



THE STATE OF BOYS



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Moving Beyond City Elections

By: Ethan Weiss

Campers advanced out of city governance today. Following a short town meeting at 8 am, Campers learned more about county government, as well as state government, legislatures, and political conventions in an assembly.

Afterwards, Campers held city caucuses, building platform planks and electing delegates to the county convention & committees.

Members of those committees (Rules, Platform, and Credentials) met during lunch to take care of business.

County conventions were held following lunch. Counties agreed on a unified platform between cities, elected state delegates and members of the previously-listed cities for their respective state committees.



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POKER?

By: Anonymous

There is a question floating around if playing cards (Not gambling) should be added to the rules of boys state. one delegate said: "I think card playing has no ill nature therefore I feel it should be unbanned." Some points in favor are: It's our boys state, it doesn't harm anyone, it's fun for some people, and it brings comradery. The general consensus is that the people here at boys State want to be able to play card games such as poker (without gambling.) This Writer cannot be overly biased on paper but I think this should be passed. Evidently it's up to you the reader to decide, so think about it. have a good rest of your day



Rochester Sports News

By: Hawkins Nyholm

Rochester's basketball team, the Sig Kai Shooters, won their first game of the season. The Sig Kai Shooters won 22-8 against St. Paul's basketball team. Even though they now lead the league by the largest margin of victory, they did not perform up to the standard they wanted. The team was anticipating a lead of 25 points by the end of the second half. Nevertheless, the Sig Kai Shooters remain seeded number 1 overall.

In a far, far away land, in the middle of a sandy lot, a whole other battle was going on. Rochester's volleyball team, the Rochester Red Hawks, faced off against St Paul's volleyball team. The match started with the Red Hawk going down 0-1 after losing the first set. After a quick pep talk and team meeting, they locked in and hit their stride. The Red Hawks came back 1-1. Unfortunately, after a hard-fought set, the Red Hawks lost set 3, 8-11. Despite that devastating loss, the Hawks plan to come back hard and win their match against St. Cloud."

Fast Fact

Activities engaged in by Boys' Staters over the years include table tennis, tennis, softball, basketball, volleyball, newspaper, band, and chorus.

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