

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



October 23, 1958

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The opening business meeting of the 1958-1959 curling season will be held at 8 P.M. on Thursday, October 30, at Bill Wood's diggings in Hudson House.

A principal item of business at hand will be the election of new members. There are several associate members who wish to rejoin the active ranks. Also, if anyone plans to propose a new member, the letters of the proposer and seconder should be in the hands of Dunc Sutphen substantially in advance of the meeting.

## COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

To remind and assist those among us who wish to offer constructive and benign criticism with regard to the affairs of the Club, the following is a listing of those who will be primarily responsible for the recurring foul-ups:

### Curling Committee:

Bob Edens  
Joe Ringland  
Ralph Sheets  
Ash Thorndike  
Dick Wells, Chairman

### Membership Committee:

Bill May  
Horace McAfee  
Bob Samuel  
Harold Sothern  
Duncan Sutphen, Jr., Chairman

### Cuthbertson Committee:

Vic Hockmeyer, Chairman  
Art Kemp  
Charlie Nash  
Charlie Wall  
Dick Wells

## Governors:

L. W. Graaskamp, Treasurer  
Vic Hockmeyer, Vice President  
Bill Nolan, Secretary  
Dunc Sutphen  
Dick Wells  
Bill Wood, President

## ANYONE FOR YODELLING

Ray Meddaugh, 1881 Edgewood Road, Highland Park, Illinois, announces that there is under way the organization of the third series of curling matches for the Swissair cup to be played in the top resorts of Switzerland from January 6 to 23, 1959. If anyone is interested in going on what should be a very pleasant lost fortnight, please write Mr. Meddaugh directly and immediately.

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Remember, we stack our brooms a day early on  
Oct. 30 at Bill Wood's.

See you then,

Bill Nolan  
Secretary

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# ARDSLEY WILDS RINKS

	#1	#2	#3	#4
Co-Skips (	HASTINGS	SUTPHEN	FISKE	HOCKMEYER, V.
(	MAY	WELLS	THORNDIKE	WESTON
	Bibby	Colgan	Bickford	Achilles
	Kimball	Eddison	Griggs	Conley
	Lueck	Hockmeyer, L.	Jones	Edens
	McAfee	Koehl	Marshall	Gray
	Nash	Lanigan	Nolan	Kemp
	Shaw	Reed	Riggio	McCormack
	Upjohn	Ringland	Robinson	Samuel
	Von Bernuth	Stewart	Sothorn	Stevens
	Wall	Stevenson, D.	Sheets	Stevenson, K.
	LAGERKRANTZ	Thayer	Warner	Wood

ATTENTION CO-SKIPS: You are to alternate the skipping of your rinks or arrange so that each Skip handles one-half of the matches. Co-Skips may not curl together unless they are unable otherwise to get a full rink. You are also obliged to arrange your curling so that each man on your rink will have an equal opportunity to curl. Keep a record of your men who have curled for you, and rotate the opportunities.

## RULES GOVERNING PLAY IN THE WILDS MATCHES 1955-1956

1. Matches shall be played according to schedule, except that if in the opinion of the Committee 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. Andrew's Curling Committee.
3. Changes in the designated team positions are permissible.
4. 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.
5. 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.)

6. 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".
7. Each Match to consist of 10 Ends.



# 1955 - 1956 WILDS SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m.  
2

12:15 p.m.  
2

2:45 p.m.  
2

November

1

3

1

3

1

3

Sun. 27 S1 - S2 S3 - S4

December

Sat. 3 ✓

S2 - S4

S1 - S3

A3 - C1

A2 - A4

C2 - M2

Sun. 4 ✓

A1 - C1

S4 - A4

A2 - C2

S2 - A2

A3 - M1

S2 - S3

Sat. 10 ✓

S3 - A2

S1 - A2

S4 - A3

S3 - M1

A1 - M2

A4 - C1

Sun. 11 ✓

S1 - A1

A1 - C2

S4 - C2

S1 - A4

S2 - C1

A2 - M2

Sat. 24 ✓

A2 - C1

S2 - M1

S3 - C2

S1 - M2

S4 - C1

S3 - M2

Mon. 26 ✓

S2 - M1

S3 - C2

S4 - A2

S1 - C2

S4 - M1

S3 - C1

Sat. 31

S2 - M1

S3 - C2

S4 - A2

S1 - C2

S4 - M1

S3 - C1

January

Mon. 2

S2 - M2

S1 - M1

S4 - A2

S1 - C2

S4 - M1

S3 - C1

\*Tues. 3 ✓ 8:00 p.m.

A2 - A3

A1 - A4

A2 - A3

A1 - A3

A1 - A3

A1 - A3

\*Thurs. 5 ✓ 8:00 p.m.

A1 - A3

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\*Tues. 10 ✓ 8:00 p.m.

A1 - A2

A1 - A2

A1 - A2

A1 - A2

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A1 - A2

February

Sat. 4 ✓

S1 - C1

S2 - A1

S3 - A4

C1 - M1

A3 - C2

A2 - M1

Sun. 5 ✓

A3 - M2

S4 - A1

S2 - A4

S2 - A4

A3 - C2

A2 - M1

\* These matches are played at 8:00 p.m.

A1 = Hastings - May  
A2 = Sutherland - Wells  
A3 = FISKE - Thorndike  
A4 = V. Hookway - Vester

BONSPIELS

1955 - 1956

December 15-18 St. Andrew's	Cuthbertson Bonspiel (Three Matches guaranteed. Invited for two Rinks.)
January 7-8 St. Andrew's	District Champion Rink Matches
January 13-15 St. Andrew's	Douglas-Griffith
January 19-22 Utica <i>Th-Fri-Sat</i>	Mitchell-Allen-The Country Club- Dewar. (Three Matches guaranteed. Will probably be invited to send one Rink.)
January 19-21 Montreal <i>Th-Fri-Sat</i>	Royal Caledonian (Winner of District Matches.) (Also Royal Victoria Jubilee and Lady Gilmore Trophy.)
January 27-29 Winchester <i>Fri-Sat</i>	Winchester Bowl (Probably be invited to send two Rinks.)
February 10-12 Schenectady <i>1st</i>	Gordon-Emmet-Mohawk (Three Matches guaranteed. Two Rinks to be invited.)
February 17-19 Nashua <i>1st</i>	Granite State-Patterson. (Will probably be invited to send one Rink.)
February 24-26 The Country Club <i>1st</i>	Stockton-Clyde Park (Two Rinks will probably be invited.)
March 2-3 Utica <i>1st</i>	Gordon International
March 10-11 Winchester <i>Sat-Sun</i>	Dykes-Brookline (Two Rinks will probably be invited.)
March 16-17 Lake Placid <i>1st</i>	

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Please study these dates. Next week's DUCK SOUP will contain a postcard for you to return indicating the trips you would like to go on. In 1954 only 24 members went on trips, and in 1955 only 21. Let's make 1956 a really banner year. Bonspiels are fun, and a great experience for newer curlers. But everyone can't go to The Country Club!

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



November 4, 1958

## OPENING DINNER

The annual dinner marking the opening of the new curling season will be held on Wednesday, November 19, at the Ardsley Country Club. Cocktails at 6:30; dinner served at 8:00. Charlie Colgan is making the arrangements. Please help him by indicating on the enclosed postal card whether or not you plan to attend and dropping it in the mail at the first opportunity.

## WELCOME

At the meeting held on October 30, ERIC LAGERCRANTZ, HUGH LEIGHTON and MICKEY WOOD were returned to active membership from the ranks of the associates. TOM ALDRIDGE and ED SIBERT were also elected to membership. The Club is now one over the full membership and it will not be necessary to elect a new member during the year unless two members should find it necessary to drop out.

Pleased as we are to have the above five men with us this year, the Club will miss the following who have become associate members: ED FISKE, JACK GRAY, AL SHAW and ROB WALDIE.

Since there are not any candidates now on the waiting list, we suggest that any of you who have in mind proposing a friend for membership should send in the two letters to Dunc Sutphen at an early date so that, if we should have an opening, the Membership Committee will have some candidates to offer.

## THE ICE, MON, COMETH

Our curling season will get under way on Tuesday, November 18. As soon as the schedules and Blanton rinks have been prepared, we will get them to you. This year the evening

starting time will be moved back to 8:15 in an attempt (a) to prevent indigestion, (b) to provide skips with an opportunity for a second martini and (c) most importantly, actually to start at the scheduled time. If everyone will cooperate, we can get home before morning.

#### GRASPING GRASSY

Grassy reports that the Club is solvent but he wants more. At the October 30 meeting, it was voted to bill each member for \$80.50, which includes dues, subscription to the Curling News, dues to the Grand National and ice rental to St. Andrews. You will receive your bill soon.

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Remember the dinner and please, please send in your postal card. It is the least you can do to help Charlie.

Impatiently yours,

Bill Nolan

BLANTON RINKS 1958-59

	<u>B-1</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B-3</u>	<u>B-4</u>
Skip-	May Eddison Wall Leuck Bibby Aldridge	Upjohn Stevens Nolan Koehl Stevenson, D. Sibert	Kemp Sheets Warner Graaskamp Lagercrantz Colgan	Nash Hastings Samuel Bickford McCormack Peabody
	<u>B-5</u>	<u>B-6</u>	<u>B-7</u>	<u>B-8</u>
Skip-	Ringland Sutphen Robinson McAfee, R. Lanigan Kimball	Stewart Wood, B.R. Sothorn Leighton Thayer Wood, C.M.	Edens Thorndike Reed Achilles McAfee, H. Jones	Hockmeyer, L. Wells Marshall Griggs Stevenson, K. Conley

WILDS RINKS 1958-59

	<u>Ardsley 1</u>	<u>Ardsley 2</u>	<u>Ardsley 3</u>	<u>Ardsley 4</u>
Co-skips-	Hastings Sutphen Upjohn Stewart Nash Marshall Koehl Bickford Lagercrantz Thayer Jones Wood, C.M. Aldridge	Wells Stevens Eddison Kemp Nolan Warner Leuck McAfee, R. McAfee, H. Stevenson, K. Kimball Sibert	Thorndike Sheets Sothorn Ringland Hockmeyer, L. Reed Achilles Graaskamp Leighton Lanigan Bibby Peabody	Hockmeyer, V. Wood, B.R. May Robinson Edens Wall Samuel Griggs McCormack Stevenson, D. Colgan Conley



B L A N T O N

10 Ends

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Skips	SOTHERN	WOOD	SHEETS
	Bickford	Achilles	Jones
	Eddison	Bibby	Lanigan
	Marshall	Fiske	McAfee, H.
	May	Samuel	Shaw
	Stevenson, D.	Wall	Sutphen
	"D"	"E"	"F"
Skips	RINGLAND	UPJOHN	NASH
	Colgan	Hockmeyer, V.	Hockmeyer, L.
	Koehl	Kimball	LABERKRANTZ
	Lueck	Nolan	Riggio
	Stevenson, K.	Reed	Robinson
	Weston	Stevens	Thorndike
	"G"	"H"	
Skips	STEWART	KEMP	
	Conley	Edens	
	Griggs	Gray	
	Thayer	Hastings	
	Warner	McCormack	
	Wells	Von Bernuth	

The four first night winners in this competition will curl for the Gold Medal. The four losers will curl for the Silver Medal. After the first night, competition between the Gold Medal Group and the Silver Medal Group will be Round-Robin. In case of ties, winners will be determined on the basis of total stones. This will necessitate finishing all ends.

The following are not permitted to Skip in the Blanton:

Eddison	May	Thorndike
Fiske	Shaw	Wells
Hastings	Stevens	Weston
Hockmeyer, V.	Sutphen	

Substitutes from other rinks: Penalty -- one stone.

If any of the above named Skips substitute: Penalty -- two stones.

All substitutes play No. 1; if two substitutes are needed they play No. 1 and No. 2.

November, 1955

BLANTON MEDAL  
SCHEDULE

	<u>Sheet 1</u>	<u>Sheet 2</u>	<u>Sheet 3</u>
Tuesday, November 29	A-B	C-D	E-F
Thursday, December 1	G-H		
Tuesday, December 6	2-3	1-4	7-8
Thursday, December 8		5-6	
Tuesday, December 20	5-7	6-8	1-3
Thursday, December 22			2-4
Tuesday, December 27	3-4	1-2	5-8
Thursday, December 29	6-7		

NOTE: Winner of A-B becomes #1, loser becomes #5  
Winner of C-D becomes #2, loser becomes #6  
Winner of E-F becomes #3, loser becomes #7  
Winner of G-H becomes #4, loser becomes #8

SUGGESTION TO SKIPS

In order to be sure that all members of your rink have an equal opportunity to curl, and to avoid a lot of confusion as to who will curl on each night, it is humbly suggested that you immediately make up your own schedule indicating the members of your rink that you would like to have with you for each match. In that way each man will know when to make social engagements or whether, if asked, he is free to be a substitute on another rink. Copies of your schedule should be in the hands of each member of your rink.

November 7, 1958

MEMORANDUM FROM THE CURLING COMMITTEE

~ Jan 13 thru Feb 27

This season the improvements in the ice-making machinery at St. Andrews have permitted an increase in the curling season to 17 weeks. The increased length of the season permits certain changes in our intra-club matches which the curling committee feels will provide a greater amount of competition for all members of the Club and add to the interest in the Windeler and the Blanton.

We plan to run the Blanton competition as a round robin rather than a two-division play-down series. There will be eight Blanton rinks, each of which will play all the others for a total of seven matches per rink as compared to the four matches provided in previous years. The winner of the Blanton round robin will receive the Blanton Gold Medal and the runner-up will receive the Blanton Silver Medal. In case of a tie or ties, the schedule provides sufficient open ice to permit play-offs.

In order to provide an added incentive for skips in both the Blanton and the Windeler, the committee has decided this year to inaugurate a practice which has been followed successfully in some other clubs and to run these two competitions as a ladder for skips. This year's Windeler skips will include six carried over from last year on the basis of their performance in last year's Windeler. The other two positions will be filled by the skips who win this year's Blanton Gold and Silver Medals. This year's Blanton skips include one dropped back from last year's Windeler, five holdovers from last year and two new "challengers".

Next year we propose that the two skips finishing lowest in this year's Windeler will drop back and compete in the Blanton. Similarly, the two skips finishing lowest in this year's Blanton will be dropped from next year's Blanton. Their places will be taken by two new "challengers". Thus, when the plan is fully effective, each year there should be six holdovers in the Windeler plus the two successful Blanton skips for that year and four holdovers in the Blanton, plus two new skips and two skips dropped back from the previous year's Windeler. In this way each skip will be obliged to maintain his position by success on the ice rather than by reputation, and the plan will provide automatically an infusion of new blood in the Blanton. Skips who have dropped from the Blanton will, of course, be considered by the curling committee as potential challengers for readmission to the Blanton after one year on the sidelines.

This year the curling committee has, as in the past, selected the Blanton rinks with the objective of making them as evenly balanced as possible. In the Windeler, however, we are proposing, in order to add a further element of skill to the skip's assignment and to eliminate the frequent alibi that a given skip's chances have been ruined by excessive absenteeism foisted on him by the committee's selection, that the Windeler skips, when their names are known after the completion of the Blanton, conduct a draft under the supervision of the curling committee, somewhat after the fashion of the draft of the National Football League. Thus, the highest-rated skip this year would receive last choice on the first and possibly the second round of player selections and the lowest-

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rated skip (in this case the winner of the Blanton Silver Medal) would receive the first choice in the first and possibly the second round of selections.

Since we are putting an incentive feature into the Blanton competition, the curling committee has carefully considered the rule which has been in existence for many years which prohibits Windeler skips and certain other named senior curlers from skipping as substitutes in the Blanton. It is our feeling that in the past in the Blanton when the regular skip has been absent, the prohibition against the use of a senior skip has produced some results which while interesting were not necessarily conducive to the best competition. For this reason, and because the club now has a dozen or more curlers of relatively comparable ability as skips, we are rescinding this rule for this year's Blanton play with the understanding that each Blanton skip is to make every effort to skip all Blanton matches regardless of his current standing in the competition. In his absence, his normal vice-skip regardless of whether a senior skip or otherwise may skip the rink.

Vic Hockmeyer has expressed a desire to be used as a substitute only during the Blanton competition. Accordingly, we have not assigned him to any of the Blanton rinks, but urge skips to invite him to substitute. He may be used as a substitute in the normal substitute position by any skip unable to recruit a rink from his regular membership at the usual penalty of two stones. Other curlers used as substitutes who rate a penalty of two stones include Eddison, Hastings, May, Sheets, Sothern, Stevens, Sutphen, Thorndike, Wells and B. R. Wood. All other substitutes rate a penalty of one stone. The penalty for curling with only three men on a rink is one stone. With only three men on a rink, the lead and number 2 are each to curl three stones per end.

Play in the Blanton is to start promptly at 8:15 p.m. Skips are reminded of their obligation to provide as nearly as practicable equal opportunities to curl to all of their rink members. This rule applies as well to the Wilds and the Jug Ogden. Wilds co-skips are to divide the skipping of their rinks equally over the entire competition (six matches for each skip) and are not to play for each other unless a complete rink cannot otherwise be obtained from their Wilds rosters.

There are enclosed a list of Blanton and Wilds rinks and a copy of the schedule for the season as it applies to Ardsley matches in the Blanton, Windeler, Wilds and Jug Ogden. In connection with Thursday night curling, skips should note the ice assignment which varies week by week. The principle of rotating sheets with Caledonian on Thursday nights has been fully accepted by the officers of the Caledonian Curling Club. The over-all schedule showing sheet assignments for the Westchester County Curling Association will be posted at the bulletin board at St. Andrews. Skips are requested to observe meticulously sheet assignments on the nights we are curling with Caledonian.

Please note that one Windeler match has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, February 8, in place of the match which normally would have been played on Thursday evening, January 29, at which time the Cuthbertson Bonspiel will be in progress.

Enclosures

Edens                Sheets  
Ringland        Thorndike  
Wells, Chairman



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November 21, 1958

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

We hope to get an issue of Duck Soup in the mail for delivery on Saturday morning. In that way, a full report on the intra-club competition for the week, including standings of rinks, can be reported. We expect to publish weekly except where, because of holidays, there is only limited action. Suggestions and constructive criticism will be gratefully accepted and are hereby solicited. Good curling!

## DRINK HER DOWN

The following is the gracious invitation from Nels Fry for us to use the St. Andrew's club house facilities:

"The Saint Andrew's Golf Club is pleased to extend the facilities of the Club House to the curling members of the Westchester Curling Association during the coming curling season (November 15th to March 15th). Except as it may be modified for Bonspiel week ends, the following schedule will be in effect. Strict adherence to the closing hours must be requested.

Monday:	The Club House will be closed except Monday, February 23rd (will close instead on Tuesday, February 24th).
Tuesday thru Friday:	Club House 8:30 A. M. to 11:30 P.M. Bar 12:00 Noon to 11:00 P.M.
Saturday:	Club House 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P.M. Bar 12:00 Noon to 9:00 P.M.
Sunday:	Club House 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P.M. Bar 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M."

## NORFOLK BONSPIEL

The Curling Committee has selected the following rink to represent us at Norfolk on December 6 and 7 in what promises to be a fine, season-opening bonspiel:

Griggs  
Nash  
B. R. Wood  
Thorndike (Skip)

Come on, Ash, bring us back a medal to start the season off "on the broom". Incidentally, your Secretary would be most appreciative if on out-of-town events the skip, or his designee, would keep a few notes and report them back promptly for use in Duck Soup.

## DISTRICT MEDAL

The District Medal will be held at St. Andrew's on December 12, 13 and 14. The following rinks have been picked to represent Ardsley:

### A-1

Edens  
Sheets  
Thorndike  
Hastings (Skip)

### A-2

L. Hockmeyer  
Sutphen  
B. R. Wood  
Wells (Skip)

Let's get this one back!

## OPENING DINNER

Charlie Colgan arranged a fine opening dinner on Wednesday evening, November 19, at the Ardsley Country Club. Twenty-three members appeared for dinner, with several others having to dash off immediately after cocktails. We enjoyed welcoming our two new members, Tom Aldridge and Ed Sibert. Dick Wells, for the Curling Committee, requested observance of the 8:15 starting time--Tuesday's record was discouraging. Also, please send in your bonspiel cards to Dick as soon as possible.

# NEW PHONE NUMBERS

Please change the following business telephone numbers on your copy of the membership list:

Al Koehl	MU 2-6600
Eric Lagercrantz	CO 7-7700
Bob Edens	PL 1-4700

If there are any other numbers which are incorrectly stated on the membership list, please telephone me at once.

# GRASSY'S CORNER CUPBOARD

You may purchase at the desk at St. Andrew's the following items:

Anniversary Pins	at \$2.50
Club Pins	at \$1.25
Club Ties	at \$2.50

Please sign for your purchases and Grassy will bill you in due course.

# BLANTON RESULTS

Upjohn, Ringland, Nash and Edens win and take over first division berths. The scores:

Lanigan, Robinson, Sutphen and RINGLAND 11-8 over Colgan, Lagercrantz, Wells and L. HOCKMEYER.

Jones, Reed, Thorndike and EDENS 13-2 over Bibby, Wall, Eddison and MAY.

Bickford, Samuel, Hastings and NASH 14-3 over Graaskamp, M. Wood, Thayer and STEWART.

Nolan, Koehl, Stevens and UPJOHN 15-9 over Colgan, Lagercrantz, Sheets and KEMP.

Good Curling

Bill Nolan

# Duck Soup

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November 26, 1958

## WILDS

The opening weekend of the Wilds saw Ardsley rinks win 5 matches while losing only 2. The Ardsley-1 (Hastings and Sutphen) and Ardsley-2 (Wells and Stevens) rinks each won two while Ardsley-3 (Thorndike) split one and one and Ardsley-4 (Edens) dropped its only encounter.

Saturday's participants and scores were:

- A-1 (Marshall, Koehl, Stewart and HASTINGS) 15-3 over Caledonia-2 (Terry)
- A-2 (Nolan, Kemp, Eddison and WELLS) 9-6 over St. Andrew's-4 (Seibert)
- A-3 (Don Dunn of St. Andrew's substituting, Bibby, L. Hockmeyer and THORNDIKE) lost 6-10 to St. Andrew's-1 (Arndt)
- A-4 (Griggs, Wall, May and EDENS) lost 8-10 to Mahopac-1 (Halsted)

Sunday was a clean sweep:

- A-1 (Aldridge, Upjohn, Nash and SUTPHEN) 9-6 over St. Andrew's-2 (Gouldthorpe)

Incidentally, it should be noted here that, on his first day on the ice, Tom Aldridge's lead stone in the house and his second a perfect guard in the eighth end started the build-up of a four-end which meant the match.

- A-2 (Kimball, Warner, Kemp and STEVENS) 13-8 over Mahopac-1 (Halsted)
- A-3 (Robinson, Leighton, L. Hockmeyer and THORNDIKE) 13-9 over St. Andrew's-3 (McCullough)



If there are any errors in the exact scores, your Secretary excuses himself on the ground that he had to rely generally upon the various skips for reports and, as any lead well knows, the skip never knows what the hell the score is anyhow!

## SECOND WEEK OF BLANTON

The standings after last night's matches:

Upjohn	2-0	Nash	1-1
Edens	2-0	Kemp	0-1
L. Hockmeyer	1-1	May	0-1
Ringland	1-1	Stewart	0-2

Charlie Upjohn and Bob Edens continued undefeated, Bob surviving a final four end to eke out a one stone margin. Stewart's rink, skipped by Bill Wood in Chuck's absence, was run over by Lang Hockmeyer and sank into the cellar. The scores:

Jones, Achilles, Thorndike and EDENS 12-11 over Colgan, Kimball, Robinson and RINGLAND.

K. Stevenson, Marshall, Wells and L. HOCKMEYER 13-9 over Warner, Leighton, Thayer and WOOD.

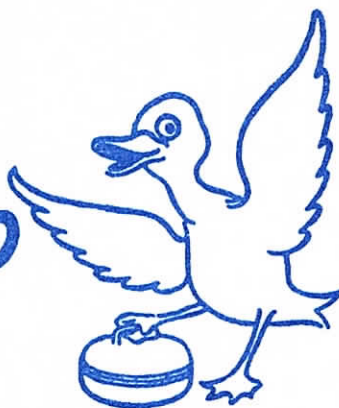
Sibert, Koehl, Stevens and UPJOHN 10-5 over Griggs, Bickford, Hastings and NASH.

Happy Thanksgiving Day,

Bill Nolan

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December 5, 1958

## CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL PLANS

For those who were not present at the opening dinner to hear it, Duck Soup wishes to report that it has been decided that the Ardsley Curling Club will not have any organized cocktail parties and dinner in connection with the Cuthbertson. Last year's festivities were principally in celebration of our 25th anniversary.

## WILDS

Again last weekend Ardsley rinks did exceptionally well in Wilds competitions, repeating the opening weekend tally of 5 wins and 2 losses. A-3 (Thorndike) and A-4 (Vic Hockmeyer and Wood) each won 2 matches, A-1 (Stewart and Hastings) split one and one, while A-2 (Stevens) lost its only match. The scores:

### Saturday, November 29

- A-1 (Jones, Bickford, Upjohn and STEWART) won 13-5 over Caledonia 3 (BLANCHARD)
- A-3 (Bibby, Lanigan, Sothern and THORNDIKE) won 13-5 over Caledonia 2 (TERRY)
- A-4 (D. Stevenson, Samuel, Robinson and V. HOCKMEYER) won in 11 ends 11-10 over St. Andrew's 2 (CARL)

### Sunday, November 30

- A-1 (Thayer, Koehl, Upjohn and HASTINGS) lost 4-14 to St. Andrew's 4 (READ)
- A-2 (Lueck, Kemp, Eddison and STEVENS) lost 3-10 to Caledonia 2 (BLACKBURN)

A-3 (Leighton, Ringland, L. Hockmeyer and THORNDIKE)  
won 12-7 over Mahopac 1 (HALSTED)

A-4 (McCormack, Edens, May and WOOD) won 10-8 over  
St. Andrew's 1 (ARNDT)

## ANNUALS

The Grand National "Annual" for 1955-1958 has arrived  
and your Secretary is gradually making distribution as he sees  
members. Be patient if you do not already have your copy.

## BLANTON (Tuesday Flight)

Bob Edens kept his B-7 rink undefeated and kept  
Stewart's B-6 one step ahead of May's B-1 rink for cellar  
honors. Bill May lost a real close one to Bob Samuel who  
skipped Nash's B-4 rink in faultless fashion. Bob Warner,  
skipping Kemp's B-3 rink, put on a great exhibition, as he  
took Lang Hockmeyer 14-4--it was a close match until a late  
big end settled matters. The scores:

B-4 (D. Stevenson, Nolan, McCormack and SAMUEL) won 10-7  
over B-1 (Aldridge, Bibby, Lueck and MAY)

B-7 (Achilles, Reed, Thorndike and EDENS) won 14-4 in  
9 ends over B-6 (Thayer, Sothorn, Wood and STEWART)

B-3 (Kimball, Lagercrantz, Colgan and WARNER) won 14-4  
over B-8 (Robinson, K. Stevenson, Griggs and  
L. HOCKMEYER)

## (Thursday Flight)

B-5 (Lueck, Kimball, Sutphen and RINGLAND) won 11-7 over  
B-2 (Sibert, Nolan, Koehl and UPJOHN)

The standings at the end of the third week are:

B-7 (Edens)	3-0	B-3 (Kemp)	1-1
B-2 (Upjohn)	2-1	B-8 (L. Hockmeyer)	1-2
B-5 (Ringland)	2-1	B-1 (May)	0-2
B-4 (Nash)	2-1	B-6 (Stewart)	0-3

Good Curling,

Bill Nolan

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



December 12, 1958

The Ardsley Curling Club--and indeed all curling--suffered a great loss with the untimely death on Monday last of Charlie Wall. I know that I speak for all members when I say that our hearts go out to his family at this time.

## THIRD WILDS WEEKEND

A-4, with Vic Hockmeyer at the helm on each occasion, continued on its winning ways, taking two matches last weekend. Each of the other Ardsley rinks split one and one. The scores:

### Saturday, Dec. 6

- A-4 (Colgan, Edens, Robinson and V. HOCKMEYER) won 10-5 over A-2 (Sibert, Warner, R. McAfee and WELLS)
- A-1 (Jones, Koehl, Stewart and SUTPHEN) lost a heartbreaker 8-9 to St. Andrew's-3 (Dudley)
- A-3 (Peabody, Ringland, Reed and SOTHERN) won 13-7 over Caledonia-1 (Baker)

### Sunday, Dec. 7

- A-1 (Lagercrantz, Marshall, Upjohn and SUTPHEN) won 10-7 over Caledonia-1 (Baker)
- A-2 (K. Stevenson, Nolan, H. McAfee and KEMP) won 8-5 over St. Andrew's-1 (Arndt)
- A-3 (Leighton, Achilles, L. Hockmeyer and SOTHERN) lost 6-10 to Caledonia-3 (Clarke)
- A-4 (McCormack, Samuel, Edens and V. HOCKMEYER) won 11-8 over Mahopac-2 (MacFarlane)



The won and lost record of the Ardsley rinks after three weeks of the Wilds is:

A-1	4-2	A-3	4-2
A-2	3-2	A-4	4-1

We hope in next week's issue of Duck Soup to report the standings of all rinks. There will only be a few Wilds matches over the weekend because of the District Medal.

#### DISTRICT MEDAL

Ardsley-1 has drawn Norfolk-1 in the preliminary round and goes on the ice at 2 P.M. Saturday. Ardsley-2 plays the winner of Caledonia-2 and Mahopac-2 at 8 P.M. Saturday night.

#### BLANTON

How the mighty have fallen! Bob Edens made a heroic dash by taxi from New York but it took too much out of him; at the end of eight ends Kemp was leading 15-love. Bill May broke into the win column with a final end of 3 stones over Ringland, but Chuck Stewart has yet to taste victory as Charlie Upjohn worked back into a tie for the Gold. Tuesday's results:

B-1 (Bickford, Aldridge, Lueck and MAY) won 9-7 over  
B-5 (Kimball, Lanigan, Robinson and RINGLAND)

B-2 (Nolan, Koehl, Stevens and UPJOHN) won 10-7 over  
B-6 (Thayer, Sothern, B. Wood and STEWART)

B-3 (Colgan, Sheets, Warner and KEMP) won 16-4 over  
B-7 (H. McAfee, Achilles, Thorndike and EDENS)

In the clubhouse Bob Edens reported that 80 of luckiest shots he had ever seen were what beat him.

#### NORFOLK BONSPIEL

Ash Thorndike and his crew, Mait Griggs at lead, Charlie Nash 2 and Bill Wood 3, accompanied by wives where appropriate, had a wonderful, if not successful, weekend and

report the Norfolk curlers are great hosts. I understand that Ash has applied for membership in Bill May's Fatal Eight Club. In both matches on Saturday the boys went into the ninth end tied, moved ahead 8-5 and 8-7 and then lost by the identical score of 9-8 to Schenectady and Norfolk-2.

On Sunday they took Farmington into camp by 12-5, not taking any chances with the 10th end.

#### BLANTON (Thursday Night)

B-4 (Nash) skipped by Ad Hastings moved into a 3-way tie for the lead by beating B-8 (L. Hockmeyer) 9-7. The participants were for B-4 Bickford, McCormack, Samuel and HASTINGS and for B-8 Griggs, K. Stevenson, Wells and L. HOCKMEYER.

The current standings are:

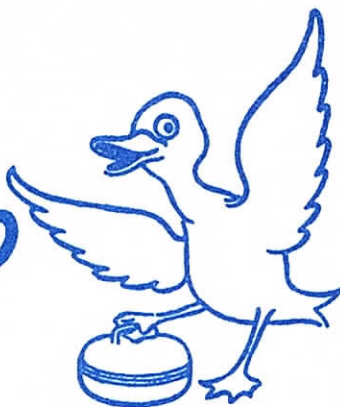
B-7 (Edens)	3-1	B-5 (Ringland)	2-2
B-2 (Upjohn)	3-1	B-1 (May)	1-2
B-4 (Nash)	3-1	B-8 (L. Hockmeyer)	1-3
B-3 (Kemp)	2-1	B-6 (Stewart)	0-4

Good Curling,

Bill Nolan

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for Ardsley Curlers



December 19, 1958

## DISTRICT MEDAL

For the sixth time in the last seven years an Ardsley rink took District honors. This year Ardsley-2 with WELLS, B. R. Wood, Kemp and L. Hockmeyer swept to victory with three impressive wins, 11-2 over Mahopac-2 on Saturday night, 16-8 over Art Blanchard's Caledonia-2 on Sunday morning, and then in the Sunday afternoon finals they took Jock MacFarlane's Mahopac-1 16-3. The Medal is back where it belongs thanks to great curling by that Ardsley rink. Congratulations!

The Ardsley-1 rink ran into a little trouble with Jock MacFarlane after having won their first match by default from Norfolk-1. Against Mahopac-1, which as noted above later reached the finals, Ad Hastings and crew led 8-7 going into the last end but Jock picked up five stones for the win. Addison had a rough day on Saturday with Jock, losing to him also in the Wilds in the morning (see infra). Has Jock found a long lost cousin?

## WILDS

The action in the Wilds was substantially curtailed during the past weekend because of the District. For the first time Ardsley rinks failed to come out on the alkaline side, losing 2 out of 3 matches. The scores:

- A-1 (Bickford, Marshall, Stewart and HASTINGS) lost 7-10 to Mahopac-2 (MacFarlane)
- A-2 (R. McAfee, Lueck, Eddison and STEVENS) won 9-8 over St. Andrews-2 (Carl)
- A-4 (Griggs, Edens, May and V. HOCKMEYER) lost 9-11 to Caledonia-1 (Kuyk)

Duck Soup has retained a leading expert to figure

out the Wilds standings after last weekend's matches and here presents his conclusions. The only guarantee of correctness we can give is that these standings differ to some degree from what is posted in the clubhouse. Here is the way we see it:

S-4	5-2	M-2	3-3
A-2	4-2	C-1	3-3
A-3	4-2	S-2	3-4
A-1	4-3	S-3	3-4
S-1	4-3	C-2	1-5
M-1	4-3	C-3	1-5
A-4	3-3		

All the Ardsley rinks are still in it with two, A-2 and A-3, only one-half game behind Linc. Seibert's St. Andrew's-4 aggregation.

#### SEIGNIORY

Ad Hastings, Tiger Stevens, Grassy and Dause Bibby traveled across the northern border two weeks ago and had a pleasant weekend of curling, winning 2 and losing 1. Had they not been forced to be on the ice at 9 A.M. on Saturday they undoubtedly would have returned as winners. The first match on Friday was won with a plus 4 count from Leslie's Royal Montreal rink. The next morning Montgomery's Royal Montreal rink erased that blot by downing Ad by the same count. On Sunday they ran up a plus 7 win over a Seigniory rink composed of four men from Ottawa. The AmCans, a rink of two Canadians and two Americans, were the winners with a plus 17 count. Last year Ad had a bigger plus count but was edged out of the medal.

#### BLANTON

Charlie Upjohn's B-2 and Bob Eden's B-7 rinks remain tied for the lead, with Art Kemp's B-3 only one-half game back. This competition will go right down to the wire as most rinks have only two matches left. Next Tuesday night the two leaders meet and that should be quite a battle.

Tuesday's scores:

B-3 (Graaskamp, Colgan, Lagercrantz and KEMP) won 15-4 over B-5 (Lueck, Eddison, Kimball and SUTPHEN)



B-2 (Nolan, Koehl, Stevens and UPJOHN) won 10-6 over  
B-8 (Griggs, K. Stevenson, Marshall and L. HOCKMEYER)

B-7 (Thayer, H. McAfee, Reed and THORNDIKE) won 10-9 over  
B-4 (Bickford, Samuel, Hastings and NASH)

(Thursday Night)

Chuck Stewart's B-6 rink broke into the victory column taking Bill May's B-1 rink by 13-8. The battle to avoid the fur-lined is just as hot as that for the lead with three rinks closely bunched at each extreme of the standings. The participants last night were:

B-6 (Leighton, Sothern, B. R. Wood and STEWART) won 13-8  
over B-1 (Aldridge, Lueck, Eddison and MAY)

The standings are:

B-7 (Edens)	4-1	B-5 (Ringland)	2-3
B-2 (Upjohn)	4-1	B-1 (May)	1-3
B-3 (Kemp)	3-1	B-8 (L. Hockmeyer)	1-4
B-4 (Nash)	3-2	B-6 (Stewart)	1-4

#### MISCELLANY

Duck Soup will not appear next week but should be on the stands with the Wall Street Journal sometime during the following week--Albany expects to start curling in its new rink around January 1--Does anyone remember when a rink swept through a draw without ever playing the last end of any match? That is what Wells & Co. did in the District competition.

Merry Christmas, Brithers A'

Bill Nolan

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



December 29, 1958

## BLANTON

Bob Edens' B-7 rink sent Upjohn's B-2 rink down to defeat last Tuesday night and took over undisputed possession of first place. Chuck Stewart (B-6) and Hockmeyer, Lang (B-8) also won, beating Art Kemp's B-3 rink and Bill May's B-1 rink, respectively, thereby throwing Bill to the bottom of the cellar stairs. The line scores:

B-7 (Bickford, Jones, Thorndike and EDENS) won 10-6 over B-2 (Sibert, D. Stevenson, Nolan and UPJOHN)

B-6 (Leighton, Sothern, B. R. Wood and STEWART) won 16-3 over B-3 (Graaskamp, Lagercrantz, Warner and KEMP)

B-8 (Griggs, Conley, Wells and L. HOCKMEYER) won 10-7 over B-1 (Aldridge, Bibby, Eddison and MAY)

## The current standings:

B-7 (Edens)	5-1	B-5 (Ringland)	2-3
B-2 (Upjohn)	4-2	B-8 (L. Hockmeyer)	2-4
B-3 (Kemp)	3-2	B-6 (Stewart)	2-4
B-4 (Nash)	3-2	B-1 (May)	1-4

Unless Lang Hockmeyer can knock over Bob Edens on January 6 in their last match, Upjohn and Kemp are dead, dead, dead. For purely selfish reasons, we're cheering for you Lang; don't let Bob smile once all evening.

## WELL'S WELLINGS

The curling committee has cooked up the following combinations for the at home bonspiels:

Douglas--Jan. 9, 10 and 11A-1

Hastings (Skip)  
 Sutphen  
 May  
 Ringland

A-2

Thorndike (Skip)  
 Stevens  
 Eddison  
 Samuel

Cuthbertson--Jan. 29, 30, 31 and Feb. 1A-1 (The defenders)

Hockmeyer, V. (Skip)  
 Hastings  
 Sothern  
 Nolan

A-2

Wood, B. R. (Skip)  
 Sheets  
 Kemp  
 Nash

WILDS

The Wilds has now turned into a three rink race with Ardsley-3 leading by one game. Ardsley-2 and Caledonia-1 are tied for second place. This coming weekend brings the Wilds competition to a close, unless there should be a play-off required. Those two Ardsley rinks meet next Sunday morning in their final match. Duck Soup will report details of the matches involving Ardsley rinks which took place over the last two weekends in the next issue. The standings after the matches on Sunday, December 28th, are as follows:

A-3	8-2	M-2	4-6
A-2	7-3	S-2	4-6
C-1	7-3	A-4	4-6
S-4	6-4	C-3	4-6
M-1	6-5	S-3	4-7
A-1	5-5	C-2	2-8
S-1	5-5		

Happy New Year,

Bill Nolan

RINKS PICKED FOR COMPETITIONS

CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL, DECEMBER 15-18

<u>Rink #1</u>	<u>Rink #2</u>	<u>Rink #3</u>
HASTINGS, Skip	THORNDIKE, Skip	WELLS (SKIP)
Sothorn	May	Achilles
Upjohn	<del>Ritten</del> LUECK	VON BERNUTH
<del>Kerr</del> GRIGGS	Koehl	ROBINSON

DISTRICT MEDAL, JANUARY 7-8

<u>Rink #1</u>	<u>Rink #2</u>
HASTINGS, Skip	WESTON, Skip
Fiske	Thorndike
Wells	Hockmeyer, V.
Sheets	Shaw

DOUGLAS BONSPIEL, JANUARY 12-15

<u>Rink #1</u>	<u>Rink #2</u>
HOCKMEYER, V., Skip	WESTON, Skip
Stevens	Sutphen
Nash	Ringland
Warner	Stewart

NOTE: Any man unable to curl on these dates please notify his designated skip, who should then consult with the Chairman of the Curling Committee regarding a replacement.