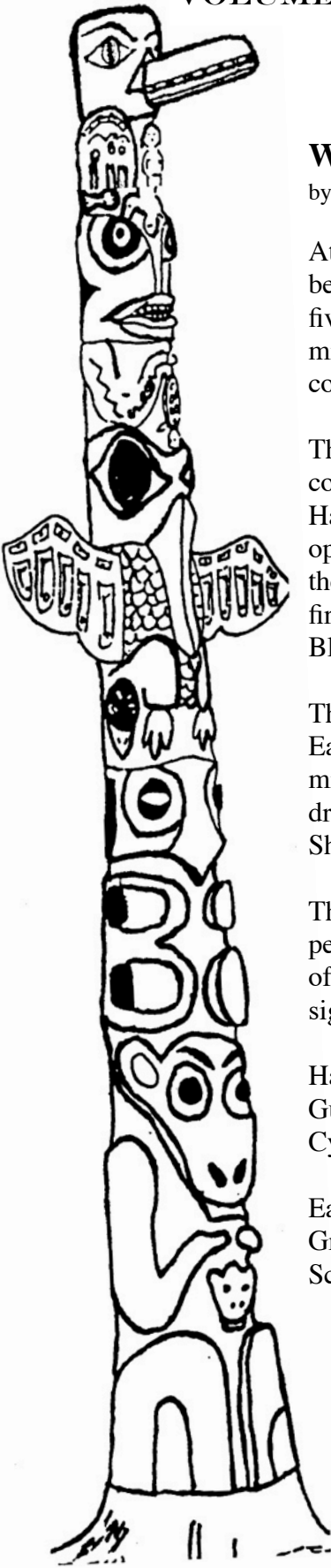


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Warrior Soccer All Star Game: Hawks 3-2 Eagles

by Harry Crowe

At a sun-kissed Fortin Field, it was an entertaining Warrior soccer all-star contest between Santiago Hernandez's Hawks and Andres Gomez's Eagles, which ended in a five goal thriller. Unlike a normal soccer game of eleven players either side and a ninety minute match, it was an eight-a-side match with four substitutes on the bench and the contest lasted an hour.

The Eagles, in gray Takajo shirts, broke the deadlock inside the opening 10 minutes courtesy of a composed finish by Brooks Bonner. It was a positive response from the Hawks, who were in an all green Takajo kit, after falling behind they had multiple opportunities to level the score. The best of which fell to Aiden Buchberg, who struck the crossbar with a crisp strike from a long-range free-kick. But, with the last kick of the first half, Santiago's side equalized after Sam Sassower saw his free-kick parried by Blake Parker into the path of Devin Cohen, who was quickest to slot home the rebound.

The Hawks then completed a stunning turnaround early in the second half when the Eagles lost the ball in their own half and Buchberg advanced in on goal and made no mistake with a neat left-footed finish. Aydin Gundogdu then sent the Hawks into dreamland and made it 3-1 after a well-timed pass from Sam Rubin, before Ryan Shumaker restored hope for Andres' side and set up a tense finale.

The Eagles almost pulled off a dramatic fight back of their own as they were awarded a penalty late on by referee Shane O'Hagan, but Chessie Tablis agonisingly struck the base of the post as Santiago's side breathed a huge sigh of relief once the full time whistle signalled the end of an epic showdown.

Hawks Team: Sam Rubin, Sam Sassower, Reid Stern, Jack Avila, Devin Cohen, Aydin Gundogdu, Benny Winnick, Jack Blake, Aiden Buchberg, Marcus Smith, Jordan Till, and Cyrus Silverstein

Eagles Team: Hayden Meunier, Ryan Shumaker, Chessie Tablis, Brady Abrahamson, Ian Grossman, Santiago Mendoza, Blake Parker, Reid Lovett, Frederick Searby, Max Scheiner, Brooks Bonner, Jack Croopnick, and Spencer Altschuler.

The End of Camp

by Jacob Heyderman and Ethan Rubin

As camp comes to an end, we are sad to hear that our time as Juniors is also coming to an end. As campers, we have five important things you need to do before the summer is over:

1. Go for a swim in the michigame at the waterfront
2. Go on the swing at pioneering
3. Play a huge sports game with your friends or bunk
4. Have s'mores
5. "Do the activities you love with the people you love to do it with" David Levy (2022)

These are five things you should do before your summer of 2022 comes to an end.

The Tragedy of Bill Russell

by AJ Fischer and Ford Spiegel

Today, July 31, 2022 was a sad day at camp Takajo. Eleven time NBA champion Bill Russell has tragically passed away today at the age of 88 years old. He was an amazing player and won eight NBA championships in a row from 1959-1966! We all respected him for his amazing accomplishments, such as, winning five MVPs and winning the MVP of the all-star game in 1963. Although this day is sad, Bill Russell will still be a legend with us all.

Warrior All-Star Basketball Game

Stats reported by Logan Carpenter and Ben Rockoff

'Tis the season of all-star games as camp comes to the final few weeks of the season. The first sport for Warrior all-star was basketball with Team Grayson wearing gray, facing off Team Angel in green. The stands were filled with campers and counselors eagerly awaiting the start of the game. Max Popowitz and Pete Brown got into position for tip-off and immediately Jack Croopnick started the score with a fantastic three-point shot for green. Moments later, Pete made his own shot for his team to chase the lead. A foul called for Hayden closed the lead and the score began at 3-3. Brooks Bonner made a shot just inside the three point line to bring the score to 5-3, gray. Another quick shot from Max brought the score to 9-0. In quick succession, Andrew Sherman, Ian Grossman, Max, and Hayden all scored right before the halftime whistle bringing the score to a whopping 13-5. To start off the second half, Jack Croopnick made a foul shot and Marcus Smith got his own shot in for a score of 13-8, gray. The remaining half saw Hayden getting four more shots in, IG getting three shots with one a three-pointer and Marcus holding his own with another shot. The score was 30-25 with mere seconds to spare when Reid Lovvett got a three point buzzer beater to bring the final score to 33-25, Team Grayson. The game was fantastic and both teams did amazing!

Would You Rather...?

by Blake Parker

Today, August 1st, 2022, I asked twenty-two people the same question. The question was who would you rather be Kobe Bryant or LeBron James? The majority of the people said LeBron. The score was 12-10, LeBron. Five of the people were counselors. That means more people would rather be LeBron.

Soccer All-Star Game

by Henry Goldstein and Zander Cohen

Hi, I'm Zander and I'm Henry and we are writing about the 2022 all-star game. These are the people playing for the Hawks: Sam Rubin, Sam Sassower, Reid Stern, Jack Avila, Devin Cohen, Aydin Gundogdu, Benny Winnick, Jack Blake, Aiden Buchburg, Marcus Smith, Jordan Till, Cyrus Silverstein. Now for the Eagles, Hayden Meunier, Ryan Shumaker, Chessie Tablis, Brady Abrahamson, Ian Grossman, Santiago Mendoza, Blake Parker, Reid Lovett, Frederick Searby, Max Scheiner, Brooks Bonner, Jack Croopnick, and Spencer Altschuler. Those were your Eagles. On the Hawks, Jack Avila is playing goalie. For the Eagles, Max Scheiner is goalie. In the first 10 minutes, Brooks Bonner scores. This is a very fast moving game, unlike any other Warrior soccer games. Cyrus Silverstein just kicked on off the crossbar. The Eagles are doing really good on defense. Devin Cohen scores the first goal for the Hawks to tie, 1-1. The Hawks are doing really good tonight. The Eagles switch goalies to Blake Parker. Aiden Buchberg scores a great goal to make it 2-1, Hawks. Now Aydin Gundogdu scores to make it 3-1, Hawks. Now Ryan scores for the Eagles for a come back, 3-2. The coaches are making their teams work, Jack is doing great in goalie, great saves. and the Hawks win, 3-2!!! A great game!

Interviewing of Santiago Hernandez: What he thought of the Eagles vs Hawks All-Star Game

by Sam Passer

Tonight, August 1st, was the Hawk vs Eagle All-Star game. Now, let's hear from Santiago Hernandez on his thoughts of the game. "It was really exciting and my team worked hard and demonstrated their talent. During the game, I felt nervous because we started losing but we started coming back and I felt really happy. I'm really proud of the Hawks and Eagles because they demonstrated a good friendly competition." I will miss Santi when he leaves. The game was amazing and I hope you like this article.

Menu

Wednesday

Breakfast

Bacon English muffin sandwiches
Hashbrown ovals

Lunch

Pastrami and cheese subs
Potato chips

Dinner

Burger cook out

Thursday

Breakfast

French toast

Lunch

Liver and onions

Dinner

Chicken wings
Carrot and celery sticks

***All menu items subject to change**

Did Someone Say Birthday...?

Max Sassower - July 31st
Samuel Roizen - August 3rd

Joke of the Day

Q: What did the hot dog say when it won a gold medal?

A: I'm a wiener!



Bianca Mosquera

Counselor Corner

by Jacob Heyderman

Name: Bianca Mosquera
Hometown: Guayaquil, Ecuador
Position: Camp counselor/Crafts
How many years have you been at Camp Takajo: First year at camp
Favorite activity: Hiking and working out
What's your favorite animal: Cat
What's your favorite Disney movie: Monsters Inc.
Fun fact: "I love being alone but I also love making friends."



Ethan Rubin

Camper Corner

by Jacob Heyderman

Name: Ethan Rubin
Bunk: Passaconaway
How many years have you been at Camp Takajo: Five
What grade are you going into: 7th
What do you want to do when you grow up: "I want to be an author"
What's your favorite movie: Space Jam (1996)
Fun fact: "I have five relatives who've gone to Takajo"

Please remember, any outside submissions are welcome at Tak Talk. Just slip it into the mail slot by the door.