Redford Midgets gain 2nd

The Redford AA midget bockey team (16-17 year-olds) reached the Inals before failing to South Boston, 7-3, in the championship game of the National Tournament Sunday at the Aksarba Arena in Omaha, Neb.
Eight teams from the across the country competed for the coveted title.

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In the final, South Boston
jumped out to a 2-0 first period
lead before Redford's Rich Kendail (Thurston High), on an assist
from Joe Galfiney (Thurston), cut
the deficit to one at the 1:29
mark. But South Boston scored
three unanswered goals before
Keith Kirby (Thurston), on assists
from Bob Bates (Thurston) and
Geoff Wilson (Thurston), closed
out the second period scoring to
make it 5-2.
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South Boston scored twice in the third period and Kendall notched his second of the day, from Mike D'Antonio and Tim Pilut (Bishop Borgess), to end the

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REDFORD BOUNCED back to

REDFORD BOUNCED back to defeat Portland (Ore.) in a second round game Friday, 13-5. Redford led 5-2 after one peri-od and only 7-5 after two before outscoring the Oregonians, 6-1 in the final period. Pilut led the scoring assault

Pilut fed the scoring assault with four goals and three assists. D'Antonio and Kendall added two cach, while Kirby and Bingham each tailled one goal and four assists. Fegert, Mark Davidson (Thurston) and Matt Megregian also scored goals in the Redford win.

on Saturday, Redford outlasted On Saturday, recutors outside South Boston, 6-5, as Kendall scored the winning goal from Fegert and Davidson with only 1:54 left.

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Fliut had the hat trick for the winners, while Bingham and Ren-zi completed the Redford scoring. Goalle Howie Schoenfeldt (Thurston), with help from de-fenseman Jim Ford, kicked away

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The win created a three way tie between Redford, Binghamton and South Boston in the American Division, but Redford and South Boston each advanced based on the ile-breaker format based on goals for and goals against.

THAT PUT Redford in the semifinals Sunday against defending national champion Team Toledo.

Toledo.
Undaunted, Redford skated to a trilling 3-2 victory, tallying three straight goals in the final period as Plut notched the gamewinner from Bingham with 7:55 remaining after Kendall and Bingham opened the third period with goals to knot the score at 2-2.

Goalie Louie Frey made the ead stand up as Redford reached

the final.

But with only a four-hour break in between games, Redford may have run out of gas n the champingship.

onship.

Redford, coached by Kirk
Hunter, finished its banner season
with a 43-14-1 record.
Plut finished as the team's top
scorer with 53 goals and 61 assits for 114 points. Kendall was
second with 88 points.





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Prep icers show plenty of balance

HE 1987-88 All-AREA hock-ey team has been down-sized from 17 to 12 play-

sized from 17 to 12 players.
But that doesn't mean there are less talented players among Observerland's four schools.
The cholects for the first and second team slots were difficult, considering all four teams combined for an overall season record of 60-95-7.
Suburban Prep Hockey League champion Livonia Stevenson landed three players on the first team. Rod ford Catholic Central, another stateranked team, placed two among thrist six. Both Livonia Franklin and Livonia Churchill are also represented.

ironically, for the first time in re-cent memory, an Observerland team failed to make it out of regional

play.

But there's always next year and look for some of these underclassmen to make an impact in 1988-89.

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FIRST TEAM

Gordie Wilson, Ionward, Livonia Stevenson: A senior winger, Wilson tailled a rotal of 31 goals: He led a senior winger, Wilson tailled a rotal of 31 goals: He led a senior winger wilson to 32 goals and senior wilson to 32 goals and two assists.

"Gordie is a big, strong, tough winger," said Stevenson coach Matt Mulcahy. "For a big our he is also a good kated to 30 goals and two assists.

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Said Stevenson coach Matt Mediciny. "For as a did Stevenson coach Matt Mediciny." For as a second of the second of th

ALL-AREA HOCKEY TEAM

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He was named to the All-SPHL team and finished the year with a total of 25 goals and 26 assists. He was probably Stevenson's best clutch scorer.

Bill Balty, defense, Redford CC: Made the AH-Area squad last year as a junior. By far the area's bost defenseman, the senior all-stater scored 10 goals and 16 essists.

"Bill had both offensive and defensive skills," sal

Tim Siediaczek, defense, Livenia Churchill: The Chargers' assistant cap-tain enjoyed a banner senior season. He had three goals and 17 assists. He sacrificed for the team, according to

He sachied for the team, according to coach Rudy Varvari.
"Tim was a good hitter and was in-tense," said the Churchill coach. "He was willing to move up to forward, if needed. Very coachable with a good grade point average."

Franklin goalle Dan Murray was named to the squad. The Patriots landed two other players second team in the All-Observerland hockey on the second team.

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Charlie Olschanski, lorward, Livenia
Franklin: A junior left winger, Olschanski
was a good skater who scored 24 goals
and added 28 assists links season. He
took only live penalties all season.
Olschanski is a two-time all-SPHL and
All-Area pick.

All-Area pick.

Jim Hubenschmidt, Iorward, Rediord CC: Cailad "a quiet leader, hard worker and dependable" by his coach, the junior lorward scored 21 goals and had 21 assists for the Shamrocks this season.

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"Jim was voy dependable," said the CC coach.

Milka Mandata.

CC coach.

Mike Knelding, forward, Livonia
Churchili: Another Junior, Knoiding was
non of Churchilis most intelligent players.
Blessed with a loll-handed shot, he
scored 17 goals and had 17 assists. He
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a minute." sald Varvait. "He was a very
dopendable and good player."

Tony Zaschak, defense, Livonia Ste-renson: The 5-foot-10, 150-pound senior vas one of the Spartans' toughest hitters ind best checkers.

This season he elevated his game a lotch en route to four goals and 11 as-

its. He was an all-league selection.

Dave Henriksen, delanse, Livonia Franklin: A senior, Henriksen had only four goals, but recorded 24 assists. The all-SPHL choice showed remark-able improvement this season, becoming one of the Patriots' best checkers. If was a delansive delenseman, said Franklin a coach Terry Jobbitt.

Dan Murray, goalle, Livonia Franklin:
Dan Murray, goalle, Livonia Franklin:
Posted four shurtouts in his sonici season
with an 87 percent save average.
He was in the nets for 15 of Franklin's
16 wins, suffering eight deleats. His goals
against average was 2.3, third best in the
area.

ol 1.8, tops in the area. "Paul is mechanically sound," said Mulcahy, "He has a good glove hand and he cuts down the nights. "He played well in the big games for us."



Larry Baharah Redford CC



Tim Siedlaczel









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2nd-team selections





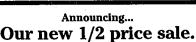




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