



**TYING GOAL** -- Southfield goalie Steve Sund missed on this grab, with Bentley's Greg Rakowicz (10) deflecting the puck into the net on a pass out from Bob Wasilewski (stick raised). Bentley won the Suburban opener, 3-2. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

# Bentley Wins, 3-2, In Suburban Opener

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If the opening clash of the newly formed Suburban Hockey League is any indication of what lies ahead in the '72-'73 season, you had better purchase your tickets early.

Bentley and Southfield went to 100 per cent with the high flying Bulldogs from Bentley holding the upper hand at the final horn, 3-2.

Southfield scored first in the opening period. Bentley tied it, and Southfield came back with another in the second. The Bulldogs tied it again early in the third and notched the winner with 9:18 remaining.

"We decided to play some hockey in the third period," said Bentley Coach Mike Dudley.

**THE SOUTHFIELD** Blue Jays showed they would be a team to reckon with this year after a 6-13-1 mark last year. Bentley picked up one penalty in the first period as Bulldog netminder Russell Brown at 10:53, Mark Ferber picking up an assist.

Meanwhile Southfield's Kevin Nuccelli was called for cross-checking, and Bentley's Steve Marlowe slipped it by Blue Jay goalie Steve Sund, Bob McCann picking up the assist.

Southfield struck early in the second stanza when right-winger Bob Mead beat Brown on a pass from Karl Helm at the 2:11 mark and the score remained 2-1 through the second.

Bentley picked up three penalties and Southfield four in that period with neither team capitalizing on their power play.

1 AT 1:21 into the third period Bentley tied it 2-2. Bob Wasilewski led a perfect pass out from the corner to Greg Rakowicz who deflected it home past Sund. A little over four minutes later, at 5:42, Wasilewski intercepted a pass in Southfield's zone and let go a shot some 20 feet out. Sund was screened and Bentley had the lead and the game.

**SOUTHFIELD** wasn't without its scoring chances as Jeff Monson was tabbed with two minutes for charging at 7:29 and goalie Brown two minutes for roughing at 8:27.

The Bentley defense came to arms and shut out Southfield, and secured the victory.

The Bulldogs outshot Southfield, 27-25.

## BENTLEY-SOUTHFIELD

**FIRST PERIOD**  
Southfield (Bob Ferber), 10:53  
Bentley (Marlowe/McCann), 11:29  
Penalties: Jenkins (8), 9:04; Nuccelli (5), 10:13.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
Southfield (Mead/Helm), 2:11  
Penalties: Ferber (5), 5:12; Helm (5), Monson (8), 6:47; Manogian (8), 7:17; Helm (5), 8:41; Cornwall (8), 11:05; Sund (5), 14:30.

**THIRD PERIOD**  
Bentley (Wasilewski/Wasilewski), 1:21  
Penalties: Wasilewski (Rakowicz), 5:42  
Penalties: Monson (8), 7:29; Brown (8), 8:27.

**BENTLEY** ..... 1 0 2-3  
**SOUTHFIELD** ..... 1 0 2-2

# 200th For Billy Joe East Edges Borgess

Garden City East broke into the basketball win column and Coach Billy Joe Young chalked up victory No. 200 in a 63-59 triumph over Catholic Double A contender Bishop Borgess.

The writing was on the wall after the first quarter with East in command, 26-10.

East hit on nine of 14 from the floor in the quarter with Randy Mastako popping in eight points and John Grigal six to account for 14 of the 20.

Both sides totaled 17 in the second period and East led at the half, 37-27.

**BORGESS STARTED** working for the good shot in the third stanza, slowing down the tempo, but the East Panthers still came out on top, 10-8, to carry a 47-35 advantage into the fourth.

East got into foul trouble in the final quarter and Borgess hit on nine of 24, outscoring the Panthers, 24 to 16, but the margin was too great for Jim Briskley's Spartans to overcome.

It was win No. 1 for East against one loss while Borgess slipped to a 2-4 mark.

East enjoyed an excellent night of shooting, hitting 24 of 45 from the field for 53 per cent, with Borgess slumping to 30 per cent on 22 of 72.

**THE PANTHERS** sported two in double figure scoring in Grigal with 20, hitting nine of 11 field goals and two of three from the line, and Mastako with 17.

Greg Dryden paced Borgess with 17 points, followed by Dan Kelly with 15, Shawn McCarthy with 10 and Greg Sopko with 10.

Sopko had been averaging over 20 points a game.

"We played Sopko real tight," said Young. "He was forced into taking bad shots and hit on only five of 15."

East travels to Wayne Tuesday, Dec. 12, and John Glenn on Friday, Dec. 15.

Borgess hosts Bishop Gallagher on Dec. 15 in its third round of Double A action.

## BISHOP BORGESS (59)

	FG	FT	TP
Sherrack	1	0-0	2
Sopko	5	0-2	10
Dryden	7	3-6	17
Davis	1	2-2	4
McCarthy	2	6-6	10
Milovich	0	1-2	1
Kelly	6	3-5	15
Totals	22	15-22	59

## GC EAST (63)

	FG	FT	TP
Haydon	4	0-1	8
Grigal	9	2-2	20
Mastako	7	3-4	17
Amer	0	2-2	2
Sore	2	3-5	7
Anderson	1	3-5	5
Totals	24	15-24	63

**BISHOP BORGESS**, 10 17 8 24-59  
**GC EAST**, 20 17 10 16-53

# Harrison Not Scoring, Toppled By Oak Park

Farmington Harrison has run into one major problem in its early basketball campaign. The Hawks just aren't putting the ball in the hoop.

"We have been playing top-notch defense but haven't been scoring," said Harrison Coach Bob Suter after the contest dropped a 60-54 contest to Oak Park No. 2 in the loss column for Harrison.

"We have been getting the shots, that's not the problem," added Suter. "The ball just isn't dropping."

HARRISON got off 78 shots in the Oak Park clash with only 23 making good for a 31 per cent shooting mark. Oak Park on the other hand hit on 30 of 49 for 61 per cent.

Oak Park spurred off to a 10-3 lead in the first quarter and exploded for 20 in the second to lead at the half, 30-20.

Each side totaled 16 points in the third and Harrison held an 18-14 edge in the fourth but it wasn't enough.

Harrison made only 10 errors against Oak Park, compared to 15 in the previous loss to North Farmington. The Hawks also committed only eight fouls, with Oak Park's Willie Rankins getting the only two free-throw shots.

Those were in the fourth quarter and both went astray.

"This was the lowest number of fouls called in any game I have ever coached in," said Suter.

Oak Park picked up 13 to Harrison's eight for a game total of 21.

**HARRISON WON** the rebounding game, 54-48, with 29 of those off the offensive boards.

"Jay Levine and Lennie Ford really hurt us," said Suter. "Levine stands 6-6 and weighs about 220 and takes up a lot of room in the middle."

Levine hit for 14 points, with the 6-4 Ford collecting 18.

## PREP Results

### BASKETBALL

**GC EAST 63, Borgess 59**  
Churchill 50, Dearborn 58 (OT)  
Oak Park 60, Harrison 54  
Plymouth 71, Franklin 65  
Ak Pioneer 50, GC West 65  
Glenn 50, Cherry Hill 45  
RU 64, Stevenson 63  
CC 87, Southfield 59  
Berkley 70, Lathrup 64

### HOCKEY

Bentley 3, Southfield 2  
Southfield 5, Lathrup 1

### SWIMMING

Franklin 52, Wayne 43  
Ypsilanti 48, Glenn 47  
Allen Park 65, Southfield 30  
Plymouth 73, Farmington 22  
N. Farmington 64, Belleville 31  
Saginaw 67, Thurston 38  
Harrison 65, Ferndale 30

### WRESTLING

Harrison 28, Plymouth 21  
Farmington 50, Bentley 9  
Churchill 27, Southfield 15  
Kimball 35, Lathrup 15  
N. Farmington 33, RU 19  
Thurston 34, Ypsilanti 17

### GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

N. Farmington over Kentland (forfeit)  
Franklin 2, Stevenson 1  
Thurston 2, Glenn 0

# RU Wins, 64-63

One point there, one point here, how the basketball is bouncing for Stevenson High. The Spartans sneaked by Thurston in their overtime opener, 76-75, but fell one point off the mark against Redford Union, 64-63.

**RU LED** after one quarter, 20-14, and 33-31 at the half. The Panthers outscored Stevenson, 15-11 in the second quarter to carry a 48-42 margin into the final minutes.

The Spartans started their charge with Tom Centers riding the lead horse. Centers popped in eight points from the outside but RU picked up some lost momentum and led by five with 55 seconds left.

Three points separated the two teams with five seconds left and RU let Stevenson go down and score untouched to cut the difference to one and the buzzer sounded.

"We shot poorly," said RU Coach Carl Andrews, whose cagers hit 23 of 63 for 37 per cent. "Free - throws saved us."

**RU hit** on 16 of 26 at the line.

**GARY FULKS** paced the Panther attack with 25 points followed by Bob Eland with 12 and Rick Pomaville at 10.

Stevenson was headed by Centers' 23 points.

## REDFORD UNION (64)

	FG	FT	TP
Pomaville	4	2-2	10
Patch	1	2-4	4
Head	3	6-8	12
Shawder	5	0-0	10
Blakes	0	1-2	1
Damaska	9	7-9	25
Phillips	1	1-2	3
Foster	1	1-2	3
Head	5	1-1	11
Blair	2	1-1	5
Totals	23	16-26	64

## STEVENSON (63)

	FG	FT	TP
Centers	9	5-6	23
Haberman	5	1-2	11
Endley	2	0-0	4
Fisher	5	1-1	11
Watts	1	1-2	3
Hagner	0	4-4	8
Kelly	1	0-0	2
Patrick	2	1-2	5
Totals	25	13-19	63

**STEVENSON**, 20 15 16 6-4  
**REDFORD UNION**, 14 17 11 21-63

## CHURCHILL (59)

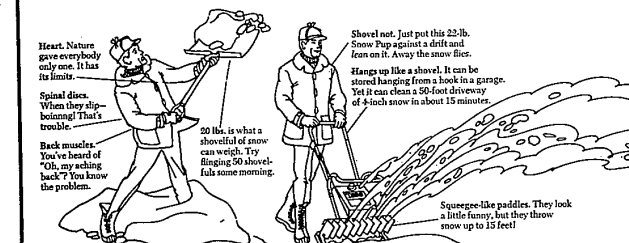
	FG	FT	TP
Shawder	6	2-6	16
Blakes	0	1-2	1
Damaska	3	4-6	10
Phillips	1	1-2	3
Foster	1	1-2	3
Head	5	1-1	11
Blair	2	1-1	5
Totals	18	23-26	59

## DEARBORN (58)

	FG	FT	TP
Askins	0	0-2	2
Nelson	2	1-3	5
Schneider	4	0-0	8
Johnson	5	1-2	11
Copeland	3	0-0	6
Copeland	1	9-10	26
Totals	23	12-20	58

**CHURCHILL**, 10 21 16 6-59  
**DEARBORN**, 12 19 16 10-48

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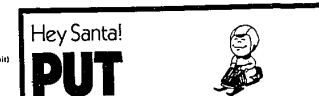


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