

Three New Curling Rinks Are Planned at the Ardsley Country Club



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At the ground-breaking ceremony are, from the left: Edward A. Brandt, building committee chairman; Barton Eddison; Edwin L. Sibert Jr., president of the Ardsley Curling Club, and Charles L. Colgan, club vice president.

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ARDSLEY - ON-HUDSON, N. Y., June 11—With appropriate Scottish tams bemedaled with tokens of competition worn by the participants, ground-breaking ceremonies were held at the Ardsley Country Club today for three new curling rinks or sheets, as the curlers call them.

They are the first new ones so close to New York since the St. Andrew's rink in Hastings was constructed in 1931. One other ice layout was built for the Nutmeg Curling Club at Darien, Conn., in 1963.

Ardsley's new layout is expected to be completed in about 10 weeks. Edwin L. Sibert Jr. of Irvington, N. Y.,

the club president said. It will be used by members of the Ardsley Curling Club whose membership of about 60 is expected to grow to 100 by the time play begins.

The architect was Edward Wallace of Darien, Conn., who also designed the Darien rink. That one and Ardsley's have the ice raised from the

ground instead of on it to prevent frost from elevating the slabs of the playing surface.

The sweeping game's activity will be in a building of 50 by 190 feet that will include seated space for spectators on banked seats behind a glass wall. Till now, Ardsley competition has been at St. Andrew's.

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