the campers showed. I would like to take this opportunity to note some campers who really showed great improvement: Danny Norris, Jason Drexler, Jon Newman, Cole Klapman, Chris Thake, Scott Macomber, Dan Oseran, Bobby Hirsch, Gregg Feinstein, Ryan Stender, Jeff Dessner, Dan Drexler, Robby Mandel, Matt Simon, Robby Eisenberg, Jon Lipps & Scott Rubin. I would like to thank all of the campers in my classes for trying their hardest and braving it through class on those scorching days! I would like to give special thanks to Jim Wiederkehr for sharing his knowledge of serving and volleying with the class. Here are some highlights & awards of this year's tennis season:

1. Shot of the Year: Scott Rubin (diving shot)
2. Most Consistent Volleyer: Steve Mandrea & Rob Mandel
3. Best Net Player: Jon Torshen
4. Most Dedicated Player: Bobby Hirsch, Scott Rubin & Jon Torshen
5. Farthest Racquet Toss: Gregg Feinstein
6. Square Racquet Award: Ed Schotz

After four years of trying, the Waupaca Wimbledon finally had a winner. The results can be found on the following page.

Sam Kedzierski,
Resident Pro,
"Made in the Shade"

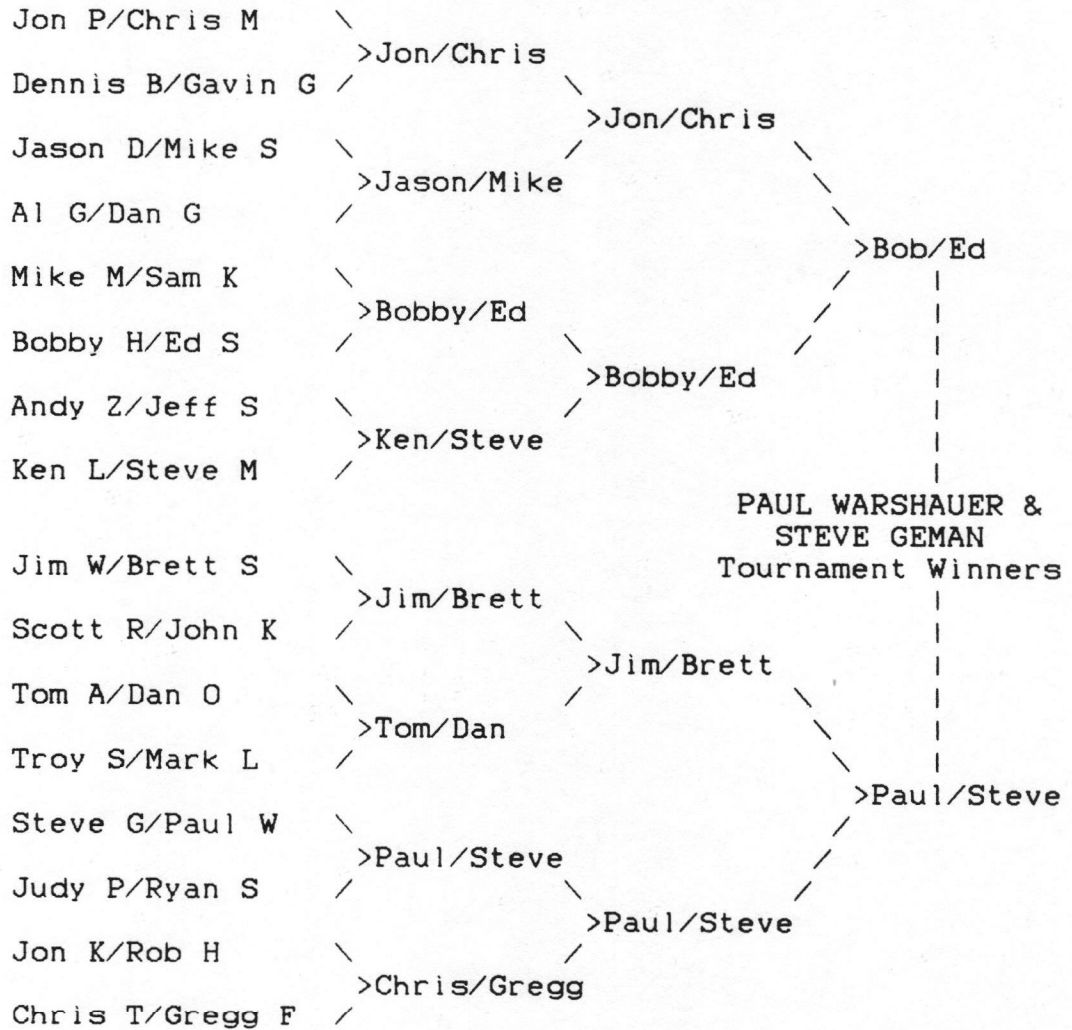




"TOURNEY"



TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1987



WATERFRONT

Swim, the final frontier, these campers have boldly gone where no campers have ever gone before...Lake Stratton. It looks peaceful to the eye of the unsuspecting person, but to the trained swim instructor our beautiful Lake Stratton is a jungle, a wild reserve, a zoo, a chaotic amusement park. Thousands of screaming campers invade the serenity that nature has provided for them throughout the day with one intent only -- to drive the swim instructors insane. Their quest, their goal is to get as much fun and as little instruction out of their swim class.

As soon as the regular swim checks are given, and the basic water safety material covered, the mission begins. Before we know it, an entire class is building sand castles on the beach with Mike Euer. Next they are playing Nuke-'em or painting the paddle boat. Anything to avoid the backstroke, right?

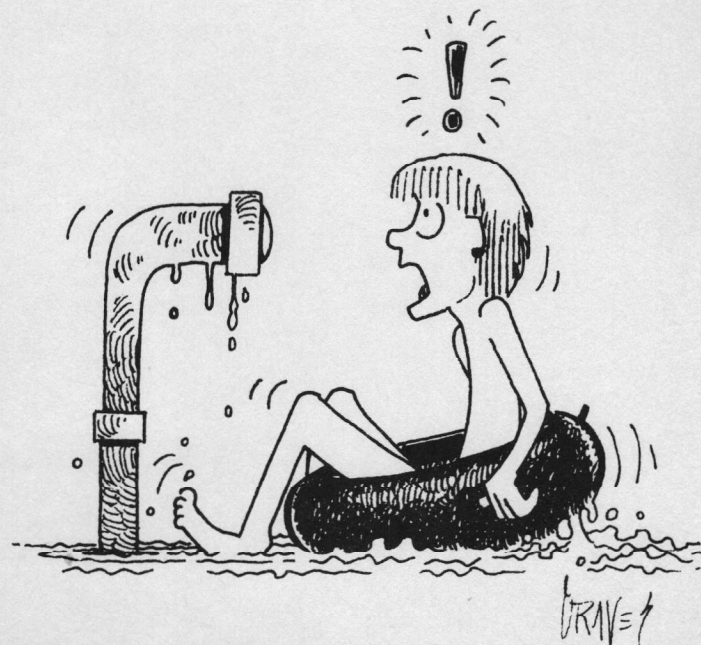
Soon Thom Aylesworth and Rick Martens join in the fun, and have their classes doing the Camp Waupaca Dive-Off. Before anyone realizes what is happening Al Schambow and Jeff Spang get their campers to join in the merriment. Finally, Rob Heath, in the middle of having his class learn the breaststroke, he suddenly has them all doing the Pee-Wee Herman dance.

Not to fear, some instruction did take place, and when it came time for testing, the results were quite good. Congratulations to Jon Newman for winning the highest swim award the first four weeks of camp.

But the word was out, and with the second four came reinforcements to the mission. Suddenly we have Rick Martens class doing surface dives for weeds. Thom Aylesworths class is treading water while doing water polo skills. Unbelievable! Despite the work of added staff members Stephen Schultz, Dan Gauper, and Greg Danczyk the campers persevered in their attempt to have fun. Jeff Spang had water wrestling as a part of his class, Rob Heath had "tan checks" in his class, and Stephen Schultz made up creative swimming relays.

The testing is done, the results are tabulated, and the mission is completed. While the instructors are nearly crazy, the campers have learned a great deal, both instructional and in having fun. Who knows, maybe the lake will be heated next year?...

Rob Heath, Thom Aylesworth, Rick Martens, Jeff Spang, Al Schambow, Dan Gauper, Stephen Schultz and Greg Danczyk



WRESTLING

This year we brought wrestling back into our program with a couple of classes. Every 4th hour we would roll out the mats and roll them back up at the end of 5th hour.

During the four weeks, the campers learned the rules and a lot of different moves. We went over take downs, pinning combinations, and reversals. By the end of the four weeks, the campers were able to wrestle a complete match using these moves.

Some of the winning wrestling champs were Gavin Greene, Brandon Ross, Jeff Levine, Jason Merel, Chad Lurie, Danny Drexler, Gregg Feinstein, Jason Drexler, Scott Robbin, Jon Lipps, Justin Muslin, Todd Radeke & Andy Wanty.

Another mysterious wrestling champ was Chris Thake since only one person was brave enough to step onto the mat with him. That boy was Brian Levin who was at least 30 pounds lighter.

To end each period of wrestling, we would play a little game called War. This was a game of strength and skill which all my wrestlers had!

Steve Wanty,
Reigning Waupaca
Scraper

