

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



September 8, 1959

Dear Curlers:

Enclosed is a post card on which you are requested to note (1) if you expect to be an active curler this coming season, (2) your business and home phone numbers, (3) your new mailing address if it has changed since last year.

There will probably be a few vacancies in our active membership. If you have anyone you would like to put up for membership, please send your proposing and seconding letters as soon as possible to the Chairman of the Membership Committee:

Duncan D. Sutphen, Jr.
Matthiessen Park
Irvington-on-Hudson, New York

The By-Laws provide that proposals for membership must be re-submitted at the start of each curling season. If you proposed a friend for membership last year you should (1) ascertain if he is still interested and (2) send your proposing and seconding letters to Dunc.

The Iceless Bonspiel will take place on October 9th, 10th and 11th at the Berkshire Inn, Great Barrington, Massachusetts. The Bell Quoiting Medal competition and Ardsley Bowl (Golf) competition will be held on the 10th. There will be informal golf on the 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Schenectady Curling Club will be our host and Mr. E. C. Lowe of 202 State Street, Schenectady is Chairman of the Iceless Committee. Bob Samuel is Chairman of our Iceless Committee. All members and their wives are invited. If you are interested please let Bob know as soon as possible. More detailed information including rates will be available shortly.

Dace Stevenson
Secretary

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB



September 18, 1959

Dear Curlers:

Dace Stevenson has previously advised you that the Iceless Bonspiel this year will be held on October 9, 10 and 11.

Further information has now been received from the Grand National. Headquarters for the Iceless is the Berkshire Inn in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Rates are \$15 per day American Plan for single rooms and \$30 per day American Plan for double rooms. Two golf courses are available, one 18 and one nine-hole layout, which we understand from those who attended the Iceless last year provide excellent tests of golf. Greens fees are \$5 per day for the 18-hole course and \$2.50 per day for the nine-hole course.

The usual competitions for the Ardsley bowl (golf) and Bell quoiting medal will be held on Saturday, October 10. Ardsley has usually won the Ardsley bowl, but last year St. Andrews took it away from us. Let's send a strong team of golfers this year to recapture it.

The Iceless this year is scheduled for the long Columbus Day weekend and while New England autumn colors are at their peak. It should be a wonderful opportunity for fun and relaxation with our friends from other clubs. Let's start the season right by having a banner turnout of Ardsley curlers and wives.

Schenectady Curling Club is the host on this occasion, and Eg Lowe of Schenectady is in charge of arrangements. All curlers planning to attend are urged to write directly to the Berkshire Inn for reservations. I should also appreciate being advised promptly by those who plan to attend.

Looking forward to a grand weekend.

Sincerely,

Bob Samuel, Chairman
Iceless Committee

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ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

October 13, 1959

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The opening business meeting of the 1959-1960 Curling Season will be held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, at Dick Wells' house on Lewis Road, Irvington.

One of the main items of business will be the election of new members. It looks as though there will be two or three vacancies. If anyone plans to propose a new member, the letters of the proposer and seconder should be sent to Dunc Sutphen immediately.

The following committees have been appointed for this Curling Season:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

For 1959-60 Season
Dick Wells, President
Ralph Sheets, Vice President
L. W. Graaskamp, Treasurer
Dace Stevenson, Secretary
Chuck Stewart
Dunc Sutphen

CURLING COMMITTEE:

Chuck Stewart, Chairman
Bill Nolan
Dunc Sutphen
Ash Thorndike
Charlie Upjohn

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Dunc Sutphen, Chairman
Lang Hockmeyer
Joe Ringland
Bob Samuel
Hal Sothern

CUTHBERTSON COMMITTEE:

OK Ralph Sheets, Chairman
Ash Thorndike (Invitations) 7834
Charlie Nash (Scheduling) 1047
Stu Peabody (Publicity)
L. W. Graaskamp (Finance)
Hugh Leighton (Banquet) 11/5039

1) RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

Ralph Sheets, Chairman
OK Bob Edens 8238
John Jones 9143

NEW RINK COMMITTEE:

Dick Wells
Dause Bibby
Bob Reed
Ralph Sheets
Hal Sothern
Cuyler Stevens

Sincerely yours,



Dace Stevenson
Secretary

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

Minutes of Organizational Meeting held October 20, 1959:

The opening business meeting of the 1959-60 Curling Season was held on Tuesday, October 20, 1959. Dick Wells called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

The first order of business was the election of new members. Edward J. Doonan and Virgil Hager were elected to active membership. Charles (Buck) James was re-elected to active membership. Frederick Parker's name was placed on the approved waiting list. If there is a vacancy in the membership between now and the end of the 1959-60 Curling Season, he will be automatically admitted to membership.

A ^{motion} ~~movement~~ was made by Mr. Horace McAfee and seconded by one of the twenty-four members present that the Executive Council be authorized to pay a proportionate share of any additional charges that the St. Andrews Curling Club may feel impelled to levy upon the Westchester Curling Association. After a show of hands, a motion to continue the subscription of the entire Ardsley Curling Club to the North American Curling News was carried.

Dick Wells reported that the members of the Ardsley Curling Club would be billed \$2.00 apiece by the Grand National. This amount would consist of \$.50 dues and \$1.50 to defray the cost of the United States Curling Championship.

Mr. L. W. Graaskamp presented the Treasurer's Report, showing:

Cash in the Bank	\$2,780.79
Receivables	<u>40.15</u>
Total Assets	\$2,820.94

The treasurer reported that we had no outstanding liabilities. All present applauded heartily. The treasurer also stated that individual bills would, in all probability, come to \$80.50, broken down as follows:

Ice Rental	\$69.00
Dues	7.50
Grand National	2.00
North American Curling News	<u>2.00</u>
Total	\$80.50

It was decided that we should discontinue the distribution of the Ardsley Curling Club Twenty-five year Anniversary Pins. It was suggested that the secretary send out postcards to the membership before each bonspiel. There is doubt in the secretary's mind that this was ever made into a formal motion, or if it was made into a motion, that it was properly seconded and carried.

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October 26, 1959

The opening business meeting of the 1959-60 Curling Season was called to order by Dick Wells' at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 1959. There were twenty four members in attendance.

Ed Doonan and Virgil Hager were elected to active membership, and Buck James, who has recently returned from California, was re-elected to active membership.

The Annual Opening Dinner will be held at the Ardsley Country Club on Tuesday, November 10, 1959, with cocktails commencing at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner will be served at approximately 8:00 p.m. You will find enclosed a post card addressed to Bill Nolan, who is in charge of the dinner. Please indicate your intentions in regards to your attendance on the reverse side of the post card, add your signature, and drop it in the mail without delay.

Unless there is some unforeseen delay, we will start curling on Tuesday, November 17, 1959. You will hear more on this from either your secretary or Chuck Stewart, in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



Dace Stevenson
Secretary

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

November 10, 1959

BLANTON AND WILDS RINKS

Enclosed is a list of the Blanton and Wilds rinks for this season's competitions. Because of a delay in receipt from St. Andrews of the Wilds' pairings, it is not possible at this time to put out a full schedule similar to that of past seasons. It is hoped that such a schedule can be distributed within a few days. In the interim, the Blanton schedule for next week is set forth below:

Ice	1	2	3
Tuesday, November 17th	B1-5	B2-6	B3-7
Thursday, November 19th			B4-8

BLANTON COMPETITION

Again this year, the Blanton competition will be a round-robin with each team playing all seven other teams. The winner will receive the Blanton Gold Medal, and the runner-up the Blanton Silver Medal. The skips of the winning and runner-up rinks in the Blanton will automatically become skips in the Windler this season, along with the six skips who finished highest in the Windler last season. The two skips finishing lowest in the Blanton will be dropped from next season's Blanton. In case of ties, the schedule provides sufficient open ice to permit play-offs.

Play in the Blanton is to start promptly at 8:15 p.m. Skips must provide equal opportunities to curl to all their rink members, as nearly as practicable. Curlers used as substitutes who rate a penalty of two stones are Hastings, Kemp, Sheets, Stevens, Sutphen, Thorndike, Wells and 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.

Each Blanton skip is to make every effort to skip all Blanton matches regardless of his standing in the competition. In his absence, his normal vice-skip, whether or not a senior skip may skip the rink.

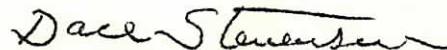
OPENING LUNCHEON

On Saturday, November 14, 1959, St. Andrews is giving a luncheon to mark the opening of the curling season. All members of the Ardsley Curling Club are invited. The cost will be \$2.00 apiece. It is possible that you may be able to get some curling in that afternoon on a pick-up basis. Please let Dick Wells know by Friday evening if you plan to attend, so that he may inform St. Andrews how many of us to expect.

NORFOLK BONSPIEL

We have been invited to send one rink to the Norfolk Bonspiel, scheduled for December 4, 5 & 6. This year, the Bonspiel will be run on a knock-out basis, with two separate competitions so that two matches are guaranteed. Anyone interested in going to Norfolk should advise Chuck Stewart by Monday, November 16, 1959. Wives are welcome, so you should indicate if your wife will accompany you.

Sincerely,



Dace Stevenson
Secretary

BLANTON RINKS 1959-60

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

WILDS RINKS 1959-60

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

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November 18, 1959

To: Messrs. R. C. Sheets
L. W. Graaskamp
S. D. Stevenson
C. T. Stewart
D. D. Sutphen
A. Thorndike
B. R. Wood

I am addressing this to you as members of the Executive Committee plus the two immediate past presidents of the club in order to get your reaction to a matter which has come up since the annual membership meeting.

Frank Walton, president of Westchester Curling Association, has appointed John MacFarlane to be chairman for the Cuthbertson Bonspiel. MacFarlane has approached me with a strong request that we reinstate the Ardsley Curling Club party on the Thursday evening of the Bonspiel. As you will recall, we did not hold this party last year, but we did have a party in connection with our twenty-fifth anniversary in 1958, and we also gave a party in 1957. MacFarlane says that it is his feeling that this party in the past has been more favorably received by visiting curlers than any other aspect of the event. As he puts it, the Ardsley party has "made" the Bonspiel.

Our reasons for not having the party last year, as I recall them, were:

- 1) Cost. *(out of town curlers (and their wives) invited to cocktails and dinner Free. Probably not more than 12 curlers or 50 or 50 who could attend. All local members & wives would pay their own costs.)*
- 2) The fact that the way the 1958 party was organized imposed on six members the principal burden of acting as hosts at cocktail parties. While the expenses of these parties were supposed to have been shared, there was at least one case in which they were not. *not to be 50% paid by ALL. 25% 25%*
- 3) Lack of enthusiasm on the part of many Ardsley wives for an affair which is largely stag and at which the Ardsley wives plus a few from Calendonian, Mahopac and St. Andrews are the sole representatives of the distaff side.

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- 4) A feeling that many of the Canadian curlers would like to have Thursday night free to visit New York.
- 5) The fact that no matter how the schedule is worked out, it is necessary for some rinks to play Thursday night and miss all or part of this affair.

I would be much obliged if each of you after thinking about this request on the part of the Westchester Association would call me to give me your reaction. Thereafter, depending upon the consensus of this group, we may wish to convene a meeting to decide whether we should submit the proposition to the membership.

R. C. Wells

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ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

November 20, 1959

As in past seasons, there will be a supply of Ardsley Pins and Ardsley Neckties at the cigar counter at St. Andrews. Members can sign for them there, and the charges will appear on their next club statement. Pins are \$1.25 each and neckties \$2.50 each.

Jack Gray has advised that Wallachs can still supply Ardsley blazers, and suggests that you call his secretary, Miss Peifer, at MU 6-3400, who will give you the name of the salesman to contact and his location.

The treasurer has a supply of club emblems to be attached to blazers or sweaters. The price is \$4.25 each.

There is a very limited supply of Ardsley Anniversary Pins, and by the Club's direction, no more will be ordered. Members can obtain one or more of these (while they last) from the Treasurer at a cost of \$3.00 each.

NORFOLK BONSPIEL

The Norfolk Bonspiel will be held December 4-5-6. Ash Thorndike will skip the Ardsley rink with Lang Hockmeyer, Charlie Nash and Bob Samuel as his supporting cast.

BLANTON RESULTS

Scoring one in the ninth and one in the tenth, Bob Edens skipped his B-1 rink to a 10-9 decision over Lang Hockmeyer's B-5. Vic Hockmeyer's B-2 defeated Charlie Nash's B-6 12-7. This match saw Ed Doonan get off to a very fine start as a curler, and Art Kemp have an extremely good night. Dunc Sutphen skipped Charlie Upjohn's B-3 to a 10-8 win over Cuyler Stevens skipping for Hal Sothern's B-7. As a result of some most unusual confusion, the Thursday night match between B-4 and B-8 will be replayed at a later date. The scores:

Thayer, Reed, Wood and EDENS 10-9 over Samuel, Jones, Robinson and L. HOCKMEYER.

Bickford, Doonan, Kemp and V. HOCKMEYER 12-7 over Griggs, Lueck, Wells and NASH.

Sibert, Koehl, Warner and SUTPHEN 10-8 over Graaskamp, Lagercrantz, Stewart and STEVENS.

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November 25, 1959

WILDS

The opening weekend of the Wilds saw Ardsley rinks win four matches out of seven. Vic Hockmeyer and Cuyler Stevens were both successful in skipping Ardsley-3 to victory. Ardsley-1 and Ardsley-2 were successful on Saturday, but were unable to continue their winning ways on Sunday. Art Kemp skipped the Ardsley-1 rink both times. Bill Wood skipped Ardsley-2 on Saturday and Dick Wells was in charge on Sunday. Bob Reed was the skip of Ardsley-4 when it lost its only encounter Saturday.

Saturday, November 21st

- A-1 (Sibert, L. Hockmeyer, Eddison and KEMP) won 13-5 over Caledonia-2 (ROHRS)
- A-2 (Lueck, Bibby, Nash and WOOD) won 13-5 over St. Andrews-4 (SEIBERT)
- A-3 (Jones, Thayer, Ringland and V. HOCKMEYER) won 9-8 over St. Andrews-1 (ANDERSON)
- A-4 (Samuel, Conley, Koehl and REED) lost 8-11 to Mahopac-1 (McFARLANE)

Sunday, November 22nd

- A-1 (James, Hager, Warner and KEMP) lost 6-9 to St. Andrews-2 (CARL)
- A-2 (Aldridge, H. McAfee, Robinson and WELLS) lost 2-12 to Mahopac-1 (HALSTED)
- A-3 (Griggs, Stewart, Samuel and STEVENS) won 12-8 over St. Andrews-3 (FISKE)

BLANTON

Bob Edens' B-1 and Vic Hockmeyer's B-2 remained undefeated beating Cuyler Stevens skipping Hal Sothorn's B-7 and Joe Ringland's B-4 respectively. Dick Wells skipped Charlie Nash's B-6 to its initial

victory by defeating Lang Hockmeyer's B-5. B-3 and B-8 were not scheduled.
The scores:

- B-1 (Thayer, Marshall, Wood and EDENS) 9-7 over B-7 (Graaskamp, Lagercrantz, Stewart and STEVENS)
B-2 (Doonan, Eddison, Kemp and V. HOCKMEYER) 7-6 over B-4 (Achilles, Bickford, Hastings and RINGLAND)
B-6 (Hager, Griggs, Lueck and WELLS) 16-5 over B-5 (D. Stevenson, Upjohn, Jones and L. HOCKMEYER)

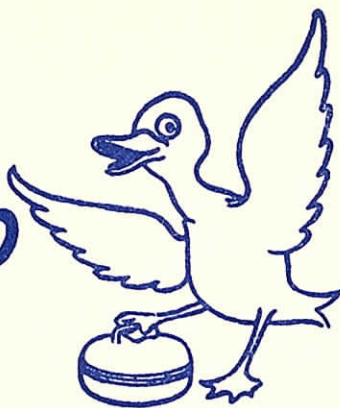
The standings after last nights matches:

B-1	Edens	2-0	B-9	Nolan	0-0
B-2	V. Hockmeyer	2-0	B-4	Ringland	0-1
B-3	Upjohn	1-0	B-5	L. Hockmeyer	0-2
B-6	Nash	1-1	B-7	Sothorn	0-2

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December 4, 1959

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Our rinks in the District Championship Rink Matches, scheduled for December 12 and 13, are as follows:

Ardsley #1
Wells, skip
Wood
Kemp
L. Hockmeyer

Ardsley #2
Hastings, skip
Sheets
Sutphen
Stewart

ABOUT LOOSE HANDLES ON ROCKS

The following is from a recent issue of "Stack Brooms" (the St. Andrews Curling publication)

"It appears we must speak to our brither (perhaps sister?) curlers - in this wise: When a handle on a stone is loose do not attempt to tighten it with the stick of your broom or any other hard object. Several handles have been broken already this season. We put the mallet away on purpose. Use the butt of your palm, or, if a tender gal, call Larry or Freddie or your big strong over-weight boyfriend."

OUT OF TOWN BONSPIELS

Please do not forget to sign up on the schedule posted at St. Andrews for any out of town bonspiels that you wish to attend. The traveling season will soon be upon us, and, unless you sign up promptly, you may miss the trip or trips which you would most like to make.

NEW ADDRESS

After December 6, 1959 Buck James' home address will be:
28 Beechdale Road
Dobbs Ferry, New York
and his home phone number will be OWens 3-2766.

WILDS

The second weekend of the Wilds saw Ardsley rinks win three matches out of seven. On an over all basis, we are doing no better than 500. Almost all of the good news concerns A-3, which under Ash Thorndike's leadership, picked up two victories and remains undefeated. A-1 with Ad Hastings at the helm was successful on Saturday, but Ad was unable to make it two in a row Sunday morning, losing to Gouldthorpe. A-4 lost twice, Ralph Sheets was unsuccessful on Saturday and Dunc Sutphen on Sunday. Dick Wells lost with A-2 on Sunday.

Saturday, November 28th

- A-1 (Colgan, Graaskamp, L. Hockmeyer and HASTINGS) won 8-7 over Caledonia-3 (TENY)
- A-3 (McCormack, Samuel, Ringland and THORNDIKE) won 7-4 over Caledonia-2 (ROHRS)
- A-4 (K. Stevenson, Lagercrantz, Edens and SHEETS) lost 1-17 to St. Andrews-2 (ARNDT)

Sunday, November 29th

- A-1 (Kimball, Sibert, Marshall and HASTINGS) lost 3-11 to St. Andrews-4 (GOULDTHORPE)
- A-2 (Leighton, Lueck, Upjohn and WELLS) lost 8-12 to Caledonia-2 (POLAK)
- A-3 (R. McAfee, Griggs, Stewart and THORNDIKE) won 15-6 over Mahopac-1 (HALSTED)
- A-4 (Bickford, Koehl, Nolan and SUTPHEN) lost 7-8 to St. Andrews-1 (ANDERSON)

BLANTON

Bob Edens' B-1 and Vic Hockmeyer's B-2 remained undefeated beating Bill Nolan's B-8 and Guy Robinson skipping Lang Hockmeyer's B-5 respectively. Charlie Nash's B-6 went over the 500 mark with a win over Charlie Upjohn's B-3. Joe Ringland's B-4 scored its initial victory by

defeating Hal Sothern's B-7. The scores:

- B-1 (Thayer, Reed, Wood and EDENS) 14-3 over B-8 (L. Hockmeyer, D. Stevenson, Thorndike and NOLAN)
B-2 (Peabody, R. McAfee, Kemp and V. HOCKMEYER) 13-9 over B-5 (Edens, Nolan, Jones and ROBINSON)
B-4 (Achilles, Leighton, Samuel and RINGLAND) 12-11 over B-7 (Sheets, Hastings, Lagercrantz and SOTHERN)
B-6 (Griggs, K. Stevenson, Wells and NASH) 12-6 or 11-6 over B-3 (Koehl, Kimball, Sutphen and UPJOHN)

The standings are as follows:

B-1	Edens	3-0	B-4	Ringland	1-1
B-2	V. Hockmeyer	3-0	B-8	Nolan	0-1
B-6	Nash	2-1	B-5	L. Hockmeyer	0-3
B-3	Upjohn	1-1	B-7	Sothern	0-3

Dace Stevenson

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

1959-60 Schedule

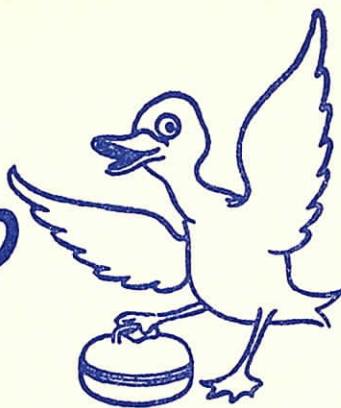
Attached hereto is the 1959-60 schedule of the Ardsley Curling Club matches in the Blanton, Wilds, Windeler, and Jug Ogden competitions.

All the Saturday and Sunday matches from Saturday, November 21, 1959, through Sunday, January 3, 1960, are Wilds matches. All the Saturday and Sunday matches from Saturday, January 16, 1960, through Sunday, February 21, 1960, are Jug Ogden matches, except for the matches on Sunday, January 24, and Saturday, February 20, specifically designated as Windeler matches. All the evening matches are Blanton and Windeler matches, designated respectively by "B" and "W". It should be noted that the St. Andrew's Club will be closed on Tuesday, February 23, 1960, and that three Windeler matches are scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 1960. With respect to the other Thursday nights on which matches are scheduled, Blanton and Windeler skips should carefully respect the ice assignments specified on the schedule, which have been agreed to with the Caledonian Curling Club. Those ice assignments will also be shown on the Westchester Curling Association schedule posted on the bulletin board at St. Andrew's.

In the Wilds, co-skips are to divide the skipping of their rink equally over the entire competition (six matches for each skip) and are not to play for each other

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WILDS

Last weekend will go down in history as one of the worst performances ever given by Ardsley curlers in this competition. We were able to post only one victory and that was a result of a match between two Ardsley rinks. The standings in the Wilds are not available at the present time which is, perhaps, just as well.

Saturday, December 5th

- A-1 (Hager, Marshall, Eddison and KEMP) lost 4-13 to St. Andrews-3 (CHATTIN)
- A-2 (Aldridge, Achilles, Nash and WOOD) won 10-8 over A-4 (Koehl, Reed, Sothern and SUTPHEN)
- A-3 (Doonan, McCormack, Stewart and V. HOCKMEYER) lost 10-12 to Caledonia-1 (BAKER)

Sunday, December 6th

- A-1 (Colgan, Marshall, Sibert and KEMP) lost 8-10 to Caledonia-1 (BLACKBURN)
- A-2 (Achilles, H. McAfee, Robinson and WELLS) lost 13-15 to St. Andrews-1 (ANDERSON)
- A-3 (R. McAfee, Thayer, Ringland and V. HOCKMEYER) lost 5-7 to Caledonia-3 (BRONNER)
- A-4 (Bickford, Lagercrantz, Edens and SUTPHEN) lost 5-7 to Mahopac-2 (WALTON)

NORFOLK BONSPIEL

Ardsley also fared very poorly in the Norfolk Bonspiel. Ash Thorndike reported that they had a nice time curling, and their wives had a very nice time spending money, and then he changed the subject.

BLANTON

Vic Hockmeyer skipped his B-2 into undisputed possession of first place, by defeating Hal Sothern's B-7. Bob Edens' B-1 fell into a tie for second place, losing to Al Koehl skipping Charlie Upjohn's B-3. Charlie Nash led his B-6 into a second place tie with a victory over Ash Thorndike skipping Bill Nolan's B-8. Lang Hockmeyer's B-5 scored its first victory by defeating Joe Ringland's B-4. The scores:

- B-2 (Peabody, Eddison, Kemp and V. HOCKMEYER) 11-7 over B-7 (Wood, Lagercrantz, Stevens and SOTHERN)
- B-3 (Nolan, Kemp, Sibert and KOEHL) 9-7 over B-1 (Colgan, Reed, Wood and EDENS)
- B-5 (Griggs, Edens, Jones and L. HOCKMEYER) 11-8 over B-4 (Achilles, Samuel, Hastings and RINGLAND)
- B-6 (Hager, K. Stevenson, Wells and NASH) 12-8 over B-8 (Sibert, D. Stevenson, James and THORNDIKE)

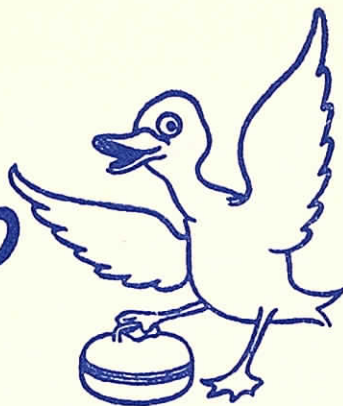
The standings are as follows:

B-2	V. Hockmeyer	4-0	B-4	Ringland	1-2
B-1	Edens	3-1	B-5	L. Hockmeyer	1-3
B-6	Nash	3-1	B-8	Nolan	0-2
B-3	Upjohn	2-1	B-7	Sothern	0-4

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DISTRICT MEDAL

For the seventh time in the last eight years, an Ardsley rink took District honors. Ardsley #1 won when Wells, Wood, Kemp and L. Hockmeyer repeated their victory of last year with three impressive wins, 14-2 over Jock MacFarlane's Mahopac-2 on Saturday, 12-7 over Dudley's St. Andrews-1 on Sunday morning, and then in the Sunday afternoon finals they took Halsted's Mahopac-1 14-2. The Ardsley-2 rink of Hastings, Sutphen, Sheets and Stewart lost a very close first round match to Halsted, being out-scored by nine stones to eight.

WORDS TO THE WISE

If we are to have good curling, a few rules (in addition to the North American Curling rules) should be uniformly observed. These rules are not new to Ardsley, but occasional failures to adhere to them have been noted this season. The rules which we seem to have the most trouble in observing are the following:

1. No member of a rink should give advice to the skip without a request from the skip for such advice. Any consultation between the skip and any member of a rink, other than the vice-skip, should be conducted outside the house.
2. The score for each end should be posted only by the vice-skip of the rink winning the end. Posting of the score by any other person may result in confusion or inaccuracy, or both.
3. Skips should signal an in-turn (a stone turning toward the right of the man delivering it) by holding out their right hand, an out-turn (a stone turning toward the left of the man delivering it) by holding out their left hand. Those signals are used by the Canadians and by most United States curlers. Some of our skips use those signals, and others use exactly the opposite. Uniform signals will certainly make for better, more enjoyable, and less noisy curling.

WILDS

The results of the Wilds continued to be extremely disappointing. We failed to post a victory last weekend.

Saturday, December 12th

- A-1 (Colgan, Sibert, Graaskamp and EDDISON) lost 6-12 to Mahopac-2 (CAPUTO)
- A-2 (Sheets, Bibby, Lueck and NASH) lost 4-13 to St. Andrews-2 (ARNDT)

Sunday, December 13th

- A-4 (Colgan, Thorndike, Bickford and SOTHERN) lost 6-15 to Caledonia-1 (BAKER)

The unofficial standings in the Wilds as computed by your secretary are as follows:

S-4	6-1	M-1	3-4
M-2	5-1	S-3	3-4
S-2	5-2	A-2	2-4
A-3	4-2	C-2	2-4
C-3	4-3	A-1	2-5
S-1	4-4	A-4	0-6
C-1	3-3		

BLANTON

Vic Hockmeyer moved further out in front in this competition, skipping his B-2 to a win over Bob Edens' B-1. Charlie Upjohn moved his B-3 into second place with a victory over Joe Ringland's B-4. Lang Hockmeyer moved closer to the 500 mark with a victory for his B-5 over Bill Nolan's B-8. Hal Sothern got his B-7 into the victory column, defeating Charlie Nash's B-6. The scores:

- B-2 (Doonan, Eddison, Kemp and V. HOCKMEYER) 10-9 over B-1 (Colgan, Thayer, Wood and EDENS)
- B-3 (Lueck, Sibert, Sutphen and UPJOHN) 13-11 over B-4 (Achilles, Bickford, Samuel and RINGLAND)
- B-5 (Jones, Robinson, Sheets and L. HOCKMEYER) 9-4 over B-8 (Wells, McCormack, Thorndike and NOLAN)
- B-7 (Graaskamp, Stewart, Stevens and SOTHERN) 14-6 over B-6 (Wood, Hager, K. Stevenson and NASH)

The standings are as follows:

B-2	V. Hockmeyer	5-0	B-5	L. Hockmeyer	2-3
B-3	Upjohn	3-1	B-4	Ringland	1-3
B-1	Edens	3-2	B-7	Sothorn	1-4
B-6	Nash	3-2	B-8	Nolan	0-3

Dace Stevenson

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CLUB SECRETARY - PLEASE POST

Dear Curling Friends:

The Anchorage, Alaska Curling Club has a beautiful pin for those of you desiring to add to your collection. This is our first Club pin. We have used the map of Alaska as a background and included figures representing the true Alaska. This pin is being offered for sale at \$2.90 each.

Money taken in from the sale of this pin will be put into our building fund. Heavy snow last year caused our building to collapse and we are without curling facilities. The military base here has allowed us to use their ice this season, but we must make preparations to re-build our own Club.

Anyone wishing to have a pin can write to me and I will be happy to ship individually. Should a group decide to order several under one name, we will handle this for you promptly.

Help us build again.

Good curling,

DUTCH GERZINE, Secretary
Anchorage Curling Club

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ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB



December 21, 1959

Dear Ralph:

This letter is being addressed to all of the active members of our club.

The Cuthbertson Bonspiel Committee has requested that the Ardsley Curling Club consider reinstating the Ardsley party on the Thursday evening of the Cuthbertson Bonspiel, that is January 28, 1960. You will recall that last year this party was not held, but that an Ardsley party had been held in 1956, 1957 and 1958. For the past two weeks your executive committee has been studying this request.

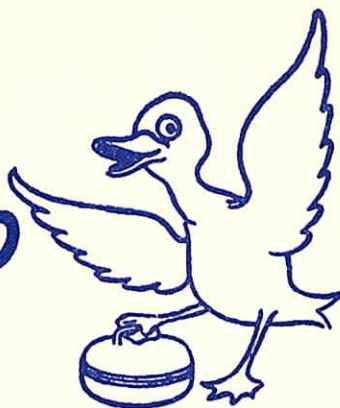
We were asked to reinstate this event because, in the opinion of the Bonspiel Committee, this mixed party added a great deal to the attractiveness of the Cuthbertson event to out-of-town curlers.

The executive committee has concluded that Ardsley should give this party again this year. If the party is to be reinstated, the executive committee recommends that it be on the following basis:

1. Six to eight individual members of Ardsley will be asked to give cocktail parties in their homes, entertaining from 15 to 20 of the visitors and Ardsley members before dinner.
2. A buffet dinner will be held at the Ardsley Curling Club. This affair will be entirely social and informal with no formal entertainment or other program offered. It is hoped that all Ardsley members and wives will support this affair by attending.
3. We anticipate that the cost of the dinner will be around \$4.00 a person. Each Ardsley member will be expected to pay for himself and his wife. We will invite the competing curlers from New York Caledonian and Mahopac plus certain of the officials of these clubs to attend with their wives. The competing curlers from New York Caledonian and Mahopac will be expected to pay their own dinner expenses.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



December 23, 1959

WILDS

The results of this competition last weekend were much more satisfactory from an Ardsley point of view. This was highlighted by the performance of Ardsley #3, which as a result of Ash Thorndike's win on Saturday and Cuyler Stevens' win on Sunday, is now in a tie for first place with St. Andrews #4.

Saturday, December 19th

- A-1 (Hager, Warner, Eddison, and KEMP) won 7-4 over A-4 (K. Stevenson, Koehl, Nolan and SHEETS)
A-2 (Griggs, Achilles, Nash and WOOD) won 15-6 over Caledonia-1 (BLACKBURN)
A-3 (Doonan, Samuel, V. Hockmeyer, and THORNDIKE) won 10-9 over St. Andrews-2 (CARL)

Sunday, December 20th

- A-2 (Sibert, Achilles, Upjohn and WOOD) won 14-2 over Mahopac-2 (CAPUTO)
A-3 (R. McAfee, Ringland, Stewart and STEVENS) won 8-7 over A-4 (Conley, Reed, Sothern and SHEETS)

The unofficial standings in the Wilds as computed by your secretary are as follows:

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

A-2	4-4
C-1	4-4
S-3	4-5
A-1	3-5
C-2	2-6
A-4	0-8

BLANTON

Bill Nolan skipped his B-8 to its first victory handing Vic Hockmeyer and his B-2 rink their first loss. Charlie Upjohn strengthened his hold on second place, skipping his B-3 to victory over Lang Hockmeyer's B-5. Bob Edens kept his B-1 in contention for the Gold Medal, defeating Mait Griggs skipping Charlie Nash's B-6.

The scores:

- B-1 (Colgan, Thayer, Reed and EDENS) 19-8 over B-6 (Doonan, Graaskamp, K. Stevenson and GRICGS)
B-3 (Kimball, Sibert, Sutphen and UPJOHN) 11-10 over B-5 (Hastings, Bibby, Jones and L. HOCKMEYER)
B-8 (D. Stevenson, James, Thorndike and NOLAN) 14-8 over (R. McAfee, Eddison, Kemp and V. HOCKMEYER)

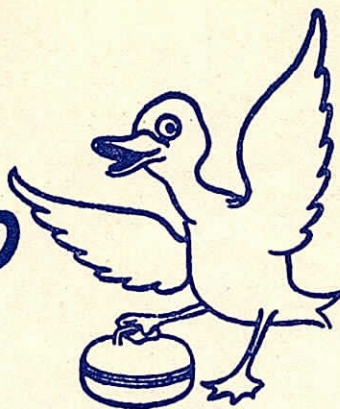
The standings are as follows:

B-2	V. Hockmeyer	5-1	B-5	L. Hockmeyer	2-4
B-3	Upjohn	4-1	B-4	Ringland	1-3
B-1	Edens	4-2	B-8	Nolan	1-3
B-6	Nash	3-3	B-7	Sothorn	1-4

Merry Christmas!
Dace Stevenson

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



December 30, 1959

DOUGLAS-GRIFFITH-WILLIAMSON BONSPIEL

Our rinks for the Douglas-Griffith-Williamson Bonspiel to be held January 8-9-10 are as follows:

Ardsley #1 Hastings, skip
Kemp
Sothorn
Nolan

Ardsley #2 Sheets, skip
Stevens
V. Hockmeyer
L. Hockmeyer

The first match for Ardsley #1 will be at 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 8, 1960. The first match for Ardsley #2 will be at 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 8, 1960.

THE CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL

Our rinks for the Cuthbertson Bonspiel to be held on January 28-29-30-31 will be as follows:

Ardsley #1 Wells, skip
Wood
Upjohn
Ringland

Ardsley #2 Thorndike, skip
Sutphen
Edens
Stewart

U. S. MEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our rink for the U. S. Men's Curling Championship will be as follows:

Hastings, skip
Sheets
Kemp
Nolan

WILDS

Ash Thorndike skipped Ardsley #3 to victory on Sunday, and this coupled by a loss by St. Andrews #4 resulted in the two teams being tied once again for first place. This offset Linc Seibert's Saturday victory over Cuyler Stevens. According to information this secretary has received, Caledonia #3 by winning both its' matches this weekend, has also tied for first place with a 7-3 record. They all have two matches left to play. Dick Wells and Charlie Nash each skipped Ardsley #2 to a victory, and this team is now tied for second place, one game behind the leaders.

Saturday, December 26th

- A-2 (Leighton, Bibby, H. McAfee, and WELLS) 14-9 over A-1 (James, Warner, L. Hockmeyer and HASTINGS)
- A-3 (McCormack, Stewart, V. Hockmeyer and STEVENS) lost 2-13 to St. Andrews-4 (SEIBERT)
- A-4 (Koehl, Nolan, Edens and SUTPHEN) won 10-4 over St. Andrews-3 (FISKE)

Sunday, December 27th

- A-1 (Marshall, Sibert, Eddison and KEMP) won 9-8 over Mahopac-1 (HALSTED)
- A-2 (Ringland, Bibby, H. McAfee and NASH) won 12-11 over St. Andrews-3 (FISKE)
- A-3 (Jones, Griggs, V. Hockmeyer and THORNDIKE) won 13-2 over Mahopac-2 (CAPUTO)
- A-4 (K. Stevenson, Lagercrantz, Bickford and SHEETS) lost 10-11 to Caledonia-3 (TERRY)

The unofficial standings in the Wilds as computed by your secretary will not be published this week, as he realizes that they are hopelessly snarled due to an inability on his part to reconcile the result chart with the record book and the schedule.

BLANTON

Vic Hockmeyer led his B-2 to victory over Dunc Sutphen skipping Charlie Upjohn's B-3. As a result of this win, Vic has clinched first place, and the Blanton Gold Medal. Charlie Nash with his left forearm in a cast, lost a cliff-hanger to Joe Ringland's B-4 in eleven ends. Ash Thorndike skipped Bill Nolan's B-8 to victory over Cuyler Stevens skipping Hal Sothern's B-7.

The scores:

- B-2 (Doonan, R. McAfee, Kemp and V. HOCKMEYER) 11-5 over B-3 (Kimball, Sibert, Warner and SUTPHEN)
 B-4 (Bickford, Leighton, Hastings and RINGLAND) 9-7 over B-6 (Samuel, K. Stevenson, Griggs and NASH)
 B-8 (D. Stevenson, H. McAfee, James and THORNDIKE) 9-4 over B-7 (Bibby, Graaskamp, Stewart and STEVENS)

The standings are as follows:

B-2	V. Hockmeyer	6-1*	B-4	Ringland	2-3
B-1	Edens	4-2	B-8	Nolan	2-3
B-3	Upjohn	4-2	B-5	L. Hockmeyer	2-4
B-6	Nash	3-4*	B-7	Sothern	1-5

*Completed schedule.

Happy New Year!
 Dace Stevenson