



DAN DEAN/staff photographer

North Farmington graduate Jennifer Bayer and partner Sean Gales glide through a routine last week at the Detroit Skating Club.

# North grad eyes nationals

By Marty Budner  
staff writer

Amateur ice skating is in a state of transition. And the changing of the guard took place over the weekend right at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township.

The 1989 Midwestern Sectional Championships concluded Saturday evening with championships decided in four different senior divisions: men's and ladies' singles, pairs and dancing. The top four winners in each division now advance to the national championships scheduled for later this year in Baltimore.

And there will be ample opportunity for all of those skaters to reach new heights. Most of the skating stars from the past two Olympics representing the United States — Debi Thomas, Brian Boitano and Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard — have

## figure skating

retired from the amateur ranks and are now skating professionally. "There's a chance for some of the younger skaters to really come on now," said Sectional co-chairman and Detroit Skating Club president Ken Barget of Utica. "All of the top performers have retired, and this is like a fresh start for the next Olympics."

"I'll tell you, by the time these skaters reach this level they've been training for 10 years. The training is so demanding. They've been training five to six days a week for five to six hours a day."

"It's a tough grind for them," he

said. "And now there's a chance for them to really show their stuff."

JENNIFER BAYER, a 1988 graduate of North Farmington High School, is one of those hopefuls.

Bayer, 18, competed in the junior pairs competition with partner Sean Gales, 20, originally from Tulsa, Okla. Bayer and Gales now train in Orlando, Fla., under the tutelage of coaches Brian and Kathie Kader. Bayer participated in the national pairs championships two years ago in Tacoma, Wash. She is hoping for another shot this year.

"That would be such a tremendous accomplishment for us," said Bayer right after a break in practice last week. "We've only been skating together for about four months. We just try to go out (on the ice) and have fun and let the audience know it. Once I'm out on the ice I just try to skate well and take each element one at a time."

Bayer began skating through encouragement by her parents, who still live in Farmington Hills. She quit the sport for a couple of years when she entered high school, but then returned to the ice because she missed the competition.

"I'm having so much fun right now. My partner is really great, and the coaches have been really great for me," she said. "It's a great feeling to be skating with all the top skaters in the sport."

AND DOES BAYER dream of making it to the senior level and ultimately a trip to the Olympics?

"Everything just depends on what happens this year," she said. "We just want to make it to this year's nationals, and we'll see what happens."

## sports shorts

### ● SOCCER BANQUET

Farmington Soccer Club will have its annual kickoff banquet 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Oakland Community College.

The evening will feature a guest speaker from the soccer world, soccer films, door prizes and recognition of each team's final standing. Tickets are \$7.50 and are available from fall soccer coaches or at the door. Further information is available from Ken Habich at 553-3183.

### ● COLLEGE SOCCER

Peter VanVliet, a freshman from Farmington Hills, was named the most improved player on the Siena Heights College men's soccer team.

VanVliet, an all-area player at Harrison High School in 1987, stepped in at outside halfback and performed solidly all season. VanVliet, who didn't score any goals but assisted on two, is expected to concentrate on defense in the future.

### ● COACHES NEEDED

Walled Lake Western is searching for a boys soccer head coach. The job vacancy does not include a teaching position.

Interested applicants should send a resume to Bob Atkins, director of athletics and physical education, Walled Lake Consolidated Schools, 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake 48088.

### ● SOCCER TRYOUTS

Girls will hold tryouts from 1975 through 1978 who would like to play spring soccer for the Livonia Hawks should contact Tom Coyne at 427-3336 or Paul Dugan at

478-8849. The players will be playing in the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League.

In addition, adults interested in applying for coaching positions should contact Dugan.

### ● EQUINE SEMINAR

An eight-week equine preventive medicine and lameness course begins Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Oakland Equine Center in South Lyon.

Advanced registration costs \$75, and each additional family member must pay \$50 to join. The class is limited to 45 applicants and a minimum of 25 applicants is required in order to conduct the course.

To receive an application, write the Advanced Equine Seminar, 53262 Meadow Lane, Farmington Hills 48018. Or for more information, call 437-3361.

### ● MADONNA CLINIC

Madonna College in Livonia will sponsor its Annual Baseball Clinic in the Activities Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4.

The clinic is for grade school, junior high and high school players and their coaches. Current Tigers players Pat Sheridan and Mike Henne... will be among the instructors.

Also on hand will be former Tigers player and batting coach Gates Brown and former pitcher Mill Wilcox. Others include Madonna baseball coach Mike George and Michigan State University coach Tom Smith.

The fee is \$10 for students and \$15 for coaches. A complimentary lunch is included in the fee.

Madonna is accepting mail registration for the clinic. Make checks payable to Madonna College Athletics, and mail to: Business Office, Madonna College, 26800 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or call 255-1100.

## the week ahead

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
 Tuesday, Jan. 10  
 Novi Christian at GC United, 8:15 p.m.  
 Red. Thornton at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.  
 Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchil, 7:30 p.m.  
 Liv. Stevenson at Westland Glen, 7:30 p.m.  
 Northville at Phy. Canyon, 7:30 p.m.  
 Phy. Salem at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
 Farmington at Liv. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.  
 Don. Forston at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.  
 Redford Union at Red. Temple, 7:30 p.m.  
 Flat Rock at Lathrup Westland, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dearbornville at Avonlea, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dem. Brother Rice at Redford Glen, 7:30 p.m.  
 Babco Outspat at Bush. Burgess, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Agatha at Cardinal Moorey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Phy. Christian vs. Red. Lathrup HW  
 at Chery Hill High School, 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 12  
 Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 13  
 Sakon Christian at GC United, 8 p.m.  
 Taylor Centre at Red. Thornton, 7 p.m.  
 Liv. Churchil at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.  
 Northville at Liv. Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
 Westland CC vs. Dem. Brother Rice  
 at Oak Pl. Community Arena, 7:15 p.m.  
 Liv. Stevenson at Wyandotte (Yack), 8 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 14  
 Liv. Franklin vs. B.H. Andover  
 at Detroit Skating Club, 8 p.m.  
 Thursday, Jan. 15  
 Liv. Churchil vs. Liv. Stevenson  
 at Livonia's Edger Arena, 8 p.m.  
 Saturday, Jan. 14  
 Redford CC vs. Southgate Anderson  
 at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

**PREP HOCKEY**  
 Wednesday, Jan. 11  
 Liv. Churchil vs. Southfield  
 Liv. Franklin vs. Milford Lakeland  
 at Livonia's Edger Arena, 6 and 8 p.m.  
 Redford CC vs. Dem. Brother Rice  
 at Oak Pl. Community Arena, 7:15 p.m.  
 Liv. Stevenson at Wyandotte (Yack), 8 p.m.  
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 1989

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| JANUARY   | 9, 16 & 23  |
| FEBRUARY  | 13, 20 & 27 |
| MARCH     | 13, 20 & 27 |
| APRIL     | 10, 17 & 24 |
| MAY       | 8, 15 & 22  |
| JUNE      | 12, 19 & 26 |
| JULY      | 10, 17 & 24 |
| AUGUST    | 14, 21 & 28 |
| SEPTEMBER | 11, 18 & 25 |
| OCTOBER   | 8, 15 & 22  |
| NOVEMBER  | 13, 20 & 27 |
| DECEMBER  | 11, 18      |

Special Meetings will be posted.  
 Time: 7:30 P.M.

**KATHRYN A. DORNAN,**  
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