

# Pietila, Storm lift Huskies to 5-3 win

Phil Pietila scored three times for the Huskies, but it was Jay Storm who gave them the cushion they needed to slip past the Bulldogs, 5-3, Wednesday in a Metro Summer Hockey League game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Pietila's second goal, scored with 9:10 left in the second period, put the Huskies (now 4-1) ahead to stay. Pietila's first goal had given his team a 1-0 lead at the 8:56 mark of the first period; the 'Dogs, however, countered with first-period scores by Darin Fawkes (from Livonia) and Matt Prater.

The Huskies took control with three unanswered goals in the second period, the first by Dwight Helminen and the next two by Pietila. The Bulldogs (5-2) closed to within 4-3 on a goal by Corey Swider (Livonia) with 8:50 to play, but Storm countered to make it 5-3 with 6:59 remaining.

J.J. Weaks turned in a solid performance in goal for the Huskies. Will Hamel was in goal for the Dogs.

Eric Bratcher added two assists for the Bulldogs.

**WILDCATS 10, LAKERS 8:** Four consecutive goals in the third period gave the Wildcats a come-from-behind MSHL victory over the Lakers Wednesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Mike Swiatk (West Bloomfield) accounted for two of the 'Cats third-period goals, including the game-tying marker at the 8:40 mark and the go-ahead score (at 8:58). Brent Thomas scored his second of the game with :05 left to

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Injure the Wildcats' win.

Brent Bessey led the 'Cats with three goals; Paul Khanam and Bob Abbate (Farmington) added a goal and an assist apiece, and Todd Patterson (Canton) also had a goal. Sean Kass and Dorin Silvester each added four assists.

Dan Dobrowski (Southfield) was in goal for the Wildcats (now 2-4).

Eric Dolash (Farmington) paced the Lakers (now 3-3) with three goals and an assist. Jeremy Majczak (Canton) added two goals and two assists, with Matt Frick scoring a goal and assisting on two others and Brian Jardine netting a goal and an assist. Ron Lowrie also had a goal, and Scott Dolash had two assists.

Will Hamel was in the net for the Lakers.

**WOLVERINES 10, LAKERS 6:** The Wolverines built a 6-2 lead through two periods, but the Lakers kept chipping away at it, eventually closing to within 7-6 with more than four minutes left in their Metro Summer Hockey League game Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

But Ryan Ward and Bill Trainor (from Canton) led a late assault, Ward scoring twice and Trainor getting a goal and an assist in the final 39 seconds, to secure the Wolverines' 10-6 victory.

The result allowed the Wolves to even their record at 3-3. The Lakers saw their hold on second-place dwindle to a single point, their record falling to 2-2-1.

Ward finished with three goals and an assist to pace the Wolverines. Krivor Arman (West Bloomfield) added two goals and two assists. Eric Hamkins (Redford/Catholic Central) contributed a goal and two assists, and Jim Whiston (Plymouth), Brad Feller (Canton) and Matt Krupa each scored a goal.

| METRO SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (through July 7) |         |
|---|---------|
| Bulldogs  | 8-2-0-0 |
| Huskies   | 4-1-0-0 |
| Lakers  | 3-3-0-0 |
| Wildcats  | 2-4-0-0 |
| Spartans  | 2-4-0-0 |
| Wolves  | 2-4-0-0 |
| Bears   | 2-4-0-0 |

| LEAGUE GOALSCORERS (through July 7) |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Eric Dolash (Bulldogs)              | 10 |
| Sean Kass (Bulldogs)                | 7  |
| Brian Jardine (Lakers)              | 3  |
| Corey Swider (Bulldogs)             | 3  |
| John Pietila (Huskies)              | 3  |
| Phil Pietila (Huskies)              | 3  |
| John Todor (Huskies)                | 2  |
| Eric Hamkins (Wolverines)           | 2  |
| J. Leimaster (Spartans)             | 2  |
| Will Hamel (Lakers)                 | 2  |
| Eric Dolash (Lakers)                | 2  |
| Mike Villalobos (Lakers)            | 2  |
| K. McMillan (Wolves)                | 2  |
| Darin Silvester (Wildcats)          | 2  |

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Wimbledon may be over, but there's another tennis tournament on the horizon.

The City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department will stage its open tennis tournament for singles (July 30-Aug. 1) and doubles (Aug. 7-8) at Shelden Park, located on Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington Road (behind Alfred Noble Library).

Resident entry fees are \$10 for adults and \$6 for youths (17-and-under). Non-resident fees are \$16 and \$8, respectively. Each player or team must furnish a new can of U.S.T.A. approved tennis balls.

Singles entries must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 28 and doubles entries by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia.

There is a limit of 32 entries per event. All semifinals and will be played on Sunday. Awards will go to the winners and runner-ups in all divisions.

Match-play format is best two-of-three sets (no add scoring). Match play times for singles on Friday, July 30 will be at 8 a.m. (Boys 17-and-under), 10 a.m. (Boys 14-and-under), 2 p.m. (Girls 17-and 14-and-under).

On Saturday, July 31, singles starting times include 8 a.m. (men 18-34); noon (men 35-49 and men 50-and-over); 2 p.m. (women 18-34 and 35-and-up).

Doubles action on Saturday, Aug. 7 will feature men's (8 a.m.), women's (11 a.m.) and mixed (1 p.m.).

Age division eligibility is determined as of July 30, 1999.

For more information about the tournament, call (734) 466-2410.

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\*Saturday, July 31 — Roadrunner Classic 8K, 6K walk and 1-mile fun run in downtown Northville, 6 p.m. (good socializing afterwards), e-mail www.roadrunners.com.

\*Saturday, Aug. 7 — Allen Park 8K, 6:30 p.m. (through tree-lined neighborhoods flat, fast, good food afterwards), call (734) 282-1101 or (248) 354-1177.

\*Saturday, Aug. 14 — Run Through Hell 4.3 and 10-mile foot race, 8 a.m. Call (734) 878-6640.

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This is the perfect warm-up for the Crim. It's also a good race for high schoolers.

\*Saturday, Aug. 28 — Crim Festival of Races in Flint features the 10-miler, 8K and 5K, along with other events for walkers and kids. The Bradley Hills halfway through the 10-miler are challenging.

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## Lasers win pair from Diamonds

The Livonia Lasers won both ends of the doubleheader Thursday against the host Farmington Diamonds, 6-3 and 10-7, in an Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League encounter at North Farmington High School.

The Lasers, now 5-3 in the National League, scored three times in the fifth inning to break a 3-all tie to win the opener. Winning pitcher Tara Muchow scattered two hits and three walks over six innings. She struck out nine.

## SOFTBALL

Hitting standouts included Nicole Zabkiewicz with a triple, single and one RBI; Jeanette Bertrand and Muchow, double and single apiece; Amy Sandrick and Sara Knoppsider, RBI singles each.

Kristina Colombo, who gave up nine hits, took the loss. Carissa King had an RBI for the Diamonds (7-3).

Zabkiewicz had three singles and two RBI in the nightcap to pace the Lasers.

Tera Morrill and Bertrand contributed two hits and one RBI each; Jamie Linden and Sandrick each knocked in a run.

Zabkiewicz, with relief help from Muchow, was the winning pitcher. Colombo, relieved by Jessica Brubaker in the sixth, suffered the loss.

Kristy Reinhardt knocked in a pair of runs for the Diamonds. Colombo drove in a run with a triple; she and King (double) each scored a run.

Lori Tapper walked twice, was hit by a pitch and scored three runs. Brubaker had an RBI on a bases-loaded walk.

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