

only two matches and drew
6,103 Saturday afternoon
three-day total to 25,227, un-

Dickinson went at 112 in the team part
and it was the Tiger senior's most com-
fortable weight.

The Fridley senior had lost a major

Hansen and Dickinson got decisions,
Dickinson's a major one, for a 10-0 lead.

Canby's 119-pound Fred Full, who won
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secured it.

"They are a physically awesome team," said Wildcat
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Well protected by goalie Jim Gremore is the Mariner
net on this play in the Region 3 championship game. Hill-
Murray's Mike Regan fired the shot, but Gremore cut down

the angle and also got help from teammate Steve Toma-
zewski. The puck hit the post about two inches from
Gremore's nose in the first period.

—Staff Photo by Mark Morson

Tech edges 'U' six

By Gregg Wong
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HOUGHTON, Mich. —
It's a good thing Minne-
sota and Michigan Tech
cannot meet in the up-
coming WCHA playoffs.

The way Tech's Huskies
played in sweeping a
weekend series from Min-
nesota, they look like the
second-place team that
might win the national
championship as did last
year's Minnesota team.

Saturday afternoon,
Tech edged the Gophers,
5-4, but had the upper
hand most of the way. The
Gophers jumped to a
quick 2-0 lead on two Paul
Holmgren goals, but they
could not maintain control
and Tech's non-stop hustle
paid off in the victory.

"We played better to-
day," said Gopher coach
Herb Brooks, obviously
thinking about Friday
night's lackluster 7-0 loss,
"but this is no way to en-
ter the playoffs."

"Tech is a vastly im-
proved team over the one
we saw in Williams Arena
in December. I'm glad we
won't see them in the
league playoffs."

The Huskies leveled 50
shots on goalie Jeff
Tscherne, you know, the
wayward traveler who
was detained by Green
Bay airport officials
Thursday for a bomb
wiscrack.

In the end, it was a
cheap goal allowed by the
Edina sophomore that
kept Minnesota from
going into overtime at 4-4.
The Gophers trailed, 4-2,
entering the final period
but Buzz Schneider's pow-
er-play goal at 5:45 made
it a one-goal game.

Then, at 13:10, Bob
D'Alvise, coming down
the left side, put a shot on
Tscherne that the goalen-
der kicked around before
knocking the puck into the
net behind. That made it
5-3 and offset Tom Van-
nelli's goal in the final
1:16 of play.

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Hill-Murray wins in Region 3

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No. 2-ranked Hill-Mur-
ray has finally reached
the state tournament.

Saturday at the St. Paul
Auditorium, the Pioneers
beat Mariner, 4-1, to win
the Region 3 champion-
ship and a spot in next
week's state tourney field.

For as long as anyone
can remember, the Pi-
oneers have been a part of
the annual March Inde-
pendent School Tourna-
ment. But this year,
coach Terry Skrypek will
lead his charges into the
Minnesota State High
School Tournament, the
first independent team to
crack the eight-team
field.

Hill-Murray peppered
Mariner goalie Jim Gre-
more with 31 shots while
the Dolphins managed
just 17 at Steve Janaszak.

Senior center Rod Ro-
manchuk and junior cen-
ter Jeff Whisler each
scored twice to account
for the Pioneer goals.

With Mariner's Tim Hi-
nueber off for holding late
in the first period, the Pi-
oneers began to apply the
pressure on the Dolphins'
sophomore goalie.

At the same instant Hi-
nueber returned to the
ice, Whisler scored the
game's first goal. He lost
the faceoff in the Mariner
zone, chased the puck to
the corner, stole it from a
Dolphin defenseman and
circled out in front of Gre-
more where he shot and
scored from eight feet.

It wasn't until late in
the second period that
Whisler scored his second
goal for a 2-0 lead.

Tom Conroy stole the
puck from a Dolphin de-
fender behind the Mariner

goal, carried behind the
cage and slid a perfect
centering pass to Whisler
all alone in the slot.

Romanchuk pretty well
sealed the victory at 8:04
of the final period when
he canned his first goal,
No. 52 of the season.

As quickly as the Pi-
oneers had scored, Mari-
ner got the goal back, ruin-
ing Janaszak's shutout bid
in the process.

Jeff Faust carried the
puck in from the right
side and cut through the
crease hoping to beat Jan-
aszak to the far corner.
Janaszak made a sliding
pad-save to stop Faust but
Hinueber was at the left
corner to flip the puck over
the sprawled goalie.

Romanchuk scored with
four seconds to go, adding
insult to injury.

"We may have looked a

little casual out there, but
I think our kids may have
been trying too hard for
more goals," Skrypek ex-
plained.

"We've been looking
forward to this (the state
tournament) for a long
time. Always before,
when we played in the In-
dependent School tourna-
ment, it was like being
second fiddle.

"This time, we're right
where we want to be and
hope to go as far as pos-
sible."

The Pioneers, 23-1, will
meet Region 2 champion
Duluth East in Thursday's
first round action.

Mariner	0	0	1	1
Hill-Murray	1	1	2	4

FIRST PERIOD—1, Hill-Murray,
Whisler 12:00.
SECOND PERIOD—2, Hill-Murray,
Whisler (Conroy) 12:34.
THIRD PERIOD—3, Hill-Murray,
Romanchuk 8:04, J. Mariner, Hinueber
(Faust) 8:26, S. Hill-Murray, Roman-
chuk (Reil, Sheak) 14:56.
SHOTS—Mariner on Janaszak 5-4
17; Hill-Murray on Gremore 12-7-12
31.