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have 20-some games until the end of the season. Hopefully, we can keep this going and carry it into the playoffs."

DeBoer said his team's defensive effort Friday night was head-and-shoulders above the one it turned in the last time the Whalers played Windsor on Jan. 13. The Spitfires torched Plymouth, 7-4, in that contest.

"Our defense was great tonight, and it all started with our goaltender, Rob Zepp," DeBoer said. "Windsor is a very good offensive team and we held them to just 14 shots. Anytime you can hold a team to 14 shots, you're going to come out on top a lot more than not."

"Although Rob didn't have to face a lot of shots, he made key saves at key times in the game when we needed him."

Windsor goalie Ryan Aschabar matched Zepp save-for-save in a scoreless first period Friday night. Zepp's most impressive first-period save came at the 13:32 mark when he turned back a Vincent Grant shot from the doorstep. He then smothered a rebound shot, bringing most of the 2,656 fans to their feet.

Plymouth opened the scoring just over seven minutes into the second period when defenseman Shaun Fisher fired a knee-high screamer at Aschabar, whose reflexes couldn't react quickly enough when Rob McBride redirected the shot into the net from a few feet away from the goal. In the third period, Stephen Morris also assisted on the play.

"The Whalers doubled their lead mid-way through the final

period when Randy Fitzgerald fed the puck to a driving Justin Williams, who deked a sprawling Aschabar and slid the puck through the five-hole to make it 2-0.

Less than three minutes later, Tomas Kurka rebounded an Eric Goody slapper past a now dazed Aschabar, giving Plymouth a commanding 3-0 advantage with just 7:44 left in the game.

If that goal didn't seal the Spitfires' fate, the next one did: a one-timer off the stick of Cole Jarrett, who was assisted by Morris and McBride.

Shortly after Jarrett's goal — his second of the season — a young Whaler fan added insult to injury when he boldly waved a hand-painted sign in the direction of the dejected Spitfires. The sign read: "Warm up the bus."

The Whalers peppered Aschabar with 27 shots, 12 of which came in the opening 20 minutes.

Plymouth's defensive pressure seemed to intensify during the Spitfire's four power plays. In fact, during two of the short-handed situations, the Whalers did not allow their opponents to get a shot off — let alone score a goal.

The Spitfires' most recognizable player — Fedor Fedorov, the brother of Detroit Red Wings' forward Sergei — was a non-factor in the game.

In fact, his night ended early when he was hit with a game misconduct penalty with just over five minutes remaining in the third period. It was one of five 10-minute misconducts handed out Friday.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 24, 2000

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Brickner, Ellis, Grant, McRae and Oliverio.

Council Absent: None.
Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk, Dorman, Assistant to the City Manager Arbenowak, Directors Blasek, Boyer, Countegun, Lasey, Meulstrup and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL TOKO THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Recognized the work and art display at City Hall of Evanthia Samra, Farmington Area Arts Commission 1992 Artist in Residence.
- Issued Proclamation and honored Judy Soronen as the Jaycee 2000 Citizen of the Year award recipient.
- Acknowledged the City's Outstanding Employees, Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year.
- Proclaimed February 4, 2000 *Rosa Parks Day*.
- Received annual report of the Economic Development Corporation.
- Denied issuance of Class C liquor license to both Kabuki Japanese Restaurant and Madhuban Indian Cuisine Restaurant.
- Directed the Planning Commission to study various issues relating to possible new zoning categories and upcoming requests.
- Cancelled City Council meeting of February 21, 2000 due to Presidential primary Election.

APPROVED:

- Sanitary sewer installation on Power Road, north of Eleven Mile, with special specifications to protect this *Natural Beauty Road*.
- Planned Unit Development Option Qualification 1, 1999 for a Walgreen's Drug Store, north side of Grand River, abutting Colwell and St. Francis.
- Rezoning for the Heather Hills Subdivisions and adjacent properties from RA-1 to RA-1A, Single Family Residential.
- Resolution in opposition of Senate Bill 781 (proposing changes to Detroit Water System) in its current form.
- Collective bargaining agreement with AFSCME Local 1466.
- Utility easement to Detroit Edison on Fire Station No. 2 property.
- City Council minutes of January 10, 2000.
- Entering into executive session following meeting to discuss land acquisition and pending litigation.

AWARDED RIDGE/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR DEW:

- Sign facing materials to Hoval, Inc. in the amount of \$36,490.
- Flow blades to AIS Construction Equipment Corporation in the amount of \$11,563.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORMAN, City Clerk

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Hockey Tournament



Hockey champs: The members of the Raptors hockey team are (kneeling) goaltender Jonathan Lyskawa, (from row, left to right) coach Tom Moran, Andrew Debrincat, Nicholas Aleua, Eric Guindi, Connor Wood, Sean Young, Shane Moran, (back row, left to right) coach Pat Gilbert, Nicholas Gilbert, Mitchell Galt, Parker Pakula, P.J. Jonna, Joshua Garmo, Michael Race, head coach Pete Jonna and coach Norb Pakula. Not pictured are Tyler Hamway, Hunter Sarah and Austin Sarah.

Raptors skate to tourney championship

The Farmington Hills Raptors made their debut in the 2000-2001 season on Wednesday night, Jan. 26, when they defeated the Royal Oak Archangel Jewellers 6-3 and the Royal Oak Red Hawks 6-0.

In the championship game Dec. 29, the Raptors defeated the Royal Oak Red Wings 3-2.

Two goals by Parker Pakula and one by Nicholas Gilbert gave the Raptors the

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win along with solid goaltending from Jonathan Lyskawa and hard work from each of the Raptors players.

Pakula and Gilbert were the most valuable players in the tournament. The Raptors

don't scored 11 goals in four games.

The Raptors opened tournament play with victories over the Royal Oak Archangel Jewellers, 6-3, and the Royal Oak Red Hawks, 6-0.

In a must-win situation on Dec. 29, the Red Wings defeated the Raptors, 3-2, for a second game the next day for the championship.

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games, and that's not typical in high school hockey. We've played a lot of 2-1, 3-2, 1-0 games."

The Flyers played without one of its key performers, sophomore Brad Heraghty, who has been out 10 days with a separated shoulder. He was hopeful he could play Friday, but Bruhan held him out.

"I think Brad convinced himself after practice Thursday that he was not doing as well as he thought," Bruhan said. "We hope he can be back by Wednesday."

The Spartans got a boost when Redford Catholic Central transfer Bobby Zagata, a junior, played his first game after sitting out one semester under the transfer rule.

FARMINGTON 10, BERKLEY 0: Kevin Temerowski, Brian Marion, Jeff Swanson and Mike Frysne scored two goals apiece Wednesday in Farmington's non-league victory over host Berkley. The Flyers outshot the Bears, 46-27. Farmington goalie Greg Davis earned his first shutout.

FRANKLIN 5, SALEM 2: Livonia Franklin (6-6-2, 5-5-2) broke open a close game with a pair of third-period goals Wednesday to beat Plymouth Salem (1-14, 1-10) in a WIAA encounter at Edgar Arena.

Despite being two men short, Sam Diamuke scored unassisted at 5:03 of the third to give the Patriots a two-goal cushion. Brandon McCullough followed with Franklin's final goal at 13:05 from Chad Van Hulle and Frank Geluso.

After a scoreless first period, Salem scored twice — Mark Nagel at 3:54 from Mike Thackberry and Joe Connolly; and Andy Peters (from James Pawlica at 4:52).

Franklin answered in the same period with a pair of power-play goals — Paul Statham from Andy Garbutt and Diamuke at 8:49; Josh Garbutt from Andy Garbutt and Statham at 12:26.

NORTHVILLE 3, STEVENSON 1: In a WIAA game played Wednesday at the Novi Ice Arena, the Mustangs (6-6-1, 6-4) pulled the upset against Stevenson.

Northville tallied a goal in each period — Brandon Szatkowski from Bretty Cheaney and Mike Stewart (7:40 of the first); Jason Engeland (unassisted at 3:14 of the second); and Rob Ryan (empty netter with three seconds left in the third).

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