

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



June 7, 1962

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB:

Some of the members have expressed their unhappiness at the lack of information on the proposal to add a curling rink to the new facilities which are being considered by the Ardsley Country Club. I regret to say that I think these members are correct in that they should have had sooner a report on the Country Club's decision, and the fault for not reporting lies at my door.

I think that our Planning Committee under the Chairmanship of Bob Reed, has done about everything that could possibly be done to promote the inclusion of curling in the proposed Country Club building program. Nevertheless, when final plans were drawn with a curling rink incorporated into the structure, the total costs of the Country Club project were so far beyond the expected cost that a considerable reduction in the budget was imperative.

The architects estimated that the Country Club could reduce their construction costs by more than \$200,000 if they eliminated the proposed four sheet curling facility. The Country Club management felt this reduction in the cost was imperative, and decided that their time schedule for the building program would not permit further exploration of the possible construction of ice facilities as an integral part of the new clubhouse.

I think in fairness to Bob Reed and his Planning Committee, the members are entitled to a recap of the activities of the Planning Committee.

When the Ardsley Country Club decided to embark upon the new structure near the first tee and to expand its concept from that of a golf shop to a complete new clubhouse, the Planning Committee met with some of the Country Club officials to explore the possible addition of three sheets of ice for curling. Our Planning Committee reported to the Country Club that the curlers felt confident of being able to raise funds for the construction of such a facility in the form of a contribution of capital to the Country

Club, which would thereby entitle the curling members to free rental of the ice for several years. In other words, the funds would be provided through a form of advanced dues.

After lengthy consideration, the Country Club reported back that their financial consultants had advised against such an arrangement, and that in lieu thereof the Country Club would explore the possibility of itself financing the addition of curling facilities to their proposed building, and come back to the curling membership with a schedule of dues which the Country Club would require from the curlers in order to support the additional costs for curling.

The Planning Committee were awaiting a report from the Country Club of the necessary number of curling memberships and the rate of dues thereof which would be needed to make the curling costs self-supporting. However, when the Country Club management were informed inclusion of curling would, in essence, increase their building cost by more than \$200,000, they decided this was beyond their financial abilities, and eliminated any further consideration of incorporating a curling facility into the clubhouse.

The Planning Committee were disappointed they had no further opportunities to consider an alternative, even for a reduced number of sheets of ice.

The Country Club officials have intimated that if their present construction project is approved and financed by their membership, they would be willing to discuss with the curlers the availability of a suitable site for a separate curling facility to be constructed at the expense of the curlers on land adjacent to the new club structure. It is presumed this site would be made available to the curlers under an appropriate form of lease, and the availability of Country Club facilities such as bar, dining room, locker rooms, etc. to the curling members would be explored.

For the present at least, that is, until the Country Club's membership have approved and arranged to finance their structure, there seems little that the Planning Committee can do so far as erection of a rink on the Club facilities is concerned. However, the Committee does plan promptly to renew discussions with representatives of the Caledonian Club.

As you know, a group of Caledonian curlers were aggressively promoting their own curling rink in northern Westchester. It now appears that their hopes for their own rink have been abandoned, and we hear they would be quite interested in sitting down with the Ardsley curlers to discuss the possibility of a new rink which could meet their desires, and for which they are confident they could produce a substantial part of the cost.

R. C. SHEETS
President

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August 23, 1962

MID-SUMMER REPORT

The activities of our Planning Committee for a new ice rink are temporarily held up, awaiting a decision on their major building project by the Ardsley Country Club. They are still endeavoring to finance a major facility near the first tee of the Ardsley Country Club. If they are successful in this, the Planning Committee hopes to discuss with the Country Club the availability of a curling rink site nearby which would permit the sharing of parking facilities, locker space, bar, dining facilities, etc.

If the Country Club concludes that the major facility is impractical at the present time, and revert to their original plans of a smaller golf house, locker room, snack bar, liquor bar, etc. the Ardsley Curling Club and others could again discuss with the Country Club people either a separate facility, or a joint facility which would include ice, plus golf needs.

About a week ago we had a communication from some of the Caledonian curlers. They have proposed that the members of the Westchester Curling Association - Ardsley, Caledonia and Mahopac - join forces and make a determined effort to create another curling facility in Westchester. The Caledonian group, or certain members thereof, have made two separate attempts to promote such a facility in conjunction with a golf club - one at Mt. Kisco, and the other one at Bonnie Briar. Each of them made considerable progress, but both ran into roadblocks at the final decision by the country clubs.

It has been proposed that Westchester Curling Association members meet together and see if the three clubs could agree on a proper site for a new curling facility, raise from the present membership enough funds to acquire the site, and provide the equity needed to construct a three or four sheet facility.

In the light of their past experience, and ours, to date with the Ardsley Country Club, they are advancing the plan of independent action of the curlers (rather than in conjunction with any country club) as the best hope of getting a curling facility built.

The Executive Committee of the Ardsley Curling Club met on August 12 to consider the proposal advanced by Fred Brunner of the Caledonian Club. The sense of this meeting was that we should be quite willing to work with Caledonia and Mahopac curlers toward the goal of a new ice rink, whereby each of the three clubs could maintain their separate identity.

Our group, however, are reluctant to abandon the possibility of working with the Ardsley Country Club. We think this offers the best prospect for a suitable site. Furthermore, it seems likely that the Country Club will have reached a decision on their building program in ample time to permit the Westchester Curling Association members to consider it as a possible site.

I have talked with Bill Terry, President of the New York Caledonians, and Fred Stock, President of the Mahopac Club. Fred is also President of the Westchester Curling Association this year. Both are agreeable to a meeting of representatives of the three clubs to consider united action toward a new curling rink. I would hope the designees of the three clubs could find a mutually satisfactory time within the next two weeks.

In connection with discussions for a new rink and commitments which this would entail, the Ardsley Curling Club will undoubtedly need to establish an incorporated organization in the form of a non-profit membership corporation, to position them to act legally in such matters without saddling financial and other obligations on the individual members. This matter is being explored by Mr. Colgan, and his recommendations will be reported later.

ICELESS BONSPIEL

Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid, N.Y.
September 27, 28, 29 and 30

You will be receiving later this week further information on the Iceless Bonspiel which is scheduled for September 27 to 30 at the Whiteface Inn at Lake Placid. B. R. Wood is Chairman of the Committee including Bob Warner and Harold Sothern, which has made very favorable arrangements for this party.

The Ardsley Curling Club is sponsor of this year's party. The Ardsley Bowl will again be competed for by the golfers. The Bell Quoit Medal, the oldest medal in the Grand National, will be played for on Saturday afternoon.


R. C. SHEETS

MEMORANDUM of Meeting of Representatives of Ardsley,
Caledonia and Mahopac Curling Clubs
Thursday, September 6, 1962

Present:	Ardsley	- R. Sheets, President
		- C. J. Colgan, Secretary
	Caledonia	- W. Terry, President
		- F. Bronner
		- D. McKay
		- R. Rohrs
	Mahopac	- F. Stock, President
		- L. Keller

This meeting convened at the invitation of Mr. Sheets and the suggestion of Mr. Bronner. The participants discussed generally the results of their separate several attempts to secure independent curling ice. Each of the three clubs had gone some distance in this direction but none had really developed a solid prospect to date.

The participants then discussed the possibility of joining the members of the three clubs into some form of joint venture to afford a broader "base", composed of presently active curlers and new members, for the construction of independent ice facilities. It was noted that the Northern Westchester Curling Association, a membership corporation, and the Westchester Curling Association, an unincorporated association, have been organized for the general purpose of expanding curling.

Assuming that the active members of the three clubs (now approximately 48 for Ardsley, 38 for Caledonia and 25 for Mahopac, or a total of 111) were organized as a common group in some fashion, it was stated by several participants that this could conceivably be the basis of financing and operating independent facilities.

The following points seemed to be worthy of consideration:

- a. A joint venture of some kind by the three clubs.
- b. The basic objective would be a separate building for curling.

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- c. A target of perhaps 200 male members and some lady curlers (using the Westchester Wicks as a starting base).
- d. A target of perhaps \$150,000 as capital cost of the separate facility.
- e. The location of the facility would be worked out jointly: either at a country club or, if appropriate, at some separate location.
- f. Each of the three member clubs would continue as a separate curling entity, with perhaps some intervening corporation or membership corporation as the vehicle to acquire, finance and lease out the facilities to the separate member clubs.

The representatives present felt that it was appropriate to bring this general proposal to the memberships of the three clubs as soon as possible and, if concurrence in principle were obtained, to move forward on some form of working committee basis.

The Caledonia Club has already developed a proposed design and arrangements in their discussions with the Bonnie Briar Country Club and the Ardsley members had also secured some work in the design area. All of this information would be pooled for further refinement in terms of the joint project.

C. J. Colgan

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September 11, 1962

ACTIVE CURLERS THIS SEASON

Enclosed to all members is a return post card to indicate intention of being an active curler for the coming season. Please sign and return this forthwith so that a current active curlers' list can be prepared. This will determine whether any vacancies will exist for this season.

If your office, home address or telephone numbers are changed since last year, please note that on the post card.

WAIVER OF SEPTEMBER 15 NOMINATION DEADLINE

You will recall that last year, at a meeting held early in the year, the September 15th deadline for nominations for new members was waived because no one was able to meet it. The 1955 Procedure contemplated that consideration of new members would be in process in summer months. Since the number of vacancies for possible new members will not be known until the declarations of active curling intentions have been received, it is now proposed to waive this deadline for this season and extend it to October 15, 1962. The return post card contains a waiver which will be effective unless stricken when the post card is returned. At a regular meeting later in the season, a proposal may be offered to amend the membership procedures to set a different nomination deadline.

When the intentions of active curling have been received, a prompt determination will be made of the number of vacancies and the Membership Committee will be so advised. Anyone desiring to propose a new member should submit the required proposing and seconding letters to the Chairman of the Membership Committee (Dick Wells) as soon as possible, and in any event, not later than October 15.

The 1962-63 organizational meeting has been scheduled for 8:00 P.M. on October 30, 1962 (Ralph Sheets' apartment 1A Hudson House). This will give the Membership Committee from October 15 to October 30 for consideration of new candidates.

CURLING DINNER

The Curling Dinner is tentatively scheduled for November 13, 1962.

CURLING COMMITTEE

The President has appointed the following as members of the Curling Committee:

Arthur Kemp, Chairman
Ashley Thorndike
Addison B. Hastings
Virgil Hager
Ed Siebert

NEW SHIELDS

The members are advised that the executive committee has determined that the new club shields (for blazer wear) are limited to members only and the Treasurer has been so instructed.

NEW ICE

An informal meeting was held on September 6, 1962 at Ralph Sheets' apartment. Present were Ralph, your Secretary, Bill Terry (President of Caledonia) and three other Caledonians,

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and Fred Stock (President of Mahopac) and Lon Keller of Mahopac. The meeting discussed the possibility of a joint venture by all three clubs to form a combined base of members for financing strength for the construction of new ice either at a country club or at another site to be selected. The joint venture idea will receive further analysis and be presented to the members of each of the three clubs at their opening meetings and if approved, it is anticipated that the proposal will be worked on actively in the coming season.

The new secretary requests a general blanket indulgence for the forthcoming season for all of the errors that will undoubtedly creep into the reporting.

Wishing you all a happy season.

Respectfully,
C. J. Colgan
Secretary

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

Report of the Membership Committee

October 15, 1962

Last year the annual membership meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club limited the size of the Club to 48 active curlers, pending progress on the matter of securing a new rink. While this year's membership meeting may wish to reconsider the question of size, your committee in preparing this report has proceeded on the assumption that there has not been sufficient progress on the new rink project to justify increasing the active list beyond 48.

At the present time 45 active curlers from the active list at the end of last year have signified their intention to curl. The three retiring members are Vic Hockmeyer, John Jones, and Stu Peabody. Doug Thayer has applied for reinstatement to the active list and under the Club's membership procedure his reinstatement from associate to active status is automatic. Accordingly, if the active membership is maintained at 48, there are two openings to be filled from among the candidates listed below.

At the established deadline of October 15th, the Membership Committee had received nominations of the following persons for membership in the Club:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Charles Briggs	C. H. James	J. P. Ringland
William L. Johnson	S. D. Stevenson	A. B. Hastings J. P. Ringland
Alexander Schwartz	P. A. Peyser	E. A. Brandt
Walter Wright	E. L. Sibert, Jr.	P. A. Peyser G. S. Shirk

The Membership Committee has reviewed these nominations and has found them to be in order. Accompanying this memorandum is a formal notice from the Secretary calling a meeting of the active membership of the Club for Tuesday, October 30th, for the purpose of voting upon these candidates.

The rules of the Club require that each active member be given an opportunity to vote on proposed new members either in person or by proxy or by submitting an absentee ballot. It is highly desirable that, if at all possible, you attend this important meeting so that you can hear the candidates discussed by their sponsors. However, in case you are unable to attend the meeting, we

have enclosed a form of ballot for you to use as an absentee ballot or to submit through your proxy.

PLEASE NOTE that the instructions on the ballot for voting must be followed precisely for your ballot to be counted. If you cannot be present at the meeting, please mark your ballot in accordance with the instructions. You may mail or deliver it as an absentee ballot to the Chairman of the Membership Committee for receipt before the meeting or you may give it to your proxy to deliver at the meeting.

If the ballot is mailed or delivered as an absentee ballot, it must either be signed or accompanied by a transmittal letter identifying the member casting it. If the ballot is delivered by proxy, it must be accompanied by a form of proxy signed by the member appointing the proxy. Verbal proxies cannot be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Membership Committee
Buren H. McCormack
Charles R. Nash
Guy Robinson
S. D. Stevenson
R. C. Wells, Chairman

Please mail or deliver properly executed absentee ballots to R. C. Wells, Lewis Road, Irvington, for receipt not later than Tuesday morning, October 30th.

FORM OF BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS:

The names of four candidates for election as active members of the Ardsley Curling Club are set forth below. Indicate your preference by placing the number 4 in the box opposite the name of your first choice, the number 3 opposite your second choice, the number 2 opposite your third choice, and the number 1 opposite your last choice. For your ballot to be counted, you must place a different number opposite the name of each candidate. Any ballot which does not contain a number opposite the name of each candidate listed will not be included in the count.

Blackballs: A candidate receiving three "blackballs" is automatically disqualified and cannot be considered again for membership during the current curling season. You may "blackball" a candidate by drawing a line through his name. For purposes of the count, blackballs will be regarded as equal to 0. All other candidates should be rated in order of descending preference beginning with 4 as the highest rating as indicated in the foregoing paragraph.

Charles Briggs

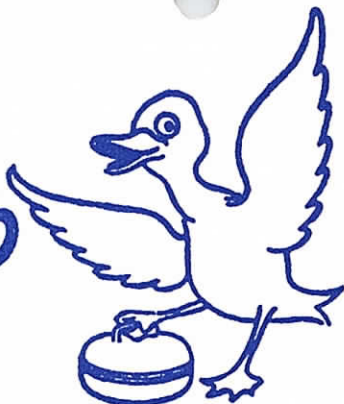
William L. Johnson

Alexander Schwartz

Walter Wright

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October 16, 1962

ICELESS BONSPIEL

The Iceless Bonspiel was held this year at Whiteface Inn on Lake Placid in conjunction with the annual House Party. Although the weather let us down, all concerned reported an enjoyable time. Bill Wood arranged matters and did an excellent job. Bill and Buck James fired two excellent rounds in dreadful golf weather to capture the Ardsley Bowl. Congratulations and thanks are due them for this. The Bell Quoits Medal was won by Wally Sweet of Utica.

Bob Warner, Harold Southern, and Al Koehl all earned the gratitude of the guests for an excellent and entertaining weekend.

NEXT YEAR'S ICE

The representatives of the Westchester Curling Association (Ardsley, Caledonia, Mahopac and Wicks) met on October 1 with Buzz Burroughs of St. Andrews to arrange this year's ice contracts and schedule. St. Andrews has recently renegotiated its union contract and the principal changes are a relatively firm five-day week and wage increases. The five-day week means no staff on Mondays or Tuesdays.

St. Andrews proposes to have curling on Tuesdays as before, with the club manager opening the clubhouse and the iceman in attendance. There will, however, be no bartender available unless the curlers involved wish to provide their own. St. Andrews will open the clubhouse and provide set-ups and a locker for the storage of frost-bite remedies.

St. Andrews also is rather firm about closing the ice at 10:45 p.m. and the clubhouse at 11 p.m. It appears probable that an 8 p.m. starting time will have to be considered seriously to permit a complete program (in addition to curling).

The ice available to the several curling clubs will be substantially the same as before, with two additional Wednesdays available to Westchester curling clubs (subject to some future allocation). The Bonspiel schedule will be the same.

On the point of a bar-less Tuesday, Caledonia has suggested they would consider shifting their ice with us, giving them three sheets on Tuesday and us three sheets on Thursday and one on Friday. Think about this; it may be dealt with at the next membership meeting.

The additional bad news comes from higher ice rent because of St. Andrews' wage and cost increases. This, parcelled out among the Westchester clubs, will increase Ardsley's rental cost by some \$332. On the basis of a 48-man membership, this will be approximately \$7 per man for the year.

OPENING OF ICE

St. Andrews plans to open the ice on Saturday, November 10, and have scrub matches on November 10 and Sunday, November 11.

The planned opening schedule of competitions (ice available) begins November 14 (the Blanton) and November 17 will be the first Wilds Match.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

As previously announced, the Organization Meeting of members will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 1962, at Ralph Sheets' apartment at Hudson House. 45 active members plan to curl this season. On a 48-man basis, this provides three vacancies. One former Associate Member, (D. Thayer) plans to resume curling. Hence, there will be openings for two new members. Dick Wells has received several nominations, and enclosed is a report of the Membership Committee. If the membership is to be increased above 48, (which would have to be dealt with at the membership meeting) the number of vacancies would increase accordingly.

OPENING DINNER

In view of the proposed opening of curling on November 13, the Curling Dinner has been set now for Wednesday, November 7. Enclosed is a return postcard for members to confirm their proposed attendance.

SWEDISH CURLERS

A team of about 25 Swedish curlers (including some wives) is scheduled to visit the United States in February and will be in the New York area about February 11. St. Andrews plans to arrange some form of match with the visiting Swedes. This will be made more definite as their plans materialize. It is hoped that some curlers from the clubs in this area will volunteer to put up the Swedish visitors in their homes for a day or two.

NEW ICE

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum recording the highlights of the discussion among representatives of Ardsley, Caledonia and Mahopac on September 6, 1962 concerning the possibility of a joint venture for independent curling facilities. It is submitted for the information of members so that some expression of views may be obtained at the Organization Meeting on October 30. There have been no significant developments since the meeting.

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After a long and distinguished career in curling, golf and other fields of endeavor, Vic Hockmeyer and his lady have decided that Irvington, Virginia will be their home for awhile. Vic may find some curling in Washington with the Canadian Embassy group and, indeed, may well start curling in Virginia. We will all miss him and wish him well.

John Jones and Stu Peabody, will be Associate Members at least this year. We trust they will be back with us shortly.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

Ardsley Curling Club - Minutes of Fall Organization Meeting
October 30, 1962

The annual fall organization meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club was called to order at the home of the President at 8:15 P.M. on October 30, 1962. Ralph Sheets, President, presided and C.J. Colgan, Secretary, acted as secretary of the meeting.

Present were the following active members:

A. Bickford	H. McAfee	H. Sothern
C. Colgan	B. McCormack	C. Stevens
E. Doonan	W. Nolan	K. Stevenson
B. Eddison	P. Peyser	C. Stewart
L. Graaskamp	J. Ringland	A. Thorndike
M. Griggs	G. Robinson	L. Warriner
V. Hager	R. Samuel	B. Wood
A. Hastings	R. Sheets	R. Wells
C. James	G. Shirk	R. Weston
A. Kemp	E. Sibert	

The President reported on the Iceless Bonspiel, and B. Wood reported briefly on the meeting of the Grand National Executive Committee held during the Iceless.

L. Graaskamp, the Treasurer, delivered the Treasurer's report which was approved and ordered filed. Upon motion unanimously adopted, dues for the ensuing year were set at \$7.50 per member. The Treasurer noted that the Grand National dues would be \$2.50 per member and ice rental would be \$80.00 per member. He noted that the total of these items (\$90.00) had increased by \$7.50 over the corresponding 1961-62 figures.

The President then reviewed the proposed ice schedule including the five day week of St. Andrews employees, previously reported by mail to members. After discussion, upon motion unanimously adopted, the continuation of three sheets on Tuesday and one sheet on Thursday was unanimously approved.

The President then reported on the proposed visit of Swedish curlers noting that some matches were planned for February 12, 1963. After discussion, upon motion duly adopted the officers were authorized to undertake a commitment for a reasonable amount as the Club's share of expenses of entertaining the visiting Swedish curlers.

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A proposal to insert a listing of the Club in the North American Curling News was unanimously disapproved in view of the cost.

The President then reviewed recent developments on new ice. He reported that Caledonia Curling Club had submitted an outlined proposal for new facilities to Riebers' Restaurant and that he and R. Reed had preliminarily examined this possibility. There followed a discussion of the proposal previously reported to members: that Ardsley Curling Club work with Caledonia and Mahopac and perhaps the Westchester Curling Association to explore the possibilities of a joint venture among all the organizations to procure new ice facilities in the area. Upon motion unanimously adopted, the officers and the Planning Committee were authorized to continue exploring the joint venture proposal and to report to other organizations that this membership supported this project in principal.

R. Wells, Chairman of the Membership Committee then delivered the report of the Membership Committee. He stated that three active members (V. Hockmeyer, R. Jones, S. Peabody) had retired to Associated status and D. Thayer had previously advised the Membership Committee of his desire to return to Active status. He also reported that D. Sutphen had recently advised him of his desire to return to active status and Mr. Wells recommended that the technical deficiency in this application, because of the late date of submission, be waived. Upon motion unanimously adopted, this recommendation was approved and D. Sutphen was returned to Active status. Mr. Wells then stated that this left one vacancy in the 48 man membership and that four candidates were proposed, as reported in the Membership Committee report mailed to members. Sponsors for each of the candidates spoke in favor of their respective candidates and Messrs. G. Robinson and B. McCormack were duly appointed as tellers to assist the Chairman of the Membership Committee in tallying the votes. Written ballots were distributed and the Chairman and tellers retired to count the ballots.

A. Kemp, Chairman, delivered the report of the Curling Committee. He stated that the Curling Committee had selected 8 Blanton rinks, 3 Jug Ogden rinks and 4 Wilds rinks, noting that the Windeler rinks would be selected by the respective skips at the opening of the competition. He stated that complete schedules and listing of skips and rinks would be distributed at the Curling dinner on November 7.

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There followed a discussion of starting time and penalty arrangements and of the position of St. Andrews that the ice was to be closed by 10:45 and the club house closed by 11:00 P.M. Upon motion duly adopted, 8:00 P.M. was defined as the starting time for all matches with a penalty of one stone if a full rink is ten minutes late in starting.

Mr. Wells then reported the results of the balloting. He stated that Mr. Charles Briggs had been elected to the membership and Mr. W.M. Johnson had been appointed to the waiting list.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly adopted, the meeting adjourned.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

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62-3-No. 4

November 2, 1962

Membership Meeting

The regular fall membership meeting was held on October 30, 1962 at Sheets' bar and grill. Enclosed are the minutes of the meeting which, it is hoped, cover the developments.

Curling Dinner

Remember: Wednesday, November 7th at the Ardsley Country Club - the opening curling dinner. Some 30 have responded that they plan to attend. We hope for a large attendance and if you have not reported in, please do so by telephone to the Secretary or, if you wish, to Don Masterson at the Country Club.

Opening of Curling

Competitive curling opens with the first Blanton match on November 13. Enclosed is a memorandum from the Curling Committee which also will distribute at the Curling Dinner or mail to the absentees, copies of the rinks, schedules, etc.

Bonspiels

The Curling Committee needs your bonspiel preference as early as possible. Enclosed is a sheet listing the various bonspiels with a place for members to indicate their preference. Please complete the sheet as quickly as possible and mail it to Art Kemp, Hudson House.

Membership List

Enclosed are two copies (one for your office and one for your home) of the current membership list.

SWEEP HARD!

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

Memorandum to Members from Curling Committee

ARDSLEY CURLING STARTS

8 P. M. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1962

Following the "Opening Day" Luncheon at St. Andrews on Saturday, November 10th, which all Ardsley curlers are urged to attend (Scrub matches in the morning and afternoon), the Blanton competition commences in earnest at 8:00 P. M. (8:00 P. M. not 8:15 P. M.) on Tuesday, November 13th.

Rinks, schedules and rules of play will be distributed at the annual dinner Wednesday, November 7th. (Those not attending will have the material sent to their homes).

This year, because of St. Andrews' new agreement with employees, there will be no bar or locker room service at the club on Mondays and Tuesday nights.

The club and the Curling facilities will be opened by the Club's Manager at 7:45 P. M. . The ice will be closed at 10:45 P. M. and the club house at 11:00 P. M.

St. Andrews will furnish us with "set ups" for drinks -- but members will have to "bring their own". St. Andrews has kindly allotted a locker to us in which we can store our bottled goods. Your Curling Committee is now working out a plan as to how this service can best be handled.

The "Wilds" competition starts on Saturday, November 17th, at 9:45 A. M. , and full particulars of rink compositions, scheduled curling times and Rules of Play will be distributed to all Ardsley members at the Opening Dinner (or sent directly to your home). Your skip will be in touch with you in advance if you are to play.

The Bonspiel situation this year might become a bit sticky. Due to the large number of new member clubs in the Grand National, certain sponsoring clubs already have informed us that they will permit us to send only one rink (instead of two and three as in the past) to their Grand National competitions.

A Bonspiel preference sheet is being sent to all Club Members requesting preference information on Bonspiel attendance. (1st. 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc. , as in the past). Members are urgently requested to fill out their Bonspiel preferences and return it forthwith to the Curling Committee Chairman to assist the Committee to select rinks. More later.

Your Curling Committee
Art Kemp (Chairman)
Ad Hastings
Virg Hager
Ed Sibert
Ash Thorndike

1962-'63 JUG OGDEN RINKS

Co-Skips:

Ardsley #1

Nash

~~LUECK~~

SHIRK

Ardsley #2

WARNER

McCORMACK

Ardsley #3

Brandt

~~UPJOHN~~

COLGAN

Hager

Bartlett

~~Brandt~~ *Upjohn*

Mallock

Bickford

Briggs

Marshall

Koehl

Doonan

Peyser

Malm

Graaskamp

Reed

Parker

Griggs

Rogan

Storer

McAfee

Stevenson (SD)

Sutphen

~~Nash~~ *LUECK*

Warriner

Thayer

Stevenson (K)

Eddison
Ringland
Samuel
Stevens
Wells
Weston

Hastings
Nolan
Sheets
Robinson
Sothorn
Stewart

Hockmeyer
James
Kemp
Sibert
Thorndike
Wood

Note:

The Skip assumes full responsibility for getting his rink on the ice at the appointed hour, and should make special effort to see that each member of his rink has an equal opportunity to curl in this competition.

See Rules On Attached Sheet

November 5, 1962

THE JUG OGDEN COMPETITION

RULES GOVERNING PLAY IN THE INTER-CLUB MATCHES

1962-1963

Games shall be played according to schedule. There can be no arrangements, even by mutual consent, for play of cancelled games.

2. The Sponsor Club identification of the Rinks entered in these competitions, together with the names of the Skips, and all members assigned to the various Rinks, shall be filed with the St. Andrew's Curling Committee.
3. Changes in the designated team positions are permissible.
4. Not more than TWO substitutes are permitted in any one game. If only one substitute is used, that substitute must play LEAD. If two substitutes are used they must play LEAD and NUMBER TWO respectively. A Rink shall be considered to have defaulted if it has less than three members, including a substitute, available for play at the scheduled time.
5. A Rink will be penalized ONE point and ONE end if not on the ice and ready to play within 10 minutes of the time scheduled. An additional point and end will be added to the penalty for each succeeding 5 minutes tardiness. If both Rinks are not on the ice and ready to play within 10 minutes of the time scheduled, the game shall consist of NINE ends and shall be reduced ONE end for each succeeding 10 minutes of tardiness.

(NOTE: These penalties are imposed by the Curling Committee and MAY NOT BE WAIVED by mutual consent of the Skips.)
6. The Rink winning the greatest number of games will receive SIX Medals. In the event of a tie between two or more Rinks, the Curling Committee shall decide the details of the "Play-off".
7. Each game to consist of 10 ends, except as set forth in Rule 5.
8. North American Curling Rules shall govern where these rules are not specifically applicable.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARDSLEY JUG OGDEN SKIPS

- (1) The Jug Ogden competition is designed primarily for junior skips and other curlers who normally play lead or second. However, in order to meet the complaint that senior curlers have no opportunity to curl at St. Andrew's on weekends after the Wilds Competition has been completed, except in bonspiels, Jug Ogden skips are required to offer each of the senior curlers listed below the line one opportunity to curl during the competition. Subject to this obligation, the skips are urged to afford the members listed above the line the first opportunity to curl. If they are unable to fill their rinks from the names on the upper portion of the list, they are free to take players from the lower portion.
- (2) Players shown below the line can only play lead or second.
- (3) There is no penalty for substitutions, except noted in rules.
- (4) Regular skips and vice-skips (those listed below the line above) when substituting must keep out of the house and refrain from advising the skip.

November 5, 1962

1962-'63 WILDS RINKS

	<u>Ardsley #1</u>	<u>Ardsley #2</u>	<u>Ardsley #3</u>	<u>Ardsley #4</u>
Co-Skips	WELLS	HASTINGS	THORNDIKE	STEWART
	SIBERT	KEMP	SHEETS	WOOD
	Briggs	Doonan	Bartlett	Bickford
	Eddison	Golgan	Graaskamp	Brandt
	Koehl	James	Hager	Griggs
	Peyser	Lueck	Marshall	Hockmeyer
	Reed	Malm	McAfee	Mallock
	Robinson	Nolan	Parker	McCormick
	Rogan	Samuel	Ringland	Nash
	Stevens	Upjohn	Stevenson (K)	Shirk
	Stevenson (SD)	Warriner	Sutphen	Sothorn
	Stover	Weston	Thayer	Warner

Note:

The Skip assumes full responsibility for getting his rink on the ice at the appointed hour, and should make special effort to see that each member of his rink has an equal opportunity to curl in this competition.

See Rules on Attached Sheet

November 5, 1962

THE WILDS COMPETITION
RULES GOVERNING PLAY IN THE INTER-CLUB MATCHES
1962-1963

1. Games shall be played according to schedule. There can be no arrangements, even by mutual consent, for play of cancelled games.
2. The Sponsor Club identification of the Rinks entered in these competitions, together with the names of the Skips, and all members assigned to the various Rinks, shall be filed with the St. Andrew's Curling Committee.
3. Changes in the designated team positions are permissible.
4. Not more than TWO substitutes are permitted in any one game. If only one substitute is used, that substitute must play LEAD. If two substitutes are used they must play LEAD and NUMBER TWO respectively. A Rink shall be considered to have defaulted if it has less than three members, including a substitute, available for play at the scheduled time.
5. A Rink will be penalized ONE point and ONE end if not on the ice and ready to play within 10 minutes of the time scheduled. An additional point and end will be added to the penalty for each succeeding 5 minutes tardiness. If both Rinks are not on the ice and ready to play within 10 minutes of the time scheduled, the game shall consist of NINE ends and shall be reduced ONE end for each succeeding 10 minutes of tardiness.

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1962-'63 BLANTON RINKS

All matches must be started promptly at 8:00 p.m.

	<u>B-1</u>	<u>B-2</u>	<u>B-3</u>	<u>B-4</u>
Skips:	SHEETS	NOLAN	JAMES	THORNDIKE
	Graaskamp	Griggs	Bartlett	Colgan
	Kemp	McCormack	Mallock	Lueck
	Marshall	Robinson	McAfee	Stevens
	Nash	Sibert	Warner	Stevenson (K)
	Parker	Thayer	Wells	Warriner

	<u>B-5</u>	<u>B-6</u>	<u>B-7</u>	<u>B-8</u>
Skips:	SOTHERN UPJOHN	RINGLAND	SAMUEL	HOCKMEYER
	Eddison	Bickford	Briggs	Brandt
	Malm	Koehl	Hager	Doonan
	Shirk	Peyser	Rogan	Hastings
	Stevenson (SD)	Stewart	Sutphen	Reed
	Weston	Upjohn	Wood	Stover
	Sothern	Stevenson, S.D.		

Note: The Skip assumes full responsibility for getting his rink on the ice at the appointed hour, and should make special effort to see that each member of his rink has an equal opportunity to curl in this competition.

See Rules on Attached Sheet

November 5, 1962

THE BLANTON COMPETITION

RULES OF PLAY

1962-1963

1. All matches will be 10 ends.
2. All matches must start by 8:00 p.m.
3. All rinks will play all other listed rinks according to the prescribed schedule. The rink that wins the most matches will win the gold medal. The runner-up rink will win the silver medal.
4. Due to the tight schedule and scarcity of uncommitted ice, should there be a tie for either Blanton medal, the winner (or winners) will be that rink which has garnered the greatest number of net points over the period of the competition (loss points subtracted from win points), so be sure and play out all matches to at least a 10 end conclusion and correctly list total win and loss points in the log for the entire match. (Play out tie matches)
5. A rink will be penalized 1 stone if all 4 players are not on the ice and ready to play within 10 minutes of the official starting time. The penalty for curling with only three men on a rink is one stone. With only three men on a rink, the player acting as lead, must play 4 stones.
6. Curlers, used as substitutes who rate a penalty of two stones include: Wells, Hastings, Stewart, Wood, Sibert, Stevens, Sheets and Kemp. All other substitutes rate a penalty of one stone.
7. Arrange rinks if possible so each member curls an equal number of times.

November 5, 1962

BLANTON SCHEDULE 1962-'6310 End Matches

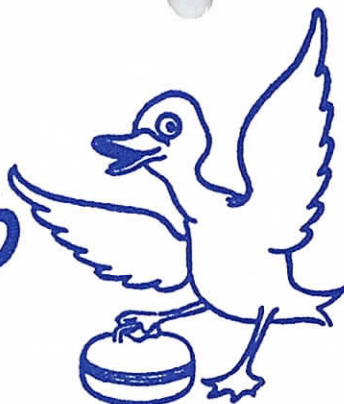
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<u>NOVEMBER</u>		<u>#1</u> <u>ICE</u>	<u>#2</u> <u>ICE</u>	<u>#3</u> <u>ICE</u>
Tues.	11/13	B1-5	B4-8	B3-7
Thurs.	11/15			B2-6
Tues.	11/20	B2-8	B3-5	B4-6
Thurs.	11/22	(no curling) Thanksgiving		
Tues.	11/27	B3-6	B4-7	B1-8
Thurs.	11/29	B2-5		
<u>DECEMBER</u>				
Tues.	12/4	B4-5	B6-8	B2-3
Thurs.	12/6			B1-7
Tues.	12/11	B7-8	B1-2	B5-6
Thurs.	12/13	B3-4		
Tues.	12/18	B1-6	B5-7	B2-4
Thurs.	12/20			B3-8
Tues.	12/25	(no curling) Christmas		
Thurs.	12/27	B6-7		
<u>JANUARY</u>				
Tues.	1/1	(no curling) New Years		
Thurs.	1/3			B1-4
Tues.	1/8	B2-7	B1-3	B5-8

November 5, 1962

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



62-3 No.5

November 16, 1962

Rescued

Through the kindness of St. Andrews, Ardsley Curlers have been saved from the threat of bar-less Tuesdays. To the great pleasure of all, the locker room on Tuesday night, resplendent in new paint and carpeting and looking very attractive, was in full operating condition, including a friendly hand behind the bar. It is probably unnecessary to suggest to our membership that they so avail themselves of this opportunity so that St. Andrews will be tempted to continue it. This prospect should give such a lift to Ardsley Curlers that we should have a sparkling season. Our thanks to St. Andrews.

Results of Matches

BLANTON - November 13, 1962

<u>B-4</u> THORNDIKE, Stevens	<u>9</u>	<u>B-8</u> HOCKMEYER, Hastings,	<u>8</u>
Colgan, Stevenson (K)		Reed, Doonan	
<u>B-1</u> SHEETS, Kemp,		<u>B-5</u> UPJOHN, Eddison,	
Nash, Graaskamp	<u>15</u>	Shirk, Malm	<u>8</u>
<u>B-7</u> SAMUELS, Wood,	<u>11</u>	<u>B-3</u> JAMES, McAfee	<u>4</u>
Sutphen, Rogan		Bartlett, Malloch	

BLANTON - November 15, 1962

<u>B-6</u> NOLAN, Sibert,	<u>12</u>	<u>B-2</u> RINGLAND, Stevenson (SD)	<u>6</u>
Thayer, Shirk		Bickford, Peyser	

Bonspiel

Members are again reminded to send in their bonspiel choices using the form previously sent them. If this is lost, a telephone or any other communication to the Curling Chairman will suffice. The next scheduled Bonspiels are:

Norfolk, Connecticut - November 30, December 1, 2

Williamsville, N.Y. (Buffalo Curling Club, Host) -
December 6,7,8

District Medal - Norfolk, Conn. - December 7, 8, 9

Scoring

A reminder that the No. 2 on the winning rink is obligated to score the match, immediately upon completion, in the rink book at the desk in the warm room. The required data are: competition, date, personnel of both rinks and score.

Duck Soup Schedule

Deo Volente, Duck Soup will be in Friday's mail containing the results of matches from the preceding Saturday through Thursday plus bonspiel results, etc. Since your present scribe has never shown signs of much creative writing, members are solicited to send in items of interest which will be dispersed through the issues to keep a touch of salt in the statistics.

Erratum

Ernd Bickford's office telephone number is WO 4-1900.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



62-3 No. 6

November 23, 1962

Results of Matches

BLANTON - November 20, 1962

<u>B-2</u> NOLAN, Sibert, Robinson, Griggs	<u>11</u>	<u>B-8</u> HOCKMEYER, Hastings, Doonan, Brandt	<u>7</u>
<u>B-3</u> UPJOHN, Eddison, Shirk, Malm	<u>11</u>	<u>B-5</u> JAMES, Wells, Warner, McAfee	<u>6</u>
<u>B-4</u> THORNDIKE, Stevens, Stevenson (K), Warriner	<u>13</u>	<u>B-6</u> RINGLAND, Stewart, Stevenson (SD), Koehl	<u>12</u>

No Match November 22 - Thanksgiving Day

Blanton Standings - Nov. 21, 1962

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B-2	2	0	B-3	1	1
B-4	2	0	B-5	0	2
B-1	1	0	B-6	0	2
B-7	1	0	B-8	0	2

WILDS - November 17, 1962

<u>St. Andrews-3</u>	COOPER	<u>7</u>	<u>A-1</u>	SIBERT, Eddison, Reed, Peyser	<u>6</u>
<u>A-4</u>	WOOD, Nash, Brandt, Malloch	<u>12</u>	<u>Caledonia-3</u>	STURGIS	<u>8</u>
<u>St. Andrews-4</u>	SMITH	<u>7</u>	<u>A-3</u>	SHEETS, Ringland, McAfee, Bartlett	<u>6</u>
<u>Mahopac-1</u>	MACFARLANE	<u>12</u>	<u>A-2</u>	HASTINGS, Kemp, James, Colgan	<u>11</u>

WILDS - November 18, 1962

<u>St. Andrews-2</u>	SEIBERT	<u>10</u>	<u>A-2</u>	KEMP, Hastings, Nolan, Warriner	<u>6</u>
<u>St. Andrews-5</u>	CHATTIN	<u>11</u>	<u>A-3</u>	THORNDIKE, Hager, Marshall, Thayer	<u>7</u>
<u>Mahopac-2</u>	FRYE	<u>13</u>	<u>A-4</u>	STEWART, Bickford, Shirk, Griggs	<u>9</u>

Erratum

Issue No. 5 correctly reported the November 15 Blanton match between the Nolan and Ringlan rinks but the rink numbers were transposed. Corrected, it should read:

<u>B-2</u>	NOLAN	<u>12</u>	<u>B-6</u>	RINGLAND	<u>6</u>
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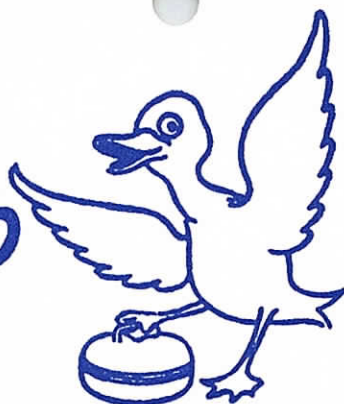
Word from Afar

Tom Aldridge (whose current address is c/o Amoco International S.A., Rue Versonnex 7, Geneve, Suisse) sends his best greetings to all via a note to Graasy. We trust he will be back some time soon with all the latest Swiss curling techniques.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



62-3 No. 6 7

November 30, 1962

Results of Matches

BLANTON - November 27, 1962

<u>B-3</u> JAMES, Wells, <u>7</u> Warner, Bartlett	<u>B-6</u> RINGLAND, Stewart, <u>5</u> Bickford, Peyser
<u>B-4</u> THORNDIKE, Stevens, <u>8</u> Colgan, Warriner	<u>B-7</u> WOOD, Sutphen, <u>7</u> Hager, Rogan
<u>B-8</u> HOCKMEYER, Hastings, <u>18</u> Doonan, Sibert	<u>B-1</u> KEMP, Graaskamp, <u>3</u> Parker, McCormack

BLANTON - November 29, 1962

<u>B-2</u> SIBERT, Robinson, <u>11</u> Thayer, Wells	<u>B-6</u> UPJOHN, Eddison, <u>6</u> Sothorn, Shirk
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WILDS - November 24, 1962

<u>A-1</u> SIBERT, Reed, <u>10</u> Peyser, Rogan	<u>A-2</u> KEMP, Upjohn, <u>5</u> Colgan, Doonan
<u>St. Andrews-2</u> DUNN <u>14</u>	<u>A-4</u> WOOD, Warner, <u>12</u> Griggs, Shirk
<u>A-3</u> THORNDIKE, <u>9</u> Ringland, Hager, Thayer	<u>St. Andrews-1</u> ARNDT <u>8</u>

WILDS - November 25, 1962

<u>A-1</u> WELLS, Stevenson (D), Eddison, Robinson	<u>9</u>	<u>St. Andrews-5</u> FRYE	<u>8</u>
<u>Caledonia-2</u> CLUTE	<u>14</u>	<u>A-3</u> SHEETS, Sutphen, Marshall, Stevenson	<u>7</u>
<u>Caledonia-1</u> TERRY	<u>13</u>	<u>A-2</u> HASTINGS, Samuel, Weston, James	<u>6</u>

Bonspiels

The following rink will compete in the forthcoming Norfolk, Connecticut Bnnspiel on November 30, December 1 and 2:

KEMP	Skip
Hastings	#3
Stevens	#2
McCormack	Lead

The following rinks will represent Ardsley at Seigniory this coming weekend:

NOLAN	Skip	THORNDIKE	Skip
Nash	#3	Samuel	#3
Colgan	#2	Hager	#2
Doonan	Lead	Griggs	Lead

~~At the District Medal competition in Norfolk on December 7, 8 and 9 last year's winning rink will defend its title:~~

WELLS	Skip
Stewart	#3
Nolan	#2
Ringland	Lead

It is planned to send another rink which has not yet been constituted.

Reminder re Bonspiels

The Curling Committee again urges members to send in their preference for bonspiels. If you have lost your sheet, send a letter to the Curling Committee giving your preference and indicate whether as member of the rink or as a possible substitute.

From Friends

Our good friend and associate member, Larry Achilles, who has contributed so greatly to curling at Schenectady, with us, and now with the "Nutmegs" writes:

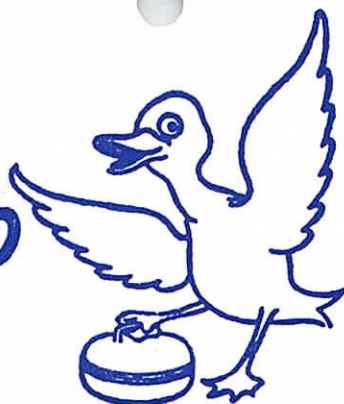
"I was in Boston at the time of the Ardsley Curling dinner, much to my sorrow.

We had 80 (including wives) at the Country Club of Darien for the Nutmeg's opening dinner. We curl with four sheets twice a week: Mondays and Thursdays. We now have two sets of matched stones. The interest in this area is very strong and we have to screen our applicants. Oh, for own ice!!
Cheerio!"

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



62-3 No. 78

December 7, 1962

Results of Matches

BLANTON - December 4, 1962

B-4 THORNDIKE, Stevens, 11
Colgan, Stevenson(K)

B-5 UPJOHN, Weston, 8
Sothorn, Malm

B-6 RINGLAND, Stevenson(D), 9
Koehl, Peyser

B-8 HOCKMEYER, Hastings, 7
Doonan, Brandt

B-3 JAMES, Wells, 12
McAfee, Malloch

B-2 NOLAN, Robinson, 5
Griggs, McCormack

BLANTON - December 6, 1962

B-7 SAMUEL, Wood, 10
Hager, Rogan

B-1 KEMP, Marshall 4
Graaskamp, Sibert

Blanton Standings - Dec. 7, 1962

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B-4	4	0	B-7	1	2
B-2	3	1	B-5	1	3
B-3	2	2	B-6	1	3
B-1	2	1	B-8	1	3

WILDS - December 1, 1962

<u>A-2</u> WESTON, Upjohn, James, Warriner	<u>12</u>	<u>St. Andrews-5</u> DUDLEY	<u>9</u>
<u>St. Andrews-4</u> SMITH	<u>10</u>	<u>A-1</u> WELLS, Robinson, Koehl, Rogan	<u>9</u>
<u>A-4</u> STEWART, Wood, Sothorn, Malloch	<u>12</u>	<u>St. Andrews-3</u> MCCULLOGH	<u>2</u>

WILDS - December 2, 1962

<u>St. Andrews-2</u> SEIBERT	<u>13</u>	<u>A-1</u> WELLS, Eddison; Stevenson (D), Briggs	<u>5</u>
<u>A-3</u> SHEETS, McAfee, Ringland, Parker	<u>11</u>	<u>Caledonia-1</u> MILANO	<u>10</u>
<u>Caledonia-2</u> CLUTE	<u>9</u>	<u>A-2</u> UPJOHN, James, Weston, Warner	<u>8</u>

New Active Members

Inasmuch as Roger Lueck has been out of town and expects not to return until after the first of the year, and since one other active member presently plans to retire from active curling shortly after the first of the year, the Executive Committee has approved a proposal to bring Bill Johnson in as an active curler at this time. Members will recall that Bill Johnson went on the "Waiting List" at the fall organization meeting. Bill curled last year at St. Andrews but refrained from continuing that this year hoping to find curling with us. This recommendation of the Executive Committee is subject to a negative vote by the members, which can be done by letter addressed to the Secretary. In the absence of a negative vote from a majority of the members, the Executive Committee will consider Bill Johnson as "promoted" from the waiting list which will mean that we will have 48 active curling members during Roger Lueck's absence and continue at the same number in view of the other anticipated retirement from active curling.

In this connection, sponsors of new members are reminded by the Curling Committee that they have the obligation to teach their candidate something about curling, to explain to him the procedures in organizing rinks and matches, and to see to it that new member has a reasonable opportunity to meet his skips and "learn the ropes" about our methods and practices.

Norfolk Bonspiel

A. J. Kemp reports that the rink that went to the Norfolk over last weekend (Kemp, Hastings, Stevens, McCormack) lost their first two matches - the first to Fredericton 7-5 and the second to Norfolk-2 10-7 (facing a four end in the 9th in each match, which was somewhat discouraging) and won their third match 9-3 over Petersham. This Bonspiel has an interesting scoring system. Instead of elimination, rinks score five points for winning a match and one point for each end won. The top four play off for two trophies and the next four rinks play off for consolation prizes. The Ardsley rink unfortunately stood tenth and did not quite squeeze into the final rounds. They all report, however, a most enjoyable time and good curling.

Seigniory

Both Ardsley Rinks at the International Friendly Games at the Seigniory Club, Montebello, Quebec, enjoyed magnificent weather and pleasurable curling. Here the winner is the rink with the most victories in three matches and the largest aggregate spread (limited to 10 stones in any one match). 20 Canadian and 8 American rinks participated. Ash-Thorndike, with Samuel, Hager and Griggs had three tight matches, losing their first two to Buckingham (McLaren) 10-8 and Toronto Granites (Morgan) by 9-8 and winning their final match on Sunday morning from Howe's Seigniory rink 9-7. In this match, Ash, one up coming home, faced 3 Seigniory stones lined up at the tee. Ash took the tough route and threw the coldest draw-stiff to the button-seen in many a day.

Nolan, with Nash, Colgan and Doonan beat Morgan's Toronto Granites rink 13-7, were beaten 18-4 (by Ward Nield's Seigniory rink) (the eventual winner of the competition with three wins and 28 stones) and then beat Bruce Brown's Seigniory rink 15-6, climbing from a 1-6 deficit in the fifth end.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



62-3 No. 9

December 14, 1962

Results of Matches

BLANTON - December 11, 1962

<u>B-8</u> HOCKMEYER, Hastings, 9	<u>B-7</u> SAMUEL, Wood, 6
Brandt, Stover	Sutphen, Briggs
<u>B-2</u> NOLAN, Sibert, 9	<u>B-1</u> SHEETS, Kemp, 7
Thayer, Colgan	Marshall, Graaskamp
<u>B-6</u> RINGLAND, Stewart, 10	<u>B-5</u> UPJOHN, Sothern, 8
Bickford, Peyser	Eddison, Malm

BLANTON - December 13, 1962

<u>B-4</u> THORNDIKE, Stevens, 19	<u>B-3</u> JAMES, Malloch, 6
Colgan, Stevenson(K)	Sibert, Hastings

Blanton Standings as of 12-14-62

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B-4	5	0	B-6	2	3
B-2	4	1	B-8	2	3
B-7	2	2	B-1	1	3
B-3	2	3	B-5	1	4

Norfolk Bonspiel

At the District Medal competition at Norfolk last weekend, the Ardsley Rink (WELLS, Stewart, Nolan, Ringland) defeated St. Andrews by one rock in an extra end and lost to the Norfolk Rink which won the competition.

WILDS - December 8, 1962

<u>Mahopac-2</u> CAPUTO	<u>9</u>	<u>A-3</u> THORNDIKE, Hager, Marshall, Graaskamp	<u>8</u>
<u>A-1</u> SIBERT, Stevens, Stevenson (D), Briggs	<u>7</u>	<u>Mahopac-1</u> MACFARLANE	<u>6</u>
<u>Caledonia-2</u> CLUTE	<u>12</u>	<u>A-2</u> WOOD, Nash, Hockmeyer, Bickford	<u>3</u>

WILDS - December 9, 1962

<u>St. Andrews-4</u> SMITH	<u>11</u>	<u>A-4</u> WARNER, Wood, Sothorn, McCormack	<u>2</u>
<u>A-3</u> SHEETS, Sutphen, Thayer, Stevenson(K)	<u>9</u>	<u>St. Andrews-3</u> COOPER	<u>8</u>
<u>A-1</u> SIBERT, Stevens, Eddison, Rogan	<u>14</u>	<u>Mahopac-2</u> CAPUTO	<u>4</u>

Bonspiels

The Bonspiels in January are:

St. Andrews - January 10, 11, 12, 13, 1963
THE DOUGLAS

Petersham, Mass. - January 11, 12, 13, 1963
THE HOLLAND

Ottawa - January 17, 18, 19, 1963
THE ROYAL VICTORIA

Utica - January 18, 19, 20, 1963
THE MITCHELL

West Newton, Mass. - January 18, 19, 20, 1963
THE DYKES

Albany - January 25, 26, 27, 1963
THE GOVERNORS BOWL

Nashua - January 31, February 1, 2, 3, 1963
THE GRANITE STATE

Remember! Advise the Curling Committee of your current ambitions.

Literary Advance

One of the great folk songs of our culture has received the benefit of skilled and somewhat enthusiastic revision - perhaps it is more accurately an addition. Out of the Norfolk Bonspiel of the November 30th weekend have emerged two new verses to this great classic contributed by our forces attending the event. This should be inscribed in stone somewhere but the facilities have not yet become available. For temporary records, herewith:

WE ARE THE OLD BOYS OF ARDSLEY.

A - R - D - S - L - E - Y

WE CAN'T HIT THE HOUSE

OUR SKIP IS A LOUSE

BUT THAT'S NOT BECAUSE WE DON'T TRY.

BUT STILL WE ALL LOVE IT AT NORFOLK.

N - O - R - F - O - L - K

THE ICE IS DEAD TRUE

AND THE CHILD'S ARE TRUE BLUE

- - - - SO FORGIVE US FOR FEELING SO GAY!

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



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Results of Matches

BLANTON - December 18, 1962

<u>B-1</u> SHEETS, Kemp, Nash, Graaskamp	<u>10</u>	<u>B-6</u> RINGLAND, Stewart, Bickford, Peyser	<u>8</u>
<u>B-7</u> SAMUEL, Wood, Rogan, Briggs	<u>12</u>	<u>B-5</u> UPJOHN, Weston, Eddison, Doonan	<u>4</u>
<u>B-2</u> NOLAN, Sibert, McCormack, Thayer	<u>19</u>	<u>B-4</u> THORNDIKE, Colgan, Stevenson (K), Warriner	<u>6</u>

BLANTON - December 20, 1962

<u>B-8</u> HOCKMEYER, Stover, Weston, Rogan	<u>12</u>	<u>B-3</u> JAMES, McAfee, Malloch, Ringland	<u>6</u>
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BLANTON - December 27, 1962

<u>B-6</u> RINGLAND, Stewart, Stevenson(D), Johnston	<u>8</u>	<u>B-7</u> SAMUEL, Rogan, Briggs, Sibert	<u>4</u>
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BLANTON STANDINGS AS AT 12/28/62

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B-2	5	1	B-6	3	4
B-4	5	1	B-1	2	3
B-7	3	3	B-3	2	4
B-8	3	3	B-5	1	5

WILDS - December 15, 1962

<u>Mahopac-2</u> CAPUTO	<u>17</u>	<u>A-2</u> HASTINGS, Samuel, Upjohn, Warriner	<u>7</u>
<u>A-3</u> THORNDIKE, Marshall, Stevenson (K), Graaskamp	<u>13</u>	<u>A-4</u> STEWART, Sothern, Bickford, McCormack	<u>7</u>

WILDS - December 16, 1962

<u>Caledonia-2</u> CLUTE	<u>12</u>	<u>A-1</u> SIBERT, Stevens, Robinson, Briggs	<u>4</u>
<u>Caledonia-3</u> BLACKBURN	<u>10</u>	<u>A-3</u> RINGLAND, McAfee, Hager, Thayer	<u>8</u>
<u>A-2</u> KEMP, Nolan, James, Malm	<u>18</u>	<u>A-4</u> WOOD, Nash, Griggs, Brandt	<u>3</u>

WILDS - December 22, 1962

<u>St. Andrews-2</u> SIEBERT	<u>7</u>	<u>A-3</u> SHEETS, Ringland, Marshall, Stevenson(K)	<u>5</u>
<u>A-2</u> KEMP, Weston, James, Hockmeyer	<u>11</u>	<u>St. Andrews-3</u> COOPER	<u>1</u>
<u>Caledonia-1</u> TERRY	<u>13</u>	<u>A-1</u> SIBERT, Stevens, Stevenson (D), Peyser	<u>10</u>

WILDS - December 23, 1962

<u>A-4</u> STEWART, Wood, Hockmeyer, Griggs	<u>11</u>	<u>Mahopac-1</u> MCFARLAND	<u>3</u>
<u>A-2</u> KEMP, Nolan, Colgan, Doonan	<u>12</u>	<u>St. Andrews-4</u> NAUSS	<u>11</u>
<u>A-1</u> SIBERT, Robinson, Stover, Briggs	<u>10</u>	<u>St. Andrews-1</u> DAVIS	<u>5</u>

New Active Member

In a prior issue of Duck Soup the membership was advised of the proposal of the Executive Committee to advance Bill Johnson to active status subject to the approval of the membership. Since no negative votes have been received, this proposal has been deemed approved and Bill Johnson has now become an active member.

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