

Early goals propel Wildcats to victory

Four goals by Josh Weigand (from Plymouth) in the first two periods was enough to ensure the Wildcats of victory in their Metro Summer Hockey League game Thursday against the Lakers at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Wiegand's outburst helped the Wildcats (now 1-1) to a 3-0 lead after one period and 8-1 after two, as they cruised to a 10-3 final.

He got plenty of support in the game from teammates Mark Pietila, who had two goals and three assists; Denny Elenich (Livonia) and Bob Kangas, each with one goal and one assist; Keith Pietila, with three assists; Kevin Pietila and Jake Wiegand (Plymouth), with two assists apiece; and Jake Gustaf and Dave Elenich (Livonia), with one goal each.

Jim Seasmith was in goal for the Wildcats.

The Lakers (2-5-1) got one goal and one assist each from James Wheaton, Matt Allen and Richard Rathman.

Wolverines 13, Huskies 5: For the second-straight game, the Wolverines allowed their opponent to jump in front with two first-period goals. Unlike their previous game, however — when the Wolves tied the Huskies Bronco 5-5 — this time they got their act in gear, ripping into the Huskies with seven second-period goals.

In the time between the Huskies second goal — by Kevin Beaudoin with 12:30 left in the first period — and their third — by Jason Weber (Livonia) with 13 left in the second period — the

HOCKEY

METRO SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Bronco Conference	
Wolverines	8-1-0
Lakers	4-4-0
Wolves	2-5-1
Huskies	2-5-1
Eagle Conference	
Falcons	8-0-0
Wolverines	5-3-1
Huskies	2-6-0
Wolves	0-7-1

LEADING SCORERS

Through July 20	
Player (Team)	G.A.Pts.
Joe Deane (Wolverines)	15-19-34
David Weaver (Broncos)	14-15-29
Joe Nagy (Wolverines)	14-13-27
Scott Gorman (Broncos)	10-16-26
Jason Weaver (Huskies)	13-12-25
David Nagy (Wolverines)	12-11-23
Brian Hannigan (Wolverines)	11-12-23
Tommy Gorman (Falcons)	9-14-23
Paul Schuch (Falcons)	8-15-23
David Weaver (Broncos)	7-15-23
Scott Gorman (Falcons)	7-15-23
Mark Pietila (Wolverines)	6-11-22
Joe Nagy (Wolverines)	6-11-22
Joe Nagy (Wolverines)	5-11-22
Kevin Seasmith (Wolverines)	5-11-22

Weber finished with three goals and an assist to lead the Huskies (2-6). Beaudoin had a goal and an assist, and Darren Stoddy scored a goal.

Note: In Thursday's editions of the Observer, the Bulldogs' 6-3 win over the Wolverines was omitted. Kris Gustaf scored twice for the Bulldogs, with Jack McCoy, Dan Slota, Todd Krider and Edward Kruehke getting one goal apiece. Rob Fleury, Dave Bauld and Brian Hannigan scored for the Wolves.

Falcons 13, Broncos 8: When the unbeaten face the winless, the results are fairly predictable.

More of the same. Which is what happened Wednesday at Plymouth, when the unbeaten Falcons met the Broncos, who tied the Wolverines last Tuesday to earn their first point of the season. This time, however, the Falcons dominated totally, scoring the first five goals of the game to win easily.

By the end of one period, the Falcons led 5-0; after two, it was 10-4. Robert Poupard led the MSHL's top team (8-0) with three goals and two assists; Jesse Hubenschmidt (Bedford) had three goals and one assist, and Scott Hands contributed two goals and three assists.

Paul Schuch also had a big night, netting one goal and assisting on six others. Darren Hands had a goal and three assists, and both Matt Mazzucco and Tony Guzzo collected a goal and two assists. Dan Hunt also scored a goal.

For the Broncos (0-7-1), Dave Weaver (Livonia) and Scott Goleniak (Westland) each connected for three goals and one assist. Paul Goleniak (Westland) had one goal and three assists, Matt Bruch had a goal and an assist, Eric Gateman picked up three assists, and Pat Bruch had two assists.



Tourney co-champs: The NFWB 12-and-under girls softball players are (seated, from left) Stephanie Lezell, Staci Russell, Lindsey Taub; (kneeling) Elizabeth Tyzo, Kristen Schrock, Danielle Kelmegian; (center) Erin Kaplan, Jessica Topper, Krystle Shina, Lauren Ouellette, Andrea Lederman, coach Tom Ouellette, Christie Hendrickson, Samantha McComb, Kelly Taylor; (back) coaches Les Taub, Steve Kaplan, Mark Hendrickson and Stuart Lezell.

NFWB girls claim share of championship

The NFWB 12-and-under girls tournament softball team took a share of first place the weekend of July 15-16 in a fast-pitch tournament in Brighton.

In its first expanded competition against teams from southeast Michigan and Ohio, NFWB overcame severe heat to win four of five games.

NFWB began its march with a 15-14 win over the Auburn Hills Pistons that featured a bases-loaded single by Staci Russell in the bottom of the seventh inning and strong pitching by Jessica

Topper. The next game was a heart-stopping battle with Compware Orange, which NFWB lost 13-12 in nine innings after an international tie-breaker was used.

Lauren Ouellette pitched a complete game for NFWB, and Samantha McComb and Andrea Lederman drove in three runs apiece.

NFWB came back to win 29-4 over L'Anse au Loup. Lindsey Taub finished the game as the pitcher, and Krystle Shina hit a home run.

The next game ended in a 15-5, mercy-rule victory over the Sylvania (Ohio) Lady Mavericks. Kelly Taylor had five stolen bases as aggressive baserunning carried NFWB to the win.

In the final game, NFWB edged the Michigan Outlaws in a rain-shortened game to clinch a share of first place, 7-6.

The NFWB team includes Christie Hendrickson, Danielle Kelmegian, Erin Kaplan, Stephanie Lezell, Kristen Schrock and Elizabeth Tyzo.

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the right things now or you'll end up like me, still doing this at 26."

Truth is, they would love to end up like Taormina. In the last year alone she has shattered world records in five events in Master's competition: 1,500-meter freestyle, 400 free, 100 free, 200 free and 100 butterfly.

Greg Phill, who coached Taormina at Stevenson and welcomed the call to train her again last fall, just shakes his head in amazement.

"She is in the best shape of her life right now," he said. "And she is swimming the best times of her life. Does she have a realistic shot at making the Olympic team? Yes, I truly believe she does."

Taormina's target is a spot on the newly created 800-meter freestyle relay team. The U.S. Olympic team will carry six 200-free-tylers for the event.

"There will be 20 to 25 swimmers with the physical capabilities to win one of those six spots," Taormina said. "And it will all come down to one day in competition (the Olympic Trials) next March, ironically, back in Indy). Whoever is best on that day makes the team. So it's really a test of mental toughness."

Advantage Taormina. She's 26. She's already been through NCAA Nationals, U.S. Nationals and the Olympic Trials. Been there, done that, got the T-shirt.

"I have stood next to Janet Evans so many times now, it's not intimidating," Taormina said. "She is just a regular person, just like everybody else who is trying to make the team. They are beatable. I don't look at her or anybody else as an icon. They are all just swimmers, like me."

The road to Atlanta

Focus Atlanta. That's where the 1996 Summer Olympics will be held and that's where Taormina hopes the next eight months will take her.

"I don't know why this means so much to me," she said. "It's

not like it's really important in the overall scope of things. But, I found myself giving up things and making sacrifices. I had a wonderful full-time job (customer quality rep for an auto industry firm) and I took a leave of absence to commit myself full time to training. I put my life on hold, sort of, so it must mean something."

It goes back to that night in Indy, no doubt. And it probably also has something to do with a lifetime of competing in a sport and trying to attain its ultimate goal.

She and Phill will leave July 29 to compete in the U.S. Swimming Nationals in Pasadena, Calif. The top performers will be placed on one of two U.S. National teams: One to compete at the Pan-Pacific Games in Atlanta (Aug. 9-13), another to compete at the World University Games in Japan (Aug. 23-27).

"I have already qualified for the Olympic Trials (March of 1996), so making those teams isn't do or die," Taormina said. "It just puts you in a little better position."

Actually, Taormina is in the best position of all. She can't lose.

"I am more relaxed and enjoying swimming more than I ever have in my life," she said. "I owe that to Greg. I know if it weren't for him, I wouldn't still be swimming. He's not looking for any glory for himself, he just wants what's best for me. In the past, with other coaches, I've had the pressure of trying to maintain the reputation of the team or the club. I never enjoyed that. With Greg, it's for the team. They are beatable. I don't look at her or anybody else as an icon. They are all just swimmers, like me."

An Olympic medal may be swimming's ultimate prize, but it's not the ultimate measure of success. That Sheila Taormina at age 26 can dive into a swimming pool with the same joy and enthusiasm she had at age 6, and continue to improve seemingly every day — that is the true measure of success.

Smile Sheila.

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The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will select sealed bids during the next sixty (60) days for the following products and/or services:

Office Furniture for Ice Arena

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Division. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

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Sealed proposals, bearing the title of the work and the name of the bidder, will be received by the City of Farmington Hills located at 11555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan until ten o'clock (10:00 a.m.) local time, on Thursday, August 3, 1995, and will be opened and publicly read aloud immediately thereafter for furnishing the materials and performing the labor for the execution and construction of:

Fountains Park Ice Arena Bid Package No. 24 - Security & Alarm Systems

In accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by SEGAL/TUOMALA ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS, INC., 31711 Northwestern Blvd., Suite 201, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336, the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, will accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

A bid bond, in an acceptable form, equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid must accompany each proposal.

The City of Farmington Hills and Radolph/Libbe reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bids received, and to accept the lowest and/or best bid which is in the project's own best interest.

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Police Station Building

- Bid Package "A" - Site Clearing & Earthwork
- Bid Package "B" - Foundation & Caisins
- Bid Package "C" - Concrete
- Bid Package "D" - Masonry
- Bid Package "E" - Miscellaneous Iron & Metal Roof System
- Bid Package "F" - Carpentry & Related Work
- Bid Package "G" - Steel Overhead Doors
- Bid Package "H" - Painting
- Bid Package "I" - Electrical

In accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by John Allen Architects, Inc., 32811 Liberty Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336, the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, will accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the project's own best interest.

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RE-ADVERTISEMENT AND TIME EXTENSION

GRAND RIVER CORRIDOR RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROVEMENT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time, on August 2, 1995 at the City Clerk's Office of the City of Farmington Hills, 11555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and incidental items to improve the right-of-way area, including the following estimated quantities:

Removing Pavement	5430 yds
Removing Sidewalk	254 yds
Removing Curb	1433 lfs
Removing Subgrade	3555 yds
Cut and Cap Curb	1640 lfs
Excavation Materials	200 tons
Concrete Base Course, 18" Maximum	990 yds
Class C18-14 Server, 18"	600 lfs
Drainage Structures	12 ea
Adjusting Drainage Structure Cover	18 ea
Concrete Driveway, Nonreinforced	254 yds
Concrete Curb, Detail E3	1190 lfs
Concrete Sidewalk	7940 lfs
Maintaining Traffic	1 Lump Sum
Cleanup and Restoration	1 Lump Sum
Mobilization	1 Lump Sum

Plans and Specifications will be available June 27, 1995 at the City Clerk's Office of the City of Farmington Hills, 11555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. A fee of Thirty (\$30) Dollars, CITE 22, 1, 2, and payable to the City of Farmington Hills, will be required on the project plans and specifications which will be non-refundable.

A certified check or cash or bid bond payable to the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, in the amount equal to Five (5%) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

This project is partially funded by a Community Development Block Grant.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT NOT LESS THAN THE MINIMUM SALARIES AND WAGES AS SET FORTH IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS MUST BE PAID TO THE EMPLOYEES AND THAT THE CONTRACTOR MUST ENSURE THAT EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT ARE NOT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 11544 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AND NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLY WITH THE DAVIS BACON ACT, JULY 1, 1964 (TITLE 40 U.S.C. 2141) THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT, SEPTEMBER 22, 1965, NO. 11244, ALL UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS TITLE 29, U.S.C. and payable to the City of Farmington Hills, known as "ANTI-KICKBACK ACT," AND THE FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970.

EACH CONTRACTOR OR AGREEMENT RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 FROM OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 9 OF THE HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1968, AS AMENDED, 15 U.S.C. 1717.

SECTION 9 REQUIRES THAT TO THE GREATEST EXTENT FEASIBLE, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARISING OUT OF A PROJECT AWARDED UNDER A PROGRAM PROVIDING A DIRECT FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM HUD TO BE GIVEN TO LOWER INCOME RESIDENTS OF THE PROJECT AREA AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, CONTRACTS FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT BE AWARDED TO BUSINESS CONCERNS WHICH ARE LOCATED IN OR OWNED IN SUBSTANTIAL PART BY PERSONS RESIDING IN THE AREA OF THE PROJECT.

The City reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least thirty (30) days.

No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the City Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m., Local Time, August 2, 1995.

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KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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