

# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 1

November 26, 1965

It is with the deepest regret that we report the sudden and untimely death last week of Buck James. Buck was a gentleman whose companionship will be sorely missed by all of us.

In a nice note just received from Pat James, she asks me to let all the members know that she is indeed grateful for the beautiful arrangement of yellow roses and chrysanthemums that we sent. She says that Buck enjoyed his curling thoroughly and was looking forward to the opening of a new season.

### THE ICELESS BONSPIEL

The Iceless was held this year at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge, Mass. on the week-end of October 14-17. Our rink consisted of the Hagers, the Hastings and the Wells. Virge Hager presented the Ardsley Bowl to a twosome from Braeburn.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The beginning-of-the-season membership meeting was held at Virge Hager's house on November 3. Minutes of the meeting will be enclosed with a later issue of DUCK SOUP, but for the benefit of those who couldn't attend, the gist of the meeting was to welcome Bob Irons back as an active member and to elect Bob Whitman as an active member and Ed Childs as an honorary member. Dick Stoehr was also elected an active member, but unfortunately Dick will not be able to be with us this season.

At the meeting Virge Hager reported that, because of unexpectedly high bids from builders, we could not proceed with the building of our own ice for use this season. The membership authorized the officers of the Club to continue with their building plans and, if they considered it feasible to construct an ice facility within our budgetary limitations, to have the footings put in before the end of the year. We understand that the Building Committee has been working and that prospects look good.

### THE OPENING DINNER

A jovial opening dinner was held on November 10 at the Ardsley Country Club. This reporter was assured that no business would be transacted and that he could thoroughly enjoy himself. However, we seem to recall that Ed Sibert and Virge Hager had something to say. Ed presented an attractive wooden model of the Club's emblem that had been given to the Club by an anonymous donor. Virge

told a story that cannot be reproduced here, because we understand that some wives of some members pry into their husbands' mail.

#### DUES

Now man the oars men! Treasurer, Grassy, advises that fees and dues this year will come to \$92.50; consisting of ice rental \$80.00, Club dues \$10.00 and Grand National dues \$2.50. Associate members will get stuck for only \$10.00. Sorry I couldn't chisel him down any lower. He has, however, agreed to defer billing until after the New Year.

Actually, he makes most of his money on the extras. He's asking \$6.00 for the Club coat emblems, and he won't let your girl friends wear them. He's a tough bargainer. The only way you can get any concessions out of him is to go over to his house during cocktail hours. But don't try it until mid December, because he's out of gin and emblems.

For Club pins and ties he says you've got to go to the desk at St. Andrew's and can sign for them. They are marked up to \$1.50 and \$2.50, respectively.

#### BROOMS

The following is quoted from a memo, dated November 15, 1965, of the St. Andrew's Curling Committee:

The Curling Committee at Saint Andrews has decided to "out-law" the "Little Beaver" curling broom from now on because of the great many complaints made by all curlers using our ice. The objection is due to the great amount of noise created by this broom.

We would appreciate the cooperation of the other clubs curling at Saint Andrews in helping us carry out this ban. We are sure all will agree that the results obtained are not worth the annoyance suffered by those curlers on the ice when this "device" is in action.

Thank you.

Saint Andrews Curling Committee

BONSPIELS

You will find enclosed a supplemental schedule to the 1965-1966 Curling Schedule.

While on the subject of bonspiels, Bonspiel Chairman, Joe Ringland, wants to know who sent in the unsigned card indicating an interest in the Toronto, Schenectady and Montreal bonspiels.

REPORT OF PLAY

BLANTON NOVEMBER 16

B-3	Nolan, Johnson, Lackey, Ringland	10
B-1	McCormack, Nash, Briggs, Gould	6
B-6	Sheets, Hastings, Doonan, Marshall	9
B-7	Brandt, K. Stevenson, Andrews, Warriner	6
B-2	Hockmeyer, Colgan, Peyser, Schmidt	11
B 4	Hager, Sibert, Graaskamp, Ryan	5

BLANTON NOVEMBER 19

B-8	Malm, McAfee, Rogan, Herlitz	8
B 5	Ringland, Stewart, Warriner, Thompson	7

WILDS NOVEMBER 20

A-2	McCormack, Marshall, Brandt, Gorrissen	15
C-1	Baker, Croll, Smith, Van Leer	10
C-2	Clute, Rohrs, Creber, Evans	8
A-1	Sibert, Hager, Graaskamp, Eddison	6

WILDS NOVEMBER 21

C-3	Bronner, Jacobs, Fithian, Souter	19
A-4	Colgan, McAfee, Rogan, Briggs	2
A-3	Nolan, Hockmeyer, Shirk, Bickford	11
C-2	Clute, McCallister, O'Connor, Winslow	10
A-1	Hastings, Ringland, Kertess, Robinson	17
C-1	Halsted, A. Smith, Menzies, May	8

If you have any news to spice this thing up, let's have.

George S. Shirk, Jr.  
Secretary



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December 2, 1965

## PUBLICITY

Louis M. Orr has succeeded Jack Henderson as Publicity Chairman of the Grand National Curling Club. When you have any curling news, please send it to him or to me. His address and phone number are: 18 Windsor Road, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10700 - GR 8-2149.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please correct your membership list to show Malcolm Williams' address as 205 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, New York 10001 and his business phone number as HA 2-4300.

If your address, as shown on either the membership list or your envelope should be changed in any respect, please let me know.

## REPORT OF PLAY

### BLANTON NOVEMBER 23

B-1	McCormack, Nash, Upjohn, Wright	11
B-2	Hockmeyer, Sothern, Peyser, Schmidt	9
B-3	D. Stevenson, Nolan, Lackey, Irons	13
B-5	Koehl, Bartlett, Bickford, Thompson	4
B-8	Malm, Wells, Rogan, Whitman	11
B-4	Hager, Graaskamp, Kertess, Robinson	7

### BLANTON NOVEMBER 26

B-6	Hastings, Doonan, Gorrissen, Williams	15
B-3	D. Stevenson, May, Johnson, Irons	8

WILDS NOVEMBER 27

C 1	Baker, Menzies, Kidd, May	11
A-3	Stewart, Samuel, Peyser, K. Stevenson	8
A-2	Wells, D. Stevenson, Doonan, Lackey	11
C-2	Milano, Rhors, Creber, Winslow	9

WILDS NOVEMBER 28

A-4	Thorndike, McAfee, Gould, Wright	9
S-3	Ada, Brick, Harmon, Bratnick	7
S 5	B. Smith, Nauss, W. Kelly, McCormick	16
A-2	Wells, Nash, May, Williams	7

George S. Shirk, Jr.  
Secretary

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65-66 No. 3

December 8, 1965

In a note received from Doug Thayer, he thanks the members for the flowers we sent Alison. Doug will not be able to curl this season and wishes to be transferred to associate membership.

### BONSPIELS

#### Siegniory

Ad Hastings and Ash Thorndike took rinks last week-end to the 26th went of this series. Ad Hastings' rink consisted of Ed Fiske, Russ Weston and Grassy. They lost one and won two. We understand the loss was to the runner-ups. Not bad!

Virge Hager, Bob Samuel and Al Koehl, led by Ash Thorndike, won one on an extra end and lost two; the second loss being to the winners of the competition.

### District Championship

Ed Sibert, with Dave Stevenson, Ed Brandt and Pete Peyser, and old pros and repeat winners, Dick Wells, Bill Nolan, Lang Hockmeyer and Joe Ringland, will represent us at this competition this week-end. Good luck, men!

### NORFOLK

As we go to press, the latest dope is that Charlie Nash, Charlie Upjohn, Len Warriner and a local lead will do this one. To be on the safe side, we understand they are taking their wives.

### PETERSHAM

To date we need two more candidates for this affair. If the Mistress is getting out of hand, just give your leader, Joe Ringland, a call and he'll find a spot for you.

Now that the bonspiel season has begun, we wish to remind the leads that we are looking to them for information and scores on their matches. We go to press Monday night so please get your stuff in by then.

DUES

Because of the multitude of requests we've received, we are setting forth below a schedule of the cocktail hours at Grassy's:

Mondays	5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Tuesdays*	5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Wednesdays	5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Thursdays	5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Fridays*	5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Saturdays	Noon to 2:00 P.M.
	5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday	Noon to 2:30 P.M.
	4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

- \* Those curling that evening may not have martinis and are limited to three drinks. (In all fairness to Grassy, we should point out that this restriction was imposed by the Blanton skips.)

REPORT OF PLAY

BLANTON NOVEMBER 30

B 6	Hastings, Doonan, Bartlett, Ryan	12
B 1	Nash, Wright, Briggs, Stover	4

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B 7	Brandt, K. Stevenson, Warner, Wright	16
B 4	Sibert, Robinson, Ryan, Upjohn	8

BLANTON STANDINGS DECEMBER 3

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B 6 Sheets	3	0
B 3 D. Stevenson	2	0
B 8 Malm	2	0
B 2 Hockmeyer	1	1
B 1 McCormack	1	2
B 7 Brandt	1	2
B 5 Ringland	0	2
B 4 Hager	0	3

WILDS NOVEMBER 30

A 1	Sibert, Ringland, Hager, Thompson	9
A 2	Wells, D. Stevenson, Johnson, Irons	8
A 3	Stewart, Hockmeyer, Samuel, Peyser	12
A 4	Thorndike, Sothern, Gould, Rogan	2

WILDS DECEMBER 4

A 3	Nolan, Hockmeyer, K. Stevenson, Heffner	11
M 1	Quinn, Laughland, MacFarlane, Leslie	7
A 2	Wells, Brandt, Marshall, Bartlett	14
M 2	Capreto, Brown, Temple, Schumate	7
S 1	Dunn, Green, Cooper, Shailer	16
A 1	Sibert, Malm, Ryan, Hammon	5

WILDS DECEMBER 5

A 2	McCormack, Nash, Doonan, Gorrissen	9
C 3	Teny, Jacobs, Winslow, Lithian	5
A 1	Sibert, Warriner, Eddison, Kertess	10
M 1	Laughland, Brown, Leslie,	6

WILDS STANDINGS

We will report the Wilds standings in the next issue of DUCK SOUP. To facilitate this, we would remind the skips that they should instruct their number twos that it is their responsibility not only to record the results of each match in the score book, but also to record wins and losses on the results chart, which is posted on the bulletin board to the right of the score book. At present, a number of Ardsley rinks are conspicuous by their absence.

Then there was the absent-minded sculptor who put his model to bed and started chiseling on his wife.

Your faithful secretary,

George



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65 66 No. 4

December 15, 1965

## DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Meeting, led by skip McCleod, won the District by taking Johnny Nauss' St. Andrews' rink in the finals.

Our defending champions, Wells, Nolan, Hockmeyer and Ringland won their first match against Mahopac (Caputo, Stock, Quinn and Brawn) 11 to 6 and then lost in the semi finals to St. Andrew's (Nauss, Dunn, Fryer and Koch) 9 7.

Our other gladiators were Sibert, D. Stevenson, Brandt and Peyser. We understand they lost their first match to a St. Andrews' rink led by renegade, Kemp, and supported by Campbell, Fiske and Isleib. Being ahead 9 2 after 4 ends, we don't quite know how they managed it. Nor do we know what the score was. Our scouts in the field report the loss at 14 12, 13-9 and 13-11 - take your pick.

## NORFOLK

Our representatives at this bonspiel were Nash, Upjohn, Warriner and Don Backman of Norfolk. They beat Norfolk No. 1, skipped by Darrell Russ, 15 6 (being ahead 12 0 after 3 ends) and then lost the next two: 14 7 to Royal Montreal, skipped by Bill Pollock and approximately 12 5 to Wellesley, skipped by George Paul.

## BONSPIELS

Bonspiel Chairman, Joe Ringland, reports that there are openings for the following January contests:

Petersham	Jan. 7 9
Utica	Jan. 13 - 16
Albany	Jan. 20 23
Nashua	Jan. 28 - 30

Make your reservations while they last.

REPORT OF PLAYBLANTON DECEMBER 7

B 5	Ringland, Stewart, Eddison, Hamersley	14
B 7	Brandt, Andrews, Sothern, Peyser	10
B 4	Hager, Sibert, Graaskamp, Kertess	13
B 4	McCormack, Upjohn, Gould, Briggs	6
B 6	Sheets, Hastings, Williams, Bartlett	11
B 8	Malm, Wells, Herlitz, Whitman	10

BLANTON DECEMBER 10

B 2	Hockmeyer, Colgan, Schmidt, Heffner	9
B 3	D. Stevenson, Nolan, May, Lackey	8

BLANTON STANDINGS DECEMBER 10

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B 6 Sheets	4	0
B 3 D. Stevenson	2	1
B 8 Malm	2	1
B 2 Hockmeyer	2	1
B 5 Ringland	1	2
B 1 McCormack	1	3
B 7 Brandt	1	3
B 4 Hager	1	3

WILDS DECEMBER 11

M 2	Caputo, Stork, Higgins, Tempel	11
A 4	Thorndike, Sothern, Gould, Wright	4

WILDS DECEMBER 12

S 2	McKay, Chattin, Fiske, Kinloch	14
A 4	Colgan, McAfee, Kertess, Rogan	12
A 3	Stewart, Peyser, Bickford, Heffner	9
S 3	Read, Brodnick, Robb, _____	7

A 2	McCormack, Brandt, May, Johnson	12
S 4	Seibert, Arndt, Leaf, Alexander	6
A 1	Hastings, Sibert, Graaskamp, Hamersley	12
S 5	B. Smith, McCormick, Clifford, Polak	8

# WILDS STANDINGS DECEMBER 12

The following is based on the wins and losses that have been recorded to date on the results chart. It is apparent that several Ardsley matches have not been recorded.

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Matches Recorded</u>
S 2	6	0	6
A 2 (McCormack, Wells)	5	2	7
C 3	5	2	7
S 5	5	3	8
M 2	5	3	8
A 3 (Nolan Stewart)	4	1	5
A 1 (Hastings Sibert)	4	2	6
S 4	3	4	7
C 2	3	4	7
S 1	2	4	6
C 1	2	5	7
A 4 (Colgan Thorndike)	1	4	5
S 3	1	6	7
M 1	1	7	8

# THE SAINT ANDREW'S GOLF CLUB

Once again St. Andrew's extends its clubhouse, restaurant and bar facilities during the curling season to curling members of the Westchester Curling Association. Except as modified for bonspiel weekends, the following schedule is in effect. Strict adherence to the closing hours is requested.

Monday      The Clubhouse is closed except for Ardsley Curlers on  
and          Tuesday nights.  
Tuesday

Wednesday	Clubhouse	8:00 A.M. to 11:15 P.M.
thru	Bar	12:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Friday		

Saturday	Clubhouse	8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
	Bar	12:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Sunday	Clubhouse	8:00 A.M. to 9:45 P.M.
	Bar	1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The House Committee hastens to point out that the Club's restaurant and bar facilities are among the finest in Westchester. Luncheon is available Wednesday thru Sunday and dinner is served every Sunday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 at reasonable prices.

The Club would appreciate your signing your name clearly on each chit and indicating that you are a member of Ardsley.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Mait Griggs will not be able to curl this season, and we are therefore transferring him to Associate Membership. We will miss him on the ice, but look forward to his return next year.

#### ADDRESSES

We are planning our last go round of addressograph plate changes. So, if you don't like what is imprinted on your envelope, let's hear from you NOW. Then don't anybody move!

George

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65 65 No. 5

December 22, 1965

## BONSPIELS

### DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

In case it wasn't clear to you from the last issue, it was Nutmeg, not meeting, that won the District.

### NUTMEG FRIENDLY

Brandt, May, Schmidt and Kertess went up on Sunday morning and won their match 8 - 6 against a nutmeg rink consisting of Roeske, Otway, Harris and Ostermeier.

In the afternoon Hager, Sheets, Samuel and Gould took on a Nutmeg rink and lost 7-12. Unreliable sources have it that this was a close one, until the eighth end.

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We don't want any more trouble with leads. Let's get the bonspiel info in!

## REPORT OF PLAY

### BLANTON DECEMBER 14

B 2	Hockmeyer, Colgan, Gould, _____	22
B 5	Warriner, Koehl, Eddison, Hamersley	5

Hockmeyer decimated them in the ninth end with 7 points.

### BLANTON DECEMBER 17

B 3	D. Stevenson, May, Malm, Wright	12
B 7	Brandt, K. Stevenson, Andrew, Marshall	6

BLANTON STANDINGS DECEMBER 17

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B 6 Sheets	4	0
B 3 D. Stevenson	3	1
B-2 Hockmeyer	3	1
B 8 Malm	2	1
B 5 Ringland	1	3
B 1 McCormack	1	3
B 4 Hager	1	3
B-7 Brandt	1	4

Watch out, Ralph, they're closing in.

WILDS DECEMBER 14, 1965

A 3 Nolan, Shirk, Andrew, Bickford	7
A 1 Hastings, Robinson, Thompson, Ryan	6
A 4 Thorndike, Sheets, Briggs, Herlitz	9
A 2 McCormack, Marshall, Lackey, Irons	8

WILDS DECEMBER 18

A 4 Colgan, Sheets, McAfee, Gould	9
C 2 Clute, Bronner, Winslow, Thomas	4

Colgan and Sothern really tried to blow this one. Going into the tenth end they were ahead 12 9 and had the last stone. After Cleaves put his last stone down, he lay 2. So what do our heroes do? They've got to fire all the ammunition and end up killing one of our men and lose the end by 3 and tie 12 12. They then lucked in in the eleventh end by 2.

A 3 Nolan, Stewart, Shirk, Andrew	12
C 3 Terry, Slawbaugh, Smith, Fithian	10
S 3 Fryer, Brick, Harmer, Robb	14
A 2 McCormack, Wells, Doonan, Gorrissen	8

WILDS DECEMBER 19

A 4 Colgan, Sothern, Upjohn, Whitman	14
M 1 Cleaves, Temple, Westcott, Leslie	12
S 5 Nauss, Kelley, Koch, Clifford	11
A 3 Stewart, Nolan, Hockmeyer, K. Stevenson	9
A 2 Wells, Marshall, May, Johnson	14
S 1 Cooper, Wood, Hill, Green	3



WILDS STANDINGS DECEMBER 19

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Matches Recorded</u>
S 2	7	1	8
A 2 (McCormack Wells)	6	2	8
A 3 (Nolan Stewart)	6	2	8
S 5	6	4	10
C 3	5	3	8
M 2	5	5	10
A 1 (Hastings Sibert	4	3	7
C 1	4	5	9
S 4	4	5	9
C 2	4	5	9
S 1	3	4	7
A 4 (Colgan Thorndike)	3	4	7
S 3	1	7	8
M 1	1	7	8

Bart Eddison contributes the following that he found in a copy of  
DUCK SOUP about 25 years or so sold:

## THE WAYWARD CURLER

WHO'S THE STRANGER, MOTHER DEAR?  
LOOK HE KNOWS US; AIN'T HE QUEER?

HUSH, MY DEAR, DON'T TALK SO WILD;  
HE'S YOUR FATHER, DEAREST CHILD.

HE'S MY FATHER? NOT AT ALL!  
FATHER DIED -AWAY LAST FALL.

FATHER DIDN'T DIE, YOU DUB  
FATHER JOINED THE CURLING CLUB.

BUT NOW THE SEASON'S CLOSED, SO HE  
HAS NO PLACE TO GO, YOU SEE;

NO PLACE LEFT FOR HIM TO ROAM,  
THAT IS WHY HE'S COMING HOME.

KISS HIM -HE WON'T BITE YOU CHILD,  
ALL THOSE CURLING GUYS LOOK WILD.

SYMPATHETICALLY

BILL WURSTER

My publisher and I are taking a week's vacation (at Atlantic City). See  
you in 2 weeks.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

George

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January 5, 1966

Those curling on Tuesday night, December 28, were saddened to learn of the passing of Lynn Thorndike. To those of us who knew him, he was a loved and respected member of St. Andrew's and a curler.

### JUG OGDEN COMPETITION

The Jug Ogden inter-club competition for junior skips will begin on Sunday, January 16th. The Ardsley rink assignments, the schedule and the rules of this competition are enclosed.

### REPORT OF PLAY

#### BLANTON DECEMBER 21

B-5	Ringland, Stewart, Warriner, Thompson	13
B-4	Hager, Samuel, Kertess, Ryan	9
B-8	Malm, McAfee, Rogan, Whitman	12
B-1	McCormack, Upjohn, Gould, Wright	8
B-6	Sheets, Hastings, Doonan, Marshall	10
B-2	Colgan, Sothern, Schmidt, Heffner	5

#### BLANTON DECEMBER 28

B-3	D. Stevenson, Nolan, Johnson, Lackey	11
B-8	Malm, Wells, Warner, Rogan	9
B-2	Hockmeyer, Sothern, Heffner, Gould	10
B-7	Brandt, Thorndike, Bickford, Shirk	7

Sothern wants to know if anyone's got Colgan's address. It seems on Tuesday C. J. skipped off to sunny Jamiaca and left Harold standing out in the cold.

B-6	Sheets, Marshall, Bartlett, Williams	13
B-5	Ringland, Stewart, Thompson, Hamersley	5

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B-4	Hager, Sibert, Graaskamp, Robinson	13
B-3	D. Stevenson, Nolan, Johnson, Irons	7

BLANTON STANDINGS JANUARY 4

The following incorporates the correction of a few errors found in prior Duck Soups:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	
B-6	Sheets	6	0
B-2	Hockmeyer	4	2
B-3	D. Stevenson	4	3
B-8	Malm	3	2
B-1	McCormack	2	3
B-5	Ringland	2	4
B-7	Brandt	1	4
B-4	Hager	1	5

WILDS DECEMBER 26

S-1	Green, Hill, Shailer, W. Kelley	7
A-4	Thorndike, Upjohn, McAfee, Weight	6
S-2	Heidelberger, McKay, Fiske, Kinloch	11
A-3	Nolan, Stewart, Shirk, Samuel	9
A-1	Hastings, Ringland, Warriner, Thompson	13
M-2	Stock, Higgins, Brown, Temple	3

WILDS JANUARY 2

S-5	B. Smith, Clifford, Koch, Kelley	11
A-4	Thorndike, Sheets, Warner, Herlitz	7
S-4	Seibert, Lawrence, Leaf, Alenander	11
A-1	Sibert, Ringland, Hager, Thompson	6

WILDS JANUARY 4

A-3	Stewart, Hockmeyer, Shirk, Peyser	12
A-2	McCormack, Nash, Doonan, Lackey	10
A-4	Colgan, Sheets, Wright, Whitman	12
A-1	Hastings, Ringland, Koehl, Eddison	5

WILDS STANDINGS JANUARY 4

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Matches Recorded</u>
S-2	9	1	10
S-5	8	4	12
A-3 (Nolan-Stewart)	7	3	10
C-1	7	3	10
S-4	6	5	11
A-2 (McCormack-Wells)	6	5	11
M-2	6	6	12
A-1 (Hastings-Sibert)	5	4	9
S-1	5	6	11
C-1	5	6	11
A-4 (Colgan-Thorndike)	4	6	10
C-2	4	7	11
S-3	2	9	11
M-1	1	10	11

NEW ICE FACILITY

We haven't heard what progress is being made in our plans to build our own ice, but reports have it that the Building Committee is hard at work and that architect Wallace has recently had discussions with builder Ross and plans to have discussions with builder Hunter.

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that we may be looking for new members next season. If you expect your candidates to have some idea of what the game is all about and what being a member of Ardsley means, now is the time to give them a chance to find out.

LOST AND FOUND

On Tuesday night, December 28, Dick Wells found an Ardsley curling pin in the warm room. The guy who gives me its serial number can have it back.

George

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65-66 No. 7

January 13, 1966

## THE DOUGLAS

The Douglas Medal	won by	The Country Club
The Griffith Medal	won by	Schenectady Curling Club
Williamson Medal	won by	St. Andrew's Golf Club

Our rink, Hastings, Sibert, Sheets and Ringland, entered this competition. On Thursday evening they lost their first match to Nutmeg (McLeod) 10-9. Saturday morning they beat Plainfield (Lynd) 9-6 and in the afternoon beat Winchester (Burke) 9-8 in a thriller. They were tied up 8-8 going into the last end. When Addie made the last shot, there were two Winchester stones on the button and a narrow port to slip through. He slipped through the port, made a double promote, a double take-out and lay one! Then on Sunday morning Griffith champions, Schenectady (Greenwood), beat our fellers 12-5 in the semi-finals.

A rink of the presidents of the four local clubs also entered this competition, but Virge has forbidden me to report its results.

## PETERSHAM

We didn't send a rink.

## UTICA

We won't be sending a rink.

## SCHENECTADY

McCormack, May, Rogan and Gould are participating in this one. Jay, boy, we'll be anxiously awaiting your report.



REPORT OF PLAY

BLANTON, JANUARY 11

B-6	Sheets, Hastings, Gorrissen, Bartlett	12
B-4	Hager, Sibert, Kertess, Ryan	6
B-8	Malm, McAfee, Warner, Herlitz	11
B-2	Hockmeyer, Colgan, Sothern, Schmidt	6
B-7	Brandt, Thorndike, Shirk, Bickford	13
B-1	McCormack, Nash, Upjohn, Wright	7

BLANTON STANDINGS, JANUARY 11

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B-6 Sheets	7	0
B-2 Hockmeyer	4	3
B-3 D. Stevenson	4	3
B-8 Malm	4	2
B-5 Ringland	2	4
B-7 Brandt	2	4
B-4 Hager	2	5
B-1 McCormack	1	5

The three winning Blanton skips will become Windeler skips. Ralph Sheets, with his perfect record, obviously will be one. If Jim Malm wins his match next Tuesday against Ed Brandt, he will create a three-way tie with Lang Hockmeyer and Dace Stevenson for the other two spots. Since it appears apparent to your reporter that the Curling Committee will be unable to find time or ice for a play-off, it will have to break the tie by counting net points won.

WINDELER COMPETITION

Upon completion of the scheduled Blanton matches on Tuesday, January 18th, all Windeler skips will foregather in the Club House at St. Andrew's for the purpose of choosing the 1966 Windeler rinks. The Windeler Competition will begin on Friday, January 21st. The rink assignments, schedule and rules will be enclosed with the next issue of DUCK SOUP. I will have a small supply of Windeler and Jug Ogden rink assignments, etc., so if you want an extra copy, let me know.

George



# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 8

January 20, 1966

### SCHENECTADY (DYKES), JAN. 14-16

McCormack, leading a rink consisting of Rogan, May and Bill Lange (of Schenectady), took on Caledonia (Ted Kidd, Gordon Menzies, Art Smith and Fred Bronner) Friday morning and beat them 9-6, with the assist of a 5 end in the sixth.

Mac in the morn  
Was very forlorn.  
For in the rye  
He had a bye.  
He jumped into bed  
And was glad intead.

Then, as it must to all men, Mac appeared on the ice and was decimated 17-7 in nine ends by Albany #1 (Frances Dignum, Les Couch, Frank Codling and Doc Henry Uhl), with the desist of a 7 end in the seventh. The Albany sweeping was outstanding.

### ALBANY, JAN. 20-23

Colgan, Nash, Hager and ? (Doonan got sick) are seeking the Governor's Bowl this week-end.

### TORONTO (ST. GEORGE'S), JAN. 20-23

Wells, Nolan and Ringland are taking me along with them to the St. George's to get the ice. If I don't make it back, I expect you all to carry on under the direction and supervision of my able Assistant Secretary, Horace McAfee. I leave him in charge.

### THE CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL COCKTAIL PARTIES AND DINNER

On Thursday, February 3rd, the Ardsley Curling Club will host a dinner at the Ardsley Country Club in connection with the Cuthbertson Bonspiel. Prior to the dinner, cocktail parties will be held in the homes of Messrs. Doonan, Eddison, Johnson, May and Wright. Each member of our Club and his wife will be invited to one of the cocktail parties, and everyone will then move on to the Ardsley Country Club for dinner. Save the date. This promises to be a real blast!

REPORT OF PLAY

BLANTON JANUARY 14

B-5	Ringland, Warriner, Eddison, Thompson	9
B-1	Nash, Upjohn, Gould, Briggs	5

BLANTON JANUARY 18

B-7	Brandt, Thorndike, Shirk, Bickford	11
B-8	Malm, Wells, Rogan, Whiteman	6

Despite what we said last week, we meant that if Malm beat Brandt on January 18, he'd be in and they do the numbers game with Hockmeyer and D. Stevenson for the third spot. On the other hand, if Malm lost to Brandt, we'd have a three-way tie for the second and third spots and Sibert's got to deal.

As it turned out, the whole deal is changed, because Sheets will be away and won't be able to take on a Windeler rink. So all three, Hockmeyer, D. Stevenson and Malm, will become Windeler skips.

The results of the Blanton competition are:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Points</u>
B-6 Sheets	7	0	
B-2 Hockmeyer	4	3	+15
B-3 D. Stevenson	4	3	+7
B-8 Malm	4	3	+6
B-7 Brandt	3	4	+3
B-5 Ringland	3	4	-23
B-4 Hager	2	5	
B-1 McCormack	1	6	

WILDS JANUARY 15

S-4	Arndt, Lawrence, Leaf, Alexander	6
A-4	Colgan, McAfee, Warner, Wright	5
M-2	Caputo, Quinn, Higgins, Brown	12
A-3	Nolan, Shirk, K. Stevenson, Peyser	10
A-1	Sibert, Ringland, Graaskamp, Robinson	11
S-3	Fryer, Read, Harmer, Hill	6

WILDS JANUARY 16

S-1	Cooper, Wood, Green, Dunn	15
A-3	Stewart, Hockmeyer, Samuel, Andrew	8

A-2 Wells, Nash, Brandt, Williams	9
S-2 McKay, Heidelberger, Chattin, Fiske	8

Our boys curled a real precision game against this tough St. Andrew's team. Brandt, in particular, was outstanding with 10 or so take-outs.

C-3 Terry, Grant, Jacobs, Clute	9
A-1 Hastings, Hager, Warriner, Kertess	4

WILDS STANDINGS JANUARY 16

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Matches Played</u>
S-5	9	4	<u>13</u>
S-2	9	3	12
C-3	9	3	12
M-2	7	6	<u>13</u>
S-4	7	5	12
A-2 (McCormack-Wells)	7	5	12
A-3 (Nolan-Stewart)	7	5	12
S-1	6	6	12
A-1 (Hastings-Sibert)	6	6	12
A-4 (Colgan-Thorndike)	5	7	12
C-1	5	7	12
C-2	5	7	12
S-3	2	10	12
M-1	1	11	12

JUG OGDEN

A-3 K. Stevenson, McAfee, Gould, Rogan	12
S-2 Beckwith, Brodnick, Scott, Maynard	11
A-2 Shirk, Kertess, Eddison, Irons	7
S-3 Lawrence, Bartlett, Kalosky, Muldowney	6
A-1 Peyser, Doonan, Heffner, Nolan	10
S-4 Robb, Lankford, O'Connor, Kilgour	5

JUG OGDEN STANDINGS JAN. 16

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A-2 (Shirk)	1	
A-3 (K. Stevenson)	1	
A-1 (Peyser)	1	
C-1	1	
C-2	1	
M-2		1
S-2		1
S-3		1
S-4		1
S-1		1

We're off and Shirk is setting a stiff pace! K. Stevenson's second place, with Peyser trailing. Thoroughbreds all! Graasy's making book. (LY 1-8844)

#### NEW ICE

Last Saturday President Hager, General Chairman Thorndike, Building Chairman Brandt and Ardsley Country Club President Marshall agreed to and staked out the location of our new ice. They then placed an inverted broom in the center of our territory. This week Addie Hastings is taking builder, Hunter, up to Darien to see what a curling rink looks like.

We are hopeful that by the first of March the specifications will be set and the bids will be in from builders Hunter and Ross.

#### MEMBERSHIP

We are very remiss in reporting Ed as an honorary member of our Club. His letter of December 21 reads as follows:

Dear Mr. McCormack:

Having been out of the country and away a good deal during the past few weeks, I must apologize for not answering your letter earlier.

I was tremendously pleased and somewhat overwhelmed to learn that the Ardsley Curling Club had elected me to honorary membership. I shall indeed treasure this for many years to come, but earnestly hope to curl on Ardsley ice in the very near future.

Please express my deep appreciation to the members of the Ardsley Curling Club for the honor they have accorded to me.

Wishing you the season's best,

Sincerely,

Edward C. Childs

#### WINDELER COMPETITION

Your rink assignments, schedule and rules are enclosed.

George

# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 9

February 2, 1966

### ALBANY, JAN. 20-23

Colgan, Hager, Nash and George Williams (of Albany) represented us. They lost their first match to La Chute (Montreal-third event winner) by 10-8; won their second match from the Canadian Club of Boston 8-7, and then lost to Petersham in the semi-finals of the second event. The main event was won by Plainfield and the second by St. Andrew's (McKay).

### TORONTO (ST. GEORGE'S), JAN. 20-23

Wells, Nolan, Ringland, Shirk and wives went to this event, known as the Fourth Ameri-Canadian Bonspiel held at the St. George's Golf & Country Club. After a reception on Thursday night and a luncheon on Friday, we lost our first match 7-4 to a St. George's rink consisting of Bill Puddy, John MacArthur, Fergie Ferguson and John George. But the way they score it, we lost 11 3/4 - 4.

	<u>ST. GEORGE'S</u>	<u>ARDSLEY</u>
Points @ $\frac{1}{4}$	1 3/4	1
Ends @ 1	5	3
Match @ 5	5	0
	<u>11 3/4</u>	<u>4</u>

That evening we beat the Canadian Curling Club of Boston (Henry Wile, Bob Connolly, Bert Staples, and George Hodson) 10-7, or rather 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 3/4.

Saturday afternoon Bill Etherington, Hugh Jolly, Tom Close and Clod McGilray of St. George's beat us 11-7, or rather 11 3/4-5 3/4. After this loss we thought we were out of the competition, but in the midst of our second drink found we were in the semi-finals of the third event. Back on the ice within half an hour, we beat Albany (Werner Leibich, Bill Brown, Tony Giordano and Dan Hooker) 8-2. No fooling with the score from now on.

This put us in the finals of the third event and we lost Sunday morning for the third time to a St. George's rink - Frank Collins, George Dixon, Harry Gaesser and Len Britz.

All three events; the Moose Award, the Beaver Award and the Bear Award; were won by St. George's rinks. Runners-ups were the Utica Curling Club (Art Cobb), the



Saddle and Cycle Curling Club of Chicago (Steve Kenyon) and us. Anyway, we did better than Clifford, Kemp, Hill, Sr. and Fiske of St. Andrew's; we won a pin and, after the sound of four shot gun reports in the background, were presented with four very cold and dead Cornish game hens (ducks to you).

St. George's went all out, what with a basket of fruit and a bottle of Canadian Club in our rooms, the luncheon on Friday and a cocktail party, dinner and dance on Saturday night. They even provided us with a taste of Canadian weather - seventeen inches of snow. We finally struggled home at noon on Monday.

NASHUA, N. H., JAN. 27-30

Nobody went.

CUTHBERTSON, FEB. 3-6

Big skip Wells is going on the ice with Thorndike, Nolan and D. Stevenson.

REPORT OF PLAY

WILDS JANUARY 22

A-2	McCormack, Brandt, McAfee, Briggs	16
M-1	Laughland, McHugh, Graham, _____	5

WILDS JANUARY 23

A-4	Thorndike, Sheets, Rogan, Whitman	1
C-1	(Forfeit)	
S-4	Arndt, Moore, Leaf, _____	12
A-3	Stewart, Sibert, Peyser, K. Stevenson	11

WILDS JANUARY 29

S-2	McKay, Heidelberger, Chattin, Fiske	12
A-1	Sibert, Hager, Ryan, Eddison	9

WILDS RESULTS

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
S-2	10	3
C-3	10	3
S-5	9	4
S-4	8	5
A-2 McCormack-Wells	8	5
A-3 Nolan-Stewart	7	6
M-2	7	6



	<u>-W</u>	<u>L</u>
S-1	6	7
A-1 Hastings-Sibert	6	7
A-4 Colgan-Thorndike	6	7
C-1	5	8
C-2	5	8
S-3	3	10
M-1	1	12

McKay skipping S-2 and Slaybough skipping C-3 will play off their tie for first place on Wednesday February 2.

WINDELER JANUARY 21

W-7 Thorndike, K. Stevenson, McAfee, Bickford	11
W-1 Sibert, May, Rogan, Brown (Mahopac)	5

WINDELER JANUARY 25

W-8 Malm, Hastings, Warner, Bickford	11
W-5 Nolan, Doonan, Andrew, Graaskamp	3
W-4 Colgan, Hager, McAfee, Sheets	12
W-2 Wells, Brandt, Sothern, Whitman	9
W-3 Stewart, Marshall, Briggs, Ryan	8
W-6 Ringland, Sibert, Koehl, Gould	5

WINDELER JANUARY 28

W-5 Nolan, Nash, Andrew, Peyser	8
W-2 Wells, Brandt, Johnson, Eddison	3

WINDELER STANDINGS JANUARY 28

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W-3 Stewart	1	
W-4 Colgan	1	
W-7 D. Stevenson	1	
W-8 Malm	1	
W-5 Nolan	1	1
W-1 Sibert		1
W-6 Hockmeyer		1
W-2 Wells		2

JUG OGDEN JANUARY 22

A-3 K. Stevenson, Upjohn, Lackey, Ryan	12
S-1 Nelson, Schauer, Graham, Kinloch	6

A-2	Warner, Rogan, Bartlett, Whitman	9
S-2	Beckwith, Owen, Read, Berryman	8
A-1	Marshall, Robinson, Johnson, Thompson	11
S-3	Lawrence, Kalosky, Rounds, Green	6

JUG OGDEN JANUARY 23

A-3	May, Bickford, D. Stevenson, Andrew	17
S-3	Bartlett, Lutz, Muldowney, _____	3
S-4	Robb, Lankford, O'Connor, _____	12
A-2	Samuel, Briggs, Wright, Brandt	8

JUG OGDEN JANUARY 29

A-3	K. Stevenson, McAfee, Stewart, Graaskamp	11
M-2	Brown, Temple, Stock, Graham	3
S-2	Hill, Jr., Bradwick, Barr, Davis	7
A-1	Marshall, Doonan, Colgan, Thompson	5
A-2	Shirk, Warner, Whitman, Thorndike	12
S-1	Nelson, Lanford, Kalosky, Trenbath	5

JUG OGDEN JANUARY 30

S-4	Langford, Thilly, Read, _____	12
A-3	K. Stevenson, Sothern, Bickford, Gould	6
A-1	Peyser, Heffner, Hamersley, Wells	9
A-2	Shirk, Samuel, Kertess, Irons	8

JUG OGDEN STANDINGS JANUARY 30

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
C-2	4	0
A-3 May-K. Stevenson	4	1
A-1 Marshall-Peyser	3	1
A-2 Shirk-Warriner	3	2
C-1	3	2
S-4	2	2
S-3	2	3
M-1	1	2
M-2	1	2
S-2	1	4
S-1	0	5

Jug Ogden skips note: On the bulletin board in the warm room, there is a chart on which you should indicate whether you won or lost each match. From this we can determine whether you're rare, medium or well done.

Regular skips and vice skips note: Keep out of the House and no skipping from the Hack.

NEW ICE

A special news release just received from our president:

Many members are asking about progress on the new Ardsley Curling building. Let me assure you that progress is being made toward completion of this facility by the Fall of 1966.

Since our unsuccessful attempt to obtain an acceptable bid (all bids were above the budget) on the building in September, we have been working with the architect and several contractors in hopes of amending certain specifications to reduce cost of construction. This phase should be completed within the next week, and we expect to then have the job rebid. Hopefully, the contract for construction can be let some time in March.

Last week the final site of the building on the Ardsley Country Club property was agreed to by Bill Marshall, President of the Country Club, and we placed appropriate markers at the boundaries of the proposed building.

The Ardsley Curling Club has already incurred considerable expense in connection with this project, including architect and consultant fees, purchase of stones, and surveying costs. It is expected we will need additional money as soon as the contract is let.

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A well-known lawyer friend of ours informs us that the difference between making love to a girl and making love to a woman can be as much as 20 years in some states.

George

# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 10

February 10, 1966

### CUTHBERTSON, FEBRUARY 3-6

Montreal Caledonian	2	4	10	11															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
Ardsley	1				3	5		6	7	8	9								

This is how the score board looked as our rink - Wells, Thorndike, Nolan and D. Stevenson - came off the ice in the middle of the twelveth end as the Ardsley Medal winners. There was nothing wantful about the match except fine, steady curling by both teams.

Ardsley started off Friday afternoon with a 15-8 win over Albany (McLauchlin). They then took the Westchester Association (MacFarlane) Saturday afternoon 12-6 and beat Schenectady (Link) that evening 11-6 in the semi-finals.

To get to the finals (they won last year and were nosed out in an extra end the year before), Montreal Canadian - Jerry Boyd, Loyd Wheeler, Red Miller and Bill Ross - beat N. Y. Canadian 8-4, Nutmeg (the third went winner) 11-4 and Lennoxville 12-6. This was a fine team that is unaccustomed to losing.

Winning the ARDSLEY MEDAL is not new to big skip Wells - he won in 1960 and 1961. This is the fourth time we have won the medal in the eleven years of this event. Vic Hockmeyer won in 1958.

The MAHOPAC MEDAL was won by N. Y. Caledonian (Clute, Slaybaugh, O'Connor and Henderson). They beat Weston (Campbell, Griswold, Appelyard and Richardson) in the finals 12-8 in eleven ends. We have won this medal only once - Hastings in 1957.

Nutmeg (MacLeod, Mester, Morley and Byler) won the NEW YORK CALEDONIAN MEDAL. They trounced Brae Burn (Kittredge, Wikstrom, O'Day and Brooks) in the finals 22-5 in ten ends. We have won this twice - Wood in 1958 and Lang Hockmeyer in 1963.

The Westchester Association ran in a rink consisting of John MacFarlane, Joe Milano, Virge Hager and Harold Leaf. They beat Plainfield 16-7, murdered Mahopac 16-3, but then ran into champions, Wells & Company, and lost 12-6. Actually, they might have destroyed our champs, except for a 6 end in the seventh.

Mahopac hosted this eleventh Cuthbertson, at which the following clubs competed:

Albany  
Ardsley  
Brae Burn  
N. Y. Canadian  
Lennoxville  
Mahopac  
Montreal Canadian  
Nashua  
N. Y. Caledonian  
Norfolk

Nutmeg  
Plainfield  
Pointe Claire  
St. Andrew's  
St. George  
Schenectady  
Utica  
Wellesley  
Westchester Ass'n.  
Weston

To those curling chairmen, other organizers, hosts and co-hosts, who made this another successful bonspiel, we are indebted.

N.Y. STATE PLAY-DOWN FOR U.S. MEN'S, FEBRUARY 12-13

Wells, Nolan, Brandt and Ringland are going up to Albany this week-end to compete with Buffalo and Schenectady for a shot at the U.S. Men's Curling Championships to be held in Hibbing, Minnesota the week of February 28. It looks as though they will be curling against practically the same Schenectady rink that we beat last Saturday night in the semi-finals for the Ardsley Medal.

NUTMEG, FEBRUARY 10-13

Colgan, Hastings, Doonan and Kertess are driving up to Darien this week-end to test their metal for a medal.

BRAE BURN, FEBRUARY 10-13

Ardsley will be a no show at West Newton.

WINCHESTER, FEBRUARY 17-20

Stewart is organizing Thorndike, Hager and Samuel for this contest. Incidentally, Chuck is having a birthday on the 14th, so don't forget to bring your Valentine card over. His wife has asked, however, that you don't arrive after 9:30 P.M. Work day and all that.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MATCHES

The annual Washington's Birthday Competition against Saint Andrew's will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 1966. The Ardsley rink assignments for this competition are enclosed. Each member of the Club should check his rink assignment and then let his skip know whether or not he will be available to curl in the match scheduled for his rink.

REPORT OF PLAY

WILDS, FEBRUARY 2

On Wednesday night S-2, skipped by McKay, and C-3, skipped by Slaybough, had a bloody joust in their play-off for first spot. Slaybough drew first blood as he lanced McKay for 7 points in the first end. Dazed but undaunted, McKay fought back and took 4 points in the next two ends. Then in the fourth end, with blood and sweat in his eyes, McKay saw his opening and struck back for 6 points. It was a grueling struggle and after the eighth end they were tied up 10-10. On their feet now, with sword and shield, they fought on. Slaybough hacked for 2 in the ninth and hogged another in the tenth to win 13-10.

WINDELER, FEBRUARY 1

W-3	Stewart, McCormack, Marshall, Williams	13
W-1	Sibert, Shirk, Samuel, Robinson	2
W-4	Colgan, Hager, McAfee, Gorrisen	9
W-6	Bartlett, Gould, Schmidt, Lackey	8
W-8	Malm, Hastings, Hamersley, Kertess	14
W-7	D. Stevenson, Thorndike, Peyser, Irons	0

Anyone else want to be operated on?

WINDELER STANDINGS, FEBRUARY 8

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W-3 Stewart	2	0
W-4 Colgan	2	0
W-8 Malm	2	0
W-7 D. Stevenson	1	1
W-5 Nolan	1	1
W-1 Sibert	0	2
W-6 Hockmeyer	0	2
W-2 Wells	0	2

Some sort of a trend seems to be developing -- a sandwich, with Stevenson and Nolan in the middle.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Grassy's made so much money on the Jug Ogden already he's heading for the Caribbean and leaving his duties for the rest of the season to his able Assistant Treasurer, Ralph Sheets. So from now on send your money and bets to Ralph at his home: Hudson House, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10503, or at the Club's address: P. O. Box 128, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10503.



NEW ICE

It is always nice to hear from one of our members who has moved away. But a comment in a recent letter from Bob Edens is most encouraging at this time of decision. He says, "There are so many curling clubs in Chicago it's hard to keep up with them. But my fondest thoughts will always be of the ice at Ardsley. Give my best to everyone."

CLOSING DINNER

The closing dinner is scheduled for Thursday, March 24. So save the date.

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Thou shalt have no other game before me, for I am the roarin' game which was in the beginning (win in the stone age), is now, and shall ever be.

George

# RINK ASSIGNMENTS

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MATCHES AGAINST ST. ANDREW'S

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1966

	<u>Rink #1</u>	<u>Rink #2</u>	<u>Rink #3</u>
Skip:	D. STEVENSON	THORNDIKE	COLGAN
	Brandt	Andrew	Bartlett
	May	Doonan	Marshall
	Rogan	Irons	McAfee
	Schmidt	Sothorn	Robinson
	Williams	Wright	Warriner
	<u>Rink #4</u>	<u>Rink #5</u>	<u>Rink #6</u>
Skip:	HOCKMEYER	HASTINGS	STEWART
	Bickford	Briggs	Eddison
	Herlitz	Johnson	Hamersley
	Peyser	Lackey	Upjohn
	Ringland	Sheets	Warner
	<u>Rink #7</u>	<u>Rink #8</u>	<u>Rink #9</u>
Skip:	NOLAN	SIBERT	WELLS
	Gorrissen	Hager	Gould
	Heffner	Kertess	Koehl
	Nash	Ryan	Shirk
	Thompson	K. Stevenson	Whitman

- NOTES:
1. Rinks #1, #2 and #3 will curl at 9:45 A.M.  
Rinks #4, #5 and #6 will curl at 12:15 P.M.  
Rinks #7, #8 and #9 will curl at 2:45 P.M.
  2. Medals will be awarded to the rink on the winning side with the highest net score.
  3. If any skip finds that he has an extra available player, he should report this fact to the Chairman of the Curling Committee as soon as possible. Also, if any skip finds that he is short a man, he should contact the Chairman of the Curling Committee for a replacement.

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 11

February 17, 1966

## THE CUTHBERTSON

Correction. It was Stewart who won the NEW YORK CALEDONIAN MEDAL in 1963, assisted by Lang Hockmeyer as lead. Stewart claims the names were engraved on the medal in reverse.

## N.Y. STATE PLAY-DOWN, ALBANY, FEB. 12

Wells, Nolan, Brandt and Ringland lost their first match 8-5 to Schenectady (John Fink) and won their second 18-6 against Buffalo (Wayne Cook). Schenectady went on to beat Buffalo and will represent New York in the U.S. Men's Curling Championship in Hibbing, Minnesota the week of February 28.

## NUTMEG, FEB. 10-13

Colgan, Hastings, Doonan and Kertess won their first match against Nutmeg 3 (Joe Abely, the second event winner) and lost their second to Nutmeg 2 (Howard Roderick, the third event winner). Now in the third event, they beat Weston (Gordon Wheeler) and then lost to Nutmeg 1 (Neil Kar).

This son of a gun, Slaybaugh, keeps turning up all the time. His N. Y. Caledonian rink (Milano, Kidd, Croll) beat Thistle, Hamilton, Ontario (Dean Taylor) in the finals 15-10 to win the THE NUTMEG STONE.

Nutmeg 3 (Joe Abely) won the second event, THE BARTLETT MEDAL, against Winchester (Stan Neill), and Nutmeg 2 (Howard Roderick) beat Schenectady (Jefty Hutton) to win THE ARDSLEY SHIELD.

## STOCKTON, BROOKLINE, FEBRUARY 24-27

Colgan, assisted by Nolan, Sothern and Warner, will be going up to Boston next week-end.

REPORT OF PLAY

WINDELER, FEBRUARY 8

W-4	Colgan, McAfee, Wright, Herlitz	10
W-3	Stewart, McCormack, Ryan, Williams	7
W-5	Nolan, Nash, Doonan, Ringland	16
W01	Sibert, Shirk, May, Robinson	3
W-2	Wells, Brandt, Sothern, Eddison	14
W-7	D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson, Peyser, Thompson	10

We don't like to rat on anyone, but as a reporter we cannot in all honesty let go by unnoticed that, while skip Malm (W-8) was preparing to go to France, his vice skip, Hastings, was eagerly organizing a rink and appeared on the ice this evening with Bickford, Hamersley and Kertess. He found neither opponent nor room on the ice. There are some grumbling reports that he then retired to the bar and made his team roll for drinks after the first round. Malm will be back on the 24th. In the meantime you better keep your eye on the schedule. (Don't let him get you out this Tuesday; you're scheduled for Friday again.)

WINDELER, FEBRUARY 11

W-3	Stewart, Briggs, Ryan, Williams	14
W-8	Hastings, Warner, Bickford, Kertess	5

WINDELER STANDINGS, FEBRUARY 11

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W-4 Colgan	3	0
W-3 Stewart	3	1
W-8 Malm	2	1
W-5 Nolan	2	1
W-7 D. Stevenson	1	2
W-2 Wells	1	2
W-6 Hockmeyer	0	2
W-1 Sibert	0	3

JUG OGDEN, FEBRUARY 12

A-3	K. Stevenson, McAfee, D. Stevenson, Gorrissen	16
M-1	Westcott, Leslie, Finegan, Shumate	3
A-2	Warriner, Rogan, Whitman, Williams	11
M-2	Temple, McHugh, Stock, Graham	7
A-1	Marshall, Nash, Johnson, Hager	1
S-1	Crowley (Forfeit)	0

JUG OGDEN, FEBRUARY 13

A-3	May, Sothern, Stewart, Ryan	9
A-1	Peyser, Herlitz, Schmidt, Hamersley	8

JUG OGDEN STANDINGS, FEBRUARY 13

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A-3 May - K. Stevenson	6.	1
C-2	5	1
A-2 Shirk - Warriner	4	2
A-1 Marshall - Peyser	4	2
C-1	4	3
S-3	3	3
S-2	3	4
M-2	2	3
S-4	2	4
M-1	1	4
S-1	0	7

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Another correction. Guess Grassy made even more than Sheets and I figured. It's to Europe they're going yet.

CHALLENGE

Rumor has it that during cocktails on Thursday of the Cuthbertson Bonspiel a Mr. Wright challenged a Mr. Stewart (second plug in two weeks) to a duel, and Mr. Sibert is arranging to have ice available. We understand Wright is running in Heffner, Kertess and Schmidt; Stewart isn't talking.

Our dictionary defines "challenge" as an invitation to engage in a contest and "love letter" as something that often turns out to be a noose paper.

RESIGNATION

We regretfully report that the Kemps will be moving to California soon and Art is resigning from the Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week we received a very flattering letter from Art Cobb, who is Secretary of the Grand National and lives in Utica. He says, "Just received your most recent issue of 'Duck Soup'. For a long time I have been meaning to drop you a line and congratulate you on this fine publication. It is without a doubt the best publication of any curling club in Grand National, and probably the best in the country." Thanks, Art.

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Mayor and insurance salesman, Peyser, reports that his greatest successes are with young housewives who aren't adequately covered.

George



# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 12

February 25, 1966

### N.Y. STATE PLAY-DOWN, ALBANY, FEB. 12

Correction: It was John Link, not John Fink, who skipped the Schenectady rink, that won the Play-Down.

### ARDSLEY CUP COMPETITION

### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(Ardsley vs St. Andrew's)

Ardsley won the Cup by a handsome 21 points (101-80). Actually, though, it wasn't until we ran in the martini crowd at 2:45 P.M. that we started looking good. The morning skips, Wells, Thorndike and Colgan, netted a loss of 2 points, and the early afternoon skips, Hockmeyer, Hastings and Stewart, a loss of 3 points. That left us 5 points behind as skips, Nolan, Sibert and D. Stevenson, entered the competition. They won by an astonishing 26 points to give us a 21 margin for the day. The parallel with our performance last year is striking: behind in the first two sessions and a strong comeback in the third. There're nothing like a bit of the dog that bit you, or, let's start at 2:45 P.M. next year.

Our Ardsley Cup pin winners are D. Stevenson, Brandt, May and Rogan with a net win of 11 points (17-6) against B. Smith, Fiske, Polak and Thilly. Nolan, however, could practically taste those pins, being ahead 14-0 after six ends. But, to coin one of his expressions: "He blew it!"

Details of the match are:

			<u>Ardsley</u>
A	Wells, Shirk, Gould, Whitman	13	
S	McCullough, Kelley, Whitmore, Denning	5	
A	Thorndike, Sothern, Samuel, Andrew	10	
S	McKay, Dudley, Mazatin, Kilgour	8	
S	Seibert, Heap, Green, Drew	16	
A	Colgan, McAfee, Warriner, Marshall	4	
			-2
S	Arndt, Chattin, Lankford, _____	8	
A	Hockmeyer, Ringland, Peyser, Herlitz	7	



A Hastings, Wright, Lackey, Johnson	14	
S Degen, Moore, Lawrence, Cooper	11	
S Dunn, Koch, Alexander, Rounds	11	
A Stewart, Warner, Eddison, Williams	<u>6</u>	-3
A Nolan, K. Stevenson, Gorrissen, Heffner	15	
S Heidelberger, Kemp, Berryman, O'Connor	6	
A Sibert, Hager, Ryan, Thompson	15	
S Nauss, Leaf, Shaw, Dudeusing	9	
A D. Stevenson, Brandt, May, Rogan	17	
S B. Smith, Fiske, Polak, Thilly	<u>6</u>	+26
Ardsley		<u>+21</u>

# REPORT OF PLAY

## WINDELER, FEBRUARY 15

W-1 Sibert, Robinson, Shirk, Rogan	12
W-2 Brandt, Sothern, Whitman, Eddison	2
W-4 Colgan, Hager, Herlitz, Gorrissen	15
W-7 D. Stevenson, Thorndike, Irons, Gould	3
W-5 Nolan, Nash, Hastings, Kertess	13
W-6 Hockmeyer, Ringland, Warriner, Bartlett	2

## WINDELER, FEBRUARY 18

W-2 Wells, Brandt, Johnson, Whitman	18
W-8 Hastings, Kertess, Sibert, Ringland	7

## WINDELER STANDINGS, FEBRUARY 18

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W-4 Colgan	4	0
W-3 Stewart	3	1
W-5 Nolan	3	1
W-8 Malm	2	2
W-2 Wells	2	3
W-1 Sibert	1	3
W-7 D. Stevenson	1	3
W-6 Hockmeyer	0	3

JUG OGDEN, FEBRUARY 19

S-1	Marshall, Robinson, Herlitz, Thompson	9
M-2	Temple, Spence, Stock, McHugh	5
C-2	Jasmine, Smith, Van Leer, Winslow	16
A-3	K. Stevenson, McAfee, Hockmeyer, Gorrissen	4
A-2	Warriner, Warner, Sibert, Rogan	16
M-1	Westcott, Leslie, Finegan, Graham	9

JUG OGDEN, FEBRUARY 20

A-2	Warriner, Kertess, Whitman, Williams	12
A-3	May, Sothern, McAfee, Colgan	3
A-1	Peyser, Heffner, Johnson, Ringland	8
C-1	Kidd, Rae, Baker, _____	7

JUG OGDEN STANDINGS, FEBRUARY 20

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
C-2	7	1
A-2 Shirk-Warriner	6	2
A-1 Marshall-Peyser	6	2
A-3 May-K. Stevenson	6	3
S-3	5	3
C-1	4	4
M-2*	3	4
S-2	3	6
S-4	2	6
M-1*	1	6
S-1	1	7

C-2 has to be had. A-2 gets a crack at them on March 5 and A-1 on March 6.

The St. Andrew's Mixed Bonspiel is being held the week-end of February 25-27. This is the reason no Jug Ogden matches are scheduled.

The Ardsley mixed rinks entering this competition are: A-1 - Ed and Maggie Sibert, as skip and vice skip (Maggie is curling co-chairwoman of the Ardsley Mixed), and Dace and Peggy Stevenson, as two and lead. A-2 - Dick and Jane Wells, as skip and vice skip (Jane is the other co-chairwoman), and Lang and Judy Hockmeyer, as two and lead.

BATISTE TAKES UP CURLING

By Carlos Skinner of the Sherbrooke Curling Club.

When I was yong in ole Keybec, I use for lacross play,  
 Den later when I marry come, I champion at crockey.  
 I try base-ball; I try de golf, I even try to sing.  
 In fact my fren I wish to say, I try mos everything.  
 And now I'm old except for love, I'm try some odder fun, (Pause)  
 De Scotch dey tell me start dis game, in sixteen fourty-one.

Is crazy game I tink for sure. You yell like losted sheep,  
And every time you quiet come, some fool tell you to sweep.

You play on ice but don't use puck, and even more I hate,  
You don't have hockey stick in hand, mon dieu! don't even skate.  
You have big rock made all nice round, like pumpkin wid a stem,  
You spose for push him down de ice, and make him stop protem.  
De odder fellow play 'against me, he push his rock de same,  
And smash up all de shot I make, leave notting dare be damn,  
As you can see, is damn fool game, des Scottish fellow start,  
De only tine je ne comprend, je l'aime wid all my heart.

Dey yell, "take easy now, we sweep you if your like,"  
I say "you touch me wid dat broom you see most awful fight."  
Dey say "ole chap, I don't mean you, I just try to be nice,  
When I say I sweep you, I mean I sweep de ice."  
Daires one ting sure in ole Keybec, when Anglais work or play,  
No matter what de words dey use, dey don't mean what they say.  
So den we all good fren again, and all pass shake de hand,  
I say "next time speak Greek to me, more sure to understand."

Den I get down and push my stone, de skip says "hell, you're wide,"  
I answer, "you dam fat yourself, now please step outside."  
He say, "my fren now don't get sore, I mean you borrow ice,"  
So on next shot I give it back, and knock out rock so nice.  
He don't look pleeze dat skip fellow, his face got very red,  
An from de way he look at me I tink he wish me dead.  
But I don't care I love dis game and yell like silly loon,  
An after game feel yong again like second honeymoon.

Annoder fellow play wid me, I tink he's called de tird,  
Is perfect name for dis fellow, can't tink of bettaire word,  
De head fellow, he's called de skip, I jes can't be polite  
But two lettaire she must be changed to make the name fit right.---  
De second is de odder one, he's talk like parrot bird,  
He 'spose for tell me of mistakes, dat made by skip and tird,  
An I'm de lead, tres important, I shoot, I sweep, I yell,  
If I make good shot de skip pat self, if miss he give me hell.

So mes amis, we yell and sweep, we make mos awful din,  
Den at de las' our skip miss broom, and odder fellows win.  
I feel ver sad as I leave ice, I say I worst on rink,  
Den winning fellow say to me, "I wish to buy you drink."  
For why, Be damn, I say, "I lose, I buy you double measure,"  
He say "Oh dis you can not do it would not give me pleasure."  
He not say dis to be big shot, I see he like to do,  
De more I curle de more I see dat curling frens are true.

Is crazy game, as you can see, wid winner buy de booze,  
So even when you curl like hell, C'est impossible to loose.  
But win or loose, it's all much fun, dat now I know de rule,  
I tink dat when I mad before, I look like maudit fool.  
But now frens dey not care a bit, dey say we all do same,  
De ting dat counts is not who wins, but how we play de game.  
I like dis game most awful much, enfin, I give you tip,  
Aftaire you play a douzaine game, you even like de skip.

George



# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 13

March 3, 1966

### WINCHESTER, FEBRUARY 17-20

Our rink, Stewart, Thorndike, Hager and Samuel, had a disappointing time. They lost 9-6 to the Digby Curling Club of Nova Scotia and 10-7 to the Petersham Curling Club. They then beat Riverside Curling Club (of St. John, New Brunswick) 12-4 in 9 ends, but lost by 8 stones in nine ends to the Canadian Curling Club of Boston.

### STOCKTON, BROOKLINE, FEBRUARY 24-27

Colgan, Nolan, Sothern and Warner did even worse. They were shut out: 10-5 against Montreal Thistle (Jim McAvity); 10-6 against the Heather Curling Club of St. Andrew's, New Brunswick (Donne Smith); and 11-5 against Montreal Thistle again.

### GORDON CHAMPIONSHIP, SCHENECTADY, MARCH 3-6

Thorndike, Nash, Wright and Gould are scheduled to go up for this one. Also, Wells is trying to shoe-horn in. If his successful, he'll be taking Nolan, Sibert and D. Stevenson along.

### GORDON INTERNATIONAL, BOSTON, MARCH 11 & 12

Hastings is skipping our rink in this spiel. So far he has Nash and Ringland signed up.

### ST. ANDREW'S MIXED, HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N.Y., FEBRUARY 24-27

Ardsley 1, the Sibert's and the D. Stevenson's, beat West Ottawa Granite Curling Club 8-4 and Nashua 12-4, but then lost in the semi-finals 14-6 to the first event winners, Nutmeg 1.

Ardsley 2, the Wells' and the Hockmeyer's, lost 9-8 to Schenectady, beat Winchester 2, the third event winners, by 7 stones and then lost to Utica 13-4.

The results: Nutmeg 1 (Roderick) won the main event, the Wicks Trophy, by beating Albany (Zwack) 9-8 in the finals. As runner-ups, Albany won the Silver Tankard. St. Andrew's (Fiske and daughter Ann Barnes and the Leaf's) won the second event, the St. Andrew's Bowl, by beating West Ottawa Granite (Tiny Hermann) by 2 stones in the finals. Winchester 2 (Dennis Heindel) beat Schenectady in the finals of the third event by 1 stone to win the third event, the Mixed Curling Trophy.

HOSPITALIZED

We hear Ralph Sheets is recoupering from a successful operation and will be back with us soon.

EMBLEMS

Grassy has received a new shipment of coat emblems (we were out). He's away and Ralph Sheets is temporarily out of business, so let me know if you want one. Six bucks.

NEW ICE

Things are beginning to jell. Here are the latest developments:

1. We have received a letter dated February 18 from the New York State Law Department exempting us from the obligation to register our notes.
2. On February 24 we filed a new application joined in by the Country Club with the Village of Irvington for a special building permit under the Irvington zoning law.
3. We have received a committment letter from the Sunnyside Federal Savings and Loan Association of Irvington for a \$50,000 mortgage loan.
4. We are momentarily awaiting a new bid from the builder and all indications are that it will be in the ball park, or rather curling rink. We also have a February 21 letter from the Canadian Ice Machine Company, Ltd. stating that they can make delivery in 8-10 weeks and at the same price as quoted last year.
5. The Inter-Club Agreement has been, or certainly can be, wrapped up without difficulty.

These matters will be discussed at the Closing Dinner on Thursday, March 24, but, if things develop faster than anticipated, it may be necessary to call a special meeting to obtain the final approval of the Membership.

In the meantime, think of any suggestions you may want to make at our next meeting, i.e. should we get a file cabinet, a book case, a trophy cabinet, flags; what about furniture? We understand Addie is looking into a score board. Come with ideas. And send in the enclosed postcard saying you're coming.

George

# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 14

March 10, 1966

### GORDON CHAMPIONSHIP, SCHENECTADY, MARCH 3-6

Diligent inquiries by your faithful reporter indicate that Thorndike, Nash, Wright and Gould had a hell of a good time, but not a whole lot more. They lost their first match on Thursday evening at 10 o'clock! to Schenectady #2 (George Graham) and their second on Friday afternoon to a Nutmeg rink skipped by Bob Will. Saturday morning in a wild match they nosed out Caledonian Club of New York (Frank Brick) by a score of 14-12, and lost that afternoon to Utica #2 (Stan Storms).

Schenectady was unable to find room in this competition for our second rink: Wells, Nolan, Sibert and D. Stevenson.

Nineteen clubs competed in this spiel, five with two rinks. We understand Schenectady went all out. The banquet and annual meeting of the Grand National on Saturday night were great successes. We don't have the results of the competition, because our men had a scoop and slithered out of town at ten on Sunday morning.

### U.S. MEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP, HIBBING, MINN., FEB. 28-MAR. 5

We understand they got snowed in during the blizzard and may still be curling, but the results of the formal competition are:

	<u>Matches</u>	
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
North Dakota	10	1
California	9	2
Michigan	8	3
Minnesota	8	3
Washington	7	4
Illinois	5	6
New Jersey	3	8
New York	3	8
Massachusetts	2	9
Alaska	1	11



The Fargo, N. D. rink will go to Vancouver, B. C. later this month to compete for the Scottish Cup (world championship) against teams from Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada, Norway and France.

At the annual meeting two Schenectady curlers were elected officers of the U.S. Men's Curling Association: Ralston Reid as president and Francis Morhous as secretary (lots of luck).

As a by-line, the Swedish rink and friends on their way to Vancouver arrived in New York last week and Add Hastings hastily organized six Wicks and Doonan, Kertess, Shaw, McCullough, Lawrence and himself to curl with them Friday afternoon (March 4). We hear Maggie Sibert was great. Before going to Vancouver, they are going to make stops in Boston (Brae Burn, Winchester and The Country Club) and Montreal.

GORDON INTERNATIONAL, BOSTON, MAR. 11 & 12

Hastings has signed up McAfee - so it will be Hastings, Nash, Ringland and McAfee.

THE COUNTRY CLUB MIXED BONSPIEL, BOSTON, MAR. 11-13

The Wells and Hockmeyers are going to compete in this one.

MONTREAL, MAR. 24-26 and ROCHESTER, N.Y. APR. 15-17

We will not be competing in these final two bonspiels.

REPORT OF PLAY

WINDELER, MARCH 1

W-7	D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson, Peyser, Thompson	9
W-5	Nolan, Nash, Doonan, Heffner	8
W-1	Sibert, Robinson, Rogan, Ringland	11
W-8	Malm, Hastings, Hamersley, Kertess	4
W-2	Wells, Brandt, Sothern, Johnson	14
W-3	Stewart, Briggs, Ryan, Williams	7

WINDELER, MARCH 4

W-6	Hockmeyer, Ringland, Warriner, Gorrisen	12
W-7	D. Stevenson, K. Stevenson, Thompson, Irons	7

WINDELER STANDINGS, MARCH 4

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W-4 Colgan	4	0
W-5 Nolan	3	2
W-3 Stewart	3	2
W-2 Wells	3	3

WINDELER STANDINGS, MARCH 4 (Cont'd)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W-1 Sibert	2	3
W-8 Malm	2	3
W-7 D. Stevenson	2	4
W-6 Hockmeyer	1	3

JUG OGDEN, FEBRUARY 19

Correction: Obviously it was A-1 (Marshall, Robinson, Herlitz, Thompson), not S-1 that beat M-2 - 9-5.

JUG OGDEN, MARCH 5

A-3 K. Stevenson, Upjohn, D. Stevenson, Andrew	12
C-1 McCollister, Rae, Dohman, Terry	7
A-2 Shirk, Warriner, Sibert, Samuel	9
C-2 Jasmine, Smith, Van Leer, Winslow	6
M-1 Westcott, Leslie, _____, Finegan	8
A-1 Marshall, Robinson, Johnson, Thompson	7

JUG OGDEN, MARCH 6

C-1 McCollister, Jacobs, Rae, Fithian	15
A-2 Warriner, Kertess, Whitman, Rogan	5
C-2 Jasmine, Smith, Creber, Winslow	12
A-1 Peyser, Doonan, Herlitz, Nolan	9

JUG OGDEN RESULTS

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
C-2	8	2
A-2 Shirk-Warriner	7	3
A-3 May-K. Stevenson	7	3
S-3	6	3 (1)
A-1 Marshall-Peyser	6	4
C-1	5	5
S-2	4	6
M-2	3	5 (2)
M-1	3	6 (3)
S-4	3	7
S-1	1	9

- (1) Did not play M-2
- (2) Did not play S-3 and M-1
- (3) Did not play M-2

SWEEPING

Your Curling Chairman commends to the attention of all active curlers, the enclosed article on sweeping from the March issue of "The Curler". While the season is nearly over, the Committee suggests that you save the article for future reference and that you might like to brush up on your sweeping during the summer months.

GUARDING

Your Secretary suggesteth that thou plan not a running shot when thou art asked for a guard, lest thou pass thine own shot through, so sending thy skip up in the air; such play getteth his goat, queereth his game, causeth him to swallow his tobacco, and to revile thee openly.

George

# The Art of Good Sweeping

*by Ross  
Murdoch*

**Ross Murdoch played second for Norm Houck's 1964 Tournament of Champions rink.**

One of the most important aspects of the curling game is sweeping. Good sweeping gets results.

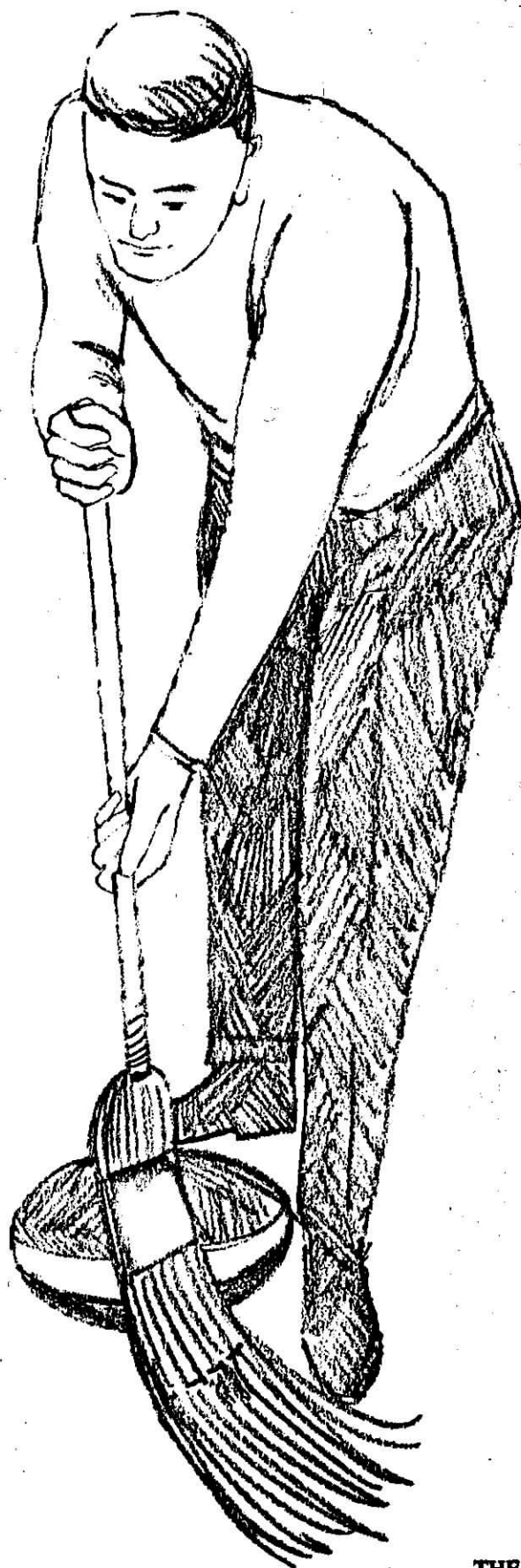
To sweep well, you must use the proper equipment. Choose a broom with a comfortable weight and a handle of size and length that suits you. Wear a very tight pair of gloves, for loose or bulky ones tend to roll up and cause those miserable blisters.

What is the proper grip? If you are a right-handed sweeper, place the handle of the broom across the palm of the right hand so that the end of the broom is just about flush with the top of the index finger and the top of the thumb. Place the left hand under the handle so that the handle rests across the palm at an angle of about 45°, then wrap the thumb and fingers around the top of the handle.

In the grip, the right and left hands should be a comfortable distance apart, approximately 10" to 12".

All sweeping action comes from the fast movement of the left hand and wrist; the right hand follows the handle and is used for a guide.

The footwork to employ as you move up the ice on the left side of the rock being swept is most important. Your feet should initially be shoulder width apart. Slide the left foot forward about two feet, putting a little weight on the right foot at the same time. Then bring up the right foot alongside the left. This is, of course, a very fast, coordinated motion.



# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 15

March 16, 1966

## GORDON INTERNATIONAL, BOSTON, MARCH 11 & 12

The United States won The Gordon International Medal by 88 points. This competition is won by the country whose teams contribute the most net winning points. The U. S. teams won about 440 points to the Canadian's 352 points. There were 22 teams on each side.

Our rink led by Ad Hastings, honorary life member of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and assisted by Nash, Ringland and McAfee, contributed 9 points to this victory. They beat the Bedford Curling Club 15-5 and lost to the Capdemadeleine Curling Club 6-7. Skip, Hastings, reports that Lead, McAfee, was "hot"?

## THE COUNTRY CLUB MIXED, BOSTON, MAR. 11-13

The Wells and the Hockmeyers put in a fine performance in this spiel that is played every two years. They beat Toronto Cricket Club and the Brae Burn; and lost by one stone in the quarter-finals of the main event to the Rideau Curling Club. Information is lacking on what clubs won the medals: The Mixing Bowl, the Mixed Nuts and Bells and Bows.

## THE NUTMEG MIXED, MARCH 16-20

The Wells and Siberts are at it again.

### REPORT OF PLAY

#### WINDELER, MARCH 8

W-2	Wells, Sothern, Johnson, Whitman	9
W-6	Hockmeyer, Ringland, Schmidt, Gould	7
W-7	D. Stevenson, Thorndike, K. Stevenson, Thompson	12
W-3	Stewart, Briggs, Ryan, Kertess	6
W-5	Nolan, Nash, Doonan, Andrew	8
W-4	Colgan, Hager, McAfee, Wright	6

WINDELER, MARCH 11

W-6 Warriner, Gould, Gorrissen, Wright  
W-1 Sibert, Robinson, Shirk, May

9  
8

My tired old co-skip, Warriner, who could do nothing right in the Jug Odgen last Sunday, rose like a mighty giant: as he took over Hockmeyer's rink. With wife and guests in the gallery, he refused to admit that he was obviously out-classed against Sibert, Robinson, Shirk and May. With a varied attack of skill and treachery, he overcame.

WINDELER STANDINGS, MARCH 11

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W-4 Colgan	4	1
W-5 Nolan	4	2
W-2 Wells	4	3
W-3 Stewart	3	3
W-7 D. Stevenson	3	4
W-8 Malm	2	3
W-1 Sibert	2	4
W-6 Hockmeyer	2	.4

IN MEMORIAM

The curling season is rapidly coming to a close. As a matter of fact when you receive this the last Windeler stone will probably have been thrown. We offer this poem as a tribute to our curling widows.

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

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

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



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

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

P. S. DON'T FORGET THE CLOSING DINNER AT THE ARDSLEY COUNTRY CLUB ON THURSDAY,  
MARCH 24.

George

# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



65-66 No. 16

March 24, 1966

### WINDELER

Colgan wins! And it was an exciting final week. Colgan had two matches, and runner-up, Nolan, one. If Nolan won his match on Tuesday (which he did against Stewart 11-10 with a great last shot in the tenth end to cut Stewart down from a 4 to a 1 end), Colgan had to win both his matches. If he lost one, he would end up tying Nolan with 5 wins and 2 losses and, as it turned out, would have lost on stone count. So everything hung in the balance on Friday night. With Nolan chewing his nails in the gallery, Colgan came through with another victory, beating W-8 (Malm's rink) 11-8. Colgan finished the competition with 6 wins and 1 loss, and to whom do you suppose he lost one match? - Nolan!

At the other end of the spectrum we find Malm and Sibert, with 2 wins and 5 losses. However, last year's winner, Sibert, wins the Furline on stone count.

### REPORT OF PLAY

#### WINDELER, MARCH 15

W-6	Ringland, Warriner, Schmidt, Gould	11
W-8	Malm, Warner, Kertess, Bickford	5
W-5	Nolan, Nash, Upjohn, Doonan	11
W-3	Stewart, McCormack, Marshall, Williams	10
W-4	Colgan, Hager, Wright, Gorrissen	11*
W-1	Sibert, Samuel, Shirk, Rogan	8

#### WINDELER, MARCH 18

W-4	Colgan, Hager, Wright, Herlitz	11*
W-8	Hastings, Warner, Hamersley, Kertess	8

\* Colgan not only likes to win, he has a measured response.

WINDELER RESULTS

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Net Points</u>
W-4 Colgan	6	1	± 23
W-5 Nolan	5	2	± 23
W-2 Wells	4	3	± 6
W-3 Stewart	3	4	± 6
W-6 Hockmeyer	3	4	- 4
W-7 D. Stevenson	3	4	- 22
W-8 Malm	2	5	- 14
W-1 Sibert	2	5	- 17

GOLDEN HANDLE INTERNATIONAL MIXED BONSPIEL,  
NUTMEG CURLING CLUB, DARIEN, MARCH 16-20

The Wells and the Siberts, while maybe looking for jobs next week, did very well at Darien. They lost their first match to Nutmeg #1, skipped by Don MacLeod, the first event winner - The Golden Handle, but then went on to win their final four matches, against Weston, N. Y. Caledonian, St. Andrews and Nashua, to win the second event - The Nutmeg Shield.

Twenty-four Canadian and American rinks competed in this marathon spiel which had five events.

George

# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



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### THE SCOTCH CUP, Vancouver, Mar. 21-24

Teams from Canada, France, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States (North Dakota) competed in this world championship. This is the first time this competition has been held outside of Scotland. The Canadian team won it for the seventh time in 8 tries.

Next year the U. S. Men's Curling Championship will be held in Boston to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Grand National Curling Club of America.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Following the Closing Dinner, a special meeting of members was held at the Ardsley Country Club on Thursday, March 24. Represented were 45 Active members (38 in person and 7 by proxy) and 2 Associate members.

President Hager, who acted as Chairman, opened the meeting by announcing that Harold Leaf of St. Andrew's had informed him that the March 27 issue of the Sunday News would feature a 2 page spread of color photographs of curling at St. Andrew's which would include pictures of Ardsley Curling Club members.

He also reported that the Club's by-laws were not in final form, but that the Law Committee was working on them and that they should be completed by the next membership meeting.

He then stated that the first order of business was the election of directors for the coming year. After hearing the report of Nominating Committee Chairman McCormack, the membership passed a resolution unanimously electing the following:

Colgan	Hager	Robinson	Thorndike
Graaskamp	McAfee	Sibert	Wells

There followed a discussion of the New Rink proposal. Vice President Colgan reported that the Leasehold Agreement with the Country Club was in final form. It provides

1. for a 50 year lease of land for the Rink at \$1 a year plus any tax increase,
2. for access through the present driveway and parking lot (or any substitutes) and construction access, if needed,

3. that the Curling Club will be responsible for operating costs,
4. that the Curling Club can issue up to \$50,000 of notes for repairs or improvements in addition to the existing financing, and
5. that when all debt is paid, the building becomes the property of the Country Club.

He also reported that the Interclub Agreement was in final form. It provides

1. Curling Club members with signing privileges and the use of the Clubhouse in connection with curling activities,
2. the Curling Club with 25% of the gross beverage sales to curlers, which is to be applied against the Mortgage and Notes,
3. that Curling Club members can join the Country Club and Country Club members can join the Curling Club automatically, if vacancies exist, with each Club setting its own membership limits and classes of members,
4. that after 15 years the Country Club can provide the money to pay off the building debt and thus "buy out" the Curling Club,
5. that whenever the Country Club becomes the owner of the building, Curling Club members will have 5 years of curling privileges at the same rate as Country Club members and the right to join the Country Club, and
6. that if the Country Club dissolves, the Curling Club, within 90 days, may buy the leased land together with land for parking and access at a price to be agreed upon or an appraised price.

He further reported that we had received a commitment letter dated February 17, 1966 from Sunnyside Savings & Loan Association for a \$50,000, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  year, 6% Mortgage (this will entail payments of interest and principal by us of about \$475 per month).

President Hager then reported that

1. an application for a special permit under the Irvington Zoning Ordinance had been filed and a public hearing would be held April 6. Favorable action is anticipated, and
2. the Irvington Planning Board had recommended favorable action conditioned upon reasonable landscape screening as required.

Assistant Secretary McAfee reported that we had received an exemption from registration under the New York Blue Sky Laws and that the Notes on the Club's borrowing from members would be ready to be issued shortly.

Building Chairman Brandt reported that a construction contract had been negotiated with builder Al Ross which would involve a construction cost of approximately \$130,000. While certain changes in the plans had been made to reduce cost, the finished rink of 3 sheets and a warm room would be substantially similar to the Nutmeg Rink at Darien. It would have two 6 foot picture windows facing East; also a



6 foot fireplace, most of the cost of which had been donated by Libby von Bernuth in memory of her husband, Carl. He also discussed other aspects of the proposed building.

Vice President Wells reported that he had checked Ross with the Sunnyside Bank and with other sources and that in his judgment Ross was a competent builder who could do the job. He expressed the hope that construction would begin in May and be completed in August.

Treasurer Graaskamp reported on finances, saying that with money in hand, the mortgage loan and performance on the outstanding commitments, we would have the money for construction of the Rink. President Hager noted that Canadian Ice Machinery Company is holding its price quoted last year.

After further discussion, the membership unanimously authorized the directors and officers to proceed to complete the building program.

President Hager then thanked all the members for their efforts in connection with the building program and called on Albie Shaw.

Albie reported that Edith Townsend had very generously contributed \$500 toward the construction of our New Rink in memory of her husband, Charles. Charlie Townsend was one of the charter members of the Club.

Membership Committee Chairman McCormack then thanked President Hager for his fine leadership during the past 3 years and asked for the assistance of the entire membership in securing new members.

Curling Chairman Sibert announced the winners of this season's competitions and presented the various awards:

The Blanton - Silver Medal

HOCKMEYER, Colgan, Griggs, Heffner, Peyser, Schmidt, Sothern

The Blanton - Gold Medal

SHEETS, Bartlett, Doonan, Gorrisen, Hastings, Marshall, Williams

The Windeler Cup

COLGAN, Gorrisen, Hager, Herlitz, McAfee, Wright

The Chairman very graciously also awarded a Windeler Medal to the Skip's wife, Betty.

The Furlined Trophy

SIBERT, May, Robinson, Rogan, Samuel, Shirk

Albie Shaw, who donated this Trophy years ago, noted that it was in ill repair and offered to have it regilded.



The Ardsley Medal (Cuthbertson)

WELLS, Thorndike, Nolan, D. Stevenson

The Ardsley Cup (Washington's Birthday)

Ardsley Curling Club

Of the 20 years of this competition, Ardsley has won it 13 times and St. Andrew's 7.

The Ardsley Cup Pins

D. STEVENSON, Brandt, May, Rogan

The Gordon International Medal

The United States

Our rink: HASTINGS, Nash, Ringland, McAfee

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

A meeting of the new directors was held after the membership meeting. All directors were present, as well as Nominating Committee Chairman McCormack and Secretary Shirk.

Based on the Nominating Committee's recommendation, the directors unanimously elected the following as the officers of the Club for the coming year:

Sibert	President	McAfee	Secretary
Colgan	Vice President	Graaskamp	Treasurer
Hager	Vice President	Colgan	Assistant Secretary
Thorndike	Vice President	Robinson	Corresponding Secretary
Wells	Vice President	Sheets	Assistant Treasurer

President Hager, acting as Chairman of the meeting, reported that the U.S. Men's Curling Association had available a book on how to start a curling club at \$5 per copy and a movie giving instruction on curling at \$150 per reel. He also reported that the Association was creating an historical museum of curling, headed by Kenneth Mullins as Chairman of the History Room Committee, and was requesting donations from the various curling clubs of articles of historical importance to the 134 years of curling in the United States.

After discussion, the directors instructed the officers of the Club to purchase a copy of the book and to discuss with the other local curling clubs the desirability of purchasing a reel of the movie film for joint use.

Note: The official minutes of the membership and directors' meetings are on file at the Secretary's office.

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 1

With the authority vested in him, our new President, Mr. Sibert, has appointed Joe Ringland as Curling Chairman for the next season. Joe has been working with a number of members to develop new schedules, possible new competitions and proposals for the instruction of new (and possibly some old) members.

Buren McCormack and his Membership Committee have started work on a new membership campaign. This work will continue throughout the heat of the summer, and the Committee is looking for the active assistance of everyone.

IN GRATITUDE

Ed Sibert and Joe Ringland deserve our thanks for the fine jobs they did this year as Curling and Bonspiel Chairmen. We also want to thank Grassy for the splendid job he is doing as Treasurer, and Buren McCormack for the twin job he has been doing as Chairman of both the Membership and Nominating Committees.

It has been a long, hard struggle to get our own ice, and now it looks as though we are going to, or go bust trying. There is a small group of dedicated members who have done most of the work, sometimes behind the scenes, and who are responsible for our success to date. In particular, I have in mind Brandt, Colgan, Graaskamp, McAfee, Sheets, Sibert, Thorndike and Wells. I am sure the entire membership join me in expressing our gratitude for their efforts on our behalf.

George