

Bantams sidelined

Walkerton eliminated Penetanguishene S. Charlebois Excavating Bantams from further OMHA playdowns with a 10-4 win in Penetang Friday night.

The visitors jumped into a 4-0 first period lead, and added three more by the halfway mark of the second before Penetang got on the board.

Down 7-0 at this point, Penetang scored twice in the second and added two more to open the final frame to get back into the game. However, the comeback was short lived as Walkerton scored three more to end the suspense.

Brian Robillard broke the goose egg for Penetang at 7:22 of the second on a solo

effort. Keith Robillard connected two and a half minutes later from Sean Emmerson to end the second period trailing 7-2.

Four and a half minutes into the third period, Lyle King teamed up with Robillard, before Greg Playne connected at 7:38 to draw S. Charlebois to within three. But once again it was the same old story of too little too late. Charlebois Bantams couldn't hang on as Walkerton drilled home three more in the period.

Penetang will host Collingwood sometime this weekend, probably Friday night, in a best of three Georgian Bay Minor Hockey Association playoff series.

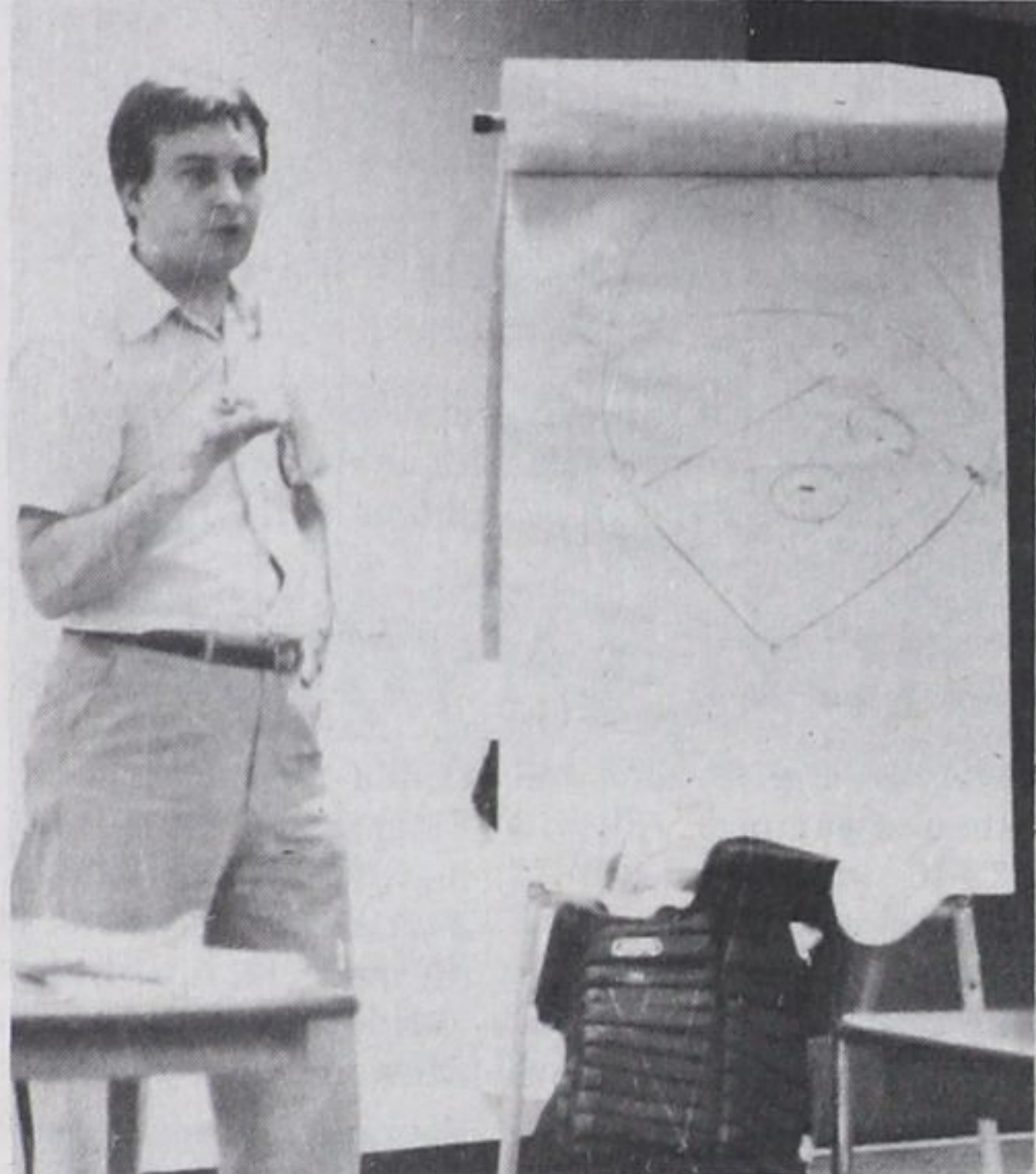


Fast paced

Jim Moreau fights for the disk with an Alliston player in Saturday's Ontario Special Olympics level III floor hockey playdowns.

The tournament was played at the Midland Civic Center. Moreau led his crew to a 23-10 pasting of Alliston in the day's final matchup

by scoring six goals. Fred Jackson added four goals in a winning effort.



Making a point

Ontario Baseball Association Umpire Instructor Mark Messier of Midland, makes a point at Sunday afternoon's clinic in the boardroom at Centennial Arena. The clinic was sponsored by Midland Minor Baseball and is put on annually as a training ground for new umpires and a refresher for veteran umpers. Messier and Ontario Supervisor of Umpires, Dick Willis of Terra Cotta, expounded their knowledge to the attentive audience.

Novices take series

Midland and Associates Novices hosted Collingwood in the final game of their best of five OMHA playoff series, and came away with a 5-3 win. At one point in the series, Midland trailed two games to one.

Joe Rooney was the big gun for Midland with a pair of counters and two assists. Kevin Wood was the playmaker in this contest as he set up four of the markers and notched one of his own.

Rooney opened the scoring late in the first period on a play with Wood.

Chris Henry lifted Midland to a 2-0 lead less than a minute into the second as Wood and Aspinwall collected assists on the play.

Collingwood answered exactly one minute later at 8:02, but Rooney got that one back with Wood and Adam McCarty assisting at the 6:10 mark. Collingwood drew to within one at 4:12, but once again Gervan and Associates hit paydirt 55 seconds later. Aspinwall converted passes from Wood and Rooney to double the count on their guests 4-2. With time running out, Collingwood beat the Midland netminder at 1:41, but Wood made it a fait accompli with just one second showing on the clock in the middle frame to eliminate Collingwood

from further action after the teams skated through a scoreless third period. Rooney and Aspinwall set up the play.

Midland Indusmin Bantams opened their best of five OMHA semi final series in Stouffville with a 3-2 loss.

The loss was compounded by an injury to defenceman Jim McLaren, who suffered a broken collar bone in the first period and will be lost for the remainder of the season. McLaren accumulated 11 goals and 31 assists for 42 points on both defence and forward.

Dan Larmer scored the only goal of the first period, assisted by Scott McKinley for a 1-0 Stouffville lead.

Indusmin knotted the score in the second period on the power play as George Gunther moved in from the point to convert

passes from John Richardson and Bill Mitchell at the 5:13 mark. On another power play opportunity, Greg Lalonde came from behind the net with the puck and jammed it in for a 2-1 Midland lead. Jamie Peden and Richardson assisted on the play.

Stouffville tied the score five minutes into the third as McKinley found the mark with help from Larmer. With five minutes remaining, Stouffville's Guy Biadi drilled home a rebound on the power play with Larmer and McKinley assisting to give the hosts a 3-2 opening game victory and a 1-0 lead in the series.

Steve Duncan played a solid game in the Indusmin net.

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