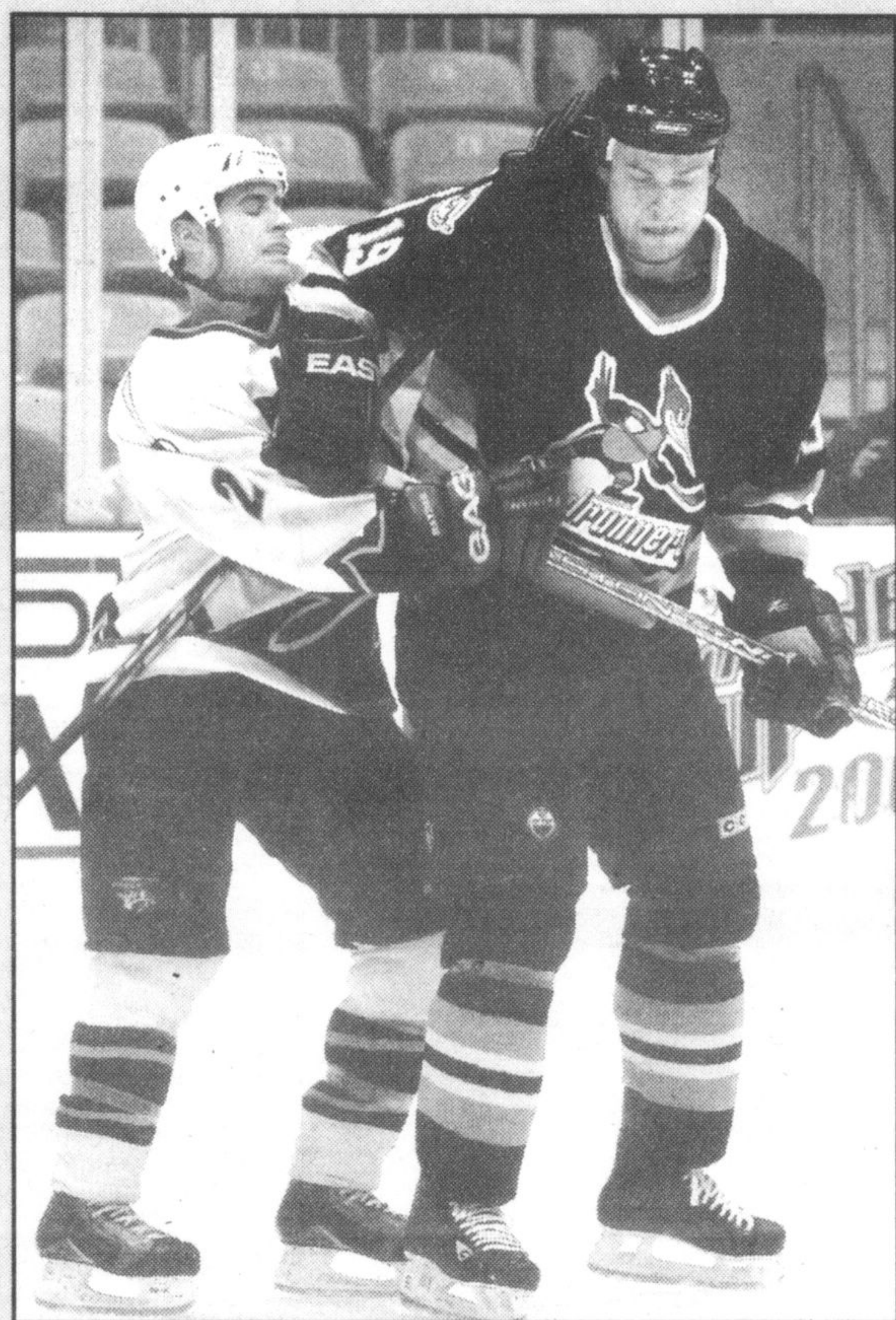


## Haydar's Admirals climb to first in AHL

Milwaukee Admirals winger Darren Haydar goes into the corner for a loose puck with Toronto Roadrunner Jani Rita (at left), and mixes it up with fellow Roadrunner Jeff Woywitka (below left) during Wednesday's clash at the Ricoh Coliseum. Haydar scored twice in the 4-3 overtime win — for his first goals on Canadian soil in almost six years, since his trip to the national Royal Bank Cup with the Milton Merchants. Friday night he followed that up with a two-assist effort in Admirals' 2-1 decision over Grand Rapids, which pulled them into a tie for first in the league with 88 points. Picking things up as of late following a rather rocky start to his sophomore season in the AHL, Haydar now has 18 goals and 31 assists in 64 games this season.

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## Volunteers sought for minor baseball

Michael Brady is new to the Milton Minor Baseball presidency post, but has been around the league long enough to recognize a troubling trend.

A member of the board for the past several years, he's seen how the volunteer ranks have steadily declined to an alarmingly low rate. Now he's calling on parents and sports-loving individuals to turn those numbers around.

"I myself am stretched out in my duties because there just isn't enough of us to go around," said Brady. "I even have a t-shirt that says 'We Interrupt This Marriage To Bring You The Baseball Season', and I wear this quite often."

In particular, Milton Minor Baseball needs coaches and umpires for its house-league ranks.

Added Brady, "The most common excuse we hear is that 'I'm busy'. Well everybody's busy, but some still find time to help out. We need more of them."

Those interested in getting involved are asked to call Brady at (905) 876-4850 or (416) 526-7507. He can also be reached at michaelbrady@sympatico.ca.

## Juveniles in finals

Milton's AA juveniles will look to salvage the playoffs when they kick off their best-of-three Niagara District League finals against Niagara-on-the-Lake Saturday at 8 p.m. at Memorial Arena.

The Winterhawks suffered a disappointing three-games-to-one loss to Windsor in the second round of OMHA playoffs late last month, and will no doubt be eager to claim another league title.

The juveniles went unbeaten in their loop through the regular season and disposed of Georgetown to reach the finals.

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