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For the past three months Dr. John Gyekenyesi has been searching for a goaltender. His quest has lead him to look at numerous college players, Ed Yohman who played for the now defunct Pittsburg Miners of the A.S.L., and a few free agents about who the best thing that can be said is that they found the net.

Just last night, Dr. Gyekenyesi convinced Paul Chymovic, who is generally considered to be the best goaltender in the state of Ohio, to sign on the dotted line of a Cleveland contract.

"I've played against and have seen almost every goaltender in the state for the past ten years, and believe me when I tell you that Paul is the best, amateur or professional," said Dr. Gyekenyesi.

Chymovic is a native of Isreal where he played the equivalent of professional soccer. He also played a year and a half for the old Cleveland Stars before being forced to quit because of personal problems.

"It's good to be back in pro soccer. I'm going to give the Cobras my full efforts and attention this year. I've straighten everything out and now I'm ready to play," said Chymovic after signing a Cobras contract.

For a soccer player, the 29 year old Chymovic is rather tall and lanky (5'11" and 160 pounds), but his size yields excellent mobility and leaping ability which are the basic attributes needed by any goaltender who hopes to shut off the cannon shots which

fly off of the toes of some of the A.S.L.'s top forwards.

"Paul is a better goaltender on low shots that last year's goalie, Chris Swain, was. He is a very consistent performer who makes all of the plays look easy. I like him because he not like some goalies who make the most simple save look like the greatest thing you've ever seen. He's quick and has good hands which is what you need in that position," said Cobras coach Herbie Haller.

Chris Swain, last season's goalie, is presently working out in his home town with the Chicago Cats.

"We had a problem with Chris last season," continued Haller. "We had to bring him in from Chicago for every game and he couldn't work out with us during the week. This hurt his play. With Paul, he lives here in town (in South Euclid) and he'll be able to fit into out defense system with no problems."

So Dr. Gyekenyesi has finally concluded his quest and came up the a longed for treasure in Paul Chymovic.

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