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Maroons Win First Lap

When the first score of the 1945 season was announced on Saturday evening, July 14, the Maroons were leading the Greys by the score of 973½ to 497½. The majority of these points came from the Achievement Levels. The Maroon team took in 690 points from levels, while the Greys netted 336. In spite of the fact that the Maroons lost the track meet, they made the loss up in the hardball games played on Saturday. While they lost 18 points in the track meet, they gained 120 in the baseball games. If we are able to judge from the present score, the Greys face a battle before the evening of the banquet, when the final score will be announced.

Surprise Landing of Ranger's Plane Causes Excitement

By F. CAPRA, JUNIOR A

At about 10:50 A.M. on July 12, the greater part of Camp Kawanhee was excitedly watching Mr. Wes Temple repair his plane, a Taylorcraft BC-12-65, which had made an emergency landing on Webb Lake and taxied in to the Inn Beach. The reason for this unexpected landing was the sticking of the valves in the engine. He first noticed the engine trouble when he was over Wyman Dam, which is about 50 miles from Kawanhee.

Mr. Temple, by the way, is a forest ranger. Part of his job is to patrol for fires, to carry men and supplies into the woods, and to be able to get to stranded men if they are in need of medical or other aid. As soon as he spots a fire, he goes to one of the wardens' camps, which are located near lakes, and from there phones one of the main offices to send the necessary fire apparatus.

In the plane with Mr. Temple was Mr. Raymond E. Randall, who is the Forest Commissioner for the State of Maine. He was calling on all of his chief wardens.

Mr. Temple is interested in every fire we build and, especially, in every fire we don't thoroughly put out. Every year the State of Maine loses millions of dollars in forest fires alone, most of which are caused by carelessness.

Ceiling Placed on Level Points. Scoring System Modified

The directors have recently formulated a new policy for the scoring of points won by work on Achievement Levels. In the future, no camper may score more than three hundred points by passing levels, and one hundred has been designated as the limit on the points which the individual may gain, by levels, in any one of the six departments recognized on the plaques. The structure and purpose of the Achievement Level program itself remains unaltered, and there has been no change in the system of scoring from sources outside of this program.

This decision was made after a series of meetings in which the directors consulted the captains of the two teams, as well as the counsellors. It was precipitated by the rather general feeling that, in the past, too many levels had been passed merely for the points which they produced, and that, as a consequence, from these levels the campers had not derived the skill or the knowledge for which the levels were designed. The basic purpose of the Achievement Levels is to provide a carefully graduated system of recognition for individual accomplishment. Points are awarded for the passing of levels in order that every camper may feel that he is making his contribution to the effort of his team, in order that

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Tim Pond Revisited. Camp Site Prepared on Swift River

The two trips of the week were of a somewhat specialized nature. On July 11, a group of ardent fishermen departed for Tim Pond with Mr. R. C. Frank, Dr. Elmore and Mr. Harold Myers. There for two days they enjoyed the famous trout-fishing, with Bill Mallory making the most notable catch, a lake trout of approximately one and a half pounds. With Mr. Birch, several Junior Counsellors and Senior campers spent the night of July 13 on Swift River. The purpose of the expedition was to establish an overnight camp, which will be used as a base of operations for gold-panning trips later in the season.

First Track Meet Gives Greys Athletic Victory

The first important athletic event of the season was the track meet of July 12. This the Greys won with the score of 99½ to 81½ for the Maroons. The winners of first places in the various events were as follows:

Junior C 20 yd. Dash.....	F. Stevens, M.
Junior B 50 yd. Dash.....	R. Wilcox, G.
Junior A 50 yd. Dash.....	R. Landrum, M.
Senior 100 yd. Dash.....	J. Smith, M.
Junior C Crab Race.....	F. Reinmund, M.
Junior B Broad-jump Relay.....	Grey Team
Junior A Broad Jump.....	Robert Price, G.
Senior Broad Jump.....	B. Hadley, G.
Junior C Shoe Race.....	F. Stevens, M.
Junior B Obstacle Race.....	R. Wilcox, G.
Junior A Horse-and-rider Race.....	Tie (T. Williams, R. Lamb, G.) (R. Hooven, W. Clark, M.)
Senior Football-throw Relay.....	Maroon Team
Jr. C 20 yd. Jumping Race.....	F. Reinmund, M.
Junior B One-legged Race.....	T. Wilson, G.
Junior A Base-circling Race.....	R. Landrum, M.
Senior Base-circling Race.....	J. Smith, M.
Camp Race.....	J. Smith, M.

Dean Miller Returns to Camp. Junior Counsellors Redealt

The counsellors' staff reached its full strength with the arrival of Dean Miller on July 10. The Reverend Ross Miller is the minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Ohio. He first became a Kawanhee counsellor in the middle Twenties and, ever since, his inspirational work with the older campers has constituted one of the most valuable aspects of camp life. He resumed his duties as speaker at the Sunday evening services on July 15. This year he will give a series of Bible stories. As the camp story-teller at the midweek campfires, he has yielded to popular demand and will repeat his narration of Hugo's *Les Miserables*.

In accordance with the plan of alternating the younger Junior Counsellors as lodge assistants, six of them took up these duties on July 14, while others, who had served in this capacity for the first two weeks, moved into the Crows' Nest. The new lodge assistants are:

W. Davis
T. Bateman
T. Johnson
T. Magruder
J. Holler
D. Trowbridge

Falcon Lodge
Panther Lodge
Polecat Lodge
Pine Tree Lodge
Lynx Lodge
Wildcat Lodge

PUNK FROM THE LOG

The season is still so young that we are continually making interesting discoveries about Kawanhee and its peculiar inhabitants.

The counsellors in the Junior camp have discovered the meaning of the phrase, "washing before meals." It means arranging that a camper, a cake of soap and the lake be placed in tempting proximity, and then hoping that the proper chemical reaction will set in.

The Eagles have finally arrived at an explanation of the little red flags out in the lake. After consulting several none too lucid authorities, Sammy Elliot announced that, as far as he could make out, the red flags marked the places in the lake where the boats could go to scratch their backs.

The Falcons have found that there is no use in following too closely the instructions that they take their showers with soap and counsellors. They just cannot work up a bit of lather with Mark Taylor.

We have discovered, alas, that Dean Miller is up to his old tricks again. During the first few days of his sojourn, he was so dignified and so well and extensively clothed, that we hoped for a reformation. We were disillusioned, however, when we saw his lean and hungry glances toward the Falcon table last night. Unless he is carefully watched, Falcon desserts will start disappearing again. It seems a shame that he should take advantage of Dave Goss and Freddie Stevens and the others on the windward, or headtable, side of the Falcon table, for, by the time they sit down, they are already badly shaken by bumping bustles with Mac and Mrs. Spangler during the blessing.

It has become apparent that Mac the Nurse is slipping, and has resorted to most unethical methods of keeping up her Crosley rating. She was overheard whispering to Gardner Defoe, "If you'll get a cold and come up to the Infirmary to stay, I'll let you read the eight new comic books I just brought back from Rumford." And did the mighty Defoe fall for such transparent feminine wiles? I'll say he did! He had moved into the Hospital before Coach Smith could yell, "Buddy up!"

At the dehydrated water meet on the Athletic Field Thursday afternoon, we discovered the dangers of a crab race. George Rhyne dragged anchor so badly, that he had to have his and a couple of Erfs. Excuse it, anchor resurfaced before he could sit down to supper.

Level Points Limited

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as high a value may be placed, by the campers themselves, on skill in Woodcraft or Nature, as on the ability to win tennis tournaments or swimming races. There was no desire to alter these fundamental policies. What was sought was a means of preventing the pressure of team enthusiasm from interfering with genuine individual accomplishment.

To further minimize any exaggerated emphasis upon the mere winning of points, it was decided to forego the awarding of the High Point Winner trophy to any one camper. It is proposed that there be substituted for this some kind of an honor roll, which will bear the names of all campers who have made outstanding contributions to their teams. The details of this plan are to be worked out later.

No limit has been placed upon the number of levels which a camper may pass. This point cannot be too positively stressed. The limitation affects *only the number of points* which he may win by such work. Any camper, who has made the impressive contribution of three hundred points to his side by passing levels, may go on to further work and higher levels in any, or all, departments. He will be working, however, purely for his own satisfaction, for the value of the accomplishment itself, and he can work with the knowledge that he has done his share, and more than his share, for the Maroons or the Greys.

This limitation upon the number of points to be gained from levels *does not mean that a camper cannot win more than three hundred points.* In addition to this three hundred, he is free to win what he can in tournaments, athletic and aquatic events, Scouting, etc. The points from these sources will be awarded on the same scale that has prevailed in the past. Within the limit of the three hundred points, the value of the levels themselves remains unchanged: a first level, 15 points; a second level, 35 points; and a third level, 50 points.

On Wednesday morning, we discovered that it can be so cold at Kawanhee that even the notes seem to shiver as they come out of Spangler's bugle. That was the morning that Jimmie Wallace and Sammy Elliott discussed the subject of what Santa Claus might bring them for Christmas.

After reading the lodge lists, we have discovered why Kawanhee is such a loud camp. The enrollment includes a Hay, a Holler, two Noyes please!

Achievement Levels Passed,

July 1 — July 14

HANDICRAFT

Junior B — First Level

P. Neumann Richard Price

Junior A — First Level

M. Crozier P. Rich R. Warren

R. Wilcox A. Wunsch

Junior A — Second Level

P. Rich R. Warren A. Wunsch

Senior — First Level

P. Mueller

NATURE

Junior C — First Level

A. Girdler J. Reynolds B. Robbins

W. Sortor J. Wallace

Junior C — Second Level

C. Robinson

Junior C — Third Level

D. Goss

Junior B — First Level

R. Appleman Coburn Britton R. Brown

P. Capra J. Freeman P. Frothingham

R. Girdler M. Greenwalt W. McConnell

R. Nile R. Noyes B. Walker

Junior B — Third Level

Charles Britton T. Brydon M. Griley

Junior A — First Level

G. Defoe R. Erf C. Pavey

Senior — First Level

H. Brown P. Mueller W. Roney

R. Stillinger

WOODCRAFT

Junior B — First Level

R. Girdler R. Huck

Swimming Tests Passed,

July 1 — July 14

COVE SWIM

H. Blau C. Bunch D. Bunch

C. Blocker P. Capra G. Defoe

D. Desmond R. Erf R. Girdler

M. Griley B. Hadley T. Halsted

J. Holler R. Landrum W. Mallory

J. McInnes R. Miller H. Morrell

M. Mueller P. Mueller P. Smalbein

J. Smith R. Stillinger P. Strong

LAKE SWIM

Coburn Britton C. Bunch F. Capra

W. Clark R. Donaldson H. Erf

R. Erf D. Ford R. Girdler

M. Griley T. Griley T. Halsted

J. Holler T. Johnson R. Landrum

S. Licklider W. Mallory H. Morrell

P. Mykrantz P. Noyes P. Rich

P. Smalbein R. Stillinger P. Strachan

T. Tallmadge R. Watts

Baseball Games

In the second round of baseball games played by the Senior League, the Tigers beat the Red Sox, 8-3. The Pirates took the Phillies, 9-6. The Cards humbled the Giants, 6-3. B. Hadley's unnamed team defeated the similarly untitled crew of N. Goss, 13-8. In the Junior games, R. Watts' team took first place by shutting out A. Wunsch's, 10-0. F. Sater's Red Birds downed B. Walker's boys, 10-4.

Saturday afternoon two hardball games were played between Maroon and Grey teams for points. The event gave the Maroons a double triumph. In the Senior game, they edged out the Greys, 8-7, while the Maroon Junior A team slapped down their opponents, 7-3.