Introducing your Milton all-stars

The IceHawks will be well represented at Wednesday's Provincial Jr. A All-Star Game at Port Credit Arena.

Four local players will compete with the North/West squad, which will be co-coached by interim skipper Joe Washkurak. Milton has the most players going to the show of any team in the league, while their four 2005/06 all-star representatives match a club record set back in 1997/98 and equaled in 2002/03.

Here's a quick look at the IceHawks' all-stars:

Jeff Caister

Age: 21 Position: Defenceman

Height: 6'2" Weight: 185 lbs.

2005/06 Numbers: 42 GP, 8 Goals, 42

Assists, 50 Points, +47
Season Highlights: 2 goals in 3-2 win in

Hamilton December 19; 2 goals and 3 assists in 9-1 win in Buffalo January 2

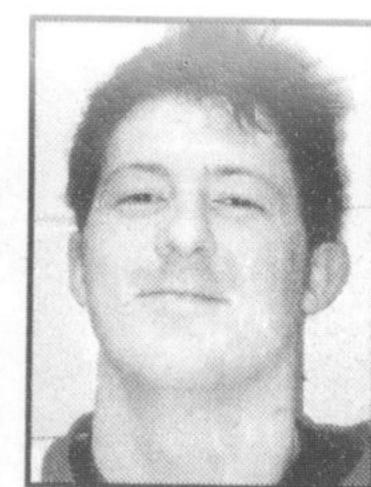
The Skinny: The offensive cornerstone of perhaps the best blueline unit in the league, Caister is a second year all-star and favourite to take Western Conference Defenceman of the Year honours. One of the club's biggest success stories in recent years from a development standpoint, he's about as well-rounded and effective as it gets at this level.

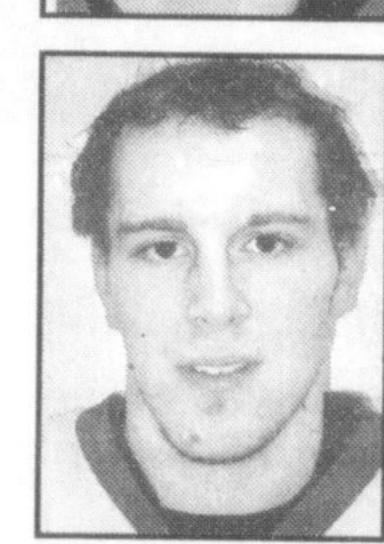
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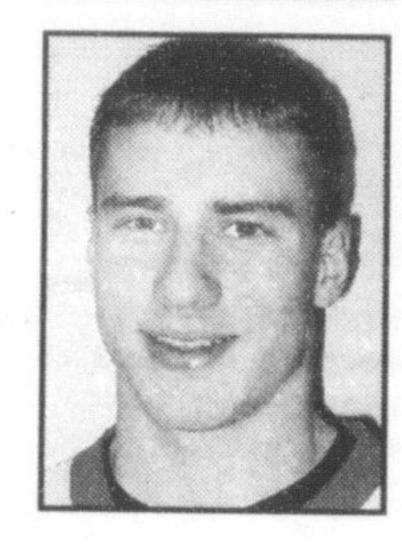
Age: 19 Position: Goalie
Height: 6'3" Weight: 210 lbs.
2005/06 Numbers: 26.47 GP, 1.93 GAA,
92.3 SAVE%, 3 SOs

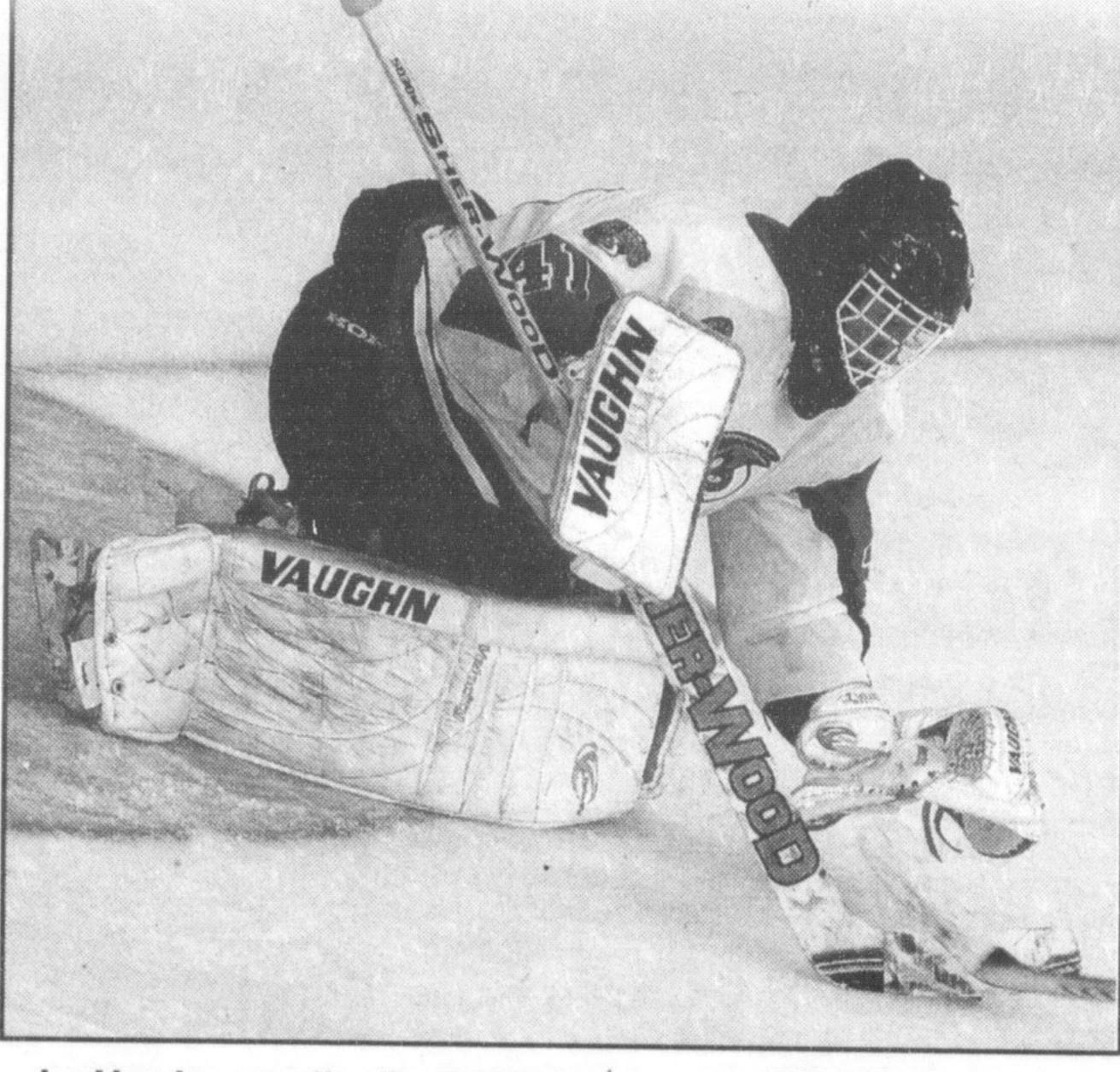
Season Highlights: 42-save shutout in 2-0 win over Hamilton September 16; 21-save shutout in Oakville December 9

The Skinny: While some feel he gives up a few too many soft goals, Kleiman's overall stats offer his critics little ammunition. The sizable puckstopper has been impressive in his few big tests this season and has maintained his composure when opponents take physical liberties with him.









IceHawks goalie Zach Kleiman will help backstop the Provincial Jr. A North/West squad in Port Credit Wednesday and will be joined by Milton teammates and fellow all-stars (top to bottom) Jeff Caister, Aaron Lewicki and Matt Read.

Aaron Lewicki

Age: 20 Position: Centre

Height: 5'11" Weight: 187 lbs.

2005/06 Numbers: 34 GP, 20 Goals, 31

Assists, 51 Points, +43

Season Highlights: 3 goals in 5-2 victory over Burlington November 6; 1 goal and 2 assists in 5-2 win in Georgetown November 26

The Skinny: Playing beyond his size with great puck control and a fearless presence in high traffic situations, Lewicki is the team's emotional sparkplug and arguably its most well-round contributor, with effectiveness in his own end as well as in the face-off circle complementing some impressive numbers.

Matt Read

Age: 19 Position: Right Wing Height: 5'10" Weight: 1.75 lbs. 2005/06 Numbers: 42 GP, 29 Goals, 26 Assists, 55 Points, +53

Season Highlights: 3 goals and 1 assist in 6-5 win in Mississauga November 19; 2 goals and 2 assists in 6-4 win in Bramalea November 22

The Skinny: With ample creativity to match exceptional speed and soft hands, Read would no doubt have had a shot at the conference scoring lead if he'd been part of any team besides the offensively-balanced IceHawks. His productivity is only equaled by his consistency.

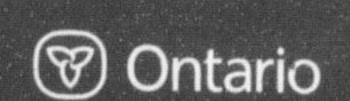


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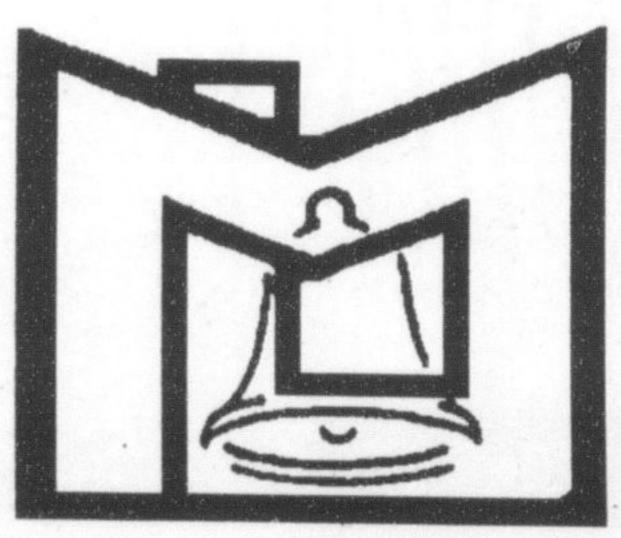
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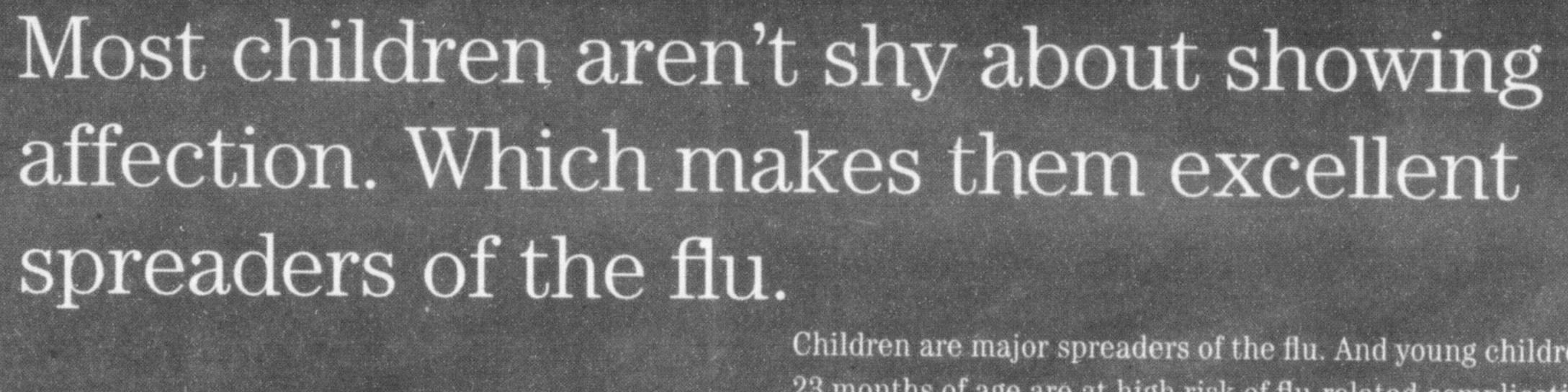
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