

Bentley Bulldogs overpower Belleville, 69-56

Bellefonte might have had the first bark but the Bentley Bulldogs had the final roar.

After trailing 8-0 in the early moments, the Bulldogs went on to outscore Bellefonte, 19-6, in the last five minutes of the opening period to take a 19-14 lead.

It was 34-29 Bentley at the half. The Bulldogs jumped to a 19-3 third quarter burst, to sew up a 69-55 Suburban Eight victory.

The 13 point margin at the final buzzer is a little mis-

leading as Bellefonte pumped in 15 points in the final three minutes.

"Take away the first couple of minutes and last few minutes of the game and we have at least a 25 point win," commented Bentley Coach John Farrar whose Bulldogs are now 2-1 in the Sub Eight and 5-2 overall.

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in the first Bulldog score.

Bentley then proceeded to tie it at 10-all in the following two minutes and reeled off nine points in the last 1 1/2 minutes to lead after a quarter, 19-15.

Both hit for 15 points in the second quarter to give Bentley a four point advantage at the half.

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With 46 per cent from

the floor, Bentley shot 29 of

60 and Bellefonte, 21 of 45.

The Bulldogs won the battle

of the boards, 38-21.

Pete Gabel led Bentley with 10 rebounds followed by Eric Bracke with eight and Charns with seven.

Box score:

BENTLEY (25)

Bracke, 5 - 4 - 11; Lutz, 2 - 0 - 2

Charns, 10 - 4 - 24; Geiger, 4 - 1 -

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Gabel, 4 - 0 - 8; Prey, 0 - 0 -

0 - 0. TOTALS: 29 - 12 - 74.

BELLEVILLE (15)

Adrian, 4 - 2 - 10; Easter, 2 - 0 - 2; Geiger, 4 - 1 - 5; Geiger, 4 - 2 - 7; Harless, 10 - 2 - 21

Hood, 4 - 4 - 7; Hobbs, 1 - 0 - 0

Turner, 4 - 1 - 9; Williams, 1 - 0 - 0

TOTALS: 21 - 14 - 55.

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Bellefonte 14 15 15 8 21 55



UP FOR TWO POINTS is Bentley High's Eric Bracke (25) with a Belleville hand and Harless Hairston (43) failing to block the shot. Bentley won the Suburban Eight clash, 69-56. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Wayne wrestlers win own tourney

Wayne Memorial chalked up another laurel en route to what Coach Don Henry hopes will wind up a state championship season.

The Zebra wrestlers won their third straight major meet title to compliment the Garden City East and Western Wayne crowns. This one was hosted by Wayne and had eight teams.

The Zebras totaled 120½ points with Catholic Central a distant second with 83 points. Adrian was third with 38½, followed by Belleville with 30½, Farmington Hills with 29, Livonia with 28, Allen Park with 27, Franklin with 26, and Garden City East last with 18.

Wayne boasted four champs in Paul Goosby (100), Carl Betke (107), Bob Mathews (110), and Carl Betke (100).

Results:

WEIGHTS: 1. Wayne, Memph. 2. Detroit Catholic Central (100), 2. Adrian (85½), 3. Belleville (28½), 4. Farmington Hills (26), 5. Franklin (25½), 6. Allen Park (24), 7. Garden City East (18).

105-POUND CLASS: 1-2: Paul Goosby (100), 2-3: Carl Betke (107), 3-4: Bob Mathews (110), 4-5: Carl Betke (100).

110-POUND CLASS: 1-2: Steve Chever (100), 3-4: Carl Betke (107), 5-6: Carl Betke (100).

115-POUND CLASS: 1-2: Steve Rodriguez (115), 3-4: Larry Stewart (115), 5-6: Carl Betke (100).

120-POUND CLASS: 1-2: Larry Stewart (115), 3-4: Carl Betke (100).

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