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## AG/WAM Events

This past week at camp was full of AG/WAM events and lots of points were up for the taking! The all-camp event this week was the Swim Relay that took place this last Sunday. Everyone swam fast and hard but in the end it was the Wams who had the fastest overall time. The next event was Lower Middle Basketball and that also went to the Wams. George Phillips led the event in scoring but everyone played very well. After that, the Middle campus competed in Tug-O-War on the beach and the Wams also won that event. Next came Upper Track and Cross Country. The Ag captain **Jack Near** had an incredible day at the upper fields, placing first in every event. The top ten for Upper Cross Country was as follows: **1—Jack Near, 2—Sandy Brown, 3—Connor Murphy, 4—Tyler Winde, 5—Parker Abbott, 6—Will Stark, 7—Rob MacDonald, 8—Chris Balderston, 9—Kelvin Peebles, and 10—AJ Edgecomb**. It was an extremely close event that came down to the cross-country race but, in the end, with a lead of just six points, the Wams won the event. The last event of the week that took place was Middle Scavenger, which also went to the Wams.

## Agawam Teams Compete with Timanous

The 15 and under baseball team met Timanous up on Ap's field last week for a great game of baseball. According to the coach, "**Slugger**" **Chris Hayes**, **AJ Edgecomb** pitched a fabulous game with stellar defense from **Jack Near**. The score was very close throughout the entire game but in the end, Agawam pulled it off. The score was tied 3-3 heading into the bottom of the last inning when **Rob MacDonald** came up to bat. He cranked one into the woods and ended up with a 3 run walk-off homer that gave Agawam the 6-3 lead to finish the game. Our 12 and under soccer team also faced Timanous this week. According to "**Striker**" **Will Rickards**, it was "the best game ever!" Agawam was down 4-1 until **Conn Curry** stepped up and scored three goals to send the game into a penalty kick shoot-out. In the shoot-out **Jack Martin**, **Ruggero Baroldi Torelli**, **Travis Winde** and **Conn Curry** all scored goals to win the game.

## Agawam Sets Sail!

The first regatta of the year took place a few days ago at Camp Arcadia. Agawam sent a great group of sailors that consisted of **Will Stark** and **James Bilko** for the 15 and under group, as well as **Daniel Paseltiner** and **Miko McGuire** who raced in the 13 and under group. Everyone sailed well and overall Agawam came home with some hardware as the boys earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place. This past Friday Agawam Cup began here on the shores of Crescent Lake. Agawam Cup is a sailing competition between Agawam, Wawenock, Arcadia, Winona, Nashoba North, Wohelo and Wyonegonic. The races take place every Friday all summer until a winner is determined at the end. For the first installment, Agawam had **JP Steers** and **James Bilko** sailing for the 15 and under group and **Daniel Paseltiner** and **Miko McGuire** for the 13 and unders. Currently, Agawam is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place by a ¼ of a point so it is very close!

## Campers Hit the Trails

A mixed group of lower campus campers participated in the traditional Tour de Crescent Lake trips while Mason and Yale ventured out to Wabinoden. Two Mount Washington trips also made their ascents, and all reported delicious food, great weather, and good times.

## Nashoba Cup Soccer

Our team of **Joseph "Cujo" Norena**, **Jack Near**, **Rob MacDonald**, **Jack Martin**, **Josh Christy**, **Sandy Brown**, **Will Stark**, **Alex Przedpelski**, **Conn Curry**, and **Bernardo Gonzalez Del Ray** competed in the Nashoba Cup in the toughest division and came out with one win and two losses. The boys played hard against talented teams and all showed great sportsmanship.