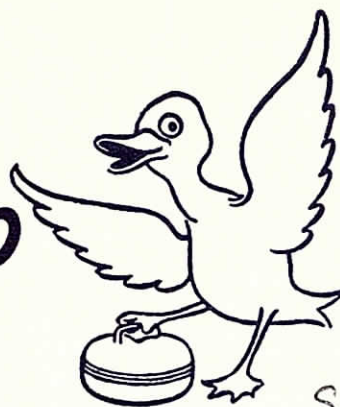


Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



Sept. 1956

Maybe the calendar still says that it is summer, but the curling season is approaching rapidly. Here are some reminders, and a couple of announcements.

1. A few have not replied as to whether they intend to curl this coming season. We need to know so that the new roster can be completed.
2. If you have new members to propose, be sure that there is a letter of recommendation and at least one seconding letter in the hands of Harold Sothern (Chairman, Membership Committee) before the end of September. There is no carryover of candidates from last year.

Note: The same applies to Associate Members who wish to become active again - but, of course, they receive priority over newcomers.

3. First meeting will be in early October. Election of members and other matters. President Ash will set the date soon.
4. Any change of mailing address or telephone numbers - please notify Ringland or Wall promptly.
5. Reminder - the iceless bonspiel in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, September 28, 29, and 30. Details in the last letter. (These dates are correct; they were changed after our first notice.) *
6. The Cuthbertson Bonspiel, of which we are co-sponsors, will be the last weekend in January. Better date than last year.

Joseph Ringland
Charles A Wall
Secretaries

* Who will volunteer to bring back the news of this event? Neither secretary will be able to attend.

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

August 22 1956

Dear Member:

Here is the further specific information promised you regarding the Grand National Iceless Bonspiel on which you have had preliminary notice:

Dates: September 28, 29, 30

Place: The Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, Massachusetts
(Telephone - Stockbridge 46)

Accommodations - American plan:

Twin or single room with private bath
\$16.00 per person

Two twin bedrooms with connecting bath
\$14.00 per person

One twin bedroom and adjoining single
with connecting-bath \$14.00 per person

These rates are special, similar to those of 1955. Accommodations will be assigned in the order of reservation received. It is suggested that if you intend going, you send in your reservation at the earliest moment advising The Red Lion Inn your arrival date and accommodation desired.

The Golf Tournament will again be played on the eighteen-hole Stockbridge Golf Club course, expected to be at the peak of condition. Special greens fees have been set up which are applicable to Thursday and Friday, as well as for anyone who cares to plan an earlier arrival. Mr Jack White, Club Professional, and his staff will again be available to assist the players.

Charles A Wall
Assistant Secretary

Ardsley Curling Club

Minutes of the Meeting of October 9, 1956

The first meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club for the 1956-57 season was held at the home of President Ashley Thorndike on the evening of October 9, 1956. Present were:

Conley	May	Stevenson, D.
Eddison	Nash	Stevenson, K.
Gray	Nolan	Stewart
Hastings	Reed	Thayer
Hockmeyer, L.	Ringland	Thorndike
Kemp	Robinson	Von Bernuth
Koehl	Sheets	Wall
Lagercrantz	Sothorn	Warner
Lanigan	Stevens	Wood, B. R.

A report was made on the Iceless Bonspiel. Eight Ardsley members attended. The Ardsley Bowl was won by the golfers. Thorndike offered our club as hosts for next year, in view of ~~our~~ celebrating our 25th anniversary. The Grand National discussion indicated some question as to whether the event will be continued.

The membership committee reported that one active member from last year (Riggio) has requested associate membership, leaving a roster of 47 active curlers with one vacancy. Three associate members have requested reinstatement to active membership. A motion was adopted increasing the active membership limit to 50, with the proviso that, with the next two drop-outs of active members, the limit will automatically revert to the present level of 48. The three requests for reinstatement of associate members to active status were thus automatically cared for.

The membership committee reported that two proposals for new members have been properly received and screened, but there has been no prior announcement to the full membership as required by the rules. Even though there are no existing vacancies, it was agreed that these candidacies will be published in the next Duck Soup, in order to vote at the next meeting in order to create a qualified list in case of a subsequent vacancy.

The long range planning committee are drawing up a report on possibilities for establishing a rink of our own. They hope to have a formal proposal for the opening dinner.

The 25th Anniversary Committee reported on proposed plans for the year. A booklet on the club's history will be published. Discussion was held on a possible celebration, and the consensus was to hold it in connection with the final dinner, preferably as a dinner dance with wives and a few outside guests. A motion was adopted to obtain designs for a special button for the year, with a new die not to exceed approximately \$100.

The opening dinner was tentatively set for November 20th. Formal curing schedule will probably start November 27th.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



1956-57
SEASON

Nov 1956

The season is off to a whirlwind start. First of all, the Ardsley curlers won the initial event of the season: The Ardsley Bowl at the Iceless Bonspiel. Second, there were as many opinions expressed - on all subjects discussed - as there were members present at the first business meeting.

(Ed. note: Situation normal)

Let's take these up one at a time. Eight members went to the Iceless, seven accompanied by friend wife. Ye secretarie interviewed some of the wives, and finds from them that it was a grand weekend. They recommend larger attendance next year, although there is some doubt on the future of the event gathered from reports from the Grand National Executive Committee.

While at Stockbridge, time out from social activities was taken long enough for Ardsley to win the Ardsley Bowl. 'Tis reported that Skip Hastings won low net. Question: does he expect the same handicap when we get on the ice? 'Tis also reported that one of the wives located a golden eagle in an antique shop, which nearly made its way back home. But friend hubby thought it a poor replica of an Ardsley duck, and called "Nyet" on the deal.

Twenty-seven showed up at Ash Thorndike's for the opening meeting, where the highlight was voting for readmission of three associate members back into active status. Welcome back

Ralph McAfee
Al Staley
Dick Wells

We'll be glad to see you on the ice once more.

Since 47 of the 48 active curlers from last year will be on the ice again (Lou Riggio has requested the side lines as associate), room was made for the 3 returnees by temporarily increasing the active membership limit to 50. When and if drop-outs occur, the limit will automatically return to 48.

Two candidates for new members have been proposed and screened according to the membership rules. Voting will take place at the next meeting (at the initial dinner). Without current openings, this will merely establish a qualified waiting list in case of later vacancies.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconders</u>
Thomas Aldridge	Weston	Koehl
Edwin Sibert	Stevenson, D.	Robinson

The 25th Anniversary Committee reported on proposals for celebration. The membership voted for striking a special pin and for a dinner dance with wives and a few outsiders at the close of the season. A special booklet will also be printed.

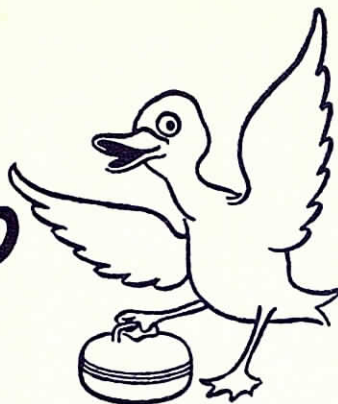
The Long Range Planning Committee submitted a tentative report. They are having plans and figures prepared for a possible rink of our own. Also considering where to locate, and how to finance. Nothing definite now, but they hope to have specific ideas to present at the opening dinner.

More on the opening dinner later. Tentatively set for November 20.

Ringland and Wall
Secretaries

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November 16 1956

A quickie letter to:

1. Remind you of the Kick-off dinner on Tuesday, November 20.
2. Enclose the roster of the 1956-57 Members.
3. Forward the folder of Grand National events for the coming season. As soon as you can figure out your own plans, please return the enclosed card naming the out-of-town events in which you would like to participate. (These cards are enclosed to active members only.)
4. Enclose the team make-up, the schedule, and the playing rules of the Wilds and Blanton events.

Note to Blanton Skips:

All Thursday Matches are on Ice 1, since the other two sheets are rented by another club.

On Tuesday, November 27, the schedule is -

A vs B on Ice 1
C vs D on Ice 2
E vs F on Ice 3

On Thursday, November 29 -

G vs H on Ice 1

Joe Ringland
Secretary

Ardsley Curling Club

A business meeting was held in connection with the opening dinner of the season at the Ardsley Country Club on November 20, 1956.

Announcement was made that the founding of the club was in December, 1932. Therefore, the 25th anniversary celebration will ~~were~~ ^{more} appropriately be held next season, rather than this. Investigation of a special pin design will, however, be continued this year.

Al Staley and Carl Von Bernuth have requested change of status to Associate members, reducing the list of active members to the normal limit of 48.

A waiting list of qualified candidates (for possibilities of membership openings) was not voted in.

It was voted to again send for a club subscription (all members) of the "North American Curling News".

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for Ardsley Curlers



December 5 1956

CURLING WORLD SHOCKED BY UPHEAVAL OF FORM WITHIN ARDSLEY RANKS!

Seldom in the world of sports has there been so complete a reversal of championship contenders as occurred last week in the first round of Blanton play. All four of last year's gold medal skips went down to defeat and are relegated to the second division fight from here in. All four of last season's silver medal skips - Nash, Ringland, Stewart, and Wood - won their matches and will vie in the coveted gold medal round robin. Some looked to the off-season trading for an excuse, but Curling Chairman May stoutly maintains that the rinks are evenly balanced. Even the return of veterans R. McAfee and Wells to active status doesn't give a clue; one was on a losing team, the other was off duty for the week.

The real hero-of-the-week was Johnnie Jones, skipping his first match as a sub for Harold Sothern. Playing with Robinson, R. McAfee, Weston and a 1-stone penalty (a/c. substitute member), they got off to a poor start. But they were coming on with a rush in the late ends for a closer-than-the-score-indicates 11-8 loss to veteran skip Wood with L. Hockmeyer, Lueck, and Shaw.

A low scoring game saw Nash (with Bibby, Achilles, and Hastings) defeat Upjohn (D. Stevenson, Warner, and May) by 8-5.

Ringland finally overcame the Sheets jinx (Ralph had whupped ye secretarie in the opening round in both of the last two years). The 12-7 victory was shared by Nolan, Stevens, and Thorndike over Kimball, Gray, and Koehl who were with Sheets.

In the Thursday match, Stewart (Waldie, Fiske, and Sutphen) defeated Kemp (Lueck, Weston, and Thayer) by 14-8. So the line-up for the balance of the Blanton competition is:

<u>Gold</u>		<u>Silver</u>	
Team 1	Wood	Team 5	Sothern
Team 2	Ringland	Team 6	Sheets
Team 3	Nash	Team 7	Upjohn
Team 4	Stewart	Team 8	Kemp

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ARDSLEY OFF TO GOOD START IN WILDS PLAY

In the first weekend of Wilds competition, the Ardsley curlers did themselves proud with six wins and two losses.

Ardsley #1 (Weston, skip)	won over	Mahopac #1	by 10-5
" #1 (Hastings)	" "	Caledonia #1	by 12-8
" #2 (Wells)	" "	Ardsley #4	by 8-7
" #2 (Shaw)	" "	Caledonia #2	by 14-11
" #3 (Sheets)	" "	Mahopac #1	by 16-4
" #3 (May)	lost to	Caledonia #1	by 10-11
" #4 (V.Hockmeyer)	" "	Ardsley #2	by 7-8
" #4 (Fiske)	won over	Mahopac #2	by 12-3

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A message from the President is attached for consideration of all active curlers.

Ringland and Wall
Secretaries

120 Broadway
New York City

November 28 1956

Mr Joseph P Ringland, Secretary
Ardsley Curling Club
1 Cyrus Field Road
Irvington, New York

Dear Joe:

I would like to have you include this letter with your next "DUCK SOUP", as it is the quickest way of reaching all of our membership over a matter that gives me deep concern. I refer to the results of the voting that took place at our Opening Dinner.

From conversations I have had with various members it appears to me that there was considerable misunderstanding over the voting procedure as well as objections to the procedure itself. The vetoes that occurred, I understand, were because of these factors and not because of any personal feelings about the applicants themselves. Both applicants have been thoroughly screened by the Membership Committee and in fact they were voted upon a year ago with no dissenting votes. However, at that time they lacked the necessary majority and a third applicant was taken in for the one vacancy that then existed.

It seems to me that we should all give serious consideration to the effect that this unfortunate vote will have upon these two applicants who are perfectly acceptable members of our community. Should they be condemned merely because of possible misunderstandings and objections to procedural voting methods within our own club? Shouldn't we reconsider this problem in a more sober light?

If the membership concurs with my feelings, I would like to propose that we accept both applicants on our waiting list with Mr Sibert ahead of Mr Aldrich, because the affirmative voting was in this order in the balloting. I would like to suggest that this action become effective on December 15 1956, unless I hear from three or more members to the contrary. Any dissenting votes would be kept in strictest confidence by me.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Ashley Thorndike
President

AT:dm

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December 13 1956

ARDSLEY NO. 1 WILDS RINK LEADS AT THIS POINT

With two more wins over this past weekend, the Ardsley No. 1 rink in the Wilds is in sole possession of first place, with a 4 and 0 record. Close on their heels is the St. Andrews No. 4 rink with the same number of wins, but also a loss inflicted on Sunday by no other than Ash Thorndike skipping Ardsley No. 3. Sorry that we cannot give all the standings (they aren't all posted up-to-date), but here are those of the Ardsley rinks:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Ardsley No. 1	4	0
" No. 2	2	2
" No. 3	2	2
" No. 4	1	3

As a matter of record, here were our club's matches over the weekend, with the names shown skips first, No. 3, No. 2, and lead:

Ardsley No. 1 (Robinson, Ringland, Edens, McCormack)
winning over St. Andrews No. 1 by 12-4.

Ardsley No. 1 (Sothorn, Warner, Lanigan, Edens)
winning over Mahopac No. 2 by 13-3.

Ardsley No. 2 (Shaw, Upjohn, Thayer, Conley)
losing to St. Andrews No. 2 by 4-12.

Ardsley No. 2 (Wells, Stevens, Achilles, Reed)
losing to St. Andrews No. 1 by 6-10.

Ardsley No. 3 (Thorndike, Eddison, Jones, Colgan)
losing to St. Andrews No. 3 by 6-7.

Ardsley No. 3 (Thorndike, Sheets, Stewart, Bibby)
winning over St. Andrews No. 4 by 8-6.

Ardaley No. 4 (V Hockmeyer, Wood, Lueck, Gray)
losing to St Andrews No. 4 by 7-9.

Ardaley No. 4 (V Hockmeyer, Sutphen, Lueck, Kimball)
losing to Caledonia No. 1 by 9-11.

Two of the above matches had very interesting stories. In Thorndike's Saturday match, they went into the last end 6-6. Ash's last stone clipped the winner off the tee, leaving himself two-and-a-half inches away. Several minutes of measuring finally showed that Nelson Fry's stone was 2.499 inches away, to lose a heartbreaker for Ash and his rink. In Guy Robinson's match, one end finished with 15 of the 16 stones in the house (including all 8 of Ardaley's), with the 16th out in front by a few feet. Nine of the stones were all or partially in the red circle, with a 1 score for St Andrews.

BLANTON RESULTS

In the first round of the round-robins, No. 1 (Wood) and No. 3 (Nash) won in the Gold competition, while No. 6 (Sheets) and No. 8 (Kemp) took the Silver matches.

No. 3 (Nash, Hastings, Achilles, Lagercrantz) took the measure of No. 2 (Ringland, Nolan, Colgan, Wall) by 9-7.

No. 1 (Wood, Lueck, Marshall, L. Hockmeyer) won over No. 4 (Bickford, subbing for Stewart, with Sutphen, Fiske, K. Stevenson) by 9-6.

No. 8 (Kemp, Wells, Robinson, Reed) triumphed over No. 7 (Upjohn, Warner, May, Edens) by 11-8.

No. 6 (Koehl, subbing for Sheets, with V Hockmeyer, Kimball, and May) took a big one from No. 5 (Sothorn, Eddison, Jones, Lagercrantz) by 16-5.

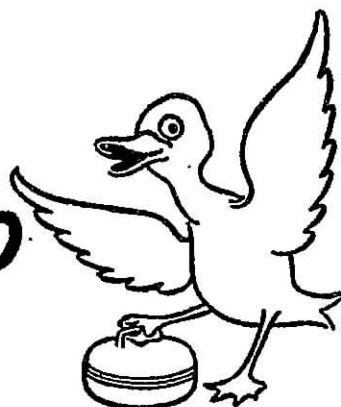
VISIT TO SEIGNIORY

Skip Hastings -- and I wonder if he should be so addressed hereafter in view of the story to follow -- visited the Seignior Club for the friendly bonspiel, together with Ardaleyites McAfee, Wall, and Weston. Wives accompanied same. All had a wonderful time, but we hear no bragging about curling scores. 'Tis rumored that ye skippe disappeared for an extended period of time during the first evening. His alleged story is that he was inadvertently incarcerated in a place of utility (males only) for some 30 minutes. Mounties and others made an exhaustive search for the missing voyageur (and how could they miss him?) According to the skip, he was rescued only by the skill of the handy man and the plumber. None of the wives, or the distinguished curlers who were present, will comment. We understand that an investigation is still under way by the local authorities.

Ringland and Wall
Secretaries

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December 19 1956

NASH WINS THE GOLD MEDAL

Skip Nash won the gold medal in the Blanton by chalking up two wins and a loss in the round-robin of the first division, and a plus score of 6. Wood also won 2 and lost 1, but his scores couldn't match those of Nash. The first Gold results:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Stones</u>
No 3 (Nash)	2	1	+ 6
No 1 (Wood)	2	1	- 4
No 2 (Ringland)	1	2	+ 1
No 4 (Stewart)	1	2	- 3

In the Silver, it looks from the secretaries' desks like another close result, which cannot be decided until Sheets and Upjohn (Nos 6 & 7) play their match tomorrow night. Maybe we can get the final outcome into this letter before this rolls off the press. The standings, including the one match last night, are :

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
No 8 (Kemp)	2	1
No 6 (Sheets)	1	1
No 7 (Upjohn)	1	1
No 8 (Sothorn)	1	2

Two of last night's matches are worth mention. Jones, skipping for his second time as a set for Sothorn, pulled a nice large win (12-4) over No 8, with some beautiful curling by Maestro Eddison at the No 3 position. In the match between Wood and Ringland for second place in the gold medal, each rink scored five 1 - ends - the minimum possible. But a substitute penalty rock gave Wood the win by a 6-5 score. (No attempt to detract from your five win, Bill. It was a grand match.)

ARDSLEY CURLERS STILL OUT IN FRONT IN THE WILDS

With 7 wins out of 8 in the Wilds matches last weekend, all Ardsley rinks are right up there in the standings. First place remains in sole possession of No 1, with an all-winning record so far. St Andrews No 4 is still on their heels, however. Standings through December 16:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Ardsley No 1	6	0
St Andrews No 4	6	1
Ardsley No 2	4	2
Ardsley No 3	3	3
Ardsley No 4	3	3
Caledonia No 1	3	3
St Andrews No 1	3	4
St Andrews No 2	3	4
Mahopac No 1	2	4
Mahopac No 2	2	4
St Andrews No 3	2	5
Caledonia No 2	1	5

WHO CAN'T WRITE HIS NAME?

Curling Chairman May received a card giving choices for out-of-town bonspiels from someone who didn't sign it. Whoever you are, you may lose a chance to go unless you recognize yourself from the following selections and contact Bill.

1st choice	Royal Montreal
2nd choice	Country Club
3rd choice	Schenectady

DISTRICT MEDAL AND DOUGLAS RINKS

The curling committee has selected the following to participate in the District Medal competition at St Andrews on January 5 and 6.

<u>No 1</u>	<u>No 2</u>
Hastings, Skip	Thorndike, Skip
Fiske, No 3	Sutphen, No 3
Sheets, No 2	Upjohn, No 2
Kemp, lead	Ringland, lead

We have received an invitation for entry of one rink in the Douglas also at St Andrews, on January 11-13. The selections:

Wells, Skip
May, No 3
Wood, No 2
Achilles, lead

MORE ON OUT-OF-TOWN BONSPIELS

The Curling Committee members have each taken on specific out-of-town bonspiel arrangements. If anyone wishes to change his preferences, or if anyone has not yet sent in his preferences and wishes to participate, please contact the individual concerned.

Charlie Upjohn

Utica
Schenectady

Al Shaw

Winchester
Brookline

Vic Hockmeyer

Nashua
Montreal
Gordon Int'l

Ringland and Wall
Secretaries

FLASH!

In Thursday's night Blanton clash, Upjohn took the Silver medal, Winning 2 and losing 1 brought him into a tie with Kemp on a won-lost basis, but a larger net score provides the winning margin for the medal.

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for Ardsley Curlers



Jan. 3, 1957

With the holidays falling on Tuesdays, Ardsley curling has been at a rather low ebb in recent days. Hence, no Duck Soup last week -- at least the dirth of news is our excuse.

ST. ANDREWS NO. 4 WINS THE WILDS

'Twas close for Ardsley No. 1, but that doesn't win the Wilds medal. Co-skips Hastings and Weston (with assists from Robinson and Sothern who each skipped a match when the regulars were away) had marched through their first eight matches undefeated. Then last Thursday, Albie Shaw, backed by a red-hot performance by Cuyler Stevens, handed them their first defeat. A win on Saturday gave them a 9-1 record going into Sunday's match against St. Andrews No. 4. By the luck of the schedule, they were the only other contenders for the crown with a similar 9-1 record. Their only defeat was at the hands of Thorndike, skipping Ardsley No. 3 earlier in the season.

So this was to be it. The winner take all. It started mildly, a 1-end for Ardsley, then a 2-end for St. Andrews. Gradually the roof started to sag, until the score was 9-1. A 2-end for Ardsley in the 7th revived hope, but the seams parted with a fistfull for St. Andrews in the 8th. Skip Hastings made a grand shot to cut out a 4, and score 1 more in the 9th, but that was all, the score stood at 14-4.

Congratulations to St. Andrews No. 4, and, in Brooklynese, "Wait till next year."

With the scores of four games missing, here are the results of the Wilds for the season:

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January 10, 1957

ARDSLEY WINS THE DISTRICT MEDAL

In an all-Ardsley finals that had to go into an extra end to determine the winner, Ardsley No. 1 (Hastings-skip, Fiske, Sheets and Samuel) eked out a victory over No. 2 (Thorndike-skip, Sutphen, Upjohn and L. Hockmeyer). By the grace of 2 in the 15th end, the score was 15-13.

Good luck in Ottawa next week, boys.

To reach the finals Ardsley No. 1 defeated Caledonia No. 2 by 19-4 and Machopac No. 1 by 15-6. Thorndike's rink worked into the finals by winning over Caledonia No. 1 by 14-6, over Machopac No. 2 by 12-7, and over Norfolk by 18-3. A very impressive record by both Ardsley entries.

CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL

The Cuthbertson Bonspiel will be played at St. Andrews, January 31-February 3. Ardsley has been invited to enter two rinks, whose make-ups will be:

No. 1
Shaw, skip
Stevens
Robinson
Lueck

No. 2
Weston, skip
Wells
Stewart
Wall

MIDWINTER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Because of our tight schedule this year (two Tuesday holidays), and the Cuthbertson Bonspiel activities, it has been decided not to hold a mid-winter dinner this year. However, our club will have an informal dinner for the out-of-town curlers involved in the Cuthbertson, to be held at the Ardsley Country Club on Thursday, January 31st. The regular bonspiel dinner will be at St. Andrews the following night. All Ardsleyites are welcome at either or both dinners. More details re reservations, etc., in a later Duck Soup.

UTICA and SCHENECTADY BONSPIELS

There are still openings on the rinks to go to Utica (Jan. 17-20) and Schenectady (Feb. 8-10). If you can go, please contact Charlie Upjohn At Murray Hill 2-1100 (office) or Scarsdale 3-5058 (residence).

THE WINDLER GETS UNDER WAY

We are sorry to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Windler, after whose husband the Windler cup is named. As would be hoped by the cup's donor, Bill Kimbel, the first matches were all close, even more than some of the scores would indicate. That is what makes curling such a grand game. Tuesday nights scores and rink personnels are below, and we'll try to add on Wednesday's results if we learn them before the press closes.

No. 1 (Hastings, Stewart, Gray and R. McAfee) over No. 7 (Upjohn, Weston, Lueck and Conley) by 12-8.

No. 5 (Stevens, Kemp, Lagercrantz and Bibby) over No. 2 (Robinson, Ringland, L. Hockmeyer and Jones) by 13-11.

No. 4 (Achilles, H. McAfee, Edens and Nolan) over No. 3 (Thorndike, Thayer, Colgan and Kimball) by 14-11.

Ringland and Wall
Secretaries

P. S. On Wednesday night, No. 6 (May, Koehl, Kimball and D. Stevenson) won their Windler match over No. 8 (Nash, Fiske, Samuel and Griggs) by 11-10.

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January 16, 1957

DOUGLAS ENTRIES LOSE TO EVENTUAL BONSPIEL WINNERS

Both Ardsley rinks in the Douglas Bonspiel advanced to the point where they met the eventual medal winners. Then a loss, close in each case. No. 1 (Wells-Skip, May, Wood and Achilles) won handily over Highland by 12-7 and Schenectady No. 2 by 13-5. Then in the semi-finals the tables were turned. The Hamilton Thistles, winners of the Douglas finals, eked out a 12-10 victory over Dick and his rink. Ardsley No. 2 (Thorndike-Skip, Stevens, Kemp and Edens) lost their first match to Toronto Gravities by 10-5, and so entered the Griffith event. An easy win over Braeburn, 14-4, brought them up against St. Andrews No. 3 who took Ash and the boys by a close 9-7 score. The St. Andrews rink went on to win two more, crushing their opponents in the finals, 27-1.

WINDLER RESULTS

Tuesday nights results were:

No. 2 (Wells, Robinson, Ringland and K. Stevenson)
over No. 8 (Nash, Warner, Bickford and Edens) by 13-2.

No. 5 (Stevens, Kemp, Lagercrantz and Wall)
over No. 1 (Hastings, Stewart, McCormack and R. McAfee) by 10-8.

No. 3 (Wood, Marshall and Thayer)
over No. 7 (Upjohn, Sutphen, Weston and Lueck) by 10-6.

'Tis still early in the season, but this leaves only three rinks with clean records:

No. 5 - Stevens - with 2 wins

No. 4 - Hockmeyer)
No. 6 - May) with 1 win each, and who meet on Thursday

UTICA BONSPIEL

Ardsley was unable to raise a rink of four who could go. Damned shame. This will be the first time in many a year that we have not been represented in this fine event.

CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL and ALLIED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

~~Bill Wood will be curling in this event with Stewart, Wall and Wells, since Russ Weston has had to drop out.~~

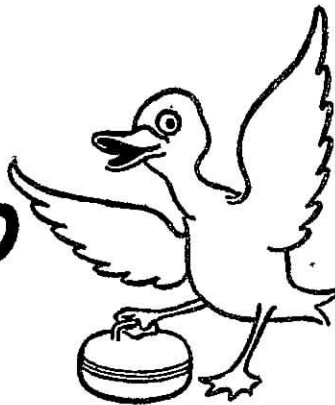
The plans have jelled for an informal dinner for the out-of-towners at the Ardsley Country Club on Thursday, January 31. Since we are the hosts for the occasion, a big turn-out is hoped for. Notify the club if you can make it so that enough places will be set.

The regular bonspiel dinner will take place on Friday. You are welcome, but should make a reservation by calling the St. Andrews Club. (To those curling in the event: arrangements have already been made for your reservations.)

Ringland and Wall
Secretaries

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January 24, 1957

THE OGDEN JUG STARTS

The Ogden Jug competitions got off to a flying start with 11 matches played on Saturday and Sunday. From the secretaries' seats, it looks like a fine job of handicapping, with only two of the ten teams having a clean record after one weekend of play. All three Ardsley entries won a game each, but lost the other matches. Details of the Ardsley matches:

No. 1 (Achilles, Lagercrantz, Lueck and L. Hockmeyer) won over No. 2 (Colgan, H. McAfee, Stewart and Thorndike) by 18-6.

No. 3 (Bickford, Bibby, McCormack and Nolan) lost to Caledonia No. 1 by 8-13.

No. 3 (Wall, McCormack, K. Stevenson and Nolan) lost to St. Andrews No. 1 by 8-9.

No. 3 (Wall, Bickford, Bibby and Conley) won over No. 1 (Lagercrantz, Lueck, L. Hockmeyer and D. Stevenson) by 13-5.

No. 2 (Edens, Colgan, Stewart and Nash) won over Caledonia No. 1 by 9-8.

IT WAS COLD IN OTTAWA

While the Ogden Jug got underway here at home, the District Medal winners (Hastings, Fiske, Kemp and Samuel) travelled to Ottawa to try their hand in the Victoria Jubilee, the Royal Caledonia or the St. Lawrence trophies. When they landed on Thursday morning, the temperature was a balmy 22 degrees, below of course. The event was made up of the three Grand National District winners (Nashua and Schenectady were the others) and 27, no less, Canadian district champions. Suffice to say that all three American entries did well, considering the odds. All three got into at least a semi-final, with Schenectady going on to win the Royal Caledonian cup, captured only once before by an American rink. By Utica back in 1950, if our memory is accurate.

Our heroes lost their first two matches to Glebe (on their home ice) and to Arnprior, dropping into the St. Lawrence event. Being the defenders of that cup - Ardsley won it two years ago, and it was not curled for last year - the boys were spurred on to win two on Friday. The first was against Ormstown, the second against the Royal Canadian Air Force curlers from St. Johns. But Saturday was another story. In the semi-finals, Valleyfield dropped Ardsley out of further competition, and then went on to win the event in the finals.

As we said, it was cold in Ottawa.

ENTRY FOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHICAGO

Each curling club in New York State will enter a rink in a run-down event to be held in Schenectady, February 14-17. The winner will then travel to Chicago late in March for the first Men's National Curling Championship. The Ardsley entry will be Hastings (skip), together with Fiske, V. Hockmeyer and Wells. Best of luck.

CUTHBERTSON RONSPIEL

Just a reminder of the informal dinner for the out-of-town curlers which our club is holding at the Ardsley Country Club on Thursday, January 31st, and the banquet at St. Andrews on Friday, February 1st. For reservations, call the respective club.

RINK NO. 4 AHEAD IN THE WINDLER

Only Rink No. 4 (V. Hockmeyer, skip) still has a clean record in the Windler, with 3 wins and no losses. Three other rinks have only one loss so far, so the competition is not sewed up by any means. The results of last Thursday's, and this week Tuesday's matches are:

No. 4 (Sheets, Wood and Bibby) won over No. 6 (May, Eddison, Koehl and Wall) by 12-9.

No. 2 (Wells, Ringland, Jones and K. Stevenson) won over No. 6 (May, Eddison, Koehl and Kimball) by 15-5.

No. 4 (V. Hockmeyer, Sheets, H. McAfee and Waldie) won over No. 7 (Upjohn, Conley, Nolan and Wood) by 15-4.

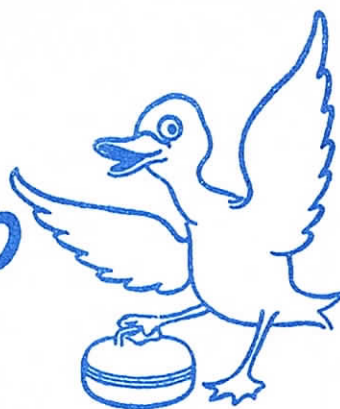
No. 8 (Nash, Fiske, Samuel and Griggs) won over No. 5 (Stevens, Shaw, Kemp and Wall) by 13-8.

Possibly we can learn tonight's score before this goes to press and add it as a post-script.

Ringland and Wall
Secretaries

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



February 4, 1957

CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL

One of the three Ardsley entries brought home some bacon in the second annual Cuthbertson Bonspiel. Ardsley No. 3, with Hastings as skip, Fiske, Sheets and V. Hockmeyer, won the Mahopac Trophy. They dropped from the Ardsley Trophy (the main event), by losing a squeaker to St. George of Montreal by 7-8. From there on it was a different story.

The first victim was Norfolk, 13-6, then came Caledonia No. 2 by 20-3 with two ends unplayed. In the finals, they met a St. Andrews rink to win by a 17-8 score. Great going, fellows.

Three members of the winning rink asked the secretaries to mention the publicity they did not receive. It seems that the fourth member was named in a local paper as "that redoubtable" curler, never mentioning the three who claim to do all the work, such as sweeping, saying "Yes, sir," etc. (Ed. note: No comment.)

In the other matches, Ardsley No. 1 (Stevens as skip, Shaw, Eddison and Lueck) dropped from the main event by losing to Winchester by 6-9, then won over Pointe Claire 12-11. The next match was a thriller-diller against Montreal Thistles. In mid-match our boys were far behind, but a 5-ender put them back in competition. They entered the last end 3 behind. Cuyler's first shot left his rink lying 5, with only 1 stone for the opponents and then Cuyler would have the last. Hopes were high. Colin Rankin, the Thistle skip, not only poked one of the Ardsley stones through, but rolled over in front of the two that were now the only counters -- one shy of a tie. Rankin's stone could not be chipped out, so Cuyler had to attempt a tight draw to try for the tie. But it was no-soap. Final score: 12-13.

The other Ardsley rink, No. 2, with Wood as skip, Wells, Stewart and Wall, stayed in the main event by beating St. Andrews No. 2 by 10-9, and Mahopac No. 1 by 17-5. In the semi-finals against Schenectady, they pulled

out in front at the mid-point, only to have a few vital shots miss in the final ends, any one of which would have turned the 11-13 loss into a victory. It is small consolation to know that their conquerers were the foursome that won the big trophy on the following day by a wide margin.

THE WINDLER CUP

Handicapping is beginning to show up in the Windler. Every rink has lost at least one match, so the final result is still open. The results to date -- with one match having been postponed because of the sleet storm -- stand as follows:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
No. 1	3	1	No. 3	1	2
No. 4	3	1	No. 8	1	2
No. 5	3	1	No. 6	1	3
No. 2	2	1	No. 7	0	3

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Two changes in telephone numbers have come to the attention of the secretaries. Both are at the office, the new numbers being:

Ken Stevenson
Dunc Sutphen

WO 4-4800
OX 7-4300

THE OGDEN JUG

A weekend ago was not a howling success for Ardsley Ogden curlers, with only two wins out of six matches. (None scheduled over this past weekend because of the Guthbertson Bonspiel.) The results on January 26 and 27:

Ardsley No. 1 lost two. Achilles, L. Hockmeyer, Thayer and D. Stevenson to St. Andrews No. 3 by 5-12. Then Achilles, Lagercrantz, Kimball and Griggs to Caledonia No. 1 by 2-14.

Ardsley No. 2, with Lannigan, Edens, McAfee and Jones won over St. Andrews No. 2. But when they curled St. Andrews No. 1 (Edens, Lannigan, Waldie and L. Hockmeyer), they lost by 4-9.

Ardsley No. 3 -- Wall, Bickford, Samuel and K. Stevenson -- beat Mahopac No. 2 by 9-8, but did not field a rink so forfeited to Caledonia No. 2 in their other scheduled match.

The standings to date are:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Mahopac 1	4	0	St. Andrews 3	2	2
St. Andrews 1	4	1	Ardsley 3	2	3
St. Andrews 2	3	1	Ardsley 1	1	3
Caledonia 1	3	2	Caledonia 2	1	3
Ardsley 2	2	2	Mahopac 2	0	5

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February 12, 1957

Since both secretaries have been away for several days, and one is back in town barely long enough to write up a Duck Soup and then will hit the road again, some of this reporting may be old sock before this reaches your hands. We will both be back in the harness by the middle of next week and will try to up-date you at that time.

JUG OGDEN

With neither of us here, we have not picked up last weekend results of the six Ardsley matches.

WINDLER CUP

Last week saw three rinks take their second loss, leaving only No. 2 with a record of one defeat at the time of this writing.

No. 8 (Nash, Bickford, Samuel & Griggs) defeated

No. 4 (V. Hockmeyer, Edens, Robinson & K. Stevenson) by 15-7.

No. 3 (Wood, Thayer, Colgan & Hastings) won over

No. 6 (Eddison, Ringland & V. Hockmeyer) by 10-8.

No. 7 (Upjohn, Lueck & Wells) won over

No. 5 (Stevens, Kemp, Lagercrantz & Bibby).

No. 2 (Wells, Robinson, Ringland & K. Stevenson) defeated

No. 1 (Hastings, McCormack, R. McAfee & Edens) by 12-11.

This left the standings, as of February 7 TH, as follows:

	W	L		W	L
No. 2 (Wells)	3	1	No. 3 (Thorndike)	2	2
No. 1 (Hastings)	3	2	No. 8 (Nash)	2	2
No. 4 (Hockmeyer)	3	2	No. 7 (Upjohn)	1	3
No. 5 (Stevens)	3	2	No. 6 (May)	1	4

If we can learn the Tuesday night's results before this goes to press, we'll try to add them as a postscript.

DYKES MEDAL

The Dykes Medal will be played here at St. Andrews over this weekend. Complete team make-up is not finalized, but Kemp and Upjohn will be skipping. Good luck from the secretaries, in absentia.

ARDSLEY CUP

Nine rinks will be selected to curl against a like number of entries from St. Andrews for The Ardsley Cup on Washington's Birthday. Since there will not be another Duck Soup in time for notification; the Curling Committee will choose the skips, who will notify their team mates.

~~GORDON-EMMETT-MOHAWK-AT-SCHENECTADY~~

Four of our curlers took off for The Gordon event with higher hopes than the final results might have justified. We had a wonderful time, and the comparative results, in retrospect, were not as bad as they seemed at the moment. Cuyler Stevens skipped, Art Kemp and Joe Ringland each had their turns at 3rd and 2nd spot, with Roger Lueck at lead. The first game was the only bad licking, 15 to 9, due to a 6-ender in the 8th after we had been ahead up to then. It was lost to Tee Foster and Stan Stom of Utica together with their 18 and 19 year old sons, the rink that went on to win the main event.

The next match, in The Emmett Medal, was against The Country Club, lost by 10-8 after going into the final end tied. Next we won over Norfolk, 17 to 1, in 8 ends. But in the semi-finals of The Mohawk, a Schenectady team beat us by 8-7. In this match, Skip Stevens pulled some miraculous shots, and better support earlier in the ends would have made his life easier.

Looking back, we lost to three rinks that went into the finals, one of which won the main event, and we haven't heard how the others made out.

QUEBEC BONSPIEL

Probably the best results that an Ardsley rink has turned in at the Quebec Bonspiel came about last week when Bill May and Art Thorndike (who shared the responsibilities of skipping), together with Charlie Nash and Larry Achilles, really went to town in the old French City in Canada. During the week-long 'spiel, they won 7 scheduled matches, lost 4. They worked into the semi-finals of two main events, the Holt-Renfrew and the Ronson. Their losses in those two events were to two of the greatest rinks our boys have seen, Seven Islands and a strong Quebec Curling Club foursome. Just to show their stamina, they also curled in a twelfth (unscheduled) match on their last day there.

The highlight was the receipt on the last day of the Champlain-Cadillac Citadel Shield buttons, presented to the U.S. team that has done the best during the entire bonspiel. Congratulations / We'll be wanting to see those buttons.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The state championship - or district playdown as it is sometimes called - will be underway in Schenectady by the time this reaches you (February 15-17). Our entry - - Hastings, Fiske, Wells and Hockmeyer - - were announced in a previous issue - - is wished the best of luck by all of us. The winner of this event goes on to Chicago for the First National Men's Championship in late March.

GRAND NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

~~The annual meeting of the Grand National Curling Association was held in Schenectady on February 8-th. The primary newsworthy events:~~

Dr. Deering Smith of Nashua is the next president, with Linc Seibert (St. Andrews) and Rally Reid (Schenectady) vice-presidents, and Roy Keyes secretary-treasurer.

Detroit's resignation as a member was accepted, and a new club, Wellesley (all men), was admitted.

The rules used by the Mid-West Association were accepted as our new standard, effective March 31 st.

Ardsley will be host at the next Iceless Bonspiel, with Art Thorndike as committee chairman.

Ringland & Wall
Secretaries

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February 25, 1957

As we said in the last issue, some of the material published then may have been a bit stale because both secretaries had been out of town. One returned long enough to publish an issue, then disappeared again. Here we are with nearly two weeks since the last issue, so they will once again be reporting some old stuff. We'll catch up eventually.

THE DYKES

The two Ardsley entries did not do so well, and on the other hand, not so badly. Both lost out to the eventual finalists.

Upjohn skipped one rink, with Stewart, Reed and Lagercrantz as his partners. They won over Schenectady No. 2 and Mahopac, but lost out to the eventual winners (Utica) by a score of 10-12.

The other rink was skipped by Art Kemp, who had as teammates Warner, Samuel and May. First was an easy win over Highland, but in the next match they lost to Winchester by 10-11. A 6-ender near the end really hurt. The only consolation was that Winchester was strong enough to go on through to the finals.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

At Schenectady, over the weekend of February 15-17, our boys made a grand try to earn the right to go to Chicago for the First U.S. Mens Championships. First there was a round-robin, in which Hastings(Skip), Fiske, Wells and V. Hockmeyer lost only one match. But St. Andrews had a similar record, so a play-off was needed. From the reports we hear, the St. Andrews foursome was one of the best rinks to go into the ice from around here in many a year. They took a well-earned match from the Ardsley contingent, and we wish them good curling and success when they carry the New York State banner to Chicago next month.

WINCHESTER BONSPIEL

Prexy Ash Thorndike, together with Bart Eddison, Vic Hockmeyer and Nels Kimball had a grand time at the Winchester bonspiel over the past weekend. The first match against Schenectady, was one of those heart-breakers, when the last stone by the opposing skip edged out Ardsley by one point. In the next match,

Braeburn fell as an easy prey. The third and the last for Ardsley, was against a strong rink from Halifax, Nova Scotia. The lads say they did well to lose by only 9-7.

THE WINDLER

With only three matches remaining it appears that the No.2 rink (Wells, Skip) has it all wrapped up. Even a loss in the last match cannot knock them out of first place.

The race for that coveted honor is not mathematically cinched, however. No.6 rink has finished its season, with assurance of at least a tie for the honor of taking the "000" cup. Two other rinks, though, each of whom have two matches remaining, could drop back to a tie. We won't hold our breath till they settle it. The standings as of today:

	W	L
No.2 (Wells)	5	1
* No.1 (Hastings)	4	3
* No.4 (V. Hockmeyer)	4	3
* No.5 (Stevens)	4	3
No.3 (Thorndike)	3	3
No.7 (Upjohn)	2	3
No.8 (Nash)	2	3
* No.6 (May)	2	5

* -Season Completed

THE ARDSLEY CUP

Once a year, on Lincoln's or Washington's Birthday, we send a large contingent over to meet our host club in a day of fierce rivalry. Part of that was true this year: we sent a large contingent. It was St. Andrews who did all the fiercing. We were meek little lambs-- and we hear rumors of some who had gone astray the evening before. To state it bluntly, we were creamed.

Two Ardsley rinks did win their matches: (Stevens, Sheets, Lueck and K.Stevenson) and (Upjohn, Wall, McAfee, and Marshall). Two others played ties. But the other five -- Ugh.

THE OGDEN JUG

Unless there were some last minute postponements, the Ogden matches were all concluded yesterday. As this is being prepared, we don't have all the weekend scores, but hope to have them to summarize the final results of the season play.

Later: The scores are in, and St. Andrews No.1 won the Jug. One Ardsley rink placed third, the other two tying for fifth place.

The final standings (unofficial- - merely your secretaries' record week-by-week):

	W	L
St. Andrews #1	8	1
St. Andrews #2	7	2
Ardsley #2	6	3
Mahopac #1	5	4
Ardsley #1	4	5
Ardsley #3	4	5
Caledonia #1	4	5
Caledonia #2	4	5
St. Andrews #3	3	6
Mahopac #2	1	8

Ringland & Wall
Secretaries

P.S. Since this started to the press, the attached letter was received regarding tickets for the First U.S. Men's National Curling Championship. Anyone interested can write directly to Walter Rhodes at 124 East Main, Madison 3, Wisconsin.



February 21, 1957

Dear Secretary:

With the first U. S. Men's National Curling Championship little more than a month away I believe it is time to write you about tickets. I know you will want to take the leadership in organizing the attendance of members of your club at the Chicago Stadium March 27 through 30.

This attendance is all-important for the success of the championship event and as an appreciation of the efforts of the sponsor, Marshall Field & Company. I know you understand that the number of curlers who do support ~~this first event will be the determining factor in gaining~~ a sponsor for the second national championship. Tickets for the attendance of your members will be available in three different ways:

First: For those who wish the best reserved and box seat tickets, and who wish to benefit Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital, may order them from the hospital at 707 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois. The hospital is responsible for the sale of all box seat tickets. The entire net proceeds go to the hospital. Contributions are deductible for income tax purposes.

Second: For those who wish to show their support of this important advance for curling, general admission tickets will be available for each event at 90 cents for daytime games and \$2.00 for evening games. I will accept orders for these tickets.

Third: For those who must spend considerable money to travel to Chicago and spend four days there, a limited number of special complimentary passes, at no cost, will be made available on an individual or group basis. Requests for these passes should also be made to me.

Since this matter of support is vitally important to all curlers, I know you will discuss this letter or post it on your club bulletin board so everyone will understand how they can make this first U. S. Men's National Curling Championship a rousing success.

Sincerely yours,

Walter C. Rhodes

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Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



March 6, 1957

FINAL DINNER - MARCH 19th

The final dinner of the club, with the annual meeting for election of next year's officers, will be held Tuesday, March 19th, at the Ardsley Country Club. Please let Charlie Nash know on the enclosed card whether or not you will be present.

THE STOCKTON AT "TCC"

Once again, Ardsley followed what has been their pattern in so many events this year. The semi-finals was the limit. Cuyler Stevens, skipping from the No.3 position, curled with May, Sheets and Stewart. The first two matches turned out to be easy wins: over Schenectady in the first match by 14-2, and then over the Hamilton Thistles by 15-1. But it was a different story against Utica in the semi-finals. It was 15-7, with Ardsley on the "wrong" end of the score.

WINDLER LATEST RESULTS

The No.2 rink won over the nearest rival by two full games. After losing the first match, Dick Wells and teammates proceeded to win the next six in a row. The final match last week was a win over No.8. No.3 won over No.7 at the same time. This Saturday, No.7 and No.8 will finish off the season, dropping the loser into a last place tie with No.6 who finished the season two weeks ago. Will those two last-place contenders battle it off to determine the winner of the "000" cup?

Latest standings:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
No.2 (Wells)	6	1
No.1 (Hastings)	4	3
No.3 (Thorndike)	4	3
No.4 (V. Hockmeyer)	4	3
No.5 (Stevens)	4	3
*No.7 (Upjohn)	2	4
*No.8 (Nash)	2	4
No.6 (May)	2	5

* One match remaining

Ringland & Wall
Secretaries

Ardsley Curling Club

The final meeting of the club was held on March 19, 1957 following a dinner at the Ardsley Country Club.

The treasurer was absent, but sent word that the club is "well in the black".

Pins for the intra-club competitions for the year were awarded as follows:

Blanton Gold: NASH(Skip), Achilles, Bibby, Griggs,
Hastings & Lagercrantz

Blanton Silver: UPJOHN(Skip), Edens, May, D. Stevenson,
Wall & Warner

Windler: WELLS(Skip), L. Hockmeyer, Jones, Ringland,
Robinson & K. Stevenson

"OOO": MAY(Skip), et al.

The following officers for the 1957-58 season were nominated and duly elected:

President: B. R. Wood
Vice-Pres: V. F. Hockmeyer
Secretary: R. Edens
Treasurer: M. L. Griggs

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April 1, 1957

GORDON INTERNATIONAL

The Ardsley Rink, consisting of Hastings (Skip), Shaw, Thorndike and Upjohn, travelled to Montreal for the annual Gordon International matches early in March. As usually happens, the Canadians won on their own ice. However, we can be proud of our own boys in that they were the only American rink to win both of their matches. Quite a record!

FINAL DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING

Some 35 of us appeared for the final dinner at the Ardsley Club following a social hour at Prexy Thorndike's home on March 19. In addition to a good time, some business was transacted, believe it or not. The Treasurer reports that we are well in the black.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

We are pleased to see our new slate elected to take over in the 1957-58 season:

President	B. R. Wood
Vice President	V. F. Hockmeyer
Secretary	R. Edens
Treasurer	M. L. Griggs

With all the nice things that Chairman Gray of the Nominating Committee tried to say about the slate, we sure look forward to a grand season next year.

COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

Prexy Wood has announced three of the four standing committees for the next year as follows:

Curling - Sheets, Chairman
L. Hockmeyer
Sothorn
Sutphen
Wells

Membership - V. Hockmeyer, Chairman
Robinson
Stewart
Wall
Weston

25th Anniversary and Iceless Bonspeil - Koehl, Chairman
Fiske
Gray
Thorndike
Warner

The Long Range Planning Committee will be named later.

In addition to these committees, Bill Wood is naming the Executive Committee to handle the club affairs when it is not necessary to gather the whole membership together. This will consist of the four officers and the chairmen of the standing committees except that with an overlap of membership and Vice President Guy Robinson will represent the Membership Committee on the Executive Group.

Medals were awarded for the Intraclub competitions as follows:

Gold Blanton: Nash (Skip)
Achilles
Bibby
Griggs
Hastings
Lagercrantz

Silver Blanton: Upjohn (Skip)
Edens
May
D. Stevenson
Wall
Warner

Windler: Wells (Skip)
L. Hockmeyer
Jones
Ringland
Robinson
K. Stevenson

"000" Cup: May (Skip)

But why name the others?

In connection with this, the former holder had a presentation ode that they almost forget to let him quote. For those who could not hear so well, here it is.

IT COULDN'T HAPPEN TO A NICER GUY

A	STANDS FOR ABBIE, OUR MAN OF THE HOUR
B	" " BROOM, HE WIELDS IT WITH POWER
C	" " CURLING, A GAME HE CAN PLAY
D	" " DRAW, BEST SHOT HE CAN LAY
E	" " EIGHT, A NUMBER HE HATES
F	" " FURLINED, A POT HE NOW RATES
G	" " GIANTS, JUST WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR
H	" " HOG, WHEN HE PLAYS THEM WE CHEER
I	" " INTURN, THE SHOT HE LIKES BEST
J	" " JACKET, WITH BUTTONS ON HIS VEST
K	" " KEN WATSON, WHOSE BOOK HE SHOULD SEE
L	" " LEAD, HIS BEST POSITION WE AGREE
M	" " MEDALS, HE DISPLAYS FOR ALL TO SEE
N	" " NARROW, HE LEAVES THE SHOT ON THE TEE
O	" " OUTTURN, HIS TRIES ARE SO CRUDE
P	" " PEA SOUP, WAS INITIATED BY A NUDE
Q	" " QUEBEC, WHOSE BONSPIEL HE DOES PRAISE
R	" " RENT, THE ONLY THING HE CAN RAISE
S	" " SUPERSTITIONS, NUMERO CINQ SHOULD BE ONE
T	" " TEE, WHERE SHOTS ARE COUNTED FROM
U	" " UNION, SOME YEARS IN HIS PAST
V	" " VICTORIES, HOW FEW YOU SHOULD ASK
W	" " WINDLER, BEST CUP OF THEM ALL
X	" " MARKS THE SPOT OF BILL'S DOWNFALL
Y	" " YOU WON IT OUR HERO
Z	" " ZERO-----ZERO-----ZERO

ICELESS BONSPIEL

In connection with our 25th Anniversary next season, we have been designated as the host clup for the Iceless Bonspiel normally held in September. Al Koehl and his committee are going to try to make this the biggest one yet with hopes of a huge turnout for our club. You will be receiving publicity from him as time goes on.

SECRETARIES' FINALE

It has been a grand season as usual and we hope our reporting has covered the club affairs to your satisfaction. We apologize for the delays that occurred on a few of the Duck Soups and hope that Bob Edens will improve on us in this respect.

A good summer to you all and we'll see you on the ice next Fall.

Ringland and Wall
Secretaries