

Ski Heil

By **BILL CAMERON**

At long last, the Ski Train is coming! I couldn't help but feel excited after reading about the proposed train that will provide a welcome relief to those of us who detest driving to and from distant ski areas. The train is the most successful means of transportation in Europe, so why not here?

I spoke to Dick Rogowski, the man behind the idea, and he informed me that the proposed route would take you through Cadillac, Boyne City and Indian River. These steps would allow you to ski Caberfae and Boyne Country.

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RU Conquers Bentley, 62-61

Four teams share the next position with 2-2 records. Belleville, Bentley, Plymouth, and Dearborn all boast even marks followed by Edsel Ford and Allen Park with 1-3 records.

RU lost to Trenton earlier in the season by a one point 84-83 margin and Bentley dropped a two pointer to Edsel Ford, 52-50.

Bentley travels to Trenton Friday and Redford Union hosts Plymouth in two clashes that should go down to the wire with one or two points proving the margin.

RU held on in the closing seconds to topple Bentley with a 25 point output by the Bulldogs in the final quarter falling one point short.

RU GOT ON the board first with Gary Fulks hitting on a 10 footer and the Panthers spurred to a 18-15 first quarter edge. The Panthers outscored the Bulldogs in the second eight minutes, 15-10, and RU was on top at the half, 33-25. RU controlled the play in the third quarter and took a 49-36 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs went into a fullcourt press and made a run at RU in the closing seconds. Bentley got to within one point three times in the quarter but RU's Mark Durance hit on a one-and-one situation in the closing seconds to put the Panthers up 62-55.

Bentley hit on 24 of 62 for 38 per cent. "Our field goal percentage is a bit deceiving," added Farrar. "Bentley hit on 12 of 16 for a good 75 per cent from the floor while the remainder of the squad hit 12 of 46 for 26 per cent."

RU hit on 14 of 19 at the line and Bentley connected on 13 of 21.

MARK KENNY paced the Panther attack with 22 points, followed by Bob Schaner with 18 and Durance with 10. Bentley led the Bulldogs with a 25 point production followed by Gordie Chaisson with 14. Bentley was out rebounded, 40-26, with Kenny and Schaner collecting 14 and 10 respectively.

"We are sitting where I have hoped we would be," said RU Coach Carl Andrews. "We are on course."

The box score:

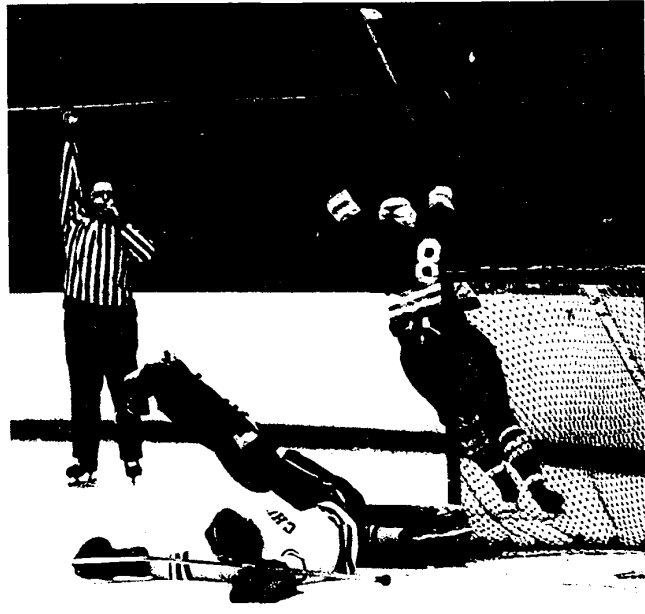
REDFORD UNION (82)		
Player	FG	FT
Kenny	10-14	2-2
Fulks	3-4	2-3
Schaner	7-10	4-7
Durance	2-9	6-8
White	0-2	0-0
Burke	1-1	0-0
Burke	1-1	0-0
Totals	24-68	14-19

BENTLEY (61)		
Player	FG	FT
Wells	2-10	4-5
Gates	1-7	5-7
Bellows	1-13	1-2
Bolin	12-18	1-2
Chaisson	4-9	8-14
Schieff	0-3	0-1
Bongler	3-4	0-0
Totals	24-62	13-21

Score by quarters:
REDFORD UNION 18 15 18 13 82
BENTLEY 15 10 11 25 61

Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL	
FRIDAY	Southfield at Bentley
SATURDAY	North Farmington Invitational
TUESDAY	Churchill at Crestwood Kennedy at John Glenn GC East at Fordson
SWIMMING	
THURSDAY	GC West at Southgate Trenton at Redford Union Stevenson at Churchill Harrison at GC East N. Farmington at Farmington Plymouth at Edsel Ford
SATURDAY	Thurston at John Glenn N. Farmington at Farmington Churchill at Pontiac C. Crestwood at GC East Riverview at Stevenson Thurston at Hazel Park Riverside at GC West
BOYS GYMNASTICS	
WEDNESDAY	Harrison at North Farmington Farmington at Kennedy Clarenceville at Allen Park
GIRLS GYMNASTICS	
WEDNESDAY	N. Farmington at Harrison Oak Park at Farmington Clarenceville at Allen Park
THURSDAY	Kennedy at Clarenceville
SATURDAY	Farmington at N. Farmington Harrison at Farmington Clarenceville at North Farmington
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	
WEDNESDAY	Oak Park at Franklin B. Grove at N. Farmington Thurston at John Glenn
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
FRIDAY	Stevenson at Waterford



BENTLEY SCORE -- Bulldog forward Greg Hoger (8) raises his stick in jubilation as he stops McKernan's shot. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Falcon Gymnasts Sweep 2nd Meet

Farmington High swept to its second gymnastic win in a 80.15-58.65 score over Harrison. The Hawks stand 1-2 in meet competition while Farmington stands at 2-0.

The Falcons captured the first three places in four of the seven events which include: floor exercise, high bar, parallel bars and the side horse.

Farmington travels to Kennedy Wednesday, and Harrison meets North Farmington.

Churchill Bombards Bulldog Skaters, 5-1

Churchill exploded for three goals in the second period to score its second Livonia Prep hockey win, 5-1, over Bentley. The Charger skaters are tied with Stevenson for first with four points apiece.

Charger forward Dale McIntosh opened the scoring at the 8:57 mark in the first period with each team playing a man short. McIntosh took a pass from Mark DeRoche and slipped a shot past Bentley goalie Mark Reid.

Two minutes later, Dick Saranen put the puck in the net with DeRoche getting the assist. At 9:10, Bower scored his second goal on a pass from Churchill goalie Tom Hoger and the score was notched at 1-1 going into the second period.

Bill Bower put Churchill back in front at 2:41 with Bentley's Paul Tenka off for tripping. Bower scored with Pat Meyers picking up an assist.

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McIntosh scored at the 7:56 mark in the third period for his second goal and Churchill went up, 5-1, and not to be challenged.

Only three penalties were called in the third period as each school played a good fast-skating 15 minutes.

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Trojans Roll By Clarkston

Clarenceville climbed back into first in the Wayne-Oakland conference with an 88-78 win over Clarkston.

The Trojans stand 9-1 in league play with Clarkston second at 2-1. Clarenceville stands 6-1 overall and plays at Andover Friday.

Clarenceville's "fast break" to a 27-13 first quarter edge over Clarkston with Chip Meyrelles hitting for 11 points. Paul Simons added eight and the Trojans were off to a fast pace.

"The fast break got us off to a great start," said Trojan Coach Ralph Weddle. "When our break is working... We are hard to stop."

Both sides totaled 21 points in the second quarter and Clarenceville maintained a 48-34 halftime lead.

Clarkston outscored Clarenceville in the second half, 44-40, but the Trojans had built up a big enough lead in the opening half to coast home. Clarkston outshot Clarenceville from the floor, as the Trojans hit on 29 of 62 for a 46 per cent while Clarkston scored a 57 per cent on 35 of 60 shots.

THE DIFFERENCE was in the freethrow line... Clarenceville hit on 30 of 47 while Clarkston connected on eight of nine.

"We got ahead in the game and Clarkston was forced to play an aggressive foul-type of game," said Weddle. "They committed 35 fouls and we went to the line 18 times in the fourth quarter."

Meyrelles led in scoring with 34 points. Paul Simon contributed 17 to the Trojan cause, followed by Phil Halstead with 12 and Bob Tyler with 11.

GARY WHITE, 6-6 Clarenceville center, popped in 33 points in the losing effort.

Clarenceville out rebounded Clarkston, 47-41, with Meyrelles collecting 17 and Halstead hauling in 15.

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W	L	PTS	GF	GA
Stevenson	2	0	4	10
Churchill	2	0	4	13
Bentley	1	2	4	12
Franklin	2	0	4	7

LEAGUE RESULTS
Churchill 5, Bentley 1
NON-LEAGUE RESULTS
Lakewood 3, Franklin 0
TODAY'S GAMES
Bentley at Franklin
Trenton at Churchill
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Stevenson at Southfield
FRIDAY'S GAMES
Bentley at Stevenson
Austin at Churchill