

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



February 1, 1967

SECOND OPENING

Everyone questioned agreed that the Open House--Dedication on Saturday, January 28th, was a bash. True, it is difficult to stage a proper performance of "Hamlet" without a Hamlet, but the blizzard in Canada pegged down our experts and we had to get along without them. They were sorely missed, but at least we have possession of a gorgeous silver ash tray presented by Bill Girvan of Ailsa Craig Curling Stone Co., Ltd. and Bill Campbell of Curlmaster Broom Co. to remind us of what we missed by "too much snow in Canada."

And, we had the pleasure of hosting rinks from Saint Andrew's, Mahopac, Nutmeg and Caledonian. They seemed to have a good time and no one was hurt too badly on the ice. The fact is all matches were so friendly that lineups and scores were not posted in the log book. Guests were particularly pleased to see teen-agers curling on our ice.

It was great to see our honorary member from Norfolk and president of the Grand National, Ted Childs. He appeared to put an OK on everything he saw about the rink, which is like a wink from the boss.

CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL

By the time this edition reaches you, it will be time to shove off for the Cuthbertson cocktail parties and buffet supper at the Country Club. See you there.

Ardsley is represented in the Cuthbertson by the following:

	<u>Ardsley No. 1*</u>	<u>Ardsley No. 2</u>	<u>Ardsley No. 3</u>
Skip	Wells	Hager	Stewart
	Nolan	Sheets	Hastings
	Stevenson	Brandt	Colgan
	Hockmeyer	Samuel	Ringland

*Last year's winners, but defending this year with Lang Hockmeyer replacing Ash Thorndike who has developed water on the knee from too much curling. Tough luck, Ash. We hope you will be back on the ice soon!

The Cuthbertson is being played both at Saint Andrew's and at Ardsley. Those interested will be able to take in games at Ardsley during the daytime on Friday and during the day and evening on Saturday. All Sunday matches will be at Saint Andrew's.

SCOTS' VISIT

And don't forget the Scots' visit on Saturday, February 11th. Matches at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Lunch at 1:00 p.m. at the Country Club.

BLANTON RESULTS

January 17	B-7 (Ringland)	11	B-4 (Hockmeyer, skipped by May)	5
	B-2 (Hager)	14	B-9 (Stevenson)	2
January 18	B-10 (Stewart)	10	B-1 (Colgan)	8
	B-3 (Hastings)	17	B-8 (Sibert)	7
January 19	B-5 (Malm)	15	B-6 (Nolan, skipped by Samuel)	10
	B-12 (Wells, skipped by McAfee)	8	B-11 (Thorndike)	6
January 21	B-5 (Malm)	11	B-4 (Hockmeyer, skipped by Brandt)	7
	B-10 (Stewart)	17	B-12 (Wells, skipped by McAfee)	4
	B-9 (Stevenson)	15	B-11 (Thorndike)	2
January 22	B-7 (Ringland)	9	B-2 (Hager)	3
	B-8 (Sibert)	10	B-1 (Colgan)	7
	B-3 (Hastings)	9	B-6 (Nolan, skipped by Samuel)	8
January 24	B-2 (Hager)	*	B-8 (Sibert)	*
	B-10 (Stewart)	*	B-11 (Thorndike)	*
January 25	B-3 (Hastings)	7	B-7 (Ringland)	6
	B-5 (Malm)	8	B-12 (Wells)	7
January 26	B-6 (Nolan)	12	B-4 (Hockmeyer, skipped by May)	1
	B-9 (Stevenson)	11	B-1 (Colgan)	8
January 29	B-12 (Wells)	12	B-9 (Stevenson)	10
	B-10 (Stewart)	12	B-8 (Sibert)	7
	B-11 (Thorndike)	12	B-7 (Ringland)	6

*Postponed because of slow ice. These matches will be rescheduled only if the outcome will affect No. 1 and No. 2 positions in the final standings. At this writing, B-2 and B-8 appear definitely out of contention but B-10 and B-11 are very much in it. See below.

BLANTON STANDINGS

Chuck Stewart is leading the race for Blanton honors, hotly pursued by Jim Malm. It looks like a struggle right down to the wire.

Following are the standings in the Blanton competition for matches through January 29th:

<u>Rink No.</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
10	Stewart	1	7	1
5	Malm	2	7	2
6	Nolan	3	6	3

<u>Rink No.</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
11	Thorndike	4	5	3
3	Hastings	5	5	4
12	Wells	6	5	4
7	Ringland	7	4	5
9	Stevenson	8	4	5
2	Hager	9	3	5
8	Sibert	10	2	6
1	Colgan	11	2	7
4	Hockmeyer	12	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
			52	52

OGDEN RESULTS

The past weekend saw the opening of play in the Jug Ogden at both Ardsley and Saint Andrew's. Matches in which Ardsley was involved resulted as follows:

At Ardsley

Ardsley No. 1 (Marshall)	8	Mahopac (Leslie)	4
Caledonian No. 1 (Van Leer)	12	Ardsley No. 4 (Wright)	7

At Saint Andrew's

Caledonian No. 3 (Menzies)	19	Ardsley No. 2 (Whitman)	10
Caledonian No. 2 (O'Connor)	16	Ardsley No. 3 (May)	8

It's reported that in his match Bob Whitman started with a seven (missed an eight by inches)! But then the roof fell in.

TORONTO RESULTS

Two Ardsley rinks visited the St. George Club of Toronto over the weekend of January 20, 21, and 22. Our reporter advises that a rink of Wells, Skip, Nolan, 3rd, Hockmeyer, 2nd, and Shirk, lead, although twice defeated, brought home a bronze medal as semi-finalists in the 2nd Event. The rink of Nash, Skip, Upjohn, 3rd, Doonan, 2nd, and Gould, lead, brought home an empty tote bag each. Seems one of the highlights of the bonspiel was Uncle Hiram's flaon of Walkerville wine, cased in a properly inscribed tote bag and presented to each out-of-town contentant with "the compliments of the house." You may not always win at this game but you can't lose.

STATE PLAYDOWNS

In two straight well played matches earlier this week, New York Caledonian (Slaybaugh, Skip, Hobman, Smith and Henderson) eliminated Ardsley (Wells, Skip, Hastings - subbing for the ailing Thorndike - Nolan and Stevenson) from the State Championship playdowns. On the weekend of February 11 and 12, the winners will compete against Saint Andrew's and representatives from two upstate districts for the right to represent New York State at the Men's Nationals in Boston in March.

RINK ASSIGNMENTS

Bruce Stedman, a new member, is assigned to Blanton Rink No. 11 (Thorndike, Skip) and to Ogden Rink No. 2 (Peyser and Whitman, Co-Skips.)

Walt Wilson finds it impractical to continue curling. He should be removed from the Blanton Rink No. 10 and the Ogden Rink No. 2.

WINDELER COMPETITIONS

Enclosed are the rules, the rink memberships and the schedules for the Windeler (Club championship) and "Junior Windeler" competitions which get under way February 12th. The Curling Chairman apologizes for misspelling the name Windeler in the write-ups. (And what kind of bird is a "robbin"? Ed.)

DOG TAGS

Name tags have been ordered for most of our members and a list has been posted on the bulletin board in the warm room showing the names of the individuals included in our initial order. As we were unsure about some of the nicknames, some members were not included in the initial order. A second order list has been posted on the bulletin board; anyone not on the initial list should print his or her name on the second list. The cost is \$1.00 per pin.

FLASH FROM BRUCE MAY

Thanks to the generosity and prompt action of the brithers, the time has finally come when we can call a halt to the input of Captain's chairs for the warm room. To say that the program was successful would be an understatement. There are over twenty colleges and universities represented plus two of the service academies. Additionally, three of our leading prep schools are in evidence. With the arrival of those chairs currently on order, we should have more than enough to take care of our requirements. The House Committee along with the entire Club can be indeed grateful to the generous members who have responded so well to this call for assistance.

MIXED CURLING

After four weekends of scheduled play in the Mixed, two rinks -- No. 4 Hockmeyer--J. Mulholland and M. Wiesenthal (won 4 and lost 0) and No. 9 Nolans--Delaneys (won 3 and lost 0) are in the lead for the Rat Race Trophy. This highly valued prize takes its name not only from the problems skips in the Mixed have encountered in fielding their rinks against the competition of Ardsley's insatiable social whirl but also from the Committee's problems in keeping rinks intact in the face of the absenteeism in Bermuda, slipped discs, torn ligaments, bursitis, additions to and deletions from the list, etc.

Since our last issue, the following changes have been made in the Mixed lineup:

1. The Hills and the Stedmans take the place of the Warners and the Moores as Rink No. 18.
2. The Moores are placed on the substitute list in view of the fact that Charlie will be out of town a good part of February. Virginia, however, will be available to fill in for any missing girls.
3. The Rices, the Russells, and the Jacobs have been added to the list. They are not assigned to specific rinks but are available as substitutes.

Speaking of substitutes, the Committee wants to give every member of the Mixed equal opportunity to play and also to avoid unnecessary packing of Mixed rinks. Accordingly, Mixed skips are requested to observe the following priorities in inviting substitutes:

1. Always attempt to fill any vacancy in your rink by first inviting persons listed in paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

2. If unable to obtain a substitute couple from this group, fill vacancies in the front end of your rink by inviting players who are listed in the front end of other rinks.
3. Only invite an experienced couple (skip of another rink) to substitute after you have exhausted the possibilities set out in 1 and 2.

Because of the Cuthbertson Bonspiel matches to be played on Ardsley ice on Saturday evening, February 4th, all Mixed games previously scheduled for that date have been postponed and will be rescheduled. Mixed curling will be held as usual on Friday and Sunday, February 3rd and 5th.

WOMEN'S

Ladies' curling continues active on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Please note: No curling Friday, February 3rd, because of the Cuthbertson Bonspiel.

ADDRESS LIST

Enclosed is a list indicating the changes and/or additions which should be made on your address list as well as a supplemental address list covering all members new to Ardsley since the original list was published.

NEW MEMBERS

Since our last issue, the following new members have been added to the list:

Mrs. George C. Boldt, Jr. (Women's)
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs (Mixed)
Mrs. Harry H. Reynolds (Women's)
Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Russell (Mixed)
Miss Margaret Wiesenthal (Women's and Mixed)

DUCK SOUP welcomes them to the ice.

Guy Robinson
Editor

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CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL

Well, I suppose it can happen to any of us. We closed out the last issue on the eve of the Cuthbertson, urging all of you to be there. You must have taken our plea to heart. All cocktail parties checked on were well attended despite the sudden big snowfall. Dinner at the Country Club went very smoothly with the largest crowd on record and DUCK SOUP has received many compliments. All praise to Bud Rogan! Everything points to the fact that curling has taken hold at Ardsley and we can safely predict a success socially if not competitively.

Then the roof fell in. We had three strong Ardsley rinks set up but a key man developed water on the knee. It necessitated a realignment. You know what that means. Joe Ringland reports the results below. After two rounds hardly any Ardsley was to be found. We interviewed Ash Thorndike at the Scots' visit. "How come, after all those years of strife and turmoil, you collapse from overcurling?" He replied, "I can answer that by paraphrasing Hal Cahill's famed story about the chick in the House that wasn't a Home. When asked a similar question, she replied, 'No, it is not the number of ends I curl nor the times I have to bend my back sweeping. It's running up and down these damned stairs that gets me down.'"

Ringland's report of the Cuthbertson fiasco: Ardsley No. 1 (Wells, Nolan, Stevenson, Hockmeyer) opened with a win over La Chute, then lost a tight one to John Nauss of Saint Andrew's and then lost another close one in the third event to Jim Wright of Pointe Claire. Ardsley No. 2 (Hager, Brandt, Sheets, Samuel) opened with a fine win over Ozzie Howe of Ottawa, then lost to Utica, then scored a notable triumph over Fred Hequembourg of Schenectady in the third event but finally fell before nemesis Wright of Pointe Claire. Ardsley No. 3 (Stewart, Hastings, Colgan, Ringland) beat Len Reed of Canadian Club of New York to start, then lost successively to Bill Sturgis of Nutmeg and Ken Cooper of New York Caledonian. Three strikes and out!

Gerry Boyd of Montreal Caledonian won the main event (Ardsley Medal) for the second time beating Reg Clute of New York Caledonian in a well played final. Gerry was runner-up in 1964, winner in 1965, runner-up last year and winner again this year. A wonderful record of consistency by a fine group of curlers.

Neil Carr of Nutmeg took the second (Mahopac Medal) and Don McKay of Saint Andrew's the third (New York Caledonian Medal.)

HISTORIC NOTE

Just received a DUCK SOUP from Albie Shaw dated March 15, 1949. The leading head reads as follows: Hastings, Fiske, Weston and Shaw reached the finals of the Royal Caledonia.

Adds Al: "This fine group of curlers, after eighteen years, will reassemble at the Hamilton Thistle Club on February 27, 28 and March 1 for the Ontario Seniors Bonspiel. It may make a DUCK SOUP item." Hell, Al, that will make an Early American History paragraph. But please warn Russ that Addie is still Skip and no sideline chatter, please. Also, if you draw a rink skipped by Ross Tarleton, cut for the nearest airport and get out of town.

SCOTS' VISIT

Saturday the Scots arrived. Remarkable people and they seem to win all the matches that count. After thirty days on tour, averaging six hours a day on the ice, they are just as relaxed and gracious as you could want. Doing our best to get them to comment on our new operation and make any suggestions, we elicited the following from one Jamie Scott, "Ow, you have a veritable palace here, a true Taj Mahal." Now who ever thought about curling in Agra?

In the six exhibitions played Saturday against local opposition, the Scots beat Hastings, McCormack and Colgan, lost to Nolan and Thorndike, and with a rare demonstration of finesse and chivalry managed to make their match against our Mixed team (Wells-Sibert) come out a tie.

ANOTHER ARDSLEY LOSS

Us old ones will remember Clay Hollister. Well, he left us February 9, 1967, in Boston. He was a fun guy and tough curler with Ardsley twenty-five years ago. After he moved from our area, he curled for Detroit for a number of years.

NUTMEG BONSPIEL

Ardsley's representatives at the Nutmeg Bonspiel (played this past weekend) were Nash, Skip, Upjohn, Doonan and Whitman. They met Saint Andrew's (Millard Moore) in the opener and lost 10-9, then beat Dr. Snyder of The Country Club 9-8, then lost to Len Reed of Canadian Club of New York 17-6, and were finally eliminated 10-6 by Neil Carr of the host club. Charlie Nash reports a good time by all.

The first event was won by Monty Mead of Utica who defeated Don McKay of Saint Andrew's in the final.

NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Hal Van der Carr of Schenectady won the State playdowns at Saint Andrew's and will represent New York in the U. S. Men's Championship in Boston next month. Hal beat Ernie Slaybaugh of New York Caledonian and Wayne Cook of Buffalo to take it all.

WINCHESTER BONSPIEL

Chuck Stewart takes a team of Thorndike, Hager and Colgan to Winchester this coming weekend. Hope they can improve on Ardsley's recent showings.

BLANTON RESULTS

January 31	B-8 (Sibert)	10	B-11 (Thorndike, skipped by Shaw)	9
	B-4 (Hockmeyer)	9	B-12 (Wells, skipped by McAfee)	7
	B-9 (Stevenson)	13	B-10 (Stewart, skipped by Wright)	7

February 1	B-7 (Ringland)	12	B-1 (Colgan)	7
	B-6 (Nolan)	10	B-2 (Hager)	7
February 8	B-5 (Malm, skipped by Currie)	8	B-7 (Ringland)	6
	B-9 (Stevenson)	7	B-3 (Hastings)	3
	B-10 (Stewart)	14	B-11 (Thorndike, skipped by Shaw)	10
February 9	B-4 (Hockmeyer)	16	B-8 (Sibert)	6
	B-11 (Thorndike, skipped by Shaw)	16	B-1 (Colgan)	8
February 13	B-12 (Wells)	12	B-6 (Nolan)	4

BLANTON STANDINGS

Following are the standings in the Blanton competition for matches through February 13th:

<u>Rink No.</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
10	Stewart	8	2
5	Malm	8	3
6	Nolan	7	4
3	Hastings	6	5
9	D. Stevenson	6	5
11	Thorndike	6	5
12	Wells	6	5
7	Ringland	5	6
4	Hockmeyer	4	7
2	Hager	3	6
8	Sibert	3	7
1	Colgan	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
		64	64

The regular Blanton schedule has been completed but the Stewart rink has a postponed match yet to play. The outcome of this match can obviously affect the final standings.

WINDELER RESULTS

February 12	W-7 Hastings	11	W-2 Nolan	4
	W-1 Colgan	11	W-8 Thorndike	10 (11 ends)
	W-3 Wells	17	W-6 Stevenson	3
	W-4 Stewart	10	W-5 Hockmeyer	7

OGDEN RESULTSAt Ardsley

February 12	St. Andrew's No. 2 (Goldthorpe)	11	Ardsley No. 4 (Doonan)	8
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At Saint Andrew's

February 11	Ardsley No. 2 (Peyser)	13	Saint Andrew's (Muldowney)	2
February 12	Saint Andrew's (Broderick)	14	Ardsley No. 3 (May)	9

"THE LOUNGE," PLEASE

Joe Ringland writes as follows: "During the Cuthbertson some of our Canadian friends over-

heard someone refer to our "warm room." They advised that we do not have a warm room; it is too nicely appointed for that. In Canada, they would call it "the lounge." We agree, so let's start calling it by its proper name."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

On Washington's Birthday, a holiday for most of us, there will be nine daytime matches against Saint Andrew's at Ardsley for the Ardsley Medal. The Ardsley squads are listed in the schedule, attached, including all members who have not indicated that they will be unavailable. Each Skip will select his rink from his own squad and call those involved.

For the benefit of the new members: This is a contest not of wins and losses. It is the club which scores the most total points in all nine matches that wins. All matches are exactly ten ends. No playoffs or ties, and play keeps going to the end of the tenth end even if the game is mathematically over earlier. Members of that rink from the winning club which contributes the largest number of plus stones receive medals.

At the conclusion of the 2:45 p.m. matches (about 5:15 p.m.) a very special ceremony is to be held in the warm room (oops! Lounge) commemorating Ardsley's thirty-four happy years of curling at Saint Andrew's. All Ardsley members whether playing or not on Washington's Birthday are urged to attend to do honor to our Saint Andrew's friends. The Lounge Bar will be open!

RINK ASSIGNMENTS

In view of the fact that Chuck Briggs will be unavailable for curling until March, it seems proper that he be replaced on the W-3 Windeler rink (Wells, Skip). Chuck Galloway has been selected to replace him and at the same time is removed from the J-1 Junior Windeler rink (Bartlett, Skip). When Chuck Briggs returns to the fold, he will be a member of J-1 for the remainder of the season.

Through a boner, Larry Pike was omitted from any Ogden rink. Since the Ogden roster was used to make up the Junior Windeler rinks, he was omitted there also. His assignments are as follows:

Ogden	A-3 May and Warriner, Co-Skips
Junior Windeler	J-6 Warriner, Skip

Apologies from Joe Ringland.

MIXED CURLING

At the close of business February 12th three rinks (Hockmeyers and M. Wiesenthal-J. Mulholland, Mays-Heffners, Whitmans-Roesings) had each won four and lost one and appeared to be in the lead for the Rat Race trophy. At the other end of the scale, Doonans-Trainors have lost five and won only one and may have a headlock on the Skunk trophy.

Ardsley will be represented at the Saint Andrew's Mixed on February 24-25-26 by Sibert-Stevenson and Young-Lombard. These teams won playoffs to determine our representatives.

Norfolk has invited us to send a team, or a couple paired with a Saint Andrew's couple, to a one-day Friendly to be held at Norfolk on Sunday, March 12th. Inexperienced Mixed couples are welcome. Two matches for each entrant. Sunday luncheon will be provided

by the hosts. Anyone interested, please advise Dick Wells.

PRACTICE

For the next month there will be a good deal of open ice available for practice. Please see the enclosed bulletin from the Teaching Committee. Note that the open ice is available to all members whether Men's, Women's or Mixed.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy have been elected to family membership. DUCK SOUP welcomes them.

Guy Robinson
Editor

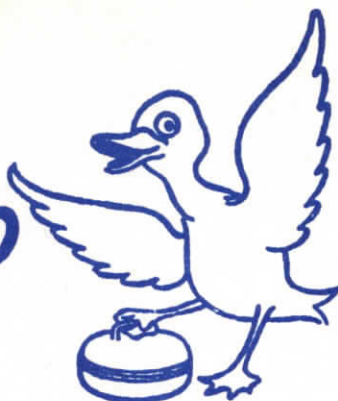
MATCHES VS. ST. ANDREWS

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SQUADS

Ice No. 1	Ice No. 2	Ice No. 3
9:45 AM		
HASTINGS, Skip	THORNDIKE, Skip	HOCHEMYER, Skip
Brandt	Below	Andrew
Conley	Bennett	Currie
Hewitt	Heffner	R.Marshall
Irons	Lackey	Ringland
Ryan	Upjohn	Roesing
Sothorn	Warriner	Vink
Storer	Webster	Woodle
R.Wilson		
12:15 PM		
WELLS, Skip	STEWART, Skip	D.STEVENSON, Skip
Bickford	Hager	Booth
Kertess	Hamersly	Hesse
Lanigan	Lord	May
Porter	Rogan	McAfee
Samuel	Stecker	Moore
Self	Stedman	K.Stevenson
Shirk	Whitman	Williams
2:45 PM		
COLGAN, Skip	NOLAN, Skip	SIBERT, Skip
Bartlatt	Doonan	Eddison
Fisler	Herlitz	Flynn
Hoch	Manzo	Galloway
Johnson	Nash	Peyser
Koehl	Norris	Rodgers
W.Marshall	Pike	Mulholland
Shaw	Schmidt	Wright
Thompson		

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Who was it said, "It's a great game but it's better when you win"?

So we take Saint Andrew's in the Ardsley Cup, 9 rinks against 9 rinks, play out 10 ends and add 'em all together. Biggest winner on the winning side gets the buttons. Who else but Wells? No one. But he can jolly well buy Jolly Charley Stewart's rink a big one all around. It's the 12:15 matches, Ardsley is leading by a few points, but it's damn close. Champ Dunn is skipping Saint Andrew's on center ice. End of 9, he has a 12-to-6 lead. If he can hold it, LOOK OUT. But, hold everything. Jolly Charley draws for a 5 end and that removes any doubt. Concedes 1 point but salts away the Cup for another year at Ardsley.

Results:

<u>Ardsley</u>		<u>Saint Andrew's</u>	
Hastings	11	Pollak	8
Hockmeyer	10	Campbell	11
Thorndike	9	Kelly	8
Wells	9	Moore	5
Stewart	11	Dunn	12
Sibert	8	McCormack	9
Stevenson	11	Seibert	8
Colgan	9	McKay	10
Nolan	<u>10</u>	Nauss	<u>8</u>
	88		79

It is rumored that at the conclusion of the action on Washington's Birthday, we gave Saint Andrew's a bronze plaque in appreciation of many fine years on their ice (34 to be exact.) The presentation speech by Prex Sibert was quite in order and most sincere. The only thing was that Ed heard Paris was burning and he got rid of the art work fast. So, if you want to see what we gave Saint Andrew's, you will have to go over there and look for yourself.

We were pleased to see the Edens over the holiday. The greatest left-handed curler out of the State of Florida and his wife now curl for Indian Hill Club in Winnetka, Illinois. But he learned it all right here and learned it well.

NEW RINK NOTES

Your so-called editor had a letter a few days ago from W. A. Kimbel postmarked Myrtle Beach. Bill reported that he had lately been in Irvington and had inspected the new plant. What is most pleasant to report is that Bill put his okay on the entire joint.

You all must know what Bill has done for Ardsley not only spiritually but on the ice and, so help us, financially. Our fine warm room (lounge, Joe) is very largely the result of his generosity. It is nice to have someone who has helped so much put his okay on what you have done.

MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors has elected Larry Achilles an honorary member of the Club. For the benefit of recent members, Larry, one of the grandest guys who ever raised a broom, was a most active member of Ardsley during the '50s. He had an important part in the building of the Schenectady and Nutmeg rinks and has been most generous in his support of our effort. It's hard to think of anyone who has done more for curling than Larry.

RECENT BONSPIEL RESULTS

Ardsley representatives at the Winchester Bonspiel (Stewart, skip, Colgan, Thorndike, Hager) February 17-19 lost their first match to Town of Mount Royal and their second to the Capital Winter Club of Frederickton, N.B. They then beat our old friend Don McKay of Saint Andrew's in the third event but succumbed in their last match to Bob Will of Nutmeg. By unhappy coincidence, one of Bob Will's teammates was Dick Griswold, long-time Caledonian and more recently a Nutmeg curler, a fine competitor and a thorough gentleman. Dick complained to some of our boys about the sweeping and, unfortunately, on return home from the Bonspiel suffered a heart attack and died. Dick will be greatly missed by all his friends in our Club.

At Brookline (The Country Club) February 24-26 Ardsley fielded a team of Colgan, skip, McAfee, Upjohn and Currie. They had four close games, beating The Country Club in the opener, losing to Frank Baker of New York Caledonian in the second, winning from Nashua in the third, and being finally eliminated by Montreal Thistle in the fourth.

Wells, Thorndike, Nolan and President Sibert will represent us at the Gordon Medal (Grand National Championship) at Schenectady this coming weekend.

CHANGE IN WINDELER SCHEDULE

Because March 19th and 26th are Palm Sunday and Easter, respectively, the Windeler matches previously scheduled for those days will be played on the preceding days.

Please correct your schedule:

<u>Old Date</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>New Schedule</u>	
March 19	6 vs 7	March 18 at 12:15 p.m.	on Ice No. 1
March 19	2 4	March 18	2:45 3
March 26	2 8	March 25	12:15 p.m. 3
March 26	5 6	March 25	2:45 1

Since the Ogden matches are inter-club, it is impractical to change those scheduled for Palm Sunday and Easter.

FINAL BLANTON STANDINGS

In a real cliff hanger, Virg Hager nearly became the spoiler when he met Chuck Stewart in their postponed Blanton match. Virg went ahead by 5 points early in the game. Chuck caught him in the 8th. Virg went ahead in the 9th. Chuck tied it in the 10th and then won in the extra end.

The win gives the Stewart team undisputed hold on first place. Jim Malm's rink finished in second place.

WINDELER RESULTS

February 14	W-7 (Hastings)	10	W-1 (Colgan)	5
	W-4 (Stewart)	11	W-8 (Thorndike)	4
February 15	W-6 (Stevenson)	8	W-2 (Nolan)	7
	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	14	W-3 (Wells, skipped by Ringland)	7
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February 19	W-8 (Thorndike, skipped by Sibert)	11	W-7 (Hastings, skipped by Brandt)	6
	W-4 (Stewart, skipped by McAfee)	14	W-3 (Wells, skipped by Shirk)	6
February 21	W-3 (Wells)	9	W-8 (Thorndike, skipped by Sibert)	4
	W-1 (Colgan)	11	W-5 (Hastings, skipped by Currie)	7
February 23	W-4 (Stewart)	9	W-2 (Nolan)	7
	W-6 (Stevenson)	10	W-7 (Hastings)	8
February 25	W-2 (Nolan)	10	W-3 (Wells, skipped by Ringland)	8
February 26	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	17	W-7 (Hastings)	10
	W-6 (Stevenson, skipped by Malm)	15	W-8 (Thorndike)	5

JUNIOR WINDELER RESULTS

February 14	J-5 (May)	1	J-3 (Peyser) <u>Default</u>	0 (Woe!)
February 15	J-8 (Wright)	10	J-4 (Whitman)	9
	J-7 (Doonan)	1	J-1 (Bartlett) <u>Default</u>	0 (Pity!)
February 16	J-2 (Marshall)	12	J-6 (Warriner)	7
February 21	J-7 (Heffner)	9	J-6 (Warriner)	7
February 22	J-3 (Peyser)	14	J-8 (Wright)	2
	J-2 (Marshall)	8	J-4 (Whitman)	4
February 23	J-5 (May)	18	J-1 (Thompson)	1

WINDELER STANDINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 26th

Senior			
Rink	Skip	Won	Lost
4	Stewart	5	0
6	D. Stevenson	4	1
5	Hockmeyer	3	2
1	Colgan	2	3
3	Wells	2	3
7	Hastings	2	3
2	Nolan	1	4
8	Thorndike	1	4

Junior			
Rink	Skip	Won	Lost
2	R. Marshall	2	0
5	May	2	0
7	Doonan	2	0
3	Peyser	1	1
8	Wright	1	1
1	Thompson	0	2
4	Whitman	0	2
6	Warriner	0	2

OGDEN RESULTS

At Ardsley

February 18	C-2 (McCallister)	13	A-1 (Thompson)	7
	A-4 (Wright)	10	A-3 (Warriner)	6

February 19	M-1 (Laughland)	1	A-2 (Peyser-Whitman)	0 (Again? Why Peter!
			<u>Default</u>	
	A-3 (Warriner)	9	C-3 (Menzie's)	5
February 25	A-4 (Wright)	12	A-1 (Thompson)	3
	A-2 (Whitman)	13	A-3 (May)	5

At Saint Andrew's

No results reported to your editor for games played at Saint Andrew's.

OGDEN STANDINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 26th

Rink	Ardsley Skip	Won	Lost
C-2		5	0
C-1		3	1
S-4		3	2
A-1	Thompson--R.Marshall	2	2
S-1		2	2
A-2	Peyser--Whitman	2	3
A-4	Doonan--Wright	2	3
M-1		2	3
S-3		2	3
M-2		1	2
S-2		1	2
A-3	May--Warriner	1	4

RINK ASSIGNMENTS

George Kennedy is assigned to the following men's rinks:

Ogden No. 4 (Doonan and Wright, co-skips)
 Junior Windeler No. 7 (Doonan, skip)

Frank Bartlett has advised that he will be unable to curl for the balance of this season. He has been replaced as co-skip of Ogden No. 1 by Harry Thompson (Bob Marshall is the other co-skip.) Harry will also move from Junior Windeler No. 2 to Junior Windeler No. 1 and will skip the latter rink.

SAINT ANDREW'S MIXED BONSPIEL

Ardsley was represented by two rinks in the Saint Andrew's Mixed Bonspiel last weekend. Ardsley No. 1 (Ed Sibert, skip, Maggie Sibert, Dace Stevenson, and Peggy Stevenson) beat Petersham in their first match 12-2 and then lost to Bel-Aire. They then defeated Albany and Milwaukee in their third and fourth matches. In the finals of the third event, Ardsley No. 1 lost to Nutmeg No. 1.

Ardsley No. 2 (Jim Young, skip, Viv Young, Hank Lombard and Mary Lombard) lost their opening match to Bel-Aire. In their second and third matches, they defeated Petersham and Nutmeg No. 3. They then lost to Utica in the semi-finals of the second event.

Saint Andrew's No. 1, skipped by Linc Seibert, won the Bonspiel. Good work, Linc!

MIXED RESULTS

Preliminary (unaudited) returns indicate that as of February 26th the Whitmans and Roesings are leading the pack with five wins and one loss.

The current schedule of the Mixed group concludes on Sunday, March 12th. The Mixed Committee will announce plans for March 17, 18, and 19 and for the final dinner in the near future.

TEEN FRIENDLY

On February 25th Ardsley's budding teen group played host to a similar group from Norfolk. This was the first such occasion of this sort and Chairman Peyser plans more for next season. The outcome was a social if not a competitive success. Scores:

<u>Norfolk</u>		<u>Ardsley</u>	
Bell	13	B. Haynes	3
Ocain	9	B. Hockmeyer	5
Ocain	13	B. Haynes	3
Bell	11	B. Hockmeyer	2

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Brodrick have been elected to mixed membership. DUCK SOUP welcomes them.

Guy Robinson
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March 17, 1967

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the active members (men) of the Ardsley Curling Club will be held at the Ardsley Country Club at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 1967. At this meeting, directors will be elected, awards will be presented, etc. Bar service will be available at the Club prior to the Dinner. Please indicate on the enclosed postcard whether or not you will attend the Dinner and mail it to Bud Rogan at your earliest convenience.

CLOSING DATE

The last day of curling will be Sunday, April 2, 1967. The ice machinery will be turned off that evening.

BETTER CURLING NEXT YEAR?

In order to permit the Curling Committee to arrange for the most enjoyable and meaningful curling next year, Joe Ringland is soliciting the opinions and suggestions of all members. Enclosed is a form for that purpose with plenty of room on the reverse side for your thoughts. Please fill it in and return it to Joe promptly before it slips your mind.

NEW CLOCK

The fine new clock over the scoreboards is the gift of Bill Roesing. Thanks, Bill. No more excuses as to when to start matches or arguments over penalties for tardiness.

LARRY ACHILLES

We referred in our last issue to Larry Achilles and all that he has done for curling, particularly for Ardsley. Now comes word from our treasurer that some time ago Larry had advised him that he intended his generous participation in our effort to be an outright gift rather than a subscription to our Notes. The deepest gratitude of the entire Club goes to Larry.

RECENT BONSPIEL RESULTS

Ardsley's entry at the Gordon (Grand National Championship) at Schenectady of Wells, skip, Thorndike, Nolan and Sibert won its first match from Grand National President Ted Childs of Norfolk 8-3 and its second from Jack Wehner of Philadelphia 14-4. Then, in the semis, our boys caught a Tartar in Dr. George Graham and Co. of Schenectady and were humbled 9-3. The Graham rink proceeded to win the finals, defeating Buffalo.

In connection with the Gordon, the Schenectady Club holds a unique "Lead of the Year" competition for leads from all Gordon rinks. Prexy Sibert, representing Ardsley,

went to the finals of this event before losing a close one to Pete Burr of Saint Andrew's.

Hastings, Thorndike, Stewart and Nash carry the Ardsley colors in the Gordon International to be played in Montreal this Saturday.

In case you missed it in the papers, Washington, skipped by Bruce Roberts, won the U. S. Men's Championship, closely followed by Minnesota and Michigan. New York State (Schenectady - Hal Van der Carr, skip) finished in a tie for 10th.

WINDELER RESULTS THROUGH MARCH 12th

March 1	W-2 (Nolan)	10	W-8 (Thorndike)	9
	W-6 (Stevenson)	17	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	4
March 2	W-3 (Wells, skipped by Ringland)	13	W-1 (Colgan)	10
March 4	W-3 (Wells, skipped by Ringland)	13	W-7 (Hastings, skipped by Rogan)	5
	W-4 (Stewart)	12	W-6 (Stevenson)	6
March 5	W-2 (Nolan, skipped by Samuels)	10	W-1 (Colgan)	7
March 7	W-3 (Wells)	12	W-6 (Stevenson)	11
	W-4 (Stewart)	12	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	9
March 8	W-1 (Colgan)	9	W-8 (Thorndike)	3
March 9	W-2 (Nolan)	13	W-7 (Hastings)	12
March 11	W-2 (Nolan)	13	W-6 (Stevenson)	8
	W-4 (Stewart)	9	W-8 (Thorndike)	8
March 12	W-3 (Wells)	11	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	9
	W-1 (Colgan)	9	W-7 (Hastings, skipped by Brandt)	6

WINDELER STANDINGS THROUGH MARCH 12th

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
W-4	Stewart	9	0
W-3	Wells	6	3
W-2	Nolan	5	4
W-6	D. Stevenson	5	4
W-1	Colgan	4	5
W-5	Hockmeyer	4	5
W-7	Hastings	2	7
W-8	Thorndike	1	8

JUNIOR WINDELER RESULTS THROUGH MARCH 12th

March 1	J-5 (May)	14	J-6 (Warriner)	5
	J-7 (Doonan)	10	J-4 (Whitman)	7
March 7	J-1 (Thompson)	11	J-8 (Wright)	
March 8	J-7 (Doonan)	14	J-2 (Marshall, skipped by Hoch)	10
March 9	J-5 (May)	9	J-7 (Whitman)	
March 12	J-1 (Thompson)	11	J-6 (Warriner)	2

JUNIOR WINDELER STANDINGS THROUGH MARCH 12th

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
J-7	Doonan	4	0
J-5	May	3	0
J-8	Wright	2	1
J-2	R. Marshall	2	2
J-1	Thompson	1	2
J-6	Warriner	0	3
J-4	Whitman	0	4

PARTIAL OGDEN RESULTSAt Saint Andrew's

March 8	A-4 (Doonan)	9	S-1 (Crowley)	8
March 11	M-2 (Temple)	10	A-2 (Peyser)	9
	A-3 (Warriner)	12	M-1 (Leslie)	3
March 12	C-3 (Grehan)	8	A-1 (Thompson)	7

At Ardsley

March 4	A-4 (Doonan)	15	S-4 (Applebee)	3
	A-1 (Thompson, skipped 8 by Conley)		A-3 (May-Warriner, skipped by Rogan)	7
March 5	S-2 (Lankford)	5	A-3 (May)	4
	S-3 (Bradneck)	11	A-2 (Whitman)	5
March 11	A-1 (Thompson)	9	S-1 (Crowley)	6
	A-4 (Wright)	16	C-3 (Menzie's)	8
March 12	C-1 (Winslow)	10	A-3 (May)	4
	C-2 (Smith)	12	A-2 (Whitman)	10

OGDEN STANDINGS THROUGH MARCH 12th

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Ardsley Co-Skips</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
C-2		7	2
M-2		5	2
A-4	Doonan - Wright	5	3
S-2		4	3
A-1	R. Marshall - Thompson	4	4
C-1		4	4
C-3		4	4
S-1		4	4
S-3		4	4
S-4		4	4
M-1		3	5
A-2	Peyser - Whitman	2	6
A-3	May - Warriner	2	7

MIXEDResults

Preliminary and unaudited data indicate that the Whitman-Roesing and Nolan-Delaney combinations each finished the Mixed round-robin with records of 7 won and 1 lost. Final determination of the winner will depend on audit of these results and the record with respect to substitutions.

Get-Together

Mixed members are reminded of the final get-together at the ice on Sunday, April 2nd, at 5:30 p.m., with curling (The Thurber Trophy) and cocktails to be followed at 7:30 by supper, the award of prizes and an address by President Sibert at the Country Club. We are advised by the Country Club that this will not conflict with the Country Club membership meeting at 4:30 that afternoon.

LADIES' CURLING

The Ladies' competition is continuing with results to date a closely guarded secret. Many thanks are due to Anita Doonan for providing the bar while the Country Club has been shut down. DUCK SOUP understands a final luncheon is to be held at a date to be announced.

NEW MEMBERS

DUCK SOUP welcomes Mrs. John M. O'Hara to membership in Ladies' curling.

Guy Robinson
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April 5, 1967

By the time this gets to you, the year 1966-67 will be on the record book. We hope you all have won plenty of medals. It has been a long four months, compressed into three months due to you-know-what and, considering that many of us were embarking on new responsibilities, the pace has been mighty fast. What have we learned from our first year? It is you who must tell us. The last DUCK SOUP carried a questionnaire from Joe Ringland. It pertains mostly to the conduct of curling competitions. Be sure to answer it. Your 1967-68 Curling Committee is counting on you. At best the Curling Committee has a lousy job but you can ease it for the poor patseys by making suggestions and dropping a kind word.

So, DUCK SOUP takes this occasion to say to Joe and his staff, "Well done, Laddies. Ye curled a braw game."

Don't forget: Dinner and Annual Meeting at the Country Club on April 19th.

Since Joe uses the Club stationery and postage to get your ideas for better curling, take a page from his book. If you have any thoughts on how to improve the social and/or physical side of our effort, write President Ed Sibert, state your beefs and send a copy of your letter to DUCK SOUP. We will act as your representative and needle the so-and-sos into action.

We already have on file the following: "Seventy (70) years ago gold was discovered in the Klondike (Dick: Not Thorndike, please.) A year ago curling (gold) was found in Ardsley. In 1897 thousands of people sought Alaskan gold. Ninety-nine of every one hundred were defeated by inability to climb the Chilcott Pass from Skagway. Is that what is going to happen to curling at the Ardsley Curling Club because they just won't climb those g.d. stairs? Anyone for escalation?"

Contributor Al Koehl sends in this one: Seems that Al and Elaine flew to Israel on a holiday last month. Al ran into his old friend Moishe, who is now resident director of J. Gevalt Thompson in Jerusalem. Moishe took Al out to the Royal Montolive Curling Club one day and put him on his rink as lead for a pick-up match. With true Ardsley courtesy, Al pulled a shekel from his pocket. It was the same one he always carries -- you know, two tails and no head. "Call it," he says to the opposing lead, spinning the shekel and catching it in the cuff of his pants. His opponent hesitates a long, long while and then -- a stream of Biblical Hebrew emanates. Now Al is a little rusty with the language since he got his A+ in it at Cayuga U. but it certainly sounded to him like, "Let's give the goy a real good hosing." So Al yelled down the ice to Moishe, "What did he say?" Moishe shouted back, "Let Him Who Is Without Sin Cast The First Stone. You're Up, Suh!" (Al: That is the King James version of your newspaper article.)

WINDELER RESULTS THROUGH MARCH 30th - FINAL

March 14	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	9	W-2 (Nolan)	8
March 15	W-4 (Stewart)	9	W-3 (Wells, skipped by Ringland)	6
	W-1 (Colgan)	9	W-6 (Stevenson, skipped by Malm)	8
March 16	W-8 (Thorndike, skipped by Sibert)	16	W-7 (Hastings, skipped by Rogan)	3
March 18	W-7 (Hastings, skipped by Brandt)	1	W-6 (Stevenson)	Default
	W-1 (Colgan, skipped by Sothern)	11	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	9
	W-3 (Wells)	12	W-8 (Thorndike, skipped by Sibert)	9
March 19	W-4 (Stewart, skipped by Hager)	17	W-2 (Nolan, skipped by K.Stevenson)	2
March 21	W-7 (Hastings)	12	W-5 (Hockmeyer, skipped by Currie)	4
March 22	W-2 (Nolan, skipped by Nash)	11	W-3 (Wells)	5
March 23	W-4 (Stewart)	11	W-1 (Colgan, skipped by Shaw)	3
	W-8 (Thorndike)	12	W-6 (Stevenson, skipped by Malm)	5
March 25	W-4 (Stewart)	12	W-7 (Hastings)	10
	W-3 (Wells)	20	W-1 (Colgan, skipped by Shaw)	1
March 26	W-8 (Thorndike)	9	W-2 (Nolan, skipped by Nash)	8
	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	8	W-6 (Stevenson, skipped by Malm)	6
March 28	W-2 (Nolan, skipped by Nash)	9	W-1 (Colgan)	8
March 29	W-3 (Wells)	8	W-7 (Hastings)	6
	W-8 (Thorndike)	13	W-5 (Hockmeyer)	8
March 30	W-4 (Stewart)	13	W-6 (Stevenson)	4

FINAL WINDELER STANDINGS 1967

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
W-4	Stewart	14	0
W-3	Wells	9	5
W-2	Nolan	7	7
W-1	Colgan	6	8
W-5	Hockmeyer	6	8
W-6	D.Stevenson	5	9
W-8	Thorndike	5	9
W-7	Hastings	4	10

That is a great record for Chuck Stewart and his team! Chuck also won the Blanton earlier.

JUNIOR WINDELER RESULTS THROUGH MARCH 30th - FINAL

March 14	J-8 (Wright)	11	J-7 (Doonan)	8
	J-1 (Thompson)	11	J-6 (Warriner)	10
March 16	J-5 (May)	1	J-2 (Marshall)	Default
March 22	J-6 (Warriner)	8	J-8 (Wright)	5
	J-5 (Hammersley)	11	J-7 (Doonan)	7
	J-4 (Whitman)	11	J-1 (Conley)	8
March 28	J-5 (May)	13	J-8 (Wright)	8
	J-4 (Whitman)	15	J-6 (Warriner)	3
March 29	J-1 (Thompson)	9	J-2 (Marshall)	5

FINAL JUNIOR WINDELER STANDINGS 1967

(Games played by Rink No. 3 were eliminated when that team disbanded)

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
J-5	May	6	0
J-7	Doonan	4	2
J-1	Thompson	3	3
J-8	Wright	3	3
J-2	R.Marshall	2	4
J-4	Whitman	2	4
J-6	Warriner	1	5

Also a mighty fine win for Bruce May and crew. We believe this is the first ever for Bruce as a skip and we congratulate him!

JUG OGDEN RESULTS THROUGH MARCH 26th - FINALAt Ardsley

March 18	A-4 (Doonan)	10	A-2 (Whitman)	9
	C-1 (Van Leer)	15	A-1 (Thompson)	4
March 19	A-3 (Warriner)	9	M-2 (Finegan)	6
	S-1 (Mathers)	12	A-2 (Ryan)	4
March 25	S-3 (Bradnick)	8	A-1 (Thompson)	7
March 26	A-3 (Warriner)	11	S-4 (Barr)	6

At Saint Andrew's

For some reason, the Curling Committee declines to supply scores of matches played at Saint Andrew's.

FINAL JUG OGDEN STANDINGS 1967

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Ardsley Co-Skips</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
C-2		9	3
S-2		8	4
A-4	Doonan - Wright	7	5
C-3		7	5
A-1	R.Marshall - Thompson	6	6
C-1		6	6
M-2		6	6
S-1		6	6
S-3		6	6
A-3	May - Warriner	5	7
M-1		5	7
S-4		5	7
A-2	Peyser - Whitman	2	10

MIXED CURLING

The Mixed curlers concluded their activities for the season on Sunday evening, April 2nd. The occasion was marked by the first annual Thurber Trophy (men vs. women) match, followed by cocktails and a closing supper. Your editor is informed that in spite of unusually heavy ice, at the completion of play the scoreboard totals showed Red (women) plus 15 and Blue (men) plus 11. Margaret Smith closed out the play with a great takeout to count two on the last shot of the year. Immediately thereafter Ice Chieftain ABH pulled the switch. At the subsequent supper, prizes were given to the winners of the Main Event (Whitmans and Roesings - Won 7, Lost 1 - and our first Mixed Club Champions), to the winners of the Final Round Robin (Rink No. 2 - Curries, Mays, Selfs, Leuners, Rices and Wellses - Won 4, Lost 1), and a special award to the Curries for playing the record number of games: 21.

Ardsley was represented, after a fashion, at the Nutmeg Mixed on March 30--April 2 by two rinks, Wellses and Hockmeyers (Ardsley No. 1) and Spellers and Smiths (Ardsley No. 2). Ardsley No. 1 beat Elcona (Elkhart, Indiana), lost in an extra end to Montreal Thistle, beat Weston, were swamped 15-0 by Jacques Cartier of Quebec, and were finally eliminated in another extra-end match by Ardsley No. 2. Ardsley No. 2 started by losing to Capital Winter Club of Fredericton, then were beaten by Nutmeg No. 2 by one rock, then lost to Heather Hampstead of Montreal again by one rock, then defeated Ardsley No. 1 and Wellesley, and finally lost another one-rock heartbreaker to Elcona. A lot of curling and a lot of fun.

LADIES' CURLING

The rink skipped by Sirkka Whitman has won the Ladies' competition but its winning record has not been revealed to your editor. DUCK SOUP congratulates Sirkka for being the first winning Ardsley Ladies' skip and for having, like Chuck Stewart, brought home the bacon in two competitions (Ladies' and Mixed).

The Ladies plan to hold their final luncheon at the Country Club on Thursday, April 13th, for awards, etc.

NEW MEMBERS

DUCK SOUP welcomes Harold W. Haff to Active membership.

Guy Robinson
Editor

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May 18, 1967

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club was held at the Ardsley Country Club on Wednesday, April 19th. Thanks to the excellent advance planning of our Cocktail Party and Dinner Chairman, Bud Rogan, this proved to be a highly successful affair. After dinner, Curling Chairman Joe Ringland awarded trophies for the 1966-67 season. The big winner was Skip Chuck Stewart, who bagged both the Blanton and the Windeler. The Ardsley medals for the Washington's Birthday Competition were won by Dick Wells' rink and Ad Hastings garnered the "Fur Lined." A new competition, the Junior Windeler, was won by Bruce May.

As this was the first membership meeting since the by-laws were adopted last December, the membership elected a complete board of directors consisting of nine members divided into three classes as follows:

Class of 1968

C. J. Colgan
L. W. Graaskamp
R. C. Wells

Class of 1969

V. D. Hager
H. J. McAfee
E. L. Sibert, Jr.

Class of 1970

B. H. McCormack
C. T. Stewart
A. Thorndike

At each Annual Meeting after this, of course, only three directors will be elected.

After the annual membership meeting, the newly elected directors held an organization meeting and appointed the following officers to serve during the 1967-68 season:

President:	E. L. Sibert, Jr.
Vice President:	C. J. Colgan
Secretary:	H. J. McAfee
Treasurer:	L. W. Graaskamp

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following committee assignments have been made for the 1967-68 curling season:

Building Management Committee

Dick Wells, Chairman
Ad Hastings
Bruce May

Ice Committee

Ad Hastings, Chairman
Barton Eddison
Harry Thompson

House Committee

Bruce May, Chairman
Bud Rogan
Len Warriner

Curling Committee

Dace Stevenson, Chairman
Fred Herlitz
Lang Hockmeyer
Joe Ringland
Harold Sothern

Training Committee

Dick Wells, Chairman
Ed Brandt
Virg Hager

Bonspiel Chairman

Lang Hockmeyer

Mixed Curling Committee

Bill and Alice Nolan, Chairmen
Ron and Fran Currie
Ed and Anita Doonan

Ladies Curling Committee

Jane Wells, Chairman

Teen-Age Curling Committee

Pete Peyser, Chairman

Finance Committee

L. W. Graaskamp, Chairman
Bill Johnson
Ralph Sheets
Bob Whitman

Publicity Committee

Gordon Hamersley, Chairman
Lee Heffner
Bob Irons

Trophies and Awards Committee

George Shirk, Chairman
 Al Shaw
 Chuck Stewart

Membership Committee

Bob Whitman, Chairman
 Dan Lackey
 Buren McCormack
 Charlie Nash
 Bill Roesing
 Dick Wells

Ardsley Bonspiel Chairman

Ash Thorndike

Ardsley Representative on
Gordon International Committee

Charlie Colgan

Cocktail Party and Dinner Committee Chairman

Bud Rogan

Club Historian

Joe Ringland

PLANS FOR THE 1967-68 SEASON

Plans are already under way which should contribute greatly to the success of the coming season. We expect to make a few improvements which should result in better ice. Also, we plan to install a bar! Our informants have told us that the Country Club is finally proceeding with the installation of a lift. A mutually satisfactory arrangement is being worked out with the Country Club, incidentally, so that golf carts can be stowed in our building during the golf season. We will officially open the curling season on Saturday, November 11th.

Over the next five months your Membership Committee will be seeking to add a substantial number of new members in all categories. All present members are urged to let Bob Whitman have your suggestions for membership as promptly as possible.

The editorial staff of DUCK SOUP wishes all members a pleasant summer and we are looking forward to seeing you on the ice again in November.

Guy Robinson
 Editor