

69-70 No. 1

November 3, 1970

Greetings and best wishes for an active and pleasant curling season! George Shirk has generously volunteered to put out Duck Soup this season and we plan to publish every other week. This newsletter can only be successful if all chairmen get copy to George on a regular basis. In addition, each skip on an out-of-town bonspiel should delegate someone to report on the event.

Many of the new members may not realize that they have house privileges at the Country Club during the curling season whether or not they are members of the Country Club. You may use the Country Club bar and dining facilities whether or not you are actually curling that day. There will be dining and bar operations at the Country Club for Friday dinner and Saturday and Sunday lunch and dinner. Of course, the bar at the rink will also be open on Saturday and Sunday.

#### Dues

Enclosed is a revised schedule of dues voted by your Board of Directors after two long meetings reviewing the Club's financial outlook. We need more members, particularly male and family memberships. Each one of us must work on this need. You have received notice of our Open House for prospective members on Sunday, November 8 at 2:45 PM. Please bring friends who might be interested and let's have a good turnout.

# Officers and Committee Chairmen

President - William J. Nolan, Jr. Executive Vice President - Joseph P. Ringland Secretary - Charles T. Stewart Treasurer - Joseph P. Curi Chairmen:

Curling - Robert D. Hill
Bonspiel - Harry Thompson
Instruction - Edwin Sibert
Ice - Addison B. Hastings
House - Edward J. Doonan
Membership - Joseph P. Ringland
Awards and Prizes - George S. Shirk, Jr.

#### Men's

The Curling Committee for the 1970-71 season is as follows: Bob Hill, Chairman; Harry Thompson, Bonspiel Chairman; Ed Sibert, Instruction Chairman and Ron Currie and Bob Whitman.

Any of the above will be glad to listen to suggestions, criticism - and maybe even a little praise now and then.

A Men's Master Schedule for the ice has been posted on the bulletin board and will be kept up to date. On a typical weekend there will be at least two empty sheets of ice on Saturday and one on Sunday. This ice is available for all and should be used for practice, scrub matches and playdowns. Anyone interested in getting two teams together to use this ice-is more than welcome. Just call Bob Hill to make sure it is available and he will reserve a sheet for you.

On Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22 we will have eight sheets available since there are no Wilds matches scheduled that weekend. The available ice is as follows:

Sat. Nov. 21	12:15	Sheet 3
Sat. Nov. 21	2:45	Sheets 1, 2, 3
Sun. Nov. 22	9:45	Sheets 1, 2, 3
Sun. Nov. 22	12:15	Sheet 3

Any skips trying to put bonspiel rinks together should take advantage of this weekend to get in some practice. With the exception of our one rink in the Ross Tarlton Shield at St. Andrews, all Ardsley curlers will be available at one time or another.

#### Out-Of-Town Bonspiels

Harry Thompson, Chairman of the Out-of-Town Bonspiel Committee, will be posting in the warm roon, if he has not already done so, the Grand National Curling Club of America Men's Bonspiel schedule.

Bonspiels to which we customarily receive invitations are as follows:

Norfolk C. C., Norfolk, Conn.	Dec.	11-13
St. Andrews C.C.	Jan.	7-10
Petersham C.C., New Hampshire	Jan.	14 - 17
Utica C. C.	Jan.	14-17
Albany C.C.	Jan.	21-24
Nashua C. C., New Hampshire	Jan.	22-24
Nutmeg C. C., Darien, Conn.	Jan.	28-31
Wellesley C. C., Wellesley, Mass.	Jan.	28-31
Mahopac C. C. and N. Y. Caledonian C. C.		
at St. Andrews	Feb.	5-7
Brae Burn C. C., West Newton, Mass.	Feb.	4-7
Winchester C.C., Winchester, Mass.	Feb.	11-14
Buffalo C.C.	Feb.	12-14
The Country Club, Brookline, Mass.	Feb.	18-21
Dykes-Bonspiel, Mass. (Broomstones)	Feb.	18-21
Schenectady C. C.		
Grand National C. C. Championship	Mar.	4-7

The Curling Committee has already selected Ad Hastings to enter a rink in the Ross Tarlton Shield, a United States-Canadian Bonspiel, to be held at St. Andrews on Nov. 21-22. Normally the Committee will not select a Skip or rink without giving others a chance to enter, but time was too short in this case to look for other entries.

In addition to the above bonspiels, Ardsley will be invited to enter one rink in the District Championships to be held at St. Andrews on Dec. 12-13. The winner of this event will represent the Grand National Curling Club in Ottawa for the Royal Victorian Jubilee Trophy on Jan. 22-24, 1971.

We will also be asked to enter a rink in the playdowns for the New York State Championship. The eventual winner of the Championship will represent New York in the U.S. Men's National Championship to be held at Duluth, Minnesota March 1-6, 1971.

Any member interested in entering any of these events should place his name in the appropriate column on the bulletin board. The Curling Committee will then make up a rink using the individuals already registered. Skips are also encouraged to enter an entire rink for a particular bonspiel.

In the event more than one rink signs up for any one bonspiel, the Curling Committee will arrange for a playdown to decide which rink will represent Ardsley. Since we desire to distribute the play fairly, the Committee will reserve the right to select a rink not entered in any other bonspiel over a rink that either has played or is scheduled to play in another bonspiel. By the same token, the Committee may reward a rink willing to travel to a distant bonspiel by permitting it to represent Ardsley at one of the popular nearby bonspiels.

Please do not feel that you must wait for an invitation from the Committee or some Senior Skip to sign up for a bonspiel. If you are interested in going on a bonspiel, SIGN UP now! The more bonspiels Ardsley attends the more clubs will enter our own bonspiel on Feb. 26-28.

#### Ladies!

The Ladies' had a very successful opening luncheon at the Country Club on Friday, October 30th. Alice Nolan chaired the meeting in Mary Iron's absence. Our curling will begin with practice for all on Friday the 6th. On Wednesday, November 11th and Thursday, the 12th, the regular schedule will begin. The skip for your first match will call. On Friday, the 13th at 10:00 AM, we are having an Open House

for new and prospective lady curlers. We hope that Margaret Smith will be with us. She is coming on several Friday mornings to give instruction and help for the new curlers as well as our more experienced members. We hope everyone will make an effort to be there on Friday the 13th at 10:00 AM and do bring a guest!!

#### Officers and Committees

President - Mary Irons 1st Vice President - Alice Nolan 2nd Vice President - Bobbie Patterson Secretary - Virginia Reynolds Treasurer - Aldine Havens

Sports Committee - Alice Nolan, Chairman

Mary Irons

Bobbie Patterson Ruth MacKenzie Barbara Brandt Jane Wells

Bonspiel - Bobbie Patterson, Chairman

Kay Andrew Ellen Boldt Ruth MacKenzie Maggie Sibert

Membership - Mary Roesing, Chairman

Jane Wells

Joan Warburton

Hospitality - Kay Andrew, Chairman

Margaret Weisenthal

Carol Stedman

Publicity - Ellen Boldt, Chairman

Betty Fletcher Sue Richards

House - Vanda Ficalora, Chairman

Jean May

Jeanne Heffner

Nominating - Bea Self, Chairman

Ellen Boldt Anita Doonan Jean MacIntosh Norma Pike

U.S.W.C.A. Rep. - Jane Wells

U.S.W.C.A. Rules - Ruth MacKenzie, Chairman

Helen Ray

Sirkka Whitman

Advisor - Anita Doonan

Prizes - Mary Jean Keenan, Chairman

Hazel Budd

#### Mixed Curling

The Mixed Curling Committee has been in session and plans are well underway. Our first competition will be starting Saturday, November 14th. Schedules will be in the mail shortly to each couple. For further information, call Bea and Ed Self at 914 693-5363.

#### Mixed Curling Committees

Chairmen - Bea and Ed Self
Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel - Alice and Bill Nolan
Outside Bonspiels - Sirkka and Bob Whitman
Friendlies - Jean and Herb MacIntosh
Hospitality and Publicity - Bobby and Burns Patterson
Intra-Club Funspiels and Prizes - Ruth and Alex MacKenzie

There is always room for more members. Have you tried to influence your friends to join us?

#### Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel

We are planning to have Ardsley's first Mixed Bonspiel on January 7-10. We want this to be a big success and hope all curlers will help when called upon.

## Teen-Age Curling

Chairmen - Fran and Ron Currie

Teen-age curling will begin Saturday, November 14th at 9:45 AM. The ages are 13 (including a "big" 12) through 19. Any questions, call the Curries - 914 - 591-7499.

#### Bric-a-Brac

Mens' and Ladies' pins are available at the Country Club desk and also through George Shirk, each for \$1.60. George has a supply of ties and cigarette lighters with the club seal and they will also be at the desk. Anyone interested in the club sweaters should contact Joe Curi for a man's or Jane Wells for a lady's.

Hope to see most of you at the Open House on Sunday afternoon, November 8.

Good curling,

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Enclosure



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November 17, 1970

## The Iceless Bonspiel

The Iceless was held this year at the Lake Placid Club on the weekend of September 12th. Unfortunately, only our President, Bill Nolan, and Alice attended. The Ardsley Bowl was awarded to Dick Neuber of Schenectady, who shot a score in the low 70's (74 maybe). Next year the Iceless will be held again at the Lake Placid Club during a weekend in the middle of September. Hopefully, more Ardsley members will participate.

# The Golfspiel

This year, the Nutmeg, St. Andrew's and Ardsley Curling Clubs have established a new Iceless which, for lack of a better name, we are calling the Golfspiel. This first golf outing was held on August 20th at the Darien Country Club. Ardsley participants were Nolan, Shirk, Thompson and Winslow. Next year, this event will be held at St. Andrew's. We hope that notices will be sent out earlier and that we will have a larger turn-out

# Men's Opening Dinner

The customary opening dinner was held at the Ardsley Country Club on Thursday, October 29th. About 50, or half our membership, attended.

#### Open Houses

On Sunday afternoon, November 8th, we had a very successful open house. About 25 prospective members turned up, plus several recently signed-up new members. Executive Vice-President and Membership Chairman, Joe Ringland, officiated and showed movies. There were also some experiments with our experimental ice -- the de-humidifier was temporarily on the fritz and the ice, shall we say, was rather slow.

Since some of the members have indicated they have more prospects, we are going to have another Open House on Sunday, November 22nd, at 12:30. If you have any prospects, be sure to bring them. We will again have movies, experiments and Joe Ringland.

#### Instruction

Instruction Chairman, Ed Sibert, urges all new curlers to attend all or as many as possible of the following training sessions:

Saturday, November 21 2:45 P.M. Sheet #3
Instructor: Bob Hill

Sunday, November 22 12:15 P.M. Sheet #3

Instructor: Dick Wells

Saturday, November 28 12:15 P.M. Sheet #1 Instructor: Ed Sibert

# Report of Play

As you probably know, we had some trouble with our ice last week. The de-humidifier was not operating and we blew several fuses on the ice machinery. As a result, there were no matches at Ardsley on Wednesday, November 11th through Saturday, November 14th. The Curling Chairman will re-schedule these matches.

# Re-scheduled Matches

The Colgan matches cancelled on Saturday, November 14th, have been re-scheduled as follows:

Colgan 2 vs. 7 Sat., Jan. 2nd 2:45 P.M. Sheet 1 Colgan 3 vs. 6 Sat., Jan. 2nd 2:45 P.M. Sheet 2

The Blanton matches cancelled on Wednesday, November 11th and Thursday, November 12th, have been re-scheduled as follows:

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All matches previously scheduled for Wednesday, January 6th at 8:00 P.M. will be played on Tuesday, January 19th at 8:00 P.M. Skips of all rinks involved will receive conformation of above changes from the Curling Committee.

We hope to re-schedule the November 14th Wilds matches for either November 21st or 22nd but have not been able to confirm this with St. Andrew's skips as this goes to press.

		BLANTON - November 8th		
		Brandt, Roesing, Delany Galloway, Leuner, Trainor		8 6
		Wright, Stewart, Havens, Curi Fisler, Storer, Daschil		8 6
		Currie, Ficalora, Flynn, Hollick Gould, Nolan, Briggs		8 3
•		Stedman, Hamersley, Cover, Zonino McCormack, Thorndike, Thompson	<b></b>	13 0
	B-5 B-8			11 5
	B-4 B-9	Self, Jaynes, Leedy, Frederick Warriner, Sibert, Griggs, Eddison		9
		COLGAN - November 15th		
	C-4 C-5	Jaynes, Trainor, Bennett, Christie Hewett, Curi, Goldsmith	5	10 7
	C-1 C-8	Johnson, Porter, Booth, Storer Ryan, Patterson, Zonino, Deighton	•	9 6

#### WILDS - November 13th

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S-3 A-3	McKay Thorndike		13 3	
A-4 S-2	Whitman D. Smith		10 2	
S-1 A-5	Height Hastings		14 2	
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	WILDS - November 15th		3	
	Stewart Baker		12 6	
	Ringland Stock	( <b>a</b> )	10 7	
	Milano Nolan		11 9	
A-5 S-5	Sibert Dunn		13 (9 5	ends)
C-1	Jasmin	1 <del>.3</del> 1.1	10	

## Intra-Club Bonspiel

A-4 Brandt

The Curling Committee has scheduled the weekend of February 5-8, 1971 for an all Ardsley men's bonspiel. Although the plans are not as yet finalized, members will be given an opportunity to participate on a first come first serve basis. Tentatively, we plan to have a two event bonspiel with matches starting Friday evening and running throughout the weekend, with the finals on Sunday.

All members and their wives will be invited to a cocktail party and dinner at the Country Club on Saturday evening, Feb. 6th.

As plans firm up, more information will be published in Duck Soup. At a later date, cards will be sent to all men curlers asking all who are interested in participating to reply. The Curling Committee will then use these names to make up balanced rinks. Anyone who can suggest a name for this bonspiel, which we hope will become an annual event, please contact Bob Hill.

#### Drinks - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

This year we will not have a bartender on weekdays. However, beverages ill be available. Take what you want and sign for it. There will be a measuring cup. This is strictly an honorsystem operation. We will have a bartender on Saturday and Sunday.

#### Pins, etc.

The following are available and can be signed for at the Ardsley Country Club Desk:

Ardsley	Curling	Club	Pins - Mens	@ \$1.60
Ardsley	Curling	Club	Pins - Womens	@ \$1.60
Ardsley	Curling	Club	Neckties	@ \$2.50
Ardsley	Curling	Club	Zippo Lighters	@ \$5.00

Our supply of Ardsley Curling Club emblems is very low, but we should have an adequate supply in a month. If you are desperate, call George Shirk. List price is \$7.50.

#### Ardsley Curling Club Sweaters

Since our supply of men's sweaters is low, we are planning shortly to order more sweaters. If you want one, send George Shirk your order and suit size.

## Mixed Curling

A Fun Friendly on November 7th opened the mixed curling. Eighteen people curled several ends. The ice was not too good but the ice in the Warm Room was great.

We thought it was such a good idea to list the men's outof-town bonspiels that we are listing the Mixed to which we usually receive invitations.

#### 1970

December 3-6

Weston Curling Club

#### 1971

January 8-9 January 14-17 January 21-24 Buffalo Curling Club Winchester Country Club Brae Burn Country Club February 5-7 February 4-7 February 12-14 February 12-14 February 19-21 February 18-21

March 4-7 March 12-14 March 18-20 March 25-28

April 2-4

Nashua Country Club Schenectady Curling Club Albany Curling Club Petersham Curling Club Saint Andrew's Golf Club Utica Curling Club

Wellesley Curling Club Norfolk Curling Club Buffalo Curling Club Nutmeg\_Curling Club

Rochester Curling Club

Don't forget January 7-10 is our own Ardsley Mixed.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and if you are interested do put your name down. If more than one rink enters, there will be playdowns. Any suggestions, contact Sirkka or Bob Whitman at 591-8643.

## Ladies Curling

Our first two events scheduled for November 11th and 12th were postponed due to a lack of ice.

We have two events scheduled for Wednesdays and Thursdays with all Lady Curlers participating in a "Broom Closet Mixer". Each curler will rotate from team to team maintaining their same positions of play. Awards will be given to the winning skip, vice-skip, 2nd and lead. Hopefully, these events will start the week of November 15th.

# Ladies Open House

On Friday, November 13th, an Open House was held for the purpose of acquainting prospective curlers with the four basics of the sport. Assisted by Addie Hastings, a number of ladies received some expert advice about the game. We thank Addie for his kindness in coming out on a very wet and rainy day.

#### From the Editors

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The editors of Duck Soup this year are: .

Mens:

George Shirk Arden Frederick

Jinny Hill

Ladies:

Ellen Boldt

Mixed:

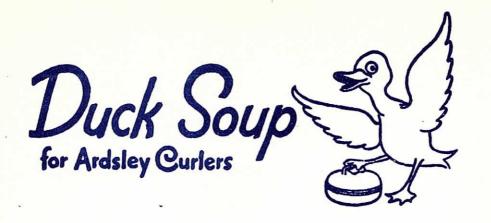
Bobbie Patterson

Teenage:

Fran Currie

We plan to issue <u>Duck Soup</u> every two weeks and, with your cooperation, to provide good coverage.

With the growth of our Club, we think it is no longer practical to appoint each year a new editor with no prior experience. We are, therefore, asking those who may be interested in doing Duck Soup next year to work with us now.



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#### New Members

We are delighted to welcome Valerie and John Stimpson and Pat and Frank Bartlett to the Club. Pat and Frank are not entirely new members, having been members a number of years ago. Please add their names to your membership list.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank T. Bartlett (Pat) (X) (914) PE 8-4222 665 Wolf's Lane (212) DI 4-2460 Pelham Manor, New York 10803

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Stimpson (Valerie) (M-L) (914) 591-7014 42 West Clinton Avenue (212) 576-7156 Irvington-on-Hudson, New York 10533

# Ross Tarlton Shield

This bonspiel between the Ontario Curling Association and The Grand National was held at St. Andrew's on the weekend of November 21 & 22. Eight Canadian and twelve American rinks competed. Representing The Grand National were rinks from Albany, Ardsley, Mahopac, N. Y. Caledonian (2 rinks), Norfolk, Nutmeg, Plainfield, Rochester, St. Andrew's, Utica and Winchester Curling Clubs. The Canadian Club of New York and a second St. Andrew's rink (Don McKay) curled with Ontario.

By Saturday night Ontario was ahead 108 to 100. (McKay's rink contributed 33 points for the Canadians.) But on Sunday The Grand National rinks came on strong and won by a score of 227 to 195.

Our rink was led by Ad Hastings. He won his first match against the Canadian Curling Club of New York (Addison Campbell, Skip) 12 to 4. He used Brandt as No. 4, Sibert as No. 3, Hill as No. 2 and he played lead. He also won his second match 13-4 against the Galt Curling Club (Bill Meyer, Skip). This time he put Brandt as No. 4, Sibert as No. 3, himself as No. 2 and Curl as lead. Congratulations.

# The Seigniory International Friendly Curling Games

This event will be held on the weekend of December 4, 5 and 6. Ad Hastings and Bill Nolan are again taking rinks up to Canada.

Hastings, Skip Wells Thompson Briggs Nolan, Skip Currie Shirk Stevenson

## District No. 2 Playdown

The playdown for District No. 2 of The Grand National Curling Club of America (consisting of Ardsley, Mahopac, N.Y. Caledonian, Canadian Club of N.Y., Hershey, Nutmeg, Plainfield, Philadelphia, Potomac and St. Andrew's Curling Clubs) will be held at St. Andrew's on December 12 and 13. The winner of the playdown will go to the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy matches to be held in Ottawa on January 22, 23 and 24.

Each Club in our District is invited to enter two rinks in the playdown. To date the following Ardsley rinks have signed up.

Wells, Skip Currie Whitman Hill

Nolan, Skip Brandt Ficalora Daschil

# Norfolk Bonspiel

We are sending to the Norfolk Bonspiel on December 11, 12 and 13 a rink composed of Hastings, Skip, Thorndike, Cover and Samuels.

# Instruction and Practice Sessions

Additional training and practice sessions for new and old curlers are scheduled for:

8:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 8th 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 15th 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 12th

Anyone who would like to attend any or all of these sessions is requested to sign up on the sheet that is posted on the bulletin board in the Warm Room. Ice is also available for those who want to practice without instruction.

#### More on Pins

Ardsley Curling Club Pins can be obtained at the desk at the Ardsley Country Club. If the Country Club is closed, Ladies Pins can be obtained from Mary Irons and Men's Pins from George Shirk.

#### Mixed Curling

The Ardsley Country Club will stay open for curlers this winter and serve dinners on a modified operation basis:

Friday 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Saturday 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Sunday 5:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Steak sandwich, lobster tails, pork chops, chicken and sole en papillottee du chef will be served.

Please make reservations by calling ahead of time from the curling rink or prior thereto. Curling clothes may be worn in the grill.

# Attention Mixed Curlers!

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Those planning to enter a rink in our first Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel on January 7-10 please sign on the chart in the Warm Room by Sunday, December 6. This deadline is necessary in order to give us time for playdowns. Two Ardsley rinks will be entered in the bonspiel. If for some unexplicable reason, you forget to sign, please contact Sirkka and Bob Whitman (LY1-8643).

We still need couples to sign up for the Nutmeg  $\mathbb{R}^{n_{\mathrm{obs}}}$  of Friendly.

#### Ladies Curling

The Ladies Broom Closet Mixer is well underway. The last competition will be December 17th, at which time results will be announced.

Lady curlers are reminded that on Friday mornings the ice is open for practice and pairs competition.

The Ardsley Ladies are invited to a luncheon-curling efternoon at Nutmeg, Darien, Connecticut. Three rinks are needed for this event, which takes place on Friday, December 11th. Anyone who is interested in participating should consult the Bulletin Board or call Bobbie Patterson at 769-6138.

Ardsley skips for the Scottish Ladies Visit February 1-4 have been selected. They are Sirkka Whitman, Bea Self, and Ruth MacKenzie. They will select their own teams.

The Ladies first "Wickard" takes place Friday, December 4th at St. Andrew's. Three rinks are going.

## Report of Play

#### BLANTON COMPETITION

November 18	•		
B-6	Stedman, Shirk, Hamersley, Zonino	8	
B-5	MacKenzie, MacIntosh, Ryan, Hill	6	
B-7	McCormack, Thorndike, Pike, Wilson	12	
B-4	Doonan, Jaynes, Vanderheiden, Daschil	6	
B-3	Currie, Ficalora, Flynn, Hollick	17	8
B-8	May, Johnson, Hand, Deighton	3	
November 19	·		
B-9	Warriner, Sibert, Cook, Booth	9	
B-2	Fisler, Hastings, Bennett, Storer	8	
B-1	Brandt, Upjohn, Winslow, Mulligan	8	(ll ends)
B-10	Gould, Nolan, Irons, Patterson	7	
B-12	Galloway, Wells, Trainor	11	
B-11	Wright, Curi, Hoch	6	

# BLANTON (cont.)

3	November 24		
	B-4 B-6	Doonan, Jaynes, Leedy, Vanderheiden Stedman, Ringland, Williams, Cover	8 6
	B-3 B-7	Currie, Ficalora, Samuels, Flynn McCormack, Pike, Thompson, Huttman	11 3
	B-2 B-8	Fisler, Storer, Hewitt, Heffner May, Whitman, Kemp, Deighton	10 8
]	November 25		
	B-9: B-1	Warriner, Sibert, Griggs, Cook Up john, Delaney, Haff	냬
œ.	B-5 B-12	Hill, MacIntosh, Fletcher Galloway, Wells, Leuner	11
	B-11 B-10	Wright, Stewart, Daschil, Webster Gould, Patterson, Irons, Conley	8 4.
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**		COLGAN COMPETITION	
W	ovember 21		
	C-1 C-7	Johnson, Porter, Fletcher Delaney, Cook, Huttman, Eddison	13 12
	0-6 0-2	Winslow, Hoch, Kemp, Stover Pike, Ray, Washburn, Deighton	9 6

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C-8	Jaynes, Co Peterson,				7 5	
November 28	i= **					
C-4 C-3				, Christie Vanderheiden	11 9	
G-8 C-7	Ryan, Ham Delaney, (			n, Deighton	13 11	
November 29				w		
C-1 C-6	Johnson, l Winslow, l				· 10 2	
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November 28	•	*				
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	McKay Doonan	13 3	S-1 A-3		12 11	

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# WILDS (cont.)

November	<u>29</u>				
C-2	Milano	10 -	A-4	Whitman	. <b>11</b>
A-2	Stewart	7	A-5	Hastings	9
C-3	Baker	11	C-1	Jasmine	16
A-1	Gould	6	A-3	Thorndike	6

# WILDS STANDINGS

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S-3	McKay-Forst	4	0
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M-1	Keller-Stock	3	. 1
S-1	L. Davis-Haight	3	ī
A-2	Stewart-Currie	3 .	1
S-5	Seibert-Dunn	<sub>-2</sub>	3
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C-3	Smith-Baker	2	2
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S-4	Nauss-Lawrence	ī	2233
M-2	Finegan-Caputo	î	3
M-3	Younger-Schwerin	ï	7
s-2	Heidelberger-D. Smith	ī	2
A-3	Nolan-Thorndike	- ō	Ĭ.



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December 15, 1970

# The 31st Seigniory Club Annual International Friendly Curling Games

As reported in the last issue of <u>Duck Soup</u>, Ad Hastings, Wells, Thompson, Briggs and Bill Nolan, Currie, <u>Shirk and Stevenson</u> went on the week-end of December 4, 5 and 6 to the Seigniory Club, which is 80 miles west of Montreal. Nine U.S. rinks (from Ardsley, The Country Club, Schenectady, Utica and Winchester curling clubs) played with 15 Canadian rinks. Each rink played 3 matches and prizes were awarded to the winner and runner-up who won all 3 matches and accumulated the greatest net score.

We are sorry to report that Hasting's rink was shut out by losing 9 to 7 to the Rideau Curling Club (Osmond Howe), 13 to 11 to The Royal Montreal Curling Club (Ivan Ibbotson) and 11 to 2 to the Thistle (Montreal) Curling Club (Jim McAvity). Nolan's rink, however, did substantially better. It beat the Toronto Granite Curling Club (George Morgan) 11 to 4, lost to the Toronto Granite Curling Club (E. Pooler) 18 to 10 and beat the Seigniory Curling Club (Jim Dodds) 9 to 7.

The winner was the Ottawa Curling Club (Jack Nutter) and the runner-up the Toronto Granite Curling Club (E. Pooler) - the only rink that was able to beat Nolan's rink.

#### Emblems for Blazers

We now have an adequate supply of emblems. Unfortunately, costs have risen and we must increase the price to \$9.00. They would make a nice present for son or daughter to give father for Christmas.

#### From the Editor

We think that one of the most important functions of Duck Soup is to report the scores of all matches accurately and thereby list the standings. It is imperative, therefore, that the scores of all matches be recorded in the book in the Warm Room. This has not always been done.

We also want to be able to report the results of bonspiels accurately and completely. Skips must take the responsibility of furnishing Duck Soup with this information. Our report of your bonspiel will be just as good or bad as the information you give us.

# Ardsley Men's Bonspiel - February 25-28, 1971

In an effort to make the fourth Annual Men's Bonspiel of the Club even more successful than the first three, Chuck Stewart, Bonspiel Chairman, has already sent invitations to the Bonspiel to all the Grand National clubs. If you have friends in Canadian clubs or other United States clubs to whom you would like invitations to go or if you have friends in Grand National clubs whom you can urge to put together teams for the Bonspiel, please get in touch with Chuck either at his office (212-957-6502) or at his home (914-LY1-8618). Also, please mark the dates - February 25-28, 1971 - on your calendar and plan to be here for the event. There will be the usual Thursday evening cocktail parties and buffet supper for husbands and wives, at which all Ardsley curlers and their spouses will be welcome (subject only to a dinner charge for those not participating in the Bonspiel). Men curlers should start putting together teams for the Bonspiel. Bob Hill will be happy to arrange for a playdown if there are more teams than available places.

#### Curling Equipment

The Pro Shop at St. Andrew's carries a variety of curling equipment for men and women including shoes, gloves, sweaters, hats and brooms. Glassware and other novelties with curling designs are also available.

The shop is generally open from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturdays and Sundays. Members of the Ardsley Curling Club may charge their purchases.

#### Report of Play

December 2

#### BLANTON COMPETITION

	B-11 B-9	Wright, Curi, Washburn, Hand Warriner, Sibert, Heffner, Eddison	8
	B-8	May, Whitman, Kemp, Deighton	12
	B-1	Brandt, Upjohn, Winslow, Haff	8
	B-2	Bennett, Hewitt, Wilson	11
	B-7	McCormack, Thompson, Wilson, Huttman	7
Dece	mber 3		
	B-12	Galloway, Leuner, Trainor, Christie	17
	B-10	Gould, Irons, Roesing, Mulligan	3
	B-6	Stedman, Ringland, Cover, Zonino	16
	B-3	Samuel, Ficalora, R. Marshall, Hollick	5
	B-5 B-4	Hill, McIntosh, Fletcher, Ryan Self, Jaynes, Frederick, Vanderheiden	10
Dece	mber 9		
	B-11	Wright, Stewart, Dashal, Washburn	9
	B-8	May, Whitman, Hand, Deighton	7
	B-2	Fisler, Stevenson, Hewett, Storer	13
	B-6	Stedman, Shirk, Ringland, Samuels	8
	B-1	Brandt, Roesing, Delany, Mulligan	10
	B-7	McCormack, Thompson, Pike, Wilson	7

# BLANTON (cont.)

December :	10	
B-5 B-3	MacKenzie, VanNoy, Fletcher, Goldsmith Currie, Samuels, Ficalora, Hollick	11 (11 ends) 10
B-12 B-4	Wells, Herlitz, Trainor, Hoch Doonan, Jaynes, Bernhardt	13
B-9 B-10		10
	BLANTON STANDINGS	
	B-5 Hill  B-11 Wright  B-1 Brandt  B-2 Fisler  B-3 Currie  B-6 Stedman  B-9 Warriner  B-12 Galloway  B-4 Doonan  B-7 McCormack  B-8 May  B-10 Gould	<u>.</u>
	COLGAN COMPETITION	
December 5		
0-5 · 0-1	Hewitt, Hollick, Wilson Johnson, Booth, Porter	13 12
C-2	Jaynes, Trainor, Cover Pike, Ray, Mulligan, Bernhardt	12 11
December 6		
C-8 C-3	Patterson, Zonino, Deighton, Webster (Wor	ı by Default)
C-7 C-6	Delany, Cook, Huttman Winslow, Hoch, Frederick, Kemp	9 5

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S-4 A-1	Won by Defaul	t ·			
December	<u>6</u> ,				
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# WILDS (cont.)

December	6_					
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December	12					×
A-3 M-3	Heffner Switzer	12 8		A-2 S-1	Stewart Davis	7 4
S-2 A-1	Smith Wells	13 . 7	* £	A-4 M-2	Brandt Caputo	11 2
A-5 M-1 December	Sibert Keller 13	13 7		A-1 C-1	Ringland Sullivan	(Won by Default)
A-5 A-2	Sibert Warriner	10 4		A-3 A-4	Nolan Brandt	15 <b>3</b>

### WILDS STANDINGS

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S-5	Seibert-Dunn		5	2
A-4	Brandt-Whitman		5	2
A-5	Hastings-Sibert		र्द	7
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s-2	Heidelberger-D.	Smith	5,	Ĭ,
	Stewart-Currie		Ĭi.	4
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0-2	Cooper-Milano		ર્વ	ź
M-3	Younger-Schwerin		วั	Ę
S-4	Nauss-Lawrence		2	<del>1</del> 55555
A-3	Nolan-Thorndike		2	2
M-2	Finegan-Caputo		2	6

# Selection of Skips and Rinks

The Curling Committee felt that many members, particularly those who have joined the club recently, might be interested in knowing how we go about selecting skips and rinks. Basically we work with a numerical rating system that is updated at the end of each season when skips are asked to grade all the

members with whom they have curled. These ratings, which run from 5 to 25, are averaged and used the following year to determine the standings of all members.

The ten co-skips in the Wilds competition are normally the ten top rated curlers in the club and are paired #1-#10, #2-#9, etc. The remaining six men on each rink are drawn from the next 30 curlers in such a manner as to distribute the curlers evenly.

The remaining members of the club are then assigned to Colgan rinks in a like manner with the skips being drawn from the highest rated curlers not participating in the Wilds.

In a subsequent issue we will explain how the skips and rinks are selected for other competitions.

# District No. 2 Playdown - December 12th and 13th

Only 3 rinks entered the Playdown at St. Andrew's last week-end: our two Ardsley rinks skipped by Wells and Nolan and a St. Andrew's rink consisting of Nauss, Skip, Haight, D. Smith and McCormack.

In the semi-finals on Saturday, Nauss beat Nolan II to 6. In the finals on Sunday, Wells beat Nauss 16 to 10.

# Coming Bonspiels

The next three bonspiels are The Douglas at St. Andrew's (Jan. 7-10), Petersham (Jan. 14-17) and Utica (Jan. 14-17). The Curling Committee has selected Chuck Stewart to enter a rink in the Douglas and if another rink wishes to playdown for this event they should contact Harry Thompson immediately. Anyone wishing to attend the other bonspiels please sign up or call Harry.

# Headless Horseman Bonspiel

At long last the Curling Committee has decided upon a name for Ardsley's first annual Intra-club Bonspiel to be held February 5th-7th. This will be a two-event competition with the first event to be called the Washington and the second event the Irving.

Return address cards will shortly be sent out to all men curlers to determine how many are interested in participating.

The Country Club dining room and lounge have been reserved for a cocktail party and dinner on Saturday, Feb 6th. All members will be welcome regardless of whether they participate in the bonspiel. Save the date.

#### Ladies Curling

Lady curlers from Ardsley took part in two Friendlies: one on Dec. 4th at St. Andrew's and one on Dec. 11th at Nutmeg.

Dec. 4 -St. Andrew's Ardsley - Whitman, Stedman, Mattison, Haff	12 2
St. Andrew's Ardsley - Self, Brandt, Reynolds, Boldt (7 ends)	11
Ardsley - MacKenzie, Warburton, Havens, Huttman St. Andrew's  Dec. 11-Nutmeg  Ardsley - Brandt, Havens, Mattison, Reynolds	9 11 4
Nutmeg Ardsley - Warburton, Keenan, Stedman, Fletcher	12 3
Ardsley - Nolan, Patterson, Boldt, Weisenthal Nutmeg	8

#### Mixed Curling

Results of the Bonspiel held with Nutmeg on Sat., Dec. 12th and Sun., December 13th are:

Dec.	12	at Nutmeg			Total Sat.	Score
			Patterson-Wells Fellows-Costich	13克 20克	Ardsley Nutmeg	40½ 83½
Dec.	13	at Ardsley			Total Sun.	Score
			Doonan-Pike Owens-Wilson	20½ 15½	Ardsley Nutmeg	64 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

Total Score: Ardsley - 105 Rutmeg - 1412

Sign up for the St. Andrew's Bonspiel NOW:

There will be a mixed Curling Party New Years Eve. 7:30 P.M. - Midnight. (Supper will be served). Sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Warm Room.

## Mixed Curling (cont.)

Fly SWISSAIR to mixed curl in Switzerland for three weeks: Jan. 11th to 30th, 1971. Leave New York on Jan. 11th at 5:30. Total cost of the trip is \$690 or \$33 a day per person. An exciting schedule of travel and entertainment has been arranged. For further information and itinerary look on the bulletin board or call the Selfs, Nolans or Wells.

## Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel

The first Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel will take place Jan. 8th-11th. Cocktails and supper will be served on Friday night in the homes of members McIntosh, Heffner, Wells, Fisler and Docnan. All members are invited. The charge for non-participants is \$10 a couple. Homes will be assigned.

Saturday night there will be a dinner and dance at the Club for participants in the bonspiel.

The Warm Room will be open all the time and the Club will be open for lunch and dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

# Telephone

You have probably noticed that a new telephone has been installed in the Warm Room. This is a direct line, by-passing the Country Club switchboard, and will be your only means of calling the Curling Rink when the Country Club is closed. The number is LY1-9800 and we suggest that you record it for ready reference.

# The Country Club

The Country Club will be closed this year from March 1 to April 15.

# Publicity Chairman of Grand National

Our good friend Lou Orr of St. Andrew's, after many years of dedicated service, has stepped down as Publicity Chairman for the Grand National Curling Club.

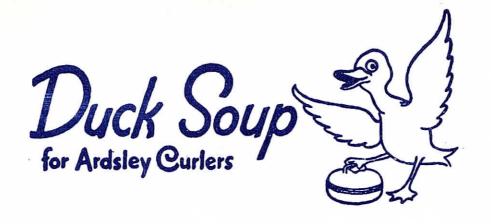
Succeeding him will be John McDonald of the Winchester Country Club (3 Overlook Way, Winchester, Mass. 01890 - 617-729-0508).

## Joe Curi

We are not going to wait for the end of the season on this one. We have a member who took over unexpectedly as Treasurer last February. He has learned the job quickly and has been putting in meticulous and dedicated service in behalf of our financial interests. We are sure that all the members join Duck Soup in saying - thanks Joe.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Curling New Year.



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December 29, 1970

# HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL

The Headless Horseman Bonspiel - an all Ardsley event - will be held Feb. 4th through 7th at the Ardsley Curling Club.

at 8:00 P.M., the next three on Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. (these matches will involve six different rinks), and then matches will be played Saturday morning, afternoon and evening (after a break for cocktails and dinner at the Ardsley Country Club). The finals will be played on Sunday afternoon.

This bonspiel will not conflict with any other curling events since all regularly scheduled curling for the weekend has been replaced by the Cuthbertson at St. Andrew's and the Headless Horseman at Ardsley.

We plan to have sixteen rinks competing with each rink guaranteed a minimum of two games. All male curlers (in both men's and mixed curling), regardless of their experience or lack of same, are urged to enter by checking the appropriate box on the enclosed card and returning it to Bob Hill as soon as possible.

Since only 54 will be able to play and approximately 95 are elligible, assignments will be made on a first come first serve basis. The Curling Committee will make up the 16 rinks from the first 64 cards received.

#### HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL (cont.)

A fee of \$2.00 will be charged to each member participating to help pay for the cost of preparing medals (which we hope will be ready by the end of the season) for the winner of the first event (the Washington) and the second event (the Irving).

The lounge and main dining room of the Ardsley Country Club have been reserved for the cocktail party and roast beef dinner on Saturday night. All members and their wives are invited to attend whether participating in the bonspiel or not. The cost of the dinner will be \$8.50 per person. Cocktails will be at the usual club price per drink.

Please indicate the number of dinner reservations on the enclosed card.

The whole idea is to have as much fun as possible and to involve as many people as possible, so sign up early.

#### New Members

As in the past, the annual dues for new members joining the Club after January 1 will be at one-half the annual rate for the balance of this season. Call Joe Ringland if you have any candidates.

#### Drinks

When more than 4 curlers are rolling for drinks after a match, it is the accepted practice for the 2 losers to split the bill.

# Norfolk Bonspiel - Dec. 11, 12 & 13

Our rink, consisting of Hastings, Skip, Thorndike, Cover and Samuels, swept through 3 opponents before succumbing to Nutmeg No. 1 in the finals.

They beat a Westerley rink skipped by Harry Buckley 8 to 7, Norfolk No. 2 rink skipped by Marry Tycinski 10 to 5 and Norfolk No. 1 rink skipped by Ted Childs.

In the finals, however, Ralph Mester and his Nutmeg teammates beat our guys 14-2 in 9 ends, continuing their near flawless curling which had overwhelmed Weston, Petersham and Wellesley rinks earlier in the weekend. The Norfolk No. 1 rink beat Wellesley to take the second event.

#### Bonspiels

Out-of-Town Bonspiel Chairman, Thompson, reports that he is not receiving much enthusiasm from our members for participation in bonspiels. We receive invitations with cut-off dates for acceptances. He suggests you all think ahead, get rinks together and call him. If we don't send rinks to other bonspiels, we are not likely to have many come to ours, which is on the weekend of February 26-28.

#### Mixed Curling

# Herewith the results of the "Broom-Stone" Event:

		BROOMS		
Rink		<u>Win</u>	Loss	Total Stones
#8	Heffner - Trainor	4	1	51
#5	Self - Broadhurst	4	1	35
#3	Wells - Burford	3	2	49
² #2	Ray - Havens .	3	, 2	34
#9	Doonan - Cook	3	2	33
#6	Irons - Waters	2	3	<b>4</b> 0
#4	Ficalora - Pike	· 2	3	32
#1	MacIntosh - Jaynes	2	3	30
#7	Roesing - Zonino	1	4	37
#10	Calhoun - Smidinger	1	4 -	26
		STONES		
#14	Brandt - Washburn	<del></del>	- 1 -	40
#22	Whitman - Peckham	. 4	1	40
#19	Patterson - Keenan	. 3	; 2	444
#20	Currie - Christie	3	2	34
#21	MacKenzie-Mulligan- -Wiesenthal	3	2	33
#16	Fletcher - Van Noy	3	2	28 plus *
<i>#</i> 13	Theis - Huttman	3	2	· 24 plus *
#11	Delaney - Winslow	2	3	34
#1.7	Sibert - Foster	. 2	. 3	32
#18	Nolan - Bartlett	2	3 .	· 27
#15	Stedman - Bernhardt	1	4	28
#12	Fisler - Haff	. 0	5	25

## Mixed Curling (cont.)

In the "BROOM" Division Rinks #8 and #5 tied on the win-loss scoring but Rink #8 is the declared winner on total number of stones scored.

In the "STONES" Division Rinks #14 and #22 tied for number of wins and total stones scored, therefore there will have to be a play-down between these rinks after which the winner will meet Rink # 8 for the play-off of the "BROOM-STONE" Event!!!

\* Results of one game were not entered in the Score Book.

The "DUCKS and DRAKES" Event starts January 2 and 3.

DON'T FORGET THE ARDSLEY MIXED BONSPIEL!! JANUARY &TH - 10TH! EVERYONE COME TO WATCH.

## Ladies Curling

Winners of the Ladies Broom Closet Mixer were:

Wednes	day	· · · Thursday	
Skip	-Bea Self	Skip -Helen Ray	
Vice-SI	kip-Jean MacIntosh	Vice-Skip-Bobbie Patte	erson
Two	-Jean May	Two -Bea Self	
Lead	-Helen Haff	Lead -Valerie Stin	npson
Wednes	day Runners-Up	Thursday Runners-Up	
	-Barbara Brandt	Skip -Sirkka White	nan
Vice-S	kip-Aldine Havens	- Vice-Skip-Fran Currie	-
Two .	-Florence Mattison	Two -Jane Waterbi	
Lead	-Jinny Hill	Lead -Marion Smid:	

The next event will begin Wednesday, January 6th and Thursday, January 7th. The Skip of your team will call you.

#### BLANTON COMPETITION

#### December 9th Correction

B-8 May, Whitman, Hand, Deighton 9 B-11 Wright, Stewart, Dashal, Washburn 7

(Duck Soup does not assume responsibility for this error. The score was incorrectly recorded in the book.)

## BLANTON COMPETITION (cont.)

December 23rd matches, B-8 vs. B-9; B-7 vs. B-10; and B-11 vs. B-6 were postponed due to inclement weather. These matches have been re-schedules for Monday, Jan. 11th.

We would remind Blanton Skips that matches cancelled on November 11th and 12th have been re-scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 5th

B-5 vs. B-7
B-4 vs. B-8
B-3 vs. B-9

Wednesday, Jan. 6th

B-1 vs. B-11
B-2 vs. B-10
B-6 vs. B-12

and that the following matches originally scheduled for Wednesday, January 6th, have been re-scheduled for:

Tuesday, January 19th

B-7 vs. B-8

B-6 vs. B-9

B-1 vs. B-3

Blanton Standings

		Won	Lost
B-1	Brandt	5	2
B-5	Hill	5	2
B-12	Galloway	5	2
B-4	Doonan	Ĺ	3
B-6	Stedman	3	3
B-9	Warriner	3	3
B-11	Wright	3	3
B-2	Fisler	3	Ĺ
B-3	Currie	3	Ti.
B-7	McCormack	3 2	1
B-8	May	2	1:
B-10	Gould	1	5

# COLGAN COMPETITION

We would remind Colgan skips that matches cancelled on November 14th have been re-scheduled as follows:

Saturday, January 2nd - 2:45 - Sheet 1 - C-2 vs. C-7 Saturday, January 2nd - 2:45 - Sheet 2 - C-3 vs. C-6

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# WILDS COMPETITION

# Wilds Standings

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S-5	Seibert-Dunn	9	2
M-1	Keller-Stock	8	3.
A-4	Brandt-Whitman	8	Fi.
S-3	McKay-Forst	8	$\mathbf{E}$
C-3	Smith-Baker	7	L
S-2	Heidleberger-D. Smith	7	5
A-5	Hastings-Sibert	è	455666
M-3	Younger-Schwerin	6	6
A-1	Wells-Ringland	5	6
A-2	Stewart-Currie	5	6
A-3	Nolan-Thorndike	5	7
S-l	L. Davis-Haight	ź	Ż
C-1	Hambly-Jasmine	ź	ė
s-4	Nauss-Lawrence	Ĺ	7
C-2	Cooper-Milano	3	8
M-2	Finegan-Caputo	ź	10