

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



Reid Aug 17, 1968

No, this isn't going to begin with some hilarious comment about a curling bulletin in the middle of a heat wave. One readily admits it is somewhat difficult to imagine freezing temperatures and stretch pants and fur-lined boots in this season of humidity, bathing costumes, and gin and tonic, but it seems good form to keep in touch at least once during, what is to some, the off season. At this time of year we are not exactly bursting with news, but there are a few items left over from the Annual Dinner:

DIRECTORS

Class of '69

A. B. Hastings
H. J. McAfee
E. L. Sibert, Jr.

Class of '70

B. H. McCormack
W. J. Nolan, Jr.
C. T. Stewart

Class of '71

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

OFFICERS

President	C. J. Colgan
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Vice President	B. H. McCormack
Vice President	C. T. Stewart
Vice President	R. C. Wells
Treasurer	L. W. Graaskamp
Assistant Treasurer	R. O. Whitman
Assistant Secretary	E. J. Doonan

Yes, the funicular is now installed and operating. It goes down the hill and back up the hill and probably can carry 8 or 10 people. For those in a hurry, there are some new steps along side the funicular and a path from the bottom of the funicular to the vestibule.

It is indeed a fine job and a significant improvement installed by the country club. A gutter will also be installed on the west side of the building to protect the concrete path from the funicular to the curling club entrance.

The Board has appointed these Committee Chairmen:

Curling Committee

Langdon Hockmeyer

Building & Planning Committee

V. Hager

Ice Committee

A. B. Hastings

Membership Committee

R. O. Whitman

Mixed Curling Committee

W. & A. Nolan

Ladies' Curling Committee

A. Doonan

Teen Age Curling Committee

P. Peyser

Finance Committee

A. Thorndike

Visiting Curler's Hospitality Committee

E. J. Doonan

Trophies & Awards Committee

George Shirk

Joe Ringland will be Club Historian.

Chuck Stewart will handle liaison with the Country Club.

Ed Sibert will be Chairman of the Ardsley Bonspiel.

THIS COMING SEASON, ARDSLEY WILL BE HOST FOR THE DISTRICT MATCHES ON DECEMBER 14 and 15, THE DYKES ON JANUARY 31 and FEBRUARY 1 and 2, AND THE ARDSLEY BONSPIEL SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21-23.

New members are welcome and needed. The Membership Committee continues to be active during the warmer months and invites you to bring the names of prospective members to their attention. To make things more convenient, the Curling Committee is considering changes to the traditional schedules.

Last season was a good one -- here are the results from Joe Ringland:

WINNERS:

WINDELER Cup

NOLAN, Skip
Bickford
Ficalora
May
Storer
Whitman
Wilson

BLANTON, Gold

HAGER, Skip
Bennett
Conley
Doonan
Griggs
Vink
Wright

BLANTON, Silver

HASTINGS, Skip
Galloway
Mulholland
Peyser
Pike
Smidinger
Stedman
Warner

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HASTINGS, Skip

HASTINGS, Gold

BRIGGS, Skip
Below
Deppe
Fletcher
Gorrissen
Leedy
W. Marshall
Stedman
Vink

HASTINGS, Silver

RYAN, Skip
Bennett
Bickford
Delaney
Hewett
Hoch
Smidinger
Storer

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

STEWART, Skip
Colgan
D. Stevenson
Currie

NORFOLK BONSPIEL

(Calder Trophy)

WELLS, Skip
Nolan
Currie
Ringland

N. Y. FRIENDLY

COLGAN, Skip
Nolan
Samuel
Ringland

NEAR MISSES:

ARDSLEY BONSPIEL

Main Event - Finalists

STEWART, Skip
Nolan
Whitman
Wright

NUTMEG BONSPIEL

2nd Event - Finalists

SIBERT, Skip
Peyser
Ryan
Roesing

N. Y. FRIENDLY

2-Wins (Tied - lost
on Point Spread)

HASTINGS)
THORNDIKE) Co-Skips
Stewart
Nash

OVERALL STATISTICS:

	<u>Events</u>	<u>Results</u>
Out-of-Town Bonspiels & Friendlies	10	2 Prizes - 1 Near Miss
"Local" Bonspiels	4	1 Prize - 2 Near Misses
Local Inter-club Events	<u>3</u>	No Prizes
Total Inter-club	17	3 Prizes - 3 Near Misses
Intra-club Events	3	5 Prizes + "000"

40 Members received trophies

Ron Currie
Editor

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August 21, 1968

TO THE MEMBERS OF ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB:

The 1968 Icless Bonspiel will be held in Cooperstown, New York on September 26-29, 1968.

For the benefit of our newer members, this is an annual fall gathering of curlers of the Grand National and also involves a meeting of the Grand National. All members of all Grand National clubs are invited to spend a social weekend.

We have the following communication from Joseph Lisuzzo, Chairman of the Icless and a member of Albany Curling Club:

"The Iceless Bonspiel this year will be held at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown, New York on September 26 thru 29, 1968. Each Curling Club should make every effort to have his club represented at the Iceless Bonspiel, preferably by your club's official representative to the Grand National. In addition I would like to urge as many members of each Club to attend with their wives as this is a wonderful week-end for both men and women.

In addition to the many attractions in Cooperstown, the hotel will provide free boat trips, free bus trips around Cooperstown, a talk by a representative of the Historical Association and a bridge tournament for the ladies.

The Otesaga, being an American Plan convention hotel, operates on the principle that the rates quoted include a night's lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus the full use of the hotel facilities. The resort is founded on the principle of outstanding cuisine that is enhanced with dinner music in the Dining Room.

For the golfers the hotel has one of the finest 18 hole championship golf courses in the Northeast. A special group greens-fee of \$5.00 has been established, For the non-golfers a heated swimming pool and a sun lounge are for your pleasure, as well as lake swimming, sailing, water-skiing, tennis and all other recreational facilities.

The official meeting of the Grand National will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, golfers will compete for the Ardsley Bowl, and of course there will be open golf as well. Also on Saturday we will have the traditional Bell Quoit competition as well as Bowling on the Green. There will be a cocktail party on Saturday evening, followed by dinner and dancing.

Those of you who have stayed at the Otesaga are aware that the food is superb, the golf course is challenging and in late September the weather is usually ideal. You also know that wherever a group of Curlers gather, there is bound to be fun and fellowship. Grand National President Gren Rand joins me in urging the President of each Grand National Curling Club to get the word around to his club members so that reservations will be in by Sept. 10th.

Hope to see you there for fun and games."

New members will be interested to know that Ardsley Curling Club presented the Ardsley Bowl in 1950 for a team competition in golf to be held at the time of the Icless and it has been competed for regularly except for 1961: Ardsley won the first four competitions and three since then.

The Bell Quoit competition is for a medal presented by David Bell, then president of the Grand National in 1868. The medal is the oldest trophy in the Grand National and the competition is said to be the oldest continuous sports competitive event in the United States.

A small supply of brochures on the Otesaga Hotel have been left at the front desk at the country club.

Cooperstown is the home of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Reservations can be made directly with the Otesaga Hotel or through Mr. Lisuzzo at the following address:

Joseph C. Lisuzzo
239 Osborne Road
Albany, New York 12205

C. J. Colgan
President

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ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

September 27, 1968

TO THE MEMBERS OF ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB:

The leaves are turning; it is time to think of curling.

Enclosed is a questionnaire for you to use to advise us of your plans for this season, changes of address, etc. and a form to give us your recommendations for new members.

If you wish to change your class of membership (e.g., Mixed to Active or Family, Active to Family) the questionnaire will serve as your application for such change, and it will be promptly acted upon. At the moment, vacancies exist in all classes of membership, although how long this will be so for Mixed Curling is uncertain.

Please send in the questionnaire promptly so that the Curling Committees can properly plan schedules. Be sure to give your current address and telephone numbers unless they were correctly given on last year's members' list.

The Membership Committee (Bob Whitman, Chairman, Herndon Fletcher, Hans Kertess, Bruce May, Buren McCormack, Charles Moore, Ed Sibert and Dick Wells) have flexed their knees and are ready to deal promptly with applications. An increase in membership will help spread the fun of curling and give the Club a proper economic base.

Please give serious thought to the matter of prospective members and send Bob Whitman your recommendations. The newer members of the Club should be a strong source of prospects--we look to you especially.

Promptly upon receipt of your recommendations a member of the Membership Committee will consult with you on procedures for admission.

Enclosed are a schedule of initiation fees and dues for new curlers and a return envelope addressed to Bob Whitman,

C. J. Colgan
President

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

1968 - 1969

NEW MEMBERS INITIATION FEES AND DUES

<u>Classification</u>	(1) <u>Dues</u>	<u>Initiation Fee</u>
Active Male Members	\$150.00	\$200.00
Active Female Members	\$ 60.00	No Initiation Fee
Mixed Curling	(2) \$ 30.00 (per person)	\$ 50.00 (per male)*
Family Membership (including children under age 21)	\$200.00	\$200.00

(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. No additional dues or initiation fees for family memberships.

* Initiation fee paid for mixed curling may be applied in payment of initiation fee when changing class of membership to active or family.

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Postmarked 10/25/68

The Curling Committee got together at the first of the month to lay some of the plans for our season, and the directors met on the seventh for further deliberations. All of which results in the following:

Schedule of Events

Nov. 6	Opening Dinner - Ardsley Country Club
Nov. 12	Beginning of Curling
Dec. 14, 15	District Championship Matches
Jan. 24, 26	Dykes - Junior Curlers Bonspiel
Feb. 22	Ardsley Medal - at Ardsley - Ardsley vs. St. Andrews
Feb. 28 - Mar. 2	The Ardsley Bonspiel
Mar. 22, 23	Teenage Bonspiel
Mar. 30	End of Curling
Apr. 16	Closing Dinner and Annual Meeting

This of course is far from a complete schedule. Among the missing things are all the dates for Ladies Curling and Mixed Curling, but with the falling of leaves comes the meeting of committees and the movement of golf carts out of their summer parking garage in the curling rink.

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There are two items that require your attention. The first is the return card for the OPENING DINNER. Please fill it out and send it back.

The second is the questionnaire you should have received two weeks or so ago. Please fill it out and send it back.

Bud Rogan will be grateful if you do the first and Bob Whitman will be grateful if you do the second.

It is most important that you do these two things; the first for obvious reasons; the second in order that a current list of members can be compiled for the preparation of schedules, teams, etc. On completion, each member will receive a complete list.

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If you are what is quaintly referred to as an ACTIVE male curler, you should have the Grand National Curling Club Schedule of Events in the same envelope as this thing you are reading.

Of particular note is the ROSS TARLETON SHIELD. It is a CANADA-USA competition that is conducted much the same as the GORDON INTERNATIONAL MEDAL. It's just a month away in UTICA.

Last year the Ross Tarleton Shield began in Toronto at the Board of Trade Curling Club. G.N.C.C. won. Utica is hosting the first competition in the U.S. and would of course like it to be equal to or better than the excellent first in Toronto. Entry blanks are available, so if you want to win the first bonspiel of the season get a team together. The fellowship at Utica alone is worth the entry fee if one is to judge by the magnificent mixed centennial bonspiel they had last year.

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LADIES OPENING LUNCHEON
Wed., Oct. 30th

Cocktails - 12:00

Luncheon - 1:00 P.M.

Please make reservation by Sun., Oct. 27th

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Rec'd about 11/1/68

OPEN HOUSE (ICE) - CURLING MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS

We know that you will be pleased to learn that open ice will be available to you and your friends (male and female) on Saturday and Sunday, November 9th and 10th.

This will be your opportunity to introduce this "roaring" game to your friends.

Sound movies in color will be shown intermittently in the warm room from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

Instructors also will be available on both days to instruct prospective new members.

Be sure your friends will be suitably attired.

Don't forget men's curling dinner on Wednesday, November 6, at Ardsley Country Club - cocktails at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Bob Whitman, Chairman

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November 13, 1968

The eating and drinking part of the new season has begun and the first stone will be thrown any moment now.

There are several schedules, lists of rinks and sets of rules included with this "DUCK SOUP" and shortly each member will receive the new membership roster. If you haven't sent the required information to Bob Whitman, please do so -- it will expedite the final preparation of the roster.

The MEN'S

This year the season will begin with three competitions:

The "Junior" Competition which takes place on weekends, starting Saturday, November 23. This competition is for newer and less experienced curlers. There are seven teams and the rules, teams and schedules are enclosed.

The "Wilds" Competition also takes place on weekends, beginning on Saturday, November 16. This competition is for more experienced curlers and is among local clubs. Matches are played both at Ardsley and St. Andrews. There are five Ardsley teams, and the teams and schedules are enclosed.

The "Blanton" Competition includes all members of the club and takes place during the week. There are twelve rinks and the first match is already under way (began Tuesday, November 12). Rules, teams and schedules are enclosed.

The LADIES

The ladies too have begun eating and drinking, and soon will commence curling. There are now 50 lady curlers and the first practice session takes place on Wednesday, November 13. Instructions will be available starting at 10 a.m. and will go on through mid-afternoon. Team lists are enclosed.

The regular schedule will start on Wednesday, November 20, and schedules will be mailed before then.

The TEEN-AGERS

Teen-age curling starts Saturday, November 16, at 9:30 a.m.

The MIXED

On Sunday, November 17, at 4:30 p.m., the Mixed Curlers will have a Cocktail Party. Come in curling clothes and bring your friends. The ice will be free, and instruction and demonstration for your friends will be available. Afterwards, curlers can go to the regular Sunday buffet and eat in curling clothes in the Grill.

A NOTE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

All members are urged to bring their friends and introduce them to "the roaring game." Vacancies are available in all classes of membership.

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November 27, 1968

By this time most of the Ardsley Curlers will have thrown at least some stones and the season is well under way. The first weekend of mixed matches is over, the ladies are curling and the men have had two weeks on the ice.

Lester Grasskampf phoned the other evening about the curling items on sale at the country club desk. There are Ardsley Curling Club ties at \$2.50 and a new item - Zippo lighters with the club emblem on the side for \$5.00. Might be a nice idea for Christmas. Grassy has the emblems for blazers -- they are only available to members - if you need one, phone Grassy.

Also available at the desk are both men's and ladies' pins. New curlers who may have noticed the collection of pins some of the long-time curlers wear on their bonnets might be wondering where they get them. The secret is to carry some Ardsley pins with you whenever you compete against another club and to trade with your opposite number. It's a nice custom.

Bud Rogan has arranged with the country club manager to have sandwiches, soup and coffee available in the warm room each Saturday and Sunday from noon on. There will be chits to sign and we're going to use what's called the Honor System. That means you fill out a chit and sign your name.

Bob Whitman has finished the membership roster and put copies in the warm room. There are some additions to be made and several business phone numbers are missing. As soon as possible, a new roster will be prepared.

Because Lang Hockmeyer will be out of town so much this season, Bob Samuel will act as Chairman of the Curling Committee. Lang will continue as a member.

DISTRICT MATCHES

The competition for the District National will be held at Ardsley on December 14 and 15. Last year's Ardsley winning rink (C. Stewart, Skip) will defend. Since each club may enter two rinks, any rink desiring to enter the competition should notify Bob Samuel and playdowns will be arranged as necessary.

The District winner represents the District at the Royal Bonspiel in Three Rivers, Canada, on January 24-26.

DYKES BONSPIEL

On January 24-26 the Dykes Bonspiel (three events) will be held at Ardsley. This event is designed especially for inexperienced curlers. The rules exclude from eligibility those with more than five years of curling experience and those who have played at skip or number three in any Grand National competition.

One rink has already submitted an application to represent Ardsley. Any other rinks desiring to compete for the Ardsley representation, or perhaps for the second Ardsley rink if there is one, should promptly notify Bob Samuel, Chairman of the Curling Committee. Playdowns will be arranged as necessary.

ART KEMP

Art Kemp, a long-time Ardsley curler, is visiting the area from his California retirement home. If your Skip needs a substitute, Art would be glad to curl (one stone penalty). He can be reached at 914 - 591-6871 or 203 - 655-0961.

The Ardsley Curling Club extends a warm welcome to all new members:

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Barrett (Mary)-Female & Mixed 230 Parkway North, Yonkers, N. Y. 10704	BE 7-8536	BE 7-8400
Mr. & Mrs. James Paul Burry (Rea)-Female & Mixed 150 Draper Lane, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 10522	693-6326	
Mr. Douglas M. Coombs (Active Male) Matthiessen Park, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10533	LY 1-7181	ME 1-7500
Mr. Joseph P. Curi (Active Male) Meadow Way, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10533	LY 1-7307	212 LT 1-9620
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gersky (Sue)-Family Bertha Place, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10533	LY 1-6935	
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Kaloyanides-Family 25 Tunstall Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.	472-2713	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Samuel, Jr.-Family 300 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 10522	693-9541	212 556-2622
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Taylor-Mixed 260 Mt. Hope Blvd., Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10706	GR 8-1754	753-5688
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin B. Theis, Jr.-Family 8 Ardsley Terrace, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10533	591-7628	

and to the new Lady Curlers:

Mrs. William T. Bannerman, Jr. (Eleanor) Sussex Hall, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 10522	OW 3-2791
Mrs. Robert D. Budd (Hazel) Hudson House, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10503	LY 1-6953
Mrs. Paul H. Goddard (Leland) Osceola Ave., Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10533	LY 1-7630
Mrs. Herbert Reader (Dettie) 113 Oliphant Ave., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 10522	OW 3-3647
Mrs. George B. Warburton (Joan) 765 Hardscrabble Road, Chappaqua, N. Y.	CE 8-3711
Mrs. John W. Waterbury (Jane) Station Road, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10533	LY 1-7426
Mrs. Hilton H. Weinig (Belle) 140 Clinton Ave., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 10522	OW 3-4747
Mrs. Austin Winch (Elsie) 18 Ryder Road, Ossining, N. Y. 10562	762-2119

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December 20, 1968

Despite the Hong Kong Flu, Christmas Shopping and numerous other diversions, things have been going on and here are the results.

The Blanton - (thru Dec. 12)

<u>Rink #</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
2	Hager	4	0
6	Whitman	4	1
3	Ringland	3	1
8	Samuel	3	1
12	Wright	3	1
5	MacCormick	2	2
4	Shirk	2	3
1	Hastings	1	3
7	Currie	1	3
9	Upjohn	1	3
10	Doonan	1	3
4	Brandt	0	4

The Wilds - (thur' Dec. 12)

<u>Rink #</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Cal. 1		7	1
Ards. 2	Hager-Stewart	7	2
St. And. 2		6	2
Ards. 3	Hockmeyer-Nolan	5	3
Cal. 2		5	3
Cal. 3		5	3
St. And. 5		5	3
Ards. 5	Colgan-Thornedike	5	4

The Wilds (continued)

<u>Rink #</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
St. And. 4		4	4
Ards. 1	Brändt-Wells	4	5
Mah. 2		3	5
St. And. 1		3	5
Mah. 1		2	6
Mah. 3		2	6
Ards. 4	Hastings-Sibert	2	7
St. And. 3		1	7

The Junior (thru' Dec. 8)

<u>Rink #</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
6	Galloway	3	1
1	Peyser	2	1
4	Stevenson	2	1
7	Roesing	2	1
3	Warriner	2	2
2	May	1	3
5	Curtis	0	3

Ed Self's new business phone
212 576-5553

Ladies Curling starts again Jan. 8, 1969
Every Wed. and Thurs. morning

Club will be closed after December 29, 1968
for one month.

District Championship Matches

The District Championship Matches were held at Ardsley on December 14 and 15.
It went like this:

Mahopac #1

Ardsley #1

Ardsley #1

Nutmeg

Bye

Nutmeg

Nutmeg

Nutmeg (12-2)

Bye

St. Andrews

St. Andrews

St. Andrews

Ardsley #2

Mahopac #2

Mahopac #2

Nutmeg wins the District Championship and the right to compete in Three Rivers, Quebec, for the Royal Victoria Jubilee Medal.

The Dykes

Three rinks have entered for the play downs for the Dykes. There is still room. Teams wishing to compete should let Bob Samuel know before January 10. The rules are -- less than 5 years as a curler and not having played 3rd or skip in Grand National Competition.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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January 7, 1969

The Wilds

The Wilds Competition finished up January 5th and the Ardsley team skipped by Hager and Stewart finished in first place.

Ardsley standings are:

<u>Rink #</u>	<u>Skipped by</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
2	Hager and Stewart	12	3
3	Hockmeyer and Nolan	9	6
5	Colgan and Thorndyke	8	7
1	Brandt and Wells	7	8
4	Hastings and Sibert	7	8

The Junior

The Weekend Junior Competition was also decided on Sunday, January 5th when Chuck Galloway and his rink took the honors.

<u>Rink #</u>	<u>Skipped by</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
6	Galloway	5	1
1	Peyser	4	2
2	May	3	3
3	Warriner	3	3
4	Stevenson	3	3
7	Roesing	3	3
5	Kertess	0	6

The Blanton as of January 2

<u>Team #</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
6	Whitman	6	1
2	Hager	5	1
3	Ringland	4	2
12	Wright	4	2
11	Shirk	4	3
8	Samuel	3	3
1	Hastings	2	4
4	Brandt	2	4
5	MacCormack	2	4
9	Upjohn	2	4
7	Currie	2	5
10	Doonan	2	5

Please note these corrections

Bruce May's home phone is LY 1-8987
Ed Self's office phone is 212-579-5553
Ellen Boldt's number is WI 1-6735

Ladies Curling

The first competition is over and it ended in a tie. Skips Mary Irons and Bea Self tied with 3 wins each and will play off.

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All the Curling Chairmen have asked that a special note go into Duck Soup:

PLEASE READ THE BULLETIN BOARD

Practicing

Recently you may have noticed a new device in the rink that has two bells on chains hanging from a crossbar with a yellow pointer in the middle. It's for practicing. Place it on the Hog Line closest to you - aim for the yellow pointer and if the bell doesn't ring you have delivered the stone on line.

Whenever there is free ice, try it out and improve your game.

Incidentally there is a lot of free ice. If you check the various schedules you can find out if there is free ice and arrange a "fun" match.

A public service notice

The number of the pay phone on the stairs in the club is 591-9833. It might be useful to note this number for use while the Country Club is closed.

Mixed Curling

There will be a friendly bonspiel with St. Andrews on January 18 and 19 at 5:15 and 7:15.

12 Ardsley teams vs 12 St. Andrews teams
for the
SAINT ARDSLEY BOWL

The trophy will be presented to the winning club after the final matches on Sunday night at St. Andrews.

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The Ladies welcome a new member - Mrs. Richard D. Geyer (Sarah)
WI 1-6628. Box 191 Scarborough, New York 10503

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We note with regret the passing of Cliff Williamson, a member of St. Andrews and a long time friend of curling. The Williamson Medal which is awarded as part of the Douglas Bonspiel is named after him.

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The Douglas Bonspiel will be played Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 9 - 12 at St. Andrews. There will be matches Thursday evening, during the day on Friday and Saturday, and the finals on Sunday.

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The U.S. Mens'

Local rinks including one from Ardsley will play down and meet other New York rinks in Albany on February 1 and 2. The winning rink will compete for the U.S. Mens' Championship in Brand Forks, North Dakota, March 3 - 8. The Champions will then be eligible to curl in the Silver Broom Bonspiel which includes Canadian, Scottish and other national teams.

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Schedules for the second half of the mens' season are being worked on and Curling Chairman Bob Samuels will have them out soon.

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Identification pins have been ordered and will soon be available.

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The Country Club is closed . . . the kitchen is being redone. But soup and sandwiches will be available on Saturdays and Sundays as usual.

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January 29, 1969

Ardsley Host the DYKES

Under the able guidance of Bonspiel Chairman Lee Heffner the DYKES was played at Ardsley last weekend. One Ardsley team of Tony Ficalora, Herb Mac Intosh, Bruce Stedman and Bill Roesing made it to the finals but lost out to the Schenectady rink skipped by Link.

Cuthbertson Bonspiel on February 7-8-9

The Mahopac Curling Club and the New York Caledonian Curling Club have sent out invitations for the 15th Cuthbertson Bonspiel.

Dates:	February 7-8-9
Place:	St. Andrews Golf Club
Medals:	1st New York Caledonian Medal
	2nd Mahopac Medal
	3rd Francis Brick Medal

This is a three-day affair with the first matches scheduled for Friday morning. The Curlers Banquet is Friday evening. On Saturday it is planned to continue the tradition of "stacking brooms" during the afternoon matches. Saturday evening is the Caledonian-Mahopac Cocktail Party and steak dinner -- Dutch Treat -- ladies invited.

Mixed Curlers Hold Friendly with St. Andrews

The second annual Ardsley -- St. Andrews Friendly -- was held on Saturday and Sunday, January 18 and 19. For the second year Ardsley won with a point score of 253-1/2 to St. Andrews 239-1/2. Ardsley was ahead after Saturday night's play by 42 points, but a disastrous 5:15 session at Ardsley closed the gap to 188 for Ardsley versus 183-1/2 for St. Andrews. The Ardsley second session added 36 points versus 25-1/2 for St. Andrews, while at St. Andrews the home team added one point (29-1/2 - 30-1/2).

After the conclusion of the 7:30 draw at St. Andrews, prizes were awarded to individual winners and runners-up for each day at each club and to Ardsley for the total match. Soon our trophy case will hold the St. Ardsley Bowl, suitably inscribed, which was placed in competition by the St. Andrews Mixed Curlers.

Winners and runners-up were:

At Ardsley on Saturday - Siberts and Trainors - 17-1/2 (A)
Seibert, Kelley and Melias - 17 (St. A)

Sunday - Maynards and Fountains - 21-1/2 (St. A)
Gerlis and Fergusons - 17-1/2 (St. A)

At St. Andrews on Saturday - Irons and Keenans - 19 (A)
Thompsons, Mulligan and Whitman - 14-1/2 (A)

Sunday - Doonans and MacIntoshes - 18 (A)
Archie Smiths and Prestons - 16 (St. A)

High scorers for Ardsley for both days were the Doonans and MacIntoshes with 34 points and the runners-up were the Irons and Keenans with 26-1/2 points. A great time was had by all, and Mixed Curlers are looking forward to another such event.

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George Shirk will have a new business phone after February 24 --
212 -- HA 5-6240.

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Ladies Begin Third Competition on February 19

The third competition of the Ladies Curling begins on February 19. It will be played on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A sheet is on the board. Sign up and indicate your preference of day.

Country Club to Reopen

Country Club President Robert Irons advises that the changes, renovations, et al are proceeding with alacrity. Specially for curlers a particular effort has been made and on February 8th weekend the changes to the "little house" or "pro shop" will be completed and it will be open on weekends for food and beverage service.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



April 2, 1969

ARDSLEY BONSPIEL

In the last Duck Soup we reported the results of our bonspiel but some of the details were missed. So herewith --

The winners of the Eddison Medal -- Plainfield skipped by Bob Fuller. Runners-up -- St. Andrews skipped by Don McKay.

The second event, the St. Andrews' Medal went to Nutmeg No. 2 skipped by Neal Karr. Runners-up -- Nutmeg No. 1.

The third event, the Nutmeg Jug was won by Ardsley No. 3, Ringland, Seibert, Wells and skip Hastings. Runners-up were Ardsley No. 5, Fisler, Hill, Kertess and skip Brandt.

The second and third events were extremely close -- each went right down to the last shot.

GORDON INTERNATIONAL

Four men from Ardsley really curled up a storm in Montreal on the March 14 weekend. Chuck Stewart, Virg. Hager, Ash Thorndike and Ed Doonan. Virg. Hager skipped the team for the Gordon International and the United States won for the first time in a number of years.

In the Pointe Claire Friendly which was held at the same time, Chuck Stewart skipped and our rink won. CONGRATULATIONS !!!

MIXED CURLING -- PLAINFIELD VS. ARDSLEY

A spur-of-the-moment "friendly" with Plainfield was held on March 15 and 16. On Saturday four Ardsley Rinks went to Plainfield and on Sunday five Plainfield Rinks came to Ardsley.

It turned out to be something of a disaster. Plainfield 151 - Ardsley 58. The Nolans and the Pattersons won the only match Ardsley won. Plainfield put a trophy in competition but Ardsley only caught a brief glimpse of it.

MIXED CURLING WINDS UP SEASON

Last weekend saw it finish. On Friday in the semi-finals the Brandts and Fislers defeated the Whitman and Kahlayanides team. The Wells and Haffs downed the Nolans (subbing for the Irons) and Pattersons. On Saturday the Curries and Theises defeated the Wells and Haffs and then the Brandts and Fislers in the final.

The final dinner is on April 11 at the Country Club -- cocktails at 7.

THE FINAL FUN BONSPIEL

On Sunday the final two end game mixed bonspiel was played. It was a three event affair and a lot of fun.

The Whitmans and the Waters defeated the Nolans and Kahlayanides in the "A" event.

The McCormacks and Ficaloras defeated the Heffners and Calhouns in the "B" event.

The Irons and Havens defeated the Wells and Briggs in the "C" event.

FINAL STANDINGS OF THE WINDLER

<u>Rink-No.</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
2	Wells	6	2
8	Ringland	5	3
5	Thorndike	4	3
6	Stewart	4	3
1	Nolan	3	4
4	Colgan	3	4
3	Sibert	3	4
7	Hager	1	6

FINAL STANDINGS OF THE HASTINGS

<u>Rink No.</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
5	Hamersley	6	1
1	Briggs	5	2
3	Thompson	4	3
6	Rogan	4	3
2	Ryan	2	4
7	Galloway	2	4
8	Gould	2	4
4	Heffner	1	5

THE OGDEN

Sorry we are unable to get the results of the recently played games from St. Andrews. We think Ardsley number 3 won but we're not positive. Bob Fisler is the skip.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND MEN'S DINNER

Please take care of the enclosed paperwork as soon as you can.

1. Send the note to Bud Rogan and let him know whether or not you are going to attend the Men's Final Dinner.

Bud says there was some confusion last time and several ladies indicated they would like to come -- this one is for men only.

There will be a Ladies' Curling Luncheon and a Mixed Curling Dinner.

2. Sign and return the proxy to the secretary.

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB, INC.
Schedule of Initiation Fees and Dues
Adopted April 1, 1969

<u>Class</u>	<u>Initiation Fees</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Active Male (36+)	\$ 200	\$ 150
Junior Male I (-30)	50	50
Junior Male II (31-35)	100	100
Family	200	200
Junior Family I (-30)	75	75
Junior Family II (31-35)	125	125
Mixed (per couple)	50	75
Ladies	-	60
Teen-Age	-	10
Associate	-	10

1. All dues are subject to New York State sales tax.
2. Dues for Active Male members holding Club Series B Notes in original principal amount of \$1,000 are \$125.

3. All members under a Family membership, including sons under 21 and unmarried daughters, may participate in all eligible curling activities.
4. Active Members are those who have paid initiation fees aggregating \$200.
5. Any member may prior to the beginning of each season transfer to another class for which eligible.
6. Junior Male or Junior Family members (husband's age on Oct. 1 governs) may transfer to next senior class upon reaching related age and paying increase in initiation fee.
7. Transfer to Associate Membership to be made prior to Oct. 1 of each year, transfer to another eligible class available upon notice prior to Oct. 1 (or at a later date approved by the Board).
8. Any initiation fee (or increment thereof) of \$100 or more may be paid in two successive equal annual instalments.
9. Teen-age membership (other than Family) is established on a year-to-year basis only.
10. No refund of initiation fee heretofore paid by Active Members qualifying for Junior Male classes: dues stated above to be charged and such member has Active Member standing.

Memorandum to Members
of
Ardsley Curling Club, Inc.

Those of you who are not members of Ardsley Country Club are reminded that you may, without further admissions procedure, become a member of any open class of membership in the Country Club. The Club's fiscal year begins May 1, 1969. Fees and dues, etc., are:

Initiation Fees Payable

<u>Class</u>	<u>On Admission</u>	<u>12 months later</u>	<u>12 months later</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Minimum Charges</u>
Active	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ 200	-	-
Regular				\$ 840	\$ 500
Sustaining				1000	-
House	150	60	40	-	-
Regular				340	300
Sustaining				400	-
Junior I (31-35)	400	150	100	-	-
Regular				600	300
Sustaining				720	-
Junior II (26-31)	200	80	55	-	-
Regular				360	200
Sustaining				430	-
Junior III (21-26)	100	40	25	-	-
Regular				264	200
Sustaining				320	-

Fees and dues are subject to New York Sales Tax. A Regular Member in any class who in each fiscal year spends not less than the related Minimum Annual House Charges remains a Regular Member for the following year; otherwise, he is a Sustaining Member for the following year. A Junior Member is credited with 10% of the Active Membership Initiation Fee for each year of membership.

The Active Membership of the Club is limited to 250; vacancies now exist. Only Active Members can vote and as a Class they hold the equity interest in the Club property. Each Active Member holds a Membership Certificate, and when the stated limit of 250 is reached, a New Active Member must purchase the Certificate of Membership of one who formerly was an Active Member at a price determined by the then market value of that Certificate.

In addition to the Main Clubhouse and the new "Little Room" over the pro shop, the Club has six clay and six grass tennis courts (located near Hudson House), a new pool and locker/snack bar, a paddle tennis court and a most interesting golf course.

The Country Club is the fourth oldest golf and country club in the United States

Your letter to Mr. Thomas Williams, Secretary of the Country Club, specifying the class of membership you wish, is all that is necessary to become a member of the Country Club.

C.J. Colgan
President

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF
ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB, INC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Active Members of ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB, INC. will be held at the Clubhouse of The Ardsley Country Club, North Mountain Drive, Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York at 8:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, for the following purposes:

- (a) to elect three (3) directors to constitute the Class of 1972; and
- (b) to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Horace J. McAfee
Secretary

Dated: March 25, 1969

IN ORDER THAT THERE MAY BE AS LARGE A REPRESENTATION AS POSSIBLE AT THE MEETING, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY AT 350 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following for election as Directors of the Class of 1972:

Edward J. Doonan
Addison B. Hastings
Harry E. Thompson

For your information, the following are the Directors constituting the Class of 1970 and the Class of 1971. It is not necessary that they be re-elected this year.

Class of 1970

Buren H. McCormack
Charles T. Stewart
William J. Nolan, Jr.

Class of 1971

Charles J. Colgan
Lester W. Graaskamp
Richard C. Wells

The undersigned Active Member of Ardsley Curling Club, Inc. hereby appoints Charles T. Stewart, William J. Nolan, Jr. and Joseph P. Ringland and each of them, attorneys and proxies, with full power of substitution and revocation in each, for and on behalf of the undersigned, to attend the annual meeting of Active Members of the Club to be held at the Club House of The Ardsley Country Club, Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York, at 8:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16, 1969, and any adjournment thereof, and to vote at said meeting on behalf of the undersigned

(a) for the election of three (3) directors to constitute the Class of 1972; and

(b) in their discretion upon all other matters that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated: , 1969

Signature of Active Member



ARDSLEY COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Please join me in an expression of thanks to Mary Bragg for putting together this first issue of *Ardsley Country Club News* — Spring 1969 — and to each of its contributors.

You can plan ahead now to communicate in the next Club News planned for Fall, 1969. Send your items to Mary Bragg, care of the Club.

The Club's Treasurer, Bob Whitman, has advised your Board of Governors that the Club is in a sound financial condition and operating comfortably within budgets. We plan to present a financial review of operating results for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1969 sometime during June when the data is available.

Respectfully,
Bob Irons

REPORT OF THE GREENS COMMITTEE

With the help of the new aerating and thatching equipment, all your greens were aerated, thatched, top dressed and overseeded last fall. They were also sprayed before the cold winter weather set in to protect them against winter kill.

All tees were top-dressed and overseeded last fall, and the fairways fertilized.

A new maple tree will be planted at the third green to replace the Elm tree that had to be removed last year. We have started work on the drainage in front of the Ladies' tee on the 5th hole and hope to have this troublesome swampy area eliminated before long.

New sand has been put in the traps on the 7th and 8th holes, and drainage pipes around the 8th green. We plan to put new sand in all the other traps, too.

The area behind the 9th green has been drained and also the area to the left of the green. All the dead and decaying Willow trees in back of this green were removed and replaced with young Willows, which will soon grow to be a beautiful background for this hole. A new road has been built going into the garage from Cricket Lane.

A picturesque new Men's Professional tee was built for the 10th hole, which some of the Pros have said made this an interesting hole. Drainage has been put around the Ladies' tee to prevent water from collecting in that area. One of the projects for this year will be to drain the damp area on the other side of the brook.

New drains have been installed in front of the 13th green and on the left of the fairway. Also the area in front of the 11th green has been drained by putting in new drainage pipes. There are still some drainage problems to be solved, but many have already been corrected.

Plans for this year also include clearing more of the rough area along the sides of the fairways of the three new holes, which will reduce the number of lost balls and unplayable lies!

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HOUSE COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

The Main House Kitchen was closed after Christmas for a complete renovation and replacement of cooking, refrigeration, serving, and freezing facilities. The creation of the improvement plan was developed and supervised by Fred Taylor and Paul Barrett. Easter Sunday weekend marked the opening and use of Ardsley's brand new kitchen with 300 reservations for Sunday dinner.

The new Oak Room in the "Little House" opened successfully on February 8 with as many as eighty curlers, paddle tennis players, and other members and guests dining and meeting friends on winter weekend evenings.

You already know of the new "Half-way House" facilities now under construction and planned for Memorial Day completion.

We have also revamped the Men's Locker Room in the Main House and have increased our locker facilities by almost 25 per cent to accommodate new member's needs. This improvement was tied in with the removal of a chimney in the kitchen area below to significantly increase the square feet available without demolition of walls or enclosing costly extra new square feet.

Our new club manager, Mr. William A. Birch, joined us early in April. Mr. Birch has had a distinguished career in the management of unique restaurants and private clubs in the Metropolitan New York Area. A hearty welcome and our best wishes to Mr. Birch.

Hans Kertess, *Chairman*

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GREENS COMMITTEE (Continued from Page 1)

Old and potentially dangerous trees were cut down west of the curling rink to protect the rink from falling trees in case of a windstorm and also to allow more sunlight to reach the 18th green.

Our investment in the watering system certainly paid off last year during the midsummer dry spell we had. We had good green grass like the other well-cared for courses around us.

New greens mowers and a machine for mowing high grass around the traps and on the sides of the tees, which will enable the crew to keep these areas well manicured without the slow tedious hand labor formerly involved, were purchased last year.

The Greens Committee, our Superintendent, as well as all the members who want our golf course to be among the best, appreciate the help of the golfers who have refrained from playing when necessary to prevent damage to the course and who otherwise take care of the course by repairing their divots and pock marks and sometimes even other people's as well.

With this kind of cooperation, the ability and know-how of our conscientious and dedicated Greens Superintendent, John Auresto, and the new equipment we now have, Ardsley Club members will have every reason to be justly proud of our beautiful and challenging golf course, which should be in a class with the finest in the County.

Paul Barrett, *Chairman*

MEN'S GOLF

1. Men's Opening Golf Dinner — Friday, April 25. Followed by— Blind Draw Four Man Team Shot Gun Golf Tournament the next day.
2. M.G.A. Public Links Championship scheduled for Tuesday, June 24th.
3. Westchester Golf Association Open scheduled for July 8 and 9.
4. We have scheduled Inter-Club Match with St. Andrews for August and are awaiting response from Knollwood.
5. Men expect to play Summer Rules throughout season as soon as course is in shape. Probably first week in June.
6. Men to commence posting scores April 19.
7. Twenty-five brand new carts arriving in April — 15 gas — 10 electric.

Ed Philippo, *Chairman*

"THE FRIDAY NITERS"

We are looking forward to a good turnout May 9. If you are looking for a partner, or a couple to make up a foursome, please call the golf shop LY 1-8403.

The Hal Cooks
The Bill Holmes
Co-Chairmen

WOMEN'S GOLF

After a long, cold and snowy winter, the ladies are looking forward to a lovely warm spring and golf.

The opening luncheon was held April 18. A fashion show was held, followed by a brief look at the coming season.

The first day of play was April 23rd.

Virginia Schoenewaldt, *Chairman*

TENNIS

The Ardsley Tennis Program this year will begin on clay courts which have had additional major renovations and subsequently we will have six grass courts in play.

Mr. Walker is returning as our professional, and we are looking forward to an active tournament season.

The annual member guest tournament will be held July 19 and 20 with our guest cocktail party and dinner on the evening of July 19.

Thayer Drake has been appointed Chairman of the club tournament committee and will be in charge of arranging club standings and orders of play. An attempt has been made to spread out the club championship tournaments throughout the fall, so that they do not conflict with each other.

Jim Malm, *General Chairman*

LADIES TENNIS — 1969

The 1969 Tennis Program will commence officially on Wednesday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m. when we shall hold our Ladies Invitational. This spring invitational will be followed by luncheon at the Club House for members and guests. Please plan on bringing a guest and being part of our opening season festivities.

Tuesday mornings will again be ladies day on the courts. Please try and be at the courts before 10:00 so that we can arrange matches and get started fairly early.

Last year we enjoyed participation (for the first time in many years) in an organized tennis league, The Hudson Valley Ladies Tennis League. The league is comprised of the Ardsley Country Club, Sleepy Hollow Country Club, Riverview Manor Tennis Club, and the Tarry Crest Tennis Club. Despite our great efforts last year, we are certainly as a club not satisfied with our third place finish. To augment last year's placement we are pleased that Mrs. Mariann Greenberg, our singles tennis ladies champ of 1967 and 1968 will head up the Ardsley Country Club tennis team.

The Ladies program includes a *Mixed Member Guest Invitational* to be held on August 9 and 10. We do hope that all of you will start scouting the best partner available.

As in the past two years our program is rounded out by having a Fall Invitational which will be run quite like the spring affair and will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 1969. Please do mark these dates on your calendar to insure fun for yourself and a guest.

We are planning to have a tennis clinic for the younger set after school is out; and hoping to have a good turnout as we did last year!

Phyllis Landzert, *Chairman*

MIXED CURLING

The Mixed Curling season ended with an Awards dinner on Saturday, April 11. The winners of the Silver Cup were the Curries and Theises, Brandts and Fislars runner-up.

In the Fun Bonspiel, the final event of the year, the Whitmans and Waters won the 1st division. The McCormacks and the Fislars took the honors in the 2nd, and the Ironses and the Havenses in the 3rd.

Alice and Bill Nolan, *Chairmen*

MEN'S CURLING

Curling — General

There are four categories of curling available in The Ardsley Curling Club: Men, women, mixed (both men and women curling together) and teen-age. All four categories have scheduled inter-club events with other Curling Clubs in the vicinity. The big events are the Bonspiels, or tournaments held nearly every weekend during the season at various Clubs.

The men have sent five teams to Canadian events this season, and all four categories have been represented at various locations in the Northeastern section of the country.

Memberships are available in any individual category, or in combinations with a family membership.

Men's Curling — 1968-69 Season

The men curlers have been represented in 10 Bonspiels this season.

Prizes were won on three occasions —

The Gordon International, with 18 American rinks (teams) playing a similar number of Canadians at Montreal. For the first time in over 20 years, the U.S. won in Canada. Our representatives were: Hager (Skip), Stewart, Thorndike and Doonan.

The Pointe Claire Friendly, played over the same weekend in Montreal, and won by the same foursome as above, with Stewart skipping.

The Nutmeg Jug, one of the prizes in our own Bonspiel was won by Hastings (Skip), Wells, Sibert and Ringland.

Ardsley has had one of its best seasons in the local inter-club competitions having won two of the three events.

The Wilds Medal, a round-robin among 16 teams from Ardsley, Mahopac, N. Y. Caledonia and St. Andrews for experienced curlers, won by Hager and Stewart (Co-Skips), Eddison, Heffner, Leuner, McAfee, McCormack and Stedman. *The Ardsley Cup*, with 9 Ardsley vs 9 St. Andrews held on Washington's birthday. Ardsley won, with medals to the two rinks who won by the highest score (tied).

Samuel, Sr. (Skip), Conley, Williams and Wright.

Wells (Skip), Hand, Samuel, Jr. and Theis.

In the inter-club competitions

there are three events with medals for first and second place.

Blanton Medal, in which all men participate, resulted in a tie requiring a playoff for the gold (first place) and silver (second place) medals.

Gold: Hager (Skip), Bernhardt, Conley, Flynn, Hand, Self, Stevenson and Wright.

Silver: Ringland (Skip), Briggs, Gorrisen, Hill, MacIntosh, Samuel, Jr. and Storer.

Hastings Medal, for less experienced curlers.

Gold: Hamersley (Skip), Haff, Hewett, Mulholland and Moore.

Windeler Cup, the oldest competition in the Club, for more experienced curlers.

Wells (Skip)

Runner-up Ringland (Skip)

Joe Ringland, *Chairman*

ARDSLEY LADIES' CURLING CLUB

This has been the third season for The Ardsley Ladies Curling Club. The year has been most successful despite cancellations due to the inclement weather and subsequent adverse road conditions.

Tuesday, March 11 after a postponement we were hostess for our second "Friendly". Guests included curlers from Nutmeg (Darien) Westchester Wicks (St. Andrews) and Plainfield, New Jersey. Our gal curlers have traveled to Braeburn (West Newton, Mass.) Norfolk, Conn. for Bonspiels and the nearby clubs for Friendlies. (Not only does one learn to deliver a forty-two pound stone and sweep but also learns a new vocabulary!)

We will have an "Open House" next November for all interested women who would like to try their hand at our great new winter game.

Anita Doonan, *President*

JUNIOR BOWLING

We have forty-one very enthusiastic bowlers this year. Ages from seventeen down to wee eight year olds — boys with averages of 152 and girls, 130.

This is regular league bowling, with Special Events plus Inter-Club matches with Wee Burn Country Club at Darien and Greenwich Country Club at Greenwich.

With the return match on Febru-

PADDLE TENNIS

The paddle tennis season is almost over, and it has been the most successful ever. The court has been well-used every weekend, and has also had good use in the evening hours since lights were added in October. There are at least fifty active players, and an additional twenty-five or so who play occasionally.

Three club championship tournaments were run off in March — men's doubles on the 8th and 9th, mixed doubles on the 15th and 16th, and ladies doubles the following weekend. There will be a paddle tennis dinner held on Friday, May 16, a which time awards will be presented.

Walter Vail, *Chairman*

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

With five sessions already played and three yet to go, the 1968-69 Ardsley Country Club Duplicate Bridge has been played by forty-five members and guests this season.

We average between ten and twelve couples a session held normally on the first Sunday each month that start at 7:30 p.m. and break-up between 11 and 11:30. There is an ACBL accredited director, Miss Kay Bailey, guests are welcome and we can arrange partnerships for individuals. A contract player has very little difficulty adjusting to duplicate.

Entry fees are \$2 per player per session with cash prizes for first, second, and third. Season winners receive an individual trophy and their names are inscribed on a permanent one. Runners-up and thirds take home whatever cash remains after paying the season's expenses.

The standing so far this year shows Ruth and Steve Potter leading, Jack Williams and Bill Langford runners-up, and Jane and Tom Williams, close thirds.

Jack Williams, *Chairman*

ary 8 with Wee Burn we reclaimed the trophy. Saturday, March 15, Ardsley returned to Greenwich Country Club with three teams, the Juniors were very confident they would keep the trophy for Ardsley Country Club.

Marion McKenzie, *Chairman*

SWIMMING POOL BULLETIN

We have hired *The Frank Eusner Company, Inc.* established Westchester Club Swimming Pool Supervisors, of Bronxville, N. Y. to supervise and maintain our pool this year. A Pool Director and Life Guards will be hired by them with the approval of the Pool Committee.

New Rules will be set forth and agreed upon by the Pool Committee and shall be carried out by the new Director and Life Guards, with the aid of the committee. These will be forwarded to you at a later date.

New Pool Hours: The Pool will be open 11 a.m. till 8 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday, except Tuesday; 12 till 8 p.m. and closed Monday.

We will have a Gala Opening Memorial Day Week-end, May 30. The pool will remain open from June 6 through September 7, and the following week-end, September 13 and 14.

New Swimming Team. We are planning to have a very active swimming team this year. We hope to have meets with two or three other clubs. The ages are generally from around eight through fourteen. Jerry and Phyllis Landzert and Jack and Janet O'Laughlin are going to be in charge.

Special Events at Poolside

Friday, May 30 — Family Picnic

Friday, July 4 — Family Picnic, races, games

Saturday, August 2 — Mixed Member Guest (Golf); Party and Cook-out at Pool

Saturday, August 30 — Clam Bake

Monday, September 1 — Labor Day Family Picnic, races, games

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14 — Two Day Member Guest (Golf)

Our own Jenny will supervise the Ladies' Locker Room and assist at the Snack-Bar. We are planning to have additional benches and clothes hooks in the Locker Rooms for your convenience.

A portable Resuscitator is being purchased for possible emergencies.

Fred Taylor, *Chairman*

ARDSLEY CLUB MIXED BOWLING

As we go to press we have the following bowl-offs of the winners of the two halves for the season's final winners: Princes vs. Hicok-Pellegrinos for first and second places; Goldmans vs. Mulhollands for third and fourth places, and McAfees vs. Duncans for fifth place.

Some of the highlights of the Mixed Bowling season just completed are as follows:

High weekly team game — Mulhollands — 443

High weekly team series — Princes — 1,207

Most high weekly team games — Hicok-Pellegrinos — 5

Most high weekly series — Hicok-Pellegrinos — 7
"200 Club"

Al Goldman — 205

Bob Prince — 214

John Duncan — 213 and 218

Ronny and Bunny McAfee, *Co-Chairmen*

LADIES' BOWLING

It's been an exciting bowling season for the ladies this year.

After the first half of the season, Vi Odquist's team came in first, Joanne Dumas' team was second, Kay Hicok's third, and Niam Power's fourth.

There were five teams only two points apart — Hill — 221½, Od-

quist — 22, Graham — 22, Power — 22, Whitman — 20½. The next six teams were only 3 points apart — Prince — 18, Hicok — 18, Taylor — 18, Dumas — 17, Romaine — 16½ and Choate — 15.

The Handicap Tournament was won by Jinny Hill and Kay Hicok as runner-up.

Sirka Whitman, *Chairman*

ENTERTAINMENT

After a long winter, Ardsley's entertainment committee is looking ahead to the new season with what we hope to be an enjoyable program.

We plan to continue the Ardsley Nite Club at least once a month on a Saturday night — 9 to 1 special menu — music — singing, etc. May 3 — Derby Day - Mint Julip Party from 3 o'clock 'til Derby time — 3:30 dinner and a fun evening being planned — Dixieland with a New Orleans southern atmosphere.

Memorial Day — Family Picnic — featuring music by "The Village Squires" — games and races for all! Good food! See you at the pool!

Governors Ball — June 28 — great music and menu. More about this traditional event later.

Always looking for new ideas and suggestions. Do you have any? If so, please contact your Entertainment Committee — Peckhams, McCains, Zoninos, Doonans, Cooks, Powers, Walks, Ahlerts, Dumas', Barbieres, Philippos, Coombs, and F. Taylors.

The Peckhams, *Chairmen*

MEN'S BOWLING

The first half of the Men's Bowling was won by Ralph Mattison's "Hot Shots", closely followed by Vince Pellegrino's "Stalwarts". The second half is a real horse race, with five teams separated by three points.

Jim Inman has a commanding lead and is certain to end up with high average.

The Men's Senior tournament, hosted by George Rudolph as usual, was won by John (Doc) Mulholland. Vince Pellegrino was runner-up.

The Men's Club Championship was held April 12 and 13.

Among the features of the year were Special Events: Turkey Shoot, Champagne Blind Date, the Inter-club match with Bonnie Briar and the Best Ball tournament.

We will bring the season to a close with the annual Bowling Dinner May 10. All Club members are cordially invited to attend and hear our own Maurey Odquist try to explain "Bowling at Ardsley".

John Duncan, *Chairman*