

# Bentley, Franklin Top All-Livonia Puck Team

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An exchange student from Sweden features the 1971 All-Observer, All Livonia High School hockey team.

Ake Flintull, who is spending the year attending Bentley High, paced the team in scoring as Bentley carried off the regular-season title with a total of 19 points.

Livonia Stevenson placed second with 14 points and earned the right to oppose Bentley for the Livonia Cup Saturday evening, (tonight) at the Ford Arena. Third place went to Franklin with eight points, while Churchill had seven points.

One of Flintull's 25 goals came Wednesday when Bentley nipped Stevenson, 3-2, in the finale of the regular campaign.

Don Coombe and Bob Evasick scored the other Bentley goals while sophomore Dale Marczak knocked in both the tallies for Stevenson.

Despite the fact Bentley took the title, Frank-

lin dominated the first team selections named by the league's four coaches.

The All Stars:

## FIRST TEAM

Goal -- Keith Bingham, Franklin.  
Defense -- Bob Golota, Franklin.  
Defense -- Tom Smith, Bentley.  
Forward -- Ake Flintull, Bentley.  
Forward -- John Koivuhalme, Stevenson  
Forward -- Bill Lloyd, Franklin.

## SECOND TEAM

Goal -- Tom Cook, Bentley.  
Defense -- John Restum, Stevenson.  
Defense -- Doug Scott, Bentley.  
Forward -- Frank Geluso, Stevenson.  
Forward -- Steve Gaymer, Churchill.  
Forward -- Kirk Ramsey, Bentley.

Flintull, who played hockey in his home land before coming to the U.S., scored 16 goals and 16 assists and was the top all-around player on the well-balanced Bentley team which took charge early in the league and led all the way.

Stevenson's Koivuhalme was the league's No. 1 scorer. He fired in 31 goals and picked up 12 assists.

Lloyd had nine goals and six assists for Franklin.

Smith played most of the season on defense for Bentley, but when Ramsey was hurt, he moved up to the front wall. He has 10 goals to his credit. Golota scored three times during the season for Franklin.

Churchill won over Franklin, 3-1, in last Wednesday's other regular-season finale.

Dick Sarrenen, Bob Rion and Gaymer scored for Churchill while Bob Kroll tallied for Franklin on a pass from Brian Said. Gaymer and Mark Leighton picked up assists for Churchill.

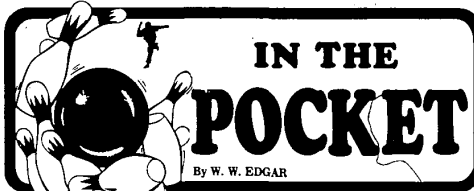


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Ake Flintull  
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## Area Coeds Win Events

Two Observerland coeds helped University of Michigan women's swimming team finish third Saturday in the Big Ten meet at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Johanna Cooke, 22-year-old senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cooke, of 26362 Pillsbury Dr., Farmington, won both breaststroke events and swam the breaststroke leg of the winning medley relay.

Pam Kloote, 18-year-old freshman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kloote, of 36816 Sunnydale, Livonia, swam the butterfly leg of the same victorious relay.

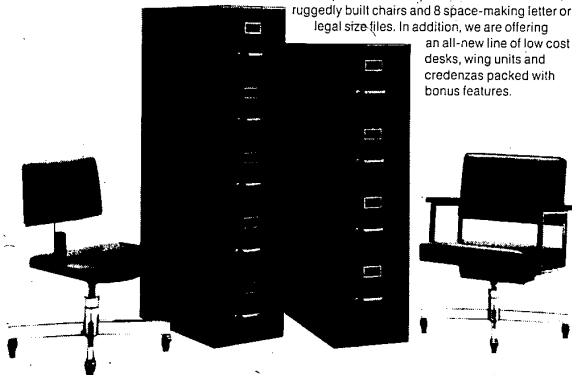
Both women have held swimming records in Amateur Athletic Union competition for the Garden City Parks and Recreation Dept.'s swimming team.

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Little nine-year-old Vernon Stubbe has established a record for junior bowlers that may stand for a long time.

Bowling in the Parks and Recreation League at Livonia Lanes the little fellow, too young to be under pressure, stepped to the foul line and calmly knocked over the "double pinocchio" -- the difficult 4-6-7-10 split.

A check of the state records reveals he is the youngest bowler ever to accomplish the feat -- and possibly the youngest in the nation.

JOHN KOPECKI set the pace for the Observerland bowlers during the past week when he posted a 750 series in the Bel-Aire Classic.

He inserted a 288 game between counts of 214 and 248. Close behind came Russ Flouts with a 701 and Paul Kotas 677.

The high scoring continued in the Senior House League where Gaston Marois, holder of the city scoring record, fashioned a 710 on games of 214, 226 and 230.

The league also furnished an oddity when 10 pins separated most of the leaders. Jerry Hay had a 690 for second place. Tom Malburger posted a 680 for third, Jim Maher a 660 for fourth and Irv Watson had a 650 for fifth.

Despite all of this scoring it remained for Nelson Norton to furnish the high single with a 277.

HIGH SCORING continued in the Wonderland Classic.

Vito Petru took runner-up honors for the area when he registered a 748 on games of 248, 279 and 221 to top his league.

St. Agatha had stunned the field in the Redford St. Mary's district meet by rolling to the title.

It was a surprise result because in regular season play St. Agatha High had won only five of 14 games.

So it was on to the regionals at Bishop Gallagher and St. Agatha drew a tough customer in New Haven.

FOR ONE HALF and a half of the third period, it was anybody's ball game.

St. Agatha after trailing early by nine points struck to tie the game in the second period and then again midway in the third period.

Then, like a bolt out of the sky, the entire complexion of action changed. Outscoring St. Agatha, 15-1, over a four-minute span, New Haven built up a commanding lead in coasting to an 83-54 victory and into the regional semifinals.

There was no way to explain how for eight minutes starting halfway through the third period, St. Agatha wasn't able to make a basket.

During the span the best the team could do was muster seven free throws.

A brilliant performance by guard Mark Miron went for naught in the defeat.

His closest rival was Ken Beattie, the elder of the Beattie bowlers, who closed with a 257 after games of 227 and 235 for a 719.

ANOTHER 700 series came from an unexpected source when Ernie Gray, bowling in the Chevrolet loop at Garden Lanes, came through with a 717 on games of 235, 235 and 247.

His closest rivals were Grover Gibbs with a 246 in 634 and Don Leischweitz who closed with a 235 for 654.

Kerry Reetz topped the Classic with a 697. Other high scores included Gary Johnson and Ion Thostenson tied at 284, Tom Ranes, 682, Terry Burns 665, Dick Janowski 644, Bob Boss 652 and John Sahnstock 651.

A COMPARATIVELY poor middle game kept Bill Spargo

from reaching the magic 700 circle in the Westland Classic.

After opening with a 231 he fell to 191 and closed with a 258 for a 680 to beat Pat Shelp by two pins for scoring honors.

Shelp missed his chance when he dropped to a 193 after games of 247 and 233.

The bowler who stole the show was Carol Muscat, who carries a 125 average.

Bowling in the ladies league she converted the "impossible" 4-6-7-10 split.

THE GIRLS at Mayflower Lanes are waging a great battle in the over-average division.

This week Marge Schubert, a 144 average bowler went 150 over with a 582 series. Jan Watson was right behind.

With a 148 average she went 97 pins over with a 541.

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