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Maroons Take Lead As Score Doubles

The Maroon team reached into the Grey grab-bag and followed their practice of concentrating in one or two activities to eclipse the Greys' early lead and come back in the camp competition. At the mid-season point the score is Maroons 4696, the Greys 4591; a difference of only 105 points.

While the Greys were in Nature building up a two hundred sixty point advantage, the Maroons were on the Athletic field and in Boating where they compiled an accumulated advantage of five hundred thirty-five points. The Maroons also led handily in Sailing, while Wrestling, Campcraft, and Shop were virtually even.

Of particular interest in the succeeding weeks will be the heavy returns expected from Swimming. Up to now no level passing has been possible because the completion of either life-saving or swimming classes is necessary to pass a Swimming level. These classes are being completed this week, so that levels in this area will be particularly notable next week.

Achievement Levels, July 22 - 28

ATHLETICS: Junior C — First Level: Mike Standen.
ATHLETICS: Junior C — Second Level: Mike Standen.
ATHLETICS: Junior B — First Level: D. Alexander, B. Hershan.
ATHLETICS: Junior A — First Level: A. Doyle, M. Halsted, B. Himmelright, R. Hoover, R. Miller, J. Proctor, M. Reed, F. and F. Viejo, R. Waters, Rick Whitmyer.
ATHLETICS: Junior A — Second Level: B. Himmelright, R. Hoover, R. Miller, F. and F. Viejo, R. Waters.
ATHLETICS: Junior A — Third Level: R. Kazenbach.
ATHLETICS: Senior — First Level: B. Beal.
ATHLETICS: Senior — Second Level: B. Beal.
ATHLETICS: Senior — Third Level: B. Beal.
BOATING: Junior C — First Level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, C. Button, S. Leiper, D. Reed, J. Targa, W. Whitmyer, C. Wight.
BOATING: Junior C — Second Level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, C. Button, S. Leiper, D. Reed, J. Targa, W. Whitmyer, C. Wight.
BOATING: Junior C — Third Level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, C. Button, S. Leiper, D. Reed, P. Stewart, J. Targa, W. Whitmyer, C. Wight.
BOATING: Junior B — First Level: J. Barnes, G. Bishop.
BOATING: Junior B — Second Level: J. Barnes, G. Bishop, D. Gest, B. Hayward, J. Nolan.
BOATING: Junior B — Third Level: P. Albertsen, J. Barnes, G. Bishop, D. Cox, D. Gest, B. Hayward, J. Nolan, B. Sherwood.
BOATING: Junior A — First Level: M. Foss, J. Nolan.
BOATING: Junior A — Second Level: C. Myers.
BOATING: Junior A — Third Level: R. Estabrook.
BOATING: Senior — First Level: R. Hoover.
CAMPCRAFT: Junior C — Second Level: D. Allan, S. Leiper, P. Stewart, C. Wight.
CAMPCRAFT: Junior C — Third Level: T. Dargusch.
CAMPCRAFT: Junior B — First Level: C. Bass, J. Forma, J. Harrison, B. Hershan, C. Romero, P. Volk, M. Standen.

NATURE: Junior C — Second Level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, C. Bowen, C. Button, P. Frederick, S. Leiper, D. Reed, P. Stewart, T. Taylor, W. Whitmyer, C. Wight.
NATURE: Junior B — First Level: J. Barnes, T. Dargusch, R. Gest, J. Harrison.
NATURE: Junior B — Second Level: P. Albertsen, D. Alexander, A. Bishop, J. Bou, D. Cox, J. Fisher, B. Hayward, R. Kahn, D. Kaplan, T. MacDonald, M. Pantelich, D. Saunders, D. Truog.
NATURE: Junior A — First Level: T. Borghi, R. Hoover, E. Melcher, M. Melcher, P. Moss.
NATURE: Junior A — Second Level: C. Myers.
NATURE: Senior — First Level: Ben Brush.
SAILING: Novice — D. Allan, S. Leiper, C. White, J. Barnes.
SAILING: Crew — M. Standen, R. Gest, B. Alford, R. Friedeman.
SAILING: Bosun — T. Rhule, R. Friedeman, D. Alford.
SAILING: 2nd Mate — C. Dawes.
SHOP: Junior C — First Level: D. Allan, B. Barclay, S. Leiper, W. Whitmyer, C. Wight.
SHOP: Junior C — Second Level: T. Taylor.
SHOP: Junior C — Third Level: C. Barnes, G. Bishop, P. Stewart.
SHOP: Junior B — First Level: P. Albertsen, D. Cox, J. Fisher, J. Forman, B. Hayward, D. Kaplan.
SHOP: Junior B — Third Level: D. Gest.
SHOP: Junior A — First Level: D. Traphagen, F. Viejo, D. Willis.
WRESTLING: Junior C — First Level: J. Nolan, D. Reed, Walt Whitmyer.
WRESTLING: Junior B — First Level: M. Harrison, C. Romero, W. Whitmyer.
WRESTLING: Junior B — Second Level: D. Alexander, M. Foss, B. Hayward, C. Myers, D. Saunders, S. Tracy.
WRESTLING: Junior B — Third Level: B. Hayward.
WRESTLING: Junior A — First Level: B. Friedeman, D. Gest, E. Melcher, R. Miller, P. Moss, J. Proctor, R. Whitmyer.
WRESTLING: Senior — First Level: B. Brush, C. Dawes.
WRESTLING: Senior — Second Level: C. Dawes.
WRESTLING: Senior — Third Level: C. Dawes.

Archery, Range and Swimming

Archery Awards July 22 - 28

Jr. Yeoman Pin: N. Gillespie, F. Viejo, P. Stewart, D. Reed, W. Whitmyer, P. Albertsen, J. Pantelich, S. Connelly.
Jr. Yeoman Arrow: N. Gillespie, A. Wright, J. Barnes, D. Reed, J. Pantelich, D. Truog.
Yeoman Pin: N. Gillespie, B. Friedeman, P. Moss, S. Leiper, R. Miller, P. Volk.
Jr. Bowman Pin: N. Gillespie, G. Harrison, P. Moss, A. Doyle, B. Heintz, R. Whitmyer, R. Miller.
Jr. Bowman Arrow: N. Gillespie, B. Heintz, R. Whitmyer, P. Moss, R. Miller.
Bowman Pin: N. Gillespie, J. Proctor.
Bowman First Rank: N. Gillespie, J. Staker, L. Gill.
Bowman S. S.: M. Foss, E. Melcher, M. Halsted, J. Staker, L. Gill.
Archer: M. Halsted, L. Gill, R. Rugen, S. Tracy, J. Staker, B. Merrill.
Archer First Rank: T. Studebaker, J. Staker.

Range Awards July 22 - 28

Pro Marksman: P. Frederick, J. Targa, J. Harrison, R. Hershan, C. Button, C. Romero, B. Heintz, Frank Viejo, Fred Viejo, D. Traphagen, J. Fisher.

Marksman: J. Targa, J. Harrison, R. Hershan, Fred Viejo, M. Reed, J. Fisher.
 Marksman 1st Class: R. Hershan, Fred Viejo, M. Reed, R. Gest, M. Meserole, J. Hively, B. Sherwood, J. Sharpshooter: Fred Viejo, R. Gest, M. Meserole, J. Hively, W. Merrill, T. McKee, C. Bass, J. Bou.
 Bar 1: D. Whitmyer, J. DelValle, J. Duffey, R. Rugen.
 Bar 2: J. Duffey.
 Bar 4: D. Gest.
 Bar 5: K. Kaiser, T. Studebaker, L. Gill.
 Bar 6: L. Gill, K. Kaiser.
 Bar 7: B. Birch.

Swimming July 22 - 28

Cove: C. Bowen, C. Button, R. Gest, R. Hayward, S. Leiper, J. Nolan, J. Redick, P. Stewart, T. Studebaker, C. Wight.

Lake: D. Alexander, D. Alford, D. Allan, J. Barnes, G. Bishop, S. Connery, B. Cross, B. Dargusch, S. Dargusch, R. Estabrook, P. Frederick, R. Hayward, B. Himmelright, D. Kaplan, S. Leiper, T. McKee, E. Melcher, J. Redick, D. Reed, C. Romero, R. Rugen, Mark Standen, P. Stewart, T. Studebaker, R. Truog, P. Volk, T. Ward, C. Weld, A. Wright.

Camper Relates First Chain-O-Ponds Trip

The truck ride up there was long and boring. But when we got there we talked mostly about setting up camp. Then we had supper. After supper we messed around the fire. Lots of guys said that they were going to sleep out on the beach, but most of them didn't. It was a peaceful night, not very much wind.

Next morning we got up bright and early. After breakfast we went on a canoe trip to the other pond. On the way we saw little cottages. Then we started back and on our way Dale Bonnie saw something swimming in the water, so Stew said, "go after it." We finally caught up with it and trapped it between two canoes and scooped it up with a bucket. Stew said to put it in a canvas canoe. When we got back we looked it over and at first we thought it was a Muskrat, then we said it was a small Otter, but Bates looked it over and said it was a Woodchuck.

Then we waited around for an hour and it started to rain. Well, it wasn't really a rain just a short shower and then after the rain we had lunch and then about a half-an-hour after that it rained again and boy did it ever rain. So Bates turned over the canoes and the Woodchuck got away.

Then an hour or two later, the rain stopped and most of the boys went swimming until supper. After supper we messed around the campfire and told stories. Most of the boys went to bed early that night.

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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When morning came around we got up early and went out to gather firewood for breakfast. After breakfast we went up the Horseshoe river until we came to a big beaver dam. Stew said that he and Wally were going to go up the river and see what was ahead. He told us to stay there until he got back. But by the time he got back it was time to go back to the camp site.

When we got back we had to pack and take our bags to the other beach where the second trip was waiting. Finally we got packed and headed for Canada. At Canada we stopped at a small store and got some things. Then after that we started back for good old Camp Kawanhee.

ANDY DOYLE

The boys on the first trip which left Monday morning were: J. Fisher, B. Andre, D. Saunders, R. Kahn, J. McKee, D. Kaplan, J. Bou, D. Bonnie, D. Alexander, B. Dargusch, T. Ruhle, R. Estabrook, A. Doyle, D. Traphagen, B. Himmelright, D. Whitmyer, M. Reed, B. Heintz, S. Pace, J. Proctor.

The boys on the second trip which left Wednesday morning were: B. Alford, R. Thayer, J. Engel, J. Hively, B. Cox, H. O'Neil, D. Waters, M. Melcher, A. Bishop, W. Stafford, P. Neilson, R. Brown, M. Harrison.

High Diving And Falls Highlight Coos

Sunday was another hot day at Kawanhee. So after dinner, Bates warmed-up the bouncing buggy and another trip was off to Coos Canyon.

The trip started off great as the boys riding shotgun enjoyed the fresh thrill of snapping branches in their faces and the glory of the buggy flying from side to side down the dust infested road.

After the usual stop at Bates' camp to see his boarders and chopped wood, and to water his garden we soon hit the asphalt paved streets of Byron and after a left at the main intersection we arrived at Coos Canyon.

Diving from heights which ranged from five to twenty feet provided the initial thrills. After fifteen or twenty minutes of diving we swam and slid along the rocks and moved slowly upstream. Our destination was the falls about 1/4 mile away.

The highlight of the trip came when the boys arrived at the falls and were able to swim above and stand beneath the falls.

Upon returning to camp many of the boys enjoyed a quick dip to clear the dust from the return trip and then everyone ate supper.

Our capable lifeguards were C. Clarke, C. Berry, N. Gillespie, and looking over the boys, perched on the big rock, was Wes Langer.

Boys who made the trip were: M. Saunders, C. Weld, L. Smith, F. Ball, T. Ward, J. Staker, P. Gockenbach, O. Colt, H. O'Neil, A. Bishop, P. Stafford, M. Melcher, B. Cox, P. Neilson, J. Hively, D. Waters, D. Pearson, P. Woodward, L. Perry, R. Rugen, B. Beal, F. Viejo, J. Sarich and S. Dargusch.

WES LANGER

The Life You Save . . .

Every day at ten the ever faithful life saving class meets on the big dock. Even the extra cold days have not stopped these 27 energetic swimmers, whose purpose is not only to learn the methods of saving another person's life, but

also to develop themselves physically and to have quicker reflexes.

Under the instruction of Ted Barclay and Charlie Clarke, the lifesavers are learning various carries, releases, and personal safety. Every once in a while the class is blessed with the forced presence of Ross Shepard and Tim Hirsch and Wes Langer who even sometimes manage to get in the water.

The class will last till the end of this month, at which time a written and water test will be given. Each boy who passes the course will receive a Red Cross patch, pin, and card to signify his accomplishment. During the second month a course in survival swimming will be given.

The boys taking the course are: Junior Life Savers: R. Brown, J. Abbott, S. Brady, O. Colt, Fernando Viejo, R. Miller, B. Merrill, D. Traphagen, J. Proctor, B. Leiper, S. Pace, H. O'Neil, D. Barnes, B. Stafford, D. Whitmore, B. Sherwood, J. Staker, C. Weld, M. Meserole, T. Borghi, B. Brush, A. Doyle, M. Halstead, J. Meldrum, M. Reed.

Senior Life Saving: Robin Wells.

Water Safety aid: Wes Langer.

CHAS. CLARKE III

Scoring Mix-up "Ties" B. R. Basketball

The initial headline for this article was — "Piercers Win Two—Lead B. R. Basketball"—but a re-check of the score-book showed that what was thought to be a single point victory was really a tie ball game. This game, between the Winnows and the Piercers, will be completed with the playing of a three minute overtime period sometime this week.

Action in the league began Tuesday night as the Piercers tuned up for Thursday with a 47 to 18 triumph over Beal's Bashers. Sonny Dargusch led the Piercers with nineteen points and Capt. Pearson added sixteen. Bruce Beal had nine points to lead his team in scoring.

With Sonny Dargusch back from Monhegan and Ross Shepherd "drafted" from the Counselor's room, the Piercers were ready to avenge their earlier defeat by the Winnows and make a bid for first place. Playing steady basketball, the two teams were tied 10 to 10 at the end of the first quarter. But a tough Winnow defense held the Piercers to a single field goal and two foul shots in the second stanza as Robin Wells and Diego Delvalle led their team to a 20 to 14 half-time advantage.

An absolutely even third quarter—the teams matched baskets—produced a score of 32 to 26. However, the superior height of the Piercers (an average of three inches per man) began to tell in the final stanza as they got rebound after rebound and came back to tie the score with two minutes left. After the last of Lee Perry's field goals (he scored a total of fifteen points in the second half) Diego Delvalle scored on a set shot and added a foul shot. With only a few seconds remaining Lee Perry was fouled and the "Cleveland Boy" stepped to the line and made the free throw. After a long pass-in Robin Wells' long one-hander bounced off the front of the rim as the contest ended.

During this final stanza, amidst the shouts of the crowd and screams of the players, the scorer lost track of the running score and when Perry stepped to the free throw line the score was thought to be tied. Thus, after his basket and Wells' miss, the teams dispersed thinking that the Piercers had won.

The results of the over-time will appear next week, but the leading scorers so far are Lee Perry with nineteen for the Piercers and Robin Wells with fifteen and Diego Delvalle with eleven for the Winnows.

The Scoring Leaders

Player, (team)	games	average
Wells, (Winnows)	3	17.0
Pearson (Piercers)	4	13.5
Perry (Piercers)	4	13.0
Dargusch (Piercers)	3	11.0
Gillespie (Winnows)	3	10.0
Compher (Winnows)	3	8.7
Beal (Bashers)	3	8.3

Grey Grapplers Win 35-30

The place: Kawanhee Kolloseum; the time: Monday, July 22; and the event: the second weekly wrestling match. The card for the night pitted Tim "The Brim" Dargusch against Tony "The Terror" MacDonald, "Rita" Hayward against Mark "the Mauler" Standen, and Diego "El Diablo" Delvalle against Charlie "The Disector" Dawes. This evening, the wrestlers were all evenly matched and each match was close up to the end.

In the first event of the evening Tim Dargusch took an early lead with a two point takedown and widened the score to 3-0 with an escape in the second period. Tony MacDonald, then narrowed the gap with a takedown, but was unable to keep control of Tim, giving up a one point escape. In the last period, Tony scored an escape of his own, but it was not quite enough to catch up with Tim: the final score was 4-3.

The second bout was closer yet. At the end of the first period, Bob Hayward led 3-2, having tallied a takedown and an escape to Mark Standen's takedown. Mark soon tied the score, though, with a second period escape. In the third period each boy earned a reversal still holding the tie. At last Bob broke the deadlock with a quick reversal and a near pin bringing the final score to 10-5.

The final event between Diego Delvalle and Charles Dawes climaxed an evening of close, hard fought matches. In a tremendous flurry of activity, Diego took an early lead, earning a takedown despite Charlie's battle to prevent it. He retained this lead into the third period, matching Charlie reverse for reverse. Finally with a burst of energy Charlie flipped the rapidly tiring Diego on his back and held him for a tight pin.

The final team score was as close as the winner's matches. Before the 25 point bonus was added the score stood Greys 35 — Maroons 30.

FRED BUELL & TOM SAUNDERS

Sox and Rays Split; Mets Win

Three games from the Kawanhee Little League schedule became history last week. The action pitted the Blue White Sox against the Green Stingrays in a twinbill and a single between the Red Mets and the over-worked Sox. Three weeks into the season, the Black Giants still hold the first place crown:

	W	L	Pt.
Black Giants	3	0	1,000
Green Stingrays	2	2	.500
Red Mets	1	2	.333
Blue White Sox	1	3	.250

On Monday night the impossible occurred at Camp Kawanhee on the Webb Lake shore: the Mets jumped out of last place. The "new breed" coming from a two run deficit piled in four runs in the last inning to claim their first victory. The rally began as John Meldrum walked and proceeded to steal second and third. Roy Miller singled him in and scored in front of Barnes and Colt.

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Blue	2	0	0	0	2	2	1
Red	0	0	0	4	4	2	1

Then on Tuesday night Mark "Wills" Standen captured the spotlight as he scored the only run as the Sox went victorious over the Green Stingrays. The contest featured a pitching duel between Hank O'Neill of the Sox and Mark Halsted of the Rays. Although the Blues could not achieve any hits, they proved that heads-up ball can be the decisive factor. In the last inning Standen drew a walk, stole second, beat the throw to third, and on the next play flew home. Messerole and Halsted claimed the only hits of the game for the Stingrays, but these failed to mature into runs.

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Blue	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Green	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

The game on Friday night, however, was to give the spectators a new type of excitement. Behind the one-hit pitching of Frank Viejo, the big "Green stick" began ripping into the stout Sox defense. After a pair of two run innings, The Blue's starting pitcher Gest was replaced by the same hurler who had been so successful on Tuesday. Again, contrasting the first game, the Rays rolled on to bring in five more runs the next inning. With two on Halsted caught as O'Neill fast ball and slammed it passed the outfield for a home run. The only Blue "spark" came in the bottom of the fourth as Doug Gest "legged out" a home run for the Sox' only run.

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Green	0	2	2	5	9	4	1
Blue	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

DAVE ROTH

Again The Maroon Team Wins Water Meet

Saturday's water meet opened in its usual fashion as the Greys paraded onto the sandy shores of Lake Webb. At the head of the parade was a flag pole carrying the Grey banner and a skull and cross bones. After the first three races and after the meet it was the latter flag which waved in the breeze to symbolize the Grey defeat.

The climax of the afternoon was the water polo contest between eight mighty Senior counselors and twelve little Junior counselors. The juniors were out played, out smarted, out witted, and just plain out of it; however, they won.

The final score of the meet was Maroons 89, Greys 68.

Jr. C Ping Pong Ball Race: 1) J. Targa (M), 2) S. Leiper (G), 3) C. Wight.

Jr. B. Freestyle: 1) T. MacDonald (M), 2) M. Harrison (M), 3) B. Dargusch.

Jr. A 6 Man Canoe Race: 1) Maroons

Senior Inner Tube Relay: 1) Greys

Junior A Freestyle: 1) R. Miller (G) 2) H. O'Neil (M), 3) J. Abbott (M).

Junior B Flipper Race: 1) M. Foss (M) 2) T. MacDonald (M) 3) S. Connery (G).

Jr. C Backstroke: 1) B. Barclay (M) 2) J. Targa (M) 3) P. Frederick (M).

Jr. A Breaststroke: 1) R. Miller (G) 2) J. Abbott (M) 3) B. Cox (G).

Jr. B Life Jacket Race: 1) M. Foss (M) 2) M. Harrison (M) 3) D. Saunders (G).
Senior Boat Race: 1) B. Beal (M) 2) B. Brush (G), 3) R. Dorn (M).

CHARLIE CLARKE

Former Kawanhees Visit During The Week

Six former campers returned to the familiar grounds of Kawanhee this week. As the older men strolled around camp, often with their families, one wonders of the memories they have and how the camp must have developed since those earlier days.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter Bass came into camp to visit their son. Streeter was here in 1932. Charlie, their son, is now in Panther lodge.

Pete Neidig brought with him his family when they brought their son Bill to camp for the second month of camp. Pete was a camper in the 30's, and this year helped get two of our senior counselors. Fred Buell and Tom Walton came on his recommendation. Bill will be working with the junior counselors and assisting in sailing.

Saturday saw Jimmy Doolittle in camp. He was head waiter from 1935 to 1937. Formerly from Morristown, N. J., he attended Princeton University. He is now head of the Language department at Cincinnati University. He has 4 girls and 2 boys.

Tommy Bateman dropped in for a short visit to escape the Columbus heat. Herbert Erf and family were seen here over the weekend. Their son Herbert Jr. saw the Nature Building and said he would like to be here next year. Mr. Erf will be working in Asia next year for the Ford Foundation. The family now lives in Armouk, New York.

TOM SAUNDERS

Half-Season Mark Produces Lodge Changes

During this hot week five half-season boys left for home and five campers and one counselor arrived to enjoy the final half of the camp season.

The new counselor is C. Gene Cayten who will oversee the Moose lodge and thus permit Dave "Big Bear" Angerer to spend more time at Pine Point with Mrs. Angerer.

Gene graduated from Cornell in June and has been working since then in the Englewood Hospital as a lab technician. He will enter N. Y. Medical College this fall. This is Gene's fifth season at Kawanhee and he'll be assisting as usual in Campcraft.

The boys who have left are: John Fisher (Pine), Robt. Hayward (Hawk), Richard Gest (Birch), Doug Gest (Beaver) and Dana Willis (Beaver).

The new campers are: Tom Newbill (Birch), Tom Fontaine (Beaver), Win Watson (Beaver), Dave Creed (Wildcat) and Bill Neidig (Crow).

Also over the week-end the Crow's Nest empty out and then refill as the following junior counselors assumed their duties: Wes Langer (Falcon), Tom Patton (Panther), Lee Perry (Pine), Herbie Lorentzen (Pole), Pete Woodward (Hawk), Tom Smith (Birch).