

# Marauders stone Bud Light

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There were plenty of nifty passes made Sunday in the Great Lakes Men's Soccer League title game played between the Livonia Marauders and Bud Light.

But the most important assist of the chilly night in Bicentennial Park came from a rock.

John Brennan's seemingly harmless shot from 30 yards out late in the game hit a stone, took a bad hop and bounced over the head of Bud Light goalkeeper Mark West, giving the Marauders a 3-2 win and the Clarke Cup.

Brennan, a Dearborn resident who plays at Oakland University, was accepting congratulations afterward when teammate Jim Rhoads joked, "the assist goes to a rock."

BRENNAN NODDED.

"I didn't think it was going in, that's for sure," Brennan said. "I was just trying to create something."

The bad hop wasn't the only misfortune suffered by Bud Light. Bud lost Carl Hopfinger late in the first half because of a red-card infraction, and that meant the team had to play short a man the rest of the match.

Light, which scored the game's first goal, was able to move the ball beyond midfield several times late in the game despite being short-handed.

"The red card definitely hurts," Bud Light coach Kevin Fiebertz said. "It was a hard-fought match. There's nothing we can do about it. We were a little unlucky."

"I still felt we carried the play after the card. We had opportunities. These two teams are evenly matched."

THIS WAS THE first year the Marauders have won both a league regular-season title and the Clarke Cup, which signifies the playoff champion. The Marauders, who were the defending Clarke Cup champions, were 8-0-1 during the regular season.

Defender/midfielder Dan O'Shea is the team's elder statesman in terms of experience, although he's only 24.

"This is without a doubt the best Marauders' team I've played on," said O'Shea, who played at Oakland University and Livonia Franklin. "And Bud Light's the strongest (GLMSL) team I've ever played against. It was a really rough game."

"They played harder once they went down a man. We tended to push forward more thinking we should be

ahead but they'll catch you flat-footed with their good forwards."

Chris Larson, one of Light's most dangerous forwards, tied the score at 2-2 midway through the second half when he headed Chris Kopp's corner kick past Marauders' goalie Colin Jex.

THE TEAMS were tied 1-1 at halftime but former Livonia State player Greg Mancoske gave the Marauders a 2-1 lead early in the second half.

Bud Light took the game's first lead on a goal by Jay Ruby, but the Marauders' Steve Morell evened the count minutes later, converting a crossing pass from Bob Neuman.

Although the Marauders finished the season undefeated, coach John Peterson said his team learned midway through that a team can go only so far on talent alone.

"This team was the most talented I've had, but we learned a lesson midway through that talent alone doesn't win games," he said. "We were in a slump the last three or four games and said 'This is it.' We decided we were going to shut our mouths and play hard."

TROY COBRAS UPSET: The Marauders received a scare last Thursday in the semifinal against the Troy Cobras, and were fortunate, perhaps, to advance to the finals. The Marauders and Cobras were locked in a scoreless tie Thursday after two overtime periods when the game was called because of darkness.

League rules state the game must be replayed the next day, said Dan Bowman, the neutral GLMSL representative for the semifinal game.

The Cobras had to forfeit Friday's re-scheduled game, however, because several players were attending the wedding of teammate Joe Moreau.

Cobra player Walt Kilza said his team told Peterson, who is the president and registrar of the league, that they could field a team Saturday.

But Bowman had jurisdiction of the game because of Peterson's involvement in the playoffs. Bowman decided the book takes precedence.

"It's not a very fair way to determine who goes to the final," said Kilza, a 1981 Livonia Bentley graduate. "A semifinal game should be decided on the field, not around a table — you know, politics."

"We're all very upset. I wouldn't have had any regrets if we would have lost with the winner going to the finals. In this situation that wasn't the case. But I respect the Marauder players."

# Bronco-buster LaRoche lifts Bulldogs to MSHL title, 4-3

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J.P. LaRoche will be a Bronco in several weeks, but Tuesday night he was a Bulldog.

And the Bronco-to-be was responsible for bringing down the Broncos in the Metro Summer Hockey League championship game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

LaRoche, who will enter Western Michigan University on a hockey scholarship this fall, scored the winning goal 56 seconds into overtime to give the Bulldogs a 4-3, sudden-death victory over the Broncos, the MSHL's regular-season winners.

The 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School flipped a backhanded shot past Bronco goaltender Jim Moulie for the game winner. It was a difficult feat since LaRoche practically had his back to the net and, with two defenders closing ranks, was about to be hauled down.

"After (teammate Mike) Jorgensen led me from the side, I had nothing else to do but backhand it," LaRoche said.

"IT WAS EITHER that or try to do a spin move toward the boards, but that would've taken too much time. In overtime, you pretty much have to go for the shots."

That was all part of the Bulldog strategy, according to coach Rick Mullen.

"Most times (LaRoche) turns around and goes to his forehead," Mullen said. "We talked about just getting the puck to the net and making something happen."

The Bulldogs became the second team in as many years to wear the Cinderella label to a successful conclusion in the MSHL playoffs. The Bulldogs finished third in the Bakes Conference, while the Broncos won the Eagle Conference with an 8-2-1 record and had a league-leading 17 points.

Ironically, Broncos coach Dave Cyplik, who was filling in for player/coach Alan Carnes, was on the opposite side last year when the Wolverines came from nowhere to win the league title.

Bulldogs defenseman Frank Mariani and Doug Tucker had better luck, however. They played for Cyplik last year when the Wolverines beat the Wildcats 9-8 in overtime, and they were on the winning team again.

"DOUG TUCKER skated over to our bench just before they dropped the puck (to start the overtime) and

METRO SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE			
REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS			
BATES CONFERENCE			
1. Lakers	6	2	3
2. Spartans	7	4	4
3. Bulldogs	4	4	3
4. Wildcats	1	9	1
EAGLE CONFERENCE			
1. Broncos	6	2	1
2. Falcons	6	4	1
3. Huskies	5	5	1
4. Wolverines	2	9	0

LEADING SCORERS			
PLAYERS (TEAM)	GA	P	
Bryan Kryger (Wildcats)	11	27	38
Gary Scott (Spartans)	10	27	34
Rob McDonald (Wolverines)	21	13	24
Michael Kryger (Wildcats)	19	10	30
Don Young (Spartans)	10	20	30
Alan Carnes (Broncos)	14	14	28
John Smith (Lakers)	10	15	25
Kory Kucharski (Spartans)	12	12	25
Sam Hall (Bulldogs)	8	12	25
Paul Harris (Huskies)	14	11	25
Mark Neufeld (Bulldogs)	12	12	24
Dan Young (Spartans)	10	20	24
Ed Shepler (Spartans)	10	12	22
Larry Platt (Lakers)	13	8	21
Mark Neufeld (Broncos)	9	11	20
Jon Rudolph (Lakers)	11	8	19
J.P. LaRoche (Bulldogs)	6	11	19
Arnell Harris (Falcons)	2	7	18

## ALL-MSHL FIRST TEAM

(selected by Commissioner A.J. Baker)

Bryan Kryger (Wildcats)	Forward
Gary Scott (Spartans)	Forward
Ed Shepler (Spartans)	Forward
Doug Tucker (Bulldogs)	Defenseman
Jon Rudolph (Lakers)	Defenseman
Doug Abraham (Lakers)	Goalkeeper

## ALL-MSHL SECOND TEAM

Michael Kryger (Wildcats)	Forward
Rob McDonald (Huskies)	Forward
Arnell Harris (Falcons)	Forward
Frank Mariani (Bulldogs)	Defenseman
Mark Issel (Spartans)	Defenseman
Kevin Beatz (Bulldogs)	Goalkeeper

## PLAYOFF RESULTS

Championship: Bulldogs 4, Broncos 3, overtime
Semifinals: Bulldogs 4, Lakers 3; Broncos 3, Huskies 3
First round: Bulldogs 10, Spartans 2; Lakers 3, Wildcats 0; Broncos 14, Wolverines 0; Huskies 6, Falcons 5

## POST-SEASON AWARDS

Most valuable player: Bryan Kryger, Wildcats  
Scoring champion: Bryan Kryger, Wildcats, 38 points  
Rookie of the year: Kory Kucharski, Spartans  
Special Commissioner's Award: Alan Carnes, Broncos, and Ed Shepler, Spartans

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playoffs. The playoffs are what count. It doesn't matter where you finished in the regular season."

The Bulldogs jumped in front with a pair of late, first-period goals, but the Broncos owned the second and tied the score. The teams matched goals in the third period, with Jorgensen getting the tying goal with 16 minutes left in regulation time.

In the first period, Mark Beaufort scored off the rebound from Mark Johnson's shot, and Jorgensen made it 2-0 with only nine seconds left in the period when he lifted the puck over Moulie's right shoulder.

John Potts' slapshot put the Bulldogs on the board in the second, and the Broncos, after having a goal disallowed because of a high-sticking penalty, later capitalized on a 5-on-3 situation to tie.

The Bulldogs had a man off for holding and then received a bench minor for being too vociferous about a disagreement with the officials. While holding the two-man advantage, Mike Stahley's wrist shot made it 2-2.

"THOSE PENALTIES took us out of the flow, and we couldn't get any consistency going," Mullen said. "When you're killing penalties, it's hard to keep everyone in the flow of the game. Players have a tendency to sit too long."

Potts scored his second goal and gave the Broncos their only lead at 11:11 in the third, drilling a centering pass from Stahley on the power play.

"I thought the tide had turned in our favor," said Cyplik of the situation before Jorgensen countered with his second goal on a Bulldog power play.

"I thought we had a good grip on the game, but they came back and turned it around — and that's what makes a winning team. They won it on a kinda fluke goal, but so did we last year."

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# Stingrays state swim champions

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• Brian Fitzgerald (17-18), with a first in the 200 free (2:04.37) and third in the 400 free (4:31.67), 100 free (56.93) and 500 free (25.67).

• Karl Kozicki (11-12), with a first in the 100 fly (1:11.45), second in the 100 breast (1:24.33), 50 fly (1:31.35) and 100 back (1:14.99), and a third in the 200 IM (2:40.48).

• Eric Newton (15-16), a first in the 1,500 free (17:19.11), second in the 400 free (4:19.92) and 400 IM (4:58.35), and third in the 800 free (9:00.31) and 200 free (2:03.19).

• David Stegman (10 and under), a first in the 100 fly (1:26.89) and third in the 200 IM (3:09.39) and 50 fly (36.80).

• And Chris Leland (19 and under), a first in the 50 breast (42.88)

and a third in the 100 breast (1:35.42).

In the boys relays, wins went to Fitzgerald, Chris Knoch, Scott Mayotte and Newton in the 15-18 age-group 800 free (7:37.59); to Mayotte, Newton, Fitzgerald and David Notari in the 15-18 400 free (3:46.33); and to Mike Cernko, Leland, Stegman and Patrick Dufle in the 10- and-under 200 medley (2:41.44).

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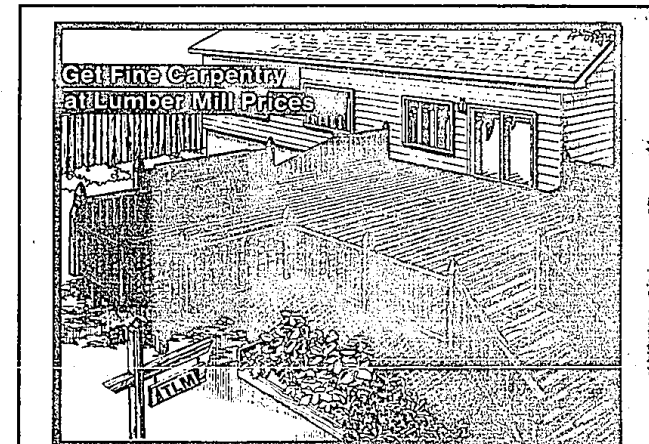
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