Milton Minor Baseball

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Darren Haydar is all about history making it, that is.

Milton's most prolific hockey player has been the first to achieve numerous feats with teams at the junior, university and now semi-pro level.

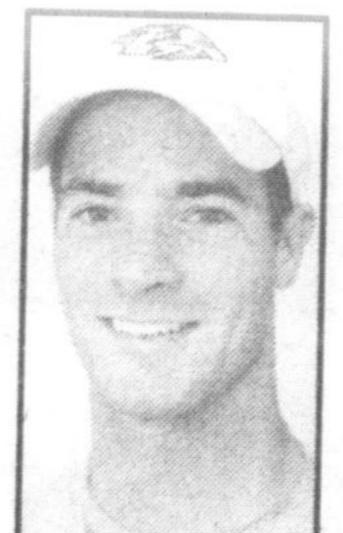
Thursday afternoon he added to that already sizable list as the first Milwaukee Admiral to earn a post-season honour, getting a nod for the AHL's All Rookie Team.

"It's a great honour and another thing to add to a great year for me," said the Nashville Predators hopeful, who's had a couple of one-game call-ups to the big club this season and tallied twice in the AHL All-Star Game February 3.

Haydar's all-rookie selection was a rather easy one to make for player and media voters, since he's resided among the league's top-five overall scorers pretty much the entire season and currently sits fifth with 29 goals and 74 total points.

He leads Milwaukee with 21 multipoint games and nine

game-winning goals — the most recent of which was notched in the Admirals' 6-4 shoot-out win in San Antonio Friday night.



Darren Haydar

The 23-year-old left winger had two goals and an assist in the weekend-opening victory, taking the first available opportunity to prove his all-rookie backers right.

His efforts also bolstered Milwaukee's playoff hopes heading into the final week of the regular season.

The 30-27-13-5 Admirals are looking to secure their first post-season berth in just their second year in the AHL, but will need a strong finish to maintain one of the last playoff spots in the Western Conference.

They begin a hectic four-games-in-fivenights finish tomorrow evening in Chicago.

'A' peewees win Tri County championship

Just a temporary glitch.

Out to prove that's all a 3-1 loss at Memorial Arena Wednesday evening was, Milton's A major peewees quickly recommitted themselves the following night and stopped a best-of-five series turnaround before it really had a chance to take root.

The Liebert Canada Winterhawks' payoff for their fortified efforts was a 4-2 victory in Arthur, and with it a three-gamesto-one Tri County championship win adding to one secured by the AA minor bantams exactly a week earlier.

The minor bantams went undefeated through Tri County playoffs and the major peewees nearly equaled that feat, but were stuck in neutral for much of game three against Arthur.

They suffered no such shortcoming on the road Thursday.

"There was a real sense of nervousness in the dressing room about a possible game

five. We didn't want to come back here (Memorial) Friday because we knew the momentum would be with Arthur," said head coach Pat Haggart, whose team went a near-perfect 9-1 through Tri County postseason play. "We really played to win Thursday and were 100 per cent better than the night before."

About the only constant in both contests was a rock-solid performance by Parker Mott, who surrendered just five goals in the four-game showdown and according to his bench boss was an easy pick for series

Mott's stingy netminding followed on the heels of an equally efficient semifinal series by tandem partner John Forcier, who allowed just two goals in each game of a 2-0 sweep over Orangeville.

Meanwhile, captain Eric Gottwald stood out offensively in the championship clincher with a three-point night that

included two first-period goals — the latter coming right before intermission to make

Arthur would cut that lead in half a few minutes later, but had the wind taken out of its sails with a backbreaking shorthanded. deposit by Kyle Johnson. From there, Brad Mazzocato cemented the win with a thirdperiod marker.

Duffer Black and Cal Wollaston contributed a pair of assists each, while chipping in single helpers were Gottwald and Johnson. Riley Duke was the lone marksman the previous evening at Memorial, while offering solid defense in game three were John Grant and Matt Jessup.

Making up the rest of the championship squad were Jonathan Cragg, Jordan Haggart, Daniel Lewandowski, Jonathan Riding, Matt Russell and Richard Tam. Assisting on the bench this year were Tim Black and Nick Wollaston.

