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Maroons Shade Greys

Ostensibly on the basis of a victory in the All-Camp Athletic Meet of Saturday afternoon, the Maroons continued to lead the Greys at the end of the second full week of competition by a margin of 3815 to 3128. This was certainly not the whole story, however; it was a strange week of competition in which several elements (trips, weather, a stomach bug) conspired to upset schedules and normal team line-ups. The real problem for Tice was the fact that the Greys, he perceived, faced the double leadership of the Maroons' Keny twins; superior organization and ubiquitous Keny presence seemed to have made a great deal of difference in the marshalling of forces during the second week. But Tice has regrouped and now feels that he has a sound command structure; certainly the Maroon lead is significant, but not, he feels, insurmountable. As for the Kenys, they continue to run through the early dawn, seeking distant objectives.

The First Expedition to Monhegan

July 10, 11, 12, 1972

The year is 1056. A group of hardy men from the North Lands have been sailing many days from Greenland. Land



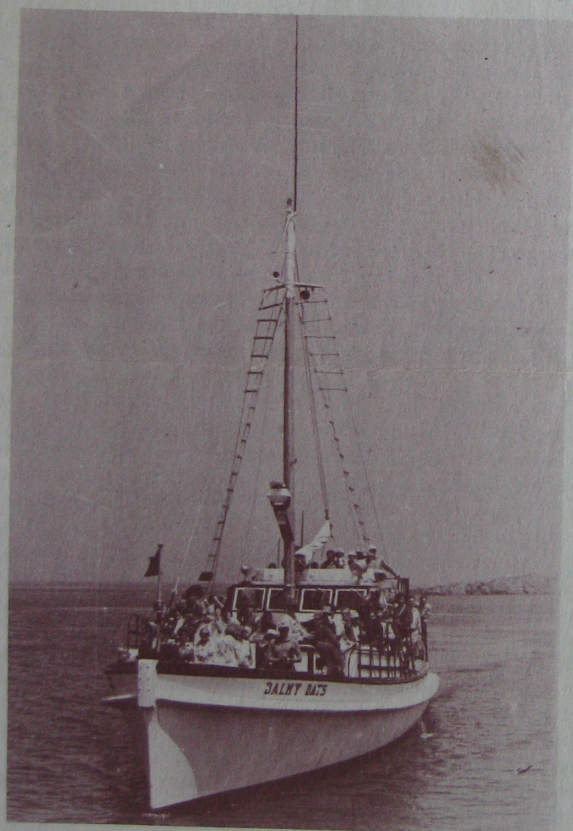
Captain Wade

ho! A speck of land is seen, and the Vikings investigate. It is a small island that they have found, but small though it be, its rocky coast, towering cliffs, and rugged nature inspire them to dedicate the mile-wide island to the keeping of Thor. When the Vikings vanish into history leaving only their famed inscriptions on near-by Manana Island.

In 1607, an English ship, plying the cold North Atlantic coast of New England, drops anchor off a newly-discovered island. Captain John Smith records that he has seen Indians paddling canoes from the mainland 12 miles away to fish from the rocky ledges of this island. Thirty-two years later, in 1639, the explorer David Ingram was to describe the land as "a great island that was backed like a whale."

Early in the morning of Monday, the tenth of July, twenty-seven Kawanhee campers and four counselors left Weld in search of this mystical Island. After a pleasant if uneventful trek in Pete Dragoon's school bus, we arrived in Boothbay Harbor at 9:45 A.M. Being a few minutes behind schedule, we loaded our baggage onto the *Balmy Days* in high gear. Moments later, with Mark Schiewetz casting off the stern, our venerable skipper, Captain Charlie Wade, veteran of many years of cruising to Monhegan, took the helm to guide us through the busy and crowded port of Boothbay Harbor.

There was a brisk wind blowing, resulting in large swells which caused a few of the boys some discomfort as we all had yet to "get our sea legs." However, we arrived



FERD SCHOEDINGER, Bexley, Ohio will be counselor for the second summer, his fourth at Kawanhee. A senior at Bexley High School, Ferd will instruct Water-skiing, assist in Boating, and live in Falcon Lodge.

BILL PROCTOR, Englewood, New Jersey, will be at Kawanhee for his eighth season and his fourth as a counselor, heading Waterskiing and assisting in Campcraft. During the pre-camp construction session, Bill did a great deal of skilled work on the kitchen addition, and he proved to be one of the most tireless members of the crew. Captain of the successful 1971 Maroons, Bill will be a sophomore at Unity College in Quaker Hill, Maine, majoring in Forestry; he lodges, appropriately enough, in Pine Tree.

TIM WILLIAMS, Andy's gregarious younger brother, has been at Kawanhee during 7 seasons. He is a senior at The Columbus Academy where he is a cheerleader and a sometime singer and actor. He will assist in Waterskiing and stay in Eagle Lodge.

Athletics

NICK GILL, Washington, D.C., is in his fifth year at Kawanhee. A senior at Landon High School in Bethesda, Md., he was captain of cheerleaders there. One of the more cunning mentors of the Junior Counselor Softball Team and an acknowledged master of rhubarb rhetoric, Nick is also known for his bunting. He will live in Hawk Lodge.

BOB ALTMAIER, Bexley, Ohio, is here for his fourth year as a counselor. He is a sophomore at Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio, and heads Basketball at camp, but he states candidly that his chief ambition, athletic or otherwise this summer is to beat the Senior Counselors in the softball series. B. A. will live in Eagle Lodge.

HANK HISER, Falls Church, Va., is remembered as one of the finest pool players ever to play on Monhegan Island. Besides helping B. A. direct Basketball, Hank will assist in Baseball and play for the J.C.'s. He is a freshman at the University of Virginia and will live in Hawk Lodge.

PETE BELSKIS of Rumford, Maine, comes to Kawanhee for the first time. He is a junior at the University of Maine at Presque Isle where he hit .360 for the Varsity Baseball Team. Self-described as a sports enthusiast, Pete plays a cool left field for the S.C.'s, and he lodges in Badger.

SCOTT LEIPER, Berkeley, Calif., is beginning his ninth year at Kawanhee. A Little League coach and general baseball factotum, Scott is another regular for the J.C. softballers. He is a freshman at Amherst College.

ANDY WILLIAMS, Bexley, Ohio, the gem of the S.C. infield will introduce soccer to Kawanhee as a regular activity this summer. A former goalkeeper for Rollins College and at the Columbus Academy, Andy toured and played in Europe two summers ago, meeting top amateur soccer players in five countries. When he is not coaching or playing the most popular game in the world, Andy will assist in swimming or baseball; or he might go fishing. He lives in Polecat Lodge.

MIKE MESEROLE, of Englewood, New Jersey, has been at Kawanhee twelve summers. A June graduate of Union College, where he edited the college paper, he is both talented and employable. Here at Kawanhee, we feel grateful to "Mes" for giving us a glimpse of the Big League World that lies beyond, the world of Eddie Gaedel and Al Zarilla, of Vic Wertz and Les Moss, and, yes, of Roy Smalley, Saul Rogovin, and Heine Manush. Somewhere years from now 'though many of us will be lofting tentative fungoes into

distant fields of surmise, we shall never forget the glory and the heady mythology of Chip Button Memorial Field.

Wrestling

MARK STANDEN, Closter, N.J., heads Wrestling in his fourteenth summer at Kawanhee. He captained his wrestling team in high school and has wrestled in college as well. Understandably delighted by the acquisition of new wrestling mats, Mark feels that the wrestling program has been immeasurably strengthened. He is a junior at Colby College and will live in Moose Lodge.

TIM KENY, Columbus, Ohio, is assisting in Wrestling; he co-captained the Columbus Academy Wrestling Team and played football there as a junior, he is well-prepared to help in the activity. Named captain of the Maroons, he's quite optimistic about the team's chances. He will be a junior counselor in Polecat Lodge.

LORENZO BAKER, Bexley, Ohio, is a three year letterman in football at Bexley High School and captain of the school's wrestling team. Lorenzo earned his Junior Maine Guide membership last summer and will help train other prospective guides when he is not assisting in the Wrestling Department. He will be a Junior Counselor in Bear Lodge.

RALPH TICE, Columbus, Ohio, will also help the wrestling effort. Ralph was named High Point Winner in 1970 and earned his J.M.G. and Senior Life-Saving certificates in 1971. Named leader of the Greys this summer, Ralph predicts a close, competitive battle.

Late Sports

By Mike Meserole

The Clockwork Oranges jumped off to a quick one game lead in the first week of Kawanhee Little League last week, defeating InfraRed and the Purple Hearts in two very close and exciting games. One game back, as of sundown Sunday, July 9th, stand the Hearts and the surprising Blue Plate Specials with the InfraRed ballclub two games behind.

Starting off the 1972 baseball season on the country's birthday, July fourth, after two consecutive opening day rainouts, the Purple Hearts, led by pitcher Kirk Harrison, took on the Blue Plate Specials and hurler Herman Tice. Tice commenced the new campaign in sensational style by throwing a no-hitter for six full innings — but the Specials lost, 5-1. Although hitless and suffering ten strikeouts to the fireballing Tice, the Purples accumulated eight walks, including six in the fifth inning, and benefited by a costly two-base, two run error with the bases loaded in the fifth. For the Specials, on an otherwise luckless night, Scott Montgomery and Jim Markarian collected base hits.

Call of the Wild

The following day, the two other Kawanhee Little League franchises locked horns as the Clockwork Oranges met InfraRed and managed to come from behind to take the contest, 4-3. Drawing first blood (. . . er, make that second blood, the mosquitoes got there first), the Reds parlayed a walk, two singles by Don Mykrantz and Brian Day, and run-scoring error in the Orange infield to put their three runs on the scoreboard in the first inning.

Later that same frame, Orange third baseman John Stillman brought his team back within two runs of the lead with a run-producing single. With John Galbreath settling down on the mound and blanking the Reds in the top of the second, the Oranges scored three times to take the lead in the bottom of the inning. Taking advantage of an unfortunate binge of wildness by Red hurler Mykrantz, the Orange collected six free passes to first base. Neither team

could mount much of an attack for the remainder of the game, except in the top of the fourth when the Reds loaded the bases on a walk and two hit-batsmen with only one out and the top of the order due up. Bearing down, Galbreath regained his control and fanned the next two batters to get out of the inning and salvage his first victory of the season.

Time Stands Still (Man)

Two night's later, that same Orange outfit met the Purple Hearts in an early season showdown of the undefeateds. The resulting game produced a no-hitter, seventeen walks, 21 strikeouts, three runs, and only one error on the field, and at least four near-coronary seizures in the stands.

For the second time in one week, the Purples failed to get a hit, tying the existing KLL record originally set two years ago by the Hearts' infamous ancestor, the Purple Lepidolites, and this time it was Orangeman John Stillman who stymied their bats. A speedy affair, the game moved rapidly along into the bottom of the sixth and final inning with the Clockwork team ahead, 2-0, and time running short for the Purples. But then the Oranges began to show signs of tiring as Stillman began to labor on the mound. He walked Peter Brown and Andy Lang, then rallied briefly to strike out the seventh and eighth men in the Hearty line-up.

One out away from victory, however, suddenly became an eternity as Stillman walked the next batter to load the bases and then proceeded to walk lead-off man Jim McDonald to make it a 2-1 contest with two outs and George Pierce at the plate. Refusing to buckle under the mounting pressure, Stillman bore down on Pierce and with the crowd on its feet, struck the big fellow out on a 2-2 pitch to win the game.

En-Tice-ing Victory

Rounding out an exciting week of baseball at Chip Button Memorial Field, the Blue Plate Specials, the youngest and most inexperienced squad in the league, entertained the InfraReds, coached by last year's championship manager Nick Gill, in a rare Sunday afternoon outing that was a make-up of the original June 30th opening day game. Since Sunday begins a new KLL week, both Herm Tice of the Blues and Donnie Mykrantz of the Reds were able to pitch for the second time this season, and for Tice the second time out was more rewarding than the first.

Paced by the brisk offensive might of the Specials, who touched Mykrantz for eight hits and benefited from as many walks, Tice, who had a triple and 3 RBI's himself, won his first game of the summer, 9-3. For Mykrantz, it was a long afternoon although he did strike out 10 Blue Plates. But as the weekend closed, the Reds were taking comfort in the arrival Sunday evening of number two draft choice Dave Watkins, who promised to considerably bolster the sagging fortunes of the KLL cellar dwellers.

SUMMARY LITTLE LEAGUE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Blue Plate Specials	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Purple Hearts	0	0	0	0	5	x	5	0	3

winner: Kirk Harrison (1-0)
loser: Herm Tice (0-1)

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
InfraRed	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	1
Clockwork Oranges	1	3	0	0	x	4	2	3

winner: John Galbreath (1-0)
loser: Don Mykrantz (0-1)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Clockwork Oranges	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	8	1
Purple Hearts	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

winner: John Stillman (1-0)
loser: Rick Morr (0-1)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
InfraRed	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	2
Blue Plate Specials	2	4	0	3	0	x	9	8	1

winner: Herm Tice (1-1)
loser: Don Mykrantz (0-2)
2b: Brian Day
3b: Herm Tice

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Duncan's Doughnuts	5	2	2	1	2	0	1	13	19	3
Bennett's Banditos	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5

winner: Mark Sengelmann (1-0)
loser: John Bowers (0-1)
2b: Fritz Lamb

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Duncan's Doughnuts	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	11	2
Charyk's	0	5	1	0	0	0	x	6	7	2

Travelling Czechs
winner: Raub Smith (1-0)
loser: Mark Sengelmann (1-1)
2b: Chip Harrison, M. Sengelmann
3b: M. Sengelmann

SR.-JR. COUNSELORS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Juniors	5	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	11	12	4
Seniors	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	8	13	6

winner: Bob Altmaier (1-1)
loser: Kevin Morrin (0-1)
3b: Pete Gottert

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
Seniors	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	8	9	6
Juniors	5	4	0	5	2	1	1	x	18	22	7

winner: B. Altmaier (2-1)
loser: Tom Steenland (0-1)
2b: Mike Standen, Scott Leiper
3b: Bill Proctor, P. Gottert

Alka-Seltzer, Alka-Seltzer

By Mike Meserole

The second full week of Little League and Babe Ruth action at Kawanhee was hit hard by the three Wierd Sisters — Rain, Plague, and Monhegan — and in their wake, activity in both circuits was shorted considerably. Between the three of them; the annual trek to Monhegan Island (and the Hermit's estate in Dung City) curtailed business on Wednesday, a flash rash of upset tummies (attributed to everything from sour milk to George McGovern to the camp movie of the week, "The Swordsman") raced through camp interrupting play for a day on Thursday, and Ms. Rain washed out everything in sight on Monday and Friday.

Tuesday was the only day left for anything to progress normally and together with a make-up KLL game played on the previous Sunday afternoon, only three contests — two Little League and one Babe Ruth — were able to be played. In those three games, however, the league lead in both divisions were challenged and by Tuesday night three KBRL teams and one KLL club sat in first place.

Specials Sweep, Tie Oranges for Lead

In the KLL, the hustling Blue Plate Specials, who started

the week in a tie for last place with the underwhelming InfraReds, 1½ games behind the Clockwork Oranges, defeated both the Reds and the Oranges to wipe out their deficit and climb into first. The Blue-Red contest was a town-walk-on-a-Sunday-afternoon-interrupting affair on sun-splashed (for a change) Chip Button Memorial Field which saw the Specials parade out their heavy guns and bombard the Infrass, 9-3, on eight hits.

Devastating at the plate, Herm Tice, Jim "Boomer" Markarian, John Vail, and Tom Sifontes collected two hits apiece and accounted for eight runs as Tice, in his second start of the year, held the Reds to four hits and went all the way to even his record at 1-1. For the InfraReds, pitcher Don Mykrantz was erratic in defeat, striking out ten, but walking eight batters.

Two days later, the Specials met the first place Clockwork Oranges with the possibility of moving into a tie for the lead if they won. Sending Puerto Rico's favorite son, Tom Sifontes, to the mound against Orange ace John Galbreath, the Blues proceeded to grind out a 1-0 and then 2-0 lead by the third inning with run-producing extra base hits by Jim Markarian. But in the fifth frame, paced by John Jenkins and Jeff Sengelmänn, the Oranges came back on two walks, two singles, and a sacrifice to knot the score at 2-2. By the end of the regulation six innings the matter was still unsettled and the game went into extra innings.

Getting very tough on the mound, Blue hurler Sifontes, on his way to a brilliant 4-hit, 13 strikeout performance, retired the Oranges in order and the Specials came to bat needing only one run to win. With one out, Squire Galbreath, who was pitching a terrific game himself, striking out 12 Blue Plates and scattering five hits, lost some of his concentration walking Mike Haynes and hitting Herm Tice with a pitch. Markarian then grounded weakly to short enabling Haynes and Tice to move up. Then John Vail, the Blue shortstop, came to the plate and lined a 2-1 pitch inside the third base line for a single, eluding third baseman John Stillman's desperately outstretched glove by inches and winning the game, 3-2.

Banditos Cash Czechs, Force 3-Way Tie

In the only Babe Ruth League encounter of the ill-fated week, the patched-up Banditos of Jeff Colon-Bennett took on the high-riding and undefeated Travelling Czechs of Chris Charyk and whipped the European entry, 12-3, before a giggling crowd at Button Field, Tuesday afternoon.

The Bandito victory was highlighted by an incredible eleven run fifth inning that featured nine hits and five Czech errors in the field. The chief instigator of the Bandito uprising was Senor Lee McCleave who belted out a two-run double and an earth-shaking home run with one man on base. In all, "Lethal Lee" went 4 for 5 with four RBI's. Mark Sengelmänn, on loan from Duncan's Doughnuts for the afternoon, had a pair of doubles.

As for the Travelling Czechs, they should've stood in bed. Tim Williams, Kent Wallingford, and Captain Charyk had the only Czech hits of the day. The big cannons, however, were silent — Jeff Morgan, John Ireland, and Frank Finetto all went 0 for 3. And when the game was finally over there was a three-way tie for first place in the KBRL. The Banditos, Czechs, and Doughnuts all stood with identical 1-1 records, all of them with an even chance of finishing first — or last.

SUNDAY, JULY 9th

	1	2	3	4	5	6		R	H	E
InfraRed	0	0	0	0	0	3		3	4	2
Blue Plate Specials	2	4	0	3	0	x		9	8	1

winner: H. Tice (1-1)
loser: D. Mykrantz (0-2)
2b: Brian Day
3b: Herm Tice

TUESDAY, JULY 11th

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		R	H	E
Clockwork Oranges	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		2	4	1
Blue Plate Specials	1	0	1	0	0	0	1		3	5	2

winner: T. Sifontes (1-0)
loser: J. Galbreath (1-1)
2b: Jim Markarian
3b: H. Tice, J. Markarian

TUESDAY, JULY 11th

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		R	H	E
Bennett's Banditos	0	0	0	1	11	0	0		12	16	5
Charyk's											
Traveling Czechs	2	0	0	0	0	1	0		3	4	8

winner: Mark Sengelmänn (2-1)
loser: Raub Smith
2b: M. Sengelmänn (2), Stan McCleave
3b: Kent Wallingford
hr: S. McCleave

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 15-16th

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		R	H	E
Sr. Counselors	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1		13	20	7
Jr. Counselors	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0		12	17	5

winner: B. Zechiel (2-0)
loser: B. Altmaier (2-2)
2b: Mark Hosket, Mark Standen, Mike Standen
3b: A. Williams, F. Monroe
hr: Mark Standen, Rocky Smith

SUNDAY, JULY 16th

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		R	H	E
Jr. Counselors	0	3	2	5	0	0	0		10	13	5
Sr. Counselors	2	0	0	0	0	0	4		6	8	4

winner: B. Altmaier (3-2)
loser: B. Zechiel (2-1)
2b: Bill Proctor, M. Sengelmänn, Hank Hiser
hr: Hank Hiser

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Blue Plate Specials	2	1	.667	—
Clockwork Oranges	2	1	.667	—
Purple Hearts	1	1	.500	½
InfraRed	0	2	.000	1½

BABE RUTH LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Bennett's Banditos	1	1	.500	—
Charyk's Czechs	1	1	.500	—
Duncan's Doughnuts	1	1	.500	—

SR. - JR. COUNSELOR GAMES

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Jr. Counselors	3	2	.600	—
Sr. Counselors	2	3	.400	1

Kawanhee Inn Guests - July 1-15

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Poulton, Columbus, Ohio, visiting Edwin, Moose Lodge.

Mrs. Catherine Chace and Deborah, Seakonk, Mass., visiting David, Eagle Lodge.

Mrs. Jose Luis Montero, Caracas, Venezuela, visiting Eduardo, Eagle Lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. Denis McCarthy, West Hartford, Conn., visiting Kevin and Tom, Deer Lodge.

Mr. Herb Brown and David, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frick, Yardley, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wollam, Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scharwenka, Chatham, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Tenafly, New Jersey, visiting John, Crow's Nest.

Mr. Paul L. Ferber, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, visiting Shields, Eagle Lodge.

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