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## Modest turnout for Flamborough merger meeting

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If regional council opts to say I do to east Flamborough tonight, Halton residents seem set to greet the new partnership with a yawn.

That, at least, is the indication after only a scant handful of residents turned out for a public information session at Regional Council Chambers Thursday night.

It was intended as an opinion-gathering forum on the issue of merging the east portion of the Town of Flamborough with Burlington, turning it into a part of Halton.

The few residents who attended the meeting seemed to have mild, but neighbourly, feelings toward its possible mate.

Campbellville resident Bert Walton said he was willing to welcome Flamborough, basically because he hadn't found cause not to.

"There's no reason against it," he shrugged.

But he'll be watching closely to see what Waterloo Region and Brant County, Flamborough's other potential partners, decide.

Curiosity drove Oakville resident Lou

"I guess the perception is that it's a peripheral issue."

LOU SPITTAL

Spittal out to the evening information session.

And what he heard didn't change his mind about inviting a portion of Flamborough into the Halton fold.

"I think it makes a lot of sense to do it that way," he said.

"Waterdown is a logical extension of Burlington."

But he wasn't surprised at the meeting's lacklustre turnout.

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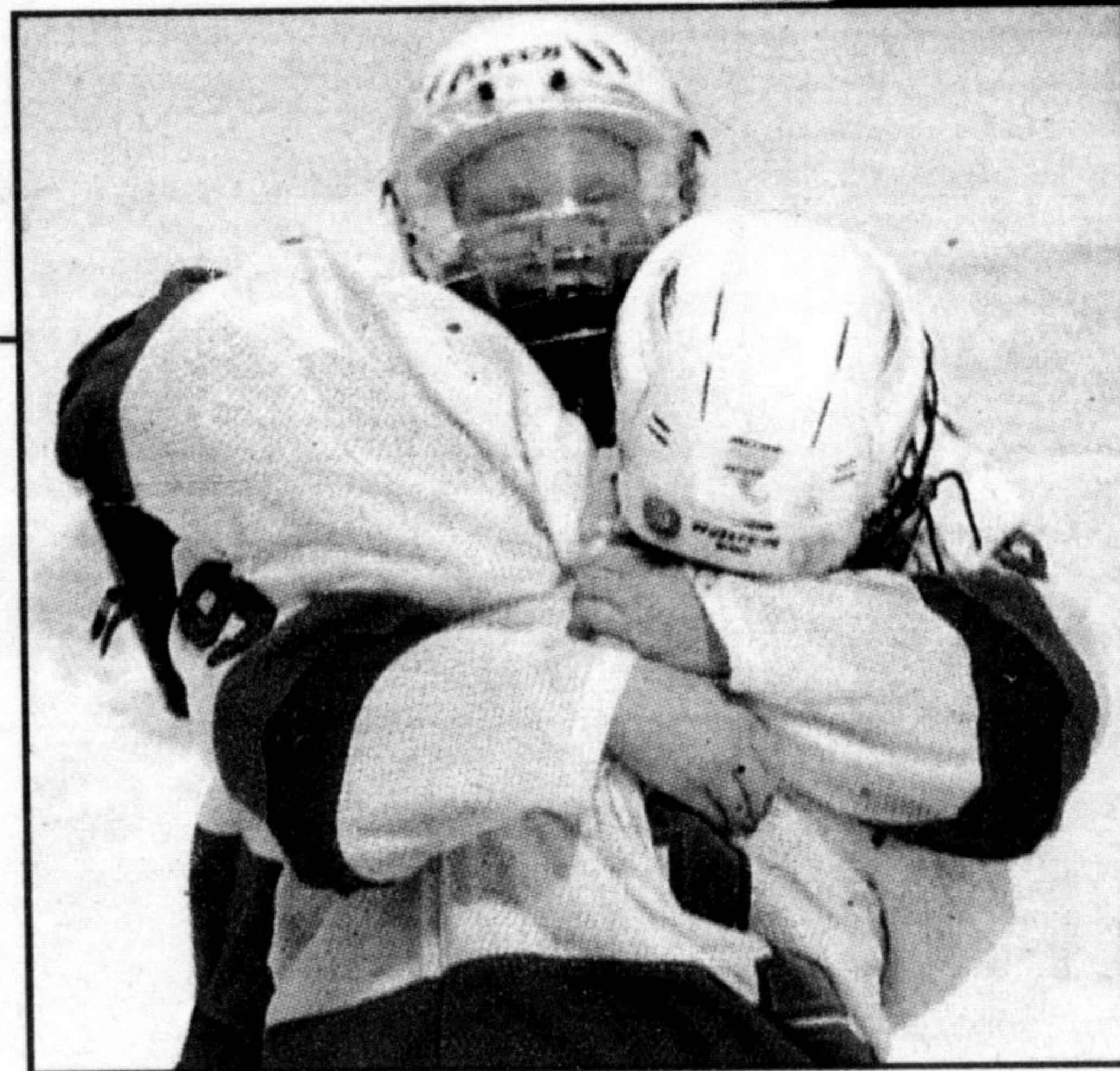
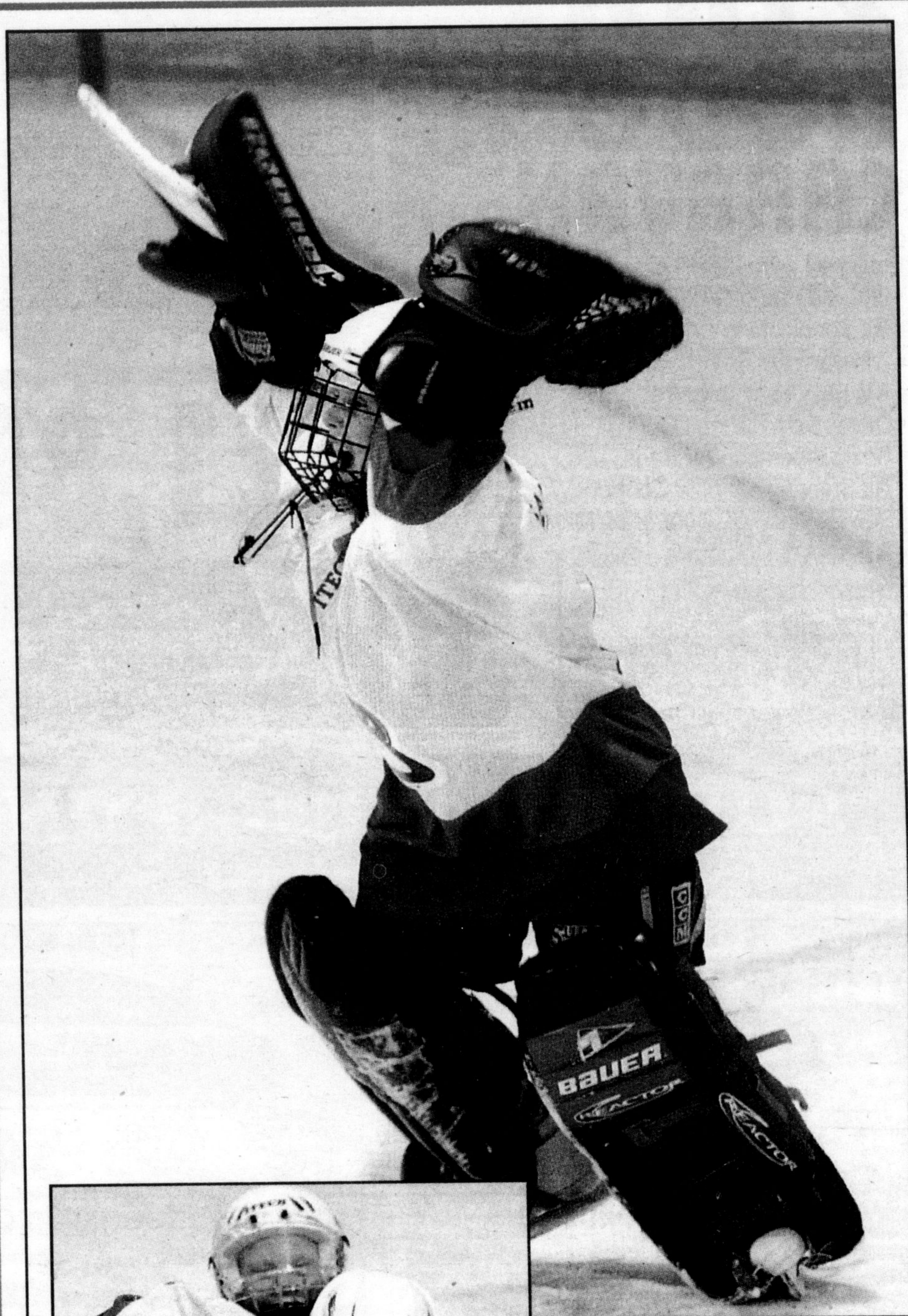
## Man hurt in urban house fire

A man was sent to hospital with smoke inhalation and burns to his feet after battling an early Saturday morning blaze at his Hayward Crescent home.

The fire that caused about \$25,000 damage started after an occupant of the home, the owner's son, put a pot of oil on the stove at about 3:30 a.m., said Don Stewart, chief fire prevention officer for the Milton Fire Department.

The young man, who had just returned home from work, then fell asleep. Fire broke out in the kitchen, activating a carbon monoxide detector and alerting the man to the blaze.

The man's father, who awoke to his son's calls, tried to put out the blaze with a fire extinguisher and then a garden hose. Firefighters arrived and he was taken to hospital. Three smoke alarms were reportedly in the home, but none were working.



✓Awesome!

Major novice goalkeeper Adrian Eppinger (above and left) celebrates with teammate Jonathan Cragg after beating Owen Sound 4-2 Sunday to clinch the OMHA title. See Friday's Champion for full results.

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