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SEVEN MINUTE POWERPLAY HURTS TEAM

Penalties cost as Jr. A Raiders watch win slip away

BY TERRY ROUSE

The Georgetown Gemini

The Georgetown Junior A Raiders hockey team continues to battle tough even though they just can't get any breaks. They fell short again this week dropping back to back games on the weekend.

In Burlington on Friday night the Raiders were leading 3-2 with just over five minutes to play in the game. A mistake in their own end turned the game around, as Burlington capitalized on their scoring opportunities. The Burlington squad then used the momentum from scoring the tying goal to eventually take the lead late and hang on for a 4-3 win.

At home Saturday the team dropped another heart-

breaker, 5-4 to the Streetsville Derbys.

Again the Raiders were leading up 3-1 late in the second, when the team took a costly seven minute penalty. The young Raiders team is making inexperienced mistakes, which continues to cost them.

Streetsville exploded for four power play goals during that seven minute span at the end of the second and beginning of the third period. The Derby's then held on for a 5-4 victory.

"You can see this team is just about to start winning," said head coach and GM Rick Bince. "We are starting to score goals and play better in our own end, it is just a matter of time," he added.



LOCK AND LOAD: A Georgetown Raider player and his Streetsville Derby counterpart line each other up for mutual bodychecks. The Raiders and Derbys faced off Saturday at Gordon Alcott Arena. Despite leading 3-1 in a tightly played game, Streetsville won the game, 5-4. (Eve Martin photo)

Charley's still unbeaten in darts action

BY ALEX TOUGH

Special to The Gemini

The Halton League ended the first round of fixtures last Monday with Charleys still unbeaten, although with one tie.

The team maintained their streak with a 9-5 result over Brackys Fat Bunch. Fat Bunch have only lost two matches all season, yet hold down sixth place. In second place is Brackys Grillers who also won by 9-5 over Royal Pizza Two. Third place is owned by Legion One, making a late move up the tables after winning 12-2 at Legion Three. Another 9-5 winner is

fourth place, Brackys Brew Crew, Pattys One being the vanquished. Legion Two, move into fifth spot, winning 11-2 at Pattys Two. McGibbon One, who won their first match a couple of weeks ago, faced Royal Pizza One, who were the last team left yet to win. A close match ended with Pizza winning out by 8-6.

McGibbon One opened with both teams four wins, followed by two of the first three singles. Matters looked good at this stage. Pizza regrouped with four singles in succession before McGibbon won the closing

single in a family match up. (The parent was not too pleased with the offspring) 5-5 going into the doubles could not have been closer and set the stage for a battling finish. The first pair of doubles went 1-1, leaving the closing two sets with Pizza for that elusive win.

Dave Scutt fired 180 and four 140 scores to make 11 bonus points and the week's top scorer with 15. Julie McCorry, Bruce Hope, and Terry Hancock each made 10 points. Hancock and Hope both high finished as well as did Dan Dorbeen. Alex Tough notched 180 and Alan

Smith 160. Hunter Carroll scored three 140s with double 140s coming from Wally Wareham, Julie McCorry, Gary Hardiman and Greg Grant.

Monday 30th is the next darts night for the league with matches set for Brackys, McGibbon, Royal Pizza, Coalyard Pattys and Legion.

The industrial league held league play last week with Gasketman holding on precariously to a one point lead over New Dream Team. Woodchuckers moved into third place with Guzzlers behind. Nimrods, Panthers,

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Bowlers place well at tourney

At the zone finals of the Y.B.C. Combo Championships at Hopedale Lanes, the Georgetown House Champions boys team came in second place, while the girls team came fourth.

The boys team members were bantam Curtis Wright, junior Willy Walker, and senior Will Ireland with coach Joe Foster.

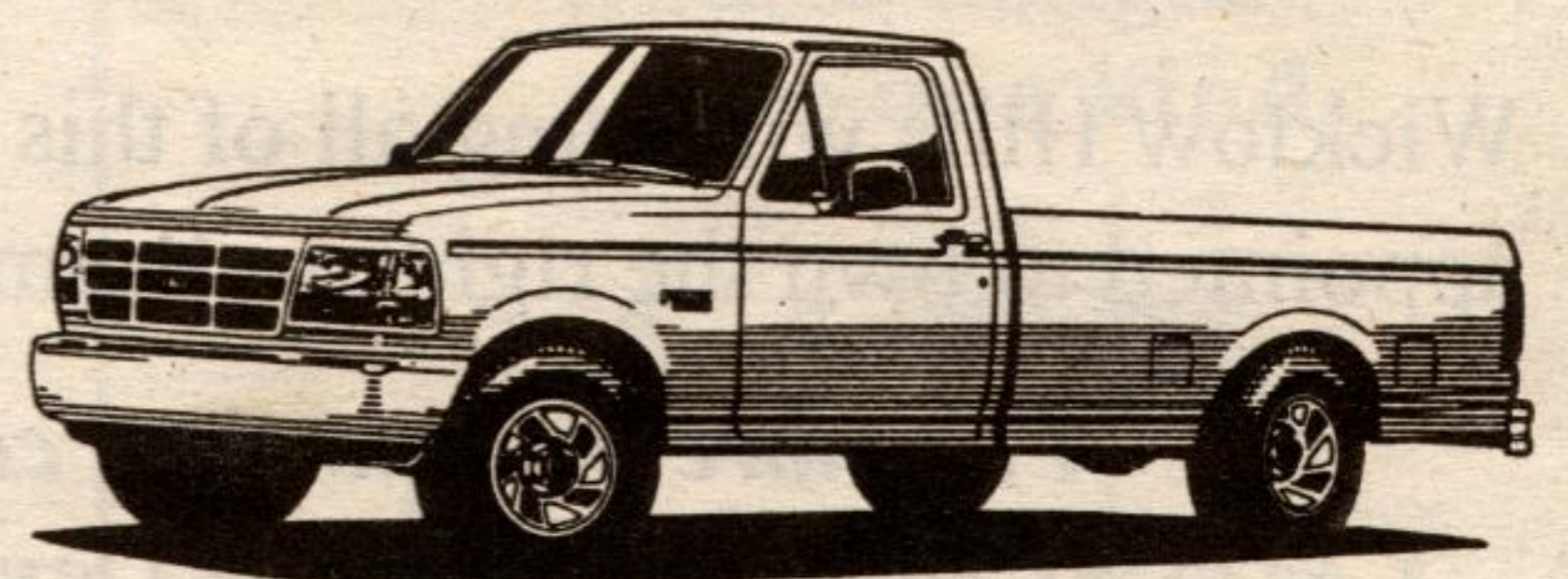
The girls team was led by coach Wendy Parent, bantam Bianca Ciufu, junior Ashley Platts and senior April Everingham.

In Adult League action Paul Chaplin is still working hard to overcome Brinley Hole's score of 998. This Thursday chaplin rolled 895 triple, while Brinley kept him honest with 774.

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