



CHURCHILL SCORE -- Charger forward Jim Gagnon flips the puck past Southfield High goalie Joe Carroll and into the net for a first period score. Churchill defeated Southfield, 6-4. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

# Churchill Scores 3 Goals In Last 5 Minutes To Win

Livonia Churchill exploded for three goals in the final five minutes to whip Southfield High, 6-4, in Suburban Hockey League action.

The Blue Jays of Southfield opened with a 2-1 first period lead but Churchill came back in the second to notch it at three-all going into the final five minutes.

It remained deadlocked up to the 9:42 mark when the Chargers slipped the puck into the net. Before Southfield could tighten its skates, Churchill flipped two more in before the Blue Jays' final score with five seconds left on the clock.

Churchill outshot Southfield, 35 to 18, with Charger goalie Mike Parks picking up the win.

**SOUTHFIELD JUNIOR** goalie Joe Carroll played an outstanding game with weaknesses by the defense proving his downfall. Carroll was Southfield Coach Art Carinci's No. 3 goalie and was in the nets because of suspensions to the first two games.

"We played a strong game," said Carinci, "except for the final five minutes when nobody at all was playing position hockey. We just collapsed."

It was the Blue Jays' second loss, with a Lathrup victory the shining star thus far in the first year varsity sport at Southfield.

**FOR CHURCHILL**, it was win No. 2 in the league in as many starts, with a 3-2 non-league loss to Allen Park putting the Charger crew at 2-1 overall.

Churchill forwards Jim Gagnon and Brian Veasey were the spark plugs in Adam Mitchell's attack.

Gagnon scored two goals and assisted on the first two scores in the final five minutes. Veasey popped in one for the Chargers and assisted on two others.

Pat Meyers, Dave Feeback and Kris Kostolansky netted the other Churchill goals.

Southfield's key figure was forward Jack Booth with two goals and one assist. Mark Farber and Sheldon Stone added the other two.

Churchill hosts Franklin tonight, Wednesday, at Ford with face-off scheduled for 8 p.m. and the Chargers go at it Friday against Southfield Lathrup at Ford at 7 p.m.

Southfield entertains Franklin tomorrow, Thursday, at 3 p.m.

**CHURCHILL-SOUTHFIELD FIRST PERIOD**  
Southfield - Stone (Gagnon), 1:58  
Churchill - Kostolansky (Hogan), 6:02  
Southfield - Booth (unassisted), 12:33  
Penalties: Kostolansky (C), 2:48; H. Mead (S), 4:04; Hogan (C), 5:47; Kostolansky (C), 11:00; Farber (S), 11:22.

**SECOND PERIOD**  
Churchill - Meyers (Veasey), 6:43  
Churchill - Gagnon (Veasey), 11:21  
Southfield - Booth (Hogan), 12:58  
No penalties.

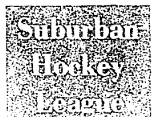
**THIRD PERIOD**  
Churchill - Veasey (Gagnon), 9:42  
Churchill - Feeback (Gagnon), 13:34  
Churchill - Kostolansky (Hogan), 14:35  
Southfield - Farber (Booth), 14:55  
Penalties: Finn (S), 0:51; Veasey (C), 2:26; Hogan (C), 2:57; Hogan (C), miscunt, 2:57; Gagnon (C), 10:33; Cost (S), 11:11.

**SCORES**  
CHURCHILL 6, SOUTHFIELD 4

# Franklin Stuns Bentley Squad In 5-2 Triumph

"You can't expect to win when you play over half of the game short-handed," said Bentley Hockey Coach Mike Dudley after seeing Franklin score three times in the final period to whip his Bulldogs, 5-2.

A total of 18 penalties was called in the Suburban Hockey League clash, with Bentley picking up 11.



**STANDINGS**  
W L P G F G A  
**THURSDAY**  
STEVENS... 2 0 4 13 1  
CHURCHILL... 2 0 4 9 5  
FRANKLIN... 2 1 4 13 7  
SOUTHFIELD... 1 2 2 11 10  
BENTLEY... 1 2 6 10 10  
LATHRUP... 0 3 0 2 21

**SCORES**  
Franklin 5, Bentley 2  
Churchill 6, Southfield 4

**WEDNESDAY**  
Franklin vs Churchill (Ford), 8 p.m.  
Lathrup vs Bentley (Ford), 7 p.m.  
Bentley vs Stevens (Ford), 9 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Franklin vs Stevens (Ford), 7 p.m.  
Bentley vs Stevens (Ford), 9 p.m.

For Paul Ferguson's Franklin squad, it was the second straight win after an opening 4-1 loss to Stevens.

"The kids wanted this one badly," said Ferguson.

**BENTLEY SLIPPED** to a 1-3 mark overall and 1-2 in league competition.

The Bulldogs scored first at 9:12 in the opening period on a Bob Wasilewski shot assisted by Paul Roshirt. Franklin tied it two minutes later when Ken Karpezyk put one by Bentley goalie Russ Brown unassisted. Each team scored once in the second.

Bentley's Wasilewski slapped home No. 2, with Jeff Manson picking up the assist, but Franklin came back 70 seconds later on a slap shot from the red line by Dave Hochstadt.

At 1:29 into the third period, Franklin scored what proved to be the clincher.

It was a two on one break with Tom Lubig drawing the Bentley defenseman away from the net and passing to Harold Veia who let go a wrist shot that beat Brown cleanly.

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Bentley - Wasilewski (Roshirt), 9:12  
Franklin - Karpezyk (unassisted), 11:14

**SECOND PERIOD**  
Bentley - Wasilewski (Manson), 1:31  
Franklin - Hochstadt (unassisted), 2:44

**THIRD PERIOD**  
Franklin - Veia (Lubig), 1:29  
Franklin - Fids (McKenzie), 4:53  
Franklin - Hot (Fids), 6:14  
Penalties: Zlaty (B), 4:33; Fids (F), 7:56; Hot (F), 8:06; Jepsen (B), 11:32; Fids (F), 12:12.

**FRANKLIN** 5, **BENTLEY** 2

less than two minutes later on a Carl Noll shot assisted by Fields.

Don Perrie played an outstanding game in the Franklin net, with Franklin holding a slim 28-26 shooting edge.

Franklin has two league clashes this week.

**THE PATRIOTS** go against Churchill tonight (Wednesday) at Ford with face-off at 8 p.m. and travel to Southfield tomorrow (Thursday) for a 3 p.m. battle.

Bentley will have its hands full Friday, Dec. 22 with Stevens at Ford at 9 p.m.

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# Plymouth Scores 1st League Win

Plymouth High is starting to throw a little weight around on the wrestling mats of the Suburban Eight.

The Rock grapplers, who are in only their second year of varsity competition, scored their first victory in league action.

**PLYMOUTH EDGED** previously unbeaten Allen Park, 26-24, for its second victory against the same number of defeats.

"It was a great all around team effort," Plymouth Coach Ron Krueger, recalling that the Rocks went without a victory in the entire '71-'72 campaign.

The 98 pound title went to Allen Park's Lance Donati, outscoring Plymouth's Ross Haarz, 15-2. Plymouth's John Majors came back with a 105 pound decision over Brian Donati, 5-4.

and Plymouth's Dave Edmisten fell to Ray Swidan, 11-5, in the 126 pound slot.

Chris Medley of Allen Park won the 132 pound berth over Bill Reynolds, 9-4, giving Allen Park a 16-6 piledge, but Plymouth's Ron McNulty struck at 138 pounds by pinning Marc Camaron at 1:40. McNulty and Steve Goodwiller of Plymouth bested Bob Feller, 4-2, at 145 pounds.

**PLYMOUTH JUMPED** ahead to stay at 155 pounds. Rock captain Keith Car. Plymouth its first taste of victory with a 12-6 triumph over Allen

Park's Sam Premjaj who was previously unbeaten.

Plymouth's Bob Craig and Allen Park's Brian Frabbi fought to a scoreless tie in the 167 pound class and Bob Frassitto of Allen Park pinned Larry Fidge in 3:08 at 183 pounds.

It went down to the heavyweight division to decide the match and Plymouth's Brian Campbell pinned Tom Howard in 2:38. A decision victory would have meant only a tie but the undefeated Campbell gave Plymouth its first taste of victory in Suburban Eight wrestling.



# Scalp Redskins, 69-60 NF Raiders Clip Oak Park

North Farmington was tossed by many as the team to replace Livonia Franklin on top of the Northwest Suburban basketball conference.

Coach Ken Dean has four starters back from last year's 8-11 team and is hoping to prove to the "many" that they are right.

**NORTH RIPPED** Oak Park, 69-60, for its third win in four starts and finds itself in a

three-way tie for first in the Northwest with a 2-0 mark.

Defending champion Franklin, John Glenn and North Farmington all sport 2-0 league records and that's the way it will stay until next month when things start getting down to brass tacks.

"We will see things starting to happen fast," said Dean. "We (North) play Franklin on Jan. 12 and Glenn on Jan. 19, with Glenn and Franklin

meeting each other on Jan. 26."

"I still see Garden City East and Oak Park in this race," added Dean. "It's going to be interesting."

The Raiders from North had "23" in mind against Oak Park.

**NORTH POPPED** in 23 field goals and 23 free throws to zip past the Redskins by nine

points, with Kim Parker ticking in 23 points.

Dean's defensive planning and free throw strategy is paying dividends for North. Oak Park sank three more two-pointers than North but the Raiders stole the contest at the charity line, hitting 23 of 34.

North hit 23 of 41 from the floor for 56 per cent to go along with the free throwing accuracy, while Oak Park mustered 39 per cent on 26 of 57 from the field and eight of 15 at the line.

"We have really been working on our free throwing and it is starting to give us results," added Dean.

**OAK PARK (60)**  
Rankins 4, 1-1 9  
Lewine 3, 1-2 9  
Miles 5, 2-2 12  
Ford 6, 0-1 0  
Minn 2, 2-2 6  
Cotton 1, 0-0 2  
Cameron 1, 0-0 2

**Totals** 26 8-15 60

**N. FARMINGTON (69)**  
Parker 6, 7-8 23  
Gastor 2, 6-6 10  
Foster 5, 1-2 11  
Daley 1, 2-5 6  
Fredericks 2, 3-7 7  
Elsworth 3, 1-2 7  
Dost 0, 2-4 2  
Bancroft 2, 0-0 4

**Totals** 23 23-34 69

# Waterford Mott Snags Harrison Hawks By 5

Farmington Harrison dropped its Western Six game opener to Waterford Mott, 58-53.

"Mott used a three-quarter court press against us and we couldn't keep our cool," said Harrison Coach Bob Sutter.

whose Hawks slipped to a 2-3 overall mark.

"They were quick and we committed 23 errors," added Sutter. "Our goal for the game is to commit no more than 12. We were forced into numerous errors."

It was 17-all after one quarter and 28-26 Mott at the half.

**MOTT OUTSCORED** Harrison, 16-14, to take a 44-38 lead into the final stanza.

The Hawks fell off target and with 2:40 remaining, Mott had built its lead to 58-43.

Harrison came back with 10 points but the clock ran out on the Hawks' comeback.

Mott shot 43 per cent from the floor on 28 of 64 while Harrison came up with 20 of 66 for 30 per cent. Rebouncing also went to Mott, 43-38, with 2-2 Mark Lawrence hauling in 20 to match Harrison's Jeff Sietoff who had 20 of his own.

Harrison kicks off '73 with a non-leaguer against Plymouth on Jan. 5, the second game of a doubleheader. North Farmington and Pontiac Northern are in the first game at 7 p.m. at Harrison.

**THE RAIDERS** fell behind in the first quarter but edged ahead at the buzzer, 15-14. At the same time, Oak Park was in foul trouble with their top rebounder, Lonnie Ford, picking up two fouls in the first minute.

Oak Park fell behind at the half, 35-31, with Ford now sitting on the bench with three fouls.

The third stanza all but decided the outcome with North tossing in 21 points to Oak Park's 12, making it 56-43 going into the fourth.

**PREP Results**

**BASKETBALL**  
St. Agatha 81, Mt. Carmel 58  
Bentley 74, Edsel Ford 64  
Brogan 61, Callaghan 55  
Churchill 73, Northville 41  
W. Bloomfield 41, Clawsonville 35  
Farmington 62, Waterford 59  
Mott 58, Harrison 53  
Franklin 63, Thurston 51  
John Glenn 63, GC West 55  
GC West 74, Clawsonville 50  
N. Farmington 69, Oak Park 60  
Plymouth 71, Bellevue 50  
Hazel Park 74, Southfield 45  
Lathrup 61, Dundee 57  
Stevenson 63, WL Western 34  
Allen Park 75, RU 63

**HOCKEY**  
Franklin 7, Lathrup 1  
Stevenson 5, Lathrup 0  
Franklin 5, Bentley 2  
Churchill 8, Southfield 4

**SWIMMING**  
Crestwood 66, Clawsonville 33  
Franklin 65, GC West 32  
Northville 56, Plymouth 39  
Cherry Hill 70, Glenn 25  
Bentley 68, Pontiac 27  
Edsel Ford 68, NF 27  
Plymouth 67, Stevenson 38  
Harrison 57, Eisenhower 37  
Thurston 65, Southfield 30

**WRESTLING**  
Annapolis 34, Thurston 23  
NF 48, Bentley 6  
Southfield 35, Bentley 27  
Allen Park 41, Churchill 17  
Plymouth 26, Allen Park 14  
RU 45, Bentley 12  
GC West 42, Crestwood 16

# Churchill Pins Fordson, 38-14

This year has to be the one of record for Churchill High.

The Charger grapplers coached by Jim Bart are hoping to follow the line of victories set by the Churchill football team.

**CHURCHILL EVENED** its wrestling mark at 2-2 and at the same time, tied a school record for most wins in a season ... two, with a 38-14 victory over Fordson.

The Chargers opened with two pins.

Tony Bennici pinned Bob Weinbeck at 88 pounds in 2:26 and undefeated Pat Mullin pinned Fordson's Barry Failel in 1:51. Churchill's John Farquhar decided Chuck Gillespie in the 112 pound class, 3-0.

At 119 pounds, Fordson's Bill Phelps toppled Bill Mills, 7-0, and Nick Stryan lost to Fordson's Tom Mareantette at 126 pounds, 3-2.

Churchill's Rick Boehms and Bill Dembecki fought to a 2-2 tie at 132 pounds and Charger Kris Schultz outscored Steve Gillespie, 5-2. At 145 pounds, Churchill's Dave Stobbe crushed Mike Lineberry, 8-2, and Fordson's Ken Zahoff pinned Mike Martz in the 155 pound bracket in 3:58.

Tracy Derrico of Churchill decided Steve Latio at 167 pounds, 5-3, and Churchill's Bill Anderson pinned Mike Stortin in 1:32.

Heavyweight Mike Zakarski put the finishing touches on the Churchill triumph with a 3:57 pin over Ken Maywood.

**WATERFORD MOTT (58)**  
Lawrence 3, 0-0 6  
Gindell 4, 1-1 5  
L. Grace 2, 0-0 4  
M. Grace 11, 1-2 23  
Cook 2, 0-2 4  
Bauer 2, 0-4 4  
Ross 2, 0-2 58

**HARRISON (53)**  
Hickey 2, 1-3 7  
Nisley 2, 0-0 4  
Bagdon 4, 0-0 8  
McGrath 3, 2-2 8  
Sietoff 8, 10-16 28  
Totals 17 11 16 14-58

**HARRISON 17** 9 14 13-53

**200-YARD MDTL RELAY**  
1. Farmington - (Plucky, Jenks, Boshan, John) - 1:53.0  
2. John Glenn - (Barbu, McCreery, Sietoff) - 1:58.0  
3. Bird, Kargil - 1:58.0

**200-YARD FREESTYLE**  
1. Dorset (F) - 2:01.1, 2. T. Bird (LJ), 3. McGrath (F)

**100-YARD BUTTERFLY**  
1. Paul Barbu (LJ) - 1:01.0; 2. Brookes (LJ), 3. Sietoff (F)

**100-YARD FREESTYLE**  
1. Red Bergeron (LJ) - 55.2; 2. Joe Bird (LJ), 3. McGrath (F)

**400-YARD FREESTYLE**  
1. Barban (F) - 4:16.4; 2. Tom Bird (LJ), 3. Kargil (F)

**100-YARD BACKSTROKE**  
1. Huff (F) - 1:10.2; 2. Plucky (F), 3. McCreery (LJ)

**100-YARD BREASTSTROKE**  
1. Paul Barbu (LJ) 1:11.2; 2. Jenks (F), Graham

**400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**  
1. John Glenn (McCreery, Bergeron, Tom Bird, Joe Bird) - 3:51.7  
2. Farmington (McGrath, Tompkins, Spittig, Johnson) - 3:54.2

# John Glenn Swims Past Farmington

It was a "first night" for the John Glenn swimmers.

Glenn won its first dual meet of the season over Farmington High, 51-41, and it was the first win for new Coach Al Wachel.

The meet went down to the final event - the 400 yard freestyle relay.

Double winners for the Rockets were Paul Barbu and Bergeron.

Results:

**200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**  
1. Joe Bird (LJ) - 2:35.5; 2. Huff (F) 3. Jenks (F)

**50-YARD FREESTYLE**  
1. Red Bergeron (LJ) 24.8; 2. Plucky (F), 3. McCreery (LJ)

**100-YARD FREESTYLE**  
1. Plucky (F) - 1:09.7; 2. Gilbert (LJ), 3. Hicks (LJ)

**100-YARD BUTTERFLY**  
1. Paul Barbu (LJ) - 1:01.0; 2. Brookes (LJ), 3. Sietoff (F)

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