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Scoring Speeds Up: Greys Stay Ahead

The Greys remained in the lead as the two teams rounded the mid-season mark. On Saturday, July 26, the Greys had a total of 3222 points, and the Maroons, 2785. The Greys had increased their advantage, reported as 386 the previous Saturday, by 51 points to 437. In those seven days of activities, they had earned 1651 points, while their rivals were accounting for an even 1600. It was undoubtedly a great satisfaction to Captain McCoy and his team to realize that they had one more weekly score to their credit, but the scoring of the fourth week had been anything but a walk-away for them. The Maroons were beginning to turn on the steam and had given the Greys a tight race for their money all along the line.

One strategic athletic point, indeed, might have switched the advantage for the week to the Maroons. From the Maroon-Grey basketball game of Monday, July 21, — yes, the teams did manage to get in one sports event while the weather wasn't looking — the Greys emerged victorious by the score of 21 to 20, and this one-point victory automatically gave them a bonus of 25 points. Had these 26 points, the 1-point margin and the 25-point bonus, been added to the Maroon score rather than the Greys', the Maroons would have been exactly one point ahead for the week.

While this one game point may look important, it actually counted for little or nothing when weighed against the bulk of three-thousand-and-some good solid points brought in by the Achievement Levels. At the Saturday evening campfire, the nine departments were unanimous in reporting completed work. Boating had had the most productive week with thirty-one levels worth 765 points. Of these the Maroons carried off the lion's share, 475 points as opposed to 290 for the Greys. Wrestling continued to provide considerable pay dirt, twenty-three levels worth 505 points. The "long term investment" departments — Shop, Nature, etc., where hours and hours of work must be devoted to some project before levels may be completed — began to pay off appreciably for the first time this season. Six Third Levels in Shop accounted for 300 of the 560 points produced by that department during the week. Such points will be coming in with a rush as August gets underway, and the score is apt to boom in the next report.

Achievement Levels, July 20 - July 26

ATHLETICS, *Junior B Cub* — *First Level*: W. Doyle.
 ATHLETICS, *Junior B* — *First Level*: B. Beal, W. Culter, C. McGee, R. Schilke.
 ATHLETICS, *Junior B* — *Second Level*: R. Schilke.
 ATHLETICS, *Junior A* — *First Level*: G. Delany, J. Gallagher, G. Lamb, R. Shepard.
 ATHLETICS, *Junior A* — *Second Level*: J. Gallagher.
 BOATING, *Junior B Cub* — *First Level*: B. Birch, J. Duffey, S. Soons, J. Stewart.
 BOATING, *Junior B Cub* — *Second Level*: B. Birch, T. Taylor.
 BOATING, *Junior B* — *First Level*: T. Cole, T. Fishgrund, J. Gore, R. Harris, R. McCandless, W. Neidig, R. Newman, R. Roberts, D. Roth.
 BOATING, *Junior B* — *Second Level*: H. Jandl.

BOATING, *Junior B* — *Third Level*: L. Andre, P. Burke, B. Burr, E. Spelyng.
 BOATING, *Junior A* — *First Level*: J. Alexander, G. Delany, D. Dunnick, H. Long, N. Perkins.
 BOATING, *Junior A* — *Second Level*: J. Alexander, D. Dunnick, S. Hall, J. Long, A. McElroy.
 BOATING, *Senior* — *First Level*: J. Dunnick.
 CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B Cub* — *First Level*: W. Casto, W. Doyle, C. King, S. Soons, J. Stewart.
 CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B Cub* — *Third Level*: J. Benua, J. Duffey, T. Taylor, J. Sarich.
 CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B* — *First Level*: L. Andre, K. Burr, C. Compher, D. Dunnick, R. Edmonds, P. Gockenbach, B. Kauffman, C. McGee, J. Sarich, R. Wells.
 CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A* — *First Level*: P. Burke, S. Hall.
 NATURE, *Junior B Cub* — *First Level*: W. Casto.
 NATURE, *Junior B Cub* — *Second Level*: W. Doyle.
 NATURE, *Junior B* — *First Level*: B. Beal, D. Cooke, G. Marshall.
 NATURE, *Junior B* — *Second Level*: L. Andre.
 NATURE, *Junior A* — *First Level*: D. Burke, D. Roth, H. Jandl, G. Delany, R. McGee, C. Gilbert.
 NATURE, *Junior A* — *Second Level*: J. Haeger.
 SAILING, *Novice*: R. Alexander, J. Duffey, R. Edmonds, J. Gallagher, J. Gore, B. Kauffman, C. McGee, W. McKenzie, J. Sarich, S. Soons.
 SAILING, *Crew*: J. Glidden, H. Jandl, B. Kersten, W. McKenzie, J. Willis.
 SAILING, *Bosun*: J. Dunnick, B. Kersten, W. McKenzie.
 SAILING, *Second Mate*: P. Burke, D. Dunnick, J. Dunnick, W. McKenzie, M. Peppe.
 SAILING, *First Mate*: W. McKenzie, R. Wells.
 SAILING, *Skipper*: W. McKenzie.
 SHOP, *Junior B Cub* — *First Level*: W. Casto, W. Doyle, J. Stewart.
 SHOP, *Junior B* — *First Level*: B. Kauffman, W. Neidig, R. Newman, R. Schilke.
 SHOP, *Junior B* — *Second Level*: R. Schilke, J. Sarich.
 SHOP, *Junior B* — *Third Level*: B. Birch, J. Cross, J. Glidden.
 SHOP, *Junior A* — *First Level*: R. Wells.
 SHOP, *Junior A* — *Second Level*: P. Burke, W. Brewer.
 SHOP, *Junior A* — *Third Level*: R. Angerer, H. Davies, N. Perkins.
 SWIMMING, *Junior B Cub* — *First Level*: J. Benua, W. Casto, W. Doyle, J. Duffey, C. King, S. Soons, J. Stewart, T. Taylor, R. Wilson.
 TENNIS, *Junior B* — *First Level*: Greg Johnson, R. McCandless.
 TENNIS, *Junior B* — *Second Level*: R. Barnes.
 TENNIS, *Junior B* — *Third Level*: R. Barnes.
 TENNIS, *Junior A* — *First Level*: N. Perkins, J. Beal, C. Gilbert, T. Ultes, H. Long, R. Shepard, M. Sabbach.
 TENNIS, *Junior A* — *Second Level*: N. Perkins.
 TENNIS, *Junior A* — *Third Level*: S. Hall.
 TENNIS, *Senior* — *First Level*: M. Peppe.
 TENNIS, *Senior* — *Third Level*: G. McElroy.
 WRESTLING, *Junior B* — *First Level*: R. Edmonds, B. Kauffman.
 WRESTLING, *Junior B* — *Second Level*: D. Burke, J. Gore, W. Doyle, R. Edmonds.
 WRESTLING, *Junior A* — *First Level*: L. Andre, P. Burke, H. Davis, Gerard Johnson, J. Holden, R. Lidell, F. Osmer.
 WRESTLING, *Junior A* — *Second Level*: J. Beal, R. Bentley, P. Burke, B. Connor, J. Wiggin.
 WRESTLING, *Senior* — *First Level*: T. Cayten, C. Clarke, C. Dorman, T. Dunlap, R. Livingston.

Archery, Range and Swimming

ARCHERY, JULY 20 — JULY 26

Junior Yeoman Pin: B. Beal, K. Burr, T. Cole, W. Doyle, T. Fishgrund, P. Gockenbach, R. Harris, G. Marshall, R. Newman, J. Stewart, R. Welton.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: B. Beal, K. Burr, N. Dendy, P. Gochenbach, R. Harris, W. Lenk, G. Marshall, A. Miller, R. Morton, R. Perkins, R. Welton.

Yeoman Pin: B. Beal, K. Burr, P. Gochenbach, G. Marshall, A. McElroy, R. Perkins.

Junior Bowman Pin: B. Beal, J. Beal, R. Doran, J. Haeger, A. McElroy, J. Paul.

Junior Bowman Arrow: B. Beal, D. Fung, J. Haeger, W. Simpson.

Bowman Pin: L. Andre, D. Casto, C. Compber, C. Gilbert.

Bowman Brassard: D. Casto, C. Compber.

Bowman Sharpshooter: S. Gammage.

RANGE, JULY 20 — JULY 26

Pro-Marksman: W. Doyle, T. Fishgrund, S. Campbell, G. Delany, S. Gammage, W. Lenk, R. Livingston.

Marksman: G. Delany, S. Gammage, R. Livingston.

Marksman First Class: B. Cooke, G. Delany, J. Fisher, S. Gammage, T. Hinners, R. Livingston.

Sharpshooter: B. Cooke, G. Delany, J. Fisher, S. Gammage, R. Livingston, T. Lawrence.

First Bar: J. Alexander, D. Casto, J. Gallagher, F. Osmer.

Second Bar: D. Casto, J. Gallagher, R. Liddell, F. Stewart.

Third Bar: R. Angerer, R. Liddell, J. Gallagher, F. Stewart.

Fourth Bar: R. Angerer, R. Liddell, F. Stewart.

Seventh Bar: D. Angerer.

Expert Rifleman: J. Wiggin.

SWIMMING TESTS, JULY 20 — JULY 26

Dock Swim: J. Abbott.

Cove Swim: D. Harrison.

Lake Swim: R. Barnes, R. Doran, J. Dunnick, J. Fisher, D. Harrison, T. Hinners.

Fishing Revival Continues Unabated

This year Kawanhee is witnessing one of the most extensive fishing programs in its 38-year history. Under the able direction of Peter Schofield and John Bobb a program has been organized to take the boys out on the lake each evening, down Webb River and up several of the smaller tributary streams.

The boys catch principally white perch, with pickerel, a few bass and, of course, a few sunfish. The sunfish, however, are generally small and the Fishing Department does not encourage boys to catch them. No credit is given for their being caught.

Ed Spelyng gets credit for the first recorded fish of the camp season, a 16-inch pickerel. Since then he has caught enough perch and pickerel to give him the honor of catching the most fish so far this year. But the rest of the camp has been struggling to beat him. The entire camp, including Ed, has caught 25 pickerel for a total of 338 inches, 104 perch, and 4 bass, adding up to 133 fish in all through July 26. At least nine-tenths of these aquatic creatures have been cooked in the camp kitchen and served to their captors for breakfast.

Sunday, July 20, the Fishing Department took several boys down Webb River. It was the first time in a number of years that this has been done. The venture appeared to be profitable, for, in addition to perch, the boys took three out of the four bass that have been caught this season. Mr. Schofield hopes to take other trips to streams and brooks in the Webb Lake area. In the near future, there will be a trip up the lake for some deep water fishing.

Saturday, July 26, Pete took out two daytime fishing parties, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning excursion netted three pickerel totaling 47 inches and, for T. Staples, a 21-inch pickerel, the biggest fish of the year. Mr. Staples' glory was short-lived, however, for on the afternoon trip John Bobb quickly topped him by catching a 23-inch pickerel. Also caught was another 21-inch pickerel.

Even the camp store has been somewhat effected by the fishing program. The store-keepers have been forced to clear off their shelves to make room for the much larger amount of fishing apparatus carried this year. In addition

to hooks and lures, the store carries line, nets, sinkers, flies and, for those boys who brought no equipment, good but inexpensive poles and reels.

Probably the funniest thing which has happened to a fisherman here this year was to have a rambunctious raccoon steal a catch of fish, bones and all. James Holden caught two perch, camped out on Sunday Beach, only to have them stolen. Infuriated by the incident, Jim has made vain attempts ever since to trap the coon.

Perhaps the best way to sum up the fishing program is to quote a few words of its director, Pete Schofield: "Considering the fact that a full-time fishing program has not been underway here at Kawanhee for a few years, I feel that the presence of one now constitutes, in itself, a great mark of achievement. We have been quite successful so far this season and hope that we may continue to be so."

J. HAEGER

Week Produces Assorted Short Trips

The trip program for the week concentrated on short expeditions based on Kawanhee itself. The two favorite mountains of the Webb Lake region attracted all the attention at the beginning of the period. On Monday, the members of the Birch and Beaver lodges climbed Tumbledown with Joe Shepard and Pete Schofield, carrying their noon meal to eat on the trail. Simultaneously the Hawks and the Deers scaled Mt. Blue, convoyed by Bill Keating, Chuck Kirkpatrick and Bill Unckrich. On Tuesday Keating led another ascent of Blue, this time with a party composed of Panthers, Polecats and a few Pine Trees, and with John Bobb and George Benua as assistant guides.

Midweek found a number of hardy woodsmen spending a night or two under the stars in the neighborhood of camp itself. Campcraft aspirants were passing off the requirement of a night in the open with one or two meals cooked out. Work was progressing on the new Fishing and Camping Outpost on Skookamee Beach under the auspices of the Fishing and Campcraft departments. The clearing of the site was completed and, although the work on permanent shelters had not begun, overnight campers began to park their sleeping bags there. Wednesday, this year's nine Junior Maine Guide candidates took to the woods on the lake shore below the Narrows to spend the required three days of camping under wilderness conditions. This was in preparation for the official J. M. G. tests which they are scheduled to take at Bemis from July 30 to August 2.

In connection with this camping at the southern end of the lake, note should be taken of the current vogue for referring to any territory below the Narrows as "the bottom of the lake". Unless one is conditioned to this bit of jargon, one may be startled, not to say alarmed, to learn that Johnnie Doe is "spending the night at the bottom of the lake". Sounds more like skindiving than campcraft!

The Nature Department rounded out the week with a mineral trip on Friday. With Bates and his Bouncing Buggy for transport, the members of the Deer and Birch lodges visited the Newry quarries and Perham's Mineral Shop with Mr. Dexter and Mr. Putnam.

Arrivals and Departures Noted

The week was characterized by a number of comings and goings in addition to the trips, with the balance pleasantly in favor of the "comings". On Monday, July 21, two firmly established friends of Kawanhee put in their annual appearance. They are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Piersche of Columbus, Ohio, one a long-term Shop counselor and the other a former camp nurse. They were warmly welcomed and then settled in the big house on Pine Point for their Kawanhee vacation.

Wednesday brought the camp barbers. They, of course, were in camp only temporarily, but they certainly made their mark on Kawanhee while they were here! On the same day the return of the camp's movie projector was also hailed. It had been AWOL for repairs since it gagged on the previous week's movie and refused to disgorge another flicker. By way of a welcome-home celebration, a short basketball film was shown Wednesday night after the Little League game. Friday evening the rehabilitated projector didn't even flinch in running off a full feature which turned out to be a horse-and-boy corn-fest entitled *The Great Mike*.

During the week end of July 26-27, Kawanhee regretfully said farewell to a few campers who were enrolled for only the first half of the season, and welcomed several more who were signing in for the remainder of the summer. R. Schilke, W. Simpson and J. Gallagher departed to spend the balance of the summer with their respective families. The six campers who joined, or rejoined, the Kawanhee tribe and moved into the following lodges were: D. Coppess, Lynx; C. Matheson, Eagle; R. Matheson, Pine Tree; M. Olson, Deer; S. Sweet, Hawk; and D. Taylor, Deer.

Another thing which came and went during the week was a brief seizure of "dressing for dinner" which broke out in the Badger Lodge. All this excess of good grooming had the camp a-gape, since neckties in the Kawanhee Dining Hall look as incongruous as spats in a nudist camp. It took experienced psychologists to explain that this attack of sartorial elegance on the part of Fowler, Alexander, Kersten, et al. was due to frustration and the compensation instinct. Seeing as how they could not grow the kind of hirsute adornment then gracing the chin of their counselor, Joe Shepard (Contrary to common report, that was neither Blister Rust nor Dutch Elm Blight!), they were expressing themselves in ties, collars and blazers. Happily, Joe shaved — now will you please put him back on the payroll, Mr. Frank? — and the situation returned to normal.

C. SCARLETT

Greys Win Close Basketball Match

Monday evening, July 21, the Maroons and the Greys gathered their quintets for the season's first basketball competition, a game which the Greys took by the close score of 21-20. Those ball players selected were from the Senior age group. Members of the Greys who contributed to a total of 21 points were C. Dorman, T. Knowlton, T. Lawrence, C. Clarke, Gerry Johnson, D. Harrison, M. Sabback and E. Griffiths. They were not to be outdone by Maroons J. Dunning, J. Alexander, G. Benua, E. Spelyng, J. Fulda, J. Wiggin, F. Osmer and C. Gilbert who accumulated a challenging 20 points. The Greys led by less than three points most of the game, and the score was tied in the closing minutes, adding to the enthusiasm and excitement.

P. GATSCH

League Standings Tighten as Blacks Split

On Tuesday, July 22, the Green Hornets downed the Black Hawks by a count of 4-2 and knocked them out of first place. The Hawks climbed back into the lead on Thursday when they registered the initial shutout of the year, 6-0, at the expense of the Red Devils. The Devils had been residing in first after edging the Eagles on Monday and handing them their fifth consecutive loss. Wednesday's game ended in an 8-8 tie between the Eagles and the Hornets scheduled to be finished at some later date.

Bob Harris went all the way in the Hornets' 4-2 victory over the Hawks on Tuesday. He was reached for one in the third on back-to-back singles by Bruce Connor and Brad

Welton, and one in the fifth on a double by Welton and a single by George Lamb. But his team gave him two in the first, on doubles by Fishgrund and Ruhle, one in the second on a solo homer by John Beal, and one in the fourth on a triple by Topper Staples, to win by a two-run margin.

Brad Welton, with help from Dave Roth in the fourth, shutout the Red Devils, 6-0, on Thursday to put the Hawks back in first place. Bruce Connor and Allan Dore singled for one in the first, Frank Stewart homered for two in the third, Connor scored on an error in the fourth, and Stewart and Roth singled to produce two more in the fifth.

George Delany and Chuck Compher hooked up in a pitchers' duel in Monday's game between the Reds and the Blues. Delany emerged the victor as the Reds took a 2-0 lead and added one for a 3-2 triumph.

R. GUTHRIE

Standings and Batting Averages

On July 26, at the end of the season's fourth week, the Little League standings were:

BLACK HAWKS	.....	Won, 5	.....	Lost, 3	.....	Pct., .625
GREEN HORNETS	.....	Won, 4	.....	Lost, 3	.....	Pct., .571
RED DEVILS	.....	Won, 4	.....	Lost, 3	.....	Pct., .571
BLUE EAGLES	.....	Won, 1	.....	Lost, 5	.....	Pct., .167

Kawanhee's Little League boasts some spectacular batting averages. No less than sixteen men were batting better than .300 on July 26, as follows:

	Team	At bats	Hits	Av.
G. Lamb	..... Black	17	12	.716
B. Connor	..... Black	21	13	.619
B. Cooke	..... Red	18	11	.611
C. Compher	..... Blue	14	8	.572
R. Harris	..... Green	21	10	.476
D. Roth	..... Black	17	8	.470
R. Shepard	..... Green	18	8	.444
F. Stewart	..... Black	16	7	.437
N. Perkins	..... Blue	17	7	.412
K. Burr	..... Blue	10	4	.400
J. Beal	..... Green	13	5	.384
Greg Johnson	..... Blue	8	3	.375
A. Dore	..... Black	11	4	.364
J. Glidden	..... Blue	17	6	.353
B. Welton	..... Black	23	8	.348
J. Cross	..... Red	6	2	.333

Cliff Swallow Babies and Nest Observed

During the morning of Saturday, July 26, a Nature Field Trip left camp under the direction of Miss Mary Baker and Mr. Clarence Bateman, or "Bates". Birds were the main objective of the expedition.

The first stop was made at the home of Mr. Ed Stulpins. There we saw a nest of cliff swallows. The cliff swallow's nest is exceptional, due to the fact that the opening is at the side instead of at the top. The nest is round and has mud on the outside. Five of the babies were sitting on a wire in the garage, while one remained in the nest. He seemed quite concerned by our presence.

Some of the other birds which we saw there were: song sparrows, barn swallows, chimney swifts, humming-birds and a cedar waxwing.

We then drove to the north end of the lake. There we saw in a pond three black ducks. We also saw a northern yellowthroat, or "Wichity Bird". Traveling along the same road we saw eleven bobolinks and a tree swallow. On our way home to camp we saw a large kingfisher perched over a stream. We then returned to camp.

J. HOLDEN

Saturday Activities Take Cover

The weather, after playing ball during the week and providing rainless, if somewhat warm and sultry, days to allow trips and the Little League to proceed on schedule, went sour for the week end with some rain and with more heavy drizzly overcast. This damped down the plans for a Maroon-Grey baseball game Friday evening and a water meet Saturday afternoon. Saturday afternoon therefore found such "undercover" activities as Shop, Range and Nature going full blast, while Tennis and Archery retreated from the great open spaces of the Athletic Field to the Rec Hall, where the former devoted itself to coaxing along an inter-lodge round-robin ping-pong tournament and the latter settled down for checkers contests on the porch. Baseball took refuge under the Shop with a new sport known as "Dart-ball", or "Dart-baseball". This adaptation of baseball rules to the dart-board is proving to be most popular this season. For the vocal cords at least, it can furnish as much exercise as any Big League game, judging from the noises which re-echoed from that end of camp all afternoon.

The campfire was convened in the Recreation Hall Saturday evening. Dave Forry led the assembled multitudes in singing "That Ka-wanhee Spirit" and a new one, "Daniel, Daniel". The lists of awards took on impressive proportions for the first time this summer, and many a camper was roundly applauded as he stood to acknowledge the reading of his name for levels completed in this department or that. Jack Welton varied the proceedings by introducing the forgotten men of the Little League, the managing coaches and the five head umpires, all of whom received enthusiastic hands. Barnhart's list of sailing ratings drew particular attention to Bill McKenzie, who had accomplished the unusual, if not unparalleled, feat of progressing from "Novice" to "Skipper" in this one report. Range, too, had kudos to announce, for Jack Wiggin had completed the targets for Expert Rifleman. He was the second to attain this high ranking of the National Rifle Association this year, Ted Dunlap having fulfilled the requirements a week earlier. A very pleasant change of pace marked the evening's conclusion. Mr. Bateman took over the story-teller's spot and, instead of telling a story, talked informally and most entertainingly of the wild creatures to be encountered in this part of Maine.

Dean Miller's Sunday Prayer

Sunday morning, a large number of parents and other guests joined the camp for morning services in the Recreation Hall. The choir, under the direction of Dave Forry, led the congregation in singing *America the Beautiful* and *Onward Christian Soldiers*, and, as its own offering, sang *Jacob's Ladder*. Paul Gatsch read the lesson, and Dave

Fergus the prayer. Dean Miller shaped his sermon to the answering of another question, "Where are you going?" His prayer of the morning is quoted in full below:

"Our Father:"

"We are together here, because we often need Thy help along the trail we are traveling through life."

"We lose the way in the valleys of life where it seems to be dark even before the sun goes down. Show us the path that's right."

"And the mountains all around look like barriers to stop us, instead of lookout towers, from which we see beyond the low horizons, and turn out to be summits for us to climb! Guide us toward goals that are high! And keep us on the trail."

"Help us to forget the evil things that weight us down and slow us up, as we travel the trail of life; help us discard the dislikes, and grudges, and fears that spoil the trip for ourselves and for others."

"May we keep in closer contact with Christ, our Guide; and, with Him, travel the King's Highway."

"Through us make Kawanhee finer than ever before; and the trail cleaner than it was before we passed; and safer for others, for those who are coming after us along the way."

"Keep our backbones stiff and strong and straight so that we can, if necessary, stand alone for what is clean and true."

"And so, before the night closes in around us, and we get lost, lead us to the summit."

"In our Master's name."

"Amen."

Hugh Davis Scores in Evening Program

The Sunday evening vesper program in the Recreation Hall was highlighted by the first 1958 appearance of a Kawanhee favorite, Hugh Davis. The accomplished monologist presented "Swan Lake", an hilarious attempt to explain the action of the famous ballet. He could not, of course, get off without an encore and, to everyone's delight, revived "The Filling Station Attendant". Several instrumental numbers were also featured. Bill Simpson played *The Skater's Waltz* as an accordion solo, and then joined K. C. Putnam and his saxophone for *Sugar Moon*, and Mr. R. C. Frank's piano for *When the Saints Come Marching In*. The choir opened its group with *One Little Candle*, and continued with *Tell Me Why, Were You There, Shine on Harvest Moon, In the Evening by the Moonlight*, and *Spirit of the Living God*. The evening closed with *When Day Is Dying in the West*.

C. SCARLETT