



## Ski Heil

By  
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The first good news. The women enrolled in the Livonia Family Y Ladies Ski Day can now ski at Mt. Brighton on either Tuesday or Thursday or both, if they desire. So if the weather looks good on Tuesday, head for Mt. Brighton, otherwise Thursday may be a rotten day.

I wish I had an intelligent answer for the resorts this year. I understand some European ski resorts are experiencing lack of snow and warm fronts. Guess we'll all have to head for the Rockies, all reports say skiing is great out there.

NOW FOR THE bad news. The Ski Train that I wrote about last week has been derailed. At least the railroad put the skids to the plan. Something about the track not adequate to handle passenger service.

I would have assumed that the instigators of the idea would have cleared with the railroad first, before pursuing any further action. Nothing

## Lions Invade Stevenson Gym

It will be the Detroit Lions against the Livonia faculty, not in a football game, but a basketball game at Stevenson High on Wednesday, Feb. 2. The kickoff time will be 7:30 p.m. with such Lions as Mike Lucci, Nick Eddy, Alti Taylor, Greg Landry, Paul Naumoff, Lem Barney, Jerry Rush, Wayne Walker, Chuck Walton, and Craig Cotton in the Detroit lineup.

The Stevenson High Booster Club is sponsoring the event and tickets will be available at the door for \$1.25.

Autographs will be available from your favorite player, be he a Lion or a Livonia teacher.

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# Bentley's Top Effort Ties Stevenson, 3-3

By TOM DONOGHUE  
Observer Sports Editor

A different sort of Bentley hockey squashed the ice against undefeated Stevenson. Mike Dudley was still the coach and the same 10 players that had played the first seven games were in Bulldog uniforms.

But the team was different. It wasn't the same one that had been beaten by Franklin three days before. It was a team that was on the ice working for one another, working for a good style of hockey and most of all, working for a win.

"The players got together and held a team meeting after the surprise loss to Franklin," said Dudley. "They are to-

gether as a team now and not individuals skating for themselves."

Bentley and Stevenson battled to a 3-3 tie in Livonia prep hockey action in one of the most exciting clashes of the season.

NEITHER TEAM could put the puck in the net in the first period with Stevenson outshooting Bentley, 4-1. Only three penalties were called in the period, and only nine in the entire contest.

Bentley opened the scoring at 4:44 in the second period on a goal by Jeff Monson. Gordon Mulholland put the Bulldogs two up at 7:58.

Stevenson rebounded at 10:22 on Steve Hillman's slap shot past John Fountain and

Bentley held a 2-1 lead going into the final 15 minutes.

Bentley outshot Stevenson in the second period, 11-8. The Spartans didn't waste any time getting back in the game as Don Finn tied the score 2-2 with only 30 seconds elapsed in the final period.

Bryan Agabashian put Stevenson in front at 3:37 and it appeared that Stevenson was back to its winning ways.

With a little over four minutes remaining, Don Coombe blasted home a tying score, and Bentley had the momentum. The Bulldogs did everything but put the puck in the net in the closing minutes.

STEVENSON outshot Bentley overall, 27-25, with

Fountain and Van Vermeesch turning in brilliant performances in the nets.

Churchill topped Austin, 7-5, for his fifth win against two ties and two defeats. The Chargers meet Franklin today at Ford Ice Rink.

The Chargers outshot Austin, 34-29, and Dale McIntosh tallied for two goals to pace the Churchill assault.

**BENTLEY-STEVENSON FIRST PERIOD**

No scoring

**SECOND PERIOD**

Scoring: Bentley: Monson (unassisted), 4:44; Bentley: Mulholland (Ward), 7:58; Stevenson: Hillman (Finn), 10:22.

**THIRD PERIOD**

Scoring: Stevenson: Finn (Hillman), 0:30; Stevenson: Agabashian (Shippl), 3:37; Bentley: Coombe (Mulholland), 11:01.

**BENTLEY** 0 2 1 3

**STEVENSON** 0 1 2 3

**CHURCHILL-AUSTIN FIRST PERIOD**

Scoring: Churchill: Jankin (Rien) 6:30; Churchill: Cosey (DeRocel), 8:39; Austin: Keenan (Mink), 9:55; Austin: Gotfredson (Mink), 10:28.

**SECOND PERIOD**

Scoring: Churchill: Rien (Lloyd), 1:35; Churchill: McIntosh (DeRocel), 3:22; Austin: Keenan (Gotfredson), 7:42; Churchill: McIntosh (DeRocel), 10:27; Austin: Pasany (Mishanewski), 10:58; Churchill: Hiram (Sydney), 11:39.

**THIRD PERIOD**

Scoring: Churchill: Berger (unassisted), 13:29; Austin: Mink (Keenan), 35.

**CHURCHILL** 2 4 1 7

**AUSTIN** 2 2 1 5

**LIVONIA PREP HOCKEY STANDINGS**

W L T P GF GA

Stevenson 2 0 1 5 13 7

Churchill 2 1 0 4 13 8

Bentley 1 3 1 3 8 10

Franklin 1 2 0 2 7 8

**LEAGUE RESULTS**

Franklin 3, Bentley 1

Bentley 3, Stevenson 3

Churchill 5, Trenton 5

Churchill 7, Austin 5

**TODAY'S GAMES**

Churchill at Franklin

Trenton at Stevenson

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**

Stevenson at Franklin

CC at Bentley

**OVERALL STANDINGS**

W L T P GF GA

Churchill 5 2 2 2 49 32

Stevenson 5 0 1 11 29 11

Bentley 3 4 1 7 24 28

Franklin 2 5 0 4 15 26

**RU Swims By Trenton, 60-45**

Redford Union swam past Trenton in a Suburban Eight swim meet, 60-45, and the Panthers boast a 10-0 overall mark along with a 1-1 league mark.

RU scored seven firsts with Tom Stolkey capturing a double with victories in the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly. He placed in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:12.2 and clocked in at :58.5 in the 100 butterfly.

KELLY OMERA, Mike Girard, Alan Shedd, and Jeff Houghton won honors for RU in the 200 medley relay with a first place time of 1:35.3.

Pete Kochevsky took first in the 100 freestyle at 1:59.2 and placed second in the 400 freestyle at 4:04.

RU's Chris Hogle was the winner in diving with a point total of 54.85.

RANDY REED won the 100 freestyle at 1:59.2 and placed second in the 400 freestyle at 4:04.

RU travels to Dearborn Thursday for another Suburban Eight clash splash.

WEST missed three one-on-one situations early in the

three minute overtime and with 15 seconds to go ... the score was notched, 48-48.

Laureman was fouled and his Tigers are on "shaky ground" with a 5-2 league mark.

Melvindale stands tall in first with a 7-0 record and the Tigers invade Melvindale Tuesday.

West fell to Taylor Kennedy, 50-48, in overtime and the Tigers stand 5-4 overall.

"We can hold second but our chances of catching Melvindale are getting very slim," added Babler.

KEN KINSVATER and Lewis led West with nine points apiece.

"This was the first game I have ever coached where not one of my players hit the double figure scoring mark," said Babler.

"The key factor was our inability to put in the short shot, we controlled the boards but missed on the second and third shots," concluded Babler.

West travels to Crestwood Friday.

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NOT THIS TIME - Bentley goalie John Fountain is about to cover up on a shot off the stick of Stevenson's Steve Hillman (17). (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

## Stevenson Swimmers Top C'ville

Livonia Stevenson outscored Clarenceville, 67-38, for its first swim victory in five starts.

The Spartans captured first in eight of 11 events with Mark Hulst turning in a double with firsts in the 200 individual

medley and the 100 butterfly. Dan Toth, Sam Schlabach, Eric Santo, and Steve Tolly combined for a 1:55.6 time for Stevenson in the 200 medley relay.

**MEET RESULTS**

200 medley relay - 1. Stevenson (Toth, Schlabach, Santo, Tolly); 2. Clarenceville (Tabacco, Jeffery, Nikora); 3. Hudson (S); 4. 22.8.

100 backstroke - 1. Santo (S); 2. Nikora (S); 3. Kitzman (S); 1:08.9.

100 freestyle - 1. Lawless (S); 2. Schlabach (S); 3. Dickerson (S); 1:13.0.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Stevenson (Lawless, Toth, Smith, Buckner); 2. Clarenceville (Deagon, Wegner, Jeffery, Tucker); 3:59.9.

50 freestyle - 1. Budick (S); 2. Dan

ruon (S); 3. Craig (S); 25.2.

Diving - 1. Spier (S); 2. Leonard (S); 3. Hard (S); 153.75.

100 butterfly - 1. Hulst (S); 2. Kioke (S); 1:10.0.

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400 freestyle relay - 1. Stevenson (Lawless, Toth, Smith, Buckner); 2. Clarenceville (Deagon, Wegner, Jeffery, Tucker); 3:5