## Hockey sticks, shafts stolen

Halton Regional Police are investigating a break-in at Sports Traders, a hockey sporting goods store on Thompson Road.

On November 25, unknown culprits threw a brick through a glass door. The strike sounded the alarm and prompted the suspects to flee.

The thieves made off with 40 Easton hockey sticks and shafts, valued at \$6,500.

Police say a witness saw a mini-van flee the area.

If you have any information that leads to an arrest in this or any other matter, you may be eligible for a cash reward. You will never have to give your name or testify in court.

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# Crime Stoppers of Halton Taxi driver escapes vehicle stuck on train tracks, in nick of time

A 34-year-old Mississauga taxi driver escaped injury December 20 when he jumped out of his vehicle — stuck on the train tracks — seconds before it was struck.

Halton Regional Police said that at about 8 p.m., the man was lost and didn't realize he was stopped on the tracks at Derry Road and Eighth Line while he looked for direc-

Then the barriers came down, blocking the Voyager van from leaving the tracks, and he was forced to jump out of the vehi-

## Police Blotter

The van was destroyed.

The tracks were closed for several hours after the incident, police said.

CP Police are investigating.

#### Window smashed

The front glass window of Farah's Food Mart on Laurier Avenue was smashed overnight December 20.

Damage is estimated at \$500. Police are investigating.

### Window broken

The front glass window of Moffat Autoworks on Main Street was smashed December 22 at about 1:30 a.m.

It wasn't immediately known if anything was stolen.

Damage is estimated at \$200.

Police are investigating.



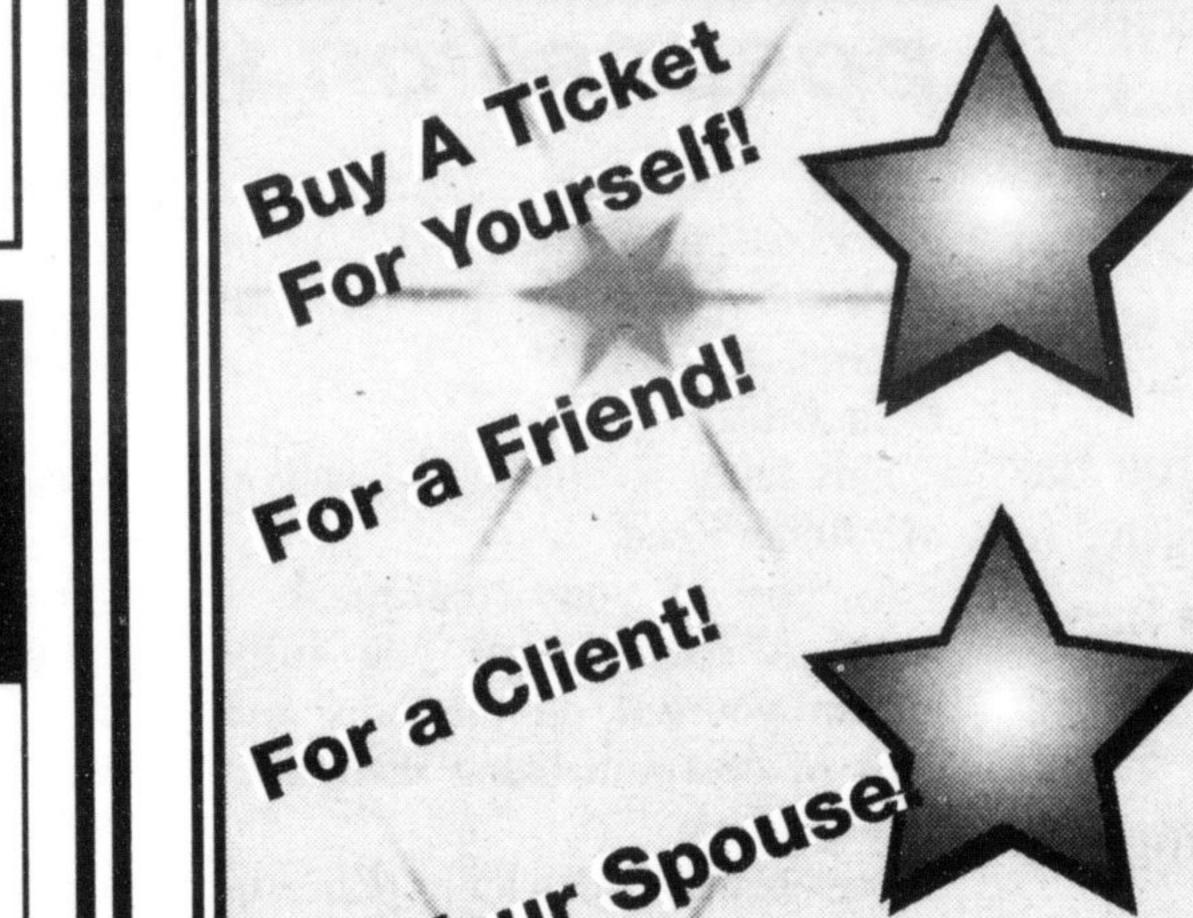
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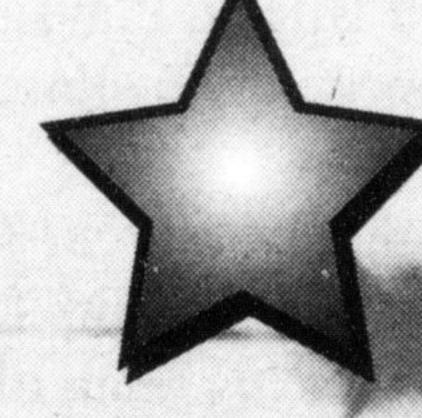
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