

45 minutes in the sin bin

Centennials fight for spots... literally

Three of the busiest people at the opening exhibition game for Midland Jr. C's Centennials hockey team were Doug Gadsby, Ernie Marchildon, and Al Marchildon.

They were the men that kept track of penalties for the game against Angus in Midland Centennial Arena Friday night.

In all, 45 penalties were assessed by referee Ken Bannerman and linesmen Bruce Maglaughlin and Paul Kelly.

Maglaughlin and Kelly certainly had their hands full with the number of fights they had to break up.

The game was scheduled to have taken two hours to play but the numerous fights that evolved slowed down the pace of the game drastically until it ended up taking an extra 45 minutes.

The final score was 4-4 and proved to be a real topsy-turvy event for

both teams.

In the first period, Brian Walsh of Angus took a pass from his teammate Chris Nicholson to put his team ahead one goal to none at the 3:56 mark.

Midland was short-handed at the time with one man in the penalty box.

At 5:53 in the first period, Midland came back for a quick return goal with Steve Dunn doing the honors assisted by David Wright and Frank Dance.

Penalties played a key part in this game because this was a shorthanded goal again.

Midland went ahead for the first time in the game at the 13:45 mark in the first period with both teams at full strength.

Noel McEachern scored with help from Paul Hahn on the play.

Midland went ahead two goals with a goal by Paul Hahn and assists going to Steve Dunn and

Noel McEachern at 14:02 in the first period.

No one scored again until 15:30 in the second period when Rob Roy of Angus put the puck in the net to bring Angus within striking distance at 3-2.

He was assisted by Steve Timmons.

That concluded the scoring for the second period for both teams.

At 8:19 in the third period, Mike Quinn broke past the defenseman and put a beautiful backhand shot in the net for Angus tying the game at 3-3.

Angus was gaining momentum at this time when they scored again to take the lead 4-3.

The time was the 12:01 point in the final period with Chris Nicholson and Brian Cosgrove working together to feed the puck to Reg Kenwell who nearly broke free of the defenseman, but still managed to put the puck in the net.

With a minute and a

half left in the game, Midland's Gerry Borsa tied the game up with help from Andy Zurawski and Al Pumputis.

Penalties riddled the game from beginning to end with it getting to the point where the mere drop of the puck started a fight.

This seemed to please the large crowd as they cheered for the fights more than the well played offense and defense of both teams in the quieter moments of the game.

In the third period alone, three players were told to leave the ice by the officials, two from Midland and one from Angus.

Steve Dunn, who had done so well earlier in goal scoring was given a five minute penalty for fighting, a two minute automatic minor and a 10 minute major misconduct.

Eddie Cooper of Midland was also ejected from the ice when he received two minutes for holding, five minutes for fighting and two minutes for an automatic minor.

For Angus, Mark Guergis was ordered off the ice accumulating 19 minutes in penalties with five for fighting, two for an automatic minor, two minutes for roughing and a 10 minute game misconduct.

It seemed that everyone wanted to get into the act as Midland's goalie, Brian Moore even received a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct at the end of the second period.

Final shots on net for Midland was 19 while Angus fired a total of 29 on Midland's goalie, Brian Moore.

Dave Geffros of Angus braved the shots between the pipes. He was later relieved in the third period by Mark Flewling.

When asked to comment on the game, Tom Garner, team spokesman said that, "it was a fair game."

He explained that the fighting will stop soon, blaming it on the fact that, "the kids are fighting for spots."

Both teams have yet to cut four to five players from their roster.

The Centennials also

played against Parry Sound Sunday night in a game in which they lost 11-3 before the Parry Sound crowd.

They were scheduled to play again last night in Angus for their second exhibition game against that team.

Bath and Lefaive key to Performance win

In the opening night of play in Midland Recreational Hockey League action in the Midland Centennial Arena Olympia Sports pulled off a close victory over Performance Motor Sports with a score of 5-4.

Keith Bath of Performance Motor Sports was instrumental in his team's four goals gaining an assist on each.

Rick Lefaive, also of Performance, scored three of the four goals with Mike Duval recording the other goal.

For Olympia Sports, John Lemieux, Bill Smith, Norm Lemieux, George Weatheral and Dan Cousineau each tallied up for the win.

Elsewhere in the league, Hebner's Taxi

defeated Athenian Flyers 7-4 with singles coming from Pat Laurin, Ken Hamelin, Warren Duckworth, Wayne Miller, Rick Griffis, John Bell and Glen Smith.

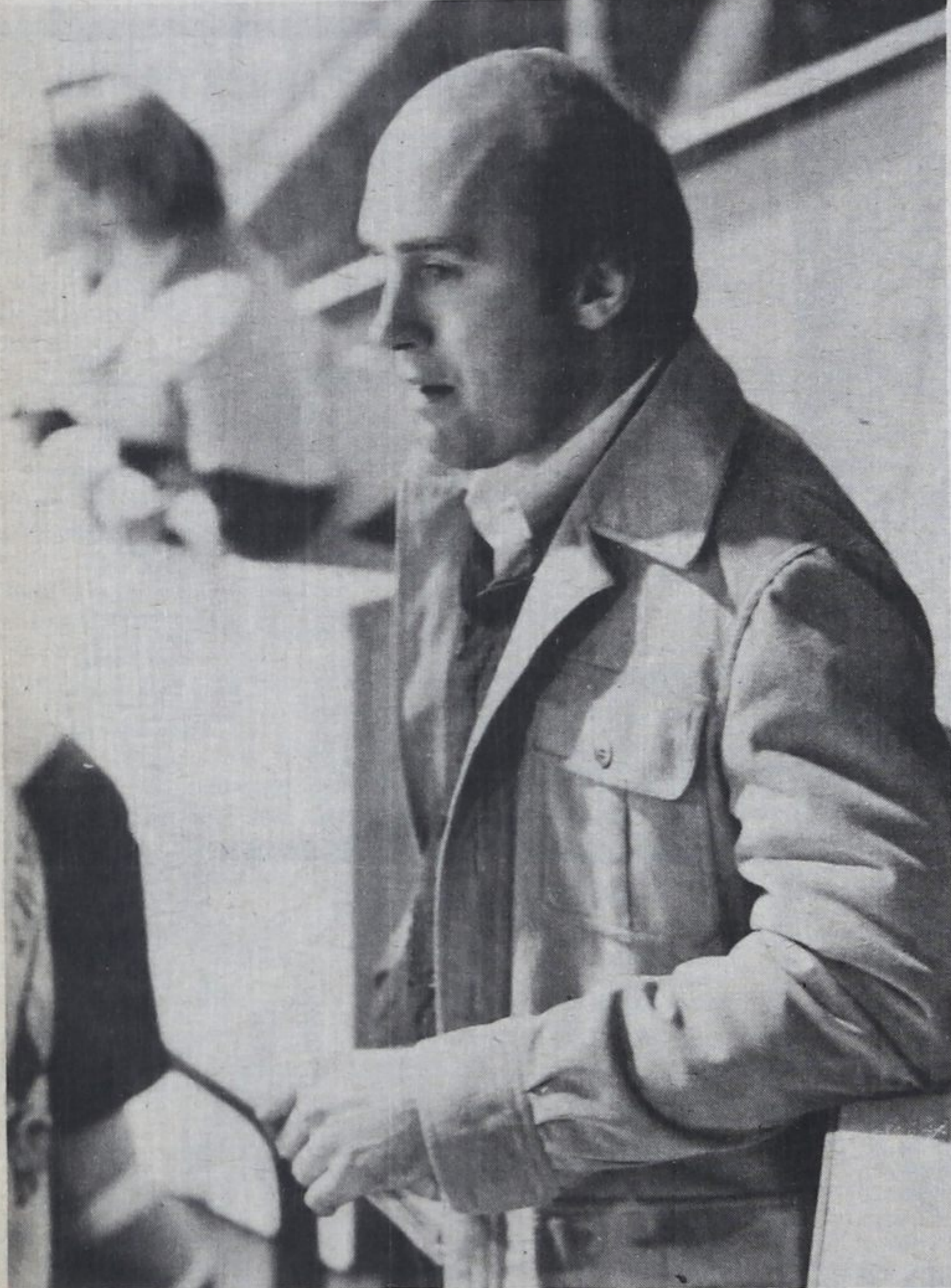
Brian Phillips scored two for the Flyers and Rod Stubel and Clarence Copecog gaining singles.

Duggan's hockey team received single

goals from Chuck Hatfield, Steve McLelland, Ron Jeffery and Tom Borsa for a 4-3 victory over the Roadrunners.

John Butler, Gord Paul and Paul Loughran each made the mark for the Roadrunners.

Next games will be played in the Midland Arena Monday night, Oct. 6, beginning at 8 p.m.



Penetang Kings off to good start

Penetanguishene Jr. Kings hockey team faced the Schomberg Cougars Friday night in the Penetanguishene Arena, defeating them 9-2. Don

Tannahill, coach of the Kings, looked rather studious throughout the game in which 10 of the 15 men on this year's squad were integral in the scoring.

The "GREY-BRUCE CANADA FARM LABOUR POOL" is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Jim Altseimer of Queensville as the Fieldperson for the new Canada Labour Pool office in Schomberg.

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