

One win in eight games has Spirit looking for help

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Mark Joslin is searching for an answer.

Make it a quick one, at that.

What the first-year Stouffville Spirit general manager and associate coach is looking for is a to stop his Ontario Junior Hockey League club's five-game losing streak.

The latest setback came Thursday when the Wellington Dukes visited the Stouffville Arena and administered an 8-2 beating on the Spirit.

The Dukes jumped out to a 3-0 lead after 20 minutes and padded

it to 5-0 in the second period before Don Maloney scored the Spirit's first goal.

But before the period came to an end, the Dukes added two more goals to take a commanding 7-1 advantage through 40 minutes.

Dustin Laren scored the second Spirit goal in the third period to cut their deficit to 7-2 before the Dukes countered again.

"We just quit on ourselves," Joslin said. "We started out well. Wellington picked up a couple of early penalties, but we couldn't capitalize on our chances. Their first goal was off a deflection and third one was

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shorthanded and that killed us.

"Right now, we're finding ways to beat ourselves. The only good thing is that it's still early in the season."

Their Central Division record is one shootout win, one shootout loss and six losses in eight games.

"Right now, we can't afford to be fancy on the ice. Even if it means playing ugly hockey if we have to get a win," Joslin said.

After yesterday's return match in Wellington, the Spirit resumes

league play Thursday against the St. Michael's Buzzers at the Stouffville Arena at 7:30 p.m. The teams met for the 37-team league championship in 2006, with the Buzzers winning in six games.

Junior hockey notebook:

• The Spirit inserted veteran forward and ex-OHLer Chad Beal into the lineup Thursday.

• Former Spirit forward Corey Trivino was ranked fifth in a listing of the New York Islanders' top prospects by the hockey website hockeysfuture.com

Drafted in the second round by the Islanders in the 2008 NHL draft,

Trivino had 24 goals and 34 assists in 49 games with the Spirit last season.

A member of the Canadian team that captured the under-18 world championship this past season, Trivino is attending Boston University on a hockey scholarship.

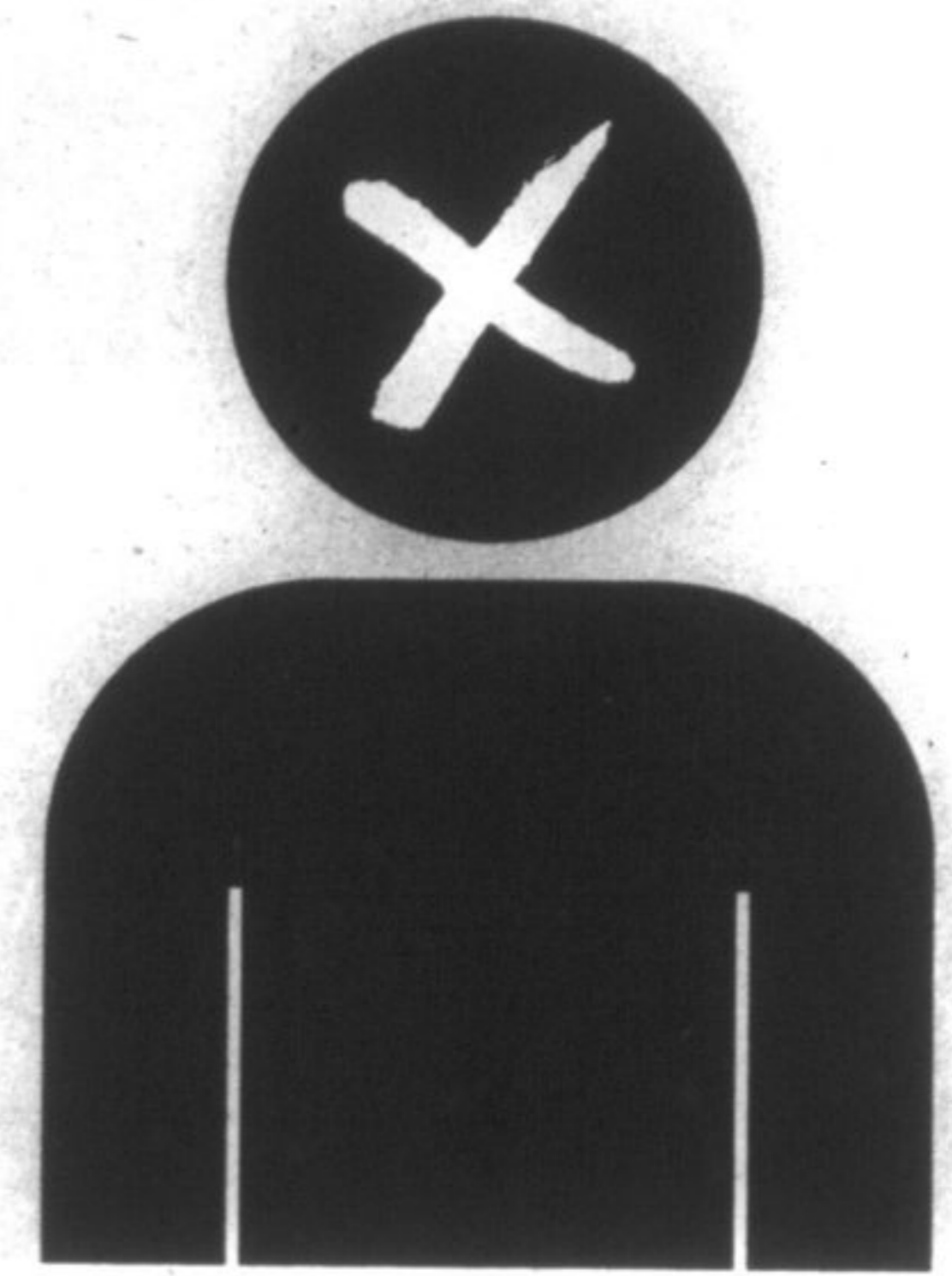
• Stouffville resident Michael Del Zotto, a first-round draft pick of the New York Rangers in this year's NHL draft, was sent back to the Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey League Thursday.

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