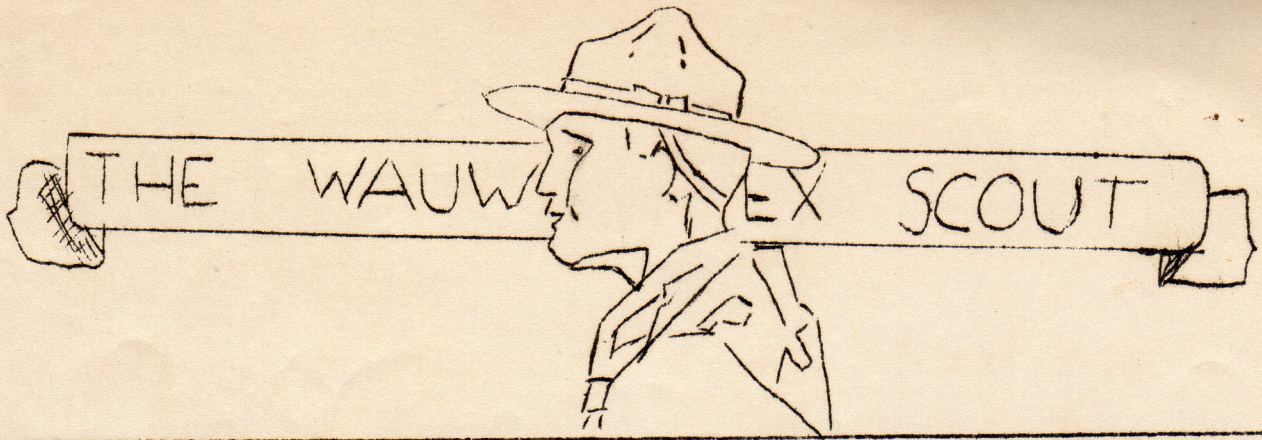




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TROOP 4 WINS OLYMPICS

EAGLE BADGES TO TROOP 1 SECOND; BERNDT, COOK TROOP 5 THIRD

At the council fire last night two boys were presented with the highest award scouting can confer the Eagle Badge. The scouts were Arthur Berndt and Halsey Cook.

Berndt is a member of Troop 10 of Great Neck and has been in the Scouting movement since 1939. He is a junior in Great Neck High School. It seems that his favorite sport is soccer. He intends to go on in scouting and has 24 out of 26 badges required for his bronze palm.

Cook is very well-known in camp since he is the third of a trio of brothers. This is his third year at camp and he is only 14 years old. He is a member of Troop 532 of Manhattan. He is a freshman at a New York City High School. He is now assistant to Bill Mason in Troop 6.

WANKA WASTES

Scouts Donald Watson of Troop 1, James Carbone of Troop 2, Guy Becker of Troop 3, S. Marzo of Troop 4, Mark Kirchner of Troop 5 and Marco Way of Troop 6 received Wanka Wastes at retreat last evening. Wanka Wastes are given to the best camper in each troop, every week.

After a week of stiff competition, a period filled with many close races and very exciting events, Troop 4 proved itself to be the victor, the athletic champions of Camp Wauwepex. From the beginning to the very end it was a close race between Troops 1 and 4 for top rating. Troop 1 was nosed out at the end by Troop 4 with a total of one hundred fourteen and a half points. Troop 1 had one hundred seven and a half points. The other troops in order of their scores are Troop 5 third with seventy-one points; Troop 6, fourth, with forty-eight points; Troop 2, fifth, with thirty points and Troop 3 sixth, with sixteen points.

The Little Buckskin Chief, Bob Best, gave a talk on Sportsmanship at the Olympic Banquet on Wednesday night. Some of the points stressed were that in these times of war, sportsmanship means a great deal and Olympic Week should teach us to play hard and work hard.

The individual winners were then named and acclaimed by the leaders of Camps 1 and 2, Al Cullen and Bob Brett. Philip

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E D I T O R I A L

A Common Mistake

The most common mistake on the part of a scout is to say "the Scout Laws". By making a survey of a certain well-known section, it was found that more than half the scouts referred to the Scout Law as the Scout Laws. When spoken to about this, the answer was usually, quote, "Oh, yes, that's right, I forgot."

This mistake is not a serious one, but yet it is one of importance to some scouts. It may be overcome by thinking a moment to remember one Law with twelve parts.

A suggestion to remedy this involuntary habit is to correct anyone making the mistake at the time it is made. Most of the scouts and scouters in the habit of making this mistake will appreciate being informed of their error. Most of the time the erroneous individual does not realize that he has erred.

Let us take a lesson from this detail and strive to be more accurate in all of our activities as well as in the recitation of the Scout Oath and Law.

THE QUESTION

If you could have Southy anywhere in the world where would you want him?

THE ANSWERS

Fred Geib - Out of the lower mess hall.

Frank Shakespeare - On the top of the flag pole so he can be hauled up and down.

Nick Econopouly - Leave him with his Indian relics.

Guy Becker - In a fishing boat in the middle of the ocean.

Buel Smith - I'm afraid to say.

Irving Heller - In the highest tree on the island.

James Fitzpatrick - On the wrong end of a hook and line.

Peter Behrendt - Assistant tent leader.

V. S. - Serving refreshments to Robert Cohen and the Retreat Band.

Bill Martin - In the lower mess Hall.

Bud Woodworth - Lock him in the outpost.

George Pappas - Put him in the Museum.

James Redfern - Put him in a houseboat in the middle of the lake.

M.R. - Put him in a room with mirrors all around so that he'll have to look at himself.

ODDS N' ENDS

The people who sit glumly around a railroad station for an hour before the train comes in, suddenly go into excited verbal action just as the train begins to move.

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Question: What are two ducks in a box?

Answer: A box of quackers.

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Patient: Doctor are you sure this is pneumonia? Sometimes doctors prescribe for pneumonia and the patient dies of something else.

Doctor: (with dignity) When I prescribe for pneumonia, you die of pneumonia.

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Man criticizes woman for her extravagance, but she never wastes two dollars worth of shotgun shells to get a twenty-five cent rabbit. Nor goes into a restaurant and gets a thirty-five cent meal and gives the pretty waitress a twenty-five cent tip because she smiled at him. Nor uses twenty gallons of gasoline and pays a ten dollar boat rental fee to get where the fish aren't.

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DEFINITIONS:

Diplomacy- the art of letting someone else have your way.

Temper- what you pay a price for if you have one.

Sin- an old fashioned word which is now called experience

Free Thinker- a widower or a bachelor.

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We don't count a man's years until he has nothing else to count. Sweetest words of men -"you win".

TROOP FOUR WINS, P. NELSON HIGH

As part of Olympic Week a swim meet was held on Sunday. Troop 4 pulled itself out in front when Phillip Nelson became high scorer of the day with 17 points. He was followed by Marc Kirchner who gathered 14 points. John Marquette was third with 11 points. Others who scored high were Geib, Cook, Lincoln and Blyth.

The events and Scouts that placed in them are as follows:

<u>Jr. Free Style</u>	<u>Sr. Free Style</u>
1. Lincoln-4	1. Nelson-4
2. Weir-5	2. Geib-3
3. Brown-5	3. Cook-6

50 Yard Breast Stroke

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
1. Marquette-1	1. Nelson-4
2. Smith-5	2. Fitzpatrick-1
3. Troop 4 and 1	3. Kirchner-5

25 Yard Breast Stroke

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
1. Mendelson-1	1. Cook-6
2. Marquette-1	2. Montgomery-4
3. Plotkin-6	3. Nelson-4

<u>Breath Holding</u>	<u>Medley Relay</u>
1. Kirchner-5	1. Troop 5
2. Cohen-1	2. Troop 6
3. Blyth-5	3. Troop 4

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Diving</u>	<u>Senior</u>
1. Lincoln-4		1. Geib-3
2. Graham-5		2. Finlay-4
3. Bickmeyer-6		3. Blyth-5

Under Water Swim

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
1. Marzo-4	1. Nelson-4
2. Marquette-1	2. Kirchner-5
3. Plotkin-6	3. Cohen-1

TRY YOUR LUCK!!

Unscramble the names of 8 campers from the list below. An autographed paper will go to the successful Scouts.

BRTREO NICOH	LAHYES KOCO
TRED CEGRA	FECEI VECOY
LIPLIHP NOSLEN	DREF BGIE
MESJA GOIRAM	LEUBL HTIMS

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS TROOP 4 SWEEPS BOAT REGATTA

BOB BRETT

Eight years ago, Bobby Brett entered Camp Wauwepex and began chasing for his "larry pass" just like the rest of us. Bobby advanced to Eagle two years later and got his "Pine Tree and Feather" next year. In his fifth year, Chief became aware of Brett's "hidden talents" and made him a Troop Leader. Next year his talents were no longer hidden, and he fitted easily in to the job of Dramatics Director. He now holds "the best job in Wauwepex"- Camp Two Director.

Bobby was born in Atlanta, Georgia (for the information of those who wonder at the origin of that Southern drawl.) He moved to Port Washington two years before he decided to honor Wauwepex with his presence.

He's now studying Dramatics in his junior year at the University of Georgia. He intends to go into Dramatics on the air after he graduates and hopes to get a crack at Radio City.

In reference to camp, Bobby has this to say: "This year will be the best one of all eight. The camp is steadily improving in spite of the officers being a bit younger. And as far as the interests of boys are concerned, Wauwepex is better than any camp I've ever seen, even the rich ones."

-Robert Cohen

OUTPOST TROOP

Troop 36 of Freeport has been camping at the outpost since Saturday, under the direction of their scoutmaster, Mr. W. Douglas Mathewson. The boys have set up a group of tents in a cleared area behind the outpost mess hall and have been eating in the mess hall. There are sixteen boys in all, headed by Norman Harris, senior patrol leader. They plan to leave this Saturday.

Continuing the Olympic Championship battle on Monday, the fellows got out the boats and got to work. Troop four made 45 out of a possible 65 points. They got seven firsts, three seconds, and one third. They placed in every event. Troop 1 was second with 14 points and troop 5 third with 11.

The results were as follows:

Jr.1-Man Canoe	Sr.1-Man Canoe
1. Murphy-6	1. Nelson-4
2. Ely-4	2. Fitzpatrick-1
3. Hirsch-1	3. Beresford-6

Jr.1-Man Row	Sr.1-Man Row
1. Allen-5	1. Fitzpatrick-1
2. Zwirlein-4	2. Blyth-5
3. Goldstein-2	3. Perly-4

Junior Two-Man Canoe
 1. Ely-Marzo-4
 2. Marqusee-Hirsch-1
 3. Penoyar-Hayes-6

Senior Two-Man Canoe
 1. Carbone-Gibson-2
 2. Martin-Nelson-4
 3. Fitzpatrick-Watson-1

Junior Two-Man Row
 1. Ely-Marzo-4
 2. Gesser-Fields-3
 3. Marqusee-Hirsch-1

Senior Two-Man Row
 1. Finlay-Perley-4
 2. Fitzpatrick-Watson-1
 3. Christiansen-Gavenfeld-3

The four man row was won by Troop 4 with Troop 1 second and Troop 2 third. The canoe relay was also won by Troop 4 with Troops 2 and 1 second and third, respectively. Many of the boys in Troop 4 boosted their individual scores during the events.

BUY WAR STAMPS

TROOP SIX WINS

SOFTBALL SERIES

Coming through with smashing victories over all opponents Troop 6 won the camp softball championship. In Unit I, as was expected, Troop 1 with Fitzpatrick, both their pitcher and slugger, came out on top with a 7-4 victory over Troop 2.

In that game Troop 2 had built a three run lead the night before when the starting innings were played. To their dismay, Fitzpatrick hit first a triple with the bases filled and then a four bagger with two men aboard to decide that Troop 1 was going to play Troop 3, which they also beat, deciding the Unit I championship.

Over on the other side of the lake, meanwhile, was seen one of the most thrilling games in the history of Wauwepex. The game was between Troops 6 and 4. It was to last five innings but due to the fact that not a run had been scored at the end of that time, the game was forced to go into extra innings. Not until the last of the tenth was a run scored. Jurgens started things off with a walk. Then Jack Murphy came up and hit a slow twisting roller past the pitcher and over to Nelson at short the shortstop came racing in desperately trying for the out at first. However, Murphy was just getting to the initial sack and his body blocked first baseman Hollenback's view of the ball causing it to go through. By this time little Jurgens had rounded third to score the winning run.

The game had a mere five hits by both teams.

The 1 to 0 decision over Four entitled Troop 6 to battle it out with Troop 5 for the unit championship. This game Troop Six won easily with a 5 to 1 decision in five innings.

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Behrendt again pitched for Troop 6 and Blyth for Troop 5. Behrendt and Holton hit a double and a triple, respectively, into the woods. These blows drove in the majority of the runs.

After supper the Troop 1 boys came up to Unit II's ball field to play Troop 6 for the camp championship. The game went five innings and ended 8-1 with Troop 6 winning. The lone Troop 1 tally came on a freak situation after three outs were made in the last of the fourth and nobody knew it. The run scored and counted before the mistake was found. The pitchers were Behrendt, pitching his third game of the day, totaling twenty innings, for Troop 6 and Lipnick and Fitzpatrick for Troop 1. Walks aided Troop 6 in winning the championship.

TROOP FOUR WINS

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Nelson of Troop 4 was senior winner with James Fitzpatrick of Troop 1 a close second. The other individual winners were Marqusee of Troop 1, Hirsch of Troop 1, Kirschner of Troop 5, Ely of Troop 4, Marzoal of Troop 4, Finlay of Troop 4, Lincoln of Troop 5, and Murphy of Troop Six.

Each of the individual winners made a short speech thanking the leaders and most of them praised the sportsmanship displayed by all cooperating in Olympic Week.

Much credit is due the leaders of both camps and the troop leaders for the efficient running of all the events.

TROOP 1 WINS TRACK MEET

The first event of Olympic Week was a track meet. It was won by Troop 1 with Troops 4, 5, and 6 second, third and fourth in that order. The events included 50-yard, 100-yard, 220-yard, 880-yard dashes and a mile run. There was also broad and high jumping.

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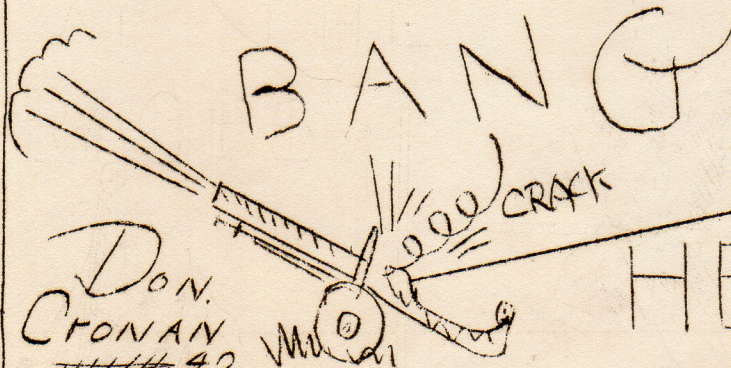
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