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GREYS TAKE BIG LEAD

by BA Altmaier

The Maroon/Grey competition is in full swing as the 1985 season moves right along. The Maroons received the first official points of the summer by winning the famous "Tug-O'-War". But when scorekeeper 'BA' gave the first score at the end of the second week, the Greys had the lead 2,529 to 2,407 for the Maroons. The Greys widened their lead at the end of the third week by 789 points and were even stronger the fourth week, winning almost every activity in camp. But..... BA warned both teams that 75% of the points will be scored the last two weeks of camp so..... anything can happen! BA's advice to both teams early in the season was "Have fun, try hard and the points will come easily. Work for yourselves and not for the points." The real reward is the JOY of Kawanhee. Good luck to both teams these last few weeks." At the end of the fourth week the Greys lead with 12,833 and the Maroons follow with 8,661.



Forrest Dexter Does the Honors

ATTENTION PARENTS! RETURN TRIP INFORMATION

Sunday August 11

New Jersey Campers:

lv. Portland 12:00 Noon
arr. Newark 1:16 P.M.
People's Express #378

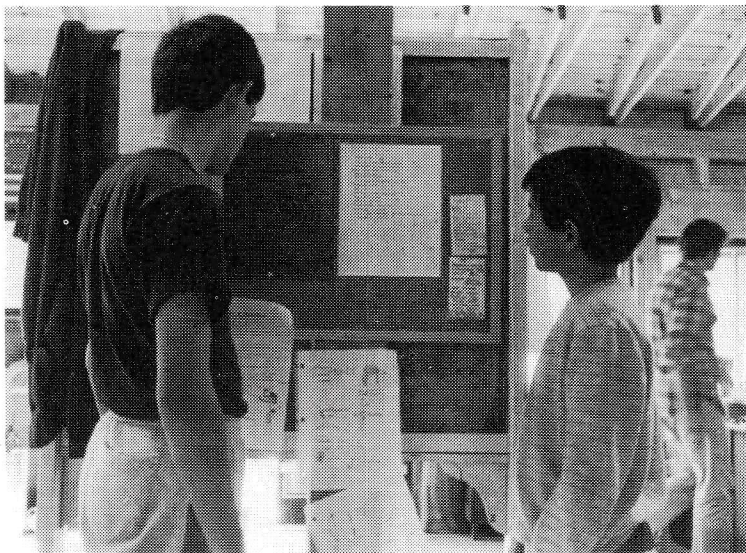
Columbus Campers:

lv. Portland 5:15 P.M.
arr. Newark 6:25 P.M.
lv. Newark 7:00 P.M.
arr. Columbus 8:35 P.M.
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KEEP TRYING, AMIGO!

by John Starr



Unknown to many, a quiet struggle is waged by Kawanhee campers every season to perfect their use of the English language. The effort took a new turn this season with the introduction of the "English Bulletin Board", shown in the picture on this page as it is studied by Jacobo Arteaga and Fernando Guasch of Madrid, Spain. Featuring the vocabulary of the activities at Camp Kawanhee, the board contains illustrated word lists compiled by Hispanic campers as well as examples of the many colloquial expressions or "modismos" that make our language so difficult to learn. The key word is "fluency", meaning a natural and effortless speaking of words similar to the flowing of water in a stream. To attain this pinnacle of mastery over a language, a boy must be constantly exposed to new words and must practice his use of words already learned. Fortunately, our Spanish campers are anything but shy, and American boys anxious to teach, a potent combination in learning any language.

INTRODUCING THE STAFF...

Herbert Birch returns to Kawanhee for his 42nd summer. He is Kawanhee's Assistant Director and Co-Director of Shop. In the off-season, Mr. Birch is devoted to volunteer services in his home town of Tenafly, New Jersey. He says, "Kawanhee is **BEAUTIFUL**... a great training ground for future good citizens.... the experiences here live with campers forever."

Assisting Herb in shop is his son **Brian Birch**. Brian has been at Kawanhee for 26 years, a retired industrial arts teacher. He says, "Last year I celebrated my 25th season here and am extremely proud of what Kawanhee has been and meant to both me and my family."

John Starr holds the job of Coordinator, a new position at Kawanhee this summer. John is here for his second summer and says he should be noted for his "winsome smile!" John is a writer and consultant in public health in the off-season.

Our camp nurse for the fourth year is **Joan Colescott**. She is the mother of 3 former campers at Kawanhee and "loves her seven weeks here. The boys take the place of her sons who are grown and have left home."

Peter van den Honert is Waterfront Director, returning to

Peter Belskis returns to Kawanhee for his 13th summer. He is the camp's Baseball Commissioner and Athletic Director. In the off-season he teaches physical education at Ashland High School, Ashland, Maine.

Pete's wife, **Nan Belskis** runs the Camp Store, manages the boy's charge accounts and is in charge of Lodge Inspection. Nan has been here 10 summers.

BA Altmaier is Kawanhee's Scorekeeper, Keeper of Keys and etc..... BA is an order clerk at G.H. Bass and has been at Kawanhee for 20 years.

Peggy Koplitz returns to Kawanhee with her 3 sons for her second summer. Peggy is Director of Nature and is a teacher in the off-season in Florida.

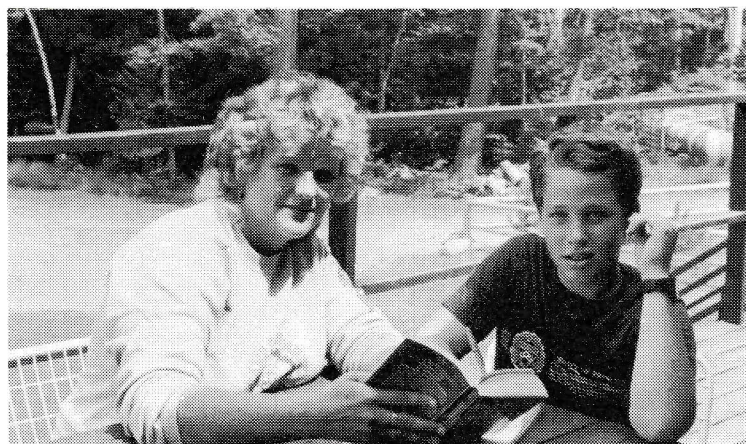
Jim Estabrook works in the camp laundry, the soccer department and as a math tutor this summer. His last summer here was in 1975. All together he has been here for 10 years. In the off-season Jim is a substitute teacher for the hearing impaired in Columbus, Ohio. Jim has an M.A. degree from Ohio State University in Hearing Impaired Education.

Dotty Jones and Jim Estabrook were recently married. Dotty comes to Kawanhee for her first summer as Camp Tutor and Director of Lapidary. She is a teacher at Northland High School in Columbus, Ohio, an interpreter for the deaf and an antique dealer.

Chuck Compher returns to Kawanhee with his three sons as Director of Archery. In 1963 he was Maroon Captain and recipient of the Robin Hood Award in 1961. His wife, **Barbara** returns for her second summer as camp secretary. She is a substitute teacher, church organist and a piano teacher in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dawn Johnston is also a camp Secretary. She will be a freshman at Westbrook College, studying to be a nurse. Dawn has been enjoying her first summer at Kawanhee.

Director of Range and Fire Chief are the positions that **Bruce Birch** holds. He has been a Kawanhee veteran of 30 years. Bruce's enthusiasm towards camp is best expressed in his own words... "Kawanhee is one of the greatest places in the world and situated in one of the most beautiful locations. I learned a lot as a camper and pass it on as a staff member. Kawanhee has greatly influenced my life in many respects and helped make me the person I am today. The Kawanhee "Family" is what it is all about. In fact, my life is centered around my God, my country, my wife, family friends and Camp Kawanhee!" Bruce is in video taping production service in the off-season.



SUNDAYS AT KAWANHEE

by Joe Highman

Sundays at Kawanhee are filled with many twists.

First we get to sleep in until 8:15. After a hearty breakfast we have church at ten o'clock, usually at the point. At 12:15 we eat a delicious meal. After rest hour it is time for the weekly walks to town. We walk to town mainly to get food and then we walk back. When we get back from town we have dinner. After supper we have lodge vespers. Vespers is singing and sometimes watching slides, or sharing thoughts about Kawanhee. After vespers it is time for bed.

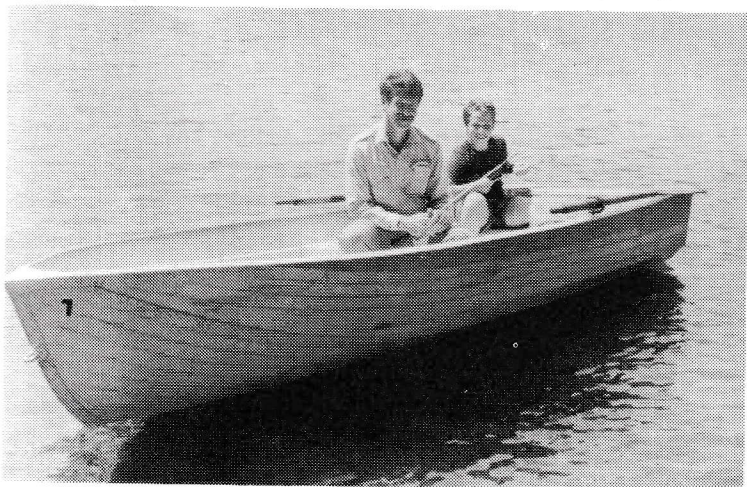
A NIGHT ACROSS THE LAKE AT SKOOKAMEE BEACH

by Robert C. Compher

First off we had to load up the canoes so we could get to the other side of the lake. Some of the things that we took were: a canteen, a pocket knife, a sleeping bag, and a towel and swimsuit. After we had packed up, we unbeached our canoes, and we set off for the Skookamee beach. When we got there we unpacked our canoes and went back in the woods to look for firewood. After we got the wood together we arranged it so that we could make a tinfoil oven beside it. As it started to get dark we could see two moose back in the narrows. As we were watching the moose we made a small shelter. Jim Parker, who is our counselor and is also an Eagle Scout (the highest rank in the boy scouts) helped us build it. Next we cooked pizza in the fireplace. After that we went to bed and woke up in time to go to polar bear swimming in the morning.

FISHING

by Angel Riva



Every night during the weekend I go fishing with John Starr. I love to go because it's my favorite sport and I like it so much. When I catch a fish it's funny because they pull very much. When it is a small one the bobber goes down a little bit and sometimes you don't know if it is a fish. I love to take the fish out of the water. If the fish is small I throw it back in the water. If the fish is big I keep it and I skin it and the chef cooks it and I eat it!

KAWANHEE WELCOMES A FINE DINING HALL STAFF

In keeping with Kawanhee's tradition of fine food, we have an exceptional staff to introduce and thank for their hard work.

summer as Baker. She teaches elementary instrumental music in the off-season and ran her first 13.1 mile race this spring. Congratulations Nancy!



Nancy's assistant this year is Becky Coomer. She is a freshman at Hobart William Smith College and comes to Kawanhee for her first summer.

Our two Kitchen Helpers this summer are Wendy Moulton and Amanda Conant. Wendy is a freshman at Vermont Technical College majoring in Veterinary Assistance. Amanda is a senior at Mt. Blue High School planning to go to Florida for college to get a degree in fashion merchandising. Both Wendy and Amanda say they are having a great summer at Kawanhee.

Doug Wade, our Dishwasher this summer, is interested in heavy equipment operation in the off-season and is also having a good summer at Kawanhee.

Our Pots and Pans Washer and Kitchen Aid is Thomas Nicholson. He is a senior at St. John's Prep and intends to enroll in a pre-med program in the future.

Last, but not least, is our Dining Hall Supervisor, Mary Birch. She returns to Kawanhee for her 9th summer and is a varying exceptionality teacher in the off-season.

ACTIVITIES...

NATURE REPORT

by Jeremy Smith

Nature is one of the most interesting activities at Camp Kawanhee. Some things in Nature are not from the immediate area. For example, there are sharks in a jar from a pregnant mother shark caught on the Monhegan trip.

Nature doesn't only have animals it also gives information about stars. On some nights there is star gazing. If you happen to run into an unusual animal bring it to Nature.

If you think Nature is boring, give it another try, you don't know what you're missing!

ARCHERY REPORT

by Chuck Compher

We are continuing to have an excellent year in Archery. We have awarded a total of 238 medals during the first four weeks of camp. On Saturday we had our first Maroon-Grey tournament which the Maroons won 20 to 5. Winners were Edsel Langhorne- Jr. C, Pat Moran- Jr. B, Geoff Graham- Jr. A, Bernie Gehret- Sr, and Ray Brokaw- Junior Counselor.

Four campers- Pat Moran, Eric Fuhrmeister, Edna-

SOCCER

by Morgan Kennedy

The 1985 Kawanhee Junior Soccer league has thus far been dominated by Chris' Bad Boys who hold first place with a 3-0 record. Bertani's Boomers hold second place suffering their only loss to the Bad Boys. Fernando's Commandos, third place at 0-3, and Si's Guys in the cellar at 0-4 have both yet to experience the thrill of victory.

Andres Banos leads the junior scoring with 8 goals. Keith Bertani and Matt Bedell are close behind with 7 and 6 goals respectively.

A two way exists in the Kawanhee Senior League between Arteaga's Tacos and Sparky's Machine, both with a 2-1 record defeating each other once. Jason Eldred's team, a struggling franchise, holds second place position with an 0-2 record.

Borja Arteaga holds the scoring title with five goals, followed by Jason McMahon with three goals and a three way tie exists for third place.

On July 31st, two Kawanhee All-Star teams will partake in a six team tournament at Camp Manitou. That wraps up this weeks soccer report.

KAWANHEE BASKETBALL

by Jason McMahon

Kawanhee basketball has been real exciting this year. We have three leagues with three teams in a league. The first league is the Mosquito league which is for boys from 8 to 11 years old. The first team in the league is Donahey's Dunkers led by captain John Donahey. The Dunkers record so far is 1-3 and their best player is Inigo Ballestero who has been high scorer in all four games. The second team is Compher's Crushers led by Robert Compher. The Crusher's are 3-0. Michael and Robert Compher have been high scorers in all games. Finally, we have Billy's Busters led by their captain Billy Koplitz. Their record is 2-2. Their high scorer is Matt Bedell and he is a very good player. Good luck to all teams in the tournament.

All is going well in the Junior basketball league. One team is Sengelmann's Slammers and their coach is Pete Sengelmann. Their record is 1-2. The second team in the league is Javier's Barracudas and their captain is Javier Santos. They are 3-0 and they are in first place. The third team in the league is Huntington's Hitmen and they are 1-2. Their team is led by captain Chris Huntington.

The Senior league at camp is for all senior campers and first year junior counselors. The first team in the league is Bernie's Bruts led by their captain Bernie Gehret. Their record is 3-1 and they have two very good players in Tom Kindle and Bernie Gehret. The next team is Rancan's Pezheads and their captain is Jeff Rancan and their record is 3-1. They have a tall player in Jason McMahon who has been high scorer in all games with 22 points on the average. Earlier this year Jason beat his scoring record from last year by scoring 29 points in a game. Last year he got 27 points in a game. The third team in the league is Valore's Voyagers and Mark Valore is their captain. They are 1-3 and a good player on their team is Chuck Compher.

At Kawanhee we have a fifteen and under traveling

Compher, Bernie Gehret, Mark Valore, Owen Feeney, Scott Worthington, Patrick Byrnes, Jeff Rancan and the coach is Jamie Robinson. In the first game the team beat Camp Wekela 52-38. In the second game we beat the Dirigo Hoop Camp team from Dixfield 34-32. It was a very exciting game. The third game of the season was a return match against Wekela and we won 75-16!

KAWANHEE LITTLE LEAGUE JOURNAL

Monday of the Fourth Week- The Black defeats the Red as Joe Highman twirls the victory. Hitting leaders were Toad Worthington and Wardreath Wicks as both went 2 for 2 for the Black. The Bruisers got five runs in the first but needed three in the last inning to come back from a 6-5 deficit.

Thursday- KLL All-Stars dethrown Manitou!

First game- Chris Huntington and Matt Bedell combined for a 13-1 victory. Huntington also went three for three with a home run in the first inning. Derek Barnes, Keith Bertani, and Chris Klinges each went 2 for 3. With that victory Kawanhee played Camp Manitou in the finals of the tournament.

In the championship game, Kawanhee won a thrilling 5-4 victory over Manitou. Huntington, Bertani, and Toad Worthington each pitched well. Bertani went three for four while Huntington and Klinges went two for three. Congratulations to all Kawanhee All-Stars since this is the first time Manitou lost their own tournament!

MVP of the tournament and player of the week was Chris Huntington. Chris was the starting pitcher in both games and received the MVP award. Batting clean-up, Chris went five for six with a homer, triple, three singles and a walk. This performance also earned him "player of the week".

Friday- Black Bruisers defeat the Yellow Fever 2-1. The winning pitcher was Toad Worthington and the hitting leaders were Pat Moran, Keith Bertani, and Andres Banos, Toad Worthington, and Jeremy Smith. Moran, Bertani and Banos play for the Yellow while Worthington and Smith play for the Black. Derek Barnes and Thadd Britt got the only other hits for the Bruisers.

Saturday- Little Red Corvettes defeat the Pink Pickles 6-4. The winning pitcher was Javier Santos. Jose Otero got the save. The hitting leaders were Chris Klinges who went 2 for 2 for the Pickles as did Tony Soto for the Corvettes. Much to his coaches delight, Rafael Bouet continued his hitting spree by going one for one.

Monday of the Fifth Week- The Black defeats the Pink 7-1. The winning pitcher was Jeremy Smith and the hitting leaders were Derek Barnes who went 2 for 3 leading the Bruisers while Ryan Raymond and Wardreath Wicks surprisingly got the only other hits for the Bruisers. Getting the only hit and scoring the only run for Pink was Chris Huntington.

Wednesday- Yellow Fever defeats the Little Red Corvettes 8-0. The winning pitcher was Pete Sengelmann as he threw the only shutout that has been thrown in the KLL this year. Keith

KLL STANDINGS
Black Bruisers - 5-0
Yellow Fever - 3-2
Little Red Corvettes - 2-3
Pink Pickles - 0-5

RANGE AWARDS
 July 27, 1985

Promarksman:

Mike Compher
 Mike Duane
 Ray Lawrence
 Ryan Raymond
 Miguel Peyes
 Jeff Stroman
 Jon Tracy
 Greg Viger

Marksman:

Mike Duane
 Tim Horton
 Brian Kennedy
 Ray Lawrence
 Ryan Raymond
 Miguel Peyes
 Jeff Stroman
 Jon Tracy
 Greg Viger

Marksman First Class:

Micum Davis
 Mike Duane
 Tim Horton
 Brian Kennedy
 Ray Lawrence
 Mark Osborn
 Ryan Raymond
 Jon Tracy
 Greg Viger

Sharpshooter:

Micum Davis
 Mike Duane
 Tim Horton
 Ray Lawrence
 Mark Osborn
 Ryan Raymond
 Greg Viger

Bar One:

Jacobo Arteaga
 Jim Garland
 Bryon Lockhart
 Kevin Murphy
 Greg Viger

Bar Two:

Edwardo Fuhrmeister
 Fernando Guasch
 Angel Riva

Bar Three:

Eduardo Fuhrmeister
 Angel Riva
 Mark Valore

Bar Four:

Angel Riva

Bar Five:

Brendan O'Neill

Bar Six:

Brendan O'Neill

Bar Seven:

Brendan O'Neill

Bar Eight:

Brendan O'Neill

Bar Nine:

Brendan O'Neill

Special Mention:

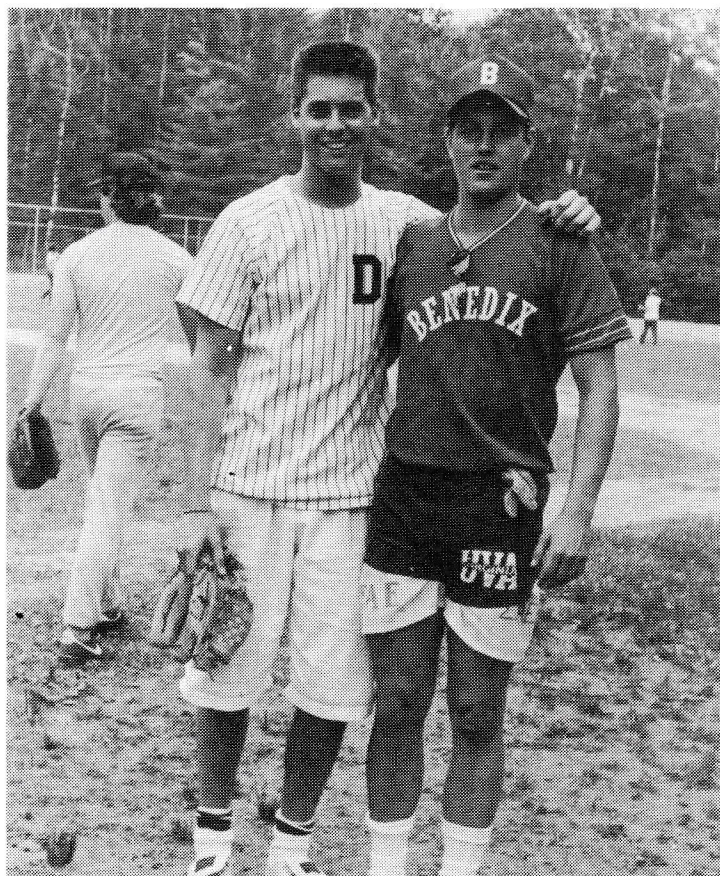
Micum Davis (Eagle) 45 pts.
 46pts. (poss 50 pts.) prone position

"Pinwheel" Award

Josh Wojcik - kneeling position
 Pat Moran - kneeling position
 Brendan O'Neill - standing position

RANGE TOURNAMENT

Maroon		Grey	
Junior C	John Koplitz 59	Ram Rajadhyaksha	36
Prone Position	Micum Davis 76	Mark Osborn	81
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		135	117
Junior B	Dexter DeVoe 81	Robert Compher	61
Prone Position	Josh Wojcik 89	Eduardo Fuhrmeister	81
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		170	153
Senior	Kevin Murphy 85	Brendan O'Neill	82
Prone Position	Josh Wojcik 89	David Birch	84
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		176	166
Counselor	Tom Kindle Prone 81	Andy Zechiel	Prone 99
	Sit 85		Sit 97
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		166	191
TOTAL		Maroon	813
		Grey	770



WRESTLING

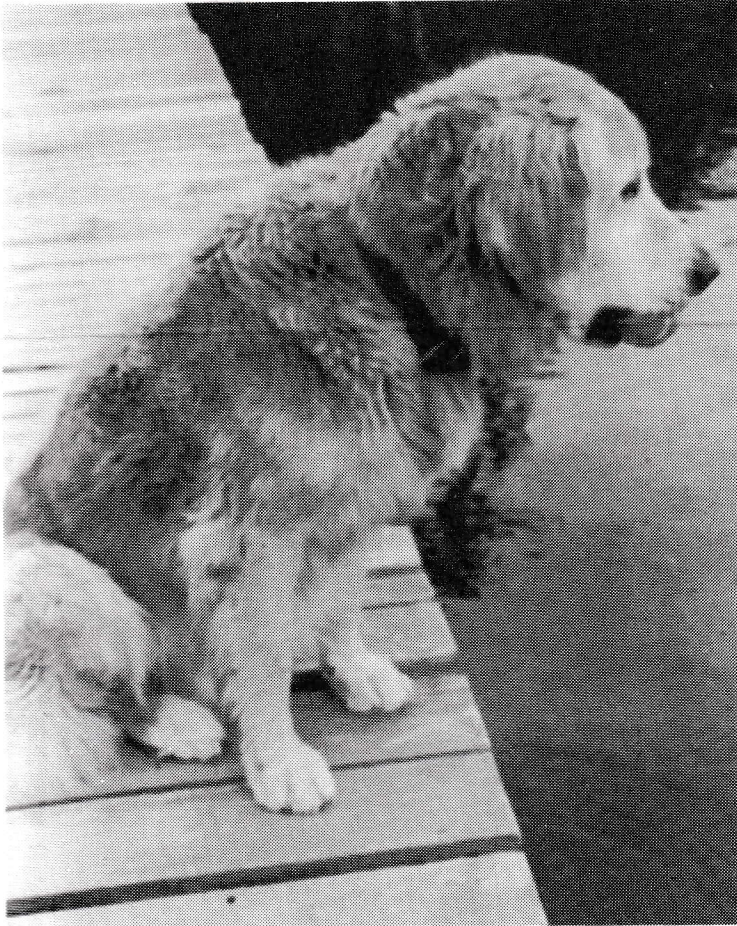
by Greg Viger

We had a Grey and Maroon Tournament Thursday night and what a night we had! The Grey team won.... 7 matches out of 11, leaving the Maroon team with 4 wins. Good Job guys!!!! The winners of their weight classes were: David Lash, Adam Brown, Todd Worthington, Chris Huntington, Tommy Greene, Ryan Raymond, Bernie Gehret, Jacobo Arteaga, Borja Arteaga and Jim Norian. The final score was Grey 39 and Maroons 21.

WIN A PRIZE! ANOTHER CONTEST!!

First, the answer to the question in the last issue of the **Wigwam**. How many toothpicks does Maine produce in one day? Any last minute guesses? Well, the answer is 100 million!

To win a prize try and answer the following question and be the first to give the correct answer to OJ. Maine has a coastline that measures 3,478 miles in length. Maine's coastline is so long because of its countless inlets and peninsulas. Only two states have a longer coastline. Name these two states!



ANNOUNCEMENT

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

CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION
Weld, Maine 04285

We will be grateful for your contributions.



the wigwam

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