



The 27th Annual Sr. Women's Bonspiel Chicago Rocks!

The United States Women's Curling Association held its 27th Annual USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel at the Chicago Curling Club in Northbrook, Illinois on November 5 - 9, 2008. The 24-rink bonspiel brought ladies from across the nation for 4 days of great competitive curling

The theme was "Chicago Rocks!" and guests enjoyed Chicago-themed breakfasts, lunches and dinners including the Thursday evening banquet entitled "An Evening at the Empire Room." A hand-carved curling stone crafted by Erv Huber was sold during the live auction, Elvis entertained and the raffle table was laden with Chicago-themed gifts and baskets.

The Friday evening, November 7th House Party entitled "A Picnic at Ravinia" was held at Mary Fields' home in Northbrook. Chairpersons of the bonspiel were Marcia Arnold and Lynn Mecklenburg.

The 24 competitive curling teams included were from the EASTERN REGION (Albany CC, Cape Cod CC, Chesapeake CC, Philadelphia CC, Plainfield CC and The Country Club), CENTRAL REGION (Bowling Green CC, Chicago CC, Detroit CC, Exmoor CC, Mayfield CC, North Shore CC and Wilmette CC), WISCONSIN REGION (Blackhawk CC, Kettle Moraine CC, Madison CC, Milwaukee CC and Racine CC), and WEST REGION (Ak-Sar-Ben CC, Arden Hills CC, Curl Mesabi, Duluth CC, Seattle Granite CC and St. Paul CC).



The winners of the events were the Rachu Rink, pictured right to left: Skip Myke Rachu, Vice Skip Chris McGirl, 2nd Judy Olsen, and Lead Jean McCann.

(See the next page for complete results.)

The Results at the 27th Annual USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel

First Event

Winner: ST. PAUL CURLING CLUB - Team Rachu: Skip Myke Rachu, Vice Skip Chris McGirl, 2nd Judy Olsen, and Lead Jean McCann.

Runner-Up: CHICAGO CURLING CLUB - Team Wilson: Skip Marilyn Wilson, Vice Skip Liz Reid, 2nd Casey Kremer, and lead Joby Berman.

Second Event

Winner: BOWLING GREEN CURLING CLUB - Team Freeman: Skip Joan Freeman, Vice Skip Sharon Gargas, 2nd Jeannie Borland, and Lead Martha Mazzarella.

Runner-Up: PLAINFIELD CURLING CLUB - Team MacLeod: Skip Carolyn MacLeod (Broomstones CC), Vice Skip Maryann Vermeulen), 2nd Mary Lou Mitchell, and Lead Gail Knight.

Third Event

Winner: SEATTLE GRANITE CURLING CLUB - Team Yalowicki: Skip Marjorie Yalowicki, Vice Skip Margreet deLeeuw, Second Joan Sienkiewicz, and Lead Saralee Schneck.

Runner-Up: PHILADELPHIA CURLING CLUB - Team Morgan: Skip Rosemary Morgan, Vice Skip Maggie McMahon, 2nd Adrienne Hiser, Lead Frances Nannos,

Fourth Event

Winner: MAYFIELD CURLING CLUB - Team Whittlesey: Skip LouiniaMae Whittlesey, Vice Skip Dee Montgomery, 2nd Pat Bammel, and Lead Donna Slabas (Chicago CC).

Runner-Up: CURL MESABI - Team Bone : Skip Becky Bone with Vice Ruth Jayson, 2nd Lynda Erickson (Hibbing CC), and Lead Linda Jeffery.