

# A Look At Hockey, Parents vs. Kids

"My little Danny is not afraid of anyone. He'll kick anyone's tail, and what's the matter with jughed over there? Kick Him! Knock him down!"

This was just one of the many enlightening little lines I overheard in the stands at Ford Ice Rink from parents while observing the Livonia Squirt Traveling hockey team.

Their ages are nine through 10. It's too bad what some parents can do to sports involving their youngsters. You have seen it happen already in Little League baseball and now in the hockey programs.

Winning is becoming the only thing. Building character and teaching fundamentals are secondary.

It is really amusing to watch some parents yelling in the stands, praising their son for knocking some kid down and punching him in the mouth.

"That's my Johnny there; did you see how he hit that kid?"

For some reason, parents seem to get turned on when their kid starts a fight or gets involved. But the parent who really should be proud is the one whose kid just turns away and takes it.

**HOCKEY MOTHERS** have to be the most moving force in the world of athletics. Every mother firmly believes that her son will be the next Gordie Howe.

And if it takes 80 to 100 games a year to make him so, she'll be driving him to every game and practice session.

Why? The kids have to enjoy it, right? But you watch how some kids are pressured into making traveling teams. I guess it is supposed to be some kind of joy honor. I guess it is in a way, but for whom?

The kid or the parent? Sure, it is only natural for a parent to want to boast and brag about his kid's performance. But you have to wonder where the line should be drawn and where it becomes more of an extension of the parents' ego.

Things have to be put in their proper perspective. **HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY** is on the boom, and these coaches have one heck of a time attempting to change attitudes established during the younger years on traveling and house leagues.

Just what do you think goes through a kid's mind when he sees parents getting so emotionally involved in the stands that they actually fight among themselves?

The prep hockey program is improving with each season and will continue as long as it has such men as Stevenson's Jerry Goode, Southfield's Art Carinci, Bentley's Mike Dudley, Franklin's Paul Ferguson, Lathrup's Dave Butler and Churchill's Adam Mitchell involved.

But the program will never succeed entirely as long as the squirt and mite programs develop fighting and pushing winning more than anything.

The competition is good, but the philosophy is a little off.

"Come on, Jimmy, hit him like you really mean it; show him what the old man taught you!"

# RU Gets By Dearborn For 9th

After winning the Northwest Suburban holiday basketball crown, Redford Union Coach Carl Andrews made the statement that if his club lost a game from there on out, it had to be a major upset. RU has since won three games in '73 but the now 5-1 Panthers have been tested in their last two outings and this Friday's clash looks like it won't be any different.

After crushing Trenton in the new year opener, RU tipped Plymouth and came on

strong in the final period to spend a coming Dearborn game, 45-43.

The Panthers, who stand 4-1 in the Suburban Eight, played at Edsel Ford last night and have to beat Bentley Friday. John Farrar and his Bentley Bulldogs dropped their first Suburban Eight game to Plymouth and stand 3-1 in the league.

THE LAST TIME RU invaded Bulldog territory was at the close of last season with

Bentley on the top end of a 62-54 score. Andrews hasn't forgotten his loss and knows this is an "almost must" in his Panthers' attack to spend from running Allen Park.

"We know we have to beat Bentley. They are still in the thick of it and have Allen Park twice," added Andrews. "These next two games we have to be good to us if we are to repeat as league champions."

Dearborn is out to pull off an "upset" and Andrews could sense it from the opening

tipoff when Dearborn came out flying to a 23-13 first quarter lead.

RU WON the second quarter, 16-14, but trailed at the half, 37-29.

"We weren't shooting well and our kids were afraid to hit the boards after a few quick fouls," said Andrews.

RU hit 27 of 65 from the floor for a 48 per cent average and close the gap in the third quarter and sliced the difference to six going into the final eight minutes.

The Panthers were without

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the services of leading scorer Gary Fuks who was out with the flu. Fuks is averaging 17.9 points a game, No. 9 in Observerland.

POMAVILLE, Patsch and Scott Bjerk picked up the scoring slack with 16, 14 and 13 points respectively.

Now comes Bentley Friday evening, an important stepping stone for RU en route to repeat as Eight champs.

REDFORD UNION (67)

Player	FG	FT	TP
Pomaville	7	2	16
Patsch	5	4	14
Elano	2	3	7
Bjerk	5	3	13
Richmond	5	1	11
Gimenez	1	0	2
Gender	2	0	4
Totals	27	13	67

Player	FG	FT	TP
Crippeland	5	4	14
Kassus	5	0	10
Johnson	1	0	2
Robbins	4	7	16
Reison	1	2	24
Totals	26	13	65

Player	FG	FT	TP
RU	13	16	20
DEARBORN	23	14	10

RU Grapplers Defeated By Rocks, 24-22

Plymouth High remained undefeated in Suburban Eight wrestling with a narrow 24-22 victory over rival Redford Union.

The Rock heavy weight slot remains unbeaten with Brian Campbell and Richard Campbell, no relation, holding down the fort.

Plymouth sports a 3-2 overall Meet results:

98 - Ross Haarz (P) defeated Fred Stead (RU), 8-5

105 - Randy Worley (RU) defeated John Myers, 13-7

112 - Jerry Morgan (RU) defeated Dave Dufre (P), 5-3

119 - Dave Edmiston (P) defeated Mike Burg (RU), 5-0

126 - Dave Johnson (RU) pinned Alan Tobias (P), 2:21

122 - Mike Kall (RU) defeated Ron McNulty (P), 10-0

138 - Keith Carmickle (P) defeated Mike Kennedy (RU), 8-3

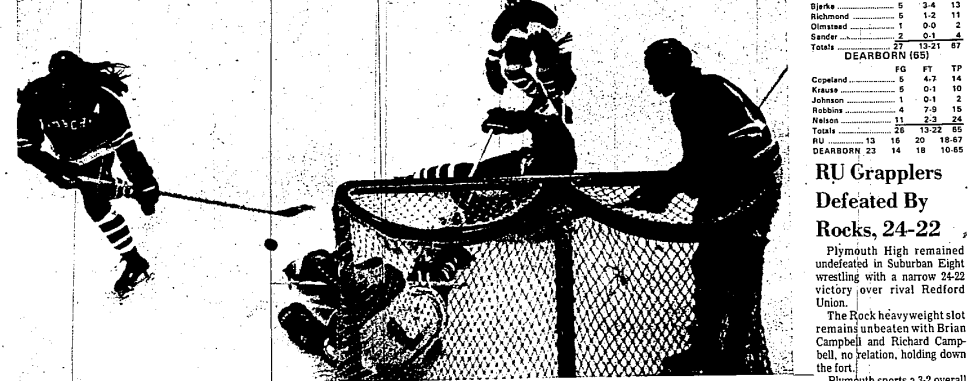
145 - Steve Goodwill (P) pinned Kevin McKinley (RU), 2:25

165 - Scott Agnew (P) defeated Jim Bailey (RU), 5-0

167 - Kevin Agnew (RU) defeated Russ Brink (P), 3-2

185 - Paul Matthews (P) defeated Larry Sida (P), 6-3

HWT - Richard Campbell (P) pinned Mike Eslinger (RU), 1:28



LOOSE PUCK--GOALIE DOWN--Churchill's Greg Hiram takes a swing at the loose puck with Franklin goalie Don Perrie down on the ice and a teammate open across the crease. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

# Clarkston Hands Trojans 8th Loss

Chalk up another sour note to Clarkston's '72-'73 basketball season.

Clarkston High scored 19 points in the final quarter to hand Clarkston its eighth loss in 10 games, 57-54.

Tim McCammon hurried a foul on Clarkston's Rick Mason and in the process of giving him a one-and-one situation on, also picked up a technical foul.

Mason missed the technical but made good the one-and-one and the Trojans fell to 9-4 mark in the Wayne-Oakland Conference.

CLARENCEVILLE ended up 25 of 55 from the field for a 45 per cent mark and Clarkston finished at 23 of 44 for 52 per cent.

Clarkston also won the board game, 30-27.

The Trojans host Andover Friday and Northville Tuesday, Jan. 23.

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Simonis	7	11	26
Gwilt	0	3	3
Luka	4	0	1
Basile	7	0	14
McCammon	2	0	4
Totals	20	14	54

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Parlo	9	4	18
Mason	8	5	23
Fenaley	4	0	8
Brittain	1	2	14
Totals	22	11	57

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# Area Prep Swimming Ratings

Player	Time	Player	Time
1. PLYMOUTH	1:47.5	2. STOLKEY, RU	51.3
2. HARRISON	1:49.2	3. GRISWOLD, N. Farm	51.9
3. N. FARM	1:49.5	4. CRAVEN, Thurston	52.0
4. GC EAST	1:49.9	5. DUPREY, Bentley	52.5
5. STEVENSON	1:50.0	6. HARRISON, Plymouth	52.7
6. BENTLEY	1:51.4	7. ANKLE, N. Farm	52.8
7. THURSTON	1:51.8	8. SWEZENE, GC East	52.9
8. REDFORD UNION	1:51.8	9. SAUNDERS, Stevenson	53.0
9. FRANKLIN	1:53.2	10. KRAAY, Plymouth	53.2
10. JOHN GLENN	1:53.7		

Player	Time	Player	Time
1. RADD, Harrison	1:52.0	2. STOLKEY, RU	1:58.0
2. GRISWOLD, N. Farm	1:54.3	3. CRAVEN, Thurston	1:58.0
3. ANKLE, N. Farm	1:57.4	4. BALNAVES, Franklin	1:58.1
4. BRYAN, Churchill	1:57.8	5. KIRSCHKE, Cville	1:58.2
5. STOLKEY, RU	1:58.0	6. LORREN, Plymouth	1:58.3
6. CRAVEN, Thurston	1:58.0	7. TEETERS, Thurston	1:59.0
7. BALNAVES, Franklin	1:58.1		
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