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October 8, 1960

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The organizational meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club will be held at Dick Well's house at 8:15 P.M. on Tuesday October 18, 1960 for the following purposes:

- (1) Election of new members.
- (2) Presentation of Treasurers report.
- (3) Other business.

Ed Sibert

Secretary

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October 26, 1960

Changes in Membership

We regret to announce that four of our active members will be unable to curl this year and are becoming associate members. These are Tom Aldridge, Hugh Leighton, Ralph McAfee and Paul Conley. On the other hand two associates, Rob Waldie and Russ Weston, are returning to the active ranks. In addition, six new members were admitted at our Business meeting on October 18th; namely, Frank Bartlett, Ed Brandt, Fred Parker, Pete Peyser, Bud Rogan and Stan Shirk. We should like to take advantage of this opportunity to extend the Club's welcome to these returning associates and new members.

Membership List

The membership list for the 1960-61 season is enclosed. Please report any errors or omissions to the Secretary.

Curling

It is anticipated that we will begin our competitive curling on Thursday November 17th, and the Curling Committee under the Chairmanship of Charlie Upjohn is now in the process of preparing the schedule.

Opening Dinner

The opening dinner will be held at the Ardsley Country Club on Tuesday November 15th. With John Jones in charge of the arrangements, this should be an excellent affair, and we hope to have a large turn out. To help with the advance planning, please indicate on the enclosed post card whether or not you expect to attend and send it to John Jones, Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York.

Ed Sibert
Secretary

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October 28, 1960

Changes in Membership

It is with regret that we announce that four of our active members will be unable to curl this year and are being transferred to the associate membership list. These are Tom Aldridge, Hugh Leighton, Ralph McAfee and Paul Conley. On the other hand, two associates - Rob Waldie and Russ Weston - are returning to the active ranks. In addition, six new members were admitted at our business meeting on October 18th; namely, Frank Bartlett, Fred Parker, Ed Brandt, Pete Peyser, Bud Rogan and Stan Shirk. We should like to take advantage of this opportunity to extend the Club's welcome to these returning associates and new members.

This year's membership list is enclosed. Any discrepancies should be reported to the Secretary.

Opening Dinner

Our opening dinner this year will be held at the St. Andrew's Golf Club at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday November 15th. Early arrivals may forgather in the locker room bar for liquid refreshments. The dinner is being held at St. Andrew's instead of at the Ardsley Club this year because we will have the use of the ice at St. Andrew's that night. The present plan is to have an instruction session for our new members after the dinner. On Thursday November 17th, our scheduled competitive curling begins.

As soon as possible, please indicate on the enclosed post card whether or not you intend to attend the dinner and send it to:

Mr. John Lowell Jones
Ardsley-on-Hudson,
New York

Ed Sibert
Secretary

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November 9, 1960

St. Andrew's Luncheon - On Saturday, November 12th, St. Andrew's will commence their curling season with a buffet luncheon at 1:00 P.M. at the St. Andrew's Golf Club. Ardsley Curling Club members are invited, and we understand that ice will be available for informal curling after lunch. If practicable, we plan to work in a pre-season instruction period at this time for any new members that attend. New members should bring rubber soled shoes and warm clothing to wear on the ice. This also applies to our own Club dinner on Tuesday.

Mixed Curling - Dick Wells has received a letter from Alexander E.W. Ada of St. Andrew's inviting Ardsley Curling Club members to participate in mixed curling. Mixed curling will start on Sunday evening, November 13th at 5:20 P.M. Anyone who is interested and who can sell his spouse on the idea, should get in touch with Dick for additional information as soon as possible.

Bonspiels - Charlie Upjohn reports that we have been invited to enter a rink in the Norfolk Curling Club Invitational Bonspiel on Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Also, we have an invitation from the Lake Placid Snow Birds for a mixed bonspiel on Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

Correction - Chuck Stewart reports that his correct address is 35 Langdon Avenue, Irvington, New York. Please make the appropriate change on your Club roster.

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November 25, 1960

WILDS

Ardsley's performance in the first weekend of the Wilds competition was just a little better than average with four wins and three defeats. As matters now stand, Ardsley #3 skipped by Ash Thorndike and Art Kemp is tied for first place by Caledonian #2. The detailed results and standings are as follows:

Saturday, November 19th

A3 (Hager, Nolan, Warner and THORNDIKE) defeated S1 (ARNDT) 17 - 2.

A2 (Kimball, Thayer, L. Hockmeyer and WELLS) defeated S4 (DUNN) 14 - 1.

A4 (Sibert, Upjohn, Nash and WOOD) defeated M1 (McFARLANE) 12 - 8.

C2 (BURTON) defeated A1 (McCormack, James, Eddison and SUTPHEN) 12 - 3.

Sunday, November 20th

M1 (HALSTED) defeated A2 (Griggs, Jones, L. Hockmeyer and EDENS) 13 - 4.

A3 (Samuel, Weston, Stevens and KEMP) defeated S3 (CHATTIN) 9 - 4.

S2 (READ) defeated A1 (Shirk, Bibby, Stewart and HASTINGS) 11 - 7.

The Standings

	W	L
A3	2	0
C2	2	0
A4	1	0
C3	1	0
A2	1	1

	W	L
S2	1	1
S3	1	1
S4	1	1
C1	1	1

	W	L
M1	1	1
A1	0	2
S1	0	2
M2	0	2

BLANTON

During the past week, the opening round in the Blanton competition was completed. The results place Bill Nolan, Guy Robinson, Cuyler Stevens and Chuck Stewart in an early tie for the top spot. The detailed results and standings are summarized on the next page.

Thursday, November 17

B2 (Rogan, Ringland, Hastings and NOLAN) defeated
B6 (Brandt, Lueck, L. Hockmeyer and KEMP) 9 - 6.

Tuesday, November 22

B5 (Bartlett, K. Stevenson, Wells and ROBINSON) defeated
B1 (Peyser, Colgan, Eddison and V. HOCKMEYER) 14 - 9.
B7 (Lagercrantz, Weston, Edens, and STEVENS) defeated
B3 (Lueck, Kemp, Parker and THORNDIKE) 15 - 5.
B8 (Doonan, Sibert, Wood and STEWART) defeated B4 (Bickford,
Waldie, Hager and JAMES) 11 - 7.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
B2 (Nolan)	1	0	B1 (V. Hockmeyer)	0	1
B5 (Robinson)	1	0	B3 (Nash)	0	1
B7 (Stevens)	1	0	B4 (Sothorn)	0	1
B8 (Stewart)	1	0	B6 (Sheets)	0	1

CURLING COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS

1. If you are not scheduled to curl with your regular rink and would like to curl, please call John Martin at St. Andrews who will keep a list of available substitutes.
2. Skips will please arrange rinks in advance and make a special effort to see that each player assigned to his rink is given an equal opportunity to play.
3. Skips are responsible for getting rinks on ice at scheduled time. Rules permit Windler or Senior skips to skip in Blanton if regular skip is unable to curl. Substitutes must play lead and two, as usual.
4. Those interested in signing up for bonspiels, should contact the appropriate Committeeman listed below:

Norfolk	Dec. 2, 3, 4	Lang Hockmeyer
Utica	Jan. 20, 21, 22	Cuyler Stevens
Albany	Jan. 27, 28, 29	Chuck Stewart
Nashua	Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5	Lang Hockmeyer
Norfolk	Feb. 3, 4, 5	Chuck Stewart
Winchester	Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19	Bill Wood
Brookline	Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26	Cuyler Stevens
Schenectady	Mar. 2, 3, 4, 5	Bill Wood

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Tom Aldridge reports from Paris - "Sure will miss you fellows on the ice this year. Expect to attend a bonspiel at St. Moritz in January - Regards to all..."

Three Ardsley members and their wives indulged in mixed curling last Sunday evening. Editorial comment is perhaps premature, but we think that the idea has caught on.

Ed Sibert

1960-61 BLANTON SCHEDULE

(Revised)

	<u>Sheet #1</u>	<u>Sheet #2</u>	<u>Sheet# 3</u>
<u>NOV.</u>			
Th. 17	B 2 - 6		
Tu. 22	B 4 - 8	B 1 - 5	B 3 - 7
Tu. 29	B 1 - 7	B 5 - 6	B 2 - 4
<u>DEC.</u>			
Th. 1		B 3 - 8	
Tu. 6	B 3 - 6	B 4 - 7	B 1 - 8
Th. 8			B 2 - 5
Tu. 13	B 4 - 5	B 2 - 7	B 1 - 3
Th. 15	B 6 - 8		
Tu. 20	B 1 - 2	B 5 - 8	B 6 - 7 <i>Stevens</i>
Th. 22		B 3 - 4	
Mo. 26	B 3 - 5	<i>no work</i> B 1 - 6 <i>Sheet 1 @ 2:45 PM</i>	B 2 - 8
Th. 29			B 1 - 4
<u>JAN.</u>			
Mo. 2	B 7 - 8	B 2 - 3	<i>no work</i> B 4 - 6 <i>Sheet 1 @ 2:45 PM</i>
Th. 5	B 5 - 7		

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December 2, 1960

WILDS

With six losses and only one win in the second weekend of the Wilds competition, there was little cause for rejoicing in the Ardsley Curling Club. Art Kemp's win over Caledonian #2 on Saturday was the only bright spot. This put Ash Thorndike's and Art Kemp's Ardsley #3 into a four way first place tie with Caledonian #2, St. Andrews #2 and St. Andrews #4. Last week's results and the standings are as follows:

Saturday, November 26th

C3 (MILANO) defeated A1 (Shirk, Lueck, Reed and HASTINGS) 11 - 5.

A3 (Peyser, Lagercrantz, Weston and KEMP) defeated C2 (THOMAS) 12 - 7.

S2 (READ) defeated A4 (McFarlane, Upjohn, Sibert and WOOD) 10 - 8.

Sunday, November 27th

S4 (DUNN) defeated A1 (Bickford, Koehl, Stewart and HASTINGS) 11 - 7.

S1 (DUDLEY) defeated A4 (Peabody, Ringland, Wood and V. HOCKMEYER) 14 - 11.

M1 (HALSTED) defeated A3 (Doonan, Hager, Warner, and THORNDIKE) 11 - 9

C2 (SLAYBAUGH) defeated A2 (Jones, L. Hockmeyer, Sothern and WELLS) 13 - 4.

BLANTON

After the second week of the Blanton had receded into the pages of history, Guy Robinson, Cuyler Stevens and Chuck Stewart were in a three way tie for first place. The detailed results of last week's matches and the standings are summarized on the next page.

Tuesday, November 29th

B4 (Waldie, Hager, Sutphen and SOTHERN) defeated
B2 (Bickford, Griggs, Koehl and NOLAN) 7 - 6.

B5 (Sibert, K. Stevenson, Wells and ROBINSON)
defeated B6 (Wood, Brandt, L. Hockmeyer and KEMP) 10 - 3.

B7 (D. Stevenson, Marshall, Edens and STEVENS)
defeated B1 (Kimball, Warner, Eddison and V. HOCKMEYER)
9 - 8.

Thursday, December 1st

B8 (L. Hockmeyer, Doonan, Sibert and WOOD) defeated
B3 (Parker, Reed, Thorndike and NASH) 19 - 4.

BLANTON STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
B5 (Robinson)	2	0	B4 (Sothorn)	1	1
B7 (Stevens)	2	0	B1 (V. Hockmeyer)	0	2
B8 (Stewart)	2	0	B3 (Nash)	0	2
B2 (Nolan)	1	1	B6 (Sheets)	0	2

WILDS STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L		W	L
A3	3	1	C1	2	1	A2	1	2
C2	3	1	S3	2	2	S1	1	3
S2	3	1	M1	2	2	M2	1	3
S4	3	1	A4	1	2	A1	0	4
C3	2	1						

Good Curling,

Ed Sibert

December 2, 1960

To: Messrs. Wells
Sheets
Wood
Stock
MacFarlane
Bronner
Henderson
Graaskamp
Sibert
Thorndike
Nash
V.Hockmeyer
Koehl
Kemp
Stevens

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee for the Cuthbertson Bonspiel, together with the Chairmen of the other Cuthbertson Committees, on Wednesday evening, December 7th, at 8:15 P.M. at Saint Andrew's.

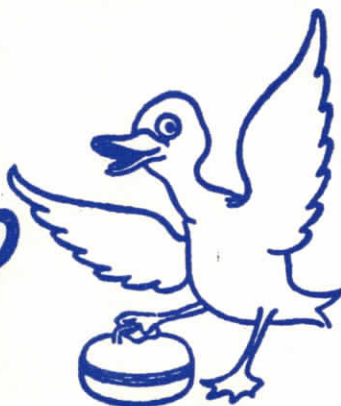
This meeting will be for the purpose of reviewing plans for the Bonspiel, checking progress of the work of the various Committees, and reaching certain policy decisions.

It is hoped that you will be able to attend.

R. C. Wells

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BONSPIELS

By this time you have all received your copies of the Grand National Schedule and the Curling Committee hopes you have selected the bonspiels you'd like to attend. If you would be good enough to check them off on the attached postcard and drop it in the mailbox, it will help the Committee greatly. Charlie Upjohn asks that you pause right now in your reading of this fascinating issue of DUCK SOUP, pick up the card, and check your favorite dates. It will save Charlie and his men untold trouble. GRAB THAT CARD AND DO IT NOW!!!! Thanks.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP CURLING MATCHES IN SCOTLAND

In connection with the World's Championship curling matches in Scotland next March, round trip charter flights are being arranged leaving Toronto and Winnipeg on March 18th and 19th respectively. These trips include a complete two weeks' tour including plenty of sightseeing and entertainment in Scotland and England as well as the championship matches. Anyone who is interested can get in touch with Ed Sibert for more detailed information.

Wilds

Last weekend, we won three and lost five which is a small improvement over ~~over~~ our performance the week before. The details are summarized below:

Saturday, December 3rd

A4 (D. Stevenson, Colgan, Nash, and V. HOCKMEYER) defeated A2 (Rogan, Thayer, Robinson and EDENS) 15 - 8.
S3 (CARL) defeated A1 (Waldie, Bickford, Eddison and SUTPHEN) 16 - 10.
C1 (BAKER) defeated A3 (Graaskamp, Hager, Warner and KEMP) 12 - 10.

Sunday, December 4th

A3 (Lagercrantz, Nolan, Weston and THORNDIKE) defeated C3 (BLACKBURN) 11 - 10.
M2 (CAPUTO) defeated A4 (Brandt, Ringland, Sibert and WOOD) 12 - 3.

A1 (McCormack, Reed, Stewart and SUTPHEN) defeated C1 (TERRY) 7 - 6.

S1 (DUDLEY) defeated A2 (Griggs, Marshall, McAfee and WELLS) 15 - 4.

The Standings

	W	L
S2	5	1
A3	4	2
S4	4	2
C2	3	2
C3	3	2

	W	L
C1	3	2
S1	3	3
S3	3	3
A4	2	3

	W	L
M2	2	3
M1	2	4
A2	1	4
A1	1	5

BLANTON

With the Blanton competition approaching the half way mark, the outcome is still very much in doubt with a five way tie for first place. Last week's players and the standings are listed below.

Tuesday, December 6th

B6 (Nolan, Brandt, Bickford, and LUECK) defeated B3 (Griggs, Samuel, Thorndike and NASH) 9 - 5.

B4 (Shirk, McCormack, Sutphen and SOTHERN) defeated B7 (Lagercrantz, Edens, Weston and STEVENS) 13 - 1.

B1 (Colgan, Warner, Eddison and V. HOCKMEYER) defeated B8 (Peabody, Sibert, Upjohn and STEWART) 13 - 7.

Thursday, December 8th

B2 (Rogan, Koehl, Hastings and NOLAN) defeated B5 (Sibert, Jones, K. Stevenson and WELLS) 9 - 8.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
B2 (Nolan)	2	1	B8 (Stewart)	2	1
B4 (Sothern)	2	1	B1 (V. Hockmeyer)	1	2
B5 (Robinson)	2	1	B6 (Sheets)	1	2
B7 (Stevens)	2	1	B3 (Nash)	0	3

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December 16, 1960

DISTRICT CHAMPION RINK MATCHES

Last weekend, Ash Thorndike skipped an Ardsley rink to victory in the District No. 2 Champion Rink Match at Norfolk, Connecticut, and won the right to represent the Grand National for the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy at Montreal in the middle of January. In the finals, Ardsley #1 (L. Hockmeyer, Kemp, Sheets and THORNDIKE) defeated Ardsley #2 (Stewart, Weston, V. Hockmeyer and HASTINGS). Farmington, Norfolk and St. Andrew's were also represented.

WILDS

Ardsley's performance in the Wilds continues to be somewhat disappointing. As indicated below, our only victories were at the expense of other Ardsley rinks.

Saturday, December 10th

A4 (Colgan, Sibert, Nash and WOOD) defeated A1 (Waldie, Lueck, James and Eddison) 12 - 7.

S2 (READ) defeated A3 (lagercrantz, Hager, Samuel and STEVENS) 15 - 9.

C1 (TERRY) defeated A2 (Rogan, Marshall, Robinson and WELLS) 6 - 5.

Sunday, December 11th

A4 (Colgan, Upjohn, Nash and WOOD) defeated A3 (Griggs, Graaskamp, Nolan and STEVENS) 15 - 5.

M2 (CAPUTO) defeated A2 (Kimball, McAfee, Sothern and EDENS) 9 - 4.

The Standings

	W	L
S2	7	1
S1	5	3
S4	4	3
C2	4	3
C1	4	3

	W	L
A4	4	3
M2	4	3
A3	4	4
S3	4	4

	W	L
C3	3	4
M1	3	5
A1	1	6
A2	1	6

CORRECTION

On your Roster of Club members, please change Dace Stevenson's address from Ardsley-on-Hudson to 24 Erie Street, Irvington, New York.

BLANTON

For some unexplained reason, two of the Blanton matches that were scheduled for Tuesday Dec. 13th (B4 - B5 and B1 - B3) were not written up in the score book at Saint Andrew's, and it is assumed that they were not played. In the only match that was played that night B7 (D. Stevenson, Lagercrantz, Weston and STEVENS) defeated B2 (Griggs, Ringland, Hastings and NOLAN) 15 - 11.

On Thursday, December 15th, B8 (Doonan, Upjohn, Wood and STEWART) defeated B6 (Brandt, Lueck, Kemp and L. HOCKMEYER) 11 - 9.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
B7 (Stevens)	2	1	B2 (Nolan)	2	2
B8 (Stewart)	3	1	B1 (V. Hockmeyer)	1	2
B4 (Sothorn)	2	1	B6 (Sheets)	1	3
B5 (Robinson)	2	1	B3 (Nash)	0	3

St. Andrews Golf Club will be closed on the evenings of December 26th and January 2nd necessitating changes in our Blanton Schedule. All matches scheduled for those evenings will be played during the day as follows:

Monday, Dec. 26th	12:15 P.M. B 3-5 (Sheet 1)	2:45 P.M. B 1-6 (Sheet 1) B 2-8 (Sheet 3)
Monday, Jan. 2nd	B 7-8 (Sheet 1)	B 2-3 (Sheet 2) B 4-6 (Sheet 1)

SIGNALS

There has been some confusion in our Club as to which turn a skip is asking for. The lack of uniformity in the use of arm signals has made it especially difficult for the new curlers to understand what turn his skip wants. To shed a ray of light on what is proper, your Editor interviewed our Club President and the Chairman of our Curling Committee and can now report with confidence that the following signals should be used to indicate turns.

In-turn. - The skip extends his right arm horizontally pointing to his right (player's left).

Out-turn. - The skip extends his left arm horizontally pointing to his left (player's right).

IMPORTANT LITERARY FIND

While looking through some old files, Barton
Eddison unearthed the following poem which is apparently
dedicated to the Curling Wife.

Dear widow of a curling fan,
Stay, stay that censure of your man;
He leaves his family with remorse,
But he must watch his health of course,
And curling is the best solution
For problems of good constitution.

There, at the Curling Club, the best
Of bracing air expands his chest;
The muscles harden with each shot
And sweeping makes the foot work hot,
So, men who once were slow and fragile
Turn into men robust and agile.

A keen mind's what your husband needs
And at the Curling Club he feeds
On gems of wit and repartee.
Developed to a high degree
By brains as active as his own....
While he directs his curling stone.

Since international relations
Are every person's obligations;
Here's where your clever husband scores
By journeying to foreign shores
To play in curling matches, so
Our national good will may grow.

In short, your husband took up curling
Because he's filled with virtues sterling.
His mind is working like a streak.
He's much improved his fine physique.
The nation venerates his name.
The club bartender does the same.

- Al Koehl

Good curling!

Ed Sibert

THE JUG OGDEN COMPETITION - 1961

Following are the rinks for the Jug Ogden Jug Competition:

	A-1	A-2	A-3
Co-Skips	(SIBERT (PEABODY Peyser Achilles	HAGER REED Koehl	JAMES D. STEVENSON Brandt L. Hockmeyer
	* Thorndike	Bartlett	Farker
	Bickford	* Wells	* Robinson
	Samuel	Waldie	* Ringland
	Lagercrantz		* Hastings
	* V. Hockmeyer	* Eddison	* Sothern
	K. Stevenson	Rogan	McCormack
	* Nash	* Edens	* Sheets
	Colgan	Bibby	Doonan
	Jones	* Wood	Thayer
	* Nolan	Kimball	* Sutphen
	Lueck	Marshall	Graaskamp
		* Kemp	
	* Stevens	McAfee	Shirk
	Griggs	Warner	
	* Weston	* Upjohn	* Stewart

RULES FOR THE JUG OGDEN JUG

The Jug Ogden competition is designed primarily for junior Skips and other curlers who normally play lead or number two position on the rink.

Matches to be ten ends.

Only those who neither skip nor play #3 regularly in their club competitions are eligible to skip and play #3 in this competition.

Due to the tight time schedule for these matches, the following penalty must be enforced:

One stone and one end for each 15 minutes, or fraction thereof that a rink is late in appearing for a match.

No penalty for substitutions.

Regular skips and #3's when substituting must keep out of the house and refrain from advising the skip.

#2's shall record the score of the match in the rink book and record the win or loss on the score sheet in the club house.

* These players should be invited to play only after other members not so designated have been given first opportunity.

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December 23, 1960

WILDS

With four victories and four defeats in the Wilds last week, Ardsley at least held its own. As a result of Bill Wood's and Vic Hockmeyer's victories on Saturday and Sunday, Ardsley #4 is now in a three way second place tie with St. Andrews #1 and Caledonian #2. Last week's results and the standings are as follows:

Saturday, December 17th

A4 (Sheets, Upjohn, Nash and WOOD) defeated S3 (FRY) 10 - 8
 A3 (Peyser, Nolan, Stevens and THORNDIKE) defeated S4 (DUNN) 15 - 5.
 A1 (McCormack, James, Reed and HASTINGS) defeated A2 (Jones, McAfee, Sothern and WELLS) 8 - 7.

Sunday, December 18th

S3 (CHATTIN) defeated A2 (Griggs, Thayer, Robinson and EDENS) 13 - 4.
 M1 (HALSTED) defeated A1 (Bickford, Waldie, James and HASTINGS) 10 - 7.
 A4 (Colgan, Ringland, Sheets and V. HOCKMEYER) defeated C3 (BLACKBURN) 10 - 6.
 M2 (CAPUTO) defeated A3 (Bartlett, Warner, Weston and KEMP) 10 - 9.

The Standings

S2	W 8	L 1	M2	W 5	L 4	M1	W 4	L 6
A4	6	3	A3	5	5	C3	3	6
S1	6	3	S3	5	5	A1	2	7
C2	6	3	S4	4	5	A2	1	8
C1	5	4						

BLANTON

As a result of his victory last Tuesday night, Chuck Stewart took over undisputed possession of first place in the Blanton Competition. The detailed results of the latest matches and the standings are summarized on the next page.

Tuesday, December 20th

B1 (Graaskamp, Warner, Eddison and V. HOCKMEYER) defeated B2 (Bickford, Koehl, Hastings and NOLAN) 8 - 4.
B8 (Ringland, Doonan, Sibert and STEWART) defeated B5 (Bartlett, K. Stevenson, Wells and ROBINSON) 13 - 7.
B6 (Bibby, L. Hockmeyer, Kemp and SHEETS) defeated B7 (D. Stevenson, Weston, Edens and STEVENS) 8 - 7.

Thursday, December 22nd

B3 (McAfee, Samuel, Reed and THORNDIKE) defeated B4 (Weston, James, Sutphen and SOTHERN) 12 - 8.

The Standings

B8 (Stewart)	W 4	L 1	B5 (Robinson)	W 2	L 2
B7 (Stevens)	3	2	B2 (Nolan)	2	3
B1 (V. Hockmeyer)	2	2	B6 (Sheets)	2	3
B4 (Sothorn)	2	2	B3 (Nash)	1	3

CURLING COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The Chairman of The Curling Committee has asked us to reiterate that all players on each rink should be given an equal opportunity to curl. This is the responsibility of each skip.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Dear Ed: In the December 16th issue of DUCK SOUP you carry a verse with my name at the bottom, which makes it seem as if I were the author. I can't imagine how my name ever got hooked up with this, unless I happened to run across the poem at sometime when I was secretary. Frankly, I think this was written by a guy named 'ANON' so please try to make it clear that I am not this smart. Kindest regards. Al (Koehl)"

Unless somebody else speaks up, ANON will get the credit. - Ed.

MISCELLANEOUS

While perusing the business section of a rival publication, your Editor was pleased to note that the names of a regular - Ralph Sheets - and two associates - Paul Conley and Jack Gray - were prominently mentioned.

Merry Christmas !

Ed Libert

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December 30, 1960

WILDS

On Monday December 26th, only three Wilds matches were played of which two involved Ardsley rinks. It is with pleasure that we report that both of these were victories for our side. Ardsley #1 (McCormack, Lueck, Reed and SUTPHEN) defeated Mahopac #2 (CAPUTO) 11 - 5, and Ardsley #2 (Griggs, L. Hockmeyer, Wells and EDENS) defeated St. Andrews #2 (McCULLOUGH) 15 - 5.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L		W	L
S2	8	2	A3	5	5	M1	4	6
A4	6	3	M2	5	5	C3	4	6
C2	6	3	S3	5	5	A1	3	7
S1	6	4	S4	4	5	A2	2	8
C1	5	4						

BLANTON

After three Blanton matches had been played on Monday December 26th, Chuck Stewart was still in sole possession of first place. The Thursday December 29th match was not played. On the 26th, B3 (McAfee, Samuel, Reed and THORNDIKE) defeated B4 (Weston, James, Sutphen and SOTHERN) 12 - 8. B6 (Bibby, L. Hockmeyer, Kemp and SHEETS) defeated B1 (Payser, Warner, Eddison and V. HOCKMEYER) 9 - 8. B8 (James, Stevens, Sibert and STEWART) defeated B2 (Rogan, Griggs, Bickford and RINGLAND) 7 - 6. The standings are as follows:

	W	L		W	L
B8 (Stewart)	5	1	B1 (V. Hockmeyer)	2	3
B7 (Stevens)	3	2	B4 (Sothorn)	2	3
B5 (Robinson)	2	2	B3 (Nash)	2	3
B6 (Sheets)	3	3	B2 (Nolan)	2	4

CORRECTION

Please note on your Club Roster that Eric Lagercrantz' new business telephone number is MU7-8580.

Happy New Year !

Ed Sibert

Wills
Robinson - 12-26
Hockmeyer - 12-26
Hockmeyer - 12-26
Nash - 12-26
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BLANTON RINKS 1960-61

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

WILDS RINKS 1960-61

	<u>Ardsley 1</u>	<u>Ardsley 2</u>	<u>Ardsley 3</u>	<u>Ardsley 4</u>
Co-skips-))	Hastings Sutphen Bibby Bickford Eddison James Koehl Lueck McCormack Reed Shirk Stewart Waldie	Wells Edens Achilles Griggs L Hockmeyer Jones Kimball Marshall McAfee Robinson Rogan Sothorn Thayer	Thorndike Kemp Bartlett Doonan Graaskamp Hager Lagercrantz Nolan Peyser Samuel Stevens Warner Weston	Wood NOV-4900 V. Hockmeyer Brandt Colgan Nash Parker Peabody Ringland Sheets Sibert K. Stevenson D. Stevenson Upjohn

Please destroy original schedule

REVISED 1961 WINDELER SCHEDULE

	<u>Sheet #1</u>	<u>Sheet #2</u>	<u>Sheet #3</u>
<u>JAN.</u>			
Tu. 24	W 2 - 6	W 3 - 7 <i>Wells Stewart all year LOST</i>	W 4 - 8
Th. 26			W 1 - 5
Tu. 31	<i>Sibert Peyser sub sub</i> W 3 - 5 <i>Wood LOST</i>	W 1 - 8	W 6 - 7
<u>FEB.</u>			
Th. 2	W 2 - 4		
Tu. 7	W 6 - 8	W 2 - 7	W 1 - 3 <i>HASTINGS</i>
Tu. 14	W 4 - 2	W 1 - 2	W 5 - 8
Th. 16		W 3 - 6 <i>KENDRICK</i>	
Tu. 21	W 2 - 3 <i>KEND</i>	W 5 - 6	W 1 - 4
Th. 23		W 7 - 8	
Tu. 28	W 3 - 8 <i>Robinson</i>	W 2 - 5	W 4 - 6
<u>MAR.</u>			
Tu. 7	W 5 - 7	W 3 - 4 <i>EDENS</i>	W 2 - 8
Th. 9			W 1 - 6
Tu. 14	W 4 - 5	W 1 - 7	

- NOTES:
1. Matches may not be postponed without prior approval of Curling Committee.
 2. First year players may be substituted without penalty.

WINDELER COMPETITION 1961

Tues Feb 7

	<u>W - 1</u>	<u>W - 2</u>	<u>W - 3</u>	<u>W - 4</u>
Skip -	Hastings Stevens Nolan Feabody Bibby Rogan Lagercrantz	Kemp Weston Upjohn Warner Lueck Thayer Graaskamp	Wells ✓ Sheets Sibert ✓ McAfee Peyser ✓ Achilles ✓ Marshall	Edens L. Hockmeyer Ringland McCormack Brandt Jones Griggs
	<u>W - 5</u>	<u>W - 6</u>	<u>W - 7</u>	<u>W - 8</u>
Skip -	Wood Nash Hager Colgan Koehl Waldie	Thorndike Sothorn Reed Samuel Bartlett Kimball	Stewart V. Hockmeyer James Eddison Bickford Doonan	Robinson Sutphen D. Stevenson K. Stevenson Shirk Parker

RULES OF PLAY

Windeler matches are 11 ends.

Skips are expected to provide equal opportunities to curl to all the members of their rinks.

Substitutes must lead, or if two substitutes are required, must play lead and second. The penalties for substitutes are two stones for the Windeler skips and one stone for all others.

The penalty for any rink fielding only three curlers is one stone. If a rink must play with three curlers, the lead and the second are each to play three stones.

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for Ardsley Curlers



January 14, 1961

DOUGLAS BONSPIEL

Two rinks are representing the Ardsley Curling Club in the Douglas Bonspiel this weekend - Ardsley #1 (Sothorn, Nolan, Weston and STEVENS) and Ardsley #2 (James, Sibert, V. Hockmeyer and THORNDIKE). As we go to press some early results are available. On Friday morning, Ardsley #1 lost a real heartbreaker to the Montreal Thistles 12 - 9. At the end of eight ends, Cuyler Stevens enjoyed a 9 - 3 lead. Then, the Thistles scored eight points in the ninth end! We understand that an eight end in curling is one of the rarest phenomena found in any sport.

On Thursday night, Ardsley #2 lost a close match to St. Andrew's #3. On Saturday morning, however, Ardsley #2 beat Wellesley 12 - 5, and is now in the running for the Griffith Medal.

BLANTON

Two Blanton matches were played on Tuesday, January 10th. B1 (Graaskamp, Colgan, Eddison and V. HOCKMEYER) defeated B3 (Parker, Thayer, Samuel and THORNDIKE) 12 - 5, and B5 (D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson, Wells and ROBINSON) defeated B4 (Shirk, James, Sutphen and SOTHERN) 15 - 11.

Two matches remain to be played, and these are scheduled for 8:15 P.M. on Tuesday, January 17th. B3 will play B5 on sheet #1, and B1 will play B4 on sheet #2. The results of these matches and the final standings will be reported in next week's DUCK SOUP.

WINDELER

The Curling Committee requests that all Windeler skips be present at St. Andrew's on Tuesday night, January 17th. Immediately after the two Blanton matches have been played that night, the Windeler rinks will be made up. The first of the Windeler matches will be played on Thursday, Jan. 19th.

WILDS

The last of the Wilds matches were played on Saturday January 7th. Our best performance was by Ardsley #4 which appears to have finished third on the basis of our unofficial standings. The results of Saturday's matches in which we participated are as follows:

A1 (Bibby, Eddison, Stewart and HASTINGS) defeated S1 (ARNDT) 10 - 9.

A2 (L. Hockmeyer, Robinson, Sothern and WELLS) defeated A3 (Hager, Warner, Stevens and KEMP) 9 - 8.

C2 (BURTON) defeated A4 (Brandt, Nash, V. Hockmeyer and WOOD) 10 - 9.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L		W	L
C2	9	3	S3	6	6	A1	5	7
S2	9	3	S4	6	6	C3	5	7
A4	7	5	A3	5	7	M1	5	7
C1	7	5	M2	5	7	A2	3	9
S1	6	6						

JUG OGDEN

On Sunday, January 8th, the Jug Ogden competition got underway with A2 (McAfee, Wood, Hager and REED) defeating A1 (Lagercrantz, K. Stevenson, Peabody and SIBERT) 13 - 3 and C1 (MARTIN) defeating A3 (Brandt, Doonan, McCormack and D. STEVENSON) 7 - 6.

The Jug Ogden schedule is enclosed.

MISCELLANEOUS

The New York State playdown for the National Championship will begin at St. Andrew's on January 19th. If anyone is interested, they should get in touch with Charlie Upjohn immediately.

Ardsley was well represented at the mixed curling session at St. Andrew's on Sunday evening, January 8th, by the Wells, James' and Siberts. The ladies appear to enjoy the sport and are developing into good curlers.

Good curling !

Ed Sibert

JUG OGDEN SCHEDULE - 1961

	9:45 A.M.			12:15 F.M.		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
Sun. 1/8	---	---	---	---	A1-A2	A3-C1
Sat. 1/21	C2-M3	M1-S3	A1-A3	---	---	---
Sun. 1/22	---	---	---	A2-M2	A3-S2	---
Sat. 1/28	A1-C1	A2-M1	M2-S2	---	---	---
Sun. 1/29	---	---	---	C2-S3	---	A2-S1
Sat. 2/4	A2-C2	A1-S2	C1-S3	---	---	---
Sun. 2/5	---	---	---	S2-S3	M2-S1	---
Sat. 2/25	A3-S3	---	A1-S1	---	C1-C2	M1-M2
Sun. 2/26	---	A2-S3	---	A1-M1	C1-M2	A3-S1

	2:45 P. M.		
	1	2	3
Sun. 1/8	M1-S2	C2-S1	M2-S3
Sat. 1/21	S1-S2	---	A2-C1
Sun. 1/22	C1-S1	C2-M1	A1-S3
Sat. 1/28	---	S1-S3	A3-C2
Sun. 1/29	A3-M1	C1-S2	A1-M2
Sat. 2/4	A3-M2	---	M1-S1
Sun. 2/5	C1-M1	A2-A3	A1-C2
Sat. 2/25	A2-S2	---	---
Sun. 2/26	C2-S2	---	---

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January 19, 1961

DOUGLAS BONSPIEL

To conclude last week's story on the Douglas Bonspiel, we can report that both Ardsley rinks made it to the semi-finals of the Griffith Medal competition. Then, on Sunday morning, Ardsley #1 lost a close match to St. Andrew's, and Ardsley #2 lost to Winchester in a match that wasn't decided until the last stone.

RINKS FOR OTHER BONSPIELS

Royal Victoria - Montreal (Jan. 19 - 21) - We are being represented by Thorndike, Kemp, V. Hockmeyer and L. Hockmeyer.

Mitchell - Utica (Jan. 20 - 22) - We are not sending a rink to this bonspiel.

The Governor's Bowl - Albany (Jan. 27 - 29) - Wells, Nash, Ringland and McCormack will represent our Club.

Granite State - Nashua (Feb. 2 - 5) - Only one man has signed up. Please call Charlie Upjohn immediately if you're interested.

The Dykes - Norfolk (Feb. 3 - 5) - We will be represented by Stewart, L. Hockmeyer, Nolan and Ringland.

CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL

Twenty four rinks have been entered in the Cuthbertson Bonspiel which will be held at St. Andrew's on Feb. 9, 10, 11 and 12. The Ardsley party will be held at the Ardsley Country Club on Thursday evening February 9th. Six of our Club members will act as hosts for cocktail parties to be held at their homes prior to the party at the Ardsley Club. In due course each of our club members will receive an invitation from one of these hosts. Save the date, and plan to attend with your wife or best girl !

BLANTON

By virtue of his victories last week and on Tuesday of this week, Guy Robinson has moved up into a first place tie with Chuck Stewart. The detailed results of Tuesday night's matches and the final standings are as follows:

B1 (Kimball, Graaskamp, Colgan and V. HOCKMEYER) defeated B4 (Griggs, Shirk, Hager and JAMES) 11 - 8.

B5 (Bartlett, K. Stevenson, Wells and ROBINSON) defeated B3 (Thayer, McAfee, Thorndike and NASH) 10 - 5.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
B5 (Robinson)	5	2	B7 (Stevens)	4	3
B8 (Stewart)	5	2	B2 (Nolan)	2	5
B1 (V. Hockmeyer)	4	3	B3 (Nash)	2	5
B6 (Sheets)	4	3	B4 (Sothorn)	2	5

In the near future, the Curling Committee plans to schedule a first place play-off between Guy Robinson and Chuck Stewart. Also, play-offs between Nolan, Nash and Sothorn will be arranged in order to determine which two will drop out of the Blanton next year.

WINDELER

The match between W1 and W5 which was scheduled for Thursday January 19th was not played due to inclement weather and will be rescheduled at a later date.

The rinks and schedule for the Windeler competition are enclosed.

Good curling !

Ed. Sibert

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January 27, 1961

WINDELER

The Windeler Competition got underway in earnest this week with matches on both Tuesday and Thursday nights. The detailed results and initial standings are as follows:

Tuesday, January 24th

W4 (Griggs, Ringland, L. Hockmeyer and EDENS) defeated
W8 (D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson, Sutphen and ROBINSON) 12 - 10
W6 (Bartlett, Samuel, Sothern and THORNDIKE) defeated
W2 (Graaskamp, Thayer, Upjohn and KEMP) 16 - 7.
W7 (James, Eddison, V. Hockmeyer and STEWART) defeated
W3 (Peyser, Achilles, Sibert and WELLS) 10 - 9.

Thursday, January 26th

W1 (Bibby, Nolan, Stevens and HASTINGS) defeated W5
(Colgan, Hager, Nash and WOOD) 16 - 10.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
W1 (Hastings)	1	0	W2 (Kemp)	0	1
W4 (Edens)	1	0	W3 (Wells)	0	1
W6 (Thorndike)	1	0	W5 (Wood)	0	1
W7 (Stewart)	1	0	W8 (Robinson)	0	1

The Windeler schedules that were sent out with last week's DUCK SOUP contain some discrepancies and should be destroyed. A revised schedule is enclosed.

JUG OGDEN

The results of last weekend's Jug Ogden matches were somewhat disappointing with only one Ardsley victory and five defeats. The results and standings are indicated below:

Saturday, January 21st

A1 (Griggs, Jones, Colgan and SIBERT) defeated A3
(Doonan, McCormack, Graaskamp and JAMES) 10 - 7.
C1 (MARTIN) defeated A2 (Edens, Wells, Rogan and HAGER)
12 - 6.

Sunday, January 22nd

S3 (HEIDELBERG) defeated A1 (Peyser, Weston, Griggs and PEABODY) 11 - 6.

M2 (CLEAVES) defeated A2 (Wood, Kimbel, McAfee and HAGER) 16 - 3.

S2 (BECKWITH) defeated A3 (Parker, Robinson, Thayer and D. STEVENSON) 13 - 3.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
C1	3	0	A1	1	2
S2	2	0	A2	1	2
M2	2	0	S1	1	2
M1	1	1	S3	1	2
C2	1	1	A3	0	3

WITH THE BONSPIELERS

We were represented in the Royal Victoria at Montreal last weekend by L. Hockmeyer, V. Hockmeyer, Kemp and THORNDIKE. We lost our first two matches to Arnprior (BERT) and Outremont (CHEVRIER). Then, we won our third match against Valleyfield (SOUCEY) 9 - 8 in an extra end. The final match against Lachute (BRADLEY) was lost 7 - 5.

The Curling Committee has announced that we will be represented in the Cuthbertson by two rinks:

Ardsley #1 - Samuel, Stewart, Wood and WELLS.

Ardsley #2 - Sheets, Kemp, Edens and HASTINGS.

The Curling Committee has also announced that Colgan, Warner, Nash and THORNDIKE will represent us in the Stockton at Brookline (Feb. 23 - 26).

The usual Cuthbertson Bonspiel stag dinner will be held at St. Andrews at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, February 10th. In addition to those who are curling, other Ardsley Curling Club members are invited but will be expected to pay for their dinners.

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER - Ardsley ties and pins are available at the desk at St. Andrews. Coat emblems may be obtained from Grassy. Grassy also reports that he has two 25th anniversary pins left.

Good curling !

Ed Libert

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January 6, 1961

WILDS

Over the long New Year's holiday weekend, Ardsley won two Wilds matches and lost three. The last of the Wilds matches will be played on Saturday, January 7th. Last week's results and the standings are as follows:

Saturday, December 31st

S4 (DUNN) defeated A4 (Parker, Sibert, Sheets and V. HOCKMEYER) 8 - 5.

C3 (BLACKBURN) defeated A2 (Rogan, Kimball, Sothern and WELLS) 10 - 6.

A1 (Lueck, James, Reed and HASTINGS) defeated A3 (Doonan, Hager, Weston and THORNDIKE) 16 - 9.

Monday, January 2nd

A4 (K. Stevenson, Colgan, Upjohn and V. HOCKMEYER) defeated C1 (POLLACK) 10 - 7.

The Standings

S2	W 9	L 2	A3	W 5	L 6	C3	W 5	L 6
C2	8	3	M2	5	6	M1	5	7
A4	7	4	S3	5	6	A1	4	7
S1	6	5	S4	5	6	A2	2	9
C1	6	5						

BLANTON

Although the Blanton should have been finished on Thursday night, there are four matches that were not played during the season which must be rescheduled. As matters now stand, Chuck Stewart is in first place, but he could be tied by Guy Robinson if Guy wins his two remaining matches.

In last week's DUCK SOUP, it was inadvertently reported that B3 defeated B4. As this match had been previously reported, it should not have appeared last week. The latest results and the revised standings are summarized on the next page.

Monday, January 2nd

B7 (Lagercrantz, D. Stevenson, Weston and STEVENS) defeated B8 (Sibert, Upjohn, Wood and STEWART) 11 - 5.

B3 (Graaskamp, McAfee, Reed and THORNDIKE) defeated B2 (Jones, Bickford, Griggs and HASTINGS) 16 - 8.

B6 (Brandt, Lueck, Kemp and SHEETS) defeated B4 (Waldie, MacCormack, James and SOTHERN) 11 - 1.

Thursday, January 5th

B5 (Sibert, K. Stevenson, Wells and ROBINSON) defeated B7 (Peyser, D. Stevenson, Weston and STEVENS) 11 - 9.

Rescheduled Matches - On Tuesday, January 10th, at 8:15 P.M., B4 will play B5 on sheet #1 and B1 will play B3 on sheet #3.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
B8 (Stewart)	5	2	B1 (V. Hockmeyer)	2	3
B7 (Stevens)	4	3	B4 (Sothorn)	2	3
B6 (Sheets)	4	3	B3 (Nash)	2	3
B5 (Robinson)	3	2	B2 (Nolan)	2	5

BONSPIELS

The dates are rapidly approaching for the bonspiels at Utica (Jan. 20-22), Albany (Jan. 27-29), Nashua (Feb. 2-5) and Norfolk (Feb. 3-5). If you would like to attend any of these bonspiels, please get your card to Charlie Upjohn or call him as soon as possible!

JUG OGDEN

The rinks and rules for the Jug Ogden competition are enclosed. The competition starts on Sunday, January 8th when all three Ardsley rinks are scheduled to curl at 12:15. There will be no Jug Ogden matches on the weekend of January 14th and 15th inasmuch as that is the weekend of the Douglas.

The Jug Ogden and Windeler schedules and the Windeler rinks will be forthcoming shortly.

Good curling !

Ed Sibert

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February 3, 1961

ARDSLEY WINS GOVERNOR'S BOWL

By winning four straight matches at the Albany Bonspiel last weekend, the rink representing the Ardsley Curling Club finished in first place and won the Governor's Bowl. This rink was skipped by Dick Wells, Joe Ringland played #3, Buck James #2 and Buren McCormack was lead. In their opening match, Ardsley defeated Nashua (Bickford) 15 - 7. In the second match, we defeated Boston (Scott) 13 - 6. In the third match, we defeated Schenectady (Gifford) 11 - 7; and, in the finals, we defeated Schenectady (Wilson) 18 - 7. The last match, incidently, was against last year's winning rink. When interviewed by DUCK SOUP, Dick Wells was lavish with his praise for the men on his rink. Also, from reports reaching the Editor, the hospitality and friendliness of the Albany curlers and their wives made the Bonspiel a most enjoyable occasion.

JUG OGDEN

With four victories and two defeats in the Jug Ogden last weekend, Ardsley's performance was considerably better than it was the week before. The details of the individual matches and the standings are as follows:

Saturday, January 28th

C1 (MARTIN) defeated A1 (Lagercrantz, Samuel, Lueck and PEABODY) 10 - 2.

M1 (HIGGINS) defeated A2 (Eddison, Wood, Koehl and HAGER) 8 - 7.

A3 (Sutphen, Brandt, L. Hockmeyer and D. STEVENSON) defeated C2 (FOSTON) 10 - 8.

Sunday, January 29th

A1 (Achilles, Griggs, K. Stevenson and SIBERT) defeated M2 (Cleaves) 11 - 3.

A2 (Kemp, Waldie, McAfee and HAGER) defeated S1 (KELLEY) 8 - 6.

A3 (Shirk, Hastings, Graaskamp and D. STEVENSON) defeated M1 (KOCH) 11 - 10.

The Jug Ogden Standings

	W	L		W	L
C1	5	0	A1	2	3
S2	3	1	A2	2	3
S3	3	2	A3	2	3
M2	2	2	C2	1	3
M1	2	2	S1	1	4

WINDELER

After the second round of Windeler matches had been played, Ash Thorndike was in a first place tie with Ad Hastings, the defending champion. The detailed results of last week's matches and the standings are as follows:

Tuesday, January 31st

W1 (Weston, Nolan, Peabody and HASTINGS) defeated
 W8 (Shirk, D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson and ROBINSON) 14 - 5.
 W5 (Griggs, Hager, Nash and WOOD) defeated W3 (Brandt,
 Upjohn, Peyser and SIBERT) 14 - 4.
 W6 (Kimball, Samuel, Sothern and THORNDIKE) defeated
 W7 (Doonan, Bickford, V. Hockmeyer and STEWART) 12 - 9.

Thursday, February 2nd

W2 (Lueck, Upjohn, Weston and KEMP) defeated W4
 (Brandt, Jones, L. Hockmeyer and EDENS) 12 - 8.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
W1 (Hastings)	2	0	W5 (Wood)	1	1
W6 (Thorndike)	2	0	W7 (Stewart)	1	1
W2 (Kemp)	1	1	W3 (Wells)	0	2
W4 (Edens)	1	1	W8 (Robinson)	0	2

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Our overseas correspondent spotted the following in the St. Moritz newspaper last month - "For its first year, the Cup given by the Wayne Company earned the warmest approbation of all the participants and guests. Eagerly fought by many first class teams, it was won by the team of Rudi Fischer, Mr. S. Gotsch, Mr. H. Tschappeler and Mr. T.A. Aldridge of the Ardsley Curling Club of New York, against the team of the Curling Club Engiadina, Bobby Zen Ruffinen, M. Meister, Mme. Fischer and M. Buisson in a final of 13 ends by 13 - 9."

Good curling !

Ed Sibert

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February 12, 1961

ARDSLEY WINS CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL

In an extra end in the final match today for the top prize, the Ardsley Medal, Dick Wells skipped Ardsley #1 to an 11 - 10 victory over Ad Hastings' Ardsley #2. The road to final victory for Dick was not paved with any easy wins. In his opener, he defeated Montreal Caledonian 11 - 8. Then, he defeated Boston 10 - 9; and, in the semi-finals, he edged out N.Y. Caledonian #1 8 - 7. Dick was ably assisted by Bill Wood at #3, Charlie Upjohn at #2 and Bob Samuel at lead.

To reach the finals, Ad Hastings first defeated St. Andrew's #2 8 - 6. Next, Ad eliminated St. Andrew's #3 9 - 6. In the semi-finals on Saturday night, St. George was defeated 7 - 5. Ad's rink consisted of Art Kemp at #3, Ralph Sheets at #2 and Ed Sibert at lead.

Two other Ardsley rinks were entered in the Cuthbertson and turned in creditable performances. Ardsley #3 (L. Hockmeyer, Stewart, Stevens and EDENS) first defeated Winchester 9 - 6. They then lost to N.Y. Caledonian #3 15 - 8. This was followed by a 16 - 1 victory over Seigniory before the rink was eliminated 10 - 9 by Mahopac #2. Ardsley #4 (Reed, Eddison, V. Hockmeyer and THORNDIKE) won its opener over Albany 11 - 10 and then lost to N.Y. Caledonian #1 11-6 in the quarter-finals.

WINDELER

Three Windeler matches were played on Tuesday, February 7th. W1 (Rogan, Nolan, Stevens and HASTINGS) defeated W3 (Wood, McAfee, Sibert and SHEETS) 16 - 7. W6 (Samuel, Reed, Sothern and THORNDIKE) defeated W8 (Parker, K. Stevenson, Sutphen and ROBINSON) 14 - 5. W7 (Doonan, Eddison, V. Hockmeyer and STEWART) defeated W2 (Graaskamp, Thayer, Weston and KEMP) 14 - 6. The standings of the Windeler rinks are now as follows:

	W	L		W	L
W1 (Hastings)	3	0	W5 (Wood)	1	1
W6 (Thorndike)	3	0	W2 (Kemp)	1	2
W7 (Stewart)	2	1	W3 (Wells)	0	3
W4 (Edens)	1	1	W8 (Robinson)	0	3

THE DYKES - NORFOLK, CONN. - FEB. 3, 4 and 5.

We were represented in the Dykes this year by a rink consisting of Chuck Stewart, skip; Bill Nolan, #3; Lang Hockmeyer, #2; and Joe Ringland, lead. In their first match, our rink lost to the Country Club 13 - 6. We then won a match against Utica 12 - 9. Our rink was finally eliminated in a very close match against N.Y. Caledonian 11 - 10. Caledonian, incidently, went on to win the Brookline.

CURLING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be represented at Winchester (Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19) by Wood, Sothern, Reed and Hager.

As usual, we will play St. Andrew's for the Ardsley Bowl on Wednesday, February 22nd (Washington's Birthday). The following nine rinks will represent the Ardsley Curling Club:

- A1 - Hastings, Stevens, Peabody, Bibby, Rogan, Lagercrantz
- A2 - Kemp, Weston, Warner, Lueck, Thayer, Graaskamp
- A3 - Wells, Sheets, Sibert, McAfee, Achilles, Marshall
- A4 - Edens, L. Hockmeyer, Ringland, Brandt, Jones, Griggs
- A5 - Wood, Nash, Hager, Colgan, Koehl, Waldie
- A6 - Thorndike, Sothern, Reed, Samuel, Bartlett, Kimball
- A7 - Stewart, James, Eddison, Bickford, Doonan.
- A8 - Robinson, Sutphen, D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson, Shirk, Parker
- A9 - V. Hockmeyer, Upjohn, Nolan, McCormack, Peyser

Although the times of this year's matches have not yet been announced, we note that A1, A2 and A3 played at 9:45 A.M. last year. A4, A5 and A6 played at 12:15 P.M.; and, A7, A8 and A9 played at 2:45 P.M. If it turns out that the times are different this year, the skips will be notified. Also, each man should notify his skip as soon as possible that he either will or will not be available. Any skip who ends up short a man or with an extra man should let Charlie Upjohn know.

No Jug Ogden matches were played last weekend due to inclement weather. Presumably, these will be rescheduled at a later date.

Good curling!

Ed Sibert

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



February 22, 1961

WINDELER

As a result of a communication's failure which was not in any way the fault of our own curling committee, we were locked out of St. Andrew's, and the Tuesday Feb. 14th matches could not be played. Regular matches were played on the 16th and the 21st, however, with the following results:

Thursday, February 16th

W3 (Marshall, Sibert, Sheets and WELLS) defeated W6 (Kemp, Kimball, Samuel and THORNDIKE) 16 - 8.

Tuesday, February 21st

W3 (Marshall, McAfee, Sheets and WELLS) defeated W2 (Lueck, Upjohn, Weston and KEMP) 14 - 10.

W4 (Hager, Ringland, L. Hockmeyer and EDENS) defeated W1 (Rogan, Bibby, Stevens and HASTINGS) 10 - 9.

W5 (Waldie, Koehl, Nash and WOOD) defeated W6 (Samuel, Reed, Sothern and THORNDIKE) 12 - 3.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
W1 (Hastings)	3	1	W6 (Thorndike)	3	2
W7 (Stewart)	2	1	W3 (Wells)	2	3
W4 (Edens)	2	1	W2 (Kemp)	1	3
W5 (Wood)	2	1	W8 (Robinson)	0	3

JUG OGDEN

Ardsley's performance in the Jug Ogden over the weekend was a little better than average with three wins and two losses. The detailed results and the standings are as follows:

Saturday, February 18th

A1 (Bickford, Jones, Samuel and SIBERT) defeated S2 (BECKWITH) 6 - 5.

A2 (Kimball, Kemp, Upjohn and KOEHL) defeated C2 (FOSTON) 15 - 0.

M2 (CLEAVES) defeated A3 (Parker, Ringland, Shirk and JAMES) 10 - 7.

Sunday, February 19th

A2 (Rogan, Eddison, Samuel and McAFEE) defeated A3 (Stewart, Shirk, L. Hockmeyer and D. STEVENSON) 6 - 4.

Jug Ogden Standings

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
C1	6	1	M2	3	3
A2	4	3	M1	3	3
S3	4	3	S1	3	4
A1	3	3	A3	2	5
S2	3	3	C2	1	4

WINCHESTER BONSPIEL

We were represented in the Winchester Bonspiel last week-end by a rink consisting of Wood (Skip), Sothern, Reed and Hager. Our rink lost its first match to Sherbrooke. Then, they won a match from Winchester. Finally, they lost to Brae Burn!

MISCELLANEOUS

Two rinks will represent our Club at Schenectady on March 2, 3, 4 and 5. Ardsley #1 - Hastings, Wood, Kemp and K. Stevenson. Ardsley #2 - Wells, Stevens, Upjohn and Sibert.

Hastings, Thorndike, Wood and McCormack will represent the Club in the Gordon International on March 11th.

Although the Curling Committee has some names, entries for the Lord Elgin (Montreal - March 16, 17, 18) are still open. If you're interested, let Charlie Upjohn know immediately.

ARDSLEY BOWL

The annual Washington's Birthday affair between Ardsley and St. Andrew's was won this year by Ardsley 97 - 67. The results -

<u>ARDSLEY RINK</u>		ST. ANDREWS	SCORES	
	SKIP		ARDS.	ST. A
A1 (Rogan, Stevens, Peabody, HASTINGS)	CHATTIN		12	5
A2 (Lueck, Warner, Weston, KEMP)	READ		4	9
A3 (Marshall, Sibert, Sheets, WELLS)	H. KELLEY		21	1
A4 (McAfee, Ringland, L. Hockmeyer, EDENS)	SEIBERT		9	6
A5 (Hager, Koehl, Nash, WOOD)	McCULLOUGH		14	9
A6 (Samuel, Reed, Sothern, THORNDIKE)	L. DAVIS		10	9
A7 (Doonan, James, Eddison, STEWART)	ARNDT		6	13
A8 (D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson, Sutphen, ROBINSON GREEN)	DUNN		16	5
A9 (Graaskamp, Colgan, Upjohn, V. HOCKMEYER)			5	10
			97	67

Good curling !

Ed Sibert

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March 1, 1961

*OLD HACK'S COLUMN

Now that hand signals have been standardized and are universally used by our skips, we are happy to report that the incidence of wrong turns has declined .00023% from the high of last year. No record has been kept of wrong signals given by skips - this would be lese majeste.

The problem of what to do about curlers like Pete Peyser, a lefty, has not been solved. The question: should the south-paw translate the skip's signal into terms of his own sinistra-dexterity and thus commit the cardinal sin of crossing up the boss with an in when an out is called for? Or should the skip be forced to do the translating, thus risking loss of concentration caused by the overburdening of his already strained capacities?

This matter should be given early and careful consideration by our Senior Solons, lest the era of left-handers, which has already arrived in baseball, spread to curling. - Old Hack.

*Editor's Note - This article was contributed by a well known and distinguished member of the Ardsley Curling Club who wishes to remain anonymous. By special arrangement, his articles will appear in the remaining issues of DUCK SOUP under his nom de plume "Old Hack".

BLANTON

On Saturday February 25th, Chuck Stewart won the Blanton Gold Medal in a play-off against Guy Robinson for the top spot. Specifically, B8(Sibert, Upjohn, Wood and STEWART) defeated B5 (Bartlett, Achilles, Wells and ROBINSON) 9 - 6.

CORRECTION

An error in the February 12th issue of DUCK SOUP has been called to our attention. Bill Nolan played lead for Ardsley #3 in place of Lang Hockmeyer in the Cuthbertson Bonspiel



THE STOCKTON - BROOKLINE, MASS. (Feb. 23, 24, 25 and 26)

We were represented at Brookline last weekend by a rink consisting of Vic Hockmeyer (Skip), Russ Weston, Charlie Nash and Charlie Colgan. Our rink turned in a creditable performance and came very close to winning the Primrose.

Ardsley lost its first two matches to Nashua and Fredericktown. Then, things changed, and we won three straight matches against Wellesley, the Toronto Granites and Pointe Claire! In the Primrose finals, we lost to Winchester #1 whose only loss was to Schenectady, the Stockton winner. The highlight of the weekend was the match against the Toronto Granites. After nine ends had been played, we were on the short end of a 10-6 score. Before Vic threw his last rock, Toronto lay four. Then, with one sensational shot, Vic not only took out all of the opposing stones but ended up lying four himself. With the score tied, we went on to win the match in an extra end.

WINDELER

After the regular Thursday and Tuesday matches had been played during the past week, the final outcome of the Windeler was still very much in doubt. As indicated below, Ad Hastings, Bob Edens and Chuck Stewart are now involved in a close three way fight for the top spot.

Thursday, February 23rd

W7(Bickford, James, Eddison and STEWART) defeated W8 (Parker, D. Stevenson, Sutphen and ROBINSON) 10 - 7.

Tuesday, February 28th

W2(Thayer, Warner, Weston and KEMP) defeated W5(Colgan, Koehl, Nash and WOOD) 11 - 7.

W3(Peyser, McAfee, Sheets and WELLS) defeated W8(Shirk, D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson and ROBINSON) 14 - 10.

W4(Brandt, McCormack, Ringland and EDENS) defeated W6 (Bartlett, Reed, Sothern and THORNDIKE) 7 - 5.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
W1 (Hastings)	3	1	W6 (Thorndike)	3	3
W4 (Edens)	3	1	W5 (Wood)	2	2
W7 (Stewart)	3	1	W2 (Kemp)	2	3
W3 (Wells)	3	3	W8 (Robinson)	0	5

JUG OGDEN

Ardsley's fortunes in the Jug Ogden last weekend slipped a little with four defeats and two victories! The details of the individual matches and the standings are as follows:

Saturday, February 25th

S1(W. KELLEY) defeated A1(Lagercrantz, Bickford, Lueck and PEABODY) 16 - 8.

S2(ADA) defeated A2(Kimball, Koehl, Warner and REED) 15 - 6.

S3(ALEXANDER) defeated A3(Thayer, Sothern, Graaskamp and D. STEVENSON) 8 - 5.

Sunday, February 26th

A1(Lagercrantz, Lueck, Samuel and SIBERT) defeated M1(HIGGINS) 11 - 7.

A2(Bartlett, Marshall, Warner and HAGER) defeated S3(HEIDELBERGER) 16 - 4.

S1(KELLEY, W.) defeated A3(Shirk, Ringland, L. Hockmeyer and JAMES) 10 - 4.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
C1	7	2	A1	4	4
S2	5	3	M1	4	4
A2	5	4	M2	4	4
S1	5	4	A3	2	7
S3	5	4	C2	1	6

Good curling !

Ed Sibert

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March 8, 1961

OLD HACK'S COLUMN

Last week in this periodical we discussed the problem of Skip signals, but neglected to deplore the lack of a To-Sweep-Or-Not-To-Sweep signal. Are sweepers to continue to skitter down the ice trying to keep one eye on the stone and the other on the Skip who has a will of iron but a voice of velvet? Are they to be subjected repeatedly to the scathing rebuke; "Why the hell did you sweep that stone?" just because the Skip on the next ice yells louder than theirs does?

Maybe the answer is to give Skips on Ice #1 a bird call; on #2 a dog whistle, and on #3 a moose's mating call, all signifying "Sweep!!" to their respective rinks. - Old Hack!

SCHENECTADY BONSPIEL

We were represented in the Schenectady Bonspiel last weekend by two rinks - Ardsley #1 (Weston, Kemp, Wood and HASTINGS) and Ardsley #2 (Sibert, Upjohn, Stevens and WELLS). The participants had a thoroughly enjoyable time and found the Schenectady curlers most hospitable (except on the ice). The Friday evening festivities included the annual meeting of the Grand National Curling Club of America, and we are pleased to report that Bill Wood was elected to the first vice presidency of that Organization.

As far as the curling was concerned, Ardsley #1 defeated The Country Club (CUSHING) 13 - 8 in its first match. This was followed by a 10 - 3 loss to Utica (READ) and a 8 - 7 loss to Albany (RAND).

Ardsley #2 won its first match against Albany (LISUZZO) 8 - 7. Then, they lost their second match to Schenectady (CARY) 11 - 7 and their third match to N.Y. Caledonian (TERRY) 13 - 6.

JUG OGDEN

To complete our Jug Ogden schedule, Ardsley #1 was to have played N.Y. Caledonian #2 on Wednesday night, March 1st. As the Skip put it the next day, "The forces of nature and Con Edison combined in a new way to stop the curling last night. It snowed like hell and fogged and when our four

curlers arrived from far away points like New Canaan, Sands Point and N.Y.C., there were no lights. Our opponents were there too and we were first told that all would be well in a short time, so we hung around until 8:30 when we were advised by Con Edison that they wouldn't be there for two hours. Fortunately, the bar could be lighted by candles....."

WINDELER

On Tuesday March 7th, three regularly scheduled Windeler matches were played with the following results:

W3 (Marshall, Sibert, Sheets and WELLS) defeated W4 (Brandt, McCormack, Ringland and L. HOCKMEYER) 12 - 8.

W5 (Waldie, Colgan, Nash and WOOD) defeated W7 (Doonan, James, Eddison and STEWART) 10 - 9.

W8 (Parker, Shirk, D. Stevenson and ROBINSON) defeated W2 (Lueck, Upjohn, Weston and KEMP) 11 - 10.

The Standings

	W	L		W	L
W1 (Hastings)	3	2	W3 (Wells)	4	3
W4 (Edens)	3	2	W6 (Thorndike)	4	3
W5 (Wood)	3	2	W2 (Kemp)	2	4
W7 (Stewart)	3	2	W8 (Robinson)	1	5

The Windeler matches that were originally scheduled for Tuesday February 14th have now been scheduled for Wednesday March 15th. These matches are W4-W7 (Sheet #1); W1-W2 (Sheet #2) and W5-W8 (Sheet #3).

CLOSING DINNER

Our closing dinner this year will be held at the Ardsley Country Club at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday March 28th. It is suggested, however, that Club members foregather in the bar anytime after 6:30 P.M. for liquid refreshment before dinner. Prizes will be awarded at the dinner, and we will elect officers for the 1961-62 season.

Charlie Colgan is in charge of the arrangements and would like to know as soon as possible how many people to expect. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not you expect to attend the dinner and mail it to Charlie without delay.

Good curling !

Ed Sibert

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March 17, 1961

OLD HACK'S COLUMN

There are several schools of thought as to the relative merit of various forms of smoking by curlers while on the ice. Some hold that a well-formed cigar ash stands up best under a running stone. Others favor half-burned pipe tobacco, which while it does not slow up the speed of the stone, is likely to divert it from its true course. All agree that the most ineffective of the three in affecting the run of the stone is cigarette ash. Unless of course it is still affixed to the cigarette.

Our position in the matter - Don't smoke, chew. - Old Hack

GORDON INTERNATIONAL

Ardsley entered one rink consisting of Hastings (Skip), Wood, McCormack and Sibert in the competition for the Gordon International Medal which was played in Montreal on Saturday, March 11th. In the morning, we curled against the Montreal Thistles in their own club. Our afternoon match was played at the St. George Curling Club against Cap de la Madeleine from Three Rivers. The Canadians were excellent hosts, and we had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Our matches were very close, but we unfortunately ended up on the short end of the score in each of our matches.

WINDELER

By defeating Bob Edens in his final match on Wednesday night, Chuck Stewart won the Windeler Medal and achieved the distinction of having won both the Blanton and the Windeler in one season. After ten ends of this final match had been played, Chuck had built up a comfortable 10 - 4 lead. Then, to his dismay, Bob won the eleventh end by six stones to tie the score. In the extra end, Bob almost had victory in his grasp. When he endeavored to lay a guard with his last stone, however, he neatly promoted one of Chuck's stones into the center and lost the match.

WINDELER (Continued)

The detailed results of the matches played during the past week and the final standings are as follows:

Thursday, March 9th

W6 (Kimball, Samuel, Sothern and THORNDIKE) defeated W1 (Rogan, Stevens, Peabody and HASTINGS) 13 - 11.

Tuesday, March 14th

W4 (Brandt, Jones, Ringland and EDENS) defeated W5 (Waldie, Hager, Nash and WOOD) 9 - 8.

W7 (James, Eddison, V. Hockmeyer and STEWART) defeated W1 (Bibby, Nolan, Peabody and HASTINGS) 12 - 5.

Wednesday, March 15th

W2 (Lueck, Upjohn, Weston and KEMP) defeated W1 (Rogan, Nolan, Stevens and HASTINGS) 10 - 9.

W5 (Samuel, Sheets, Hager and WOOD) defeated W8 (Sibert, Shirk, Parker and ROBINSON) 15 - 12.

W7 (Doonan, Eddison, V. Hockmeyer and STEWART) defeated W4 (Griggs, Ringland, L. Hockmeyer and EDENS) 11-10.

CLOSING DINNER

As announced last week, the closing dinner will be held at the Ardsley Country Club on Tuesday March 28th at 8:00 P.M.

If you have'nt already done so, please let Charlie Colgan know immediately whether or not you expect to attend.

FINAL WINDELER STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
W7 (Stewart)	5	2	W6 (Thorndike)	4	3
W3 (Wells)	4	3	W1 (Hastings)	3	4
W4 (Edens)	4	3	W2 (Kemp)	3	4
W5 (Wood)	4	3	W8 (Robinson)	1	6

Good curling !

Ed Sibert

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March 31, 1961

CLOSING DINNER

On Tuesday, March 28th, we marked the conclusion of our curling season with our closing dinner at the Ardsley Country Club. This was an enjoyable, well attended affair, and Charlie Colgan is to be complimented on his handling of the arrangements. A highlight of the evening was a movie of the 1959 Macdonald Brier Tankard Matches which was an impressive demonstration by our brothers to the north of how the game should be played.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At our dinner on March 28th, we elected the following officers to serve during the 1961-62 season:

President	- Ralph Sheets
Vice President	- Bob Reed
Treasurer	- L.W. Graaskamp
Secretary	- Ed Doonan
Assistant Secretary	- Ken Stevenson

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Individual awards for the 1960-61 season were presented at our closing dinner. In addition, the Chairman of the Curling Committee commented on our achievements of the past year. For the record, we have prepared the following summary of these awards:

Windeler Competition (1st Place) - Stewart(Skip),
V. Hockmeyer, James, Eddison, Bickford and Doonan.

Blanton Competition (1st Place) - Stewart(Skip), Doonan,
Peabody, Sibert, Upjohn and Wood.

Blanton Competition (2nd Place) - Robinson(Skip),
Achilles, K. Stevenson, Bartlett, Jones and Wells.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS (Continued)

District Championship (Norfolk) - Thorndike(Skip),
Sheets, Kemp and L. Hockmeyer.

Governor's Bowl (Albany Bonspiel) - Wells(Skip),
Ringland, James and McCormack.

Ardsley Medal (Cuthbertson Bonspiel) - Wells(Skip),
Wood, Upjohn and Samuel.

Ardsley Bowl - Won by Ardsley 97 - 67. Individual
medal winners - Wells(Skip), Sheets, Sibert and Marshall.

OLD HACK'S COLUMN

Advice to curlers (Courtesy of Don Clifford of St.
Andrew's):

To number ones and number twos:
"A house is not a home."

To all numbers:
"Let no stone go unturned."

Nominations for Skips of Distinction:

Marshal Addie Hastings - The fastest draw
and fire in the Mt. Hope territory.

Deputy Chuck Stewart - The doggondest
carefullest bead-drawer.

Top Hand Dick Wells - The slickest slider.

Any other nominations? - Old Hack.

Have a good
summer! See you
on the ice again
in November -
Ed Sibert



WINNER OF THE FUR LINED (1960-1961)

By the club house of St. Andrews, in the stone house just below
There the ice lanes of the curlers, saw the battle ebb and flow
Some were skilled and some were lucky, any lead would tell you which
Some were light and some were heavy - those with sweepers struck it rich!

As the season neared its closing, as the Wudler neared its end
Old time heroes had their troubles, wide of broom or missed the head,
Read the ice wrong, missed a take-out, slid a guard on thru the house,
Put his draw shot on the hog line - who said that ship's a leuse?

At the finish of the Wudler, when the stones had all been laid,
When the season had all been over, and the play-offs all been played
Another winner of the Fur Lined, and the first time any I saw
For Guy Robinson first won it, Twenty Years ago today!

WINNER "FUR LINED MEN" WINNER

Ed Parker
George Shirk
Ken Stevenson
Dunc Stevenson
Dunc Sutherland
Guy Robinson, Skip