



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 talented baseball players. Even with a new name and a new coach, the Glen men are looking forward to a competitive start to the 1983 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 spirit.

Veteran fastball coach Ted Wilkes will be the

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

Wilkes 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,

Alton, Alma, Rockwood and the Cambridge Seniors.

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 final list from 1982 are Barry Quail and Scott Haines. Jim Peardon has been out with the squad helping Ted Wilkes in the capacity as assistant coach.

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-

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."

## Trojans edge Capricorns

The Trojans rallied from a six-point, first-half deficit to edge the Capricorns, 51-48, and even their Georgetown Ladies Basketball League championship series at a game a piece, Wednesday night at Centennial Middle School.

The Trojans, who finished atop the four-team league during the regular

season, had their backs against the proverbial wall after one half of play last night, trailing 22-16. The Caps won the first game of the best-of-three final last week.

Sparked by captain Sue Tesar's eight second-half points, the Trojans rallied back.

Lynn Cartwright sparked the winners with 12

points, and Tesar had 10 on the night. Joy William downed nine points for the winners, and Janet McKay hit for five more.

Anita Stankus had a tremendous game for the losing side, connecting for 20 points. Corinne Buisman downed 10 points for 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. Melanie Wiggins had six points for the winners.

Kyra Kristensen-Irvine downed 10 points in a losing effort, and Sky Sapinski tallied nine points. Janice Gagne hit for six points for the Mustangs.

## 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.

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

in coaching skills to the under 21 year old players.

consists of Niagara Falls, New York, Niagara Falls, Ont., St. Catharines, Thorold, Burlington, Oakville, Mississauga, Georgetown, Hamilton and Welland.

Then they're back on the diamond from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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 Youmen 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 experience."

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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.

from parents, coaching staff and sponsorships.

Dale Walker pitched with the Detroit Tiger organization for a number of years and he will look after the hurlers.

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



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.

Coach Burke has solicited the help of two former players to assist

the team in areas of equipment, publicity and other areas of management.

On weekends the players start at 8 a.m. and work out until 10 a.m.

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## High school sports

## GDHS team takes third spot

Four Georgetown District High School badminton players competed in the Peel-Halton championships at Mayfield Secondary School last Wednesday.



MICHELLE MIEHME

Michelle Miehme 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.

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Participants in the course must be at least 18 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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