

Churchill Takes Giant Step To Cage Crown

Churchill took a giant step in its quest of a Western Six basketball crown with a 99-77 win over Northville.

The first place Chargers stand 5-0 in league play with Waterford second at 3-2. Churchill boasts a 9-3 overall mark with losses to Stevenson, Franklin and Schafer the lone scars on the record.

"We are one step away from capturing our first cage title," said Churchill Coach Pat Montagano. "One more victory will assure us of at least a tie and a win over Mott will clinch it."

The Chargers host Warren Sterling in a non-league clash Friday and host Mott the following Friday.

CHURCHILL led the entire distance against Northville en route to a record scoring mark. The Chargers set a school mark with 99 points, breaking the old standard 88 against Gibraltar Carlson set two years ago.

"Needless to say, it was our top offensive showing," added

Montagano. "But I was a little disappointed in our defense with the 77 points being the greatest output scored against us this season."

Churchill went up, 25-15, at the end of one quarter and increased the halftime lead to 50-30. The Chargers blitzed to a 30 point lead in the third quarter, 70-40, and led going into the final eight minutes, 75-52.

Northville outscored Churchill, 25-24, in the fourth

quarter but the Chargers had done their damage.

CHURCHILL scored 45 per cent from the field on 31 of 69 shots and Northville hit on 17 of 42 for 40 per cent.

A total of 107 free throws were shot in the contest with Northville picking up 33 fouls and Churchill 31. The Chargers fell a notch short of spectacular in the first half, making 25 of 28 free throws.

"Mike Keller made a bundle in the first half," added Montagano. "He collected 12 from the line on 13 attempts. We played a tight man - to - man game and were driving towards the basket and they kept fouling us."

Churchill ended up with 37 of 51 and Northville held its own at the line, sinking 13 of 37, making it a total of 80 of 107 completed for a 75 per cent average.

Five Chargers hit the double figure scoring mark. Phil Damasko paced the attack with 19 points followed by Keller with 18. Roy Henriksson added 11 and Jim Foster and VanWagoner each popped in 10 points.

Ron Crane led Northville with 26 points, four field goals and 18 of 22 free throws.



KICKING IT OUT -- Stevenson goalie Van Vermeesch kicks away a shot by Franklin's Brian Donoghue. (Observer photo by Tom Said who was checked after getting away his)

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Spartans Overpower Patriot Pucksters, 5-4

Franklin gave it all it had and then some, but the Stevenson High hockey squad proved too powerful for the spirited Patriots and the Spartans scored their third league victory in a come-from-behind, 5-4 clash.

Stevenson remains undefeated overall with a 6-0-2 record while Franklin dropped to an overall 2-7-1 record.

"We were forced to play their type of game," said Stevenson Coach Gerry Goode.

FRANKLIN JUMPED to an early lead with only 15 seconds elapsed with Jack Wright slapping the puck home past Spartan goalie, Van Vermeesch.

Stevenson came back with two scores by Steve Hillman and Frank Geluso but Patriot Doug Cumming tied it up at 7:57 in the first and the score was notched at 2-2.

Hillman scored his second goal on a power play setup at 6:27 in the second but Franklin came back to take the lead on goals by Wright, his second, and Mark Allen.

STEVENS ON OUTSHOT Franklin in the second period, 14-9, but the Patriots hung in with fine goal - tending by Wayne Oliver.

FRANKLIN-STEVENS ON
FIRST PERIOD
Scoring: Franklin - Wright (No. 1), 0:15; Stevenson - Hillman (unassisted), 3:42; Stevenson - Geluso (Hannum), 4:49; Franklin - Cumming (Madigan), 7:57.
Penalties: Van Norman (SI), 3:08; Juntala (F), 3:08; Noll (F), 6:22; Appelbush (SI), 9:34; Canine (F), 10:11; Finn (SI), 10:53.

SECOND PERIOD
Scoring: Stevenson - Hillman (Hannum), 6:27; Franklin - Wright (Canine), 8:18; Franklin - Field (Allen), 9:49.
Penalties: Wright (F), 2:42; Eggers (SI), 2:42; Hannum (SI), 2:42; Noll (F), 2:03; Geluso (SI), 3:48; Canine (F), 5:28; Hillman (SI), 7:31; Rasmus (SI), 10:49.

THIRD PERIOD
Scoring: Stevenson - Finn (Belt), 5:51; Stevenson - Geluso (Hannum), 6:35; Penalties: Roberts (F), 2:14; Hillman (SI), 2:14; Noll (F), 13:41.
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Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Stevenson	3	0	1	7	18	11
Churchill	2	1	1	5	15	10
Franklin	1	3	1	3	15	15
Bentley	1	3	1	3	8	18

LEAGUE RESULTS
Churchill 2, Franklin 2
Stevenson 6, Franklin 4
NON-LEAGUE RESULTS
Lakewood 6, Franklin 0
Bentley 7, Catholic Central 7
Stevenson 3, Trenton 3
TODAY'S GAMES
Southfield at Bentley
FRIDAY'S GAMES
Churchill at Franklin
Bentley at Stevenson
OVERALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Stevenson	6	0	2	14	37	18
Churchill	6	2	3	5	34	34
Bentley	3	4	2	3	21	35
Franklin	2	7	1	3	21	38

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