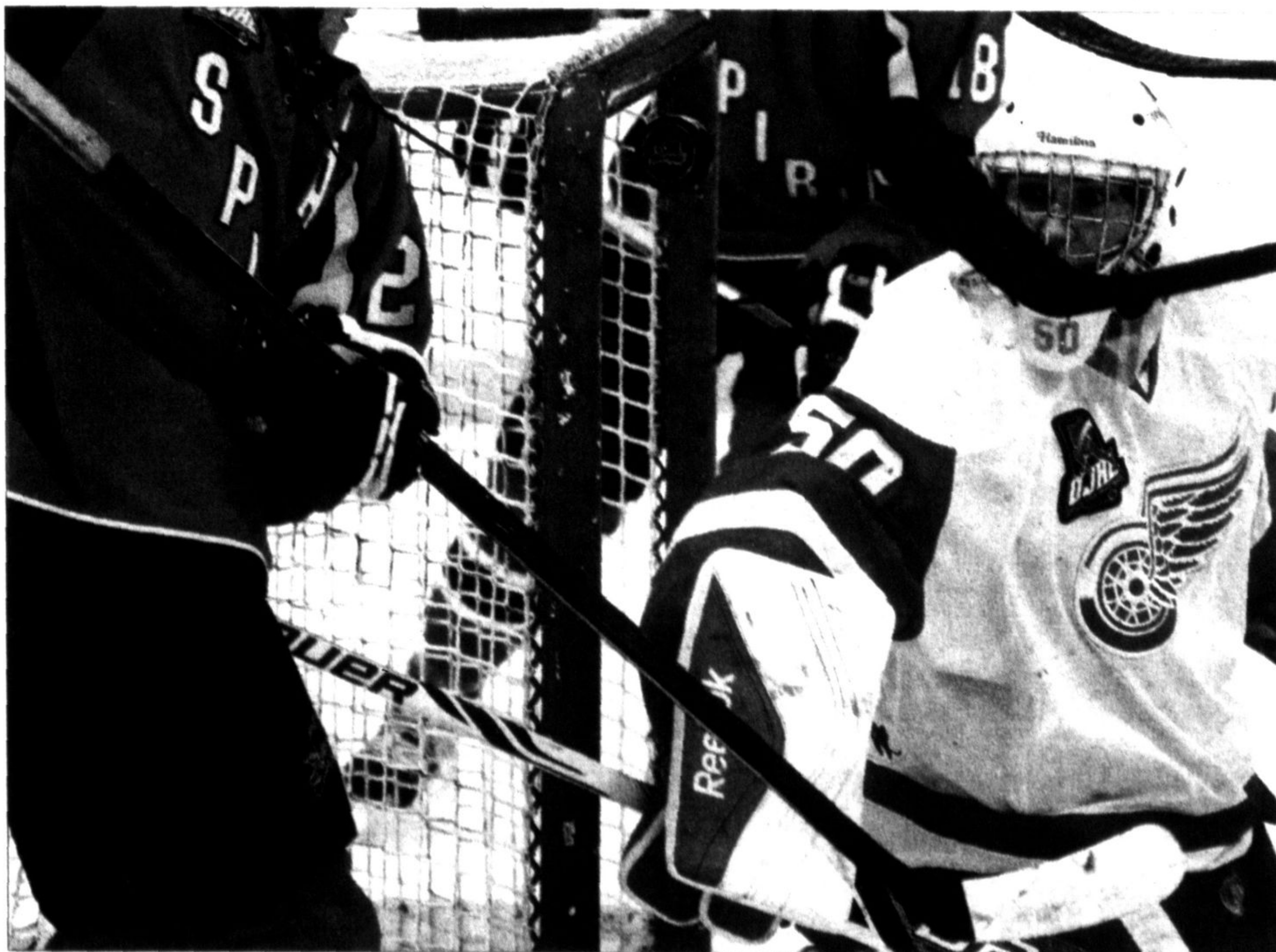


THEY CAN DIG IT

Stouffville District Secondary's School's Kyle Laird and Paul Sulcs dig for a ball during York Region high school volleyball action against Maple. The Spartans missed the playoffs.

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ONE THAT DIDN'T GO IN

Hamilton Red Wings goaltender Alexander Bishop keeps his eye on a Stouffville Spirit shot during OJHL action at the Stouffville Arena Saturday. This puck stayed out, but the Spirit went on to win 7-4. They host the Toronto Patriots tonight and Toronto Junior Canadiens Saturday. See story on page 35.

HOCKEY

Leafs send Carrick back

Sam Carrick's stay with the Toronto Maple Leafs was short.

It lasted five games after the 22-year-old Stouffville resident along with forward Josh Leivo and defenceman Stuart Percy were sent down to the Maple Leafs' American Hockey League affiliate Toronto Marlies club, the Maple Leafs announced Monday.

After making his NHL debut in a home game against the Chicago Blackhawks Nov. 1 where he was a replacement for injured forward Joffrey Lupul, Carrick did not accumulate any goals or assists during his NHL stint.

A fifth-round pick of the Maple Leafs during the 2010 NHL draft, the six-foot, 207-pound centre began this season with the Marlies and had one assist in seven AHL contests.

Carrick began his professional hockey career with the Idaho Steelheads of the East Coast Hockey League in the 2012-13 season and then moved up with the Marlies later that season.

Youth coaches hear from college bench boss, NHL scout

The Markham Waxers minor hockey organization will host its second coaching seminar of the season at Angus Glen Golf Club's Kennedy Loft in Unionville Nov. 25 starting at 7:35 p.m.

Guest speakers will include Dave Smith, Canisius College head coach and Chris DePiero, Pittsburgh Penguins' amateur scout and athletic director at St. Michael's College.

The seminar is open to all 2014-15 Markham Minor Hockey Association, Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association, Unionville Minor Hockey Association and York Region Athletic Association head coaches plus one or two assistant coaches per team.

The seminar is also endorsed by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and those in attendance are eligible to receive CEP points toward the renewal of their coaching certification.

Refreshments and finger foods will be provided. A cash bar will also be available.

With limited seating, those wishing to attend should email Mike Gouglas, Waxers director of hockey development, at: mgouglas@waxers.com