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Day 2

## Orioles and Ravens Tie in Day 2 Action

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First the Ravens appeared poised to rally after a Day 1 thrashing at the hands of the Orioles. Then, after a lunchtime trade, it looked like the Orioles were going to take an insurmountable 2-0 lead in the best-of-three competition. But, at the end of the day, a dodge ball victory, secured when Craig Millen (traded when Devin Lowe had to leave early for a hockey tournament) caught the Power Ball to release his teammates, allowed the Ravens to earn a tie and hold off elimination as the API Holiday Camp wrapped up its second day at the Park School.

The Orioles jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the morning thanks to victories in both fitness relays and turned that into a 6-4 lunchtime lead after ties in the hockey relay (1-1), the hockey game (4-4), handball (13-13) and Quickball (21-21).

Ellie Citron, Isabel Feller-Kopman, Sydney Lowe, Jacob Hirschhorn and Jesse Feller-Kopman showed tremendous

improvement during the hockey relay, supporting the efforts of stickhandling whizzes Devin, Craig and Wills Millin. The hockey game ended in a 4-4 tie after a scoreless overtime and a 4-4 shootout. Justin Alperstein and Devin each recorded hat tricks, with Sydney and Wills each notching a goal. Shootout goals were scored by George Russell, Wills, J.J. Citron, Quinn Seidenman, Devin, Madison Russell, Jacob and Jesse.

Handball was another thrilling contest that included a four-goal overtime but no winner, ending in a 13-all deadlock. Wills paced the Ravens with seven goals, with Justin contributing three, Craig two and George one. Devin led the O's with seven tallies of his own, Sydney had three, Madison two and Ellie one. Madison added three assists for the Ravens, while Craig dished out four helpers and Quinn three for the Orioles. Aaron Hirschhorn turned in several fine defensive plays for

the Ravens. Madison tied the game in regulation with goal on the buzzer, and George did the same at the end of OT.

Likewise, Quickball ended in a 21-21 tie despite long home runs by George and Devin. J.J. and Ellie turned in several outstanding defensive plays for their teams.

The Orioles rallied to take the lead during the football session, capturing the passing contest, the long-pass contest and the scrimmage. Multiple touchdowns in the football game were scored by Ellie (two), Craig (two), Wills (two) and Isabel (two). Others who scored were Quinn, George, Justin and Madison.

It took a come-from-behind performance by the Ravens in dodge ball to ensure that Wednesday's competition would mean something. After dropping the first contest, they rallied two win four of the next five on the way to a 4-2 win.

