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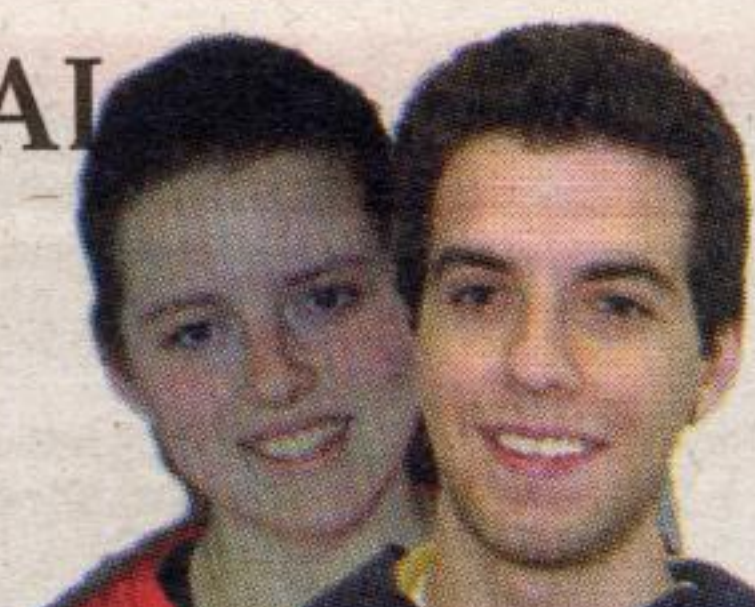
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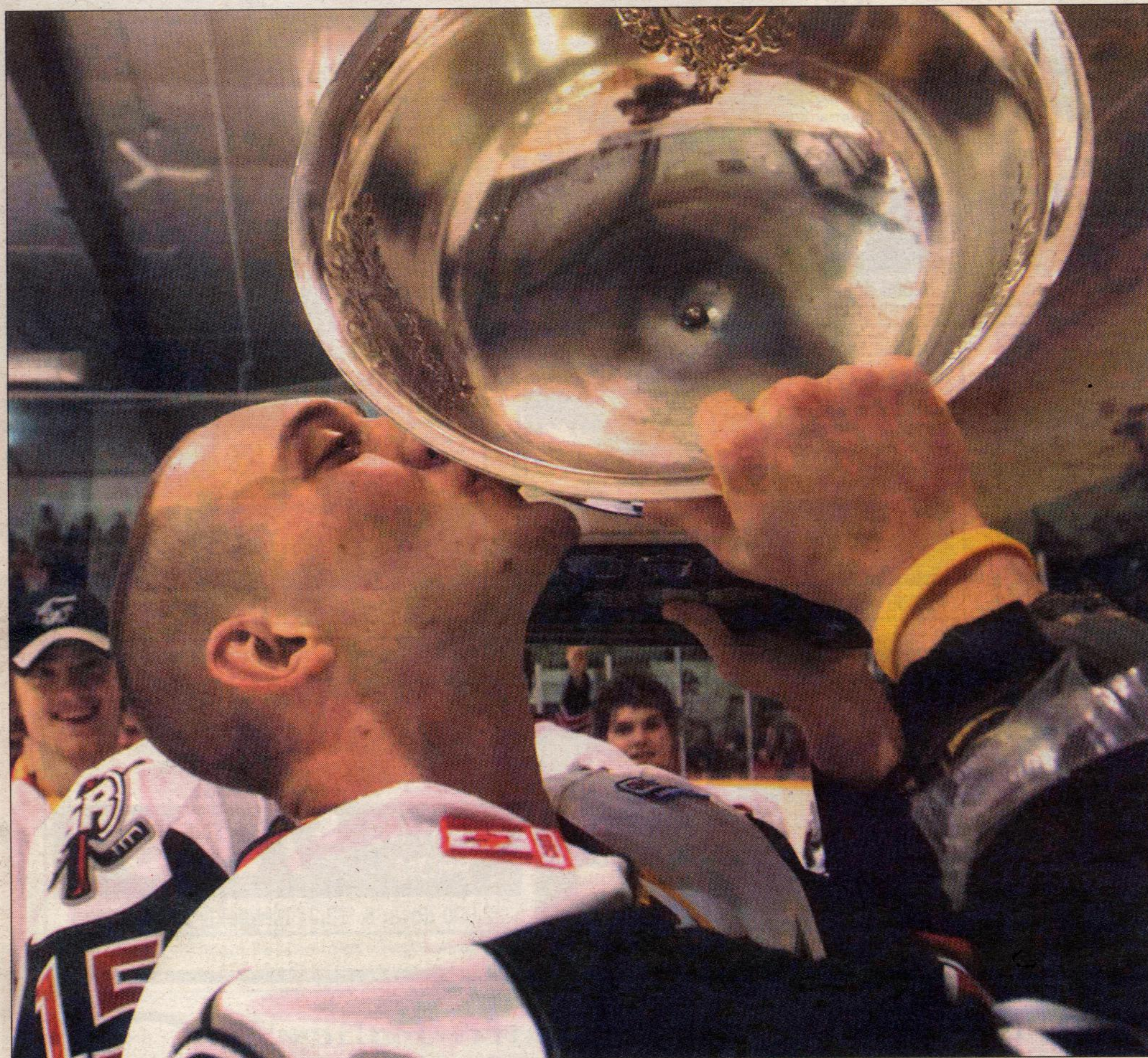
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## Raiders headed to national final



Georgetown Raider defenceman Nick Harloff plants a kiss on the Dudley Hewitt Cup after the Raiders defeated the St. Michael's Buzzers 3-1 Saturday to win the Central Canadian Jr. A hockey championship. The Raiders were a perfect 4-0 in the tournament. Georgetown now advances to the national championship, the Royal Bank Cup in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. The Raiders will play their first game Sunday against the hosts. For more coverage see page 15.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

*Follow team's run for title in Saskatchewan via our website*

The Georgetown Raiders will be more than 1,500 miles away in Weyburn, Saskatchewan next week but they'll be as close as your computer.

The Raiders, Central Canada champions, will be vying for the Royal Bank Cup, emblematic of Canadian Jr. A hockey supremacy, and we'll be right there with them.

Reporter Herb Garbutt will be filing stories after each Raiders game directly to *The Independent & Free Press* website ([www.independentfreepress.com](http://www.independentfreepress.com)) and a game story and photo will be available shortly after each contest ends.

The Raiders will play their first game Sunday at 7:30 p.m. (5:30 p.m. EDT) against the host Weyburn Red Wings squad.

Monday they tangle with the Atlantic champion Hawkesbury Hawks at 7:30 p.m. (5:30 EDT).

On Wednesday they face Western champs Portage Terriers at 2:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. EDT) before wrapping up round-robin action Thursday at 2:30 p.m. (12:30 p.m. EDT) against Pacific champs Camrose Kodiaks.

Also readers can see full coverage of the Raiders' first two contests in the Wednesday, May 11 edition and the Friday, May 13 issue will carry the Raiders' third and fourth games (Wednesday and Thursday).

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