### Whalers climb to No. 1 in weekly poll

'If they weren't prepared to be used for target practice before, the Plymouth Whalers better be

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Tor the first time in franchise history, the Whalers are ranked No. 1 in the Canadian Heckey League in the weekly Bank of Montreal/MasterCard Canadian Hockey League in the weekly Bank of Montreal/MasterCard Canadian Hockey League's Top Ten. The craiking is done by a panel of NHL seouts.

The Whalers own the best record in the entire CHL — 49-114. Their 8-1-1 mark in their last 10 games boosted their winning percentage to .707, also bent in the CHL. They have already clinched first place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division, and their 102 prints is one better than the Barrie Colts, who dropped from third in the poll to fourth.

The Calgary Hitmen (48-10-7), morubers of the Western Hockey League, dropped from Mo. 1 in the rankings to No. 2. The Queber Remparts (48-12-5), who

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compete in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, are No. 3, followed by a pair of OHL teams: Barris (48-11-5) and the Ottawa 67s (47-12-4).

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If there is a single teem that must register as more of a concern to the Plymouth Whalers than their record would warrant—like that unreachable itch in the middle of your back, a minor problem that becomes a major annoyance—the Sault St. Mraie Greybounds are it.

In a league that consists of a Big Three (Plymouth, Barrie and Ottawa, each with 98 points or more) and the rest (next best: Guelph, with 84), the Grey-hounds are members of the latter. They have a 31-25-7 record, and their 69 points ranks 10th in the 20-teum league.

But they have certainly made

things rough on the Whalers, the OHL's best team with a 49-114 record. Sault Sto. Marie has beaten them once, handing them their first loss of the season (64 in overtime Sept. 27), and three times the Greyhounds have forced Plymouth to overtime — winning once, losing once, tying once. The Whalers narrowly awarted another OT when they thwarted a three-goals-in-the-third-period Sault Sto. Marie to the limit. They led 2-1 going into the second with 1:59 left in the Greyhounds scored three times to take a 42 lead it took a pair of power-play goals by Plymouth, the second with 1:59 left in the game, to forge a 44 tie.

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Jim Spiewak had two goals and an assist and VanHeest scored one goal with three assists for CC, which led 3-0 before the game was five min-utes old. Pioneer trailed 4-0 after one period but outscored the Shamrocks 2-1 in the second period before CC scored three unanswered goals in a span of 2:23 of the third period to turn it

unanswered goals in a span of 2:23 of the third period to turn it into a rout.

The line centered by Todd Bentley with wingers David Moss and Spiewak scored CC's first three goals.

Bentley opened the scoring 52 seconds into the game, assisted by Moss and VanHeest.

Spiewak followed with goals 23 seconds apart, the first assisted, by Rowe and Bentley and the second by Moss and VanHeest.

"Those three, the two juniors (Moss and Bentley) and the spihomore (Spiewak) are awfully.tough, "St. John said. "They move the puck beautifully."

The Shamrocks made the lead 4-0 with a power-play goal by landow Alkeniecki, assisted by Vignifecst, with 4:30 left in the first period.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

Goals by Pioncer's Kyle Mast and Chris Cherven sandwiched around VanHeest's power-play tally, assisted by Rowe and Ryan Yost, left CC with a 5-2 lead

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CC goaltender Ben Dunne, who stopped 15 shots through two periods, made a nice save on a back-hander by Cherven early in the third period.

The Shamrocks responded at the other end with Rowe's goal on a slap shot in the circle that best goalie Jon Bowling on the short side for a 6-2 lead.

Nathan Lewarne added a goal, assisted by Joe Moronu and C'Dea, 47 seconds later to put the Shamrocks up 7-2. Erik Hawkins finished the scoring with an unassisted goal with \$14 remaining.

CC, 26-1-1 overall, beat Pioneer in two regular season games, 7-0 and 12-4.

"We knew we couldn't get in a 'hands' game with them,' said Pioneer coach Steva Armstrong, whose toam is 19-8-1. "Their hand skill is outstanding. The only team that put a 'hurt' on us this year was CC."

CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDINANCE SUMMARY C-650-99

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13,
FENCES, SECTION 18-96.) OF THE CITY ODE OF THE CITY OF
ARMINGTON, TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE
HEIGHT OF FENCES WITH BARBED WIRE STRANDS ON
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

Section 13-9(e) of Chapter 13, Fences, of the City Code of the City of armington, is hereby amended to read as follows:

rmington, is nervey ements as the second property which is zoned or used for residential purposes may install stranded barbed wire on the top of a fence, on arms, or eraddes extending inward over the owner's property griddel that the fence has a minimum helpht of air, feet above the adjacent grade and the combined helpht of the fence and hatched wire and arms or cradies does not exceed eight feet above the adjacent grade.

MARY I. BUSH, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE OF HEARING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DUST CONTROL IMPROVEMENT

That the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:



Goal celebration: Catholic Central's Keith Rowe (23) and Ryan Yost display their emotions following a CC goal. The Shamrocks advance to the state semis to play Marquette on Friday in the Flint IMA.

# CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDINANCE SUMMARY C-651-99

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDERS

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

That the Traffic Control Order issued by the Director of Public Safety of the City of Farmington, dated February 4, 1972, is hereby amended as follower Chapter 6, add Section 5.9 (b) as provided for in Section 31-196 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Farmington.

CHAPTER 5 - PROHIBITED PARKING

Section 5.9 - Leclane
(b) north side from Orchard Lake Road to a point fifty feet west. MARY L. BUSH, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

# Shamrocks bulldoze Pioneers in regional

Dearborn Unified hockey coach Rob Creamer found something positive in a 9-1 loss to Detroit Catholic Central in a Class A regional championship Saturday at Trenton's Kennedy Ice Arean.

Just to reach the regionals, Dearborn had to beat defending state champion Trenton in the district final. The Pioners upset the Trojans, 5-3, which probably upnet the Shamrocks because they were hoping for another crack at the Trojans.

CC lost once to Trenton and the other regular-season meeting between the two schools ended in a tie whon a Trenton player was seriously cut by a skate blade with about five minutes remaining.

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"I can't see anyone beating the Shamrocka, but one thing I can we did something CC never did this year beat Trenton," Creamer add. "Last year we sat and watched Trenton get the trophy on the blue line. This year they watched us."

The way No. 1-ranked CC ame out flying against Dearborn (18-6-3), Trenton wouldness well of the days after through two.

Thought the first period was key," Creamer said. "It will do tough. We had to adjust our game plan a lot for Trenton. To adjust it again for CC — we looked confused on the ice. It wasn't a very good product.

"We were giddy for a couple days after beating Trenton, but then we had to play a team (CC) we never played before, which is

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what you have to do to build a program."
CC coach Gordie St. John said

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was enough incentive.
Trenton is the only the team not to lose this year to the Shamrocks, who improved to 25-1-1 overall entering a Wednesday quarterfinal.

"The kids were really fired up." St. John said. "We get a jump on them and had a lot of zip in our legs. There was something about this team, and that was that it beat Trenton. The summand kept it. We had a lot of activity from our role players." CC scored twice on the power play and once short-handed. Junior goallender Ben Dunne played 2½ periods before giving way to sophemore Andrew McCoy.

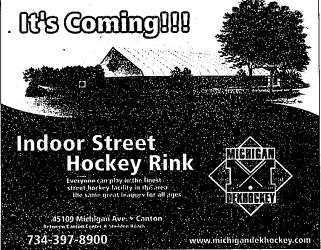
Senior forward Erik Hawkins scored two goals, including one short-handed, to lead the Shamrocks.

Brandon Kaleniccki, David

### Compuware goalie honored

Craig Kowalski of the Con-puware Ambassadors was select-ed as Goalie of the Month after posting a 5-1-2 record with a .933 save percentage and a 1.63

goals-against average during February. For the season, Kowaleki's record is 29-6-6; he ranks first in the North American Hockey League in wins and goals-against average (2.14 per game), is second in minutes played (2.413) and save percentage (.921), and is third in shutust Sulvand is third in shutust Sulvand. The Ambassadors didn't do to well last weekend, losing 8-3 to Cleveland Friday in Jackson. The loss dropped first-place Compuware's record to 32-11-6.



amprovement:
Application of liquid dust control to be located in the City on all public unpayed roads. unpayed roads.

That there and specifications showing the aforesaid improvement and the location thereof and an estimate of \$30,148 as the cost thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination. That the City Council has tentatively designed the special seasons and suiterited against which the cost of said improvement is to be All properties in the City of Farmington Hills which abut public reams.

O City Council will meet in the City "Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile traington Hills, Michigan on the 22nd day of March, 1999, at ock p.m., Eastern Standard time, to hear and consider any so the said improvement. THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL KATHRYN A. DORNAN City Clerk NOTICE OF HEARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DUST CONTROL IMPROVEMENT
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DUST CONTROL Special Assessment. Roll No. C996-99 for the application of dust centrel on all public unpaved yoads, in the amount of \$35, 149 has been filed in the effice of the City Clerk. For public examination. NOTICE IS TURTHER given that the City Council will be the City Hail 1955 Elevan Mile Road, Fermington Hills. Milhigm, on the 22nd day of March, 1999, at 746 otleck p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to review and Septenda Assessment Roll and to hear not seen the Council Coun KATHRYN A. DORNAN City Clerk

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