

NORMAN FENDLEY AND PHOEBE HUNTER WED

At a quiet ceremony in Knox Presbyterian Church Monday on Saturday, October 27th, Rev. O. C. Cochran solemnized the marriage of Phoebe Reese Hunter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunter, of Georgetown, and Norman Earl Fendley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fendley, of Norval.

The bride wore a blue street-length dress and matching hat, trimmed with gold sequins. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fendley. Following the ceremony, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Larder Lake, where they will make their home.

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.SPORTLITE.

By J. Stamp

Errors were the chief cause of the defeat of Smith & Stone's softball team. They committed four miscues and allowed precious runs to cross the plate for Businessmen. Smith & Stone out-hit the Businessmen 14-8 but errors made the big difference in the score, which was big, for a play-off final.

Everett Wilson hit at a 1,000 pace for Smith & Stone — five hits for as many times at the plate. Businessmen clinched the game in the sixth inning scoring six runs off four hits and two walks. Williams was the best hitter for his team, he hit a home run with one mate aboard in the fourth inning; he also hit a single in the sixth, driving in another run.

A humorous incident arose after the game. Steve Halpin, veteran catcher for the Businessmen, sidled over to the running board of a car, sat down and looked up at some of his playing chums and said: "Well, I said I'd retire from this game long ago, but after being on a championship team and winning the pennant the hard way—, think I'll stay put!"

Sid Silver and Howard Lidico deserve a great deal of credit for the efforts they put into getting this championship team together.

Now I have prepared what most of the players have been waiting to see—the complete batting average of every man that held a bat in his hand in this hectic '45 season. It follows below:

| Team | Player | AB. | Hits | P.C. |
|---------------|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Smith & Stone | Ritchie, A. | 51 | 23 | .451 |
| | Chaplin, G. | 52 | 25 | .481 |
| | Spire, F. | 13 | 6 | .461 |
| | Wilson, E. | 53 | 23 | .433 |
| | Stringer, G. | 35 | 13 | .371 |
| | Wilson, J. | 11 | 4 | .362 |
| | James, G. | 38 | 13 | .342 |
| | Clark, C. | 36 | 12 | .333 |
| | Spence, M. | 13 | 13 | .230 |
| | Sargent, J. | 41 | 8 | .195 |
| | King, H. | 11 | 2 | .181 |
| | Lusty, H. | 31 | 5 | .161 |
| Huttonville | Presswood, J. | 13 | 2 | .153 |
| | Hall, R. | 8 | 1 | .125 |
| | Holden, J. | 17 | 2 | .117 |
| | Hill, B. | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| | McMurphy, G. | 34 | 18 | .529 |
| | Leslie, B. | 10 | 5 | .500 |

| Team | Player | AB. | Hits | P.C. |
|-------------|-------------|-----|------|------|
| Alliance | Tremble, L. | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| | Schertz, J. | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| | Nigon | 31 | 14 | .451 |
| | Cook | 10 | 8 | .421 |
| | Stamp, J. | 39 | 16 | .410 |
| | Cross | 35 | 13 | .371 |
| | Leslie, G. | 6 | 2 | .333 |
| | McMeekin | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| | Telford, G. | 42 | 12 | .285 |
| | Denny | 16 | 3 | .187 |
| | Andrews, D. | 28 | 5 | .178 |
| | Brown | 6 | 1 | .166 |
| McClair, O. | 27 | 4 | .148 | |
| Young, D. | 22 | 2 | .090 | |
| Finlay, N. | 7 | 0 | .000 | |

| Team | Player | AB. | Hits | P.C. |
|--------------|----------------|-----|------|------|
| Businessmen | Robb, M. | 33 | 12 | .363 |
| | Williams, T. | 25 | 9 | .360 |
| | Shortill, H. | 27 | 9 | .333 |
| | Beaumont, M. | 31 | 10 | .322 |
| | Oummins | 7 | 2 | .285 |
| | Halpin, S. | 25 | 7 | .280 |
| | Kemshead, J. | 24 | 7 | .290 |
| | Brydon | 4 | 1 | .250 |
| | Blackburn, P. | 4 | 1 | .250 |
| | McNally, G. | 23 | 5 | .217 |
| | Richardson, W. | 23 | 5 | .217 |
| | Campbell, D. | 15 | 3 | .200 |
| Fricke, G. | 27 | 5 | .185 | |
| Cofell, J. | 9 | 1 | .111 | |
| Crawford, O. | 17 | 1 | .058 | |
| Huttonville | Gilbert | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| | Louth, G. sr. | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| | Latimer | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| | Korzack, W. | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| | Parton, A. | 6 | 0 | .000 |
| | Bullivant, H. | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| | Rogers, G. | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| | Lane, B. | 4 | 0 | .000 |
| | Norton, H. | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| | Long, N. | 3 | 0 | .000 |
| | Richardson, K. | 3 | 0 | .000 |

Well, there it is; read it over men and see how good you are at "swinging the willow."

I have left out purposely until now the batting average of one particular player. This "feller" coached a splendid team, was at every game, but never had the nerve (you might say) to get into the game himself. Finally one game he found he was one player short so he stepped into the line-up until this particular player showed up. But not until this coach had had one bat and gave himself a nice 1,000 batting average for his "season." I give you Sid "Babe Ruth" Silver, coach and "five minute" player of the champions.

| Team | Player | AB. | Hits | P.C. |
|-------------|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Businessmen | Silver, S. | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |

A total of seventy-eight softball players played on the four teams this season.

Smith & Stone used 16 men, Huttonville 19, Alliance 16, Businessmen 27. Having seen almost every game, also having kept records of every player on each team and watched each player's efforts, batting, etc., I have personally picked who I think was the most valuable player from each team—for his playing on the field, his batting and sportsmanship.

STAR NO. 1—For Businessmen, Jack Kemshead. No getting away from it Jack's pitching meant a lot in the winning of the championship; he hit at .250.

STAR NO. 2—For Smith & Stone—Everett "Fliphigh" Wilson—all through the season Wilson's fielding on the shortstop position was superb; his hitting equally good. An all-round ball player. He hit at .433.

STAR NO. 3—For Alliance—Glen Gibbs—Perhaps this player's hitting was poor, a low .173, but his fielding in every game was errorless. He covered a lot of ground, and in one game against Smith & Stone saved the day for the Alliance. The score was 9-3 for the Alliance in the last inning—Smith & Stone had two out, three men on base and Lusty up to bat. He hit a high drive out in short left center field—the baserunners were all in over the plate and Lusty was heading for third when Gibbs made the catch. After running many yards from his regular position in deep center field he caught the ball with one hand, close to his ankle about ten feet behind second base. Otherwise the score would have read Smith & Stone 11, Alliance 9. (Honorable mention goes to Win Wheeler for his fine pitching and sportsmanship for the Alliance all season.)

STAR NO. 4—For Huttonville—Gordon McMurphy. His pitching was real good up until the playoffs, then the opposing teams seemed to get hold of his offering. He came second in the batting honours with an average of .529—quite a percentage for a pitcher—or for any player.

So much for the stars. As I said, Andy Ritchie retained his batting lead by a margin of 20 over McMurphy his nearest rival. "Big Gun" George Chaplin from the start of the season, was the "cannonball of the willow"—even reached an average of

.777 once. But he ended with a "fair" average of .460!

Next year should see a better schedule, better prepared and more quickly played as the schedule will start in May, 1946.

Now to get complicated in batting averages. Adding all the "at-bats" of each player in all the league we find that it comes to 1451 A.B.'s. Hits from this many trips amounted to 461, and as there were 78 players, all told the average hitting percentage was .317. Which is darn good hitting in any league.

Well this is all this year for softball. Next on the programme is hockey I suppose. Oh well we had a pleasant season, so come on 'ole man winter and give us the ice!

Glen Hardball Team have Party at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haines—Two Beautiful Gifts Presented to Players

On Monday, October 22nd, yours truly had the honour of attending a get-together of the Glen Hardball club at the home of Tom Haines. Quite a crowd was on hand, all the hardball club and Jimmy Sargent, the coach of the Pirates, who gave a speech describing the advantages of Youth, Inc., which will soon be underway in Georgetown.

The boys enjoyed a few euchre games, and after Jimmy Sargent had finished his speech, Glen Scott, catcher for the hardball team, wished Everett Wilson all the success possible in his coming marriage, and on behalf of the Glen team, its manager, Tom Haines, and also Roland Haines, a beautiful floral coffee table was presented to Everett. Everett gave a nice little thank you and everyone was happy.

Then another presentation was given, this one came as a complete surprise to the receiver, namely, yours truly. "On behalf of the Glen Hardball team, manager Tom Haines and Roland Haines," was the very nice way Glen Scott made the presentation "and to show our appreciation for your help in aiding us in organizing our Glen Hardball Club for 1946, we would like you to accept this small token of our appreciation." Whereupon, I was given an exact duplicate of Everett's gift—a beautiful floral coffee table.

I told the gathering that this came as a complete surprise to me. I understood this little party was staged for Everett and Everett had been informed that the party was being put on for me.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the "gang" on the Glen team for their kindness, and a big thank

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