

Ice hockey – Clan cut former NHL draft Hendrikx after Capitals crash

Ryan Finnerty has swung the axe as he bids to find the right formula.

Trevor Hendrikx was cut by Braehead Clan in the fallout after Sunday's 6-4 Elite League defeat at Edinburgh Capitals.

Success-hungry coach Finnerty replaced the 31-year-old Canadian, who was twice drafted by National Hockey League side, Columbus Blue Jackets, with American defenceman Harry Quast.

Clan square-up to Dundee Stars in back-to-back league games this weekend and the 25-year-old joins from East Coast Hockey League cracks Manchester Monarchs.

And the 6ft 4in defenceman from Chagrin Falls, Ohio, is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire where he played for four years.

Fed-up Finnerty said: "We've been looking for a puck-moving defenceman for some time.

"Harry is a young kid, hungry to do well. He skates well and provides us with extra size on the blueline."