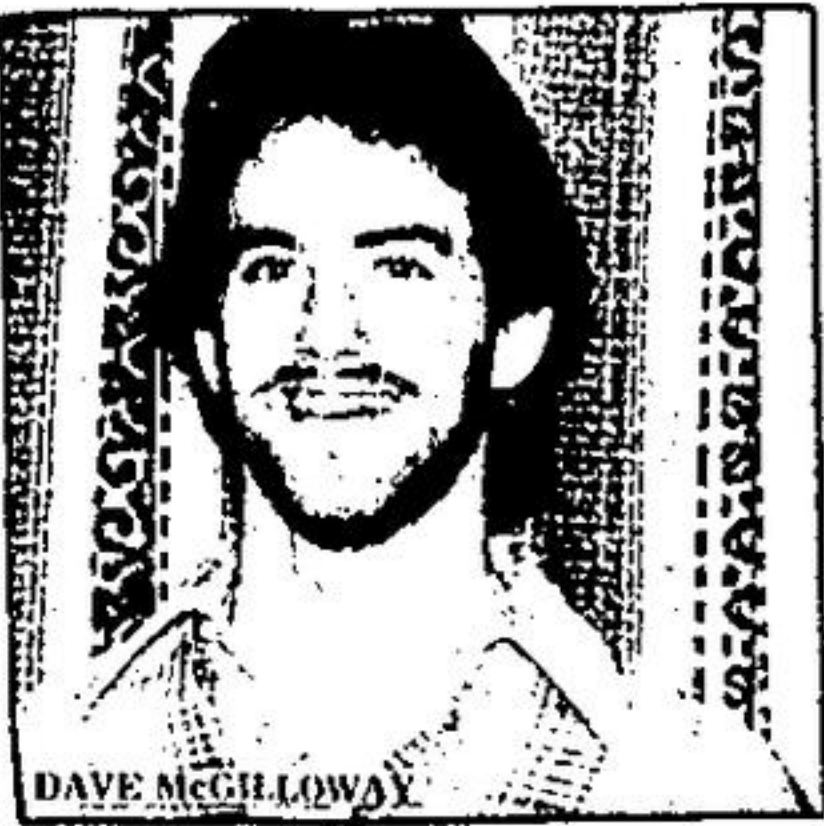


# Junior B's 'best skater, centre' here in town: coach



Few hockey players can claim to be gold medalist figure-skaters and still average a goal per game in the highly competitive Central Ontario Junior B league.

For Acton's Dave McGilloway, being an all-around athlete seems to come natural as this active 19-year-old veteran Acton Sabre returns for his final year in Junior B hockey.

Also an accomplished tennis and fastball player, McGilloway is seen as one of the Sabre team leaders and regarded by his coach Jules Ruslan as "probably the best skater Junior B hockey will ever see."

The coach also thinks Dave will be one of the best centres in the Central Ontario league. "If he (McGilloway) doesn't get selected on the league's all-star list, there is something wrong with the system," Ruslan says.

Figure-skating lessons at age nine provided an important ingredient for success for McGilloway who took classes to improve his balance on skates. He says that as a youngster he was sometimes kidded by friends about taking figure-skating lessons, but Dave knew in the back of his mind the extra skating would help his hockey. His parents support and guidance, typified by

his Dad's saying, "he who laughs last, laughs best," kept him skating and now McGilloway is an instructor.

**TEACHING**  
Working on his fifth figure skating test, McGilloway is now teaching power-skating at the Acton arena and will always have teaching as a career if he so chooses.

McGilloway has performed skating exhibitions with his sister Cindy, the newly crowned Miss Acton. Cindy wanted Dave to compete in dance competitions, but he would have had to quit hockey, which he wasn't willing to do.

Skating lessons helped Dave become

a proficient skater, playmaker and scorer, even in his early years. He outshone many of his opponents and won numerous awards like the MVP for the Acton Novices and as a Bantam the Most Outstanding Hockey Player award.

One highlight as a Bantam player was facing off against a touring Swedish team and Dave was selected the player of the game for his team. In the 1977-78 season with the Sabres Dave was picked as the Most Gentlemanly Player for the Acton squad. Last year the Swordsman picked him for the Fisher Memorial trophy for

Sportsmanship and Ability.

**SWITCHED**

The 1980-81 hockey season held a number of interesting events for McGilloway. He started off the year in Newmarket playing Tier Two hockey, but he returned to the Acton Sabres mid-way through the season, feeling he could get more ice time with his home team. Dave then saw the Georgetown Gems and Acton Sabres spend numerous hours discussing his playing rights and the compensation required to release Dave from Georgetown.

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Defeat Hillsburgh 3-1, face Orangeville Thursday

## Glen Merchants advance to finals

After being behind two games against Hillsburgh, the Glen Merchants surprised everyone with a quick three straight game rally, to oust Hillsburgh from the Intercounty semi-finals 3 games to 2.

The Merchants lost their "opener" in the Glen 3-2, and their second 7-3 in Hillsburgh.

In their worst predicament all year, it was a must situation. The Glen won 2-0 in the third game, then went back to Hillsburgh for the fourth.

The teams started the fourth game in near freezing weather. Both teams were deadlocked 0-0 for five complete innings.

Jeff Haines was on the

ground for the Glen and Sunstrom for Hillsburgh. In the top of the sixth, Tim Fields went into the game as a "pinch hitter".

He cracked out the most important hit of the game. He was then advanced to second on a ground-out by Dean Hancock. Robbie Hatcher then pounded in the game winning run, as Fields scored. In the top of the ninth Jeff Haines cracked out a single, and Graham Dearsley went in for a "designated runner".

Dearsley stole second and third bases, then Andy Broadbent popped up a short fly ball, which looked to be an easy out, but the Hillsburgh defense made a crucial error. The ball was dropped

and Dearsley scored.

Final score 2-0 for the Merchants. Jeff Haines fanned 11 Hillsburgh batters, while Sunstrom fanned 10 of the Merchants.

Hits for the Glen came from Rob Hatcher, Jeff Haines, Andy Broadbent, Terry Haines and Tim Fields.

With the series tied at two apiece, the deciding game was played in the Glen on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

**CRUCIAL GAME**  
The rain held off, and the season's largest crowd turned up to cheer on the locals.

Again both Haines and Sunstrom were starting hurlers for their respective teams.

Hillsburgh started the scoring in the top of the third on a costly error. Then in the bottom of the third Mike Reynolds hit safely and stole one base to end up at third and scored on an overthrow. That tied the score up at 1-1.

In the bottom of the fourth Jeff Haines got to second base on an infield overthrow on a ground hit ball.

Graham Dearsley went in again as a "designated runner". Andy Broadbent then hit a long ball to deep centre field, which was almost caught, but wasn't so

Dearsley scored.

Broadbent advanced to third, and Glenn Fendley then hit a long fly ball which was caught but Broadbent "tagged up" and scored. That was the final run scored in the 3-1 Glen victory.

Both pitchers threw well, with Jeff Haines striking out 9, and Sunstrom striking out 11 of the Merchants.

The game could have really been interesting if centre fielder Jackie Bergman hadn't made an unbelievable catch at deep centre field.

He also made a perfect throw on Sunstrom. Sunstrom hit a triple to the fence (he thought) but Bergman picked him off at third with an absolutely perfect throw to Les Wilson who in turn put the tag on the Hillsburgh runner.

Hits for the Merchants came from Mike Reynolds, Terry Haines, Andy Broadbent, and Dean Hancock. Everyone played well, and Bud Haines and Cliff Norton (coaches) were both glad to see the end of the series.

The finals started yesterday (Tuesday) in the Glen, then goes to Orangeville tomorrow (Thursday).



A spirited performance by the Merchants such as Rob Hatcher (upper left), Mike Reynolds (upper right) and Tim Fields (sliding) helped the Glen Merchants win their semi-final series. (Herald photos by Harald Bransch)



GDHS runner Dave Griffiths is seen here competing in the senior boys' cross-country race at York University. (Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

## Squirt Wildcats take division soccer cup

**By DAVE MANNING Herald Special**  
Georgetown Wildcats beat Mississauga Lepage's 3-1 to win the major Squirt division of the Peel-Halton Cup for house league soccer teams.

The game was played before an enthusiastic group of Georgetown supporters at the Croalain fields on September 19.

The Wildcats played a strong game from the opening kick-off and took advantage of both the wind and the sloping field to build up a commanding first half lead.

Jason Smith opened the scoring with an opportunistic goal when the Mississauga defence failed to clear the ball from their goalmouth.

Both teams played good positional soccer rarely seen at the squirt level and moved the ball rapidly from end to end. The Georgetown defence were solid under pressure and Michael Larocque was notable in clearing the ball downfield.

The forwards passed the ball well and created several openings in the Mississauga defence. Joey Bilik was well positioned to take advantage of a cross from Robert Walker who worked hard in the corner to centre the ball in front of goal and Georgetown went 2-0 ahead.

Shortly afterwards Jason Smith hit a cross from Trent Cull on the volley straight into the top corner of the net almost 20 yards out. The shot brought the crowd to its feet and would have been the envy of most professionals. Mississauga began the second half with the wind at their backs. They exerted

considerable pressure on the defence and succeeded in confining Georgetown in its own half. Lepage's were finally rewarded with a goal and the Georgetown lead looked vulnerable.

Slowly the Wildcat midfield re-established the control of the game they had in the first half and a Georgetown victory began to look more secure. Peter Gombocz never tired and threatened the opposition throughout the game with excellent passing and devastating throws.

Though not challenged often, John Manning made a number of crucial saves in goal and cleared the ball well from his own area. The game ended with Georgetown again pressing the Mississauga goalie but unable to put the ball in the net.

David Lawrence experienced the frustration of not being able to play because of a broken arm. He gave his full support from the sidelines and his play in previous games was a major factor in the teams appearance in the final.

Last, but not least, was the contribution of the Georgetown parents who never failed to support the team in all five rounds of the knockout competition.

The full team consisted of: Goal: John Manning Defence: Stephen Holmes, Sean Gulstini, Michael Larocque, Glen Osatshuk Midfield: Alastair Kernack, Eduardo Piqueras, Peter Gombocz, Michael Gorgiev Forwards: Robert Walker, Joey Bilik, Jason Smith, Keith Smith, Trent Cull, David Lawrence.

Gemini lose 7-6 to Barrie

## Colts corralled by Mike McMenemy

The Barrie Colts were severely spurred while the Georgetown Gemis were rudely awakened in the third period as veteran Gemini Mike McMenemy joined his team from a 5-2 second period score to a final 7-6 loss.

Although defeated, the Gemis were never beaten, showing determination until the final minutes of the game

when goalie Steve Sullivan was pulled.

McMenemy looked like 'the team' on several occasions, charging out of his end on full-length rushes and breaking up invading Barrie forwards from his unfamiliar defensive position.

A forward last year for the Gems, McMenemy looked impressive at his new role. He rejuvenated the Gemini

attack when they seemed to be sagging after the Colts scored five consecutive goals on them in the second period.

**FIRE-UP**  
With eleven minutes left in the game and the score 7-2, McMenemy scored on a slapshot from the left point. The fired-up Gems then got a goal by Mike Tibbits from Mark Hamilton and Bob Davey. Showing some good puck

control and speed, McMenemy scored his second goal of the third period starting from behind his own net, making the score 7-5. Gemini veteran Bob Dean's efforts paid off in the slot when he made sure of a rebound to keep Georgetown within one goal of tying the game.

Bob Morrow opened the scoring for the Gemis when he corralled a loose puck between two struggling Barrie Colt defencemen and walked right in to hit the net with a wrist shot to the upper right hand corner.

Defenceman Chris Peavoy scored the other Gemini goal in the first period to give the locals a 2-1 lead at the end of the period.

**DISASTER**  
The second period was a disaster for the Gemis as the Colts caught Georgetown sleeping on a number of quick rushes. Pressure on goaltender Steve Sullivan, who played well for Georgetown, resulted in five unanswered goals.

The fourth goal by Barrie was typical of the type of play in the period as Sullivan stopped the first shot from a three-on-two rush, but the rebound caught him out of position and an alert Barrie forward scooped the puck in.

Gem coach Dave Switzer said his only major surprise in the game was his team falling asleep in the second period. Penalties hurt the team because players get tired, but he was impressed with the penalty-killing teams. "Every team has improved this season and no two points will be easy this

season," Switzer said. Mike McMenemy kept Georgetown in the game, and that was no surprise to the coach.

**CAME BACK**  
The coach was pleased at how the team came back in the third period, admitting that the 1981-82 version of the Gemis is "very emotional".

Goalkeeper Steve Sullivan and forward Bobby Dean earned words of praise from the coach.

Gem notes: Riv Kennedy has been signed by the Gems after speculation he would try out for a Junior A club. Guy Corrier from the Dixie Bees is also signed with Georgetown after a trade was worked out for him which sent former Gemini John Barnes to Streetsville in a three-way trade. Goaltender Mike Steer has also signed with the club.

The Gemis are trying to get the release of defenceman Scott Dunsmore from Brampton.

The two 'Alternate' captains of the Gemis are forward Ed Dwyer and converted defenceman Mike McMenemy. Assistant coach Bob McCandless Jr. thought Riv Kennedy looked good, especially in penalty-killing roles, while veteran Mark Hamilton showed some spirited play.

General manager Bob Tost is looking for another right winger and if the defence is filled out, McMenemy could move back to his forward position.



Former Gemini and (until last week) prospective Barrie John Barnes, is seen here sandwiched between two Georgetown Chrysler Raider veterans Ron Twiss (left) and Ray Tonelli. Barnes was dealt to Streetsville Junior B's last week by the Gems for the rights to forward Guy Corrier.