



The Wigwam



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Greys Still Lead As Score Leaps

The team scores, as announced at the July 18th campfire, added only two hundred points to the Grey lead of about fifty as tallied last week. Considering that the margin is only equivalent to the points attained by completing five third levels or the points gained by two boys finishing the Junior Life Saving Program, it remains far from insurmountable. More important, this lead seemed adequate to raise the team spirit, as evidence in the Grey cheer which packed enough enthusiasm to disallusion the "rain god" into sending an ever increasing abundance of his blessing.

The level work once again was very close, as the Greys only picked up half of their margin with over 4500 points scored. The other 125 points of their score came from the water meets, which may be the determining factor for the entire year.

In Athletics the Greys picked up a clear two hundred points, but this was quickly countered by Maroon gains in Sailing and Tennis. Wrestling gave the Maroon team a favorable tilt of eighty-five points; however, this melted with small Grey victories in Shop and Campcraft. The Grey oarsmen and canoeists came up with the final deciding points, as Nature remained fairly even.

The running score: Greys 2562, Maroons 2312.

Achievement Levels, July 12-18

ATHLETICS: Junior B — First Level: Chas. Brady, John Fisher, Richard Fisher, Pete Frederick, Jeff Harding, Bob Hayward, Bill Johnson, Scott Leiper, Bob Litwak, Doug Reed, Mike Standen, Linsey Valk, Mark Ward, Guerin Wilkinson.

ATHLETICS: Junior B — Second Level: Richard Fisher, Pete Frederick, Bob Hayward, Scott Leiper, Mike Standen.

ATHLETICS: Junior A — First Level: Jimmy Bou, Jock Cumberland, Bob Grosh, Jim McCrocklin, John Van Arsdale.

ATHLETICS: Senior — First Level: Mike Reed.

ATHLETICS: Senior — Second Level: Bruce Leiper, Mike Reed.

ATHLETICS: Senior — Third Level: Mike Meserole.

BOATING: Junior C — First Level: Frank Erickson, David Smith, Charlie Wight.

BOATING: Junior C — Second Level: Frank Erickson.

BOATING: Junior B — First Level: Mike Blaine, Mike Crane, Tom Heer, Hank Hiser, Andy Kauffman, Scott Leiper, Scott Patterson, Doug Reed, David Romig, Ford Schrieber, Harry Stewart-Gordon, Charlie Wight.

BOATING: Junior B — Second Level: Doug Reed.

BOATING: Junior A — Third Level: Bill Dargusch.

BOATING: Senior — First Level: Bill Dargusch, Jim Proctor.

BOATING: Senior — Second Level: Jim Proctor.

SAILING: Novice: Bill Albertshardt, Mike Altmeyer, Paul Bennett, Mike Blaine, Bob Brinkerhoff, Scott Brubaker, Charles Brady, Richard Coons, Mike Craine, David Epps, Richard Fisher, Charles Gorden, Phil Green, Hank Hiser,

Tom Heer, Jeff Harding, William Johnson, Rick Jolly, Terry Kidder, Andy Kauffman, Robert Litwak, Larry Licht, David Lancione, Nelson Lancione, Bob Lancione, Bruce McEwen, James McCrocklin, Donald McBride, Jim Myers, Scott Patterson, David Palmer, David Romig, Hugh Richardson, Joe Richardson, Richard Stowe, Ford Schrieber, Harold Schmidt, Linsey Valk, Chris Watson, Mark Ward, Andy Williams, Ted Watt, Steve Wilkinson.

SAILING: Crew: Pete Langer.

SAILING: Boson: Chic Ford, Mike Reed, Gary Lattimer.

SAILING: Second Mate: Jon Lattimer.

NATURE: Junior C — First Level: Stony Hinds, Dave Smith.

NATURE: Junior B — First Level: Paul Bennett, Chip Button, John Connery, Rich Coons, David Epps, Richard Fisher, Pete Frederick, Hank Hiser, Terry Kidder, Bob Lancione, Scott Lancione, Robert Litvak, Ford Schrieber, Mike Standen, Linsey Valk, Andy Wright.

NATURE: Junior A — First Level: Peter Albertsen, David Cox, Bob Grosh, Mike Pantelich.

WRESTLING: Junior C — First Level: Jim Barnes, Rex Coons, Frank Erickson, Stony Hinds, Gary Jolly, John Naylor, Keith Wolcott, Tim Williams.

WRESTLING: Junior B — First Level: David Allan, Greg Bishop, Robert Connery, Mike Crane, Hank Hiser, Andy Kauffman, Bruce McEwen, Doug Reed, Joe Richardson, David Romig, Ford Schrieber, Mike Standen, Richard Stowe, Linsey Valk, Craig Watson, Steve Wilkinson, Charles Stewart-Gordon.

WRESTLING: Junior B — Second Level: Mike Blaine, Mike Crane, Andy Kauffman, Doug Reed, David Romig, Mike Standen.

WRESTLING: Junior A — First Level: Peter Albertsen, David Alexander, Brandon Alford, Scott Brubaker, Jock Cumberland, Tim Dargusch, Tom Grehl, Bob Grosh, Rick Jolly, Richard Kahn, Bob Lancione, Jim McCrocklin, Tom Newbill, Dave Otto, Jon Pettingill, Tom Ruhle, John Van Arsdale.

WRESTLING: Junior A — Second Level: Brandon Alford.

SHOP: Junior B — First Level: David Allan, Jim Barnes, Bob Connery, Rex Coons, Pete Frederick, Dick Heer, Hank Hiser, Gary Lattimer, Scott Leiper, James McCrocklin, Doug Reed, Joe Richardson, Mark Ward, Craig Watson, Guerin Wilkinson, Steve Wilkinson.

SHOP: Junior B — Second Level: Greg Bishop, Mike Hayward.

SHOP: Junior A — First Level: Tom Grehl, David Otto, J. B. Pettingill, Mark Standen.

SHOP: Junior A — Second Level: Jim Proctor.

TENNIS: First Level: David Alexander, Mike Altmeyer, John Bacon, Chuck Bittenbender, Tom Borghi, Scott Brady, Bob Brinkerhoff, Scott Brubaker, David Cox, Bill Doyle, John Estabrook, Phil Green, Bob Lancione, Mike Meserole, Phil Moss, Jim Proctor, Linsey Valk, Andy Williams.

TENNIS: Second Level: Bill Doyle, John Estabrook.

CAMP CRAFT: Junior B — First Level: John Fisher, Bob Hayward, Gary Lattimer, Mark Ward.

Archery and Range Archery, July 11 - July 18

Junior Yeoman Pin: P. Bennett, D. Fisher, J. Gardner, J. Harding, B. Johnson, D. Kaplan, S. Patterson, H. Schmidt.

Junior Yeoman Arrow: B. Albertshardt, C. Brady, J. Carrick, D. Epps, J. Gardner, T. Grehl, B. Grosh, D. Lancione, L. Licht, H. Schmidt, M. Standen, S. Wilkinson, R. Ziegler.

Yeoman Pin: B. Albertshardt, C. Brady, J. Carrick, J. Cumberland, B. Grosh, R. Kahn, L. Licht, T. Newbill, H. Schmidt, M. Standen, R. Ziegler.

Junior Bowman Pin: C. Bass, T. Dargusch, R. Jolly, B. Lancione, N. Lancione, D. McBride, T. Newbill, D. Otto, J. Pettingill, H. Schmidt, J. Van Arsdale.

Junior Bowman Arrow: A. Doyle, R. Jolly, B. Lancione, N. Lancione, D. McBride, T. Newbill, J. Van Arsdale.

Bowman Pin: B. Hersham, B. Lancione, N. Lancione, S. Pace, J. Van Arsdale.

Bowman First Rank: B. Andre, G. Bishop.

Archer: J. Bou.

Archer First Class: J. Bou, D. Reed, S. Tracy.

Range Awards

Pro Marksman: John Pettingill, Tom Ruhle.

Marksman: Tom Ruhle.

Marksman First Class: Tom Ruhle.

Sharp Shooter: Dave Otto, Tom Ruhle.

Bar 1: Mike Meserole, Mike Standen, Tom Steenland.

Bar 2: John Hively.

Bar 3: John Hively.

Bar 8: Bruce Birch.

Bar 9: Bruce Birch.

Swimming Tests July 12-18

Cove Swims: Chip Button, R. Connery, J. Fisher, H. Hiser, R. Jolly, R. Lancione, D. Smith, P. Volk, S. Wilkinson.

Lake Swims: B. Albertsen, P. Albertshardt, D. Alexander, B. Alford, B. Andre, J. Van Arsdale, R. Beach, C. Bass, B. Birch, G. Bishop, M. Blaine, D. Bonnie, T. Borghi, C. Brady, R. Brinkerhoff, S. Brubaker, S. Connery, Rex Coons, Rich Coons, B. Cox, D. Cox, M. Crane, J. Cumberland, A. Doyle, T. Dargusch, D. Epps, F. Erickson, R. Estabrook, J. Fisher, C. Ford, T. Heer, P. Green, M. Halstead, J. Harding, R. Hayward, R. Kahn, A. Kauffman, T. Kidder, R. Lancione, D. Lancione, J. Lattimer, B. Leiper, L. Licht, D. McBride, J. McCrocklin, B. McEwen, R. Neary, P. Moss, T. Newbill, J. Nolan, W. Pace, D. Palmer, S. Paterson, J. Pettingill, J. Proctor, M. Reed, D. Reed, H. Richardson, D.

Romig, S. Ruhle, T. Ruhle, H. Schmidt, F. Schrieber, Mark Standen, R. Stowe, S. Tracy, G. Valk, M. Ward, T. Watt, G. Wilkinson, S. Wilkinson, A. Williams, R. Ziegler.

Bass Rock Swim: M. Blaine, T. Dargusch, M. Crane, Chuck Bittenbender, B. Neary, T. Borghi, M. Reed, J. Pettingill, R. Estabrook, J. Carrick, T. Heer, S. Pace.

Nature Building - A Center of Attraction

Even before parents can gaze across the lake at the impressive panorama of Tumbledown Mountain or be greeted by a friendly welcome at Franny's Porch, they inevitably pass the Nature Memorial Building which bears the gesture: visitors welcome. The building will be featuring one of its dual personalities. Parents might find a hub-bub of activities, as boys concentrate on mastering the fine points of a special interest; or the building might seem deserted, as entire classes are learning from field work. In any case, the open door focuses attention on the impressive fireplace inlaid with glacial boulders and interspersed with great chunks of rose quartz, mica, granite, and purple lepidolite. Once inside the hospitable main room of the Nature Department, parents bemuse the impression that the walls are leaning slightly inward, weighted by displays of birds' nests, mounted leaves and twigs, butterfly cases, charts and maps, pressed flowers, shelves of mineral specimens, stuffed animals and birds, and other assorted exhibits.

A closer scrutiny results in the realization that the Nature Building is far from just a show place. The main room acts as a haven for varieties of snakes, frogs, and pupa of insects. Overhead on the broad chart of the midsummer skies (July 15 - August 15), the constellations may be lighted individually or in groups for basic study in astronomy. The traditional "Buzzboard," dedicated to the first steps in bird identification and faced with unlabeled pictures of various species, gives forth a loud, affirmative ring when the terminal wires are touched simultaneously to a picture and to the correctly selected name in the jumbled list on the side. The big mineral box on the north wall features the awakening of rose and green hues in various rocks by the use of fluorescent light. One of the two rooms located behind the fireplace is set up as a lapidary shop and is the center of a system of cutting and polishing wheels. Advanced campers can also use the other room, where materials for mounting and pressing are stored.

As a point of historical interest, the Nature Building was organized in 1948 under the direction of Mr. Arthur Kiefer, head nature counselor. His supremacy yielded to the leadership of Mr. Forest Dexter, who is still acting as pilot of the department. Many of the returning campers remember Miss Mary Baker, who has assisted in the department for many years. It is hoped that her absence this year can be classified as a sabbatical leave rather than permanent. Mr. Dan Spivey and Mr. Tuck Bower have also acted as senior instructors.

This year the instructing staff, centered around Dexter, has been graced by the refreshing and warm personality of Franny Poslusny. Many older campers who seemed always to find a special engagement during nature periods are constantly becoming more active. Third in rank is David Roth, who is a veteran of the department after completing all possible levels and instructing for three years. He has been valuable in teaching the basic fundamentals and is presently working industriously to renovate such phases of the department as the stellarium and caging facilities. (He also found time to write this article.) Tom Smith rounds off the senior staff and is assisted by junior counselor Fred Ball and camper Chick Ford.

THE WIGWAM

This newsletter is published weekly during the months of July and August for a total of eight 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. The staff centers around a try-editorship.

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This achievement program in nature follows the basic Junior C. B. A. and Senior with three levels in each. The First concerns the "Observer," requiring the identification of basic lists of birds, flowers, trees, and stars. The Second is organized for the "Collector" and is primarily devoted to the assembly of individual collections of insects, minerals, and plant life. The Third is designated as the "Naturalist" level, calling for a basic review, knowledge of the microscope and telescope, and introducing a wide choice of special projects according to the boy's interest and initiative.

To help campers achieve these levels, the department has the authority to run trips off of the camp proper. Bird hikes range from the nearby fields to a motor boat survey of the narrows. The camp truck is used to ferry boys to various areas which boast a special collection of wildlife and to take campers to Mts. Black and Plumbago in search of semiprecious gems.

Many boys who have become interested in these fields of study through the Kawanhee Nature Department have gone ahead in college to major in his specialty. With the facilities of such an activity at his disposal, it is a very negligent camper indeed who does not end the season with a much increased appreciation of, and an enduring interest in the abundant natural life which surrounds him in the Webb Lake valley.

Greys Repeat Water Victory

The Greys scored another aquatic triumph on Saturday, July 18th, when they out-scored the Maroons 63-47. In mounting the points up, the Greys managed to win 6 of the 10 events.

The meet led off with the Marathon. In this race, a Junior C runs from the beach to the rec-hall where he hands a baton off to a Junior B teammate. From there, the runner sprints to Crow's Nest, where the baton is handed off to a Junior A teammate. The Junior A's run to the point and hand off to canoeists who paddle to a rowboat in which two Senior swimmers await. The final and hardest leg follows, the swimmers sprinting to the ropes.

The Junior A Splash Dash was a novel event this year. Two rowers accompanied by a splasher from the opposite team try to reach the beach before their boat was swamped.

Junior C's looked forward to the piggy-back knock-down-drag-out event entitled "Horse and Rider".

The stopper for the day's meet was the Senior Greased Watermelon polo game. After ten minutes of slip-ups the game was decided by judges to be a Maroon victory. Volunteers to help clean up the rind and seeds were called.

High point winners were Frank Erickson and Mike Crane.

The summary of events:

MARATHON: 1) Greys (T. Williams, P. Frederick, J. Cumberland, M. Halstead, A. Brenholts).

JUNIOR C PING PONG RACE: 1) F. Erickson G, 2) D. Smith G, 3) C. White M.

JUNIOR B FREESTYLE RELAY: 1) Maroons (D. Stowe, L. Valk, S. Patterson, C. Brady).

JUNIOR A SPLASH DASH: 1) Maroons (J. Proctor, C. Ford, D. Alexander).

SENIOR CLOTHES RACE RELAY: 1) B. Boyle and N. Lancione, M. 2) A. Doyle and B. Lancione, G, 3) T. Steenland and B. Neary, M.

DIVING: Greys (S. Dargusch, M. Reed).

JUNIOR C HORSE AND RIDER: 1) Erickson and Smith, G, 2) Williams and Coons G, 3) C. Wight and S. Hinds.

JUNIOR B 100 ft. BREAST STROKE: 1) M. Crane, G, 2) G. Lattimer, G, 3) R. Stowe, M.

JUNIOR A MEDLEY RELAY (back, breast, free): 1) Greys (M. Reed, B. Lancione, A. Doyle).

SENIOR GREASED WATERMELON POLO: 1) Maroons (P. Green, L. Smith, B. Laurence, N. Lancione, F. Ball, D. Saunders, J. Pettingill, B. Doyle).

Former Kawanhees Return

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". As old campers and counselors visit the shores of Webb Lake to pay their respects, one wonders what memories they have.

Colonel Hank Hiser has been looking forward to his summer visit for some time. He brought his son up early to help set up camp. He had to return to Washington where he will be a Chief of Staff in the Army.

Clay Davenport reported for a weekend visit. He is a history Major at Harvard University Graduate School. Clay plans to teach high school next year. He was the first to swim the cove this summer.

Larry Hinds returned with son for a brief visit. His son is in the Eagle Lodge, just as he was thirty-three years ago.

Stewart Smith, a former Waterfront Director, and cowboy at the famous car auction of 1937, returned to look over the camp. He is now a doctor in California.

Chief Marshall, now in his nineties, and Mrs. Windle attend Kawanhee church services every Sunday.

Betty Frank Smith and family visited for a week, as did Nick's daughter, Mrs. Jane Standen.

Bud and Mureen Miller visited in the month of June. Bud's younger brother, Dick, and his family are expected later this week.

The Sprouls are visiting at the Inn. The parents of Kawanhee's most capable dramatics director find camp a fine place for reminiscence.

Hal Myers Speaks at Sunday Service

With cool summer rains soaking the camp, the congregation gathered to hear a very good and old friend of Kawanhee, the Reverend Harold Myers, Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Moorstown, New Jersey. His clear and closely attended talk posed the common question, "What can I do?" He emphasized how everyone in all his associations, influences others, either for the good or bad. He gave the biblical example of Moses and the modern day example of Helen Keller as persons who said "what can I do;" not in a helpless damaging tone, but rather in a courageous and promising tone.

Del Tracy read the scripture lesson, and Martin Truax read the Dean's prayer, which follows.

"Our Father and Our God!

Help us, please, to worship thee with our hearts — sincerely, and in truth.

The heavens with their stars speak to us of thy glory, and majesty, and power, — but our hearts are deaf as the rocks that lie lifeless beside our path. Tune us up to hear thy voice.

The meadows with their lilies, and their Queen Anne's lace, and their black-eyed Susans display 'Our great Creator's praise.' Help us O God, to see thee everywhere around us. And make us better for the symphony our hearts can hear, and the visions our hearts can see.

May every burning bush by the road-side summon us back to Thee, and send us forth upon a mission of helpfulness and kindness and love.

Make us gentlemen!

Forgive us when we think what we should not think — and even sometimes behave like savages, and like ungrateful, thoughtless children.

'Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us,' and so may we forever grow into the 'measure of the stature' of Jesus.

Amen."

Little League

1) Goliaths Tied By Colt 45's

The week of July 13 brought the Kawanee Little League into full swing. The first tilt on the agenda pitted the jolly Green Goliaths against the Blue Colt 45's. The visiting Goliaths showed their offensive power in the first inning by scoring two quick runs on singles by Mark Standen, and co-batting leaders Bob Grosh and Charlie Brady. (Both are setting the pace with .750 averages.) Pitchers Brady and 45'er Cumberland nailed down all scoring threats for the next two frames. In the bottom of the fourth, Tom Ruhle reached second on a single and an error. David Alexander followed with a walk, and Bob Fisher doubled Ruhle in for the only tally of the inning. In the fifth, Ruhle walked and scored on a freak triple that went up the middle — passed the pitcher, second baseman, and center fielder. The game ended in a 2-2 tie and may be replayed at a later date.

	R	H	E
Goliaths	2	0	0
Colt 45's	0	0	0

2) Giants and Phillies * Longest Game

The longest game in the last five years of camp came up on July 15, with the Black Giants defeating the Red Phillies 3-2 in seven innings. Linsey Valk, following his brother Lator's style, locked himself in another pitching duel — this time with Scott Tracy. In five innings, Valk walked ten batters, while Tracy K.O'd eight opposing batters. In the sixth inning, with Gurrin Wilkinson and Bob Hayward on base, Tracy singled in the two and seemed to have won his own game. But the Giants weren't about to give away the game. With Valk and Jimmy Bou on base, singles by Dave Kaplan and Jeff Harding sunk the game back into a deadlock. The Giants returned to the field with

confidence and retired the Phils in the top of the seventh. In the bottom half of the inning, Bob Hershan was walked and quickly stole second. He moved to third on Rich Stowe's ground out. Valk was next to bat. He sharply grounded the ball to deep short and Hershan easily scored with the winning run.

	R	H	E
Phils	0	0	0
Giants	0	0	0

3) 45's Double Phils Bid

On the 17th, the Phillies sought revenge over the 45's, but instead met defeat at the hands of the Colt pitcher Bob Brinkerhoff. After 1½ scoreless innings, the home team Colts erupted for 2 runs with Tom Ruhle reaching second on a two-base error and Paul Bennett reaching first safely on a fielder's choice. Dave Alexander and Jock Cumberland drove both Ruhle and Bennett in. The top of the third brought two runs to the Philly cause. Gurrin Wilkinson got on by an error and scored on David Cox's fielder's choice. Then Cox scored on Scott Leiper's single. The third frame also granted the 45's with an additional pair of runs. With one out, Jim McCrocklin got to second on a two-base hit and scored on a bases-loaded walk to Steve Wilkinson. Tom Ruhle, shooting for "most valuable player" honors, was on third when Philly Dave Cox overthrew relief pitcher Mike Standen and alertly came in to score. Brinkerhoff then retired the Phillies in the top of the fourth to finish up his one-hitter.

	R	H	E
Phils	0	0	0
Colt 45's	0	2	2

Standings

	W	L	T	PCT.	RF	RA
Giants	2	0	0	1.000	5	2
Colt 45's	1	1	1	.500	6	6
Phillies	1	2	0	.333	10	12
Goliaths	0	1	1	.000	7	8

The Senior Counselors once again proved their undisputed superiority as they whipped the junior counselors 4 to 3 in last Saturday's weekly softball game.