

# George Gee Hockey Tournery In Full Swing

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And then there were four! The first annual George Gee memorial suburb hockey tournament faced off with Livonia Bentley crushing Franklin, 4-1, and Southfield High topping rival Southfield Lathrup, 6-2.

It's now on to the second round tonight (Wednesday) at Ford Arena in Livonia with the top two teams, Churchill and Stevenson, skating into action.

Stevenson, which won the Suburban Hockey League with a 12-0-3 record, and

Churchill, which placed second at 10-3-2, drew byes in the first round.

It will be Bentley against powerful Stevenson tonight at 7 p.m., and Churchill against Southfield at 9:30 p.m.

The two winners will match talents in the championship game Friday at Ford arena, face-off slated for 8 p.m.

The memorial journey is being co-sponsored by Observer Newspapers and Livonia Parks and Recreation.

The ceremonies following Friday's championship tilt will feature the naming of the all-area hockey team, the

tourney's most valuable player and the presentation of the "Suburban Stanley Cup" to the tourney champion.

Coach Mike Dudley and his Bentley Bulldogs had slipped to fifth place in the final Suburban standings, finishing the regular season on a sour 13-2 note against Stevenson.

But it was a different story for Bentley when it took the ice against Franklin, which placed third in the Suburban at 7-1-1 under first year Coach Paul Ferguson.

The Bulldogs story featured one main player—Senior captain Bob

Wasilewski popped in a three-goal hat-trick to pace the Bulldogs attack.

The first period saw Bentley outshoot Franklin, 18-3, and jump to a 3-0 lead, Wasilewski scoring twice.

Franklin netminder Don Perrie kept his Patriots in the game but was caught without a defense on three different occasions.

Dudley knew his team was ready to make waves in the tourney and the Bulldogs did at the 1:12 mark in the first.

Wasilewski took a pass out from Steve Marlow and beat Perrie to make it 1-0 Bentley.

At 9:29, Greg McKernan made it 2-0 Bentley. Greg Rakowicz picking up the assist. Two minutes later, Wasilewski slapped home his second with Marlow again getting the assist to make it 3-0.

Franklin decided to play hockey in the second period and sliced it to 3-1 at the 7:18 mark.

With Bentley's Jeff Monson off for spearing and Franklin's Ken Karpuzak off for slashing, Mark Field picked the right side of the Bulldog net, Mike Capeneka assisting.

A Bentley goal was disallowed early in the third on an off-side call and the Patriots were fired up. Franklin twice hit the Bulldog goal post and Tom Lablig missed an open Bentley net with Bulldog goalie Mark Reid caught out of the crease.

But the Patriots couldn't score. Harold Vella, Dave Hochstadt and Larry Pennington picked up three consecutive penalties for Franklin to take the charge.

At 9:15 Wasilewski all but ended out of the Patriots.

Wasilewski beat Perrie on an unassisted goal.

He was left alone in front of the Franklin net and slapped one at Perrie. It bounced off the goalie's pads back to Wasilewski who was still left unguarded and the Bentley captain rifled it into the net.

The second contest featured the Suburban cellar dwellers, Southfield Lathrup (0-15), against fourth place finishers Southfield High (6-7-2).

Art Carinci's Southfield Blue Jay squad had fallen off a six-game streak which collected 10 points. The Blue Jays dropped their last two games of the regular campaign to Stevenson, 5-2, and Franklin, 2-1.

But the Blue Jays bounced back to their winning ways to tie a school varsity record this year.

"We have to be the top varsity team at Southfield High this year," said Carinci after

toppling Lathrup, 6-2. "The football squad finished 0-9, the basketball team 7-14, and here we are now 7-2-2."

Jack Booth and Bob Garvin provided the offensive punch for the Blue Jays with two goals each against Lathrup netminder John Hawkes.

For Lathrup and first year coach Dave Butler it was the first of a long season, one that saw Lathrup outscored 127-19 in 16 games in the Suburban League, ending on a 0-16 note.

Southfield's Jack Booth didn't waste any time getting the Blue Jays on the scoreboard.

With only 13 seconds elapsed, Booth picked up a pass from Mark Farber and beat Hawkes.

Lathrup was called for delay of game at 8:39 and at 8:57, Southfield's Mark Farber was called for slashing and Lathrup's Mike Lax for interference.

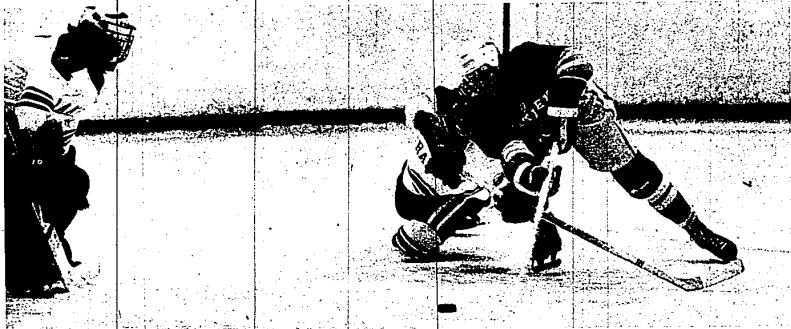
At 10:00, Garvin made it 2-0 Southfield High, Bob Mead chalking up the assist point.

There was only one score in the second period, that by Lathrup's Greg Schultz. Gary Schultz getting the assist. It was 2-1 going into the final 15 minutes.

It remained that way until 7:17 in the third.

Garvin netted his second to make it 3-1 but Lathrup's Lax sliced it to 3-2 at 9:30.

Then followed three quick goals by Booth, Farber and Jim Crist for Southfield and the Blue Jays were into the second round.



SWOOPING IN -- The Bentley Bulldogs swooped in on Franklin High in the opening round of the Observer-sponsored George Gee memorial hockey tournament with a 4-1 victory.

Franklin goalie Don Perrie watches as his defenseman takes a Bulldog winger out of play (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

## RU's Campbell Scores 34 Takedowns

A 72 Redford Union High grad is making a name for himself out west.

At 126 pounds, 18 year-old Dennis Campbell is one of North Idaho College's smaller-sized grapplers. But pound for pound he is one of the Cardinals' toughest.

Campbell, All-Area and All-Observer at 119 pounds last year at Redford Union, was named the outstanding wrestler in the North Idaho College Takedown Tournament after he scored 34 takedowns in seven matches.

He also placed first in his weight in the Montana State Invitational, the Eastern Open and the Phoenix Invitational.

In his three years of prep wrestling at RU, Campbell compiled an overall dual mark of 102-11 and was 38-0 his senior year.

CAMPBELL PLACED third in the state his sophomore year and second his junior year.

Then 119 pounder, was favored to capture the state title his senior year and of the 16 he was to compete against, he had beaten 14 during competition throughout the year.

In the first round of the first match of the state finals, Campbell injured his knee. He continued on the mats and was the victor but collapsed during the second round.

THE RU SQUAD finished only 14th in the state meet but



DENNIS CAMPBELL scored No. 2 in the final UPI polls.

After leaving RU, Campbell went to Idaho and is hoping to major in forestry.

Campbell is now contemplating transferring to Oklahoma State University, which showed interest in him as a high school senior. In the meantime he is continuing to take opponents to the mats with his speciality, the fireman's carry.

## Racquet Club Construction Is Under Way

Rosie Casals, one of the tennis world's top ranking women professionals, joined with local dignitaries in recent ground breaking ceremonies for the Northwest Racquet Club to be erected at Six Mile and Newburgh Rds.

The club will have eight air-conditioned indoor tennis courts in addition to other facilities. The \$1.2 million project will be completed this summer.

The club will be built and operated by private investors, Jim Lawson, John Vasil, Patricia Faulkner and Robert Gabriel. It will be open to the public.

## 98 Listed For 'M' Grid Drills

Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler and his staff will give 98 football candidates a March 19 when the Wolverines open their spring football drills.

The defending co-champion Wolverines are stocked with 38 letterwinners and 14 regulars from a team that won 10 of 11 games and finished in a tie for the championship with Ohio State in 1972.

This was Schembechler's third title in four seasons at Michigan and boosted his coaching record to 28-6 over that period.

Michigan will program 20 practice sessions in a five-week period, capping the drills with a full scrimmage in Michigan Stadium April 21.

For the first time since Don Moorhead returned to lead the 1970 team, Schembechler will have an established quarterback returning, Dennis Franklin ranks as the top total offense performer returning in the Big Ten.

The junior-to-be has the complete 1972 Wolverine backfield returning with him.

Michigan's football staff will include two new coaches, Jack Harbaugh, who coached at Iowa last season, will handle the defensive secondary, while Elliot Uzelac, who coached at Navy, will direct the interior offensive line.

Gary Moeller moves up as defensive coordinator, taking over for Jim Young, who now is head coach at Arizona. Michigan's defense led the nation against the score last fall for the second straight year yielding just 5.2 points per game.

## Suburban Hockey Standings

Team	W	L	T	GP	GA	
Stevenson	10	0	3	23	86	24
Churchill	9	1	4	20	118	47
Southfield	6	5	2	14	49	59
Franklin	6	7	1	13	44	49
Bentley	6	7	2	12	78	57
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