In the top photo Paul Blackmore sharpens the grounding skills of infielders Kevin Hughes (far right) and Mario Galvao. In the picture to the right, Gerry Milne, the team's top batter from last season warms up while assistant coach Bernie Dore looks on.

> (Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

Glen men re-named 'Specters'

Intercounty fastball is alive and well in Glen Williams, the home of many talent laden baseball players. Even with a new name and a new coach, the Glen men are looking forward to a competitive start to the 983 season.

The Glen Merchants have been renamed the Glen Specters at a team meeting. The name seemed to the players to be catchy, says team member Dean Hancock. 'Specter' is defined as a ghost or a disembodied

Veteran fastball coach Ted Wilkes will be the

The Trojans rallied

from a six-point, first-half

deficit to edge the Capric-

orns, 51-48, and even their

Georgetown Ladies Bas-

ketball League champ-

ionship series at a game a

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al Centennial Middle

The Trojans, who finis-

coach this season, taking over from Bud Haines and Cliff Norton who teamed up for two years with the Merchants.

Wilker brings a decade

of experience working

with a competitive ladies team, the Royalettes, which folded last year. The Glen Men have new uniforms but they will be patterned the same as before in familiar green

and white. The team will again play in the Intercounty League along with nine other entries which consists of Orangeville, Fergus, Cambridge Juniors, Hillsburg, Erin,

season, had their backs

against the proverblal

wall after one half of play

last night, trailing 22-16.

The Caps won the first

game of the best-of-three

Sparked by captain Sue

Tesar's eight second-half

points, the Trojans rallied

Lynn Cariwright spar-

Trojans edge Capricorns

final last week.

Alton, Alma, Rockwood and the Cambridge Seni-

May 10 is the starting date for the Glen men who will host teams every Tuesday night at the Glen Williams diamond.

Most of the players have returned to the team, says Hancock, with the exception of Bert Osborne and Larry Scott.

Newcomers hoping to crack the Intercounty finalists from 1982 are Barry Quail and Scott Haines, Jim Peardon has been out with the squad helping Ted Wilkes in the capacity as assistant

The Glen team have been practising each

Wednesday night and have now started week-, end workouts. To help with fund-raising, a program with sponsor advertisements is

planned for the beginning of May. The team is also holding a dance this Saturday at the Elks Hall in a fund-raising event.

Coach Wilkes says new

players who enjoy compe-

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titive ball are welcome to join the team. Call the coach at 877-9623.

The excellent pitching duo of Terry and Jeff Haines are back with the club and there is a chance one of Alton's pitchers could also join the team. Juvenile Mark Snow is practising with the club.

"Ted really enjoys fastball. He's very enthusiastic," says Hancock. "He's very qualified,"

hed atop the four-team league during the regular ked the winners with 12 Eagle veterans brighten team prospects

Junior reps are more confident in their 2nd year

The Georgetown Eagles took flight last season in their initial year, but early indications point to the Junior hardball team soaring into the 1983

season. While many other teams in the highly competitive Niagara District Baseball Association lost able veterans over the winter, the Eagles will have a full complement of returning veterans this year.

Returning coach Kevin Burke is cautiously optimistic about the Eagles' prospects. "The team is more mature than last year," he says. In terms of batting aggressiveness, the team "will attack more, rather than being selective," coach Burke says.

The team's outfield should be the best in the league, says the coach.

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One of the strengths on the Eagles is the support the players have received

in coaching skills to the consists of Niagara Falls, under 21 year old play-New York, Niagara Falls, Ont., St. Catharines, Thorold, Burlington, Oak-



from parents, coaching staff and sponsorships.

Finn Poulstrup has been active selling player sponsorships and organizing a lucky draw to be picked June 30. Dan Guistini and Don Blackmore have lent their support to the team in areas of equipment, publicity and other areas of manage-

NEW COACHES Coach Burke has sollcited the help of two former players to assist

To stay competitive against teams which can draw on such a large population base, the Eagles counter by practising twice as hard and Dale Walker pitched long as other clubs. with the Detroit Tiger The team started pracorganization for a numb-

er of years and he will

skills.

snow had melted on the look after the hurlers. fields in Georgetown. Bernie Dore, a former Eagles players often Major Intercounty player spend as many as 19 will help in general player hours working out, says fielder Mike Friskney. The Eagles will open On weekends the playtheir season May 14 ers start at 6 a.m. and against Thorold starting at 6 p.m. The Niagara

work out until 10 a.m. District league is virtu-Level 1 ally the same, except that Chippawa has withdrawn their entry. The league coaches clinic

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tising long before the

and Welland.

The Halton Hills Parks and Recreation Department is offering an introductory coaching course May 1 and 'May 15 at Georgetown District High

School. The 'Theory Level One' course will cover such topics as the role of the coach, the psychology of coaching, motor learning, sport medicine, biomechanics, growth and development, and training methods. Participants in the

course must be at least 16 years of age. The clinic runs from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on May 1 and 15, and costs \$15 per person. A pass is based on 100 per cent attendance.

Local coaches who pass the course can apply to the parks and rec department for half of the \$15 tuition back.

The course is suitable ·for coaches of all sports. Anyone interested can pre-register at the parks and rec buildings in either

Acton or Georgetown. The Parks and Rec department will also be putting on two clinics specifically for hockey coaches.

The first is a level one clinic, set for Tuesday, Aug. 16.

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TOURNAMENTS During the week, from Tuesday to Friday the players work out from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

In addition to a 27 game schedule the Eagles hope to enter a few more tournaments over the

scason. Pitching looks better than last year, says Friskney. Veterans Andrew Braun and Chris Fabbri are returning. Infielder Gerry Milne proved his hurling capabilities at the end of last season and he might see quite a bit of action on the mound, says coach

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Mario Galvao, also from the infield is a possibility in a pitcher's role. A newcomer Mark Usher is being groomed as a pitcher, while another new face, Brad Yeomen could earn a spot as right

fielder. Mike Friskney is convinced the Eagles will do better than the six wins they accumulated last season. "Now everyone realizes what we have to do to win. Fifty per cent of it is getting used to the league plus the experi-

The Eagles are expected to play their home games mostly on Saturday (night games) or Sunday (mid-afternoon).

Kay hit for five more. Anita Stankus had a tremendous game for the losing side, connecting for 20 points, 'Corinne Buisman downed 10 points for

points, and Tesar had 10

on the night. Joy Gwillam

downed nine points for the

winners, and Janet Mac-

the Caps, while Lorraine Brown and Irene McCauley both chipped in six points.

In the consolation game it was the Centaurs over the Mustangs by a score of 56-45.

Sam Reid paced the winners with 19 points while Leslie Durham connected for 13 more, Melaanie Wiggins had six points for the winners. .

Kyra Kristensen-Irvine downed to points in a losing effort, and Sky Sapinski tallied nine points. Janice Gagne hit for six points for the Mustangs.

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takes third spot Four Georgetown District High School badminton players competed in the Peel-Halton championships at Mayfield Secondary School last Wednesday. Mike Mitchell and John Scott took third place in men's doubles, missing OFSSA competition by one placing. They were beaten by two Peel teams. Michelle Miehm and Geordie Adams, took fourth in mixed doubles. In their first game they beat the second place Peel team, but then lost to the fourth place Peel team and the second place Halton team. MICHELLE MIEHM

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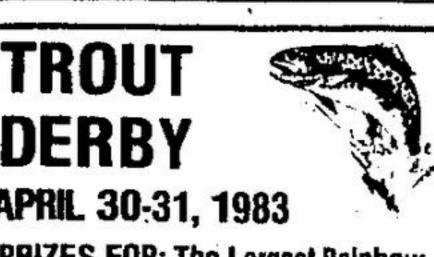
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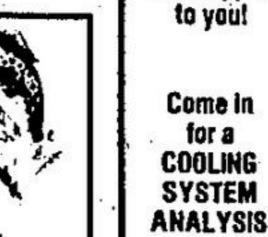
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