

Perani to try comeback

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Bob Perani, who last played in goal for the Flint Generals in 1973-74, is ending a five-season retirement to attend training camp on Monday at IMA Sports Arena, the Generals announced.

The 37-year-old Perani operates a sporting goods business in the Flint area and has been fairly close to the Generals under Coach Marc Boileau. Last season he conducted practice for several days while Boileau recuperated from injuries suffered in an adult hockey league game.

Perani played seven seasons in the International Hockey League, the last five with the Generals. He's the only Flint player to twice earn all-star recognition, being named second-team goalie in 1969-70 and 1970-71. He shared first-team honors in 1968-69 when he played for the Muskegon Mohawks.