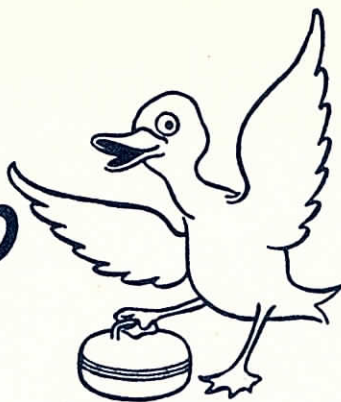


Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



November 22nd, 1950

The 1950-51 curling season will begin with a dinner to be held at the Ardsley Club on Wednesday, November 29th. Cocktails at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00.

With the arrival of cold weather, we are sure all of you will be as enthusiastic as were the twenty members who gathered at Russ Weston's home last night in anticipation of an even better curling season than Ardsley has traditionally enjoyed. The first curling will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 8:00 p.m.

Please use the enclosed post card to advise Russ that you will be on hand for the opening dinner. DO IT NOW !

We anticipate good ice, both at the Ardsley Club and at Saint Andrews.

L. W. GRAASKAMP

Secretary pro tem

LWG/s

THE ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

Minutes of opening meeting - November 21, 1950

The opening meeting of the 1950-51 season was held at the home of President Weston on Tuesday evening, November 21st, with twenty members in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

President Weston gave a report on the annual meeting of the Grand National, included in which was the invitation from the Scottish Curlers for the visit of American rinks in 1952.

Mr. Gish gave the report of the treasurer indicating a balance of \$419.00.

Mr. Allan C. Staley, Jr., having resigned as Secretary due to his removal to San Francisco it was necessary to elect a replacement. Mr. Duncan Sutphen was the unanimous choice.

Mr. George Ogden who has transferred his residence to Utica was elected a life member of the Club.

As an introduction to his report on his negotiations with St. Andrews, President Weston gave the results of an analysis he had made of the 1949-50 curling season. This indicated that with 35 active members, the St. Andrews record books show Ardsley participation in 518 matches, or an average of 14.8 matches per member.

He then outlined his discussion with the St. Andrews curling chairman, Mr. Carll, which indicated that St. Andrews was prepared to offer us the use of their facilities one night per week during the curling season for a fee of \$500.00 per sheet, plus tax of 20%. The same proposal has been made to Caledonia and, it is assumed to Mahopac. Mr. Weston had no indication as to Mahopac's reaction but it was indicated that Caledonia felt that the St. Andrews proposal was not satisfactory.

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: that Russell B. Weston and Harold Sothern, as president and vice president of the Ardsley Curling Club attempt to set up a meeting with Henry Kelly, president and Pit Carll, curling chairman and such other St. Andrews members as these gentlemen might select, together with representatives of the Caledonia Curling Club and the Mahopac Curling Club to discuss the unsatisfactory features of the guest clubs relations with St. Andrews, excluding the matter of finance.

It was also unanimously:

RESOLVED: that the active membership of the Club for the 1950-51 season should be limited to 32 members, each of whom would be assessed \$60.00 for curling fees and \$5.00 for incidentals.

It was also agreed that the opening dinner would be held at the Ardsley Club at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29th and that the president would invite such members of sister clubs as he desired.

Following traditional refreshments, the meeting adjourned.


L. W. GRAASKAMP

Secretary pro tem

RULES GOVERNING PLAY
IN THE
INTER-CLUB MATCHES
FOR THE
WILDS MEDAL
1950- 1951

1. Matches shall be played according to schedule except that if justifiable circumstances necessitate a postponement the Match shall be played as soon as possible.
2. The Sponsor Club identification of the Rinks entered in this competition, together with the names of the Skips and all members assigned to the various Rinks shall be filed with the St. Andrews Curling Committee.
3. In order to carry out the purpose and spirit of this competition it is urged that all players listed as a member of a particular Rink be given an opportunity to play in as many Matches as possible.
4. Changes in the designated team positions are permissible.
5. Not more than TWO substitutes are permitted in any one Match. If only one substitute is used that substitute must play Lead. If two substitutes are used they must play Lead and Number Two respectively.
6. Rinks will be penalized ONE point and ONE end if not on the ice and ready to play within 10 minutes of the time scheduled. An additional point and end will be added to the penalty for each succeeding 5 minutes tardiness.

(NOTE: This penalty is imposed by the Curling Committee and MAY NOT BE WAIVED by mutual consent of the Skips.)
7. The Rink winning the greatest number of Matches will receive FOUR Wilds Medals. In the event of a tie between two or more Rinks, the Curling Committee shall decide the details of the "Play-off."
8. Each Match to consist of 12 Ends.

The Curling Committee

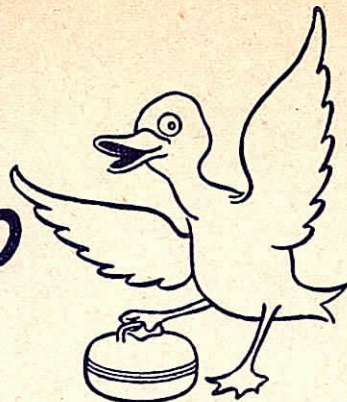
RULES GOVERNING CHALLENGES AND PLAY
FOR THE
KIMBEL CHALLENGE PLAQUE
1950 - 1951

1. Holders of the Kimbel Challenge Plaque must stand ready for challenge on Saturday afternoon December 23, 1950, and every Sunday or Saturday as specified during the 1950 - 1951 Curling Season.
2. All challenges stating the make up of the Rink - i.e., Skip, Vice Skip, Number Two, Lead and Alternate must be entered on the Kimbel Challenge Card, opposite the date on which they will be ready to play against the then Defending Rink.
3. Not more than TWO substitutes are permitted in any one Match. If only one substitute is used that substitute must play Lead. If two substitutes are used they must play Lead and Number Two respectively.
4. Anyone taking part in the 1950 - 1951 competition as either Skip or Vice Skip shall thereafter be limited to playing Number Two or Lead in the make up of any other Challenging Rink.
5. Postponement of a Match is not permitted unless unfavorable ice conditions prevail.
6. In the event the Defending Rink does not appear on the scheduled date the Match must be defaulted to the challenger - the challenger receives credit for a Match won.
7. In the event the Challenging Rink does not appear on the scheduled date the Defender receives credit for a Match won.
8. The Rink winning the greatest number of Matches will receive FOUR Kimbel Medals. In the event of a tie between two or more Rinks, the Curling Committee shall decide the details of the "Play-off."
9. Each Match to consist of 14 Ends.

The Curling Committee

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



December 6, 1950

Our first dinner of the 1950/51 Season was held at the Ardsley Country Club and proved to be a most enjoyable one due to the presence of President Kelly of St. Andrews. We certainly hope that Henry can come to all of our future dinners, especially if he can make us all feel like magnificent curlers as he did with one particular Ardsley rink.

We had hoped to have Pitt Carl of St. Andrews with us also but unfortunately due to sickness he could not attend. Best wishes from all of us for a very speedy recovery, Pitt.

Your secretary takes great pleasure in announcing the election of Jack Gray as a member of Ardsley Curling. Welcome to our midst, Jack.

Unfortunately, Russ Weston had to announce from the rostrum that due to the big storm, curling could not commence for us before Tuesday, December 12th, at the earliest.

Dick Wells, who has the cushy (?) job of selecting the various rinks offers his choices as enclosed. Please note these carefully. Jack Gray will take the place of Hugh Leighton who is Florida-bound (Sorry, Hugh, we will miss your outturns).

On Tuesday, December 12th, there will be scrub matches. Everybody be sure to come.

On December 19th the Blanton matches will commence. The first six rinks only will curl that night. They match up as follows:

Hockmeyer	vs.	Robinson
Gish	vs.	Shaw
Wells	vs.	Sothorn

If anyone knows he cannot play, please be sure to advise your Skip soonest. Don't forget, however, the absence of anyone costs your team one stone.

If by some mischance there is no curling December 12th, the Blanton will commence December 19th anyway. Please contact your Blanton Skips as to whether curling is possible on December 12th.

The Utica Cup is being held on December 15th, 16th and 17th. Good luck!

Russ Weston is now en route to California on business. Be careful, Russ and come back on schedule.

If anyone wishes a copy of the latest book on curling, I will be glad to send for it. None other than our own Commodore Fiske recommends it. Title "Ken Watson on Curling", price \$3.10 postage paid.

Your secretary,

Carl

P.S. FIASH!! Just received the good news from Pitt Carl that the ice is coming along nicely at St. Andrews and the chances of curling Tuesday, December 12th, are excellent. Everybody come unless you hear to the contrary.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



December 14, 1950

Our Curling season started with scrub matches on December 12, 1950 and everyone was delighted to find the ice in such excellent condition after the bad luck experienced due to the big storm. A grand job, St. Andrews, and many thanks!

The matches and results were as follows:

RINK #1

<u>Red</u>	<u>Blue</u>
Wood	Grasskamp
CvB	Thorndike
Sothorn	Robinson
Fiske	Hastings
(5)	(7)

RINK #3

<u>Red</u>	<u>Blue</u>
Gray	Gray
Thayer	Nash
Stewart	Lanigan
Kinney	Baker
Hockmeyer	Koehl
(5)	(4)

RINK #2

<u>Red</u>	<u>Blue</u>
McAfee	Van Alstyne
May	Gish
Shaw	Wells
Eddison	Stevens
(8)	(14)

On Rink One the match was close and the Curling fairly hot for the first day out when Skip Hastings ended it all with a super dunder shot (3 cushion with draw). Skip Fiske suspects him of practicing in Terra del Fuego.

The match on Rink Two was nip and tuck until the last several ends when the Stevens Blues coasted home to win handily. Please note that my Blanton Skip Gish was on the winning side, but Van Alstyne, Wells and Stevens were good, too.

On Rink Three the match was a real exciting fight. Jack Gray, throwing his first turns (in or out) did yeoman service. With the last stone and with the score tied 4 to 4, Skip Hockmeyer drew one right to the button. How about that!

Secretary Fiske of the Grand National places the enclosed Curling Program before you. He promises good Curling and good fun at all of the Bonspiels. Don't miss going to at least one and more if you can. Your Curling Committee, Dick Wells, Bill Wood and Ashley Thorndike urgently request that each one of us advise them as soon as possible in which Bonspiel or Bonspiels he wishes to take part.

St. Andrews requests that all of our scores be placed in their black book on the stand. This is up to the #2 of each rink. All #2's please note.

Your Curling Committee has copies of "Instructions to New Curlers", which they will be glad to send to all curlers who wish them.

Just a reminder that the Blanton matches commence this coming Tuesday, December 19th, for the first six rinks.

Good Curling and good luck!

Your Secretary

Carl

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



December 22, 1950

Bonspiel at St. Andrews. A most enjoyable weekend of curling was experienced by Caledonia, Mahopac and Ardsley with St. Andrews as our hosts. Ardsley rinks were in the finals of both the Utica Cup and the Archibald Cup. Caledonia #3 in the finals of the Utica won by several lengths over Ardsley #2. McAfee, May, Shaw and Eddison curled well, but Lady Luck passed them by, or it could be the excellence of Caledonia #3's curling was just too much for all of us. St. Andrews #2 and Ardsley #3 had a most exciting and close match in the finals of the Archibald Cup. Ardsley #3 with Graaskamp, Thorndike, Robinson and Sutchon won by 14 to 13. Congratulations! Scores of the matches are attached.

Blanton Matches. On December 19th the first of this season's Blanton matches took place. Skips Wells, Gish and Robinson by proper encouragement to their rinks, by their delicate judgment of stones and by their own exact execution well deserved the victories. (Gosh). The scores were as follows:-

Red

McAfee
Graaskamp
May
Wells

(11)

Blue

Gray
Larigan
Sothorn

(6)

Red

Nash
CvB
Fiske
Gish
(10)

Blue

Thayer
Thorndike
Sutphen
Shaw
(9)

Red

Weld
Stewart
Eddison
Hockmeyer
(7)

Blue

Reed
Wood
Stevens
Robinson
(12)

The next Blanton matches will be held on the evening of December 26th at the usual time. The rinks playing on that date will be:-

Weston vs. Thorndike
Robinson vs. Gish
Hockmeyer vs. Shaw

Hockmeyer vs. Shaw is the first of the consolation matches.

The following Blanton match will be Wednesday evening, January 3rd, and thereafter on Tuesdays as usual. Thank you, St. Andrews.

Wilds Matches. Pitt Carl of St. Andrews has requested that we announce the rinks for the first two days of the Wilds matches. They are as follows:-

10 A.M., Saturday - December 23rd
St. Andrews #1 vs. Ardsley #3
St. Andrews #2 vs. Ardsley #4

- - -

2 P.M., Saturday - December 23rd
Mahopac vs. Ardsley #1

- - -

10 A.M., Saturday - December 30th
St. Andrews #2 vs. Ardsley #1
St. Andrews #4 vs. Ardsley #2

All Skips in the Wilds matches please particularly advise their rinks to be on time. There is an inflexible rule, which no Skip may waive, that if any rink is over ten minutes late, such rink is automatically to be given a penalty of one point and one end and for every five minutes additional delay such rink receives a further penalty of one point and one end.

Kimbel Challenge Matches. The rules for the Kimbel Challenge Matches have been changed somewhat from last year. Cuyler Stevens' rink is the one to be challenged. Any rink may challenge. A rink challenging must post on the bulletin board at St. Andrews the names of their four regular curlers and one alternate. Such rink also may have two substitutes, but such substitutes do not have to be named. No Kimbel match may be postponed, only defaulted. With seven curlers available, however, there should be no reason for a default.

The first Kimbel Challenge Match is set for Saturday, December 23rd, at 2 P.M. The first challengers are

Bilmer	Skip
Seibert	#3
Chattin	#2
Clarke	#1
Berryman	Alternate
of St. Andrews	

A very Merry Christmas to ye a' ...

Your secretary

Carl

P.S. Please note following changes and addition to our membership list of addresses and phones.

	<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>Business Phone</u>
F. Sherman Baker	Hastings 5-3056	-
John D. Gray	-	MU 6-3400
Victor F. Hockmeyer	-	OR 9-2110
Albert Shaw, Jr.	-	MU 2-1100
Charles T. Stewart	Irvington 9-4341	HA 2-3000
Duncan D. Sutchen, Jr.	-	-
Matthiessen Park		
Irvington		
Charles T. Upjohn	-	MU 2-1100

Any further corrections?

U T I C A C U P

CALEDONIA #1	:	Blanchard, Winger, Newton, Campbell	(16)
ST. ANDREWS #2:		Chatten, Ruston, Ericsson, Arndt	(7)
ARDSLEY #1	:	Wood, CvB, Sothern, Fiske	(7)
ST. ANDREWS #1:		Bradley, Berryman, Thorndike, Locke	(13)
ARDSLEY #4	:	Van Alstyne, Baker, Wells, Stevens	(12)
ST. ANDREWS #4:		Lawler, Clarke, Seibert, Balmer	(10)
MAHOPAC	:	Wojtul, Seagrave, MacFarlane, Halsted	(11)
ST. ANDREWS #5:		Stewart, Baker, Dudley, McCullough	(5)
ARDSLEY #3	:	Graaskamp, Thorndike, Robinson, Sutphen	(11)
CALEDONIA #3	:	Hovey, Jr., Lindley, Ridley, Cuthbertsen	(12)
ST. ANDREWS #1:		Berryman, Bradley, Thorndike, Locke	(14)
CALEDONIA #1	:	Blanchard, Winger, Newton, Campbell	(6)
ARDSLEY #2	:	McAfee, May, Shaw, Eddison	(16)
CALEDONIA #2	:	Stewart, Gage, Hovey, Jr., Baker	(11)
ARDSLEY #4	:	Van Alstyne, Baker, Wells, Stevens	(14)
MAHOPAC	:	Wojtul, Seagrave, MacFarlane, Halsted	(15)
ST. ANDREWS #1:		Winger, Bradley, Thorndike, Locke	(8)
ARDSLEY #2	:	McAfee, May, Shaw, Eddison	(9)
CALEDONIA #3	:	Hovey, Jr., Lindley, Ridley, Cuthbertson	(12)
MAHOPAC	:	Wojtul, Seagrave, MacFarlane, Halsted	(7)

U T I C A F I N A L S

CALEDONIA #3	:	Hovey, Jr., Lindley, Ridley, Cuthbertson	(19)
ARDSLEY #2	:	McAfee, May, Shaw, Eddison	(8)

14 ends
Others 12 ends

A R C H I B A L D F I N A L S

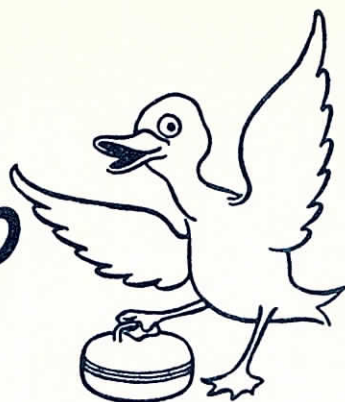
ST. ANDREWS #2:		Chatten, Ruston, Ericsson, Arndt	(13)
ARDSLEY #3	:	Graaskamp, Thorndike, Robinson, Sutphen	(14)

OTHER ARCHIBALD MATCHES:

ARDSLEY #1	:	Kinney, CvB, Sothern, Fiske	(6)
ST. ANDREWS #2:		Chatten, Ruston, Ericsson, Arndt	(8)
ARDSLEY #3	:	Graaskamp, Thorndike, Robinson, Sutphen	(11)
ST. ANDREWS #5:		Weld, Dudley, McKinney, McCullough	(9)

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



January 4, 1951

We really take great pleasure in announcing the election of Robert P. Samuel and Royden M. Ziegler as new members of the Ardsley Curling Club. Welcome to our midst! Their addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

	<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>Business Phone</u>
Robert P. Samuel 16 Sherman Avenue Dobbs Ferry, New York	Dobbs Ferry 3-3429	PL 3-9100
Royden M. Ziegler Hudson House Ardsley-on-Hudson	Irvington 9-0545	JU 6-1202

The two vacancies occurred due to the enforced absence of Arnold Tschudy and Charles Upjohn, both of whom we are very happy to report will remain with us as Associate Members. On the schedule of matches so far announced, Robert Samuel will replace Arnold Tschudy and Roy Ziegler will replace Charles Upjohn.

POINT COMPETITION. Ye honorable and young member of curling, Philip Weld, feeling we are missing a lot of fun by not having a point tournament, has graciously donated an elegant cigarette lighter with a special St. Andrew's cross on it for a tournament. Phil has written to Russ Weston as follows:

"I will donate a prize to the individual who makes the best score in the point game for each of the following months -- January, February and March. The prize is a cigarette lighter with a St. Andrew's cross on it. These are the rules under which the competition is to be played:

1. Any two players who are regular members of St. Andrew's, Ardsley, New York Caledonian and Mahopac Curling Clubs, hand in their scores just as they would in a golf game.
2. Method of play-- the two players use the same pair of stones; three stones at each end of the rink to be used as markers. Each player curls from one end of the rink throughout each game. It is permissible for the curler to ask his opponent to give him the broom.

On each point the player plays one stone with an in turn and one with an out turn, in whichever order he pleases.

There is a diagram at the Club which illustrates the shots to be played. There are 10 shots in this diagram - #6 Wick and Curl In, and #10 Out-Wicking, are not included in this competition. The rules printed on the diagram are to be followed, although they are somewhat different from the Grand National Rules. The shots to be played are:

1. Striking
2. In-Wicking
3. Drawing
4. Guarding
5. Chap and Lie
7. Raising
8. Chipping the Winner
9. Drawing Through a Port

This diagram is a little confusing in that it speaks of a 4 foot and 7 foot circle. For the purpose of this competition, the 4 foot circle will be anything in the outer white ring, and the 7 foot circle will be anything in the outer blue ring. The maximum score possible in this game is 32 points. Later in the season it may be wise to include point 6 (Wick and Curl In) and point 10 (Out-Wicking). No sweeping permitted.

Yours sincerely,

Philip B. Weld "

Please take a look at the bulletin board at St. Andrews for more news.

KIMBEL PLAQUE. The defending champions won again! Cuyler Stevens and his rink really poured it on the opposition this time, winning handily by the score of 14 to 5. The match was held December 30th. The rinks were:

Van Alstyne
Gish
Shaw
Stevens
(14)

Melgard
MacFarlane
Kellogg
Weld
(5)

BLANTON MATCHES. On January 2nd two Blanton Matches were held; the scores were:

Weld
Hastings
Stevens
Robinson
(6)

Nash
CvB
Fiske
Gish
(15)

Baker
Koehl
Stewart
Hockmeyer
(16)

Graaskamp
Kinney
Sutphen
Shaw
(13)

Hockmeyer and Shaw had a real close battle, with everyone curling in mid-season form, particularly Charlie Stewart, who was magnificent.

Gish won in a breeze in 9 Ends - only 4 senior skips to curl against. Nash and Fiske are really improving tremendously.

WILDS. The Wilds Matches held December 30th and 31st were as follows:

December 30th:

Ardsley #1

Graaskamp
Thorndike
Sothorn
Hastings
(13)

St. Andrews #2

Weld
Berryman
McKinney
Dudley
(6)

Ardsley #2

May
Van Alstyne
Wells
Fiske
(14)

St. Andrews #4

Chattin
Ruston
Thorndike
Locke
(11)

St. Andrews #1

Clifford
Clarke
Bradley
Arndt C. Jr.
(9)

Caledonia #2

Winger
Ridley
Baker
Cuthbertson
(19)

December 31st:

St. Andrews #1

Fowler
Clarke
Belmer
Arndt
(9)

St. Andrews #3

McKinney
McCullough
Burgess, Sr.
Weld
(10)

Ardsley #2

Koehl
CvB
Lanigan
Fiske
(6)

Ardsley #4

Weston
Nash
May
Sutphen
(11)

DOUGLAS MATCHES.

Announcement of the rinks to curl in the
Douglas will be delayed until St. Andrews is
able to advise us whether 2 or 3 Ardsley rinks will be entered.

Your secretary,

Carl

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



January 12, 1951

DOUGLAS MATCHES. Probably the best curling of the year will be seen at St. Andrews over this weekend when the Douglas Matches will be held. Try to see some of the matches as you will certainly enjoy them.

We will have two rinks from Ardsley, as follows:-

Ardsley #1

Hastings - Skip
Eddison
Sothorn or Wells
Hockmeyer

Ardsley #2

Stevens - Skip
Fiske
Weston
Shaw

The Canadians are really wonderful curlers. It is a treat to watch them.

NASHUA BONSPIEL. We are sending one rink, about January 19th, to Nashua, N. H. as follows:

Hastings, Skip
Fiske
Weston
Shaw

Good luck and good curling!

KIMBEL PLAQUE. Guess who won again. Why Stevens and his rink, of course. Quite handily, too.

Weston
Gish
Arndt
Stevens
(20)

Hovey, Jr.
Winger
Gage
Campbell
(8)

BLANTON MATCHES. Only one Blanton Match was possible on January 9th, Wells defeating Thorndike, 10 to 5. There was also one scrub match. Scores:--

(Blanton)

Wood
McAfee
May
Wells
(10)

Nash
Thayer
Hastings
Thorndike
(5)

(Scrub Match)

Ziegler
Kinnev
Eddison
Weston
(6)

Gray
Baker
Gish
(9)

The last of the Blanton Matches will be held on Tuesday, January 16th. The finals will be

Gish vs. Wells

and the finals of the consolation will be

Hockmeyer vs. Weston

There will accordingly be one rink free - come and use it!

Your secretary has been requested to remind everybody that matches are supposed to start at 8:00. Please notice the oo's.

The WILDS MATCHES held were:--

January 6th

Ardsley #2

St. Andrews #1

Robinson
Hockmeyer
Welds
Fiske
(16)

Clark
Belmer
Arndt
Ericsson
(9)

Ardsley #1

Stewart
Kinney
Sothorn
Hastings
(11)

Caledonia #1

Winger
Newton
Gage
Campbell
(9)

January 7th

St. Andrews #3

Seibert
Weld
Fry
Hahn
(14)

Ardsley #4

Weston
Nash
May
Sutphen
(10)

Ardale #2

Wood
Hockmeyer
Wells
Fiske
(8)

Caledonia #2

Blanchard
Ridley
Hovey, Sr.
Cuthbertson
(11)

See you this weekend.

Your secretary

Carl

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



January 18, 1951

MID SEASON DINNER. Russ Weston urges every one who can possibly make it to come to our mid season dinner on Tuesday, January 23rd. Please advise Russ if it proves impossible for you to come.

There will be curling after the dinner. Cocktails at 6:30 P.M., and the dinner at 7:30 P.M.

Medals will be awarded, announcement of Windeler rinks made, and all skips given false faces to make them look more cheerful (see bulletin board.).

DOUGLAS BONSPIEL. The Douglas matches were held most successfully at St. Andrews over the past weekend. As usual, the Canadian rinks covered themselves with glory, all the three which were entered being either in the finals of the Douglas or the Griffith. The biggest upset being the defeat of the former champions, the Hamilton Thistles, by the Utica #1 team in the first round of the Douglas.

Our two rinks did nobly in the matches. Ardsley #1 with Ad Hastings skip, won their first three matches, but then they lost after a close match to the Toronto Granites in the semi-finals. In the finals St. George beat the Toronto Granites 17-10.

In the Griffith, Ardsley #2, skipped by Cuyler Stevens, also did very well, but finally succumbed to the Hamilton Thistles. In the final of the Griffith, the Hamilton Thistles defeated The Country Club #2 by 17 to 9.

BLANTON MATCHES. The finals of the Blanton and its consolation were held on January 16th. The scores were:-

Finals:

McAfee	Nash
Graaskamp	CvB
May	Fiske
Wills	Gish
(10)	(12)

Consolation:

Stewart	Stevens
Van Alstyne	Gray
Eddison	Warner
Hockmeyer	Weston
(13)	(11)

Both matches were very exciting and close. Skip Gish and Fiske were outstanding in the winning rink of the Blanton. Skip Gish proudly proclaims that he required not a single substitute for any of his Blanton matches. Doesn't that rate a star or something?

Vic Hockmeyer and his merry crew were pale from worry for a bit, but when the final stone was curled, lo and behold, there they were - the winners!

We were particularly delighted to have Bert Allen drop in to say hello while on a visit from Jacksonville. Come see us soon again, Bert.

KIMBEL PLAQUE. After winning three times Skip Cuyler Stevens finally lost in a Kimbel Plaque match, on January 14th. The score:-

CvB	Seibert
Thorndike	Gish
Hastings	Arndt
Wells	Stevens
(13)	(8)

The match was much closer than the score indicates, but #4 is evidently unlucky for Cuyler. Three winning matches in the Kimbel is going to be difficult to better, however.

UTICA BONSPIEL. We will have two rinks at the Utica Bonspiel, commencing January 25th, as follows:

Ogden	Stevens
Sutphen	Hockmeyer
B. R. Wood	CvB
Graaskamp	Lanigan

Rinks will please check with Stevens or Sutphen regarding exact time of leaving for Utica. Reservations have been made at the Hotel Utica.

Your secretary,

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



January 24, 1951

MID SEASON DINNER. We had a delightful and well attended dinner last night at St. Andrews, presided over by our gracious President, Russ Weston. Your secretary as a speaker is definitely on the dumb side, but as a Skip -- did Carl have fun!

Your curling committee, Dick Wells, Chairman, Ashley Thorndike and Bill Wood, who are doing one grand job, announced the rinks for the Windeler Matches. Dick Wells had these made up, copy being enclosed herewith. This includes the schedule of matches.

Each match is for eleven ends. Each member of a Windeler rink will be given the opportunity to curl in at least two matches.

For the record, the scrub matches held after the dinner were as follows:

Hastings	Stevens
Weston	Thayer
Nash	Warner
Skip Wood	Skip Koehl
(8)	(3)
Wells	Sutphen
Samuel	Gish
Shaw	Stewart
May	Kinney
(9)	(3)
Eddison	Hockmeyer
Gray	Zeigler
Thorndike	Robinson
CvB	Graaskamp
(8)	(4)

NASHUA BONSPIEL. Our rink that journeyed up to Nashua led by Skip Hastings, won their first match handily but their next match was against St. George, composed of most of the same curlers who won the recent Douglas at St. Andrews. St. George was just too good, winning by 17 to 6. The St. George rink continued on to win the Granite State Trophy, so if our team could only have won that St. George match.

KIMBEL PLAQUE. Dick Wells and his crew fought a good fight against their challengers, Mahopac, and came out the winners.
The score:

<u>Kimbel</u>	<u>Mahopac</u>
Thayer	Watson
CvB	Wojtul
Thorndike	Melgard
Wells	McFarlane
(12)	(9)

The turning point of the game was a most spectacular "wriggle" shot by Dick Wells. If you can't get through a port any other way, just wriggle through. After that shot we heard Skip McFarlane of the opposition mumbling to himself. He was saying "The impossible takes a little longer. Say it ain't so, Joe".

WILDS MATCH. One Wilds Match was participated in by Ardsley over the weekend as follows:--

<u>Mahopac</u>	<u>Ardsley</u>
Seegrave	Thayer
Melgard	May
McFarlane	Eddison
Halsted	Sutphen
(16)	(10)

QUEBEC MATCHES. Skip Fiske, May, Shaw and Henry Shepherd of Farmington are all going far afield for their curling this week - up to Quebec. Give the Canadians our best wishes and good hunting to you.

UTICA MATCHES. The two rinks headed for Utica this week end are getting prepared for lots of exercise. We are hoping all news may be good next week.

Your secretary

Carl

WINDLER RINKS

1
Skip Sutphen
Sothorn
Baker
Van Alstyne
Ziegler

2
Skip Stevens
Hockmeyer
May
Von Bernuth
Stewart
Reed

3
Skip Gish
Wells
Thorndike
Lanigan
Thayer

4
Skip Fiske
Shaw
Warner
McAfee
Nash

5
Skip Eddison
Weston
Koehl
Kinney
Samuels
Wood, C. M.

6
Skip Hastings
Robinson
Graaskamp
Wood, B. R.
Gray

WINDLER SCHEDULE

Jan. 30 - Sutphen vs Stevens, Gish vs Fiske, Eddison vs Hastings
Feb. 6 - Sutphen vs Gish, Stevens vs Eddison, Fiske vs Hastings
Feb. 13 - Sutphen vs Fiske, Stevens vs Hastings, Gish vs Eddison
Feb. 20 - Sutphen vs Eddison, Stevens vs Fiske, Gish vs Hastings
Feb. 27 - Sutphen vs Hastings, Stevens vs Gish, Fiske vs Eddison

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UTICA BONSPIEL. The two Ardsley rinks that journeyed up to Utica had a very fine time there, but neither of them could quite make the final day of Curling. Ardsley #2 with George Ogden skip, won three of their five matches, while Ardsley #1, with Cuyler Stevens skip, won two of their five matches. Scores were:-

MITCHELL

9 Ardsley #1 (Stevens)
11 Monte Bello (L. Biron)

ALLEN

13 Ardsley #1
2 N.Y. Caledonia

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5 Ardsley #1
8 Schenectady

DEWAR

10 Ardsley #1
7 Montreal (St. George)

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5 Ardsley #1
9 Ottawa

MITCHELL

12 Ardsley #2 (George Ogden)
10 Montreal Caledonia

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13 Ardsley #2
3 Pointe Claire

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4 Ardsley #2
11 Kingston

DEWAR

17 Ardsley #2
0 Arnprior

**

6 Ardsley #2
9 Utica #1

Canadian rinks won all four of the matches, the Mitchell, the Allen, the Country Club and the Dewar.

Kingston beat Brockville in the final of the Mitchell 15 to 8.

Lachine beat Lachute in the final of the Allen 16 to 15.

Orilla won the Country Club.

The Toronto Granites won the Dewar.

KIMBEL PLAQUE. Skip Wells won his third straight Kimbel match and very handily too. The score:

Wood	Kinney
Thayer	Robinson
Thorndike	Weston
Wells	Gish
(21)	(2)

12 ends

THE WINDELER MATCHES. The Windeler matches commenced on January 30th on fast ice which was quite tricky.

Although Gish defeated Warner, the outstanding curler in that match, on the very best authority, was Horace McAfee. Horace credits his outstanding improvement to having read two pages of "Ken Watson on Curling". Boy, will Horace be hot when he finishes the book!

The scores of the matches:

Wood	Gray	Ziegler	Stewart
Robinson	Samuel	Van Alstyne	CvB
Hastings	Weston	Baker	Hockmeyer
(16)	(5)	Sutphen	Stevens
		(13)	(10)

Thayer	Graaskamp
Thorndike	Nash
Wells	McAfee
Gish	Warner
(12)	(8)

WIIDS MATCHES. Ardsley rinks took part in two matches on January 27th, as follows:

Ardsley #2

Robinson
Van Alstyn
Wood
Wells
(11)

St. Andrews #3

Seibert
Lyeth
Weld
Fry
(10)

St. Andrews #4

Ruston
McCullough
L. Thorndike
Locke
(10)

Ardsley #1

Stewart
Graaskamp
Kinney
A. Thorndike
(8)

Ardsley #2 nosed out St. Andrews #3 in a close struggle. Bill Wood covered himself with glory as he ably supported Skip Wells, who by the way is getting to be known throughout Canada and the U. S. A. as a cagey skip to beat.

Ardsley #1, skipped by Ashley Thorndike, almost won from a very strong St. Andrews rink skipped by Locke. Ashley would have experienced a red letter day if only his rink had been successful, particularly with his uncle, L. Thorndike, as #3, on St. Andrews, and Ashley came within an eyelash of doing it.

BROOKLINE BONSPIEL. Ardsley is sending one rink to Brookline over this week end, skipped by Bob Warner. The rink will be Graaskamp, Wood, Baker and Warner skip. Give Brookline our love, men, but bring back the bacon.

ANNUAL COMPETITION BETWEEN
ST. ANDREWS AND ARDSLEY.

The annual Ardsley Button will be competed for on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. Please keep this date open. Details will follow later.

Your secretary,

Carl

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February 8th, 1951

THREE MATCHES Eddie Fiske and his wanderers returned from Quebec after a delightful week of curling. They competed in 8-1/2 matches, winning four of them, which is mighty good against the Canadians on their own home ground. The 1/2 match still puzzles me. The button hunting was not quite on a par with last year, but our Canadian friends were most hospitable, as always.

WINTER MATCHES The ice was good and fast at St. Andrews on February 6th, with three interesting matches resulting. Lanigan, Thorncliffe and Wells (according to skip Gish) did some of the best sweeping of the year; on one occasion, they swept so diligently the stone was obscured -- by steam. Eddison and Hockmeyer had a neck and neck finish, a beautiful last stone winning for Barton. Bob Samuel curled like an old timer - he was really not. The scores were:

Winter-February 6th

Grasskorn
Woods
Robinson
Hastings
11

Warner
Shaw
Fiske
7

Lanigan
Thorncliffe
Wells
Gish
14

Ziegler
Van Alstyne
Baker
Sutphen
7

Thayer
CvB
Hockmeyer
8

Weld
Samuel
Eddison
10

(con't)

KIMBEL PLAQUE Skip Wells and his team won again, the fourth time in a row. What do you know about that!! Do all the rest of you curlers give up now? The Mahopac challengers tried hard, but Skip Wells won in a canter. Here is the score:

Kimbel Plaque-February 4th

Weld	Thayer
MacFarlane, Joe	Thorndike
Wojtul	Hastings
MacFarlane, John	Wells
7	20

WILDS MATCHES Several Wilds matches were played during the past week. The scores of two of them are as follows:

Wilds Matches-February 3rd

CvB	<u>Mahopac</u>
VanAlstyne	Walton
Hockmeyer	Watson
Wells	MacFarlane, Joe
14	MacFarlane, John
	7

Wilds Matches-January 31st

<u>Ardsley #1</u>	<u>Caledonia #2</u>
Weld	Ridley
Stewart	Baker
Thorndike	Hovey
Hastings	Cuthbertson
9	15

SCHENECTADY BONSPIEL Your Curling Committee announces the rinks for the Gordon and Emmett at Schenectady this weekend as follows:

Skip	<u>Gordon</u>	<u>Emmett</u>
3	Hastings	Fiske
2	Wells	Hastings
1	Fiske	Wells
	Shaw	Shaw

Have a grand time, curlers, and give Schenectady our best.

Your Secretary,

Carl

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February 15, 1951

WINDLER MATCHES.

The scores of the matches on February 13th were as follows:

CvB
May
Hockmeyer
Stevens
(19)

Gray
Grasskamp
Robinson
Hastings
(10)

Thayer
Thorndike
Wells
Gish
(22)

Lenigan
Samuel
Kinney
Koehl
(7)

Ziegler
Van Alstyne
Baker
(10)

Nash
McAfee
Fiske
(7)

Only one of the matches was close in that one Baker and his cohorts squeezed out a victory. By the score, Skip Gish and his team must all have been curling superbly. On Stevens' rink all were curling particularly well, except for their #1. Bill May's curling was really something to see.

The standing of the rinks in the Windler Matches so far played is:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Gish	3	0
Hastings	2	1
Sutphen	2	1
Stevens	1	2
Eddison	1	2
Fiske	0	3

Skip Fiske had better hurry.

WILDS MATCHES. During the last week, Ardsley participated in 5 matches, as follows:

Feb. 7th:	<u>Ardsley</u>	<u>Mahopac</u>
	Ziegler	MacFarlane
	McAfee	Wohjul
	Robinson	Halstead
	Weston	MacFarlane
	(7)	(16)
Feb. 10th:	<u>Ardsley #1</u>	<u>St. Andrews #1</u>
	Graaskamp	Bradley
	Warner	Clifford
	Kinney	Belmer
	Hastings	Arndt
	(11)	(12)
	<u>Caledonia #1</u>	<u>Ardsley #4</u>
	Clark	Ziegler
	Winger	Nash
	Newton	Thayer
	Campbell	Baker
	(17)	(6)
	<u>Caledonia #2</u>	<u>Ardsley</u>
	Blanchard	McAfee
	Ridley	CvB
	Baker	Robinson
	Cuthbertson	Stevens
	(8)	(19)
	<u>Ardsley #2</u>	<u>St. Andrews #2</u>
	Woods	Burgess
	Hockmeyer	Berryman
	Wells	McKinney
	Fiske	Dudley
	(11)	(9)

Two of the matches were real battles -- Arndt defeating Hastings in one close one, by 12 to 11, while Fiske nosed out Dudley in the other by 11 to 9.

ARDSLEY MEDAL - Our six Windeler will curl against six St. Andrews
February 22nd. rinks on February 22nd for the Annual Ardsley Medal.
All Skips are urged to line up their rinks for these
interesting matches promptly. Three matches will be held at 10:00 A.M.,
and three matches at 2:00 P.M.

Ardsley Windeler Rinks 1, 2 and 3 will curl against St. Andrews Rinks 1, 2 and 3, at 10:00 A.M., while Windeler Rinks 4, 5 and 6 will curl against St. Andrews 4, 5 and 6, at 2:00 P.M. Please everybody make a special effort to be on time.

The total score of all matches determines the team winner. The four medals go to the rink on the winning side, which has the highest plus score.

Good luck!!

Your secretary

Carl

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February 21, 1951

DISTRICT MEDAL. This weekend at St. Andrews the District Medal will be competed for by St. Andrews, Farmington, Mahopac, Caledonia and Ardsley. We will have two rinks, both of which will compete at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, February 24th. Our two rinks are as follows:-

#1	Shaw	Thorndike
#2	Gish	Fiske
#3	Stevens	Wells
Skip	Eddison	Hastings

That rink winning the Medal at St. Andrews has the right to go to Montreal to represent the Grand National in the Royal Caledonian Trophy.

We will be rooting for you!

WINDELER MATCHES. Two Windeler Matches were played on February 20th. The scores were:-

Sutphen	CvB
Nash	May
Shaw	Hockmeyer
Fiske	Stevens
(10)	(5)
Van Alstyne	Thayer
Eddison	Thorndike
Robinson	Wells
Hastings	Gish
(12)	(10)

The quality of the Curling was really excellent. Skip Fiske and his crew just wouldn't let up and won going away after the first six ends. Skip Hastings with the help of a couple of experts from other rinks won by a garrison finish. Barton Eddison is still wearing his rainbow sash.

KIMBEL PLAQUE. On February 18th a Kimbel challenge match was played, Skip Wells' rink winning for the 5th time in a row, even though Dick was absent in Schenectady. His ghost was probably hovering around at St. Andrews to assist his rink to victory. Ashley Thorndike curled like a demon, undoubtedly being prodded on by the ghost. The score:-

Nash	Gish
Thayer	Stevens
CvB	Samuel
Thorndike	Hockmeyer
(14)	(8)

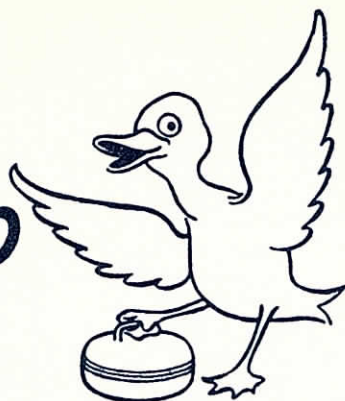
SCHENECTADY BONSPIEL. Ardsley had three very close matches at Schenectady, winning the first but losing the next two. One of the matches they lost was a nip-and-tuck affair with Ward Murray's rink from Utica.

Your secretary,

Carl

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March 1, 1951

ARDSLEY MEDAL - February 22nd. St. Andrews and Ardsley had a very close and interesting match on Washington's Birthday, Ardsley finally winning by 64 to 60. The scores were:

ARDSLEY

May
CvB
Hockmeyer
Stevens
(10)

Lanigan
A. Thorndike
Wells
Gish
(16)

Stewart
Zeigler
Van Alstyne
Baker
(10)

Van Alstyne
Nash
Shaw
Fiske
(8)

ST. ANDREWS

Winger
Ruston
Seibert
Carl
(8)

Samuel
Ray
Fowler
Dudley
(5)

McKinney
Burgess
Chattin
Arndt
(14)

Fowler
Bradley
Williamson
Thorndike
(15)

ARDSLEY

ST. ANDREWS

Stevens
Gray
Robinson
Hastings
(13)

Leith
McKinney
Ericsson
Kelley
(7)

Thayer
Koehle
May
Eddison
(7)

Rust
Ruston
Belmer
McCullough
(11)

Totals: Ardsley - 64

St. Andrews - 60

You will note that Skip Gish's rink won the medals, having the largest plus score for Ardsley of eleven points. Uncle Thorndike had the largest plus score for St. Andrews, but he only keeps the memory of a good job well done.

DISTRICT MEDAL - February 24th:
and 25th

Our two Ardsley rinks in the District Medal curled nobly, but neither could quite take the medal, and have the honor of going to Montreal for the Royal Caledonian. The final was won by Skip Arndt over Skip Eddison. In the semi-finals, Hastings lost to Arndt in a battle that went down to the tape. The scores:

Feb. 24th:

ARDSLEY #2

CALEDONIA #1

Thorndike
Fiske
Wells
Hastings
(19)

Lindley
Ridley
Hovey
Cuthbertson
(9)

ARDSLEY #1

ST. ANDREWS #2

Shaw
Gish
Stevens
Eddison
(14)

Chattin
Belmer
Thorndike
McCullough
(11)

MAHOPAC #1

ST. ANDREWS #1

Walton
Watson
Joe MacFarlane
Jung
(8)

Williamson
Ericsson
Kelley
Arndt
(9)

(13 ends)

MAHOPAC #2

Joe MacFarlane
Segrave
John MacFarlane
Halsted
(10)
(13 ends)

CALEDONIA #2

Ridley
McAlpin
Newton
Campbell
(9)

FARMINGTON

Ruston
Murray
Bayliss
Shepherd
(9)

ST. ANDREWS #1

Williamson
Ericsson
Kelley
Arndt
(13)

ST. ANDREWS 1

Williamson
Ericsson
Kelley
Arndt
(16)

Feb. 25th:

Semi-Final

ARDSLEY #2

Thorndike
Fiske
Wells
Hastings
(13)

ST. ANDREWS #1

Williamson
Ericsson
Kelley
Arndt
(15)

ARDSLEY 1

Shaw
Gish
Stevens
Eddison
(10)

ARDSLEY #1

Shaw
Gish
Stevens
Eddison
(11)

MAHOPAC #2

Wotjul
Segrave
MacFarlane
Halsted
(7)

FINALS:
Feb. 25th:

WINDELER MEDAL - February 27th. There were two very close matches: Barton Eddison and his rink curling superbly to snatch victory from Skip Fiske, while the Quiz kids won from Stevens in a most exciting battle. The very last stone put down by Gish had to be absolutely perfect and it was - just ask Stevens about it. Ad Hastings won in a walk and is now tied for first with Gish. The scores and standings follow:

Grasskamp
Wood
Robinson
Hastings
(14)

Ziegler
Van Alstyne
Baker
Sutphen
(5)

Stewart	Thayer
CvB	Thorndike
Hockmeyer	Wells
Stevens	Gish
(10)	(12)
Nash	Samuel
Warner	Koehl
Shaw	Kinney
Fiske	Eddison
(10)	(12)

<u>The standings</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Gish	4	1
Hastings	4	1
Sutphen	3	2
Eddison	2	3
Fiske	1	4
Stevens	1	4

On Tuesday, March 6th the tie between Hastings and Gish will be played off on the center ice; also, that night the tie for the fur lined antique will be played off on Rink #1 between Fiske and Stevens. That leaves rink #3 open. It is suggested that Eddison and Sutphen select two teams for a snappy game. Your secretary has been handed a box of last year's Christmas cigars (Punkos) as a prize to the losers on this ice. Better try hard to win.

STOCKTON MEDAL AT BROOKLINE. Our two rinks will be as follows:

<u>ARDSLEY #1</u>	<u>ARDSLEY #2</u>
Van Alstyne	Graaskamp
Warner	Koehl
Southern	Hockmeyer
Stevens	Eddison

Ardsley #1 will play the Country Club in their first match, while Ardsley #2 will play Hamilton.

Come on, curlers - here's hoping!

GORDON INTERNATIONAL. We will have one rink go to Montreal on the week end of March 10th. The rink will be:

Shaw
Wells
Fiske
Hastings

Bring back the victory flag!

Your secretary

Carl

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March 7, 1951

ANNUAL CLOSING DINNER. Our Annual March dinner will be held Tuesday evening, March 13th, at St. Andrews. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 or shortly thereafter. Prexy Russ Weston sincerely hopes every one can come, but if you just cannot make it, please advise Russ. Prizes will be distributed and the annual election of officers will be held.

BROOKLINE MATCHES. Skip Eddison and his rink by excellent Curling reached the final of the Clyde Park, but Schenectady in that match made them say "Uncle".

Nashua defeated The Country Club in the final of the Stockton.

KIMBEL PLAQUE. Finally after winning five times, Skip Wells succumbed to his challengers. All the challengers curled very well, particularly Skip Fiske, and were not to be denied. The score:--

Samuel	McAfee
Thorndike	Weston
Hastings	Gish
Wells	Fiske
(7)	(11)

Unless another rink challenges Eddie promptly, he will be the defender when curling again commences this fall. Best wishes, Eddie.

WINDELER MATCHES. On March 6th the finals of the Windeler were held.
The scores:--

Play-off for 1st

Lanigan	Grey
Thorndike	Wood
Wells	Robinson
Gish	Hastings
(15)	(6)

Play-off for last

McAfee	Southern
Warner	CvB
Shaw	Hockmeyer
Fiske	Stevens
(12)	(13)

You will please note that the Whiz Kids didn't even have any trouble with Skip Hastings, one of our most feared leaders. Congratulations to Lanigan, Thorndike, Wells and Gish. Hey, Gish also won the Blanton and the Ardsley Cup. More and more congratulations!

The play-off for the fur-lined object was most exciting and the result very wonderful for Cuyler Stevens and his rink. Going into the last end, Eddie Fiske led by 5 stones and naturally thought he had the match in the bag. CvB had been in there fighting, but not doing so good. The last stone comes up for Cuyler to deliver. Cuyler, Vic Hockmeyer and Hal Southern ponder and stew, finally deciding that there is one chance in a million of taking out two lying red stones, inspite of a good guard. Anyway, Cuyler gets ready in the hack. He tells Southern "Hal, don't bother to sweep this one. Save yourself for next year." But nobody worries about CvB. He stands ready with broom on high, all set to do or die. The stone is delivered. CvB rushes after it, a gleam in his eye, he is going to sweep, but "Up, up" says Vic Hockmeyer, "up". CvB follows the stone dutifully, he shows grim determination - he wants to help, he is going to sweep but "Up " says Vic, "UP!! UP!!" and then WHAMBOW! the smoke clears and lo and behold the two red stones have vanished and six (6) shiny blue stones are lying in the house! Cuyler staggers up. "It cannot be? It surely isn't true?" But it is! The Victory, the glorious Victory is ours!! and poor Eddie - his jaw falls to China. A fate worse than death is his! but he rallies manfully and shouts for three cheers to the victors! Then CvB looks over the house - he does so badly want to share in this magnificent victory. Surely, surely, one of the six stones in the house is his, but no -- the only two stones not in the house - yes, you have guessed it - they belong to (sigh)... .. poor CvB.....

Your secretary

Carl

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