

Franklin ties Bentley on disputed goal

A disputed goal with a little over six minutes remaining gave Franklin a one all-tie with Bentley in Suburban Hockey League competition.

After two scoreless periods where only five penalties were called, Bentley broke the ice at 6:39 in the third period.

Bob McCann bested Franklin netminder Don Perrie, Mark Sybda assisting, with Franklin fighting three-men out front to Bentley's four.

At 4:46, Bentley's Bob Wasilewski and Franklin's Bob Juntila went off for holding. With just 24 seconds remaining in the penalties, Franklin's Dan Longeway was called for charging and 17 seconds later, McCann flipped a loose puck in the Franklin net.

Bentley's Greg Rakowicz was called for elbowing at 7:24 and with 42 seconds remaining in the power play, Franklin's Livesay batted down a high shot in front of the Bentley net. Bulldog defenseman Brad Anderson checked Livesay and the puck bounced into the Bentley net off of Livesay.

Bentley goalie Russ Brown disputed the play but the goal stood as it was a Bentley defenseman that shoved the Franklin player into the puck which wound up in the Bentley net.

The Bulldogs now sport a 4-1-1 mark and Franklin a 2-2-1 record.

It will be an all Livonia show tonight at Ford Rink as Bentley takes on defending champion Stevenson in the 7 p.m. game. Bentley Coach Mike Dudley is the first to admit that his Bulldogs have not beaten Stevenson in three years.

Churchill at 2-2 is pitted against Franklin in the 9 p.m. clash.

Results:

BENTLEY..... 0 0 1-1
FRANKLIN.... 0 0 1-1

FIRST PERIOD

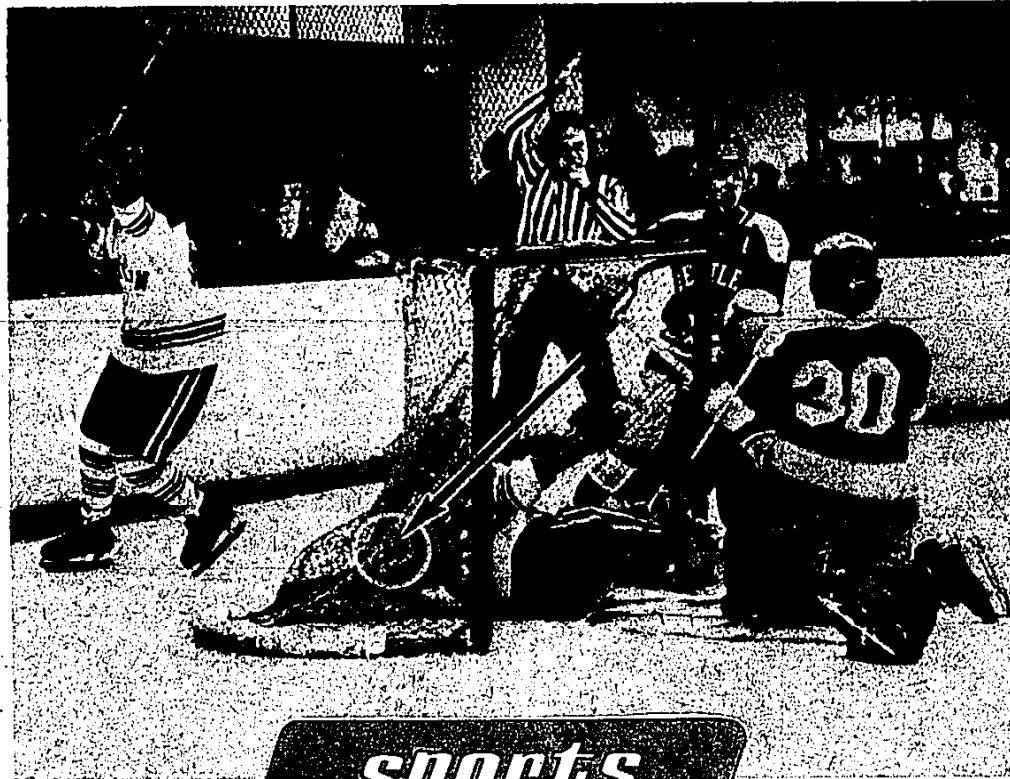
NO SCORING. Penalty-Kmet (F), 11:12.

SECOND PERIOD

NO SCORING. PENALTIES-Rakowicz (B), 2:02; Livesay (F), 5:01; Livesay (F), 6:03; Rakowicz (B), 6:05.

THIRD PERIOD

SCORING: Bentley - McCann (Sybda), 6:39; Franklin-Livesay (unassisted), 6:42. PENALTIES: Wasilewski (B), 4:46; Juntila (F), 4:46; Longeway (F), 6:22; Rakowicz (B), 7:24; Lubig (F), 12:35; Wasilewski (B), 14:50; Wasilewski (B), game mis-conduct, 14:50.



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IT'S A TIE -BREAKING CHECK being given by Bentley's Brad Anderson on Franklin's Tim Livesay (19) with Bentley goalie Russ Brown (30) lost in the shuffle. The puck (arrow) was

batted down by Livesay and pushed into the net on the check. Bentley and Franklin fought to a one all tie. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Churchill cagers bounce Southfield, 70-54

Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL CARD TONIGHT (Friday)

Southfield Lathrup at **ROCHESTER ADAMS**
Farmington Harrison at **WATERFORD MOTT**
BISHOP BORGESS at Redford St. Mary
Melvindale at **GARDEN CITY WEST**
NORTH FARMINGTON at Oak Park
Farmington at **WATERFORD**
Allen Park at **PLYMOUTH SALEM**
SOUTHFIELD at Ferndale
St. Agatha at **OL LOURDES**
BENTLEY at Trenton
CHURCHILL at Northville
CLARKSTON at Clarenceville
FRANKLIN at Thurston
JOHN GLENN at Garden City East
EDSEL FORD at Redford Union

TOMORROW (Saturday)

Walled Lake Western at **PLYMOUTH CANTON**
TUESDAY (January 15)
St. Agatha at **ANN ARBOR ST. THOMAS**
Redford Union at **BENTLEY**
Clarenceville at **SOUTH LYON**
NORTH FARMINGTON at Farmington,
Farmington Harrison at **ANDOVER**
Stevenson at **FRANKLIN**
GARDEN CITY WEST at Schafer
DEARBORN ANNAPOLIS at Plymouth Canton
PLYMOUTH SALEM at Dearborn
BIRMINGHAM GROVES at Southfield
Royal Oak Kimball at **SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP**
WEDNESDAY (January 16)

BISHOP BORGESS at Southgate Aquinas
*****Probable Winners in Bold-Face Caps
(Tuesday's Prediction Mark, 9-1; Overall Record, 88-26)

By TOM DONOGHUE
Sports Editor

It was a night for non-league battles. An evening where 13 Observerland cage squads took the court, six emerging as victors.

Livonia Churchill, Clarenceville, Garden City West,

Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem and Southfield Lathrup chalked up another notch in the victory column. Southfield, St. Agatha, Farmington Harrison, Garden City East, Plymouth Canton, Stevenson and Thurston all recorded setbacks.

Pat Montagano's Churchill Chargers bounced back up after a heart-breaking loss to Franklin with a 70-54 triumph over the Southfield BlueJays.

Three minutes into the contest, it was 9-2 Southfield but the Chargers got untracked

early and were on top after one quarter, 14-13.

It was nip and tuck the rest of the half with Churchill holding a 30-27 upper hand. Two free-throwers by Greg Miller got Southfield to within one after three quarters, 48-47.

But the Charger machine was yet to explode.

Rich VanWagoner opened with a three-point play and Churchill proceeded to best the Blue Jays, 22-7, in that quarter. The Chargers hit six of 18 from the floor, Don Braun popping in nine of his 24 points.

Churchill's most impressive statistic was in the rebound game where it battled to a 53-54 conquest with

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It's prep wrestling weekend at Schoolcraft Invitational

Coach Don Haney's Wayne Memorial squad is heavily favored to successfully defend its title at Schoolcraft College's fourth annual high school invitational wrestling tournament this weekend.

According to Larry Meyer, coach of the Schoolcraft College team and meet director, only two schools, Farmington and Bay City Western, have even an outside chance of blocking Wayne's bid for a second straight championship.

The meet gets underway today (Friday) with the two qualifying rounds and the quarterfinal taking place in a schedule that begins at 1 p.m. and wraps up around 10 p.m.

The meet will end tomorrow (Saturday), with semi-

final action slated to begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 5:30 p.m. with championship rounds set at 7 p.m.

Rapidly developing a reputation as one of the top schoolboy mat tournaments in the state, the Schoolcraft Invitational will feature four returning individual champions.

Clawson's Bob Sade won the 98 pound championship last year. Wayne has two champions from the 1973 tourney to bolster its chances of defending the team title. They are Steve Fedulchek who won the 126 pound title, and Larry Silvestri who coped the 132 pound championship.

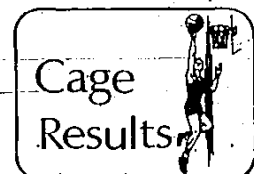
Rounding out the list of returning champions is Trenton's All-State football star

Joe Dixon. A 185 pounder last year, Dixon is favored to win the heavyweight bracket this year.

Other teams entered are Allen Park, Annapolis, Bay City Western, Birmingham Groves, Chelsea, Clarenceville, Clawson, Farmington, Farmington Harrison, Garden City East, Highland Park, John Glenn and L'Anse-Creuse.

Also competing are Livonia Bentley, Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson, North Farmington, Northville, Novi, Plymouth Salem, Redford Union, Southfield, South Lyon, Southfield Lathrup, Thurston and Trenton.

Rounding out the 32 school card are Troy, Warren Woods, Waterford Kettering, and West Bloomfield.



Churchill 70, Southfield 54
Ol. St. Mary 48, St. Agatha 33
Clarenceville 65, Brighton 53
Highland Park 24, Harrison 47
GC West 69, GC East 41
John Glenn 74, Taylor 42
Plymouth Salem 85, Plymouth Canton 52
Dearborn 55, Stevenson 42
Detroit Redford 53, Thurston 45
Lathrup 86, Oak Park 74