

# Kinsmen girls softball

## Hair Shoppe overpowers Foberts 20-5

**SENIORS**  
Standard 28  
Magnusons 14

Vicky Cunningham was a key player for Standard by hitting 2 home runs and a triple. One of Vicky's homers was a grand slam. Other home run hitters were Angie Dickenson, Julie Hurren and Wendy Middleton.

belting out a grand slam home run. Shannon Jackson was Varlan's star for her homer.

Allison Kallu topped the list with two. Other home run hitters were Tina Lord and Heather Kellington. Pitchers were Rhonda Hail and Heather Kellington.

**STANDINGS**  
**SENIORS**  
Standard 10  
Youngs 5

**JUNIORS**  
Optimists 8  
Elks 6  
Delrex 6  
Dairy Queen 4  
Kenters 4  
Family Trust 2  
United 0

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# Mud, rain sets the scene for Glen's upset over DQ

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Herald Special

And another one bites the dust. The Cinderella Glen Williams squad claimed its biggest prize of the season this week when they made the Dairy Queen their latest victim, burning them 15-13 in the mud and the rain.

Not only did the Glen show they belonged on the field with the top clubs but they showed the guts to come back late in the game to win. Coach Bum Campbell, dripping mud from his best threads after a post game tumble, once again claimed sole responsibility for the victory. But whatever the reason, the Glen look like a mitt full for anybody right now.

**NO ART**  
Offensively the game was no work of art on either side due to the abysmal field conditions. The DQ struck first in the second quarter

when Mitch LeBlanc hit Craig Wilson on a 39 yard pass. Jeff Lockwood converted.

Mike Buck brought the Glen right back two series later when Bob Paul bound him sneaking behind the right side of the DQ defense. The convert was wide and the half ended 7-5.

Dairy Queen started strongly in the last half and Dale Melcznic soon had them up by another major on a 12 yard play.

Big plays by John and Joe Campbell on the Glen defense kept them in range and Paul's offense chipped away. Andy Tyrell connected on a 27 yard field goal, then Mike Buck broke one for his second TD of the game and the winning points.

**PIZZA WIN**  
Dave Patterson was outstanding in a losing effort on the DQ defense.

Royal Pizza made it two in a row by downing Mountainview Plaza 14-12 in another close game.

The rain did nothing to cool off the red hot Smoke Shop as they burned down the Norval Area 45-9.

The Smoker defense had a field day with John Vierra,

Chris Sargent, Fred Harris, Tim Tolton and "Johnny Fever" Geegar each snagging interceptions. Geegar managed to goose step his interceptions all the way in for a major.

The short staffed Delrex offense made do with what was available. Werner Mikoleit had four TD's, Mark Reis, Terry Dlardichuk, Paul Ewing and Chris Sargent one each. Sargent also caught a two pointer and "Golden Toe" Tolton was an impressive 3 for 3 in point after attempts.

**Players of the Week**  
Bill Allison M.P., Joe Domingos R.P., Joe Campbell Glen, Dave Patterson DQ, Tim Tolton S.S., Steve Keslick Norval.

**July 12 Schedule**  
Dairy Queen vs. Wimpey's 8:45, Smoke Shop vs. Greeks 10:00, Mountainview vs. Norval 11:15, Fobert vs. Glen 12:30.

ling, Haines says. "They're a good bunch of fellows and they work hard and play hard."

This Friday night the Glen Merchants play against Hillsburg in a rare Friday game. The Merchants have been playing their home games every Tuesday night at the Glen diamond, starting time 9 p.m., for the past four years.



Glen Williams claimed an important 'moral' victory by defeating one of the top teams, Dairy Queen, 15-13

# Travelling discourages some, but the diehard players remain Glen Merchants still strong after 1980's 'best season'

For a team that has not attracted many ballplayers from outside of the Glen Williams area, the Glen Merchants have remained surprisingly competitive in their intercounty softball league.

The Glen team is mostly comprised of players who have been with the club since its inception in 1978. Only one of the present members did not play baseball in the Glen minor ball system, which has to say something for the calibre of ball being played in the Glen.

The team started with a young squad of boys just out of juvenile. Until Glen Williams played intercounty, they had an entry in the Halton Softball Association, playing such teams as Lowville and Hornby.

However, some teams of the Halton Softball Association wanted to join another league so John Haines and Bill Zillo asked for an entry

into the Intercounty league.

The Glen Merchants play against such teams from Belwood, Erin, Guelph, Fergus, Hillsburg, Orangeville, Alton and Cambridge.

Under the sponsorship of the Way-Jay club in Norval, the Glen Williams team ended up in sixth place after the first year. In the playoffs, the Glen men were eliminated in the first round of play by Cambridge who later won the entire championship.

One of the most memorable games for the team was two years ago in the first round of playoffs against the Hespler Beelives. In a game that was the third and deciding game of the best two of three series, Jeff Haines pitched for 29 innings in a losing effort. The Beelives and the Glen were tied 0-0 for 23 straight innings until the Beelives broke loose for three runs in the top of the 29th inning. The game

started at 8 p.m. but did not finish until 1:30 p.m.

Last season new sweaters were required and the Glen businessmen and area businesses were asked to help sponsor individual sweaters. About 17 merchants came forward to lend their support and thus the name Glen Merchants name was initiated.

Last season the Merchants finished in sixth place with a 12-12 record ("a terrible record," John Haines, former manager of the Glen team said).

**1980 SEASON**  
However, in the playoffs it was a different story for the team. In the first round they played Orangeville, a team that happened to win the championship the year before. The Glen men beat Orangeville in the fifth game 1-0 in the best three of five series.

Glen Williams had Orange-

ville 2-1 in games won, but Orangeville came back and bombed the locals 9-2. On the strong pitching of Jeff Haines who threw a two-hitter and the base running of Bert Osborne who scored the winning run, the Glen beat Orangeville 1-0 in the final game.

In the quarter-finals against Fergus, the Glen Merchants were wary about playing this team because they had never beaten them all year. However, the Merchants took the first game 2-1 and then never looked back as they put Fergus out in three straight games.

Against Hespler in the finals the Beelives were the stronger team as they overpowered the locals four games to one.

Former manager and coach for the team, John Haines who organized the Merchant tournament last

month says travelling to the different ballparks leads to discourage some excellent ballplayers from trying out for the Merchants. Instead, many chose to stay at home and play industrial ball for Georgetown and Acton, he says.

The players on the Merchants who have stayed with the team all pick up the tab for their gas and they never complain about the travel-



In the four years the Glen Williams Merchants have played intercounty softball they have amassed an impressive record of always making the playoffs. Until recently this year the Glen team were fighting for a top spot in the eight team league, but after a few losses their standings remain at eight wins and six losses. Seen here for the Merchants are: (back row, left to right), Cliff Nerton (coach), Bud Haines (coach), Mike Reynolds, Terry Waldrum, Rob Hatcher, Tim Field, Glenn Fendley, Dean Hancock, (front row, left to right) Terry Haines, Les Wilson, Jack Bergman, Andy Broadbent, Jeff Haines, Paul Mastalerz. Missing from the picture are: Danny Field, Glenn Tost and Graham Bearsley. (Herald photo)

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