

Bartenders duel for top honors in Festival

By Jeon Adamczak staff writer

Bartenders, waiters and waitresses, busboys and kitchen workers plunged their faces into blueberry pies and tested their drink serving, table setting and tray carrying skills in the second annual Battle of the Bars competition held last Saturday afternoon.

When the final scores were tallied, Farmington Hills' McFrock's bar emerged the overall winner of the competition, capturing the traveling trophy from last year's winner, Mountain Jack's.

Employees and managers of 10

Farmington and Farmington Hills bars and restaurants participated in the battle designed to get food and drink establishments involved in the Founders Festival, says Diane Debold, assistant manager at McFrock's bar.

"Restaurant employees can compete friendly against other bars and restaurant employees and show support for their house," said Debold.

"The key thing was to get people (employees) to come out and have a good time," said Chuck Clifford, organizer of the event and assistant manager of O'Sheehan's Tavern in Mulwood Square.

"All in all, everyone had a good time. Everyone laughed, chatted and cheered each other on," said Clifford who emphasized the "fun aspect" of the competition.

ABOUT 400 spectators gathered in the parking lot of O'Sheehan's Tavern to watch the two-and-a-half-hour event which included a drink contest for non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks.

McFrock's bartender Bunny Beyer took first place in both categories. Her concoction of orange, papaya, lime juice and fresh strawberries, pineapple and peaches poured over crushed ice

entitled "Southern Breeze" won best drink in the non-alcoholic category. Beyer's "Boomerang," a blend of rum, brandy and fresh strawberries took the honors as the best alcoholic drink.

Taking first place in the drink serving race was Del Aire Lanes; table setting was won by the Ground Round as was the tray carrying relay.

The messiest part of the competition was the pie eating contest, won by the Rustle Pub, whose team member devoured two 9-inch pies in about five minutes.

"Restaurant employees are party people -- they'll do almost anything," said Debold. The Miller Beer Co. is thinking of sponsoring next year's competition, says Debold, who thinks that preparations for next year's event should be started earlier.

"There's enough interest and enthusiasm to continue this competition for years to come," she said.

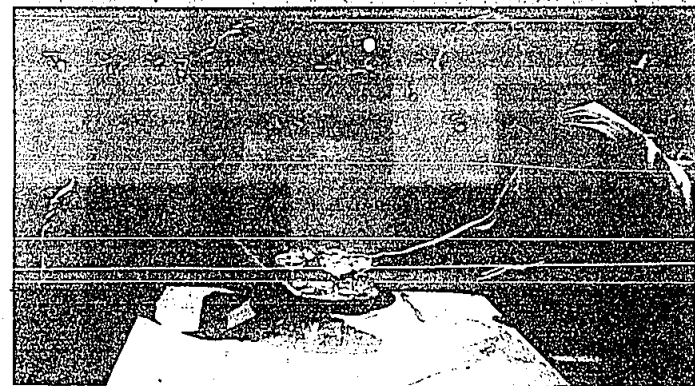
THE KEY to organizing the event is to get someone from the restaurant

business to run it from the beginning, says Clifford.

"The festival committee began organizing the competition, but they couldn't really get anything together. Time was running out, so, with ten days to go before the festival, I volunteered to do the job," he said.

People in the restaurant business trust each other and are more willing to participate if a person in the business contacts them, said Clifford.

"Chuck really did a good job pulling this Battle of the Bars together," said Debold. "I give him a lot of credit."



Waitresses Helen Bacon (left) and Chris Kipa represented McFrock's in the table relay event during the second-annual Battle of the Bars. The


competition included eleven local bars and restaurants and was held during the Farmington Founders Festival.




Dan Ling (left) an employee at Roman Terrace restaurant gets a face full of whipped cream while participating in the pie eating contest.

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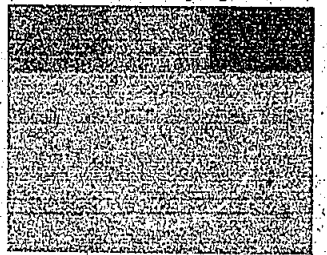
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