

Cougars no match as Raiders win 12-3

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The Georgetown Raiders travelled to Orangeville last Wednesday and proceeded to skate to an easy 12-3 victory.

The two hockey teams skating on the Orangeville Sports Complex ice surface were worlds apart in talent.

Norval, of the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League, could have made the trip to Orangeville and Cougars would have been hard pressed to give them a good match.

"It's really a shame," said Raider coach Gerry Inglis between the second and third periods. "They don't belong in this league."

Former Raider netminder Gregg Hooper was between the pipes for the Cougars and it is no exaggeration to say he was the most proficient player in Orangeville colors that night, although he was beaten 12 times.

There were no more than 50 fans in the Complex to witness the game and half of the people there were members of the Raider executive.

Although the Raiders had three of their top players suspended in goaltender Peter McDuffe, defenseman Ron Twiss and centre Juri Kudrasovs, they still had more than enough talent there to overwhelm the Cougars.

Making his first start for the Raiders was ex-pro Mike Sturgeon. He played defense alongside another ex-pro, Ron Fogal and the two took turns rushing the puck from end to end.

The other defense pairing was made up of veteran John Boyce and rookie Gary Barden. They both looked very good against the hapless Cougars.

With McDuffe suspended and Mario MacDonald absent, rookie Bill Masters got his first start in the Raider net. He lost his shutout bid 5:56 into the third period.

Georgetown's backup netminder for the contest was John Nagtzaam, who is a member of the Juvenile house league Junior Raiders.

After Master's shutout was ruined, Inglis inserted young Nagtzaam for the last five

minutes of the game. The youngster was beaten for two goals, but just to be on the ice with the host of stars in the Raider lineup was a big thrill for him.

The Raiders did not play one of their best games of the season. It was purely a chance for the shooters in the lineup to jack up their individual statistics. Team play went out the window.

The Cougars stayed even with the Raiders for almost six minutes into the first period, but once the dam broke the scoring flood began.

Ray Tonelli scored the Raiders' first goal at 5:44 when he slammed home his own rebound. Georgetown native Colin Gordon and Pat Maloney assisted.

Less than two minutes later Terry Porter tipped a Barden shot past Hooper. Chris Milne also assisted. It came at 7:32.

It was not for another seven minutes until the Raiders scored their next goal. Bob Eline-sky, who was playing forward for the first time this year, took a pass from Milne right in front of the net and slammed it home. Sturgeon earned his first point as a Raider on the play.

The Cougars did not get their first shot on Masters until 14 minutes into the game. Masters was forced to make two good saves in the period.

Orangeville's best scoring chance came when Brian Hurley, a Raider outcast blasted one off the crossbar midway through the period.

The official scorekeeper in Orangeville must have a big heart as he had the shots even at 10 in the second period.

From where this reporter was standing it appeared Masters was only forced to make a couple of saves, while Hooper had Raiders all around him throughout the 20-minute frame. The Raiders tallied five times in the period, while the Cougars were zelched again.

Pat Maloney, who was born to score goals, got the first one at 6:39 from Boyce and Tonelli. Tom Daley deked out a couple of defensemen and

Hooper and tallied the second one from Steve Novis.

Milne scored another one from the slot with Porter and Eline-sky being the playmakers.

Ray Evans, who had surprisingly been shutout in the points department until 15:57, tallied from Novis and Sturgeon.

Late in the period Sturgeon scored his first goal when he beat Hooper with a hard wrist shot from the slot. Evans and Daley set him up.

Masters was not too busy in that second period again, but he did stop Rob Kavanagh on a clear-cut breakaway to keep his shutout bid alive.

The shutout was ruined 5:56 into the final period when Masters was beaten by Dave Riddell who was parked right in front of him.

Midway through the period Sturgeon scored the evening's prettiest goal. Sturgeon had not been on skates for six weeks, but he took the puck behind his own net and took it, all the way down the ice and when he got close he snapped a shot past Hooper.

Novis scored three goals for the Raiders before the game was over, with his linemates for the evening, Daley and Evans, assisting on each of them.

Riddell and Wayne Duggan beat young Nagtzaam within 29 seconds of one another late in the game to give Orangeville's few fans something to cheer about.

The game could not be used as any type of measuring stick for the Raiders. All their players looked great, but that was mainly do to the fact that the much smaller and less talented Cougars were not willing to make it tough on the Georgetown players.

Throughout the game Hooper yelled out to his mates to hit the on-rushing Raiders. However, the yells were futile as the Raiders were allowed to skate in untouched.

While walking to the dressing room after the game Inglis was carrying a hockey stick. "You could have done all right out their tonight," someone said to him.

"Yeah, even with my boots on," said the coach, who had had trouble staying awake through the final 20 minutes of the onslaught.



Bill Masters made his debut in the Georgetown Raider net against Orangeville last Wednesday night. Masters was not tested too heavily as the Raiders romped to an easy 12-3 win. The last two Orangeville goals came late in the game.

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Raiders tied for first with win over Thorold

The Georgetown Raiders travelled to Thorold Friday and emerged with a 3-2 victory over the Athletics, a team which up to that game had been very hot.

The score was not indicative of the play as the Raiders, with 16 (count 'em) players dressed completely dominated the play most of the way. The second Thorold goal came with only eight seconds remaining to be played.

The Raiders did not have a full lineup with Ron Twiss, Bob Eline-sky and Steve Blundy (injured) missing.

Back in the lineup however were Pierre Pilote, after missing a couple of outings, Juri Kudrasovs and Peter McDuffe, who were both sitting out suspensions.

FOGAL DRESSED
Ron Fogal also made it two games in a row as the big defenseman made for an imposing figure on the Raider blue-line.

The game was a very light

checking one with only 37 shots being fired at the two netminders.

McDuffe was forced to handle the puck 17 times while Sailor netminder Bob Bullurs had the rubber go his way 20.

It was not until there were only 25 seconds left in the first period that the Raiders opened the scoring.

Ray Evans, who has been a tower of strength for the Raiders lately, tallied with Kudrasovs and Ray Tonelli, who always plays a steady game, earning the assists.

The goal came with the Athletics' Skeeter Carzola off serving a roughing penalty. Each team took four minors in that first period.

The second period completely belonged to the Raiders as they came up with the frame's only two goals to lengthen their lead to 3-0.

MALONEY TALLIES
Pat Maloney kept his consecutive games in which he

has gotten at least one goal going when he tallied with only 1:10 gone in the second period. Colin Gordon and Kudrasovs set him up.

At the 12:13 mark Terry Porter, who has also been carrying a hot hand recently, scored with teammate Tom Daley setting him up. Peter Sturgeon, who was playing in only his second game, earned his fifth point with an assist on the marker.

The Raider penalty killers did an outstanding job in this second period as Georgetown was shorthanded on four occasions. In comparison the Sailors were only a man short once.

Despite the manpower disadvantage the Raider defenders limited the talented Thorold shooters to just five shots on McDuffe. The Raiders fired nine at Bulling. It was not until the 11:20 mark of the second period that the home-side finally got on the

Raider scoring

For the first time this season Juri Kudrasovs is not the Georgetown Raiders' leading scoring.

Kudrasovs received a two-game suspension in that fiasco against the Fort Erie Mavericks and did not play in the team's two outings last week.

Ray Evans took full advantage of his teammate's absence and now is the team's leading scorer.

Peter Sturgeon has gotten off to an excellent start and now has five points in his two games.

Player	gp	pm	g.	a	p
Ray Evans	18	17	13	24	37
Juri Kudrasovs	15	6	15	20	35
Tom Daley	18	12	8	23	31
Ray Tonelli	18	31	13	17	30
Terry Porter	16	25	8	15	23
Colin Gordon	17	18	10	12	22
Steve Novis	15	30	9	12	21
Pat Maloney	12	2	13	4	17
Chris Milne	18	35	2	11	13
Gary Barden	14	30	2	7	9
Steve Blundy	6	2	-	7	7
John Boyce	15	37	-	7	7
Ron Twiss	11	16	4	1	5
Bob Eline-sky	7	33	2	3	5
Peter Sturgeon	2	2	2	3	5
Ron Fogal	9	41	-	1	1
Pierre Pilote	3	2	1	-	1

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