



During the second period of Friday night's Raider win over Orillia, Bruce Ellison intercepted a pass. He picked it up, deked the sprawling Terrier goaltender, then with an open net hit the post, where a Terrier defenseman picked up the loose puck. (Herald photo)

# Raiders trounce Orillia don't need overtime

The Raiders finally beat the Orillia Terriers without going into overtime. Friday night at Alcott, before the largest crowd of the season, the Raiders overwhelmed Terrier goaltender Wayne Rutledge 9-3. Three previous games between the two teams all went into overtime, with the Raiders winning two and losing the other.

They consistently took control of the game when they had the puck peppering Rutledge with a barrage of 43 shots and forcing him to come up with some big saves. McDuffe faced 37 shots.

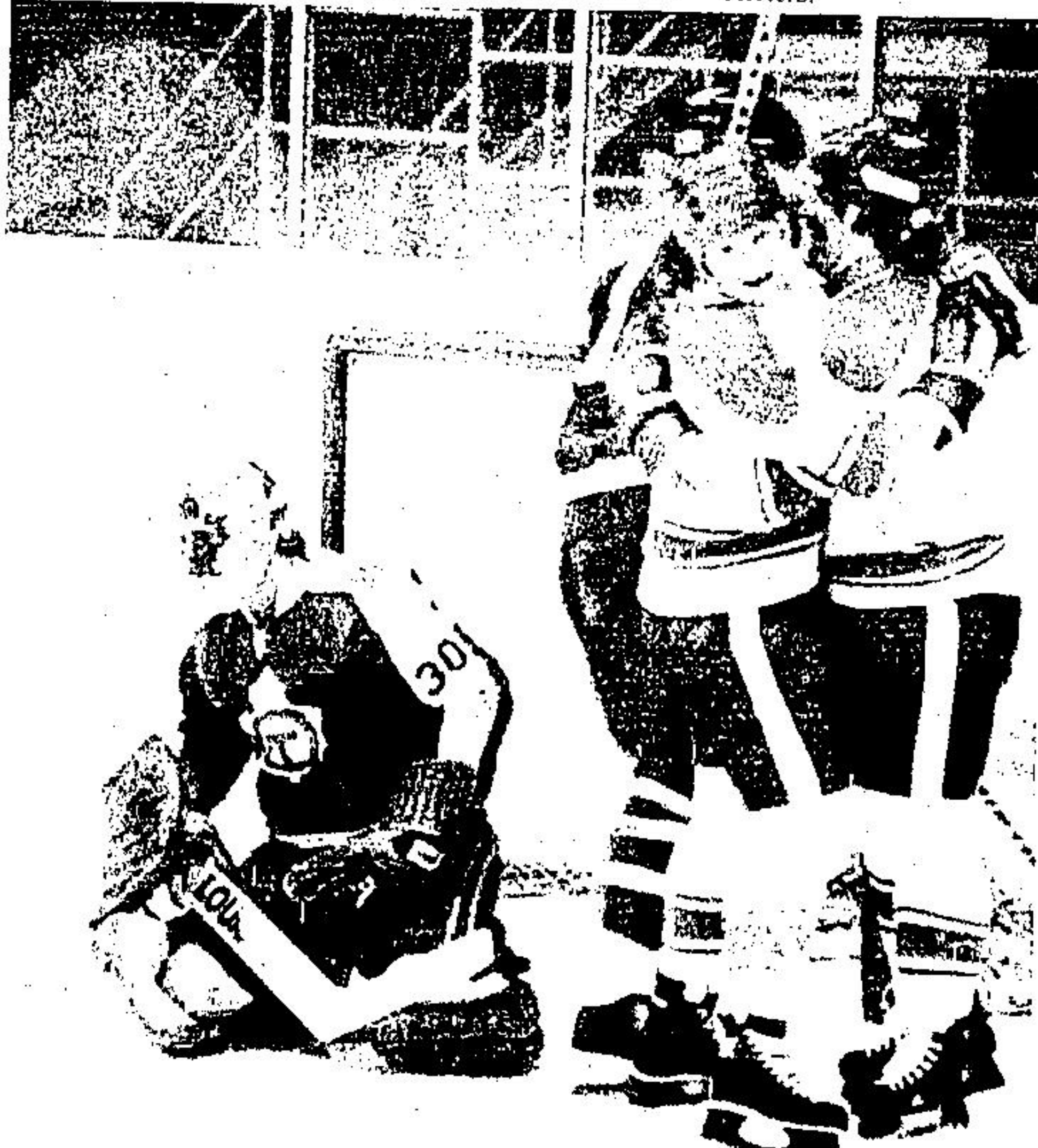
The first and third periods were fairly even between the two clubs but, it was the second that made the difference as the locals shut Orillia out five goals to none. The Raiders went into the middle portion of the game with a slender 2-1 lead after outshooting their visiting op-

ponents 15-8. Orillia opened the scoring fast. Gary Ford got the first Raider goal of the game near the end of the opening period with the assistance of Bruce Ellison and Ray Tonelli. Collin Gordon on an unassisted effort put the team in front with just over three minutes to play. Captain Ray Tonelli was ejected from the game at the end of the period for fighting. Steve Lyons got three goals in the second to spur on an unrelenting Georgetown attack that also included goals by Ellison and Joe Ens. The

Raiders were all over Rutledge slamming at any rebound or pass. Both teams traded a pair of markers in the final period. John Cook and Rick Kessel kept the Raider attack alive with their goals. After the game the Raiders celebrated with some festive season egg nog. Coach Blundy appeared from the dressing room with a bit of a smirk

on his face that he seemed to be trying to restrain. The satisfaction of a winning coach no doubt. He attributed the win to the festive season. "They were a few players short and it is the holiday season. It's difficult to play on the road at this time of year." Blundy did admit that his team played well, and that it wasn't just the Orillia let-

down in the middle of the game that won them the game. The team played like a top placed team should. The Raiders could now be tied for second spot in the standings had Port Elgin defeated Dundas the same night. The win for the Raiders was their fourth in a row. Two of them were over the Terriers.



It was this kind of night for both the Raiders and Orillia Terriers' goaltender Wayne Rutledge. In a typical situation, Colin Gordon is congratulated on his unassisted goal by Juri Kudrasovs that put the team in front 2-1 in the first period.

# Gemini rebound from losses to win

Things look better for the Gemini hockey club going into this new year than they did 12 months ago at this time. As the Gems approach the coming week's action, Sunday at home to Burlington and Monday in Oak Ridges, they are more than five times ahead of the point total they had last January.

It is big wins like the one they had over cross town rival Acton Sabres, Friday night, that have made the difference. Instead of fighting it out with the Sabres for last place, the Gems showed their improvement in their convincing 9-1 win.

Acton scored the home opener, which was answered by the Gems in the first period. Georgetown then poured in five more goals in

the second and two in the third after the Sabres had changed goaltenders.

Marty Power and Greg Thompson had two goals in the winning effort with singles going to Steve Crossman, Mark Euteneier, Dave McGilloy, Bob Dean and John Barnes.

Acton outplayed the Gems in the first period according to Gemini president Bob Girdwood, who added the team was lucky to emerge from it with a tie. However, they turned the jets on their skates on, and cleaned up in the next two frames.

The win rebounded the team from a small three game losing streak. In the previous week the team had lost 3-2 in Dixie, 6-4 at Milton and 7-5 at home to Oakville.

Sunday night's home date results with Oak Ridges were not available at press time.

The Gems signed Bob Allison, who played in the Acton game Friday night. He played with the team last year and until this week was playing with the University of Guelph varsity team. The left winger had a few shifts Sunday and could fit into the team's plans for a playoff drive depending on how coach Tom Daley feels.

Scott Malcolm and Dave McGilloy, both from Acton, received much vocal support from the Sabre fans during Sunday night's game.

By the way the Gems are playing they could be the upset team of the playoffs, where all of their work to date could come together.



Gems playoff bound

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