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Greys Take Early Lead

Although second-best in both of the Saturday watermeets, it is the Grey team which is leading in the camp competition after two weeks of activity. The total point count announced by Del Tracy at the Saturday night campfire was: Greys, 620; Maroons, 451. The difference of 169 points, according to Del, is "nothing", but to the victory hungry Greys it represented something to cheer about.

Behind 176 to 105 after the swim meets, the Greys totaled 210 to the Maroons 165 in Nature, and with a virtual "lock" on the Sailing Dept., where they totaled 245 to the Maroons 60, the Greys built up their initial advantage. In boating, campcraft and wrestling the teams were practically even.

For those to whom the term is unfamiliar, the "level" is the basic measurement of all Kawanhee accomplishment. In all of the major departments, the work of each of the four age-groups is organized in three "Achievement Levels," of carefully graduated difficulty. On the completion of any level, points are awarded: 15 for the first level; 35 for the second; and 50 for the advanced third level. It is from the completion of levels that the bulk of each team's score is derived.

Achievement Levels, June 30 - July 13

BOATING: Junior B — First level: J. Delvalle.
BOATING: Junior B — Second level: J. Delvalle.
BOATING: Junior A — First level: C. Myers.
BOATING: Senior — First level: B. Brush.
CAMPSCRAFT: Junior B Cub — First level: C. Button.
NATURE: Junior B Cub — First level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, C. Bowen, C. Button, P. Frederick, S. Leiper, D. Reed, J. Targa, W. Whitmyer, C. Wight.
NATURE: Junior B — First level: P. Albertsen, D. Bonnie, J. Bou, D. Cox, J. Fisher, R. Kahn, T. MacDonald, M. Pantelich, C. Romero, T. Ruhle, D. Saunders, Trent Taylor.
NATURE: Junior A — First level: B. Heintz, C. Myers, S. Ruhle.
SAILING: Novice — C. Bass, J. Forma, G. Harrison, C. Romero, P. Volk, P. Albertsen, D. Cox, T. MacDonald, M. Pantelich, A. Wright, J. Fisher, R. Kahn, D. Saunders, R. Brown, B. Hayward, T. Ruhle, B. Heintz, D. Traphagen, B. Alford, T. Borghi, J. Engel, D. Willis, B. Cox, M. Melcher, H. O'Neil, M. Halsted, J. Meldrum, B. Freideman, P. Moss, B. Brush.
SAILING: Crew — B. Brush.
SAILING: Bosun — T. Darguish, B. Merrill, A. Bishop, D. Waters.
WRESTLING: Junior B Cub — First level: D. Allan.

Archery, Range and Swimming

Archery — June 30 - July 13

Jr. Yeoman Pin: Dana Willis, John Meldrum, Mark Halstead, Freddie Viejo, Mike Melcher, Bruce Cox, Hank O'Neil, Phil Volk, John Staker, Bob Heinz, Jim Proctor, Geoff Harrison, Mike Reed, Dick Whitmyer, Dave Traphagen, Jim Forma, Bob Hershan, Mike Standen, Scott Leiper.

Jr. Yeoman Arrow: Mark Halstead, Dave Traphagen, Bob Heinz, Jim Proctor, John Meldrum, Freddie Viejo,

Jim Forma, Geoff Harrison, Dana Willis, Bruce Cox, John Staker, Bob Hershan, Tim Dargusch, Mike Melcher.

Yeoman Pin: Andy Doyle, John Meldrum, Jim Proctor, Dave Traphagen, Jim Forma, Dana Willis, Geoff Harrison, John Hively, Bruce Cox, Mark Halstead.

Jr. Bowman Pin: John Meldrum, Rick Rugen, Jim Forma.

Jr. Bowman Arrow: Rick Rugen, Jim Forma, Dale Bonnie.

Bowman Pin: Rick Rugen, Jim Forma, Bob Sherwood.

Bowman 1st Rank: Nick Holland, Bill Stafford, Rick Rugen, Jim Forma.

Bowman Sharpshooter: Rick Rugen, Oliver Colt, Terry Studebaker.

Archer Pin: Terry Studebaker.

Silverbow Archer Sharpshooter: John Redick.

American Archer: John Redick.

Range — June 30 - July 13

Pro-marksman — D. Willis, D. Gest.

Marksman — D. Willis, D. Gest.

Marksman First Class — D. Gest.

Sharpshooter — D. Gest, R. Rugen, J. Abbott.

First Bar — D. Gest.

Third Bar — T. Studebaker, B. Andre.

Fourth Bar — J. Willis.

Fifth Bar — J. Willis.

Sixth Bar — J. Willis.

Seventh Bar — J. Willis.

Swimming June 30 - July 13

Lake Swim — J. Abbott, P. Albertsen, B. Alford, B. Andre, F. Ball, B. Barclay, D. Barnes, C. Bass, B. Beal, B. Birch, A. Bishop, D. Bonnie, T. Borghi, J. Bou, S. Brady, D. Brooks, R. Brown, B. Brush, O. Colt, B. Cox, D. Cox, T. Dargusch, C. Dawes, R. Dorn, A. Doyle, W. Doyle, J. Duffey, J. Estabrook, D. DelValle, J. DelValle, J. Fisher, J. Forma, M. Foss, R. Freideman, G. Harrison, R. Heintz, J. Hively, C. Hoffine, R. Hoover, R. Kahn, R. Kanzenbach, B. Leiper, A. MacDonald, J. Meldrum, W. Merrill, M. Meserole, R. Miller, P. Moss, C. Myers, H. O'Neil, M. Pantelich, J. Proctor, M. Reed, S. Ruhle, T. Ruhle, J. Sarich, D. Saunders, M. Saunders, R. Sherwood, L. Smith, B. Stafford, J. Staker, J. Targa, T. Taylor, Trent Taylor, R. Tracy, D. Traphagen, Fernando Viejo, Frank Viejo, R. Waters, R. Whitmyer, D. Willis.

Cove Swim — P. Frederick, R. Truog.

Juniors Assist In Lodges and Activities

This season brings Ross Shepard back to the Webb Lake shore after a year's absence. A veteran of six years, Ross is in the Moose lodge. This fall Ross, a senior, will return to the Columbus Academy to be a tri-captain of the football team, and stalwart of the swimming and track teams. His duties are split between track and swimming this year. If the boating department is lucky, Ross will find time to be beach guard on one Sunday.

Also back this year is Tom "Oyama Kato" Saunders. This master of the mats is struggling with the Bear lodgers this season, and is staging a rout. Tom will return to Upper Arlington High School as a senior and captain of the wrestling team. He has also won varsity letters in cross country and track. He is claimed by the wrestling department but also helps in swimming. Tom is assistant editor of the *Wigwam* and tenor in the staff choir.

Dave Roth comes to the nature department this year from Mount Hermon prep school where he is an honor student. As a senior next fall, he will again play on the school's soccer and lacrosse teams. Dave will be trying to domesticate the Wildcats. Although an Eagle Scout and a veteran Kawanheean, Dave is finding Spanish quite an obstacle to overcome on his lodge's way to disarmament.

Keeping up the Kawanhee and family tradition, Tim Hirsch returns as the Mr. Cool of the counselors. After nine seasons he has perfected his style of working and, in his own right, is one of the mainstays of the staff. An excellent swimmer, Tim naturally works in the camp's water wonderland. He will return to the Columbus Academy where he excels in football, swimming, and track. Tim finds time to play great softball in the counselors' games. He also found time to write this article.

Last year's captain of the Grey team, John Willis, has returned for his sixth year. This year John hangs his hat in Beaver Lodge. John is a hard working member of the staff—his time usually being split between Boating and Woodcraft. If one is ever up early enough he can see John chugging up the Kawanhee hills working out for cross country. John will be a Senior at Exeter Academy where he also runs on the track team.

Taking over the Eagle junior counselor job at the end of the first four weeks will be Peter "Proxy" Woodward. One of the most athletic boys in camp Pete works out in Nature when he is not found monitoring the counselors' television set. Pete will be a Senior at Oakwood High School, Dayton, Ohio.

The captain of the Maroons, Chuck Compher is back for his sixth season. He serves as J. C. of the Panther lodge. Normally one would find these jobs enough but Chuck also manages a little league team. Chuck hails from Illinois where he will be a junior.

Keeping the Pine Tree lodge growing straight this year is Phil Gockenbach. Phil makes his home in Upper Arlington where he will be a junior. This season he is working in the wrestling and swimming dept. Phil also heads the Kawanhee chapter of the Barry Goldwater for President campaign.

Last year's only Racing Skipper, David Bittenbender returns to Kawanhee for another season of sailing. Dave is J. C. in the Deer lodge. Dave's home is in Cleveland where he will be a senior in the fall.

Herb Lorentzen is handling the sign out activities this year while also working in the shop. He will take over J. C. duties in Pole Cat lodge the second four week period. Herbie's home is Englewood N. J. where he will be a

senior at Boys' School. Herb's hobby is printing and he plans to study veterinarian medicine.

The clamor of an unruly crowd can be heard throughout camp. It sounds as if the sky is falling, but the experienced listener knows that Robin has been diving for ancient relics under the big dock. Robin "the scavenger" Wells fifth season will be spent as junior counselor in Eagle lodge. When he is not 20,000 leagues under the lake's surface, he tries his best to teach sailing. Robin will be a junior at Bexley High School in Columbus where he plans to play football and basketball.

Back for his fourth year is Lee Perry. He will have the Pine Tree lodge for the last half season. Lee will be a senior at Rocky River High School where he participates in all sports and excels in baseball. His domain is the athletic field; this giant of the Babe Ruth League will be a most valuable addition to the camp staff this year.

Wes Langer is back on the big dock for his fourth straight two month hitch in all of his splendor. A Charles Atlas physique fills out a handsome bathing suit, both on the big dock and in the camp store. There is nothing more pleasant than receiving mail from this amiable Clark Gable. Wes is the man without a home this season as he has no lodge responsibility.

Wes' partner in crime this season is Dave Pearson. A blinding flash of light emitted from a beautiful head of blond hair marks his arrival. Dave, the workhorse of the Crow's Nest lodge, will be a Junior at University High School in Ann Arbor Mich. As Wilt Chamberlain of Kawanhee he towers over Iglits as they yell their box numbers at mail call. Dave is dependable through rain, sleet, and snow. The weather has been warm and sunny so far.

Hoyt Cory has been chosen to head this year's Grey team. As if that is not enough, Hoyt is also a smash in the tennis dept. Though better known for his banjo strumming, Hoyt is quite a lacrosse player at Choate School where he is a junior. He is truly an inspiration to the boys on his team and will keep his opposing captain on his toes to the bitter end. Hoyt is junior dictator of the Falcon lodge for the first half of the year.

Tom Patton graces the Crow's Nest lodge with his good humor and good horse sense. One of the redeeming members of this infamous lodge, Tom is much respected. He will be a junior at Grandview High School in Columbus where he is manager of three sports. Tom will be in the Pole Cat lodge for the second half of the season.

Bob Barnes is carrying on his family's tradition by returning for his eighth year. Stationed at Kawanhee naval base, Bob often gets the responsibility of sweeping out the boat house. He will be a junior at Westminster Prep School where he participates in football, track and swimming. Bob has the Polecat for the first half of the season.

Born with bugle in hand, Tom Smith brings his talents to Kawanhee. Tom sounds taps and the flag ceremony each day. Tom plays in the Arlington High School Band in Columbus Ohio where he will be a senior. He is making his home in the Crows' Nest and will receive a lodge at the end of the first half of camp.

Keeping the lively Birch lodgers living is Tim Pears. When not attending to this demanding job he works with the sailing department or does punishing work on the Inn beach. Tim attends Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh where he will be a senior.

Fisherman Kim Kaiser returns to Kawanhee for another year of fish snagging. Kim comes from Grandview High School where he is active in sports. Kim is J. C. in the Hawk lodge and also works in fishing, woodcraft, and athletics.

TOM SAUNDERS AND TIM HIRSCH

THE WIGWAM

This newspaper is published weekly during the months of July and August for a total of seven issues. It has two main objectives: to furnish each camper with a record of his activities and accomplishments throughout the summer; and to supply families and friends with a comprehensive account of what happens in Camp Kawanhee.

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Kawanhee Invades Monhegan

A total of forty-four campers and counselors arose at 6:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday mornings last week for Kawanhee's annual visit to Monhegan Island. The two three-day trips, (the Monday group returned Wednesday night), featured deep-sea fishing, a visit with the Hermit and general exploration and sight-seeing.

To reach the island, which is sixteen miles out in the Atlantic from Boothbay Harbor, the Kawanhee Contingent, with Bates and Mike Hertz and Tim Hirsch in charge, sailed on the 60-foot pleasure craft, the *Balmy Days*.

After a box lunch, the visitors explored the wreck of the *D. T. Sheridan* at the southern tip of the island. This ocean-going tug ran aground in a fog on November 5, 1948, and its battered, rusted hulk remains scattered on the rocks.

Always a big feature of the Monhegan trips is a visit with the hermit on nearby Manana Island, across a narrow channel from Monhegan. The Hermit, Captain Ray Phillips, raises sheep on the small isle, barren except for grass and a few scrub pines. Except for the Coast Guardsmen who man the fog horn station on the island, Captain Phillips is Manana's only inhabitant. The captain showed them his shack and told them about his sheep.

Opportunities for fishing were numerous and while everyone caught at least one fish, it was Tom Patton who brought in a record-breaking cod of 30 lbs.

After two nights of camping out, the Kawanhees returned to the shores of Lake Webb, and the sound of *Taps* marked the close of the first of the "big" trips to view the scenes of Vacationland.

The boys who visited Monhegan are:

First Monhegan trip July 8, 9, and 10.

M. Reed, B. Leiper, B. Himmelright, S. Pace, R. Whitmyer, R. Gest, J. Hively, D. Waters, H. O'Neil, A. Bishop, M. Melcher, J. Abbott, M. Halstead, J. Holland, P. Neilson, C. Moss, E. Melcher, Scott Brady, W. Hertz, T. Hirsch, R. Wells, T. Patton, J. Fulda.

Second Monhegan trip July 10, 11, 12.

S. Connery, B. Cross, A. Wright, M. Standen, D. Alexander, T. McKee, D. Kaplan, B. Dargusch, R. Esterbrook, M. Harrison, T. Engle, D. Gest, W. Merrill, K. Thayer, T. Ward, R. Rugan, W. Langer, D. Barnes, A. Beck, G. Herreman.

Local Mountain Trips Underway

The first Kawanhee mountain trip got under way this past Wednesday. At nine-forty-five, the group consisting of Bruce Beal, Laird Smith, Fred Ball, Chuck Hoffine, Terry Studebaker, John Staker, Bruce Birch, Roy Miller and Rich Hoover started for Crater Lake from Maranacook Base Camp. After a hard climb of some two hours on the Parker's Ridge trail, we arrived at Crater Lake.

A refreshing swim, a trip to an active beaver dam, and lunch, completed the stay on the top of the mountain. Journeying down by way of the Loop trail, we navigated the fat man's squeeze or lemon squeeze and arrived some ninety minutes later at the base of chimney trail.

The arrival of R. C. Frank with the camp truck, and the return home for supper, completed the first excursion to a surrounding peak of the season.

Thursday dawned bright and sunny and with it a scheduled trip to Mt. Bald for the Eagle, Falcon and Panther lodges.

With Stew Randall in the lead and Ralph Cottle stationed in the center of the group we started a two hour hike to the summit of Mt. Bald. From this point, the ambitious climber is afforded some of the finest views of the Weld region.

The presence of Dave Hoch and his camera was the highlight of the trip. After pictures of the group were taken for the camp catalogue, we enjoyed lunch and a rest period. Then we started down the mountain.

Upon returning to camp, the boys enjoyed a brief dip in the lake and then went to their last activity period of the afternoon.

JOHN FULDA

Mineralogists Explore Plumbago

The seasons first mineral trip to Tourmaline Mine on Mt. Plumbago in Newry left camp last Tuesday morning shortly after nine o'clock. Assisted by Tim Pears, Forrest Dexter drove the "bouncing buggy" which was filled with the following boys: Dave Barnes, Rennie Brown, Oliver Colt, Bruce Cox, Andy Doyle, Robert Freideman, Martin Foss, Robert Hayward, Bob Heintz, Richard Hoover, John Meldrum, Roy Miller, James Proctor, Tom Ruhle, Steve Ruhle, Bill Stafford, Scott Tracy, Dave Traphagen, Dick Truog.

The rain of the previous day had washed the minerals free of dust and they were easy to find. Varieties of Tourmalines, Feldspars, Quartzes, and the Lithium minerals were collected.

To purchase some specimens not to be found at Newry, and also to see his fine exhibition, we went over to Perham's Maine Mineral Store. After some time there, the day was completed with the return trip to camp and a free swim to cool-off.

FORREST DEXTER

Giants Top Stingrays In Opener

After a much needed rain postponing the opening game, the Little League season rolled under way last Wednesday night. The Black Giants of Sonny Dargusch were matched against the Green Stingrays managed by David Roth. Due to the departure of two waves of campers bound for Monhegan Island, both teams were forced to make several last minute changes. Even with this added strain neither team committed an error in the entire ball game.

As the evening drew to a close, the Giants left the field victorious by a close 3-1 tally. The difference can mainly be attributed to the excellent control and clutch pitching of the Black's Tom Borghi. Only a mere six hits were allowed by the combined pitching staffs, the winning team claiming four. Of these two went for extra bases. Frank Viejo rapped a fast ball down the left field line for a triple and Tom Borghi aided his cause with a double to right center.

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Stingrays	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Giants	0	1	2	x	3	4	0

DAVE ROTH

Babe Ruth Basketball Opens

Shouts of ecstasy from the Little Leaguers on the athletic field gaily floated through the camp last week piercing its most exclusive and foreboding corners. (These being the lodges of the older campers.) Some of these seniors, master-campers, and junior counselors, awakened from their state of

perpetual hibernation, began to grow curious as to what their younger counterparts were doing.

Bright eyed and bushy tailed they ambled towards this source of irritation. Awe-stricken, they witnessed the near perfect infield plays and clutch hitting of their inferiors and quickly decided that they too must have the opportunity to exhibit their skills. Del generously granted them permission to form a Babe Ruth basketball league.

In an amazing display of team spirit and true love for basketball, the fighting stalwarts of this league took to the court last Thursday night in a breath taking battle to the end. The end was a 30-28 victory of Pearson's Piercers over Beal's Bashers.

The game featured many highlights including Sonny Dargusch's winning basket with a mere ten seconds remaining, Fernando Viejo's high scoring of 18 points, and Dave Pearson's fouling out with only a little over half the game completed.

Pearson's Piercers			
Perry	3	4	10
Miller	0	0	0
Pearson	5	1	11
Dargusch	4	1	9
Doyle	0	0	0
Dawes	0	0	0
Studebaker	0	0	0
Dorn	0	0	0
	12	6	30

Beal's Bashers			
Viejo	8	2	18
Saunders	0	0	0
Kaiser	3	0	6
Beal	0	0	0
Brush	2	0	4
Duffey	0	0	0
Alford	0	0	0
	13	2	28

Half-time:
22-16 (Pearson)

Members of the three Babe Ruth teams are:

Captain Bruce Beal

Players: Fred Viejo, D. Alford, B. Brush, J. Duffey, Fernando Viejo, K. Kaiser, M. Saunders.

Captain Dave Pearson

Players: R. Miller, C. Dawes, B. Dorn, B. Doyle, S. Dargusch, T. Studebaker, T. Ward, L. Perry.

Captain Robin Wells

Players: H. O'Neil, B. Leiper, J. Meldrum, Frank Viejo, B. Birch, D. Del Valle, J. Estabrook, C. Compher, N. Gillespie.

DAVE ROTH

Water Meet Results

The second parade of the week marked the beginning of this week's watermeet. The Greys marched through downtown Kawanee singing their fight song as the Maroons watched. Not to be outdone, the Maroons brought some slaves via rowboat to do their cheering for them. For a moment the crowd thought that the Black Muslims had made their move.

The first race of the afternoon, the Junior C Spoon and Egg Relay, turned out to be a real joke. After a bit of scrambling the Greys won by only seven-tenths of a second.

The Senior Medley Relay was the highlight of the afternoon. Roy Miller of the Greys came from three lengths be-

hind to give Bernie Brush a chance to pull out the win for his team.

The Maroons seemed to have a blow-out as the Greys rolled to victory in the Junior B Inner-tube Relay. Unfortunately for the Greys, who had a twenty point lead at one time, the Maroons placed first in the final four events. The final score of the meet was Maroons 73, Greys 57.

The summary of events:

JR. C SPOON & EGG RELAY: 1) Greys
JR. B. BREASTSTROKE: 1) M. Harrison, (M); 2) P. Albertson, (G); 3) D. Bonnie, (M); 4) J. Harrison (G);
5) Disq.
JR. A BACKSTROKE: 1) R. Miller, (G); 2) "Hank" O'Neil, (M); 3) M. Reed (M); 4) T. Borghi, (G);
5) A. Doyle, (G)
SENIOR MEDLEY RELAY: 1) Greys
JR. A TAIL-END CANOE RACE: 1) B. Leiper, (M); 2) D. Whitmyer, (G); 3) J. Meldrum, (M); 4) M. Meserole, (G)
JR. B INNER-TUBE RELAY: 1) Greys
JR. C. FREESTYLE: 1) B. Barclay, (M); 2) D. Reed, (G); 3) W. Whitmyer, (G); 4) P. Frederick, (M);
5) D. Allen, (G)
JR. A FREESTYLE RELAY: 1) Maroons
JR. B KICK-BOARD RACE: 1) J. Bou, (M); 2) A. MacDonald, (M); 3) R. Estabrook, (M); 4) A. Wright, (G); 5) J. Fisher, (G)
SENIOR WATER BASKETBALL: 1) Maroons 3-0.

TIM HIRSCH

Saturday and Sunday

"We don't know how to pray, Lord. We don't understand the communication system between ourselves and the almighty. Help us this morning to pray." With these phrases, Dean Miller opened the Sunday morning service in the recreation hall.

In his sermon, Dean went on to contrast a lump of coal with a diamond and then to compare Alonzo Stagg to that diamond. "The lump of coal quit, it didn't give the almighty the opportunity to finish His design." But the diamond persevered to become the stone in an engagement ring.

So also has Alonzo Stagg persevered, he is now 101, but more important his life is a shining example of truth and perfection. Last year, when he was "written-up" in Sports Illustrated, his only desire was to be remembered as "an honest man."

In closing, Dean read a letter which Stagg wrote to his baby son in 1900. It contained eight points, which asked him to take care of his mother, to be charitable, to love God and to do as his father had.

With Ted (Boom Boom) Barclay serving up the meatballs the Junior Counselors reaped an early and continuous harvest as they "ate up" the Senior Counselors 11 to 1 in Saturday night's weekly softball encounter.

With Lee Perry's strong left arm in center field, the Seniors were taking no chances on the bases. As a result the few hits they did manage were all singles and the base-runners were taking no more than one base at a time. The J. C.'s on the contrary, hit and ran like the victory starved urchins they were. Extra-base hits abounded and with the score mounting, the game was called after only three and one-half innings.

By way of memory, this is only the J. C.'s second victory in three years, but last Saturday's contest could prove to be the start of something new.