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Greys Continue To Work — Lead By 454 Points

The Maroons came back this week in Sailing and Shop, but on the Athletic field and in the Boating department the Greys were working hard and as a result the Grey team enhanced their lead of a week ago and is now leading in the camp competition by 454 points.

The bulk of the Grey lead, however, came from second and third levels, so that a Maroon comeback in the weeks ahead is not unlikely.

In Nature, Campcraft, Wrestling and Swimming the two team totals were almost even, but with seventeen levels in Athletics for 445 points and twenty-two levels in Boating for 445 points, the Greys reached a total of 2240 points for three weeks of activity.

The Maroons total of 1786 came primarily from an even distribution of effort in all departments, but they did manage 210 points in Sailing and 275 points in Shop.

Since these totals were announced at Saturday night's campfire, they do not include the results of the track meet which was not completed until Sunday afternoon. For those pundits who like to keep completely up-to-date, the *unofficial* difference, including the track meet, is 411 points.

Achievement Levels, July 14 - 21

ATHLETICS: Junior B. — First level: P. Albertsen, C. Bass, D. Cox, C. Myers.
ATHLETICS: Junior B. — Second level: S. Pace.
ATHLETICS: Junior C. — First level: D. Allan, C. Button, P. Frederick, D. Reed.
ATHLETICS: Junior C. — Second level: D. Allan, C. Button, P. Frederick, D. Reed.
ATHLETICS: Senior: First level: Ben Brush, Lee Perry.
ATHLETICS: Senior: Second level: Ben Brush, Lee Perry.
ATHLETICS: Senior: Third level: Ben Brush, Lee Perry.
BOATING: Junior B: First level: P. Albertsen, D. Alexander, J. Bou, R. Brown, S. Connery, D. Cox, B. Cross, B. Hayward, R. Kahn, D. Kaplan, T. MacDonald, T. Rulle, D. Saunders, T. Taylor, D. Truor, A. Wright.
BOATING: Junior B: Second level: P. Albertsen, D. Cox, B. Cross, T. Rulle, T. Taylor.
BOATING: Junior B: Third level: T. Taylor.
BOATING: Junior A: First level: A. Bishop, T. Dargusch, A. Doyle, J. Engel, R. Estabrook, J. Hively, R. Miller, Frank Viejo.
BOATING: Junior A: Second level: R. Estabrook.
BOATING: Junior A: Third level: R. Estabrook.
BOATING: Senior: First level: S. Rulle.
BOATING: Senior: Second level: S. Rulle.
CAMP CRAFT: Junior C: First level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, C. Bowen, P. Frederick, S. Leiper, D. Reed, J. Targa, W. Whitmyer, C. Wight.
NATURE: Junior B: Second level: D. Alexander, G. Bishop, R. Brown, S. Connery, B. Hayward, B. Hershan, D. Kaplan.
NATURE: Junior A: First level: B. Andre, A. Bishop, B. Cox, A. Doyle, M. Foss, B. Friedeman, B. Leiper, R. Miller, S. Tracy, D. Traphagen.
NATURE: Senior: First level: Oliver Colt.
SAILING: Junior C: First level: C. Button.
SAILING: Junior B: First level: S. Connery, C. Myers.
SAILING: Junior B: Second level: C. Myers.
SAILING: Junior B: Third level: B. Merrill, C. Myers.

SAILING: Junior A: First level: D. Alford, J. Engel, B. Heintz, H. O'Neil, D. Traphagen, D. Willis.
SAILING: Junior A: Second level: J. Engel, B. Merrill.
SHOP: Junior C: Third level: Mike Standen.
SHOP: Junior B: First level: C. Bass, S. Connery, T. Dargusch, J. Harrison, B. Hershan, C. Myers, M. Pante-lich, C. Romero, P. Volk.
SHOP: Junior B: Second level: R. Gest.
SHOP: Junior A: First level: M. Harrison, S. Ruhle, Fred Viejo.
SHOP: Senior: First level: D. Del Valle.
SHOP: Senior: Second level: D. Brooks.
SHOP: Senior: Third level: B. Birch.
SWIMMING: Junior C: First level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, C. Bowen, C. Button, P. Frederick, S. Leiper, D. Reed, J. Targa, W. Whitmyer.
WRESTLING: Junior B: First level: D. Alexander, M. Foss, B. Hayward, R. Kahn, T. MacDonald, D. Saunders.
WRESTLING: Junior B: Second level: Bill Dargusch.
WRESTLING: Junior A: First level: A. Bishop, B. Cox, Andy Doyle, J. Engle, M. Halsted, H. O'Neil, M. Reed, D. Traphagen, D. Willis.

Archery, Range and Swimming

Archery July 14 - 21

Jr. Yeoman Pin: C. Romero, C. Bass, J. Barnes, R. Miller, P. Moss, B. Friedeman, R. Brown, T. Ruhle, Dick Troug, L. Gill, A. Wright.
Jr. Yeoman Arrow: P. Volk, S. Leiper, R. Miller, P. Moss, B. Friedeman, R. Whitmyer, M. Reed, L. Gill, H. O'Neil.
Yeoman Pin: J. Staker, B. Heintz, P. Whitmyer, L. Gill, F. Viejo, M. Melcher.
Jr. Bowman Pin: D. Willis, M. Halsted, L. Gill, B. Cox, J. Procter, J. Staker.
Jr. Bowman Arrow: J. Staker, M. Halsted, L. Gill, D. Willis, B. Cox, J. Procter, J. Meldrum.
Bowman Pin: J. Staker, M. Halsted, L. Gill, J. Meldrum.
Bowman 1st rank: Mark Halsted.
Bowman S. S.: Raye Kazenbach.
Archer: Raye Kazenbach.

Range Awards July 14 to July 20

Pro Marksman: R. Gest, J. Bow, B. Heintz, C. Bass, M. Melcher, M. Halsted, H. O'Neil, L. Gill.
Marksman: R. Gest, J. Bou, C. Bass, M. Melcher, M. Halsted, H. O'Neil, L. Gill.
Marksman 1st class: J. Bou, C. Bass, M. Melcher, M. Halsted, H. O'Neil, D. Willis, R. Thayer, J. Hively, L. Gill.
Sharpshooter: M. Melcher, H. O'Neil, D. Willis, R. Thayer, J. Hively, A. Doyle, L. Gill.
Bar 1: R. Whitmyer, L. Gill.
Bar 2: D. Gest, L. Gill.
Bar 3: L. Gill, D. Gest.
Bar 4: L. Gill, T. Studebaker, L. Perry.
Bar 5: Lee Perry.
Bar 6: Lee Perry.
Bar 7: Lee Perry.
Bar 8: Lee Perry.
Bar 9: Lee Perry.
Expert: John Holland.

Swimming July 14 to July 20

Cove: T. McKee.
Dock: C. Wight.

Ed and Ladies Round Out Camp Personnel

Neither counselors nor campers yet vital to the life of Kawanhee are the following persons who complete the camp staff.

Although seldom seen in camp, Mrs. George Frank has the important task of serving as dietician for both Camp Kawanhee and the Inn. She spends most of her time at the Inn, which she manages from its opening in June to its closing in mid-September.

Greeting campers and visitors, old and new, sewing patches and mending torn sails, and bolstering sagging or home-sick egos — these are but a few of the many duties of Mrs. Raymond Frank. It is plainly visible that Frannie, as "Camp Mother", is one of the mainstays of Kawanhee.

Returning for her tenth year in the Nature department is Miss Mary Baker. Her special field is insect study, and she can be seen escorting boys around camp as they earn their levels. Besides bridge and some fishing, Mary is developing her newly found artistic ability this summer.

Kawanhee's lady-in-white for the sixth consecutive season is Mrs. Elizabeth K. Compber, R. N. of Palos Park, Ill. Liz, besides keeping the camp health on a regular basis, suggests lots of liquids as the panacea for most ills.

Keeping the camp moving is the primary responsibility of Mrs. Bea Golden and Mrs. Emma Briggs. In addition to her birthday cakes and wonderful apple-pie, Emma is also renowned for her home-made bread and pastries. Bea, besides the careful preparation of meats and vegetables, is extremely helpful in planning menus for trips and in advising leaders how best to prepare their meals.

Assisting in the kitchen this season is Mrs. Tessie Grell. After a year of absence, she is back for her second season in camp.

Mrs. Ross Miller is once again in charge of the tutoring duties, and when Dean remembers or is reminded, she helps campers with their reading each morning.

Mrs. Clarence Bateman keeps the main lodge residence quarters clean and sees that the laundry is a-ok.

The man who is responsible for the colorful arrangement of flowers that surrounds the Fort and the cleanliness inside is Ed Redfield. On his never-ending rounds, Ed keeps the fires burning and the milk pouring as well as looking out for the general maintenance of the camp.

Mineral Trips Continue To Local Areas

The Nature Department continued throughout the week to feature excursions to local mines. During this week the following boys visited the Tourmaline Mine at Newry and

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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TIM HIRSCH		Assistant
DAVE ROTH		Baseball
JOHN FULDA		Trips
CHARLIE CLARKE		Swimming
FRED BUEL		Wrestling

purchased "supplies" and rocks at Perham's Maine Mineral Store in West Paris:

D. Alford, T. Taylor, T. Ward, S. Brady, E. Melcher, P. Moss, Fred Viejo, Frank Viejo, J. Abbott, M. Halsted, J. Holland, B. Leiper, T. McKee, D. Bonnie, B. Andre, J. Fisher, P. Neilson, R. Waters, M. Melcher.

Climbers Scale Bigelow and Blue

Kawanhee's third and fourth mountain trips took place last Wednesday. Fred Buel led the Panther and Pine lodges to the top of Mt. Blue, where they inspected the Ranger fire-tower.

Later in the day, a group consisting of J. Estabrook, C. Dawes, B. Brush, R. Kanzenbach, B. Freideman, P. Moss, J. Abbott, D. Waters, B. Cox, A. Bishop, T. Borghi, B. Sherwood, A. Doyle, B. Himmelright, S. Pace, and J. Proctor, in addition to the assistance of Ross Shepherd, navigator, gaged the Parker's Ridge Trail in one hour and forty-five minutes.

A swim in Crater Lake, lunch, and a trip to the beaver dam brought our stay on the mountain to a close. At the base of Tumbledown, Bates met us with the truck and we returned to camp in time for dinner.

A first in the history of Kawanhee's mountain conquests occurred on Friday and Saturday of this past week with a trip to Mt. Bigelow.

Kawanhee's hard rock mountaineers started a three hour and fifteen minute climb on the Appalachian trail to the Two Horn Pond shelters. Here, the group: D. Bittenbender, L. Smith, T. Studebaker, C. Hoffine, F. Ball, J. Staker, and Chet Weld spent the night.

After breakfast we started a three mile hike over the South Horn (3800 ft.) and West Peak (4150 ft.) to Bigelow Col for a scheduled luncheon break. The views along this trail include the Sugarloaf ski area and the Flagstaff Lake region and for the most part are spectacular. To add to the natural splendors, however, two Air Force jets flew in low over the mountains and the peaks were contrasted with technological power.

After lunch we started our descent on the fire warden's trail to the awaiting truck. After two hours, we arrived at the base feeling elated over the conquest of the two preceding days.

JOHN FULDA

Winnows Grab B. R. Basketball Lead

Take a basketball team with two players who can shoot and match it against another team which has three players who can shoot and the result will be an exciting high scoring affair with the three-shooter team emerging victorious. Thus it was last Tuesday night when Wells' Winnows took on Pearson's Piercers in a battle for first place in Babe Ruth Basketball.

Ahead only nine to eight at the end of the first quarter, the Winnows pulled away in the second quarter behind Capt. Wells' four field goals. It was during the third quarter, however, when both teams got hot and with Lee Perry and Dave Pearson showing the way the Piercers pulled to within four points, 38 to 34, as the quarter closed.

The third man proved the difference in the final stanza as Norm Gillespie scored ten points and the Winnows ran away to a 59 to 42 victory. Gillespie with twenty points, Wells with eighteen and Chuck Compber with thirteen led the Winnows while Pearson's twenty-two was high for the game and Lee Perry added fourteen for the Piercers.

Wells	Winnows	
Compber	9	0 18
Gillespie	5	3 13
	9	2 20

O'Neil	0	1	1
Del Valle	1	1	3
Leiper	0	0	0
Viejo	2	0	4
Estabrook	0	0	0
	26	7	59

Pearson's Piercers

Studebaker	2	0	4
Miller	1	0	2
Pearson	9	4	22
Perry	5	4	14
Doyle	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0
Dorn	0	0	0
	17	8	42

Half-time:
25-15 (Wells)

Action continued on Thursday night when the Winnows took undisputed possession of first place with a 37 to 30 win over Beal's Bashers. After a slow start the Bashers came to within two points of tying the contest during the third period, but once again the Winnows steadied and pulled out the victory in the final stanza.

Robin Wells, duplicating his first game performance, led his team with eighteen points while Chuck Compher scored ten points. High for the Bashers was Fernando Viejo with fourteen points and Bruce Beal with ten points.

Wells' Winnows

Wells	9	0	18
Compher	4	2	10
Gillespie	1	1	3
O'Neil	0	2	2
Del Valle	1	0	2
Viejo, Frank	0	0	0
Estabrook	0	0	0
Leiper	1	0	2
Meldrum	0	0	0
	16	5	37

Beal's Bashers

Beal	5	0	10
Saunders	0	2	2
Kaiser	1	0	2
Brush	1	0	2
Viejo	7	0	14
Duffey	0	0	0
Alford	0	0	0
Viejo, Fred	0	0	0
	14	2	30

Half-time:
18-8 (Wells)

Wrestling Opens In Kolloseum

For the first time in Kawanhee history, the tired old recreation hall has assumed a new role, that of the Kawanhee Kolloseum. On Monday, July 15, the doors opened for a program of three wrestling matches between determined members of the Maroons and Grays. Chosen as grapplers for the Maroons were Dave "Death Trap" Traphagen, Bob "The Bruiser" Himmelright, and Dana "The Strangler" Willis. Their Gray opposition was Brandon "Monkey the Masher" Alford, "Murder" Mike Meserole, and "Handy" Andy Doyle.

Only a fair crowd turned out at 8:00 and the promoters began to feel a little discouraged, for there was a lack of the familiar undercurrent of tension and excitement so characteristic of wrestling bouts. However, as the first match got underway, the spectators began to awaken, realizing that they were seeing something new, something different from the usual athletic contest.

The first pair, Dave Traphagen and Brandon Alford did not start slowly; from the beginning they battled like it was the last ten seconds of the match and they were behind

by a few points. Dave drove in for a takedown, putting Brandon temporarily in trouble. Brandon quickly countered this with an escape making the score 2 to 1.

From this point on though, Brandon found himself in trouble, because Dave began to work with "great vigor" and skill, the match ending in a comfortable decision for Traphagen. At this point, an important bystander requested that the cheering be kept to a minimum, but the warning came too late to affect the excited crowd.

The second match was no letdown in pace. Bob Himmelright and Mike Meserole held each other scoreless until the third period, where Mike was awarded several points for illegal holds by Himmelright. Mike now took advantage of Bob's disconcertion, reversed him and won by a pin in the last few seconds. It now seemed inconceivable that the crowd would have vocal chords enough left for the last bout, but they most certainly did.

Andy Doyle opposed Dana Willis in the most exciting match of the evening, the one deciding the team victory. The first period was scoreless, but Andy broke the ice in the second period with a reversal and a tight ride. In the third period, Dana poured on everything he could in a dramatic attempt for victory; however, a cool-headed Andy Doyle capitalized on a mistake by Dana, and scored the second third period pin of the night. The final tally: Grays 35 — Maroons 20.

In retrospect, the evening was indeed something new for Kawanhee. For once, the participants and the spectators forgot themselves and became totally immersed in the event. The wrestlers were out to beat another person in the most direct competition possible, but there was no accompanying fear of failure attached to this energy. There was just pure excitement.

This is exactly what the wrestling department is working for this year. Besides physical fitness, wrestling teaches sportsmanship and the art of dealing with competition. The wrestling practices are aimed towards such an evening as this one, providing boys with the skills necessary for such events. The levels have been changed this year to accent working knowledge of the sport, learning as many holds as possible correctly. It is hoped that these matches will give a new spirit to the practices, showing more clearly the goal of all the learning and work.

FRED BUEL

Kawanhee Stadium Draws Capacity Crowds

Three twilight little league games gave the Kawanhee community a chance to see each of the teams at full power last week. At the climax of this action the standings are as follows:

	W	L	Pt.
Black Giants	3	0	1,000
Green Stingrays	1	1	.500
Blue Whitesox	0	1	.000
Red Mets	0	2	.000

Monday's game featured a tense pitching duel between the Black's Fred Viejo and the Red's John Meldrum. The Giants drew first blood in the bottom of the first as Stafford walked and was driven home by Viejo. The next inning however, was to be the top of the second as Colt, Traphagen and Sherwood loaded the bases with no outs. Then, in the most spectacular single showing of the year, Fred Viejo struck out the next three batters in order. Final scoreboard:

	1	2	3	R	H	E
Mets	0	0	0	1	1	1
Giants	1	0	x	1	1	1

On Wednesday the Giants again jumped to a game clinching lead over the Blue White Sox as they scored three in the top of the first. In the third inning each team picked up a

run and the game ended in a 4 to 1 victory for the Giants who took sole possession of the League's first place.

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Giants	3	0	2	0	4	5	2
White Sox	0	0	1	0	1	1	0

Carrying on with traditional Met luck, the Red Team dropped their second game by one run to the Green Stingrays. Frank Viejo held a "hot Stick" for the Greens as he hit his second triple and claimed both Green hits. Messerole also for the Stingrays is shooting for the most valuable player award as he has reached base safely the last five times at bat. The only break the Mets could capitalize on was Roy Miller's ground ball home run, which scored three runs in the top of the third.

	1	2	3	R	H	E
Mets	0	0	3	3	3	1
Sting Rays	3	1	x	4	2	1

DAVE ROTH

Maroons Easily Win Track Meet

Starting Saturday and finishing Sunday, the season's first track competition between the Maroon and Grey squads proved to be an easy victory for the Maroons. Delayed by rain, after the field events and two 50 yd. dashes, the meet was completed on Sunday afternoon.

In the final event of the afternoon, the Senior Counselor relay team "slipped" to victory over the Junior Counselor team. The final score of the meet was: Maroons 66, Greys 48.

The summary of events:

BROAD JUMP: Junior C — W. Whitmyer (M) B. Barclay (M), D. Reed (G). Winning distance 11' 4".

Junior B — P. Albertsen (G), M. Harrison (M), J. Bou (M). Winning distance 10' 11".

Junior A — D. Gest (M), D. Willis (M), A. Bishop (G). Winning distance 12' 3".

SHOT PUT: Junior A — M. Halsted (G), R. Miller (G), B. Leiper (M). Winning distance 25' 9".

50 YARD DASH: Junior C — B. Barclay (M), P. Frederick (M), D. Reed (G). Time 7.7 sec.

Junior B — B. Dargusch (G), J. Bou (M), T. Ruhle (G). Time 7.1 sec.

Junior A — D. Gest (M), J. Abbott (M), A. Doyle (G). Time 6.7 sec.

110 YARD DASH: Junior C — P. Frederick (M), W. Whitmyer (M), D. Reed (G). Time 17.2 sec.

Junior B — P. Albertsen (G), T. Ruhle (G), M. Harrison (M). Time 16.6 sec.

Junior A — R. Miller (G), D. Gest (M), A. Doyle (G). Time 15.0 sec.

220 YARD DASH: Junior A — R. Miller (G), H. O'Neil (M), J. Abbott (M). Time 31.8 sec.

440 YARD RELAY: Junior C — Maroons (Targa, Barclay, Frederick, Whitmyer) Time 1:11.5 sec.

Junior B — Greys (Dargusch, Connery, Albertsen, Dargusch) Time 1:09.5 sec.

Junior A — Maroons (Abbott, Leiper, Gest, Viejo) Time 1:02.4 sec.

Former Kawanhees Return To Visit

The spirit of Kawanhee is so great that it permeates the souls of those who have taken part in its promotion, and each year the camp is visited by several "old hands".

The visitor of honor is an extremely important cog in Kawanhee machinery. The founder of the coming of the chief ceremony in 1921, and one-time warrior himself, Chief Marshall recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Marshall casually visits his grandson, Terry Studebaker, and often attends church services.

Bud Miller has returned to his property on the lake so that he might visit camp with his family for the month of July. A former camper and member of the staff for many years, he worked in the swimming department. The Dean

and Mrs. Miller moved Sunday to occupy the cabin during August.

Bill Myers, ex-athletic counselor, brought his son into camp early so that he might have a chance to see the camp once again. The Myers family, consisting mostly of girls, visited for baseball games and swimming meets.

Upon the Bill Myers' departure, Hal Myers moved in. His daughter, Judy, is returning to Kineowatha (Kawanhee's sister camp) for the second half. The founder of THE WIGWAM when it was mimeographed in camp, Hal had the ambition to become a newspaper reporter. His wish was realized after he graduated from Princeton. After three years of reporting he attended Princeton Theological Seminary, and then accepted the associate minister's position at Springfield, Ohio, where he worked once again with Dean Miller. Last Sunday he delivered an excellent sermon.

Bob Ward and his family returned to a Williams cabin on the Inn Beach for a two week vacation. They recently registered their eldest son as the first enrollee for the 1964 season.

A letter from Bob Noyes told the Franks of his visit after attending the eclipse in the zone of totality. Bob is now a teacher of Natural Sciences at Harvard, where he is doing research this summer. Pride radiated from the ex-camper and counselor of Nature as he strolled through camp with his wife and daughter.

The Merrills from Skowhegan, Maine, took their son, William, out for a family reunion over the eclipse weekend. The family returned en masse to attend Vesper Service. We have yet to hear John Merrill sound taps.

Many were surprised to see Rodger Liddell in camp. Rodger was the first Racing Skipper of camp. He stayed with his parents and three friends at the Inn. Just graduated from Hotchkiss School, Rodger is working in his father's office. He plans to attend Princeton in the fall.

TIM HIRSCH

Former Counselor Gives Sunday Sermon

In "the finest chapel we have," the hillside on Council Point, the Reverend Harold Myers preached last Sunday's sermon. His topic was the decisions which everyone must make as to how he shall live. To illustrate this he used a fork in the road as exemplary of the human choice between the road of righteousness or the way of the ungodly.

"We are continually at that fork in the road," he said and we must "continually renew our decision to walk the high road, the road to righteousness." But not merely because parents or others tell the individual to do so, but because of the happiness to be found by doing so, one should walk that road. The choice is for each individual, but for guidance Reverend Myers suggested a map — the Bible, and especially the first psalm.

"The way of the ungodly shall perish" Reverend Myers quoted and because of this the path of righteousness must be chosen and renewed each moment of our lives.

Revitalized Round Popular In Camp

Currently number one on the Kawanhee Hit Parade is a parody on the musical round "John Jacob Dingle Himmerschmidt." The lyrics, reproduced here, may be sung on any and all occasions, but are especially appropriate after the announcement of the beach guards for the day.

The lyrics are:

Wes Langer on the Big Dock

That's my name too

Whenever he is out

The people always shout

There goes Wes Langer on the Big Dock.