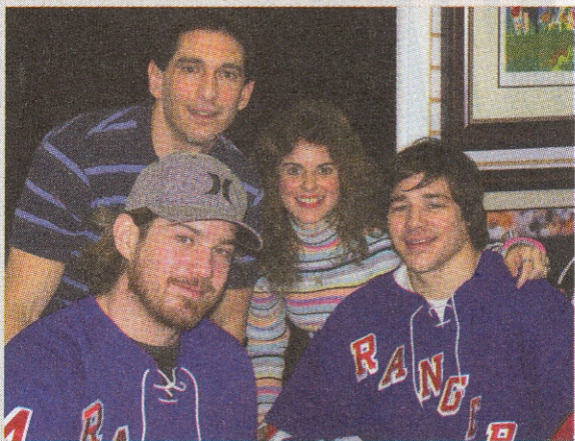


RANGERS BRING ZING TO CARD SHOP APPEARANCE

With their amazing second-half run, the New York Rangers revved up interest in the great game in Gotham City. That interest extended nicely into the hobby, as the folks at American Legends learned in March when two of the most popular Rangers stopped by the shop to sign autographs and meet the fans.

"We had a great turnout of 150 people to meet Ryan Hollweg and Jed Ortmeyer, get their autographs and take photos with them," says Donna Rubin, pictured below with husband Mark



and the Rangers stars. The co-owner of the Scarsdale, NY, shop reports both players were very friendly and happy to meet the fans.

"Hollweg thought it was a good idea for them to wear their jerseys to the signing," she said. "It's the first time we've ever had players wear their jerseys during a signing and it added a little more zing to the event."

Rubin says the two grinders spent a lot of time talking Rangers hockey, but they also got into their guilty pleasure.

"We also talked about television shows and how we all really liked *The O.C.*," she says. "Ortmeyer has a fantastic personality. Very talkative, friendly, smart and funny. He was constantly cracking on Hollweg and it made for a fun signing. You can tell they're good friends."