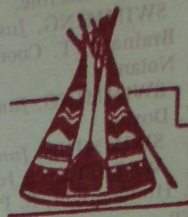




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Maroons Increase Lead

Saturday's campfire showed the Maroons had managed to hold their lead and also increase it. Del Tracy announced this week's score as Maroons, 5638 and Greys, 5194. This compares with last week's score of Maroons, 2733 and Greys, 2624. Such a comparison shows that the Maroons increased their lead by 335 points. But, more importantly it shows that more points were scored in this past week than in the previous four weeks.

A breakdown of the score by activities is even more revealing. The Maroons racked up significant leads in Aquatics, 790 to 660; Nature, 270 to 150; Sailing, 550 to 385; and Campcraft, 185 to 100. The Greys held slight margins in Athletics, 400 to 395; Shop, 340 to 295; Wrestling, 240 to 235; and a more significant lead in Boating, 295 to 185.

There are three more significant aspects of the score that must be considered before any predictions can be made. First, a breakdown of the score according to levels shows the Maroons lead the Greys by only five levels. The Greys completed forty-eight first levels, the Maroons forty-four. The Maroons compiled thirty-six second levels to thirty-one for the Greys and both teams achieved six third levels. The levels are scored fifteen, thirty-five, and fifty points respectively. Thus, by completing their higher levels, the Greys could significantly alter the score. The second big factor not yet added to the score is Junior and Senior Lifesaving. Still a third factor is J. M. G. These last two activities are usually responsible for a large number of points. After considering these different aspects Del predicted a very close score next week.

Interviews with the team captains were most revealing. Both agreed that aside from a lack of enthusiasm and an unwillingness to work very hard, both were great teams. Attendance at water meets and rallies has not been as high as in the past. But, some improvement is being shown. Both captains want to see more spirit and work on the part of the boys. Both also claimed to have given the loudest cheers.

Achievement Levels, July 28 - August 3

ATHLETICS, Junior B - First Level: T. Elliott, T. McKee, S. Ruhle, W. Stafford, S. Stewart, W. Sullivan.

ATHLETICS, Junior B - Second Level: T. Elliott, S. Ruhle, W. Stafford, W. Sullivan.

ATHLETICS, Junior B - Third Level: C. Ford.

ATHLETICS, Junior A - First Level: D. Alford, J. Bishop, T. Brockie, D. Creed, F. Smith.

ATHLETICS, Junior A - Second Level: D. Alford, J. Bishop, T. Brockie, W. Ferguson, F. Smith.

ATHLETICS, Junior A - Third Level: D. Brooks, M. Meserole, R. Wilson.

ATHLETICS, Senior - First Level: K. Burr, J. Duffey, D. Yantes.

ATHLETICS, Senior - Second Level: K. Burr, W. Doyle, D. Yantes.

BOATING, Junior B - First Level: R. Estabrook, M. Harrison, E. Jenkins, M. Kleid.

BOATING, Junior B - Second Level: C. Romey.

BOATING, Junior B - Third Level: D. Barnes, J. Duffey.

BOATING, Junior A - First Level: O. Colt, T. Coons, S. Ruhle, T. Taylor, C. VanGorder.

BOATING, Junior A - Second Level: T. Brockie, B. Leiper, J. MacDonald.

BOATING, Junior A - Third Level: W. Doyle, F. Henry.

BOATING, Senior - Second Level: R. Dorn.

CAMPSCRAFT, Junior B Cub - Second Level: D. Bonnie, G. Wilkinson.

CAMPSCRAFT, Junior B Cub - Third Level: D. Bonnie, G. Wilkinson.

CAMPSCRAFT, Junior B - First Level: P. Runyan.

CAMPSCRAFT, Junior B - Second Level: T. Coons.

CAMPSCRAFT, Junior A - First Level: E. Melcher.

CAMPSCRAFT, Junior A - Second Level: L. Brainard.

CAMPSCRAFT, Senior - First Level: L. Smith.

NATURE, Junior B Cub - First Level: P. Stewart.

NATURE, Junior B Cub - Second Level: J. Melville.

NATURE, Junior B - First Level: W. Lester.

NATURE, Junior B - Second Level: B. Andre, T. Bower, R. Estabrook, M. Meserole.

NATURE, Junior B - Third Level: S. Tracy.

NATURE, Junior A - First Level: R. Dorn, T. Lawton.

NATURE, Junior A - Second Level: D. DelValle.

NATURE, Junior A - Third Level: C. DelValle.

NATURE, Senior - First Level: D. Metraux.

NATURE, Senior - Second Level: C. Weld.

SAILING, Novice: D. Alford, J. Bishop, D. Bonnie, B. Cross, J. DelValle, T. Elliott, T. Thomas, R. Troug.

SAILING, Crew: W. Dargusch, W. Ferguson, M. Foss, E. Jenkins, T. Lawton, W. Pace, C. Romey, F. Smith, C. VanGorder, R. Waters.

SAILING, Bosun: J. Duffey, R. Estabrook, R. Newman, S. Tracy.

SAILING, 2nd Mate: K. Bance, E. Clark, J. Hively, K. Kaiser, P. Nielson, R. Newman.

SAILING, 1st Mate: L. Smith, D. Yantes.

SHOP, Junior B Cub - First Level: G. Bishop, T. Taylor, G. Wilkinson.

SHOP, Junior B Cub - Second Level: A. Doyle.

SHOP, Junior B Cub - Third Level: C. Myers, M. Standen.

SHOP, Junior B - First Level: A. Bishop, G. Hall, W. Lester.

SHOP, Junior B - Second Level: M. Harrison.

SHOP, Junior B - Third Level: J. Abbott, D. Barnes, T. Brockie, C. Ford.

SHOP, Junior A - First Level: O. Colt, P. Nielson, T. Taylor.

SHOP, Junior A - Second Level: R. Newman, S. Tracy.

SHOP, Senior - First Level: J. Forman, D. Savage, L. Smith, T. Studebaker.

SWIMMING, Junior B Cub - First Level: J. Barnes, J. Nolan.

SWIMMING, Junior B Cub - Second Level: J. Barnes, D. Bonnie, B. Cross, T. Dargusch, J. DelValle, J. Melville, T. Taylor, G. Wilkinson, Mike Standen.

SWIMMING, Junior B Cub - Third Level: D. Bonnie, B. Cross, T. Dargusch, Mark Standen, G. Wilkinson.

SWIMMING, Junior B - First Level: A. Doyle, G. Lattimer, M. Meserole, C. Myers.

SWIMMING, Junior B - Second Level: W. Dargusch, A. Doyle, M. Meserole, C. Myers.

SWIMMING, Junior B — Third Level: W. Dargusch, A. Doyle, M. Meserole.
 SWIMMING, Junior A — First Level: D. Alford, J. Bishop, G. Brainard, T. Coons, W. Dargusch, W. Doyle, J. MacDonald, T. Nolan.
 SWIMMING, Junior A — Second Level: J. Bishop, T. Coons, W. Doyle.
 SWIMMING, Junior A — Third Level: J. Bishop, W. Doyle.
 WRESTLING, Junior B — First Level: B. Andre, T. Bower, R. Himmelright, B. Pfund, W. Sullivan, T. Thomas, Mark Standen.
 WRESTLING, Junior B — Second Level: F. Henry.
 WRESTLING, Junior A — First Level: D. Alford, J. Duffey, M. Meserole, T. Taylor, C. VanGorder.
 WRESTLING, Junior A — Second Level: J. Bishop, T. Brockie, D. DelValle, W. Doyle, M. Meserole.
 WRESTLING, Senior — First Level: C. DelValle, F. Viejo.
 WRESTLING, Senior — Second Level: T. Ferguson, M. Saunders.

Archery, Range and Swimming

ARCHERY, JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

Junior Yeoman Pin: W. Lester, W. Stafford, Mark Standen.
 Junior Yeoman Arrow: T. McKee, W. Merrill, L. Smith, Mark Standen, T. Thomas.

Yeoman: M. Kleid, C. Romey, L. Smith, S. Stewart, T. Studebaker, T. Thomas.

Junior Bowman Pin: T. Brockie, W. Dargusch, M. Harrison, R. Hoover, M. Kleid, L. Smith, S. Stewart.

Junior Bowman Arrow: D. Creed, W. Dargusch, C. Hall, R. Himmelright, R. Hoover, M. Kleid, M. Meserole, F. Smith, L. Smith, S. Stewart, C. VanGorder.

Bowman Pin: B. Andre, K. Andrus, W. Dargusch, J. Forman, M. Foss, C. Hall, J. Lattimer, E. Melcher, M. Saunders, F. Smith, L. Smith, P. Sullivan.

Bowman 1st Rank: O. Colt, C. Hall, T. Lawton, E. Melcher, M. Saunders, L. Smith, P. Sullivan, R. Wilson.

Bowman Sharpshooter: T. Elliott, C. Hall, T. Lawton, P. Sullivan.

RANGE, JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

Pro-Marksman: M. Foss, E. Jenkins, F. Smith.

Marksman: E. Jenkins, F. Smith.

Marksman 1st Class: E. Clark, O. Colt, W. Dargusch, E. Melcher, F. Smith.

Sharpshooter: E. Clark, W. Ferguson, E. Melcher, F. Smith, T. Studebaker.

Bar 1: K. Andrus, D. Savage.

Bar 2: C. Compher, D. DelValle, J. Forman.

Bar 3: J. Forman.

Bar 4: T. Brockie, J. Forman, F. Viejo.

Bar 5: J. Holland, F. Viejo.

Bar 6: J. Holland, F. Viejo.

Bar 7: I. Estabrook.

Bar 8: T. Ferguson.

SWIMMING TESTS, JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

COVE: O. Colt, J. Holland, G. Lattimer, J. Lattimer, C. Matheson, J. Melville, W. Stafford.

LAKE: D. Bittenbender, O. Colt, C. Dargusch, M. Foss, G. Lattimer, J. Lattimer, J. Holland, C. Matheson, T. Nolan, W. Stafford, P. Woodward.

JMG Testing Camp

On Wednesday, August 1, the five J.M.G. candidates, Frank Stewart, Kim Kaiser, John Sheehan, Butch McLean and Jim Paul left for Bemis on Lake Mooselookmeguntic to undergo testing for their certificates as Junior Maine Guides. John Willis and Ned Seibert accompanied them. Being one of the first groups to arrive, the candidates were able to choose a good campsite which they immediately began putting in order.

After several hours the area was cleared and the tarp and tents put up. Later developments showed that the trench in the middle of the campsite was not designed for warfare but for a fireplace. As soon as the boys finished putting their gear away, it was necessary to prepare the first meal which would be tested. Following the meal the first campfire was held. Mac Murphy welcomed the candidates and introduced the examiners to them. After a few songs, the boys were sent to bed early, so they would be rested for the tests which would begin the following morning.

The day of tests passed quickly and soon it was time for another campfire. Nate Raymond, one of the examiners, talked on survival. Nate demonstrated how to make snares and traps, how to make rope from the inner bark of a cedar tree, and generally explained how one might survive in the wilderness with little or no equipment. The second day of testing passed quickly and the final campfire came all too soon. After finishing some written tests the next morning, the boys packed their gear, and waited for Bates to pick them up. Even though there was a lot of pressure and a terrific load of work to do, everyone seemed a little saddened at the thought of leaving.

Boys Returning from Camp

Camp closes on the morning of Sunday, August 26th. Boys from the East and West leave, via bus, for Boston at 7:30 a.m. They will board a special car out of Boston on the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railroads at 1:00 p.m. and will arrive in New York at 5:15. The Ohio boys will leave New York at 8:05, and will arrive in Cleveland at 8:00 a.m. on the 27th. Columbus boys leave, via Greyhound bus, for Columbus at 9:00 a.m., arriving around 12:00 noon. The Columbus boys will be supervised by the following counselors: Mac Kaiser in charge, assisted by Bob Angerer and Ken Love. Ken Reilly will be in charge of the Eastern boys.

Trips

Kennebec River

Last Monday's camp activities were highlighted by the annual Kennebec River Trip for eighteen boys of the Deer, Bear, and Crow's Nest lodges. The event is held for experienced canoe paddlers, and requires stamina as well as skill. The most exciting period of the trip is when the group of six canoes shoot the white water stretches of the Kennebec River. This year the water seemed to be higher than in the past and made the eight mile jaunt quite stimulating to the body as well as the mind.

The counselors supervising the trip were Nick Nickerson, Boss of the trip, Stew Randell, and Mac Kaiser. The boys were taxied to their destination by that man of the woods himself, Bates and his "Bouncing Buggy."

On the whole, the trip was very enjoyable, and gave the boys a chance to "rough it" in the woods along the Kennebec. Although it rained the second day and the trip for home resulted in a nice thick coating of tar on the canoes and paddles, we had a memorable time.

U. A. E.

Nature Trips

The third mineral trip went out Wednesday with Birch Lodge. Ted Ward and Dave Roth assisted Forrest Dexter. An unusually fine collection of minerals was obtained because there had been rain the day before. The rain washed the dust off the minerals and made them easier to spot and recognize. Most of the boys supplemented their

findings with minerals secured at Perham's Mineral Store. Some fine collections are being made for second and third level project requirements for Nature.

The second annual "fun trip" with Eagle and Falcon lodges to the cataracts in Andover went out on Thursday, conducted by Ben Bennett and Forrest Dexter. Frye Brook was cool and the sun was hot, a perfect combination. The boys saw one of the Adirondack Shelters on the Appalachian Trail, a 75-foot falls, and the cataracts. They jumped into pools along the brook, had lunch and caught hundreds of polywogs. The group arrived home just in time for, of all things, a free swim just before supper.

FORREST DEXTER

Visit to Kineowatha

Sunday twelve campers and four counselors left for Kineowatha, ostensibly to play tennis. Sonny Dargusch, Diego DelValle, Mike Meserole, Jamie MacDonald, Butch Burr, Jim Sarich, Chet Weld, Bruce Birch, Rocky Heindel, Lance Valk, Jeff Bishop and Jim Duffey were the campers chosen for this expedition. Bob Duffey, Dan Sebastian, Hugh Davis, and Tuck Bower accompanied the boys. The trip over was very quiet since everyone was bashful. Even after debarking from the truck, the boys stayed in a group peering wide-eyed at the girls until Dan urged Diego to change this untenable situation. Mixed doubles were chosen and after a demonstration of basic techniques by a Kineowatha instructor, match play began. At first the play was rough but as soon as the nervousness wore off, some good games were played. After the matches were finished, a picnic lunch was served. The trip home was much more eventful than the trip over. The boys sang all the way home and many people standing by the roadside wondered what "The Moose Went Over the Mountain" meant.

H. DAVIS

Preparations Continue for Big Trips

Training trips up Mt. Blue and Mt. Tumbledown continued this week, in preparation for the Katahdin and Appalachian trips going out this week. On Thursday, Mac Kaiser led a group of boys up Tumbledown with twenty pound packs on their backs. The day before, Ken Reilly had taken a group up Mt. Blue.

From both mountain tops, beautiful views of the surrounding country could be seen. Although the trips were planned for conditioning rather than for fun, several boys had a good time dipping in Crater Lake and exploring the area.

K. REILLY

Hunter Safety

This summer, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of which it is a member, Kawanhee has instituted a hunter safety program. Instructor of the course is Nick Nickerson of the Range Department.

At the present time, many states require an instructional program in hunting safety before one may procure a hunting license. It is the purpose of the Hunter Safety course to give this instruction in safe hunting techniques, and to encourage the care that can eliminate a large percentage of hunting accidents. The course includes instruction in knowledge of guns and ammunition, proper handling of guns, safe hunting procedures, the construction and proper use of rifles and shotguns, and the hunter's responsibilities to himself and others.

The course itself consists of four one-hour periods of instruction. There has been good response from the campers, but the program has been hindered by the large number of trips leaving camp. A fifteen-question test is being administered this week, and another group is scheduled to begin the course next week.

B. ANGERER

Water Skiing

Water skiing is being directed toward somewhat different goals than it has been in the past. This year the department is trying to be able to say that every boy in camp has learned to ski, rather than that they have turned out a few well trained skiers.

This year a much-needed new forty horse-power Johnson outboard has been installed on the camp's Larson outboard motor boat. With the addition of two new pairs of skis last year and the new motor this year there can be no complaint about equipment.

This year's Skiing Department is being headed by Bill McKenzie. His number one and only assistant is Ken Love. Skiing is only a part time activity in Kawanhee's program. Bill assists in sailing while Ken helps in swimming. In spite of the fact that neither can devote his full attention to the skiing program, the boys have been enjoying a great deal of skiing between rain squalls.

B. M.

League Report

On Monday night, the Green Gladiators defeated the Black Knights by a score of 5-1. The heroes of the game were Fred Smith, whose grand-slam home run in the first inning provided the margin of victory and Rocky Heindel, whose fine pitching kept the Knights to one run in the four-inning game. For the Knights, Dave Creed came out in relief of starter Bob Sherwood with no outs and four runs in the first inning and pitched hitless ball, giving only one unearned run. The Knights threatened only once in the whole game. They had the bases loaded, with one out, but Gladiator pitcher Heindel bore down, easily retiring the next two batters he faced without allowing a run. The Knights scored their only run of the game on two errors by the Gladiators.

On Wednesday the Blue Eagles upset the previously unbeaten Red Raiders by a score of 6-0. Lance Valk of the Eagles pitched his second no-hitter of the season. The Eagles set to work on the Red Raiders early. In the first frame the Eagles came up with four runs, keyed by a double by Tad Brockie and singles by Lance Valk and Tommy Elliott. They polished up the victory by scoring on hits once again by Lance Valk and Tad Brockie.

On Friday the Blue Eagles defeated the Green Gladiators for the third consecutive time this season. The score was 11-2. The heroes of the game were Tad Brockie of the Eagles, who hit three triples, stole home, and pitched a fine game; Lance Valk, an Eagle, got two key hits and made three fine plays at first base; and Gladiator Fred Smith, whose two run homer, his third of the season, gave the Gladiators their only runs of the game. The Eagles exploded with seven runs in the first inning and two more in each successive inning. Rocky Heindel of the Gladiators came in to pitch and did a good relief job in the second and third innings.

In the Babe Ruth League, Brainard's Buccaneers beat the Savages by a score of 4-1 in a 4-inning game on Thursday night. The margin of victory came behind the batting

(two key hits) and excellent pitching of Chuck Compher. The Buccaneers scored three runs in the first inning on hits by John Brainard, Chuck Compher, Butch Burr and Carlos DelValle. They scored again in the second inning on a beautiful single by Fernando Viejo. Dave Roth, who pitched a beautiful game, came in, in relief of Jamie MacDonald.

D. METRAUX

League Standings LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

	W	L	Percent
Red Raiders	3	0	1.000
Blue Eagles	4	2	.666
Green Gladiators	2	4	.333
Black Knights	1	3	.250

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

	W	L	Percent
Brainard's Buccaneers	3	0	1.000
Savage's Savages	1	2	.333
Love's Lovers	0	2	.000

Sunday Services

Once again inclement weather conditions forced the Sunday Worship service to be held inside. After the opening prayer by Dean Miller, the boys, led by Raymond Frank, sang *We Would Be Building*. Ben Bennett read the Scripture lesson from Matthew 7:1-5. The reading dealt with God's directive to "Judge not that ye be not judged." Dave Angerer sang a solo selected from the Biblical songs of Antonin Dvorak, which was followed by the choir's rendition of *One Little Candle*.

Dean's sermon dealt with the mark one makes on others. This impression can either be like an ugly, life-draining scar on a birch tree or a blaze which leads travelers along a trail. For an example of an ugly wound left by people, Dean chose the Chicago White Sox of 1919. This was a team composed of many fine players but no really outstanding ones. It was also a team that nearly destroyed baseball as the national pastime when it threw the World Series to the Cincinnati Reds. After such a catastrophe, everyone tried to erase the incident from their minds. Finally such outstanding men as Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb succeeded in restoring baseball to its previous level. But even they could not completely heal the wound left by the Chicago "Black Sox." Albert Schweitzer and Tom Dooley are examples of men who are blazing trails for others to follow. The mark they made is a good and useful one that deserves to be followed.

At Vespers the boys sang the Navy Hymn and *God of Our Fathers*. Dave Angerer then introduced a prayer for

the preservation of our country, written by Irving Berlin at the beginning of World War II. After Dave had sung *God Bless America* once, campers and counselors joined in on the chorus. The singing was followed by a movie—"River of No Return," which dealt with a voyage down the Salmon River in Idaho.

Farewell

Many are the Kawanhee boys and men who have gone home with a cherished wood carving made by Uncle Charlie Long. Some of these have been pincers, some little boxes with a ball inside, all carved from a single piece of wood. Others have gone away from camp with the friendship of a man who knew the forests, camping and men.

A few weeks ago, death, as it must to all men, came to Uncle Charlie Long. Those who knew him cherished his friendship, his cheery grin, his stories of the woods, of hunting, and of camping. Those who knew him best will see him greeting us with two fingers raised indicating, as he always did, "Cut out the baloney, boys!" That was Uncle Charlie Long. May he rest in the happy hunting ground of the Great Hereafter. . . .

Highlights of the Week

A dedication was in order this week. The pole that Ben built was officially dedicated and a new Skunk Ridge flag was commissioned. The morning dippers were seen in odd saluting positions as the camp cannon roared and Birch caught all the action in his Brownie Special. Ed Chace, the Chief Stinker, was honored on his return to camp, and his dog, Nikki, was given the carpet treatment to relieve his tensions. . . . History repeats itself again this week—junior counselors again are crushed by old men of camp. . . . Remarks overheard at game: B. Bennett (swatting flies) "I guess it's the two dabs that make me so popular." . . . Sebastian to Peppe, who is laboring around the bases, "Peppe takes slow pills." . . . Stewart (in a demanding tone), I oughta be safe "cause Ugly as Ever fell on me." . . . A napkin, a napkin, my supper for a napkin. . . . Kawanhee-Kineowatha sailing regatta promises to be a neck 'n neck affair. G. R. is enthusiastic. . . . Was it an umpire, a clown, or just Peppe. . . . A pile of hay keeps Geoff's pipe filled all day. . . . Hoch caught a 400 lb. sunfish the other day — it must have been that big, the way he jumped. . . . Promise of things to come — tennis patches. No patch today, keeps the levels away. . . . Stu remembers when he was a boy. . . . Dex doesn't like American Bandstand because the girls are either too skinny or too fat. . . .

KNAVE LOWLY