

A Spartan Massacre! Stevenson Wins, 16-1

In the front row of the stands at Ford Ice Rink, a rooster were a button that read "Stevenson Hockey Power."

There wasn't one Southfield Lathrup fan around who questioned that button. Stevenson High demonstrated its prowess with a Suburban Hockey League record in a 16-1 onslaught against first year and winless Lathrup.

Even the one Lathrup goal was scored by Stevenson on a stray pass!

It was Stevenson's and Coach Gerry Goode's seventh consecutive victory in the

Suburban League for a 14 point total in sole control of first place.

CHURCHILL is three points down the line, sporting a 5-2-1 mark after an upset loss to Southfield, 6-1.

Lathrup, meanwhile, is at the bottom of the Suburban barrel with an 0-8 showing, scoring only five goals in the eight games and allowing eight per game.

Lathrup goalies John Hawkes and Bruce Ruhl were met with a 55 shot barrage, while Stevenson netminder Dave Swierpel turned back

only 11 Lathrup shots in the 45 minute contest.

The high flying Spartans, anxious to gain ground on the fallen Churchill team, opened with a score in each of the first four minutes against a weak Lathrup defense and goalie Hawkes.

Bob McLive, Jerry DiRusso, Steve Hillman and Kurt Geiger put the Spartans up, 4-0, 4:35 into the game.

DON FINN and Wally McLmurray made it 6-0 after the first period, with Stevenson outshooting the Chargers, 13-4, and three penalties called.

The Spartans kept on Lathrup and slapped in four more goals in the first eight minutes of the second stanza, Geiger, Brian VanNorman, Don Finn and Hillman all scoring.

Then at 10:27, a Stevenson pass bounced off senior center Dale Marczak past Swierpel into the net and a shutout was broken. Greg Schultz was awarded the goal for Lathrup.

DEFENSEMAN Bill Finn and Paul Vermeesch added two more goals for Stevenson and it was 12-1 after two periods.

Ruhl went into nets for Lathrup and the Spartans went hat-trick hunting.

Hillman slapped in his third at 1:13, Geiger assisting. Hillman returned the favor at 6:49, Geiger flipping in his third goal, Hillman assisting. Two minutes later, Hillman passed to Don Finn who bested Ruhl for his hat-trick and Stevenson's 15th goal.

WITH 1:23 remaining, Hillman concluded the awesome attack with goal No. 4. Don Finn assisting. For the Spartan center, it was the completion of a 4-4 night, four

goals, four assists and a total of eight points.

Fifteen penalties were called, eight against Lathrup and seven against Stevenson, with Spartan Bill Finn awarded a misconduct in the late stages of the third period. Stevenson has just one clash this week. This will be Friday in the 3 p.m. game at Ford against the on and coming Bentley crew which has outscored its opponents 39-16 in the last five games.

LATHRUP, on the other hand, finds itself pitted against Bentley tonight

(Wednesday) in the 8 p.m. Ford game and against Churchill Thursday at the Southfield Civic Center, 3 p.m.

LATHRUP ... 0 1 0-1
STEVENSON 6-5 4-16

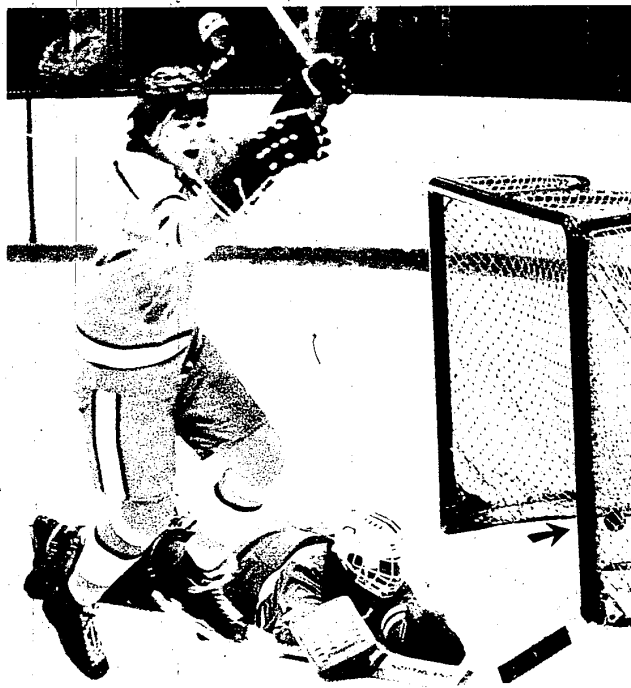
FIRST PERIOD

Stevenson - McLive (P), Vermeesch, 1:23
Stevenson - DiRusso (P), Vermeesch, 2:24
Stevenson - Hillman, 3:53
Stevenson - Geiger, 4:35
Stevenson - Finn (Hillman), 11:04
Stevenson - McLmurray (VanNorman), 14:17

Penalties: VanNorman (H), 7:11; Kessler (H), 13:52; McLmurray (H), 14:52

THIRD PERIOD

Stevenson - Hillman (Geiger), 1:13
Stevenson - Geiger (Hillman), 6:49
Stevenson - Finn (Hillman), 8:44
Stevenson - Hillman (H), 13:37
Penalties: Schultz (H), 3:23; Cabbler (H), McDonald (H), 10:13; McLmurray (H), 10:45; Finn (H), 12:43; misconduct, DiRusso (H), 12:43; Kessler (H), 12:43



SPARTAN DANCE--Stevenson's Wally McLmurray goes into a little dance routine after scoring against Southfield Lathrup with netminder John Hawkes flat on the ice. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Area Junior Players Win Badminton Titles

The Observerland area was well represented in the annual Midwest Junior Badminton Championship held at the Freeman School in Flint. Two male athletes won all three events in their age groups.

Paul Rogind, 14, of Farmington won singles, doubles and mixed in the 15 and under class.

Paul's older brother, Eric, 17, of Farmington Harrison High captured the 18 and under doubles with Trappell, and was runner-up to Pat in mixed teaming with Janet Owens of Birmingham Seaholms.

Chris Saxton, 13, of Plymouth won the 13 and under boys' doubles and mixed in the 14 and under shot.

Kevin Kohls, 13, of Redford Township was runner-up in the 13 and under boys' doubles, teaming with Mike Beavers of Flint.

The next two months will see the juniors training, practicing, and traveling to other tournaments in preparation for the National Junior Badminton Championships which will be held at Cranbrook in Birmingham, March 29-31.

This will be only the third time that the junior championships have been held in Michigan since their inception in 1947.

Paul Rogind, who attends Farmington East Junior High, is the current 13 and under national champion in boys' single.

The majority of the Detroit area junior badminton players practice and train at the Westwood Badminton Club under the guidance of Wes Muthing, assisted by Jim Hayes and Ted Nowak. They meet twice a week at the Patton Recreation Center in Detroit.

Jack Rossaen slapped it home at 7:09, Eaves assisting.

Assumption - 1 2 0-3
Stevenson ... 1 0 0-1

FIRST PERIOD

Assumption - Schiller (Zuchetto), 8:16
Stevenson - Finn (Hillman), 10:21
No Penalties

SECOND PERIOD

Assumption - Eaves (Lamphear), 0:43
Assumption - Rossaen (Eaves), 7:09
Penalties: Ship (H), 6:19; McLmurray (H), 7:33; Hillman (H), 13:40

THIRD PERIOD

Penalties: Adams (H), 2:01; Clugan (H), 6:42; Rossaen (H), 11:32; Marczak (H), 13:37

ONLY THREE penalties were whistled in the second, Stevenson collecting all three. Four were called in the third, Assumption picking up three.

Assumption jumped on Stevenson with only 43 seconds elapsed in the second period when Mike Eaves beat

Eyeing 2nd Place Bentley Rips Franklin

Bentley is out to even the score with a few teams in the Suburban Hockey League.

The Bulldogs pucksters lost to Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson but managed to salvage wins over Southfield High and Southfield Lathrup in round one.

But it wasn't until the start of the second round that Coach Mike Dudley had everyone off the injury list and the Bulldogs are out to set a few things straight.

Bentley outskated Churchill for a five-all tie and destroyed Franklin, 8-2.

Now comes the real test of Bulldog power.

BENTLEY will be taking on undefeated Stevenson in the 9 p.m. clash Friday, Feb. 2, at Ford Ice Rink. The Spartans blitzed Bentley in that uneven first round, 11-1, but the Bulldogs now have their eye on second place with strict revenge a keynote for Friday's clash.

Dudley must have been wondering how Franklin ever beat him in the first round, 5-2, when his Bulldogs all but carried the Patriots around the ice for an 8-2 rebound victory.

Bulldog netminder Mark Reid turned in a top-notch performance with 29 saves to

his credit in what Dudley labeled his "best show yet."

FORWARD GREG McKernan was the offensive story with a goal in each of the three periods for his first Suburban hat-trick.

Each team fought off two penalties in the early moments and it wasn't until the 10:16 mark when Bentley finally struck.

BOB WAZILEWSKI beat Filarecki and the Bulldogs were still coming.

At 11:41, Greg Rackowicz picked the corner and McKernan scored 64 seconds later to give Bentley a 3-0 lead after one period.

Dave Manogogian and Steve Marlowe made it 5-0 early in the second before Harold

Vella got Franklin on the board, Mark Field assisting to make it 5-1.

But McKernan bested Filarecki again to up it to 6-1 after two periods.

MCKERNAN slapped in his third at 3:12 in the third, Rackowicz assisting, and Jeff Munson followed to pad the Bulldog margin.

With 10 seconds remaining, Field scored Franklin's second goal.

Only 13 penalties were called, Bentley winning that contest also, 8-3.

Bentley's Dave Manogogian went down in the late stages of the third period, victim of a high stick, and was rushed to St. Mary Hospital where stitches were administered around the right eye.

"It happened right in front of our bench," said Dudley. "The play was moving away and all of a sudden Dave went down and a pool of blood

surrounded his head."

"He just said his eye hurt and he wouldn't let go of his stick while laying on the ice," added Dudley. "I always stress that the kids hang onto their sticks tight at all times. He wouldn't let go of it until we carried him off the ice."

MANOGOGIAN received 20 stitches around the eye and will be out of the Bulldog lineup for some time.

Bentley hosts Southfield Lathrup tonight (Wednesday) at Ford Ice Rink, 8 p.m. and then it's Stevenson Friday.

Franklin Coach Paul Ferguson hopes for a revival in Friday's 7 p.m. clash at Ford against Southfield High.

Suburban Hockey League

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Stevenson	7	0	0	14	61	9
Churchill	6	2	1	11	34	24
Franklin	4	6	0	8	21	34
Bentley	3	3	1	7	30	28
Southfield	3	4	0	6	22	22
Lathrup	0	8	0	0	5	64

SCORES

Transton 7, Bentley 2
Assumption 3, Stevenson 1
Southfield 6, Churchill 1
Stevenson 16, Lathrup 1
Bentley 8, Franklin 2

WEDNESDAY

Franklin at Wyandotte, 8 p.m.
Bentley vs Lathrup (Ford), 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

Churchill at Lathrup, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY

Franklin vs Southfield (Ford), 7 p.m.
Stevenson vs Bentley (Ford), 9 p.m.

OVERALL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Stevenson	8	3	1	17	64	32
Churchill	6	5	2	13	43	41
Franklin	5	6	0	10	37	41
Bentley	4	6	1	9	32	46
Southfield	3	4	0	6	22	22
Lathrup	0	8	0	0	5	64

Franklin Girls Conquer Glenn

Franklin High's girls volleyball squad came from behind to topple Westland John Glenn in Northwest Suburban League action.

It was Franklin's eighth win against only one loss.

Glenn won the opening match, 15-13, but Franklin rebounded in the second, 15-2, as Gale Williams served 13 straight points.

Franklin won the third and deciding round, 15-11.

The Northwest League meet is today (Wednesday) at John Glenn.

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