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Durham Won 6-2 from Cubs

Playing in Owen Sound Monday night, Durham Intermediates handed Owen Sound Trapper Cubs their first defeat of the season by 6 to 2, after the latter had a seven-game winning streak. Owen Sound had gathered in an unbroken string of wins, largely because they were in condition, with training on their artificial ice arena, long before the other clubs. Durham has the past week or two, rounded into shape. Wincham is also getting strong, and both will make it hot for the Cubs henceforth.

The game did not produce a stellar brand of hockey, nevertheless Durham well earned their victory, with a clear margin on the night's play. In the nets, Watt played sensationally, smothering and falling on drives from all angles. He overshadowed Neath, the Cubs experienced goalie. Durham's kid line of G. McDonald, G. McGirr and Lawrence were much in evidence at the start. They set out at a furious pace, ran in three goals in less than 10 minutes, and had the Cubs on the run.

In the second frame Owen Sound scored their only goals, and Lawrence made it 4-2 for Durham in the last minute. Owen Sound pressed recklessly in the final stanza to tie it up, but their power plays backfired, and Moses scored 2 more for Durham, one from Dean's pass and the other on a breakaway. Durham drew 8 penalties to 4 for the home-sters, but the Cubs couldn't take advantage of the odd man.

DURHAM: Goal—Watt; defence—O. McDonald, Cassidy; centre—G. McGirr; wings—Lawrence, G. McDonald; Alternates—R. McGirr, Dean, Moses, Troker, Kress, Dinger.

O.S. CUBS: Goal, Neath; defence Crawford, Fomaner; centre, Eshwan; wings, Williams, Bishop; alt., Bloomfield, McCaffrey, Tennant, McMeekin, Cairns.

Referee—Woods of Stayner.

4-2 Victory for Durham on Walkerton Ice

Driving home two counters in the last five minutes of the game in Walkerton on Friday night, Durham Intermediates turned back the Walkerton Capitals by a 4-2 score in a well played and evenly matched contest.

The game had been nip and tuck all the way, and the lead saw-sawed back and forth throughout the whole affair until "Red" Dean put the game in the bag for the visitors when he fired a blazing drive past Caruso at the 15 minute mark of the final stanza.

Louis Schnurr opened the scoring for the home club after 19 minutes of play in the first period. In the second frame, Durham came back to score two goals while the best the Walkerton Capitals could do was tally one by Pentland. In the final frame, Dean and O. McDonald broke up the game, by their two late tallies.

An unfortunate accident was suffered by Louis Schnurr, Walkerton, who was thrown to the ice in a heavy bodycheck, falling on his shoulder. An X-ray revealed a bad fracture and torn muscles. He is out for the season. Walkerton has three others out through illness and injury, which has about quashed play-off chances.

KNOX U. Y. P. HELD SUCCESSFUL SKATING PARTY
Knox United Young Peoples' Society held a successful skating party on Monday evening. After skating, about 100 young people met at the Queen street church and enjoyed a hot lunch served by the Young Peoples' Society.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH FIRTH
Durham, who quietly observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Monday, January 29th.

Respected Durham Couple Celebrate Diamond Anniversary

Both now in their eighties, and yet in fairly good health, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Firth, upper town, quietly celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage last Monday, January 29th. During the day many friends called to extend congratulations upon such a lengthy and happy married life, and to wish them many more years of health and happiness together. No gathering to observe the event was held, however, owing to the recent demise of Mrs. Hugh Firth.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Firth were born in Glenclyde township. Her maiden name was Isabel McArthur, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur, Bessaness. On Jan. 29th, 1880, they were married by Rev. Donald McLeod, then pastor of Priceville, Presbyterian Church, and after the ceremony and wedding supper,

they left in their democrat behind old Dobbin, for the groom's home at Edge Hill. On this date 60 years ago there was no snow whatever, and while cold, the dust was blowing. For thirty three years there, they took an active part in the life of the community, and proved true neighbors and friends. On the death of the late James Edge, Mr. Firth became postmaster at Edge Hill, holding the office eight years. In 1912, they retired to Durham, where they have since been ideal citizens. They may have continued health and loyal friendships during their evening of life.

Among the many good wishes received was a letter from Rev. Robt. Bell of Appleton, Wisconsin, whom they brought up when a lad, until he was thirteen years of age.

Judgment Reserved on Reckless Driving Charge

Before Magistrate Sperman in police court on Friday, George McLean of Artemesia pleaded not guilty to a charge of reckless driving. The charge arose from a car collision at the overhead bridge on Dec. 22nd last, when Arnold Noble's car, westbound, was struck on left front hubcap and fender by McLean's car, going east. No one was hurt. It was around 4:15 or 4:30 p. m. in daylight, and Noble swore he was well over on his own side of road when the other car ran against his. Constable Scott who was sought, reached the scene about 5:00 and picked up broken glass and a hubcap on road 4ft. under bridge, about when Noble claimed collision occurred while McLean claimed accident was 100 feet east of there, and Noble had failed to give him sufficient room to pass. The bench reserved judgment.

His companion, Neil McLean of Priceville, was up on a charge of intoxication on a public highway, and pleaded not guilty. McLean swore he drank only a pint of beer before leaving home at noon that day and had one drink in Hanover in afternoon, and was not intoxicated. Constable Scott, who laid the charge, and Arnold Noble, witness, however, both swore McLean was intoxicated, and the chief had locked him up for a couple hours. The magistrate found him guilty, and imposed a sentence of \$10 and costs or 10 days in jail. He took the 10 day term.

Crown Attorney Birnie was the prosecutor and barrister Harris of Markdale defended the accused.

TAYLOR—TRAYNOR
Miss Jean Traynor, daughter of Mrs. Traynor and the late Harry Traynor of Durham, was united in marriage to Norman Taylor, Toronto, at Bathurst United E.reet Church, Toronto, by Rev. Gordon Deann. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Carl Richmond and the groom's brother, Gordon Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor will take up residence in Toronto.

BORN
GOWDY—In Paris, on January 22nd, to Rev. and Mrs. David Gowdy a son, George Whitley.
BROWN—In Durham Hospital, on January 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Orchard, a daughter.
SAUNDERS—In Durham Hospital on Sunday, January 28th, to Rev. and Mrs. Saunders of Mulock a daughter.

United Congregation Reviewed Year's Work

A successful year, both spiritual and financially, was enjoyed by Knox United congregation during 1939, reports of the various organizations being adopted at the annual meeting held Wednesday night, Jan. 31st.

A good representation of the congregation was present, the pastor Rev. W. H. Smith, presiding. Comment was made on the heavy loss by death the past year, 13 members and 6 adherents passing on. Notwithstanding the loss by death and removals, the membership remains stationary, as a number of new members joined. Receipts in the General Fund totalled \$3184.30 and after meeting all current expenses, a balance of \$239.47 is carried over. Total contributions for all purposes were \$7,145.01.

In 1938 Knox congregation contributed \$1598 to Missions, and at annual meeting a year ago, it was voted to raise allocation to \$1700 for 1939. It is a matter of pride to both pastor and people that this increased sum was raised and paid over to the Mission treasurer—the only congregation in Grey Presbytery to raise its allocation. A missionary church is a living church. A unanimous vote decided upon the \$1700 objective again for 1940.

The Sunday school contributed the collection first Sunday each month to Missions—a total of \$52.76. Under Supt. Dr. Grant and Ass't. Supt. I. B. Sharpe, the school is doing excellent work. Average attendance for the year was 116.

All missionary Societies went over their allocation, but one which was a few dollars short. The pastor spoke highly of the work of Mr. Archie Douglas, Royal Bank accountant, in his earnest training of the boys of Knox and some from other churches, in Turin and Trail Ranger work. 41 boys are enrolled.

The Women's Association had a good year, raising almost \$400, and supplying new carpets for the church, for which Thos. Whitmore expressed the thanks of Board of Stewards to the ladies.

G. Rees Paddfield, retiring choir leader, was given a clap of appreciation by the gathering, and the new leader and organist, R. Newton, introduced by the pastor. Mr. Newton made a neat reply, thanking all for kindness shown a newcomer and promising his best efforts.

Trustees T. Henderson and A. Sharpe were re-elected for a two year term and J. W. Ewen, Geo. Ylvis for one year. P. Ramate and J. B. Duffield were re-elected auditors.

Retiring Stewards were Doyle Braithwaite, T. F. House, Murray Ritchie; and Seth Trafford, deceased. The new Stewards elected after a close contest were George Glass, James Crutchley, W. J. Ritchie (Durham), George Bell, and Harold McKechnie.

A vote of appreciation to Rev. Mr. Smith for his labors, and to Mrs. Smith, was heartily tendered by the meeting.

The matter of repairing the sheds is in charge of Board of Stewards, and the Quarterly Board is to take steps to have the auditorium of Queen St. Church transformed to a recreation centre for the young people.

Refreshments were served by the ladies to conclude a harmonious evening of business and sociability.

JUNIOR AID GIRLS SPONSOR BOX SOCIAL
The Voluntary Aid Organization of the Red Cross Society were sponsors of a box social and dance in the town hall and a great crowd was in attendance. The music for dancing was provided by the C.K.N.X orchestra from Wincham. At eleven thirty, boxes were sold by auction and brought in over twenty dollars. The prize to the highest bidder went to J. H. McQuarrie. The young ladies will have about \$25 to the good for the purchase of wool for knitting for soldiers, sailors and airmen.



Rev. C. J. Queen Goes to Ridgetown

Appointment of Rev. Carman J. Queen, B.A., L. Th., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Queen of Egremont and present Rector of St. Paul's Church, Princeton; St. Peter's Church, Drumbo; and Christ Church, Ayr, as Rector of the Church of the Advent at Ridgetown and the Church of the Redeemer, Highgate is announced by Rt. Rev. C. A. Seager M. A. D. D. Bishop of Huron.

Rev. Mr. Queen succeeds Rev. J. H. Geoghegan who was appointed rector of St. John's Church, Strathroy. Carman is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Huron College, London, with B. A. and L.Th. degrees in June 1937 and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Seager the year previously. He served as Curate to Canon A. A. Bice, B.A., L. Th., a former rector of Durham and at present Rector of All Saints Church, London and was elevated to the priesthood in March 1939.

Since June 1937, he has been incumbent of St. Paul's Church Princeton, St. Peter's Church, Drumbo and Christ Church, Ayr. Rev. C. J. and Mrs. Queen, formerly Audrey D. Bell of Durham, will take up residence in Ridgetown on February 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Erben Schutz, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schutz, are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

O. Hahn Buys Mt. Forest Hotel

The sale of the Royal Hotel, Mount Forest, to Mr. Oscar Hahn, proprietor of the Hahn House here, was completed this week, and Mr. Hahn left on Wednesday to take possession. Oscar has conducted the Durham hotel the past 25 years, his father, Mr. Val. Hahn, buying it ten years before that time. His daughter, Mrs. Harry King and Mr. King, will continue in charge of the Hahn House, with her grandfather, Mr. Val. Hahn, now in his eighties, as general manager and "glad hand" man.

Mrs. Aaron Ries of town and Miss Elizabeth Schaefer, former P. S. teacher here, mourn the death of their mother, Mrs. Schaefer, in her 86th year, at her home in Hanover Monday. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon.

14 Years Service
Mrs. John P. Whelan of Hamilton, a former Durham resident, who has been the faithful and efficient secretary of the Board of the Infants' Home and Home of the Friendless in Hamilton, the past fourteen years, has just presented the annual report of the institution. In paying tribute to Mrs. Whelan's service, the Hamilton Spectator says: "Noteworthy throughout Mrs. Whelan's remarks is the note of progressiveness, tender solicitude for the helpless and the afflicted, and thankfulness for the amazing results attained by the board's policy."

COMING EVENTS

The monthly meeting of Canadian Greys Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Myles, on Tuesday evening, February 6th.

Permanent Waving by Mr. McArthur of Toronto, at Mrs. Vollett's Beauty Parlor, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Make appointment at once.

Knox Church Evening Auxiliary will hold a skating party, Tuesday, February 6th. Refreshments served in Queen Street Church. Admission 25c and 15c.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Durham and surrounding counties to hear Dr. Harry Thompson, Field Secretary Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, in the Town Hall, Durham, Wednesday, February 7th, at 3.30 p.m.

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