

All-Area Prep Hockey Stars Announced

FIRST TEAM			Class	Ht.	Wt.
G - VAN VERMEESCH, Stevenson	Sr.	6-2	155		
D - KEN KARPUCZUK, Franklin	Sr.	5-10	165		
D - DOUG LLOYD, Churchill	Sr.	5-10	167		
F - DON FINN, Stevenson	Sr.	5-10	175		
F - BOB WASILEWSKI, Bentley	Jr.	6-0	175		
F - STEVE HILLMAN, Stevenson	Jr.	5-10	190		
SECOND TEAM			Class	Ht.	Wt.
G - DON PERRIE, Franklin	Jr.	5-8	150		
D - BOB McCANN, Bentley	Jr.	5-11	145		
D - TOM SHIPP, Stevenson	Jr.	5-6	145		
F - KRIS KOSTOLANSKY, Churchill	Sr.	6-0	165		
F - BOB MEAD, Southfield	Sr.	5-8	140		
F - BOB RION, Churchill	Sr.	6-0	170		



VAN VERMEESCH
Stevenson



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Franklin



DOUG LLOYD
Churchill



DON FINN
Stevenson



BOB WASILEWSKI
Bentley



STEVE HILLMAN
Stevenson

HONORABLE MENTION		
MARK FIELD (Franklin), MARK REID (Bentley), DAN MORRELL (Stevenson), MIKE PARKS (Churchill), MARK FABER (Southfield), DALE MARCZAK (Stevenson), BOB McCANN (Bentley), BRIAN VEASEY (Churchill), HAROLD VELLA (Franklin), KURT GEIGER (Stevenson), JACK BOOTH (Southfield).		

FINAL STANDINGS		
Stevenson	12	3 3 143 53
Churchill	10	3 2 22 85 41
Franklin	7	1 15 48 50
Southfield	6	7 2 14 52 37
Bentley	5	8 2 12 80 70
Lehigh	0	15 0 0 17 21

GEORGE GEE RESULTS		
SEMI-FINALS		
Stevenson 5, Bentley 3		
Churchill 8, Southfield 4		
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OVER-ALL STANDINGS		
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FINAL SUBURBAN SCORING		
G	A	TP
DON FINN, Stevenson	28	15 43
STEVE HILLMAN, Stevenson	23	19 42
BOB WASILEWSKI, Bentley	22	41
KRIS KOSTOLANSKY, Churchill	22	6 28
BOB RION, Churchill	11	15 26
JEFF MONSON, Bentley	10	25
BRIAN VEASEY, Churchill	11	12 23
STEVE MARLOW, Bentley	10	23
BOB MEAD, Southfield	11	22
STEVE URSITI, Churchill	7	3 20
GREG McKERNAN, Bentley	13	5 18
KURT GEIGER, Stevenson	10	8 18
MARK FABER, Southfield	13	4 17
GREG RAKOWICZ, Bentley	8	9 17
DAVE FEEBACK, Churchill	10	6 16
MARK FIELD, Franklin	10	15
JACK BOOTH, Southfield	6	7 15
PAUL VERMEESCH, Stevenson	6	9 15
KEN KARPUCZUK, Franklin	8	6 14
WALLY McILMURRAY, Stevenson	8	6 14
JIM GAGNON, Churchill	8	6 14

Champion Stevenson Dominates 1st Team

By TOM DONOGHUE
Sports Editor

This year's '72-'73 All-Observer hockey lineup is sporting some talent that is sure to be heard from in years to come.

And as if it isn't enough for champion Stevenson High to overpower all the action on the ice, the Spartans came through in dominating fashion in post-season honors with three players on the All-Area six-man squad.

The Stevenson threesome sports two All-Area returnees in seniors Van Vermeesch and Don Finn along with junior Steve Hillman. Franklin's Ken Karpuczuk, Churchill's Doug Lloyd and Bentley's Bob Wasilewski complete the No. 1 team in Observerland.

The team checks in at an average height of 5-11 and weight of 171 pounds.

Vermeesch, who was All-Area goalie last year, turned in another brilliant season with a goals scored against average of 2.36 per game. Karpuczuk and Lloyd were the top two defensive standouts from the six school Suburban Hockey League.

The forward line of Finn, Wasilewski and Hillman sported the top three scoring marks in the Suburban League.

Finn had 28 goals and 15 assists in 17 games for 43 points. Hillman had 23 goals and 19 assists in 17 games. Wasilewski collected 22 goals and 19 assists in 17 games.

Finn finished with 43 league points, Hillman next with 42 and Wasilewski third with 41 points.

It would be tough to stop this two-junior line which accounted for 73 goals, 33 assists and 126 points. That's an average of more than seven points a game from these three.

Vermeesch at 5-2 is the tallest member of the All-Area selections and for a goalie checks in at 155 pounds. The

lanky Spartan senior was a unanimous selection last year in Stevenson's 11-1-4 season and another shoo-in this year. The Spartans went undefeated in Suburban Hockey League action and won the George Gee memorial tournament.

He allowed an average of 2.36 goals a game.

"You have to judge a goalie by performance," said Stevenson hockey Coach Gerry Goode. "You have to judge it by what is and not by what it could be."

"Vermeesch was a lot for Stevenson High," added Goode. "He has the sharp reflexes and can really cut down the angles."

Churchill's Doug Lloyd checks in at 5-10 and 167 pounds. He was one of the two defensive berths.

Lloyd was one of the main reasons Churchill gave Stevenson a real battle for the Suburban "Stanley Cup" in the Gee tourney.

He scored only four goals and picked up six assists and 36 minutes in penalties in the Suburban.

But leadership was the key to Lloyd's performance.

"Lloyd was our defense," said Churchill Coach Adam Mitchell. "He has the natural ability of controlling the play and can turn either way with puck."

The other defensive slot is filled by Franklin's 5-10, 165 pound Ken Karpuczuk, the key to the success story the Patriots wrote in finishing third in the Suburban League.

Karpuczuk was the second leading scorer on the Patriot squad even though he was a defenseman. He checked for eight goals and six assists for 14 points, second only to Mark Field with 10 goals and five assists.

"Ken held our defense together," said Franklin Coach Paul Ferguson. "The kids knew they had a leader in Karpuczuk."

Finn is the lone senior on

the forward line, with Hillman and Wasilewski due to shine again next season.

The 5-10, 175 pound senior won the scoring title with 28 goals, and 15 assists in the Suburban League for 43 points.

Finn was All-Area last year and a three year man on Goode's Stevenson squad.

"Don wanted all the ice time he could handle," added Goode. "He knew better than anyone what he could do and a player like himself comes along just once in 50 years."

Lake Superior State College, Michigan Tech, University of Michigan and Michigan State have all had their eyes on Finn and his skating ability.

"Don's backhand shot is harder than most slapshots," said Goode.

The other mainstay in Stevenson's scoring power was Steve Hillman.

At 5-10 and 190 pounds, Steve popped in 23 goals and picked up 19 assists.

"Steve has to be the next superstar to follow Finn," said Goode. "He is very deceptive with his stick, an accurate quick passer with good slap and wrist shots."

"He has proven himself already around the opponents' nets," finished Goode.

Hillman picked up 12 minutes in penalties while Finn collected 16.

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HIGO HAMAGUCHI vs. YUKON "MOOSE" CHOLAK

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