THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, May 5
Farmington at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.
Lev. Glenoak at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
Farmington at Bill Vockell, TBA
Harrison at Lakeland Invitational, TBA
N. Farmington at Lakeland Invitational, TBA
GOLF
Tuesday, May 4
Lev. Lakeland at Farm. Kinder, 4 p.m.
Farmington at Farm. Kinder, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 5
N. Farmington at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Lev. Churchill, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
Farm. Mercy at Detroit Catholic, TBA
GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday, May 4
Bishop Foley at Farm. Mercy, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 5
Farmington at W. Bloomfield, 7 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at St. Fairington, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
Farm. Mercy at Trenton, 3:30 p.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Monday, May 8
Farmington at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.
Lev. Franklin at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
W. Salem at N. Farmington, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 6
Harrison at Troy Invitational, 8 a.m.
N. Farmington at Troy Invitational, 8 a.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Thursday, May 4
Farmington at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
W. L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
W. L. Central at N. Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
Harrison at Algonac Invitational, 9 a.m.
N. Farmington at Stevenson Invitational, TBA
Farm. Mercy at Stevenson Invitational, TBA
BOYS TRACK
Thursday, May 4
John Glenn at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at W. L. Western, 3:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at W. L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
Observer/Lend Relays at Lev. Churchill, 3:30
GIRLS GOLF
Thursday, May 4
Northville at Farmington, 3 p.m.
Farm. Mercy at Ann Arbor Invitational, 9 a.m.
Friday, May 5
Farmington at Bedford Invite, 7:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 6
Farmington at Bedford Invite, 7:30 a.m.
BOYS LACROSSE
Friday, May 5
Huron Valley at Farmington, 6 p.m.

Whalers prove preseason polls wrong

By Ed Wright
Staff Writer

HOCKEY

Six months after they were picked by more than one pre-season hockey publication to completely miss the Ontario Hockey League playoffs, the Plymouth Whalers are thriving in the post-season.

The Whalers' most-recent conquest came Saturday night at Plymouth's Compuware Sports Arena when they muzzled the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, 3-1, in game five of the OHL's best-of-seven Western Conference finals.

With the victory, the Whalers clinched the series, 4-1, and earned a berth in the OHL championship series against Barrie. The Colts ousted Belleville, 4-1, in their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

The OHL Finals begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Barrie. Games Two and Three will be at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, at 7 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday.

"Considering we were picked to miss the playoffs, advancing to the finals is very satisfying," said Plymouth coach Pete DeBoer. "Overall, we have a young team, but the veterans have really picked us up in the playoffs, and especially tonight."

In Saturday's clincher, the Whalers were as good as Gooldy — four-year veteran Eric Gooldy, who scored twice, including an icing-on-the-cake goal at 9:04 of the third period that gave Plymouth a 3-1 lead.

Seconds after Whaler goalie Rob Zepp made an eye-popping save on a shot by the Soo's Rob Chapman, Gooldy took a pin-point pass from Tomas Kurka and broke free down the right side. He then whistled a shot past Greyhound goalie Ray Emery's glove hand to give his team a two-goal cushion.

And the way Zepp was playing, it might as well have been a 22-goal lead. The red-hot netminder stopped 31 of 32 shots, many from just in front of the crease.

"That third goal was typical of our entire season," DeBoer reflected. "Rob made a great play at one end of the ice, and Eric made a nice play on the other end to finish it off. That was definitely the key play of the game."

In the early going, it looked as though both teams may be taking the five-and-a-half-hour bus ride up to the Soo for game six. The Greyhounds scored the game's first goal at the 6:02 mark of the first period when Corey Pecker slid a rebound shot past Zepp to make it 1-0.

The period ended that way, but only because of the heroics of Zepp, who somehow managed to smother a break-away attempt by the Soo's Ryan Jardine in the period's waning moments.

The Whalers outshot the Greyhounds, 12-8, in the opening 20 minutes, but couldn't solve Emery.

Gooldy knotted the game at 1-1 just over three minutes into the second period when he out-hustled a Soo player for the puck, skated in front of the net and jammed a shot past a sprawling Emery. Gooldy's third goal of the playoffs was assisted by Stephen Weiss and Kurka.

Plymouth's Randy Fitzgerald scored the eventual game-winner 35 seconds later when he wristed a rebound shot into the back of the net.

Both teams finished with 32 shots on goal.

The OHL final-round series should be interesting since it pits a team with low pre-season expectations (Plymouth) against a team that was expected to contend for the title from Day One.

Kind of like David vs. Goliath, with David having the home-ice advantage — something Plymouth earned by compiling the most regular-season points in the league.

"I really don't know a lot about them except that they were picked to finish near the top of the standings during the pre-season," DeBoer said.

Most hockey playoff series begin with two games on the higher-seeded team's ice. However, that won't be the case in this series due to a scheduling conflict at Compuware Arena.

"A year ago, when no one knew we would still be alive in the playoffs, a fund-raiser for the *Karmanos Cancer Institute* was scheduled for the arena," DeBoer said. "So we hay have to change the schedule around.

"It's a nice conflict to have to deal with," he joked, referring to the alternative scenario — an early playoff exit.

Whalers *from page C1*

48 goals and 73 assists (121 points) during the season and has eight goals and eight assists (16 points) in 18 playoff games.

Michael Henrich, who totaled 86 points during the season, has led the Colts in the playoffs with eight goals and 16 assists. And Mike Jefferson is another weapon; he had 34 goals and 53 assists during the season and has contributed three goals and 12 assists in the playoffs.

It makes it challenging, to be sure; Barrie has four guys who outscored everyone on the Whalers this season. Still, the Whalers have weapons of their own. Justin Williams, the team's leading scorer in the regular season (32 goals, 40 assists, 72 points), has been on fire, collecting eight goals and 16 assists (24 points) in 16 playoff games.

Others who have been significant are center Stephen Weiss (seven goals, 14 assists, 21 points), defenseman Shaun Fisher (four goals, 16 assists, 20 points) and team captain Randy Fitzgerald (nine goals, seven assists, 16 points).

But defense usually rules at this point, and Plymouth has the edge in that department. The Whalers Rob Zepp has been superb in all 16 games, allowing just 29 goals, a 1.79 average, while posting two shutouts.

Barrie's Brian Finley has surrendered 39 of his team's 43 playoff goals allowed for a 2.51 goals-against average.

Look for this series to be offense-vs.-defense, and which team can raise the level of play in the areas it figures to be its weakest.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

- Game One: Plymouth Whalers at Barrie Colts, 7:30 p.m. Thursday (May 4).
- Game Two: Barrie at Plymouth, 7 p.m. Sunday (May 7).
- Game Three: Barrie at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m. Monday (May 8).
- Game Four: Plymouth at Barrie, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (May 10).
- Game Five (if necessary): Barrie at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m. Friday (May 12).
- Game Six (if necessary): Plymouth at Barrie, 6 p.m. Sunday (May 14).
- Game Seven (if necessary): Barrie at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (May 16).

All Whaler home games will be played at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR THE ELECTION TO HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2000

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular biennial election for the Oakland Community College district shall be held on Monday, June 12, 2000, in conjunction with the regular elections of component school districts.

The last day for receiving registrations for the election will be Monday, May 15, 2000. Persons residing in the Oakland Community College district registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2000 will not be eligible to vote at the election. Persons planning to register must determine when the city, township or village offices or Secretary of State drivers license bureau offices will be open for registration. Only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate clerk of the city, village or township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau or other agency designated to accept applications for voter registration under Michigan law, are registered electors of the Oakland Community College district.

Please take further notice that only registered school electors residing in the Oakland Community College area of any component school district will be eligible to vote at the regular biennial election of Oakland Community College.

The regular biennial election for the Oakland Community College district shall be held on Monday, June 12, 2000 in conjunction with regular elections being held by component school districts. At this election, two trustees shall be elected to the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College for regular 6-year terms beginning July 1, 2000 and ending June 30, 2006.

This Notice is given by the order of the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, State of Michigan.

PAMALA DAVIS
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Publish: April 30 and May 4, 2000

L047046

OBSERVER & EXCENTRIC O&E

DOW-LINE!

INTERNET ADDRESS DIRECTORY

Find these sites on the World Wide Web • Brought to you by the services of O&E On-Line!

ACCOUNTING
Kessler & Associates P.C. — www.kesslercpa.com
Sosin, Sklar, Rottman, Lieler & Kingston, P.C. — http://sarlk.com
AD/HD HELP
AD/HD (Attention Deficit) — www.adhdoutreach.com
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
JRR Enterprises, Inc. — http://rrenterprises.com
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Legal Notice — http://oeonline.com/~legal
ANTIQUES & INTERIORS
Watch Hill Antiques & Interiors — www.watchhillantiques.com
APARTMENT
Can Be Investments — www.can-be.com
ARCHITECTS
URS Greiner-Woodward Clyde — www.urscorp.com
ART and ANTIQUES
ART GALLERIES
The Print Gallery — www.everythingart.com
ART MUSEUMS
The Detroit Institute of Arts — www.dia.org
ASPHALT/CONCRETE PAVING
Ajax Paving Industries — www.ajaxpaving.com
SJJ Asphalt Paving — http://sjjasphaltpaving.com
ASSOCIATIONS
ASM - Detroit — www.asm-detroit.org
Asphalt Pavers Association of Southeastern Michigan — http://apamichigan.com
Oakland Youth Orchestra — www.oyomi.org
Suburban Newspapers of America — www.suburban-news.org
Suspender Wearers of America — http://oeonline.com/swoa
ATTORNEYS
Thurswell, Chayet & Weiner — www.legal-law.com
AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES
AVS Audio — www.avsaudio.com
AUTOMOTIVE
Auto Warranty Extend — www.hhnews.com/autoextend
Competition Limited — www.hhnews.com/compltd
Great Lakes Components — www.greatlakescomponents.com
John Rogin Buick-Isuzu-Suzuki — www.johnrogin.com
Ramchargers Performance Centers — www.ramchargers.com
AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS
REPRESENTATIVES
Marks Mgmt. Services — www.marksmgmt.com
AUTO RACING
Milan Dragway — www.milandragway.com
BANQUET FACILITIES
Genoa Woods — www.genoawoods.com
BAKING/COOKING
"Jiffy" Mix—Chelsea Milling Company — www.jiffymix.com
BOOKS
Apostolate Communications — www.apostolate.com
BUILDING PRODUCTS
Lenover's Professional Building Products — lenovers.com
BUSINESS NEWS
Insider Business Journal — www.insiderbiz.com
COMPUTER HARDWARE/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SUPPORT
Thermal Engineering Services Inc. — tes-inet.com
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
Birmingham/Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce — www.bbcc.com
Garden City Chamber of Commerce — www.gardencity.org
Livonia Chamber of Commerce — www.livonia.org
Redford Chamber of Commerce — redfordchamber.org
CHILDREN'S SERVICES
St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center — http://oeonline.com/svsf

CLASSIFIED ADS
AdVilage — http://advilage.com
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers — http://observer-eccentric.com
COMMUNITIES
City of Birmingham — http://ci.birmingham.mi.us
COMMUNITY NEWS
HomeTown Newspapers — http://hhnews.com
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers — http://observer-eccentric.com
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
Visions of Suanne Big Crow — http://suannebigcrow.org
COMMUNITY SERVICES
Beverly Hills Police — www.beverlyhillspolice.com
Detroit Regional Chamber — www.detroitchamber.com
Hearts of Livonia — www.heartsoflivonia.org
Sanctuary — http://oeonline.com/~wecscool/teenhelp
Wayne Community Living Services — www.wcls.org
COMPUTER CONSULTANTS
Idea Computer Consultants — www.ideacc.com
COMPUTER GRAPHICS
Logix, Inc. — www.logix-usa.com
CREDIT BUREAUS
Ann Arbor Credit Bureau — www.a2cb.com
COMPUTER HARDWARE/PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE SUPPORT
Applied Automation Technologies — www.capps-edges.com
COMPUTER PRODUCT REVIEWS
CyberNews and Reviews — http://oeonline.com/cybernews
CRAFTS
Linden Lane Farms — www.fibersolmichigan.com
CRYOGENIC PROCESSING
Cryo-tech, Inc. — www.cryofrz.com
DANCE INSTRUCTION
Scarab Studios — www.scarabstudios.com
DENTISTS
family dentistry — www.familydentist-sinardds.com
Smile Maker — www.smilemaker.org
DUCT CLEANING
Mechanical Energy Systems — www.mes1.com
EDUCATION
Global Village Project — http://oeonline.com/gvp.htm
Oakland Schools — http://oakland.k12.mi.us
Reuther Middle School — http://oeonline.com/~rms
Rochester Community The Webmaster School — http://rochester-hills.com
Western Wayne County Internet User Group — http://oeonline.com/wwcug
ELECTRICAL SUPPLY
Caniff Electric Supply — www.caniff.com
Progress Electric — www.pe-co.com
ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND REPAIR
ABL Electronic Service, Inc. — www.ablserv.com
EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANY
Genesys Group — www.genesysgroup.com
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Advantage Staffing — www.astaff.com
Employment Presentation Services — www.epweb.com
HR ONE, INC. — www.hroneinc.com
EMPLOYEE SERVICES
Rooney Personnel — careers-hrl.com
ENVIRONMENT
Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of SW Oakland Co. — http://oeonline.com/rrmsoc
EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY
Greenberg Laser Eye Center — www.greenbergeye.com
Michigan Eyecare Institute — www.mcheyecare.com
FINANCIAL
Equitas Financial Advisors — www.equitasadvisor.com
Fairlane Investment Advisors, Inc. — www.fiai.com
FLOORING
Dande Hardwood Flooring Company — www.danderfloors.com

FROZEN DESSERTS
Savino Sorbet — www.sorbet.com
GALLERIES
Cowboy Trader Gallery — www.cowboytradergallery.com
GOVERNMENT
Livingston County Human Services — livearlyon.org
HEALTH CARE
Family Health Care Center — http://oeonline.com/ehrmann
HERBAL PRODUCTS
Nature's Better Way — http://oeonline.com/nbw
HOME ACCESSORIES
Laurel Home Accessories & Gifts — http://laurelhome.com
HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Accent Remodeling 1 Inc — www.accentremodeling.com
HOSPITALS
Botsford Health Care Continuum — www.botsfordsystem.org
St. Mary Hospital — www.stmaryhospital.org
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES
Innovative Laboratory Acrylics — www.hitonline.com/ila
HYDRAULIC AND PNEUMATIC CYLINDERS
Hennells — www.hennells.com
IDENTIFICATION & LAMINATION
Identification Lamination Products — www.identlam.com
INSURANCE
J. J. O'Connell & Assoc., Inc. Insurance — www.oconnellinsurance.com
INVENTIONS/PRODUCTS DEVELOPED/PATENTS
Martec Products INternational — www.martecmpi.com
MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVES
Electronic Resources — www.esirep.com
MICHIGAN INFORMATION
Michigan Web — www.michiganweb.com
MORTGAGE COMPANIES
Mortgage Market Information Services — www.interest.com/observer
Spectrum Mortgage — www.spectrummortgage.com
Village Mortgage — www.villagemortgage.com
MUSIC MEMORABILIA
Classic Audio Repro — www.classicaudiorepro.com
Jeff's Records — www.jeffsrecords.com
NURSING EDUCATION
Michigan League for Nursing — http://oeonline.com/mln
NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS
Dawn Van Amburg, Independent Distributor — www.flash.net/~dvanambe/rslv.htm
OFFICE PRODUCTS
Office Express — www.officeexpress.com
ORIENTAL RUGS
Azar's Oriental Rugs — www.azars.com
PARKS & RECREATION
Huron-Clinton Metroparks — www.metroparks.com
PARTY SUPPLIES
1-800-PARTYSHop — www.1800partyconsultant.com/9070
PLANNING AND TRAFFIC CONSULTANT
Birchler Arroyo Associates, Inc. — www.birchlerarroyo.com
POOL SUPPLIES
Water Specialties — www.hitonline.com/waterspecialties
POWER TRANSMISSION
Bearing Service, Inc. — www.bearingservice.com
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
Profile Central, Inc. — www.profile-usa.com
REAL ESTATE
REALnet — http://oeonline.com/realnet.html
American Classic Realty — http://americanclassicrealty.com
AMP Building — www.ampbuilding.com
Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors — www.justlisted.com
Century 21 Town & Country — www.century21towncountry.com
Detroit Association of Realtors — www.detroitassocofrealtors.com

Griffith Real Estate — www.sgrifith.com
Hall & Hunter Realtors — http://s0a.oeonline.com/halhunt
Langard Realtors — www.langard.com
Max Broock, Inc. — www.maxbroock.com
Moceri Development — www.moceri.com
Quality Real Estate — www.qualityrealestate.com
Real Estate One — www.realestateone.com
RE/MAX in the Village — www.1stvirtualrealeaste.com
Sellers First Choice — www.sfcreators.com
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
Bill Feaz — www.billfear-era.com
Dean Fileccia — www.remax-pride-lo-mi.com
Fred Glaysher — http://homes.hypermart.net
Linda Klarski — www.klarski.com
Claudia Murawski — http://count-on-claudia.com
Bob Taylor — www.bobtaylor.com
Sandy Smith — www.sandysmith.com
Real Estate One — www.realestateone.com/webone/hhooker
REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL
BBRSOAR Appraisers Committee - http://justlisted.com/appraisal
REAL ESTATE EDUCATION
Real Estate Alumni of Michigan — www.ramadvantage.org
REAL ESTATE - HOME INSPECTION
AmeriSpec Property & Environmental Inspections — http://inspect1.com
RELOCATION
Conquest Corporation — www.conquest-corp.com
Kessler & Company — www.kesslerandcompany.com
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
Asghar Afsari, M.D. — www.gyndoc.com
Midwest Fertility and Sex Selection Center — www.mfss.com
RESTAURANTS
Albans Restaurant — www.albans.com
RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES
Presbyterian Villages of Michigan — www.pvm.org
Woodhaven Retirement Community — www.woodhaven-retirement.com
SHOPPING
Birmingham Principal Shopping District — http://oeonline.com/birmingham
Life Energy Inc. — www/success-shopping km.net
SURPLUS FOAM
McCullough Corporation — www.mcloam.com
SURPLUS PRODUCTS
McCullough Corporation — www.mcsurplus.com
THEATER
MJR Theatres — www.mjrtheatres.com
TOYS
Toy Wonders of the World — www.toywonders.com
TRACTOR REPAIR
Magnetos — www.hhnews.com/magnetos
TRAVEL AGENCY
Cruise Selections, Inc. — www.cruiseselections.com
Malachi Travel Brokers — www.travelbrokers.com
Royal International Travel Service — www.royalint.com
WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers — oeonline.com/webpgs/html
WHOLISTIC WELLNESS
Roots and Branches — www.reikiplace.com
WOMEN'S HEALTH
PMS Institute — www.pmsinst.com
WOODWORKING
Art Squared — www.artsquared.com
WORSHIP
First Presbyterian Church Birmingham - http://fpcbirmingham.org
Rochester First Assembly Church — www.rochesterfirst.org
Unity of Livonia — http://unityoflivonia.org
YOUTH ATHLETICS
Westland Youth Athletic Association — www.wysa.org

Put your business On-Line!, call 734-953-2297