

DINING OUT

Winning combination

Local pubs with multiple screens score with Red Wing fans

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Hockey fever has struck like a wild fire.

Have you caught it?

Symptoms range from an unquenchable thirst for a cup named Stanley to nail biting and loud delicious outbursts.

The cause? The red hot Wings.

On game day, neighborhood sports bars offer a haven for the afflicted. Many of the establishments feature a variety of drinks and food choices and multiple TV screens.

"I'm a Red Wings' fanatic!" said Kevin Dudek of Farmington Hills, who enjoys watching the hockey games at The Sideline in Livonia.

The atmosphere, he said, reminds him of the camaraderie on the television show "Cheers." The staff is friendly and they go out of their way to be nice to the customers.

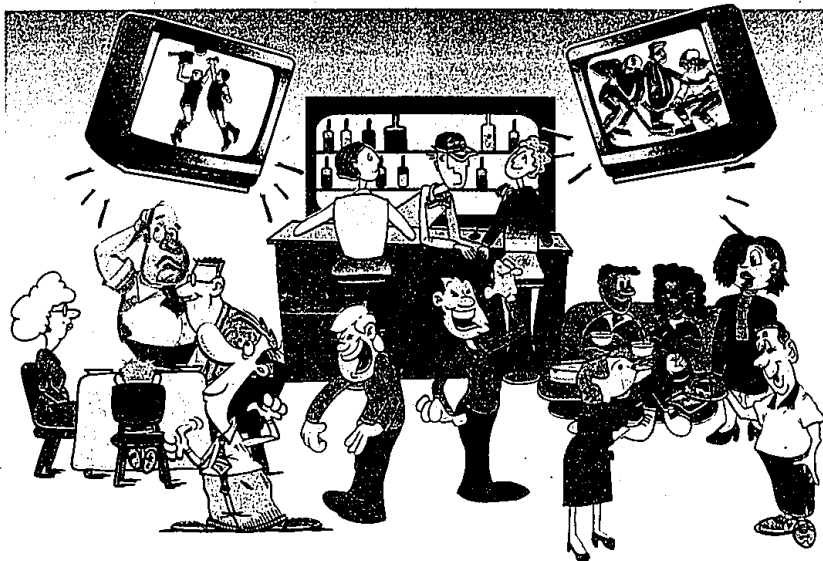
Hockeytown fans, said Sandy Beslach, manager of The Sideline, are loyal, love to party and have a good time while rooting for the home team.

At The Sideline, Beslach said, patrons get a "big kick" out of the blast of the truck horn and the flash of the revolving red light when the Wings score a goal.

Feel that hockey fever coming on? If so, slip on something red and mosey on down to your favorite neighborhood pub.

Here are some suggestions for bars that cater to sports fans:

■ **The Sideline** - 36000 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, (248) 478-4550, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to midnight Monday-Saturday. Nine TV screens, appetizers, specialty pizzas, sandwiches and salads are featured on the



menu.

■ **Coach's Corner Bar & Grill of Livonia** - 18170 Farmington Road, (248) 615-1330, open noon-midnight Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday. This family-owned, upscale tavern with 11 TV screens features homemade soups, burgers, steaks, fish, daily lunch and dinner specials.

■ **Kicker's All American**

Grill - 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (734) 261-6500, open 11 a.m. to midnight Monday-Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday-Friday, 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday. Closed on Sunday except during football season. Fifteen TV screens, full menu includes appetizers, salads, steaks, and grinders.

■ **Champagne** - 18470 Haggerty Road, Livonia, (734) 591-3334, open noon-midnight

Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday. The full service eatery features 10 TV screens, a wide variety of appetizers, salads, sandwiches, steaks and fish entrees.

■ **Beaver Creek Restaurant** - 1609 Wayne Road, Westland, (734) 722-5330, open noon to 2 a.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday. Fifteen TVs, full course meals, sandwiches, soups, sal-

ads and fresh-from-the-oven chocolate chip cookies.

■ **Malarkey's** - 35750 Warren Road, Westland, (734) 421-0746, open noon to 2 a.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday. Twenty-three TV screens, menu offers soups, salads, burgers, sandwiches and "steak bits," a house specialty.

■ **Mason's Lounge** - 13490 Farmington Road, Livonia,

(734) 427-0650, open 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sunday, nine screens available. Looking for the "best bar burger" in metro Detroit? You'll find it here.

■ **Damon's** - 43750 Ford Road, Canton, (734) 207-7427, open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday. This family-friendly eatery has 16 TV screens, and a full menu that features ribs.

■ **Bench Pub** - 33663 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (734) 427-8460, open noon-2 a.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Saturday. Watch sports on one of four TV screens while feasting on basic bar food.

■ **Johnston's Sports Den** - 11666 Woodbine (west of Telegraph), Redford, (313) 531-4644, open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday-Friday, closed Saturday-Sunday. A neighborhood bar with three TVs, menu includes burgers, tacos and daily specials.

■ **Page's Food and Spirits** - 23621 Farmington Road, Farmington, (248) 477-0099, open 1-11 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to midnight Monday-Friday, noon to midnight Saturday. Eight TV screens, menu includes a selection of burgers, steaks, fish, and pizza.

■ **Bailey's Pub & Grille** - 1777 Canton Center North, Canton, (734) 844-1137, open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday-Saturday. Twenty-seven TV screens, full menu includes appetizers, salads, sandwiches, steaks and ribs.

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