



Ski Heil

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All a ski writer needs to with an idea that may be inspire him is freshly falling snow. It also seems to inspire all his friends who come up with some great ideas on how to write about. In spite of this, I think I'll write about something else.

Let's discuss equipment. For the beginner, you're better off renting equipment until you find that skiing is your thing. You can rent at 14253 Stark Road, Livonia, Mi. areas or local ski shops. I prefer local shops because you can try on the boots and see how they fit in many instances. The equipment is newer. Several of the local ski areas keep their equipment for several years and you usually give a pair of boots that a thousand people have worn. You also take a chance on having a ski area run out of rental equipment. This happened to my daughter last year and she was very disappointed.

If you have your own equipment you'd be smart to go to the local ski shop and have them adjust your bindings. There is nothing more frustrating than to have your bindings set too loose and your ski come off while you're walking. And there's nothing more dangerous than to have the bindings set too tight. They are supposed to be "release" bindings and should release when you fall forward, backward or sideways.

There are almost as many different bindings on the market as there are skis. Unless you are buying a package, your bindings are separate from your skis. Whatever you buy, make sure the salesman explains the mechanics and adjustment. Don't fall for that "any child can adjust" business. Your ski shop will adjust those bindings according to your height, weight and skiing ability. If you are a frequent skier you probably should be checked twice a year. Better to be safe than sorry.

If you have a fear of height and you're not in the greatest condition, why don't you try cross-country skiing? The Viking Ski shop is offering instruction and rental equipment each Saturday and Sunday at Hawthorne Valley Golf Club. I'll be there Sunday at 1 p.m. to try it out. It's a great way to get in shape!

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Churchill Stunned... Dunked By Western

Churchill High School does not like to lose. In fact, the Chargers hate to lose so much that they went 9-0 during football season. Last on the conquest list was the '72-'73 basketball season. Churchill opened with victories over Hurston and Dearborn and was set, so Coach Pat Montano thought, for the Western Six opener with Walled Lake Western.

The deciding factor was the third quarter, "the worst quarter of basketball ever played at Churchill," according to Montano. Churchill hit on only two of 19 from the floor and blew a 33-28 halftime lead to trail going into the fourth period, 32-27, and ended up on the short end of a 61-57 score. "It was just one of those nights," said Montano. "Having Phil Skender out of the lineup with a sprained ankle didn't help the cause any."

Churchill hitting seven of 18 from the floor in the first quarter and jumping to a 29-12 advantage with Bob Bales scoring five and Phil Damaska eight. THE CHARGER attack slowed down in the second, being outscored 16-11, cutting the halftime margin to 33-28. Then came the disastrous third quarter. Western 14 and Churchill four. "We plain out lost something in that third quarter," added Montano. Churchill bounced back in the fourth, regained its complete and moved to within four with 1:57 to show on the clock. A traveling call nullified one basket and Western broke into a stall and chalked up victory No. 3. Walled Lake hit 23 of 47 from the floor for 49 per cent while Churchill spluttered at 26 per cent, 17 of 65.

This is the lowest shooting percentage I have ever had in my coaching years at Churchill," said Montano. Churchill won the game on the boards, 32-25, with Mark Reed hauling in 16 rebounds to head the Chargers' 18 offensive and 14 defensive collections. Walled Lake had four players in double figures with Tony Howell scoring 15, John Pranger 14 and Gary Moysiak and Kevin Tobel adding 10 each.

Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL	TUESDAY
FRIDAY	Southfield at Churchill, 7 p.m.
St. Agathe at Mt. Carmel	Ann Arbor at GC West, 4 p.m.
Kearl Ford at Bentley	
Blaine Gallagher at Borgess	
Northville at Churchill	
Clarencville at W. Bloomfield	
Waterford at Farmington	
Mott at Harrison	
Thurston at Franklin	
GC East at John Glenn	
GC West at Crestwood	
Oak Park at N. Farmington	
Bellville at Plymouth	
Southfield at Hazel Park	
RD Dondero at Lathrup	
Stevenson at W. Western	
TUESDAY	
Franklin at GC West	
Kennedy at GC East	
HOCKEY	
WEDNESDAY	
Stevenson at Wyandotte, 8 p.m.	
Lathrup vs Franklin (Ford), 8 p.m.	
FRIDAY	
Franklin at Lathrup, 3 p.m.	
THURSDAY	
Bentley vs Franklin (Ford), 7 p.m.	
Southfield vs Churchill (Ford), 9 p.m.	
MONDAY	
Stevenson at Assumption (Windso), 3:30 p.m.	
SWIMMING	
THURSDAY	
RU Churchill at 7:30 p.m.	
Plymouth at Stevenson, 7 p.m.	
Clarencville at Cherry Hill, 7 p.m.	
Glenn at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.	
Lathrup at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.	
Wayne at GC East, 4 p.m.	
Eastland at Harrison, 7:30 p.m.	
Thurston at Southfield, 7:30 p.m.	
FRIDAY	
Schoolcraft Invitational, 10 a.m.	
SATURDAY	
Schoolcraft Invitational, 10 a.m.	
Clarencville at Bellville	
Rochester Relay	
N. Farmington Relay, 7 p.m.	
WRESTLING	
WEDNESDAY	
Ramulus at John Glenn	
THURSDAY	
Highland at Harrison	
N. Farmington at W. Central	
Plymouth at Allen Park	
RD at Bellville	
Clarencville at Borgess	
Churchill at Fordson	
SATURDAY	
GC East Invitational	
TUESDAY	
Southfield at Lathrup	
Allen Park at Stevenson	
Churchill at Novi	
(Meets at 8:30 p.m.)	
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL	
WEDNESDAY	
GC East at Glenn, 4 p.m.	
Plymouth at Northville	
Churchill at Novi, 3:30 p.m.	
THURSDAY	
Clarencville at W. Bloomfield	
FRIDAY	
Franklin at Stevenson, 3 p.m.	
Eastland at Waukegan, 3:30 p.m.	
MONDAY	
Harrison at Kettering, 3:30 p.m.	
TUESDAY	
MF at AA Huron, 4 p.m.	
Clarkston at Clarencville, 7 p.m.	
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WEDNESDAY	
Clarencville at W. Bloomfield	
THURSDAY	
Franklin at Stevenson, 3 p.m.	
Eastland at Waukegan, 3:30 p.m.	
SUNDAY	
Pontiac CC at St. Agathe, 3:45 p.m.	
MONDAY	
Lathrup at Eisenhower, 4 p.m.	

WL Central Nips Spartans, 64-63

Free throw shooting is starting to take its toll at Stevenson High. The favored club to upend Walled Lake Central in the Inter-Lakes basketball contest missed 18 from the charity line and fell to Central, 64-63, the same score by which Stevenson lost to Redford Union only three nights before.

Stevenson having five players foul out and Central four. "THE LAST TIME I had five players foul out was in my first game as coach back in 1952," said Van Wagner. "We fell behind and had to play catch up basketball and go after the ball."

Stevenson HIT 22 of 66 from the floor for 33 per cent while Central connected on only 19 of 58 for 33 per cent also. The big difference was at the free throw line where Central made good on 26 of 38 and Stevenson only 19 of 37.

Prep Swim Ratings

200 MEDLEY RELAY	1. Plymouth.....1:47.5	2. GC East.....2:01.0	3. Harrison.....1:51.5	4. Thurston.....1:51.6	5. John Glenn.....1:57.3
200 FREESTYLE	1. Redo, Harrison.....1:52.8	2. Dudaah, Harrison.....2:00.1	3. Crowe, Plymouth.....2:01.4	4. Lincoln, Thurston.....2:01.5	5. Lincoln, Plymouth.....2:02.3
200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	1. Anselmy, Harrison.....2:11.1	2. Strickley, RU.....2:15.2	3. Sick, Plymouth.....2:16.5	4. Crowe, East.....2:16.6	5. Crown, Thurston.....2:17.6
50 YARD FREESTYLE	1. Krasny, Plymouth.....2:35.2	2. Crowe, East.....2:35.8	3. Bruce, Thurston.....2:44.4	4. Bergstrom, John Glenn.....2:44.6	5. Quinn, GC East.....2:44.7
100 YD. BUTTERFLY	1. DeBo, Harrison.....1:59.0	2. Hule, Stevenson.....1:59.4	3. Bink, GC East.....1:59.5	4. Smart-Harrison.....1:59.8	5. Peterson-Plymouth.....1:59.9
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400 YD. FREESTYLE	1. G. Anselmy-Harrison.....4:17.8	2. Dudaah-Harrison.....4:21.7	3. Smith-Thurston.....4:22.8	4. Lorenz-Plymouth.....4:23.4	5. M. Crowe-GC East.....4:28.4

100 YD. BACKSTROKE	1. Smart-Harrison.....1:03.3	2. Dudaah-Harrison.....1:03.4	3. Santo-Stevenson.....1:04.1	4. C. Cooper-GC East.....1:05.2	5. M. Ryan-RU.....1:05.9
100 YD. BREASTROKE	1. Sick-Plymouth.....1:08.0	2. Jenney-Thurston.....1:08.0	3. Horvack-Harrison.....1:08.4	4. Barbu-John Glenn.....1:10.0	5. C. Cooper-GC East.....1:12.3
400 YD. FREE RELAY	1. Thurston.....3:37.7	2. Harrison.....3:41.4	3. GC East.....3:42.3	4. Plymouth.....3:43.3	5. John Glenn.....3:57.2

WL WESTERN (61)	FG FT TP
Shakell.....	2 0 1 4
Howell.....	6 3 6 15
Phelps.....	6 2 4 15
Starn.....	1 4 6 6
Meyer.....	9 0 0 10
Wright.....	1 0 1 2
Total.....	3 4 4 10
Totals.....	24 19 39 61
CHURCHILL (57)	FG FT TP
Dines.....	3 1 3 7
Van Wagner.....	1 2 2 4
Damaska.....	8 3 6 15
Phillips.....	2 6 6 10
Reed.....	3 5 7 11
Fische.....	1 4 2 5
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STEVENSON..... 11 19 14 19 63

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Falcon Wrestlers Chalk Up 2nd Win

Farmington's wrestling squad chalked up victory No. 2, both of them against Suburban Eight foes.

The Falcon grapplers toppled Redford Union in their opener, 42-18, and followed with a 50-9 lashing over Livonia Bentley.

The Farmington-Bentley meet started off in a "void" manner. Bentley's Scott Fresk at 98 pounds was awarded victory and six points as Farmington had no 98 pound wrestler.

Then at 105 pounds, Farmington's Dan Langtime was awarded a win and six points when Bentley had no wrestler in that class.

The only other points Bentley could master was in the following match at 112 pounds. Pete Beck decided

John Ostenski, 4-0, and the rest belonged to the Falcons. At 119 pounds, Bill Mason pinned Bill Wood in 3-40, and at 126 pounds, Dave Donovan decided Steve Ross, 3-0.

FARMINGTON'S P.J. Harte outscored Jim Eagan in the 132 pound slot, 6-2, and Mark Churella decided Bentley's Doug Whistler in the 138 pound class, 22-12. At 145 pounds, Jack Gardner pinned Rick White in 2:55.

Jeff Krause decided Chuck Romano at 155 pounds, 13-1, and Jim Mascoe pinned Bob Baker in 4:30 at 167 pounds. Mark Walsh followed suit at 185 pounds over Greg heavyweights Kevin Schaefer Burke in 0:55 as did the following match at 112 pounds. Pete Beck decided

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