

Bantam, midget shoot-outs highlight Champ Day



Competition really started heating up just as Saturday's House League Day of Champions began winding down.

The last two title games — for bantams and midgets — needed a shoot-out to decide. This followed a one-goal squeaker at the pee-wee level and some more decisive games at the younger ranks.

The following is a quick rundown of the seven championship showdowns, in order of games played.

Novice

Adam Evans delivered a timely hat-trick and powered his Towne Dental squad to a 4-1 triumph over GoodLife.

The morning standout tallied twice early on — with Joey DePaiva setting up both goals — and then solidified the victory with a solo effort in the final minute of play.

Brenden Calvert also lit the lamp for Towne Dental, while GoodLife's lone marker was notched by Ryan Hunter.

Opponents from Agex Corp. and Computer Brothers battle it out for the minor pee-wee championship Saturday.

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Minor Atom

In the most convincing championship clash of the day, David Laing exploded for five goals and an assist while Johnathan Pearson was flawless between the pipes to highlight Mitamstone Construction's 6-0 whitewash of the Milton Firefighters.

Laing struck four times in the first period alone, while all but one of his goals was unassisted. Brandon Teipstia provided that lone set-up, while the victors' other goal came from Zac Smith.

Atom

Two early goals and a fundamentally-sound effort allowed Regal Home Inspections to topple Chrysler 6-1.

Andrew Levear had a pair of goals, while contributing a goal and an assist each were Julian Coobs, Scott Ford, A.J. Retera-Robinson and Aidan Young. Jake Matheson drew two helpers.

Chrysler broke the shutout with under five minutes remaining. Doing the honours with an unassisted deposit was Michael Lobb.

Minor Pee-wee

Mark McKelvie scored with five-and-a-half minutes remaining, but it wasn't enough as his Computer Brothers team fell 3-1 to Agex Corp. Mike Cerovich broke a scoreless stalemate midway through period two — with help from Alex Searle — while Mario Donofrio and Kyle McKay put things away with third-period goals less than a minute-and-a-half apart.

McKelvie's lone marker for Computer Brothers was set up by Daniel Mikulic and Cory Ouwendyk.

Pee-wee

Brian's Auto eked by Austen and Noble Insurance 3-2, thanks to a two-goal performance by Brad Fitzsimmons and solid cage work by Daniel Waller. He and netminding counterpart Dan Husarewych put on a credible duel down the stretch after the victors secured 2-1 and 3-2 period leads. Addison MacMillan also dented the twine for Brian's Auto, while Henry Liptay had a couple of helpers. Scoring for Austen and Noble were Sanjay Moodie and Ricaroo Raduka.

Bantam

Following a scoreless regulation, Gus Mowbray eclipsed Conbell 2-1 in a shoot-out, with the game finally decided with the very last shot — deposited by Bobby Fillman.

Gus Mowbray's Lewis Wain and Tyler Wilson of Conbell also lit the lamp. Delivering an exceptional goaltending duel through three fiercely-contested periods were Forrest Patterson and Cody Saftic of Conbell and Gus Mowbray respectively.

Midget

Michael Brown of Brian's Auto evened things up with just over a minute remaining in the third period — on his second of the night — and then helped sink Dream Car Garage 6-4 with the first of three shoot-out deposits. Aiding in the do-or-die time victory with subsequent scoring were Michael King and Alex Pearson.

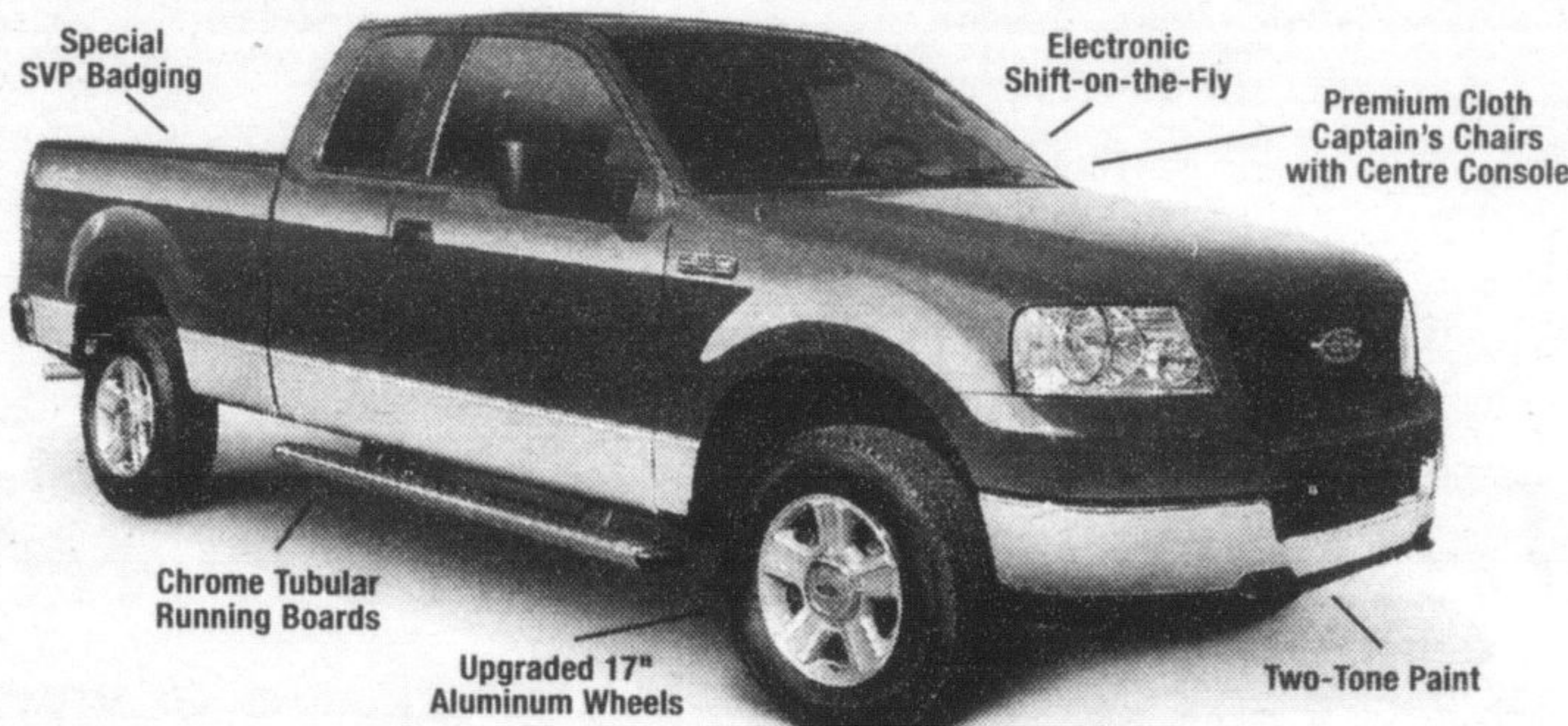
Dream Car Garage's shoot-out goal came from Alex Berndt.

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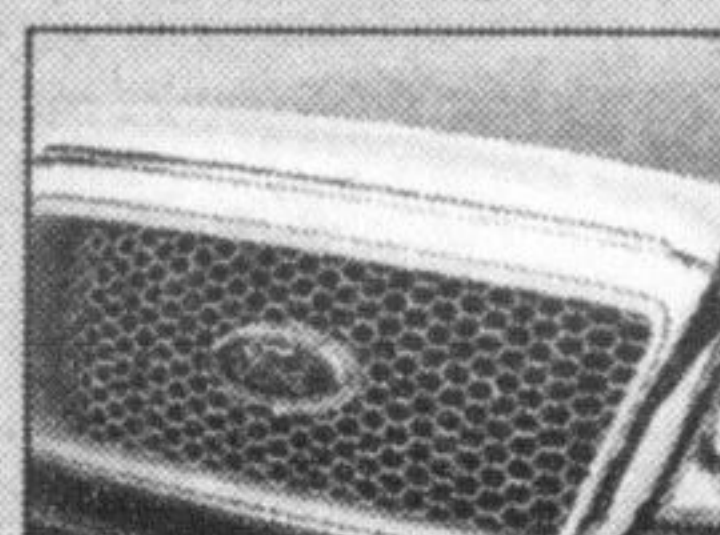
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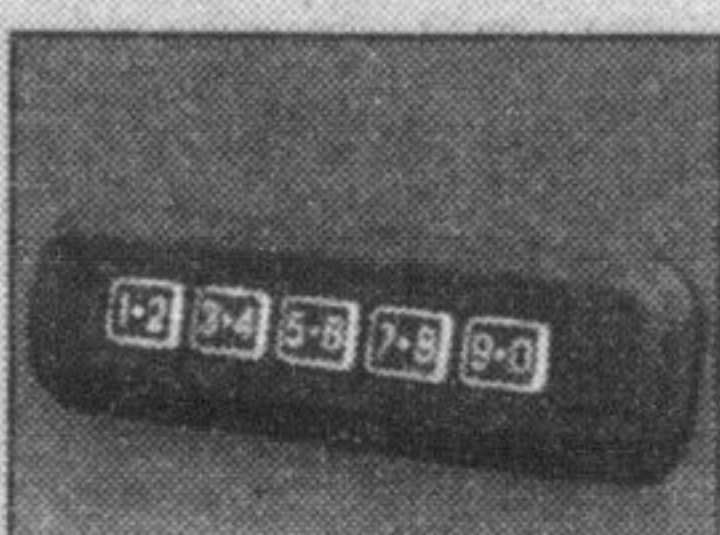
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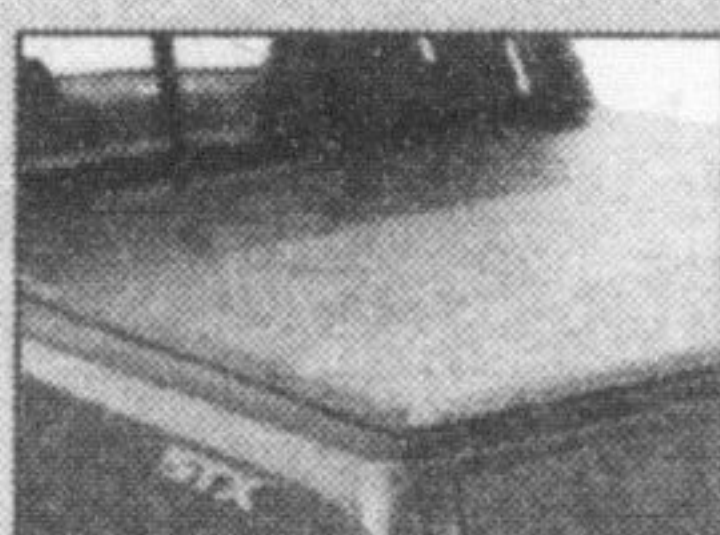
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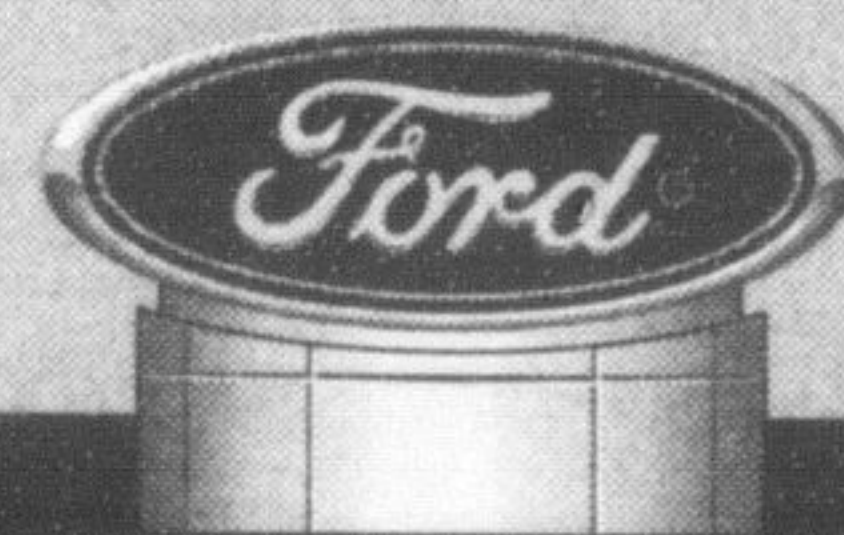
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