

Whalers take hard-earned, 3-2 victory Regional from page D1

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For two periods of Thursday night's game with the Peterborough Petes, it seemed as if the Plymouth Whalers were searching for a way to lose.

The Petes have been struggling this season and came into the Ontario Hockey League game in fifth place (out of six teams) in the East Division. And here were the Whalers, in the middle of a heated battle for the West Division championship, playing the slumping Petes to a standstill.

Fortunately for the Whalers, they managed to turn things around after the second intermission. The team that came out for the third period was different than the one that left the ice after the second, and the result was a hard-earned 3-2 victory. The win meant Plymouth was within three points of division-

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leading London (through Thursday), with the Knights having played one more game.

"We started out real slow," admitted Plymouth coach Peter DeBoer. "We were kind of flat for two periods. The Petes haven't been playing that well, and I don't know if we were taking them for granted or what."

Whatever the Whalers were taking them for, that attitude changed in time for the third period. "We talked about the importance of a win," said DeBoer of the second intermission chat. "It would put us three points behind (London)."

"They know they have to win the games they're supposed to win."

Harold Druken proved to be the Whalers' savior, with goalie Robert Esche a close second. Druken put Plymouth ahead in

the first minute of the second period with an unassisted goal on a hard shot from the right side that dribbled through the pads of Peterborough goalie Mark Colina.

But the Whalers, who showed no offensive spark in the first period, resumed their slumber after Druken's goal. The Petes tied it 2-2 minutes after the Whalers' goal on a power play by Preston Mizzi, then went ahead 2-1 when Scott Barney deflected a shot past Esche midway through the second.

The Whalers were in trouble — until the third period rolled around for the Whalers. And although the Petes seemed to have an answer for Whalers' scoring sensation David Legwand, using intimidation whenever possible (at least three fights resulted after a Peterborough player threw a punch at Legwand), they could do nothing to contain Druken.

A penalty against Brett Ormond 2:17 into the third period gave the Whalers the power play, and it took just nine seconds for Druken to capitalize, tying the game at 2-2.

Plymouth continued its assault and, after being outshot in each of the first two periods by a 17-14 total, the Whalers

turned the table, outshooting Peterborough 17-5 in the third. The game-winner came after Legwand forced a turnover deep in the Petes' end. The puck ended up behind the net, from where Legwand found Druken. Druken's shot was stopped, but Andrew Taylor knocked in the rebound with 8:13 left.

The Petes got few scoring chances the rest of the way, and those they did get were smothered by Esche.

The season is starting to wind down. After tonight's game at Sault Ste. Marie, the Whalers will have just 12 left — six at home, six away. Taking care of business, as DeBoer put it, will be essential; the season's final game is at London, and wouldn't it be nice if the Whalers had the three-point edge by then.

REDFORD CC & CABRINI of Redford Catholic scored two goals in each period, and goaltender Rick Meron turned back all 27 shots Wednesday, as the defending state Class A champion Shamrocks (13-2-2 overall) defeated host Allen Park Cabrini in a Michigan Metro encounter.

Joe Benoit led CC with a pair of goals. Jason Tardif added an unassisted short-handed goal to go along with three assists.

Greg Berger (powerplay), John Hunt and Dave Moss also scored for the Shamrocks.

60.15.

Top-10 finishers in each event earn an automatic trip to the state finals as an individual, but Merce's skiers will all participate in the team event.

"They're pretty excited," Gable said. "I give the Lakeside girls a lot of credit. The competition level went up quite a few notches all day."

But before Merce can concentrate on improving its eighth-place finish in the state meet, there's the matter of the South-east Michigan Ski League championship Thursday at Mount Brighton.

CC's 75 points placed the Shamrocks fourth in the morning run behind Southfield (44), Leeland (57) and West Bloomfield (70).

Seaholm's Ana Sherwood captured both the giant slalom (45.58) and slalom (41.74).

Matt Gable was eighth in the giant slalom at 48.10 but was disqualified after straddling a gate and blowing a ski on his second afternoon slalom run. The freshman was in third place after the first run.

Brian Goebel placed 17th in the giant slalom (48.61), John Robinson was 18th (48.84), Matt Kessler 32nd (49.64), Brad Turowski 33rd (49.71) and Jason Anderson 36th (49.90).

CC finished ninth in the afternoon runs with 131 points. Milford (56), Southfield (60) and Brighton (63) took the top three spots.

Kessler placed 25th in the slalom (48.61); Anderson was 27th (49.65), Turowski 32nd (49.93), Goebel 47th (61.41) and Robinson 49th (61.65).

The state finals are Monday, Feb. 23, at Nub's Nob in Harbor Springs.

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North's Lough Rycroft, 500 freestyle (5:41.62); Cundlich, backstroke (1:07.11) and Farmington's Andy Berger, breaststroke (1:10.71).

The Raiders are 6-1 overall, 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 2-1 in the Lakes Division.

Both teams have one dual meet remaining Thursday, Farmington is at Westland John Glenn, and North is host to Livonia Stevenson.

"We were pleased with a lot of our swims tonight," North coach Pat Duthie said. "Farmington had some good swims, too."

RESOURCE RECOVERY AND RECYCLING AUTHORITY OF SOUTHWEST OAKLAND COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, a public authority and body corporate, shall hold a public hearing on its proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1998, and proposed amendments to the budget for the current fiscal year on Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Authority, 20000 W. Eight Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan, 48075-6708. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Authority.

This notice is given on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Authority pursuant to the provisions of Act 43, Public Acts of Michigan, 1963 (Second Extra Session).

MICHAEL J. CSAPO
General Manager

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 1998

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagstad at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Sever and Vagstad.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Hobbs, City Clerk Dornan, Directors Eliazi, Cunningham, Layton, Whimney, Fire Chief

Narioncu, and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL

TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

Witnessed presentation of Fire Department Civilian Citation Awards.

Established criteria and approved city tax abatement policy.

Received Farmington Hills Mobility Study Report.

Received February Attorney Report.

APPROVED:

Establishment of an Industrial Development District for 20+ acres of vacant property known as a part of 38000 Hills Tech Drive; and

Application for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate for The Robert Bosch Corporation.

Appointments to various boards and commissions.

Grant Service Agreement for the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

City Council meeting minutes for January 24 and 26, 1998.

Entering into Executive session to discuss labor negotiations.

AWARDED PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

Police Department equipment as follows: Breath testing units to Intoximeters, Inc. in the amount of \$3,740; radar systems to Kustom Signals in the amount of \$1,693.75; and laser speed measurement equipment to Laser Technology, Inc. in the amount of \$6,590.

ALDO VANOZZI, Mayor

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for Phase 1, Addition & Remodeling at Farmington High School until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, 1998 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Elmwood Avenue, Farmington, Michigan 48336-2363, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. No oral or telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the time and date specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any item in the bid; to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

Bid documents prepared by URS/Greiner, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McSEV, 26001 West Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48220; the Farmington Public Schools, 32500 Elmwood Avenue, Farmington, Michigan 48336; or the Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills, and the Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit.

Bidders may obtain a set of bidding documents by contacting the Construction Manager at (313) 635-1140. Bidders are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, February 10, 1997 @ 3:00 p.m. at Farmington High School. This project is to be bid at the prevailing wage rate.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

PRISCILLA L. BROULETTE, Secretary

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