

# Sports Week

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(Herald photo by Tony Panaccl)

Peter McDuffe couldn't complain about lack of support from his defense in Friday night's 3-2 victory over the Dundas Merchants. In the above

photograph both John Boyce, left, and Ray Tonelli are there to help McDuffe handle a loose puck. The Georgetown defense had one of its best games.

## Raiders win in second gear

The Georgetown Raiders playing what coach Gerry Inglis said was "second gear" were still good enough to defeat the second-place Dundas Merchants 3-2 in front of approximately 750 fans at Alcott Arena Friday night.

The victory put Georgetown up by five points in the battle for the division pennant. The Merchants got two of those points back Sunday when they defeated the Thorold Athletics in overtime. Both teams have two games left in their schedule.

Inglis said that he thought his players performed well, but that they were not in full stride.

"We were in second gear out there tonight," said the coach. "We didn't really hit

anybody, but we played well enough to win".

Dundas coach Gil Eyre said he thought it was an excellent game.

"I think both teams played very well," he said. "There is not much separating the two clubs".

The Raiders got a very strong performance from Ray Evans. Although the centreman did not tally any points, he was dominant force throughout the game.

### FOGAL DRESSED

Ron Fogal was back in the Raider lineup and the Merchant forwards, who are for the most part on the small side, kept their heads up anytime the big blueliner loomed near.

Rookie Chris Milne also had one of his best outings

the year. Although some Merchants tried to goat Milne into taking cheap penalties for the forward kept his cool, something he had trouble doing in early-season outings.

Inglis also showed more confidence in Milne using him to kill penalties. Although the Raiders had 10 forwards dressed Milne had a fairly busy night, getting his fair share of ice time.

In the early part of the first period the Raiders totally dominated the Merchants. They swarmed all over goaltender Rick Katchanoski, but they did not get many good shots off.

### STURGEON SCORES

Peter Sturgeon, who also had one of his best games since joining the club, scored

the game's first goal. Bill Currie was off serving a penalty and Inglis used Sturgeon and Juri Kudrasovs as his forwards to kill off the two minutes.

Sturgeon took the puck off the faceoff and ragged it for about 30 seconds. He then fired the puck down ice.

He and Kudrasovs went into forecheck. Kudrasovs stole the puck inside the Merchant blueline and fed it into Sturgeon who went in alone.

Sturgeon went in fairly close before beating Katchanoski with a backhand.

The Merchants came on stronger as the first period wore on. They slowly began to dictate the pace of the period.

The Merchants got the

equalizer with just under six minutes left in the period. Dave Brazel fed George Farnham with an excellent drop pass. Farnham then fired a blast passed McDuffe.

The Raiders definitely controlled the physical side of the game in the first period. Evans and Ray Tonelli handed out a couple of very stiff checks in the early going.

Fogal also played the part of the policeman when Merchant tough guy Ross Busselle took a run at Kudrasovs. After Fogal joined in Busselle's enthusiasm for a tussle quickly evaporated.

Early in the second period the Raiders took two penalties and the Merchants made them pay the price.

The go-ahead Merchant

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