

Sports Outlook

Overtime needed for 9-7 victory against Grimsby

Gemini Juveniles take series opener

In a wild and woolly display, the Georgetown Gemini Juveniles held on to edge the Grimsby Peach Kings 9-7 in overtime Tuesday night at the Alcott Arena.

The victory gave Georgetown a 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven Ontario Minor Hockey Association "AA" final series.

Game 2 in the set was Wednesday in Grimsby, and the third game will be back in Georgetown this Saturday at 8 p.m.

The series opener Tuesday was a wild one, as the locals led 4-1 at one point, and then watched as the Peach Kings stormed back to take a 6-4 lead by the mid way point of the third period.

"When we were up, with a 4-1 lead, we almost thought it had been too easy," said Georgetown coach Charlie Hanman following the game. "We did not play well defen-

sively. This team does not give up seven goals. We should never have let them get back in the game."

Hanman admits the Gemini Juveniles were perhaps lucky to come away with the win. But at the same time, he was pleased that his team could bounce back from the 6-4 deficit.

Georgetown faced the Kings once before, in the North American Silver Stick Championships at Mooretown. At that time, Hanman saw a small but fast team, and Grimsby produced the same sort of game Tuesday.

Georgetown opened the scoring late in the first period Tuesday when Rob Cooper put a rebound upstairs to make it 1-0.

Terry Dixon upped the count to 2-0 with just over three minutes left, as he slipped a puck under Kings' goalie John Astle after Bill Tutt had carried the play into the Grimsby

end.

Georgetown took advantage of a powerplay opportunity in the first minute of the second period to extend their lead to 3-0. Pat McCarthy took a shot from the point that bounced high in front of the Grimsby net. The puck came down at the side, and Dixon was there to stuff it in.

The Kings got rolling at the three-minute mark of the period, when David Bardy went end-to-end and beat Georgetown goalie John Lantz with a shot inside the near post on the left side.

Mark Hillier restored Georgetown's three-goal lead when he jammed a puck in from a crown at 6:21.

But then the momentum began to shift Grimsby's way.

Phil Somers beat Lantz with a high shot to cut the lead to 4-2 at the

second period break.

In the third, the Kings exploded with four goals, as Brian Cuthbert, Nick Butenko, and Bardy, with a pair, found the mark. That gave the Kings a 6-4 lead with 8:39 left in regulation play.

Georgetown finally snapped out of their lethargy, and mounted a comeback with just over eight minutes to go in the third.

Catching Grimsby changing their defencemen, Dixon took a rink wide pass from Steve Turner, and went in on the left side to beat Astle with a low shot.

Then less than a minute later, Brian Doherty took the puck out from the corner and flipped a backhand past Astle to put Georgetown even at six.

Dixon scored with 5:23 left on the clock to put the Gemini Juveniles in a precarious 7-6 lead.

Grimsby took advantage of a

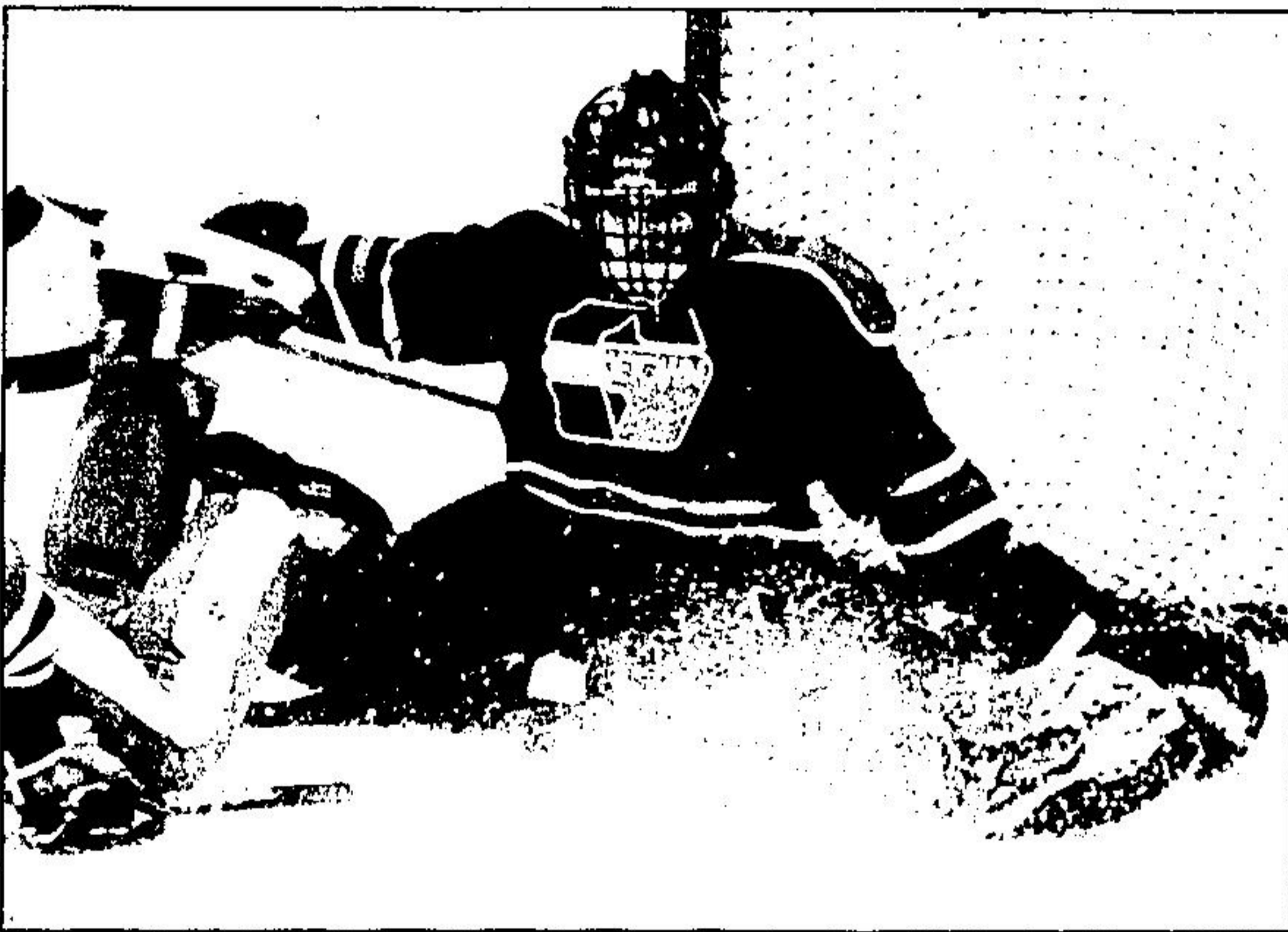
powerplay situation as Dennis Doucette was off for cross checking, and Mike Koy whacked the puck in from a crowd in front of the Georgetown net.

Georgetown was all over Grimsby in the final few minutes of regulation, aided by back-to-back minors assessed to Bardy after their tying goal. But they couldn't get the puck past Astle.

It wasn't a powerplay goal that won the game for Georgetown, but it may as well have been. Kennedy got the winner, from Dixon and Cooper at the 32-second mark of overtime, just three seconds after Bardy had finished serving his time.

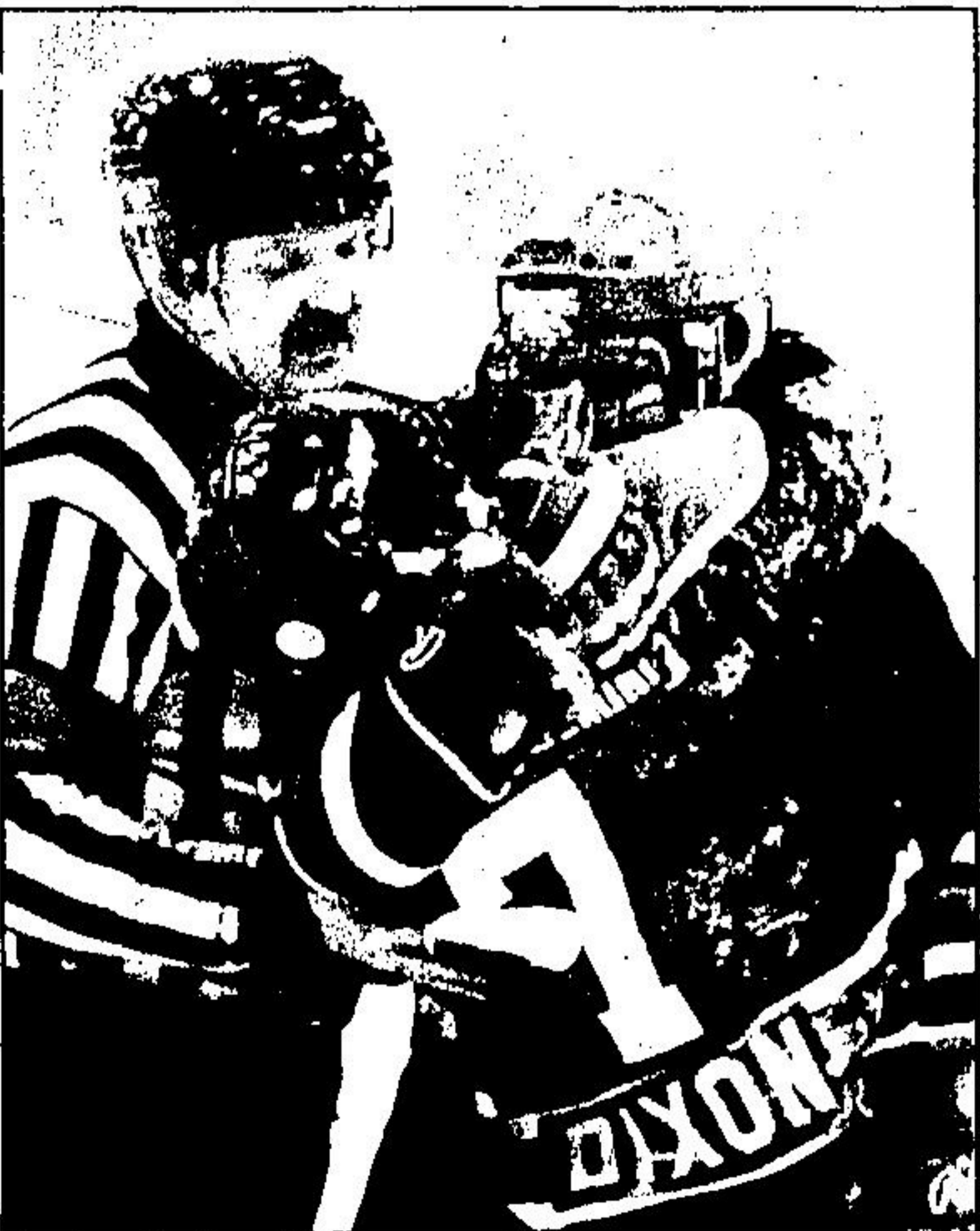
For good measure, Kennedy added an empty net marker with two seconds left to round out the 9-7 final.

Dixon finished the game with two assists to complement his four goals and Kennedy finished the game with two goals and two assists.



It was a wild game at the Alcott Arena Tuesday when Georgetown Gemini Juveniles took on Grimsby in the opening game of their OMHA final series. The locals held on to win 9-7, and take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven

series. Here, Georgetown goalie John Lantz keeps a close eye on the puck amid heavy action in front of his net.



Terry Dixon is congratulated by a team mate after he scored Georgetown's seventh goal, to put them ahead 7-6 in their OMHA final

series opener with Grimsby Tuesday night. But the work wasn't done for Georgetown, as they needed an overtime period to claim a 9-7 victory.



The pupils, parents and teachers of the Glen Williams Public School family have given the Georgetown District High School track and field facilities a boost. A cheque for \$500 was presented to the high school at an assembly last week. Seen here are avid future members of the track and field team (from left)

Lindsay Talevski, 5, GDHS coach Bevin Clark giving pointers, Joel Cunningham, 6. In the back row are GDHS physical education department head Susan Orchard, GDHS principal Barb Singleton and Glen Williams P.S. parent-teacher association representative Ruth Hunter. (Herald photo)

FINALS OMHA Juvenile 'AA' Playoff Schedule

BEST-OF-SEVEN
OMHA "AA" JUVENILE FINAL
Georgetown vs Grimsby

GAME 1
Georgetown 9
Grimsby 7 (OT)

GAME 2
Georgetown 3 Grimsby 2

GAME 3
Sat., April 2, 8 p.m.
at Georgetown

GAME 4
Sun., April 3, 8 p.m.
at Grimsby

GAME 5 (if necessary)
Wed., April 6, 8 p.m.
at Grimsby

GAME 6 (if necessary)
Fri., April 8, 8 p.m.
at Georgetown

GAME 7 (if necessary)
Sun., April 10, 8 p.m.
at Grimsby



Executive members were thanked for their work in running the Gemini hockey team successfully throughout the season. Winners of the executive award for the 1987/88

season, presented Saturday, are Joan Anderson and Jack Handy. Ab-hockey team successfully sent from the picture but also receiving a certificate is Bill Hawkins. (Herald photo)