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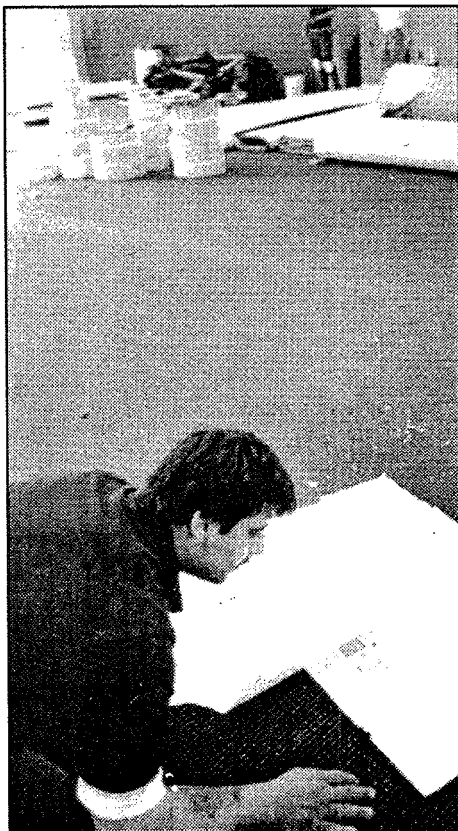


Before the lights can go on, they've got to go up: Nick and Romelo from Duran Electric (at left) wire two of the hundreds of fluorescent light fixtures being hung in the library's lower level. Nearby, Sam Lalonde and Marvin Jackson (below) tangle with a few coiled feet of the more than 12 miles of communication lines that will connect the library's computers and internal networks.

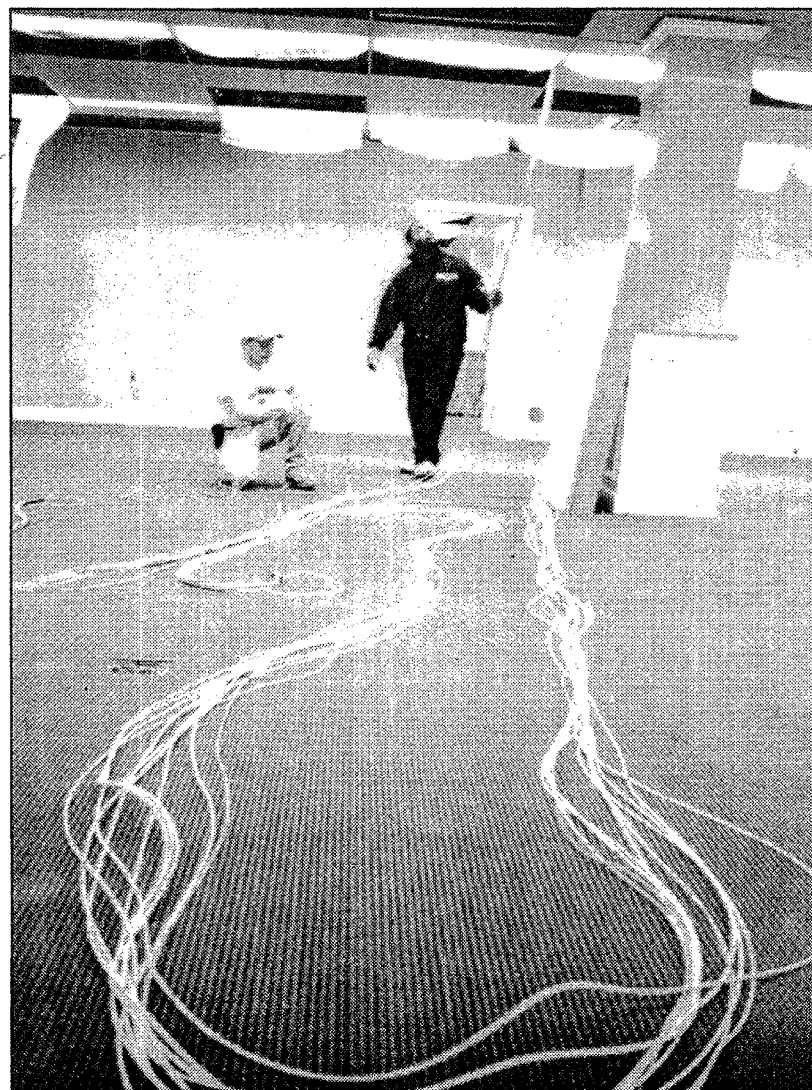


Workers from various contractors are busy with finishing touches throughout the new Plymouth District Library as the April 26 grand opening nears

Crier photos by Bryon Martin



Ron Mazurek and Jim West (above) glue the bottom on to one half of a column shell that will grace the front of the new library. Made of water-proofed redwood and topped with a ceramic Erechtheum capital with necking, the columns will maintain the neo-classical theme set by neighboring City Hall and the Plymouth Historical Museum. Mazurek's and West's employer, Trendmill Works, did all of the library's finished woodwork. Inside, Joe Costa from Palmer Installations (at left) looks closely at a floorplan that shows which areas get which type of the more than 5,000 yds. of carpeting being laid.





What's Happening

To list your group's event in this calendar, send or deliver the notice IN WRITING to: The Crier, 821 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170. Information received BY NOON FRIDAY will be used for Wednesday's calendar (space permitting).



Volunteer

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers in Canton to help children with basic math and reading tutoring. Free training. Call 313-883-2100 ext. 368.

FISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

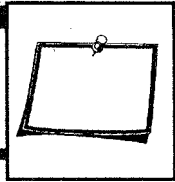
FISH of P-C's in need of volunteers to assist in aiding neighbors who can't help themselves. To be a driver, caller, or run errands, call 734-261-1011, leave a message.

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM

St. Mary Hospital seeks retired medical professionals to volunteer for a new screening program for newborns. Volunteer services at 734-655-2912 or 1-800-494-1652.

THERAPEUTIC HORSEBACK RIDING

Volunteers age 14 and over are needed to help disabled people in a therapeutic horseback riding program in South Lyon. No experience is necessary, volunteer training is provided. Volunteers are needed weekday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Call 248-486-7433.



Events

PLYMOUTH FALL FESTIVAL BOARD

The Plymouth Fall Festival Board will meet **today**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall Annex (formerly Friendly's). All organizations who are considering participating in the 1998 Fall Festival should send a representative to this meeting. 1998 applications will be available at this time. For further information call Curt Lamar, President at 734-453-7820.

DANCE ENSEMBLE WEST

Dance Ensemble West will present "Dance Collection - 1998" on **Saturday**, at 4 p.m. The concert is an annual presentation of ballet and modern dance works. The performance will be held at Plymouth-Canton High School Little Theater. Admission is a donation of \$9.

CRAFTERS WANTED

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation is looking for crafters for its Annual Spring Arts and Crafts show **Saturday**. An 8 ft. table space is \$50, admission and parking are free. Interested crafters call 734-455-6620.

"THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL"

Speaker David Martin, Asst. Baseball Coach, EMU - Annual fun-filled evening of hot dogs, peanuts, and Cracker Jacks, along with David's marvelous re-enactments of baseball's most famous players will take place on **April 9**, at Plymouth Historical Museum.

ANNUAL FISH FRY

Summit on the Park in Canton is hosting it's Annual Fish Fry **this and next Friday, April 10**. Each week proceeds will go to a different charity. Carry-outs are available and dinner is served from 4 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call 734-397-6800.

NORTHVILLE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Northville Parks and recreation will be hosting it's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on **April 11** at 10 a.m. at the community park. There will be a petting farm at 9:30 a.m. This event is free to children 2-10 and is sponsored by Northville Rotary and Early Bird Kiwanis. Please call the Recreation Department at 248-349-0203.

EASTER MARSHMALLOW DROP

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring it's annual Easter Marshmallow Drop on **April 11** at 10 a.m. Canton youngsters ages 10-under will be divided into age groups for the exciting helicopter marshmallow drop. Children will have the opportunity to retrieve marshmallows in exchange for goodies and treats.

1998 FINE ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW

Canton Township is extending an invitation to all Middle School or High School in the Plymouth-Canton School District, to display, demonstrate, and sell their art work for profit at Liberty Fest '98. The student booth is free but applicants must submit an application and samples of their work. Deadline is **April 15**. Call 734-453-3710 for further information.

GUIDE to Entertainment

Go P-C-N

Your GUIDE to commercial entertainment in the Plymouth-Canton-Northville Community. Also note community and non-profit groups' events, listed in this Crier under *What's Happening*.

CAFE GIVERNY

734-981-5122; Fri. 7-9 p.m.: Live music with John B. Mazzei; plays acoustic renditions of popular songs.

CANTON CINEMA 6

734-981-1900; "Titanic" "Good Will Hunting" "Primary Colors" "The Man in the Iron Mask" "U.S. Marshals" "Grease".

CENTER STAGE

734-981-5122; Thurs. - Sat.: Dance to mainstream music rock, alternative & more.

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734-416-9288; Fri.: Live Acoustic music with Julie Fountain.

ERNESTO'S

734-453-2002; Mon.-Thurs.: Strolling Musicians; Tues.-Sat.: Live Music in Piano Bar.

KARL'S COUNTRY CABIN

734-455-8450; Thurs.: Live music with The Twistin' Tarantulas, Sat.: Stone Poet.

THE LOWER TOWN GRILL

734-451-1213; Wed.: Open Mike Night with House Band Crimson Sky, Fri.: The Chisel Brothers featuring Thornetta Davis, Sat.: George Bedard and The Kingtons.

NORTHVILLE DOWNS

248-349-1000; Harness racing. Every night except Sun. & Wed.

PENN THEATRE

734-453-0870; Now playing: "Mouse Hunt."

PLYMOUTH WHALERS

734-453-8400; Continued Playoffs. Thurs.: Whalers vs. the Belleville Bulls, Tues: Game if necessary vs. The Belleville Bulls.

STATION 885 RESTAURANT

734-459-0885; Wed. - Thurs.: Live music with Wally Gibson; Fri.-Sat. Wally Gibson and Angelino Primo

WEST SIDE SINGLES

734-981-0909; Every Fri.: Friday dances at Burton Manor.

These listings are free of charge and are accurate as of noon Friday, prepared for Wednesday's Crier. Bookings, reservations, cover charges and capacities may change, so please call to verify information. A venue wishing to be listed or to update information should call The Crier at (734) 453-6900 by noon Friday.

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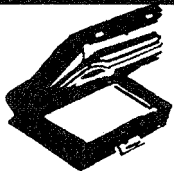
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Getting down to business

Neighbors in business

Cool plans for empty alley

New ice rink could fill niche, abandoned Plymouth Lanes building

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Have you ever heard of bowling on ice? Interesting as it sounds, this sport will not be among those played at a proposed ice rink to be built in Plymouth Township this spring. But, given the circumstances of its location, it's not out of the question. That's because Arctic Zone, as it will be known, may move into the abandoned Plymouth Lanes building.

The Plymouth Township planning commission has granted Arctic Zone tentative site plan approval. According to John Stansik, vice president of operations at Arctic Pond Inc., the company will seek final approval at the April 18th planning commission meeting.

"Construction should begin right after that," he said. "The facility should be up and running by July."

Arctic Zone will include one 195' x 85' ice rink, slightly smaller than the standard NHL rink. It will also include a concession stand, a pro shop, seating for 300 and possibly an arcade.

"Structurally speaking, three of the walls will remain the same," Stansik said. "But there will be an addition to the back to make room for the Zamboni and some electrical improvements."

rink and others in the area, including the proposed ice complex in Canton, Stansik said he isn't worried. "Our facility will offer services that those others may not," he said. "We hope to be the buffer rink between those other places."

According to Stansik, this facility will differ from the average ice rink. "Right now we want to be mostly a hockey training facility," he said. "We will have an in-house coaching staff and the kids will be able to come in and work with these coaches for an hour or two. They could work on power handling, stick handling,

Included in the training will be a novice learn-to-skate program. Other skating classes in the area are too crowded, Stansik said. "They just throw these kids onto the ice, 50 or 60 of them at a time," he said. "It's not a good way for them to learn."

"Our learn-to-skate programs will have no more than 35 kids at a time, with one or two experienced teachers on the ice with them," he said.

Arctic Zone may also house a few over-30 hockey leagues. Hourly ice time may also be available. "Really, it's going to be what the area demands," Stansik said.

Busch's Pharmacy officially opened yesterday at Busch's Valuland at Sheldon and Five Mile roads.

The pharmacy features drop-off services, call-ahead prescriptions, easily transferred refills and a newly expanded vitamin-herb-nutritional center.

For more information call (734) 414-5333.

Mr. Pita, a quick-service chain based in Sterling Heights, recently opened a new location on Ann Arbor Road, just east of Main Street in Plymouth.

The restaurant features a variety of sandwiches on fresh baked pita bread. They also serve salads, soups and desserts.

The chain was founded in December 1993 by Frank Lombardo and Stewart Meadows and has 21 stores in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina and Nevada. The Plymouth location will employ 25 people.

Mark J. Baldwin & Associates, a Plymouth-based Design/Build firm, was given the award for Best Backyard Garden Display at the Builder's Home and Detroit Flower Show held at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Their garden consisted of a brick paver patio and walkway, garden pond and waterfall, and several hundred bulbs, perennials and trees forced into bloom for the show.

Mark J. Baldwin & Associates is located at 42201 Ann Arbor Road in the PMC Center.



Janice Ibershoff, of Canton, has been hired as Operations Manager of Genoa Woods, an executive conference and banquet center in Brighton.

Her responsibilities include the daily operations of the center as well as event sales and planning, and human resources.

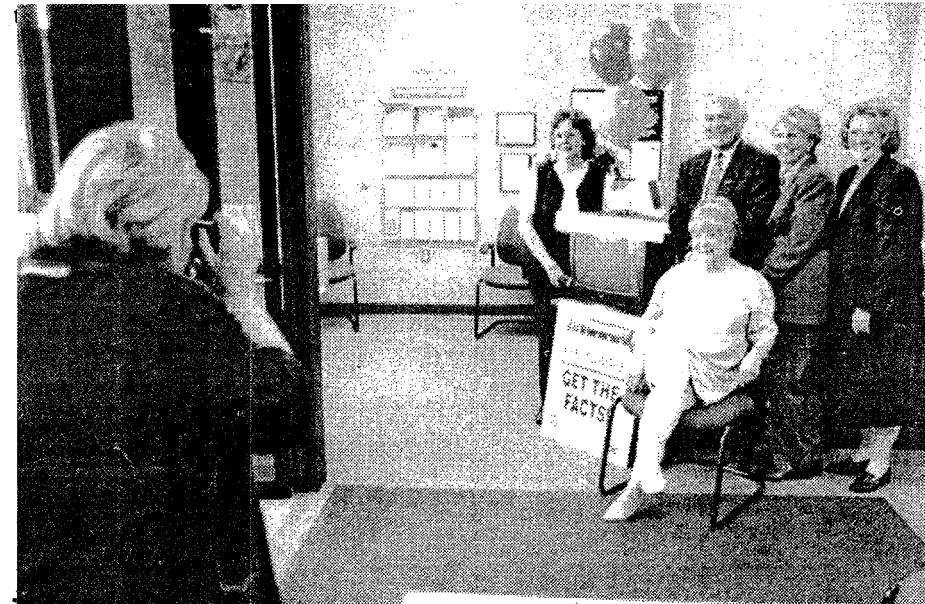
Henry Ford breaks ground on new health buildings in City, Canton

BY SCOTT SPIELMAN

Henry Ford Health Systems broke ground on two facilities this weekend, one in Canton and one in Plymouth Township.

The facilities will replace existing buildings in the City of Plymouth and Canton that were also built at approximately the same time, according to Tom Groth, regional administrator for Henry Ford Health Systems (HFHS).

The new Canton facility will be located off Haggerty Road just north of Ford Road. The \$5.9 million, 17,300 square-foot facility is more than three times as large as HFHS' current building on Ford west of Lilley.



Bank birthday... As Plymouth Chamber of Commerce director Fran Toney lines up her shot, Northville resident Anne Okonski sits to pose with Denis Nissle, vice president of Community Bank; Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs; banker Katherine Weed; and Plymouth resident Rita Pamula (at left). Okonski and Pamula posed Monday as they picked up prizes: Okonski received a \$100 savings bond through a drawing at the Taste of Northville; Pamula took home the color TV shown when her name was picked in a Community Bank birthday giveaway. (Crier photo by Bryon Martin.)

Plymouth's new facility will sit near M-14 and Beck Road, according to Groth. The \$7.3 million, 20,000 square foot facility will offer greatly expanded services, including urgent care.

The projects have been in the works for more than four years, according to Groth.

"The population was asking us to expand," he said. "Our facilities were too small and we wanted to provide more community education programs."

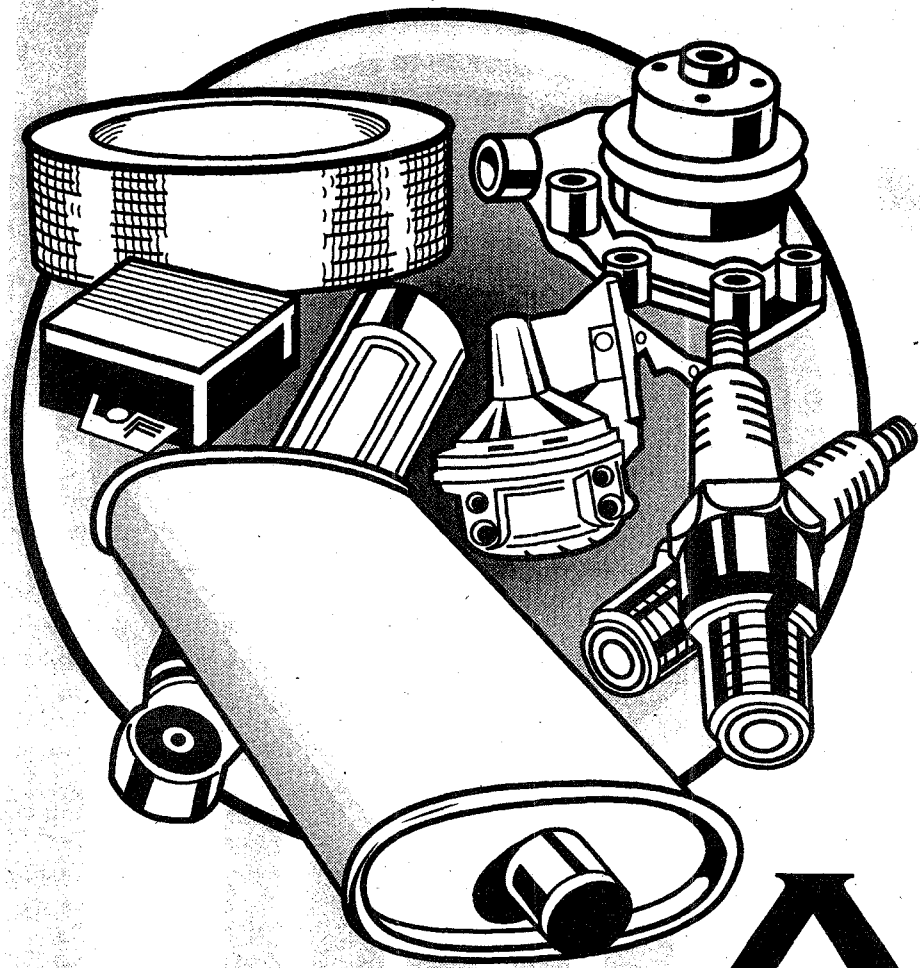
Groth said HFHS hasn't built any new facilities in more than five years, which makes the dual groundbreaking a historic event.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, on-hand

for the Canton groundbreaking, said the additional medical services mean a higher quality of life for Canton and Plymouth residents.

"That's especially true when part of their mission is to provide community health education," Yack said. "The fact that the medical services are spread out through the community is a plus, too. No one has to drive that far to use them."

Groth said HFHS has renewed the lease on its Plymouth building for another two years, and will continue to provide some services there. No decisions about the current Canton building, which HFHS owns, have been made yet he said.



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To lease, or not to lease

Ways to finance new car are as varied as people who buy them

BY LINDA KOCHANEK

Most dealerships offer a range of lease packages that can make a shorter-term commitment more attractive to customers.

"The economy is strong and

conditions are right to lease," says Stephen King, sales associate at Sunshine Honda. "Nintey per cent of our business is in leases. While leasing a car you have more available cash flow and you aren't all tied up in a payment."

Monthly lease payments may be easier on the pocketbook than if you purchased a car, King says. "Your payment may be \$100-150 less a month with a lease than when buying a vehicle."

King says flexibility is also a key to leasing. Leases can last from 24 to 39 months, accomodating customer's needs.

"At the end of your lease term you have many options," he says. "You can buy the vehicle and then sell it, sub-lease it to someone else, or just turn it in and begin a new lease."

According to King, leasing is like

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- Larry Ohsowski

renting an apartment. "The downside of leasing is that you don't own it at the end. There's no equity in a lease."

Drivers are often enticed by driving a new car more often, but depending on your driving habits, a lease may not be your best bet.

"It's fun to drive a new car and if you are a low-mile driver, leasing has many advantages,"

says Larry Ohsowski, sales associate at Lou La Riche Chevrolet. "You can have a vehicle with all the newest technologies and you'll be in and out of a lease quicker."

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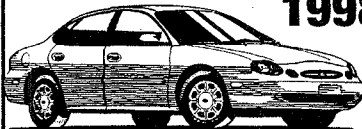


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Used car problems are often hidden from view

BY LINDA KOCHANEK

It might look like a peach, but inside could be a pit of future headaches and expenses. Minor problems such as paint scratches, door dings and dirty interiors are to be expected when purchasing a used car. But major problems may not be as easy to tolerate.

"Look for evidence of a previous repairs," says John Morano, owner of Colonial Collision and Reconditioning in Plymouth. "Compare the outer panels of the doors to one another. Check the seams and caulks to make sure they all look the same."

A seller may not tell you if body work has been performed, but a few clues can help you find out for yourself.

"Body shops seldom replace the warning and service labels that the factory placed underneath the hood," said Morano. "If they are missing, it's a sure sign there has been front-end or hood work done."

Tires are tell tales, too.

"You should look for front tire wear," says Vince Watroba, used vehicle manager at Blackwell Ford. "It can be a sign of alignment and frame problems."

While inspecting the tires you can check for engine problems, too.

"Look underneath the car for any oil or coolant leaks," says Watroba. "Also look



Buying a new or used car is a family event — as well as the second biggest expense the average family has. Following some basic tips can take the fear out of buying a used car (Crier photo by R. Alwood, Jr.)

under the hood. Inspect the belts on top of the engine because they will show oil if there's a problem."

Watroba says the best advice is to buy a used car that is still under factory warranty, especially one with 36,000

miles or less than three years old.

"Find a dealer with a 30-day, one hundred per cent mechanical guarantee where the dealer will fix any problems," he says. "It will take the curse off of buying a used car."

If you are still nervous that some major mechanical flaw will escape your attention, go for help.

"Have the vehicle checked out by a certified mechanic," says Mike Cox, owner of Affordable Automotive in Plymouth. "A pre-purchase inspection can cost \$50 to \$100. Then you'll have an idea of what you have to look forward to. Even if the body of the car looks good, a

mechanic can take a look underneath the car for damage, such as past accident repairs and welds."

Finding out ahead of time if the car needs any serious repairs will give you the upper hand when bartering on the price.

Cox says "It's probably not worth buying a car for \$3000-\$4000 if it needs a new transmission, which will cost the customer an extra \$1000-\$2000."

Cox says that in his 15 years as an independent inspector, only one or two cars looked repair-free.

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Machine Shop Service



Automobile advances make for tricky fixes

Local repair shops stay busy just keeping pace with new industry standards in environment-friendly cars

BY LINDA KOCHANEK

Automakers are catching environmental awareness fever. Keeping up with the new advances in emissions, fuel economy and recycling are making local auto centers more hi-tech than ever.

"It's hard to predict the future of automobiles because everything is changing so rapidly," says Chris Arden, owner of Arden's Auto in Plymouth. "On-board diagnostics and emissions are being revised, changed and simplified."

New certification requirements in Michigan are keeping mechanics busy, he said.

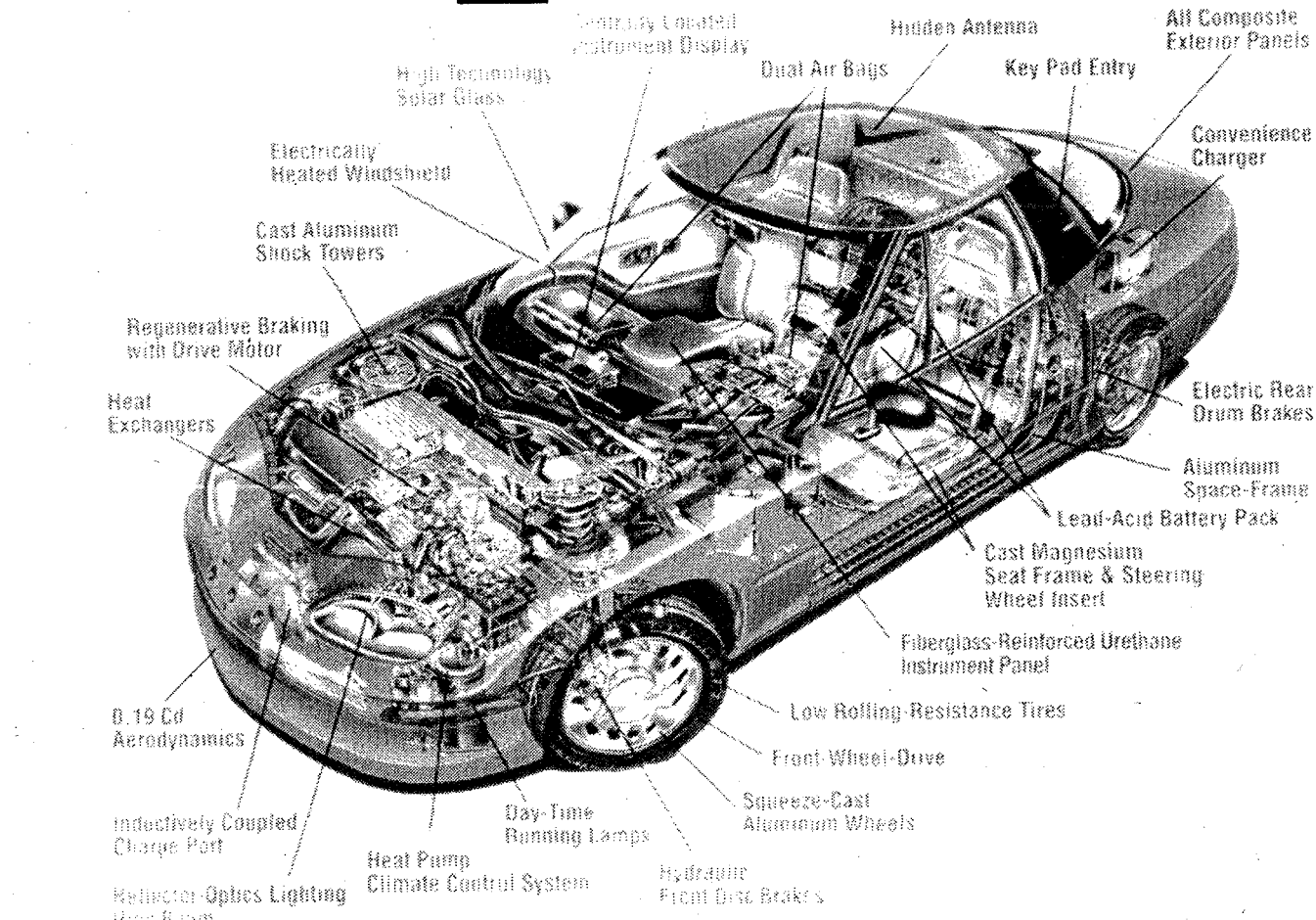
"We mostly work with after-market cars three years or older. But we still have to stay current with updates and procedures in diagnostic equipment."

Arden says equipment that diagnoses emission systems has become more complex.

"There used to be one censor on emissions. Now there are six doing the same job. The car is almost monitoring itself," says Arden. "If the system fails then the car will shut itself down."

He also says fixing the new technologies can be more costly. "New on-board diagnostics systems equipment will be expensive. Prices may range \$400-500 for American and up to \$11,000 for foreign cars."

Cleaner running cars are effecting



The EV1, General Motors' electric car, is a perfect example of the advances of technology that can leave an unprepared auto repair shop wishing for the good old days. The EV1, which is currently being tested in California markets such as Sacramento, is capable of accelerating 0-60 in less and nine seconds. That coupled with cruise control, CD player and other options show an electric car can be more than just a golf cart.

more than just mechanics. They also effect the way cars are registered.

"The switch from carburetors to fuel-injected cars has made them much better and cleaner," says Mike Tabaka, owner of B&F Auto Supply. "You don't even need an emissions test anymore."

Recycling, rebuilding and disposal of old parts and fluids has also changed.

"Every city has recycling facilities where you can recycle your old oil properly," says Tabaka. "We have a licensed hauler who takes old batteries to a licensed facility for us. Also parts are being rebuilt and reused. Everything from water and air pumps to starters and alternators."

Fluids and coolants are also improved for safety.

"Some new fluids are safe to wash off your driveway with water and won't harm dogs or cats if they accidentally drink them," he said.

Lease or buy

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Ohsowski says drivers should also consider trade cycle habits when deciding between leasing and buying.

"Some people only like to keep a car for two to three years, while others may keep it nine to ten years. If you drive an average of 10,000 miles a year and keep your car for seven to eight years, it may be cheaper to buy in the long run.

"If you lease a vehicle you never

have to worry about its trade in value at the end of your lease," according to Ohsowski.

Dealers are offering factory incentives on lease programs because the car companies want to see you come back more often. Keep in mind that when you turn in your lease car that you will have to pay for excess mileage or any repairs that may be needed.

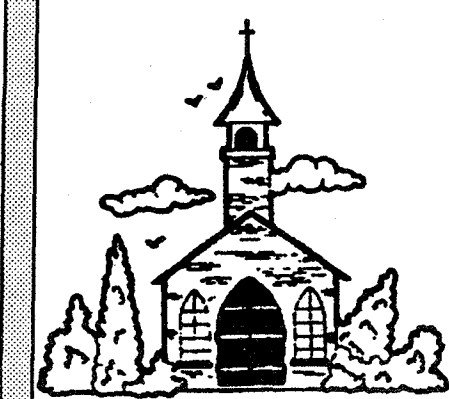


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Tue. 4-14-98	Redford Union (DH)	H	12:00
Thu. 4-16-98	Ypsilanti (DH)	H	12:00
Sat. 4-18-98	Fordson (DH)	H	12:00
Mon. 4-20-98	John Glenn	H	4:00
Wed. 4-22-98	Churchill	H	4:00
Fri. 4-24-98	Stevenson	T	4:00
Sat. 4-25-98	Plymouth Canton (DH)	T	11:00
Mon. 4-27-98	North Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. 5-1-98	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Sat. 5-2-98	Sturgis Tournament	T	4:00
Mon. 5-4-98	Farmington	H	4:00
Wed. 5-6-98	W.L. Western	H	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	John Glenn	T	4:00
Sat. 5-9-98	Midland Invitational	9:30a.m.	
Mon. 5-11-98	Stevenson	H	4:00
Wed. 5-13-98	Northville	T	4:00
Fri. 5-15-98	North Farmington	H	4:00
Sat. 5-16-98	Grosse Pointe S. (DH)	T	2:00
Wed. 5-20-98	Playoff	H	
Sat. 5-23-98	Madonna Tournament	T	
5/26-30/98	Districts	H	
Sat. 6-6-98	Regionals	H	
Tue. 6-9-98	Quarter Finals	H	
6/12 & 6/13/98	State Finals	H	
COACH - Dale Rumberger			

SALEM BOYS TENNIS

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thu. 4-2-98	Grosse Ile-Varsity	H	4:00
Sat. 4-4-98	Grosse Ile-J.V.	T	4:00
Sat. 4-4-98	Monroe Invitational	T	9:00
Mon. 4-6-98	Ply. Canton (Scr.)	T	4:00
Wed. 4-8-98	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Sat. 4-18-98	Essexville Tour.	T	9:00
Mon. 4-20-98	Northville	T	4:00
Wed. 4-22-98	John Glenn	H	4:00
Fri. 4-24-98	Farmington	T	4:00
Mon. 4-27-98	Churchill	H	4:00
Tue. 4-28-98	Plymouth Canton	T	4:00
Wed. 4-29-98	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Fri. 5-1-98	Stevenson	H	4:00
Sat. 5-2-98	Warrior Classic	T	9:00
Mon. 5-4-98	North Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 5-6-98	Harrison	H	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	Franklin	T	4:00
Tue. 5-12-98	Conference Meet	Stevenson	
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	H	4:00
Sat. 5-16-98	Regionals	H	4:00
Fri. 5-29-98	State Meet	H	2:45
Sat. 5-30-98	State Meet	Bay City Western	
COACH - Bill Nelson			

SALEM BOYS TRACK

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sat. 3-28-98	Huron Relays	E.M.U.	12:00
Tue. 3-31-98	Divine Child	H	4:00
Thu. 4-2-98	Churchill	T	3:30
Sat. 4-4-98	AA Pioneer Invit.	U of M	10:00
Wed. 4-8-98	Stevenson	T	3:30
Fri. 4-17-98	Mansfield Relays	T	3:30
Sat. 4-18-98	Mansfield Relays	T	3:30
Thu. 4-23-98	Dearborn Elks Relays	T	10:00
Fri. 4-24-98	W.L. Central	T	3:30
Fri. 4-24-98	Hawks 9/10 Relays	Harrison	3:20
Sat. 4-25-98	W. Bloomfield Invit.	T	9:30
Thu. 4-30-98	Farmington	H	3:30
Sat. 5-2-98	Observeland Relays	Churchill	3:30
Tue. 5-5-98	Holly 9/10 Invit.	T	10:30
Thu. 5-7-98	Mangan Meet	H	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	N. Farmington	H	3:30
Tue. 5-12-98	John Glenn	H	3:30
Thu. 5-14-98	J.V. Invitational	H	3:30
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Red. Un.	2:30
Tue. 5-19-98	Conference Meet	H	2:45
Sat. 5-30-98	State Meet	Bay City Western	
COACH: Geoff Baker			

SALEM GIRLS TRACK

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thu. 4-2-98	Churchill	H	3:30
Sat. 4-4-98	Spartan Relays	T	10:00
Wed. 4-8-98	Stevenson	H	5:30
Sat. 4-18-98	Lady Chief Relays	T	10:30
Thu. 4-21-98	April Showers Relays	Ypsi	3:30
Thu. 4-23-98	W.L. Central	H	3:30
Sat. 4-25-98	W. Bloom. Invit.	T	9:30
Thu. 4-30-98	Farmington	T	3:30
Fri. 5-1-98	C.S. Mott Relays	T	4:45
Sat. 5-2-98	Stafford Relays	W.L.C.	10:30
Tue. 5-5-98	Mangan Meet	H	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	N. Farmington	T	3:30
Sat. 5-9-98	Athens Relays	T	9:30
Tue. 5-12-98	John Glenn	T	3:30
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Red. Un.	2:30
Wed. 5-20-98	Conference Meet	Farmington	
Tue. 5-26-98	A.A. Meet of Champs	Ypsi	4:00
Sat. 5-30-98	State Meet	Bay City Western	
COACH - Mark Gregor			

SALEM GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Date	Team	Place	Time
Wed. 3-25-98	W.L. Central	H	7:00
Sat. 3-28-98	Troy	T	1:00
Mon. 3-30-98	Northville	T	7:00
Wed. 4-1-98	John Glenn	H	7:00
Sat. 4-4-98	Novi	H	1:30
Mon. 4-6-98	Farmington	T	5:30
Wed. 4-8-98	Churchill	H	7:00
Thu. 4-9-98	Troy Athens	T	7:00
Sat. 4-11-98	Saline	H	1:00
Mon. 4-20-98	W.L. Western	T	7:00
Wed. 4-22-98	Stevenson	H	7:00
Sat. 4-25-98	Seaholm	T	1:00
Mon. 4-27-98	N. Farmington	T	5:30
Wed. 4-29-98	Harrison	H	7:00
Fri. 5-1-98	Ulica Eisenhower	T	3:30
Mon. 5-4-98	Franklin	T	7:00
Wed. 5-6-98	Plymouth Canton	T	7:00
Wed. 5-13-98	Playoff (3rd-12th)	H	7:00
Thu. 5-14-98	Playoff (1st-2nd)	H	7:00
5/18-23/98	Districts		
5/26-30/98	Regionals		
Sat. 6-6-98	Semi-Finals	H	
Sat. 6-6-98	State Finals	H	
COACH - Doug Landefeld			

SALEM VARSITY SOFTBALL

Date	Team	Place	Time
Wed. 4-1-98	Harrison	T	4:00
Fri. 4-3-98	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Mon. 4-6-98	Farmington	H	4:00
Wed. 4-8-98	Franklin	H	4:00
Thu. 4-9-98	AA Pioneer (DH)	H	4:00
Sat. 4-18-98	Taylor Invitational	T	4:00
Mon. 4-20-98	John Glenn	T	4:00
Wed. 4-22-98	Churchill	T	4:00
Fri. 4-24-98	Stevenson	H	4:00
Sat. 4-25-98	Salem Invitational	H	10:00
Mon. 4-27-98	N. Farmington	H	4:00
Wed. 4-29-98	Ply. Canton Invitational	H	7:30
Fri. 5-1-98	W.L. Central	W.L.W.	4:00
Sat. 5-2-98	Temperance Bedford Tm.	T	9:00
Mon. 5-4-98	Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 5-6-98	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	John Glenn	H	4:00
Sat. 5-9-98	Canton Classic	T	10:00
Mon. 5-11-98	Stevenson	T	4:00
Wed. 5-13-98	Northville	H	4:00
Fri. 5-15-98	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Wed. 5-20-98	Playoff	H	4:00
5/26-29/98	Districts	H	
Sat. 6-6-98	Regionals	H	
Tues. 6-9-98	Quarter Finals	H	
6/12 & 13/98	Semis & Finals	H	
COACH - Bonnie Southerland			

SALEM GIRLS GOLF

Date	Team	Place	Time
Mon. 4-6-98	Stevenson/Grosse Ile	H	3:00
Wed. 4-8-98	Ann Arbor & Canton	H	3:00
Mon. 4-20-98	W.L. Central	H	3:00
Thu. 4-21-98	Grosse Ile	T	3:30
Wed. 4-22-98	Plymouth Canton	T	3:00
Fri. 4-24-98	Brighton Invitational	T	9:00
Mon. 4-27-98	Ann Arbor Invit.	T	8:30
Wed. 4-29-98	Northville	T	3:00
Thu. 4-30-98	W.L. Western	T	3:00
Fri. 5-1-98	Pinkney Invitational	T	3:00
Mon. 5-4-98	Franklin	H	3:00
Wed. 5-6-98	Churchill	H	3:00
Mon. 5-11-98	Farmington	T	3:00
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Brighton	
Tues. 5-19-98	Western Lakes Conf.	Hud. Mills	9:00
Fri. 5-29-97	State Finals		
Sat. 5-30-98	State Finals		
COACH - Rick Wilson			

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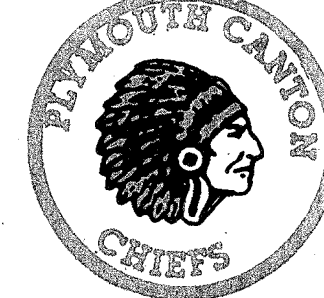
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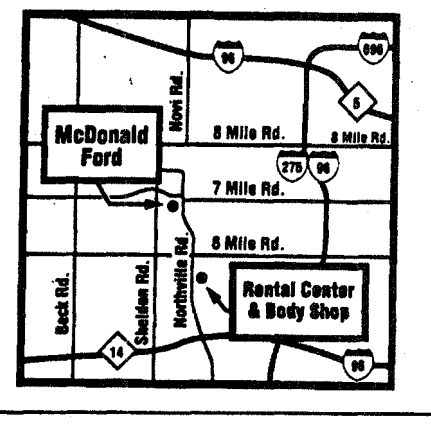
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Date	Team	Place	Time
Wed. 4-1-98	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Fri. 4-3-98	Northville	T	4:00
Mon. 4-6-98	Harrison	H	4:00
Wed. 4-8-98	John Glenn	H	4:00
Tue. 4-14-98	Univ. of Detroit (DH)	H	12:00
Sat. 4-18-98	W. Bloomfield (DH)	T	12:00
Mon. 4-20-98	Franklin	T	4:00
Wed. 4-22-98	W.L. Central	W.L.W.	4:00
Fri. 4-24-98	Churchill	H	4:00
Sat. 4-25-98	Ply. Salem (DH)	H	11:00
Mon. 4-27-98	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Wed. 4-29-98	Novi	H	4:00
Fri. 5-1-98	Northville	H	4:00
Sat. 5-2-98	Lakeland (DH)	H	11:00
Mon. 5-4-98	Harrison	T	4:00
Wed. 5-6-98	Farmington	T	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	Franklin	H	4:00
Mon. 5-11-98	Churchill	T	4:00
Wed. 5-13-98	Stevenson	H	4:00
Fri. 5-15-98	W.L. Western	H	4:00
Sat. 5-16-98	AA Huron (DH)	T	12:00
Wed. 5-20-98	Playoff	T	
Sat. 5-23-98	Madonna Tournament	H	
5/26-30/98	Districts	H	
Sat. 6-6-98	Regionals	H	
Tue. 6-9-98	Quarter Finals	H	
6/12 & 6/13/98	State Finals	H	
COACH - Scott Dickey			

CANTON BOYS TENNIS

Date	Team	Place	Time
Sat. 4-4-98	Monroe Invitational	T	9:00
Mon. 4-6-98	Ply. Salem (Scrim.)	H	4:00
Wed. 4-8-98	W.L. Western	T	4:00
Mon. 4-20-98	W.L. Central	H	4:00
Wed. 4-22-98	Stevenson	T	4:00
Fri. 4-24-98	Northville	H	4:00
Mon. 4-27-98	N. Farmington	T	4:00
Tue. 4-28-98	Ply. Salem	H	4:00
Wed. 4-29-98	John Glenn	H	4:00
Fri. 5-1-98	Harrison	T	4:00
Sat. 5-2-98	AA Huron (JV)	T	8:30
Mon. 5-4-98	Farmington	H	4:00
Wed. 5-6-98	Franklin	T	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	Churchill	H	4:00
Sat. 5-9-98	Trenton Invit.	T	
Tue. 5-12-98	Conference Meet	Stevenson	
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	H	4:00
Sat. 5-16-98	Regionals	H	4:00
Fri. 5-29-98	State Finals	H	2:30
Sat. 5-30-98	State Finals	H	
COACH - Barb Hanosh			

CANTON BOYS TRACK

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thu. 4-2-98	John Glenn	H	5:30
Sat. 4-4-98	AA Pioneer Inv.	U of M	10:00
Wed. 4-8-98	Churchill	H	3:30
Sat. 4-11-98	Pioneer, C. Cent. Pinck.	Pioneer	10:00
Sat. 4-18-98	Elks Relays	Dearborn	10:00
Thu. 4-23-98	W.L. Western	H	5:30
Fri. 4-24-98	Harrison 9/10 Relays	T	3:30
Thu. 4-30-98	Franklin	T	3:30
Sat. 5-2-98	Obs Land Relays	Church	3:30
Holy 9/10 Invit.	T	10:30	
Tue. 5-5-98	Mangan Meet	H	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	Harrison	T	3:30
Sat. 5-9-98	Troy Athens Relay	T	9:30
Thu. 5-12-98	Northville	T	3:30
Thu. 5-14-98	J.V. Invitational	H	3:30
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Red. Union	2:30
Tue. 5-19-98	Conference Meet	H	2:45
Tue. 5-26-98	A.A. Meet of Champs Ypsi	4:00	
Sat. 5-30-98	State Meet	Bay City Western	
COACH - Bob Richardson			

CANTON GIRLS TRACK

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thu. 4-2-98	John Glenn	T	3:30
Wed. 4-8-98	Churchill	T	3:30
Sat. 4-18-98	Lady Chief Relays	H	10:00
Thu. 4-23-98	W.L. Western	T	3:30
Sat. 4-25-98	Cougar Invit.	Gr. Rapids	
Thu. 4-30-98	Franklin	Huru	5:30
Sat. 5-2-98	Spartan Invit.	Stevenson	10:00
Tue. 5-5-98	Mangan Meet	H	4:00
Thu. 5-7-98	Harrison	H	3:30
Sat. 5-9-98	AA Huron Invit	T	9:30
Tue. 5-12-98	Troy Athens Relays	T	9:30
Thu. 5-14-98	Northville	H	5:30
Fri. 5-15-98	Regionals	Red. Union	2:30
Wed. 5-20-98	Conference Meet	Farmington	
Sat. 5-30-98	State Meet	Farmington	
COACH - George Przygodski			

CANTON GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Date	Team	Place	Time
Wed. 3-25-98	W.L. Western	T	7:00
Sat. 3-28-98	Novi	H	1:00
Mon. 3-30-98	W.L. Central	H	7:00
Wed. 4-1-98	Stevenson	T	7:00
Sat. 4-4-98	Troy	T	1:00
Mon. 4-6-98	Northville	H	7:00
Wed. 4-8-98	N. Farmington	T	5:30
Thu. 4-9-98	AA Pioneer	H	7:00
Mon. 4-20-98	John Glenn	H	7:00
Wed. 4-22-98	Harrison	T	5:30
Sat. 4-25-98	Troy Athens	H	1:30



Peaches in disguise

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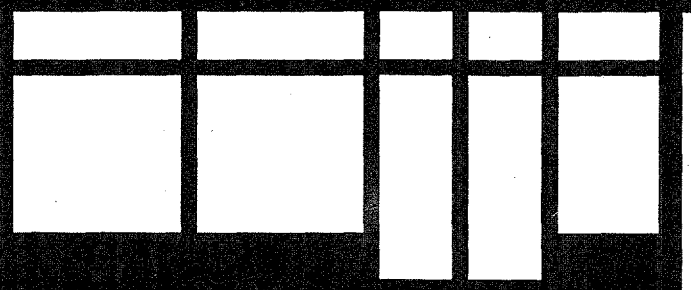
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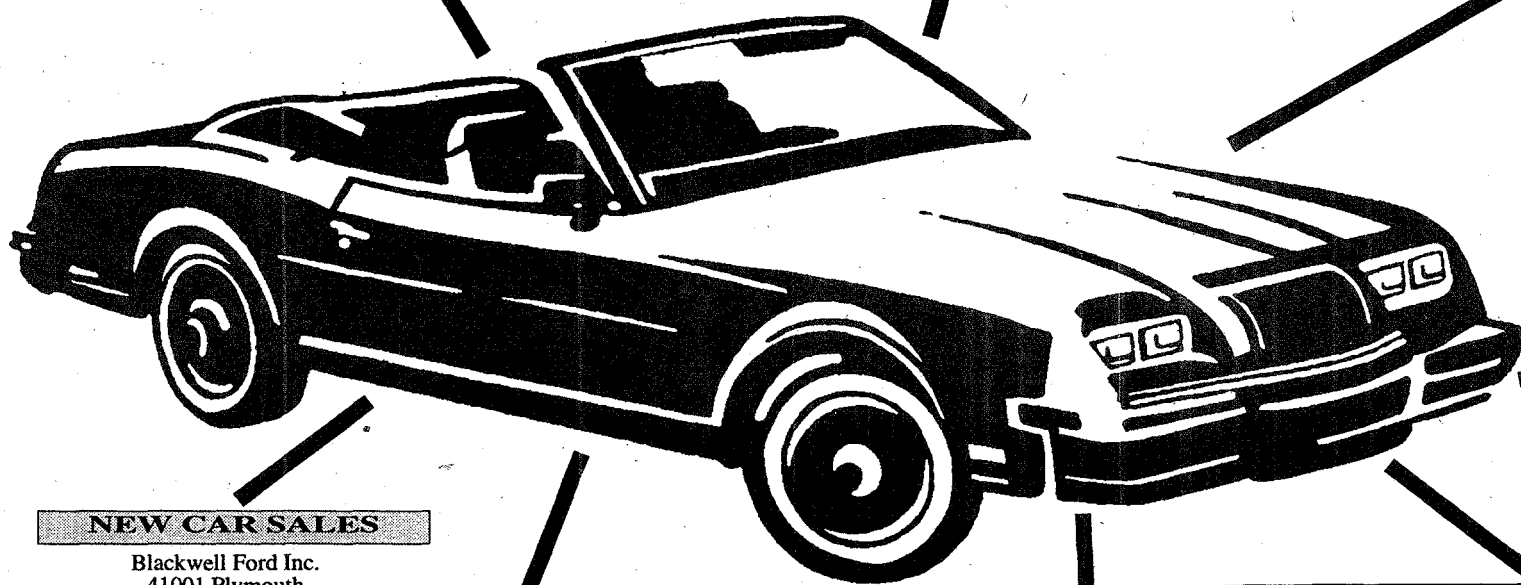
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Feds could fund underpass

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got a long way to go to the fourth quarter," Boesky said.

Barring delays in the House rules committee and on the House floor, and with cooperation from the Senate, the way could be clear for the bill as early as May 1, according to Boesky.

Despite what it would do to ease train delays in Plymouth, approval of the bill would not guarantee a smooth road for con-

struction of the underpass.

Wayne County is abuzz with construction. Even with the city's pockets full of federal dollars, Plymouth would face stiff competition against the new Tiger Stadium, Detroit casinos and other federal road projects for construction companies' time.

"It pushes the price up, too," Walters said. "Our biggest hurdle would be the construction climate."

Police want help identifying bones

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victim was also wearing a watch that had stopped working Jan. 10, 1996.

Whether or not this is the date of death, the clue helps narrow official's investigations, Jarvis said.

With a basic physical description, the found clothing and a two-year time span to go on, Jarvis said he hopes something will sound

familiar to a member of the community.

A tip could bring further leads, maybe even a connection to dental records.

But any information will help.

"It gives us something to go on," he said.

Det. Jim Jarvis can be reached at the Plymouth Township Police Department, (734) 453-3869.

Tresspass at CEP

Canton PD arrests former Park security guard

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

A 53 year-old-man was arrested last week for trespassing on Canton High School grounds. According to Canton Police reports, Roger Kehrier, a former security official for the school, was arrested last Wednesday around 12:45 p.m. after he was seen roaming around the school. Kehrier was allegedly looking to sell a pistol to one of the school's maintenance workers.

Several patrol units arrived at the scene and began searching the grounds. According to the report, officers were extra cautious because of Kehrier's known "mental status."

Police did not find the weapon in Kehrier's possession at the time of the arrest, according to Canton Police Department Sergeant Eddie Tanner.

Kehrier, who has received trespassing warnings from the schools in the past, was spotted leaving CEP grounds in his 1989 white Ford Probe, pulling out westbound onto Joy Road. Officers made a traffic stop and placed Kehrier into custody without incident.

"There was no gun on campus," said Salem Principal Gerald Ostoin. "I think he was just checking with a maintenance officer to see if he still wanted to buy a gun."

According to Ostoin, a staff meeting was held yesterday morning to keep everyone abreast of the situation.

"Every time I hear about Arkansas (where a school shooting occurred last week), I think of our place," said Ostoin. "You have to take certain precautions."



Community deaths

Obituaries

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HENRIETTA D. TAKALA

Henrietta D. Takala, a Canton resident, died March 22, 1998 at the age of 97.

Mrs. Takala was born March 10, 1901 in Manchester, PA. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Detroit. Memorial contributions can be given to the Henry Ford Village Hospice.

HOWARD W. BEST

Howard W. Best, a Tice, FL resident, died March 24, 1998 at the age of 81.

Mr. Best was born Aug. 21, 1916 in Delphos, OH. He was a moulder in a foundry. He belonged to the American Legion. He served in the army during WWII in the European Theatre, and loved doing crafts and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice of Florida; sons, Gene (Cassandra) of Plymouth, Jerry (Irwin) of Madison Heights; grandchildren, Tyler (Michele) Best of Greensboro, NC, Brent (Heather) Best of Roseville, CA, Derek Best of Rochester Hills, Jason Best of Madison Heights great-grandchildren, Andrew and Ashley Best of Greensboro, NC; brothers, Richard (Sharon) Best of Lafayette, IN, Clarence Best of Auburn, IN, Norman (Lois) Best of Indianapolis, IN, Eugene Best of Albion, IN; and sister, Martha Garrison of Garrett, IN.

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Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. Memorial contributions can be given to the American Heart, American Lung, or American Cancer Society.

VINCENT B. KLUGER

Vincent B. Kluger, a Dearborn resident, died March 26, 1998 at the age of 87.

Mr. Kluger was born Aug. 17, 1910 in Rock Island, IL. He was self-employed.

He is survived by his daughter, Joni Heyman of Lake Oswego, OR; son, Brian (Laura) Kluger of Plymouth; and grandsons, Brandon Kluger of Plymouth, Russ Heyman of Lake Oswego, OR and Randy Heyman of Oakland, CA.

Services were held at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Mass offerings can be made or memorial contributions given to Heartland Hospice, 28588 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48034.

CLARA ROSE SIMONETTI

Clara Rose Simonetti, a Livonia resident, died March 25, 1998 at the age of 69.

Mrs. Simonetti was born January 30, 1929 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker, and a nanny in her later years. She was a 1947 graduate of Plymouth High School. She loved to sew and crochet.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen (Daniel) Ferguson of Taylor, Susan Streeter of Brighton; son, Tom (Brenda) Moore of Gregory, MI; grandchild, Caitlin Ferguson; brother, Vincent (Jean) Simonetti of Black River, MI; and sister, Rosina (Dale) Wells of Plymouth. She is preceded in death by her sister, Vancy Weiland.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Memorial contributions can be given to Angela Hospice.



Community deaths

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RICHARD K. ATCHINSON

Richard K. Atchinson, a Plymouth resident, died March 23, 1998 at the age of 59.

Mr. Atchinson was born July 3, 1938 in Northville. He was an office manager at Eagle Laser Instrument Services in Redford. He was a basketball coach for the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department. He played football and golf at Northville High School. He was a 1957 graduate of Northville High School.

He is survived by his wife, Pat of Northville; son, Doug (Pam) of Santa Barbara, CA; daughter, Susie (Matt) Lohman of Chicago, IL; parents, Orson and Naomi Atchinson of Northville; parents-in-law Bob and Ethel Palenchar of Chicago, IL; and brother, Rodger (Shaleen) Atchinson of Chicago.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Lumpkin officiating. Memorial contributions can be given to Mannia Meal, 1050 Porter, Detroit, MI 48226 (C/O Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church).

LORRAINE KURCZEWSKI

Lorraine Kurczewski, a Redford resident, died March 22, 1998 at the age of 72.

Mrs. Kurczewski was born Aug. 14, 1925 in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Dan) Hanson of Canton; grandchildren, Teri and Mark Hanson; sisters, Helen Eady of Westland, Dolores (Dan) Arini of Florida; brother, Don (Irene) Kaczmarek of Shelby Township; and sister-in-law Eleanore Katchmarek of Clinton Township.

Services were held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. Fr. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be given to the American Heart Association or Karmanos Cancer Institute.

EFFIE E. PANKOW

Effie E. Pankow, a Detroit resident, died March 19, 1998 at the age of 80.

Mrs. Pankow was born Sept. 18, 1917 in Fremont, MI. She worked at Willow Run during WWII, then worked at Ford Motor Company in Northville and R.B. & W Fabricating Metal in Livonia. She was also a mother and homemaker. She was a long-time Plymouth resident, a seamstress and loved to bowl and hunt.

She is survived by her son, Richard P. (Sunja) Pankow of South Korea, Daughter, Barbara I. (Ted) Ezell of Warren, Maine; grandchildren, Marybeth Ezell of Warren, ME, Irene Pankow of South Korea; brothers, Morris (Evelyn) Davis of Grant, MI, Gilbert (Helen) Davis of Bailey, MI, Bud Davis of Stockton, CA, Wayne (Barbara) Davis of Plainwell, MI; sister, Harriet Halverson of Grant, MI; and friends, Willard and Millie Smith of Detroit. She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold P. Pankow.

Services were held at St. Paul Evangelical Church in Livonia with tPastor James L. Hoff officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Arrangments were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial

contributions can be given to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia.

RICHARD A. DOHERTY

Richard A. Doherty, a Plymouth resident, died March 22, 1998 at the age of 74.

Mr. Doherty was born July 28, 1923 in Boston, MA. He was a Sales manager for the Kellogg of Battle Creek cereal company, retiring in 1988 after 36 years of service. He served in WWII with the 325th Fighter Squadron, he received the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Medal and European and Middle East Ribbon with four Bronze Stars. He also received the WWII Victory Medal. He was a member of our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary Fitzprick Doherty; daughters, Mary P. Blake of Ojai, CA, Ellen B. Doherty of New York, NY; sons, Richard L. (Christina) Doherty of Owosso, MI, Robert W. (Becky) Doherty of Marblehead, MA; and grandchildren, Lyneah and Zoe Blake of Ojai, CA, Michael and Matthew Doherty of Owosso, MI, Aiden and Conor Doherty of Marblehead, MA.

Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Stan Tokarski officiating. Burial was at calvary Cemetery in Boston, MA. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions can be given to Huron Woods Care Center, 5361 McAuley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

SAMUEL LESLIE JOHNSON

Samuel Leslie Johnson, a former Plymouth resident, died March 25, 1998 at the age of 73.

Mr. Johnson was born July 16, 1924 in St. Louis, MO. He worked at Schoolcraft College in the maintenance department, retiring in 1985. He served in WWII, and received the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asistic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars, Phillippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Battle Star, three Overseas Service Bars and a Good Conduct Medal. He enjoyed riding his bike.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene "Tinnie" of Westland; son, Jim Johnson of Canton; daughter, Brenda (David) Marker of Westland; grandchildren, Bob Hogan of Colorado, Sam Hogan of Westland; John Hogan of Canton, Constance House of Walled Lake, Jamie Johnson of Ann Arbor, Megan Johnson of Ann Arbor, Leah Marker of Westland, David Marker of Westland; great-grandchildren, Lenanne, Steven, Rachel, Christy, Breanna, Samuel, Leah, Jacob, Joel, Sinjin and Tiffany; and brother, Howard Allen Johnson of Westland.

Arrangements were made by and services held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Pastor Robert KinCannon officiating. Burial was at Fort Custer National Cemetery in

John Young, 68, carpenter for the schools

John Young, a Canton resident, died March 15, 1998.

He is survived by three daughters, one son, eight grandchildren and one sister.

Private services were held. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Elizabeth Virginia Kelly, 79, retired clerical worker for Allied Supermarkets

Elizabeth Virginia Kelly, a Canton resident, died March 22, 1998.

She is survived by her sons, the Rev. Fr. C. Richard Kelly, Jr of Canton and one other son; two daughters; one sister; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.



Sports

Sports shorts

T-Ball Registration will be held by the City of Plymouth parks and recreation department at the Plymouth Cultural Center April 20-May 1.

It is open to all 5-6 year old boys and girls. Games will be played on Saturdays beginning June 20th and running through August 8th. Also, the department is looking for volunteer coaches. All head coach's children play for free. For more information call 455-6620.

Members of the Plymouth Lightning '88 Select Soccer team won the under 10 division B Indoor Soccer Championship last month at Total Soccer in Southfield.

Coached by Jay Scott and David Sibbold, members included Shelley Sibbold, Ali Lindow, Sarah Alexander, Kelley Smith, Michelle Sadler, Tara Duncan, Abby Lorion, Nicole Kokorelis, Laura Burton, Kelly Adsit, Allison Perry and Valerie Klemmer.

The Plymouth YMCA is now registering youngsters for Spring T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Youth Softball and Spring Soccer leagues. Other programs being offered include pre-school sports classes, aerobics, Camp Tonquish and Camp Jellybeanz. Call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904 to register or for more information.

Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. the Plymouth Township Police All-Stars will skate with members of the Red Wings Alumni hockey team in a benefit hockey game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

For information on tickets call (734) 453-7476.

Opening day means winter away

Spring is alive with the sounds of baseball

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

The crack of a bat, the snap of leather, and the whiz of a fastball, those are the real sounds of spring.

While the recent 70 degree temperatures may signal warmer days ahead, the beginning of baseball is the true advent of the season.

This week at area high schools baseball goes into full swing. And both Salem and Canton are looking to improve on last year's records.

Despite the loss of all-conference catcher Ryan Rumberger, Salem is looking strong in most areas, according to coach Dale Rumberger. They are returning three key pitchers, including Kurt Berlin (1.81 ERA last season) and sophomore Jason Lukasik, the first freshman to pitch varsity in Salem's history.

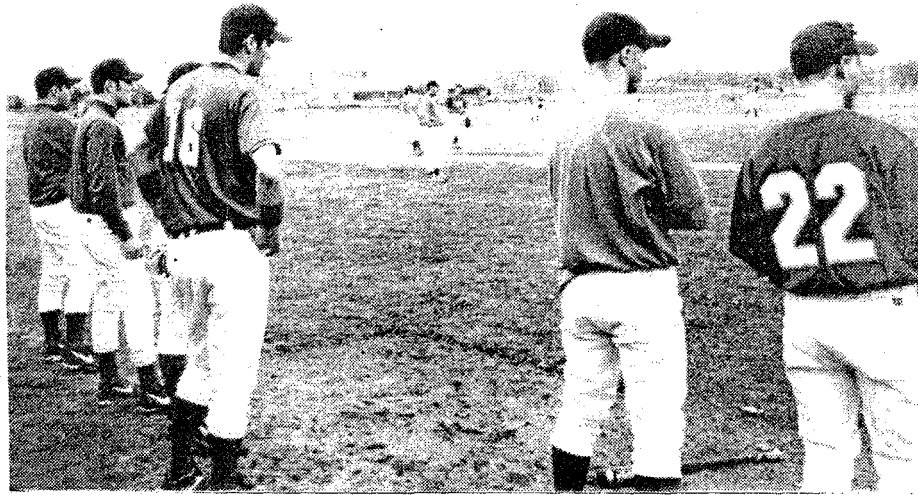
Catcher Brett Bruelson, first baseman Ben Szczepanski and designated hitter Joe Rizzo should provide a bulk of the power for the Rocks. Their hitting combined with the speed of outfielders Chris Longpre and Nick Eicher could produce a lot of offense for the team this year, Rumberger said.

"This may be the best outfield I've ever coached," said Rumberger.

Although younger than the Salem team, Canton may be just as talented.

Boasting only six seniors on their seventeen member team, the Chiefs will have to grow as the season wears on.

Junior Ben Tucker returns as the ace of the staff, and senior catcher David



Members of Salem's baseball team look on during a varsity versus junior varsity scrimmage Friday afternoon. The JV team held up surprisingly well against the varsity squad. "They've got some good players on that team," said coach Dale Rumberger. "A few may play for us by year's end." (Crier photo by Scott Goodwin)

Kwiatkowski looks again to tear up league hurlers. Kwiatkowski batted .430 with 17 RBIs last year in route to all-division honors.

Scott Dickey, in his 4th year as coach, said, "I don't think a lot of people are expecting much from us. But if we play good defense and get good pitching, we can play with anybody."

Canton seeks lofty goals

BY ERICA D'ANGELO

Canton girls softball has always met high expectations in the past, and despite some factors against them this year, they still plan on doing it.

The team is in a rebuilding year of sorts. Last year they graduated more than half their players, and this year are left with only four members who were on last year's squad. The team captains include seniors Sara Freels and Erica Hancz, and junior Gretchen Hudson. They will be coached by Jim Arnold with assistance from Larry Bober, who together have led the team to success in the past. The team has sixteen members total.

According to Hudson, things are looking positive for the team. "Practices have gone surprisingly well, but it's a new team and a new season," said Hudson. "There is a lot of talent and skill, but we

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need to come together as a team." Hudson, a third year veteran to the team, is currently out with an arm injury, but hopes to be back pitching soon.

Senior Patricia Snook, a first year member and also pitcher, hopes to see the team grow together as well. "I hope everybody accomplishes their own goals, that everybody learns something, and that we all go away winning. But the only way to win is to play as a team," Snook said.

If all goes well, the team could go far. "We could have a shot at division, conference, and districts," said Hudson.

Aside from their regular season games, they will play in five tournaments.

Top dog on track

BY BRYAN BOYD

The Salem Track team is off and running. Saturday they attended the Huron River Relays at Eastern Michigan University and showed the field who's top dog, winning the 79-team meet.

The team aspires to be a top five team in the state, but if they are going to get there, it's going to be behind the leadership of one man — Ian Searcy.

Searcy, a senior, finished 3rd in the state last year in the 800 meters. He dominated that event Saturday, also, posting splits of 1:57 and 1:58. According to Salem distance coach Geoff Baker, "Searcy, along with a very deep distance team and a much improved sprint team, are the reasons we are so strong."

To help Searcy in the distance events, Salem packs Jon Little and Nick Allen. Both were all-state cross-country runners helping lead the team to an eighth place finish.

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Running with the Bulls

Captain Taylor's hat trick leads to game-1 victory

BY SCOTT GOODWIN

Every year people from around the world head to Pamplona, Spain to run with the bulls. Some are gored, some are trampled, and some, the lucky ones, stay one step ahead, always out of reach of the pointed horns.



After their 6-5 victory Saturday night, the Whalers are now one step ahead in their run with the Bulls, but the sharpened horns of a determined hockey team are lingering close behind. Plymouth knows this is no time to slow down, because if game one is any indication, by week's end they could just as easily be victims as they could be victors.

"They're a real good hockey team," said Peter DeBoer, Whaler's coach and general manager. "They have a lot of speed and a lot of offense. After Sarnia, who is more of a bump-and-grind team, Belleville is an adjustment."

From the first drop of the puck Saturday night it seemed the Whalers were fighting from behind. Belleville captain Ryan Ready scored less than a minute into the game to give the Bulls an early 1-0 lead. Ten minutes later Belleville scored again on a short wrist shot by rookie forward Jonathan Cheechoo.

Down by two halfway through the first period, the Whalers had managed a measly one shot-on-goal.

"Does anybody know how to play hockey," one disgruntled fan yelled out.

The Bulls went up 3-0 at the 13:48 mark of the first on a goal by Joel Trottier, and the Whalers were reeling. Through the first 12 minutes of the game, play had been centered almost exclusively in the Whaler zone. They had no offense, no spark, and, as the minutes wore on, less and less confidence.

"They really took it to us early in the first," said DeBoer. "We may have had an emotional letdown after the last series. And I think their speed caught us off guard."

It wouldn't be long, though, before the Whalers adjusted. Led by captain Andrew Taylor's natural hat trick, the Whalers charged back into the game, and into competition. Call it what you will, frustration, aggression, or determina-

tion, but after Belleville's third goal, the Whalers noticeably stepped up their physical play. By the end of the first period, the score would be tied.

The first Taylor goal came off a Paul Mara rebound on a power play at the 15:04 mark. Four minutes later, the second goal was set up by the patience of Harold Druken. Druken held the puck in the face-off circle while the rest of his team set up. Just as Taylor positioned himself out in front of the crease, Druken skated in and flipped it

through a defender's legs. The puck was redirected by Taylor into the net.

As the final seconds of the first period ticked off, Taylor scored again. This time on a behind-the-net feed from David Legwand.


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Whalers' second-round schedule

Saturday, March 28	(at) Plymouth 6, Belleville 5
Tuesday, March 31	Plymouth at Belleville (inc.)
Tonight	Plymouth at Belleville (7:30 p.m.)
Friday	Belleville at Plymouth (7:30 p.m.)
*Sunday	Plymouth at Belleville (7:30 p.m.)
*Tuesday	Belleville at Plymouth (7:30 p.m.)
*Wednesday	Plymouth at Belleville (7:30 p.m.)

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PLAYOFF STATS (through March 30)

WHALER LEADERS

Goals: Druken and Taylor (5)
Assists: Mara (8)
Points: Legwand and Druken (11)
PIM: Fitzgerald and Holdridge (20)
+/-: Druken (+6)
GAA: Esche (2.67)

TEAM STATS

Power-Play pct.: 28.6%
Penalty Kill pct.: 90%
PIM avg.: 26.2 minutes


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Young team returns as contenders

BY BRYAN BOYD

Last year was not a spectacular season for the Chief track team. With a record of 1-6, the 10th place WLAA league track meet finish was not a big surprise for Canton runners, coaches, or fans. However, the Chiefs were a young and talented team in 1997 and will return many runners with varsity experience this year.

Despite the loss of sprint star Dave Koshizawa, Canton coach Bob Richardson still feels a strong season is in store for the Chiefs. "We have great senior leadership," he said. "This should lead us to a much improved season."

The Chiefs experience will be seen in the distance as well as the field events. "Those two look strong," said Richardson. "The other areas of our team are young. It just depends how fast we improve."

One key returnee this season is senior captain Shaun Moore. Moore is versatile, competing in a wide range of events from the 400 to the two-mile and was an all-state cross-country runner last fall. "He's very competitive," said Richardson. "He finished 22 in the state in cross."

Jerry Reynolds and Bryan Boyd also return for their senior season. These two along with Juniors Steve Blossom, Jason Rutter, and freshman Marty Kane are expected to anchor the distance team

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Moore, as well as other captains Eric Larsen and Kevin Keil are going to be the ones to take the Chiefs where they want to go.

Larsen is the teams top long and high jumper. He finished eighth in the conference meet last year and will also head a young core of sprinters. Larry Anderson and Jason Falardeau should be major contributors. Sophomore Nathan Howe may also have an impact, as will sophomore

Clinton Harris and junior Bryan Kulczyk in the hurdle events.

Possibly the strongest aspect of the Chief team is their throwers. Senior Captain Kevin Keil could dominate area throwers in the shot put and the discus. Mark Popejoy and Pat Holland also return with varsity experience.

The Chiefs could be in for a breakthrough year. "I think we could finish in the top five in our conference," Richardson said. "That would be a nice improvement over what we've done lately."

Salem favored as season begins

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ish at the state meet last fall. Senior Andy Briggs is also expected to command middle distance events.

The Salem sprint team boasts senior Scott Kingslien and juniors Mike Shull and Chris Mason. All three are experienced and fast. Ryan Thomas and Dave Hester are expected to run varsity hurdles for the rocks.

Hester also doubles as a thrower and along with Carl Brandenburg should be strong in both the shot put and the discus.

It seems the only weakness in the Rocks lineup is in the high jump and long jump events. "We're a little short there, but are rebuilding," according to Baker. Sophomore Pat Johnson is expected to have the biggest impact.

"Everyone is working hard," Baker said. "We should be able to achieve all our individual goals. Our team thinks we can win the league and the region. Both of these goals are very attainable."

Play moves to Belleville

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"That's why he wears the 'C' for us," said DeBoer of Taylor. "He stepped up when we needed him to."

Early in the second, Julian Smith gave the Whalers the lead when he put back a Jesse Boulerville rebound to beat Gallant. With four unanswered goals, the momentum had clearly swung in Plymouth's favor.

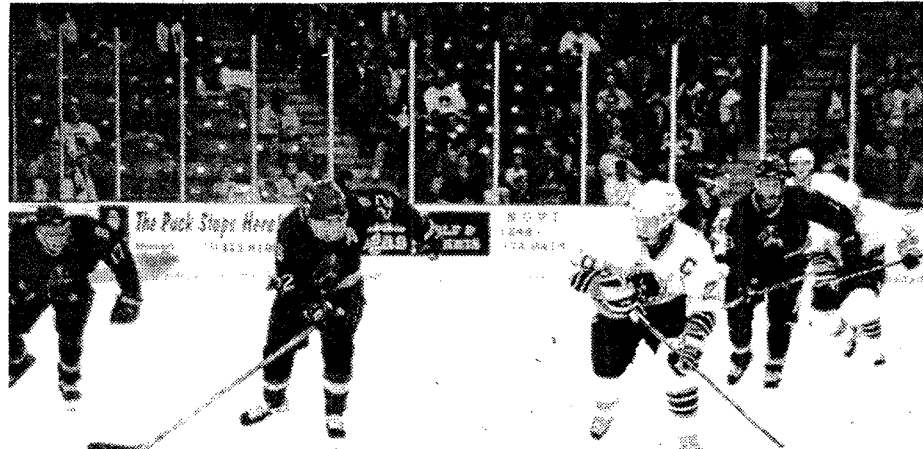
The playoffs are a unpredictable time, though, and sometimes momentum swings like a greased pendulum. Less than a minute after the Whaler's go ahead goal, Belleville struck back twice in a 27 second span.

The first goal came from Belleville center Jim Midgley as the puck got loose in front of the Whaler net. Midgley scooped up the idle puck and snuck it past an unsuspecting Esche.

Moments later, Joel Trottier grabbed his second goal of the game to give the Bulls a 5-4 lead at the 4:18 mark of the second. Belleville, in true playoff form, had showed that one Whaler run wasn't going to knock them from their game.

The Whalers were not done though. Randy Fitzgerald tied the game back up for the Whalers. After a pass from Troy Smith struck the skate of a Belleville player leaving the ice, it was slowed down perfectly for a charging Fitzgerald. The left-winger then grabbed the puck, skated in past a Belleville defenseman, and beat Gallant stick-side high.

Fitzgerald, who had the series-winner ver-



Andrew Taylor glides past Belleville defenseman Joel Dezaide in route to one of his three first period goals at Compuware Sports Arena Saturday night. The hat trick was the first by a Whaler during these playoffs. (Crier photo by R. Alwood Jr.)

sus Sarnia last week, would also get the game winner on Saturday. With thirty seconds left in the middle period, Fitzgerald notched his second of the game off assists from Legwand and Druken.

"Not only is he taking it to the other teams physically, he's chipping in on the scoreboard as well," DeBoer said of Fitzgerald.

After allowing 34 shots-on-goal through the first two periods the Whalers put the clamps on in the third, allowing only four. Esche stonewalled those few shots, and the Whalers escaped with the game-one victory.

Play now moves to Belleville, where the Bulls had the best home record in the league

during the regular season (26-6-1). The Whalers need to steal at least one in Belleville to grab home-ice advantage.

"We'll be a disappointed if we don't do that," said DeBoer.

The Whalers have played at Belleville only once this season, a 3-1 loss, and play there requires an adjustment.

"It's an olympic-sized ice surface," DeBoer said. "Because it's bigger, it's easy to get caught in a 2-on-1 or 3-on-2 situation. And Esche will have to watch out for the different angles.

"Other than that we won't make any major adjustments," he said.

On deck

SALEM BASEBALL

Today versus Harrison at home at 4 p.m. Friday at Walled Lake Western versus Walled Lake Central at 4 p.m. Monday at Farmington at 4 p.m.

SALEM BOYS TENNIS

Thursday versus Grosse Ile at home at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Monroe Invitational at 9 a.m. Monday, a scrimmage, at Canton at 4 p.m.

SALEM BOYS TRACK

Thursday at Churchill at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, the Ann Arbor Pioneer Invite at U of M at 10 a.m.

SALEM SOFTBALL

Today at Harrison at 4 p.m. Friday versus Walled Lake Central at home at 4 p.m. Monday versus Farmington at home at 4 p.m.

SALEM GIRLS SOCCER

Today versus John Glenn at home at 7 p.m. Saturday versus Novi at home at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Farmington at 5:30 p.m.

SALEM GIRLS TRACK

Thursday versus Churchill at home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, the Spartan Relays, at 10 a.m.

SALEM GIRLS GOLF

Monday versus Grosse Ile and Stevenson at home at 3:00 p.m.

CANTON BASEBALL

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