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## Inter Camp Competitions

Last Saturday, Agawam's Lacrosse team faced an expansive Timanous team. Unfortunately, due to the big visiting weekend, some of our great players were unable to make it back for the game. While we did fall a bit short, **Jack Near** scored one goal for the team and everyone played well. Later in the week, "**Dodger**" **Andrew Phillips** and "**Mode**" **Stuart Crompton** brought a fierce group of boys over to Timanous to play in a 10 and under kickball game. The team consisted of **Willie Mulhall**, **Thomas Gwozdz**, **Charlie Ewig**, **Ross Barnard**, **David Wilson**, **Stewart Sykes**, **Giulio della Torre**, **Will Bonelli** and **Alex Narvaez**. When the boys hopped out of the van, they saw that they were faced with a Timanous team of over 30 boys. However, Timanous was no match for our team and the boys won the game 20-15 with **Giulio della Torre** leading the team in scoring.

## Casco Days

Twenty-five campers and six staff runners participated in the annual 4-mile race on Saturday as part of the Casco town celebration. **Josh Christy** was the first runner to finish for Agawam with a time of 27:30. He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Camper Division and 26<sup>th</sup> overall. Everyone who went ran hard and represented Agawam very well. Another group of boys including **Arthur Roski**, **Adam Bechler**, **Myles Pember**, **Jack Reynolds**, **Sam Forbes**, **Noah Faison**, **Charlie Ewig**, **Teddy Liggians** and **Kemp Atkinson** went over to participate in the Casco Day Parade. Led by "**Cutter**" **Leroy Okonta**, the boys created an "Aga-man" float, marched in the parade and earned third place in the Camp Division.

## Agawam Cup

In the second installment of the Agawam Cup competition, the sailors were faced with extremely high winds. Due to bad weather during the previous week, they had to sail three races in order to make-up for what they missed. This was no problem for Agawam's sailors. **Will Stark** and **Conn Curry** headed out first for the 15 and unders and promptly finished 1<sup>st</sup>. They raced two more times and managed a 2<sup>nd</sup> place as well as another 1<sup>st</sup>. With their confidence running high after the 15 and under races it was time for **Daniel Paseltiner** and **Miko McGuire** to race for the 13 and under group. The wind picked up a bit and helped them finish with two 1<sup>st</sup> places and a 3<sup>rd</sup>. The great sailing by all of the boys helped bump Agawam back into the running for 1<sup>st</sup> place with a lead of 11 ¼ points.

## AG/WAM

This week there were quite a few events in the Ag/Wam competition. The first event was Upper Middle Baseball, which the Wams took, 6-2, as a result of **Teddy Simpson**'s great leadership from the mound. Next up was Upper Scavenger. Both teams found themselves running all over Camp in pursuit of various items but in the end, it was the Wams who won. Ag/Wam Tennis came next and it was very close! Going into dinner, the Ags were up 4-3 but there was still a lot of tennis to be played. In the end, the Wams won 7-5 and two of these matches were fiercely fought battles. In the first highlight match, **Manuel Barnes** defeated **Manuel De Moya** 9-8 (8-6) and in the second, **David Hauge** defeated **Paul Dougherty** 9-8 (7-5). Other great performances came from **Joseph "Cujo" Noreña**, **Jack Near** and **Griffin Thomas**. The last event that took place this week was Upper Basketball. It was a great game and the Ags won, 28-24. **Kelvin Peebles** stepped up as a leader for the Wams and led his team in scoring, while **Jack Near** and **Joseph "Cujo" Noreña** led the Ags to their win.

## Out and About

Three Pleasant Mountain trips with Lower Campus crews were supposed to depart from Agawam this week but due to a touch of bad weather, one of the trips was held back. However, the two trips that did make it out reported great food and lots of fun. Two groups of Middle Campus campers ventured to Brandy Pond.