

# Softball

## TORONTO SOFTBALLERS CHALLENGE DURHAM

Quaker Girls Softball Team Would Like to Engage Local Twirlers in Battle Royal on Local Diamond—Now Up to Durham Ladies to "Show Them How."

The nerve of some people! The other day we picked a letter out of the mail containing a challenge from the Quaker Girls Softball Club of Toronto, a small town situated somewhere along the shore of Lake Ontario, challenging the girls of Durham to test their merits in this popular game some time during the coming summer, and we pass the information along so that those in authority here can take up the defy, have the Torontonians come to town, and then, we hope, eliminate them from ever again having such high aspirations.

But all jokes aside, we should like to see the Durham girls stack up against this Toronto outfit. While they might not win, the game would, as the letter suggests, give the fans a chance of comparing the class of ball played here with that enjoyed by the Queen City.

The letter says:

Sports Editor, Chronicle, Durham: The Quaker Girls Softball team of Toronto passed through Durham on Saturday enroute to Owen Sound where they met the Lady Greys softball squad in an exhibition fixture. An extensive series of girls' softball games are being arranged for this smart Toronto squad with the leading teams in the various sporting centres throughout Ontario. The Quaker Girls team is entered in the Toronto Women's Industrial Softball League which is composed of teams recruited from the various industrial plants of Toronto. The "candy maids" are playing sensational ball this season and are a faster team than ever before having added several new stars to their last season's line-up. The Quaker Girls are anxious to include Durham in their itinerary of out-of-town games. A game between the "candy maids" and a Durham girl team would give the local fans an excellent opportunity to make a comparison of the class of ball being played by the town girls with that brand of ball being performed by the fast girls' teams in Toronto. Any local girls' team desiring to play the Quaker Girls should get in touch with "Chic" Lee, 32 Harcourt Ave., Toronto 6, Ont.

### HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM BENEDICTS 7-5

Benedicts Stage Rally in Seventh Inning But Six Run Lead Proved Too Much for Them.

In the return game between the High School and the Benedicts the students had revenge for the defeat suffered in the other game, although their win was not as clean cut as that of the Benedicts, for with a little luck the married men would have beaten them out in the last inning.

The High School took the lead in the first inning and held it throughout the game, gradually increasing it until at the start of the seventh the score was 7-1. In the seventh the Benedicts staged a rally, starting with Wilson going to first on Murdock's error, and scoring on Kearney's single; Kearney scoring on Arnett's overthrow to third. Kress filed out to Smith, Saunders got a single past third. McDole popped out to third. McDole got a triple to centre field scoring Saunders and coming in himself on the throw in. Snell was out McIlraith to Arnett. This put the Benedicts up four runs but not enough to overcome the six run lead.

Smith in left field for the Students showed real form, taking five chances perfectly. This some fielder we believe leads the fielding averages. We have not all the box scores of hand to figure it out, but we are safe in saying he has not missed half a dozen chances in the six games played.

The score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Benedicts 0 0 0 1 0 0 4-5 9 6  
High School 1 2 0 1 2 1 x-7 9 5

Summary: Three base hits—McDonald; two-base hits—Kearney, S. McIlraith; sacrifice hits—Arnett; struck out—by Aljoe—4 (N. McIlraith 2, Middleton 2); by Murdock—2 (McBeth, Snell); bases on balls—off Aljoe 2 (Murdock, K. Wilson); left on bases—Benedicts 4, High School 7. Umpires: Ewen and Duffield.

Table with columns ABHRPOAE and rows for MacBeth, McDonald, Snell, Sparling, Aljoe, Wilson, Kearney, Kress, Saunders, D.M. rf.

Table with columns ABHRPOAE and rows for High School, McFadden, R. lb, Smith, Wilson, McIlraith, N. ss, McFadden, F. 3b, Murdock, p, McIlraith, S. 2b, Arnett, rf, Middleton, cf.

### BACHELORS 15-ODDFELLOWS 6

At the time of writing the Bachelors are still leading the league and have an unbroken string of victories behind them, having won all five games played. The Odd Fellows threatened to break their winning streak on Friday night when they were in the lead until the third inning but from then on the Bachelors just rolled up the score. The Odd Fellows pushed five men

across the plate in the first inning, but that was the end of their scoring until the sixth when their other run was brought in, while the Bachelors scored in every inning but the fourth. The game was productive of better fielding than most, there being but ten errors between the two teams, of which five were on the mound for the Odd Fellows and five on the mound for the Bachelors. McGirr replacing Havens after the latter had walked three men and Moorhead had tripled to left field with the bases loaded.

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
Bachelors 1 2 4 0 4 3 1-15 13 3  
I. O. F. 5 0 0 0 0 1 0-6 3 7

Summary: Home runs—McKeechle; three-base hits—Noble, Moorhead; two-base hits—Schutz; sacrifice hits—Elvidge; struck out—by McGirr—3 (Matthews, Hopkins, Burnett); by Westlake—3 (McGirr R., Glenholme, Buschlen); bases on balls—off Havens—3 (Hopkins, Ritchie, Burnett), off McGirr—1 (Ewen), off Westlake—2 (McGirr R., Havens); left on bases—Bachelors 4, I. O. F. 1. Umpires—Wilson, K.; Duffield.

Table with columns ABHRPOAE and rows for McGirr, R. 2b, Elvidge, ss, McGirr, C. 3b-p, Schutz, 1b, Glenholme, rf, McKeechle, lf, Noble, c, Buschlen, cf, Havens, p-3b.

Table with columns ABHRPOAE and rows for Westlake, B. p, Traynor, ss, Hopkins, 1b, Matthews, 3b, Ritchie, 2b, Ewen, c, Burnett, N. cf, Moorhead, lf, Becker, rf.

### Glenroadin

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. Nixon of Toronto, toured through the Saugeen regions and spent Sunday with the Schaefer family.

Miss Boyd of the Toronto staff of teachers is back holidaying with her grandmother.

Mrs. Haley of Owen Sound spent a week with the Kenny family and returned to be a guest at the Kenny Duggan wedding at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McKeechle of Toronto spent Sunday with their cousins, the J. McKeechle family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenny, who have just embarked on the sea of matrimony. Billy is one of the popular young men of our locality and the entire neighborhood join in wishing him a long, prosperous and joyful journey.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Melosh, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. Barry motored to Owen Sound to attend the nuptials of Kenny—Duggan wedding.

Miss Nora McDole of Toronto spent a short vacation at Glenroadin, the guest of Miss Marion Boyd.

Mr. Kenneth Dunsmoor of Oshawa spent Sunday with an outing party at parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan. J. McKeechle has installed a litter carrier to lighten the winter work.

Most of our young people attended the U.F.O. picnic on Monday, at Flesherston and report a good time before the rain storm stopped the sports of the day.

Mrs. R. H. Banks, with the immediate members of her family celebrated her eight-first birthday. Mrs. Banks is one of our oldest pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family spent Confederation Day with J. Boyd.

Road work is the event of the day and as we travel through the country we find A. Vaughan's section of very worthy of notice, not because of the choice gravel only, but because of the evenness with which the gravel is spread. The courtesy to motorists who are strangers is not to be overlooked, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Boyd spent Thursday with Mrs. R. H. Banks, while Ada Banks and sisters spent the day with friends at Flesherston, Dundalk and Riverview.

### Calderwood

(Our Own Correspondent) The continued showers of rain that we had last week did a lot of good as things were beginning to look quite parched.

Mrs. Christina Leibolt visited her daughter, Mrs. John Grein all last week.

Mr. George Maes raised his driving shed one morning last week.

Miss Luella Leibolt left last Wednesday to spend an indefinite time with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Khol, Ailsfeld.

We have another new telephone member on our line. Mr. Edgar Maes had the phone installed last Monday.

Mr. Roy Adair and his mother, Mrs. Adair, attended the late Mr. Muir's funeral in Mount Forest on Sunday.

On Friday the Glorious Twelfth is being celebrated in Mount Forest and also in Palmerston.

Miss Mary Smith, North Arthur, spent several days at her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tone entertained a few of the young folk to a dance on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and Muriel attended the reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Pike Lake on Friday evening. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Eva Watson of Owen Sound.

### Swinton Park

(Our Own Correspondent) St. Andrew's church, Swinton Park, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday, July 1st, when Margaret, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, was united in

marriage to Mr. Alfred Walter Bowden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowden of Toronto. Rev. James McLeod played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. Miss Alma Knox of Guelph, was bride's maid, while Mr. Fred Knox supported the groom. The church was arranged for the occasion, being decorated with flowers. The bride looked charming in a gown of eggshell satin and carried a shower bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid was gowned in rose-wood georgette and also carried a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. D. Campbell of Friesville sang "Promise Me" during the signing of the register. The bridal party of about fifty guests returned to the bride's home where dinner was served on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Rowden left by motor for Owen Sound and other parts for a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy spent part of last week visiting friends in the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick of Toronto spent the holiday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. Sterne of Brampton spent the week-end here renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leak of Detroit spent the week-end visiting friends.

Ideal growing weather and lots of moisture make crops very promising. Haying will soon commence.

### Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent) Mr. Cecil Alton, Markdale, is visit-

ing the Staples family this week.

Miss Ailix Edge is taking a summer course at Queen's University, Kingston.

Miss Mary McIntyre visited her friend, Miss Margaret Anderson on Wednesday.

Master John Ritchie of Egrement is visiting this week with his cousin, Dan Ritchie.

We extend congratulations to Misses Margaret Firth and Viola Neely on their success in passing the recent High School Entrance examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edge went to Brampton on Tuesday to see the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Marthur, who is in the hospital there as a result of a motor accident on Monday evening.

Messrs. C. H. Moffat and George Gray put a new steel roof on W. J. Ritchie's barn last week. The old shingle roof which it replaces has served its purpose for thirty-eight years.

Messrs. W. R. Edge, Thomas Ritchie and Archie McDonald are having roofs of the same material placed on their buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Mimico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams and other friends around Edge Hill.

The patrolmen of the township had some heavy bills in for the council meeting Saturday. All told, road accounts of over \$4,700 were paid and still there are more to follow.

The Council, however, have been practically assured that the Highway grant on 1929 expenditure will be 50 per cent instead of 40 per cent as in 1928 and 30 per cent in 1927.

Among the visitors at the Robinson home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and son Rae of

Detour, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robinson of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and the Misses Robinson of Toronto. They were all present at the Robinson re-union in Harrison Park, Owen Sound, on Saturday.

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