

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



June 29, 1966

Although DUCK SOUP doesn't usually "go to press" until the Fall, it was felt that we should have a special Summer edition to bring our members up to date on the progress of our new curling rink and other related matters. As our esteemed Editor-in-Chief, Guy Robinson, is temporarily out of circulation in the Dobbs Ferry Hospital, we would like to take advantage of this opportunity to wish him well and to express our hope that he has a speedy recovery. We also hope that the membership will bear with the humble efforts of Messrs. Sibert and Wells, who have taken it upon themselves to get this edition out.

BUILDING PROGRESS

The site has been cleared and stakes mark the location of the curling rink. On June 11th a ground-breaking ceremony was held at the site with Messrs. Colgan, Graaskamp, McAfee, Robinson, Sibert, Wells, Brandt, Hastings, Eddison and McCormack participating. Thanks to Gordon Hamersly and Lee Heffner, this event received excellent coverage in a number of the local newspapers.

A few technicalities of a legal nature had delayed us briefly but Charlie Colgan now assures us that these minor obstacles have been removed. The building contract in its final form is being signed by Ed Sibert and Al Ross, the builder, on June 29th. Mr. Ross will then proceed with the actual construction, which should take about ten weeks. The Curling Club, incidentally, has employed Mr. Stephen H. Hart of Irvington to represent us on the scene during the period of construction.

CLUB ORGANIZATION

Your Board of Directors has been meeting monthly with various Committee Chairmen to review our progress and to consider future plans. As a matter of information, the following Committee Chairmen have been appointed:

Curling	Joe Ringland
Bonspiels	Dace Stevenson
Training	Dick Wells
Ladies Curling	Jane Wells and Maggie Sibert
Mixed Curling	Dick Wells
Teen Age Curling	Pete Peyser
Ice	Ad Hastings

House
Membership
Finance
Building
Publicity
By-Laws

Bruce May
Buren McCormack
L. W. Graaskamp
Ed Brandt
Gordon Hamersly
Chuck Stewart

MEMBERSHIP

Since the annual meeting in April, the Membership Committee under the leadership of Mac McCormack has been actively at work on its program to increase the men's membership of the Club to a minimum of 100 for the season 1966-67. The following actions have been taken:

1) A new schedule of dues for the several classes of membership and an initiation fee for new men members have been established. The new schedule was sent to each active member with Mac's letter of May 17th.

2) All active members have been asked to indicate their intentions with respect to curling this coming year. With most of the replies in at this writing, it is indicated that only Willy Gorrissen will not plan to participate next year. We greatly regret Willy's withdrawal for 1966-67 and hope that he will be back with us the following year.

3) The associate members have been circularized for indications with respect to their intentions to curl. Albie Shaw and Paul Conley will again become active members and we are, of course, delighted that they are going to be on the ice next year. In addition, while he has not been an associate member in recent years, former active member John Lanigan has indicated that he will also be able to curl again in 1966-67. This is a most welcome addition to the color as well as to the decibel level of the Club.

4) The Membership Committee has compiled a list of all persons who have been suggested to us as possibly being interested in curling. The Committee with the assistance of many of the other members of the Club is in the process of getting in touch with all of the individuals named as prospects to determine the extent of their interest and inform them about the game and about the program of our Club. Additional suggestions continue to be received by the Committee and these persons will be contacted as seems appropriate having regard to our agreement with the Country Club. The Membership Committee will welcome your additional ideas with respect to prospects.

5) On June 1st an indoctrination meeting for the purpose of informing interested prospects was held at the Ardsley Country Club. All members of the Ardsley Country Club as well as all other persons who had been suggested as prospects were invited to attend this session. Al Koehl acted as chairman and was in his usual inimitable form. Two films, one explaining the game, were shown. Mac McCormack described the membership program. The meeting was attended by an overflow crowd and appeared to have been successful in stimulating considerable enthusiasm on the part of prospects. In spite of the large turnout, many interested persons were unable to attend. It has been suggested that the Committee stage another similar presentation later in the year. In all probability this will be done in September.

6) A letter has been sent to every member of the Ardsley Country Club advising him of the opportunity to join the Curling Club under the terms of our agreement with the Country Club. The Membership Committee has asked for response from the Country Club prospects by July 15th and has provided a return post card. The returns from this mailing have only begun to come in but they show considerable interest. To date we have received affirmative responses from two prospective male members, three female members and one couple interested in mixed membership. Others have asked for and are receiving additional information. Stu Stevenson, who as a member of the Country Club received the Membership Committee's letter, returned his post card marked, "Not Interested," and added, "My wife doesn't like to me associate with curlers. After what they have done to me through the years, I think she is right." In spite of this, we hope that Katy will see the light and that Stu will let her join the ladies.

7) The Committee has received and approved applications of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall (Family)
 Dr. and Mrs. Edward Self (Family)
 Mr. Andrew Webster (Male)
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuner (Mixed)

Accordingly, they are now members and we are delighted to welcome them to the curling brithershood.

8) The able chairman of the Membership Committee, Buren McCormack, is in Russia for the month of July trying to master the intricacies of the new "hammer and sickle" slide delivery which the Red comrades claim to have invented. In the meantime, the work of the Committee goes forward under the direction of Bob Whitman and Dan Lackey. They or other members of the Committee will probably be in touch with you during July to ask your further participation in the solicitation of specific new members. While the Committee has already made contact with a large number of the prospects on our original list and while the interest shown to date is most encouraging, there remains a great deal to be done if we are to reach the goal of 100 active men members by the beginning of the season. The Committee will need and will appreciate the help of every member of the Club. There are enclosed five copies of reprints of the June 12th article in THE NEW YORK TIMES covering the ground-breaking ceremonies. Al Koehl secured these for us. It is suggested that you use these to show your friends who may be prospects for membership.

FINANCES

Graasy reports that we are solvent and that most of the pledges have now been met in full. The few individuals who have not yet paid have been asked to settle with Graasy by July 15th.

Several very nice gifts have been received, the latest being an offer from Bill Kimbel to furnish all or part of the warm room. While the details haven't been worked out, Bruce May's Committee is getting some estimates and will come up with a few ideas of what might be done.

The Ardsley Curling Club Notes are being printed and should be ready for distribution within a few weeks.

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September, 1966

ICELESS BONSPIEL 1966

It means just one thing: It is now post time.

Date: September 22-23-24 at the famed Otesago Hotel in Cooperstown, New York, just a spit and a jump up the New York State Thruway.... a priceless spot offering a great variety of interesting things to do, even if you don't swing a golf club.... town named after the late J. F. Cooper of Scarsdale, a non-curler. Here is the Farmers Museum, the Beesbol Hall of Fame, and ample opportunity to set on the porch and view Glimmerglass with a glimmering glass in your hand. For further information, check with Prexy Ed Sibert and let's have a good turnout.

BUILDING PROGRESS

Seems that Madison Square Garden at Penn Station has been getting most of the publicity. But our project beside the 10th fairway at Ardsley is gradually taking shape. The foundation work is well advanced with erection of concrete block walls scheduled to start this week. Building Chairman Ed Brandt hopes for completion sometime before the end of October.

MEMBERSHIP

Buren Mac is urging increased activity from us all in getting new members. He forgives us for the slump in sales during the hot spell in July but that is all past. He wants forty family memberships or male members by mid-October. Give, boys, give!

A repeat of the meeting for prospective new members will be held under the auspices of the Membership Committee at the Ardsley Country Club on Wednesday, October 5th, at 8:00 p.m. A great many prospects were unable to make the June 1st session. All members are urged to bring prospective candidates to the October 5th session. Movies will be shown and Al Koehl will perform.

Since the June issue of DUCK SOUP the following new members have been elected:

Mrs. William Bannerman, Jr. - Women's
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bennett - Family
Mr. John B. Hewett - Men's

Mr. Frank Hoch - Men's
Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin, Jr. - Mixed
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moore - Family
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Mulholland - Family
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Roesing - Family
Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Strecker - Family
Mrs. John L. Taylor - Women's
Mr. Walter E. Wilson - Men's

DUCK SOUP extends its most hearty welcome to all the new curlers.

Guy Robinson
Editor

September 2, 1966

Mr. Guy Robinson
Lewis Road
Irvington, New York 10533

Dear Guy:

Shortly after Labor Day, I think that we should get out another special edition of DUCK SOUP. In addition to the following, this issue should include anything else that you can think of that might be appropriate at this time.

Iceless Bonspiel - This year, the Iceless Bonspiel will be at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown, New York, on September 22, 23, 24 and 25. We would like to see Ardsley represented at this annual Grand National event which affords an excellent opportunity to mingle with brother curlers under very pleasant circumstances. A wide variety of sports and entertainment will be offered. Anyone who is interested can get additional information from Ed Sibert.

Meeting for Prospective Members - At 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday, October 5th, a meeting for prospective members will be held at the Ardsley Country Club. This meeting will be similar to the meeting that was held in June. Present members who proposed individuals that were unable to attend the June meeting should bring their prospects to this meeting. Also, if you have any new candidates for membership, by all means invite them to this meeting and give their names to Buren McCormack.

Building Progress Report - Get up-to-date information from Ed Brandt or Ad Hastings.

Membership - Buren McCormack or Dick Wells can give you the latest information. It might be a good idea to list and welcome to the Club all of the new members to date and the returning associates.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Sibert, Jr.
President

cc: Mr. Richard C. Wells

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB



November 30, 1966

Mr. Bruce May
Ardsley Avenue
Irvington-on-Hudson,
New York

Dear Bruce:

I am sure you and your house committee have thought of this problem but just in case:

Some of us have talked informally about some sort of plaque in recognition of Bill Kimball's generous gift for decorating the warm room. I am heartily in favor of this but we should bear in mind other contributors: (a) Libby von Bernuth gave the Club \$1,000 for the fireplace in honor of Carl; (b) Edith Townsend, widow of Charles Townsend, formerly a member of Ardsley, contributed \$500 toward the new rink in memory of her husband (see minutes of Special Meeting of Directors, March 24, 1966); (c) it is my understanding from several sources that Paul Barrett has donated the stone which will be the facing for the fireplace.

Since Paul Barrett is not yet a member of the Curling Club, this is a particularly gratifying donation.

This gives us really four principal donors to the decoration of the warm room - I do not believe we have made any specific allocation of Edith Townsend's \$500, but it would, I think, be appropriately dedicated to the warm room.

We could consider either separate small plaques in different places or perhaps we should consider having prepared one "master" plaque - perhaps with room for additional listings later - which

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would cover in one place these four donations for the warm room. It could also note that the chairs have been contributed by members, following your excellent suggestion along this line.


As to the chairs, it has occurred to me that in addition to the seal of the college or university of the donor, you might consider some further identification by having the initials or the name - I think the initials might be better - of the individual who gave the particular chair. You may for example wind up with more than one Yale chair. I would suppose that at a relatively small cost the Club could arrange to have the initials of the donors stenciled on the top of the chair.

I give you these thoughts to be put into your mixer.

Faithfully,



C. J. Colgan
Vice President

cc: Mr. Ed Sibert 

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December 1, 1966

November 16, 1966, commemorated the 34th Opening Dinner of the Ardsley Curling Club. Some fifty of us gathered at the one-time residence of the late Mrs. Ward to welcome many new members into that mystic sport called "Kirling." For those who have never seen the sport, it is a team game of four persons pitted against four adversaries, alternately propelling some 40 pounds of "GLOMERATE" (Please not GRANITE, that is prone to split) into an advantageous position whereby one or more stones of one side lie closer to the mark than the nearest of the opponents. It is played on ice and this is the first time in thirty-four years that we have not been able to take new members down to the ice on the first night to have a go at it. Once this is done, the new member is blooded and all this mush is unnecessary. But, keep your chin up. It won't be long. They are really putting it on now.

Prexy Sibert wants to remind everyone that the U.S. Men's Curling Association Championship is scheduled for the Boston area in March. There will be the usual fine program and anyone who can use advertising space should make early plans and reservations. Notify Ed now... closing is all too soon.

Veep Colgan asks us to notify you that all house facilities of the Ardsley Country Club -- be it food, drink, tobacco, sanitary facilities or what have you -- have been extended to all curlers for the period of yearly activity of the new rink. Just sign your curler's chit and pay your bill. Our host needs it as well as do we.

Some people will not accept adversity or stop curling. Two Ardsley rinks (Hager, McCormack, Koehl and Samuel -- Wells, Nolan, Hockmeyer and Ringland) have entered the Friendly Bonspiel at the Seignior Club, Montebello, P.Q., the first week in December. And, the girls get a free ride to shop Montreal. In addition, we will be represented that weekend in the District Medal at Norfolk by Colgan, Stewart, Sibert and Upjohn.

This is our issue to distribute goodies to our loyal readers and what follows has been inserted and enclosed at the requests respectively of the Curling, Teaching, and Ice Committees. Our apologies for burdening you with such a slug of reading material in one mailing.

Grand National Bonspiel Schedule (Curling Committee)

Enclosed is your Grand National Curling Schedule. Get yourself on a rink and go bonspieling. It's the mostest. Just 'phone Bonspieling Chairman Dace Stevenson and insist that he include you on the rink that is going to Edinburgh, Race Brook, Tuxedo Park, Hanoi or any place listed thereon.

Blanton Medal (Curling Committee)

There are enclosed the following documents relating to the Blanton Medal competition:

1. Rules of play for this competition. Please note that in view of our changed circumstances (i.e., our own ice and larger membership) the Blanton this year is an entirely different competition from that of the immediate past and the rules, particularly those relating to substitutes, have been extensively revised.
2. Rink assignments.
3. Schedule

For the benefit of new curlers, the Blanton Medal (named for our late member Alec Blanton) is our first intramural competition of the year. It will be played as a round-robin during December and January, beginning as soon as ice is available. Each team consists of a squad of six or seven and all members are represented on one of these squads. Your Skip is responsible for advising you when he expects you to play.

The schedule is set up to start on Thursday, December 15th. Let's hope we make it. If further delay in completion of the ice requires postponement of any matches, Curling Chairman Joe Ringland has space reserved later in his ice schedule to handle such a contingency.

Instruction and Practice (Teaching Committee)

With our expanded membership we have an unusually large number of beginning curlers this year. Fortunately, whenever the ice is ready, we are also going to have a lot of ice available for practice.

To provide instruction for the new members (and it is hoped some of the old members as well,) Prexy Sibert has appointed the following Teaching Committee:

Brandt	Shirk
Hastings	Sibert
Malm	Thorndike
Shaw	Wells,
Sheets	Chairman

The Committee hopes to secure the participation of all members of the Club in the informal scrub matches which will be a part of the training process. At the beginning and for perhaps the first three weeks after the ice is available, the Committee will schedule training sessions for most of the "open" ice (i.e., ice not otherwise scheduled for competitions by the Curling Committee.) These sessions will last about 2 to 2-1/2 hours each. For about the first hour of each session, the new curlers will be taught the elements of the curling delivery and how to use a broom. The remainder of each practice session will be devoted to a scrub match of from four to six ends to give the new men a feel for the game itself.

At each of these sessions, the Committee hopes to have present eight members of the Club or enough for two teams as follows:

An instructor: He will be a member of the Teaching Committee

A second experienced curler: He will assist the instructor and serve as Skip of one of the two teams in the scrub game.

Two members with some curling experience.

Four members who are either completely new to the game or started curling only within the recent past. It is hoped the latter group will welcome the opportunity for instruction and practice.

The emphasis will, of course, be primarily on practice for the new curlers with second attention being given to those who have played a short time. However, in the process the Committee asks every active member to fill in as a participant in at least one of these training sessions. The Committee hopes all members will help by joining in this educational effort.

There is enclosed a schedule for these instructional sessions listing for the first weeks of expected play the makeup of the practice rinks. Any sessions missed at the start because of delays in completion of the ice will be rescheduled later.

Please examine this schedule at once. If you are unable to attend a session for which you are scheduled, please advise the instructor in charge promptly so that he may obtain a substitute. Where feasible, we have tried to avoid conflict between an individual's schedule for these sessions and his possible involvement in Blanton matches. However, this has not been possible in all cases. If your Blanton Skip invites you to play in a match which conflicts with one of your practice sessions, the Blanton match should take precedence. But, in such case, please be sure to advise your instructor that you will not be available.

After a few weeks of these sessions, depending on how successful they are, the Committee plans to reduce or eliminate the group sessions and schedule open ice for practice, with an instructor available for those who want individual help.

The Teaching Committee has prepared for the benefit of new curlers some instructional material entitled "Notes for New Curlers." This material is enclosed with this copy of DUCK SOUP for all new members. Copies are also enclosed for recent members in the hope that this group may wish to brush up on technique. Any older curlers who would like to obtain a copy of the "Notes" should contact a member of the Teaching Committee.

Rules for the Ice (Ice Committee)

There is also enclosed a set of rules governing the use of the rink prepared by the Ice Committee consisting of Messrs. Hager, Sheets and Hastings, Chairman. Please observe these rules.

Addresses and Telephone Numbers (Your Editor)

We plan to issue promptly a directory of all members and for this we need your correct home address and your home and business telephone numbers. There is enclosed (last time!) a return postcard for this purpose. Please fill it out and mail it at once.

Guy Robinson
Editor

Rules for Blanton Competition

1966-67 Season

GENERAL

1. All men curlers will be assigned to a Blanton rink by the Curling Committee, including new members who join after the season has started but before the competition has been completed.
2. There shall be 12 rinks.
3. The Curling Committee shall designate one man on each rink to be Skip. For any match where he cannot participate, the Skip may designate any other member of his rink to act as Skip for that match.
4. A match must be skipped by a member of the rink -- the named Skip of his alternate.
5. The Skip shall be responsible for giving each other member of his rink an equal opportunity to curl. He may play members of his own rink at any position he desires, regardless of their ranking for substitution purposes (see Rule 20). When he is unable to raise 4 men from his own rink for a given match, he may use substitutes from other rinks, per rules outlined below.
6. The competition shall consist of a complete Round-Robin; i.e., each rink will be scheduled to compete once with each other rink.
7. The winner and second place rinks shall be determined on won-and-lost records. In case of tie for first or second place, the Curling Committee shall arrange for playoffs.
8. Members of the winning rink will receive Gold Blanton medals. Members of the second place rink will receive Silver Blanton medals.
9. Each match shall consist of 10 ends. In case of ties, an extra end(s) shall be played to determine the winner.
10. No match may be postponed, even by mutual consent of the two Skips, unless there are extenuating circumstances in the judgment of the Curling Committee. In such cases, they may reschedule the match.

TARDINESS

11. Any rink which fails to field a team of at least 3 men within 15 minutes of the scheduled starting time shall be penalized 1 point and 1 end. An additional point and an additional end penalty shall be assessed for each additional 10 minutes of tardiness.
12. If a rink starts with only 3 men, but the fourth member arrives before the match is completed, there shall be no point penalty. During the time when there are only 3 members present, the play shall be as prescribed in Rule 17.

3-MAN RINKS

13. Normally, a match shall be played by 4 men, including substitutes if necessary. If it is impossible to raise 4 men, a match may be played with 3 men. Less than 3 men shall mean forfeiture of the match.
14. If a match starts with only 3 men and the fourth arrives later, there shall be no point penalty. (This is a repetition of Rule 12.)
15. If a match starts with 4 men and it is necessary for one to retire during the match, there shall be no point penalty.
16. If the entire match is played with only 3 men, there shall be a 1 point penalty.
17. While playing with 3 men, the first two men shall throw 3 stones each. The Skip shall throw the final 2 stones.

SUBSTITUTES

18. Where a Skip is unable to raise 4 men for his own rink for a match, he shall attempt to fill out the complement by substitutes from other rinks.
19. For the purpose of the Blanton competition, all members have been rated by the Curling Committee as Skip, No. 3, No. 2, or Lead. (All new members without known previous experience have been rated Lead for this season.) This ranking for the membership is shown as the Attachment to these rules.
20. Skips who substitute shall carry a penalty of 2 points. All others shall carry a 1 point penalty.
21. A substitute may be played at any position on the rink, subject to the following:
 - a. He may not skip the match (see Rule 4).
 - b. He may not play at a higher position than a similarly ranked member of the rink on which he is substituting. For example, a substitute who is ranked No. 2 cannot play at a higher position than a regular member of the rink who is ranked No. 3 or No. 2. (No. 3 is considered a higher position than No. 2; No. 2 is higher than Lead.)
 - c. For the purpose of the position at which he may play as a substitute, a Skip shall be considered like a No. 3, except for the size of the penalty (see Rule 20).

POSTING PENALTIES

22. Before the score for the first end is posted, a Skip shall announce the amount of penalty points that he has --- substitutes, or playing with only 3 men. The score for the first end shall recognize these penalty points.

23. Should a Skip start with 3 men, but expects a fourth to appear, he need not take the penalty for a 3-man rink at the outset. However, if the fourth man has not appeared by the end of the 5th end, the one point penalty shall be posted at that time. Should the fourth man appear later, he may participate in the match, but the penalty point will remain in effect.
24. Penalty points shall not affect who has last stone on the next end.
25. In order to avoid embarrassment through inadvertent failure to announce penalty points, it is suggested that both Skips query the other on this subject during the first end.

BLANTON RINKS
and Ratings

<u>No. 1</u>	<u>No. 2</u>	<u>No. 3</u>	<u>No. 4</u>
COLGAN	HAGER	HASTINGS	HOCKMEYER
Warner (3)	Sothorn (3)	Shirk (3)	Brandt (3)
Conley (2)	Lanigan (2)	Thompson (2)	Hamersly (2)
Eddison (2)	Andrew (2)	Warriner (2)	May (2)
Herlitz (2)	Gould (2)		
	Schmidt (2)		
Moore (L)	Manzo (L)	Booth (L)	W.Marshall (L)
Webster (L)	Pike (L)	Self (L)	Vink (L)
		W.Wilson (L)	Lord (L)
<u>No. 5</u>	<u>No. 6</u>	<u>No. 7</u>	<u>No. 8</u>
MAIM	NOLAN	RINGLAND	SIBERT
Sheets (3)	Samuel (3)	Nash (3)	Upjohn (3)
Currie (2)	R.Marshall (2)	Bartlett (2)	Schmidt (2)
Whitman (2)	Stover (2)	Briggs (2)	Lanigan (2)
Williams (2)	Heffner (2)	Griggs (2)	Peyser (2)
			Ryan (2)
Hewett (L)	Bennett (L)	Hoch (L)	Porter (L)
	Roesing (L)		
<u>No. 9</u>	<u>No. 10</u>	<u>No. 11</u>	<u>No. 12</u>
D.STEVENSON	STEWART	THORNDIKE	WELLS
McCormack (3)	K.Stevenson (3)	Shaw (3)	McAfee (3)
Graaskamp (2)	Rogan (2)	Doonan (2)	Bickford (2)
Johnson (2)	Wright (2)	Irons (2)	Koehl (2)
Lackey (2)		Kertess (2)	
Flynn (L)	Norris (L)	Mulholland (L)	Fisler (L)
	W.Wilson (L)		Strecker (L)

Skips are shown in bold letters.

No. 3, No. 2 and Lead ratings are indicated in parentheses.

BLANTON SCHEDULE

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Date & Time		Ice No.		
		1	2	3
Tue. Dec.27	8:00 p.m.	-	1 - 12	6 - 7
Wed. Dec.28	8:00 p.m.	4 - 9	-	2 - 11
Thu. Dec.29	8:00 p.m.	-	3 - 10	5 - 8
Sat. Dec.31	9:45 a.m.	-	3 - 4	-
Sat. Dec.31	12:15 p.m.	-	2 - 5	1 - 6
Tue. Jan. 3	8:00 p.m.	-	8 - 9	-
Wed. Jan. 4	8:00 p.m.	6 - 11	2 - 4	1 - 5
Thu. Jan. 5	8:00 p.m.	-	7 - 10	3 - 12
Sat. Jan. 7	9:45 a.m.	7 - 9	-	-
Sat. Jan. 7	2:45 p.m.	8 - 12	-	2 - 3
Sun. Jan. 8	9:45 a.m.	5 - 11	6 - 10	-
Sun. Jan. 8	12:15 p.m.	-	1 - 4	-
Tue. Jan.10	8:00 p.m.	1 - 3	5 - 10	-
Wed. Jan.11	8:00 p.m.	-	4 - 11	7 - 8
Thu. Jan.12	8:00 p.m.	2 - 12	6 - 9	-
Sat. Jan.14	9:45 a.m.	-	-	6 - 8
Sat. Jan.14	2:45 p.m.	-	1 - 2	4 - 10
Sun. Jan.15	12:15 p.m.	3 - 11	-	-
Sun. Jan.15	2:45 p.m.	5 - 9	-	7 - 12
Tue. Jan.17	8:00 p.m.	4 - 7	-	2 - 9
Wed. Jan.18	8:00 p.m.	1 - 10	3 - 8	-
Thu. Jan.19	8:00 p.m.	5 - 6	11 - 12	-
Sat. Jan.21	9:45 a.m.	-	-	4 - 5
Sat. Jan.21	12:15 p.m.	10 - 12	-	9 - 11
Sun. Jan.22	12:15 p.m.	2 - 7	-	-
Sun. Jan.22	2:45 p.m.	1 - 8	3 - 6	-
Tue. Jan.24	8:00 p.m.	2 - 8	-	10 - 11
Wed. Jan.25	8:00 p.m.	3 - 7	-	5 - 12
Thu. Jan.26	8:00 p.m.	4 - 6	-	1 - 9
Sun. Jan.29	12:15 p.m.	9 - 12	-	8 - 10
Sun. Jan.29	2:45 p.m.	-	-	7 - 11
Tue. Jan.31	8:00 p.m.	4 - 12	8 - 11	3 - 5
Wed. Feb. 1	8:00 p.m.	9 - 10	2 - 6	1 - 7
Tue. Feb. 7	8:00 p.m.	6 - 12	-	2 - 10
Wed. Feb. 8	8:00 p.m.	-	5 - 7	3 - 9
Thu. Feb. 9	8:00 p.m.	1 - 11	-	4 - 8

Rules for a "Ladder Competition"

1. Any group of 6 men can enter themselves as a team in the competition. No more than two members may have a Blanton ranking of Skip or No. 3, and at least one must be a member of the club. When appearing as a team, at least 3 of the 6 must compete; otherwise the match must be forfeited.
2. The first 8 teams to enter will be considered in the ladder. By drawing lots, they will be assigned to the top rung, 2nd rung, etc., to start the competition. If there are less than 8 teams at the outset, they will be assigned only to the extent of the number of teams. Later entries will be assigned to rungs as their applications are received until the ladder is filled.
3. Entries over and above 8 will be assigned to the challenge group in the order of their making entries.
4. On the first weekend of the competition, each even-numbered team may challenge the odd-numbered team immediately above, i.e., team 8 may challenge team 7, team 6 may challenge team 5, etc. If the challenging team wins, it steps over the loser in ranking.
5. On the second weekend of competition, team 7 may challenge team 6, team 5 may challenge team 4, team 3 may challenge team 2, and the top listed team in the challenge round may challenge team 8. (Note that team 1 draws a bye this weekend.) If the team from the challenge list wins, it steps into 8th place. The loser drops to the last spot in the challenge list.
6. On the third weekend of the competition, team 8 may challenge team 6, team 7 may challenge team 5, team 4 may challenge team 2, and team 3 may challenge team 1 (a jump challenge weekend). A winning challenger steps into the spot of the team it beats; the loser drops down one rung only.
7. The order of the challenging repeats for the 4th, 5th, & 6th weekends, etc.
8. Any team at the top of the challenge list who cannot challenge on the week-end when it has the opportunity -- 2nd, 5th, 8th weekend, etc. -- should pass that privilege to the next team on the challenge list.
9. Any team who challenges, and the challenge is not accepted, wins by default. Any team who is ready to accept a challenge, but is not challenged, wins by default.
10. Any team who fails to challenge, or fails to accept a challenge, or fails to state that it is ready to accept a challenge, on two consecutive weekends, is automatically dropped from the competition. (That team may, of course, re-enter the competition by entering the bottom spot on the challenge list.

11. Scoring for the season shall be as follows:

Win by competition	- 5 points per game	Final standing-2nd rung-7 pts.
Win by default	- 3 points per game	" " -3rd " -6 "
Final standing-top rung	- 10 points	etc.
		" " -8th " - 1 pt.

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Mixed and Women Curlers:

POCK SOUP will henceforth attempt to cover the activities of the Mixed and Women's groups as well as those of the Men. We are enclosing the current issue as well as a copy of the December 1st issue. We will not burden you with enclosures such as schedules which pertain only to the men but will send you the Mixed and Women's schedules when they are ready.

Guy Robinson
Editor

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



NOW HEAR THIS!!!

Admiral Sibert Speaking: ARDSLEY IS BURNING
The Curling Club, that is.

"I want all members of this Club (and any good prospects) suitably dressed for action to assemble on the main deck of the SS NEW RINK at 10:00 a.m. sharp (that's Fo' Bells to us) the morning of Monday, December 26, 1966 (that's Xmas to you.) We are set at last."

Shortly thereafter Miss Ardsley 1966 (guess who?) will break a magnum of White Seal over the handle of a new "stane" and launch it across the gleaming ice surface towards a goal of all curlers, THE TEE.

It is only then that you will see the birth of our dreams -- ice. Our Own Ice.

As you well know, it has been quite an effort and it's not finished yet. We will have to stumble along for a while until things are ironed out. "Big Ad" Hastings (The Ice Man Cometh) has particularly asked that everyone clean his footwear thoroughly before entering his Taj Mahal. Until we get the access to Taj in its final form, there will be lots of loose dirt -- and maybe even mud -- that could be tracked into the building. Ad suggests that everyone keep a pair of rubbers or shoes for curling in the dressing room. Change to clean rubbers or shoes before going on the ice and keep Addie's expensive ice clean. It makes for much better curling. Later on, if your game warrants it and Graasy has left you any money, buy a pair of those Canadian fur-lined jobs; but, right now, nothing but clean rubbers or shoes, please.*

Curling Committee

And now a word from Joe Ringland, Curling Chairman: "Everyone should have his Blanton schedules (mailed with the last DUCK SOUP.) In view of the unavoidable holdup, I now instruct you 'follow the commitments' and dates on your schedule beginning with Tuesday, December 27th. Matches set during the holdup period will be rescheduled for later dates. Blanton Skips are responsible for selecting and advising the members of their rinks scheduled to play in Blanton matches. New curlers: Note - Don't show up for a Blanton match for your rink unless your Skip has informed you it is your turn to play."

After the above-described ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. on December 26th, curling will start at 10:30. Three sessions have been scheduled: 10:30 to 12:45, 12:45 to 3:00 and 3:00 to 5:15. Of the nine sheets available, four have been scheduled by the Teaching

* Kidding aside, the Ice Committee, Ad Hastings, Chairman, has adopted the following rule: "Shoes or other footwear which have been worn in coming from the parking lot to the rink may not be worn on the ice."

Committee for formal practice sessions (All men curlers, new and old: Please see accompanying schedule and rink assignments for these sessions.) The remaining five sheets will be open for pickup games. If you are not scheduled for one of the practice sessions, get yourself together a rink and come out and play. Check with Joe Ringland for ice assignments. Joe will take reservations, first come, first served.

Teaching Committee

The Teaching Committee has issued a revised schedule for the teaching and practice sessions referred to in the last issue of DUCK SOUP. As noted above, these will begin on Monday, December 26th, at 10:30 a.m. All members of men's curling are involved in these sessions. Please check your assignments. You are responsible for appearing at the scheduled times. If you cannot make it as scheduled or have a conflict with a Blanton match, be sure to advise the Instructor in charge of the session (marked I on the schedule sheets.)

House Committee

Bruce May reports for the House Committee that orders and promises for captain's chairs are coming in splendidly. Up to now, the following chairs are pledged:

Written Orders

1. Ed Sibert	U.S.N.A.
2. Dick Wells	Harvard
3. Ann Taylor	Yale
4. Bruce May	Union
5. Bob Marshall	Antioch
6. Virg Hager	Purdue
7. Brud Bickford	Harvard
8. Bob Warner	Northwestern
9. Bart Eddison	Columbia
10. Fred Herlitz	Cornell

Verbal Promises

1. Bob Samuel	Hackley School
2. Sal Manzo	U.S.M.A.
3. Ash Thorndike	Yale
4. Jeanne Heffner	Smith
5. Buren McCormack	DePauw
6. Doc Benson	Nebraska
7. Ken Stevenson	Hackley School
8. Jane Wells	Radcliffe
9. Judith Hockmeyer	Radcliffe

We still need lots more chairs, so please get your orders in. What a shame that one member of "The Big Three" does not appear to be represented at all! What has happened to all those Tigers?

By-Laws

The Board of Governors met Wednesday, December 14th. On invitation there were a number of committee heads and such plus reporters of the rink progress. The Board passed a set of new By-Laws. Back before World War II, we had a set of such but they must have gone down on one of the ships at Pearl Harbor. How did we ever get along without them.

Anyway, for a period of an hour and forty-five minutes, we received a condensed crash course at Harvard Law School. I doubt if any of us will make the Law Review but it was free, I hope. So what! In due course the By-Laws will be distributed to the membership.

Scots Visit

Ardsley is to be honored by a visit from the touring Scots curling group on Saturday, February 11th. Six matches will be played on our ice, three in the morning and three in the afternoon. Virg Hager is in charge of arrangements. DUCK SOUP will carry further details as Virg's arrangements are completed.

Recent Results

Ardsley's entry in the District Medal at Norfolk on December 3rd consisting of Colgan (Skip), Stewart, Sibert and Upjohn went down before Nutmeg, Don McLeod (Skip), 10-7 in the first round. Nutmeg won the event, beating John Nauss of St. Andrew's in the final 13-6.

The two Ardsley rinks which went to Seignoiry on December 2-4 for the International Friendly Bonspiel had fun. Hager (Skip), McCormack, Samuel and Koehl won two and lost one. One of their victories was a notable triumph over the Toronto Granite rink which had previously trounced the other Ardsley team, Wells (Skip?), Nolan, Hockmeyer and Ringland. The latter aggregation was not only hosed by Toronto Granite and particularly by Ottawa (17-6!) but was extremely lucky to escape with its only win over St. George after getting eight down to begin with. Some close study of "Notes for New Curlers" seems indicated for this hapless group.

New Members

Since the last communication we have welcomed a number of new members as set forth on the attached list.

Mixed and Women's Curling

Mixed curling will start on an informal basis on Monday, December 26th, at 5:30 p.m. There will be two sessions, 5:30 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 9:30. Instructors will be present to help get the new curlers of both sexes started. The Mixed Curling Committee requests that all mixed members whose surnames begin with the letters A through M attend the 5:30 session and that the remainder appear for the 7:30 session.

The women curlers are asked to meet at the Country Club for lunch on Thursday, December 29th, at 12:00 Noon. Come dressed to curl after lunch. There will be a brief organization meeting at the luncheon. After lunch there will be curling with instruction for the new curlers.

Guy Robinson
Editor

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ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

New Members

Mrs. Shirley Bernuth (Mixed)

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram A. Calhoun (Mixed)

Mr. E. C. Galloway (Male)

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lord, II (Family)

Mrs. Ralph Mattison (Female)

Mr. Churchill Rodgers (Male)

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for Ardsley Curlers



January 5, 1967

Opening Ceremony

If there is any truth in the popular saying, "One picture is worth 10,000 words," the NEW YORK TIMES of Tuesday, December 27, 1966, saved us all a lot of words. Of course you saw the photo of the new rink and the twenty-four initial curlers. We are on our way!

At the ceremony itself, after a few brief remarks by President Sibert, Ad Hastings assisted by Miss Ardsley of 1966 (Judy Sibert) cut the ribbon across the passage leading to the ice. To the applause of the many assembled spectators, Bart Eddison then delivered the first stone while Ad Hastings held the broom at the other end of the ice. A feature of the ceremony was the joint presentation by the Curling Club and Country Club presidents to Barton Eddison of a scroll recognizing his 35-year membership in the Curling Club and 50-year membership in the Country Club.

Score Book

With the start of regularly scheduled matches on Tuesday, December 27th, it seems timely to point out that a score book has been placed on the desk in the warm room. All inter-club and intra-club matches should be recorded in this book. The date, name of the competition, rink numbers, rink personnel and the score should all be included. It is the duty of the No. 2 on the winning rink to enter this information in the book immediately after the match.

Open House

On Saturday, January 28th, the Ardsley Curling Club will hold open house beginning at 10:00 a.m. Several renowned Canadian curlers, including Ernie Richardson, will be on hand to demonstrate some of the fine points of the game and to show us a film. After lunch there will be matches involving several local clubs and an Ardsley rink will compete against the Canadians. Save the date! All members and their guests are invited. More details will be forthcoming later.

Blanton Results

Jim Malm, Bill Nolan and Dace Stevenson are off to fast starts in the Blanton. Each won two matches in the first week of play. Blanton scores and standings through January 3rd are as follows:

December 27	B-6 (Nolan)	9	B-7 (Ringland)	5
	B-12 (Wells)	13	B-1 (Colgan)	1
December 28	B-2 (Hager, skipped by Sothern)	11	B-11 (Thorndike)	5
	B-7 (Stevenson)	11	B-4 (Hockmeyer)	3
December 29	B-5 (Malm)	12	B-8 (Sibert)	6
	B-10 (Stewart)	12	B-3 (Hastings)	3
December 31	B-4 (Hockmeyer)	17	B-3 (Hastings)	3
	B-5 (Malm, skipped by Currie)	7	B-2 (Hager, skipped by Sothern)	5
	B-6 (Nolan)	15	B-1 (Colgan)	1
January 3	B-9 (Stevenson)	8	B-8 (Sibert)	6

Standings - January 3, 1967

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B-5 Malm	2	0
B-6 Nolan	2	0
B-9 Stevenson	2	0
B-10 Stewart	1	0
B-12 Wells	1	0
B-2 Hager	1	1
B-4 Hockmeyer	1	1
B-7 Ringland	0	1
B-11 Thorndike	0	1
B-1 Colgan	0	2
B-3 Hastings	0	2

Blanton Team Etiquette

Curling Chairman Joe Ringland has asked us to publish the following comment re Blanton Skips' etiquette:

"Due to the inexperience of so many new members, the Blanton rules on substitution this year are considerably liberalized. But let's not take advantage of the situation. The first rule: Try to raise a rink from your own roster. Failing that, a substitute is OK (and don't forget the penalty points.) If you are missing a No. 2, try to get a rated No. 2 as sub; if you're missing a lead, try for a rated lead. If you're missing a No. 3, then, and only then, is it OK to try for a rated No. 3 or Skip as sub. In other words, with all the talent now available, there should almost never be any excuse for a Blanton rink appearing on the ice with a senior Skip as a substitute in the lead or the No. 2 position."

Blanton Schedule

Enclosed is a revised Blanton schedule. Matches previously scheduled for December 27th through January 15th are the same as on the earlier schedule. HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE that matches that had been scheduled on and after January 17th, as well as those that had been scheduled before Christmas, have new dates.

"New" New Members

Several new members have joined the Club since the original Blanton list was published. They are assigned as follows to the Blanton rinks, each with a lead (L) ranking:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team No.</u>	<u>Skip</u>
R.Wilson*	3	Hastings
Lord	4	Hockmeyer
Below	5	Malm
Galloway	7	Ringland
Rodgers	8	Sibert
Woodle	9	D.Stevenson

*On one list, W. Wilson was shown on both No. 3 and No. 10 teams. Walt is on Team No. 10 (Stewart, Skip). It is Bob Wilson that is on Team No. 3 (Hastings, Skip).

Ladder Competition

Enclosed are the rules for a new "Ladder" competition to be played Saturday and Sunday afternoons: 8 end matches. Anyone can form a team; anyone can Skip. (I wonder?) And, you'll see from the rules that you cannot enter a packed rink.

Competition will start the weekend of January 14th and 15th. Come one, come all. Telephone your entries to Joe Ringland.

Scots' Visit

On Saturday, February 11th, we will have the pleasure of playing host to a select group of curlers from Scotland who are currently touring the United States. Virg Hager is in general charge of this event and will keep us informed regarding the social program in later issues of DUCK SOUP.

There are to be three morning and three afternoon matches played against the Scottish visitors. If you would like to curl against them (\$12.50 per man -- to defray their expenses while here) please call Joe Ringland. There may be more takers than there are openings but we don't want to overlook anyone who wants to curl against them.

Curling Losses

We learned with deep regret of the passing of Ted Bartlett, first of Saint Andrew's, later a founder of Nutmeg and always a merry and stern competitor of that Saint Andrew's splinter group called "The Callapygeans."

And Ardsley has had a loss, too, unreported to date in DUCK SOUP. Jim Finn passed away last June. As Jug Ogden called him, "the all-American Father" who disdained to curl any place but lead, and steadfastly held his Skip's broom in contempt. But what a "fun guy" and constantly on the front rings.

Warm Room Chairs

Rising like a tiger in defense of its young, in reply to the snide reference in the last DUCK SOUP to Captain's chairs, Tiger Shirk reports that he has commitments from the following: Hockmeyer, Johnson, Malm, Robinson, Shirk and D. Stevenson.

When asked, "Why so tardy, George?", he replied, "After what we did to the other two-thirds of the Big Three last fall, I didn't want to embarrass them too much. They are kinda touchy, you know."

Douglas Bonspiel

The Douglas Bonspiel, the first Grand National competition of the new year, starts at Saint Andrew's on Thursday evening, January 5th, and will be played through this coming weekend with the finals on Sunday afternoon. Ardsley's rink will be Skipped by Ad Hastings, winner of the Douglas Medal in 1952, and of the Griffith and Williamson (2nd and 3rd flights in this bonspiel) on several occasions. Ad will have with him Chuck Stewart, Joe Ringland and Ron Currie. President Ed Sibert will also participate in the event as a member of a composite rink made up of the presidents of Ardsley, Mahopac, New York Caledonian and Saint Andrew's. Good luck, boys!

Future Bonspiels

All men curlers have received copies of the 1966-67 Grand National Bonspiel Schedule. Out-of-town Bonspiel Chairman Dace Stevenson is waiting to hear from members desiring to play in one of these events. Sign up with Dace for one of these. Playing in a bonspiel is the best way to get a real feel for what this game is all about and you can count on a wonderful weekend as well.

Membership Committee

Now that the ice is in operation, the Membership Committee urges all those members who have prospects who want to try the game before deciding to join to bring them down.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, January 7th and 8th, the Membership Committee has reserved one sheet beginning at 2:00 p.m. for use of prospective members. This is the opportunity many prospects have requested. So, bring down your friends from Missouri. The Membership Committee will have a full delegation to welcome prospects and indoctrinate them in the game.

Teaching

Practice sessions for new curlers have been going well and the Teaching Committee is impressed by the progress many of the new members are making. Unfortunately, because of the holidays, some new members have not been able to keep the scheduled times during Christmas week. It is hoped that all new members will try to be present for the remaining sessions as scheduled through January 12th. Thereafter, open ice will be reserved for practice in accordance with a schedule to be enclosed with the next issue of DUCK SOUP. Instructors will be available during such open ice periods for any curlers who want help.

Women's Curling

Jane Wells reports for Women's curling as follows:

"The opening luncheon for the ladies on Thursday, December 29th, was a great success and very well attended. Of the twenty-three at the luncheon, nineteen went on to practice with Ed Fiske, Margaret Smith (sister of the famous Campbell brothers of Avonlea, Saskatchewan, past winners of the MacDonald Brier, the Canadian Curling Championship) and Viv Young, a Skip of the Westchester Wicks. Viv will curl with

the Ardsley ladies as well as with our mixed group and Margaret and her husband Archie will curl with our mixed group this year.

"A Steering Committee of Jane Wells, Maggie Sibert, Judith Hockmeyer, Sirkka Whitman and Viv Young will try to organize the Ardsley women for the rest of this year. In the meantime, please be ready to help on any committee on which you may be asked to serve to make the curling run smoothly. By week after next Viv Young and her Sports Committee will announce teams and competitions for the rest of the season. It is really much more fun to curl in an organized way (after we practice two or three more times.) Regular curling sessions will be held Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. from now on."

Mixed Curling

The Mixed curling group has held two warm-up sessions, which, considering the holiday social season, were well attended. The Mixed competition begins Friday evening, January 6th, at 8:00 p.m. The rink assignments, rules and schedule for this competition are enclosed with this copy of DUCK SOUP going to all known members of the Mixed group. If your name has somehow been overlooked, please get in touch with Dick Wells promptly.

The Mixed competition is a thoroughly relaxed, no-pressure affair. With Mixed games having to be scheduled on Friday evening and late Saturday and Sunday afternoons, it is recognized that frequent substitution is going to be the accepted way of life. Don't let fear of absenteeism keep you from joining this fun-loving group. They know you can't make every game and there's lots of room for substitutes. Members wishing to join the Mixed group after the schedule starts will have plenty of chances to play as subs. Each team is scheduled for eight matches spread over nine-plus weekends. This means one match per team per weekend and one weekend off except for the extra games you may play as a substitute.

Please check the enclosures and note your rink assignment and scheduled dates for playing.

The Mixed Committee, after consultation with some other members, has determined the preferred times for Mixed curling to be Friday evening and late Saturday and Sunday afternoons. This means that for the current season the ice will be open and available both Saturday and Sunday evenings after 7:30 for practice or pickup curling.

Nutmeg Mixed Friendly

Dace Stevenson advises that the Ardsley Mixed curlers have been invited to send three teams -- preferably including at least 50% brand new curlers -- to Nutmeg for a Friendly bonspiel on Saturday, January 21st. Three matches will be played with our hosts at 3:30 p.m., then a Dutch treat supper will be served, and another round of three matches will be played in the evening. This should be a fine introduction to curling away from home. Anyone interested please sign up with Dace promptly.

Mixed Bonspiels

Ardsley is invited to send mixed rinks to a number of mixed bonspiels scheduled for dates in February and March. A notice showing the time and place of these events will be posted on the new bulletin board in the warm room. Rinks interested in playing in any of these bonspiels should sign up promptly. In case we have more than one team desiring to enter any bonspiel, a playdown to select the entrant will be held. Mixed bonspiels are fun and you need have no inhibitions about your skill or imagined lack of it.

Addresses

There is enclosed a complete address and telephone list for all Male, Family, Women and Mixed curlers. Please notify Dick Wells promptly if you are not correctly listed.

New Members

Since the last issue of DUCK SOUP the following new members have been elected:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lombard (Mixed)
Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Speller (Mixed)
Mr. Joseph C. Woodle (Male)

DUCK SOUP extends its hearty welcome to the new curlers.

GOOD CURLING!

Guy Robinson
Editor

The Ardsley Curling Club would like all Country Club members who haven't inspected the new rink to come down soon. The climb back up the hill may be a bit steep but the "warm room" back of the plate glass is a pleasant spot with comfortable seats for spectators and the curling can be most interesting once you've mastered the fundamentals. There are activities every day except Monday with junior curling Saturday mornings and "mixed" curling Friday nights and late Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Men's evening curling from Tuesday through Thursday starts at 8 P.M.

There are still a few openings in the various categories of membership as listed below. If you are interested, you will find application blanks at the reception desk in the Club House.

The ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

1966-1967

MEMBERSHIP INITIATION FEES AND DUES

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Initiation Fee</u>
Active Male Members Who Hold \$1000 Subordinated (No Interest) Notes	\$125.00	\$200.00
All Other Active Male Members	\$150.00	\$200.00
Active Female Members	\$ 60.00	No initiation fee
Mixed Curling (per person)	\$ 30.00	No initiation fee
Family Membership (including children under age 21)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Associate Members (4)	\$ 10.00	

(1) All dues are subject to New York State Sales Tax.

(2) \$15.00 per person for either men or women paying active membership dues.

(3) \$175.00 for those who hold \$1000 subordinated notes.

(4) Available only to previously active members.

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for Ardsley Curlers



January 18, 1967

ARDSLEY OPEN HOUSE

More information is now available on Ardsley's Open House--Dedication which will be held on Saturday, January 28th. Four well known Canadian curlers will be on hand to give us some tips and to demonstrate some of the fine points of the game. Their presentation, which includes a movie, will start at 10:00 a.m. and should last for about two hours.

After a break for cocktails and lunch at the Country Club, demonstration matches will be curled starting at 2:30 p.m. An Ardsley rink skipped by Dick Wells will curl against the Canadians and rinks from Mahopac, New York Caledonian, Nutmeg and Saint Andrew's will curl on the other two sheets.

All members and their wives are invited. If you have any good prospects, by all means bring them, too. This affair should be not only instructional but it should afford an excellent opportunity to socialize with your fellow curlers. Bar service, incidentally, will be available in the warm room during the day.

CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL PARTIES

Another important date to set aside is Thursday, February 2nd. The male members of our Club and their wives will be entertained at cocktail parties in various members' homes that night from about 6:00 to 8:00. Then, everyone will foregather at the Ardsley Country Club for a buffet supper. The arrangements for these parties are in the very capable hands of Bud Rogan. More details will be forthcoming later. Save the date!

SCOTS' VISIT

Virg Hager reports that practically all arrangements have been made for the entertainment, housing, etc., of our guests from Scotia on Saturday, February 11th. Now, all we need is to set up the Ardsley rinks. If you want to go international, at a cost of \$12.50, telephone Joe Ringland at once and get assigned. There will be three matches at 10:30 a.m. and three more at 2:00 p.m. on that date. Signify your desire.

GAUD DEPARTMENT

At the desk of the Country Club, one can purchase a curling pin for \$1.50 or an official necktie for \$3.00. Your credit is good. Just sign a Curling Club chit. Also, our Treasurer has a few "rarin'" Duck coat patches left. For the small sum

of \$7.00, he will part with one for your curling jacket. Speaking of chits, please always insist on a "Curling" check when signing for drinks at the Country Club bar. We get a wee percentage of your bar bill but only if you sign the "Curling" check.

NEW MEMBERS

'Tis said this thing is much like narcotics! Once hooked, one is never really cured. With great cheers, the Membership Committee has announced that ANTON H. RICE, JR., after at least twenty years off the stuff, has succumbed again. He brings with him his charming wife, Lydia. Welcome Home, Tony! Also, we wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hill (Mixed), Andrew F. Storer (Male), Mrs. Paul Barrett (Women's), Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hesse (Family), and Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Stedman (Family).

COUNTDOWN ON CAPTAIN'S CHAIRS

Bruce May writes DUCK SOUP as follows:

"So far we have received and put into use fifteen chairs. They proudly bear the emblems of the following institutions:

Princeton (Imagine!)	5
Yale	3
Harvard	2
Cornell	2
Colgate	1
Hackley School	1
Radcliffe	1

"Additionally, we have written pledges or copies of orders for eight chairs:

In memory of Professor Thorndike	Wesleyan
In memory of Wm. B. May	Union
Bob Edens	Yale
L. W. Graaskamp	Amherst
Vic Hockmeyer	Princeton
Larry Pike	Iowa
Ad Hastings	Bowden
For Charlie Nash	Smith
Jane Wells	Radcliffe

"There have also been many verbal promises. These are hard to remember, both by the House Chairman and sometimes by the promisor. Anyway, keep the chairs coming. Our goal is forty and we now total (received and ordered) twenty-three.

"The question of donor identification has been raised. Where two or more chairs come from the same school, the alumnus might want his initials on his chair. One of Irvington's leading artists has agreed to perform a three-step operation whereby gold initials $1\frac{1}{4}$ " in height can be placed on the back panel. The charge for this is \$8.50. Anyone interested can call Mr. Henri Fluchere at LYric 1-9090 and arrange for this privately."

BLANTON RESULTS

January 3	B-9 (Stevenson)	8	B-8 (Sibert)	6
January 4	B-2 (Hager)	7	B-4 (Hockmeyer)	14
	B-5 (Malm)	9	B-1 (Colgan)	7
	B-11 (Thorndike)	10	B-6 (Nolan)	7
January 5	B-3 (Hastings)	14	B-12 (Wells)	5
	B-10 (Stewart)	10	B-7 (Ringland)	8
January 7	B-7 (Ringland - skipped by Nash)	9	B-9 (D.Stevenson)	7
	B-12 (Wells)	16	B-8 (Sibert - skipped by Upjohn)	5
	B-2 (Hager)	15	B-3 (Hastings - skipped by Shirk)	7
January 8	B-6 (Nolan)	12	B-10 (Stewart - skipped by K.Stevenson)	5
	B-11 (Thorndike)	12	B-5 (Malm)	6
	B-1 (Colgan)	17	B-4 (Hockmeyer - skipped by Brandt)	6
January 10	B-3 (Hastings)	9	B-1 (Colgan)	6
	B-10 (Stewart)	9	B-5 (Malm)	5
January 11	B-8 (Sibert)	13	B-7 (Ringland)	3
	B-11 (Thorndike)	13	B-4 (Hockmeyer)	9
January 12	B-2 (Wells)	12	B-2 (Hager)	3
	B-6 (Nolan)	14	B-9 (Stevenson - skipped by Johnson)	10
January 14	B-6 (Nolan)	10	B-8 (Sibert)	6
	B-10 (Stewart)	13	B-4 (Hockmeyer - skipped by Vink)	5
	B-1 (Colgan)	11	B-2 (Hager)	7
January 15	B-11 (Thorndike)	10	B-3 (Shirk)	6
	B-7 (Ringland)	8	B-12 (Wells)	5
	B-5 (Malm)	14	B-9 (Stevenson)	5

BLANTON STANDINGS (through January 15th)

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B-6	Nolan	5	1
B-10	Stewart	4	1
B-11	Thorndike	4	1
B-5	Malm	4	2
B-12	Wells	3	2
B-7	Ringland	2	3
B-9	Stevenson	2	3
B-1	Colgan	2	4
B-2	Hager	2	4
B-3	Hastings	2	4
B-4	Hockmeyer	2	4
B-12	Sibert	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
		33	33

ERRATA

In our last issue reporting standings, our faithful production department dropped the final line of the standings, which should have read:

B-8	Sibert	0	2
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While on the subject of errors, our rewrite man, who unfortunately attended an Ivy League school other than Old Nassau and does not have the benefit of an education in the classics, mangled our note last week on the late Ted Bartlett so that "Callipygian" came out "Callapygean." "Callipygian," as any schoolboy student of Greek will know, means "having shapely buttocks" -- fairly descriptive of not a few of the brithers.

JUG OGDEN COMPETITION

Jug Ogden schedules, rink assignments and rules are enclosed. For the benefit of our new members, the Jug Ogden "Jug" (the trophy for this event) was given in memory of the late Jug Ogden, one of Ardsley's and the game's greatest players - but more than that, certainly one of the finest gentlemen ever to play the game. The Ogden is played between Ardsley, St. Andrew's, Mahopac and New York Caledonian. It is a junior competition, for junior skips and junior players. Ardsley will have three teams in the competition.

RINK ASSIGNMENTS

Joe Ringland has announced the following assignment of new members added to the roster since the Blanton and Ogden rinks were made up:

Blanton: Bill Hesse to B-7 (Ringland)
Andy Storer to B-10 (Stewart)

Ogden: Bill Hesse to O-2 (Peyser-Whitman)
Andy Storer to O-1 (Bartlett-Marshall)

TEACHING

Beginning this week and for the next two weeks, a new schedule for instruction will be tried. Instead of group sessions, we will provide open ice for practice under the eye of one of our instructors on the following dates:

			<u>Instructor</u>
Thursday, January 19	8:00 p.m.	Sheet #3	Sibert
Saturday, January 21	2:45 p.m.	1	Hastings
Sunday, January 22	9:45 a.m.	2	Thorndike
	12:15 p.m.	2	Malm
Sunday, January 29	9:45 p.m.	2	Wells

Any curler, new or experienced, is welcome for practice and coaching at these times. Additionally, the following ice is open for practice without instruction during the next two weeks:

Wednesday, January 18	8:00 p.m.	Sheet #3
Saturday, January 21	11:15 a.m.	2
	2:45 p.m.	2
Sunday, January 22	9:45 a.m.	1 and 3
Sunday, January 29	12:45 p.m.	1

MIXED CURLING

With some competition from Saturday cocktail parties and dinners, the Super Bowl, etc., the Mixed competition is under way. Many substitutes and much telephoning but so far relatively few cancellations. Keep up the good work!

The Bob Hills will replace the Warners as partners of the Moores on Mixed Rink #18 in the current Mixed competition during the Warner's sojourn in Bermuda. Please correct your Mixed rosters accordingly.

Please note under "New Members" above the addition to the Mixed group of the Rices and the Stedmans in addition to the Hesses and the Hills. As previously noted the Hesses have been placed on Rink #2 with the Curries. For the time being the Rices and the Stedmans will not be assigned to specific rinks. Accordingly, they should be given preference by skips needing substitutes.

Because of the large number of relatively new curlers on the Mixed rinks, it is suggested that skips use the first fifteen minutes of each Mixed session for review of fundamentals and practice before starting matches. This suggestion need not be followed, of course, if all members of both teams are experienced.

Three Ardsley Mixed teams will play at Nutmeg in a Friendly this Saturday. Fifty percent of our representatives will be brand new curlers!

WOMEN'S CURLING

Chairman Jane Wells is unfortunately out of pocket as we go to press but DUCK SOUP understands that the women have an active program under way with enthusiastic participation of a number of new curlers. Many thanks are due to Ed Fiske and his associates of the teaching corps for the superb job they are doing in indoctrinating our fair ladies.

THE ICEMAN'S LAMENT

Good ice is as important to good curling as true greens are to good golf. No real curler would intentionally damage the surface of the curling ice any more than a devoted golfer would make a wedge shot from a putting green.

Our overworked Ice Committee Chairman, Ad Hastings, issues a special plea to all members, new and old, to have a care for the ice. Do not drop your stone in delivering it. Dropping the 42-lb. granite on the ice in front of the hack creates holes which make it impossible for subsequent players to deliver a true shot. By this time, all of us should have had the opportunity to practice enough so there should no longer be any excuse for pounding the stone into the ice on delivery.

Skips and Instructors: Please remind your players to avoid this cardinal sin!

FLASH!!

By winning two out of three from Brandt, Hockmeyer, Stevenson and Hastings in the closest kind of competition concluded last night (January 17th), D. Stevenson, Nolan, Thorndike and Wells have won the right to represent the Club in the State Championships.

Guy Robinson
Editor

Windler and "Junior Windler" Competitions

The Windler competition, scheduled to start February 12th, is traditionally the club championship. With the increased membership this year, it is impractical to run it with everyone represented. Therefore, there will be two parallel-running competitions: the traditional Windler consisting of the more experienced curlers; and the "Junior Windler" (for lack of a better name) to be skipped by the Ogden Skips.

Since the Ogden matches are played on weekends, and it would appear that each Ogden player should have an opportunity to play one match per weekend, the "Junior Windler" (consisting for the most part of the same players) will be scheduled for one round robin to be played weekday evenings.

The Windler skips will be the six whose records were best in last year's Windler competition, the traditional procedure. For this year, the other two skips have been selected arbitrarily by the curling committee. Since the personnel for the most part are not regular members of Ogden rinks, they are not scheduled for other weekend matches. Hence, the Windler will be run on a double round robin basis: one weekday and one weekend match each week.

Since the number of players assigned to each rink will be rather small, each Windler rink is considered paired with a Junior rink; i.e., W1 is paired with J1, W2 with J2, etc. When unable to obtain 4 men from the basic rink, substitutes should be obtained from the paired rink, without penalty. Failing this, substitutes from other rinks can be obtained, but penalty points will apply.

General Rules

1. 10 end matches; extra end in case of ties.
2. A match must be skipped by a member of the rink.
3. No match may be postponed, even by mutual consent of the two skips, unless there are extenuating circumstances in the judgment of the curling committee.
4. Any rink which fails to field a team of at least 3 men within 15 minutes of the scheduled starting time shall be penalized 1 point and 1 end. An additional point and an additional end penalty shall be assessed for each additional 10 minutes of tardiness.
5. If a rink starts with only 3 men, but the fourth member arrives before the match is completed, he may enter the competition then.
6. Normally, a match shall be played by 4 men, including substitutes if necessary. If it is impossible to raise 4 men, a match may be played with 3 men. Less than 3 men shall mean forfeiture of the match.
7. If the entire match is played with only 3 men, there shall be a 1 point penalty. (See also rule 19)
8. While playing with 3 men, the first two men shall throw 3 stones each. The Skip shall throw the final 2 stones.

Windler Rules

9. The skip may play members of his own rink, or men borrowed from the paired rink (without penalty), at any position he chooses.
10. Borrowed players from other rinks (other than the paired rink) must play lead, or lead and No. 2, or lead and No. 2 and No. 3.
11. No more than two may be substituted from another Windler rink.
12. Penalty for a man substituted from another Windler rink: 2 points.
13. Penalty for a man substituted from a Junior rink (other than the paired rink): 1 point.

"Junior Windler" Rules

14. Men substituted from Windler rinks (maximum of two) must play lead, or lead and No. 2.
15. Men substituted from another junior rink must play lead, or lead and No. 2, or lead and No. 2 and No. 3. However, if there is also a Windler substitute, rule 14 takes precedence.
16. Penalty for a man substituted from a Windler rink (other than the paired rink): 2 points.
17. Penalty for a man substituted from another junior rink: 1 point.

Posting Penalties

18. Before the score of the first end is posted, a Skip shall announce the amount of penalty points that he has --- substitutes, or playing with only 3 men. The score for the first end shall recognize these penalty points.
19. Should a Skip start with 3 men, but expects a fourth to appear, he need not take the penalty for a 3-man rink at the outset. However, if the fourth man has not appeared by the end of the 5th end, the one point penalty shall be posted at that time. Should the fourth man appear later, he may participate in the match, but the penalty point will remain in effect.
20. Penalty points shall not affect who has last stone on the next end.
21. In order to avoid embarrassment through inadvertent failure to announce penalty points, it is suggested that both Skips query the other on this subject during the first end.

Windler and "Junior Windler" Rosters

W-1
COLGAN, Skip
Eddison
Shaw
Sothorn

W-2
NOLAN, Skip
Nash
Samuel
K. Stevenson

W-3
WELLS, Skip
Briggs
Ringland
Shirk

W-4
STEWART, Skip
Hager
Kertess
McAfee

J-1
BARTLETT, Skip
Conley
Galloway
Irons
Mulholland
R. Wilson

J-2
R. MARSHALL, Skip
Fisler
Hoch
W. Marshall
Storer
Thompson

J-3
PEYSER, Skip
Andrew
Lanigan
Roesing
Stedman
Vink

J-4
WHITMAN, Skip
Bickford
Hesse
Porter
Self

W-5
HOCKMEYER, Skip
Currie
Koehl
McCormack

W-6
D. STEVENSON, Skip
Lackey
Malm
Schmidt

W-7
HASTINGS, Skip
Brandt
Rogan
Ryan

W-8
THORNDIKE, Skip
Johnson
Sibert
Upjohn

J-5
MAY, Skip
Bennett
Hamersly
Lord
Norris
Stecker

J-6
WARRINER, Skip
Booth
Moore
Rodgers
Williams

J-7
DOOGAN, Skip
Below
Heffner
Hewitt
Webster

J-8
WRIGHT, Skip
Flynn
Herlitz
Manzo
Woodle

UNASSIGNED

The following have indicated that they will be away during most of the balance of the season, and thus are not assigned to a specific rink. If a foursome cannot be raised within the primary or paired rink roster, these may be substituted, if available WITHOUT PENALTY:

Gould
Graaskamp
Griggs

Sheets
Stover
Warner

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB
WINDLER COMPETITION
SCHEDULE
1967

Date & Time		Ice No		
		1	2	3
Sun. Feb. 12	9:45AM	1 - 8	-	2 - 7
" "	12:15PM	3 - 6	-	-
" "	2:45PM	4 - 5	-	-
Tue. Feb. 14	8:00PM	1 - 7	-	-
Wed. Feb. 15	"	-	2 - 6	-
Thu. Feb. 16	"	-	3 - 5	4 - 8
Sat. Feb. 18	2:45PM	2 - 5	1 - 6	-
Sun. Feb. 19	2:45PM	-	3 - 4	7 - 8
Tue. Feb. 21	8:00PM	3 - 8	-	1 - 5
Wed. Feb. 22	"	-	-	-
Thu. Feb. 23	"	2 - 4	6 - 7	-
Sat. Feb. 25	9:45AM	-	-	2 - 3
Sun. Feb. 26	9:45AM	-	1 - 4	-
" "	12:15PM	-	5 - 7	-
" "	2:45PM	-	6 - 8	-
Tue. Feb. 28	8:00PM	-	4 - 7	-
Wed. Mar. 1	"	-	2 - 8	-
Thu. Mar. 2	"	5 - 6	-	1 - 3
Sat. Mar. 4	9:45AM	-	-	3 - 7
" "	2:45PM	-	4 - 6	-
Sun. Mar. 5	9:45AM	-	-	5 - 8
" "	12:15PM	1 - 2	-	-
Tue. Mar. 7	8:00PM	4 - 5	-	3 - 6
Wed. Mar. 8	"	-	1 - 8	-
Thu. Mar. 9	"	-	-	2 - 7
Sat. Mar. 11	9:45AM	2 - 6	-	-
" "	12:15PM	-	4 - 8	-
Sun. Mar. 12	9:45AM	-	3 - 5	-
" "	2:45PM	-	1 - 7	-

Thurs
Subert
Upjohn
Johnson
Flynn

Sat
Subert
Upjohn
Herlitz
Woodle

WINDLER COMPETITION
SCHEDULE (Cont'd)
1967

Date & Time	Ice No		
	1	2	3
Tue. Mar. 14 8:00 PM	-	2 - 5	-
Wed. Mar. 15 "	-	1 - 6	3 - 4
Thu. Mar. 16 "	-	7 - 8	-
Sat. Mar. 18 12:15 PM	-	1 - 5	-
" " 2:45 PM	3 - 8	-	-
Sun. Mar. 19 12:15 PM	-	2 - 4	-
" " 2:45 PM	6 - 7	-	-
Tue. Mar. 21 8:00 PM	-	-	5 - 7
Wed. Mar. 22 "	2 - 3	-	-
Thu. Mar. 23 "	6 - 8	-	1 - 4
Sat. Mar. 25 12:15 PM	-	4 - 7	-
" " 2:45 PM	-	-	1 - 3
Sun. Mar. 26 9:45 AM	-	-	2 - 8
" " 12:15 PM	-	-	5 - 6
Tue. Mar. 28 8:00 PM	1 - 2	-	-
Wed. Mar. 29 "	-	3 - 7	5 - 8
Thu. Mar. 30 "	-	-	4 - 6

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB
 "JUNIOR WINDLER" COMPETITION
 1967

Date 8:00 PM	Ice No		
	1	2	3
Tue. Feb. 14	-	-	3 - 5
Wed. Feb. 15	4 - 8	-	1 - 7
Thu. Feb. 16	2 - 6	-	-
Tue. Feb. 21	-	6 - 7	-
Wed. Feb. 22	2 - 4	-	3 - 8
Thu. Feb. 23	-	-	1 - 5
Tue. Feb. 28	-	-	1 - 3
Wed. Mar. 1	5 - 6	-	4 - 7
Thu. Mar. 2	-	2 - 8	-
Tue. Mar. 7	-	1 - 8	-
Wed. Mar. 8	3 - 6	-	2 - 7
Thu. Mar. 9	-	4 - 5	-
Tue. Mar. 14	7 - 8	-	1 - 6
Wed. Mar. 15	-	-	-
Thu. Mar. 16	3 - 4	-	2 - 5
Tue. Mar. 21	-	2 - 3	-
Wed. Mar. 22	-	5 - 7	6 - 8
Thu. Mar. 23	-	1 - 4	-
Tue. Mar. 28	-	5 - 8	4 - 6
Wed. Mar. 29	1 - 2	-	-
Thu. Mar. 30	3 - 7	-	-

Jug Ogden Competition

A word of explanation to new members. The Jug Ogden is an inter-club, round-robin competition among the less experienced curlers. Some matches will be played on St. Andrews ice, some at Ardsley. They will be played on weekends starting January 28th and continuing through the season. There are 4 Ardsley, 4 St. Andrews, 3 N.Y. Caledonia and 2 Mahopac teams in the event. The personnel of the Ardsley rinks, and the complete schedule are enclosed. The general rules are:

1. The co-skips should arrange their time so that each will skip approximately half of the matches.
2. In general, the two co-skips should not both participate at the same time.
3. All regular members of the rink (those above the line in the rink membership) should be given an equal opportunity to participate throughout the season.
4. Those members below the line (the more experienced curlers in the club) should be given one opportunity to curl during the season. When he does curl, it MUST be at lead position, and he MUST NOT give skipping advice to any other member of the rink during a match.
5. If a foursome cannot be raised from a rink's own membership, a substitute may be obtained from another rink. No penalty points.
6. The co-skips are responsible for seeing that they have a team on the ice when scheduled. Failure to appear at all means forfeiture of the match. Tardiness involves penalties: 1 point and 1 end for the first 15 minutes; 1 additional point and 1 additional end for each additional 10 minutes of tardiness.

Ardsley Ogden Rinks
(Shown on Schedule as A1, A2, A3 & A4)

No. 1
Bartlett) Co-
R. Marshall) Skips

Conley
Fisler
Galloway
Gould
Hoch
Irons
Lackey
W. Marshall
Malholland
Stover
Thompson
R. Wilson

McCormack
Sibert
D. Stevenson
K. Stevenson
Stewart
Upjohn

No. 2
Peyser) Co-
Whitman) Skips

Andrew
Bickford
Briggs
Johnson
Lanigan
Porter
Roesing
Ryan
Self
Vink
W. Wilson

Eddison
Nash
Nolan
Ringland
Samuel
Shaw
Thorndike

No. 3
May) Co-
Warriner) Skips

Bennett
Booth
Graaskamp
Hamersly
Lord
Moore
Norris
Rodgers
Rogan
Schmidt
Stecker
Williams

Colgan
Hastings
Malm
Sheets
Shirk
Warner

No. 4
Doonan) Co-
Wright) Skips

Below
Currie
Flynn
Griggs
Heffner
Herlitz
Hewett
Kertess
Koehl
Manzo
Webster
Woodle

Brandt
Hager
Hockmeyer
McAfee
Sothorn
Wells

CURLING

JUG OGDEN SCHEDULE

1967

13 Rinks
78 Ten End Matches

TIME:		9:45 AM			12:15 PM			2:45 PM		
Pos:		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
<u>Matches at ST. ANDREWS</u>										
Sat 1-28			M1-S1			C3-S2	C2-S3			
Sun 1-29	S1-S3				M2-S4			A2-C3	C1-S4	A3-C2
Sat 2-11			A2-S4		A3-S3	C1-S1				
Sun 2-12							C2-M2			C3-M1
Sat 2-18	M2-S2	M1-S3			C3-S4			A2-C1		
Sun 2-19			S1-S4		S2-S3		A4-C2			A1-M2
Sat 3- 4	C3-S1				C2-S2		C1-S3	M1-M2		
Sun 3- 5		C2-M1				C1-M2		A4-S1	A1-S4	
Sat 3-11			A2-M2			A3-M1	S2-S4			C1-C2
Sun 3-12	A1-C3				S1-S2		M2-S3	M1-S4		
Sat 3-18	C2-S4	C3-S3				M2-S1			M1-S2	
Sun 3-19			A1-S2			A4-M1	C1-C3			S3-S4
Sat 3-25	A2-S2				A3-S1		C1-M1	C2-C3		
Sun 3-26	C1-S2	C2-S1				C3-M2			A4-S3	
<u>Matches at ARDSLEY</u>										
Sun 1-29	A4-C1		A1-M1							
Sun 2-12										A4-S2
Sat 2-18	A3-A4	A1-C2								
Sun 2-19		A2-M1	A3-C3							
Sat 2-25							A1-A4			A2-A3
Sat 3- 4						A1-A3	A4-S4			
Sun 3- 5								A3-S2		A2-S3
Sat 3-11										
Sun 3-12			A3-C1				A2-C2	A1-S1	A4-C3	
Sat 3-18	A2-A4									
Sun 3-19	A3-M2								A1-C1	A2-S1
Sat 3-25		A1-S3								A4-M2
Sun 3-26					A1-A2			A3-S4		

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