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## GREYS WIN BIG

The 1985 Maroon/Grey Competition ended another fun-filled season at Kawanhee. Led by very competitive captain Pete Brown the Greys took the lead first and led throughout the summer winning by 10,000 points. The Maroons led by captain Alan McEwan were losers on the scoreboard, but were winners along with the Greys in so many other ways. Both teams had lots of fun, learned a lot, and will always remember their Kawanhee experience. The last official points of the summer were given the morning of the Awards Banquet in the famous Tug of War. The Maroons really showed their camp spirit and won the event easily. But when scorekeeper BA and his crew announced the final score the Greys had firmly claimed victory. The official score was **44,679** for the Greys and **34,271** for the Maroons. Many thanks to both captains and their teams and to all activities. Many special thanks to Bruce and Brian Birch and my **SPECIAL** scorekeeper crew which consisted of **Louisa van dan Honet, Jaime Robinson, O.J. Altmaier, Greg Viger and Barb Compher.** God Bless everyone and think Kawanhee '86.

B.A.

## HIGH POINT WINNERS

1. Fernando Guasch-1,810, 2. David Lash-1,690, 3. Jose Otero-1,680, 4. Eduardo Fuhrmeister-1,465, 5. Borja Arteaga-

Osborn-1,020, 18. Matt Bedell-1,010, 19. Keith Bertani-995, 20. Richard Donahey-990 21. Warren Fish-990

## Finished Division Winners

**One Year** - David Lash-C Division, **Two Years** - Bill Koplitz-C Division, John Norian-B Division, Jose Otero-B Division, Javier Santos-B Division. **Three Years** - Borja Arteaga-A Division, Erik Fuhrmeister-C Division, and Fernando Guasch-B Division.

## DUKE OF ZANZIBAR DONATIONS [To the KAWANHEE FOUNDATION]

Camp Kawanhee and the **Wigwam** editors are proud to announce that the Duke of Zanzibar's challenge has been met. Thanks to the generosity of friends and alumni, we have reached the \$ amount requested and so are now entitled to retain the gift he has offered. Listed below are those folks who have made this possible:

Louisa van den Honet, Camp Kawanhee, Weld, ME

David Metcalfe, St. Louis, MO.

Pete Neidig, Rockport, ME.

Anonymous

The Barnes Family, Norweed, NJ.

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Ed Hamblin, Mansfield Ctr., CT.

Richie Estabrook, Brunswick, ME.

"Big John" Detrick, Delaware, OH.

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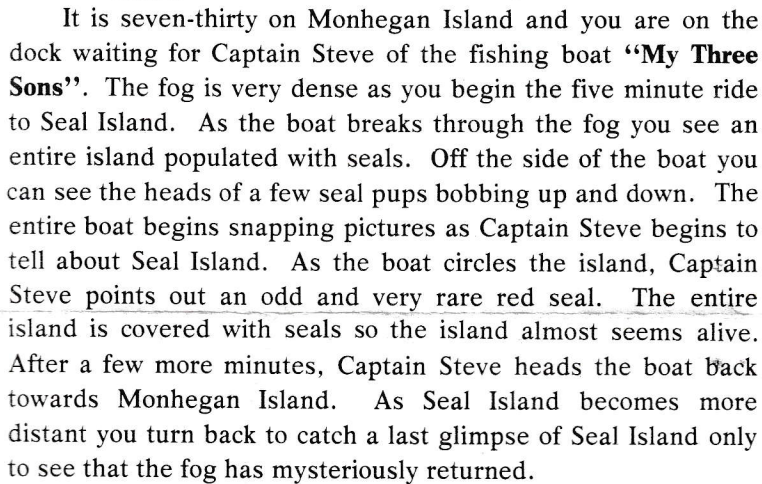
OJ Altmaier, Brunswick, ME.

Mike Hayward, Columbus, OH.

Mark & Liz Standen, Freeport, ME.



## by Brendan O'Neill



The best highlight of my summer was in archery. I came in first place in the tournament when I didn't even know I was in the tournament. I didn't think I was good enough but I won.

by Brian Murphy

The highlight of my summer was the Mt. Katahdin trip. Katahdin is the highest mountain in Maine and has views that you can't imagine unless you see them yourself. We left camp at ten o'clock and we arrived at Baxter State Park early in the evening.

The next day we started the climb. On the way up we saw a moose with a full rack of antlers and it was bigger than a full grown horse. It took us three and a half hours to get to the peak. The climb was exciting and at the top it seemed you could see the entire State of Maine. It took us two and a half hours to get down and that night a family of bears visited our campsite. We decided it was too dangerous to stay so we went to another campsite. In the morning we returned to our original campsite. The Katahdin was definately the highlight of my summer.

by Todd Bertani

One of the highlights of the summer was the trip to Monhegan with 20 other campers. This was the first time I saw the ocean since I came to the United States four years ago. The island itself is so beautiful that it attracts tourists from all over the country. I am really proud to know that Kawanhee is the only camp in Maine to camp on the island. I hope Kawanhee can keep the privledge forever.

Well, I have many more interesting things to write about but you all know what they are because if you were at Kawanhee you know what they are! Good Luck to all of you!

by Hung Dang

My highlight was in archery. I improved in archery a lot. In the tournament I got third place ! Now I really like archery and I hope to do even better.

by John Donahay

The highlight of my summer was nature because I improved so much in nature. I also liked making new friends.

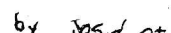
by Paul Bloomfield

I got an Archery medal.

by Luke Koplitz

The highlight of my summer was my involvement in sports. This year sports meant a lot to me and I really improved my self-concept. Everyday I would try to come out and pass some levels and gain some of my ability. The coaches and teachers are very supportive. But the last thing of all was that I had a lot of fun and thats what counts!

by Geoff Graham





## GREATEST IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

Physical Improvement  
Athletic Improvement  
Swimming Improvement

Mike Duane  
Paul Bloomfield  
Richie Donahey

C.A. Crane Award for most helpful camper as voted by fellow campers  
Allan Patterson

## RIBBON AWARDS 1985

ACTIVITY	GROUP	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	GREATEST IMPROVEMENT
ARCHERY	JR. C	Warren Fish	Micum Davis	John Koplitz
	JR. B	Erik Fuhrmeister	Pat Moran	Chris Bitterauf
	JR. A	Jose Otero	Todd Hall	Rich Donahey
	SENIOR	Bernie Gehret	Jeff Rancan	David Bates
		Robinhood Award - Ray Brokaw		
BOATING	JR. C	Mike Compher	Mark Osborn	Ram Rajadhyaksha
	JR. B	Jose Otero	Pat Moran	Tony Soto
	JR. A	David Bloomfield	Erik Fuhrmeister	
	SENIOR	Jim Bell	Keith Bertani	Chris Azua
			Jim Osborn	Andrew Byrnes
BASKETBALL	JR. C	Mike Compher	Micum Davis	Mark Osborn
	JR. B	Inigo Ballestro	Jose Otero	Alex Alexander
			Tony Soto	Erik Fuhrmeister
			Rafael Bouet	Eduardo Fuhrmeister
	JR. A	Geoff Graham	Fernando Guasch	Habib Wicks
	SENIOR	Bernie Gehret	Scott Worthington	Andy Byrnes
SAILING	JR. C	John Koplitz	Warren Fish	David Lash
	JR. B	Matt Burgermaster	Robert Compher	Patrick Moran
	JR. A	Fernando Guasch	Javier Santos	Fernando Guasch
	SENIOR	Borja Arteaga	Patrick Byrnes	Scott Barnes

### Special Awards

Most Enthusiastic - Patrick Byrnes  
Final Regatta Champion - Fernando Guasch

TENNIS	JR. C	Warren Fish	Jeronimo Banos	Edsel Langhorne
	JR. B	Inigo Ballestro	Eduardo Fuhrmeister	George Kauffman
	JR. A	Andres Banos	Fernando Guasch	Ryan Raymond
	SENIOR	Jacobo Arteaga	Borja Arteaga	Shyam Rajadhyaksha
				Tony Stamp
WRESTLING	55 lb.	John Donahey	David Lash	Mike Compher
	65 lb.	Matt Bedell	Todd Worthington	Matt Bedell
	75 lb.	David Birch	Jorge Granado	Erik Fuhrmeister
	85 lb.	Tommy Greene	Chris Huntington	Andy Brown
	95 lb.	Scott Barnes	Andy Graham	Allan Patterson
	105 lb.	Keith Bertani	Greg Mullen	Ryan Raymond
	112 lb.	Bernie Gehret	David Bloomfield	David Bloomfield
	125 lb.	Mark Gibson	Jacobo Arteaga	Mark Gibson
	138 lb.	Borja Arteaga	Andrew Byrnes	Pat Moran
	Heavyweight	David Bates	Jim Norian	Raymond Lawrence

Outstanding Wrestler Award - Borja Arteaga

SWIMMING	JR. C	John Koplitz	Trevor Cooke	Ram Rajadhyaksha
	JR. B	Pat Moran	Brent Swam	Brian Murphy
	JR. A	Scott Mathes	David Bloomfield	Chris Klings
	SENIOR	Owen Feeney	Borja Arteaga	Todd Bertani
				Richie Donahey

Shephert Trophy for Greatest Overall Improvement in Swimming

RANGE	JR. C	Micum Davis	Mark Osborn	Micum Davis
	JR. B	Pat Moran	Josh Wojcik	Marco Quiroga
	JR. A	Keith Bertani	Richie Donahey	Mike Duane
	SENIOR	Brendan O'Neill	David Birch	Kevin Murphy

SKIING	JR. C	Mike Compher	Jeronimo Banos	Mark Osborn
			John Koplitz	
	JR. B	Robert Compher	Eduardo Fuhrmeister	Rafael Bouet
	JR. A	Tommy Greene	Derek Barnes	Habib Wicks
	SENIOR	Brian Kennedy	Borja Arteaga	Tony Stamp

### 1985 SKIING SLALOM COURSE COMPETITION

Seniors 1st place - Brian Kennedy, 2nd place - Borja Arteaga

Juniors 1st place (tie) - Mike & Robert Compher, 2nd place - Tommy Greene

SOCCER	JR. C	Jeronimo Banos	Warren Fish	Teddy Devoe
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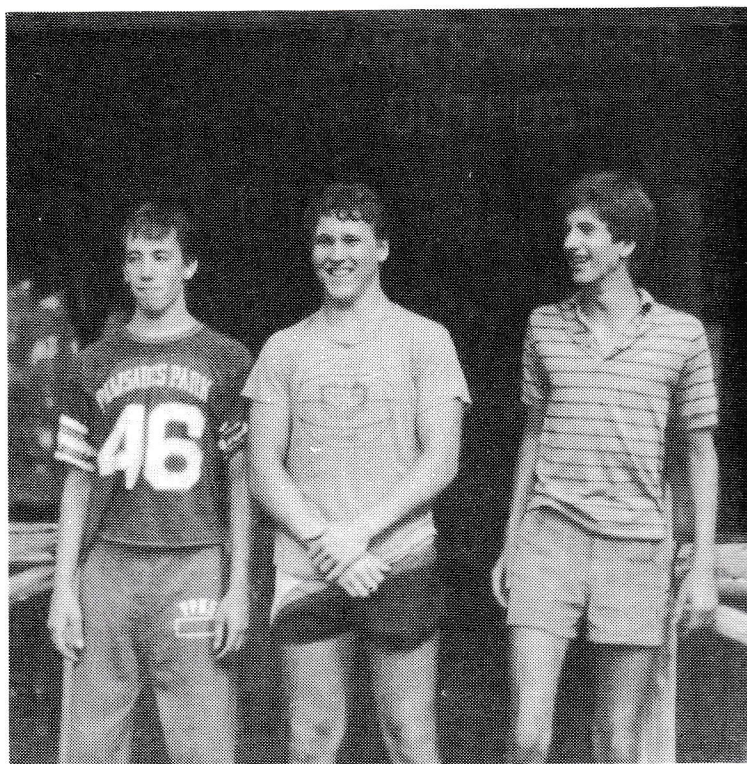
BASEBALL	JR. C	Wardreath Wicks	David Lash	Mark Osborn
			Mike Compher	
	JR. B	Matt Bedell	Alex Alexander	Dexter Devoe
		Jose Otero		Terry Feeney
JR. A	Javier Santos	Chris Klings	Geoff Graham	
	Todd Worthington	Jeremy Smith	Miguel Reyes	
	Derek Barnes			
SENIOR	Scott Worthington	Jim Norian	Jeff Bauman	
			Todd Bertani	
KAYAKING	JR. B	Justin Ford	George Kauffman	Paul Bloomfield
			Adam Brown	
	JR. A	Todd Worthington	Andy Brown	Thadd Britt
	SENIOR	Mark Gibson	Borja Arteaga	Allan Patterson
				Todd Bertani

PING PONG	JR. C	Mike Compher	Jeronomo Banos	
	JR. B	Inigo Ballestro	Eduardo Fuhrmeister	
	JR. A	Andres Banos	Jim Garland	
	SENIOR	Jacobo Arteaga	Bernie Gehret	
	Counselor	Ish Detrick	Andy Zechiel	

## CAMPCRAFT AWARDS

Junior Maine Woodsman - Geoffrey Graham

## Junior Maine Guide



Jamie "Fly" MacPeak, Alan McEwan, Bernie Gehret

## SHOP HONORABLE MENTIONS

Jr. C - Warren Fish, David Lash, Mark Osborn & Trevor Cooke

Jr. B - Mike Compher, Robert Compher, Eduardo Fuhrmeister, Erik Fuhrmeister, John Koplitz & Rafael Bouet

Jr. A - Andres Banos, Keith Bertani, Fernando Guasch, Bryon Lockhart, Scott Mathes & Javier Santos

Senior - Borja Arteaga, Derek Barnes & Jim Osborne

## NATURE AWARDS

The Campbell Scarlet Memorial Award for Overall Achievement in Nature Subjects - Peter Sengleman

The Lapidary Award - Jonathon Tracey.

## BOOK AWARDS

Reptiles & Amphibians - Jeremy Smith



## KATAHDIN....A CAMPER'S VIEW

by Allan Patterson

We left Tuesday morning for Mt. Katahdin, psyched and ready for an awesome climb. We arrived at the ranger station in time to see a slide show on Baxter State Park. When we reached our campsite that evening, we pitched our tents, and had barbecue chicken for supper.

The next morning we awoke early and packed up for the trip. We divided up into 3 groups, Josh Cook taking more advanced, faster climbers up the Cathedral trail, Jim McCoy with an intermediate group up the same trail at a slower pace and John Bell with a group up the Appalachian trail which went up the opposite side of the mountain.

We ate lunch up top and went down different trails. John went down the Appalachian, Jim McCoy followed, while John Bell took a group across the Knifesedge and down. We all returned to camp exhausted, for a meal of beef stew.

The next day half of us went for a relaxing jog down the Appalachian trail to Little Niagara Falls and onto Big Niagara Falls for a Swim. That day we found a water slide and had a great time sliding down it.

After another relaxing meal we just settled down to talk about the trip when Chris Huntington started screaming about bears. At first everyone just ignored him until we saw them; a mother and three cubs. To put it simply, we left. We returned to camp the next day, victorious.

## KATAHDIN....A COUNSELOR'S VIEW

by John Bell

From the moment we lost track of our pace car containing McCoy and Cook, who vanished mysteriously outside of Wilton, it appeared that Kawanhee was in for no ordinary run-of-the-mill Mt. Katahdin experience. Craig Wolpert and I, in the Cab of the buggy, made the kind of decision typical of men hardened by excessive travel (though we'd only been underway for half of an hour) and continued on, leaving the hapless pair to fend for themselves. As fate would have it though, we ran into them 4 hours later at a truck stop in Millinocket and, happily reunited, we made the last leg of the 5½ hour journey to Baxter State Park.

We arose at 5:30 the next morning at our Foster Field campsite, which lies northwest of the mountain. After a hearty breakfast, we set out to conquer Katahdin, Maine's highest peak at 5,267 feet and the first place in the eastern United States to greet the morning sun. Cook and McCoy decided to lead a group along the Chimney Pond trail to the foot of Katahdin's immense and formidable bulk. From there they would make their ascent up the danger-laced, thrill-packed Cathedral trail, the shortest and steepest route to the windblown summit. I assembled a rag tag crew of six hikers and we opted for the Hunt trail, climbed by Henry Thoreau over a century ago, which rises gradually up the back, or Northwest side of the mountain. We enjoyed inspiring views of the surrounding peaks and were charmed by the pristine cascades of Katahdin stream which borders the trail for much of the way. About 3 hours later, we'd reached the tree line and from there we made our way over and through a series of car-sized boulders until we hit the plateau near the top called the "Table land". The

and incredible panorama that abruptly opened to us upon arriving at the summit. The approach of the Hunt trail is akin to climbing up the back side of a huge wave. Able to see nothing until arriving at the crest, we were collectively awed by the 2,000 foot drop down to Chimney Pond and the 100 mile view. We joined Cook and McCoy's group, who had met up with a large bull moose at Chimney Pond, then lunched and relaxed a bit in the sun and splendor. Bell's group then struck out for the legendary Knife Edge- a serpentine, mile long spine of rock that wound its way periously to the next peak over called Pamola. Cook, McCoy and company followed the Hunt Trail down and all made without mishap back to our campsite. With 8 hours and 10 miles of hiking to our credit, we all slept soundly...(that night anyway).

The next day was leisurely, with time spent swimming, sightseeing and fishing. It was after a fine dinner of Cook's patented "trail lasagna" that we were "treated" to a little evening entertainment. Yes, it seems that a family of bears had gotten word of Cook's famous lasagna and decided to investigate. It was while McCoy and I were investigating a noise in the woods (later presumed to be one of the three bears we met that night) that Chris Huntington spotted mother bear at the edge of our campsite. A cry of "it's a bear" sounded and McCoy and I hastened over. Sure enough, it was a very real, very large mother bear who indignantly climbed an adjacent tree upon being discovered. The next two hours can best be described as close to chaotic, as we swarmed here, then there, warding off the bears by banging pots and pans, honking the buggy's horn, and otherwise being loud and obnoxious- a practice many in our entourage were well versed in, thankfully. The bears were not overtly impressed or intimidated but did keep their distance. Josh Cook had blasted down to the nearest ranger station to inform them of our plight, and returned bearing the discouraging message from the ranger that it was time to vacate the premises. It was unlikely, he said, that the bears would leave that night. Mom and her cubs were well known in that area and had a formidable reputation as guests who will not leave, until they're ready to. Our course was clear.

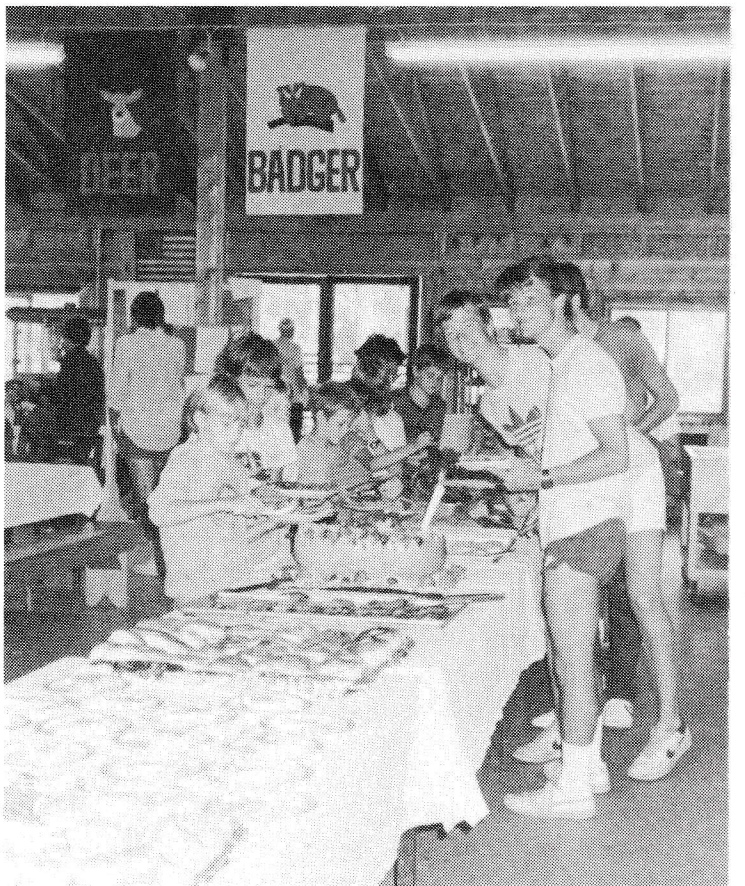
We quickly packed the vehicles with food, cooking gear, etc., rescued our duffel from the tents, leaving the doors open so our friends could enter freely if the chose to. After a night spent on the ground at Katahdin stream campground, we returned to an only mildly ransacked campsite, with a few chewed up canteens on the ground. There were pawprints and even "cub calling cards" in the tents. Those bears knew how to rub it in. The only real casualty was Jim McCoy's pack which had been brutally dragged off some distance from his tent. The pack now has an impressive hole chewed in it, a nifty souvenir for Jim. We left later that morning and headed for McDonald's.....what else could one do????

The Katahdin trip was a memorable one. The campers all did a superb job of tackling the mountain and fending off the bears. It is a trip we hope to be able to make for many more years to come. We in the Trips Department feel privileged to have been able to introduce Kawanhees to some of the most beautiful places in our beloved state of Maine.





# CHRISTMAS AT KAWANHEE





## KLL REGULAR SEASON

by Tom Kindle

The Little Red Corvettes rose to the occasion Monday night to beat the previously undefeated Black Bruisers 7 - 5. Outstanding players of the game for the "Red" were winning pitcher Javier Santos, who pitched a great game; Rafael Bouet, who went 2 for 3 as did Javier, Jose Otero and Mike Compher who went 2 for 2. Diana Belskis went 1 for 1. Let's not forget guys, that its a team sport and everybody played well!

Derek Barnes went 2 for 2 and caught a good game for "Black". Anthony Stamp and David Lash each got hits. The Black Bruisers, bid to go undefeated like the '79 White Lightning team (possibly the greatest team ever put together in baseball history), has fallen short. But now, with the playoffs coming up, they can shoot for their next goal, the ultimate goal of any team, the KLL Championship!

### KLL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

**Black Bruisers - 5-1**

**Yellow Fever - 4-2**

**Little Red Corvettes - 3-3**

**Pink Panthers - 0-6**

note: due to popular demand, the Pink Pickles name has been changed to Pink Panthers.

### Pink Upsets Black

In this first KLL playoff game, the Pink Panthers defeated the Black Bruisers, 11-6. Who knows what provoked the Panthers... maybe it was their new name? All I know is that Pink came out fighting from the start. Chris Huntington pitched the best he has all season besides the all-star game. He pitches a very long game of 6 innings and struck out 7.

Leading the Panthers at the plate was Chris Klinges who went 4 for 4. Terry Feeney went 2 for 4.

The next step for the Panthers is the KLL Championship series. Its no fluke that they're there either. I've never seen a team with a greater will to win. As for the Black Bruisers, maybe it was just a let down that hurt them. Its tough to go undefeated for most of the season and then keep up the pace. When you're on top everybody wants to beat you. Even after the World Series is over the Black Bruisers will still be able to say that they had the best record in the KLL.

### Red Bows Down to Yellow Fever

Peter Sengelmann led his Yellow Fever team to a 4-1 play-off victory over the Little Red Corvette's Saturday morning. He pitched the complete 6-inning game, struck out 7, and went 2 for 3 at the plate. Matt Bedell, Andres Banos, Keith Bertani, Pat Moran, Jim Garland and Rob Compher also added hits for the Fever.

Jose Otero pitched a great game for the LRC's. Anytime a pitcher holds a powerful hitting team like The Fever to 4 runs, he's doing a great job! The Red just couldn't get their bats

## Yellow Takes 1 - 0 Lead

Winning that 1st game of the KLL World Series is always most important and that's exactly what the Yellow Fever did. They took the lead 1-0 from the Pink Panthers and never lost it. Pete Sengelmann, who recorded the victory, pitched another outstanding game for the Fever as did Chris Huntington for the Panthers who struck out 10. The final score was 7-2 but it was a much closer game than the score suggests. Yellow scored 4 runs in the top of the 5th to put the game out of reach. Outstanding hitting performances for The Fever were displayed by Keith Bertani, who went 3 for 4 with a homer, Matt Bedell, who went 2 for 4, and Geoff Graham, who also went 2 for 4. Alex Alexander went on a hitting spree going 3 for 4 for the Panthers.

## Pink Never Says Die

The Pink Panthers were led to victory Wednesday night by a massive barrage of hitting, unlike anything Kawanhee baseball has ever seen. Chris Huntington led all hitters by going 3 for 3 and scoring 3 runs. Alex Alexander pitched the best game he had all season, holding the Fever to only 5 runs. Chris Klinges and David Bloomfield each had 2 hits while Terry Feeney added a double. With a 2-1 lead going into the 3rd inning, The Panthers got 4 hits in a row, starting with Huntington, and scored 3 runs to break the game open. Matt Bedell, Andres Banos, Pete Sengelmann and Keith Bertani all got hits for Yellow.

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Two teams came together Thursday night on Chip Button Memorial Field to play what had to become a one game championship series. One game would decide who the 1985 KLL champions were. Nothing else mattered now... just one game for all the marbles. One could easily say that this was the day of the Yellow Fever. A 1-0 lead after 2 innings turned into a 6-0 game after 3. Pete Sengelmann pitched his 2nd shut-out of the season.... a season which saw no other shut-outs. Chris Huntington and Chris Klings got the only 2 hits off of Sengelmann. Keith Bertani and Andres Banos each had 2 hits for the Fever. Matt Bedell, Pete Sengelmann, Pat Moran, Mark Osborn and Geoff Graham each added one. The final score was 10-0. Congratulations to the Yellow Fever - the **1985 KLL Champions**.

### Hank Aaron League Awards

**HAL Champions - Flying Lumberjacke**

**Batting champ for the season - Brian Kennedy**

**MVP for the season - Bernie Gehret**

**MVP Playoffs - Andrew Byrnes**

### Kawanhee Little League Awards

**KLL Champions - Yellow Fever**

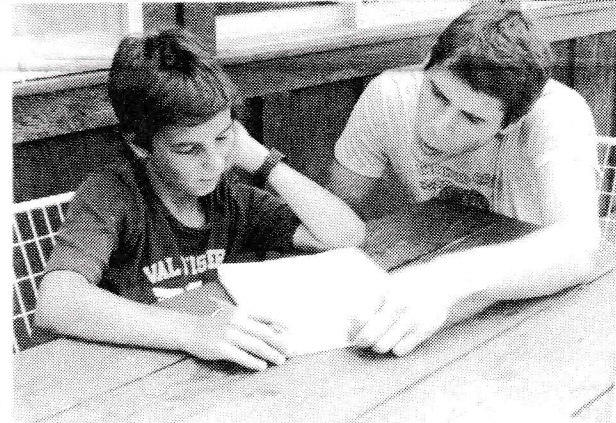
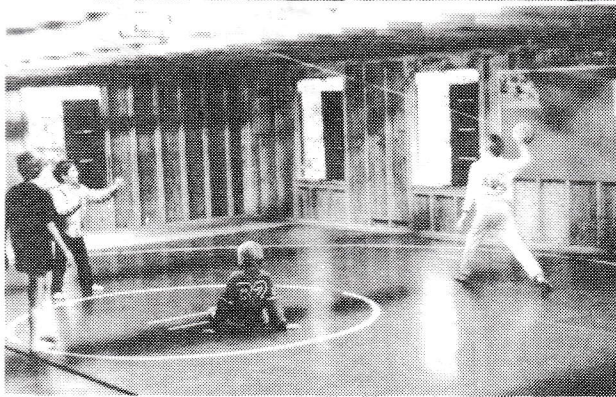
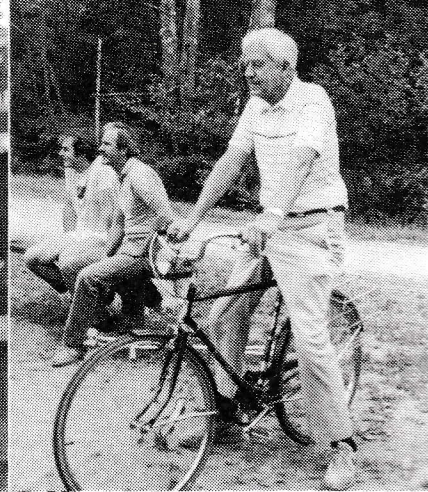
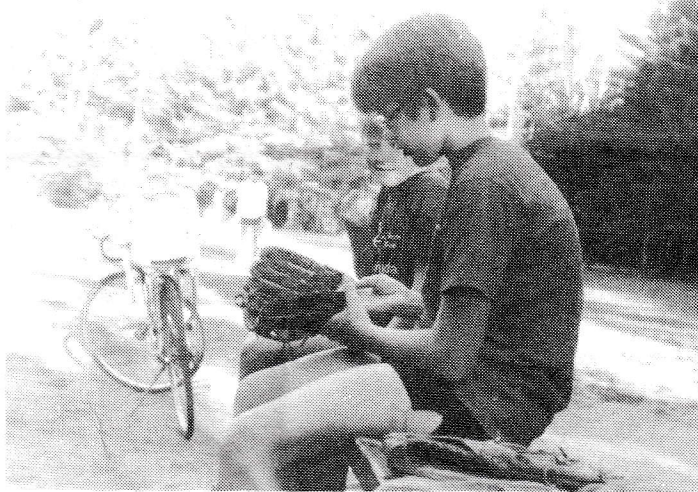
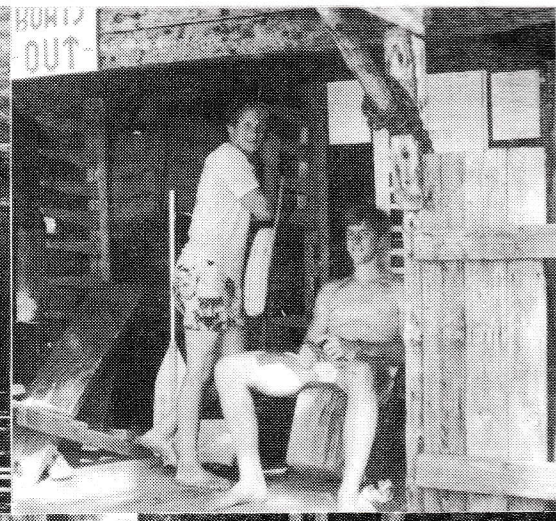
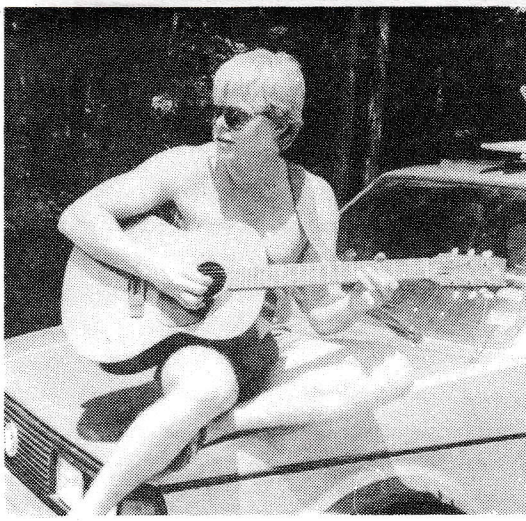
**Batting Champ for the season - Rafael Bouet**

**MVP for season - Chris Huntington**

**Batting Champ playoffs - Keith Bertani**

**MVP for playoffs - Pete Sengelmann**







### The Annual Log Awards

In the tradition of the year end awards the log is proud to present the annual log awards.....

Best Body in camp..... David Bates

Longest Short Fort in camp..... Deer lodge every morning

The throw your mitt or a fit

sportsmanship award..... Chris Klinges

Longest phone call to a girl friend..... Hung Dang (6/23-8/11)

Most Girl Friends..... David Lash

Fastest Sprint..... Jason McMahon running naked from the shower to his lodge in front of the entire female staff.

Most boring moment in camp..... Watching Jason McMahon running naked in camp.

Best looking counselor..... OJ

Biggest liar..... OJ

### ANNOUNCEMENT

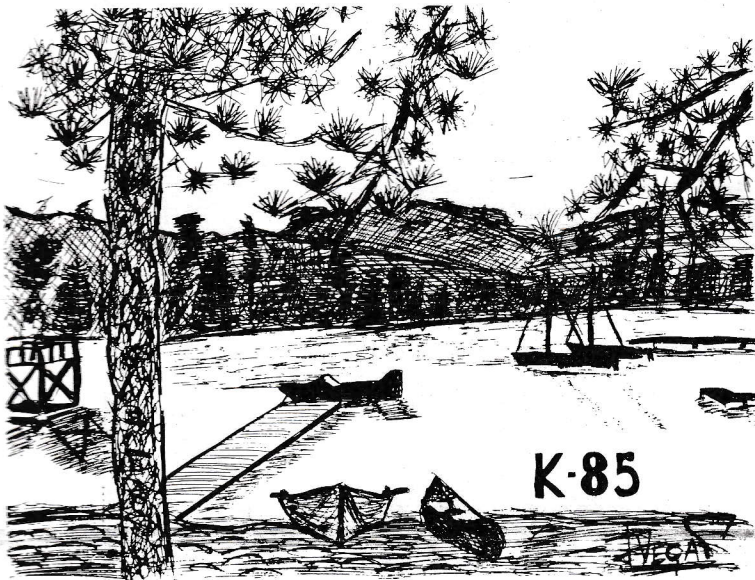
To All Kawanhee Alumni,

Wanted all **Maroon/Grey Captains** and scores from the years **1939, 1940, 1948, and 1952**. We also need just the **scores** from the years **1967 and 1953**. Any information before 1938 about teams, captains, and scores would be a special treat. Please send any information you might find to:

Bob Altmaier (BA)

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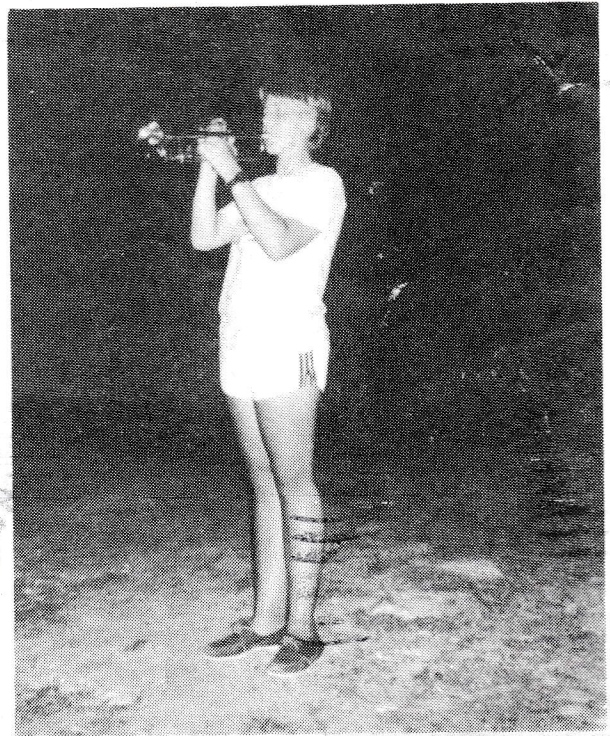
### \*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*

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.**



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