

Bentley Bounces By Dearborn In Suburban '8' Clash, 65-58

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Bentley outscored Dearborn, 21-6, in the second quarter and held on in the closing minutes to topple Dearborn, 65-58, and remain in the Suburban Eight cage race.

The Bulldogs stand 3-2 in league play before this weekend and boast a 7-4 overall record. Bentley stands

behind Redford Union and Trenton at 4-1, but the Bulldogs were invading Trenton territory Friday night.

Dearborn and Bentley fought to an even 11-11 first quarter tie but the "cold" was soon to hit Dearborn...

With 5:15 remaining in the second quarter, Tim Bollin hit a free-throw that put Bentley over 20-13. Ron Bawulski found

the mark that was missing against Redford Union and hit three from the field and Bollin added two more from the line and the Bulldogs were up, 28-13 with three minutes showing on the clock.

A combination of cold shooting, and zone defense kept Dearborn out of the scoring column for three minutes as the Bulldogs reeled off nine straight points.

BENTLEY (85)

FG	FT	TP
2	7	11
White	1	0
Gates	1	0
Bawulski	6	9
Bollin	6	9
Chalson	3	2
Totals	21	23

DEARBORN (58)

FG	FT	TP
5	5	17
Hammonds	1	0
Crow	2	0
Reuka	4	11
Nelson	3	2
Percey	2	0
Totals	20	12

Score by quarters:
BENTLEY — 11 21 19 14 65
DEARBORN — 11 6 18 20 58



DRIVING IN for Bentley is Brian Gates (5) with Dearborn's Kevin Nelson moving in for a block. Nelson blocked the shot but Bentley won the game. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

RU Topples Belleville

JOHN FARRAR'S BULLDOGS were up by 16 at the half and he couldn't have been happier with Gordie Chalson on defense...

"Chalson was doing one heck-of-a job on guarding Dearborn's John Renko," said Farrar. "Renko has been their big gun and he scored only one field goal in the first half on only seven attempts."

Bentley was controlling the offensive and defensive boards with Bollin proving the better under the boards and Bawulski ended up with five two-pointers and two free-throws for 12 points in the quarter.

Redford Union stayed neck-and-neck with Trenton in the Suburban Eight basketball race with an 86-76 win over Belleville while Trenton nipped Edsel Ford, 65-58.

RU and Trenton remain on top of the tight race with 4-1 records. Bentley moved out of a four way tie for third with a win over Dearborn and the Bulldogs stand 3-2.

"This had to be the key to the game. Renko started scoring in the second half, but they had to play catch-up basketball then."

BENTLEY won the opening tip of the second half but a Bulldog was in the circle too soon and Dearborn scored but Bawulski and Bentley had the range and Bentley led the lead at the end of three quarters, 51-38.

The Bulldogs attempted to slow the pattern of play down in the final eight minutes but they were guilty of turnover after turnover and with 3:58 left on the clock... the lead had to four points.

Dearborn missed on its opportunity to get any closer and the Bulldogs gradually pulled ahead by Dan Weiss and Bawulski.

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"We were terrible at the line," added Andre. "We hit on only 18 of 41."

Belleville meanwhile made good 21 of 29 free-throws.

MARK KENNY paced the Panthers with 31 points, followed by Bob Schaner with 22 and Fuiks with 17.

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"THIS WAY TO THE PENALTY BOX" -- Hockey referee, Gordie Anderson, is showing Bentley's Denny McLean the way to the penalty box as he was called for roughing at the 13:45 mark in the third period against Franklin. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Franklin Pucksters Surprise Bentley, 3-1

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The Franklin High hockey squad skated, skated, and skated... and finally broke into the Livonia Prep win column with an impressive 3-1 victory over Bentley.

Back in front with a score at 11:58 and the Chargers led 2-1.

Six goals were scored in the second period with Churchill slapping in three and Trenton three but the Chargers managed to keep their lead.

THIRD PERIOD
Franklin - Juntla (Hochstadt) 2:25
Franklin - Sae (Cumming) 8:00
Bentley - Coombe (August) 8:18
Penalties - McKernan (B) 8:11; Hochstadt (F) 7:24; Wawelowski (B) 7:46; Pennington (F) 11:53; McLean (B) 13:45.
BENTLEY 0 0 1-1
FRANKLIN 3 0 0 3-1

Churchill held a 5-4 advantage going into the final period. Trenton's Marty McLaughlin tied it up with a goal at 1:30 and the two teams battled the remaining 13 1/2 minutes without a score.

Mike Merrill was in the net for Churchill and turned in a fine performance and kept Churchill in the game with many key saves.

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FRANKLIN OPENED the scoring at the 2:25 mark in the final period on a shot Fountain never saw. Dave Hochstadt passed to Bob Juntla who slapped a shot at the Bentley net... it deflected off a defenseman and ended up in the net and Franklin had a 1-0 lead.

Harold Vella scored the second Patriot goal at 1:11 with Mark Allen picking up and put the puck in the upper left-hand corner with Fountain out of position.

BENTLEY-FRANKLIN
FIRST PERIOD
No Score
Penalties - McLean (B) 3:50; Jenks (B) 5:41; McD (B) 10:40
SECOND PERIOD
No Score
Penalties - Cumming (F) 0:44; Canale (F) 5:43; Watson (B) 8:11; Canale (F) 11:00; Canale (F) game misconduct at 11:00; Franklin bench penalty at 11:00; McLean (B) 13:28.

Bentley came back in the second period and outshot Franklin, 14-11, but Patriot goalie Wayne Oliver shut the door and the clash remained scoreless after two periods.

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Bentley outshot Franklin in the final period, 7-6 but couldn't capitalize on a closing minute power play and the Bulldogs dropped their third league battle to stand 3-4 overall.

Temper flared in the second period when Franklin's Mark Canike was penalized two minutes for roughing. In his disagreement with the refs call, he handed a game misconduct and the Franklin bench also received a two minute penalty, but the Bulldogs failed to capitalize on the power play setup and the penalty went for naught.

CHURCHILL and Trenton battled to a 5-5 tie in a non-league clash with Trenton outshooting the Chargers, skaters, 36-34.

Churchill stands 4-2-2 overall and 2-1 in league competition.

Charger forward Paul Phillips opened the scoring at 4:58 with Brad Berger picking up the assist. Trenton's Tom Ubert tied the game at 5:21 but Dick Saranen put Churchill

back in front with a score at 11:58 and the Chargers led 2-1.

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Hawk Tankers
Down Falcons
and Oak Park

Farmington Harrison swimmers captured victories over Oak Park and Farmington, and lost in a squeaker to Northville, 50-49.

The Hawks toppled rival Farmington, 58-47, and blitzed Oak Park, 88-17.

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Patriots Roar Past 'Cold' Spartans, 57-48

One of these five nights Franklin High is going to put things altogether for the full 32 minutes and when it does, look out -- for the result is going to be nothing but devastation for the opposition.

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Trojans Win In Gymnastics

Clarenceville scored its third gymnastic win by 101.85-98.85 edging Allen Park, 101.85.

The Trojans stand 3-1 in the 11 team Southeastern Michigan Gymnastic Association with Taylor Kennedy on top at 4-0.

Clarenceville gymnasts captured three thirds of the seven events. Ken Thompson won the trampoline event and Sandy Gurren took honors in the parallel bars and still rings.

Allen Park took point totals with horizontal bars, floor exercise and tumbling, but the Trojans overwhelmed Allen Park in the parallel bars, 18.40-12.90.

That was the only time the Spartans were to lead. Tom Luch connected from the corner to knot the count and Dietz hit on a pivot from the foul line and Franklin was on its way.

Luch converted from the foul line, Dietz tapped in a rebound and Mark Newman dribbled in all alone to make the score 9-2.

STEVENSON finally ended the drought when Haberman split the cords from the side and the score was 9-4. Dietz and Luch made it 13-4 and the Pats rolled on to a 2-1 edge with a minute left. Larry Fisher and Kelly Smith hit for Stevenson for a 21-13 score going into the second stanza.

Neither team could penetrate the defense of the other in the second period which went three minutes before Luch broke the scoring famine with a shot from the side.

STEVENSON (57)

G	F	P
2	8	8
Smith	3	1
T. Centers	4	1
Haberman	2	0
Parish	2	3
Macy	0	0
Centers	1	2
Totals	20	18

FRANKLIN (51)

G	F	P
1	0	2
Waterson	0	1
Cass	0	1
Derderian	2	0
Newman	4	1
R. Graham	1	2
Luch	2	2
Dietz	6	8
Totals	22	17

By Quarters:
STEVENSON 13 8 16 11-48
FRANKLIN 21 8 10 15-57

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North Farmington has a home meet Wednesday with undefeated Taylor Kennedy while Harrison travels to Clarenceville.

Harrison stands 1-2 overall.

GYMNASTIC RESULTS
FLOOR EXERCISE: 1. Beno (NF), 63.2; 2. Burch (NF), 58.3; Chapman (NF), 50.4; 4. Pandegars (NF), 43.0.
HIGH BAR: 1. Chapman (NF), 40.2; Douglas (NF), 33.3; 3. Dickson (NF), 29.0; 4. Ketterman (NF), 2.80.
TRAMPOLINE: 1. Beno (NF), 50.2; 2. Burch (NF), 47.3; 3. Patterson (NF), 32.4; 4. Alber (NF), 31.1.
PARALLEL BARS: 1. Chapman (NF), 62.2; 2. Wawelowski (NF), 58.3; 3. Johnson (NF), 53.4; 4. Dickson (NF), 29.0.
TUMBLING: 1. Douglas (NF), 62.2; 2. Beno (NF), 62.2; 3. Burch (NF), 43.0; 4. Patterson (NF), 43.7.

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