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#### HOCKEY; Graves Sends Message: No Cause for Concern

By JOE LAPOINTE

When his many admirers praise Adam Graves, it is as if they are reading from the Boy Scout Handbook. They call the Ranger forward trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. Another book, the team media guide, devotes an entire page to his awards. The summary includes "best exemplifies leadership qualities," "Players' Player Award," "most caring athlete," "most popular player, on and off the ice" and "Good Guy Award."

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# HOCKEY; After 311 Consecutive Games, Graves Is Forced to Sit One Out

For the first time since he joined the Rangers in 1991, Adam Graves won't be in the lineup for a regular-season game when the team visits the Tampa Bay Lightning on Saturday night. Graves, who had played in 259 consecutive regular-season games for New York, checked into a hospital tonight to be treated for an infection in his left elbow. The problem began about 10 days ago when Graves was cut in a game. Because of the location of the cut and the rigors of hockey, the wound hasn't healed.

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### HOCKEY; Graves Pledges Not to Let Back Surgery Soften His Style

By JASON DIAMOS

The scar on the small of Adam Graves's back is not even an inch long. But the surgical procedure last October that put it  $there \ could \ have forced \ the \ Rangers \ gritty \ left \ wing \ to \ miss \ two \ months \ of \ the \ regular \ season, \ may be \ more. \ Could \ have,$ had their not been a lockout that lasted 103 days.

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# 🛜 HOCKEY; Not Playing Is Graves's Biggest Pain

By JOE LAPOINTE

Adam Graves is the sort of optimist who takes life's lemons and makes sweet lemonade. Graves, though, found it hard to see the bright side of life in a hospital bed during a National Hockey League lockout. At least, someone suggested, he's not missing any games, "I guess, in a selfish way, you could say you never want to miss any games and I've always tried to take pride in playing every game," said Graves, the Rangers' player representative, who had a disk removed from his lower back Tuesday in.

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# HOCKEY; Graves Is Out 2 Months Following Back Surgery

By JOE LAPOINTE

Even if the National Hockey League season finally gets under way, Adam Graves won't be available to the Rangers until at least December. Graves, the star left wing of the team's top line, underwent surgery yesterday for removal of a herniated disk in his lower back. The operation was performed in Los Angeles by Dr. Robert Watkins. Graves will spend three nights in the hospital and can't travel for 7 to 10 days, according to Colin Campbell, coach of the Rangers. October 12 1994 HEALTH NEWS

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### STANLEY CUP FINALS; Graves Will Take Aim At the Net in Game 7

By JOE LAPOINTE.

Near the end of Game 6 on Saturday night, as he skated toward the Vancouver bench, Trevor Linden was surprised by an unexpected collision with Adam Graves of the Rangers, Perhaps Graves was trying to give the Canucks' captain something to think about in the two days before Game 7 of the Stanley Cup finals. Because Vancouver won by 4-1 Saturday, the four-of-seven-game championship round is tied at three victories each, and Tuesday's game at Madison

Square Garden will be for the big silver trophy.

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#### Rugged, Aggressive, A Hockey Throwback; New York-New York Spotlight on Graves

By JOE LAPOINTE

With sandy brown hair that can't stay combed and full lips that frequently curl upward at the corners in a smile, Adam Graves looks a little like a kid on the cover of "Boy's Life," except for the ugly cuts, bumps and bruises that flare and recede during the course of a hockey season. The wounds are part of the reason Graves is a key member of the Rangers, perhaps their most valuable player, as they begin their Stanley Cup playoffs today against the Islanders at Madison Square Garden. By leading..

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# HOCKEY; Robin (Graves) and Batman? Batman (Messier) and Robin?

By JOE LAPOINTE.

Through their three seasons as linemates in Gotham, Mark Messier and Adam Graves of the Rangers have been a Batman-and-Robin tandem, laying down law and order to Penguins and other jokers in the mean streets of the National Hockey League. Although old for a boy wonder at age 25, Graves is a late bloomer, the junior partner of the duo, and until this season, much less of a famous name. While the 33-year-old Messier wears the captain's "C," Graves wears the alternate's "A" the way Robin wore his "...

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