

Intercounty aftermath

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The Glen Williams Merchants lost the Intercounty fastball finals Friday night to Alton in the best of seven series.

The Glen got off to the mark slowly in the final championships by dropping their first two games.

The absence of a number of key players in the second game was a factor to consider in the team loss.

Couch Bud Haines said afterwards, "I think their pitcher (Alton's Donaldson) played well in the first game, but the next night four regulars were away (from the Glen team).

Everyone was back for the Merchant's home game the following Sunday when the Merchants staged a 5-3 comeback in the third game.

HITTERS

The main hitters were still hitting, but the team was getting help from the entire team, the Glen coaches said.

In the fourth game of the series was an 8-3 loss as Alton outhit the Merchants 11-8. The absence of first baseman Mike Reynolds caused the coaches to shuffle three positions around in the game.

"It's hard to believe that one player can affect the team that much," Norton said, but it was one less batter to utilize and other players had to change their normal defensive positions.

The Merchants had to win the fifth game of the series Friday at home in the Glen.

The players indicated from the start they were ready to play championship fastball, but a few infield errors proved costly.

Alton used a number of bunts to their advantage which advanced their runners with consistency.

Donaldson was the pitcher for Alton who contributed more than his share to his team's win.

Donaldson capably foiled a number of Merchants attempts to get their team going. The Alton pitcher also was instrumental in the game as a

baserunner, scoring his team's tying run in the seventh inning.

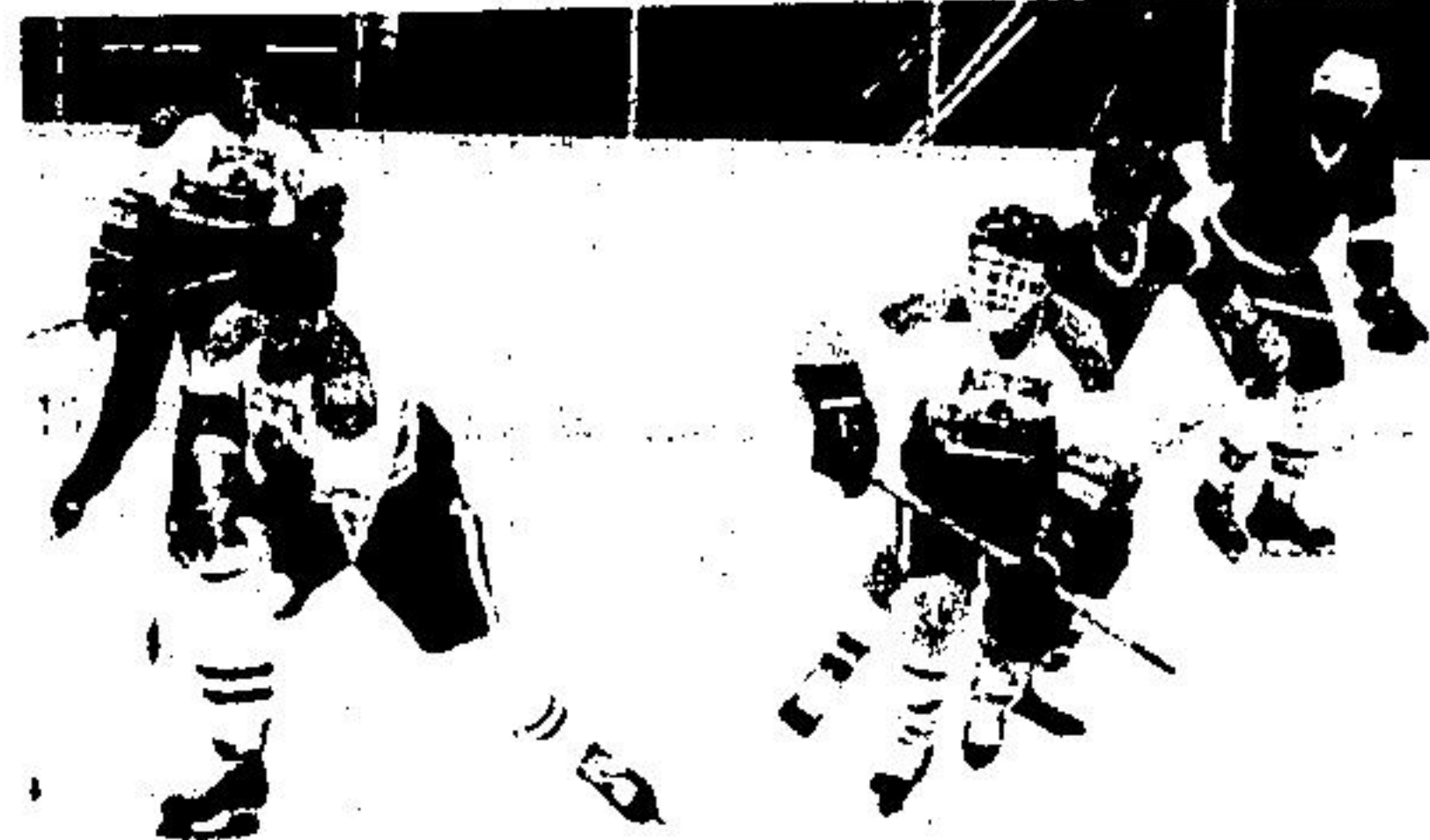
It was a definite pitching duel between two of the best in the league, but Terry Haines didn't get the support from his batters to the same extent Alton did.

If there were any stars for the Merchants it was Terry Haines on the mound, Cliff Norton said.

But the Glen Merchants have a lot to be proud of for their efforts throughout the series. Coach Norton said he was pleased at how the Merchants stayed right in the game to the very end, even after what seemed like a questionable call from the umpire resulted in a Merchant run being called back late in the game.



Brad McMeekin protects goaltender Mike Steer from marauding Burlington Cougars in Sunday night's 8-1 romp by Georgetown over the Cougars. The addition of several veterans and a more controlled team play system has helped the Gems in their past two games. After losing their first two games of the season, the club tied Milton Friday night and won handily against Burlington.
(Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

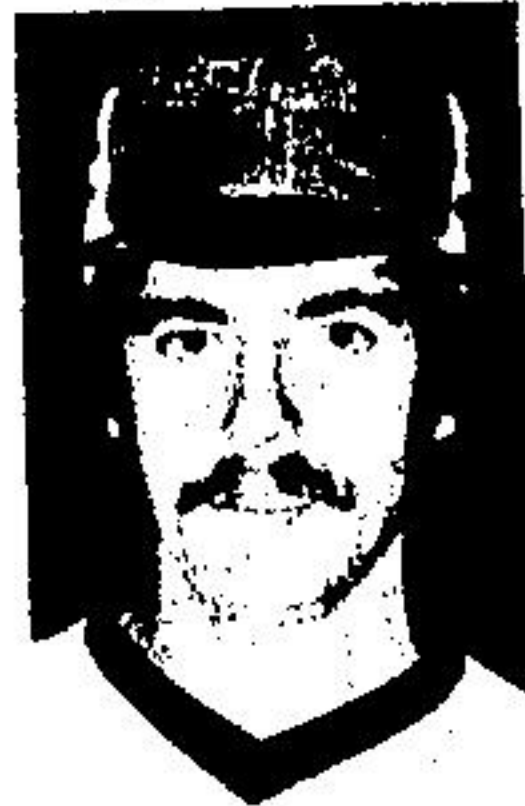


In industrial hockey action last Sunday at Gordon Alcott, H.T. Wilson defeated the Acton Knights 9-2. The two teams are seen here chasing after a loose puck.
(Photo by Harald Bransch)

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	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Streetsville	8	6	0	0	50	11	12
Barrie	5	3	1	1	26	24	7
Milton	5	2	2	1	24	31	5
Acton	4	2	1	1	21	23	5
Oakville	5	2	3	0	16	18	4
Georgetown	4	1	2	1	17	22	3
Burlington	5	1	4	0	16	33	2
Thornhill	4	0	4	0	18	26	0

Tuesdays result
Streetsville 11 - Milton 4
Future Games
Tonight - Milton at Thornhill;
Burlington at Barrie
Friday - Thornhill at Burlington
Georgetown at Oakville
Acton at Milton
Saturday - Oakville at Acton
Barrie at Buffalo
Sunday - Milton at Georgetown



Alton's pitcher Donaldson proved to be the Glen Merchants nemesis both on the mound and at bat.
(Herald photo)



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First vice-president is Florence Eason and second vice-president is Lauretta Mills. Marg Wilson is the secretary while Becky Hobbs is the treasurer.

The tournament secretary is Maddie Howag. The meeting was very fruitful for the members, but more members are encouraged to join.

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