

# Dominant 3rd period gives CC regional title

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Admittedly, Redford-Detroit Catholic Central hadn't played its best hockey game in the state playoffs. Yet, it was the Shamrocks who skated off the Redford Ice Arena surface with the hardware Saturday night. CC used sustained pressure and timely goal scoring to win another Division I regional championship with a 4-2 win over the Farmington Unified Flyers in front of an overflow crowd.

The Shamrocks faced longtime rival Trenton in a state quarterfinal Wednesday, while the Flyers ended their season with a 17-9-1 record. In gaining its first three post-season wins, CC outscored its opposition by just six goals, including a double-overtime thriller against Livonia Stevenson in the previous round.

The regional final was also evenly contested, especially through two periods, but in the third CC flexed enough muscle to get the win.

"The difference was the third period," Farmington coach Mike Harris said. "They outshot us 16-2, and never really let us get anything going."

"We started out the period killing a penalty, and that put us back on our heels right away. But give CC all the credit. They have a great program and are a very talented team. I congratulate them."

CC co-coach Todd Johnson said

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the team's experience in tightly-played games has shown through in the post-season.

"We're comfortable with the situation when it's a 2-2 game with five minutes left, because we've played games like that all year," he said. "We played a lot of games on this ice, but I think our ability to roll four lines over really helps."

The two teams played to a virtual draw through two periods, with the score 2-2 and shots on goal 16-13 in favor of CC. But the play was almost exclusively in the Farmington defensive zone all through the third period, and CC junior Brandon Naurato finally made the pressure pay off.

Naurato tapped in a rebound shot that had been dropped while flying across the goal crease to put the Shamrocks ahead for good, 3-2, with 4:55 left in the game. He also scored the team's second goal of the game, providing key offense in a game when quality scoring chances were not abundant.

CC's Ryan O'Dea closed the door on the game with an empty-net goal in the final minute. Winning a regional championship would be cause for glove-tossing and wild celebrations for many hockey programs, and understandably so. But CC handles these types of things a little differently. Team captains John Perkovich and Jeff Davis accepted the regional championship trophy,

and skated quietly off the ice, knowing more lies ahead for them.

Farmington hung tough with CC in the first 30 minutes of the game, bouncing back to tie the game twice. After CC's Sean O'Mally opened the scoring, Farmington responded with a goal less than three minutes later to tie the score at 1-1. Hay jumped on a loose puck in front of the net and backhanded it in.

Naurato's first goal of the game gave the Shamrocks a momentary 2-1 lead, but Flyers senior Mike Colombo tied the game up once again less than three minutes later. He skated around the back of the net, and found a loose puck and some open space to tap in a rebound off a shot by Hay.

Farmington outreled CC 11-10 in the second period, but in the third, it was junior goaltender Aaron Allor who kept his team in the game, making several spectacular saves against CC's steady pressure.

Harris saluted Allor's ability to step up to the challenge, after coming back from an ankle injury earlier in the season.

"We know CC saw R.J. (Ulrich) start in our last game, so we thought we could surprise them a little by starting Aaron," Harris said. "We kind of threw him to the wolves, and he accepted the challenge."

CC junior Eric Giosa picked up two assists in the game, while junior Patrick Coldren, junior Eric Reinhardt, O'Dea and senior Stephen Nelson recorded single assists. Farmington senior Matt Leo assisted on his team's first goal.

CC sophomore goaltender Jim Blanchard made 13 saves in the winning effort, while Allor stopped 27 shots.

## Firehawks win hockey tourney



**Classic champions:** The Firehawks of the Farmington Hills Hockey Association won the Hockey Team Holiday Classic by defeating the Royal Oak Red Wings in the championship game, 6-1. The team members are (front row, left to right) Nick Hines, Anthony Rock Serafa, Trevor Cope, Andy Law, Ryan Findlay, Michael Hakim and Connor Henahan; (second row) Josh Iueza, Max Grezliit, Billy Gadsby, Nick Jugan, Blake Gromek, Michael Walton, Nick Ebrat, Nick Bowen and Sam Marshall; (third row) assistant coach Steve Cope, manager Bill Bowen, head coach Tom Hines and assistant coach Pat Henahan.

## Whalers have disappointing road trip

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led and held on to it.

Last Thursday at Peterborough, the Petes' James Edgar and Adam Elzinga scored in the first period and the Whalers never caught up. Chad LaRose's second-period goal (from Stephen Weiss and Kris Vernarsky) narrowed the gap to 2-1, but the Petes responded with a goal by Brad Self to take a 3-1 lead into the third.

George Nistas collected Plymouth's third goal with 7:23 left (from Nathan Tennant and Brad Yeo), but the Whalers could not get the equalizer.

It was similar at Ottawa Sunday, except the 67s got the game's first three goals, from Sean Scully in the second and Adam Chapman in the third, before the Whalers retaliated.

James Wieniewski (from Canton) scored on the power play (from Greg Campbell and Weiss) with 6:40 left, and Vernarsky

made it 3-2 with 2:47 remaining (from Tennant and Nate Kiser), but again the equalizer eluded them.

On Saturday at Kingston, Plymouth got one to go its way, edging the Frontenacs 3-2. This time the Whalers had the early lead and never lost it, although Kingston did manage to tie it 1-1 in the first period.

Damian Surma scored Plymouth's first and last goals, with Campbell assisting on both and Nistas on the first. Wisniewski scored the middle goal in the second period, again on the power play, with Vernarsky and Weiss assisting. Brad Hazen (first period) and Frank Burgio (third period) got goals for the Frontenacs.

The 1-2 weekend left the Whalers at 37-15-8-2 (84 points), first in the OHL's West Division and in the league overall. Ottawa remains first in the East Division at 38-12-10-4 (77 points). Peterborough is third in the East at 29-20-7-6 (71 points), and Kingston is last in the East at 17-33-9-4 (47).

### NOTICE TO FARMINGTON HILLS TAXPAYERS

Change of Assessment Notices for 2002 have been mailed to all Farmington Hills taxpayers as of March 1, 2002. Any resident who has not received their 2002 Notice may verify their 2002 assessment by calling the Farmington Hills Assessors Office at (248) 474-9584.

The Farmington Hills Board of Review will meet to hear taxpayers appeals on:

Monday, March 11, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 12, 2002 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 13, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Taxpayers may schedule an appointment before the Board of Review by contacting the Assessors Office from March 4, 2002 through 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2002.

DEAN E. BABI, City Assessor

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL March 18, 2002 7:30 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of Farmington Hills will give formal consideration on Monday, March 18, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. to a request for a Street Name Change of the easterly portion of Clairview Drive to Plaza Drive, located in the Glen Acres Subdivision in Section 2, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

Any person who is interested in invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed Street Name Change at the Farmington Hills Administration Building, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Phone: 474-6115. Anyone who cannot attend may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk at the above address for inclusion in the public hearing record.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
The City of Farmington Hills

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336-1165 (248) 474-6115

#### ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next thirty (30) days for the following products and/or services:

- Fire Department Turn-out Gear
- Guardrail Replacement Program
- Transit Mix Concrete
- Asphalt Products
- Gravel Materials
- Rock Salt
- Demolition of three houses

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336 CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE: March 18, 2002  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall  
31555 Glen A. Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Item: PUD Option Qualification 1, 2002

The Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to an application for the Planned Unit Development (PUD) Option Qualification (PUD Option Qualification 1, 2002). The proposal would permit a parking lot in a RA-10, One-Family Residential District. The property is located on the north side of 1-696, west of Inkster Road, and is more particularly described as:

DESCRIPTION  
Vacant land west of the DaimlerChrysler Services facility. Port of the Southeast 1/2 of Section 13, Township 1M, Range 9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.



The applicant in this matter is Mike Chojnowski, DaimlerChrysler, who seeks this approval to establish a Planned Unit Development that would provide sufficient parking for the use of the property.

Any person who is interested in invited to participate in the discussion of the Planned Unit Development Option request. The Application and Zoning Text and Map may be reviewed at the Planning Office of the City of Farmington Hills on any business day between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director  
Planning & Community Development  
City of Farmington Hills

Item: PUD Option Qualification  
Phone: 248-474-9543  
Email: dcountegan@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL March 18, 2002 7:30 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing public opinion on the request for the vacation of the following easements in the Glen Acres Subdivision and Glen Acres No. 2 Subdivision in Section 2, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan:

- Drainage Easement on Lots 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Glen Acres Subdivision
- Six foot easement for public utilities in Glen Acres Subdivision No. 2
- Five foot easement for public walk in Glen Acres Subdivision No. 2
- Easement for private or public utilities over the previously vacated section of Clairview Drive and Clairview Court

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed variations at the Farmington Hills Administration Building, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan. Phone: 474-6115. Anyone who cannot attend may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk at the above address for inclusion in the public hearing record.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
The City of Farmington Hills

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### STORAGE USA NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on (3-19-02), TATE & CO. Auctioneers, Executive Administrator for Storage USA will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process, by public auction, the following storage units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. The terms of the sale will be cash only. Storage USA reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at the following location: Storage USA, 56876 GRAND RIVER AVE., FARMINGTON HILLS, MI AT 1:00 P.M.

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| Gladwyn Cummins        | B21  | Household Items       |
| Gladwyn Cummins        | E5   | Washer, Dryer, Misc.  |
| Gladwyn Cummins        | D36B | Sewing Machine, Misc. |
| Karen Klokner          | A38D | TV, Misc.             |
| Robert Bartolomeoli    | A28B | Bed, Chair, Misc.     |
| Gerald Stoppier        | E20  | Household Items       |
| Marysue Fisher         | A61  | Misc. Furniture       |
| Timothy Meade          | B60  | Household Misc.       |
| Mitchell August        | B7A  | Household Misc.       |
| Mitchell August        | C9   | Misc. Furniture       |
| Motor City Trans/Danny | A41  | Misc. Household       |

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS THAT: An Assessment Roll of all property in the City of Farmington subject to taxation has been prepared by the City Assessor, and said roll will be subject to inspection at the Office of the City Assessor in the Municipal Building, 25600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

The Board of Review will be in session as follows:  
Monday, March 11, 2002 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
and 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 13, 2002 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Upon request of any person who is assessed on the Roll, or his/her agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, the Board of Review can adjust the assessment on such property in such a manner as will in their judgment provide an equitable assessment. Such Assessment Roll review by said Board of Review shall be the Assessment Roll of the City of Farmington for the year 2002.

Appointments for a hearing before the Board of Review can be made after March 14 by calling the Assessor's Office (474-6500 ext. 230) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. It is advisable that anyone planning an appeal of the 2002 Assessment contact the City Assessor prior to the Board of Review meetings to discuss the matter.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer  
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# Plymouth Whalers

## Get Hooked

Whalers vs. London Knights  
Saturday, March 9  
at 7:30 p.m.

Whalers vs. Soo Greyhounds  
Sunday, March 10  
at 2:00 p.m.

VIP: \$36  
Executive Reserved: \$8  
Standing Room: \$5

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