

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



November 29, 1946

CURLING STARTS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd

Although he seems to be willing and anxious to leave Washington for almost any reason, we were unable to get President Truman to throw out the first curling stone on Tuesday and officially open the Ardsley season.

But there'll be plenty of other festivities, so be sure to keep Tuesday open and get over to St. Andrews by 7 P. M. Dinner will be served at that time, after which everyone will move their creaking bones down to the curling rink.

We are assuming that you will be at this first session but if you can't make it, please call me up immediately either at home or in the office.

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I approach my duties as secretary with a certain amount of trepidation since I am following in the footsteps of Russell Weston and Cuyler Stevens, 2 gents well steeped in the terms and traditions of Curling. So in case I pull an occasional boner, forget about it and assign Ed Fiske to the exclusive job of ribbing me.

I feel rather like the American who took up fox hunting in England and upset the equilibrium of the hunt by screaming "Tally Ho, there goes the little s.o.b."

The opening dinner and curling session on Tuesday night was a great success, even though the repartee was faster than the ice. Prexie Al Shaw presided and handed out the following trophies with appropriate remarks:

WINDLER CUP

Cuyler Stevens, skip
Bill Gish
Bill May
Ward Van Alstyne

UTICA CUP

Add Hastings, skip
Al Shaw
Bill Gish
Vic Hockmeyer

BROOKLINE CONSOLATION CUP - Junior Bonspiel

Buck James, skip
Harold Sothern
Jack Valentine
Dick Wells

Probably Barton Eddison's absence from the dinner can be explained by the fact that he was to have been awarded the famous fur-lined trophy. Lee McCullough, chairman of the Curling Committee at St. Andrews, gave a short talk and again welcomed the Ardsley group to the St. Andrews ice.

NEW MEMBERS

It's a pleasure to welcome 3 new active members, C. R. Runyon III, of Hastings; Frank Pickard of Tarrytown; and Ashley Thorndike of Ardsley-on-Hudson.

6 Ardsleyites are presently at the Seignory Club in Quebec for the 7th International Friendly Bonspiel. Add Hastings, Eddie Fiske, Al Shaw and Vic Hockmeyer (plus wives) are representing Ardsley, while Ed Luckett and Cuyler Stevens are curling with the Utica rink at the invitation of Jack Calder.

BE SURE TO SEND YOUR DUES IN AT ONCE

Here are the matches scheduled for Tuesday night, December 10.

Howlett vs. James
Lockett vs. Robinson
Shaw vs. Sothern
Sutphen - Weston (no match scheduled)

Rinks for the Ardsley Medal were announced at the dinner by Cuyler Stevens:

ARDSLEY MEDAL

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| 1. Fraser-Campbell
Koehl
Eddison
Howlett -- SKIP | 5. Runyon
Valentine
Gould
Shaw -- SKIP |
| 2. Graaskamp
Wells ✓
Baker
James -- SKIP | 6. Pickard
May
Hastings
Sothern -- SKIP |
| 3. Rice
Warner
Hockmeyer
Lockett -- SKIP | 7. Thorndike
Bickford
Fiske
Sutphen -- SKIP |
| 4. Rumpf
Townsend
Gish
Robinson -- SKIP | 8. Stevenson
Van Alstyne
Stevens
Weston -- SKIP |

RINKS FOR UTICA CUP

December 13, 14, 15, 1946

1. DEFENDING CHAMPS

Hockmeyer
Gish
Shaw
Hastings, SKIP

2. Sothern
Weston
Lockett
Stevens, SKIP

3. Howlett
Robinson
James
Fiske, SKIP

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UTICA-PLAYLAND THIS WEEKEND

Competition for the Utica Cup gets underway on Friday night of this week with three Ardsley rinks entered. There will be matches on Saturday and Sunday with the banquet scheduled for Saturday night. All curlers are invited, but be sure to make a reservation by calling "Red" at St. Andrews if you plan to be there.

Despite record heat for the month of December with the thermometer hitting 69 degrees during the day, the ice was in fairly good condition on Tuesday night as competition began for the Ardsley Medal. Here are the results:

Howlett 11	James 3
Sothorn 7	Shaw 5
Luckett 9	Robinson 5

Unfortunately 3 of the skips had to be absent for one reason or another, which brings up a point. It is the responsibility of the skip to make arrangements with his vice skip if he has to be away. Then there will be no difficulty in having substitutes on hand. Please remember this to assure pleasanter curling. (It says here).

Your secretary is working on the roster of members and expects to have it in the mail shortly.

There will be two matches in the Ardsley Medal competition this Tuesday, December 17th, Howlett vs. Luckett and Sutphen vs. Weston. One free sheet of ice will be available so don't stay away just because your rink doesn't have a match.

NEWS FROM CANADA

The Ardsley rink of Hastings, Fiske, Shaw and Hockmeyer did pretty well at the 17th International Friendly Bonspiel held at Seignory last weekend until they met the Montreal Thistles on Sunday. (Maybe it was a case of too much Saturday night). In their first match they defeated a Seignory rink 11-9. Then they took the measure of another Seignory rink 14-4. But Sunday the bottom dropped out of the market as they lost to the Montreal Thistles 16-1.

Socially the trip was a great artistic success since the boys took along their wives. The Ardsleyites, or "Yardley Boys" as some of the Canadians called them,

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won signal success with the rendition of the "Marine Song" at dinner on Saturday.

Guyler Stevens and Ed Lockett, who curled with the Utica rink, won 2 matches and lost 1 and in doing so they piled up the biggest score of the Bonspiel - plus 27. However the Royal Montreal rink, with Lem Cushing as skip, took top honors, winning all their matches.

Eddie Fiske, our "Silent Leader" didn't curl on Tuesday night but watched some of the activities from behind the glass. Which prompted Russ Weston to remark that it was so pleasant to be able to see The Man without hearing him.

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Ardsley Number 3 skipped by Add Hastings managed to get into the finals of the Utica Cup Matches over the past weekend but was defeated by Buddy Arndt and his St. Andrews curlers by a score of 15-6.

In the first match, Hastings' rink defeated the Caledonian rink skipped by Willie Cuthbertson 12-10 and then they took care of Jock MacFarlane 10-8. They got into the finals by beating Ty Halsted's Mahopac rink 12-9, only to lose to St. Andrews.

Cuyler Stevens' rink lost to Jock MacFarlane 15-5 and then was defeated 19-6 by Willie Cuthbertson's "boys" in the Playland.

The third Ardsley rink (Eddie Fiske) beat McCullough's St. Andrews rink by 10-8 and then lost to Buddy Arndt 10-9. Jimmy Ingram's rink was the eventual winner of Playland.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because of the fact that the next 2 Tuesdays precede holidays, our curling dates will be on Monday, December 23rd and 30th.

ARDSLEY MEDAL

On Tuesday night in the Ardsley Medal play Lockett defeated Howlett 12-7 and Sutphen won over Weston 13-9. On January 14th Lockett's rink will meet the winner of the match between Sothern and Sutphen.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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December 26, 1946

The membership roster will be mailed out to you within 2 or 3 days. If anything is wrong with your listing, will you please advise your secretary so that the records may be corrected.

It seems fantastic to imagine that anyone could be that enthusiastic a curler, but please remember that there will be no curling on Tuesday (New Year's Eve). Try to get out for the curling on Monday night, December 30th, instead.

We have heard quite a number of comments lately from the skips about the poor quality of the sweeping. The criticism has been leveled against the "token" sweepers who merely glide down the ice shaking their brooms, unambitiously in front of the rock. To those gents we dedicate this little verse and we hope that from now on they will take their sweeping more seriously.

BEWARE THE SINS OF OMISSION

In the fair sport called curling, when everyone's whirling
Around the rink briskly, with vigor,
The outstanding guy has a rating that's nigh
When he's nimble, and quick on the trigger.

But alertness and speed, all ye curlers take heed,
Aren't all that's to be recommended,
For the worker who will sweep with vim and with skill
Is the one who is loudly commended.

To get past the hog line is the forceful design
Of each player who curls on the team,
And the sweeper's the one who, when all's said and done,
Keeps the whole gosh darned game on the beam.

So, if sweeping's your part, kindly give it your heart
And sweep hardily, cleanly and deep,
Work with might and with main and perhaps you'll attain
The rep HASTINGS has won, as a sweep.

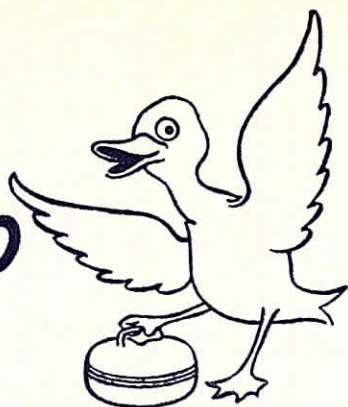
Keep the stone, then, in sight, (whether heavy or light)
And keep iree from the faintest suspicion
That you just token sweep...let not our players weep
Over sins which are sins of omission.

Let us play the game right, sweep with all of our might,
And give out with our best....lose or win,
Let us sweep fast and hard, and be always on guard,
Against you-know-what-kind of a sin.

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January 2, 1947

RINKS SELECTED FOR THE WILDS

Luckett (skip)	Hastings (skip)	Fiske (skip)	Stevens (skip)
Eddison	James	Gould	Baker
Fraser-Campbell	May	Howlett	Bickford
Hockmeyer	Pickard	Koehl	Gish
Runyon	Robinson	Shaw	Graaskamp
Stevenson	Rumpf	Thorndike	Rice
Wells	Valentine	Townsend	Sothorn
Weston	Van Alstyne	Warner	Sutphen

There will be matches this Saturday, January 4th. Skips have been advised of the time (unavailable as we go to press) and will notify their teams.

Curling will get back in the groove on Tuesday after the holiday lull. Only eleven men showed up on Monday, so there must have been some strenuous curling. Incidentally, some sort of a special medal should be produced for the 2 hardy souls who came out the Monday night before Christmas. Charlie Townsend was one but we haven't identified the other.

If you want a curling jacket, send your measurement blanks, properly filled out, to Eddie Fiske.

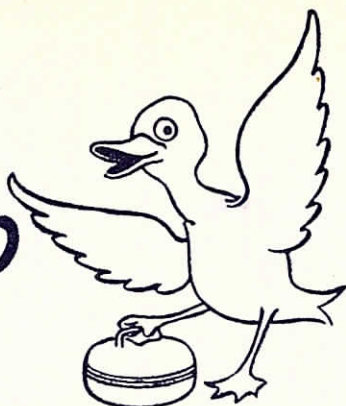
In the Ardsley Medal Competition on Tuesday, Sothorn will meet Sutphen in a second round match, with the winner to meet Luckett the following Tuesday. The Consolation matches have James opposing Robinson and Shaw versus Weston.

Cuyler Stevens announces that the Grand National schedules will be out in about a week. And here, finally, is our own membership list. Apologies for the delay.

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January 9, 1947

WILDS MATCHES GET UNDER WAY

The past weekend saw two full days of curling activity as the wilds Competition began. On Saturday in the inter-club rivalry between Ardsley and St. Andrews only 1 Ardsley rink came out on top as Hastings defeated McCullough 8 to 6. The scores of the other matches on that day were Arndt 8, Luckett 6; Carl 9, Stevens 4; Locke 13, Fiske 2.

On Sunday the 4 Ardsley rinks competed with Fiske taking Stevens 13 to 8, thanks largely to the excellent guarding of Howlett and Shaw. The second match between Luckett and Hastings proved to be a real thriller. The Hastings rink, trailing 8 to 4 after 8 ends scored a 5 end in the 9th to go ahead 9 to 8. In the tenth end, Luckett tied the score at 9 to 9, forcing an extra end. The decision had to wait until the final stone, which found Luckett's rock resting on the button about half an inch closer than Hastings. Add had the difficult job of trying to promote his lying rock against the opposition's and after about 5 minute's deliberation "let 'er fly." He missed by about an inch, and the match went to Luckett 10 to 9.

Here is the schedule for the coming weekend:

Saturday, January 11,	12:30 P.M.	Luckett vs. Carl
	3:00 P.M.	Stevens vs. Kelley Fiske vs. Ingram
Sunday, January 12	12:30 P.M.	Luckett vs. Halstead
	3:00 P.M.	Hastings vs. Fiske Stevens vs. Cuthbertson

The Curling Committee has made the following selections for the Douglas and specifically calls your attention to the personnel of the committee:

Weston	Sutphen
James	Shaw
Fiske	Luckett
Hastings (skip)	Eddison (skip)

Matches are scheduled for St. Andrews January 17, 18 and 19.

Two - 5 stone ends contributed to Sutphen's victory over Sothorn to the tune of 16 to 11, and as a result "Dunc" meets Ed Luckett in the finals on January 14th.

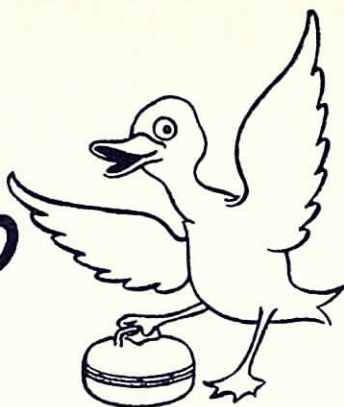
In the Consolation matches Robertson eased out James 11 to 10 on the last stone of the match.

In another match Weston beat Shaw 10 to 5 thereby setting up the Robertson - Weston match for the finals also to be held on January 14th.

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LUCYETT RINK WINS ARDSLEY MEDAL FINAL

In a super-duper, killer-diller, Ed Luckett nosed out "Dunc" Sutphen in the final match for the Ardsley Medal. The competition was close all the way, with Sutphen 1 stone up going into the 12th and final end. On his last stone of that end, Dunc blasted out two of the opposition's rocks to have the lying stone, but unfortunately he left a clear shot for Ed Luckett who proceeded to remove it for a four end and victory 11 to 8.

11	8
Luckett (skip)	Sutphen (skip)
Hockmeyer	Fiske
Warner	Thorndike
Koehl	Bickford

The Finals in the Consolation went to Russ Weston who just managed to outlast Guy Robinson by a one-point margin, 12 to 11. Trailing at the 6th end by a score of 11 to 5, the Weston rink came from behind to win.

12	11
Weston (skip)	Robinson (skip)
Stevens	Gish
Stevenson	Townsend
Van Alstyne	Rumpf

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Midwinter Curling Dinner will be held at St. Andrews this coming Tuesday, January 21st, and will be followed by scrub matches. It should be a gala event, so please try to be there.

The rest of this newsletter (and there's plenty of it) is devoted to a report of the Curling on Bonspiels etc.

The 1947 Bonspiel Schedule

Your Curling Committee is anxious to get things lined up for a really successful season this year. So we're sending you all a summary of the 1947 Grand National Schedule with some comments on the various bonspiels which may help you decide the one, or ones, you'd like to attend.

First, a word of review of the method of picking all bonspiel rinks. This was outlined at the Fall Meeting, but will bear repetition.

It is through Ardsley's membership in the Grand National Curling Club of America that we participate in bonspiel competitions. Yet not all bonspiels are Grand National events. If that sounds confusing, let me explain.

Here are the Grand National events: The Utica-Playland (at St. Andrews); the Douglas-Griffith (at St. Andrews); the Mitchell-Allen (at Utica); the Dykes (Brookline, this year); the Gordon-Emmett (Schenectady); the District Medal (played in each of the three districts simultaneously).

Here are the non-Grand National events: The Stockton Invitation (Brookline); The Gordon International (U.S. vs Canada, played in each country alternately); The Lord Elgin Trophy (Montreal).

Now in recent years there has been no difficulty in getting teams for the non-Grand National events. The Gordon International and the Stockton have been well attended, yet, it has been years since we have had two teams at Schenectady. In the last six years we have not had three rinks at Utica, though three are invited each year. In other words, Ardsley has not been supporting the Grand National's own competitions.

So this year we shall take into account a curler's attendance at Grand National bonspiels in considering selections for the other competitions. The Committee shall still pick the strongest rink it can. But, if, for example, two men of comparative curling ability each want to make a Canadian trip, your Curling Committee will select the one who has represented Ardsley in out-of-town Grand National events, and pass up the man who has not.

As a matter of fact, despite the glamor of a Montreal trip, most of us have had more sheer fun in Utica and Schenectady. So don't sign up, thinking of it as an ordeal. You'll have a whale of a time!

Here's the line-up:

At UTICA, January 31, February 1st and 2nd - The Mitchell Medal and the Allen Memorial Medal, with The Country Club Cup as Consolation. (Ardsley has won the Mitchell once and the Allen twice.)

If you are thinking of budget matters, Utica is the perfect bonspiel, since the Utica Curling Club provides luncheon and dinner every day during the competition. You will stay at the Hotel Utica and have breakfast there, then go on out to the Curling Club for your other meals plus other lovely refreshments.

There are five sheets of ice at Utica and thereby lies a tale.

In past years the ice at Utica has been lousy. At the end of last curling season a curious Utican was browsing around the engine room at the curling club and saw a metal plate that was grease covered, but had some words printed on it. He got some waste, wiped it off, and read: "RETURN PIPE MUST ALWAYS BE FROSTED!" When queried, the rink master said, "Hell, no, that pipe had never been frosted." To make a long story short, it was discovered that the freezing plant had been operating since the memory of the oldest member on a too-lean diet of brine.

So Utica pumped a couple of thousand pounds of extra brine into the pipes and they have peachy ice now! Enter your name for Utica and find out for yourself.

We are invited to enter two rinks in the Mitchell and one in the Allen, so there is room for twelve deserving Ardsley curlers on this trip. We already have acceptances from Ad Hastings and Eddie Fiske who will skip teams in these Utica competitions.

At SCHENECTADY, February 14-16 - The Gordon Medal and the Emmett Medal, with the Mohawk Trophy as Consolation. (Ardsley has won the Emmett. We're ripe for the Gordon!)

At Schenectady you stay at the Van Curler or the Mohawk Club and the Curling Club is within walking distance of both spots. This is the town where our ex-peerless leader, Whispering Fiske, was prevailed upon to say a few halting words over Station WGY at one o'clock of a very damp morning to a breathless world glued to their radio sets. Also, if you play your cards right, Stevens will introduce you to Boney Lydgate, Ardsley's pin-up. Messrs. Eddison, Luckett and Stevens have consented to skip in this bonspiel.

At THE COUNTRY CLUB, BROOKLINE, MASS., February 15-16 - The Dykes Trophy with the Brookline Trophy as Consolation. (Ardsley won the Brookline last year, has never won the Dykes.)

This is the famous Junior Bonspiel. It is expressly designed for the curlers who haven't been in the habit of making many trips. The skips are new at the position as far as bonspiel experience is concerned and if any of the old masters want to go along, they have to play #1.

However, notice that the Junior bonspiel this year is the same week end as the Schenectady Bonspiel. And we want to enter two teams at Schenectady, in each competition - two rinks of juniors at Brookline and two seniors.

So, put your name down for the Dykes, especially if you've never been on a trip before. You'll have a marvellous time!

At THE COUNTRY CLUB, Brookline Mass., the Stockton Cup with the Clyde Park Cup as Consolation - February 28th to March 2.

This is a big bonspiel, an invitation affair by the Country Club. It needs absolutely no build-up for anyone who has been there or heard of it. This year it will be especially interesting, since we will curl for the first time in the new curling rink built this year to replace the old one burned down last winter. The line forms all around the Curling Committee. Skips will be named later.

Other Events - These are all so desirable that all that is necessary is for the Curling Committee to select the strongest possible rinks and tell the lucky gents that they've been elected. We simply assume that everybody wants to play in these competitions. They are:

District Medal - February 8-9 - At St. Andrews

Gordon International - March 13-14 - At Montreal

Elgin Trophy - March 20-22 - At Montreal

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Douglas Medal Competition Ends in All-Ardsley Final with Eddison Rink Victorious

Put down Sunday, January 19th, as a Red Letter Day in the history of the Ardsley Curling Club. Not only did an Ardsley rink skipped by Barton Eddison capture the Douglas Medal but they met another Ardsley team, led by Addison Hastings, in the final. And to make the whole Bonspiel even more memorable, the third Ardsley rink, skipped by Jug Ogden, managed to get as far as the quarter finals only to be eliminated by Barton Eddison.

The final match on Sunday afternoon was a real thriller and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts who followed each stone with eagle eyes. And it was that kind of a match, nip and tuck all the way, with Bart Eddison emerging victorious 14 - 10 in the 14 end match. Curling with Eddison were Sherman Baker at No. 1, Al Shaw, No. 2, and Ed Luckett No. 3. Incidentally, this was Barton's second success in the Douglas, his first having been achieved in 1944. Addie Hastings, the runner-up, had Russ Weston at No. 1, Cuyler Stevens at 2, and Eddie Fiske at 3.

In only one way did the final on Sunday differ from a Madison Square basketball double-header. Alvin Paris wasn't around to quote odds,

The Griffith Medal Consolation went to Jimmie Ingram and his St. Andrews No. 1 rink which defeated Schenectady 16 - 12.

The Curling Committee is now working on the makeup of rinks for future bonspiels. Please be sure to tell them which particular trips you want to make.

WINDELER CUP

Competition for the club championship starts next Tuesday, January 28th. These matches are 11 ends and every member of the following teams MUST curl in at least 2 matches to keep his team from defaulting. Skips should line up their rinks in advance to prevent this.

No. 1
Hastings (skip)
Sutphen
Baker
Townsend
May

No. 2
Fiske (skip)
Bickford
Hockmayer
Howlett
Koehl
Pickard

No. 3
Lockett (skip)
Fraser-Campbell
Gould
Shaw
Van Alstyne
Rice

No. 4
Eddison (skip)
James
Runyon
Stevens
Valentine
Wells

No. 5
Stevens (skip)
Graaskamp
Sothorn
Thorndike
Weston

No. 6
Ogden (skip)
Gish
Robinson
Rumpf
Warner

WILDS MATCHES RESUMED

Following the dinner on Tuesday night, Ed Fiske skipped his team to victory over Ed Lockett in a Wilds match, 14 to 7. The schedule for this coming weekend is as follows:

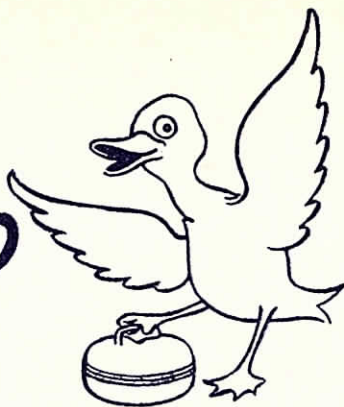
Saturday, January 25	12:30 P.M.	McCullough vs. Fiske
		Arndt vs. Hastings
	3:00 P.M.	Kelley vs. Lockett
		Locke vs. Stevens
Sunday, January 26	12:30 P.M.	Lockett vs. Fiske
	3:00 P.M.	Hastings vs. Stevens

Only 18 men showed up for dinner at which 12 signed up for the Dykes Junior Ronspiel.

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January 31, 1947

With temperatures more suitable for spring baseball than curling, there have been an awful lot of sore muscles around due to the extra sweeping and the added umphhh that has to be put into each shot. However, the Windeler competition began on Tuesday night and brought on some unusual curling, not the least of which was the 21 to 6 trimming that Lockett gave to Edison in 10 ends. Curling with Lockett were Kaiser, Fraser-Campoelli, Gould and Shaw. Barton had Stevenson, Valentine and Wells.

In the other two matches Hastings (with Sutphen, Baker and Townsend) took the measure of Fiske (Howlett, Koshl and Pickard) 10 to 7, while Jug Ogden skipped his team of Gish, Robinson and Rumpf to victory over Cuyler the Curler, Graaskamp, Sothern and Weston, 15 to 5.

Next Tuesday, February 4th, the matches will bring together Hastings vs. Lockett, Fiske vs. Stevens, and Edison vs. Ogden. Remember, every member of each rink must curl in at least two matches to avoid defaulting.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES FEBRUARY 12th

The Curling Committee announces that St. Andrews has accepted our invitation for a competition on Wednesday, February 12th, between six teams from Ardsley and six from St. Andrews. Selection of the six Ardsley rinks will be determined on the basis of the Windeler teams, so skips should bear this in mind and keep February 12th open.

The winning club will be decided on a total points basis, and winners' buttons will be given to the rink which contributes the greatest winning margin to the winning club. More details later!

In the Wilds matches last Saturday, January 25th, Ardsley rinks broke even in the inter club competition with Fiske downing McCullough 8 to 4, and Stevens taking over Locke 11 to 4. However, Lockett, whose curling has been exceptionally good, was the victim of a St. Andrews rink skipped by Henry Kelley (he's the St. Andrews silent leader), by a score of 13 to 1, and Arndt topped Hastings 18 to 3. Those last 2 are referred to as "neck and neck" races in sporting circles.

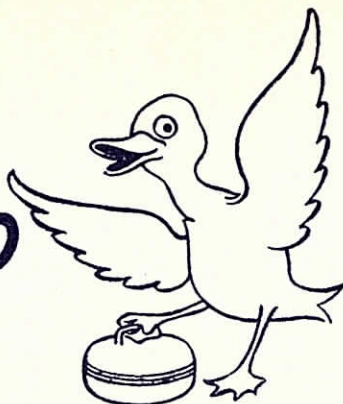
On Sunday Fiske beat Lockett 14 to 7 and Hastings downed Stevens 12 to 6.

Two Ardsley rinks are in Utica this weekend. Place your order now for next week's Duck Soup and read about the further adventures of "The Ardsley Boys in the Frozen North," or "Through Upstate New York with Broom and Stone."

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February 6, 1947

UTICA, TAKE IT AWAY

In the Bonspiel at Utica over the past weekend, three Utica rinks froze out the opposition by winning the finals in the Allen Medal, the Mitchell Medal and the Country Club cup matches.

The Ardsley No. 1 rink skipped by Cuyler Stevens was eliminated in the first round of the Allen by the Utica No. 1 rink 12 to 9. In the Mitchell Medal, the Utica No. 2 rink (eventual winner) put out Ardsley No. 1 skipped by Hastings, 12 to 11. This match was a close one all the way, with Ardsley leading by 2 stones going into the 14th and last end. However, Ward Murray, on his last stone, made a masterful shot to score three and come out on top. It was a heartbreaker to lose, especially since the Utica rink coasted through the rest of its matches.

Fiske's Ardsley rink was eliminated in the first round of the Mitchell by Schenectady No. 1, 14 to 5.

In the Consolation matches, Fiske was eliminated by Utica No. 1, while Hastings managed to get into the Final by defeating the Country Club rink. In the Final, however, Utica No. 1 skipped by Ken Hurd came out on top in a tight match 20 to 16.

MORE ABOUT FEBRUARY 12th

The inter-club matches between St. Andrews and Ardsley on February 12th will be between 6 teams from each club. The St. Andrews No. 1 rink will meet Ardsley No. 1 and so on down the line. The winning team will be decided on a basis of total points. Medals will be awarded to the rink contributing the biggest winning margin. Sounds exciting!

Last week we spoke about sub-tropical weather on Tuesday night. This Tuesday we went through a night that would have been dear to the heart of Admiral Byrd. How 24 men ever managed to show up was quite a mystery, but how they ever got home was even more intriguing. Several cars were so severely frozen that the brakes could not be released and Addison Hastings finally managed to get home by driving his car backwards all the way to Irvington.

In the Windeler matches, however, Hastings was not so backward, his rink of Pickard, Baker and Sutphen defeating Lockett (skip) Shaw, Gould and Rumpf by 8 to 6. Ogden (with Robinson, Gish and Warner) trimmed Wells who had Valentine, Stevenson and Runyon, by a score of 11 to 9.

The third and final match had to go to 12 ends with Howlett scoring 3 in the 11th end to tie the score at 11 to 11. In the extra round Cuyler Stevens came through with a 3 end to win out 14 to 11. Howlett had Hockmeyer, Bickford and Koehl as associates, while Stevens had Weston, Thorndike and Graaskamp.

Next Tuesday it's Hastings vs. Eddison, Fiske vs. Ogden and Luckett vs. Stevens.

Over the past weekend only two Wilds matches were played by Ardsley rinks and both won, Luckett 8 to 6 over Locke, and Hastings 12 to 10 over Carl.

Rinks for the District Medal are as follows:

No. 1
Eddison (skip)
Luckett
Shaw
Gish

No. 2
Hastings (skip)
Fiske
Stevens
Sutphen

For the Dykes, the curling committee announces these selections:

James (skip)
Sothorn
Valentine
Wells

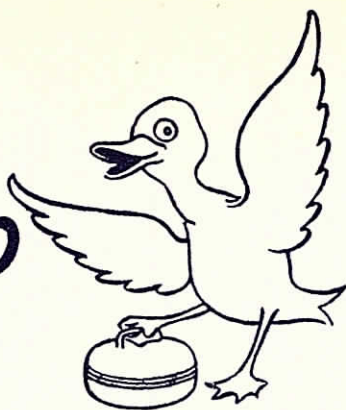
Sutphen (skip)
Gish
Warner
May

Alternates: Howlett, Gould, Pickard, Stevenson, Townsend, Thorndike, Hockmeyer and Rumpf.

Albert E. Koehl
Sec'y.

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FEBRUARY 13, 1947

ST. ANDREWS WINS ARDSLEY CUP

The first annual competition for the Ardsley Cup played for by St. Andrews and Ardsley curlers, resulted in a win for St. Andrews by 73-65. In the morning competition, Buddy Arndt walloped Jug Ogden by 17-4, and Mort Locke's rink took Eddie Lockett's crew by 11-7, while Barton Eddison was trimming Lee McCullough of St. Andrews by 16-7.

This left Ardsley with a ten point deficit at the end of the morning matches. After a few ends of the 2:00 p.m. period, Ardsley had substantially cut down the loss, and your acting secretary is afraid that his letdown in the middle of the match, proved the deciding factor — along with some splendid curling by Henry Kelley. At any rate, Addie Hastings took Jimmy Ingram's St. Andrews' boys by 17-7, Pitt Carl knocked off our Eddie Fiske by 18-7, and Stevens beat Kelley by 16-13.

Buddy Arndt's rink wins the medal for contributing a winning margin of thirteen points to St. Andrews. His team was Charlie Dudley, the lead, Paul Berryman, at two, and Lew Dudley at third position. I think we all feel that this will be a competition worth continuing in years to come, despite the busy mid-year curling schedule. We want revenge!

WINDELER ALL KNOTTED UP

Results - Tuesday, February 11

Fiske	17	Ogden	6
Eddison	17	Hastings	8
Stevens	13	Lockett	7

Last Tuesday, the all-winning teams met the all-losing teams, with both undefeated rinks being knocked off. Eddie Fiske, who had Walt Howlett, Victor Hockmeyer, and Phil Weld (sub), out-scored Jug Ogden, Robinson, Warner, Rumpf. Barton Eddison took a tight one from Addie Hastings. Barton had Buck James, Jack Valentine, Jim Stevenson, while Addie had Sutphen, Townsend, and May. Stevens, with Sothern, Graaskamp, and Baker (sub) got some beautiful curling from the top of his rink, to win from Lockett, Gould, Van Alstyne, and Fraser Campbell.

So, now we have two triple-ties. In the "Won 2 Lost 1" column, are Hastings, Ogden and Stevens. While Eddison, Fiske, and Luckett stand at one win with two losses.

TWO BONSPIELS THIS WEEKEND

Ardsley has three rinks going out of town this weekend. We have two teams in the junior bonspiel at The Country Club. These rinks have been announced, and the only change is Victor Hockmeyer taking the place of Dick Wells, who had to cancel.

Townsend, Luckett, Eddison, and Stevens go to Schenectady for the Gordon and Emmett matches. Luckett will probably skip the team in the Gordon, and Stevens in the Emmett.

HINTS FOR CURLERS

There are several rules of etiquette, and of the game itself, which are being violated. There has been a bit of comment on each of these points, and we should be careful about our ice manners.

Point #1 is: Don't cross the ice when the curler has taken his stance. It is extremely disconcerting to the curler. If you are on the wrong side of the ice, and the curler is in the hack, the best thing to do is stand motionless until he has delivered the stone, then cross quickly to your position.

Be ready for your turn. When your preceding team-mate has made his shot, and you have swept it down the ice, return to the other end and be ready to curl as soon as your opponent's stone has come to rest.

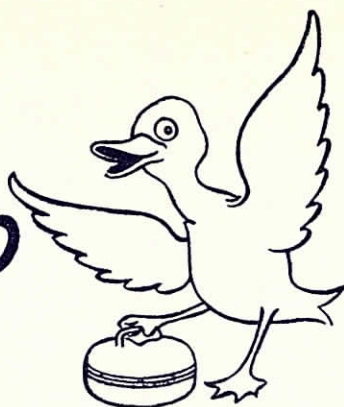
Stay out of the house, unless you are the skip, or vice-skip. Don't stand behind the opposing skip until the stone has been delivered. When the end has been completed, wait for the vice-skips to agree on the score and to measure any disputed stones, before moving stones in the scoring circle.

The Windeler schedule for next Tuesday, brings Hastings against Stevens, Eddison against Fiske, and Luckett meets Ogden.

Cuyler Stevens
Secretary, pro tem

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February 21, 1947

All three matches in the Windeler on Tuesday night were nip and tuck affairs, none being decided until the final stone. Ogden's rink of Robinson, Warner and Rumpf had to go to 12 ends before they defeated Lockett, 13 to 11. Hockmeyer was No. 1 for Lockett, Fraser-Campbell No. 2 and Gould No. 3. "Buck" James pulled the fat out of the fire by scoring a heart-breaking 7 ender against Fiske and winning 13 to 11. He was behind 10 to 4 going into the 9th end. I use the term "heart-breaking" because I was on the losing rink, along with Bickford and Howlett. Valentine, Stevens and Wells swept and sweated for James. In the third match Hastings (skip) with Sutphen, Baker and May, defeated Stevens (skip) Weston, Thorndike and Townsed by a score of 12 to 7.

The last matches on the schedule will be held this Tuesday, February 25th, with Hastings vs. Ogden; Eddison vs. Stevens; and Lockett vs. Fiske.

In the matches at The Country Club in Brookline last weekend, "Buck" James' rink of Hockmeyer, Valentine and Sothern got into the semi-finals of the Dykes and "Dunc" Sutphen's team of May, Warner and Gish reached the semi-finals of the Consolation. It must have been a wonderful weekend, because even "Abie" May is now a confirmed curling enthusiast. I definitely expect a denial of this statement.

At Schenectady, Lockett skipped the Gordon and Stevens the Emmett, with Eddison and Townsend. Asked for information about the results, Cuyler told me to say that "we just made the trip."

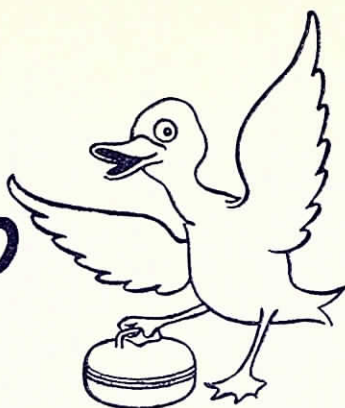
The 15th anniversary of the founding of the Ardsley Curling Club will be celebrated by a dinner at St. Andrews Golf Club on Tuesday night, March 4th. This will be an especially interesting affair, since all of the "Old Timers" are being invited to attend. So mark down March 4th on your calendar, and while you're at it you'd better cross off the morning of the 5th.

The Curling Committee has decided that in the Stockton Cup competition skips should be permitted to select their own rinks. Hastings has picked Ogden at No. 3, Robinson at 2 and Howlett as lead. Fiske skipping the other team, will have Eddison at No. 3, Stevens at 2 and Shaw as lead.

Al Koehl
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February 27, 1947

WINDELER COMPETITION COMPLETED

Hail the new champ. By virtue of a 10 to 5 win over "jug" Ogden's rink, Addison Hastings' team won the Windeler competition with an all-over record of 4 won and 1 lost. Curling with him on Tuesday night were Townsend, Baker and Sutphen, while Ogden's team consisted of Warner, Gish and Robinson.

In a hotly contested match for possession of the famous fur-lines trophy, Ed Luckett came out on top, or on bottom. I can't quite decide. At any rate, Eddie Fiske managed to slip in a beautiful shot on his last stone to defeat Luckett's rink 12 to 9 and thereby hang the pot on Luckett. Curling with Fiske were Pickard, Koehl and Hockmeyer. Luckett was assisted by Van Alstyne, Fraser-Campbell and Shaw.

In the third match of the evening, Eddison skipped Runyon, Valentine and James to victory over Stevens (skip), Weld, Thorndike and Weston by a score of 16 to 8.

FINAL STANDINGS (Windeler)

	Won	Lost
Hastings	4	1
Eddison	3	2
Ogden	3	2
Fiske	2	3
Stevens	2	3
Luckett	1	4

DON'T FORGET the 15th Anniversary Dinner of the Ardsley Curling Club on Tuesday, March 4th. More than 50 "old-timers" have been invited to attend and will participate in an unusual match following the dinner at the St. Andrews Golf Club. Eddie Fiske is assuming that you will be there, so if you can't make it call him at home (Irvington 1230) or in the office (Digby 4-2600).

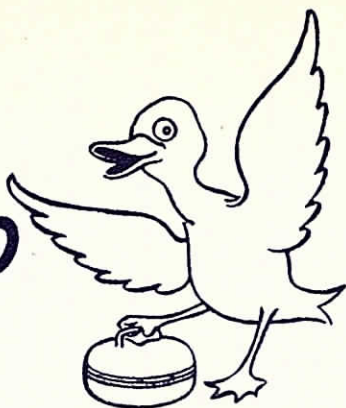
Standings in the Wilds competition as of Sunday, February 23rd, show the following three teams leading: Caledonian, Cuthbertson, skip (won 6 lost 1); St. Andrews, Arndt, skip (won 8 lost 2); Ardsley, Fiske, skip (won 7 lost 2). Every team must play in 12 matches to complete the schedule.

2 rinks skipped by Hastings and Fiske will compete in the Stockton Cup matches in Brookline this weekend. Here's wishing them the best of luck.

Al Koehl
Sec'y

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March 6, 1947

15th ANNIVERSARY DINNER HOWLING SUCCESS

The Ardsley Country Club reached the "Age of Puberty" on Tuesday, to borrow an expression used by "Uncle Cliff" Williamson in his very fine talk before more than 60 members and guests at the St. Andrews Golf Club. And if you were lucky enough to watch some of the curling that took place beginning at 10 P.M., you have a pretty fair idea of what that "age" means.

It was a pleasure to have such a large representation from the original group. In addition to our present members, Barton Eddison and Charlie Townsend, 8 other "founding fathers" were present: Stu Stevenson, Fred Moore, Wiley Kinney, Henry Cape, Maitland Griggs, George Gentes, Harold Engh and Gordon Harris.

With our ex-Silent Leader, Eddie Fiske, acting as Master of Ceremonies, the dinner went off without a hitch and included talks by Stu Stevenson, Ad Hastings, Al Shaw, Cuyler Stevens, "Uncle Cliff" and several others. Ex-Prexy Al Shaw presented the Windeler and Ardsley Trophies as well as the fur-lined "Cup" which must be discreetly described if this sheet is to get through Uncle Sam's mail.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Prior to the dinner, the following slate of officers was unanimously elected for the coming year:

President	Cuyler Stevens
Vice President	Vic Hockmeyer
Secretary	Sherman Baker
Treasurer	George Ogden

Al Shaw has done a splendid job in guiding the Ardsley Curling Club through the past two years and we believe that the organization is fortunate in having "Cuyler the Curler" at the helm as his successor. Cuyler's genuine enthusiasm for the sport is a tremendous asset for all of us (and I'm not saying that just because I use his Mimeograph machine). Good luck to the new administration.

SOCIAL NOTE

(Irvington papers please copy)

Anton Rice, of Irvington on Hudson, attended the 15th Anniversary Dinner of the Ardsley Curling Club held on March 4th at the St. Andrews Golf Club, Mt. Hope, New York.

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STOCKTON AND CLYDE PARK
RESULTS

Two Ardsley rinks journeyed to Brookline last weekend and one of them came back with the Clyde Park Cup. "Ad" Hastings, skip, with "Jug" Ogden, Guy Robinson and "Sarge" Howlett defeated Utica No. 1 in the final 18 to 8. The Utica No. 2 rink won the Stockton after eliminating Hastings in the first round.

Fiske's rink of Eddison, Stevens and Shaw lost in the Stockton to the Country Club rink skipped by Harry Grew, and in the Clyde Park defeated Hartford and Farmington, losing to Utica Number 1.

Albert E. Koehl
EX Secretary