

Georgetown shooters find range

Albert Opatovsky and John Engles must mean a lot to the Fort Erie Mavericks. With the in the lineup they battled the Raiders before losing 7-6 in overtime last Tuesday. Without them they were shutout 18-0 here Friday night.

The only differences between the Mavericks' lineup between Tuesday and Friday was that Engles and Opatov-

sky, a couple of marginal players, were not in the lineup, but Grant Nicholson, Rich Simons, Terry Forrester and Jack Ashworth were.

However, it was a completely different story Friday as the Raiders jumped on the Mavericks early and then never let up as the scorers ran up their tally.

The one big difference in the

game was that Rich Walpole, who has been bombed by the Raiders everytime out, started in net for the Mavericks while Myles Bosnak, who was superb in the Tuesday outing sat on the bench. Bosnak did play the second period and was very good, but by then it was just a matter of how many the Raiders would pump home.

NAGTZAAM DRESSED

For the second time this

year, John Nagtzaam, the youngsters who plays with the Junior Raiders in the Juvenile House League, dressed as the backup for the Raiders. This time out however he did not see any action as coach Gerry Inglis left Peter McDuffe between the pipes so he could record his shutout.

The Raiders wasted little time getting down to business

as they scored five times in the first period.

Tallying markers were Peter Sturgeon, Ray Evans, Ray Tonelli, Evans and Tom Daley in that order.

Walpole made 17 saves in that first period compared to the six McDuffe was forced to stop.

Bosnak took over in the second period and he held the Raiders at bay allowing just one of 17 shots to beat him. Tonelli was the scorer.

The roof caved in for the Mavericks in the final 20 minutes as the Raiders pumped 12 goals past Bosnak and Walpole, who re-entered the net for a little more punishment early in the frame.

Juri Kudrasovs, who had missed out in the fun the first

two periods, made up for it by scoring four times in the third. Colin Gordon, who also had been held scoreless, in the first 40 minutes, tallied a hat trick in the final frame.

Ray Evans completed his hat trick with the other goals going to Chris Milne, who had two, Terry Porter, and Steve Blundy. It was Blundy's first goal since returning to the lineup.

Defenseman John Boyce had a big night as well as he had assists on six of the Raider goals. Novis and Kudrasovs had three assists each with Bill Currie, Ron Fogal, Gordon setting up two each.

It was a mostly penalty-free affair with the game's three minors all going to the Raiders.



The Raiders Tom Daley just missed beating Fort Erie's Rich Walpole on this play in Intermediate "A" action here Friday night. However the Raiders did score more than enough to win as they claimed an easy 18-0 score.

— Photo by Carlo Sguassero

Raiders need overtime for 7-6 victory

The Raiders must have taken this newspaper seriously last week when it said here that all they had to do was show up in Fort Erie Tuesday night to claim a win over the Mavericks.

The Mavericks, playing their best game of the year, forced overtime before losing 7-6 with Steve Novis counting his second marker of the night.

The Raiders took 10 minors to the Mavericks four and it resulted in four power play goals by the home side.

BOSNAK SHARP

Raider coach Gerry Inglis said Maverick netminder Myles Bosnak was superlative as he stopped the Georgetown shooters from in close all night long.

"He was stopping everything," Inglis, whose team had 56 shots on Bosnak, said. "He was just great."

The coach also said that his team's Peter McDuffe also played well stopping several good chances.

"It was an excellent game of hockey with both teams flying all night long," Inglis said. "And it was clean too."

The last time the two teams met it was not so clean as there was a bench-clearing brawl and many cheap shots. Dan Storrington, who initiated the cheap stuff in that first game, was not in uniform for this time.

For the first time this year the Raiders had all their blueliners in action as Bill Currie, John Boyce, Ron Fogal and

Bob Elinesky all made the trip. Gary Barden is no longer with the team.

Inglis said he was very pleased with the work of Fogal who apparently is going to be more of a fixture on the Raider blueline.

"Ron has all the tools to be an excellent defenseman in this league," Inglis said. "Every game he's played in he's been a standout."

The Mavericks surprised the Raiders early by scoring two goals less than a minute apart.

Owen Held scored on a solo effort with Elinesky off serving an elbowing infraction at 7:15.

At 7:58 Bob Kilpich made it 2-0 as he beat McDuffe with the teams at even strength.

Juri Kudrasovs got the Raiders on the board when he tallied from Pat Maloney and Boyce at 13:14 of the period.

Bosnak made 12 saves in the first period while McDuffe impeded the puck from entering his net 11 times.

TONELLI TALLIES

Early in the second period Ray Tonelli tallied to tie it for Georgetown. Pete Sturgeon and Tom Daley assisted.

At 12:04 Roger Simons scored for the Mavericks and they had the lead again. The Raiders' Ray Evans was off serving a tripping call when that one was scored.

The Raiders then scored two quick ones 28 seconds apart to take the lead for the first time in the game. At 13:07 Novis got his first with Fogal and Elines-

ky assisting. Then Tonelli got his second with Sturgeon again being the marksman.

Late in the frame the Mavericks came up with two more and the period ended with them leading 5-4. Cal Buchanan scored the first one, on another powerplay, and Held had the other.

CURRIE'S FIRST

Bill Currie scored his first goal of the season at the 5:09 mark of the third period to bring the Raiders back even. Kudrasovs and Sturgeon set him up. It was the Raiders only power play goal of the contest.

At 8:12 Held completed his hat trick with his team playing a man short and the Mavericks had the lead again.

Boyce then tallied a short-handed marker for the Raiders with Kudrasovs and Maloney setting him up and the Raiders had tied the score again.

Bosnak was at his best in that third period as he stopped 19 shots. McDuffe was forced to make just five saves. After the Boyce goal neither team was able to score forcing overtime.

The Raiders had control of the overtime session as well as they forced Bosnak to make 10 saves before Novis finally beat him at the 9:07 mark of the period.

The Raiders had almost a full lineup as goaltender Mario MacDonald and forward Colin Gordon were the only ones to miss the contest.

The Mavericks had only two goaltenders and 10 skaters dressed for the games.

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