

FUN TIMES CONTINUE AS KAWANHEE PASSES HALF WAY POINT!

THE COMING OF THE CHIEF

On June 23, the annual Coming of the Chief ceremony was held at Camp Kawanhee. This ceremony welcomes the campers to Kawanhee. The evening starts with a presentation by Chief Sachem, Herb Birch, in the rec hall. During this presentation Mr. Birch tells the story of Kawanhee's history. He also shares some information on the history of the Weld area.

As darkness approached the campers moved toward the council ring. After everyone was assembled, Mr. Birch called for the chief. Chief Kawanhee appeared and extended his greeting to the campers and staff of Kawanhee 1992. The Chief then asked for the message from the campers of 1991 to be read to the campers of 1992. This message was full of good advice and guidance. The Chief concluded the ceremony by adding his own bits of advice as the central fire roared in the center of the council ring.



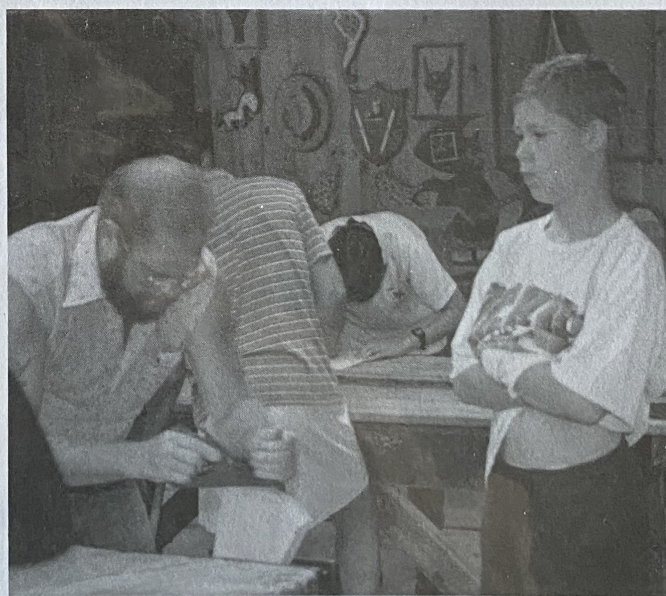
Mary Birch instructs a young shooter.

CONQUEROR OF EVEREST SPEAKS TO KAWANHEE CAMPERS AND STAFF

On Sunday, July 12, Kawanhee campers and staff had the honor of hearing Rick Wilcox of New Hampshire speak about his trip to the top of the world's highest mountain - Mt. Everest. Mr. Wilcox had a wonderful slide show that went with the presentation. We were all enthralled as he described the treacherous assault on Everest. Wilcox is only one of two hundred people who have made it to the summit while over two hundred have died in the attempt. It is obviously one of the greatest accomplishments on earth. Kawanhee was lucky to have Mr. Wilcox in person to speak to us.

ANNOUNCING THE GREY-MAROON CAPTAINS

Early the first week of camp the Grey and Maroon captains were announced. This is one of the highest honors at camp, and two great captains were chosen this year. Rik Papa, a three year veteran of Kawanhee from Philadelphia, was chosen as one of the captains. The other captain is Michael Compher of Fort Worth, Texas. Michael is the fourth member of his family to be a captain which is a Kawanhee record. This is Michael's ninth year at Kawanhee. After a coin toss, Rik chose to be the Maroon captain while Michael chose Grey. The teams were chosen the same day, and after short meetings the first Grey-Maroon event of the year - The Tug of War - was held. This time the Maroons had the stronger muscles as they bested the Greys on two straight pulls. With two great captains, it should be an exciting Grey and Maroon contest this year.



Brian Birch helps Todd Studebaker in shop.

SOCCER

Now, midway through the season, the soccer department is going strong. Many campers have already passed levels and the league's are in full swing. The junior league now shows the Joe-Bob's on first place with the Twin Flyers and Los Mariachi's tied for second. The senior league standings have the Gingerbread Men in first place, followed by the Elvis Fan Club, The God's Squad, and American Slang respectively. Congratulations to the following boys who are captaining these teams: Senior league; Jorge Campos (G.S.), Adam Ramsey (G.M.), Jacobo Calderon (E.F.C.), and Steve Lenard (A.S.); Junior League; Peter Kelly (T.F.), Torrey Liddell (J.B.), and Pedro Pons (L.M.). The competition is fierce and the games are becoming more exciting as the teams find their own styles of play and become used to planning together. On July 28, three all-star teams of 11+, 13+, and 154+ under will travel to Camp Manitou for a day long soccer tournament with other camps. We look forward to having a strong showing as we always do and the team to do this will be picked sometime this week. That's all for now and remember . . . soccer is emotional.

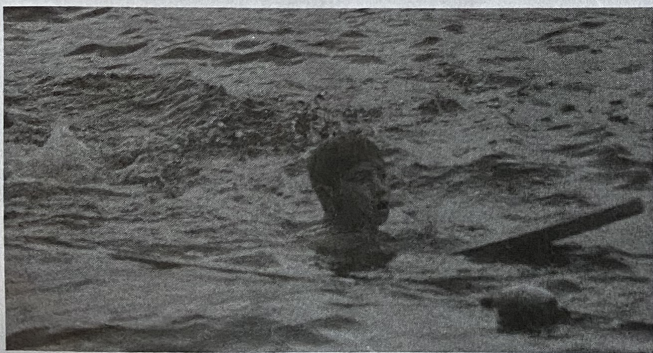
1992 COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

Part of the mission of Camp Kawanhee is to help turn boys into men. A large component of this is accomplished when the 15 year old boys take part in our Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program. As a CIT the boys undergo intensive training in leadership skills, group dynamics, counseling strategies and individual and group problem solving. As the summer progresses, each CIT will work in several activities and gain experience working in a lodge under the close supervision of a senior counselor.

The CIT program is meant to be both educational and fun. As part of our program the boys get out of camp on several trips, including an overnight lake trip and a trip to the beach. Hopefully, by the end of the summer each boy has grown to know themselves better and how they can be an effective leader of other boys. The following campers are members of our 1992 CIT program: Ben Stone, Patrick Hohl, Chris LeMole, Chris Greenberg, Jim Papa, Jorge Campos, Daniel Diaz, Ramon Almendros, Ted Devoe, Andy Stone, Gabe Gehret, Eric Thomason, Brendan Flynn, Carlos Canas and Jacobo Calderon.

MAROONS OUTSWIM GREYS

The Maroons dominated a well fought, highly competitive water meet, held July 11 on the Kawanhee waterfront. Maroons were victorious in swimming events such as medley relays and sprints, while the Greys performed strongly in the canoe tugs-of-war, and various novelty relays. A rousing game of water polo ended the meet, and although the Greys won the game, it was not enough to change the outcome of the meet, which the Maroons won 83-59. All participants showed a high degree of sportsmanship, and both captains are to be commended on the manner in which they organized their teams, and cheered them on.



Kickboarding at the Maroon-Grey Swim Meet.

GREY-MAROON WRESTLING

The Grey-Maroon wrestling meet was one of the most exciting ever. The team captains matched strategy and put their most experienced wrestlers against each other. The weight classes ranged from sixty pounds to one hundred and seventy pounds (heavyweight).

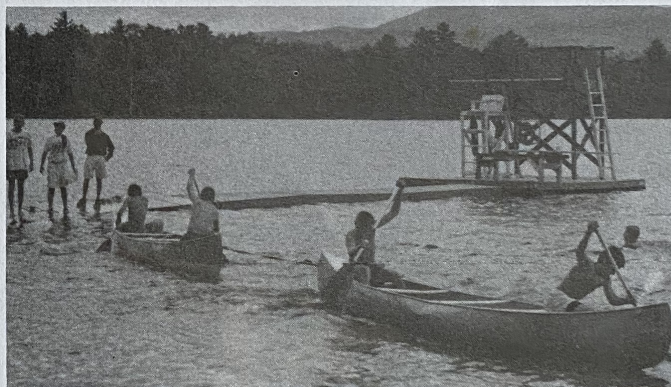
During the meet the coaches had to balance their athletes between basketball and baseball games. Some made the mistake of playing a full half of basketball before their match like Brendon Flynn at 150 pounds. Brendon squeaked out a win over Clint Mondell because of his past wrestling experience. Russell Twiss had to take off his sweatshirt to make his weight class at 60 pounds to receive a forfeit from Hector Pons. Alex Green from Beaver Lodge used skill and strength to overcome Brad Fichter of Hawk 11-4. At 80 pounds Nacho Prieto and Tom Papa rumbled back and forth with Nacho coming out on top 3-2 for the third consecutive win for the Greys. Darren Belkis, also Grey, received a forfeit when Sabastian Keiper-Knorr was expected to weigh in at 90 pounds but was 95 pounds stripped down.

Chris Lemole got the first win for the Maroons at 100 pounds with a close match against Brian Huntington (7-5). Brian weighed in at 88 pounds but was moved up by captain Mike Compher because he was still the best for that weight.

110 pounds was perhaps the most exciting match with both boys exhausted after just 3 minutes. As time elapsed Shawn Maxwell got a two point reversal over Matt Brandenburg to win 11-10. 120 pounds was also very close and low scoring. The match was tied 0-0 until the last few seconds when Chris Greenberg escaped over last year's All Camp Champion Jacobo Calderon and won 1-0.

Ted Devoe made short work of his match with a 55 second pin over Ben Stone. Steve Lenard, from the wrestling department, got a 25 second pin over Henri DeDreuz. Patrick Hohl got a forfeit from Eric Thomason who decided to play a friendly game of tennis when his turn came up. At heavyweight, 170 pounds, Nick Aiello pinned Ramon Almendro. The Greys won 36-15.

The captains did a fine job getting together who they thought were the best wrestlers in camp. The All-Camp Tournament will begin next week with everyone participating to find out who really are the best wrestlers in camp. Good luck, and have fun boys!



Canoe Tug of War at the Maroon-Grey Swim Meet.

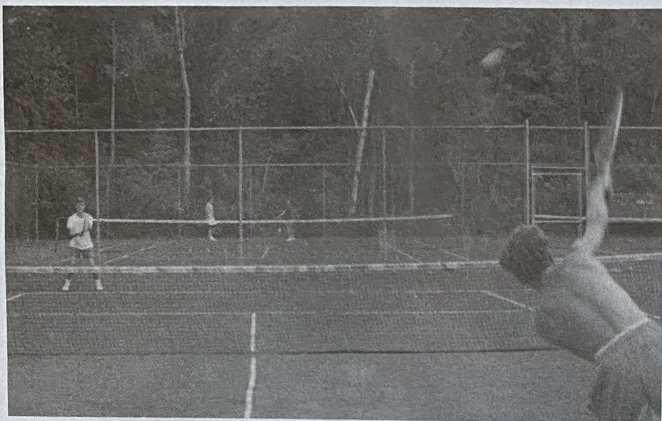


Swim meet action!

KAWANHEE TENNIS TEAM DOES WELL AT CAMP CARIBOU TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14th & 15th the Kawanhee Tennis Team competed in a tournament at camp Caribou. Kawanhee had a good tournament including one final match that was an all-Kawanhee Final! That pitted Carlos and Luis Gonzalez against Richard Bode and Pedro Pons in the 10 and under doubles competition. That match has not yet been played as the Wigwam went to press.

Kawanhee won another title in the 16 and under doubles as Peter Cartei and Adam Ramsey won the tournament. Pete Cartei also made it to the 16 and under doubles, Peter Kelly and Nacho Prieto also lost in the Finals. All in all, Kawanhee did a great job at the tournament!



Chris LeMole serves to Mike Compher during a Tennis Challenge match.

Can you find 15 Kawanhee activities?

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LOS BOMNXGTAGBCOG
UTWARITNRYKNRCZM
CEGIIKITRMOIACZT
SWBKLLRETENKBPRS
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LOEARBCRLLOCARSMR
MRRAKTAACLOKLCCT
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LABCMABKAONATOMM
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BOABASNATKAYRMSW
RMTFARCPMACRCEGS
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Can you unscramble the names of these birds found in Maine?

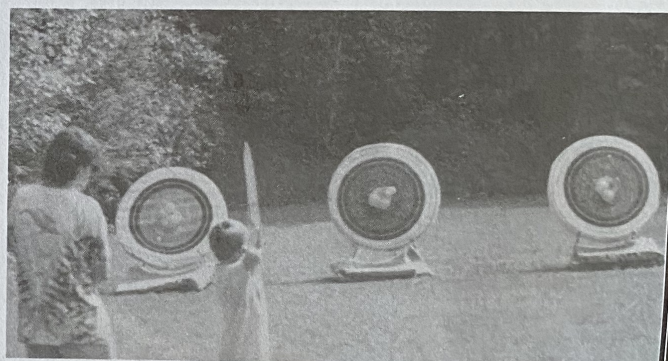
- _____ GLEEA
- _____ NOLO
- _____ KIHDAECEC
- _____ RSPEYO
- _____ WHIKA
- _____ ETRYKU
- _____ FEFURD UROEGS
- _____ GIRN EDECNK EATANS'PH
- _____ FIPN'FU
- _____ ERIINRIG LGLU

CAMPCRAFT

The Junior Maine Guide program under Robert Compher's supervision, begins July 27th. The five day excursion to Swan Island in the Kennebec River consists of rigorous outdoor tests. Among the many tests are tree identification, map of Maine, first aid, canoeing, map skills, compass, axmanship and cooking. The Junior Maine Guide Award often takes two or three years to complete, and it is considered by many to be the most prestigious award attainable at Camp Kawanhee. This year the candidates include Jason Tackett, Gabe Gehret, Ben Stone, Adam Ramsay, Brian Huntington and Jim Papa.

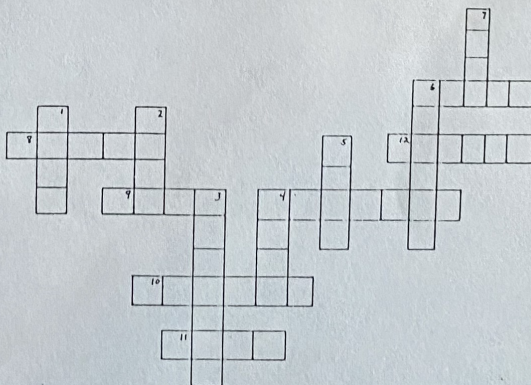


Starting a fire at campcraft.



Aiming for a Bulls-eye!

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE NAMES OF KAWANHEE LODGES !



ACROSS

- 4- Black member of the Cat family
- 6- It's bark is good for starting fires
- 8- Maine State Animal
- 9- "As the _____ Flies"
- 10- State Animal of Wisconsin
- 11- Bird known for it's keen eyesight
- 12- A fast diving bird

DOWN

- 1- Minnesota State Bird
- 2- The Maine herd is about 200,000
- 3- A Jr. A Lodge
- 4- Maine State Tree
- 5- Very rarely seen in Maine; they love to eat Snowshoe Hare
- 6- National Animal of Canada
- 7- Often seen at Dump

BASE/SOFTBALL

This week (Baseball/Softball) was at a stand still because of Kawanhee's famous Monhegan Island trip, which takes numerous amounts of boys out of camp. We also had some rainy weather which made us have to reschedule our Intercamp All-Star baseball competition (12 and under) at Camp Manitou. It also cost us a softball game on the 14th. The following boys made the All-Star 12 and under team and will play a makeup at Manitou and another compition on July 23rd: Alex Greene, Chris Unick, Bill Burbine, Darren Belskis, Todd Fichter, Brad Fichter, Rich Bode, Torrey Liddel, Peter Kelly, Paul Jacobs, T. Papa, Alex Matthews, Barton Ray and Ryan Barrett.

On Monday July 13 camp was at full swing again and we had the Blue Stooges vs. The Pink Disco Bunnies who won 5 to 3. The Bunnies were leading the whole game but the Stooges never gave up and almost pulled off an upset. For the winning bunnies Peter Kelly pitched the whole game letting 3 runs and had 7 strikeouts. Torrey Liddell went 2 for 3 with a run and an RBI. For the losing Stooges Ryan Barret went 1 for 3 with an RBI and pitched a complete game with 8 K's!



Jack Mondell pitches softballs during a Baseball activity period.
Diego Compo does the batting.

HOOPS ON FIRE!

Kawanhee hoops take off! Enthusiasm is running wild on the courts as the senior league "NBA" division and the mosquito league "Big Ten" conference are well under way. The 15 and under "Dream Team" placed second at Camp Caribou's tournament playing extremely well in both games, only to lose a heartbreaker in the championship final. The team consists of: Chuck Vagnone, captain, Jacobo Calderon, Carlos Canas, Brendan Flynn, Ramon Almendro, Matt Brandenburg, Adam Ramsey, Brian Huntington, Shawn Maxwell, Carey Flaherty, Diego Campo, Jim Mullen, Mike Compher, Simon Doolittle, and Clint Mondell. There is an upcoming tournament at Camp Androscoggin on July 28. Jacobo Calderon is the latest "Player of the Week" joining Brendan Flynn and Alex Greene as the past two winners of the custom made "Kawanhee Hoops" t-shirts. Great job guys!

NBA STATS (as of 7-10-92)

Points Average	Rebound Average	Assists Average	Steals Average
R. Almendro 11	R. Almendro 10.5	M. Brandenburg 2.3	J. Calderon 5.0
C. Mondell 10.5	M. Compher 7.3	J. Calderon 2.0	P.J. Marti 3.0
J. Calderon 8.7	S. Doolittle 5.5	C. Vagnone 2.0	R. Almendro 2.75
C. Flaherty 7.5	C. Mondell 5.3	C. Canas 1.75	M. Brandenburg 2.3

BIG TEN STATS

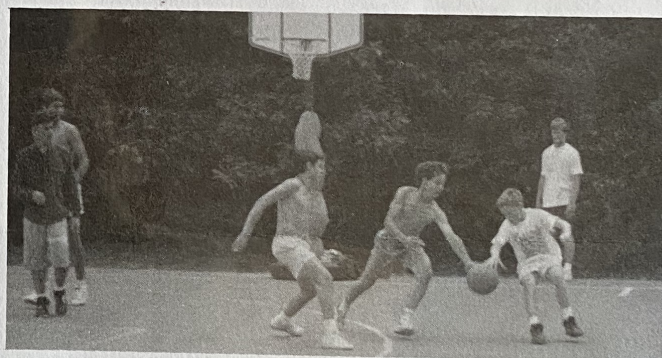
J. Kokernak 10.5	T. Griffin 10.6	D. Belskis 4	J. Kokernak 3.5
C. Unick 10	J. Kokernak 10	R. Bodie 3.5	R. Bodie 3.5
R. Bodie 10	P. Kelly 8.75	C. Hamwi 3	P. Jacobs 3
P. Kelly 8.5	T. Liddell 6.5	P. Kelly 2.75	T. Liddell 2
T. Liddell 7	D. Johnson 5.75	A. Greene 2	D. Belskis 2
B. Burbine 7			

VOLLEYBALL

Bump! Set! Spike! The volleyball rage continues at Kawanhee! All campers have passed their first level, and many more continue to develop their skills as the approach the higher, more difficult levels. Our inter-camp match at Caribou was a Success! Two very skilled 15 and under teams traveled and all team members had the opportunity to compete and show off their talents. While we won only one match, Kawanhee proved itself to be an enthusiastic and cooperative group. Congratulations to all players! The 3 on 3 tournament is alive and happening on the sandy court! As we bump through the double elimination brackets, campers are encouraged to not only play hard and fair, but also to work as a team unit. For successful 3 on 3 playing depends on total teamwork and cooperation. And while medals are 3 awarded to the winning teams in each of the three divisions, (Junior, Senior, and Counselor), all participants are recognized for their efforts. In the tidal wave of tournament pressure, volleyball at its most primitive level, is always pure FUN!



Diana Yale instructs campers in Volleyball skills.



Calderon Steals the Ball!
Calderon Steals the Ball!



Jacobo Calderon finishes his steal
with a lay up.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

This is important information regarding your son's flights home:

New Jersey Group
Continental flight #659
departs Portland at 10:44 am
arrives Newark at 12:01 pm

Columbus Group
US Air flight #2133
departs Portland at 12:20 pm
arrives Philadelphia at 1:39 pm

US Air flight #483
departs Philadelphia at 2:50 pm
arrives Columbus at 4:06 pm

If you have any questions, please call Barbara in the camp office.

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RESULTS OF MARROON-GREY TRACK & FIELD MEET JULY 18, 1992

Final Score: Greys 89 Maroons 81

JR C Events

Softball Throw

1. Grey
2. Grey

Athletic Field Dash

1. Nick Rinker (M)
1. Enrique Reyes (G)

Relay

1. Grey

Distance Run

1. Brad Comfort (G)
2. Enrique Reyes (G)
3. Chick Conley (M)

Broad Jump

1. Enrique Reyes (G)
2. Alex Stieglitz (M)

JR B Events

Softball Throw

1. Grey
2. Grey
3. Maroon

Athletic Field Dash

1. Deleon Johnson (G)
2. Jason Kokernak (G)
3. Pete Kelly (M)

High Jump

1. Todd Fichter (G)
(tie)
Pete Kelly (M)
2. Ryan Barrett (M)

Relay

1. Grey
2. Maroon

Distance Run

1. Kris Hamwi (G)
2. Eduardo Lucas
3. Brian Altwater

JR A Events

Shot Put

1. Henri DeDreuz (M)
2. Ted Slee (G)
3. Trevor Griffin (M)

Athletic Field Dash

1. Henri DeDreuz (M)
2. P.J. Donahue (M)
3. Jose Raga (G)

High Jump

1. Corey Flaherty (G)
2. Sean Maxwell (G)

Relay

1. Maroon
2. Grey

Distance Run

1. Pete Cartei (M)
2. Jim Mullen (M)
3. Jose Raga (G)

Senior Events

Shot Put

1. David Frotham (M)
2. Nick Aiello (G)

Athletic Field Dash

1. Andy Stone (M)
2. Darin Lutz (M)

High Jump

1. David Frothingham (M)
2. Mike Compher (G)

Relay

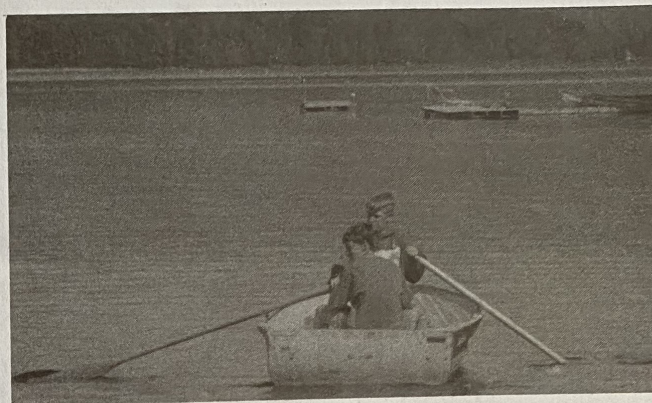
1. Grey
2. Maroon

Distance Run

1. Brenden Flynn (G)
2. Simon Doolittle (M)
3. Jacobo Calderon (G)

CANOE RACES AT KAWANHEE START CELEBRATION OF LAKE WEEK IN WELD

On Sunday, July 19, in connection with the Lake Webb Association, Camp Kawanhee hosted some canoe races that started "Lake Week" in the Weld area. Lake Week is a week long celebration of beautiful Lake Webb. At the canoe races Kawanhee campers and staff were paired with local youngsters. The races were fun and competitive and in addition it gave everyone a chance to meet some new friends. T-Shirts were given to the race winners and many Kawanhee boys were sporting new T-Shirts on Monday!



Free boating

KAWANHEE ALUMNUS EDITS A SECOND VERSION OF THE "INFORMATION PLEASE SPORTS ALMANAC"

Mike Meserole has edited a new version of the "Information Please Sports Almanac". Mike debuted his almanac in 1991 and it received great critical acclaim in its initial year. Chris Berman of ESPN, Dick Schaap of ABC and ESPN and Gene Shalit of NBC were just a few people who gave it good reviews. Mike went to Kawanhee from 1961 - 1972 and was director of Baseball and sports edition of the Wigwam while he was here. Mike was also captain of the Greys in 1965. In this year's almanac there is a nice dedication to Kawanhee located in the Preface on page seven of the almanac.

Here are a few questions whose answer's can be found in the almanac. And, of course, there is lots of other information. See how you do on the questions!

1. Which baseball star has the all-time leading career batting average?
2. Which college football team has the best overall winning percentage?
3. Which NFL running back holds the record for most yards gained in a single game?
4. Which NCAA Division One basketball team has the best winning percentage in the history of college basketball?
5. Which NBA player has the highest career scoring average?
6. Which NHL team has made the most appearances in the Stanley Cup Final?
7. Which NBA team has the biggest home court (in terms of seats and attendance)?
8. Name the three countries that have won the World Cup Soccer Tournament three times.
9. Which Professional Golfer has won the most tournaments in the history of golf?

ANSWERS TO SPORTS QUIZ ON NEXT PAGE

AS KAWANHEE TURNS

Keith and Louisa (van den Honert) Erf announced the arrival of Ryan on November 26 and Ryan has inherited quite an impressive Kawanhee history! His Grandfather Robert Erf and his Great-Uncle Herb Erf were campers and counselors here in the forties. His Uncle Frank Erf was a camper here and Ryan's father, Keith was a camper and counselor and still helps the Tripping Department with the Monhegan Trip. Ryan's mother was a Swim Counselor here - his Uncle Peter and Aunt Nancy van den Honert have been on Kawanhee's staff for 19 years and Aunt Polly van den Honert is the producer of the Kawanhee Video. Ryan deserves the Kawanhee Cheer! Other Kawanhee counselor babies are Benjamin Neiswander, Son of Kirk and Lori Neiswander and Kelly Allison Yardley, daughter of Chris and Kathy Yardley. Kelly's grandfather and grandmother Bill and Beanie Yardley were at Kawanhee for several years - Bill as a camper and a counselor and Beanie as nurse. Other news is that Juan Oyarzabal, former camper and counselor with brothers Borja and Inigo presently in camp, will have the honor of being a Torch Bearer for the Olympics at Barcelona, Spain. A wedding invitation arrived for the marriage of Major Samuel Detrick to Asa Tham. The ceremony will be held in Jamtland, Sweden. Sam along with brother John and Andrew were campers and counselors at Kawanhee as was their father John probably best known to many of you as "Big John"! Alan Spencer, a present Kawanhee Trip Leader, has completed a major artwork for the new \$3.3 million, 43,000 square foot library at Delaware, Ohio. Seven stained-glass panels above the front door show a montage of the growth of the reader from childhood to adulthood. Alan said he used 553 pieces of opalesced glass in the design and it took Alan and two artists three months to create. Scott Leiper of Cambodia and Bruce Leiper along with his two sons from Indonesia are visiting the Cory family of Weld. Both Scott and Bruce are 7 year veterans of Kawanhee and the Cory family has long been associated with Kawanhee. Scott is with the United Nations in Cambodia and Bruce is the Principal of the International School in Indonesia. Both men will speak of their experiences to our campers and staff. Mrs. Louise H. McGee visited camp from Yarmouth, ME. Her brother, Thurber Holt was a camper here stating in '34 and she has two sons, Charles and John Robert, who came starting in '58. Now her grandson, Tim Cook, is a second year camper in Hawk Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ziegler with their son Jeffrey visited camp. Randy enjoyed showing his wife and son around and recalling his camp experiences. Mike Brown, a former tripping counselor, is being married August 8 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island to Jill Nichols. Kawanhee is very proud of its kitchen staff this year: Michelle Quellette, Adrienne Thompson, and Joshua Wojcik were in the Highest Honors group at Mt. Blue High School; Erin Thompson and David Chamberlain were in the High Honors group; and Hilary Wojcik was in the Honors group. Jennifer Scucci was named to Dean's

list for '92 spring Semester at the University of New England and Jennifer Wojcik from the University of Northern Arizona also made the Dean's list.
PLEASE KEEP YOUR NOTES OF INTEREST AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS COMING INTO THE WIGWAM SO THAT ALUMNI CAN KEEP IN TOUCH. THANKS!

CAMP KAWANHEE FOUNDATION

For those Kawanhee Friends who wish it participate, the Camp Kawanhee foundation provides scholarships for carefully selected boys regardless of race, color, or creed so that these boys can be enrolled at Camp Kawanhee. The Camp's Board of Directors recognizes that the Foundation has been a positive advancement, and will continue to prove to be a strengthening force for Camp Kawanhee, not only financially, but by bringing to our Camp qualified boys of high moral character who are worthy of such an honor and who will contribute positively by their own attitude and participation. Any person, company, or organization wishing to donate to this IRS approved tax deductible Foundation, please make the check to and mail to:
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ANSWERS TO SPORTS QUIZ

- 1- Ty Cobb .367
- 2- Notre Dame .759
- 3- Walter Payton 275 yards
- 4- UNLV .763
- 5- Michael Jordan
- 6- Montreal Canadians
- 7- Charlotte Hornets 23,906
- 8- Brazil, Italy, West Germany
- 9- Sam Snead, 81 tournaments

the wigwam

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