



# Ski Heil

By  
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How about skiing in a foreign country this season? Although you may not think of Canada as a "foreign" country, you'll find excellent snow conditions, exciting runs, and atmosphere that's comparable to many resorts found in Europe.

You can hop an Air Canada flight and be in the Canadian Rockies in a few hours, landing in either Calgary or Edmonton, ready to ski the Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff areas amid some of the most spectacular scenery found anywhere in the world.

The world famous 600 room Banff Springs Hotel is now open year round. In one week you can ski Marmot Basin at Jasper, Lake Louise's Whitehorn Temple and Banff's Sunshine and Mount Norquay. My son made the trip last year and still talks about it.

If you would like to sample a little French atmosphere head east to Quebec where, believe it or not, you'll find 639 ski slopes, 404 miles of ski slopes, 292 ski tows and lifts and hundreds of restaurants with French cuisine.

With names like Mont Tremblant, Saint Jovite,

Sainte-Agathe-Des Monts and Mont Gabriel, I would imagine the area would be a gourmet's paradise. The Laurentians have long been one of the most popular ski areas in North America.

If you would prefer something closer to home, ski Ontario. A five hour drive will take you to Collingwood where you will find enjoyable skiing at Blue Mountain Winter Park, Georgian Peaks or over to Kimberly at Talisman.

In fact there are more than 100 ski areas in Ontario alone. And you will find good roads all the way. Of course, if you are smart you will plan on spending one or two days in Toronto on the way back. The same holds true for Montreal. They are definitely fun cities.

If you would like information on skiing in Canada, just contact the Air Canada office or the Canadian government tourist Bureau on Washington Blvd. in Detroit. They will even give you the weather conditions and snow reports from all of the areas.

REMEMBER: "Plaisirs D'hiver au Canada." "Winter is exciting in Canada."

# RU Slips By Rival Thurston, 13-0

Victory on the prep gridiron can be sweet.

Victory against a cross-town rival makes it sugar-coated and Redford Union Coach Bob Atkins now has a win under his belt he can savor for an entire year.

RU ripped rival Thurston, 13-0, to wrap-up the '72 campaign on a three game shutout streak with an overall 6-3 mark.

The RU Panthers lost to

Thurston last year in the finale but it was a different story at the RU field this season with Thurston in the hole all four quarters.

"This win makes for a shorter winter, to quote a coach who beat us last year," said Atkins.

## Volleyball Clinic At Schoolcraft

Three coaches will conduct a day-long volleyball clinic at Schoolcraft College on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The program begins at 9 a.m. in the Schoolcraft Physical Education Building and continues until 4:30 p.m. A \$5 registration fee includes breakfast and lunch. Participants are expected to furnish their own gym clothing.

For registration, contact Dr. Marvin Gans, director of health, physical education and athletics at Schoolcraft.

Thurston finished 2-7 overall, 1-4 in Northwest Suburban action and was outscored 125 to 61.

THURSTON never threatened in its contest with RU.

The Panthers scored in the early moments of the first three periods and fell back on their defense with the Eagles sputtering in the cold night air.

RU scored the second time it got its hands on the ball.

Lupe Bravo took over the controls and in nine straight plays, rushed for 53 yards down to the Thurston 12 where RU was faced with a fourth and six situation.

Quarterback Glenn Ritmond called for a cross pattern pass play and hit Scott Bjerkie for the 12 yards. Ritmond converted and RU led 7-0 at the midpoint of the opening quarter.

Thurston couldn't put any type of offense together and the Panthers added an insurance score in the first drive of the second half.

Faced with a fourth and seven on the Eagle 35, Ritmond hit Bravo for nine yards and a first down. RU picked up three yards in the next three plays and it was fourth and seven again.

Bill Campbell faked a field goal and connected Bjerkie for eight yards, and a first down on the Thurston eight.

BRAVO SPURTED for five and three and RU was on the board again.

A two point pass play failed but the deciding margin was there.

A fourth quarter RU score was called back when Glenn Sander was detected of a forward lateral after hauling in a Richmond pass.

Thurston's offensive attack was held to a plus one yard.

129 yards, collected 71 in the air on nine of 26 passes and picked up 13 first downs. Thurston was held to four first downs.

Bravo was the RU rushing game.

The 5-9, 160 pound senior ground out 131 yards in 27 carries to push his season output to 742 yards in 151 carries. He also accounted for 10 six-pointers.

But the Panther defense hit Thurston with a minus 72 yards and the Eagles came out with a plus one in the total offense column.



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