



STEVENSON GOAL! Stevenson's Dale Marczak (right with stick high) is all smiles after slapping a shot past Franklin goalie Don Perrie.

Stevenson's Steve Hillman, who picked up two assists for the night, joins in the celebration. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

## Stevenson Pucksters Wallop Franklin, 4-1

It was Paul Ferguson's first test as head coach of the Franklin High hockey squad and if it had been up to him, he would have taken his team home after the first period against Stevenson, 1-0 victors, completely dominating the 15 minutes.

But two periods remained against the strong, balanced, experienced Stevenson team and the Patriots from Franklin were soon to run out of gas. They lost their Suburban Hockey opener, 4-1.

For Stevenson it was a simple matter of getting it all together.

THE SPARTANS got it together with three goals in the second period and one in the third, to stand with a win and tie against Catholic Central.

Franklin drew first blood at 3:17 into the clash.

Stevenson's Bob McLive was given a two minute penalty for delay of game, and 13 seconds later Dan Longway spotted the upper right hand corner of the Stevenson net and slapped it

home from the point on a pass from Harold Vella.

Spartan goalie Van Ver-nussch was beaten cleanly.

Franklin knew it had its hands full the remaining two periods to contain Stevenson and the 1:23 goal against them in the second was not what they needed.

Stevenson's Don Finn, who must have spent at least two-thirds of the game on the ice, let go a shot from the blue line that banged off the goal post, hit the stick of Franklin defenseman Tom MacKenzie and trickled into the Franklin net past the sprawled body of goalie Don Perrie, and it was a tied game, one-all.

"THAT SCORE just took the wind out of our sails," said Ferguson.

Franklin then had two power play opportunities but failed to connect and Stevenson struck again at 6:54 on a Brian VanNorman goal assisted by Steve Hillman.

Six minutes later, Stevenson scored again.

JUNIOR DEFENSEMAN

Wally McIlmurray rifled a shot by Perrie with Hillman again picking up an assist.

while Franklin's Mark Field was just getting out of the penalty box after serving a two minute tripping call.

Stevenson added its fourth with nine seconds remaining in the third and final period.

It was a power play score with Franklin's Dave Hochstadt off for high sticking. Dale Marczak beat Perrie and Kurt Geiger picked up the assist.

Stevenson outshot Franklin, 29-21.

The Spartans go up against Wyandotte tonight (Dec. 13), travel to Southfield Lathrup on Thursday in round two of the Suburban League and play Assumption at Windsor Arena on Monday, Dec. 18.

Franklin hosts Southfield Lathrup tonight at Ford and takes on Bentley Friday at Ford in the 7 p.m. contest.

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FRANKLIN-STEVENSON

First Period  
Franklin - Longway (Vella), 3:17  
Penalties: Field (F), 5:55; McLive (S), 3:04; Hochstadt (F), 6:21; Shipp (S), 14:44; Hochstadt (F), 14:44.

SECOND PERIOD

Stevenson - Finn (unassisted), 1:23  
Stevenson - Van Norman (Hillman), 6:54  
Stevenson - McIlmurray (Hochstadt), 12:39  
Penalties: McDonald (S), 2:06; Restum (S), 9:00; Restum (S), misconduct, 9:00; Field (F), 10:39; Noll (F), 13:38; Karpus (F), Bower (S), 14:53.

THIRD PERIOD

Stevenson - Marczak (Geiger), 14:51  
Penalties: Dilluso (S), 1:14; Restum (S), 1:14.

(S), 6:38; Finn (S), 6:09; Field (F), 6:13; VanNorman (S), 11:30; Hochstadt (F), 13:55.

Franklin..... 1 0 0-1  
STEVENSON..... 0 3 1-4

## Suburban Hockey League

STANDINGS

	W	L	P	GF	GA
Stevenson	1	0	2	4	1
Churchill	1	0	2	3	1
Southfield	1	1	2	7	4
Bentley	1	1	2	4	5
Franklin	0	1	0	1	4
Lathrup	0	1	0	1	5

Southfield 5, Lathrup 1  
Churchill 3, Bentley 1  
Stevenson 4, Franklin 1

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

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

THURSDAY'S GAME

Stevenson at Lathrup, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Bentley vs Franklin (Ford), 7 p.m.  
S't'd vs Churchill (Ford), 9 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAME

Stevenson at Assumption, 3:30 p.m.

## Churchill Coasts By Bentley, 3-1

Churchill continued its supremacy over Bentley in the world of prep hockey.

The Bentley Bulldogs, who dropped three to Churchill last season, slipped to a 2-1 defeat to Churchill in the Suburban Hockey League opener at Ford Ice Rink.

The first period belonged to

Bentley although both squads got off seven shots. Neither was able to put the puck in the net.

Bentley struck first blood at 4:09 into the second period. With Churchill's Greg Hiram off for slashing, Bob Wasilewski flipped a shot by

goalie Make Parks with Bob

McCann picking up an assist.

CHURCHILL came back to tie it at 8:57 on an unassisted goal by forward Jim Gagnon.

The winning goal was scored with Bentley two men short and Churchill one. Churchill's Hiram and Bentley's Paul Roshirt went

off for slashing and Bentley's Greg Rakowicz was called for boarding 40 seconds later.

Pat Meyers skated in on Bentley goalie Mark Reid and picked the upper right hand corner for Churchill second score with Doug Lloyd picking up the assist.

HIRAM added an in-

surance goal for Churchill at 11:41 in the third period, Paul Phillips assisting.

Churchill goalie Parks was the key to the Charger victory, turning away 24 Bulldog shots.

Penalties were even with both teams picking up eight.

Bentley goes up against

Franklin Friday in the 7 p.m. game at Ford with Churchill entertaining Southfield at 9 p.m.

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FIRST PERIOD

No scoring  
Penalties: McCann (B), 5:17; Hiram (C), 6:19; McCann (B), Bird (C), 8:50.

SECOND PERIOD

Bentley - Wasilewski (McCann), 4:09  
Churchill - Gagnon (unassisted), 8:57  
Churchill - Meyers (Lloyd), 12:43  
Penalties: Hiram (C), 2:19; Lloyd (C), 5:34; Hiram (C), Roshirt (B), 12:09; Rakowicz (B), 12:48; Ward (B), 14:49.

THIRD PERIOD

Churchill - Hiram (Phillips), 11:41  
Penalties: Vessey (C), 0:47; Rakowicz (B), 5:21; Hiram (C), McCann (B), 12:56; Ward (B), 14:13; Gaidner (C), 14:53.

BENTLEY..... 0 1 0-1  
CHURCHILL..... 0 2 1-3

## At Allen Park Friday

## RU Rips Belleville For 3rd

Redford Union is making no qualms about it, the Panthers are out to defend their Suburban Eight basketball crown but Coach Carl Andrews realizes it's going to be one heck of a battle.

The battle began in the league opener with Belleville. The Panthers fought back from a 23-14 first quarter deficit to topple Belleville, 63-54 and it's on to Allen Park Friday night in a key conference clash.

Allen Park just got by Plymouth, 75-74, and the eyes are now upon Redford Union to rub some of the "ink" away from the 3-0 Panthers.

RU is also 3-0.

"ALLEN PARK is bigger than us but I feel we can stay with them," added Andrews. "We will have to overcome Allen Park's home court advantage. We have to come up with a good shooting game."

"We are going to have to play one heck of a game to get out of that gym alive," said Andrews. "The Suburban Eight race is really something this year and I know nobody is going to go undefeated."

RU got a taste of the

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REDFORD UNION (63)

	PG	FT	TP
Pomerville	3	2-2	8
Petsch	6	8-10	18
Blair	3	0-1	6
Blair	3	4-4	10
Fulka	6	0-2	12
Richmond	2	1-4	6
Ginsstead	0	2-2	2
Sander	1	0-1	2
Totals	24	15-28	63

BELLEVILLE (54)

	PG	FT	TP
Pate	8	2-4	14
Cicotti	8	5-8	17
Meyer	2	0-1	4
Williams	8	2-4	18
Curtis	0	1-3	1
Totals	22	10-20	54
RU	14	20-12	57-63
BELLEVILLE	23	13-12	64

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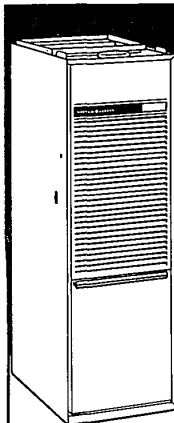
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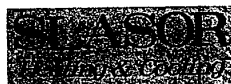
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