

The Menominee Megaphone

THE WE BEAT KAWAGA EDITION PART 2

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16 and Under A Soccer By Editor

Menominee 0, Kawaga 0 (Kawaga win 4-2 on penalties)

The Menominee 16&U A soccer team took to the pitch looking for payback for losing on penalties for the previous two years. The game started at a quick tempo with both teams looking for an early goal. **HENRY CHABOT** was doing a brilliant job in goal, catching and saving every shot coming his way while **JACK FORMAN** and **JAKE REINHARDT** were perfectly marshalling the defense and ensuring all Kawaga attacks ended abruptly. Menominee's coaches, **NIAL INGRAM** and **JOSH INGRAM** had set CM up in a 4-4-2 diamond formation with **ISAAC MILLER** sitting in front of the defense picking up any loose balls in the middle of the field. This allowed **TJ MOCK** to roam freely on the ball and be the playmaker. This nearly worked for CM as **TJ** released **KASE RATZLAFF** through on goal before **KASE** narrowly dragged his shot wide. Menominee had started the stronger and full backs **RYAN FIRMIN** and **JOEY FINFER** continued to push higher up the field to pile the pressure on Kawaga. **JAKE HOODACK** went close to breaking the deadlock on a number of occasions, with his size and presence enough to worry their defense. Kawaga came into the game a little more as the game neared half time but the Menominee boys stuck to their positions well and were able to break down all attacks. Half time, 0-0. As the second half began, Kawaga went on the attack looking to force the opening goal. Some good defending from **RYAN FIRMIN** ensured that the shots they got away sailed high or wide of the net. **JAKE REINHARDT** was quickly putting in a man of the match performance as on several occasions he slid in well to dispossess and break down promising Kawaga counter-attacks. The second half became quite open and end-to-end as both teams pushed for the winner but neither team could break down the defense. Some good pressure from **JAKE HOODACK** forced their defense to panic and misplace a pass straight to **BEN ZELKEN**. **BEN's** shot was on target but well held by their keeper as **JAKE** followed in looking for any mistake. As the clock ran down, attacks were at a premium with neither team wanting to lose late on. Full time, 0-0. The game entered a ten-minute extra-time period in which tired legs were evident. The boys had fought all game but continued to run pushing for the winner. **WILL PRICE** ran passed Kawaga's tired defenders on numerous occasions and forced a final corner with seconds remaining. The corner was fized in and headed towards goal by **JAKE REINHARDT** but unfortunately went straight into the goalkeeper's hands. The final whistle blew and CM were back in a familiar position – penalties. Despite scoring the first two, Menominee went on to miss their third and fourth penalty kicks, allowing Kawaga to take the win. Despite the loss, the CM boys can hold their head high for leaving everything they had out on the pitch. We will get them next year!



WILL delivers an inviting cross



Menominee celebrating their win

Kawaga pitcher's struggles continued. Menominee used this strategy to their success throughout the match and scored

13 and Under D Softball By Jon Wool

Menominee 20, Kawaga 2

The 13&U D softball team were feeling confident as the camp from the west arrived. The game began with Kawaga selecting to bat first. **HARRISON HOFFMAN** pitched a stellar inning and struck their batters out one after the other, without a single run being scored. The pitcher from Kawaga could not match **HARRISON's** performance and did not throw a strike during his first inning. CM took advantage of this with coach **TOOMBS** telling the team to use the strategy of waiting for their first strike, so they could get their eye in before swinging. **ADRIAN WASHINGTON** did as coach said and was able to walk to first base as the

many runs early on. **BRADY KAY, JAKE MCDERMOTT** and **NOAH LAPOINTE** all added runs for Menominee, as they stretched their lead to over 10. In the top of the third, **WILL SIMKINS** left the game with a facial injury from a foul ball and CM showed their team spirit and togetherness by dedicated the remainder of their game to **WILL**. Everyone played with heart and showed the Menominee way throughout. Shout out to **EMILIO QUINTANAL** and **VINCENT CONTE** for amazing plays on defense, limiting Kawaga to only two runs the whole game. It was an awesome game with everyone getting a chance play. 13&U softball's future looks very promising and everyone is looking forward to next year.

13 and Under B Volleyball

By Benjie Soren

Menominee 0, Kawaga 2 (18-21, 19-21)

The men in green faced off against Kawaga in a 13B volleyball showdown. Kawaga took an early lead, but a serving run by **MAX KIRSCH** quickly put Menominee ahead. Great setting by **ETHAN MANN** and **BRADY WEISS** set the tone for the rest of the game, with both players hustling for every second ball. **GAVIN PICKLIN** and **JOSH BARSKY** showed their will to win throughout the match despite Menominee narrowly losing the first set 18-21. **GAVIN** and **JOSH** could be found diving for every ball within their reach. Lucky Canteen Number 111. **COOPER SPECTOR** hustled for the ball in the back row, while **HENRY MILLER** played the best game he ever had, getting nearly every ball back over the net. Despite the valiant efforts, the men in green once again narrowly lost the second set 19-21 and ultimately the match. The boys should hold their heads high despite the defeat thanks to their effort.



Rising high for the ball

13 and Under A Football

By Marc Goodman

Menominee 19, Kawaga 13



Team talk before the game

In the first block of the competition with the camp from the west, the 13A football squad looked to take an early lead and set the tone for the competition. Kawaga jumped out to an early lead after an interception for a touchdown. The Menominee boys started to fuse thanks to great leadership by **BRADY WEISS**. Thanks to an early interception by **GRIFFIN BRAMWITT** the team were able to score before the half. Even though the Menominee boys were down 13-6 at the half, they knew they could still win this and came out in the second half with a point to prove. Some great defense by **JAMES POPLAWSKI** proved to be the difference as he had two interceptions, which he returned for touchdowns. Menominee's defense held strong throughout the second half and stopped Kawaga from adding any points onto their first half tally. Menominee came out on top with a final score of 19-13 and should be proud of their determination to turn the game around in the second half.



JASON joins the celebration in the lake (left)

Whole camp Kangaroo before day 2 competition began (right)



Riddle of the Day: I have lakes but no water, no cars but I have streets; many places and borders, but I am in one piece. What am I? (Submit your correct answer to the Megaphone Office for a free canteen)

Friday's Riddle: I like to dance, twist, prance. I shake my tail, as away I sail. Wingless I fly into the sky. What am I?
 Answer: A Kite Winner: **JOSH KENNEDY**

Attitude Determination Heart Leadership Spirit Sportsmanship