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## Mavericks head home early



This photograph tells the story of Acton's 8-4 loss to the Dixie Beehives Saturday as the Beehives' Dave Quinn is allowed to roam free in front of Acton netminder Kent Moffatt. The Beehive forwards swarmed all over Moffatt throughout the night. The netminder made 56 saves. The previous night Acton lost to Burlington.

Photo by Carlo Squassero

Fans who are into seeing goals scored and mass brawling loved the Georgetown Raiders 9-0 triumph over the visiting Fort Erie Mavericks at Alcott Arena Friday night.

Fans into good, clean hockey which goes the duration had to walk out disgusted.

The game was called after the Mavericks acting coach, George O'Hearne, pulled his team off the ice with half the second period remaining to be played.

### PULLED OFF ICE

It was the second time in the game O'Hearne had ordered his troops to the dressing room for what he felt was bad officiating. After the game was over O'Hearne officially protested the game.

"It was a pure bush thing to do," said general manager Jack Handy.

"I think O'Hearne should be suspended for the year," the general manager added.

It will in all likelihood be some time before the O.H.A. makes a final decision on the matter.

Coach Gerry Inglis also felt it was a bush move on the part of the Mavericks and he went so far as to say that they pulled it on purpose because they were being badly outclassed by the Raiders.

The first altercation was at the 6:38 mark of the second period when the Mavericks' Dave Storrington took a run at Raider goaltender Peter McDuffe.

McDuffe then went after Storrington and his defenseman Ron Fogal also joined in. With two Raiders on Storrington, Maverick players left their bench to join the fracas. Players on the Raider bench then of course also joined in.

When the smoke had finally cleared McDuffe and Fogal of the Raiders received fighting majors as did Mike McCarthy and Bob Klipich of the Mavericks.

### McDUFFE EJECTED

McCarthy and McDuffe also received major misconducts and were automatically ejected from the game and given two game suspensions.

The Raiders Ron Twiss also received an automatic major misconduct for being the third man in the altercation and was also given a two-game suspension.

Storrington, who started the whole thing was not given any penalties.

"He (Storrington) went out deliberately to injure Peter," said coach Inglis.

The Raiders did not have a backup goaltender in uniform

## Acton Sabres downed twice

The Acton Sabres playoff hopes took another tumble over the weekend as they dropped two more decisions. In action Friday the Sabres were 9-3 victims of the league-leading Burlington Cougars. The next night they returned home and the Dixie Beehives dumped them 8-4.

In both cases the Sabres opened the games' scoring, but weakened as the games progressed.

In their previous outing against the Milton Flyers the Sabres led 6-5 going into the third period only to lose 10-6.

### OPENED SCORING

Scott Malcolm opened the scoring in Burlington for the

Sabres on a play set up by Kelly McArthur and Wade Vickery. However, before the period was out Steve Crocker and Mark Litton had put the Cougars in front.

McArthur tied the score on a Sabre powerplay in the second period. Malcolm earned an assist on the goal.

Before the middle frame was out Rob McConnell, Emilio Iovio and Dan Cavarise put the Cougars up by three.

Again in the third period the Sabres opened the scoring. Drew Gareau connected from Kelly Shaw and Jeff Shields.

After the Gareau goal it was all Cougars as Litton, Jeff Ames, Mike Kinnear and Ron

Walker all scored goals.

The Cougars outshot the Sabres 36-27 in the contest. Rob Bremner was in the Sabres net.

Newly acquainted Kent Moffatt

took over the next night at home against the Beehives in what can only be termed a shootout.

Although Moffatt was beaten for eight goals he made 56

saves. The Sabres fired 48 shots at the Beehive net as defensive hockey went out the window.

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