

Whalers spread the wealth

When a team is angling for a championship, every victory will produce a different hero.

Such is the case with the Plymouth Whalers. True, the first half of the season seemed to be dominated by a few Whalers in particular: Harold Druken and Adam Colagiacomo in particular. But last weekend, facing a three-game-in-three-days stretch, various Whalers stepped forward each night to propel them to three victories.

In Sunday's 3-2 triumph over the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds at Plymouth's Compuware Arena, Mark McMahon poked in the game-winner with just nine seconds left in overtime to lift the Whalers; on Saturday against the visiting Belleville Bulls, Eric Goody's hattrick and Shaun Fisher's unassisted goal with 4:43 left propelled Plymouth to a 5-4 triumph; and on Friday, it was Damian Surma's three goals that carried the Whalers to a 6-3 road win over the Guelph Storm.

Plymouth improved to 30-8-3 overall, first in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division. In the OT win over the Greyhounds Sunday, the Whalers never trailed but could never pull away, either. Goody—who had four goals on the weekend—

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scored first on a power play with 1:45 left in the first period. McMahon and Jason Ward assisted.

The 'Hounds (21-14-4 through the weekend) knotted it at 16:01 of the second period on a goal by Adam Nittell, but the Whalers regained the lead four minutes into the third on a goal by David Legwand, the 20th of the season. Nikos Tselios and Troy Smith assisted. Ryan Jardine's goal with 4:14 left in regulation tied it for Sault Ste. Marie and forced OT.

McMahon's game-winner was his second goal of the season; Goody and Legwand assisted. Robert Holinger made 29 stops in goal to improve his record to 16-6; Jake McCracken had 27 saves for the 'Hounds.

Goody, Legwand and Paul Mara paced the offense in Saturday's victory over the Bulls (21-14-6 through the weekend). Goody and Legwand each scored first-period goals; Goody made it 3-0 for the Whalers at the 6:37 mark of the second. Mara assisted on both Goody goals.

Belleville battled back, getting second-period scores from Kris Newbury and Kevin Baker then tying it at 4:37 of the third on a

goal by Chris Stanley. Goody's third goal restored Plymouth's lead at 11:05 of the period (Legwand and Mara assisting), but Stanley again tied it just 1:10 later. Fisher got the winner three minutes after that.

Roh Zepp made 30 saves to get the victory; Cory Campbell had 28 stops in goal for Belleville.

Surma's three goals, which boosted his season goal count to seven, and Druken's goal and two assists were keys to Friday's key win at Guelph (28-13-2 through the weekend), the Midwest Division leader and the team that eliminated the Whalers from the OHL playoffs last season. The Storm took the only lead on a first-period goal by Charlie Stephens, but Surma's first two scores put Plymouth ahead to stay.

Tselios made it 3-1 with a power-play goal 33 seconds into the third period; Surma's third marker with 9:16 left countered only, scored by Guelph's Kevin Mitchell, making it 4-2. Another Mitchell goal narrowed the Whaler lead to one with 3:25 remaining, but Druken clinched it with an empty-netter with 39 seconds left. Colagiacomo finished with two assists for Plymouth; Holinger made 27 saves in goal, compared to 30 by Guelph's Chris Madden.

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name in the Shamrocks' 6-1 victory over Allen Park Cabrini at Redford Arena.

CC, which led 3-0 after one period and 4-0 through two, improved to 8-0 in the Metro Hockey League.

Six different players scored goals for the Shamrocks: Matt Van Heest, David Moss, Jim Spiewak, Brad Holland, Brandon Kaleniecki and Todd Bentley.

Bentley had three assists and Sean McGowan, Derek Genrich, Moss, Ryan Yeat, Keith Rowe and Spiewak had one each.

The last two CC goals came on the power play. Cabrini didn't have its best night and we played OK," St. John said. "They have a young team and were a little nervous coming up, playing in our place." St. John said Hawkins and fel-

low captains Rowe and Van Heest are "natural leaders. They all have their good nights. Keith is playing real well for us right now."

The Shamrocks outshot Cabrini 46-16, and the only goal allowed by CC goaltender Ben Dunne came on the power play at 1:16 of the third period to cut the deficit to 4-1.

Dunne has played well when tested, according to St. John. It's not the most exciting position to play on the CC team.

"It's not hard to stay interested but hard to focus," St. John said, "when you have the puck down in their end so much and all of a sudden someone busts out with a breakaway, and we've had that happen. He's a good goalie and getting much better." CC and Trenton renew their rivalry at 8 p.m. Saturday at Redford Arena.

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swims from everybody," Duthie said. "The kids were pumped up and excited, and that was good. It was exciting for Matt to make the state qualifying time; plus, he had a good 100 (freestyle) swim."

"Another spot that was pretty exciting was Adam Farber in the breaststroke at 1:03.71. That's getting down within a half second or less of the state cut. It was his best high school breaststroke swim."

"I don't know how many best swimmers we had, but virtually everybody had at least one best swim of the season."

"I was just real pleased. The captains gave us real good leadership; the kids got themselves fired up, and they had a very competitive afternoon."

Wildcats defeat Hawks

Danny Price had Farmington Hills Harrison's lone victory Tuesday in a 187-48, dual-meet loss to host Novi.

Price won the 200 freestyle in 1:58.55 and also earned second place in the 600 freestyle (5:25.88).

Price and Max Suttles, who was second in the 50 freestyle (25.71), teamed with Kris Wong and Reno Oliviero for second place in the 400 freestyle relay (4:02.42).

The Hawks also were second

in the medley relay with the team of Kyle Chamberlain, Adam Bander, Rick Oliver and Wong (2:04.25).

WEST BLOOMFIELD INVITATIONAL NORTH FARMINGTON RESULTS

Jan. 9 at West Bloomfield High

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

1. first (Jim Gabriel, Adam Farber, Mark Wachsborg, Matt Zeld), 1:43.26.
2. second (John Kern, Jon Zeld, Oz Pearlman, Dan Goshorn), 1:54.53.

3. first (Dan Bowman, Chris Clayson, Brian Clayson, Lough Rycroft), 1:58.02.

200 FREESTYLE

1. Brandon Digle, third, 1:57.48.
2. Oz Pearlman, third, 2:07.42.
3. Sermot Alver, first, 2:02.10.
4. Lough Rycroft, first, 2:04.44.

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1. Jim Gabriel, second, 2:12.20.
2. Craig Paske, second, 2:16.26.
3. John Kern, first, 2:20.67.
4. Anthony Munaco, third, 2:30.35.

50 FREESTYLE

1. Matt Zeld, first, 22.52.
2. Mark Wachsborg, first, 23.94.
3. Dan Goshorn, second, 25.73.
4. Dan Bowman, first, 25.99.

DIVING

1. Joe Lovelace, third, 325.40.
2. Justin Goodwin, third, 284.15.
3. Jared Goldman, third, 121.35.
Note: Lovelace and Goodwin made 11 dives, Goldman six.

100 BUTTERFLY

1. Mark Wachsborg, fourth, 1:00.27.
2. Adam Farber, first, 59.33.

300 BACKSTROKE

1. Craig Paske (N. Farmington) 5:23.85
Ed Lesau (Redford CC) 5:26.50
Aaron Rycroft (N. Farmington) 5:34.30
John Kern (N. Farmington) 5:42.87
David Bowman (Franklin) 5:50.25
Jeremy Johnston (Wayne) 6:09.02

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 1:31.93)
Plymouth Canton 1:33.38
Plymouth Salem 1:35.20
Redford Catholic Central 1:35.35
North Farmington 1:37.63
Livonia Stevenson 1:39.40

300 BACKSTROKE

(state cut: 56.39)
Joe Dublitz (Stevenson) 56.05
Jim Gabriel (N. Farmington) 57.95
Aaron Rader (Canton) 59.15
Matt Casillas (Salem) 1:00.57
Adam Chasson (Wayne) 1:03.06
John Kern (N. Farmington) 1:04.05
Dan Zoumbars (John Glenn) 1:04.07
Dan Bowman (N. Farmington) 1:04.30
Chris Clayson (N. Farmington) 1:07.54
Rick Oliver (Harrison) 1:08.55

500 BREASTSTROKE

(state cut: 5:03.38)
Adam Farber (N. Farmington) 5:03.73
Kevin VanLiem (Stevenson) 5:08.87
Mike Norment (Stevenson) 5:08.50
Aaron Shotton (Salem) 5:08.43
Sorey Webster (Wayne) 5:09.23
Jon Zeld (N. Farmington) 5:09.42
Justin Smoos (Wayne) 5:09.46
Scott Clayson (John Glenn) 5:14.48
Brian Clayson (N. Farmington) 5:16.88

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

(state cut: 2:23.09)
North Farmington 3:28.06
Plymouth Salem 3:32.75
Livonia Stevenson 3:33.00
Redford Catholic Central 3:33.49
Plymouth Canton 3:35.14

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