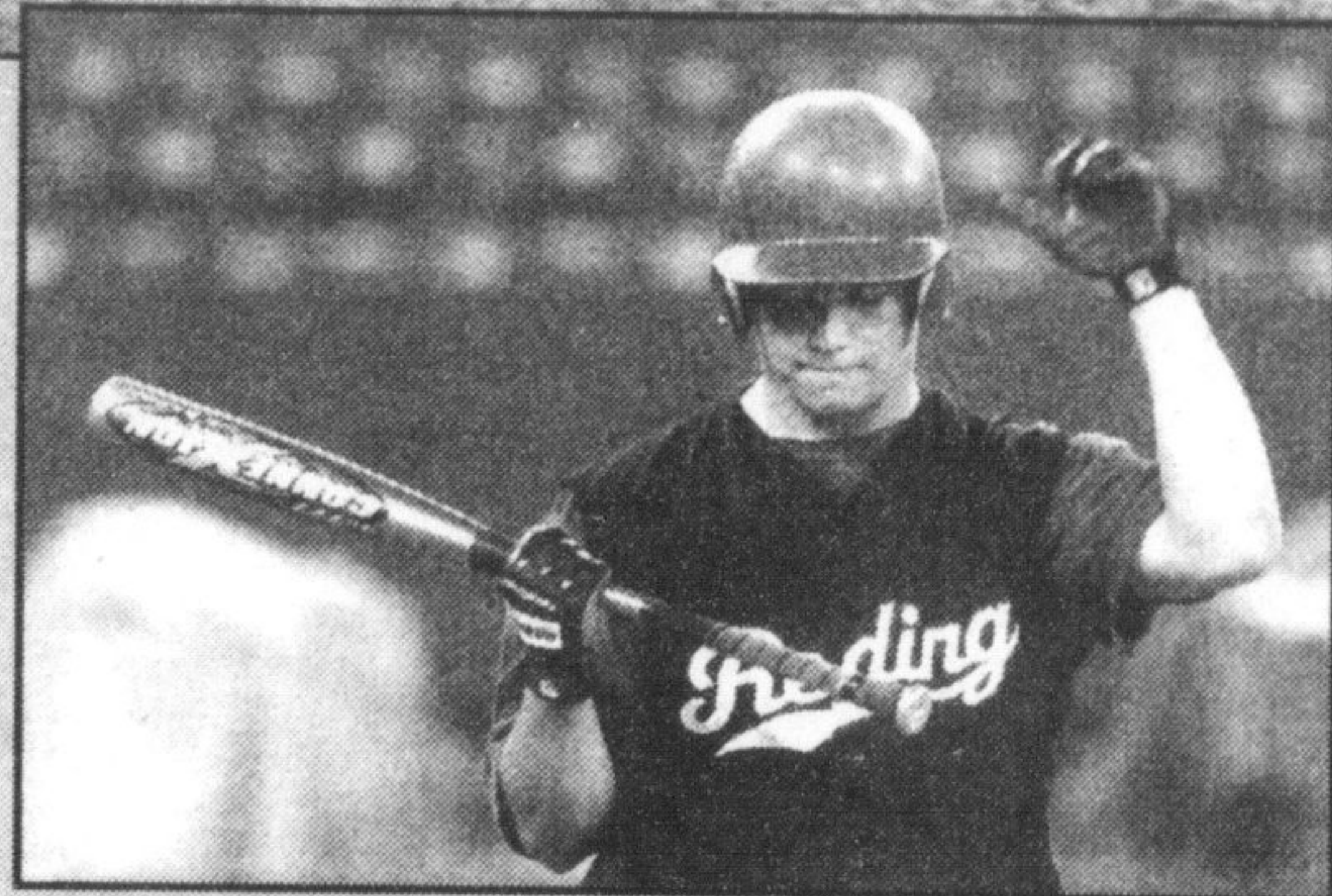
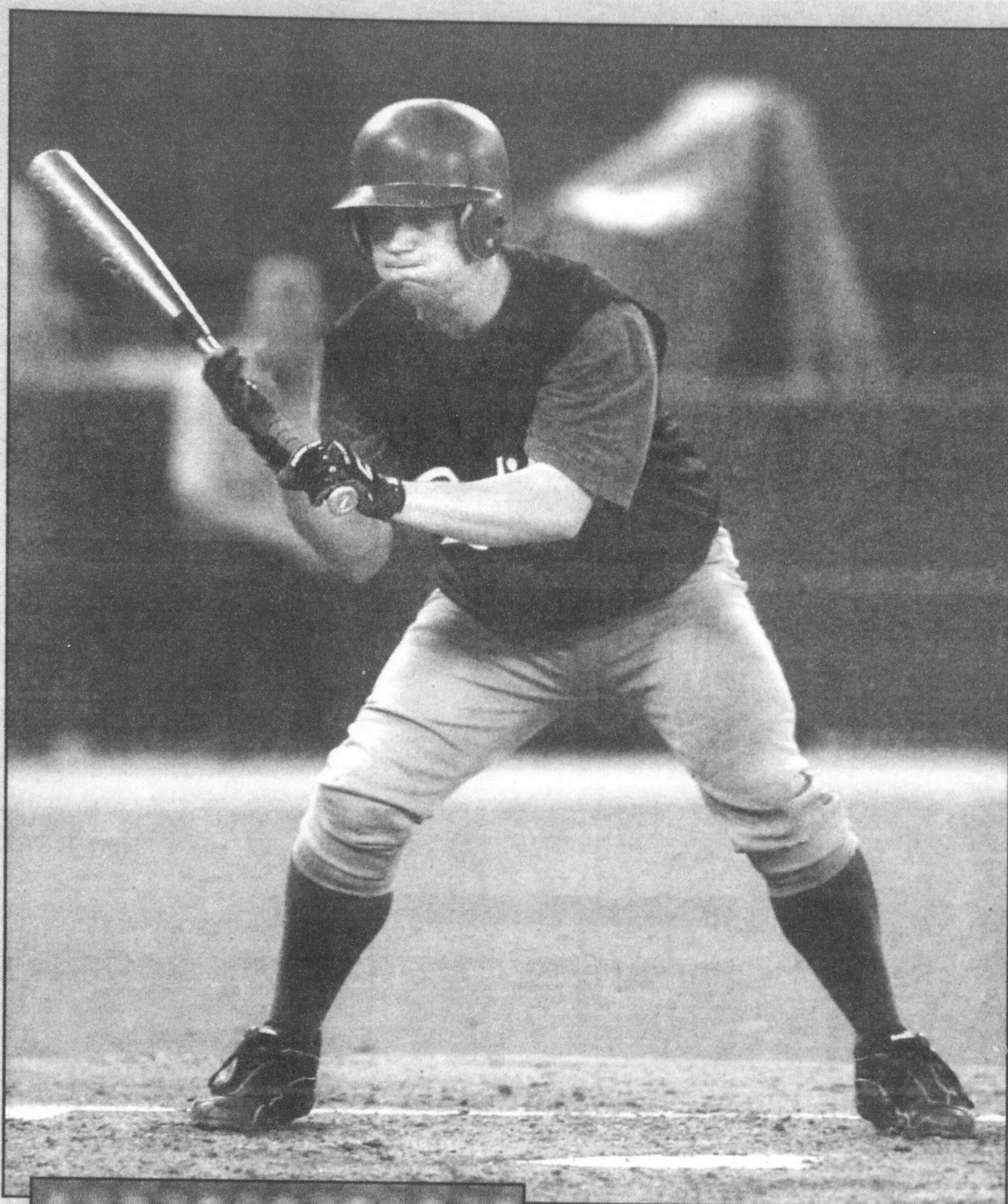


# Sports

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## ✓ He's out

Bishop Reding's Nick Mazzorato (above and at left) shows his frustration after being struck out in the all-Ontario Prentice Cup semifinals at SkyDome Wednesday. For full results, see page 23.

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## Haydar helps fuel Calder Cup sweep

*Led all AHL playoff scorers with 26 points*

By STEVE LeBLANC

*The Champion*

Like millions of hockey-loving Canadians, Darren Haydar no doubt watched the seventh and deciding tilt for 2003-04 NHL supremacy.

But unlike most who tuned in to CBC Monday night, the 24-year-old Miltonian knew he'd go to sleep happy — regardless of who claimed Lord Stanley.

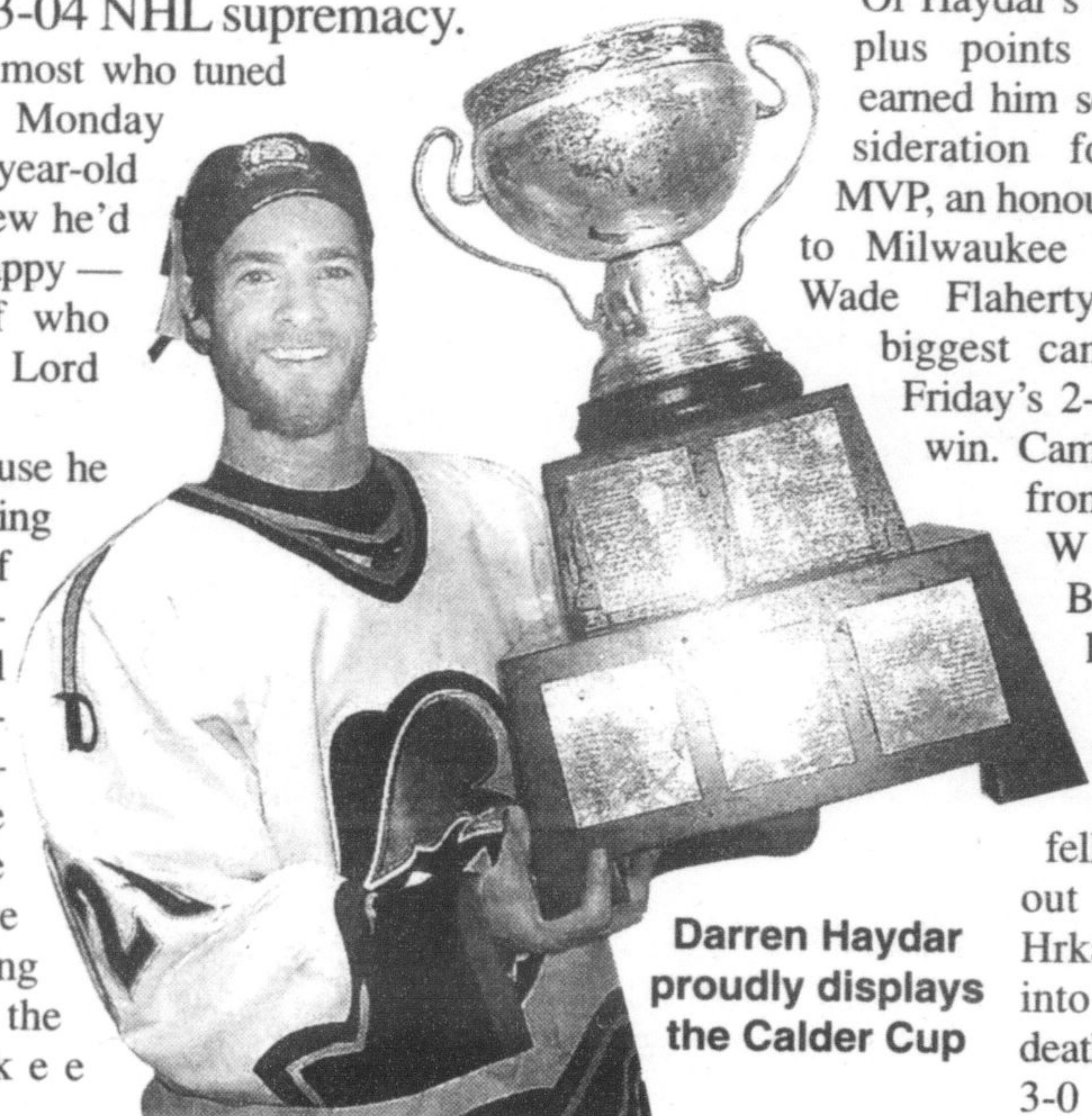
That's because he was still basking in the glow of his own professional hockey championship — namely, the AHL title he helped secure just one evening earlier with the Milwaukee Admirals.

"It's pretty overwhelming, a really good feeling," said Haydar, shortly after dumping the host Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins 7-2 Sunday to punctuate a Calder Cup sweep.

Suggesting the diminutive right winger played a significant role in Milwaukee's first-ever AHL championship win would be an understatement of monumental proportions.

Continuing the big-game scoring prowess enjoyed with both the Milton Merchants and New Hampshire Wildcats, Haydar led all playoff scorers with 11 goals and 26 total points — outdistancing Wilkes-Barre's Tom Kostopoulos at the wire with two goals and an assist in the series clincher.

"I figured if we won the finals I'd have a chance to catch him (Kostopoulos), but it's really just an added bonus," remarked the Admirals' top sniper, when asked about taking over top spot in the post-season scoring race.



Darren Haydar proudly displays the Calder Cup

Of Haydar's two dozen-plus points — which earned him serious consideration for playoff MVP, an honour that went to Milwaukee goaltender Wade Flaherty — the biggest came in last Friday's 2-1 overtime win. Camped out in front of Wilkes-Barre's net, he converted a nifty centering pass from fellow stand-out Tony Hrkac 8:54 into sudden death to place a 3-0 strangle-

hold on the baby Penguins. Recalled the game three hero, "It was basically a goal-mouth scramble. I got two whacks at it — their goalie stopped the first but then I banged it in the right corner."

While most would argue that the OT deposit — his third game-winner of the playoffs — effectively crushed any chance for a Wilkes-Barre comeback, Haydar said it wasn't until taking a 4-1 lead in the first

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## Meeting Notice

The Board of Directors of  
Halton Healthcare  
Services Corporation  
invites you to attend the

Annual General Meeting

# 2004

Thursday, June 17th, 2004

7:00 p.m.

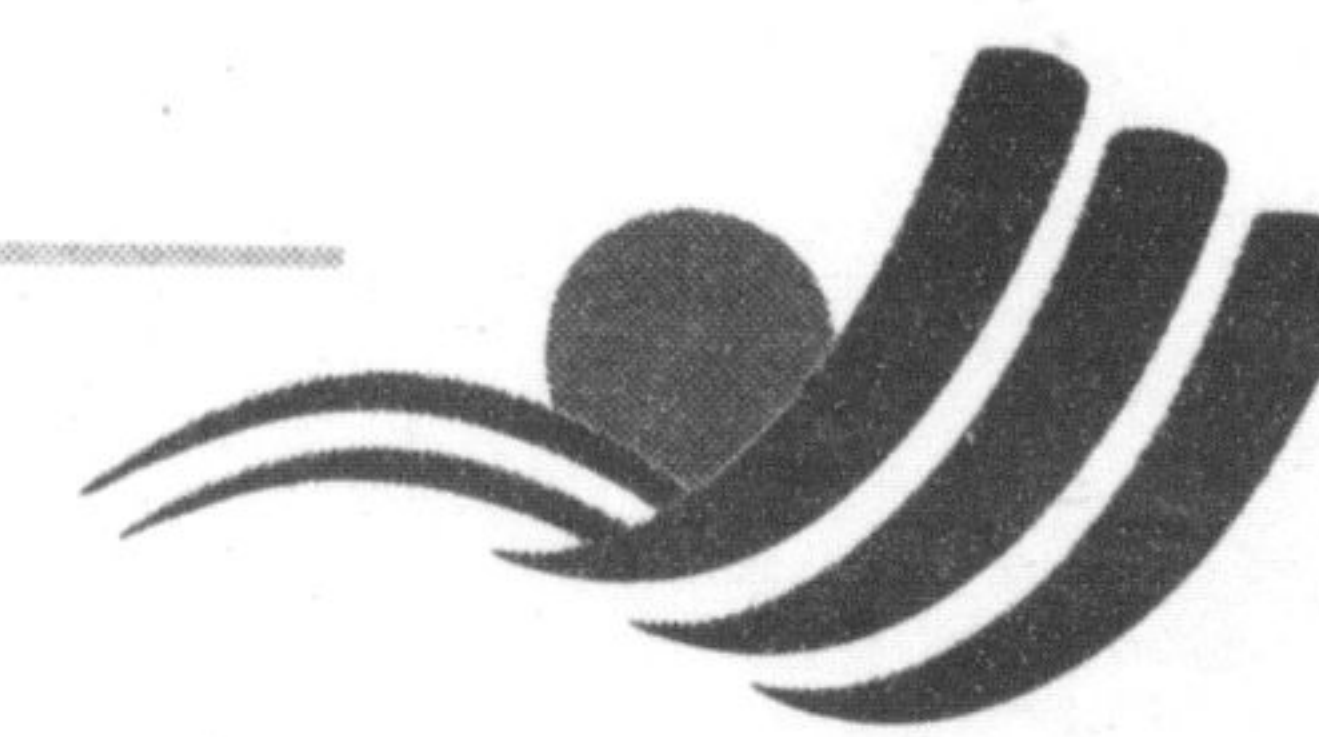
Oakville Conference & Banquet Centre - 2515 Wycroft Road, Oakville

*Wine & Cheese reception to follow.*

By-Law changes will be recommended.

Audited Financial Statements will be available at the meeting.

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