

Falcons win hoop tourney



Victorious: St. Fabian's sixth-grade girls basketball team concluded its season by winning the St. Valentine Post-Season Metro Tournament. The girls earned victories over St. Genevieve (24-10) and Taylor Catholic (35-21) to advance to the championship game against Holy Name of Birmingham. St. Fabian won the title with a 23-18 win in that game. The members of the St. Fabian team are (front row, left to right) Amanda Bryant, Jayme Kelmigian, Emma Petersen and Erica Hayworth; (second row) Jackie Farano, Kate McDowell, Kelly Harbron, Kaitlin Myszkowski, Ashley Juad, Laura Berry and Mackenzie Tyler; (third row) head coach Steve Hayworth and assistant coach Janet Kelmigian.

Subscribe to the Observer for local sports coverage



www.HomeTownLife.com
**INTERNET ADDRESS
DIRECTORY**

ACUPUNCTURE
Carl J. Sarnacki, M.D. — www.americanacupuncture.com
APARTMENT
Can Be Investments — www.can-be.com
ARCHITECTS
URS Greiner-Woodward Clyde — www.urscorp.com
ART AND ANTIQUES
ART MUSEUMS
The Detroit Institute of Arts — www.dia.org
ASPHALT/CONCRETE PAVING
Ajax Paving Industries — www.ajaxpaving.com
ASSOCIATIONS
Oakland Youth Orchestra — www.oyoml.org
Suburban Newspapers
of America — www.suburban-news.org
Suspenders Wearers of America — http://online.com/svsa
AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES
AVS Audio — www.avsaudio.com
AUTOMOTIVE
Auto Extend Warranty — www.autoextendwarranty.com
Competition Limited — www.litnews.com/compmltd
Davis Auto Care — www.davisautocare.com
Great Lakes Components — www.greatlakescomponents.com
John Rogin Buick-Isuzu-Suzuki — www.johnrogin.com
AUTO RACING
Mikar Dragway — www.mikarandragway.com
BAKING/COOKING
Jiffy Mix-Chelsea Milling Company — www.jiffymix.com
BIBLE STUDY
Palmer Road Church of Christ — www.palmerchurch.org
BOOKS
Apostolate Communications — www.apostolate.com
BUSINESS NEWS
Insider Business Journal — www.insiderbiz.com
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce — annarbor.org
Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce — bbcc.org
Livonia Chamber of Commerce — livonia.org
Northville Chamber of Commerce — northville.org
Novi Chamber of Commerce — novi.org
Redford Chamber of Commerce — redfordchamber.org
CHILDREN'S SERVICES
St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center — http://online.com/svscf
CHILD SAFETY ITEMS
Knifesale — www.knifesale.com
CLASSIFIED ADS
HomeTown Newspaper — http://hometownlife.com
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers — http://observerandeccentric.com
COMMUNITY NEWS
HomeTown Newspapers — http://hinetnews.com
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers — http://observerandeccentric.com
COMMUNITY SERVICES
Beverly Hills Police — www.beverlyhillspolice.com
Common Ground Sanctuary — commongroundsanctuary.org
Detroit Regional Chamber — www.detroitchamber.com
Hearts of Livonia — www.heartslivonia.org
CREDIT BUREAUS
Ann Arbor Credit Bureau — www.a2cb.com
CRAFTS
Linden Lane Farms — www.lindenlanefarms.com
DENTISTS
family dentist — www.familydentist-sinardds.com
Novi Dental — www.novidental.com
Pinkney, Greenbaum, and MacFarland — www.cantondentists.com
Smile Maker — www.smilemaker.org
DOLLS
Toy Wonders of the World, Inc. — www.toywonders.com
EDUCATION
Oakland Schools — http://oakland.k12.mi.us
Rochester Community School — http://rochester-hills.com
ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND REPAIR
ASL Electronic Service, Inc. — www.aslerv.com
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
Advantage Staffing — www.astaff.com

EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY
Greenberg Laser Eye Center — www.greenbergeye.com
Michigan Eyecare Institute — www.michiganyecare.com
FLOORING
Dante Hardwood Flooring Company — www.dantedfloors.com
Frozen Desserts
Savino Sorbet — www.sorbet.com
GALLERIES
Cowboy Trader Gallery — www.cowboytradergallery.com
HOME IMPROVEMENTS
Accent Remodeling 1 Inc. — www.accentremodeling.com
IDENTIFICATION & LAMINATION
Identification Lamination Products — www.identlam.com
INSURANCE
J. J. O'Connell & Assoc., Inc. — www.oconnellinsurance.com
MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVES
Electronic Sources — www.esirep.com
MEDICAL SAVING PROGRAMS
Great Canyon, Cost Effective Representatives — www.cubetheatreacosts.com
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
Innovative Laboratory Acrylics — www.innovativelaboratoryacrylics.com
MUSIC MEMORABILIA
Classic Audio Repro — www.classicaudiorepro.com
REAL ESTATE
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
Langard Realtors — www.langard.com
Max Brook, Inc. — www.maxbrook.com
Quality Real Estate — www.qualityrealestate.com
Real Estate One — www.realestateone.com
Sellers First Choice — www.sellersfirstchoice.com
Weir, Manuel Snyder, & Ronke
Western Wayne Oakland County
Association of Realtors — www.wvocar.com
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
Bob Taylor — www.bobtaylorfor.com
REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL
BBR/AR Appraisers Committee — http://justlisted.com/appraisal
REAL ESTATE EDUCATION
Real Estate Alumni of Michigan — www.reamadvantage.org
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
Asghar Alsari, M.D. — www.gynedoc.com
Midwest Fertility and Sex Selection Center — www.mfsc.com
Center for Reproductive
Medicine & Fertility — www.reproductive-medicine.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://online.com/birmingham
SURPLUS FOAM
McCullough Corporation — www.mccullough.com
SURPLUS PRODUCTS
McCullough Corporation — www.mccullough.com
TOYS
Toy Wonders of the World — www.toywonders.com
TRAVEL AGENCY
Cruise Selections, Inc. — www.cruiseselections.com
WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT
HomeTown Digital — http://connect.com
WHOLEISTIC WELLNESS
Roots and Branches — www.rekplace.com
WOODWORKING
Art Squared — www.artsquared.com
WORSHIP
First Presbyterian Church Birmingham — www.fpcbirmingham.org
Rochester First Assembly Church — www.rochesterfirst.org
Unity of Livonia — http://unityoflivonia.org
YOUTH ATHLETICS
Westland Youth Athletic Association — www.wyaa.org

Put your business On-Line!,
call 1-800-989-4614

Back to back

Whalers salvage pair of draws

It wasn't the best way to end the regular season, but there was something positive to be derived from the Plymouth Whalers back-to-back draws.

At least they battled back in both to earn the ties. On Friday, it required two third-period goals for Plymouth to tie the Kitchener Rangers 2-2 in Kitchener. On Saturday, they had to go one better and score three times in the final period to pull out a 3-3 tie with the Windsor Spitfires at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The draws allowed Plymouth to finish the season with the best record in the Ontario Hockey League at 39-16-12-2 (92 points). Kitchener is 35-22-10-1 (81 points), third in the OHL's Midwest Division, while Windsor ended with a 33-24-6-6 mark (77 points), third in the West Division.

Against Kitchener, the Whalers followed a scoreless first period by surrendering two second-period goals to the Rangers' John Osborne and Derek Roy. However, Plymouth countered with a strong third period, getting a goal by Brad Yeo with 6:53 left to narrow the gap to 2-1 (Greg Campbell and Damian Surma assisted).

Then, with just 17 seconds left, Chad Larose got the game-tying score, with Surma (and Cole Jarrett) assisting.

Jason Baenschuh and Paul Drew teamed in goal for Plymouth, making 41 saves between them. Scott Dickie was in goal for Kitchener, stopping 38 shots.

On Saturday against the Spitfires, the Whalers again found themselves in a hole, allowing first-

OHL HOCKEY

period goals by John Scott Dickson, Steve Hildenbrand and Mike James. It stayed that way until the third period.

■ On Friday, it required two third-period goals for Plymouth to tie the Kitchener Rangers 2-2 in Kitchener. On Saturday, they had to go one better and score three times in the final period to pull out a 3-3 tie with the Windsor Spitfires at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Surma, who had assisted on both goals the previous night, got two of his own this time around. His short-handed goal 1:17 into the third period (from Kris Vernarsky) cut the deficit to 3-1.

With 6:39 remaining, Vernarsky made it a 3-2 game (assisted by Larose and Libor Ustrnul). The tying goal came from Surma with 2:41 to play on the power play (with assists from Stephen Weiss and Larose).

The Whalers outshot Windsor 42-15 in the game, including a 19-1 advantage in the third period. Drew had 12 saves in goal for Plymouth; Cory Campbell had 39 stops for the Spitfires.

Whalers from page D1

team-best 70 points this season despite playing just 46 of 68 games.

Chad Larose was next on the scoring list for Plymouth with 59 points, including a team-high 32 goals to go with 27 assists. Damian Surma had 28 goals and 27 assists (55 points), two of the goals coming in last Saturday's come-from-behind 3-3 tie against Windsor, and Kris Vernarsky collected 19 goals and 36 assists (55 points). Greg Campbell also had a standout season with 17 goals and 36 assists (53 points).

In fact, the Whalers had 11 players score 10 or more goals, four of them with 20 or more.

The defense, which allowed just 2.39 goals per game, was led by Cole Jarrett, Wisniewski and Libor Ustrnul. All three had a plus-minus rating of plus-32 or higher.

Jarrett led Plymouth's defensemen with 14 goals and 24 assists (38 points) and a plus-32

rating. Wisniewski was next best with 11 goals and 25 assists (36 points); he also had one of the top ratings in the OHL at plus-39. Ustrnul, who played in just 43 games, finished with a plus-35 rating, getting one goal and eight assists (nine points).

The Knights gave up 3.66 goals a game, but goalie Chris Houle had a 13-11-6 record with a 2.84 goals-against average and a .910 save percentage. And there's no doubting they can score.

Mike Stathopoulos led London with 28 goals and 62 assists (90 points), one of five Knights to score 24 or more goals. Rick Nash was the team's top goal-scorer with 32, to go with 40 assists (72 points), while

defenseman Dennis Wideman had 27 goals and 42 assists (69 points). Corey Perry totaled 28 goals and 31 assists (69 points) and Charlie Stephons finished with 24 goals and 35 assists (69 points).

A factor that could favor the Whalers: the power play. Plymouth was 5-of-28 in its man-advantage situations against the Knights (17.9 percent), which may not be outstanding, but it's far better than London's 1-of-40 against the Whalers (2.5 percent).

Weiss was Plymouth's leading scorer against London with three goals and four assists. Campbell had one goal and five assists, while Karl Stewart finished with three goals and two assists.

Perry scored three goals and assisted on three others to lead the Knights in scoring against Plymouth.

Still, while those figures may be impressive, remember how this story began: Come Friday's playoff opener, everyone starts at zero.

2002 DETROIT RED WINGS YOUTH TRAINING CAMP

Hosted by Red Wings
Associate Coach Barry Smith

August 11-13 and August 14-16
Ages 7-14

Each Camper will receive the following:

- One hour and fifteen minutes per day of on-ice instruction
- "Chalk talk" in the Red Wings locker room
- Official camp jersey
- 5 x 7 picture in front of favorite Red Wings locker
- Goalies will receive special instruction from Red Wings Goaltender Coach Jim Bedard

And More...

Only \$225
per camper

Joe Louis Arena

TO REGISTER YOUR CAMPER BY PHONE,
CALL 313-396-7575

Enter to win Detroit Red Wings Tickets
Check Today's Classifieds Section
to See How You Can Enter to Win!

Observer & Eccentric
March 21, 2002