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Greys Overtake Maroons in Second Score

The Greys leapfrogged over the Maroons to land 41 points in the lead when the second report on the summer's score was announced at the campfire of Saturday, July 18th. As of that date the totals were: Greys, 1100; Maroons, 1059. The Greys had entered the preceding week of activities trailing the Maroons, 360 points to 425. They used the seven days well, however, to earn 740 points while their rivals were gaining only 634. This not only wiped out the Maroons' original advantage of 65 but also gave the Greys their narrow edge on the current score. And narrow it certainly is, as Captain Bobb pointed out to his enthusiastically cheering team, in view of all the scoring to come! Holding on to it may well prove to be more of a job than earning it.

The Greys made their advance on almost all fronts. Their most spectacular victory was in the first Maroon-Grey sports event of the summer, the water meet of Saturday afternoon, July 18th. This contest they won to the resounding score of 120 to 64. A winners' bonus of 25 points, plus the actual score, netted them a profit of 145-64 for the meet. Level work gave the Greys advantages of from 15 to 35 points in Boating, Nature, Shop and Wrestling, while the two teams broke even in Campcraft. The Maroons made their one big stand in Tennis. This department, reporting the week's longest list of levels, favored the Maroons 330 points to 240.

A substantial block of points earned in the Sailing Department during the week could not be included in the score, since the conversion of "ratings" into levels was not accomplished in time to meet the scorekeeper's deadline. The work, however, was reported as ratings at the Saturday campfire, and therefore it seems preferable to record it in this form in the list of the week's levels printed below, rather than to wait for the conversion of the ratings into point-evaluated levels next week or later.

Achievement Levels, July 12 — July 18

BOATING, *Junior A* — First Level: W. Park, T. Pears, R. Shepard.
BOATING, *Junior A* — Second Level: W. Park.
BOATING, *Senior* — First Level: Tim Hirsch.
CAMP CRAFT, *Junior B Cub* — First Level: D. Barnes, J. Edmunds, J. Sullivan.
NATURE, *Junior B Cub* — First Level: W. Bentley, E. Clark, S. Cushman, P. Evans, J. Holland, B. Morse, P. Sullivan, S. Tracy.
NATURE, *Junior A* — First Level: J. Gore.
SAILING, *Novice*: A. Beck, D. Cooke, C. Dargusch, D. Gordon, M. Houston, S. Pierce, J. Redick, G. Sweatt.
SAILING, *Crew*: A. Beck, Tim Hirsch, George Johnson, R. Liddell, M. Patton, P. Woodward.
SAILING, *Bosun*: A. Beck, R. Liddell, A. McElroy, J. McGee, R. Shepard, J. Willis.
SAILING, *Second Mate*: A. Beck, S. Campbell, B. Connor, R. Liddell, J. McGee, D. Roth.
SHOP, *Junior B* — First Level: David S. Harrison, R. Larcomb, S. Pierce.

SHOP, *Junior A* — First Level: B. Cooke, W. Cumberland, W. Park.
SHOP, *Junior A* — Second Level: J. Glidden.
TENNIS, *Junior B* — First Level: J. Cushman, David S. Harrison, P. Hopper, H. Murray, B. Newman, F. Postlewaite, J. Redick, R. Rugen.
TENNIS, *Junior B* — Second Level: C. Dargusch, B. Griffin, R. Perkins.
TENNIS, *Junior B* — Third Level: R. Evans, T. Fischgrund, R. Morton, L. Perry.
TENNIS, *Junior A* — First Level: H. Lorentzen, J. Willis.
TENNIS, *Senior* — Third Level: E. Spelyng.
WRESTLING, *Junior B* — First Level: J. Cushman, B. Griffin.
WRESTLING, *Junior A* — First Level: J. Forman, C. McGee, R. Morton, W. Neidig, J. Osborne, J. Paul, T. Pears, R. Perkins, D. Yantes.
WRESTLING, *Senior* — First Level: R. Shepard.

Archery and Range

The Archery Department had another impressive group of awards to distribute Saturday night. Dave Angerer took particular note of the distinguished work of Tom Knowlton who had completed the requirements for three of the Camp Archery Association's highest awards, including those for the seldom attained rank of American Archer.

ARCHERY, JULY 12 — JULY 18

Junior Yeoman Pin: J. Benua, D. Brooks, J. Cushman, C. Dargusch, M. Edmunds, P. Hopper, R. Irwin, J. King, J. Soliday, J. Sullivan, P. Woodward.
Junior Yeoman Arrow: J. Benua, D. Brooks, M. Edmunds, B. Larson, G. Sweatt, P. Woodward.
Yeoman Pin: D. Del Valle, T. Morehouse, P. Woodward.
Junior Bowman Pin: R. Becker, W. Doyle, D. Gordon, J. Langer, D. Olson, M. Patton, R. Welton.
Junior Bowman Arrow: R. Becker, B. Birch, R. Carrick, J. Langer, R. McCandless, S. McCarty, M. Patton, M. Sabback, R. Welton.
Bowman Pin: J. Langer, M. Patton, D. Roth, M. Sabback, T. Ultes, R. Welton.
Bowman First Rank: D. Bittenbender, Gerry Johnson, J. Langer, M. Patton, D. Roth, B. Welton.
Bowman Sharpshooter: M. Patton, B. Welton.
Archer First Rank: David P. Harrison.
Silverbow First Rank: T. Knowlton.
Silverbow Sharpshooter: T. Knowlton.
American Archer: T. Knowlton.

RANGE, JULY 12 — JULY 18

Marksmen: T. Taylor.
Sharpshooter: W. Casto.
First Bar: R. McCandless, L. Perry.
Fourth Bar: T. Ultes.
Fifth Bar: J. Fulda.

Swimming Tests Passed, July 12 — July 18

The campfire revealed that the seven days between July 11th and July 18th had been a productive period for the Swimming Department. Proof of this was the long list of completed swimming tests read by Dave Fergus. He specifically remarked the graduation of J. Abbott, J. Duffey, B. Morse and S. Tracy from the ranks of the non-swimmers by their successful swim from dock to dock, a distance of 100 feet (not 100 yards as erroneously specified on these pages

last week). Another notable development of the week in the Swimming Department was the initiation of the summer's water-skiing program, with Tony Hirsch in charge, on Friday.

Docks: J. Abbott, J. Duffey, B. Morse, S. Tracy.

Cove: P. Adriance, L. Andre, P. Conner, C. Dargusch, P. Evans, D. Gordon, P. Hopper, M. Houston, T. King, T. Morehouse, H. Murray, W. Neidig, R. Poor, F. Postlewaite, R. Rugen, R. Welton, R. Wilson.

Lake: P. Adriance, L. Andre, R. Angerer, K. Bance, R. Barnes, A. Beck, R. Becker, D. Bittenbender, B. Burr, S. Campbell, R. Carrick, B. Connor, P. Connor, B. Cooke, D. Coppess, S. Culter, J. Cushman, C. Dargusch, R. Doran, R. Evans, J. Fisher, J. Forman, J. Gallagher, T. Gallagher, C. Gilbert, J. Glidden, P. Gockenbach, J. Gore, M. Hayward, T. Hanners, Tim Hirsch, J. Holden, P. Hopper, George Johnson, Gerry Johnson, T. Knowlton, W. Langer, R. Liddell, H. Lorentzen, R. McCandless, S. McCarty, A. McElroy, J. McGee, A. Miller, T. Morehouse, H. Murray, W. Neidig, J. Osborne, W. Park, T. Pears, F. Postlewaite, D. Roth, R. Rugen, M. Sabback, R. Shepard, E. Spelyng, F. Stewart, H. Ticknor, T. Ultes, J. Wasey, B. Welton, R. Welton, P. Woodward.

Errant Members of 1958 Staff Traced

When campers returned to Kawanhee this year, they discovered that several of last year's counselors were either late in arriving or absent entirely from camp this season. *The Wigwam*, always one to keep in touch, has checked into what these people are doing this summer and presents here a short resume.

Without doubt, the most missed member of last year's staff not to return is Miss Mary Baker of Columbus. Miss Baker, who was very active in the Nature Department, is working in connection with the educational television program of the Columbus Public School system. Last spring, she was awarded the "Teacher's Classroom Medal" of the Freedoms Foundation for "exceptional work in behalf of teaching responsible citizenship and understanding of the American way of life." We certainly hope that Miss Baker can be back with us again next year.

Bob and Mike Matthews are two other extremely popular counselors not returning to the shores of Lake Webb. Mike, who just finished his Freshman year at Princeton, is traveling through Europe, while Bob, who attends Haverford College in Pennsylvania, is putting his time to good use at Ohio State University this summer.

Other absent Ohio boys are Bill Dutcher, Fred Hoster, Randy Livingston and Joe Shepard. Bill Dutcher graduated from Columbus Academy in June and will be heading for Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in the fall. Fred Hoster, on the other hand, just finished his Freshman year at Miami of Ohio. Fred worked last year in the Boating Department at Kawanhee. Randy Livingston is spending the summer in Haiti where his father is acting as an economic adviser to the Haitian government from the United States. At the end of their time in the Caribbean, the Livingstons will be off on a tour through Europe. Joe Shepard, a student at Washington and Jefferson College, is out in Denver this summer working for an oil company.

The one absent eastern representative is John Pethick of Cranford, New Jersey. John will be entering his Sophomore year at Wooster College in Wooster, Ohio, come September, but for the summer, he is working at a YMCA camp.

Two men who will return to Kawanhee later in the season are Bob Duffey and Paul Gatsch. Mr. Duffey, who underwent an operation recently, is expected around the first of August. Paul Gatsch, also arriving in August, is attending a Mathematics conference during the month of July. We are looking forward to both arrivals. As for the

other men who will not be with us this summer, we can only hope that they will return next year.

S. DURRANCE

New Boat, New Plans for Fishing Department

Kawanhee boys are fish-happy. That is, they're fish-happy if the bumper crop of fishing poles sprouting up around camp is any sign. A recent calculation by Pete Schofield, the energetic Director of Fishing, puts the number of "Compleat Anglers" in camp between ninety and ninety-five percent of the total Kawanhee population. This is Pete's second year as head of a department which he and John Bobb rejuvenated last year after too long a period of idleness. They established such now indispensable fishing institutions as the fish-cleaning table and the worm box. Regular trips were run up the lake for, say, pickerel, or down in the Narrows for perch. The program was well-organized, and most boys got in their fair share of time with rod and reel.

This year, the Fishing Department carries on in much the same fashion, but it's even bigger and better. A new boat with a seven-and-a-half horsepower motor makes more long trips possible. Metal eyelets have been placed on the bows and sterns of all Kawanhee rowboats for towing purposes. The fishing camp over on Skookomee Beach is open and ready for business. These improvements add up to just one thing: More fishing activity. In the near future, the department is starting early morning fishing trips after salmon, which, so far this season, have been fairly elusive. On Sunday afternoons, the boys can go for brook trout in near-by streams. Evenings, the fish are biting right in the Cove. The obvious result of all this activity is more and bigger fish. A statistic would do very well here. Almost one hundred and fifty catches have already been made this season. Most of that number consist of perch, but it does include some pickerel and one salmon. Incidentally, that score is official from the Fishing Department, and *surely* IT wouldn't stretch a fish story!

S. D.

Green Ghosts Grab Share of First

The third week of the Kawanhee Little League season opened Monday evening, July 13th, with a game between the Black Labels and the Green Ghosts.

In the first inning, pitcher Randy Evans of the Blacks led off with a single, stole second and scored on a single by Dave Roth. After this scoring, both pitchers permitted no runs until the bottom half of the third inning when the Greens scored two runs. Tim McElroy of the Greens hit his second single of the day, stole second, took third on an error, and scored on a passed ball. (Tim pulled up in the camp batting averages from seventh to second on a week of terrific hitting.) Pitcher Ben Griffin of the Greens then knocked in the tie-breaking run with a well placed "Texas league" single.

In the top of the fifth, the Blacks struck again, scoring two runs to tie the score, after the Greens had extended their advantage to 3-1. This tie was short-lived, however, as the Greens pushed across the winning run in their half of the inning. After Frank Stewart hit a scratch single to short, Alan Dore and Pete Connor walked to load the bases. Alan Miller was awarded first base on an interference on the catcher, thus forcing in the winning tally. The final score was: Green Ghosts, 4; Black Labels, 3.

The next day, the Blue Streaks played the Redskins. The Redskins won 6-5, Carlos del Valle winning his second

game against no losses. The biggest blow of the game was a three-run homer by John Osborne.

On Wednesday night, July 15th, the Green Ghosts won their second game of the week, beating the Redskins 5-3. The Greens scored all their runs in a big first inning, the last three being the result of a long homer by Ben Griffin. Pitcher Alan Dore of the Greens had a no-hitter going until the fourth inning, when he gave up three runs on three hits. The Greens, however, tightened up and lasted the inning and the game.

The final game of the week pitted the Blue Streaks against the Black Labels. The Blues took advantage of a streak of wildness on the part of Tim Hirsch and scored three big runs in the first half of the first. Dave Roth, however, came in to put out the fire.

Chuck Compher, the starter for the Blues, pitched two innings of perfect ball, striking out five of the six men he faced and getting the sixth on an easy grounder to first. Chuck extended his record of strike-outs to twenty-four in twelve innings. In those same twelve innings, Chuck allowed only two hits and gave up only three runs.

After these two innings, the Blues were forced to put in a new pitcher, Chuck having completed his allotted five for the week. Tom Fischgrund came in, but was greeted by a double by Rick Carrick, the only hit of the game for either team. This was followed by a hit batter, a bad fielder's choice, an error, another bad fielder's choice, another hit batsman, and another error. When the dust cleared, the Blacks had won 4-3 on a terrific last-ditch rally.

D. ANGERER

As of July 18th, the Little League standings were:

BLACK LABELS	.....	Won, 3	.....	Lost, 2	.....	Pct., .600
GREEN GHOSTS	.....	Won, 3	.....	Lost, 2	.....	Pct., .600
BLUE STREAKS	.....	Won, 2	.....	Lost, 3	.....	Pct., .400
REDSKINS	.....	Won, 2	.....	Lost, 3	.....	Pct., .400

Only one game was played in the Junior Softball League to produce the following standings on July 18th: Comanches, won 2, lost 0; Mohawks, won 1, lost 0; Apaches, won 0, lost 3.

One other baseball item needs must be mentioned here, although delicacy forbids anything like complete coverage of the game. Saturday evening after supper the Senior Counselors met the Junior Counselors in a challenge game. The final score was 16-6—in favor of the Juniors!

Celtics Leave Basketball League Behind

In the Senior Basketball league, the mid-July week produced only two of the three scheduled court conflicts, due to several postponements. The two that were contested, however, seemed to prove that the Celtics are a rather stubborn crew. They refuse to conform to the pattern of off-days and missing players which has plagued the other two clubs.

The battle originally scheduled for Monday, July 13th, was transferred to Wednesday. As it turned out, there was no battle at all. The Knicks, previously breathing uncomfortably close upon the Celtics' backs, were trounced pitifully, 46-4, by the Pistons. Scoring was extraordinarily well distributed, led by Brad Welton's five goals.

The second game, played by the Celts and the Knicks on Thursday, brought another crushing blow for the Knicks, although they enjoyed the services of their two high scorers who had been missing in the previous night's strange rout.

The unyielding Celts went wild, piling up a 19-2 halftime lead, and rode home easily with a 33-16 count. Ed Spelyng broke his own high-scoring record for the season with seventeen points and Butch Cooke threw in another ten.

The week ended on July 18th with the following standings in effect: Celtics, won 3, lost 0; Pistons, won 1, lost 2; Knickerbockers, won 1, lost 3.

R. GUTHRIE

Mineralogists Explore Plumbago Dumps

The first mineral trip of the year got under way Friday, July 17th, with Joe Pardee and Forrest Dexter in charge. The following boys were on the trip: L. Andre, R. Becker, M. Patton, R. Welton, W. Ruggles, D. Bittenbender, R. McCandless, J. McGee, D. Roth, F. Stewart, H. Tichnor, W. Wasey, J. Willis, C. Compher, W. Cumberland, K. Bance, R. Barnes, George Johnson and P. Woodward.

The group drove to Mt. Plumbago at Newry, where there are three abandoned mine dumps. The first one is about a mile up the mountain and has mainly feldspar and mica piled around the mine mouth which is now rain-filled. At the top, another quarter of a mile beyond the first dump, is the dump where the searchers found black, green, blue, pink, watermelon and cucumber tourmalines, feldspar, cleavelandite, spodumene, purple lepidolite, chlorite, muscovite mica and biotite mica, as well as clear, milky and smoky quartz. Altogether some twenty-five minerals have been found by Kawanhee boys at this location.

After the noon meal, the party went down to the truck, stopping at a fine cold spring to fill up the canteens. Then the truck proceeded to West Paris and Perham's Maine Mineral Store where the boys had a chance to see a great many minerals from all over the world and to buy some specimens for their collections. They also saw jewelry being made from these gems.

Usually the boys are much quieter on the way home after their climb and mineral hunt, but this group was full of high spirits and sang every song in the Kawanhee repertoire and then some. The expedition arrived in Kawanhee just in time for free swim and dinner.

F. DEXTER

Greys Swamp Maroons in First Water Meet

The Greys won the summer's first water meet, during the hot, hazy afternoon of Saturday, July 18th—and won it on no uncertain terms! The final score for the program of swimming and boating events was: Greys, 120; Maroons, 64. In addition to the points earned in actual competition, the Greys were awarded a 25-point victors' bonus, adding up to an 81-point margin of profit for the afternoon—something like a record for a major sports contest of a type which usually pays off in such intangibles as prestige and boosts for the old morale, rather than in batches of points substantial enough to effect the over-all score. In this case the points gained in the water meet could account for the Greys' 41-point lead for the week with 40 to spare.

The Maroons took off to a good start when George Johnson came in first in the second lap of the Junior A Freestyle Relay to nab an initial lead of 10 to 8. This, however, was quickly wiped out when Greys W. Bentley and S. Tracy grabbed first and second places respectively in that near—strip-tease, the Junior B Cub Pajama Race, but not quite—strip-tease, the Junior B Cub Pajama Race, to change the score to: Greys, 24; Maroons, 12. From that event on, the Maroons had to take the backwash of the Greys as the latter splashed gaily ahead, increasing their advantage in every race but one, and completely swamping the

Maroons in the Junior B Freestyle (a clean sweep for the Greys) and the three final races of the program.

With the outcome so briefly in doubt, the main excitement of the program was furnished by individual performances and specific events. One of the most spectacular races of the day was swum by Chuck Comphers in the second lap of the contest which Announcer Dave Fergus quaintly introduced as the "Back-side Relay". Taking off from the big dock with an apparently hopeless handicap, Chuck made a do-or-die effort to overtake the field and did so with such good effect that he nosed into third place in the last split second. Another whirlwind finish was provided by Pete Kuhns as he came from far behind to beat Ken Wheeler in the second lap of the Senior Breaststroke Relay. Suspense also characterized the Junior B Cub Swamped-canoe Race, but it stemmed primarily from the minute-to-minute uncertainty as to how long either team could maintain itself with chins above water. Two four-man crews in completely water-filled canoes were required to navigate from dock to dock with no paddles other than the crewmen's hands. The main problem of the paddlers was not one of forward progress but of precarious balance in their wildly wallowing craft. The afternoon's high point of interest came at the end, in the Senior Cross Country Relay, a heart-breaker for the Maroons. The course was laid out in four laps—a land dash from the beach to the Crows' Nest, a second overland lap out onto Pine Point, a canoe sprint to be paddled from the point to a rowboat stationed in mid-cove, and a final stretch for a swimmer from the boat to the beach. Due to a misunderstanding the Maroons' second lap runner, Ted Dunlap, came out at the wrong spot on the shore of Pine Point and, finding no canoe stationed there, had to sacrifice his considerable lead (and then some) in back-tracking. Because of this mix-up, the points for this race were divided evenly between the two teams, although the Greys remained technically the winners.

In an intermission in the competitive program, diving instructor Bill Keating presented an exhibition of diving from the high board. For a highly appreciative gallery, he performed a selection of skillful mid-air acrobatics, including both a one-and-a-half and a two-and-a-half somersault. Tony Hirsch brought the afternoon to a close with a brief but proficient display of water-skiing.

There follows a summary of the competitive events:

JUNIOR A FREESTYLE RELAY—First: R. Barnes, George Johnson (M); Second: J. Osborne, Tim Hirsch (G); Third: F. Stewart, C. Compher (G).

JUNIOR B CUB PAJAMA RACE—First: W. Bentley (G); Second: S. Tracy (G); Third: P. Evans (M).

JUNIOR B KICK-BOARD RACE—First: R. Carrick (G); Second: B. Birch (M); Third: C. Dargusch (G).

SENIOR CANOE RACE—First: D. Harrison, R. Kraimer (G); Second: P. Kuhns, S. Dexter (M); Third: E. Spelyng, J. Fisher (M).

JUNIOR A BACKSTROKE-SIDESTROKE RELAY—First: R. Shepard, R. Evans (M); Second: F. Stewart, J. Osborne (G); Third: K. Bance, C. Compher (G).

JUNIOR B FREESTYLE RACE—First: W. Doyle (G); Second: F. Postlewaite (G); Third: R. Carrick (G).

SENIOR BREASTSTROKE RELAY—First: J. Fisher, P. Kuhns (M); Second: T. Dunlap, K. Wheeler (M); Third: W. Park, C. Clarke (G).

JUNIOR B AND JUNIOR A ROWBOAT RACE—First: D. Bittenbender (G); Second: J. Glidden (G); Third: George Johnson (M).

JUNIOR B CUB SWAMPED CANOE RACE—Winner: Grey Team.

COMBINATION MEDLEY RELAY—Winner: Grey Team (C. Fowler, Senior; A. McElroy, Jr. A; W. Doyle, Jr. B).

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY RELAY—Winner: Grey Team (R. Guthrie, W. Holden, D. Harrison, C. Clarke). Points split with Maroon team (K. Wheeler, T. Dunlap, E. Kersten, P. Kuhns).

Saturday Campfire and Sunday Service

The traditional Kawanhee week-end program began with the Saturday evening campfire on Council Point July 18th. For the occasion, the opening ceremony of the Four Winds was revived with Ben McCoy, Ted Dunlap, George McElroy and John Bobb delivering the time-honored exhortations as they lit the small teepee fires. To the surprise of old-timers the central fire remained unkindled during the announcements of levels and awards. This deviation from standard procedure was explained when, every activity through Fishing and Water-Skiing having had its say, Joel Pardee in full Indian regalia stalked in to the circle to muffled tom-tom beats. He was followed by a jingling and befeathered Dave Forry who performed a colorful ritual dance before igniting the big council fire with the glowing brands which he carried. After the report on the score and a brief installment of Dean Miller's story, Joel brought the campfire to a close with an Indian benediction.

The Chapel on the shore was the scene of the morning service on Sunday. In his sermon Dean Miller spoke of birds—their soaring flight, their domitable will in conquering the heights of the sky, their mysterious powers of celestial navigation. Ben McCoy read the morning's passages from the Bible and Dave Fergus the prayer. Dave Forry led the choir in *Let Us Break Bread Together*.

Among the welcome guests who joined the camp in the open-air church was an old friend who has too infrequently been seen in these parts of late. The gentleman was Dick Miller who, with Joan and their three-month old daughter Carol, was visiting his parents, Dean and Mrs. Miller. Dick was last a full-time member of the Kawanhee community in 1952 when he wound up a long career here as camper and counselor. At present he is nearing the completion of his studies for his Ph. D. degree in Economics at Yale and is working as an instructor in the university's Department of Economics.

The vesper meeting in the Recreation Hall Sunday evening featured Gene Cayten's colored slides taken a year ago when he spent the summer in Germany under the auspices of the American Field Service Program. Pictures and commentary added up to a most interesting and well received program. Dave Forry and the Glee Club opened the evening with several songs and hymns.

C. SCARLETT