

ACTIVITIES ABOUND AS KAWANHEE '86 PASSES THE HALF WAY MARK!

COMING OF THE CHIEF

By: Robert Compher



Chief Kawanhee

Each year at the beginning of the season Chief Kawanhee comes to a ceremony out at Council Point to give us permission to use his land. We first meet in the rec hall for a history session on Camp Kawanhee and the Weld area. We then proceed to Council Point for the ceremony. At the beginning of the ceremony, the Chief Sachem (Herb Birch) tells the North, South, East and West Sachems to light their fires. Then he lights the great central fire. When the Chief comes, Mr. Birch calls up all the sachems from last year to read the message that they enclosed in a bottle and buried underground. It mainly tells about things that will help you have a better summer. During the ceremony each camper and counselor is required to throw a stick into the fire to symbolize that you are giving yourself to make a better summer. At the end of the ceremony the campers and counselors go back to the lodges to wait for taps to sound.

JULY 4th AT KAWANHEE BARBECUE AND MAROON-GREY "CAPTURE THE FLAG"

Campers and counselors at Kawanhee were treated to a delicious chicken barbecue on our nation's birthday - July 4th. Besides barbecued chicken, the menu also included corn on the cob, potato salad, hamburgers, potato chips, pickles, carrots, celery and the juice of your choice. There was watermelon for dessert. It was a delicious feast and enjoyed by everyone!

After rest hours, the Maroon-Grey teams participated in a game of "Capture the Flag". In this game the camp is divided in half, and each team hides three flags. The flags are worth 25, 50 and 100 points. As the game begins, players try to cross to the other side to capture the flags. Only one problem - they have to do it without being caught by the other team. If they are caught they go to jail. There were two exciting games on July 4th. In the first game, the Greys came up with the victory while in the second game the Maroons emerged victorious. In the second game Scott Barnes of the Maroons captured the 100 point flag. There was lots of exciting action with several all-out rushes for the flag and all-around great action!



Hungry campers and staff line up for the delicious chicken barbecue on July 4th!

HANK AARON LEAGUE STANDINGS AFTER 2 WEEKS OF PLAY

1. Pencil Necks	2-0
2. Quiche Eaters	1-1
3. The Worms	0-2

SOCCER REPORT

By: Morgan Kennedy

Off of buses, trains and planes from across the states and around the world stepped 284 talented feet headed for Camp Kawanhee and anxious to display their skill on the soccer field. No time was wasted as the season opener at Kawanhee Stadium featured Jerry's Kids and the Ramoner. Despite two Ramoner goals from Rob Studebaker, the 'Kids' seemed to rise from the dead for a come from behind team effort victory overcoming the Ramoners 5-4.

The following night the Junior Soccer league season opener drew record crowds as Todd's gods faced Felix's Cats. Reportedly due to contract holdouts the Cats played the entire game shorthanded and paid the price. Rookie Jaime Guasch showed he could play with the big boys netting 4 goals, leading the gods to victory 8-5, and earning the first Soccer Stud of the Week Award.

On a less than ideal playing surface after two days of rain, the Smurphy's kicked off against Castillo's Cowbellies. The Saturday night classic featured another Kawanhee rookie who dominated the pitch. Kevin Gabriel ruffled the back of the net no less than 7 times to lead the Smurphy's over the hard-kicking and determined Cowbellies 7-4. For his efforts the Soccer Commission bestowed upon Kevin this week's Soccer Stud of the Week Award.

The ominous reputation of the Kawanhee 15-under All Stars was enough to cause the cancellation of a match at Camp Manitou. The squad will therefore travel to Camp Wekeela on the 15th of July to enter a 5-team tournament where they hope to score often and come home victorious.

The 13-under Kawanhee All-Stars will travel to Camp Manitou on August 6 to show that even out of Kawanhee Stadium they can boot the ball between the uprights.

Well under way, it looks as though 1986 will be another super soccer summer on Lake Webb.

BASKETBALL ACTION

Now that the weather has cleared you could say the Basketball Department has gotten its feet wet. The slow start has been left behind and the action is becoming more and more intense. The three leagues have gotten underway, and potential abounds.

The season opener was between Kenny's Skywalkers and Ted Farmers. The Farmers got caught with a slow plow and were buried 70-28. Kenny Williams of the Skywalkers came within a point of the Kawanhee scoring record by pouring in 28 points. Other action in the KBL pitted the same Skywalkers against Kennedy's Kickbacks. The outcome was much closer, but again the Skywalkers came out on top 38-30. The size factor which favored the Kickbacks overwhelmingly was not enough to offset the balanced scoring of the Skywalkers. Bernie Gehret chipped in 22 points for the losers, 18 of which came in the first half. Scott Worthington's defensive plays helped baffle the Kickbacks, as he took two charges in very crucial situations.

In Mosquito League action the first game was between Garland's Gators and Koplitz's Kops. The Gators prevailed victoriously 31-8. Todd Worthington led all scorers with 11 points. In other action Al's Pals played Compher's Cruisers. The outcome was a victory for the Pals with a 33-24 final score. Edgardo Castillo led all scorers with 15 points. The third game of the week paired the two undefeated teams so far. Al's Pals were short-handed and got beat 35-11. Juan Ramos led all scorers with 14 points.

The Pee Wee League got rolling with two games. The first was between Wick's Wonders and Coon's Goons. The Goons prevailed in a much tighter game than the score indicated with a 22-14 point total. Andrew Meilling and David Lash tied with scoring honors of 12 each. The second game posted Compher's Creamators against Coon's Goons. The final score was 38-2. Josh Ruhle's presence was felt as he became the dominating offensive factor. Josh lead all scorers with 18 points.

League action has been very competitive so far, and the race for title has just begun.

Level work is well underway, and the enthusiasm is rising now that the weather begins to improve. Kids are working hard in efforts to score points for their respective teams.



Garland's Gators tip off against Koplitz's Kops in Mosquito League Action. Garland won 31-8. Read more about Basketball Action in the Issue of The Wigwam.

ARCHERY REPORT - 1986

"Aiming to Please"

Archery has taken off to a flying start this year. Over two hundred medals have been won so far in little over two weeks. Trevor Cooke, Edgardo Castillo, Felix Freudenberg, Juan Ramos, Steven Paul, Chris Berard, Randy Prior, Charles Byard, Shawn Flaherty, Michael Wells, Ramon Adroher, John Gabriel, John Theoharis and Kenny Williams have won four or more medals already. Pine Tree, Birch and Crow Lodges are ahead in the medal count with over twenty medals for each lodge.

Archery is directed by Chuck Compher, Sr. and Julie Cooke. Julie is in her first year at Kawanhee and lives in Columbus, Ohio. She is doing an outstanding job. Chuck has been with Kawanhee for ten years and lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

We hope to have several Jr. and Sr. Robin Hoods this year. Each medal is worth ten points for the Maroon or Grey teams. We expect to have several tournaments this year. We also hope to see the enthusiasm continue through the summer.

THE GREAT KAWANHEE STAFF,

continued from last issue...

SECRETARIES: Barbara Compher returns for her third year at Kawanhee. Barbara is from Ft. Worth, Texas, and is the mother of three boys at Kawanhee (including this year's Maroon Captain, Chuck Compher, Jr.). At home Barbara is busy with the church, schoolwork and teaching piano lessons. This year Barbara is excited about her new job as music teacher at a high school in Ft. Worth.

Karen Bals makes her first visit to Kawanhee. Karen has her doctorate in music education (we have a very musical office) and teaches at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas.

Ginny Rader could actually be listed under many categories. She is the camp floater. She does everything. She helps out in the office, infirmary, and any activity. She's the busiest person in camp. Ginny is the mother of two boys at camp, and she lives in Columbus, Ohio.

LAUNDRY: Nancy van den Honert returns to Kawanhee for her 13th year to take over the operation of the laundry. Nancy is also a music teacher in "real" life.

Judy Wolf is in her first year at Kawanhee. Judy has taught music in public schools for ten years. Judy is also the proud parent of Joseph, a beautiful baby.

THE KITCHEN STAFF: Lynne Dunn comes to Kawanhee for her second year as a cook. Lynn is from Alexandria, Ohio, and works as an education aide in the vocational program of the Columbus Public schools.

Sherry Powell is a newcomer to Kawanhee. She helps prepare many of our delicious meals as a cook. Sherry is from Columbus and works as a cook in the Columbus Public Schools. She also works at the Children's Hospital in Columbus as a dietary aide.

Tom Nicholson is the Chef's Aid. Tom just graduated from Mt. Blue High School and earned an academic scholarship to Marist College.

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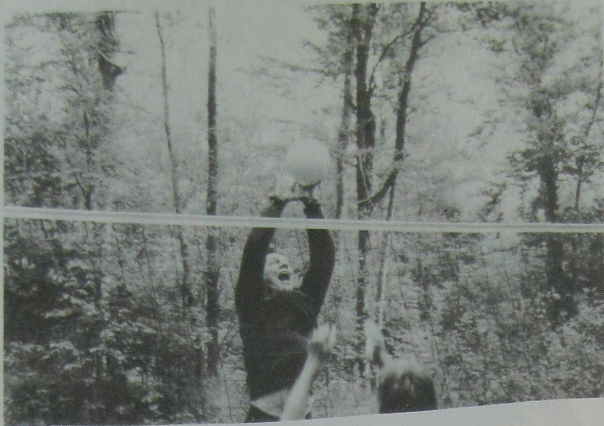
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Volleyball returns to Kawanhee under the leadership of John "Spike" Bell.



*****ANNOUNCEMENT*****

As announced last year, Camp Kawanhee received word from the Internal Revenue Service that our request to form a foundation had been accepted. Consequently, we are now eligible to receive tax deductible donations which will be used to provide scholarships for boys regardless of race, color, or creed so that these boys can be enrolled at Camp Kawanhee for future seasons. The camp's Board of Directors believes that this is a very positive advancement, and will prove to be a strengthening force for Kawanhee, not only financially, but by bringing to our camp carefully selected boys who are worthy of such an honor and who will contribute positively by their own attitude and character. Any person, company, or organization wishing to donate, please make check to:

CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION
Weld, Maine 04285

We will be grateful for your contributions.



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