

NASSAU BOYS HOLD BIG SWIMMING MEET AT CAMP WAUWEPEX

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Star in Water at County
Scout Camp.**

Last Sunday was a big day at Camp Wauwepex, the summer camp of the Nassau County Council. Over 100 of the boys' parents and friends visited them, and all expressed their satisfaction of the way in which the camp was being conducted. A number of the boys who expected to stay at camp for only one week persuaded their parents to let them stay for the remainder of the season.

The big event of the week was a swimming meet under the direction of Adolph Richter, camp swimming instructor, and Walter O'Malley, in which most of the boys took part. Through the kindness of a nearby fishing camp a float was obtained for the occasion. At 3:30 in the afternoon the camp assembled and marched in a body to the float where the judges were already stationed. Only three of the events had been run off when a severe thunderstorm came and put an end to the races for the day. The meet was continued later, and it was very evident that B. Morrison of Hempstead and B. Enscoe of Port Washington were the stars of the occasion.

The boys were divided into two classes for the swimming races, those over and under 130 pounds in weight, so as to give all a fair chance to win. The first event, the Junior 100-yard dash, was won by B. Enscoe against a field of 17 entrants, with G. Blau second and William Morgan third. The senior 50-yard dash was won by the star of the senior entries, B. Morrison, with J. Schultz in second place. Brooks Nash won the 25-foot free-for-all breast stroke swim, with Paul Kober a close second. Enzo, the star among the lighter boys, won his second victory when he crossed the line first in the junior 25-foot dash. Morrison again triumphed in the 50-yard obstacle race, proving himself to be the strongest and most resourceful swimmer in the camp, and to prove his versatility in the water he also captured first honors in the fancy diving contest with William Morgan, again placing second instead of third. Third place was closely contested by Brooks Nash and Richard Beatty, both of whom were awarded 5 points, but the place was given to Nash, who was adjudged a shade better than Beatty.

The program at Camp Wauwepex is based entirely upon Scouting, special emphasis being laid upon the outdoor tests. The first half of the season has seen the majority of the Scouts advanced one rank in Scouting; 16 merit badges have been earned in life saving and swimming alone; 7 first class tests have been passed, and 100 second class. In addition to the regular scout work great interest has been shown in the camp point system to win the camp emblem.

Walter O'Malley, who has been acting as assistant camp director, had to leave camp this week. He will be greatly missed by the campers and staff. His ever ready smile and wonderful camp spirit has done much in making the camp a success. The following new campers arrived in camp last Saturday: Scouts C. E. Herold, Scoutmaster of Seaford; Edwin W. Herrold, Richard J. Heidelberger, Charles A. Smith, Desmond Wernert, Edward U. Walters, Robert Oberon, Kenneth Coultas, George M. Smith, Clarence Raynor, Paul Falcone, Terentine F. Staats, William Buehler, Harry Hudson, Edward Bruno and Leonard J. Bruno, all of Seaford; Ray Freedman, Sumner L. Berthel and David Siegel of Glen Cove; Harry Sammlison and Jerome Lowenberg of Sea Cliff.