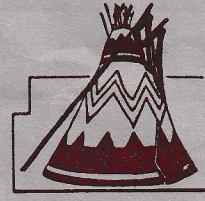




# The Wigwam



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## MAROONS LEAP AHEAD

The Maroons have drawn the first blood. On July 22, the score was: Maroons, 2391; Greys, 1803. This meant that the Maroons, after the tie announced the preceding Saturday, had pulled 588 points ahead of their adversaries in one week of activities.

The first points derived from athletic and aquatic contests were tallied during the week, but the chief source of profit was the Achievement Level work. A Junior B, R. Wilcox, alone gained 130 points by passing three first levels for 45 points, one second level for 35 and one third level for 50. The major theater of activity was the Shop, for the Handicraft levels completed during the period accounted for a total of 880 points. Of these, 685 were won by Maroons,—a more than ample explanation of their lead.

## Mystification and Soft Drinks Mark Magician's Debut

BY T. BATEMAN, SENIOR

On the evening of Friday, July 21, the Kawanhee theatrical season opened. After all the boys and visitors had marched into the Recreation Hall, the newly organized orchestra played a short tune.

Mr. Allgyer announced the appearance of Tohan, the master magician. The curtain opened and the show was on. Tohan, who was soon identified as Tom Hamilton, told us that one of his two wooden assistants was Hung Wun and the other was Hung Too. Tohan baffled the audience with many amazing tricks, including ones with colored handkerchiefs, his version of the Indian rope trick, and the cup, milk and plate trick. He called for many assistants from the audience and picked Dave Goss, Mike Griley and Mac McGovern. In conclusion, Tohan made cups of Coca-Cola appear and generously passed them out to the audience.

As an added attraction, the Pine Tree Lodge put on a stunt, entitled *The Conductor's Nightmare*. Hugh Strachan starred as Donald Duck. His solo was *I've Been Working on the Railroad*.

## Camp Sees Exciting Picture. Weekly Movies Promised

BY P. FROTHINGHAM, JUNIOR C

Thursday night, July 20, we went to a movie in the Rec Hall. First we saw an *Information Please* short. The second picture was called *Allegheny Uprising*, starring John Wayne.

It was about the British and some men who were trading with the Indians on the Pennsylvania frontier before the Revolution. The Indians began to burn down the villages and the settlers didn't like this so they asked the British to come and keep the Indians away. But then the settlers didn't like the British and began a war. The British went into a fort with guns and ammunition. The British had short rifles and the valley men had long rifles that could hit the fort but the British couldn't reach them. The valley men hid in trenches and behind piles of dirt and fired at the fort. Their captain got hit in the shoulder. And after the battle was over, he and his girl got married, I guess.

It was the first real movie we have had in camp. We are going to have them every week and I like them very much. The end.

## Attention, All Parents!

The Directors would like to call the attention of those of the *Wigwam's* readers who have boys in camp to a paragraph on page 47 of the camp catalogue.

"Parents are earnestly requested not to send candy or sweets of any kind to their boys. Our food is well balanced and adequate. No boy at Kawanhee goes to bed hungry."

The amount of candy and cake which has been sent into camp this summer has become a distinct problem. The camp store is well stocked with good chocolate bars and the boys may invest in these to the limit of their allowances. The Directors do not believe that there are any parents who would intentionally obstruct the camp's health program by ignoring this request.

## Maroons Win First Athletic Score by Two Points

The first track meet to count on the team scores of the summer was won by the Maroons on the afternoon of July 22. It was of more value as a morale-builder than in actual point value, for the score was 120 to 118. The winners of first places in the various events were as follows:

- Senior Shot-put ..... N. Goss, G.
- Jr. A Shot-put ..... G. Willard, M.
- Jr. B Shot-put ..... J. Gest, M.
- Sr. 100 yd. Dash ..... J. Smith, M.
- Jr. A 75 yd. Dash .... G. Willard, M.
- Jr. B 50 yd. Dash ... H. Strachan, G.
- Senior High Jump ..... G. Watts, G.
- Jr. A High Jump ..... W. Daley, M.
- Jr. B High Jump .... J. LeFever, G.
- Senior Broad Jump .... J. Smith, M.
- Jr. A Broad Jump ..... T. Griley, G.
- Jr. B Broad Jump .... J. LeFever, G.
- Jr. C Leap-frog ..... Grey Team
- Jr. C Rec. Ball Throw . D. Gardner, G.
- Jr. C Crab Race ..... G. Defoe, G.
- Jr. C Rooster Fight .... G. Defoe, G.

## Rugged Junior Bs Scale Bald. Heavy Traffic on Mountains

BY F. CAPRA, JUNIOR B

On Monday, July 17, the boys of the Polecat and Birch lodges received what might have been the most exciting news that they had received since entering camp. That was that they were going on an expedition to Mt. Bald. In the excitement, the Birch Lodge lost inspection.

As they were going to Bald on the Kawanhee battle wagon, the boys were singing everything from *I've Been Working on the Railroad* to *Mairzy Doats*. In about half an hour they were at the foot of Bald.

At about a quarter of the way up, many boys were beginning to get weak in the knees. Half way up, they were weak all over. At the three quarter mark, they were about to give up. But, alas, they made it. While they were up there they went on exploration trips and made many discoveries.

About two hours later they started to go down Bald. It was very hard to keep from going down head first, since Bald is very steep, with many rocky ledges. Although it was hard going, the boys made good time and reached the bottom of Bald. They walked a

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## PUNK FROM THE LOG

At the movies, there was no doubt that the sound reproduction apparatus was working at full efficiency, for the din that accompanied all the battles of *Allegheny Uprising* almost equaled in volume and variety the noise of the Junior Cs taking a singing lesson from Jack Sheets, or of Kawanhee bursting forth from rest hour, or of Girdler and Dick Price having a talking contest at campfire.

The wind came up on Friday and almost whisked Wunsch, Defoe and the flag up on the porch. We cannot, however, very well object to anything which may be blown our way during the ceremony of lowering the flag, if we stop to consider what our bugler, Carl Spangler, blows in the other direction on those occasions.

The show that night gave us much food for thought. First was the annual miracle of the rebirth of the Orchestra. Many a time we have supposed it peacefully mouldering in its grave. But there it was again! Dick Taylor was licking his licorice stick with the usual gusto and Freddie Sater was belligerently picking on a drum three times his size. Tom Hamilton's magic suggested several ideas. Would that trick of the inexhaustible five dollars work with twenty-five cents? If a camper's allowance could be made, in the same manner, to stretch indefinitely like Fred Appleton's shirts, he could buy a really good candy bar, a twenty cent one, a red one, one that Webbic Davis had not amputated. Most impressive of all was that milk trick. While the audience may not have agreed with Tom's definition of Tasker and McGovern as "able-bodied men," the extraction of the milk from Mac's head went far towards disproving the old belief that you can't get blood out of a turnip.

### Baseball Games

The second round of baseball games was played on Tuesday, July 18.

In the Junior games, the Giants walloped the Yankees, 12 to 2. The Cards took the Cubs, 1 to 2, while the Indians won another close one from the Pirates, 8 to 7.

In the Senior league, the Browns took a lease on first place by smacking down the hapless Red Sox, 17 to 6. The Senators nailed the Indians, 1 to 0, and the Yankees took the Tigers, 4 to 2.

### Achievement Levels Passed,

July 16 — July 22

#### AQUATICS

- Junior B — First Level  
R. Yates
- Junior B — Second Level  
R. Yates

#### ATHLETICS

- Junior B — First Level  
F. Capra
- Junior A — First Level  
G. Clark M. Nelson
- Junior A — Second Level  
G. Clark
- Senior — First Level  
S. Licklider P. Mathewson

#### HANDICRAFT

- Junior B — First Level  
M. Griley R. Hooven C. Pavey  
P. Rich R. Wilcox A. Wunsch  
R. Yates
- Junior B — Second Level  
J. Fincke H. Fisher C. Pavey  
P. Strong R. Wilcox A. Wunsch  
R. Yates
- Junior B — Third Level  
H. Fisher J. Gest R. Wilcox
- Junior A — First Level  
J. Cloud J. Loveless
- Junior A — Second Level  
J. Cloud J. Moseley
- Junior A — Third Level  
W. Licklider J. Moseley
- Senior — First Level  
S. Licklider J. Liggett R. Liggett  
F. Sparrow
- Senior — Second Level  
R. Liggett F. Sparrow
- Senior — Third Level  
R. Liggett

#### NATURE

- Junior C — First Level  
W. Freeman
- Junior B — First Level  
D. Cunningham D. Desmond  
J. Gest D. Lindley W. Mallory  
F. Stevens R. Wilcox R. Yates
- Junior B — Second Level  
W. Licklider H. Tasker
- Junior A — First Level  
D. Ford
- Junior A — Second Level  
D. Ford
- Senior — First Level  
C. Bunch E. Hamblin J. Liggett  
W. Robson T. Williams
- Senior — Third Level  
Rich. Miller

#### SAILING

- Junior A — First Level  
R. Liggett P. Mathewson  
Rich. Miller G. Willard
- Junior A — Third Level  
R. Gude
- Senior — First Level  
D. Fay
- Senior — Second Level  
H. Erf S. Licklider

#### WOODCRAFT

- Junior C — First Level  
Coburn Britton W. Freeman  
P. Frothingham D. Gardner  
T. Halsted H. Hedges R. Noyes  
Rich. Price C. Robinson
- Junior C — Second Level  
W. Freeman D. Gardner Rich. Price
- Junior B — First Level  
H. Fisher R. Hooven W. Licklider  
F. Sater R. Sayre R. Wilcox
- Junior A — First Level  
P. Strong M. Welles

### Maroons Triumph in Water Meet

On July 19, the first water meet which was contested in earnest fell to the Maroons, who gained 141 points to 114 won by the Greys. The Greys were ahead through the first seven events. From that point on, the Maroons held a steady, but not decisive, lead. It was the war canoe race, which they won in a close finish, that decided the final outcome, for the victors had an advantage of only 11 points before that exciting event.

The winners of first places in the various events were as follows:

- Jr. B Shuttle Relay.....Grey Team  
(M. Crozier, J. LeFever, W. Licklider, J. Loveless, W. Mallory, R. Sayre)
- Senior Medley Relay.....Grey Team  
(H. Erf, N. Goss, G. Watts)
- Jr. A 100 yd. Canoe Race.....  
W. Robson, G. Willard, M.
- Four-lap Shuttle Relay.....Maroon Team  
(J. Smith, Sr., D. Ford, Jr. A, R. Yates, Jr. B, T. Halsted, Jr. C)
- Senior 100 yd. Canoe Race.....  
H. Erf, Tim Johnson, G.
- Jr. A Medley Relay.....Maroon Team  
(W. Daley, M. Nelson, F. Reynolds)
- Junior A Diving.....M. Nelson, M.
- Jr. C Flutter-board Race.....  
T. Halsted, M.
- Jr. B 100 yd. Canoe Race.....  
W. Licklider, R. Sayre, G.
- Jr. A Shuttle Relay.....Maroon Team  
(W. Daley, D. Ford, M. Nelson, F. Reynolds, W. Robson, G. Willard)
- Senior Diving.....J. Smith, M.
- Jr. B Diving.....W. Mallory, G.
- Senior In-and-out Canoe Race.....  
J. Moores, J. Smith, M.
- Jr. C One-lap Swim...T. Halsted, M.
- Jr. B Medley Relay.....Grey Team  
(J. LeFever, W. Licklider, W. Mallory)
- War Canoe Race.....Maroon Team

### Mountain Trips

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quarter of a mile on the road before the good old Kawanhee battle wagon came to the rescue.

Monday, incidentally, was a busy day for trips. In all, sixty-two campers and counsellors visited the summits of near-by mountains. There was another trip up Bald. Twenty boys climbed Blue. Dean Miller and five older campers took an overnight trip to explore Tumbledown and the Jackson range.

### League Standings

#### JUNIOR

	W	L	Runs	OppR	Pct.
Giants	2	0	22	3	1000
Indians	2	0	19	11	1000
Cardinals	1	1	3	11	500
Yankees	1	1	10	15	500
Cubs	0	2	5	13	000
Pirates	0	2	14	16	000

#### SENIOR

	W	L	Runs	OppR	Pct.
Browns	2	0	24	11	1000
Indians	1	1	5	2	500
Tigers	1	1	3	4	500
Senators	1	1	1	1	500
Yankees	1	1	9	9	500
Red Sox	0	2	7	22	000