

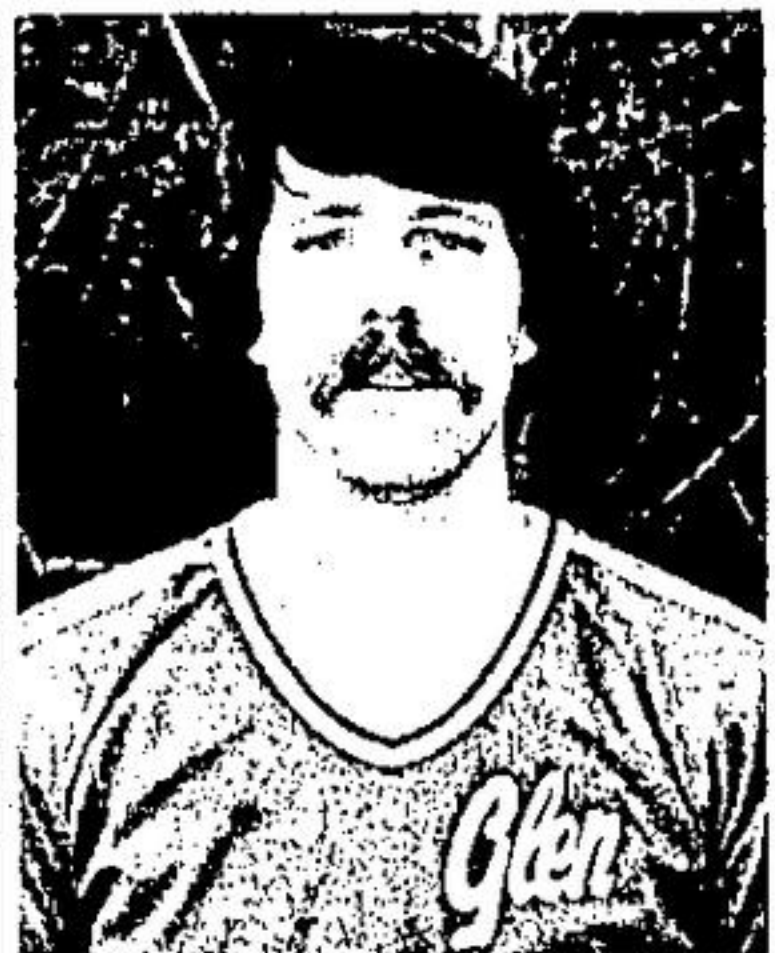
Merchants meet the challenge of a new season



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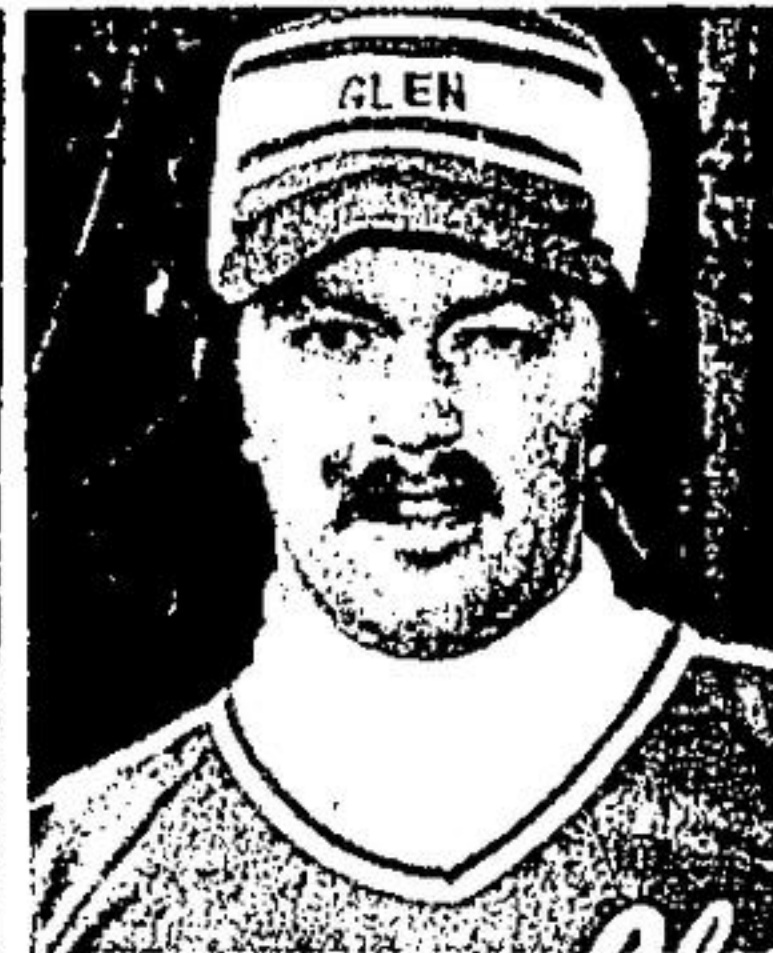
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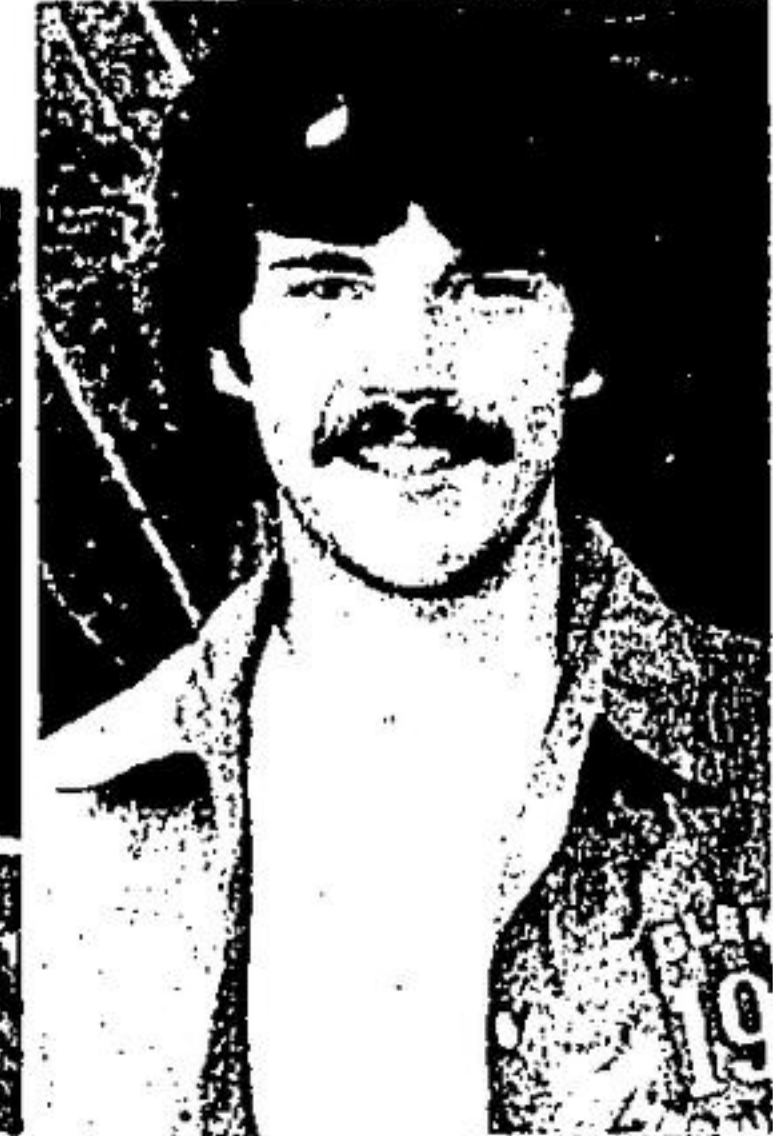
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Reynolds hot for Merchants

*Glen men oust Hillsburgh with 3-1 in home opener
Reynolds going 3 for 4*

which consists of Andy Broadbent, Jack Bergman, Dean Hancock and

Larry Scott. Scott has impressed the coaches with his talent

and versatility, playing both outfield and catcher in the first two games.

The Glen Merchant Intercounty fastball team opened their season with two wins last week, capping off their first win with a 3-1 victory over Hillsburgh.

Against Hillsburgh last Tuesday Terry Haines pitched nine innings of superb ball, giving up two hits in the first inning and allowing only one more hit in eight innings. Terry had four strike outs.

The Glen infield and outfield played good defensive ball throughout the day. The locals out-hit Hillsburgh 6-3 with good performances by Mike

Reynolds who went 3 for 4 at bat. In the second inning, Mike Reynolds lined out a double. Terry Haines singled to score the Glen's first run.

The game was 1-1 until the eighth inning when Tim Fields had an infield hit. Andy Broadbent was next at bat and he hit a long, high home run over centre field fence to wrap up the game.

GLEN 4
BELWOOD 2
The Glen were also active Sunday night against Belwood as they downed their opposition

4-2 after 14 innings. Using all 17 ballplayers, coaches Cliff Norton and Bud Haines saw their team's 2-0 lead dwindle to a 2-2 tie as Belwood scored both their runs in the ninth inning.

Belwood out-hit the Glen 12-6. For the winning score, Haines led off with a hit. Coach Bud Haines called for a hit and run by Larry Scott and he came through with a hit. Jack Bergman then scored the two runs.

The coaches were pleased with the defensive play of the squad, especially the outfield



Dave Griffiths (left) and Harold Bransch (above) both competed well at the Halton track and field championships, placing first in their respective events. Griffiths won the 2,000 metre steeplechase while Bransch captured first in the high jump.

ALOFT!

Acton Redmen down Rebel rugby team 14-4 in clash

By HAROLD BRANSCH
Herald Correspondent

The GDHS boys' rugby team displayed vast improvements last week when they won their first game of the season against Central-Peel, then stayed busy with a loss to Acton on Monday and a tournament on Friday.

The game against Acton, which the Rebels lost 14-4, represents the first time in the season that the Rebels team had a successful try, and scored four points. Honors for the first points go to Kevin Gillespie.

Continuing the scoring trend, the Rebels held Central Peel scoreless and took the win 14-0. The scoring was composed of tries (worth four points each) by Jon Ellis, Sean Slaven, Rick Walterson, and a convert by Kevin Gillespie.

Coach Bingham said the team showed "terrific improvements" in the play of the game and were passing extremely well. If the game had not been called ten minutes early due to an injury, Georgetown may have had another opportunity to score.

In the "7 aside" tournament which is composed of smaller seven man teams and slightly different regulations, the Georgetown "B" team managed to win one of their two games. The smaller teams produce a game that involves mostly running, and little passing.

After losing to host team Humberview 24-0, the "B" team used four tries to blank Chingua-cousy 12-0. Scoring for the Rebels were Ian McIver, Paul Wilson and Bob Bingham.

The "A" team had the

misfortune of losing to Central Peel 21-0, and remaining winless after losing to Cawthra Park 12-0.

Coach Bingham commented that the team tends to have slow first halves but in nearly every second half they have either tied or outscored to the other teams.

By improving the first half a winning trend could be established, possibly for next season.

Tuesday the Rebels played their last game of the season against Chingua-cousy.

Varian tops in Industrial ball

Varian tops the standings of Georgetown's Industrial fastball league as of last week's tally. Varian and the Georgetown Merchants have both played four games, won three and lost one, but Varian has the better overall record.

Hollywood Tavern have a 2-2-0 record while M and M Pro Sports have started off their season with a 2-1-1 total.

After two games Peel Steel emerged victorious both times. C and S Plumbing have a 4-2-2 standing while Armstrong Collision are 3-0-3.

Starting slowly also are Steel Buildings and Akers-Clark with identical 3-0-3 records.

Eagles cure some jitters:

Junior team wins opener against Mississauga 7-5

The Georgetown Baseball Association Eagles earned their wings in competition over the weekend when they won their first game of the season in a come-from-behind 7-5 victory.

The local junior hardball team defeated Mississauga largely because of the defensive skills and pitching strength, coach Kevin Burke said afterwards.

Left fielder Paul Guistini caught the eye of the coach with his fielding and hitting abilities in the game. Paul scored two runs and was 1 for 2 in hits with one walk.

Gerry Milne and Mike Friskney also established early in the schedule that their hitting and fielding will be an asset to the team.

"The boys were very nervous, but they're going to get better," coach Burke said. "It's going to

take four or five games to get into the atmosphere of things. They're still on a stage acting," he said.

HISTORIC
Emotions ran high after the first historic win for the newly formed junior ball team, but the next day, Sunday, the Eagles travelled to Niagara Falls, Ontario where they were blanked 12-0 by their opponents. The Niagara Falls team placed second in the Ontario junior division last year, said manager Finn Poulstrup.

With two games under their belt, the Eagles now await their season home opener at Georgetown's Fairgrounds this Sunday at 3 p.m. The local juniors will play Niagara Falls, U.S.A., a team that placed sixth last year in the hardball league.

Mike Cottrill of Brampton pitched for the Eagles Saturday while Chris Fabbri took the loss Sunday.

Homebrew ace Andrew Braun is expected to start the Sunday game in Georgetown against Niagara Falls.

CHANGES
The coach says he'll make a few lineup changes for Sunday's game, notably switching Gerry Milne and Mario Galvao. Milne will now go to shortstop while Galvao minds third base.

Coach Burke also wants to work on his pitcher-

catching combination for the next game. From a defensive standpoint Mike Friskney made a few key plays such as throwing out a runner at home plate from his centrefield position.

But the coach wants to correct some hitting problems, especially when a Georgetown batter has a 3 and 2 count, he said.

Protecting the plate is one area he will work with the boys on. Bunting is

good, but the players have to get on base first, he said.

Against Mississauga, a new junior team that played juvenile ball last year, Gerry Milne was 2 for 4 at bat with two RBI's.

Mike Friskney went 2 for 4 at bat, including one walk and one RBI. Chris Fabbri was 1 for 2 with a two-run home run. Mike Cottrill hit 3 for 5 including one stolen base and

one RBI. As pitcher, Cottrill had 11 strikeouts, one walk and allowed 11 hits.

Playing in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Paul Guistini was the only Eagle to hit when he connected for a single. They also walked Guistini twice.

Niagara Falls got six runs in the first inning then collected two more in the second and fourth innings before ending the contest with four runs in the sixth inning.

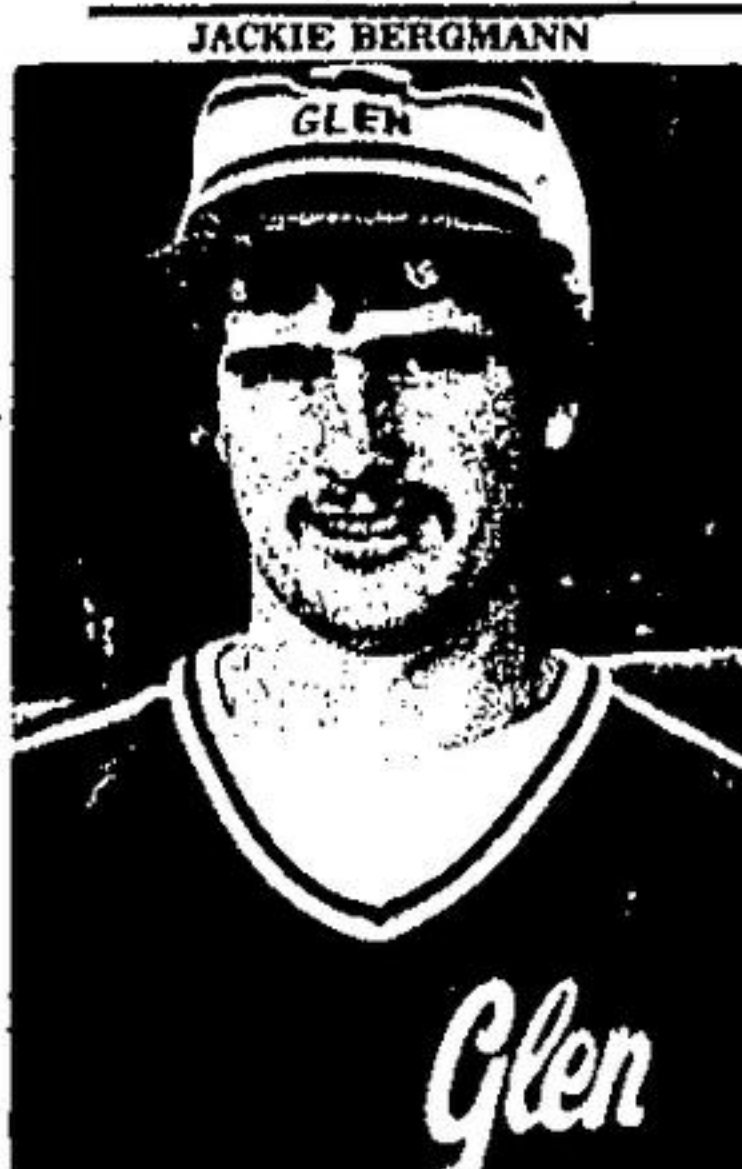
Mixed C tennis team win

The Gordon Alcott Tennis club's Mixed night team in the C League played York Smythe last week and emerged victorious in a clean sweep of matches.

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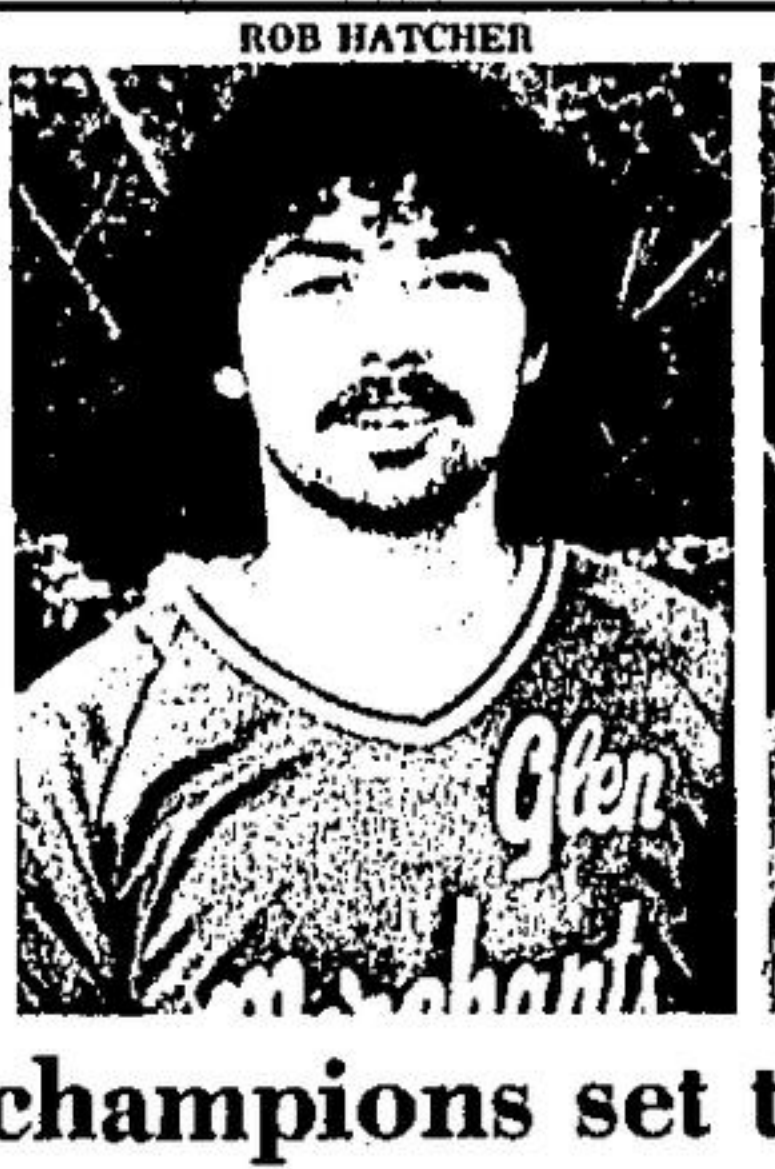
Linda Rice and Isla Allison were decisive winners in their 6-0 and 6-0 games. Gordon Alcott won all of their six matches.



JACKIE BERGMANN



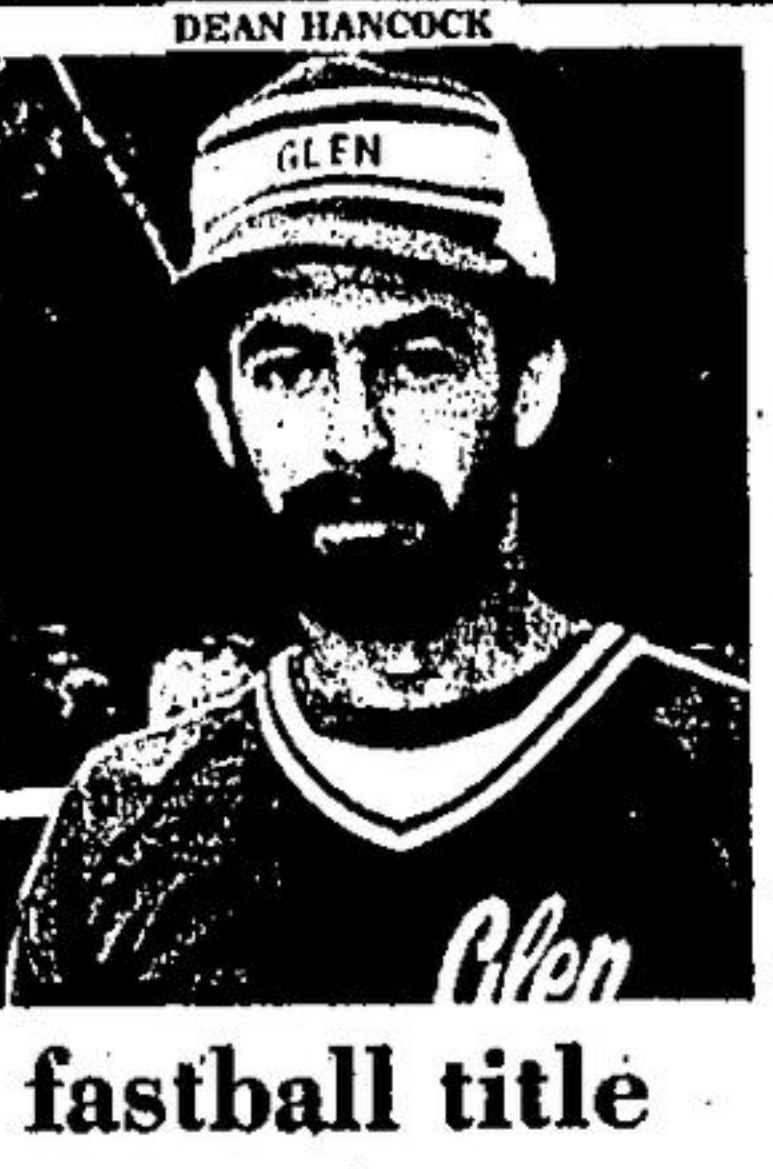
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Intercounty champions set to defend their fastball title

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