



Ray Tonelli fires the puck into the Thorold Athletics' end to begin another Raider attack during the 10-3 win here Friday. The puck was in the Athletics' end for most of the contest. (Herald photo)

Raider-Sailors tie, no overtime played

The Georgetown Raiders and Port Colborne Sailors played a 5-5 tie last Tuesday in a game that never saw overtime. A 10-minute overtime period is normally played after ties in Intermediate action.

Raider coach Gerry Inglis said that referee Don McQuaig showed the team's involvement a letter from the OHA after the game which stated the overtime is played in only five of their leagues and Intermediate A is not one of them.

"It seems this league makes its own rules," said Inglis. "One game the rules are one way and then for the next one there another way."

The Raiders and Port Colborne were prepared to play overtime in the event their encounter Friday night ended in a tie.

McDUFFE STRONG
Inglis said goaltender Peter McDuffe was exceptional against the Sailors, but it was a lack of a couple of defenseman that cost the Raiders the win.

"Peter made some saves that were out of this world down there," said Inglis. "But he had no defense in front of him."

The coach said that the addition of a couple of solid defenseman is what the team needs to round it out.

Will Brownlow, the Raiders super scout, said they're working on having a couple of defensemen join the team.

The Raiders trailed most of the way in the contest, not once holding the lead.

Port Colborne's Bob Goss scored only 2:01 into the game to put his team ahead.

Midway through the period Tom Daley got that one back for the Raiders with Ray Tonelli setting him up.

With only 19 seconds left in the period Mike Hornnuck scored and the Sailors were up by one again.

Each team scored twice in the second period. John Harrison put the Sailors up by two with another early period goal.

The Raiders then tied it up with two goals within 32 seconds of one another.

Ray Tonelli got the first one at 6:57 with his team short-handed on a play set up by Peter Sturgeon. Then Terry Porter got another one from Daley and Pierre Pilote.

Late in the period Bob Read beat McDuffe and the Sailors were once more in the lead.

Porter, who has been a hot shooter lately, scored his second of the night at 11:34 of the third to tie the score at four.

Daley and Ray Evans assisted.

At 13:07 Harrison scored his second of the night and Port Colborne had visions of their first win of the season over the Raiders.

LATE GOAL
However at 15:43 Juri Kudrassovs tallied from John Boyce and Tonelli to give the Raiders the tie.

Inglis was not pleased with the work of most of his troops, Tom Daley earned the coach's praises.

"I thought Tom played his best game of the year in Port Colborne," said the coach. However, most of the coach's post-game comments centered on his defense, or lack of it.

Swedish athletes will make trip to Canada

A young group of Swedish athletes who play both hockey and soccer will definitely be making a trip to the southern Ontario area this summer and it is looking more and more like the place that will host them is Georgetown.

Tom Martin, a former Toronto Toro and now a hockey coach in Sweden, said that a group of about 50 Swedes have raised the funds to make a trip to Canada.

"Initially I had hoped that the place we would go to would be Bramalea because that is where my hockey school is," Martin, back home in Milton for the holiday season, told The Herald. "However, the people in Bramalea have not been all that receptive to the idea."

A Georgetown group, headed by Dave Kentner and Youth Soccer president Alex Tough, has been very receptive to having the Swedes here in the summer.

The boys involved are aged 12, 13, 14 and 15. Accompanying them would also be several adults.

Martin said that the boys would have to be billeted and Kentner said that would be no problem in Georgetown.

The plans to host the Swedes are still at the infant stages, but Kentner said he is setting up a meeting in which Martin or his wife Wendy, who is also conversant on the subject, could talk things out with Tough and Bill Marcolini, head of the Hockey Support Group.

"The plans right now are to have the kids stay three days in Ottawa and 10 more in the Toronto area," Martin said.

Martin said that the young athletes coming are among the most talented in Sweden.

"These kids play both soccer

and hockey and are very talented in both sports," said Martin. "They also raised the money for the trip themselves."

Tough told The Herald that his group very much wants to host the young Swedes.

Neither Tough or Kentner sees the billeting of the youngsters as being a problem.

Last year the soccer people hosted a couple of international competitions and never was billeting a problem.

If things go as planned and Georgetown does host the young Swedes, Georgetown boys would probably be making a return trip to Sweden in 1980.

"I think having the Swedes here and then having our boys make a return visit there would be great," Kentner said. "International competition is definitely growing and will be common place in the near future."

Austrian agenda

The Austrian National Team will begin their tour of Ontario on December 27 in Port Elgin. That will mark the beginning of a very busy schedule.

The next night they will travel to Dunnville to play the Intermediate "B" club there.

On New Year's Eve they will play Owen Sound. New Year's Day they will be in Dundas.

January 2 the team will be in Orillia, a Senior "A" club, and on January 4 they will play Ganonoque, an Intermediate "A" team.

That night the team will bus back to the Holiday Inn at Toronto's airport strip. The next morning they will arrive in Georgetown and prepare for the night's encounter with the Georgetown Raiders.

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Collingwood here this Friday

This Friday night will be showdown time at Alcott Arena when the division leaders from the two Intermediate "A" divisions meet.

Collingwood, with 18 wins and only one loss, will pay a visit here to meet the Raiders who have taken over first place in the southern division standings.

Collingwood helped the Raiders Friday night by downing the Dundas Merchants 5-3.

Meanwhile, the team that does impress anybody, Port Elgin, is still winning consistently.

Owen Sound is on the way down.

The Thorold Athletics are slumping being thumped by the Raiders and escaping with a narrow 6-5 win over the hapless Fort Erie Mavericks in their two outings last week.

The game of the week is definitely the one here with the Raiders trying to avenge an early season loss in Collingwood.

It's still a little too soon to tell, but the match may also be the preview of the league championship series at the end of the year.

| NORTHERN DIVISION | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|
| Team | G | W | L | T | GF | GA |
| Collingwood | 17 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 139 | 44 |
| Port Elgin | 20 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 102 | 79 |
| Owen Sound | 20 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 86 | 102 |
| Orangeville | 17 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 46 | 160 |

| SOUTHERN DIVISION | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|
| Team | G | W | L | T | GF | GA |
| Georgetown | 19 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 118 | 72 |
| Dundas | 17 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 96 | 81 |
| Thorold | 16 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 100 | 82 |
| Port Colborne | 20 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 107 | 131 |
| Fort Erie | 18 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 67 | 109 |

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