

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



63-2 No. 11

January 4, 1963

Results of Matches

BLANTON - Thursday, January 3, 1963

B-4 THORNDIKE, Stevens, 20
Lueck, Johnson

B-1 SHEETS, Kemp,
Marshall, Parker

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Blanton Standings as at 1/4/63

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B-2	6	1	B-6 Ringland	3	4
B-4	5	1	B-1 Sheets	2	4
B-7 Samuel	3	3	B-3 James	2	4
B-8 Hockmeyer	3	3	B-5 Upjohn	1	5

Swedish Curlers

The visiting team of Swedish curlers will arrive in New York about February 10. After some sightseeing they will curl at St. Andrews on February 12. For this, St. Andrews is postponing their regularly scheduled February 12 curling meet with other clubs. The visitors will come out by bus for lunch and there will be six matches during the afternoon. Each of the four Westchester clubs will present a rink, the Wicks will present a rink to curl with the Swedish ladies and the last rink may be a potpourri drawn from the four clubs.

The curling will be followed by cocktails and dinner. Members of all clubs are invited and indeed urged to attend the luncheon or the dinner or both and to spectate. Members will sign for their lunch or dinner and the cost of transportation, entertainment and meals for the visitors will be allocated to the participating clubs. Those who curl will pay a \$5.00 entrance fee.

We hope that as many as possible will attend some or all of the festivities arranged for our visitors. It may be a good background when you next curl in Sweden.

Windeler February 12 curling moved to February 11

Because of the matches and jollity with the visiting Swedish team scheduled for February 12, one of our regular Windeler curling dates, St. Andrews has kindly agreed to open the ice and the club house on the evening of Monday, February 11 to permit us to maintain our schedule. We will have the services of the ice man and the Red Cross man in the club house.

Windeler skips and curlers take note!!

Light Side

We are indebted to Joe Ringland for forwarding a brief note taken from a mid-western newspaper which illustrates one of the wide variety of crises that may face curlers in competition. The story is that of a young Gilchrist of Scotland who was finally accepted by his father and two brothers as part of their rink. Engaged in a tight match in the finals of a big bonspiel, the situation was reported thus:

"Now there was one man in opposition to the Gilchrist team who hurled as pretty a stone as had been seen in Scotland for some time. His presence was felt this day, let me tell you.

He rose, took stone in hand and prepared to strike a telling blow for his rink. There was silence as he prepared to toss, and suddenly he collapsed to the ice.

This man had been put upon by a seizure, and appeared to be in sad condition, indeed. His teeth were clinched together, and all efforts to get healing alcohol juices between them were in vain.

The elder Gilchrist considered this situation, took from his pocket a large knife, opened it deliberately, and pried the stricken man's teeth apart.

A large potion of soothing Scotch whisky was poured between these teeth. The contestant sighed, his eyes opened, and there was sign-of-returning life. He applied another poultice of Scotch to his tonsils, arose, and grasped his stone.

There was applause, and the Gilchrist opponent cast such a telling stone that it spelled defeat. After this result, the elder Gilchrist was a mite dour and silent as he and son, James, wended their way homeward.

Presently, he dropped a hand on the shoulder of James, and broke the silence.

"Son," he said, "let that be a lesson to you. Never carry a knife in your pocket."

Bonspiels

The bonspiel circuit is now getting into full swing in January and February. The rinks are filling up but there are still opportunities for many of the scheduled bonspiels. If you have ambitions for any particular one or ones, communicate with Art Kemp, Chairman of the Curling Committee. If you do not have your preference memorandum sheet, or have sent it in and have a change in your schedule, communicate with Art by any method of communication, post card, letter, telephone call, etc.

The January schedule of bonspiels is:

Petersham, Mass - THE HOLLAND BOWL
January 11, 12, 13

Utica - THE MITCHELL MEDAL
January 18, 19, 20

West Newton, Mass. (Braeburn) - THE DYKES MEDAL
January 18, 19, 20

Albany - THE GOVERNOR'S BOWL
January 25, 26, 27

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

The Ardsley rink for the Dykes will be:

Sibert (skip), Stevenson, D., Brandt, Peyser

There are openings on almost all of the other rinks.

Curling Committee Important Notice No. 1

Because of personnel changes (resignations, etc.) there will be three Blanton skips (rather than two) moving up as Windeler Skips. Note this year's bonspiel rules in ties will be determined by stone count rather than playoff... In view of the present standings, it could very well be that stone count will be important in determining one or more and perhaps all of the first three places in the Blanton.

Curling Committee Important Notice No. 2

The Windeler skips, as usual, will select rinks on the evening of January 8 following the last Blanton matches. If any member contemplates substantial absence, PLEASE call Art and tell him of your plans.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

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January 8, 1963.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND DINNER
AT THE
ARDSLEY COUNTRY CLUB, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

All members are urged to be present. Very important matters will be before the members for decision relating to the new curling rink proposed to be built near the first tee of the Ardsley Country Club.

Bar service available at 7 P.M. Dinner at 8 P.M.

Sign your name, check whether you will be there or not, and return the enclosed postcard to Charlie Colgan.

To further proceedings toward the building of a new four sheet curling rink overlooking the Hudson River near the first tee of the Ardsley Country Club, a Finance Committee has been appointed: Ashley Thorndike, Chairman; Lester Graaskamp, Virgil Hager, Buren McCormack and George Shirk. This committee and the Planning Committee - Bob Reed, Chairman; Ralph Sheets, Cuyler Stevens, Dick Wells and Bill Wood (Hal Sothern by proxy) - met Sunday evening and approved a plan for raising funds to finance the cost of the new rink.

The group agreed that the most desirable and economical site would be near the new golf house planned by the Ardsley Country Club. The latter would have bar,

food and locker facilities, available to the Curlers and making it unnecessary to incorporate those into the structure for the new rink. Parking accommodations are already there. We are encouraged to believe that a long-term lease at nominal rental, for sufficient land for the new rink, can be obtained from the Country Club, if the curlers can give positive evidence of their ability to finance such a rink.

Based on cost records from several other curling rinks, it is estimated a four sheet rink, in keeping with the Country Club's golf house, can be built for a cost of not more than \$140,000. It is proposed that the Hudson River Curling Corporation, a non-profit New York corporation, be formed to construct the rink. The Ardsley Curling Club and the New York Caledonian Curling Club would provide the funds for construction by capital contributions to the Hudson River Curling Corporation, and by their members' purchase of 4% Notes of the Hudson River Curling Corporation. Such a rink would accommodate 200 men curlers - 50 men per sheet. (St. Andrews now has about 56 men per sheet).

Voting control of the Hudson River Curling Corporation and allocation of curling time would be in proportion to the funds provided. Desiring no less than a one-half interest in the curling time available, the Ardsley Curling Club must provide at least one-half of the estimated costs - that is, \$70,000. We would thereby be entitled to 100 memberships (for a reasonable period additions to our present membership would first be available to Ardsley Country Club members). The New York Caledonians are confident of their ability to raise one half of the needed funds.

So we come to the method of raising \$70,000 from the Ardsley Curlers. Without these funds (and Caledonia's) firmly at hand, the Country Club could hardly be expected to grant the desired lease, and no firm commitments for plans and construction could be sought.

The Planning Committee and the Finance Committee, in meeting Sunday, agreed that the present members must be the chief source of these funds, and recommend to the membership approval of the following:

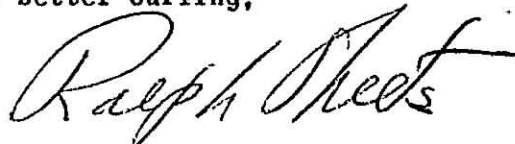
1. Each member agree to make a capital contribution of \$200 toward the new rink. In this form, this payment would be free of the 20% dues tax. This would raise about \$10,000 of Ardsley's share. (All new members would be required to make a contribution of the same amount.)
2. The remaining \$60,000 needed from Ardsley would be raised by the sale of 4% Capital Notes to the members.

Season payments of \$120 from each of 200 members (Ardsley and Caledonia) - (\$112.50 ice rental to Hudson River Curling Corporation and \$7.50 dues to the respective clubs) would produce \$22,500 income to the Hudson River Curling Corporation for the curling season. This should provide \$10,000 per season for operating expenses, \$2,500 for maintenance and repairs, and leave \$10,000 for interest and amortization of the \$120,000 of Capital Notes of Hudson River Curling Corporation. At this rate, the Notes could be repaid with 4% interest within 17 years. Income from Capital Contributions from new members (at \$200 each) and any revenues from women's and mixed curling, could provide faster repayment of the Capital Notes.

In a previous approach to financing a new rink, the Ardsley Curlers were almost unanimous in their willingness to accept a \$300 per member Capital Assessment to a Building Fund. Now that we have in prospect a most desirable site which promises the lowest possible cost (no land cost, no parking lot cost, low utilities connections) and have assurances of the Caledonians as a partner, I urge the members to support the recommendations of their committees. They are unable to proceed further without your pledge of financial backing.

Please return your postcard (SIGNED) to Charlie Colgan indicating whether you will be present at the Dinner, Wednesday, January 23. In either event, vote "yes" or "no" on the proposed financing plan. A "yes" vote indicates you approve the plan for each member to make a \$200 Capital Contribution toward the new rink. Wouldn't you like to curl on ice that takes the proper bend on either turn?

Yours for better curling,



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63-2 No. 12

January 11, 1963

Results of Fall Competitions

BLANTON Results

Tuesday night's matches determined the final results of the Blanton. B-2 (NOLAN) won the Gold Medal (6-1, plus 28 stones); B-4 (THORNDIKE) won the Silver Medal (6-1, plus 25 stones); and B-8 (HOCKMEYER) took third place (4-3). The first three skips moved into the Windeler.

The final Blanton standings (ranking determined in some cases by stone count) are:

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

WILDS Results

Caledonia-2 (SLAYBAUGH AND CLUTE) won the Wilds this year. [Further details in a later issue.]

The results of the last batch of individual Blanton and Wilds matches are shown later in this issue.

WIDELER

The Windeler begins Tuesday, January 15. Enclosed are the Windeler rinks and the Windeler schedule. As members know, Windeler matches go to 11 ends.

Bonspiels

At the Douglas this coming weekend, where a total of 20 rinks will compete including two Canadian rinks (Hamilton Thistle and Royal Montreal) and a rink from the U.S. Men's Curling Association, Ardsley will be represented by the following rinks:

A-1 HASTINGS, Wells, Sibert, Sheets
A-2 KEMP, Nolan, Stevens, Samuel

The Douglas curling begins Thursday night January 10.

At Petersham, Mass., January 11, 12 and 13, Ardsley will be represented by THORNDIKE, Hockmeyer, Colgan and a Local Stalwart,

Mid Season Dinner

The traditional mid season dinner will be held at the Ardsley Country Club on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1963. Enclosed is a return post card which members will please sign and return to advise of their intention to attend or not.

The card also provides a space for voting for or against a proposed financing plan for new ice. Enclosed is a notice and memorandum from Ralph Sheets on the proposed financing plan. Members are urged to give the plan their most earnest consideration and to sign up for large contributions.

Results of Matches

BLANTON - January 8, 1963

B-2 NOLAN, McCormack, 8
Robinson, Sibert

B-7 SAMUEL, Rogan, 5
Hager, Wood

B-3 JAMES, McAfee, 14
Warner, Wells

B-1 SHEETS, Graaskamp, 4
Marshall, Kemp

B-8 HOCKMEYER, Stover, 11
Brandt, Reed

B-5 LUECK, Shirk, 6
Malm, Eddison

WILDS - December 29, 1962

<u>A-4</u> STEWART, Sothern,	<u>11</u>	<u>Caledonia-1</u> TERRY	<u>6</u>
Hockmeyer, Brandt			
<u>St. Andrews-1</u> ARNDT	<u>9</u>	<u>A-2</u> HASTINGS, Weston	<u>6</u>
		Colgan, Malm	
<u>A-3</u> THORNDIKE, Ringland,	<u>12</u>	<u>Mahopac-1</u> McFARLAND	<u>6</u>
McAfee, Graaskamp			
<u>A-1</u> WELLS, Robinson,	<u>19</u>	<u>Caledonia-3</u> BLACKBURN	<u>2</u>
Peyser, Johnson		(8 ends)	

WILDS - December 30, 1962

<u>A-1</u> WELLS, Stevens,	<u>15</u>	<u>A-4</u> WOOD, Warner	<u>5</u>
Stover, Briggs		McCormack, Malloch	
<u>A-2</u> HASTINGS, James,	<u>11</u>	<u>A-3</u> THORNDIKE, Ringland	<u>8</u>
Warriner, McAfee		Marshall, Stevenson (K)	

WILDS - January 5, 1963

<u>A-3</u> THORNDIKE, Sheets,	<u>14</u>	<u>A-1</u> WELLS, Reed,	<u>10</u>
Hager, Graaskamp		Stover, Johnson	
<u>St. Andrews-5</u> FRY	<u>7</u>	<u>A-4</u> STEWART, Wood,	<u>6</u>
		Sothern, Shirk	

New Telephone Numbers

Ed Sibert's new telephone number (one of those fancy new direct dialing systems) is: 692-6545.

Dace Stevenson's new number is: 577-2237.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

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63-2 No. 13

January 18, 1963

Mid Season Dinner

If you have not yet sent in your post card on the dinner to be held January 23, 1963, please do so promptly. Even if you cannot attend, send it in with your vote on the financing plan so that we can get as complete as possible an expression of members views on this subject.

The Douglas

At the Douglas-Griffith-Williamson bonspiel held at St. Andrews last weekend Hamilton Thistle (Ross Tarleton) defeated Schenectady No. 1 (Hal Van de Car) to win the DOUGLAS; Ardsley-1 (Ad Hastings) defeated Caledonia (Reg Clute) to win the GRIFFITH; and the U.S. Men's Curling Association Rink (R. Trieschmann) defeated Royal Montreal (Ivan Ibbotson) to win the WILLIAMSON.

Ad Hastings' only loss was to Hamilton Thistle and Ardsley-2 (Art Kemp) was knocked out in a tight match with Schenectady-1. Congratulations to Ardsley-1 for a good win and to Ardsley-2 for a sterling try.

Petersham

Thorndike, Hockmeyer and Colgan together with Stan Holland, President of Petersham, as lead (a spectacular lead and a genial host) lost two tight matches down to the last stone (Border C.C. of Beebe, Quebec and Wellesley) and won their third going away 17-3 (Weston C.C.)

Petersham Curling Club, two years old is very interesting, in terms of the growth of curling. Started just two years ago by Stan Holland, who had curled at Beebe, it now has upwards of 80 members, active ladies' curling, two sheets of ice and a pleasant warm/club room. The hospitality was unmatched and we can anticipate good curling from this new venture in western Massachusetts.

Utica

Unfortunately we have not found a rink for Utica because of unexpected commitments of the members who planned to go.

Windeler Results - January 15, 1963

<u>W-5</u> <u>HASTINGS</u> , Ringland, Stover, Johnson	<u>13</u>	<u>W-1</u> <u>SAMUEL</u> , Robinson, Stevenson(D), Rogan	<u>7</u>
<u>W-2</u> <u>SIBERT</u> , Stevens, James, McAfee	<u>12</u>	<u>W-6</u> <u>NOLAN</u> , Sheets, Lueck, Stevenson(K)	<u>10</u>
<u>W-8</u> <u>HOCKMEYER</u> , Kemp, Brandt, Colgan	<u>15</u>	<u>W-4</u> <u>WOOD</u> , Nolan, Nash, Malloch	<u>12</u>

Windeler Results - January 17, 1963

<u>W-3</u> <u>STEWART</u> , Sothern, Colgan, Koehl	<u>14</u>	<u>W-7</u> <u>THORNDIKE</u> , Weston, Warner, Stevenson(K)	<u>9</u>
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Jug Ogden - January 6, 1963

<u>A-2</u> <u>WARNER</u> , Stover, Malm, Koehl	<u>17</u>	<u>St. Andrews-4</u> <u>MCDUGAL</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>St. Andrews-2</u> <u>LEAF</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>A-1</u> <u>SHIRK</u> , Hager, Stevenson, Warriner	<u>8</u>

Mea Culpa

The comment in the last issue about 11 ends for Windeler matches was a result of a sentence in the draft, to be checked, which your scribe, while fighting Indians at the fort, neglected to cover before final issue. As last year, Windeler matches will go to ten ends, except for ties.

Also, the listing of B-5 in the final Blanton matches, skipped by B. Eddison, got reversed in transcribing of results.

Windeler Skips Note

Art Kemp reminds that in the Windeler, as in the Blanton, stone count will be vital in the event of any tie in wins and losses. Skips should finish their matches to the last stone.

New Telephone Number

Effective immediately, G. Shirk's new business telephone number is: 692-7284.

G. J. Colgan
Secretary

Ardsley Curling Club - 1962-63

WINDELER RINKS

#1

WELLS
Bickford
Peyser
Robinson
Rogan
Samuel
Stevenson (D)

#2

SIBERT
Griggs
James
McAfee
Stevens
Warriner

#3

STEWART
Colgan
Koehl
Marshall
Parker
Sothorn

#4

WOOD
Briggs
Malloch
Malm
McCormack
Nash

#5

HASTINGS
Eddison
Johnson
Ringland
Stöver
Stüphen

#6

NOLAN
Graaskamp
Lueck
Sheets
Shirk
Upjohn

#7

THORNDIKE
Hager
Stevenson (K)
Thayer
Warner
Weston

#8

HOCKMEYER
Bartlett
Brandt
Doonan
Kemp
Reed

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62-3 No. 14

January 25, 1963

Mid Season Dinner

The Mid Season Dinner of the Curling Club was held on Wednesday, January 23, 1963 at the Ardsley Curling Club with the usual preliminary and closing exercises. In addition to a report on results to date by Chairman Kemp of the Curling Committee (which have been reported in prior issues or in this issue), the President with the assistance of the members discussed at considerable length the proposed plans for new ice and the financing of such a project. The Secretary reported that, of the post cards returned by members, 34 active and 2 associates had voted in favor of the proposal and, there were no negative votes and only 7 active and 3 associates expressed no vote. Upon a floor vote the proposal to contribute \$200 per person as a start for the building fund was unanimously adopted. A motion to form a new membership corporation to succeed the present unincorporated association was also unanimously adopted.

The dinner was a successful social and business meeting and we all surely trust that the new ice proposal will soon be real.

Bonspiels

Ardsley will be represented at the next series of bonspiels as follows:

ALBANY, NEW YORK - January 25, 26, 27, 1963

STEVENS, Kemp, Upjohn, Hager

WINCHESTER, MASS. - February 14-17, 1963

THORNDIKE, Weston, Upjohn, Ringland

BROOKLINE, MASS. (Stockton) - February 21-24, 1963

WELLS, Wood, Nolan, Kemp

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK - February 28-March 3, 1963

STEWART, Sibert, Sheets, Colgan

The rink or rinks for the Cuthbertson and for the February 22nd Washington's Birthday annual match with St. Andrews for the Ardsley Medal will be announced shortly.

The Dykes

Ardsley was very well represented at the Dykes by SIBERT, Stevenson, D., Brandt and Peyser. Not only did they win the Dykes Medal, but in winning all of their four matches, they lost only 5 ends and never played a last end. Congratulations are in order and, having been expressed by those at the dinner, are repeated here.

Windeler Schedule

Although a comment was made at the Dinner about a proposed Windeler schedule change of matches scheduled for February 19 and 21, the Curling Committee later on the 23rd voted to keep the prescribed schedule. Hence, the matches scheduled for these days will be played as listed in the original schedule.

Wilds Standings

Based upon the official St. Andrews' records, not always complete for all rinks but at least complete as to Ardsley rinks, the final standings of the various rinks in the Wilds, listed by rinks rather than ranking, are as follows:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
S1	6	7	A3	7	6
S2	10	3	A4	4	9
S3	5	7	C1	5	7
S4	9	3	C2	11	2
S5	4	7	C3	2	10
A1	7	6	M1	4	6
A2	5	8	M2	6	5

Caledonia-2 (SLAYBOUGH & CLUTE) wone the Wilds, it will be recalled.

Windeler Results - Jan. 22, 1963

<u>W-3</u> STEWART, Colgan, Marshall, Kemp	<u>11</u>	<u>W-5</u> HASTINGS, Ringland, Eddison, Johnson	<u>8</u>
<u>W-4</u> WOOD, Malm, Malloch, Briggs	<u>15</u>	<u>W-6</u> NOLAN, Upjohn, Lueck, Graaskamp	<u>14</u>
<u>W-7</u> THORNDIKE, Weston, Warner, Hager	<u>11</u>	<u>W-1</u> WELLS, Stevenson, D., Robinson, Rogan	<u>8</u>

Windeler Results - Jan. 24, 1963

<u>W-10</u> HOCKMEYER, Kemp, Brandt, Doonan	<u>10</u>	<u>W-2</u> SIBERT, Stevens, McAfee, Stevenson, D.	<u>6</u>
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Jug Ogden - January 19, 1963

<u>A-3</u> COLGAN, Lueck, Kemp, James	<u>11</u>	<u>A-1</u> NASH, Hager, Rogan, Malloch	<u>7</u>
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Jug Ogden - January 20, 1963

<u>A-2</u> MCCORMACK, Koehl, Thayer, Parker	<u>10</u>	<u>Mahopac-2</u> KELLY	<u>7</u>
<u>Caledonia-2</u> BEHN	<u>10</u>	<u>A-3</u> COLGAN, Lueck, Upjohn, Doonan	<u>8</u>
<u>A-1</u> SHIRK, Hager, Marshall, Malloch	<u>9</u>	<u>St. Andrews-3</u> ALLEN	<u>7</u>

New Telephone Number

Bill Nolan's new number is Plaza 7-9700.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

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63-2 No. 15

February 6, 1963

Cuthbertson

Ardsley will be represented at the Cuthbertson as follows:

A-1 R. WELLS
C. Stewart
R. Reed
L. Hockmeyer

A-2 A. THORNDIKE
R. Weston
C. Stevens
C. James

You have received a separate notice as to the pre-dinner festivities and the dinner arrangements for Thursday, February 7th, and a large turn-out is hoped for.

Bonspiels

Our rink at the Albany Bonspiel on January 25-27 (STEVENS, Kemp, Upjohn, Hager) won their first two matches (11-10 and 15-3) and then lost their third match by one stone to Utica-1 (10-8)

On February 12th in the match against the visiting Swedish team, Ardsley will be represented by HASTINGS, Wells, Sothern, Wood.

Ardsley will be represented at Winchester on February 14-17 by THORNDIKE, Ringland, Upjohn, Stover.

New Ice

While various arms of the organization are working on the parts of the new ice problem, it was gratifying to learn that Larry Achilles has not only a warm heart but very fast reflexes. In sending Graasy his \$200, he wrote: "To take "an out-of-stater" in the way you all did and made me feel as one of you was wonderful. Money can't repay what you did for me. As soon as the notes are out let me know, for I have at least 10 happy years stowed away and I want to show some appreciation of them. As ever - Laurence". Thank you Larry for a fine example.

Windeler Results

January 29, 1963

<u>W-6</u> NOLAN, Sheets, Shirk, Leuck	<u>11</u>	<u>W-3</u> STEWART, Sothern, Marshall, Koehl	<u>9</u>
<u>W-8</u> HOCKMEYER, Kemp, Brandt, Doonan	<u>11</u>	<u>W-1</u> WELLS, Samuel, Peyser, Rogan	<u>9</u>
<u>W-7</u> THORNDIKE, Weston Warner, Thayer	<u>14</u>	<u>W-4</u> WOOD, Malm, Nash, McCormick	<u>8</u>

January 31, 1963

<u>W-5</u> HASTINGS, Ringland, Stover, Eddison	<u>10</u>	<u>W-2</u> SIBERT, Stevens, James, McAfee	<u>9</u>
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Jug Ogden Results

January 26, 1963

<u>St. Andrews-1</u> SCHMIDT	<u>8</u>	<u>A-3</u> BRANDT, Graaskamp, Johnson, Sibert	<u>5</u>
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January 27, 1963

<u>A-2</u> WARNER, Thayer, Sothern, Sheets	<u>14</u>	<u>St. Andrews-1</u> SCHMIDT	<u>6</u>
<u>A-1</u> NASH, Reed, Peyser, Stevenson(D)	<u>9</u>	<u>St. Andrews-4</u> HAHN	<u>4</u>

February 2, 1963

<u>A-1</u> NASH, Marshall, Rogan, Malloch	<u>15</u>	<u>Mahopac-2</u> CLEAVES	<u>6</u>
<u>Caledonia-1</u> RUSSELL	<u>13</u>	<u>A-3</u> BRANDT, Leuck, Stevenson, Johnson	<u>7</u>
<u>A-2</u> WARNER, Koehl, Malm, Stewart	<u>15</u>	<u>St. Andrews-2</u> LEAF	<u>8</u>

February 3, 1963

<u>A-1</u> SHIRK, Peyser, Hager, Wells	<u>12</u>	<u>Caledonia-1</u> ROHRS	<u>6</u>
<u>A-3</u> BRANDT, McAfee, Wood, Sibert	<u>18</u>	<u>St. Andrews-2</u> LEAF	<u>10</u>
<u>A-2</u> MCCORMACK, Bartlett, Hastings, James	<u>15</u>	<u>Caledonia-2</u> JACOBS	<u>8</u>

Windeler Results - Feb. 5, 1963

<u>W-1</u> WELLS, Samuel, Stevenson (D), Peyser	<u>13</u>	<u>W-3</u> STEWART, Sothern, Colgan, Ringland	<u>7</u>
<u>W-7</u> THORNDIKE, Weston, Warner, Hager	<u>7</u>	<u>W-2</u> SIBERT, James, McAfee, Brandt	<u>6</u>
<u>W-6</u> NOLAN, Sheets, Upjohn, Graaskamp	<u>10</u>	<u>W-8</u> HOCKMEYER, Kemp, Reed, Doonan	<u>9</u>

Windeler Standings 2/5/63

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

Windeler Schedule Note

Remember that the next round of Windeler matches will take place on Monday, February 11 rather than Tuesday, February 12 to accommodate the match with the Swedish team.

Washington's Birthday St. Andrews' Match

With this issue comes a list of the Ardsley rinks for the annual Washington's Birthday match with St. Andrews. The draw will be announced in a later issue when it is received.

Flash Item

A late report from the Treasurer is that as of February 5th, 13 members have paid their \$200 for the new ice fund. This snowball seems to be gaining momentum. Let us all accelerate its pace.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

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for Ardsley Curlers



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February 15, 1963

The Cuthbertson

Culminating a very successful bonspiel, one of the home town boys (Slaybaugh of Caledonia-1, last year's winner) beat Eteson of Winchester to take home the Ardsley Medal.

Fred Hequembourg of Schenectady beat McLauchlin of Albany for the Mahopac Medal.

The final match of the Caledonia Medal was an all-Ardsley event. Ardsley-1 (STEWART*, Hastings, Reed, Hockmeyer) beat Nashau 8-7, lost to Montreal Caledonia 10-11 and then beat Victoria 10-8 to reach the finals.

Ardsley-2 (THORNDIKE, Weston, Stewart, James) lost to Mahopac 8-9, and Montreal Thistle 10-17, and then beat St. George 14-13 to reach the finals.

Ardsley-1 took home the Caledonia Medal with a 13-4 score.

Windeler Results - February 6, 1963

W-5 HASTINGS, Ringland, 10
Sutphen, Johnson

W-4 WOOD, Malm, 9
McCormack, Malloch

*Dick Wells was side-lined by the flu; fortunately he is reported mending.

Windeler Results - February 11, 1963

<u>W-2</u> SIBERT, Stevens, James, Warriner	<u>15</u>	<u>W-1</u> SAMUEL, Stevenson, D., Robinson, Rogan	<u>6</u>
<u>W-6</u> NOLAN, Sheets, Upjohn, Shirk	<u>10</u>	<u>W-5</u> HASTINGS, Ringland, Eddison, Hager	<u>7</u>
<u>W-3</u> STEWART, Colgan, Marshall, Koehl	<u>14</u>	<u>W-4</u> WOOD, McCormack, Briggs, Malloch	<u>5</u>

Windeler Results - February 14, 1963

<u>W-7</u> WESTON, Hager, Sheets, Samuel	<u>9</u>	<u>W-8</u> HOCKMEYER, Kemp, Brandt, Colgan	<u>7</u>
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Windeler Standings - 2/15/63

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W7	4	1	W8	3	2
W3	3	2	W2	2	3
W5	3	2	W1	1	4
W6	3	2	W4	1	4

Jug Ogden Standings - 2/15/63

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A2	5	0	A3	2	3
C1	4	1	M2	2	4
C2	4	1	S3	2	5
S1	5	2	S2	1	5
A1	4	2	S4	0	6
M1	2	2			

Swedish Curlers

The visit of the Swedish Curling Team to the New York area was an athletic, diplomatic, social and gastronomic success. In the matches, the Ardsley rink (HASTINGS, Wood, Sibert, Weston) won as did the Caledonia (Slaybaugh) rink. The St. Andrews (Fiske) and Mahopac (MacFarlane) rinks lost, and the Presidents' rink tied their match. The Wicks rink tipped the balance by winning against a rink of Swedish ladies.

The social festivities were reportedly enjoyed by all.

Incidentally, it has been reported that a rink from the Wicks won the U.S. ladies championship in Duluth last week.

Washington's Birthday Match - St. Andrews

The Ardsley rink schedule was sent out with the February 6th issue. The curling schedule is:

	<u>Ice 1</u>	<u>Ice 2</u>	<u>Ice 3</u>
9:45 A.M.	A1	A2	A3
12:15 P.M.	A4	A5	A6
2:45 P.M.	A7	A8	A9

Buffalo Bonspiel Cancelled

We received a note from the Buffalo Curling Club that their first bonspiel which they had postponed and hoped to hold earlier this year, has now been cancelled. They plan to hold it next year and we trust this will come about.

Grand Match

We are indebted to Barton Eddison for sending a clipping from "The Economist" reporting that, given good weather, some 2,000 curlers would attend the fourth Grand Match organized since the First World War. This match, a mass event held on one of the Scottish lakes, obviously depends on the weather; the North (of Scotland) plays the South (of Scotland). The first Grand Match was staged in 1847 and only 10 matches have been held in the 20th century.

If we learn of the result, we will report it. It is pleasant to see this traditional event still carrying on.

New Ice

Representatives of Ardsley and Caledonia Curling Clubs, and two representatives of the Ardsley Country Club met over the Cuthbertson weekend with Mr. Stencel, a Canadian curling rink engineer of wide experience. They discussed the proposed new facility and it appears that a site suitable for curling that could be acceptable to the country club is available. Work on the new ice project is continuing and we will report further.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

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February 27, 1963

Washington's Birthday Match - St. Andrews

Ardsley again won the annual event, winning 6 matches and losing 3. Ardsley won by 13 stones. Ardsley-5 (HASTINGS, Stover, Colgan, Eddison) and Ardsley-8 (HOCKMEYER, Stevenson, D., Malloch, Johnson) tied for the lead, each winning by a spread of 9 stones.

A-1 WESTON, Samuel, Stevenson, Peyser	7	St. Andrews	8	- ARNDT
A-2 SIBERT, Rogan, Warriner, Malm	10	St. Andrews	9	- FREY
A-3 STEWART, Colgan, Nash, Marshall	9	St. Andrews	8	- GREENE
A-4 SHEETS, Lueck, Malm, Peyser	12	St. Andrews	7	- FISKE
A-5 HASTINGS, Stover, Colgan, Eddison	14	St. Andrews	5	- ADA
A-6 STEVENS, Graaskamp, McAfee, Sheets	10	St. Andrews	12	- COOPER
A-7 THORNDIKE, Hager, Stevenson (K), Nash	4	St. Andrews	9	- CHATTIN
A-8 HOCKMEYER, Stevenson (D), Malloch, Johnson	14	St. Andrews	5	- SMITH
A-9 RINGLAND, Robinson, Sibert, Doonan	9	St. Andrews	7	- MCCULLOGH

BONSPIELS - Winchester

Messrs. THORNDIKE, Ringland, Upjohn, Stover won their first match to Border Country Club, lost to Frederickton, New Brunswick, beat Brae Burn No. 1 and finally lost to Winchester No. 3. All were tight matches and as usual our visiting firemen enjoyed a pleasant weekend.

Cuthbertson Addenda

Our last report inadvertently failed to note that Ash Thorndike's rink fought 6 matches, more than any other rink. Enroute to the finals, they also beat Utica and Nutmeg.

Stockton

At this year's Stockton at the country ^{Kemp}club in Brookline, Mass., the Ardsley rink of WELLS, Nolan, Sheets and Wood lost to Roayal Montreal 8-12; beat Mahopac 18-6 (9 ends); and lost to Pointe Claire 8-10.

Schenectady

Ardsley will be represented in Schenectady as follows:

Ardsley-1 STEWART
Sibert
Sheets
Colgan

Ardsley-2 HASTINGS
Thorndike
Wood
Malm

New Ice - MONEY !!!!

Our distinguished and hard working Treasurer reports that as of February 17, 20 out of 49 active members have paid in their capital contribution of \$200 for the new ice project. Two associate members, Larry Achilles and Albie Shaw have also made their contributions.

The contribution was duly voted by the active members at the last meeting of members, and the vote should be followed forthwith by action involving pen and check book. The Treasurer will accept the contribution in two or more bites though he would prefer the single shot. This will be concrete evidence of real support for our new ice.

Work is progressing on draft sketches and we hope to have some news soon.

Incidental Item

The full cosmic implications of this news item are not yet clear but perhaps curling is moving into the major leagues. The Boston Herald of February 12 carried a news story (sent us by Al Koehl) that one skip for the Washington State Championship received threats of harm and a bribe and another skip received a bribe offer. (Bob Edens sent the same item from a Chicago paper.) Are the bookies getting to us?

Windeler Results - February 19, 1963

<u>W-2</u> SIBERT, Stevens, James, Warriner	<u>10</u>	<u>W-4</u> WOOD, Nash, McCormack, Malloch	<u>3</u>
<u>W-8</u> KEMP, Nolan, Upjohn, Rogan	<u>15</u>	<u>W-3</u> STEWART, Marshall, Sheets, Stevenson(D)	<u>8</u>
<u>W-5</u> HASTINGS, Ringland, Eddison, Johnson	<u>12</u>	<u>W-7</u> THORNDIKE, Hager, Stevenson(K), Wells	<u>6</u>

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<u>W-1</u> STEVENSON, D., Rogan, Sibert	<u>11</u>	<u>W-6</u> SHEETS, Lueck, Shirk, Graaskamp	<u>10</u>
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February 26, 1963

<u>W-2</u> WARRINER, McAfee, James, Sibert	<u>16</u>	<u>W-3</u> SHIRK, Samuel, Colgan, Stewart	<u>5</u>
<u>W-6</u> LUECK, Upjohn, Sheets, Nolan	<u>10</u>	<u>W-7</u> THAYER, Stevenson, K., Hager, Thorndike	<u>5</u>
<u>W-5</u> STEVENSON(D), Stover,	<u>13</u>	<u>W-8</u> DOONAN, Brandt, Kemp, Hockmeyer	<u>12</u>

Jug Ogden Results - February 16, 1963

<u>A-3</u> COLGAN, McAfee, Hockmeyer, Doonan	<u>14</u>	<u>St. Andrews-4</u> MCDONALD	<u>5</u>
<u>A-2</u> MCCORMACK, Koehl, Malm, Robinson	<u>12</u>	<u>St. Andrews-3</u> DREW	<u>4</u>

February 17, 1963

<u>St. Andrews-1</u> SCHMIDT	<u>9</u>	<u>A-1</u> NASH, Hager, Marshall, Samuel	<u>4</u>
<u>A-2</u> MCCORMACK, Malm, Bartlett, Nolan	<u>14</u>	<u>MAHOPAC-1</u> KELLER	<u>5</u>

February 23, 1963

<u>A-1</u> NASH, Hager, Rogan, Warriner	<u>10</u>	<u>A-2</u> KOEHL, Malm, Robinson, Graaskamp	<u>6</u>
<u>A-3</u> COLGAN, Doonan, Thorndike, Stevenson(K)	<u>13</u>	<u>St. Andrews-3</u> ALLEN	<u>8</u>

February 24, 1963

<u>A-3</u> COLGAN, McAfee, James, Johnson	<u>15</u>	<u>Mahopac-1</u> CLEAVES	<u>7</u>
<u>Caledonia-2</u> ROE	<u>14</u>	<u>A-1</u> SHIRK, Marshall, Malloch, Weston	<u>5</u>

Windeler Standings

Ad Hastings (W-5) won the Windeler Tuesday night, February 26. Ad, Ash Thorndike (W-7) and Lang Hockmeyer (W-8) started that evening each 4-2. Ash beat Lang at the last stone 13-12 and Thorndike lost to Nolan (W-6) 5-10, going down to the last rock on the tough shot. Wells (W-1) and Wood (W-4) play their last match Thursday, February 28 and there may be a play-off to determine the final results at the lower end of the spectrum.

Jug Ogden

As at this writing A-2 (McCormack and Warner) stand 7-1 with 2 matches to go. Caledonia-1 stands 8-1 with one match to go.

Closing Dinner

The Closing Dinner of the 1962-1963 season will be held some time after April 8, when the Ardsley Country Club re-opens. Notice will be sent later.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

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63-2 No. 18

March 6, 1963

Final Windeler Results

As noted in the last issue, Ad Hastings (W-5) won the Windeler (5-2). Bill Wood (W-4) took the other end of the curve and has undisputed possession of the Fur Lined until this time next year. Dick Wells (W-1) joins Bill at the lower range, after his play-off match against Chuck Stewart (W-3) Tuesday night, each having a 3-4 record up to the play-off. The Wells-Stewart match went down to Stewart's last rock in the tenth end which turned the tide. The final Windeler standings are:

W-5 Hastings	5-2	W-8 Hockmeyer	4-3
W-2 Sibert	4-3	W-3 Stewart	4-4
W-6 Nolan	4-3	W-1 Wells	3-5
W-7 Thorndike	4-3	W-4 Wood	1-6

Jug Ogden Results

As at this writing Ardsley-2 (MCCORMACK and WARNER) have won the Jug Ogden standing 8-1 with 1 match to play. The nearest rinks are St. A-1 and C-1 with 7-3 records. Ardsley-3 which plays Ardsley-1 next has 6-2. The final standings will be available next week. Congratulations to Ardsley-2 and to Mac and Dob. The Ogden is a hard medal to win and we are delighted to see it back in Ardsley.

New Grand National President

It is a pleasure to report that at the 97th Annual Meeting of the Grand National Curling Club of America held in Schenectady on March 1, 1963, on the occasion of the Gordon-Emmett-Mohawk bonspiel, Bill Wood was elected President of the Grand National, succeeding Henry Cushing of The Country Club. We are, of course, delighted to see our own Brenner thus honored and wish him the best of luck.

Curling is Fun

With ice available, on Tuesday night two interesting matches were organized. In one, four Windeler skips (Nolan, Sibert, Thorndike, Wood) played some Windeler #3s. The #3s upheld the honor of the downtrodden by beating the skips 10-9. Both rinks rotated skipping chores every end thus spreading credit or responsibility, depending on how you look at it. On the other sheet, some of our newer curlers got up a match with the same rotating arrangement. Messrs. Briggs, Hager and Shirk took on Messrs. Eddison, Malloch, Rogan and Thayer and, although out-numbered, came out ahead 12-6.

Since we have finished our schedule and still have some ice left, on Tuesday, March 12, with three sheets going, the Curling Committee has organized a point curling competition for all members of the club. EVERYONE is invited. There will be ample opportunity for all to engage in the classic - and not too frequently used exercise of point curling - drawing, striking, chipping, chap and lie - you name it. This gives each individual a chance to show his ability and prowess over all facets of our favorite game. There will be awards and recognition for all those who demonstrate their skills. Come One - Come All - Everybody show up. It is entirely likely that there will be other forms of festivities as well.

Bonspiel Results

At the Gordon in Schenectady last weekend, Ardsley-#1 (STEWART, Sibert, Sheets, Colgan) stayed in the first competition, winning their first two matches against Norfolk (Maloney) and Utica (Gurley) and then lost to Schenectady (Cermac). Cermac beat Parker of Schenectady in the semi-finals and won the Gordon medal, beating Shearon of Winchester who won the Gordon two years ago.

Ardsley #2 (HASTINGS, Wood, Thorndike and Malm) beat Utica (Kilbourn - a Mohawk finalist) and lost to Schenectady (Parker) dropping into the Emmett. There they beat St. Andrews (Dunn) and lost to Albany (Noord). Noord won the Mohawk in a tight match over Kilbourn of Utica.

It is interesting to note that Caledonia (Slaybaugh, Holsted, Russell and Terry) lost their first match to Cermac of Schenectady and then went on to the finals of the Emmett where they lost to MacDonald of Schenectady.

Bonspiels to Come

We have received invitations for two more bonspiels. One will be held by the Buffalo Curling Club on March 30 and 31st (Saturday and Sunday) with three ten-end games. The other invitation comes from Rochester Curling Club, for a bonspiel on April 12 and 13 (Friday and Saturday), with three games assured. Anyone interested in going to either of these bonspiels should get in touch with Art Kemp, Curling Committee Chairman, as quickly as possible.

Grand Match

We noted recently that the Grand Match between the North and the South of Scotland was scheduled to be held for the first time in some years.—The recent Curling News advises that the Match was held at the Lake of Manteith in Perthshire, Scotland, with a record number of 2,000 curlers taking part. The North beat the South by 22 stones (2,560 to 2,538), thus making amends for their narrow loss by 19 stones at Lochleven at the last Match. The report notes that while this is only the third match since 1935, the 2,000 curlers involved was almost double the number that took place in 1959.

MATCH RESULTS

Windeler - February 28th

<u>W-1</u>	WELLS, Stevenson (D), Samuel, Rogan	<u>12</u>	<u>W-4</u>	NASH, Malloch, Briggs, Kemp	<u>9</u>
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Play-off Match

<u>W-3</u>	STEWART, Colgan, Marshall, Ringland	<u>11</u>	<u>W-1</u>	WELLS, Stevenson(D), Samuel, Peyser	<u>8</u>
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Jug Ogden - Feb. 27th

<u>A-3</u>	BRANDT, Colgan, Upjohn, Stevenson (K)	<u>14</u>	<u>Mahopac-2</u>	CLEAVES	<u>3</u>
<u>A-2</u>	MALM, Thayer, Robinson, Hastings	<u>12</u>	<u>Caledonia-1</u>	GRISWOLD	<u>10</u>

Final Dinner

The Final Dinner will be held at the Ardsley Country Club on Wednesday, April 3. A reminder card will be sent to all somewhat before but please make this note now and plan to attend.

C. J. Colgan
Secretary

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63-2 No. 19

March 28, 1963

Closing Dinner

The Closing Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 1963 at the Ardsley Country Club. Enclosed is a post-card to signify your intention (or inability) to attend. Please sign and return it forthwith.

Jug Ogden Results

Our last issue noted that Ardsley-2 (McCormack and Warner) won the Jug Ogden. Ardsley-2 also won their final match and ended the season 9-1. The final standings of the Ogden were as follows:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A-2	9	1	S-3	4	6
S-1	7	3	M-1	3	7
C-1	7	3	M-2	3	7
C-2	7	3	S-4	2	8
A-1	6	4	S-2	1	9
A-3	6	4			

Bonspiel Results

At the Gordon International held in Montreal on March 16, 14 American rinks curled 2 matches, competing against 28 Canadian rinks at various curling clubs. Ardsley (THORNDIKE, Hager, Nash, Shirk) lost their matches to Bel-Aire (7-11) and Rideau (12-19). All matches were 12 end matches and final standings showed: Canada won 13 matches, lost 14 and tied one at a total of 321 net stones. The United States contingent won 14, lost 13 and tied one and had a net of 314 stones. The net Canadian spread in stones (which determines the entire competition) was 17, a much narrower margin than the average of recent years.

Future Bonspiels

Remember that the Rochester Bonspiel is scheduled for April 12 and 13. If two or three members want to go, there is enough interest to build a rink. Anyone interested should call Art Kemp.

Other Grand National News

Our last issue noted the accession of Bill Wood to the Presidency of Grand National. Other items of interest at the annual meeting:

The Iceless Bonspiel is to be held at Whiteface on September 26-29, 1963.

A new Ardsley medal (for the Cuthbertson) will be designed this summer and will be ready for the next Cuthbertson.

The Canadian Club of New York became a member of the Grand National.

The Farmington and Highland Curling Clubs resigned because of diminished membership.

Point Curling

On Tuesday, March 12, as noted in the last issue, the first point curling competition in some time for Ardsley was carried off. Twelve members participated with Ash Thorndike supervising, in spite of a cold. There were six events: Take out, draw, guard, raise, chip the winner, draw the port. Bill Wood collected the highest number of points with Hastings close behind. The final standings were:

Wood	-	27	Ringland	-	18
Hastings	-	24	Hager	-	18
Nash	-	21	Briggs	-	15
James	-	20	Sheets	-	15
Colgan	-	20	Doonan	-	14
Sibert	-	20	Nolan	-	12

REMEMBER THE DINNER

C. J. Colgan.
Secretary

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63-2 No. 20

April 16, 1963

Closing Dinner

The Closing Dinner for the 1962-63 Season was held on April 3, 1963 at the Ardsley Country Club, following the customary pre-dinner ceremonies in the panelled study. There were present 32 active members and Vic Hockmeyer (presently Associate from Irvington, Virginia) who had arranged his schedule to enable him to be here. It was very pleasant to see Vic again.

The President called the meeting to order about the time coffee was served. He reported briefly on the winning of the Iceless Bonspiel by Ardsley, courtesy of Messrs. Wood and James, who won the Ardsley Bowl with the low team gross.

Curling Chairman Kemp reviewed the season, with the highlights of the winning of the Griffith (HASTINGS), the Dykes (SIBERT), the Caledonian (STEWART), and the Jug Ogden (MCCORMACK-WARNER). He reported also the winning of the Ardsley Cup in the Annual Washington's Birthday competition with St. Andrews.

President Sheets then awarded the Ardsley Bowl to the winners and the Windeler trophy, symbol of the club championship, to Ad Hastings, the peerless leader of the winning rink. Ruren McCormack took temporary custody of the Jug Ogden trophy for his rink but apparently its permanent home is in the trophy case at St. Andrews.

Ad Hastings took occasion to note that Bart Eddison, who was on his winning Windeler rink this year, was a winner of the Windeler pin 30 years ago.

The Curling Chairman also remarked upon the experimental point curling competition held on the extra ice late in the season, which was led by Bill Wood, followed by Ad Hastings. In a brief discussion, the consensus of the members was in favor of more point curling if possible, including some at the beginning of the season, assuming ice were available.

Bill Wood, the present Grand National President, took home an additional trophy - the famous and cherished Fur Lines.

The President then reported on the new ice situation, saying that the possibility of combined action with Caledonia seemed a very realistic objective, provided something were done soon. Ash Thorndike reported on the inquiries made so far by the Finance Committee, which have led that committee to believe, on the basis of inquiries and answers so far, that they could produce in the neighborhood of over \$60,000. Treasurer Graaskamp reported that 37 members have so far responded positively to the \$200 capital assessment, producing a fund of \$6,850 (\$600 of this from 3 Associate members). He stated he expected the members who have not yet responded would be heard from in the near future.

The President then reported that the new die for the Ardsley Medal (the first award in the Cuthbertson) approved by the Executive Committee of the Grand National at the annual meeting in Schenectady on March 1, would be put in process and that a Committee would be appointed with power to design the new pin. The proposal received unanimous approval.

Dick Wells then presented the report of the Nominating Committee which recommended the following candidates for office:

President - Virgil Hager
Vice President - Robert L. Reid
Treasurer - Lester W. Graaskamp
Secretary - William P. Rogan

There being no further nominations, the President called for a voice vote and the foregoing slate was unanimously elected by the members present.

There being no further official business to come before the meeting, and after several expressions of affection and admiration for Bart Eddison for his many years of fine curling, the meeting adjourned.

U.S. Men's Curling Association

The most recent issue of Curling News reports, and it is a pleasure to pass this on, that Bill Wood is one of the new regional Vice Presidents, Linc Seibert of St. Andrews is the new President of the U.S. Men's Curling Association, and Don Dunn of St. Andrews is one of the new directors.

The 1964 U.S. National Championships will be held in Utica, and the 1965 Championships will be held in Seattle.

Vale

With failing hand, I pass to Bud Rogan the torch of enlightenment, and wish you all a good summer.

Until the ice comes again,

C. J. Colgan