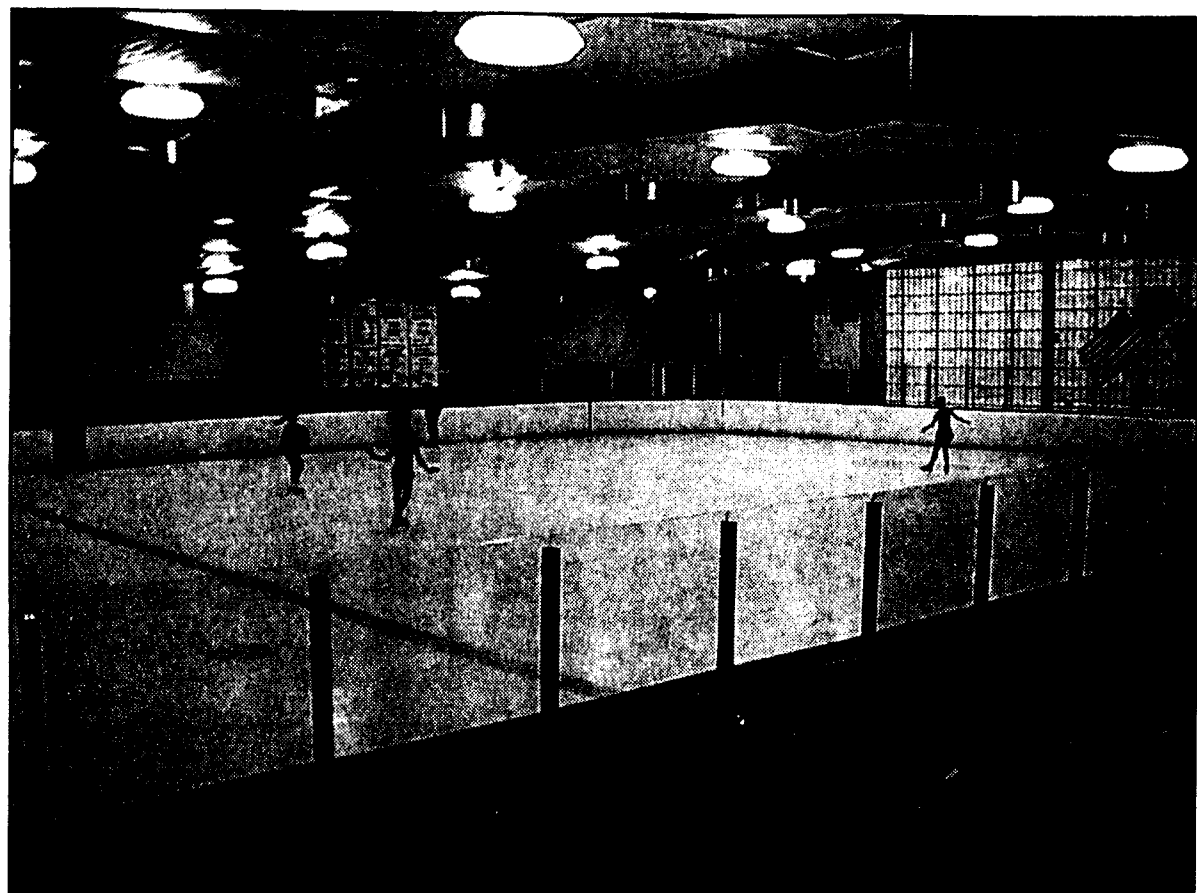


~~COLD~~ Hot Spots in Erie

'JMC Ice Arena'



JMC Ice Arena is located on West 38th Street.

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BY KARL BENACCI
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There aren't a lot of things to do in Erie during the winter months. The days are short and the weather is harsh, which makes the town a very boring place indeed. It would be a safe bet to say that many people dislike the idea of Erie being covered in snow and ice for four or five months out of the year. However, there is a

place in Erie that has an icy surface twelve months out of the year! JMC Ice Arena is located on West 38th Street and offers enjoyment for both ice skating and ice hockey enthusiasts. Although the rink is used by many groups throughout the week, public skate is open for anyone during certain times. The most popular time to go

ice skating at JMC is on Friday and Saturday nights from 8:15-10:15. The cost of admission is \$4.00, and the cost for renting ice skates is \$2.00. Bringing a bunch of friends to go ice skating is definitely a "cool" idea and it won't cost you an arm and a leg, making JMC Ice Arena a definite *Hot Spot in Erie*.

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

The weekly column that asks if there is intelligent life out there.

by Mike Pingree
TMS Campus

HONEY, YOU ARE DRIVING ME NUTS: John Turner of Middlesbrough, England, took his wife, Pauline, to divorce court because she rearranged the furniture in their home every single day of their 38-year marriage. Every single day. John cited grounds of unreasonable behavior. Pauline admits that her habit is, indeed, odd, but explained, "Everybody has their little obsession." The divorce was granted.

A SHOCKING DISPLAY OF MODESTY: David Joyner, who is serving 14 years in a Texas prison for robbery and assault, was extremely disappointed at the nude pictures of Paula Jones in December's *Penthouse*. They were not revealing enough. He is suing the magazine for \$500,000 because he was "very mentally hurt and angered" that the photographs did not live up to his expectations. Perhaps to make his complaint seem more substantial, he identified himself as the Minister of Law of the Mandingo Warriors prison gang. It didn't work. The suit was summarily dismissed, and His Ministership was fined \$250 for filing a frivolous legal motion.

BEACON CODES

Figure out the quote and who said it by figuring out what these letters translate to. Your clue: M equals N.

"TELLRMZUU EMK WFYEJ KOAS EYZ

RMUZLEYEXJS VFMMZVAZK."

QZFYQZ BEUTRMQAFM

Last Week's Answer: "He that falls in love with himself will have no rivals."

Benjamin Franklin

Happenings in Erie

February 16

Erie Otters vs. Plymouth Whalers, at Tullio Arena, 7:30 p.m.

February 17

Holy Rosary Casino Night 2001, at the Holy Rosary Gym, 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

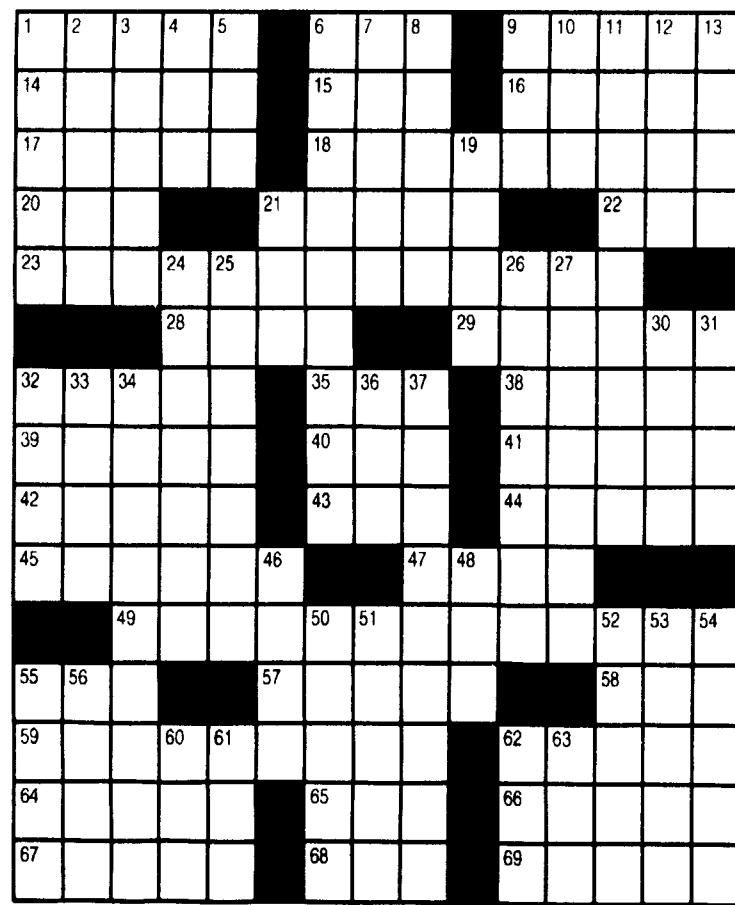
Erie Otters vs Mississauga IceDogs, at Tullio Arena 7:30 p.m.

The Erie Philharmonic presents "Swing It, The Best of the Big Band," at the Warner Theatre, 8:00 p.m.

Mercyhurst College Presents Tomas Kubinek, Certified Lunatic & Master of the Impossible, at the Mary D' Angelo Performing Arts Center, 8:00 p.m.

Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Milk plant?
 - 6 Manhandle
 - 9 Large villages
 - 14 Sun-dried brick
 - 15 Long span of time
 - 16 Southern elm
 - 17 Altercation
 - 18 Expressive of opinion
 - 20 Inventor Whitney
 - 21 Inasmuch as
 - 22 That woman
 - 23 Highest level of achievement at the time
 - 28 Against: pref.
 - 29 Tolls
 - 32 Daring feat
 - 35 Taste
 - 38 Freeze
 - 39 Door hardware
 - 40 Little piggy
 - 41 Key __, FL
 - 42 Ancient
 - 43 Bask
 - 44 Picture in picture
 - 45 More than enough
 - 47 Money __ everything!
 - 49 Upstages
 - 55 Frazier's foe, often
 - 57 Gloomily sulky
 - 58 Top marksman
 - 59 Rust
 - 62 Singer LaBelle
 - 64 Tire pattern
 - 65 Balderdash!
 - 66 Convex moldings
 - 67 Marsh plant
 - 68 1994 U.S. Open golf champion
 - 69 Job stations
- DOWN
- 1 Defies
 - 2 Grown-up
 - 3 Ancient Greek colony
 - 4 Slugger's stat
 - 5 Desire
 - 6 Doves
 - 7 Representative
 - 8 Young maid
 - 9 A couple
 - 10 Thole insert
 - 11 The Seven Dwarfs, when working
 - 12 Genesis man
 - 13 Flatfish
 - 19 Try to obtain
 - 21 Drunkard
 - 24 Sudden digression
 - 25 Cooperative agreement
 - 26 Benzene derivative
 - 27 Takes back one's words
 - 30 Sport sled
 - 31 Pick out
 - 32 Carpenter's workplace
 - 33 Cash drawer
 - 34 Not wanted
 - 36 \$ promise
 - 37 Remorseful ones
 - 46 Edible tubers
 - 48 Balk



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Solutions



- 50 French river
- 51 Thread roller
- 52 Loathes
- 53 Two quartets merged
- 54 Houdini's last name
- 55 Does something
- 56 Traditional beliefs
- 60 Tease
- 61 "___ to Billie Joe"
- 62 Soda
- 63 Earlier