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# EDITORIAL



MENU-----FOOD for THOUGHT

We are going to attempt in this editorial to give a summary of Kadima's "goods" and "bads".\*

What has happened to Sunday? It appears that Sunday has deteriorated from a regular day by the appearance of many more cars than are necessary. Not that the cars make the look of Camp untidy, it is just that each Sunday is becoming more and more like old home week. No longer do only the higher officials of the Camp Committee come but also an ever-increasing influx of "just-passing-by-thought-I'd-drop-in" type of visitor. Why have any Visitors Day at all if this is to be the case, just have an open-house every Sunday.

Phone calls stopped!! one of the best things that ever happened in camp. Everyone feels better when they know a phone call will not bring tears to their eyes. We don't mean only Juniors or Inters but even when we get phone calls (which is hardly ever) that we feel nostalgic. Let's not forget it's just human nature.

The new style Toranut deserves mention. Except for a little inconvenience at the front of the hall, the person who thought of this plan deserves honourable mention. We believe this should have gone into effect years ago because it is a much more efficient system.

A new innovation this year at Camp are the showers which are taken upon leaving the pool. These showers are a necessity and they are being well-received by all swimmers. It seems everybody realizes the efficiency of these showers in washing harmful lake-bacteria from their bodies.

We believe there is a general lack of Israeli Spirit in the Dining Hall. Mind you, I said Israeli and Hebrew Spirit. It's all right for the Toranut to sing "In the Evening by the Moonlight" but we think the whole Camp should sing "Szenah" or something of this nature.

I hate to end this editorial on a sour note but in our humble opinion the exodus from the dining hall during a fire drill is disgusting. Twice fire drills were staged with the Camp in the Chadar Ochel and twice we were almost trampled before we actually heard the fire buzzer. Don't you think this situation should be remedied,

\* The opinions expressed here are those of the editors.

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# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF

## THE BOY'S HEAD COUNSELLOR!

Time 6:45 A.M.--the alarm clock rings and slowly he crawls out of his bed, and heads toward the office to wish a Boker Tov to the Camp. With the inspiration of Israeli music over the P.A. he tries to put the into a trance as he calls them to Hitamlut.

When inspection rolls around he is confronted with such minor problems as bribes, ~~broken~~ windows, booby traps, and hostile campers. As he roams the Camp looking for someone who is doing something wrong, everyone all of a sudden is interested in their sichot, drama, scouting, and song and dance; all counsellors become specialists in all fields.

At curfew time this fun-spoiler chases the Juniors and Intermediates off to bed. To all corners of the Camp he then searches for the Seniors and L.I.T.s, then the counsellors themselves. Finally the Camp is quiet and something else usually comes up to end off a normal day, such as prowlers, appendicitis, or a few capers.

He finally retires for the day with the strange feeling of not being wanted, for the lower inter girls do not like their cabin to be sprayed; the senior boys do not like carrying benches; the whole camp hates picking up paper.

It's a strange and lonely position but where would our camp be without him.

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Camp Kadimah,  
Barss Corner,  
Lunenburg, Co.,  
Nova Scotia,  
Bunk #31.

Dear Reader :-

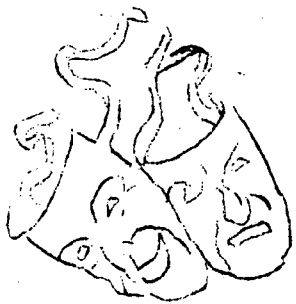
Since I heated the pan by writing the index first, I guess I'll have to fry in my own pot and actually write this letter. As you know the topic of this is supposed to be "Of what is a Camp Newspaper to be composed?"

Naturally we all know a paper is useless unless it tells the reader what he wants to know— In other words a paper must be informative. A paper of course is not only read by Juniors or Adults, it therefore, has to have articles of interest for all.

Should a paper have gossip? In my opinion "no". However, if there was no gossip like Willy Strug going with Sue Goldstein or Tammy Ross going with Norm Rose, I doubt if many paper would read the paper or even glance through it. This way I'm sure you're all going to read on to see if there is any more gossip in this letter, or possibly other places in the paper.

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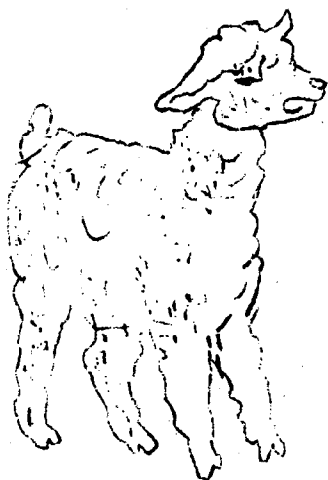
# AROUND THE CAMP



JUNIOR TOPICS



FOLK DANCING



The WATERFRONT At CAMP KADIMAH -----by ISAAC BONIUK

Swimming can be an enjoyable past time and sport; however, because of the dangers that go with carelessness around the water, it is essential that discipline be stressed. Water safety rules are not made to be broken. The Buddy System enables the waterfront staff to keep a close watch on each and every swimmer. As a swimmer in the deep pool you are in a position to help your Buddy if he needs it, or he to help you if you are in distress and need aid. If you do not keep a close watch on each other, then the system is useless and the likelihood of unfortunate accidents great.

This year, the Waterfront Staff is trying to combine a program of instruction for Red Cross teaching with one designed to train swimmers in speed and endurance skills. On August 13, Camp Kadimah will be holding its second Invitational Swim Meet, and it is expected that five or six outside teams will attend. Those who remember last year's meet know what a great success it was for swimmers and onlookers alike. For those people training in speed and endurance for this meet, it means a lot of hard work. However, for those who stick with it, the success of their efforts is guaranteed.

Many campers seem to make it their ambition in life to use all possible schemes and techniques to avoid swim instruction and general swim. The Infirmary almost has to have a waiting list for these eager-to-be-excused people. In some cases it must be admitted, the need for an excuse is real; however, in most others, it would take a good stretching of the imagination to justify the seeking of such an excuse. Are these would-be non-swimmers the same people who beg out of other activities? If so, I wonder how they hope to enjoy themselves here at Kadimah. Remember, all year long in the cities you do a certain number of things. Why come to Camp to do the very same things? Camp life is supposed to give you a chance to experience activities and do things that are not peculiar to every day life at home.

For those who are eager to work and take part in the activities, swimming included, I am sure they will enjoy the Camp season and show the profits of their labours with a mastery of swimming skills and development of a sound, healthy body.

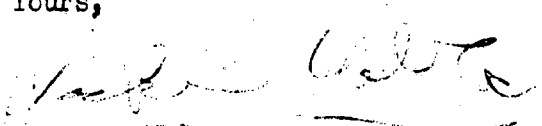
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A newspaper always needs the best reporters that is why we have on our staff Susan Goldstein, Karen Lubetski, Simon Dubinsky, Karla Zatzman, Joel Jacobson, Dave Flam and Gloria Jacobson.

Well now you have it, what a good paper should include; Informative Topics, Topics for all age levels, good reporters, and of course NO GOSSIP.

Sincerely Yours,





### LIFE SAVING

The life saving group is comprised of ten members. The group's objects are two-fold. These are:-

1. To teach the members how they should act when they are faced with a situation where a person is in need of assistance in the water.
2. General water safety knowledge such as the use of life-saving aids such as ring bouys, poles, etc., plus learning proper artificial respiration methods.

The leaders of the group are Isaac Leniuk and Fred Ross who have their Silver and Bronze respectively.

### CHOIR

The choir is intended, "To teach a lot of good songs", as well as for the general enjoyment of the fifteen members.

Instructress in this hobby group is Judy Cuss.

### GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics is a group which often has fallen off in membership after an initial start, however, this year the ten member group is really progressing under the able leader Dave Flam who is Assistant Sports Director. This group does work on the parallel bars, trapeze, and other aids. Also on the curriculum is calisthenics, tumbling, and three quarter mile races. In the near future this group hopes to obtain the use of a "box-horse" and of a spring-board.

### TENNIS

Tennis has a large and interested group of members. These members number fourteen. Instructor in this hobby group is Marven Brooks. The object of this hobby group is to teach tennis to the participants, and how to handle the equipment properly.

### BOATING

Boating as always is one of the most popular hobbies. Instructor is Martin Chernin. The boating hobby as well as being very enjoyable to the participants teaches them the use of the boats, their parts (the boats) and other facts of the sport. There are twenty three members of the group.

## H O B B Y   G R O U P   R E P O R T S   C o n t ' d .

### GAMES

There are eighteen active members in the group and the group is popular among the younger campers. The group is led through its daily routine by Simon Gaum. The games hobby is a good preparation for the coming events of Maccabia.

### ARCHERY

Archery is a very active group in learning the parts entailed in archery equipment however, the groups actual shooting practice had to be cancelled because of the lack of proper target facilities. The group of ten is led by is led by Howie Davison.

### LIVESTOCK

There are eleven in this group led by Berry Jacobson, sheep and hens have been obtained and barriers for these animals have been built by the industious group. The group is also responsible for the general care and feeding of the animals.

### ARTS and CRAFTS

Instructress in the group is the very able Camp Arts & Crafts directress Marilyn Bard. The group has many members comprised mostly of the Junior Age Group. The group works with pine cones and acorns plus other materials.

### Song and DANCE

There are twelve members of the Advanced Dance Group and the instructress is Sandra Yablon along with her able assistant Frank Kaplan. All ready we have witnessed the work of this group on their first presentation; this performance was par excellence.

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COMPLIMENTS of THE DAILY NEWSPAPER:-

*This is a doodle*

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Did you see that Jack Yablon is back  
and what a catch  
and that we're glad that he's back  
and that cough  
and that Mitchak Leventburg is programme director  
and that Brocha Leventburg is cook  
and that eggs are delicious  
and that we've had enough eggs  
and that chickens lay eggs  
and that the chickens are tired  
and that they have a right to be  
and that I'll change the subject - cluck cluck  
and that excuse me while I lay an egg  
and that which came first, the chicken or the egg  
and that Camp beat Halifax on Sunday  
and that we won in basketball and baseball  
and that "pass the eggs please"  
and that I'd better get off this kick  
and that golf is a great game  
and that Bridgewater is a small town  
and that the house-league is working smoothly  
and that boatniks are like wild man  
and that the counsellors choir is harmonious  
and that "Stons" is the essence  
and that the Kingston Trio are great  
and that Willy McEvey is in the minors  
and that so is Don Larson  
and that who are they  
and that Boob Boobs  
and that who's Boob  
and that that's your problem  
and that Maccabia is coming  
and that what's Maccabia  
and that ask a lot of questions, don'tcha  
and that I'm tired of answering  
and that Amen, Brother Man,

J.L.J.



# Character Sketches

Name---Esther East  
 Grade--11  
 Age----16  
 Colour---light blue  
 Movie----"Ten Commandments"  
 Actor----Tony Curtis  
 Song-----"Young Love"  
 Singer---Johnny Mathis  
 Comic----"Little Lulu"  
 Food-----Chinese  
 Activity-hobbies  
 T.V.-----The Unforseen

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Name---Enid Dubinsky  
 Grade--8  
 Age----13  
 Colour-Red  
 Movie--"South Pacific"  
 Actor--Tony Curtis  
 Song---"Everybody's Somebody's Fool"  
 Singer-Connie Francis  
 Comic--love comics  
 Food---fried chicken  
 Activity-Soft ball  
 T.V.---Dennis the Menace

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Name---Steve Pink  
 School-2nd year engineering at Dal  
 Age----18  
 Colour-pale blue  
 Movie--"A Summer Place"  
 Actress-Sandra Dee  
 Song---Theme From a Summer Place  
 Singer-Perry Como  
 Comic--Fury  
 Food---medium rare roast beef  
 Activity-Swimming  
 T.V.---Tate

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Name---Diane Bernick  
 School-4th year Science at McGill  
 Age----19  
 Colour-olive green  
 Movie--Stalag 17  
 Actress-Rita Hayward  
 Song---Jamaica Farewell  
 Singer--Harry Belafonte

Comic---Archie  
 Food----medium rare steak  
 Activity-Swimming  
 T.V.---"Leave It To Beaver"

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Name---Marv Brook  
 School-Entering 3rd year Med. at Dal  
 Age----21  
 Colour-How do I know?  
 Movie--"Room at the Top"  
 Actress-Kim Novack  
 Song---Moonglow  
 Singer-Harry Belafonte  
 Comic--Batman  
 Food---women  
 Activity-??????????  
 T.V.---Huckle Berry Hound

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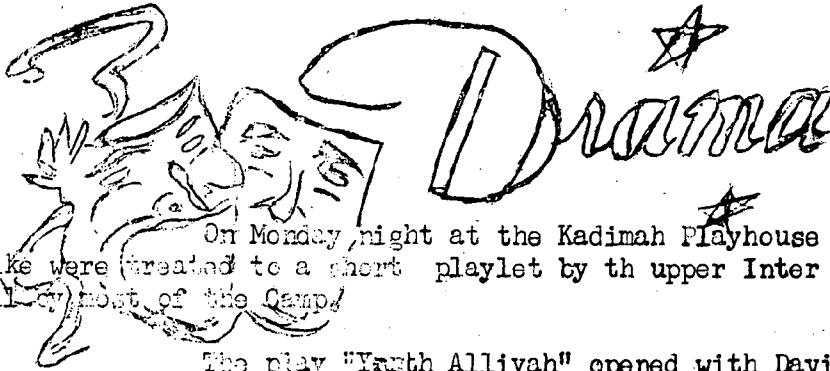
Name---Ronny Shapiro  
 Grade--8  
 Age----13½  
 Colour-white  
 Movie--"The Al Jolson Story"  
 Singer-Al Jolson  
 Song---Swanee  
 Actor--Lloyd Bridges  
 Food--Kentucky fried chicken  
 Activity-boating  
 T.V.---The Late Late Show

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Name--- Chana Jacobs  
 School--2nd year Hebrew Teacher's  
           Seminar  
 Age----19  
 Colour-Blue  
 Movie--"Ben Hur"  
 Comic--Sugar and Spice  
 Food---Steak  
 Activity-Swimming  
 T.V.---Bob Cummings

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Confucius Say, "Man who cross  
 Atlantic Ocean twice with out taking  
 a bath is a dirty double-crosser."



On Monday night at the Kadimah Playhouse campers and counsellors alike were treated to a short playlet by the upper Inter B'S. It was received well by most of the Camp.

The play "Youth Alliyah" opened with David Attis depicting the boy "Rummy", in his teens, leading some boys in singing Tsenah Tsenah. Joey Strug and Laura Shapiro told about Rummy's early life after he had entered the Youth Alliyah Camp.

Rummy was not a good boy for he was always stealing. Also he would never study any lessons which were assigned to him. Once when Steven (played by Howard Wagner) was going to Music School, Rummy stole a flute which was to have been presented to Steve. After the party started the children were going to present the flute however, they couldn't find it. Rummy then came in with the flute and on it he had inscribed some words to thank Steve for his help. The children then drank to Rummy's reform.

In sum it up some people enjoyed the playlet but others did not think the play should have been presented so early in the season.

S.D.

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On Monday Evening the 18th of July, there was a play presented along with a Camp Choir presentation plus an interpretive Dance by the Hobby Dance Group. The play was presented by the Lower Interiors. The programme was well-received. The Dance Group is led by Sandra Yablon, the Male Counsellor-Choir is instructed by Lou Greenspan.

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#### THIS IS A FILLER

A unit of the Air Force had flown over from England to drop propaganda leaflets over Berlin. All the planes came back, except one. After he hadn't returned in four days, he was written off as a casualty.

On the fifth day, he flew in and landed. A jeep picked him up and whisked him back to the commander's office. "Gee", he was told, "we're glad to see you. But where in the world have you been? The rest of the boys went over five days ago and dropped their leaflets..."

"Dropped them? I've been sticking them on the doors!"

# Sports Recap

## HOUSE LEAGUE

Pirates 17      Braves 6

The pirates whipped the Braves 17-6 in the opening game of the 1960 Kadimah House-League played on Sunday July 10.

Dennis Perlin, Joel Pink, and Leslie Dubinsky led the pirate attack with two base hits apiece. The Braves drew 11 walks off the combined of Pink and David Cole, but managed only one hit, a single by Mark Offman.

W.P.--Pink

L.P.---Offman

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Cardinals 9      Dodgers 6

In the second half of the opening twinbill the Cardinals defeated the Dodgers 9-6 behind the seven-hit pitching of Tommy "Modest" Webber. The winners only managed four hits off Dodgers' pitchers Joe Strug and Norman Rose, but took advantage of sloppy defensive work and wild pitches to record the triumph. The only extra base hits in the game were doubles by Martin Frank and Smelliot Jacobson of the Cards and a double by Lloyd Baron of the Bums.

W.P.--Webber

Losers--Strug

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Cardinals 2      Braves 1

The Cardinals moved into first place in the Kadimah House League by edging the Braves 2-1 in a well-played contest on Saturday afternoon. Big "Tom" Webber won his second game with a two-hitter, while Mark Offman was the loser. A single by John Guss in the 4th inning drove in the winning run. Previously Martin Frank hit a Home-run for the winners, while Offman also homered for the Braves only run.

W.P.--Webber(2-0)

L.P.--Offman(0-2)

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Pirates 8      Dodgers 7

The Pirates kept pace with the undefeated Cardinals by virtue of their 8-7 win over the Dodgers on Saturday afternoon. The Dodgers threatened to pull an upset as they moved into a 4-0 lead after only 2 innings, but a 5-run uprising in the 3rd frame enabled the Pirates to go ahead by a 4-4 count. After 4 innings of play the ball game was tied up at 7-7, and in the bottom of the 5th a single by Sidney Fetherman drove in the winning run for the Pirates.

W.P.--Pink(2-0)

L.P.(0-1)

House League Cont'd.

Pirates reared into first place by virtue of a resounding 19-2 win over the Cardinals. Joel Pink pitched the victory and received the support of 15 runs in the first two innings, from the bats of his team mates.

W.P.--Pink(3-0)

LEP. Webber(2-1)

Braves finally broke into the win column with a 10-7 victory over the Dodgers. Loose play by the Dodgers paved the way to the Braves win.

	BATTING LEADERS (7 or more at bats)		
	A.B.	H.	Avg.
ROSE(Dodgers)	7	5	.714
G.YAZER(")	8	5	.625
Pink(Pirates)	10	5	.500
COHEN(")	8	4	.500
DUBINSKY(")	10	5	.500
PERLIN(")	11	5	.455

GROUND HOCKEY

Another new invention has been brought in by Kadinah Land Sports Staff. The lower inter. boys have a floor-hockey house league to counteract the upper inter, senior and L.I.T. house softball league. There are three teams in the new league- Canadiens, Maple Leafs, Bruins.

The Bruins have jumped out in front of the league by racking up two consecutive wins. On opening day, July 9, Canadiens downed the Leafs 6-2 with Louis Attis and Bruce Elman each picking up hat tricks. Tim Margolian and Leonard Rosen each scored for the Leafs. In the second game of the day the Bruins edged the Canadiens 2-1. Ivan Silver and Gordie Chippin scored for the winners and Louis Attis counted for the Canadiens. Last Saturday the 16th Bruins blasted Leafs 6-2 with David Alexander scoring 4 times and Silver and Avi Leventurg each getting one. Rosen and Margolian tallied for the Leafs.

The second game of the day proved to be the most exciting of the young season. Leafs avenged their opening day loss to Canadiens by edging them 1-0. Leaf captain and defenceman Bernard Rosen was fabulous on the blue line knocking shot after shot for the winners. Ricky Perlin Leaf Goalender, steered many shots aside that had "goal" written all over them. Tim Margolian scored the only goal of the game.

The scoring race is a tight one after three games. Louis Attis leads the league along with David Alexander with 4 goals each. Elman and Margolian each have three goals.

Pink(Pirates)	10	5	.500
COHEN(")	8	4	.500
DUBINSKY(")	10	5	.500
PERLIN(")	11	5	.455

## STAFF WINS TWO

The Kadimah Head Staff All Stars pounded out 11 hits Sunday night, 10th, to blast the Campers All Stars 7-1. The H.S. All Stars brightly attired in shorts, scored two in the 1st, two in the 3rd, and three in the fourth of the 6 inning contest. The Campers only run came on a smash to center field in the 6th by Jamie Levitz.

In the first after pyjama-clad Sandy Budovitch tagged Joel Jacobson for the first hit of the game, the "shorts" emerged from the uprising unscratched. In the last of the 1st, a double by Jacobson, a single by Flam, a double by Fred Ross, and a single by Marilyn Bard brought in two runs. In the 3rd the H.S. scored twice more plus adding 3 more in the 4th.

Harvon "Nogligee" Breck coached the Campers squad and added in the excitement and drama of the ballgame by having numerous clashes with Eric "seeing eye dog" Offman the plate umpire.

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The Staff of Kadimah completed a sweep of the night's activity by trouncing the Campers in a "serious" basketball game 32-19. The H.S. had a slim 17-15 lead at half time but out-scored the erratic campers 15-4 in the last half. Joe Medjuck led the staff with 9 points. Frank Kaplan had 10 points for the losers.

Staff:- J. Medjuck 9; Stern 4; E. Offman 2; Budovitch 8; S. Jacobson 7; Newman; S. Gann 2; Breck;-----32

J.C.'s / Campers:- Kaplan 10; W. Strug; M. Offman 5; Levitz; E. Jacobson; P. Stone 2; F. Medjuck 2; Barons; Behn-----19

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## KADIMAH DEFEATS BARONS

Kadimah scored their second consecutive triumph over the Halifax Alumni Barons in a walkaway softball game, Sunday Night 17, 19-2. The Barons could not get started against the Camp in the first inning but the Camp blasted away in their half of the opening frame scoring seven runs. The visitors got their 1st hit in the third when Leon Zelikovitz (Kadimah '58) scratched a single to third. In the 5th, they scored their only runs, gifts from their gracious hosts. With two out and one on, Joel Jacobson, the Camp pitcher, muffed an easy pop-up in the front of the plate, and opened the gates to the unearned tallies.

Mitch Budovitch had four hits for the winners and Fred Ross and Joel Jacobson three each. Zelikovitz, Mark Newman and Mark Zwicker collected the only singles off Jacobson. The Visitors had a tough time seeing seeing Jacobson's pitches. He struck out 11 men in 6 innings while only reached first on walks—all in a row.

The Halifaxians threw away their own ballgame, committing 17 errors—according to game statistician Jack Yablen. The camp gave Jacobson good support booting the ball only twice in the 6 inning encounter.

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## KADIMAH KIDS SCORE VICTORY

"Wowee" was the main comment after Kadimah's great upset victory over the Halifax Barons in a thrilling basketball game at the Rec Hall Sunday night July 17. The final score--40-31--was no indication of the play as the "Klassy Kids of Kadimah" built up a 24-12 lead and never faded.

Willard Strug, Stan Jacobson and Melvin Brown led the home crew by bombing from "outside" and "underneath" and shocking the visitors out of their shoes. Lou Greenspan, the "old pro", started for the "Kadimah Kids" and sparked the team to its 24-12 margin at half time. Mitch Budd, Al Stern and Joe Medjuck also contributed strongly to the Kadimah attack.

The visitors were outrebounded two to one and were limited one or, at the most, two shots at a time. Strug, Brown and Budovitch pulled down rebound after rebound for the big "K" and kept such stalwarts as Al Schlossberg and Hank Newman out of the play most of the game. Newman led the visitors with 14 points while Strug, 10, and Stan Jacobson, 8, were tops for the "K" Kids and the "old pro".

Referees Fred Ross and Danny Newman called a wide open game but when the going got rough, they bore down and called the necessary fouls to keep the game in hand. Ten fouls were called on the Barons and six on the Kadimites.

KADIMAH-- Strug 10; Stan Jacobson 8; Budovitch 6; Stern 6; Brown 4; Kaplan 4; E. Offman 2; J. Medjuck; Greenspan; Stone.-- 40

BARONS--- Newman 14; Schlossberg 7; E. Ross 6; Semon Jacobson 3; H. Medjuck 1; Dankner; Cohn; Zelikovitz; Rubin;----- 31

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## KADIMAH WALLOPS KITCHEN STAFF 30-11

The Kadimah girls softball team whipped the Kitchen Staff 30-11 in a contest played in conjunction with the "Open House Day".

The Kitchen Staff moved into what looked like a commanding 8-0 lead in the opening half of the first inning, but the local females bounced back to score seven runs in their half of the same frame. In the third the winners moved ahead to stay, scoring eleven runs.

The standouts for the Kadimah squad were Janet Newman, Marlene Goldfarb and Tammy Ross. Newman went the route on the mound for the winners. Goldfarb played a steady game behind the plate and belted a grand-slam home run as did shortstop Ross. Newman helped her own cause by also slugging a bases loaded homer.

For the losers, pitcher Donna Ramey, catcher Marg Snyder and Mary Meisner played a sound game. Danielle Newman and Penelope Budovitch also stuck out.



# Junior Page

THIS PAGE IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE JUNIOR READERS OF THE KADIMAH DIGEST.

The following is a list of words with the letters jumbled. The letters when rearranged spell words of objects found about Kadinah.

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2. mahkadi
3. rocca
4. hinc
5. ficcof
6. ridget
7. unkr
8. wings
9. madra
10. nobrief
11. odan
12. behiver
13. wiam
14. bleat
15. airch
16. arfk
17. ncpso
18. afkne
19. teraw
20. useoh
21. enrdaq
22. rasgs
23. engre
24. theicos
25. akacl

This contest is open to Juniors only. A winner will be chosen at Tuesday's Mifkad.

The decision of the judges is final.