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## Going in Style

*Paul and Linda Molitor,  
James and Beverly Lofton,  
Jon and Pam McGlocklin  
and other sports celebrities  
show off the top fashion  
picks for fall.*



*Don and Patti  
Sutton*





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On or off the field, this year's hottest fashions for fall are bright, bold — and unexpected.

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**f**all. It's a whole new season with a whole new perspective on style. Everywhere, designers are borrowing their best looks from the boys. The menswear look is showing up in everything from women's suits and trousers to patterned hose and I-mean-business felt hats.

Strong plaids, subtle herringbones, oversized topcoats, and pared-down pants — they're all being translated this year into distinctly feminine fashions. And one of the best places to see it all is a fashion show being presented this month by the Women for MACC. It's a very special fashion show, with celebrity couples like Don and Patti Sutton and Paul and Linda Molitor showcasing this season's most important looks for a very important cause — children.

Women for MACC, an affiliate group of the Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer, was formed about a year ago. The proceeds from this show (and other events they sponsor throughout the year) all stay in Wisconsin to aid research in finding cures and treatments for childhood cancer — the number one disease-related killer of children.

Here, we give you a sneak preview of this exciting event. We've asked the fashion experts at some of Milwaukee's finest stores for their interpretations of the styles that are sure to make the show a smashing success.

Joanne Anen, fashion director for



Linda Molitor wears pearls by Les Bernard, \$42.

Linda Molitor is wearing a wool black and white checked jacket, \$495; red silk crepe de chine blouse with jewel neck, \$242; cropped cashmere and wool blend pants in royal blue, \$214. All by Giorgio Armani Separates at Au Courant. Black patent shoes by Ralph Lauren, \$191; Calvin Klein silk/wool scarf, \$89; art deco earrings in enamel and sterling, \$148; red velour fedora by Theresa Ahrens, \$64. Paul Molitor warms up to a Black Glama double-breasted ranch mink, \$7500 from Wm. Reckmeyer Co.

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Gimbels Midwest, says the major look this season is one she calls the "Down-towners." "It's a sophisticated, slick city look," she says, "with lots of menswear suiting, coat dresses, bath wrap coats, slick city pumps, and even attaché cases."

Pat Pfeiffer, fashion director for the Boston Store, emphasizes that the menswear look can be brightened with liberal doses of color for a strong fashion statement. "The look," she adds, "is very body-conscious — not fitted, but body-skimming."

Grays — from pewter to steely shades — are big again for fall, says Steve Craig, of Craig's. "The difference," he explains, "is that this year gray is teamed with brights. The biggest fashion colors are fuchsia and lapis blue."

Mark Pasch of Polachek's concurs. "With the economy the way it's been," he says, "many people were staying very classic. Now people are trying more unusual colors — even the double-breasted style."

"Double-breasted styles are big," agrees John Bach of Berman-Bach, "especially in suits."

Bach stresses that the suit is still this season's strongest look. "People are dressing up more," he says. "Even the younger ones are doing it, where it used



**S**usan Anderson models separates by Anne Klein (top left): brown and black wool checked jacket, \$420; signature blouse in cream silk charmeuse, \$210; black crepe wool pants, \$180. Brown spectators by Ralph Lauren, \$218; black veil hat by Theresa Ahrens, \$66; Art deco pin and earrings of sterling silver and marcasites, \$195 and \$145; cultured pearls in art deco style, \$595; from Au Courant. Here she wears a crystal dyed fox coat from Wm. Reckmeyer Co., \$950. John Anderson models double crewneck 100 percent worsted wool sweater with white sleeve piping and colored shoulder detail by Cacharel, \$75; imported Italian wool slacks with pick stitching by Oleg Cassini, \$90. All from Sonny's.

**b**everly Lofton shows off more separates by Giorgio Armani: navy wool/cashmere overcoat with leather trim, \$699; brown and gray checked jacket, \$499; silk jewel-necked blouse in iced silver, \$242; tobacco gabardine pants, \$231. Lace-up shoes by Ralph Lauren, \$213; hat by Theresa Ahrens, \$64; from Au Courant. James Lofton is wearing tan pleated lamb suede pants by Jean-Paul Gaultier, \$425; Adolfo imported Swiss hand-knit sweater, \$125, both available at Sonny's for Men.





**K**aren Doucette suits up in a wool blouson jacket in gray tweed with light gray brushed wool pants, \$649. Gray fedora by Theresa Abrams, \$64; brown lace-up shoes by Ralph Lauren, \$213; at Au Courant. Eddie Doucette is wearing an Arthur Friedberg miniature herringbone suit, from \$365 at Berman-Bach.



**P**am McGlocklin's Calvin Klein ensemble is a hand-knit "Georgian Tree" sweater in black, royal blue and fuchsia, \$320, and pleated fuchsia wool skirt, \$250. Hat by Matkins, \$68; saddle color lace-up coach boots by Ralph Lauren, \$330; from Au Courant. Jon McGlocklin models a burgundy hatch sweater (all-over foulard crewneck) by Tricot S. St. Raphael, \$80, from Polachek's.

to be a sweater and blue jeans. They're realizing that it's not square to put on a shirt and tie with a sport coat, and that because they look nice, they feel good about themselves."

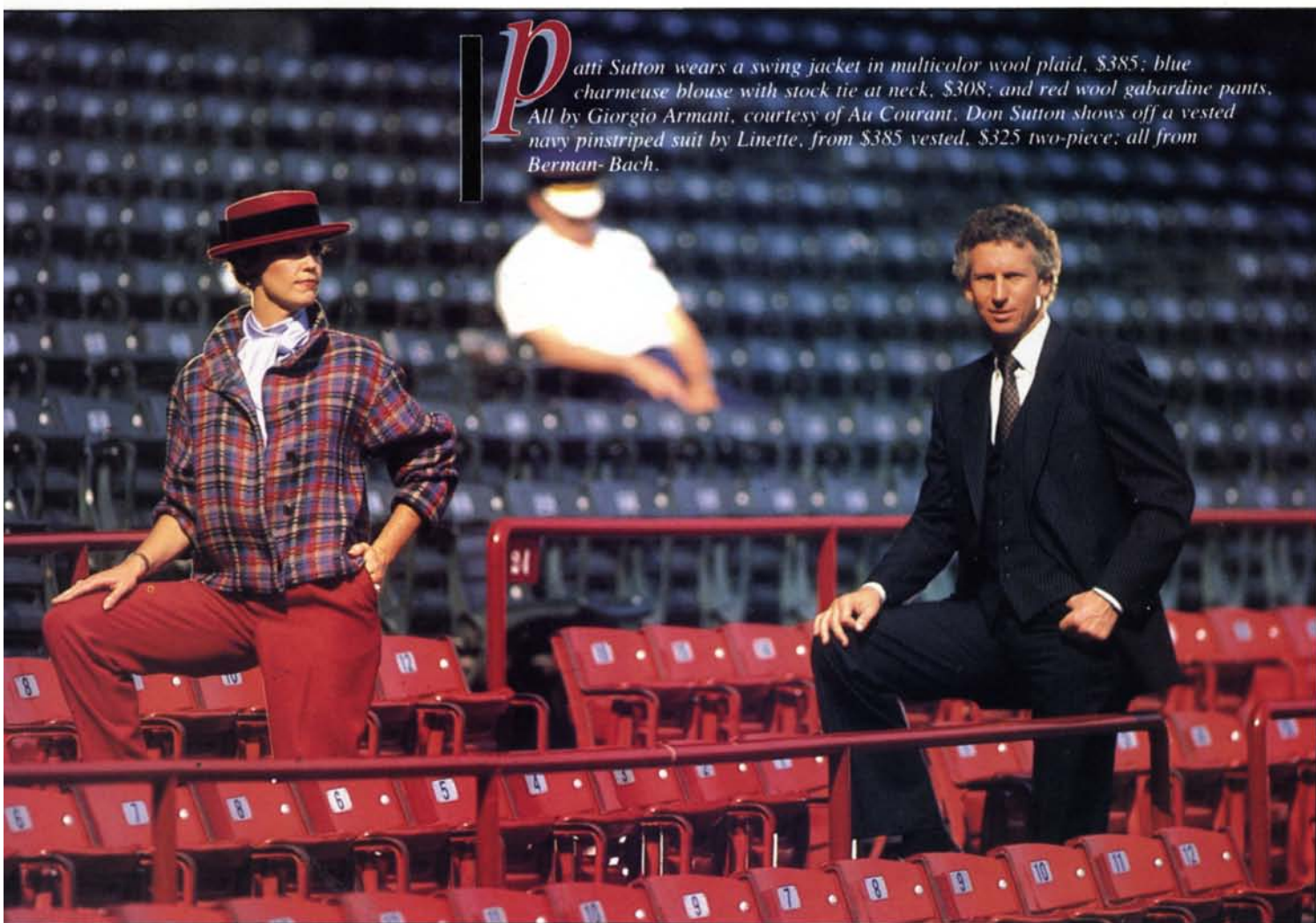
Feeling good. Isn't that what fashion — and the MACC fund — are all about?

The Women for MACC Fashion Show begins with cocktails at 11 a.m. September 29 in the Grand Ballroom of the Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave. Lunch, the style show and a brief film follow at noon. The cost is \$25 per person, and all contributions are tax deductible. Celebrity models include: Green Bay Packers wives Sherry Dickey, Susan Anderson, Beverly Lofton, Janice Campbell and Lindy Stenerud; Marge Wittliff, wife of Admirals coach Phil Wittliff; Bucks wives Corinne Steinmiller, Wanda Catching, Pam McGlocklin and Julie Winters; Brewers wives Linda Molitor, Patti Sutton, Sue Gantner, Lynn Moore, Judy Uecker, Anne Vuckovich, Nancy Augustine, Jody McClure, Diana Haas, and Linda Caldwell. Modeling men's furs will be Sal Bando, Jon McGlocklin, Don Sutton and Paul Molitor. ■



**S**andy Bando (left) wears a sleek Calvin Klein dinner suit in fuchsia silk charmeuse with rhinestone buttons, \$770. Art deco rhinestone earrings, \$65. All from Au Courant. Sal Bando shows off an oxford gray wool suit by H. Freeman, from \$4,395 at Berman-Bach.

**P**atti Sutton wears a swing jacket in multicolor wool plaid, \$385; blue charmeuse blouse with stock tie at neck, \$308; and red wool gabardine pants. All by Giorgio Armani, courtesy of Au Courant. Don Sutton shows off a vested navy pinstriped suit by Linette, from \$385 vested, \$325 two-piece; all from Berman-Bach.



**M**arge Wittliff is adventuresome in Ralph Lauren separates. Hand-knit wool ski vest, \$358; white linen blouse, \$218; fully-pleated gray wool skirt, \$278; and lace-up coach boots, \$330. Gold Georgian dangle earrings, \$595. Also available at Au Courant. Phil Wittliff wears a country English classic wool tweed sportcoat with suede elbow patches, \$250; shelland wool cable-accented crewneck sweater by Adolfo, \$50; 100 percent worsted wool slacks, \$90; all from Sonny's.