

Tails and tailgaters horse around for Eton

DOUBLE TALK . . . POLO SEEN: Two weeks of polo is too much horsing around, but a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. **BLOOMFIELD OPEN HUNT:** The recent Bloomfield Open Hunt polo match and benefit for the Eton Academy was not only a competition of pony clubbers, but of tailgaters, classic car owners and a fashion extravaganza of hatted damsels and Ralph Lauren-ed gents. Tailgaters brought extravagant setups of silver-domed platters,

crystal goblets and elaborate floral arrangements as the second annual BOH Polo Match in Bloomfield Hills became the event of the social season. Doug and Lois Presto of West Bloomfield entered the gates with Marty and Janice Leavitt in their '57 Bentley Hooper Empress, while another West Bloomie couple, David Lindsay and vivacious wife Cheryl Hall of Saks Fifth Avenue (dressed in a hot pink floral suit and hat), chatted with close friends Doug and Cindy Miner.

The game of polo is undeniably aristocratic. It's been said that polo players never stop playing the game — they die or go broke. "Last year's English polo players were very charming," reported Lorraine Schultz, "but this year's Mexican team are really a hoot. They love American women."

Last year's tailgate display winners Feather and Dean Buchanan of Orchard Lake, Bruce and Susan Wynkoop and Carol and Robert Larson tried to bribe the tailgate judges with their fresh pond trout, strawberry soup, tenderloin filets and homemade ice cream — only to come in second place this year. Other polo socialites included Susan and Sander Kushner, Bonnie and Greg Hise, Frank and Sue Beeber, Margie Kell, Mary and John Leashy, Nancy and Deany Herrick, GM Robotics president Eric and Suzanne Mittlstedt, Elaine and Bengt Swenson, Gary and Sue Restrop, Pam and

Al Hall, Lowell and Sherry James and event chairs Gus and Susan Leader. Quote of the day: "Don't step on the steaming divots."

LEXUS GOLD CUP POLO: The recent Lexus Gold Cup Polo match held at the Detroit Polo Club in Milford brought in more than 400 tailgaters and spectators, sponsored by the Junior League of Detroit, benefiting Sibley House. Culinary Delicacies were brought in by Manuel Chavez, owner of Restaurant de Modesta in Southfield and Manuel's of West Bloomfield. A wine tasting was put on by Jim Luffy, co-owner of Southfield's Cloverleaf Market. East and west riders mingling at the social gathering that included a silent auction, a storytelling tent for the kids, moonwalk and clowns were Kathleen Nesi, chair, Gwendy Lam-



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brecht, co-chair; Sheila Murphy, president of Junior League; Lisa Ballan of Southfield; Terry Smith of West Bloomfield, (who attended both polos); Southfield dentist Jana Stewart; Tome Torre of Farmington Hills; Kelly Carney of Franklin with her main squeeze Gary Keith of Southfield; and Nimrod Rosenbalt with wife Varda. Nimrod is community-relations director of the City of Southfield, along with Bob Block, Southfield's city administrator.

DRIVING IN STYLE: The last three weekends have been filled with smiles and activities for local members of the Rolls Royce Owners Club. The annual Labor Day pol-luck barbecue held at the home of Bengt and Elaine Swenson brought a Caftavan of Rolls and Bentley owners to neighboring Franklin where the classy classic car collectors shared passages of their summer activities. The summer events included "The Eyes on the Classics," "Meadowbrook Concours D'Elegance," "Pebble Beach Concours" and the 40th anniversary Rolls Royce meet in Monterey, Calif., where the car buffs discovered Steinbeck country, picnicked in scenic hideaways and explored the breathtaking coastline of Big Sur.

Guests of the Swensons' romanced in their charming Victorian gazebo built by Bengt for his wife as a wedding present, amidst the secluded nature grounds of the Swenson's home, while appointed chefs Fritz Spademan and Michael Scheid grilled food on the barbecue. RROC members attending the gathering were Carl Chakmakian with daughter Katie, Connie and Helen Bouchard, along with Connie Bouchard's "other woman" (an attractive, well-dressed store manager perched in the backseat of their Rolls), Bram Over of Southfield (who brought the Grey Poupon), avid car collectors Dr. Arthur and Lorraine Schultz, Realtor Gary Becerra, and Dottie Maybury of Farmington Hills. This past weekend the RROC rendezvoused on a fall color tour to Harbor Springs and Petoskey. The ex-otic cruisers had a spree at the home of Doug and Sydeli Schabot before departing on their three-day venture. Organizer of this motoring tour was Doug Presto of West Bloomfield.

To enlighten Social Eyes of upcoming events, call Denise Lucas at 424-2339 or write P.O. Box 242, Franklin 48025.



Torrid Tom Torre of Farmington Hills (left) was out in the sunshine to watch the action at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. With him are Southfield dentist Janna Stewart and Terry Smith of West Bloomfield.



Rolls Royce Clubbers Dottie Maybury (left) of Farmington Hills and Katie Chakmakian (right) of Novi enjoyed the affair hosted by Bengt and Elaine Swenson of Franklin.

Exercise is easy going

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the Callanettes exercises helpful. "Maureen modifies each exercise," said Barbara Krasman who also has neck and back problems. "This is the lowest impact class you can find."

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