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Greys Clinch Victory with Huge Score

The Greys rolled through to a resounding final victory with the same headlong drive which has kept them out in front all summer. The big score pinned onto the banner read: Greys, 30,757; Maroons, 26,323. This gave Captain Earle and his men a clean sweep of the summer's score announcements right through from the first report. Only at the end of the season's third week did the Maroons threaten this monopoly when their weekly take of points for once exceeded the Greys' and momentarily cut into the Greys' over-all lead. The following week, however, the Greys once more took command, and, from that date on, their point-winning machine swept forward with ever increasing momentum. In the last week of activities, August 16 to August 22, the Greys topped all their previous efforts by scoring 16,381½ points to the Maroons' 13,404½.

The Greys may well congratulate themselves on being the highest scoring team in Kawanhee's history, but the Maroons have every right to take an equal pride in their own record of accomplishment. In spite of repeated discouragements, their enthusiasm never waned. Indeed, the summer's high of enthusiasm was witnessed as the Maroons surged around Captain Waterfall to give their last ringing cheer for their successful rivals. This merely proved again an old but reassuring fact — that the score, in spite of all the fuss made about it, is in itself of small account compared with the value of the good work and the good spirit which have gone into its making.

Both teams shared in the honor of having produced a combined score which sets an all-time record. Of course a big camp makes for a big score, but enrollment figures alone do not account for the sum of 13,564 points by which this year's combined score exceeded that of 1952, the previous high water mark of Kawanhee point-winning. One other item of mildly historic interest may be noted in connection with the score. This victory at last brought the Greys up even-Stephen with the Maroons in the record of Maroon-Grey competition. It gave the Greys their fifteenth summer of success, to match the total of fifteen boasted by the Maroons since 1951.

High Point Winners Break Records

At the closing ceremonies, Mr. George Frank sounded the keynote that Kawanhee is a "working camp". The summer's list of high point winners amply illustrated his thesis, and also went a long way towards explaining the size of the score. The summer produced more high point winners and bigger individual scores than has any previous season. Fifty-eight campers topped the 400 mark, eleven more than have ever before accomplished this feat. In the past, it has been a phenomenon to have a single individual score run into four figures. During the 1953 season, six ambitious campers piled up scores of more than 1000.

Ben McCoy carried off the hotly contested honor of ending the season as the leading point winner for the whole camp. His total was a terrific 1250 points and broke one more record to become the biggest individual score in Kawanhee history, surpassing by 14 points the previous peak of 1236 established a year ago. The summer was Ben's first session in Kawanhee, and he was working as a Junior B. Close on his heels at the finish was Robbie Lucas with 1225, and Robbie might have been even more of a threat if he had not made a somewhat confused start in the scoring race. He spent his first two weeks as a Junior C, and was then reclassified as a Junior B. Most of the other top men were also Junior B's. All six with scores greater than 1000 belonged to this class, and of the camp's ten ranking scorers, nine were Junior B's.

There follows the complete list of high point winners:

Junior C: A. Martin, 475.

Junior B: B. McCoy, 1250; G. Lucas, 1225; S. Cushman, 1137; R. Duvall, 1090; R. Brandes, 1035; S. Wolfe, 1020; D. Connor, 875; K. Johnson, 790; C. Davenport, 775; R. Borel, 740; F. Richardson, 700; J. Stoddard, 690; W. Boothby, 660; M. Barr, 575; M. Crispin, 575; G. Kirk, 571; T. Krumm, 560; R. Roberts, 530; Barry Birch, 513; J. Denise, 510; John Fazekas, 500; T. Clark, 495; R. Robinson, 465; J. Fish, 460; E. Knezevich, 445; B. Wolfe, 445; S. Dexter, 430; D. Platt, 420; S. Condit, 416; P. Heer, 415; D. Angerer, 405.

Junior A: G. Kurtz, 850; J. Lewis, 745; B. Emerson, 737; W. Wilson, 730; S. Stoddard, 690; S. Miller, 665; S. Hesse, 635; D. Fisher, 625; W. Gibson, 610; C. Conant, 585; P. Earle, 570; D. Johnson, 560; D. Kerr, 500; M. Mathews, 470; A. Hoster, 435; J. Pethick, 435; G. Collins, 425; A. Smith, 400.

Senior: D. Earle, 675; J. Waterfall, 670; J. Whitson, 660; B. Evans, 640; R. McCurdy, 610; H. Schwarzell, 585; B. Miller, 480; J. Whitney, 475; D. Helsley, 425.

Plaques: New, Old and Completed

PLAQUES COMPLETED IN 1953

Junior C Plaque, completed in two years: R. Borel, D. Connor, R. Duvall, K. Johnson.

Junior B Plaque, completed in one year: R. Brandes, S. Cushman, G. Lucas, B. McCoy, S. Wolfe.

Junior B Plaque, completed in two years: C. Davenport, B. Emerson, C. Kurtz, J. Lewis, F. Richardson.

Junior B Plaque, completed in three years: Barry Birch, J. Schwarzell.

Junior A Plaque, completed in two years: C. Conant, W. Gibson, S. Miller.

Junior A Plaque, completed in three years: D. Earle, J. Waterfall.

Senior Plaque, completed in three years: H. Schwarzell.

NEW PLAQUES WON, WITH NUMBER OF LEVELS CREDITED

JUNIOR C: W. Borel, 8; B. Connor, 7; K. Earle, 9; G. Marshall, 6; A. Martin, 11; D. Roth, 9; R. Salembier, 6; G. Wilson, 9; W. Wassell, 10.

JUNIOR B: D. Angerer, 12; D. Anderson, 12; M. Barr, 16; G. Benua, 7; W. Boothby, 16; R. Borel, 13; R. Brandes, 18; P. Clark, 6; T. Clark, 8; S. Condit, 13; M. Crispin, 14; S. Cushman, 18; S. Dexter, 14; R. Duvall, 12; John Fazekas, 15; J. Fish, 8; D. Hall, 11; H. Hamilton, 10; B. Harrison, 8; W. Hauser, 12; J. Hinman, 7; P. Heer, 12; D. Inglis, 10; K. Johnson, 12; G. Kirk, 13; J. Kraemer, 7; P. Kuhns, 7; G. Lucas, 18; T. Krumm, 10; B. McCoy, 18; G. Meiling, 7; R. O'Connor, 11; J. Portner, 8; R. Porter, 10; J. Reeves, 10; C. Rhine, 8; R. Roberts, 10; R. Robinson, 14; P. Ryner, 11; W. Sheldon, 7; J. Stoddard, 17; S. Wolfe, 18; H. Wood, 9.

JUNIOR A: G. Collins, 11; J. Cookman, 6; L. Copeland, 10; B. Emerson, 9; D. Fisher, 13; S. Hesse, 12; A. Hoster, 6; D. Johnson, 12; R. Johnson, 10; C. Kurtz, 7; M. Mathews, 9; J. Pethick, 6; D. Pratt, 10; F. Richardson, 6; D. Stone, 5; S. Stoddard, 13; W. Wilson, 11.

SENIOR: B. Evans, 10; F. Hoster, 7; G. Kraft, 8; R. Mathews, 7; J. Schwarzell, 9.

LEVELS ADDED TO OLD PLAQUES

JUNIOR C: A. Adams, 8; T. Benua, 3; W. Borel, 1; R. Borel, 2; T. Clark, 3; D. Connor, 2; R. Duvall, 1; J. Fish, 3; B. Harrison, 1; K. Johnson, 2.

JUNIOR B: C. Adams, 5; R. Baker, 1; Barry Birch, 1; C. Crieth, 2; C. Davenport, 5; J. Denise, 5; B. Emerson, 1; E. Garbin, 3; P. Gelpi, 6; D. Hoover, 3; S. Hoster, 6; R. Johnson, 5; W. Keating, 1; E. Knezevich, 8; R. Irwin, 2; C. Kurtz, 8; J. Lewis, 12; D. Murphy, 3; D. Platt, 6; F. Richardson, 5; C. Salembier, 1; J. Schwarzell, 1; A. Smith, 7; M. Sterrett, 4; D. Tuttle, 4; T. Vicary, 1.

JUNIOR A: Barry Birch, 5; J. Brown, 5; C. Conant, 8; P. Earle, 9; R. Harris, 1; T. Hirsch, 3; D. Helsley, 2; F. Hoster, 5; D. Hutton, 5; D. Kerr, 5; W. Keating, 2; S. Miller, 8; J. Murray, 5; J. Schwarzell, 2; J. Whitson, 6.

SENIOR: Brian Birch, 9; R. Burleigh, 3; D. Earle, 2; D. Fergus, 3; E. Johnson, 1; T. Lewis, 1; B. Miller, 1; J. Murphy, 2; H. Schwarzell, 11; J. Waterfall, 2.

Cups and Special Awards

CAMP CUPS

Greatest Improvement in Swimming ..... Alan Martin
Shepard Cup

Greatest Improvement in Athletics ..... Leroy Copeland
Benua Cup

Greatest Physical Improvement ..... William Keating
Lattimer Cup

NATURE

Perham Award, Junior ..... Rush Robinson
(Large calcite crystal)

Perham Award, Senior ..... Roger Johnson
(Large quartz geode)

Special Award, Junior C ..... Kevin Earle
Special Award, Junior B ..... Rush Robinson
Special Award, Junior A ..... Leroy Copeland
Special Award, Senior ..... Russell Burleigh
Special Award, Post Senior ..... Charles Salembier
(Books on various phases of Nature Study)

RANGE

Award for Highest Achievement ..... James Murphy

SAILING

For Outstanding Ability and Co-operation ..... Coval Conant
Robert J. Page Award

WRESTLING

For Greatest Improvement in Camp ..... James Whitson

Meritorious Awards

BOATING

JUNIOR C: A. Adams, A. Martin.

JUNIOR B: M. Barr, W. Boothby, R. Borel, P. Clark, T. Clark, S. Cushman, S. Dexter, J. Fish, D. Hall, P. Heer, G. Kirk, G. Lucas, B. McCoy, J. Stoddard, S. Wolfe.

JUNIOR A: B. Emerson, D. Fisher, S. Hesse, S. Stoddard, W. Wilson.

SENIOR: B. Evans, D. Helsley, H. Schwarzell, J. Schwarzell.

CAMPCRAFT

JUNIOR C: A. Adams.

JUNIOR B: R. Brandes, John Fazekas, E. Knezevich, B. McCoy.

JUNIOR A: R. Johnson, J. Pethick.

SENIOR: R. Burleigh, D. Kerr, T. Lewis.

HANDICRAFT

JUNIOR C: A. Adams, B. Connor, W. Wassell.

JUNIOR B: Barry Birch, R. Borel, R. Brandes, T. Clark, M. Crispin, H. Hamilton, K. Johnson, G. Meiling, F. Richardson, M. Sterrett.

JUNIOR A: C. Kurtz, M. Mathews, S. Miller, J. Pethick, D. Stone.

SENIOR: C. Conant, D. Stoddard.

NATURE

OVER-ALL INTEREST IN NATURE SUBJECTS: K. Earle, *Junior C;* S. Dexter, *Junior B;* G. Lucas, *Junior B;* R. Robinson, *Junior B;* B. Wolfe, *Junior B;* L. Copeland, *Junior A;* C. Davenport, *Junior A.*

BIRDS: R. Burleigh, *Senior.*

FERNS: S. Dexter, *Junior B;* B. Wolfe, *Junior B;* C. Davenport, *Junior A.*

INSECTS: K. Earle, *Junior C;* S. Condit, *Junior B;* C. Salembier, *Senior.*

LEAF PRINTS: S. Hesse, *Junior B;* P. Earle, *Junior A;* D. Fisher, *Junior A;* D. Stone, *Junior A.*

LICHENS AND MOSSES: R. Robinson, *Junior B.*

MINERALS: S. Cushman, *Junior B;* M. Mathews, *Junior B;* R. Johnson, *Junior A;* N. Williams, *Junior A;* R. Burleigh, *Senior;* R. Mathews, *Senior.*

Ribbons in Competitive Activities

ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONS: A. Martin, *Junior C;* Barry Birch, *Junior B;* R. Harris, *Junior A;* J. Whitney, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: W. Borel, *Junior C;* J. Stoddard, *Junior B;* J. Pethick, *Junior A;* J. Whitson, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: D. Roth, *Junior C;* W. Hauser, *Junior B;* R. Johnson, *Junior A;* R. Burleigh, *Senior.*

BASEBALL

CHAMPIONS: B. Connor, *Junior C;* R. Duvall, *Junior B;* S. Stoddard, *Junior A;* D. Helsley, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: T. Benua, *Junior C;* G. Lucas, *Junior B;* D. Pratt, *Junior A;* T. Hickey, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: K. Earle, *Junior C;* R. Brandes, *Junior B;* B. Emerson, *Junior A;* T. Lewis, *Senior.*

DIVING

CHAMPIONS: K. Earle, *Junior C;* R. O'Connor, *Junior B;* W. Keating, *Junior A;* J. Whitson, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: W. Borel, *Junior C;* J. Denise, *Junior B;* P. Earle, *Junior A;* D. Stoddard, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: A. Adams, *Junior C;* W. Boothby, *Junior B;* R. Harris, *Junior A;* J. Shepard, *Senior.*

SAILING

CHAMPIONS: S. Brandes, *Junior B;* C. Conant, *Junior A;* H. Schwarzell, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: H. Hamilton, *Junior B;* C. Kurtz, *Junior A;* J. Whitson, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: P. Gelpi, *Junior B;* D. Pratt, *Junior A;* R. Mathews, *Senior.*

SWIMMING

CHAMPIONS: K. Earle, *Junior C;* T. Krumm, *Junior B;* D. Pratt, *Junior A;* J. Whitney, *Senior.*

RUNNERS-UP: A. Martin, *Junior C;* G. Kirk, *Junior B;* P. Earle, *Junior A;* D. Helsley, *Senior.*

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: A. Martin, *Junior C;* John Fazekas, *Junior B;* C. Kurtz, *Junior A;* J. Whitson, *Senior.*

Tournament Winds up Big Archery Season

The Archery Department concluded its most successful summer with its annual tournament the last week of camp. Due to the great number of boys having sufficient medals to qualify for the tournament, it was decided to increase the number of divisions. A championship division was added to the regular divisions in Junior B, Junior A and Senior. The boys having the highest number of medals in their group were eligible for the championship bracket.

The boys in the other division, while not eligible for group champion and runner-up, had a chance for the "Greatest Improvement" ribbon. They also received point awards toward their team score for placing among the top four scorers of their divisions.

In the Senior Championship bracket John Whitney outshot Jim Murphy in a close match to gain the championship. Terry Hickey of the 2nd division was rated most improved.

Al Hoster took honors in Jr. A, edging Charlie Kurtz on his last shot. Bob Irvin was given the most improvement ribbon.

Bruce Wolfe outshot the field in Jr. B, as John Denise and Mal Sterrett took runner-up and most improved awards.

Bruce Miller took the Jr. Counselor tournament with Jay Sanders and John Waterfall giving him a tough time of it all the way.

The winners of the 2nd division were Terry Hickey, Sr., J. Q. Brown, Jr. A., and Dave Platt, Jr. B.

highest number of inspections passed was credited to the Pine Tree Lodge, which was tailed closely by the Moose Lodge. The inspection totals for the respective lodges were:

Eagle, 35; Falcon, 28; Panther, 42; Polecat, 35; Pine Tree, 49; Hawk, 42; Deer, 42; Birch, 19; Beaver, 31; Moose, 47; Lynx, 27; Wildcat, 22; Crows' Nest, 34; Bear, 38.

Murphy, Hahn Win Expert Rifleman

Jim Murphy and Dick Hahn became the first campers since 1951 to qualify for the coveted Expert Rifleman Award, when they both completed the requirements for this top award of the National Rifle Association during the season's final week. Murphy finished up on Wednesday, August 19, but Hahn waited until the last shooting day of the camp season, August 22, to complete his Expert. This produced an embarrassment of riches for Mr. Windle when he came to select the recipient for the Range's Special Award for Highest Achievement. Rather than leave the decision to a routine shoot-off, he settled on a contest which would be both more sporting and more colorful, giving the ribbon to the first man to extinguish the flame of a lighted candle without nicking the wax. Hahn shot four times without success. Then Murphy put his out with the fourth shot. With an extra fifth shot after the match, Hahn extinguished his. The ribbon was Murphy's but the honors were split fifty-fifty.

The complete list of the N. R. A. awards won during the week of August 17-22 is as follows:

Pro-Marksman: C. Adams, R. Borel, S. Condit, M. Crispin, P. Heer, S. Hesse, J. Hinman, D. Inglis, R. Mathews, R. O'Connor, J. Portner, R. Porter, J. Reeves, R. Ryner, H. Wood.

Marksman: D. Angerer, S. Condit, M. Crispin, P. Gelpi, P. Heer, S. Hesse, D. Johnson, D. Inglis, T. Krumm, P. Kuhns, J. Lewis, G. Lucas, M. Mathews, R. Mathews, G. Meiling, R. O'Connor, J. Portner, A. Smith.

Marksman First Class: D. Anderson, S. Dexter, P. Heer, S. Hesse, G. Kirk, G. Lucas, M. Mathews, R. O'Connor, R. Roberts, R. Robinson, J. Shepard.

Sharpshooter: J. Cookman, S. Dexter, W. Diehl, B. Emerson, W. Gibson, S. Hesse, F. Hoster, S. Hoster, B. McCoy, J. Murray, M. Sterrett, B. Wolfe.

First Bar: G. Collins, D. Helsley, H. Schwarzell.

Second Bar: R. Burleigh, D. Helsley, D. Murphy, C. Salembier, W. Wilson, T. Wolcott.

Third Bar: R. Burleigh, D. Murphy, C. Salembier, W. Wilson.

Fourth Bar: W. Wilson.

Fifth Bar: W. Wilson.

Sixth Bar: W. Wilson.

EXPERT RIFLEMAN: R. Hahn, J. Murphy.

J. L. S. and Swimming Tests

During August a second small class completed the requirements for Junior Life Saving certificates. The names of C. Davenport and T. Vicary, added to the list published in the *Wigwam* of August 21, bring to the total of thirty-one the number of campers completing J. L. S. under the instruction of Joe Driscoll and Ted Wilson this summer.

The names of several boys who have passed swimming tests have inadvertently been omitted from the lists published this summer. These names are included below, along with those of the campers who passed the tests during the last week of camp.

Cove Swim: A. Adams, M. Barr, W. Borel, D. Connor, Jess Fazekas, John Fazekas, A. Martin, D. Platt, R. Porter, D. Roth, W. Wassell.

Lake Swim: A. Adams, M. Barr, A. Martin, D. Platt.

Achievement Levels, August 16-August 22

AQUATICS, *Junior C — First Level:* K. Earle, A. Martin, D. Roth.

AQUATICS, *Junior C — Second Level:* A. Adams, A. Martin, D. Roth, W. Wassell, G. Wilson.

AQUATICS, *Junior C — Third Level:* D. Connor, A. Martin.

AQUATICS, *Junior B — First Level:* D. Angerer, M. Barr, W. Boothby, R. Borel, S. Cushman, John Fazekas, B. Harrison, P. Heer.

AQUATICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Angerer, M. Barr, W. Boothby, R. Borel, S. Condit, S. Cushman, John Fazekas, B. Harrison, J. Hinman, P. Heer, G. Kirk, T. Krumm, J. Lewis, R. O'Connor, J. Reeves, B. Wolfe.

AQUATICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* R. Baker, M. Barr, W. Boothby, R. Brandes, S. Condit, S. Cushman, W. Hauser, J. Hinman, P. Heer, G. Kirk, F. Richardson, J. Stoddard.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — Second Level:* B. Emerson, S. Hesse, D. Johnson, R. Johnson, C. Kurtz, M. Mathews, D. Platt, D. Pratt, W. Wilson.

AQUATICS, *Junior A — Third Level:* C. Conant, P. Earle, D. Fisher, S. Hesse, W. Wilson.

AQUATICS, *Senior — First Level:* Brian Birch, D. Kerr.

AQUATICS, *Senior — Second Level:* Brian Birch, T. Hirsch.

AQUATICS, *Senior — Third Level:* Brian Birch, D. Helsley.

ATHLETICS, *Junior C — First Level:* G. Marshall.

ATHLETICS, *Junior C — Second Level:* G. Marshall.

ATHLETICS, *Junior C — Third Level:* T. Benua, J. Fish, A. Martin, W. Wassell.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — First Level:* R. Baker, C. Creith, J. Fish, P. Ryner.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Second Level:* R. Baker, C. Creith, J. Fish, P. Ryner.

ATHLETICS, *Junior B — Third Level:* R. Baker, M. Barr, W. Borel, C. Creith, J. Fish, D. Hall, D. Hoover, G. Kirk, B. Wolfe.

ATHLETICS, *Junior A — Third Level:* J. Cookman, F. Hoster, R. Johnson.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — First Level:* D. Earle, T. Ross, J. Sanders.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Second Level:* D. Earle, J. Sanders.

ATHLETICS, *Senior — Third Level:* D. Earle, B. Evans, D. Kerr, J. Sanders.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior C — First Level:* G. Marshall.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior C — Second Level:* K. Earle, A. Martin, D. Roth, W. Wassell, W. Wilson.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior C — Third Level:* A. Adams.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — First Level:* C. Creith, S. Dexter, J. Lewis, R. Porter, C. Rhine, B. Wolfe.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Angerer, W. Boothby, W. Borel, S. Condit, C. Creith, D. Hall, H. Hamilton, B. Harrison, S. Hoster, K. Johnson, J. Lewis, J. Portner, C. Rhine, R. Robinson, H. Wood.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level:* R. Baker, M. Barr, W. Boothby, R. Borel, R. Brandes, D. Connor, John Fazekas, D. Hoover, J. Lewis, G. Lucas, R. Robinson, A. Smith.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — First Level:* J. Cookman, S. Hesse, W. Keating, B. McCoy.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level:* Barry Birch, G. Collins, B. Emerson, S. Hesse, A. Hoster, D. Johnson, D. Pratt, M. Sterrett, W. Wilson.

CAMPCRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level:* J. Brown, C. Conant, L. Copeland, D. Earle, T. Hirsch, S. Miller, J. Waterfall.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — First Level:* S. Hesse, F. Hoster, R. Mathews, B. Miller, N. Williams, T. Wolcott.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — Second Level:* R. Burleigh, F. Hoster, N. Williams.

CAMPCRAFT, *Senior — Third Level:* Brian Birch, R. Burleigh, B. Evans, S. Klapp.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior C — Second Level:* B. Connor, K. Earle, G. Marshall, A. Martin, D. Roth, R. Salembier, G. Wilson.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior C — Third Level:* A. Adams, B. Harrison.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — First Level:* T. Benua, R. Borel, W. Borel, D. Connor, B. Harrison, J. Hinman, R. O'Connor.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Second Level:* M. Barr, G. Benua, W. Boothby, P. Clark, S. Condit, S. Dexter, R. Duvall, D. Hall, H. Hamilton, W. Hauser, P. Heer, K. Johnson, G. Kirk, J. Kraemer, P. Kuhns, T. Krumm, D. Murphy, R. O'Connor, J. Portner, J. Reeves, R. Roberts, P. Ryner, T. Vicary, B. Wolfe, H. Wood.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Anderson, R. Brandes, S. Cushman, C. Davenport, John Fazekas, P. Gelpi, J. Lewis, R. Lucas, B. McCoy, G. Meiling, D. Platt, J. Portner, C. Rhine, M. Sterrett, S. Wolfe.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — First Level:* L. Copeland, P. Earle, E. Garbin, S. Hoster, E. Knezevich, F. Richardson, D. Tuttle.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Second Level:* G. Collins, C. Creith, J. Denise, P. Earle, D. Fisher, S. Hesse, D. Johnson, M. Mathews, J. Pethick, D. Pratt, A. Smith.

HANDICRAFT, *Junior A — Third Level:* G. Collins, D. Hutton, N. Williams.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — First Level:* J. Brown, W. Gibson, J. Murray.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Second Level:* C. Conant.

HANDICRAFT, *Senior — Third Level:* Barry Birch, D. Earle, W. Keating, T. Lewis, D. Stoddard.

In all cases the results of the tournament were most gratifying to Herb Hedges and his assistants, Russ Burleigh and Jay Sanders, as the department finished the year with a record total of 336 medals shot, eclipsing by 100 the previous high.

H. Hedges

CHAMPIONS: B. Wolfe, *Junior B;* A. Hoster, *Junior A;* J. Whitney, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: J. Denise, *Junior B;* C. Kurtz, *Junior A;* J. Murphy, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: M. Sterrett, *Junior B;* R. Irwin, *Junior A;* T. Hickey, *Senior.*

Tennis Singles Tourney Well Played

The finals of the camp singles tennis tournament were played off on Wednesday, August 19. In the Junior B final, Dick Duvall defeated Tally Krumm 6-4, 6-3. Duvall was never in trouble. His all-round game was in command all the way. Duvall gained the right to the finals by beating Mike Barr 6-1, while Krumm defeated Mal Sterrett, 6-1.

Paul Earle whipped Dave Fisher rather handily in the Junior A final by a 6-3, 6-2 score. Earle's net game and good ground strokes were just too much for Fisher. Actually, Earle's hardest match was in the semis with Bill Wilson. He just squeezed through by a 6-4, 0-6, 6-3 score. Fisher topped Charlie Kurtz 6-2, 6-1, in the other semi-final match.

In the grueling three-set match for the Senior Tennis Championship, Terry Hickey out-fought Dave Earle 5-7, 8-6, 6-3. Although Earle had to come from behind in all three sets and fought off six match points, Hickey's overpowering net game and steadiness proved to be decisive. Hickey beat Jim Whitson, 6-1, 6-1 to gain the finals, while Earle defeated Dunbar Helsley 6-3, 6-2.

Dick McCurdy won the Junior Counselor Division by defeating Bruce Miller in an especially hard match, 12-10, 6-0. Both boys were evenly matched in the first set, but McCurdy proved too much for Miller in the second set with his hard ground strokes and service. McCurdy won his right for the finals by knocking off John Waterfall 6-1, 6-1, as Miller beat Brock Evans, 6-4, 6-2.

D. Earle

During the latter part of the week, the final matches in the tennis doubles tournaments were played off. The winners in the four divisions were: Barry Birch and R. Duvall, *Junior B;* P. Earle and W. Wilson, *Junior A;* D. Earle and T. Hickey, *Senior;* and D. Fergus and R. McCurdy, *Junior Counselor.* The camp ribbons for Tennis, largely determined by the singles tournament, went to the following men:

CHAMPIONS: R. Duvall, *Junior B;* P. Earle, *Junior A;* T. Hickey, *Senior.*
RUNNERS-UP: T. Krumm, *Junior B;* D. Fisher, *Junior A;* D. Earle, *Senior.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: M. Barr, *Junior B;* M. Mathews, *Junior A;* J. Whitson, *Senior.*

Wrestlers in Tournament Spotlight

The Camp Kawanhee Wrestling Program, under the direction of Jock Duncan, reached its climax the evening of Tuesday, August 18, when the 1953 Tournament Finals were held in the Rec Hall. Duncan's whistle started off a program of ten matches that evening, with another delayed until Wednesday morning.

Fireworks flew right from the start. Al Martin took a referee's decision from Ken Johnson in the 60-pound match. Martin started fast, but had to withstand a terrific comeback by Johnson in the last period. Both 60-pounders were Greys. Doug Connor kept the lightning striking as he mastered Billy Wassell, 14-6, in the 65-pound match for the first of the Maroons' two tournament victories. Dick Duvall handled Ed Knezevich easily for a Grey victory in the 70-pound division. Duvall held a 10-0 lead when he pinned Knezevich in 2:23. The 75-pound classification produced another honey of a match. Jimmy Stoddard hung on stubbornly in a seesaw battle to win out over Robbie Lucas, 8-5.

The fastest match of the evening was run off in the 80-pound division. Dave Johnson, a Grey, pinned Maroon Charlie Rhine in 25 seconds. Jim Whitson was victor by a two-point riding time advantage over Bill Wilson when they fought in the match for 95-pounders. Whitson trailed until the final period when he won 12-10 with a terrific comeback over the tiring Wilson.

One of the evening's hardest fought matches saw Sandy Stoddard a 10-5 victor over Bill Keating in the 115-pound match. Both wrestlers were well tired out when Ted Wilson called "Time" at the end of the final period. Dave Earle's speed and endurance gave him an easy 10-1 victory over Dunbar Helsley in the 125-pound match. The swift Earle was master of the match all the way.

John "Abe" Whitney took his weight division championship for the second straight year as he mastered Bruce Miller, 8-6, in the 140-pound match. Miller put up a good fight, but the agile Whitney was too much for him. Both were Maroons, which made the second Maroon victory of the evening a certainty. The finale of the evening in the Unlimited Division produced a real quickie. Brock Evans wriggled and squirmed to get out of a pin by the older Dick McCurdy, but it couldn't last. McCurdy pinned him in 42 seconds. The 85-pound match was fought Wednesday morning because John Denise had been on a mineral trip the previous evening. Ben McCoy pinned Denise in 2:29, after building up a 9-5 lead in points.

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CHAMPIONS: A. Martin, *60 lb. class;* D. Connor, *65 lb. class;* R. Duvall, *70 lb. class;* J. Stoddard, *75 lb. class;* D. Johnson, *80 lb. class;* B. McCoy, *85 lb. class;* J. Whitson, *95 lb. class;* S. Stoddard, *115 lb. class;* D. Earle, *125 lb. class;* J. Whitney, *140 lb. class;* R. McCurdy, *unlimited class.*
RUNNERS-UP: K. Johnson, *60 lb. class;* W. Wassell, *65 lb. class;* E. Knezevich, *70 lb. class;* G. Lucas, *75 lb. class;* C. Rhine, *80 lb. class;* J. Denise, *85 lb. class;* W. Wilson, *95 lb. class;* R. Irwin, *115 lb. class;* J. Pethick, *125 lb. class;* J. Shepard, *140 lb. class;* B. Evans, *unlimited class.*
GREATEST IMPROVEMENT: J. Fish, *60 lb. class;* K. Earle, *65 lb. class;* M. Crispin, *70 lb. class;* W. Sheldon, *75 lb. class;* B. Emerson, *80 lb. class;* E. Garbin, *85 lb. class;* E. Johanson, *95 lb. class;* W. Keating, *115 lb. class;* D. Helsley, *125 lb. class;* B. Miller, *140 lb. class.*

The eye, or at least the ear, of the camp was much attracted to one other tournament during the summer's final week. This was a series of matches, managed by Dunbar Helsley, to determine the ping-pong, or table tennis, champions of the camp. At the closing ceremonies, Dun presented the traditional blue ribbons to the winners in the four divisions: R. Duvall, *Junior B;* W. Wilson, *Junior A;* J. Murphy, *Senior;* and R. McCurdy, *Junior Counselor.*

Pine Trees Top Inspection Winners

All the lodges have been prompted, it seems, to stick to that old slogan, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness", by R. C. and G. R. Frank who have been faithfully inspecting the lodges for the whole season. They encouraged the boys to keep the lodges clean by rewarding a lodge with a candy bar for each member after the lodge had won seven inspections. Naturally most of the boys wanted to win inspection every day so they could have their candy each week. The

NATURE, *Junior C — Second Level:* K. Earle.

NATURE, *Junior B — First Level:* D. Angerer, M. Barr, W. Borel, T. Clark, J. Fish, H. Hamilton, J. Portner, W. Sheldon.

NATURE, *Junior B — Second Level:* D. Angerer, M. Barr, T. Clark, D. Connor, M. Crispin, John Fazekas, J. Kraemer, G. Meiling, R. O'Connor, P. Ryner, W. Sheldon, J. Stoddard, S. Stoddard.

NATURE, *Junior B — Third Level:* D. Angerer, R. Borel, R. Brandes, J. Denise, S. Dexter, S. Hesse, J. Lewis, G. Lucas, B. McCoy, D. Platt, D. Porter, R. Robinson, P. Ryner, S. Stoddard, B. Wolfe.

NATURE, *Junior A — First Level:* T. Hirsch, G. Kirk, W. Wilson.

NATURE, *Junior A — Second Level:* C. Davenport, P. Earle, D. Helsley, G. Kirk, F. Richardson.

NATURE, *Junior A — Third Level:* R. Baker, Barry Birch, C. Davenport, P. Earle, A. Hoster, D. Johnson, R. Johnson, D. Kerr, G. Kirk, N. Williams.

NATURE, *Senior — First Level:* B. Evans, T. Wolcott.

NATURE, *Senior — Second Level:* R. Burleigh, R. Mathews.

SAILING, *Junior B — First Level:* M. Barr, R. Borel, P. Clark, S. Condit, D. Connor, J. Reeves, R. Robinson.

SAILING, *Junior B — Second Level:* M. Barr, W. Boothby, D. Connor, S. Cushman, J. Denise, S. Dexter, John Fazekas, J. Lewis, G. Lucas, B. McCoy, J. Portner, J. Stoddard.

SAILING, *Junior B — Third Level:* M. Barr, W. Boothby, R. Brandes, D. Connor, S. Cushman, J. Denise, S. Dexter, R. Duval, B. Emerson, P. Gelpi, H. Hamilton, S. Hoster, E. Knezevich, J. Lewis, G. Lucas, B. McCoy, D. Platt, D. Tuttle, S. Wolfe.

SAILING, *Junior A — First Level:* S. Hesse, F. Hoster, M. Mathews.

SAILING, *Junior A — Second Level:* S. Hesse, F. Hoster, M. Mathews, D. Pratt, F. Richardson.

SAILING, *Junior A — Third Level:* C. Conant, F. Hoster, S. Miller, S. Stoddard.

SAILING, *Senior — First Level:* Brian Birch, B. Evans, R. Mathews.

SAILING, *Senior — Second Level:* Brian Birch, G. Kraft, H. Schwarzell, J. Whitson.

SAILING, *Senior — Third Level:* H. Schwarzell, J. Whitson.

TENNIS, *Junior B — Second Level:* W. Boothby, C. Creith, D. Murphy, G. Meiling, D. Connor.

TENNIS, *Junior B — Third Level:* W. Boothby, G. Meiling, G. Lucas.

TENNIS, *Junior A — Second Level:* G. Collins, W. Gibson, T. Krumm.

TENNIS, *Junior A — Third Level:* G. Collins, D. Fisher, S. Hesse, T. Krumm, C. Salembier, S. Stoddard, J. Waterfall.

TENNIS, *Senior — First Level:* W. Wilson.

TENNIS, *Senior — Second Level:* B. Evans, J. Waterfall.

League Baseball Sounds Thirty

The camp baseball season has ended with a three way tie in the Senior League. Dave's Demons, Murphy's Molesters, and Brian Birch's Bums each will share the flag. Barry Birch's Yankees own the Intermediate bunting, and Jimmy Stoddard's Blasters won last week to move into the Junior League winner's circle.

Birch's Bums threw the Senior League into a three-way tie for first place, August 17, with a 5-1 victory over Abe's Babes. The loss dropped the Babes even deeper into fifth place. Brian Birch went the route for the winners in the crucial contest. Birch also lent a helping hand toward the offensive part of the game, as he and Joe Shepard each had two hits for the Bums. Abe Whitney went the distance on the hill for his Babes.

Stoddard's Blasters backed into the Junior League championship when the Lion-Giant game was canceled Wednesday, August 19. They had previously clinched a tie for the pennant, August 18, by pounding Robbie Lucas and Major Crispin of the Giants for a 10-1 victory. Bob Wilson singled in the first two runs of the game in the first inning, and two more crossed the plate before the side was retired. The Blasters came up with two more in the second, and wound up with four in the fourth. Major Crispin walked in the fourth and scored a few moments later for the Giants' only run. Jimmy Stoddard again went the route for the victors, fanning eleven. Stoddard also had a good day at the plate with a single and a double in four trips.

FINAL STANDINGS

Senior League

	W	L	Pct.
Bums	3	1	.750
Demons	3	1	.750
Molesters	3	1	.750
Puns	2	2	.500
Babes	1	3	.250
Hotshots	0	4	.000

Intermediate

	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	4	0	1.000
All-Stars	2	1	.667
Braves	2	2	.500
Phillies	0	1	.000
Gimmicks	0	3	.000

Junior League

	W	L	Pct.
Blasters	3	2	.600
Lions	2	2	.500
Giants	2	3	.400

Maroons Win Final Water Meet

The Junior Counselor events again proved the stepping stone to a Maroon victory in the last water meet of the season, August 22. The Maroons swept those events again for an inspiring total of 27 points, very necessary for their 84-77 victory. Maroon Captain John Waterfall was victorious in all three races, breezing through in a record 21.3 for the backstroke. The Greys made their greatest show of strength in the Junior B division, thanks to Tahly Krumm who placed first in all three swimming events. A new event was added this week, a canoe-over-canoe rescue race put on by Nick's Boating Department. Doug Kerr and John Schwarzell won by a whisker for the Greys. The Grey war canoe came from behind to win over the Maroons in the traditional finale of Saturday afternoons.

SUMMARY: *JUNIOR B: Freestyle* — 1. T. Krumm (G); 2. G. Kirk (M); 3. S. Cushman (G); Time-:23.1. *Backstroke* — 1. T. Krumm (G); 2. G. Kirk (M); 3. P. Heer (M); Time-:28.0. *Breaststroke* — 1. T. Krumm (G); 2. G. Kirk (M); 3. J. Denise (G); Time-:27.4. *Diving* — 1. J. Denise (G); 2. W. Boothby (M); 3. P. Heer (M).

JUNIOR A: Freestyle — 1. D. Pratt (M); 2. P. Earle (G); 3. M. Mathews (M); Time-:20.3. *Backstroke* — 1. M. Mathews (M); 2. D. Pratt (M); 3. C. Salembier (G); Time-:26.0. *Breaststroke* — 1. W. Diehl (M); 2. P. Earle (G); 3. M. Mathews (M); Time-:27.6. *Diving* — 1. W. Keating (G); 2. W. Wilson (G); 3. P. Earle.

SENIOR: Freestyle — 1. J. Whitney (M); 2. D. Helsley (G); 3. R. Burleigh (G); Time-:19.4. *Backstroke* — 1. D. Helsley (G); 2. R. Burleigh (G); 3. J. Whitson (G); Time-:25.8. *Breaststroke* — 1. J. Whitney (M); 2. D. Earle (G); 3. D. Helsley (G); Time-:23.0. *Diving* — 1. D. Stoddard (M); 2. J. Whitson (G).

JUNIOR COUNSELORS: Freestyle — 1. J. Waterfall (M); 2. B. Evans (M); 3. B. Miller (M); Time-:16.1. *Backstroke* — 1. J. Waterfall (M); 2. B. Evans (M); 3. J. Sanders (M); Time-:21.3. *Breaststroke* — 1. J. Waterfall (M); 2. B. Evans (M); 3. J. Sanders (M); Time-:21.4.

CANOE-OVER-CANOE: Grey Team (J. Schwarzell, D. Kerr) over Maroon Team (B. Evans, H. Schwarzell).

WAR CANOE RACE: Grey Team.

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Final Show Warmly Received

The glee and laughter of the campers' voices in the Rec Hall on the darkening evening of Friday, August 21, indicated their anticipation of the last camp show night. As the Rec Hall's lights dimmed, Ralph Merrill introduced the Polecat Lodge in a skit, *The Truth about Bass Rock*. The "truth" (?) was that an airplane pilot, after once being lost and unable to find Webb Pond, painted the rock white so he could find Webb Pond in the future.

Next the Wildcat Lodge had a Truth or Consequence show, with Charles Salembier as Master of Ceremonies. The first contestant was Bill Gibson, who had to answer the question, "How many gallons of water are there in Webb Pond?" Bill's answer was wrong and the consequence was a bucket of water which, luckily for him, missed him completely. The next two contestants, Herb Hedges and Ray Brown, were given the question, "How many nails are there in the Rec Hall?" Their answer being wrong, they had to sing a song dedicated to G. R. Frank. The Wildcats joined in on the chorus of this song which will long linger in the minds of campers and, particularly, of counselors pondering their future at Kawanhee.

Following this came a short play, *Indian Nuts,* about a boys' camp (*not* Kawanhee), put on by the Hawk Lodge. The roles of the four campers were filled with great conviction by Mal Sterrett, George Meiling, Pete Ryner and Chris Creith. Steve Hoster was effective as the Director, and Bruce Wolfe and Dave Hall properly menacing as the two crooks disguised as Indians.

Howie Curtis furnished a musical interlude by beautifully singing *Big Brown Bear* and *I Love a Parade,* which were enjoyed by both the camp's friends and boys.

Following Howie, the Beaver Lodge presented an elaborately costumed skit, entitled *And the Lights Went Out,* with Steve Miller narrating and the other Beavers acting out the pantomime. The stage set for this skit was the best of the season. Sandy Stoddard, as the villain, and Bruce Emerson, as the hero, scored solidly, while the heroine, Jim Lewis, and her mother, Ronnie Baker, earned much applause and quite a few approving whistles.

That night for the counselors Herb Brown, F. P. Dexter, Jr., and Stu Klapp did the old familiar one act play, *Cox and Box,* which has interested Kawanhee's campers in past years. The cast did an excellent job.

Season Closes with Banquet

The final days were well filled. On Monday, August 17, morning and afternoon, the early rounds of the Archery, Tennis, Wrestling and Ping-Pong tournaments were being played. Tuesday after breakfast a group of campers went with Mr. Dexter on the Newry Mineral Trip, which proved to be a very rewarding one. In the evening the Wrestling finals captured the interest of most every camper. Wednesday the Tennis Singles finals were being polished off, while the Sailing Department, under the direction of Bob Sayre, slated sailing races every afternoon through Friday. *The Red Stallion* appeared on the screen to entertain the boys Wednesday night. Thursday a campfire was held in the Rec Hall with Herb Brown and Sherm Denison putting on a "Cahoots" act and the Dean concluding the story *Indian Brother.* Saturday morning the Tournament finals were being played off in Ping-Pong and in the Tennis Doubles. At noon all the activities closed, but the rest of the day was as usual with a swimming meet in the afternoon and in the evening a campfire with songs, games and Dean telling an interesting story. The Sunday morning service was held with Dr. Elmore presiding and in the afternoon the Model Boat Regatta took place after the barbers had paid their visit. In the evening there took place vesper services and the traditional farewell of the Chief.

Monday morning the campers packed, while the docks were being taken down. When Banquet time rolled around at 1:00 P. M., the whole tribe flocked to the Dining Hall, where they found decorations in the Hall and center pieces on each table with a miniature canoe, made of birch bark, filled with candy. For all of this we have to give thanks to Jimmy Armstrong, Miss Baker and the ladies in camp. To top this beauty off, Sue and Emma had prepared a big delicious meal that was so filling, that hardly any room was left for dessert. During the ceremony following the Banquet, at which the special Cups, Ribbons, and Meritorious awards were given, Dean Miller gave a short talk. Cam Scarlett read the camp *Log,* and recognition was given to Chief Marshall for his long faithful service at Kawanhee.

S. Rowley

Climbers Scale Presidential Range

The mountain trip which each year Kawanhee's strongest climbers look forward to, is the excursion to Mt. Washington and the Presidential Range in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Since the trip comes over a three-day period of intermittent climbing and descending, all boys planning to join the party must undergo a rigid medical check-up and see that their individual packs carry all the necessary articles of clothing to make the trip more enjoyable.

Leaving camp early Thursday morning, August 13th, the small climbing party of sixteen reached the base trail at Randolf shortly after eleven o'clock. After a short hike to Applachia Station at the foot of the Durand Ridge, our party, led by Ed Chace, Dean Miller, and Ray Brown, began its ascent of Mt. Madison by way of the Air Line Trail. Our first trail lunch was eaten at one of the nicest springs in the range, providing an ample supply of water for all. The next period, occupying approximately three hours, was spent slowly surmounting the steep and winding trail of the Durand Ridge. At about three in the afternoon, after a brief skirmish with a nearby rainstorm, our party reached the top of the Ridge Trail, there to begin one of the most thrilling and awe-inspiring walks across the knife edge of Mt. Adams to the Madison Huts where we were to spend that night. On either side great drop-offs were visible into adjacent valleys. While at the Huts, most of the boys took brief side trips to Star Lake and the quartz ledge where a magnificent view of Mt. Washington could be had, and to the peak of Mt. Madison, unfortunately in a heavy cloud when we reached the summit.

The next day, after breakfasting and picking up our trail lunches, our party moved slowly on to the Gulfside Trail, 6.5 miles long. During the next seven hours all members of our party were going to ascend Mt. Adams, Mt. Jefferson, circumvent the three peaks of Clay, and then to Mt. Washington, the destination of this day's trip. On the Gulfside Trail the group never was below 4200 feet, in elevation reached at Edmands Col, and most of the time was over 5000 feet high. All of the above-mentioned peaks are well over a mile high and each has its own magnificent panorama. Probably the most spectacular of all summits is Mt. Adams, 5900 feet high. As we moved on to Mt. Jefferson, we stopped at a spring just above Edmands Col, there to eat our trail lunch. This completed we began the long descent into the Col and then the sharp and treacherous ascent of Mt. Jefferson. At the bottom of the summit of Jefferson we crossed a huge field called Monticello Lawn where the boys saw an old lawnmower ready to be used in shearing this rocky field. At this point of the trip the group had gone more than half-way and, with low ceiling clouds pouring in, we hurried around Clay to the base of Mt. Washington's summit. Here the group had an excellent vista of practically the full length of the Cog Railway with several cog trains on the track. The last stretch of the trail passed the Cog Railway and moved along the edge of the Great Gulf, one of the greatest and steepest headwall trails in the White Mountains. The auto road was a welcome sight, for we had only a short hike to the Summit House. Here we had wonderful beds and hot water awaiting us.

We descended the last day down the Tuckerman Ravine Headwall Trail in a heavy overcast cloudbank. We all enjoyed the waterfalls over the headwall, the alpine flowers, and frequent views of the lionhead cliff and the Hermit Lake Shelter. Following the brook down the Ravine used for skiing in winter, we ate at a spot near a large block of snow still unmelted late in August. From here we quickly descended the last 1.5 miles down the corduroy road stopping only to see the Crystal Cascade waterfall before reaching Pinkham Notch, the end of our sojourn in the mountains.

R. Brown