

LCN blanks Anchor Bay



L'Anse Creuse North's Zach Woelkers and Anchor Bay's Korey Constantine battle in the corner during the Crusaders' 5-0 victory.

Macomb Daily photo by David Dalton

Fish posts third shutout in MAC White

High School Boys Hockey

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There was plenty of stirring, and no winter napping, by the L'Anse Creuse North hockey team on the night before the night before Christmas.

Senior Evan Corbett scored two goals and junior Aaron Wysocki had two assists Friday night to lead the Crusaders to a 5-0 Macomb Area Conference White Division victory over Anchor Bay at Mount Clemens Ice Arena.

"The kids are playing good hockey right now," Crusaders coach Jon Nader said after senior goalie Ian Fish posted his third shutout in division play. "They're doing what they're supposed to do, playing smart, and not making mistakes."

L'Anse Creuse North killed five Anchor Bay power-play opportunities in the Tars'

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home game between the neighboring rivals.

"The kids killed the penalties; we work on that every day in practice," Nader said. "They came up and made plays.

"They really want it. They're playing with discipline."

Anchor Bay fell to 2-3 in division games.

"We did a lot of good things, but we didn't seem to catch ourselves a break tonight," Tars coach Mel Rettell said. "We didn't pass the puck very well (in the man-advantage situations). We've got to work on that. We've got a young team. It's all a work

in progress."

L'Anse Creuse North, which has outscored division opponents 25-3 in five games, scored twice in the first period.

Junior defenseman David Girard's slap shot from the point found its mark 11 minutes, 30 seconds into the game, with Wysocki drawing his first assist on the play.

Junior Trevor Frye then scored at 13:10, off an assist by Brandon Alafriz.

The Crusaders' top line produced the only goal of the second period. Corbett scored, with seniors Austin Teed and Robert Ochmanski assisting

Sophomore Tyler Creagh,

a member of the LCN cross country team last fall, made it 4-0 when he scored at 10:47 of the third off Wysocki's second assist.

Corbett then closed the scoring with the only goal of the night that did not come in an even-strength situation.

With L'Anse Creuse North shorthanded, he forced a turnover near the Crusaders' blue line and converted on a breakaway with 31.3 seconds left in the game.

"He's a great hockey player," Nader said of Corbett, who has 10 goals in division games.

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