



Betty Lou Sippel releases her stone with a steady hand — and a steady gaze. Sippel competed on one of the 24 teams which participated in the 27th annual Detroit Rockette Bonselpiel (tournament).

Curling crowd gathers



The skip, captain Barbara Richard shouts instructions to her sweepers during the recent curling action. The curling squad from Wallace, Ontario was the winner of the 24-team event and took home the coveted Alandt Trophy.

CURLING'S FINEST players came to West Bloomfield Thursday to compete for the coveted Alandt Trophy in the championship round of the 27th annual Detroit Rockette Bonselpiel (tournament).

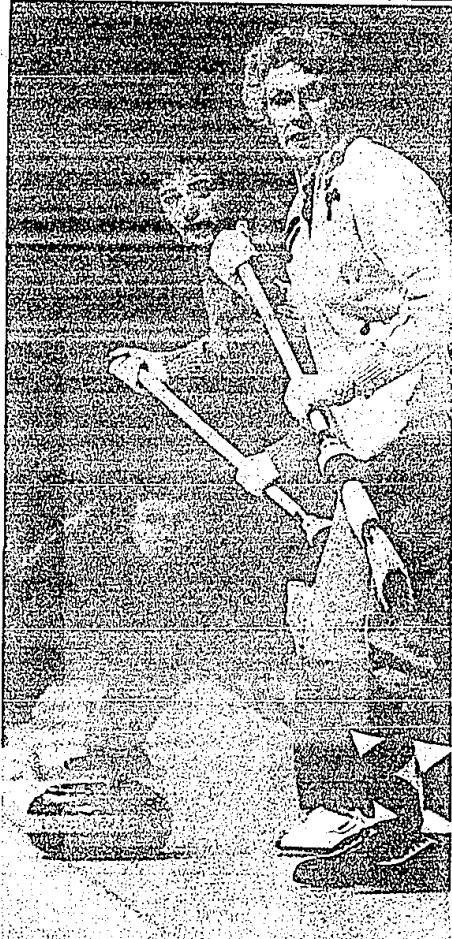
Jean Babcock's squad from Wallaceburg, Ontario, won the 24-team event, highlighting the all-day women's competition at the Detroit Curling Club on Drake.

Two of six teams from the Detroit area placed in the top seven spots — Kathy Cole's team from Walled Lake and Lou Bowling's squad from Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Bonselpiel, hosted by the Detroit Rockettes (the women's division of the Detroit Curling Club), attracted teams from all over the metropolitan area and Ontario, according to publicist Mary Oliver of Southfield.

Detroit Curling Club's men's division will host a two-day tournament on Feb. 18 and 19. A mixed tournament, featuring teams of men and women, will take place March 9 and 10.

Photos by Gary Caskey



Sweepers Bobbie McAdams and Betty Lou Sippel don't like what they see on the ice as they get set to sweep for teammate Shirley Cawthorn (in background).

INSIDE ANGLES

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MICHAEL MENDELSON, son of Martin Mendelson of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Harrison High School, is appearing as Mr. Perry in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre through Feb. 5. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. For more information and tickets, call 577-2980.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL, like a winter chill, is taking southeast Michigan by storm. The Oakland Spinners and Oakland Handicapped Association (OHA) are sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. Upcoming games include OHA vs. The Raiders in Detroit, Jan. 30-Feb. 5. The Spinners meet the Flyers in Flint, Feb. 3-5. A doubleheader at Troy High School on Feb. 10 matches the Spinners against the Spotters, and OHA against the Challengers. Game time is 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$2. For more information, call 858-1441.

CYNTHIA KRATCHEN, daughter of Dale D. Kratchen of Farmington Hills, returned to Brigham Young University after performing with the Cougar Band at the come-from-behind 21-17 BYU victory over Missouri in the sixth annual Holiday Bowl in San Diego. Cynthia is a junior in elementary education. This year she is a member of the BYU Flag Team, a group of 24 women who perform with the Cougar Band during the football season.

STEVEN BUCCI, organist and Bill Malloy, drummer, of Farmington Hills and graduates of North Farmington High School, returned to this area with their band "Nite Flite" appearing at the local restaurant, "Be My Guest."

MARC REICHERDT, son of Christopher and Andrea Reichardt of Farmington, has achieved high honors for the fall semester at Hoosac School in Hoosick, N.Y. Marc recorded the highest grade point average in the school.

GEORGE AND PEGGY HARRIS, Farmington residents since 1951, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary Jan. 29 at a party given for them at the Farmington Community Center. Friends and relatives from all over the country attended the affair. The Harris' were married at Peterson Field in Colorado Springs, Colorado, while George served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

CORENE PAUL, a 1980 graduate of North Farmington High School, has been selected to attend a work/study program at the European School

of Affairs in Paris, France. Corene is a senior at Wayne State University and applied for this position through Clark University, Worcester, Mass. She is the first student from Wayne State to participate in this program and will undergo a two week orientation after arriving in Paris before receiving her work assignment at the National Assembly and classes. She will return home in August to begin her master's studies in Foreign Affairs.

ROSEANN HEBELER BROWN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebel of Farmington Hills, has been named art director for the Monthly Detroit magazine. Roseann is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and received a degree in art from the University of Michigan. She is a free-lance artist and worked as a graphic illustrator for the Ann Arbor News.

AREA RESIDENTS will have a chance to give a gift from the heart with a blood donation during February when several Red Cross bloodmobiles will be in the area. Wednesday, Feb. 8 at Oakland Community College, 37055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For an appointment, call Sylvia Berggreen at 567-3737. Thursday, Feb. 9, WKBD-TV Channel 50, Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington from 1-7 p.m. For an appointment, call Ko Wilkes, 455-7036 or Ouida Cooper, 476-8010. Friday, Feb. 10, K of C St. Francis, Council 4401, 21900 Middlebelt, from 2-8 p.m. For appointment, call Earl Gilbert, 477-9110. Wednesday, Feb. 19 at North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For an appointment, call William Brinker, 625-2511.

SWEETHEART BALL Committee members Ida Krandle of Farmington Hills, Grace Scalla of Birmingham and Connie Baranski of Allen Park met to sign invitations to the Sweetheart Ball, a black tie affair, which will take place Feb. 11, at the Roosterlall. Martin "Hoot" McInerney will receive Humanitarian of the Year honors at the ball for his outstanding community leadership. McInerney is the owner of Northland Chrysler Plymouth and several other auto dealerships. Tickets cost \$125 per person. All proceeds help fight birth defects, America's greatest child health problem, via medical research, educational programs and community service projects. For further information contact Georgia Olsen at the March of Dimes, 423-3200.

MARY SUE EWING, a Farmington Hills resident and member of Farmington Musicals, is co-director of the regional auditions for the Metropolitan Opera National Council. Her co-director for the Great Lakes regional competition is Barbara Williams of Bloomfield Hills. The auditions begin at 1 p.m. Feb. 5 in Rausan Auditorium. Visitors are welcome to hear the area vocalists competing for \$3, asked at the door.

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