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Andy Dynes of the Goodwood Uxbridge Maize team is out at home, with Stouffville Kinsmen catcher Griffin Stapley holding the ball at home during Whitchurch-Stouffville Soft-

ball Association house league squirt division championship play in Stouffville Memorial Park Saturday. The tourney signals the end of the house-league season.

New challengers for Temelkovski this time

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Sometimes you may find it hard to remember in which riding you reside since the rapid growth in York Region has led to re-alignments every few years.

That is especially the case in Oak-Ridges Markham which has only had its own MP since 2004.

The riding was cobbled together with pieces from four prior ridings and includes

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Whitchurch-Stouffville and parts of Markham, King and Richmond Hill.

During its not-very-long history, residents have known no other federal representative than Liberal Lui Temelkovski.

The first MP of Macedonian heritage, Mr. Temelkovski moved here at the age of 13. He has served on various committees and as associate critic for public works and government services during his time in the Commons.

In both 2004 and 2006, the Markham resident defeated Conservative Bob Callow, though the gap narrowed from roughly 11,000 to 6,500 votes last time out.

Before that, it was Bryon Wilfert (now


MP for Richmond Hill) who beat Mr. Callow in Oak Ridges while cabinet minister John McCallum defeated Jim Jones in Markham.

Instead of Mr. Callow, this time, Oct. 14, it is insurance broker Paul Calandra running for the Conservatives.

He has long worked behind the scenes on campaigns for Stephen Harper and Jim Flaherty, as well as serving as chief of staff for

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