

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



November 18, 1969

It Begins . . .

The 1969 - 1970 Season opened with the Ladies' Curling lunch on October 19th, followed by the Men's Dinner on November 5th -- both events at the Country Club, both well attended.

An "iceless" Open House came next on Sunday, November 9th, down the slopes in the Warm Room. Some eighty members and guests exchanged pleasantries, traded curling quips, and were briefed on forthcoming schedules and (largely for the newcomers) the subtleties and protocol of the game.

November 11th (Veteran's Day) saw the beginning of competition as Pete Peyser's and Buren McCormack's rinks racked up the first wins in the Blanton.

(Next week, Duck Soup will carry a complete rundown of all competitions to date. Skips: please don't forget to fill out the score books -- that's when D.S. will go for the numbers!).

The Ways of the Ice . . .

Bob Hill, Instruction Chairman, announces a series of lessons. One sheet will be available at 8:00 p.m. on November 18th, 19th and 20th. There will also be practice (and instruction) on Saturday, November 29th and Saturday, December 6th at 12:15 p.m.

Teenagers Unite!

Teen curling will commence Saturday, November 22nd at 9:45 a.m. Fran Currie is the den-mother on this one and urges all teenagers to try their hand at putting down a stone. It's fun, it's social, it's challenging.

What's a teenager? As Fran says, "13, but we'll accept a big 12!"

Curling Committee Notes:

Rink rosters and schedules for the Blanton, Wilds and Junior Weekend competitions have been distributed to the various skips. The skips have been asked to pass this material along to the members of their rinks. Copies of the rink rosters, schedules and rules have been posted on the bulletin board in the warm room. Anyone with a question about his rink assignments or any of the schedules should call Ed Sibert.

The men playing #2 on winning rinks are reminded that it is their responsibility to enter the results of their matches in the score book which is located on the desk in the warm room. As a double check, the winning skip should ensure that this is done.

And Now for the Ladies

First competition starts November 19th -- and Anita Doonan hopes all rinks have practiced diligently. Interested curlers (vets and novices) should contact Mary Roesing (GR8-3043) to get on rinks. Three competitions will be held each week -- curlers can sign up for one, two or all (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). Each competition will cover some 4 - 5 weeks.

Friendlylies

Some Friendlylies are coming up with Plainfield and St. Andrews in a few weeks. Ron and Fran Currie are Chairmen. Ring them up to sign up.

Addendum #1 to Membership Roster

New Members

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall F. Cook (Virginia) (X)
163 Longfellow Street
Hartsdale, New York
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Mr. C. K. Shepherd (M)
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Ardsley pins (men) at \$1.50 each and Ardsley pins (ladies) at \$1.75 each, Zippo lighters with a replica of the Ardsley pin at \$5.00 each and Ardsley ties at \$2.50 each are now available for all of us at the desk in the Club House. They can be signed for and paid with your monthly bills. Pocket patches to adorn your blazers are also available through the Treasurer. Phone him at 591-8844, or leave an order at the Club desk. Sale of these patches is restricted to male members only. The price is \$7.50 each.

We are delighted to have the following new members join us:

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Foster (Terry) (X)

Havemeyer Road
Irvington, N. Y.

(914) LY 1-7874

(212) MU 4-0452

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Hinds (Cece) (X)

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Mr. Dirk Kuzmier (M)

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and last, but not least

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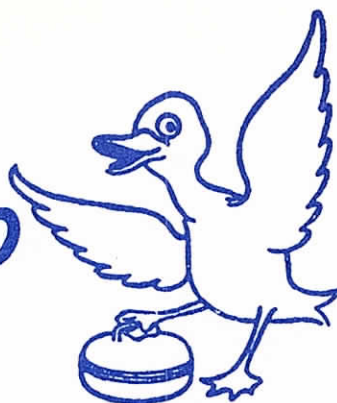
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MEN'S BONSPIEL INFORMATION

One of the most enjoyable aspects of curling is the competition and fellowship in evidence at Bonspiels. Every curler should make a determined effort to participate in one Bonspiel each season.

Starting in January and continuing into April there is at least one Bonspiel every weekend. Listed below are some of them and additional ones will be posted on the bulletin board as received. If you are interested in Bonspiel trips in general or these in particular, contact Ed Brandt, Men's Bonspiel Chairman.

Jan. 15-18

Utica, N. Y.

Feb. 13-15

Elkhart, Indiana

And now for some up-to-date standings:

Blanton

<u>Rink #</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
1	0	4
2	5	0
3	2	3
4	3	1
5	2	3
6	3	1
7	2	4
8	0	3
9	2	2
10	3	1
11	2	2
12	2	2

Junior Weekend

1	1	2
2	3	1
3	1	3
4	3	1
5	2	2
6	1	1
7	1	2
8	2	2

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WILDS

<u>Rink #</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	
A 1	3	1	
A 2	2	2	
A 3	2	3	<u>Ardsley</u>
A 4	4	0	
A 5	1	2	
A 6			

CL 1			
CL 2	1	1	
CL 3	2	2	<u>Caledonia</u>
CL 4			

M 1	0	1	
M 2	1	0	<u>Mahopac</u>
M 3	1	1	
M 4			

StA 1	1	0	
StA 2	0	2	
StA 3			<u>St. Andrews</u>
StA 4	0	1	
StA 5	0	2	
StA 6			

LADIES

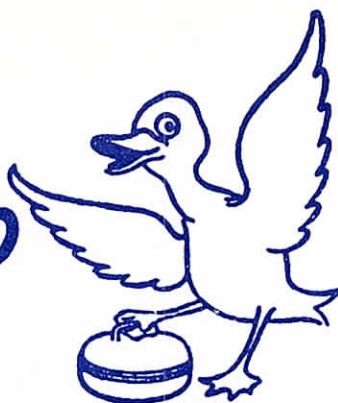
A 1	1	1	
A 2	1	3	
A 3	0	2	
A 4	3	2	
A 5	3	0	
A 6	2	2	

MIXED

1	1	2	
2	1	2	
3	2	1	
4	2	1	

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MIXED (Cont'd)

5	1	1
6	1	1
7	2	1
8	0	3
9	3	0
10	0	3
11	3	0
12	1	2
13	1	2
14	3	0
15	1	2
16	2	1
17	0	3
18	2	1
19	0	2
20	3	0
21	1	1
22	1	2
23	1	2
24	2	1

And to end this issue with a smile for all:

THE WAYWARD CURLER

Who's the stranger, Mother dear?
Look, he knows us; ain't he queer?

Hush, my dear, don't talk so wild;
He's your Father, dearest child.

He's my Father? Not at all!
Father died - - away last Fall.

Father didn't die, you dub
Father joined the Curling Club.

But now the season's closed, so he
Has no place to go, you see:

No place left for him to roam,
That is why he's coming home.

Kiss him - - he won't bite you child,
All those curling guys look wild.

Sympathetically
Bill Wurster

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1. YOU HAVE A DATE IN MARCH

The United States Men's Curling Association will hold its bonspiel at St. Andrews in Ardsley March 2 - 7. So will you note this big event on your calendar so that we can be sure to have a great turnout throughout the bonspiel

2. MIXED CURLING

The first half of the mixed curling season is now history.

The divisional winners of the International Event were:

American -- Thompsons-Jaynes'

Canadian -- Curries-Van Noys

Scots -- Rays-Trainors

Swiss -- Selfs-Kaloyanides'

The Thompsons-Jaynes' rink was the winner by a score of 9 to 7 over the Selfs-Kaloyanides'. Congratulations!

3. MEN's CURLING

Jug Ogden - The Jug Ogden, a weekend inter-club competition, will begin on Sunday, January 11th. There will be five Ardsley Rinks in this competition with two co-skips for each rink. The Curling Committee has selected the following individuals to skip the Ardsley Rinks:

Ardsley #1

SELF

RYAN

Winslow

Mulligan

Booth

Conley

McIntosh

Graaskamp

Coombs

Storer

Ardsley #2

STEDMAN
JOHNSON
Ray
Curi
Webster
Griggs
Rogan
Williams
Trainor
Haff

Ardsley #3

GALLOWAY
FICALORA
Marshall, W.
Bennett
Wilson
Moore
Smidinger
Vink
Porter
Flynn

Ardsley #4

FISLER
HEFFNER
Warner
Bernhardt
Holloick
Hewett
Stover
Delaney
Lord
Eddison

Copies of the schedules and rink rosters have been furnished to the skips who will distribute them to the individual rink members. This material will also be posted on the warm room bulletin board.

Senior Ladder - A new competition known as the "Senior Ladder" will begin on Saturday, January 10th. The rink assignments and the rules will be found on the bulletin board in the warm room. The rink remaining at the top of the ladder the longest will be the winner!

Blanton - Blanton playoff matches (if necessary) will be held on Saturday, January 24th and Sunday, January 25th.

Windeler - At 2:45 on Sunday, January 25th, the eight Windeler skips will meet in the warm room to select the Windeler rinks. Messrs. Wills, Stewart, Ringland and Nolan have been carried over as skips from last year. The other skips will be those individuals who end up in the first four places in the Blanton. The Windeler competition will start on Tuesday, January 27th.

Hastings - Messrs. Irons, Stevenson, Marshall (R.), Thompson, Leuner, Gould and Fletcher have been selected by the Curling Committee to skip the seven rinks in the Hastings Competition. This competition will begin on Tuesday, January 27th. The skips will distribute rink rosters and schedules to the individual members of their rinks.

U.S. Men's - Anybody wishing to enter a rink in the playdown for the U.S. Men's may do so. Please call Ed Sibert (LY1-8791) for further details. Time is of the essence, so don't delay!

4. NEWS FROM THE NORTH

THE SEIGNIORY CURLING CLUB'S THIRTIETH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY CURLING GAMES - DECEMBER 5 - 7

Two Ardsley rinks went to Seigniory this year: one consisting of Ad Hastings, Skip, (he started going in 1939) Dick Wells, Lang Hockmeyer and Joe Ringland; the other - Bill Nolan, Skip, Chuck Stewart, George Shirk and Ken Stevenson. They were accompanied by their wives.

The Seigniory Club is about 75 miles west of Montreal. Twenty-six Canadian and American rinks participated in the Friendly.

Ad Hastings' rink lost its first match 7 to 10 to a Royal Montreal rink skipped by I.L. Ibbotson, won its second 12 to 9 against a Seigniory rink skipped by E.W. Langley and won its third 9 to 7 against a Seigniory rink skipped by S. Fennell.

Bill Nolan's rink lost its first match 8 to 12 to a Rideau C.C. rink (Ottawa), won its second 11 to 4 against a Seigniory rink skipped by J. Dodds and lost its third 4 to 14 to a Montreal Thistle rink skipped by E.T.H. Seely.

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We Need Your Name

Urgent Perhaps you overlooked our flyer in the Christmas mail, perhaps you wanted to pay those Christmas bills first. But -- won't you help assure the success of the forthcoming U. S. Men's Curling Championship here at Ardsley and St. Andrews, March 2 thru 6?

We need Patrons (curlers who contribute \$10 or more to the cause!). Your name will be listed as a Ardsley patron and you'll receive a complimentary program. Send check made out to the order of James X. Muldowney, Treasurer, Muldowney & Company, Room 422, 25 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. , 10004. Jim is from St. Andrews, so indicate that you're to be listed under Ardsley. Thank you.

Teens

Teenagers sent rinks to Nutmeg, January 3 and 4. Pete and Carolyn Peyser, Brad Bane and Barbara Pike. Lost 1st, won 2nd, lost third.

Teens are going to Nashua this weekend, Norfolk following, Winchester in mid-February, Schenectady in mid-March.

Sign Up for the Ardsley

Our own big Bonspiel will be held February 27-March 1. So make up your teams now. Cut off date for entering is February 7. The entry form is on the bulletin board in the warm room.

Mixing It

The Whitmans and the Selfs represented Ardsley at the Braeburn International Mixed -- January 22,23,24, 25. Twenty rinks held forth and Ardsley started off cool, beating Winchester II, 9-0 in seven ends. In the Second Event, Ardsley beat the rather formidable Ottawa Granites. Then the thaw arrived and Ardsley fell to Winchester I.

Something for the Ladies

First Event (Ladies) won by:

Mary Roesing, skip
Ruth MacKenzie
Ginny Reynolds

Helen Ray, skip
Sue Richards
Marge Kaloyanides
Lilla Enright

The Empire State, (Jan. 21, 22, 23) at St. Andrews saw a crisp Ardsley rink:

Mary Irons, skip, Maggie Sibert, Helen Ray
Mary Jean Keenen. Ardsley played 3, lost 2.
Beat Norfolk, who went on to win 2nd event.
Played Winchester, played well but lost.
Winchester won 1st Event.

Nutmeg Ladies (January 13, 14, 15)

Sirkka Whitman, skip, Fran Currie, Ellen Boldt, Jean MacIntosh.
Won 1st in extra ends. Lost 2nd closely. Lost to those deadly Exmoors.

Final Wilds

C 1	14-1
S 4	10-4
A 2 (Ringland, Hastings)	9-6
M 2	9-6
A 5 (Whitman, Stewart)	8-7
S 5	8-7
C 2	8-7
A 1 (Wells, McCormack)	7-8
S 1	7-8
S 3	7-8
S 2	6-8
A 3 (Thorndike, Brandt)	6-9
A 4 (Nolan, Sibert)	6-9
M 3	6-9
C 3	4-11
M 1	4-11

Final Junior Weekend

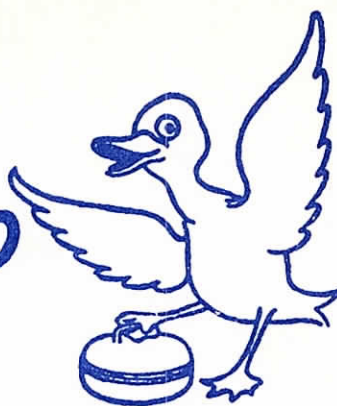
J 5 (Galloway)	6-1
J 2 (Stevenson)	5-2
J 4 (Stedman)	5-2
J 1 (Self)	4-2
J 7 (Kertess)	3-4
J 8 (Fisler)	3-4
J 6 (Hamersley)	1-5
J 3 (Wilson)	0-7

Final Blanton

B 4 (Whitman)	8-3
B 6 (Currie)	8-3
B 2 (Brandt)	7-4
B 11 (Upjohn)	7-4
B 12 (May)	7-4
B 3 (Sibert)	6-5
B 10 (Warriner)	6-5
B 9 (Wright)	5-6
B 1 (Hastings)	4-7
B 5 (McCormack)	3-8
B 8 (McAfee)	3-8
B 7 (Roesing)	2-9

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The Moment of Truth on George's Day

Six still-not-quite-awake rinks took the ice at 9:45 on a bright Sunday morning, and so opened the annual Ardsley Cup Matches. The date: February 22; the place: Ardsley; the objective: a one-day challenge match with those other yeomen of the guard from St. Andrews. Nine rinks from each Club matched stones. Ardsley carried the day with seven matches to two, and 120 points scored to St. Andrews' 53.

Dick Wells' rink won the honors for the largest margin of victory, as his foursome lapped Siebert's St. Andrews rink, 22-5.

<u>Ardsley</u>		<u>St. Andrews</u>	
<u>Score</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Score</u>
13	Hastings	Crowley	3
12	May	Degan	9
22	Wells	Siebert	5
19	Sibert	Heidelberger	3
6	Upjohn	Allen	8
15	Warriner	Dunn	5
12	Ringland	Campbell	7
6	Thorndike	Nauss	9
15	McKenzie	Haight	4
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120	Total		53

The Ladies

The Ardsley Country Club's Women's International was held here on February 18-19. Mary Irons skipped a rink (Irons, Whitman, Brandt, Self) which tied for third with Winchester (though Winchester won on total points in the spiel).

The two-day event was taken by Nutmeg No.2, with Norfolk in second place.

The Dykes

This spirited annual for skips and players with five years or less of curling was held at Plainfield Country Club, February 19-22. Chuck Galloway skipped Ardsley's entry (Galloway, Fisler, Pike, Jaynes).

Ardsley beat Caledonian and Plainfield II, only to lose in the finals to St. Andrews 11-10 (almost pulling this one out of the fire with an Arnie Palmer-like charge in the last two ends). St. Andrews won the Dykes on Sunday, defeating Schenectady, 14-7.

The Duck Goes West

The Ardsley Duck flew proudly if not spectacularly along Chicago's north shore, when a mixed rink composed of Jeanne May, Davis Stevenson, Peggy Stevenson and Bruce May, Skip, entered the Glen View-Indian Hill Mixed Bonspiel, February 5-8. Victories over Oak Park and Skokie took our eastern curlers to the semi-finals, where they met Milwaukee, the team which was to go on to win first medal. Ardsley fell 9-5 -- fighting fiercely, as you might expect, all the way.

For social contacts, if not for prizes, the spiel was a huge success. There were many requests for Ardsley rinks in the Chicago circuit at future bonspiels.

Bonspielers -- please!

Will the skips of all rinks please remember to drop note immediately after the event to Duck Soup! Please include gossip, scores, winners, losers, etc. Every weekend, Ardsleyites are involved in some spiel -- and that's what news is made of.

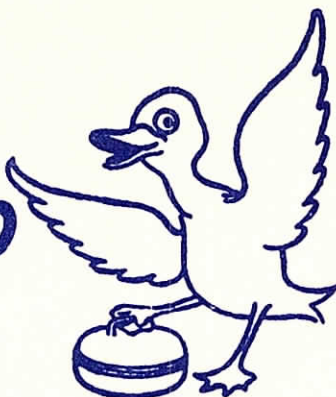
Duck Soup would like to re-cap the spiel season in the next issue. So please retrace your steps, send along news of recent travels and travails to Bob Fisler, Deep Hollow Close, Irvington, N.Y. 10533.

Notice

U.S. Men's at Ardsley and St. Andrews, March 2-6.

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March 10, 1970

Open House for Prospective Curlers on Sunday, March 22
and Saturday, March 28

There will be an open house for prospective curling members on:

Sunday, March 22	-	from 2:45 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 28	-	from 2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Please set aside these dates on your calendar and be sure to invite your friends.

You will be hearing more about this from Joe Ringland, your membership chairman, and from Bob Whitman, your mixed curling chairman.

North Dakota Goes to Utica

The U.S. Men's Championships gave us a rewarding week-long study of great curling here at Ardsley and at St. Andrews. Our thanks to all you who helped organize, sponsor and cheer the event. Press coverage in the Westchester papers was most satisfactory and the New York Times ended up its reporting of the series with this item on Saturday, March 7 --

NORTH DAKOTA CLUB WINS CURLING TITLE

ARDSLEY-ON-HUDSON, N.Y., March 6 -- The Grafton, N.D., Curling Club rink, skipped by Arthur Tallackson Jr., completed the round-robin bonspiel undefeated in 11 matches today to win the 14th annual United States Men's Curling Association championship.

In the rink's final matches at the Ardsley Country Club and at the nearby St. Andrew's Golf Club, in Mount Hope, Grafton defeated

Ak-Sar-Ben C.C., of Omaha, skipped by Dennis Vogel, 11-2, and the Granite C.C., Norwalk, Calif., skipped by Wayne Asplund, 7-6.

The victory qualified Grafton for the first world championship bonspiel, for the Silver Broom, to be held March 17 to 21 at Utica, N.Y.

The members of Tallackson's winning rink were Trueman Thompson, lead; Raymond Holt, No.2, and Glenn Gilleshammer, No.3.

11th Round - Schenectady defeated Exmoor, 8-7 (in 11 ends); Madison defeated Two Harbors, 10-7; Granite, Seattle, defeated Anchorage, 13-3 (in 9 ends); Grafton defeated Granite, Norwalk (Calif.), 7-6; Ak-Sar-Ben defeated Detroit, 9-8; Winchester defeated Plainfield, 8-6.

FINAL STANDING

	W.	L.		W.	L.
North Dakota	11	0	Illinois	5	6
Washington	9	2	California	4	7
New Jersey	7	4	Wisconsin	4	7
Minnesota	6	5	Massachusetts	3	8
Michigan	6	5	Alaska	3	8
New York	6	5	Nebraska	2	9

Yankee Attack on Ontario Repulsed

An Ardsley mixed rink skipped by Lynn Theis (Theises and Fislers), invaded Windsor last week on the occasion of the Ninth Annual Hiram Walker Married Couples Bonspiel. Thirty-six rinks participated in this gala affair (the hospitality was as spirited as the curling), but Ardsley was sent back across the border with a 0-6 record. No alibis intended, but four of six matches were squeakers, down to the last stone...one was close...one was (rather) lopsided.

The Bonspiel was won -- for the fifth year in a row -- by Bob Haliburton's Windsor C.C. rink in the 11th end on a perfectly laid draw shot. One other highlight of the weekend (among the many) was the party and buffet

at the Hiram Walker Reception Center -- easily one of the more magnificent settings in which to discuss hog lines and in turns.

Blanton Competition

The Currie and Whitman rinks finished in a tie with an 8-3 won and lost record.

Bob Whitman's rink won the play-off by a score of 14-9. Members of the winning rink were Kertess, Shirk, Eddison, Jaynes, Havens, Haff and Bennett.

Windler Competition

As Duck Soup goes to press, four rinks are tied for first place with a 4-1 record -- namely, Nolan, Sibert, Wells and Whitman.

St. Andrews International Mixed Bonspiel

The Theises and Whitmans won the St. Andrews Silver Bowl Mixed Competition at the 3-1 bonspiel hosted by St. Andrews over the George Washington holiday weekend. This is the first mixed bonspiel competition won by the Ardsley Curling Club.

Ardsley Bonspiel

The results of this bonspiel, held February 26 through March 1, are given on the following pages.

Results of the Ardsley Bonspiel

EDDISON MEDAL, February 26 - March 1, 1970

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Canadian Club #1 N.Y. Caledonia #1	N.Y. Caledonia #1 12-8	Nutmeg #1 14-6	
St. Andrews #2 Nutmeg #1	Nutmeg #1 16-3		
Schenectady #1 Ardsley #2 (Friday)	Ardsley #2 8-4		
Philadelphia #1 St. Andrews #1 (Friday)	St. Andrews #1 11-10 (11 ends)	St. Andrews #1 12-5	St. Andrews #1 11-10
	Mahopac #2 Ardsley #3	Mahopac #2 15-5	
	Canadian Club #2 Schenectady #2	Schenectady #2 12-9	
	Ardsley #1 Philadelphia #2	Philadelphia #2 14-5	
	St. Andrews #3 Nutmeg #2	St. Andrews #3 8-1	
	Mahopac #1 Plainfield	Plainfield 9-4	
	N.Y. Caledonia #2 Ardsley #4	N.Y. Caledonia #2 8-7 (12 ends)	
		St. Andrews #3 7-5	Plainfield 11-6
		Plainfield 7-4	
			Plainfield 13-7

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ST. ANDREWS MEDAL, February 27 - March 1, 1970

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
St. Andrews #2 Canadian Club #1	Canadian Club #1 12-1	Philadelphia #1 11-8
Philadelphia #1 Schenectady #1	Philadelphia #1 14-8	Ardsley #3 14-8
	Canadian Club #2 Ardsley #3	
	Nutmeg #2 Ardsley #1	Nutmeg #2 11-3
	Mahopac #1 Ardsley #4	Nutmeg #2 14-7
		(Saturday)

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NUTMEG JUG, February 27 - March 1, 1970

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
St. Andrews #2 Schenectady #1	Schenectady #1 11-2	Ardsley #1 10-6
Ardsley #1 Canadian Club #2	Ardsley #1 12-4	Schenectady #2 5-3
	Schenectady #2 Ardsley #4	Schenectady #2 15-2
	N. Y. Caledonia #1 Ardsley #2	Ardsley #2 8-7
	Philadelphia #2 N.Y. Caledonia #2	N.Y. Caledonia 9-3
		N.Y. Caledonia #2 10-7

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April 15, 1970

Auld Lang Syne

There were four fond farewells for the current curling season -- two nocturnal, one high noonish and one a blend of sports and spirits timed to a late cocktail hour.

A.L.S. #1

On Saturday evening, March 25, nine determinedly mixed rinks gathered at 5:30 for an informal "Auf Weidersehn - Sayonara - Bientot Bonspiel" -- two six enders, punctuated by a stacking of the brooms.

The scoring was somewhat informal, the decibel count beyond belief, the curling somewhat baroque, the whole occasion a most felicitous one for the Stedmans, Theises, Trainors, Ficaloras, Huttman's, Fletchers, Leedys, Hills and Fislers.

All of which is a way of suggesting that informal weekend gatherings ought to be explored more frequently next season. The ice is there, and it does beat the Ed Sullivan Show.

A.L.S. #2

The BIG SHOW, GRAND EVENT, GATHERING OF THE CLAN took place -- properly perhaps -- on the opening day of April. The blazers were buffed, the blue and white ties all in hand, the ducks were seen circling like moths around the bar, the dinner was splendid, the medals and awards handsome and the speeches mercifully brief.

Al Koch's stories were, as always, beautifully turned and timed. Bart Eddison seemed to be coming off best

shaking the poker dice for drinks. Bud Rogan was back in fine form -- and Bob Whitman (who won most of the medals) was the epitome of diffidence as he was clocked in at thirty-five seconds flat for his acceptance speeches.

Here's how the 1969-1970 Season wound up:

Medal Winners, 1969-1970 Season

Blanton (1st Place)

WHITMAN
Bennett
Eddison
Haff
Havens
Jaynes
Kertess
Shirk

Ardsley Cup

WELLS
Currie
Fletcher
Gould

Senior Ladder

WELLS
Doonan
Hill
Marshall, R.
Herlitz
Hager
Kuzmier

Blanton (2nd Place)

CURRIE
Curi
Conley
Daschil
Doonan
Heffner
Leedy

Hastings (1st Place)

GOULD
Cover
Griggs
Lord
Smidinger
Wilson

Windeler (Fur Lined)

CURRIE
Doonan
Galloway
Havens
Herlitz
Trainor

Junior Weekend

GALLOWAY
Eddison
Flynn
Kaloyanides
Van Noy
Winslow

Hastings (2nd Place)

STEVENSON
Bernhardt
Delaney
Hewett
Marshall, W.
Van Noy

Windeler (1st Place)

WHITMAN
Daschil
Ficalora
Jaynes
MacIntosh
Theis

Windeler (2nd Place)

NOLAN
Hammersley
Hill
Fisler
Shirk
Winslow

JUG OGDEN

1970 Final Standings

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
C1	10	3
A1 (Self, Ryan)	9	4
A3 (Galloway, Ficalora)	9	4
M3	9	4
A4 (Fisler, Heffner)	8	5
A2 (Stedman, Johnson)	7	6
S4	7	6
C2	6	7
M2	5	6
C3	5	7
M1	5	7
S2	4	9
S3	4	9
S1	1	12

A.L.S. #3

The Ardsley Ladies Curling Club held their first "Friendly" on February 18 and 19. Their chairman was Mary Irons, assisted by many, including Bea Self, rules; Jean MacIntosh, hospitality; Aldeen Havens, treasurer; Mary Jean Keenan, prizes; Jean Heffner, Vanda Ficalora and Bobby Patterson, publicity.

Ardsley Ladies were represented by three rinks, skipped by Barbara Brandt, Bea Self and Sirkka Whitman. Bea's rink tied for the third event, but lost out to Winchester when the aggregate score was figured.

Mary Irons had an "open house" on Tuesday evening for the out-of-town rinks. Wednesday, beginning at 9:00 A.M., matches were held throughout the day. A cocktail party at the Doonans' preceded the banquet at the Country Club.

On Thursday morning two sessions were held, followed by the awarding of prizes and a buffet luncheon at the Country Club.

We are extremely proud of the Ladies' first attempt -- and the excellent showing our Ardsley gals made. Congratulations, too, to Mary Irons who did a magnificent job as chairman.

Following is the result as reported in the New York Times on Friday, February 20:

Nutmeg II	+ 23
Norfolk	+ 21
Winchester	+ 10
Ardsley III	+ 10
Nutmeg I	+ 9
Ardsley I	+ 7
Ardsley II	+ 1
West. Wick's I	- 6
Wellesley	- 11
Weston	- 15
Philadelphia	- 24
West. Wick's II	- 25

A.L.S. #4

On Friday, April 10 the final event came off -- to no one's surprise -- spiritedly. The Mixed Curling Dinner saw a resplendent gathering, prizes were awarded, glasses raised on high and "Auld Lang Syne" offered up in full chorus.

Mixed Curling Event Winners

A. The International Event (24 Rinks), First Half of Season.

Division Winners:

<u>American *</u>	<u>Swiss **</u>	<u>Canadian</u>	<u>Scots</u>
Thompsons (Harry & Miss Louise) Jayneses	Selfs Kaloyonides	Curries Van Noys	Rays Trainors

* "American" rink won the playoffs.

** "Swiss" rink was runner-up.

B. The New Era Competition - 1970s (20 rinks)

Division Winners:

19s

Theises
Pattersons

70s

Mackenzies
Huttmans

Division Runners-Up:

19s

Selfs
Haff/Miss Wiesenthal

70s

Brandts
Cooks

C. Additional Award.

Joe and Peggy Trainor and Ron and Pam Jaynes tied for participation in the most mixed curling matches (21 matches).

Catch-Up Column

Bruce May, who chaired the Ardsley Bonspiel, asked Duck Soup to list the results of that competition:

EDDISON MEDAL

St. Andrews #1
Garro Partoyan, Lead
Tom Brooks, 2
Bill Connor, 3
Don McKay, Skip

Plainfield
Keith Snyder, Lead
Joe Hansen, 2
Bill Kratzer, 3
Bob Fuller, Skip

ST. ANDREWS MEDAL

Ardsley #3
John Van Noy, Lead
John Flynn, 2
Bob Hill, 3
Bruce May, Skip

Nutmeg #2
Bruce Beagley, Lead
Don Gilmore, 2
Bob Peterson, 3
Sam Daily, Skip

NUTMEG JUG

Schenectady #2
Glenn Cook, Lead
D. O'Malley, 2
Chick Hequembourg, 3
Jim McNaughton, Skip

N.Y. Caledonia #2
Jim O'Connor, Lead
Arch Smith, 2
Vern Hambley, 3
Jerry Wade, Skip

St. Andrews Mixed Bonspiel, February 20 to 22, at St. Andrews

Selfs and Pattersons defeated Albany and Norfolk to remain in the First Division, but were defeated on Saturday night by Wellesley 13-11 and put out of the competition.

For Skips Only

George Shirk provides this surefire method of having to default a rink: Try to make up your rink at the last minute -- maybe the night before. The man you need, not having heard from you, will have agreed to curl on the rink you happen to be up against.

A Letter to the Editor

Editor
Duck Soup

Sir:

Reference is made to Duck Soup dated March 10th, wherein on page 3 under the heading "St. Andrews International Mixed Bonspiel" the following statement is made with respect to the victory of the Theises and the Whitmans in the second event at the recent St. Andrews Mixed. "This is the first mixed bonspiel competition won by the Ardsley Curling Club." It is only by a rather strained interpretation that one can say that this victory is the first won by the Ardsley Curling Club. In 1965 before our present rink was constructed and while our mixed curlers were playing at St. Andrews, the Dace Stevensons and the Siberts won this same competition; that is, the first consolation at the St. Andrews Mixed. In 1966, the Siberts and the Wellses won the Golden Shield, which is the second event at the Nutmeg Mixed Bonspiel. Both of these rinks were all-Ardsley in composition.

The Theis/Whitman win is a worthy enough accomplishment on its own without having to make claims that it is a "first". If it is a "first", it is only in the limited sense that it is the "first" since the Ardsley mixed curlers have been curling on their own ice.

I hope appropriate correction will be carried in the next issue of Duck Soup.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Dick Wells

Goodbye, good luck till Next Season.