

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



July 1, 1972¹

1971-72 No. 1

Are you wondering "Why a Duck Soup at this hot time of the year?" Well, the Club can't open up on November 1st and then close up altogether in early April. There is much to be done by the directors, the officers and particularly the committees during the off-season. This year it has been decided to advise all of you of what goes on between the actual seasons. Some of the following may be repetition of Geroge Shirk's final Duck Soup for the past season, but it won't hurt to spell out next year's organization, committee memberships and the status of some of the other major items of interest.

OFFICERS for 1971-72

President - Dick Wells
Exec. V.P. - Bob Hill
Secretary - Chuck Stewart
Treasurer - Joe Curi

Vice Pres. - Ed Doonan
Vice Pres. - Bill Nolan

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The four at left above, Wells as Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Hill - Chairman
Frederick
Christie
Curi
Peckham

Haff
Ewig
Foster
Kemp
Jaynes

Vanderheiden
MacIntosh
Herlitz
Havens
Self

Ficalora
Fisler
MacKenzie
Washburn
Zonino

BUILDING & ICE COMMITTEE

Stedman - Chairman
MacKenzie
Thompson
Curi
Leuner

This committee will have responsibility for providing the paid help which is going to be necessary to operate the facilities on a satisfactory basis. We must employ and train one or more satisfactory persons to perform the physical chores of ice making. The committee will also have responsibility for staffing volunteer operation of the bar on week nights.

CURLING COMMITTEE

Brandt - Chairman
 Hill
 Sibert
 Leedy
 Farrell

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Hastings - Chairman

ARDSLEY BONSPIEL COMMITTEE

Heffner - Chairman

MIXED CURLING COMMITTEE

Dr. & Mrs. Self - Co-chairmen

MIXED BONSPIEL COMMITTEE

Mr. & Mrs. Nolan - Co-chairmen

LADIES COMMITTEE

Sirkka Whitman - Chairman

TEENAGE CURLING COMMITTEE

Ron & Fran Currie - Co-chairmen

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Burns Patterson - Chairman

DUCK SOUP

Ringland	- Publisher*
Jaynes	- News
Arden Frederick	- Copy writing
Ginny Hill	- Typing
Jane Wells and	- Duplicating and Mailing
Fan Ringland	

* Ye publisher notes that he wasn't even given the title of Chairman. Or is Publisher a higher title?

All of the above committees will undoubtedly have others who will be added before the season opens. Particularly it is expected that some of the Ladies will participate in the Membership category.

FINANCIAL

The club is in solid financial shape, thanks largely to four developments of the season just passed. First, dues were raised. Second, an assessment was levied last year. Third, our expenditures for labor were reduced sharply. This reflected the voluntary efforts and time contributed by Ad Hastings and Joe Curi. For this it is hoped all members are properly grateful. Fourth, we achieved a substantial improvement in bar revenues. Again, thanks to Joe Curi's careful management. A financial report to the membership will be issued later in the year, hopefully with an issue of Duck Soup which should come out around the first of September.

BUDGET

In spite of the fact that our current cash position is strong, we have only a precarious balance as between projected revenues based on dues from present members and projected cash outlays. This reflects the fact that our membership is low, we face some attrition which we all know about - the certain loss of Thorndike, Irons, Fletcher and Hamersley, and the probable loss of others. It is in the area of labor that our budgetary problem becomes most acute because if we are going to staff our installation properly and make it the attractive curling center it should be, we need to obtain revenues enough to support at least one full paid man and perhaps more.

MEMBERSHIP

From the foregoing it is obvious that if we are going to grow as a club and make it the kind of operation we all want, it is essential that we embark at once on a membership expansion program. Bob Hill as membership chairman has accepted this responsibility with enthusiasm and zeal and is putting together what is going to be, I am sure, a strong and successful committee dedicated to raising the membership. As a result of Bob's recommendation, the Board voted in the case of "new" curlers who wish to join on a trial basis, to relax the initiation fee requirement. Any completely inexperienced prospect will not be required to pay any initiation fee for the first year. If at the end of his first trial season the new curler decides to continue, he will then become liable for the full initiation fee payable in the second and third year of his membership. ~~This change in the initiation fee payments will not apply~~ to new members who have had previous curling experience and who are presumed to know in advance whether they do or do not like the game. Any new member joining before January 15th in any season will pay the full dues (in two installments if he wishes); after January 15th he will pay dues for only a half year. The success of the membership drive cannot rest on the Committee alone. It will depend on the active participation of all members of the club.

OTHER MATTERS

The arrangements between the Country Club and the Curling Club are under review. A special committee consisting of Curi, Stewart and Wells will negotiate for the curlers. This is a technical matter which relates to some

aspects of the Internal Revenue Code as they relate to the income the Country Club derives from the bar. Fundamentally, any change in arrangements will not change the basics of our relationship to the Country Club but will recast it in more acceptable form for the present tax situation. The Curling Club will continue to have responsibility for payment of its debts and for the operation of the facility.

AND NOW ---

in this hot summer, a grand vacation time to all of you, but with the hopes that some of your thoughts are on next winter when you can again blame the Skip for that one shot he fails to pull off.

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB
Post Office Box 128
Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York 10503

September 24, 1971

Dear Fellow Curler:

Accompanying the enclosed issue of "Duck Soup" is a copy of the audited Balance Sheet of the Curling Club at July 31, 1971 (the end of the Club's fiscal year) together with a Comparative Income Statement for the two periods ended July 31, 1970 and 1971.

From the Balance Sheet you will note that as of the date of the statement the Club was in sound financial shape. From the Income Statements you will observe that during the past season we made real progress toward putting the Club's affairs on a sound basis. Expenses were reduced significantly and revenues were raised. For this we are all obliged to Joe Curi, our Treasurer, for his careful stewardship. As was pointed out in an earlier "Duck Soup," however, we also benefited greatly from being able to reduce our labor costs, and this was possible only because of the large amount of "free labor" which both Joe Curi and Ad Hastings gave to the Club. We obviously cannot run our affairs this way in the future. In addition, our maintenance expenses for the year were at a lower level than in the past; inevitably, we will have to spend more in coming years for items which have been deferred. Finally, we need more revenue, i.e., more members. This is a matter to which Bob Hill's Membership Committee is addressing itself, but to be successful our membership effort must have the active assistance of every present member including yourself!

Since the date of the statement, the Treasurer has used some of the cash on hand to reduce the principal of the mortgage by a total of \$5,423, the result being that the balance now outstanding with respect to the mortgage is \$28,228. This reduction, which had the desirable effect of cutting our interest costs, nonetheless leaves us slightly short of cash for the next couple of months when preparations for the coming season and expenses in connection therewith will be at their highest level. For example, we are currently repainting all the steel roof supports over the ice area. These had not been painted since the rink was first placed in operation and had become corroded. There are other maintenance jobs which will need to be completed before the season begins.

~~These necessary expenditures will leave us somewhat short of cash~~ between now and the first of December. Accordingly, the Treasurer has suggested that I ask all members who feel they are in a position to do so to help his current cash position by making an advance payment of all or part of their dues for the coming season during the month of October rather than waiting until December 1, the normal due date. I will greatly appreciate it if those members who can do this will send checks directly to Joe Curi, Meadow Way, Irvington, N.Y. 10533, payable to "Ardsley Curling Club" at their earliest convenience. If you don't know the amount of your dues, Joe will be glad to tell you.

See you on the ice soon.

Sincerely,

Dick Wells

President

THE ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB, INC.
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JULY 31, 1971 and JULY 31, 1970

	<u>July 31, 1971</u>	<u>July 31, 1970</u>
<u>INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</u>		
Sales to Members	\$ 808.10	\$ 1,112.75
Assessments	2,650.00	1,500.00
Contributions	-	260.00
Bonspiel Income (net)	(137.16)	360.65
Interest on Savings Accounts	198.43	53.80
Bar Sales (net)	1,262.45	-
<u>TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</u>	\$ 4,781.82	\$ 3,287.20
<u>COSTS AND EXPENSES</u>		
Cost of Sales	\$ 494.79	\$ 1,697.76
Bookkeeping Services	1,000.00	600.00
Wages	2,286.38	6,036.04
Payroll Taxes & Insurance	-	391.74
Supplies	919.77	862.07
Fuel-Heating	312.85	263.04
Electricity	3,784.59	2,060.94
Repairs & Maintenance	970.41	1,048.49
Telephone	80.15	58.72
Stationery, Printing & Postage	620.39	245.84
Interest on Notes	1,115.96	1,302.00
Interest on Mortgage	2,314.63	2,298.76
Insurance	988.13	942.79
Public Accounting Fees	175.00	175.00
Bank Charges	3.00	8.05
Miscellaneous Expenses	-	561.65
Committee Expenses	-	50.00
Prizes	885.67	28.47
Depreciation	10,881.85	12,535.85
Real Estate Taxes	3,708.10	3,404.28
Association Dues	329.25	-
<u>TOTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES</u>	<u>30,870.92</u>	<u>34,571.49</u>
<u>NET OPERATING LOSS</u>	<u>\$(26,089.10)</u>	<u>\$(31,284.29)</u>
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>		
Membership Dues	\$ 21,819.96	\$ 16,992.50
Membership Initiation Fees	1,290.00	1,225.00
Commissions from Ardsley Country Club (25% of Bar Sales)	2,803.43	2,540.92
<u>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</u>	<u>25,913.39</u>	<u>20,758.42</u>
<u>NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR</u>	<u>\$ (175.71)</u>	<u>\$ (10,525.87)</u>

THE ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB, INC.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT JULY 31, 1971

A S S E T S

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 7,527.34
Accounts Receivable-Ardsley Country Club, Inc.	4,201.31
Inventory-at-Cost as submitted	1,575.30
Unexpired Insurance	696.67
<u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u>	<u>\$ 14,000.62</u>

FIXED ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Balance
Rink	\$ 136,647.07	\$ 42,147.96	\$ 94,499.11
Rink Equipment	21,273.04	13,238.55	8,034.49
Curling Equipment	4,543.27	4,012.04	531.23
Furnishings & Fixtures	3,178.18	2,725.52	452.66
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 165,641.56</u>	<u>\$ 62,124.07</u>	<u>\$ 103,517.49</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 117,518.11

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 505.79
Accrued Expenses	928.25
<u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	<u>\$ 1,434.04</u>

LONG TERM DEBT

First Mortgage - Sunnyside Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	\$ 33,651.41
Members Notes - "A"	26,550.00
" " - "B"	40,450.00
" " - "C"	6,000.00
<u>TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT</u>	<u>106,651.41</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$ 108,085.45

SURPLUS

9,432.66

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

\$ 117,518.11

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1971-72 No. 2

September 28, 1971

October 3rd --- IMPORTANT

The reception for prospective members will be held at the MAIN HOUSE of the Country Club, not at the Little House as announced in Bob Hill's letter of September 9th. The time remains 3 to 5 P.M. All members are welcome to meet and chat with the new members. A good movie on curling will be shown.

New members are vital not only for the financial health of the club, but also to round out the competitions.

There will be further word as to when an open house will be held for prospective members on the ice.

In Bob's letter, you were requested to send back to him your own intentions for the coming season. Don't delay.

Opening Dinner for Men

The opening dinner will be held at the Country Club on Wednesday, October 27th. The happy hour will start at 7, dinner at 8 o'clock. The charge will be \$9.75.

All men are welcome, including those who participate in mixed only, Associate members and prospective members.

Please return the enclosed card --- signed --- to George Shirk.

Financial Condition

The enclosed financial statement was reviewed and approved by the Directors in their meeting last night. As you can see, we are in a healthy position on the whole.

However, because some mortgage installments have been prepaid to save interest costs, our cash position will be precarious at the start of the season. Will the Good Joes please come to the

rescue by paying part or all of your '71-'72 dues in advance. Make the checks payable to the Ardsley Curling Club and send to the treasurer:

Mr. Joseph P. Curi
Meadow Way
Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. 10533

Scottish Tour

The U.S. Men's Curling Association is sponsoring a tour of 20 American curlers to Scotland in January, 1972. The trip will last three weeks - from Jan. 14th to Feb. 6th - ~~and the total cost to each curler is estimated at \$795.~~ The U.S.M.C.A. is asking for early indications of interest. Will anyone interested in making the trip contact Dick Wells promptly.

Next Duck Soup

We expect to publish another Duck Soup about three weeks hence --- before the season opens.

Any committees, including of course Women, Mixed and Youth who have news, announcements or requests for the general membership, please submit copy to Joe Ringland by October 15th.

Women Curlers

The Women curlers have organized themselves with officers and committee chairwomen as follows:

President	- Sirkka Whitman
1st Vice President	- Mary Jean Keenan
2nd Vice President	- Bobbie Patterson
Treasurer	- Sue Richards
Secretary	- Mary Roesing

Chairwomen of Committees:

Sports	- Mary Jean Keenan
Bonspiel	- Bobbie Patterson
Membership	- Arden Frederick
Hospitality	- Margaret Wiesenthal
Publicity	- Ellen Boldt
House	- Hazel Budd
Nominating	- Maggie Sibert
Advisory	- Anita Doonan
U.S. Women's Curling Rep.	- Jane Wells
U.S. Women's Curling Assoc. Rules Committee	- Helen Ray

Ladies Luncheon

A luncheon will be held on Friday, October 29th, for the Ardsley Lady Curlers and their guests at the Ardsley Country Club at which time we will sign up for the various curling competitions. Some exciting new events are planned so be sure to attend.

We hope to have a "Ladies Only" Open House for Ardsley curlers and prospective members within the first ten days of the curling season. Tell you all about it at the luncheon.

It was sad news to hear that Ruth MacKenzie will not be curling with us this year due to a full-time commitment and had to ~~resign her position on the Board.~~ We are happy to welcome Mary Roesing as our new secretary.

Sales Tax

Please be sure to add 4% Sales Tax to your dues before mailing to Joe Curi.

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October 19, 1971

REMINDER #1

The men's dinner at the Country Club, Wednesday, October 27th.

REMINDER #2

The women's luncheon at the Country Club, Friday noon, October 29th.

Open House

The Open House scheduled for October 31st has been postponed until Sunday, November 7th, from 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. at the Curling House. The change is necessary due to the probability that the ice will not be ready for use on the 31st.

If you have invited any guests, please be sure to advise them of the change. If you haven't - WHY NOT?

Ed Sibert will have several curlers available on the 7th from 1:00 P.M. on to assist in demonstrations and instructions in the event you would like to bring guests earlier than 3:00 P.M. The bar will be open and we will show THE movie.

Please be sure to have your guests bring suitable shoes if they intend to try the ice.

Membership

Due to the efforts of about six of our members, we have admitted thirteen new members this fall. While this might have been good enough to have resulted in a net increase in previous years, it will not even keep us even this year. For a variety of reasons, but primarily because of families moving away, we have lost nineteen members to date.

This net loss serves to illustrate once again the fact that every Ardsley curler, new and old, simply must get out and work for new members. If just six members can obtain thirteen new members, imagine what we could be doing if everyone pitched in and helped.

How many years has it been since you sponsored a new member? There is still plenty of time to invite friends or acquaintances to the November 7th Open House - so let's get busy. Remember, we have postponed initiation fees this year for new members without previous curling experience.

Any questions - call Bob Hill at 914-591-9007 or 212-884-2200.

Men's Bonspiels

To stimulate the interest of our Club membership in bonspiel curling, the Curling Committee has made several changes in its method of selecting rinks to represent Ardsley in Grand National bonspiels. The new rules will be posted on the bulletin board in the warm room together with a sign-up sheet for the various bonspiels. All male curlers are urged to read the rules and then to sign up for the bonspiel(s) of their choice.

During November, the Ross Tarlton Shield event will be held in Belleville-Gault, Ontario. Eight Grand National rinks may be entered, to play three methods. We are guests of the Canadians in this event, so no entry fee is required.

During December, there will be two Grand National events - the Norfolk Bonspiel will be held on December 10-12 and the District Championship will be curled at Ardsley on December 11th and 12th.

In view of the timing, anyone interested in these November or December competitions should contact the Bonspiel Chairman (Ed Sibert) as soon as possible.

Training Sessions

As in the past, training sessions for new curlers will be scheduled as soon as the ice is ready. New curlers will be invited to attend all or as many of these sessions as possible. In addition, the Training Committee plans to offer intermediate and advanced training if there is any interest among the membership. The intermediate course will offer refresher training in the fundamentals of the game with special emphasis on the proper delivery of the stone, the different shots used in curling, sweeping and curling etiquette.

The advanced course will be designed for junior skips and will concentrate on curling strategy. Any of our present members who would like to enroll in either the intermediate or the advanced course should contact Ed Sibert.

Mixed Curling

The Mixed Curling Committee, comprised of the Selfs, MacIntoshes, Nolans, Fislars and Keenans, have planned three competitions this coming season, along with several special events.

The first competition, the "Broomstones", is scheduled to begin the weekend of November 6th, ice permitting. The first special event will be the "Wishbonespiel" scheduled for Thanksgiving Saturday, Nov. 27th.

Open House will be held November 7th for all members and prospective ones to be held at the Curling Club. A film as well as demonstrations will be given.

Schedules and further information will be sent to each member as soon as possible.

Building Management Committee

Following are two excerpts from this Committee's recent report to the President:

Manning of the Bar on Weeknights: Volunteers are needed to man the bar, under guidance and control of Joe Curi. If enough will donate their time, they would be needed for as little as 2 or 3 nights for the entire season. Time - 7:30 to midnight on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings. Call Joe Curi.

Attendant: This is still a problem. We need someone who can give odd hours during the week. We have knowledge of a teenager who will be willing except 8 to 10 A.M. on 3 weekdays. Do you know of someone who could cover the overall job? Or just the weekday morning hours? Call Bud Regan or Harry Thompson.

Curling Equipment

Bill Maloney advises us that he will be selling curling equipment at Saint Andrew's Golf Club once again this year. Due to a problem with his suppliers, however, he may not be able to obtain as many pairs of boots this year as in prior years.

For information, call Bill at 914-GR8-3670.

New Committee Members

Since Duck Soup No. 1, the following have been added to these committees:

Membership:	Mesdames Frederick, Jaynes, Leuner and Pike
Curling:	Storer
Building Management:	Rogan (who will be Acting Chairman) and Huttman
Long Range Planning:	Brandt, Ficalora, Samuel and Mesdames Sibert and Wells
Mixed Curling:	Couples Fisler, Keenan (John), MacIntosh and Nolan

Ladies Curling

We hope to see all of you at our fall luncheon on October 29th at the Ardsley Country Club at 12:00. If you did not receive your invitation, please call the Club at 591-8150 with your reservation. Guests are welcome.

We plan to begin our opening week of curling on November 3 - 4 - 5. Margaret Smith of St. Andrew's has graciously agreed to serve as instructor for our potential members and beginners. She will also attempt to polish the delivery of our more experienced curlers! You can sign up at the luncheon for the following schedule:

Wednesday, Nov. 3	1:00 P.M.	Beginners
Thursday, Nov. 4	9:30 A.M.	Open to all curlers wishing instruction.

At noontime there will be an open house with sandwiches and dessert served. This would be an excellent time to bring your friends who have shown an interest in curling. Margaret will also give a short explanation of the game of curling.

	1:00 P.M.	Beginners and potential curlers
Friday, Nov. 5	9:30 A.M.	Skips and Vice-Skips

Please note that any of these sessions is open to those interested. Special emphasis will be placed as listed on the above schedule. For those not attending the Oct. 29th luncheon and wish instruction, please contact Mary Jean Keenan at 591-7819.

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB



POST OFFICE BOX 128
ARDSLEY-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK 10503

October 29, 1971

REVISED BONSPIEL POLICY

With two main objectives in mind, the Curling Committee has modified the procedure for selecting rinks to represent the Ardsley Curling Club in bonspiels. First, the Committee wanted to ensure that every member of the Club will be afforded an equal opportunity to curl in any bonspiel. Also, the Committee is anxious to promote broader Ardsley participation in Grand National bonspiel competition. The following is a summary of this new policy.

(1) For all bonspiels (including the home bonspiels) playdowns will be held when more than one rink wishes to enter.

(2) Any rink that signs up for a bonspiel up to 30 days prior to the starting date of the bonspiel is eligible for the playdown.

(3) If two rinks have signed up for a bonspiel, the playdown match (10 ends) will be held at 8:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday following the 30 day cut off date. When more than two rinks have signed up, the playdown matches will continue on successive Tuesday nights until the winner has been determined.

(4) If only one rink has signed up prior to the 30 day cut off date, that rink will be designated as the rink to represent our Club.

(5) If no rinks have signed up for a particular bonspiel prior to the 30 day cut off date, the first rink after that which notifies the Bonspiel Chairman (Ed Sibert) of its desire to enter will automatically gain the right to represent the Club.

(6) A sign up sheet for all of the Grand National bonspiels will be posted on the warm room bulletin board. Members may sign up either as a complete rink or as individuals

(7) If no complete rink has signed up for a Bonspiel prior to the 30 day cut off date, the Bonspiel Chairman will endeavor to organize a rink, utilizing to the extent possible the individuals who have signed up.

(8) A rink that wins the first event in a bonspiel will automatically have the right to defend its title the following year. To qualify, the rink must be skipped by the same skip and must include at least three members of the original winning rink.

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1971-72 No. 4

November 16, 1971

Care of the Ice

We finally have a man hired to care for the ice!! His name is Dominick Mascola. The ice was tremendously improved on Thursday and with cool weather finally here we hope it will be in A-1 shape hereafter.

Dominick will work under the supervision of Harry Thompson and his ice committee. To assure the best ice possible, Harry requests that all members observe the following rules:

1. Be sure that your shoes are free of all dust and grit before entering the rink.
2. Leave all care of the ice (pebbling, adjusting controls, etc.) up to Dominick and Harry's committee, except as follows:
3. One of the last skips who leaves the ice each night is responsible for filling any holes at the hacks before he leaves the ice. The specific rules, including how to do the job, are posted on the wall just inside the ice room by the doorway leading to Sheet #1. All skips, including Mixed, please note.

Care of the Bar

The last Duck Soup asked for volunteers to tend bar during men's curling on week-nights. The response has been disappointing. We now urge as many as possible to volunteer. With enough, it will mean only 2 or 3 evenings for each over the season. Otherwise, it may be necessary to close the bar. Call Joe Curi: (914) 591-7307

Care of the Warm Room

The following rules have been unanimously recommended to the Director by the Building Management Committee and approved by the Board:

1. All applications for use of ice during unscheduled periods must be arranged, either in person or over the telephone, with Harry Thompson or Joe Curi.
2. No child or children shall be permitted in the warm room or basement unless attended AT ALL TIMES by a parent or other adult who shall remain IN THE ROOM WITH THE CHILD.
3. No outer garments, overshoes or other wearing apparel shall be left at any time in the warm room.

Membership Committee

Please don't forget about us just because the season is in full swing. Despite the fact that we have already admitted nineteen new members this fall, membership recruitment must remain the number one objective of all curlers throughout the entire season.

If anyone has a good prospect, bring him, her, or them down to one of Ed Sibert's Tuesday night sessions where he, she or they will have a chance to try out the ice and perhaps play a few ends in a scrub match. If you need application blanks or any information, call Bob Hill. Remember - it's not too late to join now.

We plan to hold another open house early in January before the 2nd half competitions begin. Members who join then will pay just $\frac{1}{2}$ the annual dues for their class of membership. This fact, together with the postponement of the initiation fee, should make a financially attractive package for beginners.

Instruction Sessions

All new curlers (men and women) are urged to attend instruction sessions which will be held each Tuesday at 8 P.M. for the balance of 1971, except November 23rd and December 21st. Attend as many as you can. Ed Sibert, Instruction Chairman, says there will be no charge!

Men's Intra-Club Competitions

Particularly for the benefit of the newer members, the Curling Committee wants to explain the various club competitions and the selection of Skips and Rinks. In the first half of the season, November to mid-January, there are three competitions:

BLANTON - weeknites, intraclub competition for all curlers. This event is a twelve-team round robin. The Committee selects two new Skips each year to replace the #11 and #12 Skips of last year who drop out. The #1 and #2 Blanton Skips automatically move up to the senior intraclub competition (Windler) in the second half, and the skips who finish in the last two places in that competition move back to the Blanton the following year.

WILDS - weekend, interclub competition against St. Andrew's, N.Y. Caledonian and Mahopac teams. This competition is a sixteen-team round robin, with Ardsley entering five teams of senior curlers. These five rinks have co-skips who are considered to be the ten highest rated curlers in our club.

COLGAN - weekend, intraclub competition for junior curlers. This event is an eight-team round robin comprised of all Ardsley curlers who are not in the Wilds competition. Skips are selected by the Committee on the basis of ratings and consideration of giving experience to junior curlers who generally have had no experience as Skips.

RATING SYSTEM - At the end of each curling season, all Skips submit a rating for all curlers whom they feel qualified to rate. These submittals are averaged for each person and that average becomes his rating for the next season. These ratings are used by the Curling Committee in selection of Skips and in making up the teams. Although admittedly this rating system is imperfect, it does assist the Committee in trying to balance the teams so that each team is comprised of curlers with nearly equal experience and ability. New curlers have no rating and are arbitrarily assigned to teams. These ratings are only for use by the Committee and are not divulged to members outside the Committee.

Ed Brandt, Chairman of the Curling Committee, would be glad to answer any questions you may have concerning the above.

Ladies Curling

Due to the unusually warm weather during the first week of November, the Ladies Curling had to postpone their scheduled three-day instruction period for new and experienced curlers. On November 18th a training-lunch session will be held. On November 19th a training session for skips and vice-skips is scheduled.

The regular curling began on November 10th and 11th with a Broom Closet Mixer. More details on this will be covered in the next issue of Duck Soup. On Fridays, pairs competitions are scheduled. Anyone not scheduled in these events and interested in participating or substituting please call Mary Jean Keenan, Sports Chairman, (914) 591-7819.

Mixed Curling

Anita and Ed Doonan have been added to the Mixed Curling Committee and are taking over the duties of chairmen. Bea and Ed Self will continue on the Committee but other commitments make it impractical to act as chairmen.

New Members

It is a pleasure to welcome the following new members to the Ardsley Curling Club: Brian Baker, John Callahan, Bob and Pat Cox, Bruce and Gail Crockett, Bob and Lillian Gelston, John Healy, Winston (Bud) Hill, Wayne Jaeschke, Joe and Carol Keenan, Richard Lang, Win and Judy Lauder, Carlton and Audrey Leaf, Bob and Catherine Meigs, Peter and Jean Murphy, Bob Murphy, Rolon and Jane Reed, Charles and Virginia Stewart, Donald and Margit Wismer, and Bill and Winona Zabriskie.

And of course we are also delighted to have both Charlie Moore and Bud Rogan return to the fold.

Roster Changes

Add the following new members:

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Business</u>
Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Leaf (Audrey) (X) 60 South Middletown Road Pearl River, New York 10965	(914) 735-8604	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Meigs (Catherine) 47 Stephen Drive (X) Tarrytown, New York 10591	(914) 631-1585	(212) MU5-7350

Mr. & Mrs. Peter F. Murphy (Jean) (M-X)

177 White Plains Road

Tarrytown, New York 10591

(914) 631-9426 (212) 554-2222

Mr. Robert J. Murphy, Jr. (M)

9 Iroquois Road

Ossining, New York 10562

(914) 941-3759 (212) 552-1983

All other new members were included in the roster before printing.

BLANTON - Nov. 10 & 11, 1971

B-12	ROESING, Wells, Briggs	12
B-1	NOLAN, Leedy, Flynn, J. Keenan	5
B-11	HEFFNER, Thompson, Winslow, Baker	7
B-2	GALLOWAY, Haff, Booth, Hand	6
B-10	SIBERT, Kemp, Christie, Ryan	10
B-3	R. HILL, May, Healy, Cook	8
B-4	CURRIE, Ficalora, Christie	10
B-9	WRIGHT, Whitman, Curi, Moore	9
B-8	GOULD, Hastings, Ewig, Kemp	11
B-5	DOONAN, Shirk, Leuner, Deighton	9
B-7	WARRINER, Ringland, Havens, Goldsmith	17
B-6	FISLER, Self, Bernhardt, Zonino	1

WILDS - Nov. 13 & 14, 1971

A-1	WELLS, Self, May, Samuels	10
S-5		9
M-1		13
A-1	WELLS, Self, May, Samuels	12
A-2	BRANDT, Heffner, Wismer, Winslow	13
S-4		8
A-2	DOONAN, Brandt, Shirk, MacKenzie	10
G-3		9
A-3	RINGLAND, MacKenzie, Ficalora, MacIntosh	13
S-3		9
G-2		17
A-3	RINGLAND, MacKenzie, Leuner, Thompson	5

WILDS - cont.

A-4	WHITMAN, Gould, Daschil, Curi	11
S-2		6
C-1		8
A-4	WHITMAN, Warriner, Stevenson	6
A-5	GALLOWAY, Patterson, Daschil, Thompson	10
S-1		7
A-5	CURRIE, Nolan, Patterson, Havens	11
S-5		9

COLGAN - Nov. 13 & 14, 1971

C-2	ZONINO, Ewig, Samuels, Van Noy	8
C-7	RAY, Griggs, Flynn, Farrell	5
C-8	CHRISTIE, Haff, Goldsmith, Washburn	12
C-1	DELANY, Kemp, Zonino	6
C-5	HEWITT, Pike, Deighton, Baker	9
C-4	WINSLOW, Bernhardt, Healy	4
C-3	COOK, Huttman, Mulligan, Callahan	9
C-6	STORER, Briggs, Rogan	4

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



1971-72 No. 5

November 30, 1971

Notice to All Skips - Men's - Mixed - Ladies

Please see to it that the results of all matches are entered in the book in the warm room. It is customary that No. 2 on the winning rink make the entry, but it is the skip's responsibility to see that it is done.

This is the means by which the curling chairmen can determine the standings in the various events.

And please make the entries legible. The Duck Soup scribes are not clairvoyant.

More on Care of the Ice

Harry Thompson, et al, are providing us with great ice. Harry feels that one reason is that the final touches are made shortly before matches are to start.

So, if an event is to be cancelled or postponed, let Harry know some time in advance.

Also, if the ice is used for an unscheduled event, again let Harry know well in advance.

Who Lost a Watch?

A watch was left out in the ice room a little over a week ago. Joe Curi has it and will return to owner who can identify it.

Children

Members are reminded that children are not to be present in the warm room unless accompanied by their parents.

Ladies Curling

The Open House for Ladies held on November 18th and 19th was well attended and equally well instructed by Margaret Smith of St. Andrew's. Margaret spent Thursday morning giving private instruction to our "intermediate" curlers and Thursday afternoon teaching prospective members how to throw a stone. She also explained the different aspects of the game and requirements of the lead and second positions.

A sandwich-soup-dessert lunch was available under the expert supervision of our Hospitality Committee, headed by Margaret Wiesenthal.

Friday morning's instruction session was geared to the skips and vice-skips. Margaret (Smith) gave individual attention to each curler and discussed with each one a better method of delivery. After this, a strategy session was held featuring many instructive charts.

We are most indebted to Margaret Smith for the time and effort which she put into coming to Ardsley to help improve our curling and to inspire new memberships.

Ladies Friendly

The Ardsley Ladies Friendly scheduled for December 8 and 9 has been cancelled and in its place we will have the regular Wednesday and Thursday curling and will replay the first game of the Broom Closet Mixer and will have prizes for the event. Please bring your own sandwich and stay for some fun.

Mixed Curling

Friday, November 26th, marked the first Funspiel of the season - and a very successful and fun evening it was. The Fislars are chairmen of these events and announce the next Funspiel will take place on Friday, December 10th. Please sign up for it on the bulletin board.

Invitations have been sent out by Alice and Bill Nolan, chairmen of the second Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel to be held on January 7-8-9. Personal contacts are very helpful in attracting rinks from outside our area.

Aldine and Bill Havens are chairmen of our annual New Year's Eve Funspiel and supper. Please sign up on the bulletin board before December 19th.

Due to the holidays and the Mixed Bonspiel, the next competition will start on Saturday, January 15th.

Invitations to out-of-town Mixed Bonspiels are posted on the bulletin board - get yourself a rink - and plan to go to one or more.

District Championship

The Grand National Curling Club District 2 Championship will be held at Ardsley December 11-12. The winner of this event represents the GNCC in Hawkesbury, Ontario, at the Royal Jubilee Trophy events on January 21-23, 1972.

At this time we do not know which clubs will enter teams, but the schedule will be posted on the bulletin board when available.

Dining - Ardsley Country Club

All members of the Ardsley Curling Club are welcome to use the Country Club dining room and bar facilities during the curling season. The food is good and the atmosphere congenial - so if you plan to eat out, why not give it a whirl now and then. We're sure you will enjoy it. When ordering, be certain that the waitress is using a "Curling" chit for your order. This will not only help with the accounting but will insure that the Curling Club is credited for its percentage of the bill.

During the month of December the dining room will be open Friday and Saturday nights from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Sunday night from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Please call in advance for reservations. The Club is also open for lunch on Saturday and Sunday until 3:00 P.M.

~~The dining room will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.~~

The Manager of the Club, Mr. Donney, has advised us that curlers wishing to have dinner in their curling clothes will be seated in the grill.

The dining room schedule for the balance of the season will be announced just as soon as the Country Club makes it known.

Open House

The Membership Committee will hold its next Open House on Sunday, January 16th at 3:00 P.M. If you know of potential members who were unable to attend the earlier affairs, please invite them to this one. Curlers joining at that time will be just in time for the second half competitions.

New curlers will still not be required to pay the initiation fee this year and as an added incentive will have to pay only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual dues for their class of membership.

Don't forget the ice will still be available Tuesday evenings for practice by potential members. If you know of anyone who might like to try curling, bring them around on a Tuesday evening.

New Members

Bill Versfelt is our newest member. A former Irvington resident, Bill has just recently returned to this part of the country with his family after being out west for a few years. Please add his name and phone numbers to your roster.

Mr. William H. Versfelt (M) (914) 762-4251 (914) 358-3000
Scarborough Manor, Bldg. 1
Scarborough, New York 10510

Roster Changes

Change of address and telephone numbers:

Mr. Hans W. Kertess (212) 734-2738 (212) 747-7000
215 East 68th St.
New York, N.Y. 10021

Change of telephone number:

Mrs. George C. Boldt (914) 941-6735

Name Plates

We will shortly be ordering Ardsley Curling Club name tags for all those interested in having them. If you want one for your sweater, please put your name (exactly the way you wish it to appear) on the "sign-up" sheet on the bulletin board in the warm room. There will be a nominal charge per tag which may be paid when they are delivered.

BLANTON RESULTS (Nov. 17, 18, 23 & 24)

B-1	NOLAN, Kertess, MacIntosh, Lang	9
B-11	HEFFNER, Baker, Van Noy, Winslow	7
B-10	SIBERT, Christie, Nolan	12
B-2	GALLOWAY, Samuel, Daschil, Callahan	8
B-12	SELF, Curi, Goldsmith, Murphy	10
B-6	ROESING, Pike, Huttman	6
B-7	WARRINER, Delany, Mulligan, Murphy	10
B-5	DOONAN, Shirk, Leuner, Griggs	9

BLANTON RESULTS (cont.)

B-8	GOULD, Johnson, Ewig, Wismer	7
B-4	CURRIE, Storer, Wilson, Vanderheiden	6
B-9	WRIGHT, Curi, Bennett, Moore	10
B-3	R. HILL, Patterson, Hewett, Ryan	6
B-7	WARRINER, Ringland, Delany, Goldsmith	16
B-4	CURRIE, Wilson, Vanderheiden	4
B-3	R. Hill, Wismer, Cook	13
B-8	HASTINGS, Johnson, Hoch, Washburn	6
B-5	DOONAN, Shirk, Leuner, Jaeschke	11
B-6	FISLER, Stevenson, Zonino, Murphy	5
B-2	WHITMAN, Moore, Curi, Hollick	13
B-9	DASCHIL, Booth, Callahan	4
B-10	SIBERT, Ryan, Kemp, Rogan	11
B-1	NOLAN, (names not entered in book!!)	3
B-12	WELLS, Pike, Huttman	14
B-11	HEFFNER, Thompson, Van Noy, Winslow	9

Please, if you have the same last name as another curler, have your first initial entered in the score book also.

BLANTON STANDINGS (Through Nov. 24)

		W	L			W	L
B-7	Warriner	3	0	B-3	R. Hill	1	2
B-10	MacKenzie	3	0	B-4	Currie	1	2
B-12	Roesing	3	0	B-5	Doonan	1	2
B-8	Gould	2	1	B-9	Wright	1	2
B-1	Nolan	1	2	B-11	Heffner	1	2
B-2	Galloway	1	2	B-6	Fisler	0	3

COLGAN RESULTS (Nov. 20, 21, 27 & 28)

C-8	CHRISTIE, Wilson, Washburn, Goldsmith	12
C-4	BERNHARDT, Webster, Goldsmith (Jr.)	7
C-3	COOK, Huttman, W. Hill, Wilson	11
C-5	HEWETT, Baker, Deighton, Vanderheiden	10
C-7	MOORE, Flynn, Van Noy	14
C-1	DELANY, Kemp, Hollick, Lang	6
C-2	Defaulted to C-6	
C-5	HEWETT, Baker, Deighton, Vanderheiden	10
C-2	ZONINO, Stewart, Van Noy, Murphy	5

COLGAN RESULTS (cont.)

C-4	LEEDY, Bernhardt, Winslow, Webster	12
C-3	RYAN, Huttman, Callahan	6
C-8	CHRISTIE, Haff, Wilson, Goldsmith	12
C-7	RAY, Moore, Griggs	7
C-6	STORER, Briggs, Warner, Versfelt	16
C-1	FREDERICK, Delany, Kemp	3

COLGAN STANDINGS (Through Nov. 28)

		W	L			W	L
C-8	Christie	3	0	C-4	Leedy	1	2
C-2	Zonino	2	1	C-6	Storer	1	2
C-3	Cook	2	1	C-7	Ray	1	2
C-5	Hewett	2	1	C-1	Frederick	0	3

WILDS RESULTS (Nov. 20, 21, 27 & 28)

A-1	ROESING, Self, Samuels & Warner	9
S-3		6
A-3	SIBERT, Ringland, MacIntosh, Thompson	9
S-1		7
A-5	CURRIE, Patterson, Havens, Thompson	9
M-2		2
C-1		12
A-3	RINGLAND, MacKenzie, Winslow, Thompson	1
A-4	WHITMAN, Warriner, Daschil, Curi	16
M-3		3
A-2	BRANDT, Heffner, Wismer, Kertess	13
S-2		6
A-2	BRANDT, Shirk, Kertess	13
C-2		7
A-5	NOLAN, Galloway, Johnson, Havens	16
A-4	R. HILL, Curi, Gould, Daschil	7
A-1	WELLS, Roesing, Self, Samuels	11
C-3		4
S-2		13
A-3	SIBERT, MacIntosh, Thompson, Rogan	10
A-5	CURRIE, Patterson, Johnson, Havens	14
M-3		6

WILDS RESULTS (cont.)

A-2	DOONAN, Hastings, Wismer, Heffner	12
C-1		6
A-5	CURRIE, Patterson, Johnson, Havens	11
A-3		10
A-4	R. HILL, Warriner, Stevenson, Curi	7
S-5	HAIGHT	6
S-1	NAUSS	10
A-4	R. HILL, Gould, Daschil, Stevenson	8
A-2	DOONAN, Hastings, Shirk, Upjohn	12
S-3		7
S-4		9
A-1	FISLER, May, Conley, Samuels	6
C-2		12
A-1	WELLS, Fisler, Conley, Samuels	6

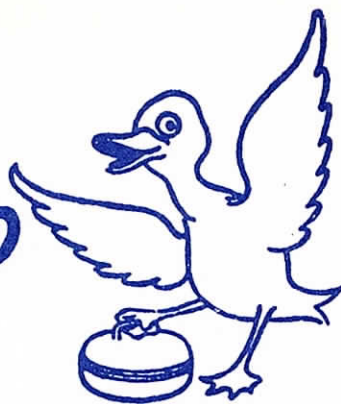
WILDS STANDINGS (Through Nov. 28)

Note: Caledonia, Mahonac & St. Andrew's data are not in all cases complete.

		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A-2	Brandt & Doonan	6	0
A-5	Currie & Nolan	6	0
M-1		5	1
C-2		3	1
S-1		4	2
C-1		4	2
A-1	Fisler & Wells	3	3
A-4	R. Hill & Whitman	3	3
M-2		3	3
S-2		3	4
S-4		2	3
A-3	Ringland & Sibert	2	4
M-3		1	4
S-5		1	5
S-3		1	6
C-3		0	3

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



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December 14, 1971

PINS, PATCHES, LIGHTERS & TIES

Club pins (Men's & Ladies), patches for the men's jackets, lighters with the Ardsley emblem (THE duck, of course) and the men's club ties are available at the bar during week nights when club members are tending the bar. Anita and Ed Doonan also have a supply of the pins at their home, which are available at other times. In cases of emergency, call Burns Patterson, our Trophy Chairman.

LUNCHEES AND DINNERS

A reminder to all Curling Club members that the meals at the Country Club are available to you during the curling season. This is not only when you are curling, but come along at other times also. This privilege is likewise available over weekends at the St. Andrews Club. Both clubs have excellent cuisines, so take advantage.

NAME TAGS - "LAST CALL"

If you wish to order an Ardsley Curling Club name tag, please print your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The cost will be \$1.75 per tag.

OPEN HOUSE

Just a reminder - the next (and final) open house will be held Sunday, January 16th from 3-5 P.M. If you have friends interested in curling, bring them along with proper shoes and warm clothes.

Remember, the dues for members joining after January 1st are $\frac{1}{2}$ of the full dues. Initiation fees are still postponed for new members without previous experience.

NEW MEMBER

Please add the following new member to your roster:

Mrs. Frederick W. Neilson (Francis) (L)
Res. Tel. (914) 631-4143 Bus. Tel (914) 631-0128

SEIGNIORY CLUB INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL

Eight Ardsley curlers attended the 32nd Invitation Friendly at the Seignior Club over the December 3-5 weekend. Enough of the distaff were present to make the event extremely enjoyable.

Bill Nolan, Ron Currie, George Shirk and Ken Stevenson repeated their performance of a year ago: 2 Wins, 1 Loss. Against Town of Mount Royal (Tingley, Skip) they won: 17-5. Against Toronto Cricket (Hadden, Skip) they again won: 11-9. But in the last match against Toronto Granite (Pooler, Skip) they succumbed, 9-10.

In contrast, Add Hastings, along with Dick Wells, Joe Ringland and Nate Ricker (Add's brother-in-law of Weston C.C.) managed to lose two matches, then win the third. Against Toronto Cricker (Northey, Skip) lost 5-11. Against Seignior (Patee, Skip) lost 5-15. Against Seignior (Dodds, Skip), won 12-8.

Now the question is: which rink did the better? Nolan's rink claim that they did, because their only loss was to the same rink that beat them last year, but by a much narrower margin. In contrast, the Hastings rink, despite 2 out of 3 losses, was on the up-beat, winning their final match. It is left to all of the other members to decide. Incidentally, the participants don't care about your opinion; we all had a whale of a good time.

The eighth Ardsley member at Seignior was Jay Gould, who skipped for the Canadian Club of New York. They had three cliff-hanger matches, which unfortunately all went to the opponents.

DISTRICT MEDAL COMPETITION

The playdowns of District No. 2 of the GNCC were held at Ardsley over the December 11-12 weekend. Winning club can send a rink to Canada to participate in The Royal Victoria Jubilee competition in January.

In the first match, Ardsley (Wells, Skip, Brandt, Warri-ner and Ringland) won over Plainfield (Gabrielsen, Skip, Davidson, Trieschmann and Tony Gabrielsen, son of the Skip), 7-6. In the final match, St. Andrew's (Dunn, Skip, Seibert, Heidelberger and Gordon) walked off with all the honors, defeating Ardsley, 9-4.

THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN

The Headless Horseman Bonspiel, an intraclub men's event initiated in 1971, will be repeated in 1972. This competition will involve 16 Ardsley rinks, with play beginning Thursday evening, February 3, and concluding on Sunday, February 6.

We expect to hold a cocktail party and dinner on Saturday for all members and wives in conjunction with the Bonspiel. Please reserve the dates and look for complete details which will be mailed to you early in January.

Those who attended last February will recall this dinner was a highlight of the curling season and should not be missed.

LADIES CURLING

On the 8th and 9th of December we had a fun-day of curling, with prizes given to the losing teams. The prizes were awarded to teams skipped by Ellen Boldt and Helen Ray, having lost to teams skipped by Fran Currie and Barbara Brandt.

Please remember to check the bulletin board and sign up for the next events which begin in January.

Merry Christmas to all!

MIXED CURLING

Broomstones - With two weekends left to play, there are four undefeated rinks - two in Brooms and two in Stones - Stedman-Winslow, Keenan-Peckham and Christie-Bernhardt, Ray-Murphy.

Ducks-Drakes - Competition starts December 26th. Early the week of December 13th schedules, rink makeup and a memo of information will be mailed. Be sure to read them carefully. Some split weekends and time changes are involved.

Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel - January 7-8-9 - It's not far off. Skips should put together rinks to see who will represent Ardsley in the competition. Out-of-town replies indicate a very interesting and fun weekend. Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. Playdowns will be scheduled as required.

Plainfield Friendly - January 29th at Plainfield - January 30th at Ardsley. Jean and Herb MacIntosh are in charge. This should involve as many participants as possible, some over there and others on our ice.

TEEN-AGE CURLING

We understand that all is in full swing, but no contributions for publication this time. Come on - we welcome news to print.

NEXT DUCK SOUP

Will be published immediately following the holidays. So all of us involved with its publication wish all of you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BLANTON STANDINGS (Through December 9)

		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
B-7	Warriner	5	0	B-1	Nolan	2	3
B-10	MacKenzie	4	1	B-4	Currie	2	3
B-12	Roesing	4	1	B-2	Galloway	1	4
B-5	Doonan	3	2	B-3	R. Hill	1	4
B-8	Gould	3	2	B-6	Fisler	1	4
B-9	Wright	3	2	B-11	Heffner	1	4

COLGAN STANDINGS (Through December 12)

		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>			<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
C-8	Christie	5	0	C-3	Cook	2	3
C-2	Zonino	3	2	C-4	Leedy	2	3
C-5	Hewett	3	2	C-1	Frederick	1	4
C-7	Ray	3	2	C-6	Storer	1	4

WILDS STANDING (Through December 12)

Data for Caledonia, Mahopac and St. Andrew's not complete in all cases.

		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A-5	Currie & Nolan	9	1
M-1		7	2
S-4		6	3
C-1		4	2
A-2	Brandt & Doonan	6	4
A-3	Ringland & Sibert	6	4
M-2		6	4
S-1		5	3
A-1	Fisler & Wells	5	5
C-2		3	3
S-5		4	5
A-4	R. Hill & Whitman	4	6
S-2		4	6
M-3		3	7
S-3		1	8
C-3		0	4