

Services of veteran Currie missed by Raiders in Timmins

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Georgetown finally got on the scoreboard at the 17:23 mark of the first period when they capitalized on a North Star miscue. Sturgeon took a pass from Pat Maloney and Brad Pirie on the point and beat Steve Kydd with a hard drive.

Bad clearing and a mistake by the North Stars defenceman resulted in a 2-2 tie at the end of the first period. The defenceman lost the puck behind his own net to Juri Kudrasovs, who promptly passed it to Colin Gordon in front of the net.

John Sasciano and Darcy Quinn helped to set up Campagnola in the slot for the third North Star goal. Georgetown came back seconds later and tied the game when Pirie let a hard shot go.

MOVED AHEAD

Timmins moved ahead 4-3 on a backhand by Quinn. The North Stars then ran into two quick penalties and killed off 1:24 with two-men short. Timmins took a 6-3 lead with just over ten minutes left to play in the game. The Raiders found themselves in a hole and fought back when Scott McKenzie took a pass from Maloney and shot into a vacated North Star net. Kydd had come out to cut the angle down on a shot from Maloney and was deked out.

Georgetown pulled to within one goal, on a power-play effort with Mike Reed in the penalty box. Tom Daley scored after taking a pass from Peter Sturgeon and Archie Chase.

John Boyce tied the game banging in a rebound from Kydd. The Molson Award for the games' most valuable player for the Raiders was Chase, and for the North Stars was Kydd.

HAD BOUNCES

In the second game against Charlottetown, the Raiders got a couple of bad bounces off the square boards and it ended up costing them the game 8-6.

"The boards and rink there were really amazing," Inglis said. "You couldn't move the puck out of your zone using the boards because you weren't sure what kind of bounce it was going to take."

The Raiders were forced to move the puck out using the middle of the ice, something they have not done all year (except in the rink in Port Elgin) and they paid the price.

McDuffe also was feeling pain from a back injury suffered in the past.

IN AGONY

"Peter was in agony by the third period," Inglis said. "I was going to put Bill (backup goalie Humphreys) in, but he just has not had enough work this year."

The Raiders had summoned the Collingwood Shipbuilders' Ron Patterson to join them for the series but he would not be able to join them until Saturday.

"Pete couldn't be faulted for the loss though," Inglis said. "He made some great stops early to keep us in it. He just got a couple of bad breaks."

Inglis said that his club really missed the services of Bill Currie, who also was ready to join the club had they made it into the semi-finals. "I would say that Bill would have meant one goal

for us and one less goal against us," the coach said.

Georgetown was forced the third time as Terry Devine scored what proved to be the winner at the 1:58 of the final stanza period. This left the Raiders with one loss and a tie, while the GJs picked up their first victory in as many starts.

COMMANDING LEAD

The GJs, representing Prince Edward Island, took a commanding 4-1 lead after the first period, but it was a 6-6 draw after two periods.

Terry Devine, Kevin Murphy and Barry Turner paced the Charlottetown squad with two goals each, while Bob Macguigan and Bill Weatherbie contributed singles. Replaying in a losing cause for the Raiders were Tonelli with two, and teammates Sturgeon, Heslip, McKenzie, Daley, each firing one.

Inglis said that he thought Moncton, who beat Kirkland Lake in the final 3-2, was the best club there.

"They really had a nice club," Inglis said. "They were strong at every position, which is what you need."

He also said that Kirkland Lake had a very good hockey club. "I would have really liked to have played them," he said. "It would have been a really good game."

The Raiders were set to

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