

THE Wigwam



THE MAROONS TAKE FIRST LEAD

by B.A. Altmaier

The Maroon-Grey competition is off to another fun-filled season. Both teams are learning, having fun, and earning points for their teams.

The activities have been pretty even to this point; the difference has been the weekend competition. Two of the events have ended in a tie, but the Maroons have won the other two which has really been the difference in the score. As reported in the last Wigwam the Maroons won the famous Tug-of-War to start the season off and the teams tied the following Saturday, each winning two sports events. The swimming meet ended the second week of camp. The meet wasn't decided until the last event of the day, a 4-lap race between team captains. Maroon captain, Ed Fleming, won the race which gave the Maroons the victory. Grey captain, Andrew Detrick, is still hoping for the 1st Annual Tetherball Game between captains. Andrew was Tetherball King at Kawanhee for many seasons but according to the Wigwam, his game has gone downhill the past couple of summers. At the end of the third week of camp was the traditional "Capture the Flag" Game which ended in the traditional tie. History will be made at Kawanhee when one of the teams are able to capture the Flag. As always "Fun was had by All" as camp nears half-season. The Maroons led by 117 points when scorekeeper B.A. gave the first score and extended their lead to 307 points at the end of the third week. The official score is 4,280 for the Maroons and 3,973 for the Greys.

A NIGHT AT TUMBLEDOWN GRAVEYARD

by Felipe de Borbon

Our counselor, Josh asked all of Bear Lodge if we wanted to sleep in the graveyard and he got a yes from everyone.

We took a day-pack with some clothes in case it rained. When we left camp it was already late and quite dark. We stopped to get the Pizzas we had ordered in Weld, then went on in the Bouncing Buggy. The graveyard is small and some of the tombstones date back to the 1820's. When we arrived we parked the Buggy, then sorted out the pizzas and sodas. We ate next to the graves and Josh told us some scary stories. After that we picked out the spots where we wanted to sleep.

It was quite misty. We were told that someone was planning to come and frighten us during the night, so we waited up to give HIM a scare.

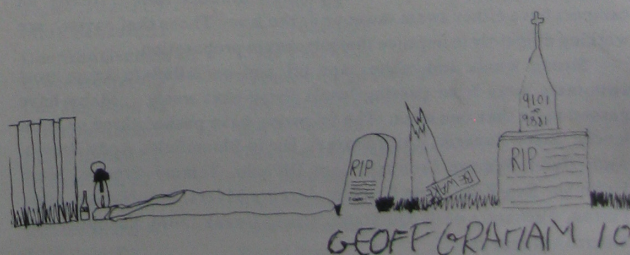
We finally got to sleep and forgot about it. Nobody came. At 5 in the morning we woke up and quickly come back to camp. We were quite wet from the dew. At that time in the morning it was quite cold and misty and when we got to camp it was so silent. We were surprised to see that one of the launches had sunk.

I always thought that to sleep in a graveyard wasn't a good idea - but after this experience I think there's nothing wrong with it.

TO THE COLOR

by David Birch age 11½

I started playing the trumpet two years ago. I learned how to play at school. At Kawanhee I played this year and last year. I play "To The Color" in the morning during flag raising and in the evening during flag lowering and then "Taps" at bedtime. I don't read music as I play because I have it memorized. Memorizing these tunes wasn't hard. You just have to have the tune in your mind and then your fingers can play it. I don't really get nervous when I have to play because I'm used to it. If kids want to learn how to play they shouldn't come to me but rather get into it at home. I'm not a teacher, I'm just a learner!



GEOFF GRAM 10

Free Time or...

Free Frogs

Well, it's free time,
Jeremy Myers favorite
time to catch frogs,
crayfish & tadpoles. To
Jeremy it's simple, to
me it's disgusting!
Right now he has 2
crayfish & 2 frogs in a
bowl. Well this is John Marin
Age 9 1/2 Sighning off

A ROCK SHOW?

by Jody Ruhle, Nature Dept.

Twenty-four campers attended a rock show at the Oxford County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 10th and had a swinging time. But instead of dancing to a disco beat, they boogied to the "Tumbling Rocks" and the "Buzzing Saws". The Rolling Stones were also present in various colors, shapes, and sizes. The campers couldn't wait to get their hands on the glitter and fluorescence; and each returned home with a "piece of the rock".

RANGE

by Bruce Birch

As of July 17th, the following awards have been achieved in the Range Department:

	Bar One	Bar Six
Promarksman	Alan McEwan	Peter Schuck
Nikolaos de Grecia	Nikolaos de Grecia	
Pable de Grecia	Kevin Humphreys	"Pinwheel Award"
Marksman	Bar Two	Alex Brito
Nikolaos de Grecia	Arthur Eldred	Peter Brown
Pable de Grecia	Bar Three	David Fisher
	Arthur Eldred	Nikolaos de Grecia
Marksman First Class	Bar Four	"Hot Shot"
Nikolaos de Grecia	Arthur Eldred	(sitting position)
Sharpshooter	Bar Five	John Burton
Andrew Graham	Peter Schuck	
Nikolaos de Grecia		47pts (out of possible 50)

GANG GREEN REMAIN UNDEFEATED

by Peter Belskis

The Gang Green remained undefeated as they swept to their 3rd, 4th, & 5th wins of the season this past week. Two of the wins came at the hands of the hapless Scarlet Fever Club 8 to 5 on July 14th and 6 to 2 on July 21st. The first of the two games was never in doubt as the Gang jumped out to an 8 to 1 lead after four innings. The Fever made a valiant charge in their last at-bat, scoring four times to close to an 8 to 5 score, but this was as close as they would get.

In the second game between the two the Fever jumped in the lead with Eric Krumm singling home two runs in the 3rd to make the score 2

to 1 Fever. The Green then promptly tied it and took the lead in the top of the 4th by scoring two runs of their own to go up 3 to 2 on the Fever. They never were headed after this as they scored 3 insurance runs in their half of the 5th to close out the scoring at 6 to 2. Taymore Zarghami was credited with both wins, his 2nd and 3rd of the season. He also had 12 strike-outs in each game. Burnie Gehret was the hitting star for the Green as he had two hits. Warren Cronin stared for the Fever as he had two hits himself and 9 strikeouts to his credit.

In the other Green triumph, victory came a little harder as after leading 4 to nothing the Green had to hang on as the Black Plague put on a fierce rally only to fall just short by the score of 4 to 3. It was the closest scare the Gang has experienced in recent games against their perfect record. But after the rally in the Blacks 3rd, the Green showed their metal as they stiffened and shut down the Black attack the final 2 frames. Doug Mueller was the hitting star as he had 2 hits for the Green and Bruce Elliott was the Blacks star hitter as he also had 2 hits. Winning pitcher for the Green was Peter Juhng, his 2nd win of the season. Peter recorded 8 strike-outs.

BLACK PLAGUE WIPE OUT SCARLET FEVER

In two games played last week the Black Plague showed they were an improved team and took a solid hold on 2nd place as they over-powered the Scarlet Fever by scores of 12 to 1 and 11 to 0. Benji Jacobson got credit for both wins as he stymied the Fever on 3 hits in the opener and only 1 hit in the latter. Repeat hitters in the 1st game for the Plague were David Birch, Benji Jacobson, Bruce Elliott, and Jason Eldred. Joel Jeffrey was a repeat hitter for the Fever as he garnered two singles.

In the shut-out Alex Brito continued his torrid hitting as he pounded out two more hits. For the Fever only Alex Nachman was able to reach Jacobson for a single. There were many fine defensive plays made in this one as both teams limited their mistakes to only one each.

CURRENT KLL STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Gang Green	5	0
Black Plague	2	3
Scarlet Fever	1	4

TOP 11 HANK AARON LEADERS

	Avg.	6.	Andy Coward	.400
1. Mike Wallace	.933	7.	Ish Detrick	.363
2. Tim Duncan	.636	8.	Ed Fleming	.333
3. Andy Delong	.571	9.	Peter Cano	.333
4. Tom Johnson	.533	10.	Greg Fulda	.333
5. Peter Kahn	.450	11.	Andy Seifert	.333

HANK AARON LEAGUE REPORT

by John White

The action continued in Hank Aaron softball with 3 more well played games;

Game #1 July 13th....Blood stirred restlessly as the 0 and 3 Bops Flops, now the serious 10, took to Chip Button field, filled with determination to end their slide to the depths of the Cellar. Up against them was Shahan's No-Names whom, with a 2 and 1 record, seemed to be holding their own.

The heat of the action started in the 4th inning as hits by Andy Coward and Andy DeLong helped bring in 2 runs for the No-Names. The Flops bounced right back with three runs of their own on big hits by Peter Kahn and Andy Seifert. With the score 3 - 2 going into the sixth, things looked pretty good for the Flops.

However the Flops' fate seems to be for the worst. The No-Names came out charging in the sixth with solid singles by Andy DeLong again and Peter Cano. The Flops compounded the problems with three errors in the last frame, all of which lead to a commanding 6-3 lead for the No-Names going into the last half inning. Unfortunately for team captain "The Bop" Tom Johnson, his team could only produce one run on hits by Matt Kohler and Felipe Borbon. Thus the Flops, whom as yet are not living up to their new name, The Serious Ten, remain in the dungeon. For the No-Names, a fine 6-4 victory, and new found confidence to go after the undefeated Drunks.

Game #2 July 15th....Not much can be said about this one. Simply awesome was the pounding power of the league leading Dunc's Drunks that any Serious Ten attempt to muster a defense was for naught. For example: 1)The Drunks as a team hit approximately .500 2)6 players got 2 hits or more - the big men were the drunk himself, team captain Tim Duncan, who went 3 for 5 and the league's leading hitter Mike Wallace, who went 5 for 5. All toll the Drunks slammed in 12 runs on 18 hits. The Flops, who did manage to pull across three runs, were clearly caught on the low end of the Drunk barrage. For Flop captain Tom "Bopper" Johnson a quick call to George Steinbrenner for advice and/or a player or four might be in order. Final score 12-3.

Game #3 July 22...History, at least this years', will remember The Drunks vs the No-Name's battle or mid-year dominance in the Hank Aaron League for a long time. Really for two reasons: 1)The No-Names revived team batting and 2)A controversial call in the bottom of the seventh.

The No-Names got off to an impressive start. Five straight hits, Ish Detrick (2B), Andy Shahan (1B), Andy DeLong (2B), Zub Fleming (1B), and "Fly" MacPeak (1B) led to 3 straight runs.

The Drunks stinging from the first inning No-Name pounders didn't really respond until the sixth inning. An inning which saw three No-Name errors led to two Drunk runs. After 6 the score was tied 3-3.

Not willing to be denied an undefeated season the Drunks struck in the seventh. Nice pokes by Steve Martin (1B), Mike Wallace (1B), and Tim Duncan (2B) led to a staggering 3 run lead as the last half inning drama continued.

The No-Names led off with two base hits due to errors. One run scored on a nice pop by Andy DeLong (4 for 4 on the day) then the controversy began. The batter was Zub Fleming with men on first and second - one out. Zub hit a shot down the third base line. Drunk third baseman Mike Wallace dove for the ball, which hit his glove and bounced to the left side of the field. Two controversies arose: 1)Was the ball fair or foul when it hit his glove? 2)Was the ball in or out of play down the left field line - close to the Scoreboard? The WIGWAM has learned (through interviews) that opinions vary. The Drunks feel it was: 1)A foulball and 2)The ball was out of play. #1 being the key for them made #2 irrelevant. Jim Ottley (Drunk first baseman) although he has never argued with an umpire ever (he swears), says that he thought the ball was in foul territory when it hit Mike Wallace's glove. The Ott's, no matter how infallible, is a Drunk, so his opinion is carefully scrutinized. When asked of their views of the play, No-Name players vary from "Yea, it was close" to "No comment." The fact is that what they or anybody else says has no bearing on the call for Peter Belskis, the Vicar of the Baseball World at Kawanhee, was right on top of the play. According to Mr. Belskis, "the call was close". "I felt the ball was fair after Mike Wallace's dive to his right". It seems before a judgement could be quickly made on the question of the playability of the ball, the play by Mr. Wallace had already been made, in that he tried to get a runner out at the plate. So, the ruling went in favor of the No-Names. The WIGWAM has taken care to understand exactly the ruling on the play and YES, we do agree that it was a close play....

It was a play that resulted in a tie score with men left on base - an error by the Drunk shortstop helped to bring the winning run across for the No-Names. Final score 7-6.

STANDINGS

Dunc's Drunks	3	1
Shahan's NoNames	3	1
Bop's Flops	0	4

WRESTLING

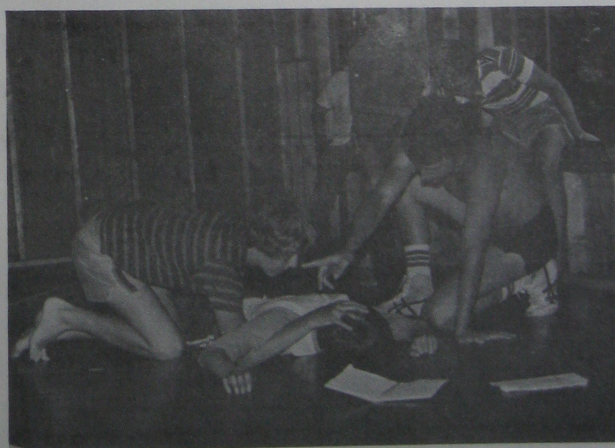
by Jon Morgan

Last Friday marked the return of one of Kawanhee's greatest traditions - East-West Wrestling. The East prevailed in a close match, 43-27, that was the first of its kind since 1977. The match pits boys from the Columbus area against the boys from the New Jersey area.

The first match saw Andy Brown (West) doing battle with Robbie Ryder (East). The match excitement was only equaled by its score, a 15-13 victory for Ryder. The second match pitted Andy Graham (West)

vs Tommy Greene. Greene eventually prevailed in overtime as the match was tied 8-8 after regulation time. Dave Birch copped the third victory for the East in a strong performance, by outscoring Aitor Aznar. Miguel Olazabal also extended overtime victory over Geoff Graham. When the score was tied 6-6 after regulation time Bruce Elliott opened up the scoring for the West with a forfeit victory over Chris Newborg of the East. The West's Pedro Zapata made the score even closer after he outmaneuvered Keith Bertani of the East for a 5-2 win. The next match pitted Alex Nachman of the East, a seasoned veteran, vs Matt Kohler, a newcomer. The match was filled with excitement but Nachman's experience prevailed in a pin at 2:02. The next match was also decided by a pin, but this time it was the West turn. Tom Banks turned the trick against Fernando de la Quintana at 2:55. The East got revenge in the next match, however, as Joel Jeffrey beat Eric Krumm 9-3 in an exciting struggle. Dave Fisher (East) was the next winner in a match in which he dominated Warrin Cronin. The match ended in a pin at 1:31. Al Fuster, a late entry by the West, won the next match by a pin at 1:58. The match was close but decided by Fuster's previous mat experience. Mark Mitchell of the West dominated the next match by controlling Alex Brito of the East, and eventually pinned him at 1:35. The East's Taymore Zarghami was the next big winner in a 16-4 victory over Jason McMahon. The East also won the next match when Andy Coward surprised B.J. McCrea with a pin at 2:30. The last two matches proved to be the most exciting and offered the West the opportunity to cut into the 37-27 lead the East had amassed. Peter Brown of the West raised the hopes of his team mates when he led 2-0 against the favored Tom Johnson of the East, going into the last minute of the final period. Tom proved to be too strong however, as he reversed Peter to tie the score with seconds remaining. The match went into overtime where Johnson jumped to a 3-0 lead. He managed to control Brown to win, thereby dashing the hopes of the West. The final match pitted Greg "Big Nasty" Fulda vs Kurt "You mess with the best, you lie with the rest" Goodman. Fulda managed to score points early and struggled to outlast Goodman 7-5 in an excellent match.

We would like to congratulate all the boys on their fine efforts. The officiating was also flawless. We encourage all boys to sign up for our next tournament, Grey-Maroon, on August 2nd. We hope the East doesn't become too overconfident as the West is already seeking revenge for 83. We would like to thank John White, Carter Messick, and our two coaches, Tim Duncan and Andy DeLong. We would also like to thank Pam and Brenda - for the oranges.



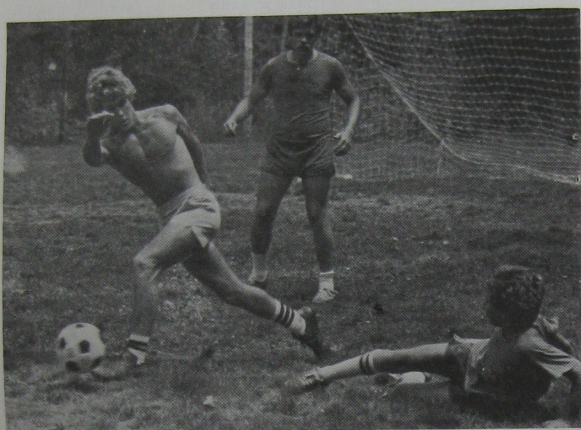
ARCHERY

by "Zeke"

Archery at Camp Kawanhee is off to one of the most successful starts ever. Although the number of medals awarded should never be the sole "yardstick" for measuring how well the activity is progressing, it is one important indicator, and due to a combination of factors, boys are achieving medals at the fastest pace ever. The addition of eleven laminated recurve bows has updated our equipment to an enviable level, and the results in terms of shooting accuracy and enjoyment have been fantastic.

David Brown provided some excitement the second week of camp, shooting five bulls eyes out of six arrows, narrowly missing on the last arrow. He has shot well consistently, having now completed 7 of the 15 camp Archery Association medals. John Burton and Peter Brown, both of Wildcat Lodge began the year at 20 yards. They finished their last medal at that distance, then after making a quick adjust at 30 yards have won all three medals at that distance and have gone on to get their first at 40 yards as well. B.J. McCrear, Derek Barnes, Jeremy Myers and Andy Graham have all exhibited exceptionally steady shooting, moving quickly through the beginning medals. Al Goizueta has now completed the last of the CAA medals at 50 yards, and is now practicing for the prestigious Robin Hood Award.

We are looking forward to some tight competition in the upcoming Grey/Maroon match, as well as in the all-camp open tournament.



SOCCER

by Al Fuster age 13

Soccer is the best activity in camp. Soccer is a great way to make friends. This activity is wonderful because you go to other camps to play against them and there is a tournament between seven camps. We went to Camp Manitou to play in the tournament. We played against Camp Caribou. It was a good game and we played well. We won 10-1. After we played this game we were confident that we were going to win the next game and go to the finals. But we lost against Camp Manitou 6-2. They were much better than we were.

At Kawanee we play in soccer leagues - J.C., J.B., J.A., and Seniors. Every year we play a Spain/America soccer game because there are a lot of Spanish kids in Camp Kawanee. Spain always beats America because in America the soccer just arrived but in Spain the soccer arrived many years ago. This year in the Spain/America soccer game, the score was 8-1 for Spain.



THE BOATING SCENE

by John Bell

The 1982 season is proving to be one of the better ones as far as boating is concerned, thanks to a dedicated, hard working and highly professional (yet fun) staff, generally good weather and a crew of capable and enthusiastic campers. Boating is underway this year with John Bell at the helm, ably assisted by Peter "JMG" Kahn.

The first few weeks at Boating are usually spent running the campers through their rowboat and canoe tests. Patient instruction is provided though for the novice boatman. Week 4 has seen us phasing into level work, as most of the camp is now through the tests. A sizable number of levels will have been amassed by the next printing of the WIGWAM.

The Kennebec River trip of a couple of weeks back is a Boating Department feature, as is the Androscoggin, yet to come. As with Boating itself, these white water river trips are very popular. Two Kennebec trips were necessary. They consisted of Crow/Badger on the first, and "Not a Care" Bear Lodge on the second run. John Bell shifted into the Fishing Department, doing a bit of reconnaissance fly casting.

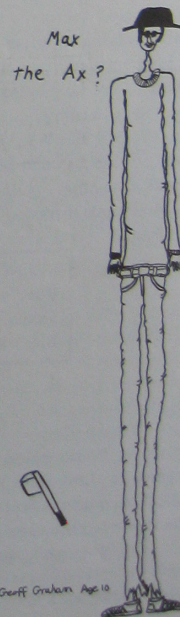
On the Fishing Department front, the scene has been one of plenty of white perch action, while the big ones remain elusive. By mid-July they have moved into deeper water as temperatures and fishing pressure rise. Smallmouth Bass, the Department's most prized quarry, travel in schools and do not remain in any one place for very long. We will keep hounding them, in the mornings and evenings, and should get their number soon. Special thanks to Herb Birch and Dick Allen for their loyal and Enthusiastic assistance.

FUN AND GAMES

This is my Lodge



By Andy Brown Age 7



Geoff Graham Age 10

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IMPRESSIONS OF KAWANHEE

- It is the single most important place to me, where better friendships cannot be found.

Will Fleming

9 years at Kawanhee
Second generation

- When I think of Kawanhee I think of one big family.

Nan Belskis

7 years at Kawanhee

- A family atmosphere where the return factor of counselors is very important to maintain long-term friendships.

Lars Jensen

8 years at Kawanhee

- We learn how to get along with all different types of people.

Mike Wallace

4 years at Kawanhee

- There are no words to describe Kawanhee. One must experience it to appreciate it.

Mary Birch

6 years at Kawanhee

- The people are friendly and the surroundings lovely.

Liz Kassirer

1st year at Kawanhee

- Here is where my best friends are.

O.J. Altmaier

17 years at Kawanhee

Kawanhee is:

A place to establish, work toward and achieve goals.

Carter Messick

8 years at Kawanhee

A place...no...more: an opportunity to develop one's ideals, personality, self-esteem, an unforgettable experience marked by everlasting friendships...and still more.

Peter Cano

5 years at Kawanhee

A place where I feel free and I have a lot of fun.

Alvaro Fuster

5 years at Kawanhee

A place where everyone stays young at heart.

Jon Morgan

7 years at Kawanhee

Giving me the opportunity to be a part of a great staff, observing my boys and their friends enjoying the camping experience in a restful setting that cannot be equalled anywhere.

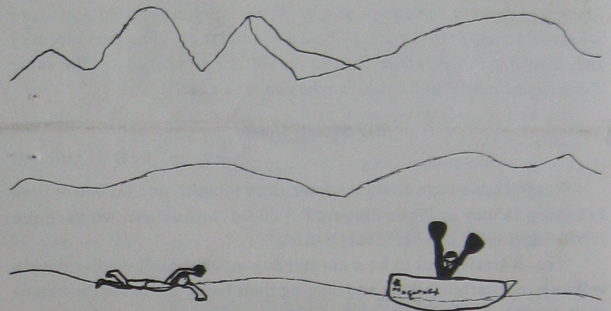
Jane Graham

2 years at Kawanhee

JEREMY IN THE LAKE!

by Jeremy Myers age 8

I swam the lake the 1st day that Eagle Lodgers had a chance to. It wasn't hard and if I'd thought of it, I would have swum back too! I wanted to call my Mom right away because I was pretty proud of myself. Now I can go boating on the lake anywhere that's within sound and sight. I'm going to try to swim it again (maybe there and back) just 'cuz I feel like it. Now I'm doing the 10-mile swim. So far I've done 1 1/4 miles.



This is me swimming th Lake By Jeremy age 8

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