

Quick start leads to victory for Bulldogs

The Bulldogs scored four goals in the final seven minutes of the first period of their Thursday game against the Broncos and held on for an 11-5 win in Metro Summer Hockey League action.

After goals by Livonia Churchill teammates Adam Krug and James Krygowski gave the Broncos a 2-1 lead, the Bulldogs rallied, going into the first intermission with a 5-2 advantage.

Four different players scored goals for the Bulldogs in taking the lead.

Jamie Milam, from Lake Orion, had two goals and two assists for the Bulldogs. Bill Hodges added a goal and an assist for the Bulldogs also. Justin Maedel (Churchill) led the way for the Broncos with four assists in the game. Krug tallied twice for the Broncos.

■ Lakers 13 Falcons 8: Another four-goal rally helped spring a team to victory Thursday, as the Lakers picked up four straight tallies in the first period to clear the way to a 13-8 win over the Falcons.

Livonia's Bryan Marshall had two goals and an assist in the winning effort. Brent Cooper had two goals and two assists for the Falcons.

■ Huskies 4 Whalers 2: In what's become an anomaly for the high-scoring summer league, the Huskies scored a pair of third period goals to edge the Whalers 4-2 Thursday night.

Canton's Art Baker played the first half of the game in net for the Huskies, allowing one goal. John May of Livonia scored one of the Whaler goals.



Matt Humenay
Livonia Churchill



Tony Luttman
Farmington



Ryan Rogowski
Catholic Central



Preston Picard
Farmington



Nick Musselman
Plymouth Canton



Kevin Zerbo
Farmington Harrison

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, beginners and non-buffers. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 1215 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverratt122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School, Call Dominic Liparuto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first

Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 16213 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudoj at (734) 591-0843 or send him an e-mail at jkudoj@aol.com.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Livonia. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

WEATHERVANS

"Weatherhaves" - The Wind Watchers will be presented at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 30 at the Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake. Weatherhaves are gaining popularity as a decoration in gardens, but they can still be used to forecast the weather if you know how

to read one and other simple instruments. Children ages 6 and older will learn some easy ways to forecast Michigan's ever-changing weather and construct simple weather instruments. Fee is \$2 per child. Pre-registration is required. For additional details or registration information, contact the Nature Center of Indian Springs at (248) 625-7280.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

GO FISHING! CONTEST

"Go Fishing!" nights offer free loaner equipment and instruction by trained Department of Natural Resources instructors. Dates are July 2, July 16, July 30, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27 at Orion Oaks County Park, which is bordered by Baldwin, Clarkston and Joslyn roads. All sessions take place from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Participants must supply their own bait. Prizes will be awarded for biggest fish by age group. Call (248) 858-1486.

MOTOCROSS

The 25th season of bicycle motocross at Waterford Oaks County Park is underway. Riders provide the power for BMX racing on a track featuring jumps, berms and more challenges. Races are timed to determined finishes. National Bicycle League sanctioned racing is offered Wednesdays (June-August) and Saturdays (May-September). The sanctioned race dates include July 3, 10, 13,

17, 24, 27, 31; August 3, 7, 10, 16 (national pre-race), 17 and 18 (national event), 21, 28 and September 7, 21, and 28. Wednesday registration is 4-6 p.m., and races begin at 7 p.m. Saturday registration is 10 a.m.-noon and races begin at 1 p.m. Rider classes are rookie, novice, expert, cruiser, girls and open. Fees are \$8 for points and awards; \$5 for points only, and \$39 open (no award). Participants completing 10 race events get a T-shirt; 15 race events a special award; and 20 race events a jacket. Practices take place every Tuesday and Thursday through Aug. 29, weather permitting. Admission is \$3. Wednesday practices take place from noon-5 p.m. through Aug. 28, weather permitting. Admission is \$5. Clinics are available for all ages and abilities. Track amenities include modern restrooms, concessions, ample parking and picnic tables.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8590. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

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strikeouts and nine walks in 23 innings with an ERA of 3.35. The AA-WLAA selection plans to play at Henry Ford CC next season.

"He's just a very, very competitive player," Finn said. "He does all the little things, too. He's an incredible hit-and-run guy; he's the best bunter I have, and he's the fastest player I have."

"He has all the tools to be a great baseball player. He is a great player! He puts it all together."

Nick Musselman, Canton: The senior right fielder, an All-WLAA pick and all-district selection, batted 380 with five homers, six doubles and three triples. He also knocked in a team-high 30 runs.

Defensively, Musselman threw out six runners from his right-field post, four at home plate and two at third.

"Defensively, Nick is one of the best outfielders in the area," Dickey said. "He has a tremendous arm and tremendous

power." Kevin Zerbo, Harrison: Zerbo would have been Harrison's starting catcher for a second season, but a knee injury he suffered playing football limited him to an offensive role.

But he had quite an impact in that capacity as the team's cleanup batter. As a designated hitter, Zerbo batted .446 and his 45 hits included seven doubles and three triples. He also had 36 RBI and scored 27 runs.

"Hopefully, he'll be back catching full time for us next year," Harrington said. "He has a great arm, but he just couldn't catch this year because of his knee."

"There's a lot of pressure when you're batting No. 4, but it helped batting behind Drew. Overall, he did a good job during in runs, and that's what we wanted him to do."

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"It's a long day but it's worth it," said Heather Miller, now in her 13th year of directing the Olympics program for the Redford Parks and Recreation Department.

According to Miller there have been a few changes to the Olympics over the years, but the bulk of the program has remained the same due to the overwhelmingly positive response of participants.

The biggest change that has occurred in the past few years is the division of track club runners and unattached runners.

"A lot of track clubs participate and many residents feel left out," Miller said, explaining that track club members have now been separated into their own heats so they will not compete against non-club runners.

"The runners really seem to like it this way because both groups have good competition," Miller said. "We got a really good response from parents last year."

As with any good sports competition, the winners will be rewarded for their efforts. In the junior category, ribbons are

awarded to all participants.

"Our goal is to make sure everyone gets a ribbon," Miller said. "We don't want anyone to walk away without one."

Competition in the senior category is a little more stiff - first-place winners are awarded medals while second through sixth-place finishers receive ribbons.

According to Miller, attendance was up for last year's Junior Olympics, which drew a crowd of more than 140 children.

"I'm hoping attendance will be even better this year, through advertising and working with the (recreation) department," she said.

Miller added she also expects more teens and adults to compete in the evening events. Last year there were about 64 people who participated in the Senior Olympics.

With help from the Redford Parks and Recreation staff already secured, along with the promise of assistance from numerous volunteers, Miller said she hopes this year's Olympics will be the best yet.

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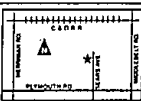
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