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GREYS PACE POINT RACE

The Greys have won the first lap of the race for points, 825 to 591. At the campfire of July 13, the Maroons were proclaimed the leaders, as the result of an error in tabulation. The true score was announced at Sunday dinner to the loud cheers of the Greys. The main weight of the score was, as usual, contributed by Achievement Levels, with the vigorous work of the Junior C's in Handicraft and Nature accounting for the lion's share. The Greys won the track meet and the baseball game, but the 106-67 victory of the Maroons in the water meet gave the latter a 23-point advantage in the sports events. An unusually productive fishing season added its bit. The Greys have pulled in fish valued at 91½ points, compared to the 59½-point catch of the Maroons.

Swift River Camp Reopened. Gold and Porcupines Found

By W. DAVIS, JR. COUNSELLOR

The first group of Kawanhee braves left for Swift River on Monday, July 8, in Bates' Bouncing Buggy. This first group was made up of the older boys, prepared to make the outpost camp ready for continuous summer use.

At this outpost camp there is a large canopy which shelters the group during its meals. At night the boys sleep in the camp's newly purchased nylon two-man tents. These are superior as they have the feature of a bottom in the tent, plus mosquito netting and ventilation.

Scouts John Diaz and Berge Heede were assigned the principal rolls of chefs in order to fulfill their requirements for the cooking merit badge. Heede's first job, when making camp, was to construct a fireplace and make essential gadgets to ease the cooking problems. Diaz constructed a rack for holding cooking utensils. Fishing was good, but for some reason the fish were running small.

The gang spent most of Tuesday in Coos Canyon. They left the outpost camp at 11 in the morning and returned around 4:30. It was reported that they practically had to cut

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Miller Reunion Delights Camp. Coach Wise Pays Visit

Dean Miller resumed his traditional duties at Kawanhee when he and Mrs. Miller arrived on July 9. The evening of July 14 found the Dean in his well remembered role of minister at the Vesper service, and his work of personal inspiration among the campers began the moment he reached camp. To date he has made no appearance as camp story-teller, a character in which he is so vividly remembered by campers of the last twenty years. His earlier arrival this summer was prevented by his work as minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Ohio.

A surprise visitor in camp on July 14 was the Dean's son, Ross L. Miller, who was a camper or Junior Counselor at Kawanhee for many summers. Bud has one more year before him in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he is the captain of the swimming team.

Another very welcome old friend, Harold Wise, appeared on Sunday for a visit of four days. Coach Wise was in charge of Kawanhee's Athletic program for five years, but has been AWOL since the summer of 1941. After a number of years in the Athletic Department of Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, he has recently gone into the administrative work of that school as the Director of the Ohio University Fund. A meeting of the American Alumni Council at Amherst brought him to New England this summer and he took the opportunity of paying Kawanhee a too long delayed visit.

League Baseball Games

The opening day of Kawanhee's baseball season was Tuesday, July 9, but unfavorable weather forced the postponement of most of the games. The Junior games, which were played that morning, gave P. Capra's team a narrow victory over M. Griley's, 11 to 10, while R. Brown's boys disposed of G. Defoe's, 14 to 7.

In the opening game of the Senior League, Sengelmann's Braves scalped Maisonpierre's Giants, 15 to 3. The

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Greys Triumph on Track and Diamond

The Greys made a clean sweep of the athletic events of Saturday, July 13. In the morning a team composed of Grey Seniors vanquished the Maroons in a baseball game, 10 to 4, thus winning 40 team points to 25 for the losers. That afternoon the Greys captured the first track meet of the season by the narrowest of margins, 66½ to 65½. The two individual stars were Maroons, G. Willard and R. Krebs, both of whom took two first places. The winners of first places:

Senior 90 yd. Dash	G. Willard, M.
Senior High Jump	G. Willard, M.
Senior Shot-put	B. Hadley, G.
Junior A Football-throw	R. Krebs, M.
Junior A Broad Jump	R. Krebs, M.
Junior A 75 yd. Dash	R. Appleman, G.
Junior B Base-circling	Tie: P. Capra, G. J. Detrick, M.
Junior B Baseball-throw	Rich. Price, M.
Junior B Horse-and-rider Race	J. Sel, F. Stevens, G.
Junior C Leapfrog Relay	Grey Team
Junior C Volleyball-roll	S. Smith, G.
Junior C Hoop Race	R. Swift, M.

War Canoe Victory Nails down Water Meet for Maroons

By H. SENGELMANN, JR. COUNSELLOR

The Greys and the Maroons locked horns in a bitter struggle for the honor of winning the first water meet on July 10. It was the war canoe race, the final event, that won the meet, when the contest could have gone either way. The Maroons jumped to a quick lead in the first two events, but after that, the Greys narrowed the lead, so that the contest was an exciting clash all the way. During an intermission, Dick Hall, swimming instructor and one of Ohio State's better divers, put on a thrilling diving exhibition. Finally the Maroons forged ahead to win, 106 to 67. The winners of first places in the various events were:

Jr. C Ping-pong-ball Race	T. Ross, M.
Jr. C Flutter-board Race ..	B. Livingston, M.
Senior Canoe Singles	B. Hadley, G.
Jr. B. Flutter-board Race	P. Capra, G.
Junior B Freestyle	A. Wallace, G.
Junior A Canoe Doubles	R. Huck, R. Willcox, M.
Senior Backstroke	B. Hadley, G.
Junior B Canoe Doubles	H. O'Neill, A. Wallace, G.
Junior A Freestyle	R. Willcox, M.
War Canoe Race	Maroon Team

Achievement Levels Passed, July 1 — July 13

AQUATICS		
Junior B — First Level		
W. Fleming		T. Heede
Junior B — Second Level		
P. Capra		
Junior B — Third Level		
P. Capra		
Junior A — First Level		
D. Desmond		

HANDICRAFT		
Junior C — First Level		
J. Alexander	B. Birch	J. Briscoe
H. Clark	R. Conkey	R. Garmey
M. Hedges	F. Hirsch	B. Lynch
J. McKenzie		S. Smith
Junior B — First Level		
R. Brown	H. Hedges	H. O'Neill
Junior A — First Level		
P. Capra	G. Conkey	Rich. Price
Senior — First Level		
D. Desmond		R. Willcox

NATURE		
Junior C — First Level		
J. Alexander	B. Birch	J. Briscoe
R. Conkey	H. Clark	R. Garmey
M. Hedges	B. Lynch	F. Lynch
J. McKenzie	S. Smith	R. Swift

Junior C — Second Level		
H. Hedges		
Junior C — Third Level		
H. Hedges		
Junior B — First Level		
S. Elliot	W. Fleming	H. Hedges
B. Livingston	J. Rogers	T. Ross
Junior A — First Level		
K. Beck	R. Brown	P. Capra
R. Donnenwirth	S. Garmey	R. Greenawalt
Senior — First Level		
K. Jaeger		

WOODCRAFT	
Junior A — Second Level	
T. Brydon	

Swift River Trips

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through the ice in order to swim, but a good time was had by all.

Most of Wednesday was devoted to the panning of gold, which intrigued the new boys. Luck was not particularly good that day, but the gold which was found will be equally distributed among those who assisted in the panning. As a diversion from the hard work, time was made for some swims.

Each night many porcupines made frequent visits to the outpost camp. One could lie awake for hours and hear them chewing and eating cartons containing the food. Occasionally these thieves irked the trip-leader, Birch, to the extent that he would leave his tent and usher them away.

Mr. Bateman drove another group, made up of boys from the Birch, Beaver and Moose lodges, over on Wednesday to stay until Friday. The first group returned to Kawanhee Wednesday evening in time for supper.

It is planned to use the Swift River outpost camp for many more three day trips during the season.

PUNK FROM THE LOG

At the Woodcraft Cabin, we found Herb Birch conducting one of his famous cooking classes. John Diaz was mixing biscuit dough. "No, John," Herb was saying, "it's too thin. Add some more flour." Butch O'Neill and Andy Wallace were working on the recipe for bacon and eggs, garnished with pine needles and cinders, Kah-ne-do-go-nah style. Herb started to demonstrate the art of cracking an egg for Andy.

"Now you tap it here and here," he said. "Gently, gently — No, John, your dough's too thick. Add some water! — and tap it here and then get your thumb into the egg and pry it apart — No, John, too thin now! Add some flour. — and then drop the egg into the pan without breaking the yolk or — No, John, too thick! Some water! — Now, Wallace, you try it.

Tap it, that's right. Now get — John, more flour! — your thumb into it, get your thumb into it!"

Andy got his thumb into it alright, to say nothing of his foot. At that point, the biscuit situation got completely out of hand and crowded the class completely out of the cabin, for Diaz had added one last quart of water, and then a pinch or five of flour, just for luck.

"Who gets to eat all these delicious things?" we asked Merrill Sproul. "Do you fellows?"

"That," said Merrill bitterly, "is the penalty."

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Bates departed for Swift River with a group of Seniors and returned with a porcupine. The porky wore Bates' belt on the return trip while that gentleman, apparently, held up his own pants. Later he proudly displayed the belt, bristling with quills. Bates hasn't been so thoroughly stuck at the waist-line since the last time he tried to go through Fat Man's Misery.

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Visiting mothers are suffering their unusual trials and tribulations. Two of them, already confused by the fact that the *Visitors' Parking* sign has gone to pay a call on the *Davey's Haven* sign, were further addled by what happened to them when they saw a long line queuing up on the Rec Hall porch. They joined it automatically, expecting to get a pair of nylons, only to come to a dead end at Ed Hamblin. He politely asked, "What number, please?" and then insisted that there was no such mail box as No. 8½, medium length.

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With the end of the second week, everything seems to be under control. Well, perhaps not everything! The bubbler fountains have taken to burping at the most unexpected moments, particularly when Dick Stillinger's eye is within easy range. The rotating thermometer on the dining hall porch evidently got so mad that it had a nose-bleed, probably while listening to Spangler take those hot licks on his bugle during colors ceremonies. Sammy Elliot has lost another front tooth and is now tied with Henry Clark for the title of the camper least likely to win a spitting contest. Finally, it has become necessary to keep a sharp lookout for F. B. I. men. It is feared that they are coming after Emma, who, to everyone's horror, has been apprehended in the act of putting two bananas in the refrigerator.

Swimming Tests Passed, July 1 — July 13

COVE SWIM		
J. Black	R. Huck	B. Livingston
J. Minich	J. McInnes	T. Nelson
P. Rhodes	M. Sproul	E. Taylor
R. Thompson	B. Walker	R. Warren

COVE AND LAKE SWIMS		
R. Appleman	C. Barkwill	E. Barkwill
H. Blau	C. Blocker	J. Blocker
H. Brown	R. Brown	C. Bury
T. Brydon	P. Capra	P. Clark
D. Crandall	J. Dawson	G. Defoe
D. Desmond	J. Diaz	R. Donaldson
R. Erf	D. Evans	H. Fisher
W. Fleming	P. Frothingham	T. Fulton
M. Greenawalt	M. Griley	T. Griley
B. Hadley	E. Hamblin	F. Harrah
H. Hedges	D. Hedges	B. Heede
T. Heede	S. Johns	R. Krebs
P. Lattin	J. Loveless	J. MacLaughlin
W. Mallory	C. Mathews	H. Morrell
P. Mykrantz	I. McConnell	C. Nauen
H. O'Neill	C. Perry	Rich. Price
J. Reynolds	P. Rich	C. Robinson
W. Romey	R. Sayre	H. Sengelmann
M. Shannon	P. Spiegel	J. Spivak
R. Stillinger	R. Taylor	J. Thompson
A. Wallace	R. Watt	R. Willcox

League Baseball Games

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following day, Erf's hard-hitting Cubs trampled Hadley's Indians, 24 to 7. Later in the week, Carpenter's Pirates stole a close one, 6 to 5, from the Tigers led by Willard, and the Dodgers, under their captain, Mathews, completely annihilated Logan's Red Sox, 14 to 0.

For the first time in many years, the captains were allowed to select their own baseball teams, which led to a considerable scramble for such seasoned players as Dick Miller, Mykrantz and Stillinger. The Junior teams were, as usual, drawn up by the Athletic Department.