

# Haydar and Admirals advance to AHL finals

*Local winger on fire for Milwaukee this spring*

Darren Haydar has tasted AHL championship victory before, and is now within striking distance of enjoying a second helping.

The 26-year-old Miltonian scored a shorthanded goal just 21 seconds into the third period Wednesday night that stood up as the winner in his Milwaukee Admirals' 5-4 decision over the regular season champion Grand Rapids Griffins.

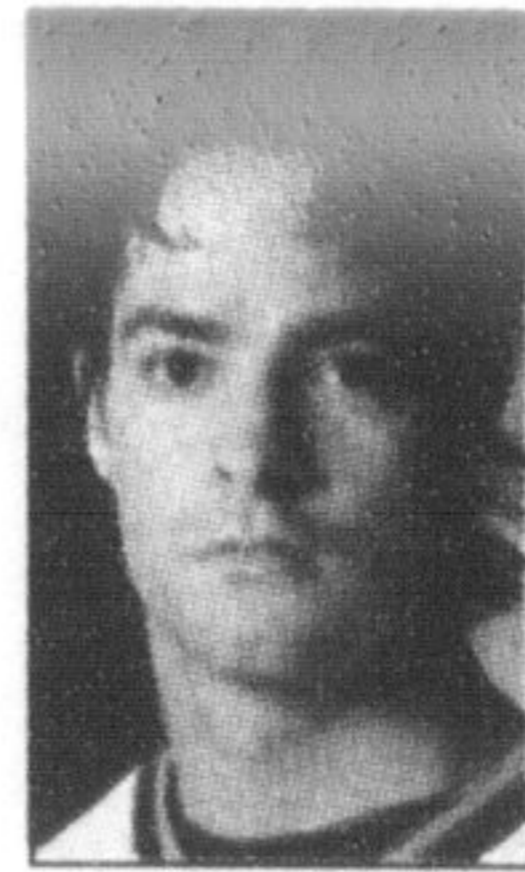
This clinched a Western Conference final sweep for the Admirals, and put them in the Calder Cup championship for the second time in three years.

To say Haydar has been instrumental in Milwaukee's post-season success would be a staggering understatement. The local right winger is currently riding a 10-game point streak, has four game-winning goals and sits second in overall AHL playoff scoring with 14 goals and 14 assists.

Leader Zenon Konopka of the Portland Pirates has just one more

point, but has played three more games than Haydar — who's already surpassed the league-leading 26 points he amassed during the Admirals' 2004 Calder Cup title run.

Wednesday's game winner — his second in as many games — was the seventh shorthanded goal for



**Darren Haydar**

in the first round.

Milwaukee in the playoffs so far.

The Admirals will head into the finals on a nine-game winning streak — having swept both Houston and Grand Rapids following a too-close-for-comfort seven-game victory over Iowa

## Junior Sox sweep St. Kitts

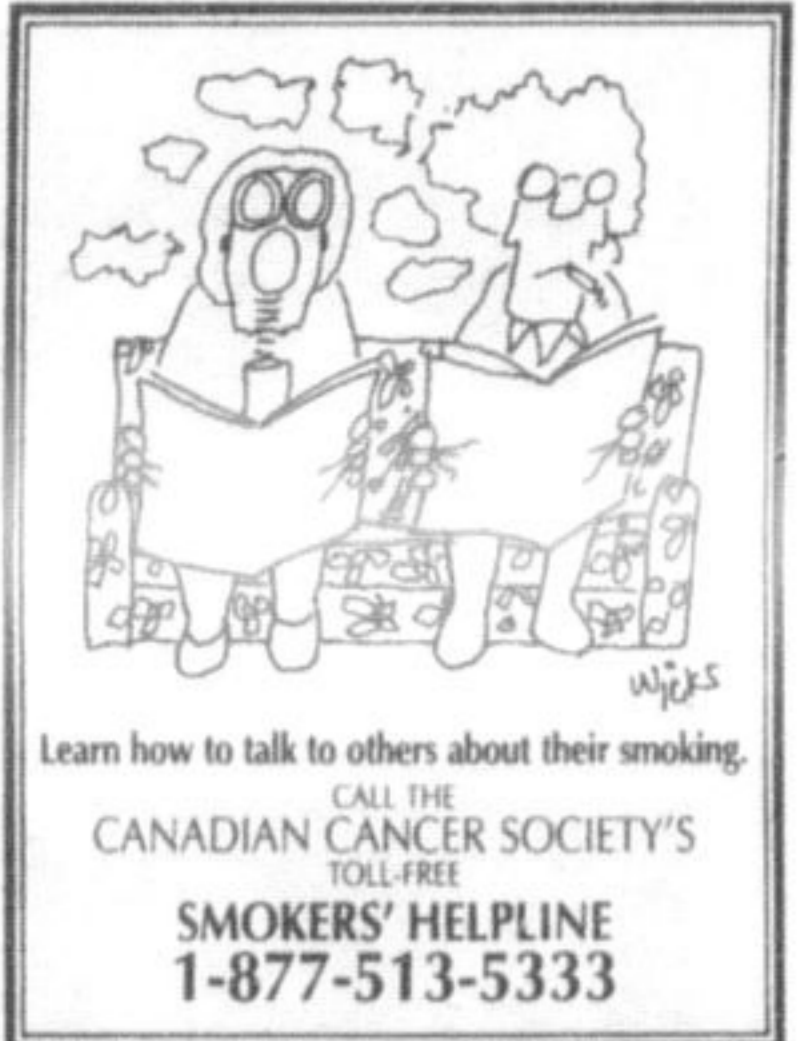
Weather conditions at Brian Best Park weren't exactly favourable Sunday, but pitching for the hometown juniors certainly was.

Led by topnotch, complete-game mound work from Chris Shadlock and Scott McTrach, the Red Sox edged St. Catharines 3-2 and 2-1 in their first

double-header of the season.

Milton held its own at the plate but didn't fare so well defensively in Stoney Creek Tuesday night, getting outdistanced 12-11 by one of the top-ranked clubs in the province.

Jon Jeysman and Will Hunter each had three hits



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