

# Churchill Pucksters Tie For Title; Hand Stevenson First Loss, 3-2

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It was hockey night in Livonia . . .

An enthusiastic crowd of 1300 packed Ford ice rink to witness the league finale between previously undefeated Stevenson High and a hard charging Churchill squad.

The clash lived up to all expectations with the hardest fought, most evenly matched game of the season being captured by Churchill, 3-2. It was a "must win" for the Charger skaters who ended as co-champions with Stevenson in the Livonia Prep league.

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Each boasted six wins, two ties, and one loss record. It was a disappointing finish for Stevenson Coach Gerry Goode and his Spartan pucksters who had remained undefeated up to the final game.

IT WAS just the opposite for Churchill Coach Adam Mitchell and his Chargers. "It had to be the toughest and greatest game of the season," said Mitchell. "Everybody knew they had to give it all and then some, and they performed like champs."

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Shots on goal: CHURCHILL 16 13 12-41 STEVENSON 12 7 14-33 Scoring by period: CHURCHILL 1 1 1-3 STEVENSON 1 1 0-2

STEVENSON won the second period faceoff with Frank Geluso passing ahead to forward Don Finn who slapped it past Churchill goalie Tom Hoger and with 20 seconds elapsed in the period, the Spartans were up 2-1.

Each side had power play opportunities but failed to score. Churchill's sophomore forward Paul Phillips finally mastered the talents of Vermeesch and tied it at two-all with a little over two minutes to play in the second period.

The Chargers had a two man advantage later in the period but Vermeesch was brilliant in the nets and at 8:29, Churchill's Pat Meyer was called for interference. Nine seconds later, Stevenson's Steve Hillman tied the score at 1-1 with McDonald picking up the assist.

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minutes to play in the second period. The third period was back and forth hockey with each team coming "all so close", but with each goalie coming up with the key save.

ALL BEDLAM BROKE out for the up and coming Chargers at 8:30 mark. DeRoche took a faceoff in Stevenson territory, circled to the side of the net and flipped a shot over the shoulder of Vermeesch and Churchill was on top, 3-2.

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WINNING GOAL — Churchill's Dick Saranen raises his arms after teammate Mark DeRoche slapped in what proved to be the tie breaking score against Stevenson. DeRoche is getting knocked to the ice by Spartan Keith McDonald with goalie Van Vermeesch looking helplessly with the puck sliding into the net. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

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## Three Area Gymnasts Win All-State Honors

Taylor Kennedy captured team honors in the state gymnastic meet with a 127.65 point total but Observersland held its own to boast three All-Stars.

North Farmington's Joe Neuenswander and Don Chapman and Clarenceville's Ken Thompson placed first in their individual events to capture All - State honors. The Raiders placed second overall with a total of 117.30 points and Clarenceville came



JOE NEUENSWANDER — Captured All-State honors for the second straight year on the still rings with a state record of 8.65 points.

in with a tie for third with Allen Park at 113.0. Farmington placed sixth with 84.65.

NEUENSWANDER took first in still rings to repeat as state champion and established a state record with an 8.65 total. He broke the record set by Clarenceville's Charlie Morse in 1968. Chapman was the all-around individual winner with a 25.15 score. Clarenceville's

Jack Waterstone placed second with 25.85 and Kennedy's Mark O'Malley third with 21.6.

Thompson scored a 7.65 for first on the trampoline with Ann Arbor Pioneer's Jon Loken second at 7.6. North's Larry Beno placed third with 6.25, and Bruce Rumble finished fourth with 6.1. Doug Pozniak of Clarenceville was fifth at 5.8.

The floor exercise was won by Kennedy's O'Malley with 8.8. North's Al Burchi came in second with 7.7, and Beno placed fifth with 7.1. Another Raider, Matt Fendergrass positioned tenth at 6.5.

Harrison's Doug Fosbender was the highest Observersland finisher in the high bar with a fifth place at 5.2. Farmington's Robert Diamond flipped to a ninth with 4.55 and Clarenceville's Jack Waterstone came in 10th with 4.40.

WATERSTONE finished third on the parallel bars with 7.3 for Clarenceville and Sandy Gurian scored a seventh place ranking for the Trojans with 6.5. North's Chapman was ninth at 6.35 and Clarenceville's Howard Diamond 10th with 5.95.

Observersland gymnasts placed four in the top five on the side horse. Kennedy's Tom Gondak took top honors with 6.95. Clarenceville's John Montague came in second with 6.90; Farmington's Nat Durkan third with 6.45; North's Dick Brown fourth with 5.95; and Clarenceville's Rob Burr fifth with a 5.50.

The tumbling event saw North's Beno come up second with 6.7. North's Jim Patterson placed fourth at 5.95 and another Raider, Bill Douglas fifth with 5.9 total.

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