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Maroons Take Lead away from Greys

The Maroons hopped over the Greys and landed well in the lead in the second accounting of the season's score. The totals announced at the campfire of Saturday, July 22, were: Maroons, 1,826; Greys, 1,584. The vigor of the Maroon cheer which rocked the pines on Council Point bore witness to the fact that this state of affairs was infinitely to the satisfaction of Captain Dan Beggs and his men. They had been left 87 points in the hole the previous Saturday. Nothing daunted, they had, in the intervening week, not only wiped out the deficit, but had piled up a 242-point advantage as well. The Greys acknowledged the triumph with all good grace, although they undoubtedly did so in the determined expectation of having their turn on top again next Saturday.

The Maroons put in their good licks all along the line in the course of the week. The one Maroon-Grey sports contest, the Saturday water meet, produced a decisive victory for the Maroons of 127 to 73. They also had the edge in four of the six departments reporting completed Achievement Levels at the campfire, with their single biggest gain in Sailing where the week's points favored them 260 to 105. In Nature the Maroons and the Greys broke even at 180, all points representing first levels. Only in Boating did the Greys assert a superiority, for there the take was divided 230 points to 190 against the Maroons.

Achievement Levels, July 16 — July 22

BOATING, Junior B — First Level: J. Glidden.
BOATING, Junior B — Third Level: D. Del Valle, D. Roth.
BOATING, Junior A — First Level: J. Abbott, D. Del Valle, D. Roth, H. McLean, P. Nielson, T. Nolan, S. Tracy.
BOATING, Junior A — Second Level: R. Bell, D. Del Valle, D. Roth.
BOATING, Junior A — Third Level: R. Bell.
BOATING, Senior — First Level: P. Newton, D. Savage, J. Weisheimer.
CAMPCRAFT, Junior B Cub — First Level: W. Acker, J. Cumberland, T. Dargusch, R. Estabrook, C. Myers.
CAMPCRAFT, Junior A — Third Level: W. Lawrence.
NATURE, Junior B Cub — First Level: W. Acker, C. Beck, J. Cumberland, T. Dargusch, R. Davis, A. Doyle, R. Estabrook, G. Lattimer, C. Myers, Mike Yahn.
NATURE, Junior B — First Level: R. Bierke, S. Brady, T. Cookman, T. Coons, D. Emery, F. Henry, Hans Hertell, C. LeCaptain, M. Meserole, D. Orr, D. Schirmer, R. Sherwood.
NATURE, Junior A — First Level: C. Compher.
NATURE, Senior — First Level: T. Fischgrund.
SAILING, Novice: W. Acker, J. Cumberland, R. Davis, A. Doyle, R. Grove, R. Himmelright, G. Lattimer, C. LeCaptain, J. MacDonald, C. Myers, P. Norris, M. Welch.
SAILING, Crew: J. Abbott, J. Hays, C. Hoffhine, P. Nielson, P. Norris.
SAILING, Bosun: P. Adriance, C. Dawes, R. Poor, G. Rivard, W. Turnbull.
SAILING, Second Mate: G. Rivard, H. Tripp.
SAILING, First Mate: R. Bittenbender.
SHOP, Junior B Cub — First Level: C. Myers.
SHOP, Junior B — First Level: G. Brainard, Hans Hertell, D. Orr, R. Sherwood, W. Watson.
SHOP, Junior B — Second Level: J. Sullivan.
SHOP, Junior B — Third Level: J. Smith.
SHOP, Junior A — First Level: D. Gordon, W. Haltermann, F. Viejo.
SHOP, Junior A — Third Level: J. Gladfelter.
WRESTLING, Senior — First Level: L. Brainard.

Archery, Range and Swimming

ARCHERY, JULY 16 — JULY 22

Junior Yeoman Pin: F. Ball, C. Bittenbender, S. Brady, C. Ford, R. Himmelright, R. Kanzenbach, G. Lattimer, J. MacDonald, P. McGee, D. Pearson, M. Ramirez, S. Ruhle, P. Runyan, L. Valk, F. Viejo, W. Watson.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: P. Adriance, R. Bierke, G. Brainard, C. Bittenbender, C. Ford, R. Estabrook, A. Doyle, R. Himmelright, B. Leiper, D. Pearson, W. Rambo, M. Ramirez, F. Rowe, R. Sherwood, F. Viejo.

Yeoman Pin: C. Bower, G. Brainard, R. Himmelright, D. Pearson, M. Ramirez, J. Smith, F. Viejo.

Junior Bowman Pin: L. Brainard, W. Haltermann, J. Hays, T. Nolan, D. Pearson, M. Ramirez, F. Viejo.

Junior Bowman Arrow: G. Brainard, L. Brainard, P. Evans, J. Gladfelter, W. Haltermann, J. Hays, D. Pearson, M. Ramirez, F. Viejo, M. Winter.

Bowman Pin: L. Brainard, J. Gladfelter, G. Heindel.

Bowman First Rank: L. Brainard.

Bowman Sharpshooter: L. Brainard, D. Del Valle.

Archer: L. Brainard, R. Welton.

Archer First Rank: R. Welton.

RANGE, JULY 16 — JULY 22

Pro-Marksman: T. Nolan.

Marksman: G. Brainard, T. Nolan, M. Winter.

Marksman First Class: T. Nolan.

Sharpshooter: G. Heindel.

First Bar: P. Norris.

Second Bar: T. Gallagher, P. Norris.

Third Bar: W. Matchneer.

SWIMMING TESTS, JULY 16 — JULY 22

Dock Swim: F. Henry.

Cove Swim: B. Birch, P. Sullivan.

Lake Swim: J. Abbott, W. Acker, F. Ball, D. Barnes, D. Brooks, T. Coons, J. Cumberland, T. Dargusch, W. Dargusch, R. Dorn, A. Doyle, R. Estabrook, J. Glidden, J. Kordulak, G. Lattimer, H. McLean, P. Nielson, S. Tracy, W. Watson, R. Wilson.

J. M. G. Program Approaches Final Phase

The Junior Maine Guide (J. M. G.) preparation for boys fourteen or older, which is directed by the Campcraft Department, is now in its seventh year at Kawanhee. The J. M. G. candidates will report for their tests at a campsite on Mooselookmeguntic Lake near Bemis from July 26 to July 29. The Maine Camp Directors and the State of Maine have joined together to administer such a program to help guide the Maine Camp Campcraft programs. Kawanhee's Campcraft Achievement Levels are so set up that a camper who completes the series of levels through Senior will be well prepared for the J. M. G. requirements.

The candidates have been improving their proficiency in such areas as campsite planning, compass work, first aid, mapping, cooking, menu planning, canoeing, etc. These preparations and pre-tests culminated in a three-day wilderness trip to Echo Beach on Lake Webb from July 20 to the evening of July 22. Ed Chace, Campcraft Department Director, reported that the candidates' work there was well done.

For the first time the J. M. G. program has been scheduled as a full-fledged activity and has specially assigned Senior Counselors. Ned Seibert has been directing this year's group, with Charlie Clarke assisting. Both received their J. M. G. awards last year. Ned was the fourth candidate of the eleven Kawanhee winners in the last six

years to receive his award the first year attempted. Three second-year candidates this year are Frank Stewart, Brad Welton and John Willis. Bruce Connor and Phil Gockenbach are new participants in the training program this year.

E. HAMBLIN

Campers Climb Bald and Tumbledown

The midweek witnessed heavy Kawanhee traffic on the mountains surrounding the Webb Lake valley. The Eagles, the Falcons and a couple of Panthers led off on Tuesday by climbing Mt. Bald with Ted Nelson and Ross Shepard to enjoy their picnic lunch on the rocky summit. That day members of the Wildcat and Moose lodges, led by Jack Welton and Clay Stites, made up the first Kawanhee group of the summer to explore Tumbledown, while the aspirants for the Mt. Washington climb indulged in a five-mile conditioning hike from the foot of Mt. Blue back into camp. The next day the route up the Parker's Ridge Trail to Tumbledown Lake was followed by the Hawks and the Deers, convoyed by Alan Beck, Bill Boothby and Bob Angerer. On Thursday, a party from the Birch, Beaver and Lynx lodges, guided by Clarence Bower and Dave Hoch, had their turn at Tumbledown. The would-be Presidential scalers that day had a more rigorous test of their stamina in a scramble up Blueberry Mountain with Ed Chace. Thursday also marked the opening of the three-day wilderness encampment, supervised by Ned Seibert and Charlie Clarke, of the Junior Maine Guide candidates on Echo Beach below the Webb Lake Narrows.

Storm Chases Mountaineers Down Blueberry

With Clarence Bateman at the controls of the camp bus, sixteen campers and Junior Counselors, led by Ed Chace, started from camp Friday morning, July 21, on the annual climb up Kawanhee's own mountain, Blueberry.

Blueberry with its white summit was unclimbed by Kawanhees until Ed Chace and Dean Miller led a party of trail cutters half-way up it in 1955. The next year Ed led another group to the summit and there raised the standard of Kawanhee over the peak. About the same height as Tumbledown Mountain, Blueberry presents a five-mile climb, some of it very rough and steep. Each year Kawanhees armed with axes and paint go over the trail to freshen blazes and remove debris. Such was this trip. The trail is described in the Appalachian Mountain Club handbook as being maintained by the Campcraft Department of Camp Kawanhee at Weld.

In this year's party were F. Ball, W. Doyle, J. Weisheimer, J. Paul, D. Brooks, J. Cookman, W. Lawrence, R. McGee, C. McGee, T. Nolan, D. Savage, T. Pears, and C. Compber, plus Junior Counselors Ross Shepard, Tim Hirsch, and Ken Love. This group, together with Phil Gockenbach and Bob Angerer, will comprise the annual Presidential Trip which heads for Mount Washington and associated peaks July 31. The group earlier in the week walked in to camp from the base of Mount Blue as a five-mile conditioning hike.

Leaving camp at 9:40 A.M., the boys reached the foot of the trail at 10:05 and started up, each laden with a pack handaxe. The day was hot and humid. At 10:33 they arrived at the cabins on the logging road, and at 10:55 at the branch in the roads where the more indistinguishable logging road goes up. As Tim Pears said: "It went up, really up!"

By noon they were at the big ledges where the climbing reminds one of the Chimney Trail up Tumbledown

Mountain, and at 12:30 P.M. they were on the summit, thankful that the family of bees which had once inhabited the forest of dead spruce and puckerbush below the summit had vacated. The rumor had it that the bees were equally happy to move, having sampled campers the year before.

Here a tasty lunch of peanut-butter-and-jam sandwiches, alternated with ham-salad sandwiches, plus oranges, cookies, candy bars, and raisins, was eaten on the white summit overlooking Webb Lake far below. Ken Love was heard to remark, "Bates sure makes a mean sandwich, doesn't he?" No one answered, doubtless because they were not sure what Ken meant.

Because there was time to kill until Bates would meet them at the bottom, the group sat on the summit looking at rain clouds by-passing them. At 2:00 P.M., however, a big cloud got up off West Mountain, cleared its throat, and started ominously after the Kawanhees who at once took off down the mountain. About half-way down the storm caught up. Not content with one wetting, it turned around and came back. Finally, all seventeen crowded into the hunting camp. The conditions within reminded many of the Black Hole of Calcutta, and so, when the sun came out, they quickly started down again. About two hundred yards away, the storm saw them and came back. This time the boys really got it! To say that it poured would be an understatement. Seventeen walking rivers plodded down in another river. The foot of the mountain was as wet as any other part, but it looked wetter because Bates wasn't there.

Finally, Pop Nowald and R. C. Frank arrived in the pick-up truck and R. C.'s car. Some said that they preferred the interior of the cabin to the interior of the pick-up, but no one spurned the ride. All arrived in camp at 5:00 P.M., wet but happy, and with the memory of a real trip to store up for the winter months.

E. CHACE

Week Produces Slim Pickings in Leagues

Due to several untimely deluges during the week, Little League action was limited to one game. On Wednesday, July 19, the Big Red Bears handed the luckless Green Hornets their third straight defeat, 3-1. The action in the relatively low scoring game was centered on a pitchers' battle between the Bears' fast-batting Tom Cookman and the Hornets' curve-ball artist Diego Del Valle. The Bears scored all three of their runs in the first frame by means of skillful running of the bases—they stole home twice! They also managed to stave off a late inning rally by the Hornets to maintain their lead. Catcher Bruce Leiper played a fine game for the Bears, contributing a hit, while Charlie Dawes hit safely for the Hornets.

In the Senior 6-4-2 League Connor's Albatrosses nipped Shepard's Satans 3-1 on Thursday, July 20. John Mogabgab led the Albatrosses with some sharp hitting and fielding, while pitcher Perry Newton held the Satans to one hit which was smashed by hustling Gary Deeds. Newton was credited with the win, while Bill Lawrence, who had six strike-out victims, took the loss.

On July 19, Chuck Compber's Chuckles edged Connor's Albatrosses 26-22 in the only action of the week on the basketball court. Fernando Viego paced the victors with 10 points, while Ken Love led the Albatrosses with 13 tallies and Marcos Ramirez contributed 11 counters.

C. STITES

League Standings, July 22

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL					
	W	L	Runs	OppR	Pct.
Blue Blades	1	0	2	1	1.000
Black Magics	2	1	20	14	.667
Big Red Bears	2	1	12	9	.667
Green Hornets	0	3	12	22	.000

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL					
	W	L			Pct.
Chuckles	2	0			1.000
Satans	2	2			.500
Albatrosses	1	3			.250

Trio, Panthers Share Bill with Favorites

Friday evening, July 21, Program Director Dick Jordan set the tone for a predominantly musical program in the Recreation Hall by opening with a verse-by-verse sing-along of *Old Texas*. He then introduced the Smith Brothers (a beardless and slightly younger version) — Tom on cornet and Andy on drums — who celebrated the Civil War Centennial with *When Johnny Comes Marching Home*. An encore was quickly identified by most of the audience as the theme for T.V.'s *Huckleberry Hound*.

Herr Kommander Reilly and his Panthers then moved us to the high seas with the manning of a submarine torpedo run. Most of the lodge functioned as a highly efficient chain of command with Frank Henry as the over-worked bottom link. Frank's disgust at the futility of his task was evidenced as Ken announced that their mission had been successful — they had sunk a rowboat!

The Kawanhee Kingston Trio, consisting of Wade Rockafellow, Clay Stites, and Dick Jordan, entertained with two numbers made popular by the recordings of the other Kingston Trio. One was the satirical commentary on the efficacy of Boston's Metropolitan Transit System, the other the ballad about Tom Dooley's imminent hanging.

Jimmy Glidden returned to the Kawanhee stage with another story from "Bert and I". With his inimitable Maine accent, he told us about Virgil Bliss, the dirtiest man in Hancock County, who met his end when the weight of the dirt carried him to the bottom of a pond.

Then Dick Jordan gained the audience's participation in a version of *John Jacob Jingleheimer Smith* with verses being sung in standing, crouching, and sitting positions.

The main attraction of the evening was the camp's electric guitarist (known widely throughout North Central Maine as a leading radio personality), Danny Beggs, and his collection of rockin' musicians. With Andy Smith on the drums and Ted Dunlap on piano, Danny and Fred Ross sang (and danced) *I Don't Know Why I Love You Like I Do* and *Mary Lou*. Duane Eddy and Ricky Nelson had better look out for the competition! Then they swung into *When the Saints Go Marching In* with Bill Boothby, Dave Hoch, and Pete Kuhns singing with the group. The audience was encouraged to sing and clap with the performance and a good time was had by all.

The evening was closed with thanks to John Sheehan for his backstage work and a promise from Dick Jordan of further fascinating programs.

T. NELSON

Maroons Come from Behind to Win Meet

The Maroons came from behind to win the water meet of Saturday afternoon, July 22, by the score of 127 to 73. This was the first full-scale aquatic contest of the season, the previous week's waterfront program having been devoted exclusively to events for Junior B's and Junior B Cubs. A sizable gallery of visitors gathered on the beach, along with the usual quota of team-mates in

good voice, to cheer the Maroons on from their soggy opening to their final victory.

The Greys took off to a strong start by capturing the Combination Cross Country Relay, a conglomerate affair consisting of an overland course of three laps out to the end of Pine Point, a sprint for canoe teams to the middle of the cove, and a concluding freestyle swimming dash in to the beach. The progress of the runners was, of course, largely visible to the spectators but, when the race burst into view in canoes, the Maroons were ahead. The powerful stroke of Grey swimmer Tim Hirsch, however, quickly ate up the small Maroon lead to tab the lifeline first in an exciting finish.

The Greys promptly improved upon this initial success when in the Junior B Freestyle Tad Brockie touched the little dock well in advance of a bunched field that split the second- and third-place points between four tied swimmers, and John Hays placed first in the Junior A Breaststroke. At the end of these three events, the Greys held a lead of 35 to 11.

The Maroons began to show their metal when their Senior star, Ross Shepard, finished first in the Backstroke with two lengths or more to spare, and the two Maroon teams placed first and second in the "Over-and-Under" Relay in spite of Pete Evans' penchant for stranding on the canoe keels in the "over" phase. It then took only the sweep of the Junior B Cub Kickboard event to put the Maroons out in front, 57 to 43. From that point on, a steadily growing Maroon lead was never threatened.

The second half of the meet opened with another Maroon sweep, the suspense-building Junior A Underwater Swim. The first swimmer, C. Dawes, set a stiff mark when he bobbed up just short of the little dock at 31 yards. Succeeding bids fell considerably short of Dawes until W. Lawrence made the whole 32-yard width of the swimming area. It remained for L. Brainard really to bring the crowd down to the water's edge when he made the turn still submerged and returned more than two-thirds of the way to his starting point before surfacing, a distance of 55 yards. The Greys appeared to be rallying briefly when Tad Brockie took first in the Junior B Sidestroke Race, but strong-lunged Scott Tracy put the Maroons back on their winning way when he came in several huffs and a puff ahead of the nearest competition in the Junior B Cub Ping-pong-ball Blow. The program closed with a brisk game of water polo nailed down by the Maroon Seniors, 2 goals to 0.

The competitive program was interrupted midway by a diving exhibition starring Perry Newton. Performing four dives from the low board and four from the high, his consistently neat form drew repeated applause, with the loudest round going to his one-and-a-half somersault, pike position, from the tower. Fred Ross and Ted Dunlap provided a punch finale to the interlude with a spectacular double-decker dive from the high board.

The Summary:

COMBINATION CROSS COUNTRY RELAY — Winner: Grey Team (J. Cumberland, Jr. B Cub; T. Cookman, Jr. B; C. Henderson, Jr. A; G. Hoffhine, Jr. A; D. Roth, Sr.; T. Hirsch, Sr.).

JUNIOR B FREESTYLE RACE — First: E. Brockie (G); Second: tie; R. Bierke (M), C. LeCaptain (G), F. Rowe (G), D. Schirmer (M).

JUNIOR A BREASTSTROKE RACE — First: J. Hays (G); Second: D. Yantes (M); Third: tie; D. Gordon (M), W. Haltermann (G).

SENIOR BACKSTROKE RACE — First: R. Shepard (M); Second: J. Brainard (G); Third: C. Compher (M).

JUNIOR B OVER-AND-UNDER-CANOE RELAY — First: Maroon Team (J. MacDonald, C. Bittenbender); Second: Maroon Team (P. Evans, G. Heindel); Third: Grey Team (B. Leiper, T. Cookman).

JUNIOR B CUB KICKBOARD RACE — First: W. Acker (M); Second: A. Doyle (M); Third: W. Dargusch (M).

DIVING EXHIBITION — P. Newton, F. Ross and T. Dunlap.
JUNIOR A UNDERWATER SWIM — First: L. Brainard (M); Second: W. Lawrence (M); Third: C. Dawes (M).

SENIOR FREESTYLE RELAY — First: Maroon Team (D. Savage, W. Langer, C. Compber); Second: Grey Team (J. Brainard, D. Pearson, P. Newton); Third: Grey Team (J. Mogabgab, W. Turnbull, J. Gerlach).

JUNIOR B SIDESTROKE RACE — First: E. Brockie (G); Second: R. Bierke (M); Third: M. Meserole (M).

JUNIOR B CUB PING-PONG-BALL BLOW — First: S. Tracy (M); Second: C. Bower (G); Third: A. Doyle (M).

JUNIOR A MEDLEY RELAY — First: Maroon Team (D. Yantes, C. Del Valle, W. Lawrence); Second: Grey Team (W. Haltermann, J. Hays, W. Doyle); Third: Maroon Team (T. Ferguson, D. Del Valle, T. Fischgrund).

SENIOR WATER POLO GAME — Winner (2-0): Maroon Team.

Campfire and Service on Council Point

The elements smiled warmly on the week end. The Saturday campfire, convened on Council Point, was favored with a calm, still evening—so still, in fact, that even the symbolic Four Winds failed to blow in to fan their little teepee fires into flame with ceremonial phrases. After a song or two, the camp settled down on those still upholstered logs to listen to the customary round of awards, enlivened on this occasion by the Sailing Department's citation of Pete Schofield as "Honorary Admiral of the Kawanhee Fleet". Del Tracy made his weekly contribution to the high blood pressure of the teams by reporting a 1960 score (Oops, so sorry!) before announcing the eagerly awaited current tally. Dean Miller chose *Mateo Falcone* for his story, and the evening closed with the singing of *Taps*.

The sunny morning of Sunday, July 23, found the Kawanhee congregation gathered in the Church on the Shore for the first time this summer. With the tall pines towering above, and the smooth lake stretching out behind the birch cross to the hazy blue mountains in the distance, the service was an inspiring one. Dean Miller took "The Sea" as the subject of his sermon. The prayer was read by Jack Welton, and various passages of Scripture by Clar-

ence Bower, Gene Cayten and Bob Elliott. Music was furnished by the choir, which sang *He's Got the Whole World In His Hands* as an anthem, and by a song sparrow which repeatedly poured out its own joyful anthem from a nearby cedar.

After dinner, Bates transported a truckload of Bears, Crows and Badgers to Coos Canyon, well filled by recent rains, for an afternoon of swimming from the rocks. Tom Smith opened the evening session in the Recreation Hall with a piano performance of a Mozart Sonatina. Accompanied by Bob Angerer on the piano, the choir sang *Were You There*, and led the assembly into a spirited rendition of *I Ain't Gonna Study War No More*. After Dean Miller's vesper prayer, the remainder of the program was devoted to a film from the Ford Motor Company, *Deerborn Holiday*.

The new week found the Trip pot boiling merrily with plans. Monday, July 24, Mr. Bateman and several other counselors were to explore a stretch of the Sandy River between Avon and Fairbanks with the prospect of launching a group of Kawanhee paddlers on a new one-day canoe trip on Tuesday or Wednesday. Another possibility for midweek was a revival of the Tim Pond trip with a three-day trout-fishing expedition into that area led by Pete Schofield. On Wednesday, the Junior Maine Guide candidates and their mentors were scheduled to depart for the annual testing encampment at Bemis, Maine. The immediate future also promised a beginning of the Chain of Ponds canoe expeditions, for which ninety campers are signed up, and, just over the hump of the next week end, the Mt. Washington trip loomed up for the three days of July 31—August 2. Kawanhee is on the move!

C. SCARLETT