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## Cochrane District Softball Association Now Organized

Eastern and Western Teams Will Play Off for Semi-Finals. Winners of This District May Play off With Winners of Haileybury and Cobalt. Softball Booming in the North Country.

Softball has become one of the most popular sports of the day and has achieved special popularity in this North Land. Proof of this is given by the organization during the past week-end of the District of Cochrane Softball Association. The Timmins Softball Association has been a leading spirit in organizing the district league. For that purpose the executive of the Timmins Softball Association called a meeting in Schumacher during the past week-end and the district league was started under the most promising auspices. Representatives were present from Timmins, Schumacher, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane. The following officers were elected for the district league which is to be known as "The Dis-

trict of Cochrane Softball Association":—  
 Honorary presidents:—E. L. Longmore, Timmins; R. J. Ennis, Schumacher; J. E. Patterson, Iroquois Falls; Mr. Ivey, Sr., Cochrane.  
 President—S. C. Platus, Timmins.  
 First vice-president—M. W. Mullin, Iroquois Falls.  
 Second vice-president—I. A. Solomon, Schumacher.  
 Third vice-president—A. Ivey, Cochrane.  
 Secretary-treasurer—A. Moran, Timmins.  
 The trophy to be competed for by the various leagues affiliated with the association is the handsome trophy donated to the Timmins Softball Association in 1926 by Marshall-Ecclestone, Limited.

The progress and popularity of softball as a major sport in this North Land are truly worthy of note. Timmins has taken a lead in popularizing this sport. The game of softball was put on organized basis in Timmins in 1926. In that year there were five teams entered and the sport took on well both with players and the crowds. The K. of C. team won the 1926 and last year repeated the victory. Six teams were entered in the Timmins softball league last year.

For 1928 softball is going along smoothly and auspiciously. There are six teams entered in the league this year. All the teams are well organized and competition is very keen. Those who have not as yet taken the opportunity of watching a regular league fixture on the Cyanide are missing real sport indeed. To any such it may be said:—Don't miss this class sport any longer. Attend the games and enjoy first class sport.

In regard to the meeting of the District of Cochrane Softball Association it may further be noted that the association decided that the various affiliated teams must declare a winner by August 15th. The Eastern and Western teams will play off for the semi-finals between themselves, and the winners from the East play-off with winners of the West. Arrangements are now being made for the winner of this district to play off with the winner of the Haileybury and Cobalt teams, so that in time, the organization, as it is now existing, aims to have the supervision of softball all over the whole of Northern Ontario. The project to have a Northern Ontario Softball Association appears to be a noteworthy one and deserving of the support of all those interested in pure amateur sport. With the added incentive of a play-off for the championship of the district, and possibly for the whole of Northern Ontario, competition among the local teams will be the keener and according a greater display of interest should be taken by the people of Timmins.

### ONTARIO GOLD PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE FOR MAY

Returns received by the Department of Mines from the gold mines of Ontario for May, show increases over April at both Porcupine and Kirkland Lake in the aggregate of ore milled and value of bullion recovered. As the figures will show, May ranks third in the first five months of 1928 in total value of crude bullion recovered.

During May producing mines in order of output were as follows:—  
 Porcupine—(7)—Hollinger, Dome, McIntyre, Vipond, Ankerite, Paymaster and March Gold.

Kirkland Lake—(7)—Teck-Hughes, Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves, Sylvanite, Kirkland Lake Gold, Barry-Hollinger and Gold Hill.

During May 262,646 tons of ore were produced from which the total value of crude bullion was \$1,701,794.

May receipts of crude bullion from Ontario at the Royal Mint, Ottawa, totalled 135,230.08 crude ounces, containing 106,203.035 fine ounces of gold, and 17,754.25 fine ounces of silver, having a total value of \$2,205,933.41.

An Aberdonian put a shilling in the plate by mistake and stayed away from church for three months.

## PROGRESS REPORTED ON McVITTIE-GRAHAM MINES

Official Statement Regarding Developments in the Sudbury District

Mr. Norman R. Fisher, E.M., B.Sc., M.I.M.M., Vice-president and General Manager of McVittie-Graham Mines, Ltd., has issued the following official report reviewing the progress that the company is making in exploring and developing their well-located properties in the Sudbury District:

"The Howland No. 2 diamond drill hole has just been completed, with highly satisfactory results. Set at an angle of 45 degrees so as to intersect the ore zone at a depth of about 200 feet, it passed through 100 feet of disseminated ore, 30 feet of which is strongly mineralized with chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite, and the balance well-mineralized with the same. Properly reduced this would give to the deposit a width of about 70 feet at the point at right angles to its dip.

"A third hole will be started forthwith along the strike of this deposit to further explore it at the same horizon before testing it at greater depth. The deep diamond drill hole on the Totten has reached a depth of 659 feet after considerable difficulty owing to the nature of the ground being passed through.

"It was set at 80 degrees from the horizontal with a view to intersecting the deposit at the point at a depth of about 1300 feet, but a recent survey of it shows it has flattened out to such an extent that the deposit will probably be encountered at only about 850 feet from the surface and therefore considerably above the horizon at which best results are to be looked for. This hole will, however, be very instructive, as it will allow of a comparison being made with conditions at this horizon with those obtaining 600 feet above where this zone was intersected by the shallower diamond drill holes described previously.

"At our Moose Lake property where a very fine surface showing of massive copper-nickel ore is in evidence over a considerable extent, preparations are now under way to explore it by underground development. Operating facilities are being provided for the purpose by the installation of adequate living quarters, and the provision of a portable compressor and mining equipment sufficient to carry out the preliminary work necessary to prepare the way for the major development programme to be planned later in keeping with this preliminary investigation of the deposit.

"In the meantime good progress is being made with the detailed examination and survey of each of the other groups preparatory for the more intensive investigation it is intended to give them later as conditions and circumstances might warrant."

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## PRESENTATION MADE TO RETIRING C.A.S. INSPECTOR

Mr. R. LeHeup Given Mark of Appreciation for Work Done for the Children of the North

Previous to the departure on Tuesday of this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. LeHeup who are leaving for the South for a well-earned holiday, after which they will take up residence in the South, a presentation was made to Mr. LeHeup at the Children's Aid Shelter, just previous to their leaving by motor to go to Gowanda on the first lap of their journey south. Mr. and Mrs. LeHeup took advantage of the beautiful weather on Tuesday and left earlier than expected, and this upset the more extended arrangements made for a formal presentation and farewell to Mr. and Mrs. LeHeup. The previous evening, the nurses of the town who are in position to see the great work done by Mr. LeHeup for the children gave a party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. LeHeup.

On Tuesday at noon at the Shelter, Mr. LeHeup was presented with a handsome travelling bag and an address from the citizens of Timmins and district who have noted with appreciation the valuable work done by Mr. LeHeup as superintendent of the Children's Aid. For over eleven years Mr. LeHeup was superintendent of the C.A.S. for Temiskaming district, which included the present Cochrane district for a number of years. For the past two years he has been superintendent of the Cochrane District Children's Aid Society. The following is the address:—  
 Timmins, June 19th, 1928

Mr. R. LeHeup, Timmins, Ont.

Dear Mr. LeHeup:—Those who hold the children and the future of this country in esteem, feel it would not be proper to allow you to depart without expressing the sincere appreciation felt for the services you have so generously given over a long period of years. For over thirteen years, as superintendent of the Children's Aid Society for Temiskaming and Cochrane district your good work has been a blessing to the children and to the country. The value of your services can not be truly marked in money or in words but it is safe to say that few men have given as noteworthy a service to this North Land as you have done through your successful efforts on behalf of the children who otherwise would not have had a chance.

To your efforts was largely due the formation of the Cochrane District Children's Aid Society, and under your charge the District Shelter was built, and the work has prospered and progressed. The good accomplished here is your monument, — a monument that any good citizen might envy to leave behind.

We ask you to accept this slight token as a mark of our appreciation and esteem.

To you and Mrs. LeHeup we wish very sincerely the best that life can give, for you have earned the best as few men have, by service and unselfishness.

The address was signed "on behalf of those who think all children should have a fair chance," by officers of the District Children's Aid and others interested in the work for betterment of children.

### EXCELLENT PROGRESS AT DUNKIN GOLD MINES

Excellent progress in the sinking of the main shaft to the 125-foot level on the Dunkin Gold Mines property in the Woman Lake gold area is reported by Colin A. Campbell, mining engineer in charge of operations.

When this objective is reached a cross-cut will be made to intercept the main vein system. The property has been equipped with a complete new mining plant sufficient to sink to 1,000 feet, and head-frame and all necessary buildings are all completed.

Dunkin Gold Mines own about 520 acres in one block, and have had excellent surface showings of gold, native copper and galena. Directors and officers of the company include:—President R. Home Smith; Vice-president, J. Homer Black; J. K. L. Starr and James A. Dunn.

### SYD CHAPLIN PLAYING THREE PERSONS IN ONE.

Again proving his great versatility, Syd Chaplin plays three characters in one, in his present starring vehicle, "The Missing Link," which Charles F. Reisner directed for Warner Bros. Syd plays a London dandy, who in turn plays the part of a lord, who in turn plays the part of a Scotsman.

This triple characterization was the cause of many outbursts of laughter during the making of the film, for it was a very difficult thing for Syd to remember which character he was playing.

Chaplin is supported in this uproarious farce by Ruth Hiatt, Tom McGuire, Crauford Kent, Sam Baker, and many others.

"The Missing Link," the supreme laughing thriller of the year comes to the Goldfields theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, June 22nd and 23rd.

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Trains Nos. 17 and 18—Daily except Sunday service between North Bay and Cochrane, operating through sleeper between Timmins and Montreal. These trains use Canadian Pacific Railway station at North Bay. Local service between Cobalt, Fountain Falls and Silver Centre, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Connections at Earleton Jet., for Elk Lake, daily except Sunday.

Connections at Englehart for Charlton, daily except Sunday.

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