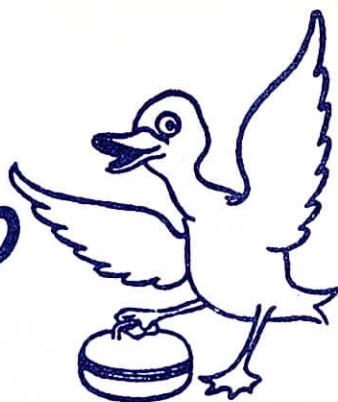


# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



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## Ashley Thorndike

It is with sorrow that we report the loss of Ash Thorndike. He suffered a fatal heart attack Saturday morning after throwing his stones in the fourth end of the quarter finals of the Douglas Bonspiel at St. Andrew's.

Ash has curled with us since the forties. He was a gentleman, a fine curler and a good friend. He will be sorely missed by all of us. We extend to Libby our deepest sympathy and condolences.

## The Douglas

The St. Andrew's Golf Club Bonspiel was held last weekend. Twenty Grand National rinks participated. Chuck Stewart skipped our rink and had with him Hastings, Ringland and Thorndike. They beat Nutmeg 11-5, Brae Burn 11-6 and were finally beaten 8-3 in the semi-finals of The Douglas Medal competition by N.Y. Caledonian No. 2, who went on to win. The results were:

The Douglas Medal won by N.Y. Caledonian C.C. No. 2  
(Joe Milano) 13-7

The Griffith Medal won by Schenectady C.C.  
(Dale Wretling) 12-9

The Williamson Medal won by Nutmeg C.C.  
(Ralph Mester) 12-10

### Headless Horseman Bonspiel

As of Monday night, Jan. 11th, 58 curlers have signed up for the Bonspiel. We can only accomodate 64, so hurry and get your card in. The dinner Saturday night, Feb. 6th, is proving to be equally popular with 92 reservations already received. Rink assignments and schedules will be prepared and mailed as soon after Jan. 15th as possible.

### The Colgan

The final matches have been played in the Colgan Competition and first place was won by Ron Jaynes' rink with a record of seven wins and no losses. Second place was won by John Hewett's rink with a record of five wins and two losses.

### Jug Ogden

The Jug Ogden, which is an inter-club competition for junior skips, is scheduled to start Sat., Jan. 16th. Schedules and rink assignments have been mailed to all skips and posted on the Bulletin Board. When checking the schedule, please note that many of the matches are played at St. Andrew's.

### Senior Ladder

The Senior Ladder competition starts Sunday, Jan. 17th. Schedules and assignments have been mailed to all skips and are posted on the Bulletin Board.

### The Windler and Hastings Competitions

The first Windler and Hastings matches are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. Rink assignments for these competitions can not be prepared, however, until the Blanton standings are determined. With the last Blanton matches scheduled for Wed., Jan 20th, and the possibility of extra matches to playoff a tie for 1st and/or 2nd place, it may not be possible to pick Windler and Hastings teams until the week of Jan. 26th. All skips will be notified of the date for selecting rinks.

### Sweater Emblems

Ladies can obtain emblems for their jackets from Mary Irons and men for their sweaters from George Shirk. The price is \$3.50.

### Telephone Number Correction

On your list of members, please change Kenny Stevenson's business telephone number to (212) 964-4800.

BLANTON STANDINGS

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B-1	Brandt	7	2
B-5	Hill	7	2
B-12	Galloway	7	2
B-3	Currie	5	4
B-4	Doonan	5	4
B-6	Stedman	4	5
B-7	McCormack	4	5
B-9	Warriner	4	5
B-11	Wright	4	5
B-2	Fisler	3	6
B-8	May	2	7
B-10	Gould	2	7

FINAL COLGAN STANDINGS

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
C-4	Jaynes	7	0
C-5	Hewett	5	2
C-2	Pike	3	4
C-3	MacIntosh	3	4
C-1	Johnson	3	4
C-6	Winslow	3	4
C-8	Ryan	2	5
C-7	Delany	2	5

WILDS STANDINGS

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
S-5	Seibert-Dunn	11	2
A-4	Brandt-Whitman	10	4
C-3	Smith-Baker	9	4
M-1	Keller-Stock	9	4
S-2	Heidelberger-D. Smith	8	6
S-3	McKay-Forst	8	6
A-1	Wells-Ringland	7	6
A-5	Hastings-Sibert	7	7
C-1	Hambly-Jasmine	7	7
A-3	Nolan-Thorndike	6	8
M-3	Younger-Schwerin	6	8
A-2	Stewart-Currie	5	7
C-2	Cooper-Milano	5	8
S-1	L. Davis-Haight	5	9
S-4	Nauss-Lawrence	4	9
M-2	Finegan-Caputo	3	11

### Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel

The first Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel was a great success. Participating in the event were four teams from Ardsley, two teams each from the Canadian Club of New York, Nutmeg, St. Andrew's and Winchester and one team each from Braeburn, Ottawa-Granite, Plainfield and Seignior.

Friday night teams and members were entertained by the MacIntoshes, Heffners, Wells, Doonans and Fislars. Saturday night's dinner dance was most successful and all agreed that the band was outstanding.

#### Sunday results were:

First Event	Winchester No. 1	10
	Plainfield	2
Second Event	Ardsley No. 1	13
	Ardsley No. 2	8
Third Event	Ottawa	11
	Nutmeg No. 1	4

The runner-up of the third event, Joe Delle Fontane of Nutmeg No. 1, was awarded glasses and the winner of the third event, Jon McCay of Ottawa Granite, was awarded gold pins. In the second event, the runners-up Bob and Sirkka Whitman and Ron and Pam Jaynes of Ardsley No. 2 were presented with glasses and the winners of the second event, Dick and Jane Wells and Ed and Maggie Sibert of Ardsley No. 1 were given silver pins. The runner-up in the first event, Jack Gabrielson of Plainfield, received Ardsley pins. The winner of the first event, George Whitten of Winchester No. 1, is the first to receive the newly-designed Ardsley Mixed pin.

### Ladies Curling

The Ardsley Ladies have started their second competition called the Wells-Wicks event. When the Ladies Curling was first started, the Westchester Wicks presented our president, Jane Wells, with a plaque. We are now competing for the honor of being the first team to be named winner of the Wells-Wicks Event!

On Friday, January 8, the Nutmeg of Darien had a Friendly. The Ardsley team, headed by Joan Warburton along with Ginnie Reynolds, Sue Richards and Margaret Wiesenthal, met stiff competition from Plainfield in the morning and lost 9 to 2. In the afternoon, they played a Nutmeg team and lost 10 to 4.

Ladies Curling (cont.)

On Friday, January 15th, 22nd and 29th at 10:00 there will be instruction, practice, pairs and games. Of special importance is the instruction for our new lady curlers, which should prove of great value to them in learning the game.

An extra sheet of ice is available on Thursday mornings and anyone interested in using this ice should contact Jane Wells on Wednesdays.

The All-American will begin on February 5th. Sign up for this by January 22nd!

PLEASE BE SURE TO CONSULT BOTH THE UPSTAIRS AND DOWNSTAIRS BULLETIN BOARDS FOR COMING EVENTS!

Nutmeg Teenage Bonspiel

Our teenage curlers are fairly new at the game and, as you may recall, they were pretty well shut out in their bonspiels last year. We are, therefore, delighted to report that one of our rinks won the second event at Nutmeg last weekend. Ardsley No. 1: Ward Doonan, Skip; Barbara Pike, Andy Stedman and Olivia Wilson beat Norfolk (Walter McMaster) 9-8. They went into the last end behind 8-4, tied it 8-8 and won by one stone in the extra end. They then beat Nutmeg No. 1 (Kevin Moffat) 8-3 and Nashua No. 2 (Kevin Sullivan) 10-5.

Our Ardsley rink No. 2: Eddie Brandt, Anne Currie, Chris Pappas and Donna Bush (Nutmeg substitute) was not so fortunate. It lost to Plainfield, Nashua II and Philadelphia.

Our teenagers have had limited experience and we are very proud to see them coming home so soon with their first medal.

We are sending rinks to Nashua the last weekend of the month and later on to Winchester and Schenectady.

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January 26, 1971

## New York State Championships

The New York State championship matches (winner to represent the State in the U.S. Men's at Duluth) will be held at Ardsley Curling Club on January 30-31. Four regional winners will vie in a round-robin event, with matches at 2:45 P.M. Saturday, 8 P.M. Saturday and 9:45 A.M. Sunday. In case of a tie, the play-off will be Sunday afternoon.

The participants will be representing N.Y. Caledonian (Hambly, Skip), Rochester (Dulmage, Skip), Schenectady (Hequem-bourg, Skip) and St. Andrews (McKay, Skip).

Within our Club, Wells (Skip), Whitman, Currie and Hill won two out of three matches from Hastings (Skipped at Lead), Brandt, MacKenzie and Sibert. Then Wells lost two squeakers to Vern Hambly. They entered the 10th end tied in each match and lost 9-8 and 5-4.

## Ardsley Men's Bonspiel

The entries are starting to roll in for the Men's Bonspiel to be held Thursday, February 25th, through Sunday, February 28th. There is a good possibility that several Canadian clubs will be represented, and so the bonspiel could be the best we have held - for men, that is. Club members should be putting together teams for the 'spiel' in order that Bob Hill may arrange a play-down if necessary.

Ardsley Men's Bonspiel (cont.)

All members - men and women - are urged to participate in the Thursday night cocktail parties at members' homes and the following dinner at George Booth's Woodlands Restaurant. The charge for those attending will be \$8.50 per person for a delicious Woodlands repast. In order that the committee may make the appropriate arrangements for the cocktail parties and dinner, please return the enclosed postcard to Chuck Stewart as soon as possible. ~~If you indicate your intention to attend, the committee~~ will let you know your hosts for the cocktail parties.

The Bonspiel Banquet will be held the night of Friday, February 26th, at the Ardsley Country Club. Since the Banquet is for those curling in the Bonspiel, only those members on participating teams and on the Bonspiel committee will be invited to the Banquet.

The matches will start the afternoon of Thursday, February 25th, and will continue through Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Although all the matches will, of course, be worth seeing, be sure to come Saturday evening for dinner at the club and the semi-finals in the main event that evening. The finals will start at 2 P.M. on Sunday, and every Club member should be on hand for those.

(If there are any questions, please call me at 212-957-6502, or my wife at 591-8618. Chuck Stewart.)

The Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy

Last weekend Wells, Skip, Whitman, Currie and Hill went to Ottawa to participate in these matches. You will recall they won the District No. 2 Playdown at St. Andrew's in December. They had good ice and fun but no victories.

On Friday at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Curling Club they lost 12 to 8 to a Montreal Caledonian Curling Club, skipped by Bruce Orley. On Saturday at the Rideau Curling Club they lost 5 to 4 to Rosemere Curling Club, skipped by Gary McCullough, and 10 to 2 to Point Claire Curling Club, skipped by George Buckingham.

While our guys lost, we are glad they went, and we wish we had more representation at out-of-town bonspiels.

### New Members

We are pleased to welcome Bob and Mary Ann Farrell to the Club. Please add them to your membership list:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Farrell (Mary Ann) (M-L) (914) OW3-5168  
(212) 742-6551

### Free Substitutes

As you know, Peter Peyser and Alby Shaw are substitutes you can use without penalty. We don't know about Pete, but Alby is in the territory for a month, so give him a call if you need a substitute.

### Photographs

As you may have noticed, House Chairman, Ed Doonan, has begun an art gallery at the bottom of the stairs in the Warm Room. He requests that if you have any photos of past rinks or events that you care to contribute to the Club to send them to him. He and Tony Ficalora will have them framed if need be. He also requests that you write on the back of the photo the names of the individuals, year, event and any other helpful information with respect to the photograph.

### FINAL BLANTON STANDINGS

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

Since there is a tie between B-1 (Brandt, Skip) and B-12 (Galloway, Skip), there will be a playdown in the coming week to determine the final winner. The results will be reported in the next Duck Soup.

FINAL WILDS STANDINGS

		Won	Lost
S-5	Seibert-Dunn	12	2
A-4	Brandt-Whitman	10	5
C-3	Smith-Baker	10	5
M-1	Keller-Stock	9	6
C-1	Hambly-Jasmine	8	7
S-2	Heidelberger-D. Smith	8	7
S-3	McKay-Forst	8	7
A-1	Wells-Ringland	7	7
A-5	Hastings-Sibert	7	8
A-2	Stewart-Currie	6	8
A-3	Nolan-Thorndike	6	9
C-2	Cooper-Milano	6	9
M-3	Younger-Schwerin	6	9
S-1	L. Davis-Haight	6	9
S-4	Nauss-Laurence	5	9
M-2	Finegan-Caputo	4	11

JUG-OGDEN STANDINGS

		Won	Lost
A-1	MacKenzie-Jaynes	2	1
M-1	Blakeney-Vail	2	1
S-2	Freisen-Ferguson	1	0
S-3	Melia-Malcolm	1	0
A-2	Kertess-Havens	1	1
C-1		1	1
C-2		1	1
C-3		1	1
M-2	Higgins-Laughland	1	1
M-3	Cox-Melillo	1	1
S-1	Burr-Maynard	0	1
S-4	Trenbath-Partoyan	0	1
A-3	Stevenson-Fletcher	0	2
A-4	Self-Ficalora	0	2

Mixed Curling

The final event of the Mixed Curling season will start on February 19th or 20th. The schedule will be in the mail as soon as possible. If you are a new curler or you know of any new curlers who would like to participate in Mixed Curling, please call Bea Self as soon as possible.

### Mixed Curling (cont.)

Please check the Bulletin Board and sign up for out-of-town Bonspiels! Coming up are:

Schenectady--February 4-7  
Nashua --February 5-7  
Utica --February 18-21  
Wellesley --March 5-7

Call Whitmans or Selfs for further information.

Please sign up for the St. Ardsley Mixed Friendly, February 13th and 14th. Dutch treat supper will be served both nights at both clubs.

The Doonans and the Irons went to Braeburn and lost 3 matches. The Roesings and the Rays also participated but the Roesings were called home suddenly by family illness so that the Rays finished the competition with substitutes.

### Ladies Curling

A Bonspiel was held at The Country Club of Brookline on January 12, 13 and 14. The Ardsley Rink was composed of Bea Self, Skip, Jane Wells, Fran Currie and Joan Warburton. They lost their first game to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. They won their second game with Montreal West and were defeated by Wellesley in the semi-finals of the second event.

On January 19, 20 and 21, an Ardsley Rink went to Utica. The team consisted of Ruth MacKenzie, Skip, Bobbie Patterson, Joan Warburton and Alice Nolan. They lost to Carleton Heights of Ottawa (this rink has curled together for nine years). The second game they lost to City View, Ottawa (a rink that has curled together for five years), and their third game they lost to Pembroke of Ontario.

Friday, January 22, two Ardsley teams curled at St. Andrew's. Barbara Brandt's team, with Jean MacIntosh, Florence Mattison and Betty Fletcher, lost 5-8. Bea Self's team with Mary Jean Keenan, Sue Richards and Aldine Havens won 8-6.

Ladies Curling (cont.)

Because of the visit of the Scottish Ladies, the Wells event for February 3rd will be postponed until February 10th. If we do not have to postpone any matches, we will try to have the playoff between the Wells and the Wicks on Thursday, February 11th.

The Sports Committee will be meeting to set up the concluding event of the year. Please call Alice Nolan before February 1st if you wish to curl on a different day, if you prefer to be a substitute or if you are a substitute and wish to be assigned to a team.

COME TO SEE THE SCOTTISH LADIES AND CHEER ARDSLEY ON  
FEBRUARY 3 AT 9:30 A.M.!

Headless Horseman Bonspiel

The cocktail party begins at 6:00 P.M. Saturday, February 6th, with dinner to follow at 7:00 P.M. Plan to watch the after-dinner matches starting at 8:00 P.M. The finals will be Sunday, February 7th, at 2:30.

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for Ardsley Curlers



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February 9, 1971

## Windler & Hastings Matches - Schedule Change

The Windler and Hastings matches scheduled for Thursday night, Feb. 25th, have been changed to Monday night, Feb. 22nd, to avoid a conflict with the pre-Ardsley Bonspiel cocktail parties and dinner being held that Thursday evening. All Skips involved are asked to please notify their rinks of the change.

## Ardsley Bonspiel

Chuck Stewart has advised us that four Ardsley rinks will be able to play in the Ardsley Bonspiel. At the present time, only Messrs. Brandt, Roesing, Stewart and Whitman have notified the Curling Committee of their desire to enter rinks. If any other rink wishes to participate, they must notify Chuck Stewart no later than Feb. 13th.

## Nutmeg Bonspiel Jan. 28-31

Ardsley I, consisting of Brandt, Skip, Stewart, Sibert and Galloway, returned home as the winners of the Third Event, The Ardsley Shield. This medal was designed by Ed Sibert several years ago and donated by our club. This is the first time we have won it. Our guys won 4 matches and lost 2. They beat Nutmeg I (Mester) 11 to 8 in the finals.

Ardsley II, Roesing, Skip, MacKenzie, MacIntosh and Patterson, won 3 and lost 2. Had they beaten Nutmeg I (Mester) in their final match, they would have played off against Ardsley I in the finals of the Third Event.

Sixteen rinks competed in this Bonspiel and the results were:

The Nutmeg Stone - Nutmeg III (Paterson)  
The Bartlett Medal - Schenectady  
The Ardsley Medal - Ardsley I (Brandt)  
The Crocks - Hamilton Thistle

#### Wellesley Bonspiel Jan. 28-31

We understand that Chuck Briggs, Skip, Thompson, Griggs and Curi participated in this one. As we go to press, we have not received their report of what transpired, beyond the fact that they all had a good time.

#### The 16th Annual Cuthbertson Bonspiel Feb 5-7

Whitman, Skip, Theis, Jaynes and Kertess represented us at the Cuthbertson. They beat Wentworth and Mahopac and lost to Nutmeg and Canadian Club of New York, skipped by Ron Currie. The results:

The N.Y. Caledonian Medal won by Plainfield I (Bob Fuller)  
The Mahopac Medal won by N.Y. Caledonian (Ken Cooper)  
Francis Brick Medal won by Montreal Caledonian (Jack Hobbs)

#### Headless Horseman Bonspiel Feb. 4-7

The first Headless Horseman Bonspiel was played this past weekend. Sixteen rinks vied for the Washington Medal (1st event) and the Irving Medal (2nd event).

In the finals Sunday afternoon, Chuck Stewart, assisted by Johnson, Winslow and Curi, won the Washington Medal by beating Dick Wells, Skip, Samuels, Cover and Goldsmith 10 to 7. Things looked pretty grim for Chuck until he got 6 stones in the 7th end. When last seen Chuck was still smiling and Dick was muttering to himself.

In the finals of the Irving Medal, Alex MacKenzie, Skip, Heffner, Kemp and Peckham beat Doonan, Skip, Patterson, Flynn and Waters 11 to 9.

We want to thank Bob Hill, Curling Chairman, who conceived and executed this new event. We enjoyed the cocktails and dinner Saturday night (attended by 105 curlers and their wives) and got to know some fellow members we hadn't met before.

### New York State Championships

Schenectady won the right to represent New York in the U.S. Men's Championships for the second consecutive year. Chick Hequembourg (Skip), Jim Link and Ed Snyder were also on last year's team, with Warren Lutes at #3 the new face this year.

Played on Ardsley ice January 30 and 31, a round-robin among the four contenders ended in a 3-way tie among the New York Caledonian, St. Andrew's and Schenectady rinks, requiring knock-out playoffs. Several of the initial matches were squeakers, but in the knockdowns, Schenectady took command in both matches, first eliminating the Caledonians and then St. Andrew's.

The last match, played Sunday evening, required reshuffling the mixed schedule. Our appreciation to the mix curlers for putting up with the inconvenience.

### HASTINGS COMPETITION

		Won	Lost
H-2	Hewett	1	0
H-5	Trainor	1	0
H-1	Hand	0	1
H-4	Bennett	0	1
H-3	Daschil	0	0

### JUG-OGDEN COMPETITION

		Won	Lost
M-1	Blakeney-Vail	4	1
M-3	Cox-Melillo	3	1
S-2	Freisen-Ferguson	2	1
A-2	Kertess-Havens	2	2
A-3	Stevenson-Fletcher	2	2
A-4	Self-Ficalora	2	2
A-1	MacKenzie-Jaynes	2	3
C-1		2	3
S-3	Melia-Malcolm	1	2
S-4	Trenbath-Partoyan	1	2
C-2		1	3
C-3		1	3
M-2	Higgins-Laughland	1	3
S-1	Burr-Maynard	0	2

WINDLER COMPETITION

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
W-1	Whitman	1	0
W-4	Stewart	1	0
W-5	Wells	1	0
W-6	Ringland	1	0
W-2	Nolan	0	1
W-3	Sibert	0	1
W-7	Brandt	0	1
W-8	Galloway	0	1

Mixed Curling

The last matches of the "Ducks and Drakes" Event were played Sunday, Feb. 7, 1971. In the Ducks Division, the Calhoun - Washburn Rink and the Whitman - Haff Rink were tied, each with four wins and no losses. The Whitman - Haff Rink is the declared winner on stones, 39 to 30. In the Drakes Division, the Self - Curi - Weisenthal Rink are the winners with four wins and no losses. A play-down between the two Divisions will be arranged to determine the over-all winner.

<u>Rink</u>	<u>DUCKS</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Stones</u>
5	Whitman - Haff	4	0	39
12	Calhoun - Washburn	4	0	30
7	Brandt - Frederick	3	1	36
3	MacKenzie - Havens	3	1	35
4	Ficalora - Jaynes	2	2	33
9	Fisler - Goldsmith	2	2	22
1	Doonan - Broadhurst	2	2	16
6	Wells - Pike	1	3	26
2	Nolan - Peckham	1	3	24
10	Sibert - Winslow	1	3	22
11	Heffner - Cook	1	3	14
8	Theis - Van Noy	0	4	17

DRAKES

20	Self-Curi-Weisenthal	4	0	44
16	Roesing - Trainor	3	1	31
13	Fletcher - Bartlett	3	1	29
18	MacIntosh - Christie	3	1	26
22	Patterson - Burford	2	2	25
15	Delany - Keenan	1	3	21
19	Currie - Zonino	1	3	18
14	Ray - Bernhardt	1	2	23
21	Stedman - Waters	1	2	22
17	Irons - Foster	0	4	19

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An unusual three-way tie in the New York State District Playdowns resulted in a delay in starting mixed matches on Sunday, Jan. 31st. Your committee regrets any inconvenience caused by this. A fine letter of apology and appreciation has been received from Joe Ringland.

Schedules for the next mixed events have gone to press. An advance copy is on the bulletin board.

Ladies Curling

Twenty Scottish Ladies visited our area last week for curling at Nutmeg, St. Andrew's and Ardsley. On Tuesday, Ruth MacKenzie, Skip, Mary Irons, Jane Wells and Mary Jean Keenan curled the Scottish Rink #5 at Darien. The score was 10-5 in favor of the Scots.

Tuesday evening Bruce and Jean May entertained our six Scottish ladies and their hosts, the Nolans, Doonans, Selfs, Irons and Addison Hastings for cocktails and delightful buffet dinner.

Wednesday morning, two Ardsley rinks met the Scots at Ardsley. Bea Self, Skip, Barbara Brandt, Bobbie Patterson and Vanda Ficalora curled Scottish Rink #3. Scottish Rink #4 curled Fran Currie, Skip, Helen Ray, Ellen Boldt and Alice Nolan. Again the Scots were victorious, defeating Self 11-3 and Currie 16-5.

A final banquet was held at Darien on Wednesday evening. The results of the Scots three week tour of the United States was a decisive victory for our guests both in games and rinks scored.

### St. Andrew's Friendly

On January 29th, the three rinks of Ruth MacKenzie Skip, Irons, Wells and Keenan; Bea Self, Skip, Brandt, Patterson and Ficalora; and Fran Currie, Skip, Ray, Boldt and Nolan took part in a Friendly at St. Andrew's. Fran Currie lost to Nutmeg by one point, 6-5, Bea Self beat the Philadelphia Belles 9-5 and Ruth MacKenzie beat the Wicks 7-4.

The first round of the All-American scheduled for Friday, February 5, was postponed due to bad weather. The All-American will start on Friday, February 19th.

### Teenage Curling

Four of our hardy band of teenage curlers participated in the Teenage Bonspiel at the Nashua Country Club on Jan. 30-31. The rink of Ed Brandt, Skip, Olivia Wilson, Chris Goldsmith and Beth Frederick curled three matches on Saturday, losing to Utica in the first 12-5, to Nutmeg in the second 9-7 and to Winchester in the third 9-8. While they didn't win, they curled well and Ardsley can be very proud of their efforts. Their chaperones, the Fredericks, report that teenage bonspiels are great fun and urge everyone to take advantage of these opportunities to cheer our youngsters on.

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



70-71 No. 9

February 23, 1971

## Ardsley Cup Competition

Nine Ardsley and St. Andrew's rinks competed at St. Andrew's in this annual Washington's Birthday event. It was won by St. Andrew's with a total score of 85 to our 70. John Nauss' rink won the Ardsley Cup pins by beating Joe Ringland's rink 12 to 5.

### Ardsley

<u>Score</u>	<u>Skip</u>
10	Currie
0	Doonan
9	Hastings
6	Nolan
5	Ringland
8	Sibert
9	Stewart
9	Galloway
<u>14</u>	Whitman

70

### St. Andrew's

<u>Skip</u>	<u>Score</u>
Davis	7
Campbell	10 (by default)
Degan	7
Dunn	10
Nauss	12
Lawrence	7
Seibert	9
Heidelberger	12
McKay	<u>11</u>

Totals

85

## New Members

We welcome Barbara and Ed Lovely to the Club. Please add them to your list of members:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward W. Lovely (Barbara) (X)(201)529-3836 (914)478-3131  
93 Armour Road  
Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

### The Country Club Bonspiel

Skip Bill Nolan reports that he, Kertess, Hockmeyer and Ray went up against 23 other rinks (including 18 Canadian rinks) in this one. The results:

Lost to Nashua (Jim Bickford) 14-9  
 Lost to Petersham (Bill Parple) 16-3  
 Beat Brae Burn (Frank McDonowch) 9-3  
 Beat Philadelphia (W. Scott Johns 3rd) 8-6  
 Lost to Hamilton Thistle (Huck Welch) 12-11 --

The Howard Stockton Cup was won by the Town of Mt. Royal, the Clyde Park Cup by Utica and the Primrose Bowl by Hamilton Thistle (Huck Welch - this being the 40th consecutive year he has taken a rink to this competition).

#### HASTINGS COMPETITION

		Won	Lost
H-4	Bennett	2	1
H-2	Hewett	1	1
H-3	Daschil	1	1
H-5	Trainor	1	1
H-1	Hand	1	2

#### JUG-OGDEN COMPETITION

		Won	Lost
M-1	Blakeney-Vail	6	1
C-2	Sullivan-Croll	4	2
M-3	Cox-Melillo	4	2
A-4	Self-Ficalora	4	3
S-2	Freisen-Ferguson	3	2
A-2	Kertess-Havens	3	3
A-1	MacKenzie-Jaynes	3	4
A-3	Stevenson-Fletcher	3	4
C-1	Evans-Speller	3	4
S-1	Burr-Maynard	2	2
S-3	Melia-Malcolm	2	4
M-2	Higgins-Laughland	2	4
C-3	Thomas-Duncanson	2	5
S-4	Trenbath-Partoyan	1	4

WINDELER COMPETITION

		Won	Lost
W-5	Wells	3	0
W-4	Stewart	2	1
W-6	Ringland	2	1
W-7	Brandt	2	1
W-1	Whitman	1	2
W-2	Nolan	1	2
W-3	Sibert	1	2
W-8	Galloway	0	3

4th Annual Saint Andrews-Ardsley Mixed Friendly

The "Saint-Ardsley Bowl" was competed for at the two Clubs Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13th and 14th. The fellowship was great and the competition keen, and the final result not known until the last stones of the last ends. Tabulation then showed Ardsley to have squeaked through with 258 points to 244½. The Brass Bowl Trophy will thus remain in our Warm Room for another year. Winning Rinks scoring the highest points were as follows:

Sat. at Ardsley: Ardsley Rink; Johnson, Keenan, Thompson, Andrew 17½  
                     St. Andrew's Rink; Cooper-Babcock 15½  
     at St. Andrew's: Ardsley Rink; Whitman-Trainer 16  
                     St. Andrew's Rink; Speller-Poutiatine 15½  
 Sun. at Ardsley: St. Andrew's Rink; Cooper-Glover 19  
                     Ardsley Rink; Fisler-Havens 16½  
     at St. Andrew's: Ardsley Rink; MacKenzie-Peckham 15  
                     St. Andrew's Rink; Forst-Thilly 14

Prizes and "The Bowl" were awarded at the St. Andrew's Warm Room after the final matches Sunday evening where conviviality and fellowship continued until near the witching hour. The incidence of headache at the MacIntosh and Self residences (joint committeemen) sharply increased Saturday morning as bad weather and illness caused last moment changes and substitutions. We missed those of you who couldn't make it and hope for even bigger participation next year.

Saint Andrew's Mixed Bonspiel

Ardsley was represented by 2 rinks in the 16th Annual Saint Andrew's Mixed Bonspiel Feb. 19-21, 1971. Ardsley #1 - Ed Sibert, Skip, Bea Self, Ed Self and Maggie Sibert lost their first match to Petersham (defending champions) and then went on to the finals in the Second Event by defeating Cape Cod and Winchester #1. The Plainfield #1 won the St. Andrew's Bowl in the Event by topping Ardsley #1 who won the Mixed Curlers Trophy as runners-up.

Saint Andrew's Mixed Bonspiel (cont.)

Ardsley #2 - Bob Whitman, Skip, Sirkka Whitman, Bill Roesing and Mary Roesing stayed in the First Event by winning over Albany, Winchester #2 and Canadian Club of New York. They were then beaten by Philadelphia in the semi-finals.

Reminder re: the "Mixed Scramble"

Please enter scores, ends and particularly scheduled rink numbers accurately in the Score Book. This weekend was rough on substitutions due to 2 men's and 1 mixed Bonspiel away involving so many of the mixed curlers, as well as the school holidays.

Ardsley-St. Andrew's-Nutmeg Friendly

On February 12th the Ardsley Ladies hosted a Friendly with St. Andrew's in the morning and Nutmeg in the afternoon. In the morning matches, the rink skipped by Mary Roesing with Margaret Wiesenthal, Joanne Christie and Claire Delany defeated St. Andrew's 8 to 4. Fran Currie, Skip, with Ellen Boldt, Aldine Havens and Ginny Reynolds won over St. Andrew's 10 to 7 and Skip Barbara Brandt with Sue Richards, Norma Pike and Helen Haff triumphed over St. Andrew's 5 to 3.

Following a delicious sandwich lunch prepared by the Ardsley Ladies, the Ardsley teams met Nutmeg. Mary Irons, Skip, with Joan Warburton, Margaret Wiesenthal and Arden Frederick were defeated by a Nutmeg rink, Lib Gibson, Skip, 16 to 2. Skip Jean McIntosh with Mary Jean Keenan, Hazel Budd and Valerie Stimson won over Nutmeg, Barbara Candlish, Skip, 9 to 6. Against Nutmeg, Yvonne Peterson, Skip, the Ardsley rink of Barbara Brandt, Skip, Anita Doonan, Florence Mattison and Kay Andrew was defeated 8 to 3.

Northshore Curling Club Bonspiel

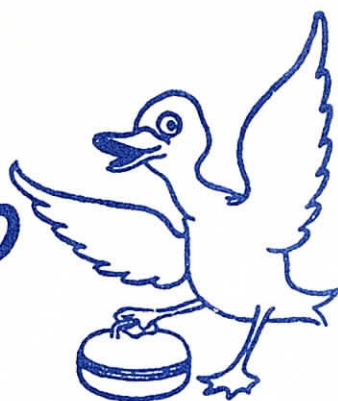
A Bonspiel hosted by the Northshore Curling Club, Glenview, Illinois, was participated in by Ruth MacKenzie, Skip, Sirkka Whitman, Bea Self and Jane Wells. The first game against Portage, Wisconsin (State Champions) was lost 10 to 9. The second game against Duluth, Minnesota (former State Champions) was won. Third game against Madison, Wisconsin (former State Champions) was lost 11 to 9. The fourth game against Duluth (last year's winners of the U.S. Women's Bonspiel) was lost 9 to 2.

For substitutions on Wed., Thurs. or Fri., please call Muriel Huttman, 472-3852. Her name was inadvertently left off the substitute list.

Fran Currie's team won the Wed. Wells-Wicks Event and Barbara Brandt's the Thurs. section. A play-off game is scheduled.

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



70-71 No. 10

March 9, 1971

## The Ardsley Bonspiel - February 25-28

It all started with cocktail parties at the homes of Mesdames Frederick, Marshall, Nolan and Stedman. The parties then gathered at George Booth's Woodlands Lake Restaurant for a delicious roast beef dinner.

Nineteen rinks participated in Ardsley's fourth bonspiel: 5 Ardsley rinks (Skips: Brandt, Doonan, Roesing, Stewart and Whitman), 3 St. Andrew's rinks, 3 N.Y. Caledonian rinks, 2 Mahopac rinks, 2 Nutmeg rinks and 1 rink each from the Canadian Club of N.Y., Philadelphia, Plainfield and Schenectady.

The first event, The Eddison Medal, was won by N.Y. Caledonian #2 (Ken Cooper, Vern Hambly, Doug Warwick, Jacques Artel) who defeated Ardsley #1 (Bob Whitman, Lyn Theis, Hans Kertess, Ron Jaynes) in the finals by a score of 13 to 7.

Nutmeg #2 (Bob Peterson) beat St. Andrew's #3 (George Heidelberg) 15 to 13 to win the second event, the Saint Andrew's Medal. This was a very interesting match. They were tied up 9 to 9 in the 9th end. Nutmeg then got a 5 ender and it looked as though it was all over. But St. Andrew's came back with 4 points in the 11th end and the score stood Nutmeg 14 - St. Andrew's 13. As Bob Peterson (Nutmeg) prepared to throw his last stone, all he could see was 3 well guarded St. Andrew's stones. He then made a beautiful shot, curling around the right side to raise one of his stones into lying position.

Schenectady (Dick Proebstle) beat Philadelphia (Bill Palm) 10 to 8 in another cliff hanger to win the third event, The Nutmeg Jug. After the 11th end, Schenectady was ahead 9 to 8. Near the end of the 12th end Philadelphia lay with 3 unguarded stones. With his last stone, Proebstle had to take out Philadelphia's lying stone and stay - and this he did.

Chuck Stewart ran this show and we want to thank him for the fine job he did.

### The Dykes Bonspiel - February 18-21

As you know, this bonspiel is open only to curlers with 5 years or less experience, and the competition is held at a different Grand National curling club each year. Two years ago it was held at Andsley, last year at Plainfield and we understand it will be at Hershey next year. This year it was held at Broomstones in Weston, Mass. Broomstones is a beautiful 4 sheet rink built jointly four years ago by the Wellesley and Weston Curling Clubs.

This year Chuck Galloway took Joe Trainor, Jim Christie and Joe Curd to Broomstones and returned as winner of the third event, The Davies Bowl. They beat Bree Burn #1 12 to 5, lost to The Country Club 7-4 (three 70 year old curlers plus the bartender as substitute lead), and beat St. Andrew's 15-11 (having been behind 9-3 in the 7th end). On Sunday they beat Wellesley #3 11 to 9 and in the finals beat Weston 12-9 in a twelve ender. Not bad - four wins out of five. The results:

Dykes Memorial Medal won by The Philadelphia Curling Club  
Brookline Trophy won by Bree Burn Country Club #2  
The Davies Bowl won by Andsley Curling Club

### HASTINGS COMPETITION

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
H-3	Daschil	3	2
H-4	Rennett	3	2
H-5	Trainor	3	2
H-1	Hend	2	2
H-2	Hewett	1	4

JUG-OGDEN COMPETITION

		Won	Lost
M-1	Blakeney-Vail	8	1
C-2	Sullivan-Croll	7	3
S-1	Burr-Maynard	6	2
A-4	Self-Ficalora	6	3
S-2	Freison-Ferguson	6	3
A-2	Kertess-Havens	5	4
C-1	Evans-Speller	5	4
M-3	Cox-Melillo	5	5
A-1	MacKenzie-Jaynes	4	6
A-3	Stevenson-Fletcher	4	6
S-3	Melia-Malcolm	4	6
S-4	Trenbath-Partoyan	2	6
C-3	Thomas-Duncanson	2	8
M-2	Higgins-Laughland	2	8

WINDELER COMPETITION

		Won	Lost
W-5	Wells	5	0
W-6	Ringland	3	2
W-7	Brandt	3	2
W-3	Sibert	3	2
W-1	Whitman	2	3
W-2	Nolan	2	3
W-4	Stewart	2	3
W-8	Galloway	0	5

Blanton Play-off

In the play-off for the Blanton Competition, Ed Brandt, Skip, defeated Chuck Galloway, Skip, 11 to 5.

MIXED CURLERS - SPECIAL NOTICE

Good grief, Charlie Brown, here we are approaching the end of curling for this season - and herewith the scoop for closing festivities!!!

On Sunday, March 28th, from approximately 2 or 3 to 9 (?) post meridian, there will be a MIXED FUN BONSPIEL, Buffet Supper in the Warm Room, Alan the Accordionist, and awarding of all prizes for the year. The cost for those participating will be approximately \$6.00 per couple, which includes all except the bar (the usual Club Chit system here).

The FUN-SPIEL will be 2 end matches, 3 Events and everyone will curl at least 6 ends. Rinks from those signing up will be arranged by the Committee and draws will be held every half hour with the finals at approximately 6:30 P.M. Those on the early draw will be notified of their starting time during the preceding week.

Please check your calendar now and return the enclosed postcard before the deadline of March 21. Let's have a big turnout for our "Final Fling"!!!

#### Mixed Bonspiel - Mayfield Country Club

The MacIntoshes and the Fletchers represented Ardsley at the mixed bonspiel held at the Mayfield Country Club in Cleveland, Ohio. They lost the first match 10 to 3 to North Shore and the second to Nutmeg 7 to 5. They defeated Mayfield 10 to 5 in their third match.

#### Wellesley Mixed Bonspiel

The Nolans and the Curries represented Ardsley in the Wellesley Mixed Bonspiel held at the Broomstones in Wellesley, Mass. Twenty rinks participated in the event.

Ardsley won its first match against Weston #2 11 to 10; they won the second match against St. Andrew's 12 to 2 (9 ends) and lost in the semi-finals of the first event to Weston #1 12 to 8 (9 ends). Weston #1 went on to win the first event as they had done the previous year. The Country Club won the second event and Winchester won the third.

#### Women's Curling

The All-American make-up game (for game No. 1) is scheduled for 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 17th.

If you are interested in obtaining a subscription to the North American Curling magazine for next year, please contact Jane Wells for rate information at 591-8078.

There is to be a Friendly with St. Andrew's and Darien on Friday, March 19th. If you have not signed up for this event, call Ellen Boldt by March 12th - 941-6735.

St. Andrew's Friendly

On Friday, February 26th, St. Andrew's had a Friendly for Vice-Skips(those who do not skip during the regular season). Teams from Ardsley, Hershey, Philadelphia, Darien, Plainfield and, of course, St. Andrew's participated in the event.

In the morning, the Ardsley team of Virginia Reynolds, Skip, Carol Stedman, Norma Pike and Bea Self lost to the Philadelphia Belles (Ida Belle Kestler) 8 to 7.

In the afternoon, Ardsley's team of Sue Richards, Skip, Barbara Brandt, Helen Haff and Claire Delany lost to Hersehy (Dee Haug) 8 to 7.

Wells-Wicks Play-off

On Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd, the play-off game for the Wells-Wicks Medal was played between Fran Currie, Skip, Ellen Boldt, Norma Pike and Margaret Wiesenthal and Sirkka Whitman, Skip, Joan Warburton, Aldine Havens and Joan Christie. The winning team was Fran Currie's by a score of 5-4.

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



70-71 No. 11

March 23, 1971

## Grand National Curling Club Championship, Schenectady - March 4-7

Hastings, Skip, Heffner, Fislser and Curl went to Schenectady and are still speechless.

## The Kimbel Bonspiel at St. Andrew's - March 12-14

Bill Kimbel, who is a charter, and now an honorary, member of our club, gave a beautiful wooden engraved plaque for this competition a number of years ago. The plaque is mounted on the west wall of the warm room at St. Andrew's.

This event was originally a ladder competition, but this year for the first time has become a one-event bonspiel among four rinks each from Ardsley, Mahopac, N.Y. Caledonian and St. Andrew's. Two weeks ago N.Y. Caledonian #2 (Ken Cooper, Skip - remember him?) won in the finals by beating Mahopac #3 (Bill Switzer, Skip) by a score of 12 to 5.

Our four entries were skipped by Ringland, Wells, Sibert and Nolan. Ringland and Wells were knocked out in the first round. Sibert won his first match against St. Andrew's #3 and then lost to Mahopac #3. Nolan beat N.Y. Caledonian #1, Mahopac #1 and was finally beaten in 11 ends in the semi-finals by N.Y. Caledonian #2, who went on to win the competition.

## Ardsley Teenage Bonspiel - March 19-21

Twelve rinks competed last weekend in Ardsley's Teenage Bonspiel: 2 rinks each from Ardsley, Nashua, Nutmeg, Plainfield and St. Andrew's, and a rink from Philadelphia and Schenectady.

Ardsley I (Ward Doonan, Skip, Barbara Pike, Andy Stedman and Olivia Wilson) lost to Nutmeg II 9-8, Plainfield I 7-6, beat Nutmeg II 9-3 and finally lost 11-2 to Nashua I in the semi-finals of the third event.

Ardsley II (George Shirk III, Skip, Anne Currie, Eddie Brandt and Beth Frederick) lost to St. Andrew's I 16-4, beat Nashua I 10-3 and finally lost 8-3 to Plainfield I in the semi-finals of the second event.

An enthusiastic gallery of mothers and fathers cheered their children on. Dinner was served Saturday night at the Little House, followed by a dance at the Country Club. We want to thank Fran and Ron Currie for running this Spiel so well.

The results:

First Event - Plainfield II (John Miller, Skip)

Second Event - Schenectady (Tom Girard, Skip)

Third Event - Nashua I (Steve Ryall, Skip)

A very special thanks to Marianne and Bob Farrell for entertaining the out-of-town chaperones. From all reports a good time was had by all:

### Ladies Curling

On March 10 a Friendly was held at Plainfield. Ardsley, with Joan Warburton, Skip, Ellen Boldt, Virginia Reynolds and Margaret Wiesenthal beat Plainfield 7 to 4 in the morning round. After a delicious lunch, the Ardsley rink lost to Potomac 11 to 6.

Ardsley entertained St. Andrew's and Nutmeg in a Friendly held on March 19th. In the morning, Sirkka Whitman, Skip, Sue Richards, Vonda Ficalora and Jane Waterbury lost to St. Andrew's (Viv Young, Skip) 12 to 6; Ellen Boldt, Skip, Helen Ray, Aldine Havens and Arden Frederick lost 8 to 5 (Lenore MacDonald, Skip); and Allice Nolan, Skip, Virginia Reynolds, Margaret Wiesenthal and Joan Christie lost 7 to 3 to Mabel Leaf, Skip.

In the afternoon round, Nutmeg's three strong teams proved too much for our girls as Mary Jean Keenan, Skip, Jean MacIntosh, Jean Heffner and Helen Haff lost to Anita White, Skip, 8 to 5; Mary Irons, Skip, Virginia Reynolds, Norma Pike and Valerie Stimpson lost to Jo Owens, Skip, 9 to 2 and Ruth MacKenzie, Skip, Joan Warburton, Claire Delany and Muriel Huttman lost to Barbara Cavendish, Skip, 8 to 7.

Men's Curling Dinner

The Men's Curling Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 22, 1971, at the Ardsley Country Club. Please return the enclosed postcard as soon as possible to let us know your plans.

HASTINGS COMPETITION

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
H-4	Bennett	5	3
H-5	Trainor	5	3
H-2	Hewett	4	4
H-1	Hand	3	5
H-3	Baschil	3	5

JUG-OGDEN COMPETITION

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
S-1	Burr-Maynard	8	3
M-1	Blakeney-Vail	8	3
A-2	Kertess-Havens	8	4
A-4	Self-Ficalora	8	4
C-2	Sullivan-Croll	7	4
C-1	Evans-Speller	6	5
S-2	Freisen-Ferguson	6	5
M-3	Cox-Melillo	6	5
A-3	Stevenson-Fletcher	5	8
S-3	Melia-Malcolm	4	8
A-1	MacKenzie-Jaynes	4	9
G-3	Thomas-Duncanson	4	7
S-4	Tranbath-Partoyan	3	7
M-2	Higgins-Laughland	3	8

WINDELER COMPETITION

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
W-5	Wells	6	1
W-7	Brandt	5	2
W-3	Sibert	4	3
W-4	Stewart	4	3
W-6	Ringland	4	3
W-1	Whitman	3	4
W-2	Nolan	1	6
W-8	Galloway	1	6

TO CURLING WIDOWS

Dear Widow of a curling fan,  
Stay, stay that censure of your man;  
He leaves his family with remorse,  
But he must watch his health, of course,  
And curling is the best solution  
For problems of good constitution.

There, at the Curling Club, the best  
Of bracing air expands the chest;  
The muscles harden with each shot,  
And sweeping makes the footwork hot.  
So, men who once were slow and fragile,  
Turn into men robust and agile.

A keen mind's what your husband needs,  
And at the Curling Club he feeds  
On gems of wit and repartee;  
Developed to a high degree  
By brains as active as his own....  
While he directs his curling stone.

Since international relations  
Are every person's obligations,  
Here's where your clever husband scores,  
By journeying to foreign shores  
To play in curling matches, so  
Our national good will may grow.

In short, your husband took up curling,  
Because he's filled with virtues sterling,  
His mind is working like a streak,  
He's much improved his fine physique.  
The nation venerates his name,  
The club bartender does the same.