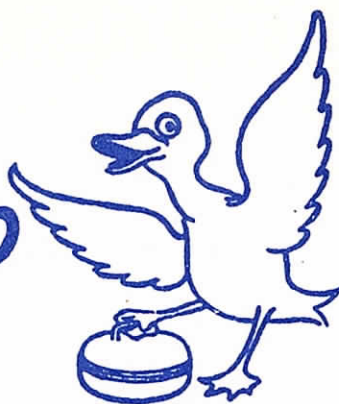


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January 4, 1972

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Just another reminder - the last open house of the 71-72 season will be held Sunday, January 16th, from 3-5 P.M. All members, new and old, are urged to bring friends interested in curling. Be sure they are wearing proper shoes and warm clothing.

Remember - dues for members joining after January 1st are $\frac{1}{2}$ of the full dues and initiation fees are still postponed for those without previous curling experience.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My esteemed vice-skip and better half surprised me recently by remarking: "Based on what I see of Mixed Curling, it seems to me that we ladies are doing a better job of teaching good manners on the ice than you men do." Regardless of any women's lib implication in her observation, this comment made me feel that the question of ice manners is of enough importance to the spirit of the game and the enjoyment of curling that it might not be amiss for me to venture a few comments and reminders on this subject for publication in Duck Soup. Recognizing that we all "goof" from time to time (including the writer) and that frequently old curlers are worse offenders than new, the following suggestions are offered for what they are worth:

1. The player making the shot and the skip calling the shot are entitled to the fullest opportunity to concentrate without any distraction from other players in the same game. This means specifically: (a) that if you are waiting your turn to play next, you should stand up on the platform off the ice, back of your opponent and out of his vision. You should keep completely still until he has delivered his stone. Several times recently I have noticed while a player was about to deliver his stone his opposite number walking around on the ice behind and beside him, moving stones and otherwise creating a distraction; (b) If you

are waiting your turn to sweep when the opponent is about to deliver his stone, you should stand as far to the side of the sheet as possible, well out of the line of vision of the player and his skip, and you should keep absolutely still while the stone is being delivered; and (c) If you are in the house area, either as skip or vice-skip, when your opponents are about to deliver a stone, you should take a position behind and to the side of the opposite skip, you should hold your broom in a horizontal position and should keep completely still. Remember please: only one player on each side (the skip or his vice) is entitled to be on the ice and in the house area at any one time.

2. Be ready to play when your turn comes. This means (unless your skip has to confer with you at the house end of the rink -- which, incidentally, is justified only occasionally, and then is usually confined to thirds and skips) that you should go to the platform at the rear of the hack and wait there until your opponent has delivered his stone. Then you should prepare immediately to deliver your own stone. We have some members -- veterans at that -- who are never ready, who wait at the opposite hog line until their opponent has played, and then saunter slowly down to the hack, change their rubbers or perform some other business and generally take their own sweet time about getting ready to play. In this connection, may I say that it is my personal view, which others may not share, that the practice which has crept into the game in the past ten years whereby so many players feel obliged to move their opponent's stone out of the corner prior to delivery of their own stone is a great waste of time and may not actually be the courtesy intended. Many players prefer to pick their own stone out of the corner rather than have an opponent pick one out for them.. If you must pick out your opponent's stone, wait until you have delivered your own stone.

3. A suggestion for all skips, particularly the more experienced skips. We have a number of competitions designed to give less experienced skips the opportunity to learn this difficult art. The spirit of these competitions is that experienced skips playing in other positions on rinks being managed by younger skips refrain during the actual play of an end from detailed coaching or other interference with the skip in charge of the rink. Regardless of his skill as a player or as a skip, the designated skip of your rink is entitled to your full support during the play of any particular game. This means that you counsel him when asked, but you do not inflict or impose your own views on him while he is calling a shot for you or others, deciding about his own shot or playing his stone. In my experience, there is nothing more likely to detract from the ability of a skip to make his own shot than to be second-guessed by other members of his rink, particularly if these members happen to be players of greater experience. The time for coaching a junior skip is preferably before or after the game or between ends, but not while play is in progress.

4. I have been surprised to observe some players applauding a miss by their opponents. Brooms up is for good shots, your teammates' or opponents', but never, please, for misses.

I hope these suggestions will be helpful and will add to our enjoyment of the game.

NEW CURLING CLUB MEMBERS

Please add the following new members to your roster:

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Res. Tel. 914-381-2062
Bus. Tel. 212-935-8384

Mr. Norman J. Beaudrias (M)
Old Albany Post Road
Garrison, New York 10524
Res. Tel. 914-424-3782

NEW MEN CURLERS

The Club has recently extended an invitation to those men who are participating just in mixed curling to try out the men's competitions in the second half of the season. To date Bruce Crockett and Bob Meigs have signed on. We hope several others will do so before the second half competitions begin January 16th.

TELEVISION

Thanks to Alice and Bill Nolan for donating the television set now in the warm room.

THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL

The Headless Horseman Bonspiel - an intraclub men's event of 16 rinks - will commence Thursday evening, February 3rd, and conclude on Sunday, February 6th. All male curlers (in both men's and mixed curling) regardless of their experience, are urged to attend.

All Club members and their wives are invited to attend the cocktail party (at the Curling House) and dinner (at Leighton's Woodlands Lake Restaurant) on Saturday evening, February 5th. More information in next issue.

Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you intend to participate and the number of dinner reservations and return to Ed Brandt.

INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE

The Training Committee has arranged several instruction and practice sessions for the months of January and February. All curlers who would like to sharpen up their skills on the ice are urged to attend all or as many of the following sessions as possible.

8:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 11th
8:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 18th
8:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 25th
8:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 1st (Special session for skips)
8:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 8th

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION FOR SKIPS

All skips and would-be skips are invited to attend a special instruction session at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 1st. Many of our newer skips are not as well versed as they should be in the fundamentals of skipping strategy, so this will be a great opportunity to learn from a real master of the game. The instructor for this session will be Dick Wells who has been winning bonspiels as a skip since 1950. Dick has also won the New York State championship and has curled in the U.S. Men's (National Championships).

LADIES CURLING

On Friday, December 17th, the first of an annual three-way competition with St. Andrew's, Nutmeg and Ardsley, called the Ard-Nut-Wick, was held at St. Andrew's. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Pittman of Nutmeg a beautiful trophy has been generously donated and will be won by the club having the best record for three competitions, one being held at each club.

In the morning, each club has two rinks curling ten ends and these games are the deciding ones for the trophy. Three eight-end games, skipped by junior skips, will be held in the afternoon.

The first day of competition was as follows:

- Morning
1. Jane Wells, Skip, Helen Ray, Mary Jean Keenan, Joan Warburton - lost to Nutmeg Skip Barbara Candelish's rink 12-5.
 2. Sirrka Whitman, Skip, Barbara Brandt, Aldine Havens, Margaret Wiesenthal - won over St. Andrew's Skip Marie Clark's rink 7-6.
 3. The Nutmeg rink won over St. Andrew's.

- Afternoon
1. Barbara Brandt, Skip, Bobbie Patterson, Sue Richards, Muriel Huttman - lost to St. Andrew's Skip Helen Maynard's rink 8-4.
 2. Ellen Boldt, Skip, Ginny Reynolds, Florence Mattison, Joanne Christie - won over Nutmeg Skip Jo Owen's rink 10-4.
 3. The St. Andrew's rink won over Nutmeg.

The next Ard-Nut-Wick games will be played at Ardsley on January 14th. Anyone interested in playing please contact Bobbie Patterson.

TEEN-AGE CURLING

On New Year's Day, the adults and the teen-agers started 1972 in fine style by curling two three-end matches. The Heffners - Lincoln, Skip, Kristy, Lee and Jeanne - were the big winners - they won both their matches.

All Ardsley Curlers are invited to watch our teen-agers in action on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. "Try it - you'll like it!"

COLGAN EVENT CLINCHED BY CHRISTIE'S RINK

With only one round remaining to be played, Jim Christie's rink has clinched first place in the Colgan event. Second place is wide open, with four rinks tied. The standings after the December 18-19 playing:

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

BLANTON STANDINGS (Through December 30th)

The Blanton is far from settled with three rounds remaining. Five rinks now are tied for second place. A certain combination of wins and losses this week would leave seven rinks tied for second. At the end of the schedule, it is possible to have a 4-way tie for first place, or a 4-way tie for second. The current standings:

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

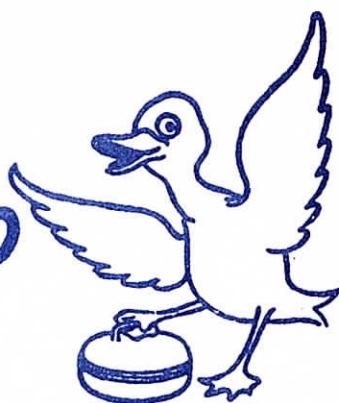
WILDS STANDINGS (Through January 2nd)

Ardsley No. 5 (Currie & Nolan, Co-Skips) are still in the running, with one more round to be played. The standings, with Caledonia, Mahopac and St. Andrew's, not necessarily complete:

		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
M-1	Finegan-Schwerin	12	2
A-5	CURRIE-NOLAN	11	3
A-2	BRANDT-DOOMAN	10	4
S-4	Crowley-Hill	9	5
M-2	Blakeney-Stock	8	5
C-1	Cooper-Milano	7	5
A-3	RINGLAND-SIBERT	8	6
S-2	Dunn-Seibert	6	6
S-1	McKay-Nauss	6	5
S-5	Haight-Heidelberger	5	6
A-1	FISLER-WELLS	6	8
A-4	R. HILL-WHITMAN	5	9
C-2	Jasmine-Slaybaugh	3	6
M-3	Caputo-Switzer	3	6
S-3	Lawrence-Wiley	4	9
C-3	Baker-Rae	2	6

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MEN'S SECOND HALF COMPETITION

Second half weekend competition began on Sunday, January 16th with the Jug Ogden interclub event. Ardsley skips are Ficalora-Ray, Hewitt-Patterson, Johnson-MacIntosh, Christie-Havens, Frederick-Pike. At the same time, a new interclub event for senior curlers was started honoring Ashley Thorndike with ten teams competing. Ardsley skips are Doonan-Wells, MacKenzie-Ringland, Brandt-Hill, Currie-Sibert and Nolan-Whitman. Men's weeknight events will begin play on Wednesday, January 26th, with the Hastings event. Skips are Bennett, Pike, Daschil, Kemp, Baker, Cook and Haff. The Windler event skips are Wells, Brandt, Sibert, Ringland, Whitman, Stewart, Warriner and one to be determined after the Blanton is completed. The top two skips in the Blanton are elevated to the Windler each year.

HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL

Matches in the Headless Horseman Bonspiel will be played Thursday and Friday, February 3rd and 4th at 8 P.M. and all day Saturday, February 5th, with the finals at 2 P.M. on Sunday, February 7th. A cocktail party will be held at the curling club on Saturday during play from 5-7 P.M., followed by a dinner at Leightons Restaurant at 7 P.M. A charge of \$8.50 per person (gratuity and tax included) will be collected at the restaurant. All members and wives are invited to attend. Please return your card or call Ed Brandt (591-7078) indicating your intention to play in this event or to attend the dinner.

MEN'S SWEATERS

The order for men's sweaters, received from Europe, take approximately 8 months for delivery. Anyone interested in having one for next year should contact Joe Curi as soon as possible at Meadow Way, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y., 10533 - (914) 591-7307.

INSTRUCTION FOR SKIPS - CHANGE OF DATE

Because regular Club matches have now been scheduled for February 1st, the special instruction session for skips has been moved up to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 25th. As previously announced, Dick Wells will be the instructor for this session.

LADIES CURLING NEWS

The results of the first competition for the lady curlers are as follows:

Winners of the Wednesday Event --Broom Closet Mixer--

Fran Currie	- Skip
Mary Jean Keenan	- Vice-Skip
Jinny Hill	- Second
Mary Briggs	- Lead

Winners of the Thursday Event - Broom Closet Mixer

Barbara Brandt	- Skip
Joan Warburton	- Vice-Skip
Ginny Reynolds	- Second
Hazel Budd	- Lead

DOUGLAS-GRIFFITH-WILLIAMSON

The Ardsley rink of Brandt (Skip), Sibert, Wismer and Christie went into the finals of The Williamson (3rd event), but succumbed to Winchester Sunday afternoon, January 9th. They lost their first two matches, then won the next three (one of them by 9-0! and another in an extra end), but couldn't quite pull out a final win for a medal.

BLANTON CLINCHED BY B7 (Warriner, Skip)

With a superb shot by Len Warriner with his last shot in the extra end last week, B7 won and clinched first place in the Blanton event. Second place, for which there is also medals, is still up for grabs; three rinks are tied and still in contention. The skips of the last two places drop out of skipping in next year's event. Believe it or not, this week's final round could produce a 7-way tie for next-to-last place! (A nice headache for the Curling Committee.) The standings after the January 13th matches:

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

FIRST PLACE IN WILDS EVENT SHARED BY A5 AND M1

At the conclusion of the regular schedule of the Wilds event, first place is shared between A-5 (Currie and Nolan, Co-Skips) and M-1 (Finegan and Schwerin, Co-Skips). Ardsley won the toss to have the play-off for the medals at our club, with the date still to be settled. The final standings for the Ardsley entries in the event:

	<u>Co-Skips</u>	<u>W L</u>
A-5	Currie and Nolan	12-3
A-2	Brandt and Doonan	11-4
A-3	Ringland and Sibert	9-6
A-1	Fisler and Wells	7-8
A-4	R. Hill and Whitman	5-10

ROSTER ADDITION

Please add the following new curler to your roster:

Mrs. Henry R. Eager, Jr. (Marilyn) (L)
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Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706 (914) 478-1217

MIXED CURLING - NEW YEAR'S EVE

Seventy happy people saw the new year in together in the warm room. The last curlers got off the ice just in time to watch the TV countdown of the last minute of 1971. The committee chairmen wish to thank all those who contributed so willingly to the goodies for the midnight buffet supper. A special accolade to Margaret Wiesenthal for the superb beef stroganoff.

Curling honors went to the rink skipped by Helen Haff, which included support from her husband Harold and Pam and Ron Jaynes. They were undefeated in three two-end matches. Second place honors went to Skip Barbara Brandt's rink, which had Ed as her vice-skip and Cathy and Bob Meigs.

The display of fine curling inspired Alex MacKenzie to offer a five-dollar prize to the male curler who could draw closest to the button in two attempts. Joe Curi matched the prize so that Ron Jaynes, who out-foxed his famous father-in-law, The Ice Fox, went home ten dollars richer.

Dick Wells' sense of gallantry (no one would ever label him a male chauvanist) prompted him to offer a like prize to the lady curler who drew closest to the button. Ruth MacKenzie's skill prevailed and she emerged the victor. What we liked best was Alex's remark that he went into the contests giving five dollars and came out with ten - which only a Scotsman could effect.

The Mixed Chairmen wish to add that this fabulous party was organized and engineered by Aldine and Bill Havens. We all thank you both.

MIXED BONSPIEL

Ardsley's second Mixed Bonspiel was held the weekend of January 7th-9th. Twelve teams competed - Canadian Club of New York #1 and 2, Hershey, Nutmeg #1 and 2, St. Andrew's #1 and 2, Schenectady, The Country Club and Ardsley #1, 2 and 3. Each team played four games, two on Friday and two on Saturday. This was a point count event and the nine highest ranked teams qualified for playoffs on Sunday.

Sunday morning found Ardsley #2 (Bob Whitman, Skip, Sirkka Whitman, Herb and Jean MacIntosh) playing Schenectady in the semi-finals for the second medal, Nutmeg #1 playing Ardsley #3 (Ed Doonan, Skip, Barbara Brandt, Joe Curi and Margaret Wiesenthal - a team which came to the rescue Thursday when Weston had to drop out); and Canadian Club #2 (Ron Currie, Skip, Fran Currie, Henry and Karrie Marx) vs. Nutmeg #2. These teams were in the semi-finals of the third event. Winners were Ardsley #2, 9-4 over Schenectady; Ardsley #3, 9-2 (7 ends) over Nutmeg #1; and Nutmeg #2, 9-6 over Canadian Club #2.

Already qualified for the first event were Ardsley #1 (Dick Wells, Skip, Jane Wells, Bill and Alice Nolan) and TCC (Henry Newell, Skip, Paula Newell, Jim and Koko Doty); and in the second event Hershey (Joe Eb7, Skip, Muriel Eby with two Ardsley substitutes, George Shirk and Jo Ann Christie). Finals at 2 P.M. saw Ardsley #1 winning the Ardsley Mixed Medal - 11-10 over TCC, having been down 9-0 at the end of five ends. Hershey won the Second Event 9-8 over Ardsley #2, and Ardsley #3 won the Third Event over Nutmeg #2 (Carl Fells, Skip, Fran Fellows, Paul and Marge Terrien), 9-5.

Social events in connection with the Bonspiel were a welcoming party in the Warm Room on Thursday night, cocktails and buffet suppers at Elfie and Larry Bernhardt's, Anita and Ed Doonan's, Alice and Bill Nolan's and Jane and Dick Wells' on Friday night and a dinner dance at the Ardsley Country Club on Saturday night. A good time and lots of curling was had by all! The Chairmen of Mixed Curling would like to thank Alice and Bill Nolan for the terrific job they did in the planning and running (and winning) this our second Mixed Bonspiel.

PLAINFIELD FRIENDLY

Saturday, January 29th, eight mixed couples will drive over to Plainfield for curling and supper. Sunday, January 30th, Plainfield will curl at Ardsley at 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. followed by supper in the Warm Room. Jean and Herb MacIntosh are in charge.

FREE ICE

There will be free ice on Saturday, Jan. 29th from 5:30 p.m. Make up a rink and challenge another - sign up on bulletin board and take advantage of the free ice.

OUT-OF-TOWN BONSPIELS

See the listing and invitations on bulletin board. The MacIntoshes are in charge. Besides being a very enjoyable experience, our participation in Bonspiels at other clubs builds up the source of our own Bonspiel. Set up a rink and try one out.

TEENAGE CURLING

Two teenage rinks travelled to Darien, Conn. this past weekend and the results are as follows:

Ardsley #1 - Chris Goldsmith, Skip, Olivia Wilson, Linc Heffner and Ginger Emery.

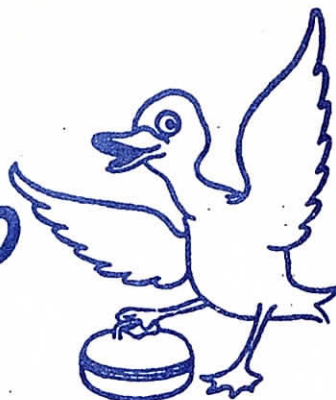
Game #1 - lost 9-6 to Winchester
Game #2 - won 10-7 over Norfolk
Game #3 - lost 9-7 to Broomstones

Ardsley #2 - Eddie Brandt, Skip, Barbara Pike, Phillip Stone, Marge Mack of Darien who played lead.

Game #1 - lost to Plainfield 11-4 (Fuller Skip)
Game #2 - won over Hershey 8-5 (Chris Haynes, Skip)
Game #3 - lost to Plainfield #1 6-5 (Gabrielson, Skip)

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WE'RE OFF TO THE U.S. MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardsley's rink of Ed Brandt (Skip), Jim Christie, Don Wismer and Ed Sibert won the New York State Championship over this past weekend and will represent the state in the U.S. Men's Championships to be played in Chicago March 6-11.

The final playdowns were in Utica, where Ardsley defeated St. Andrew's 12-3 (9 ends), Buffalo 8-7 (11 ends) and Utica 12-6 (9 ends). All matches in one day!

To earn their way to Utica, Brandt et al won two out of three matches against Ken Cooper's New York Caledonian rink during the preceding week. The final match was a cliff-hanger, 10-9. Congratulations, and good curling in Chicago.

NASHUA BONSPIEL RESULTS

Ardsley's entry of Ed Sibert (Skip), Chuck Galloway, Bruce May and Len Warriner got off to a great start in the Nashua Bonspiel (January 21-23) winning first against Stellarton, Nova Scotia by 17-1. Then things changed. They lost a close one to Capitol Winter Club (Fredericktown, N.B.) 4-6 and then to Nashua 8-9.

But they reported having a great time.

HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL

February 3-6 - The Second Annual Headless Horseman Bonspiel will be held at Ardsley with 16 intracub rinks competing. The finals in the Washington event and the Irving event will be played Sunday, February 6th at 2:00 P.M. A cocktail party will be held from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Saturday, February 5, at the curling rink, followed by a buffet dinner at Leighton's Restaurant at 7:00 P.M. All members and wives are invited. Dinner will be \$8.50 per person, payable at the restaurant.

ARDSLEY MEN'S BONSPIEL - FEBRUARY 17-20

The first matches will be played Thursday afternoon and continue through to the Sunday finals starting at 2:00 P.M. We hope you will plan to watch a lot of the play.

In lieu of the Thursday evening home hospitality that has been a feature of previous Ardsley Bonspiels, we will host cocktails in the warm room Saturday evening, February 19th. Drinks will be offered to each participating curler and his lady - non-participants to your pencils please. Several of our best chefs will provide finger food. Please come down to see some fine curling, meet our guests and root for your favorites.

At this point we have ten entries and expect to have good representation from the Grand National Clubs. For information call Lee Heffner at (212) 556-4248 or (914) 591-9168.

WILDS PLAYOFF

The Wilds playoff of Ardsley #5 (Currie-Nolan, Co-Skips) vs. Mahopac #1 (Finegan) will be Tuesday night, February 8th at Ardsley at 8 P.M.

LOTS GOING ON FOR KIBITZERS

Now that the Super-Bowl, the Pro-Bowl and all such minor league stuff is out of the way, there will be plenty of opportunity to see some real action during this coming weekend (Feb. 4-6).

At Ardsley, there is the Headless Horseman in which most of our men will be competing for those coveted prizes.

At nearby St. Andrew's, the Cuthbertson Bonspiel will be played. Ardsley will be represented there also.

ROSTER ADDITION

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TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Here are two changes in office telephone numbers:

Ed Brandt (914) 694-9000
Chuck Briggs (914) 946-4000

MIXED AT BRAE BURN - BY AN EYELASH (ALMOST)

The Bob Whitmans and Bill Rays made a great showing in the Brae Burn Mixed over the January 22-23 weekend, going through into the finals of the main event, only to lost 8-9 to Jim Wilcox's Winchester rink. (Ed. Note: Anyone who has curled against Jim knows that the competition is rough.)

Enroute to the finals, Ardsley defeated Wellesley 14-6, Canadian Club of Boston 9-6, then in the semi-finals against Utica they scored 4 in the 10th end to tie, and won in the extra end.

Good going.

LADIES CURLING

On Friday, January 14th, the second leg towards the Ard-Nut-Wick trophy was played at Ardsley, The results follow:

Morning: 1. Barbara Brandt (Skip), Sue Richards, Helen Haff, Sirrka Whitman - lost to Nutmeg Skip Emily Roderick, 12-7.

2. Fran Currie (Skip), Joan Warburton, Aldine Havens, Joanne Christie - lost to St. Andrew's Skip Marie Jacobs, 13-3.

3. The St. Andrew's rink won over Nutmeg, 12-11.

Afternoon: 1. Jean MacIntosh (Skip), Helen Ray, Norma Pike, Hazel Budd - lost to Nutmeg Skip Lois Dowling's rink, 7-4.

2. The St. Andrew's rink won over Nutmeg.

3. Bobbie Patterson (Skip), Mary Jean Keenan, Ginny Reynolds, Florence Mattison - won over St. Andrew's Skip Mabel Leaf's rink, 11-8.

<u>Standings</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	
Nutmeg	3	1	
St. Andrew's	2	2	- Based on the morning
Ardsley	1	3	games.

The last competition for this series will be held on Friday, February 11th at Darien. Please sign up for this event with Bobbie Patterson.

The Ardsley Ladies, under the supervision of the ever-capable Margaret Wiesenthal, served another of their delicious luncheons. Mrs. Pittman, the contributor of the Ard-Nut-Wick trophy, also attended the luncheon upon our invitation.

MIXED CURLING - DUCKS-DRAKES COMPETITION

Three rounds out of the five Ducks-Drakes Competition have been completed. The Siberts, Christies and Pattersons have all wins so far.

The next competition starts the weekend of February 26-27. Any couples who know they will be unable to curl in this schedule for the balance of the year should advise the Doonans by February 15th.

Scores - Three books are made up for Men, Women and Mixed. Please be sure you enter scores in the correct book - it saves your chairmen many headaches!!

Plainfield Friendly - The 29th at Plainfield and the 30th at Ardsley were very pleasant ones with six rinks from each club competing each day and enjoying the suppers. The final score was 122 to 77, thereby giving Plainfield possession of the "Drunken Curler" Trophy for the third year in a row.

THORNDIKE STANDINGS

Ardsley Skips: Please see that scores are entered in the book. Even those matches between non-Ardsley rinks. During the first three weekends, 4 matches were not recorded, which means scrambling to determine the winners. Based on those available results, the standings are as follows: Sorry that we don't have the names of the non-Ardsley skips.

<u>Co-Skips</u>		<u>W.</u>	<u>L</u>
N.Y. Caledonian #2		3	0
Mahopac		3	0
St. Andrew's		2	0
Ardsley #1	Doonan & Wells	3	1
Ardsley #5	Nolan & Whitman	2	2
Ardsley #4	Currie & Sibert	1	2
Nutmeg		1	2
N.Y. Caledonian #1		1	3
Ardsley #2	MacKenzie & Ringland	0	3
Ardsley #3	Brandt & Hill	0	3

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HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL

The second Headless Horseman Bonspiel is now history. Thirteen rinks entered the competition for the first place medal, The Washington, and the second place medal, The Irving (as in Washington - not Clifford).

The first three matches were played Thursday evening and the losers, due to some legerdemain on the part of Ed "Houdini" Brandt and his "flexible" ladder, reappeared in the first event again Saturday morning.

Matches were played Friday evening, all day Saturday, Sunday morning and the finals on Sunday afternoon. Lee Heffner's rink of Marshall Cook, Andy Webster and Norm Beaudrias met Ed Sibert's rink of George Delany, Jeff Broadhurst and Wayne Jaeschke in a hard fought match in the finals of the first event. Ed Sibert's rink pulled it out in the last end to win the Washington.

The finals of the second event, The Irving, saw Bob Hill's rink of Herb MacIntosh, Mait Griggs and Lee Deighton defeat Burns Patterson's rink of Harry Thompson, Chuck Briggs and Pete Murphy.

Approximately 75 people enjoyed themselves at the cocktail party in the warm room and at dinner at Leighton's Restaurant Saturday evening.

Our thanks go to Ed Brandt for his hard work in organizing this year's event and to our host, George Booth, for serving an excellent meal Saturday night.

ARDSLEY MEN'S BONSPIEL

The Ardsley Men's Bonspiel will officially start at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, February 18th when the first six teams take to the ice. Curling will continue throughout the day to be followed by the men's dinner Friday evening.

Activity on Saturday starts at 9:00 A.M. and will finish at 10:30 P.M.

There will be a cocktail party at 5:00 P.M. Saturday in the warm room to which all members are invited. Drinks will be provided for participants and their wives while all others will be expected to sign the customary bar chits. Since there will be curling going on during the party, this offers an excellent opportunity to introduce prospective members to activities on "both sides of the glass".

The semi-finals will be held at 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning with the finals getting underway at 2:00 P.M.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MATCHES

The annual Washington's Birthday matches against St. Andrew's will be held at Ardsley this year on Monday, February 21st.

Nine rinks from each club will compete with matches scheduled at 9:45, 12:15 and 2:45.

INSTRUCTION

An additional instruction session has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 22 at 8:00 P.M. Ed Sibert will be present to offer assistance to all present.

WINCHESTER BONSPIEL

The Ardsley entry (Hastings, Skip, Ringland, MacKenzie and Thompson) got off to a great start. Against Ottawa Hunt Club they scored in the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th ends to tie up the match, then won in the extra end.

Against Schenectady they apparently started out with the same tactics (getting behind, that is). But the catch-up game didn't work out this time.

The third match was against Braeburn and was ding-dong with the lead changing several times. Ardsley entered the 10th end one-up, but lost out in the 10th.

CUTHBERTSON BONSPIEL

Over the weekend of February 4-6, Ardsley's entry (Nolan, Skip, Galloway, Shirk and Ringland) got off to a fine start in the Cuthbertson Bonspiel at St. Andrew's. First there was a come-from-behind win over Canadian Club of New York, 9-6. Then an 8-end going way win over New York Caledonia, 13-2. In the third match, Ardsley curled like a group of neophytes and lost in 9 ends to Plainfield, 4-14.

ANYBODY HAVE THE WRONG SHOES?

After the Headless Horseman Saturday (Feb. 5th) afternoon match, someone walked off with Bud Rogan's curling shoes. Would you look to see if you have the wrong ones, and if so, get in touch with Bud. Yours are probably still in the dressing room.

Lee Heffner is missing a pair of shoes, also, so if you don't have bud's shoes you may have Lee's. (That is unless Bud has Lee's and Lee has Bud's - in which case who knows whose shoes you may have.)

ARDSLEY WINS WILDS EVENT

In a playoff between Ardsley No. 4 and Mahopac No. 1, who tied for first place in the Wilds event, Ardsley won by 9-8. The match was played at Ardsley on February 8th. The Ardsley participants: Currie(Skip), Nolan, Patterson and Havens. Ned Finegan skipped for Mahopac.

LADIES CURLING - NUTMEG BONSPIEL - JANUARY 25-27

Fran Currie (Skip), Barbara Brandt, Ellen Boldt, Mary Jean Keenan

First game - lost to Hershey

Second game- defeated Wellesley

Third game - defeated Winchester

Fourth game- lost in the finals of the second event to Brae Burn, the defending champions.

Sixteen teams participated in the Nutmeg Bonspiel which was won by a Schenectady team. A severe wind storm cut the power at the Darien Club and one draw had to be scheduled for the following day, making a total of six draws. It was a busy day for all - some teams having to curl three games.

At 6 P.M. the power was still off at the Club, and a call to the new Holiday Inn in Norwalk proved an evening-saver. They were able to accomodate a banquet for 100 in an hour-and-a-half notice and did so magnificently.

SENIOR SKIP FRIENDLY - ST. ANDREW'S - JANUARY 28

In the morning: Jane Wells (Skip), Bobbie Patterson, Sue Richards, Alice Nolan - defeated by Wicks' Louise Krayner (Skip).

Barbara Brandt (Skip), Jean MacIntosh, Aldine Havens, Margaret Wiesenthal - defeated by Nutmeg's Lucille Otway, (Skip).

In the afternoon: Sirkka Whitman (Skip), Ellen Boldt, Ginny Reynolds, Joanne Christie - tied Nutmeg's Barbara Candlish (Skip).

PHILADELPHIA BONSPIEL - FEBRUARY 1-2

Sirkka Whitman (Skip), Ellen Boldt, Ginny Reynolds, Joanne Christie

First game - Lost to Royal Canadian Curling Club.
 Second game - Lost to Winchester.
 Third game - Defeated The Country Club.
 Fourth game - Lost to Westchester Wicks' Ann Dudley (Skip) in finals of the third event.

The Philadelphia Curling Club hosted eight teams and had a very wonderful and friendly Bonspiel, won by a Plainfield team.

WELLS-WICK EVENT

This annual event has now been completed. The winning Wells team: Jean MacIntosh (Skip), Joanne Christie, Jinny Hill, Carol Keenan.

Wicks team: Helen Ray (Skip), Bobbie Patterson, Norma Pike, Mary Ann Farrell.

A play-off game was won by the Wells team.

THORNDIKE STANDINGS (Through February 13th)

		W	L
St. Andrew's		5	0
N.Y. Caledonian #2		4	1
Mahopac		3	1
Ardsley #1	Doonan & Wells	3	2
Ardsley #5	Nolan & Whitman	2	3
N.Y. Caledonian #1		2	3
Nutmeg		2	3
Ardsley #3	Brandt & Hill	1	3
Ardsley #4	Currie & Sibert	1	3
Ardsley #2	MacKenzie & Ringland	0	4

JUG OGDEN STANDINGS (Through February 13th)
Some Match Results Not Recorded!!

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Ardsley #2	4	1
Ardsley #4	4	1
N.Y. Caledonian #1	4	1
Ardsley #1	4	2
St. Andrew's #4	3	1
Ardsley #5	3	2
N.Y. Caledonian #2	3	2
St. Andrew's #3	3	2
Ardsley #3	3	3
Mahopac #2	1	3
St. Andrew's #2	1	3
Mahopac #1	1	6
Mahopac #3	0	3
St. Andrew's #1	0	4

WINDLER AND HASTINGS STANDINGS

They will appear in next Duck Soup.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



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ARDSLEY MEN'S BONSPIEL (Feb. 18-20)

The Ardsley Men's Bonspiel wound up on schedule Sunday afternoon despite some cliff-hanging moments caused by the weather and a breakdown in the refrigeration system. The Spiel was in doubt for about an hour and a quarter Saturday, but thanks to some crash efforts by Harry Thompson and Ad Hastings, the ship was kept afloat -- Harry administered transfusions through the night.

Sixteen rinks represented nine clubs. Ardsley placed in the finals of all three events, winning the Eddison Medal -- Brandt, Wismer, Christie, Sibert, and the Nutmeg Jug -- Warriner, Fisler, Daschil, Delany. George Shirk took his rink -- MacKenzie, Curi and Roesing, to the finals of the St. Andrew's Medal but lost to Ken Cooper, last year's winner of the Eddison Medal.

First Event	Ardsley #1	Brandt	15-6	St. Andrew's I
Third Event	Ardsley #4	Warriner	10-8	Philadelphia
Second Event	Ardsley #3	Shirk	10-17	Caledonia II

Congratulations to all.

A highly successful stag dinner on Friday was followed by a sumptuous cocktail party in the warm room on Saturday. Several of our ladies provided superb hors d'oeuvres.

CHARLIE NASH

We are sorry to report that Charlie Nash died about ten days ago, apparently from a combination heart attack-stroke. For many years, Charlie was an avid and knowledgeable curler, as well as a fine friend of many of us. If any of you are interested in writing to Polly, her address is: Mrs. Charles Nash, 2270 North Via Puerta, Laguna Hills, California 92653.

DYKES MEDAL

The Dykes Medal, a Grand National event for Junior Skips, was held this past weekend at Darien. Ardsley was represented by Patterson (Skip), Christie, Zonino and Kemp. Our fellows got off to a great start, beating Brae Burn 15-2. But then the tide turned and they lost two squeakers: to Nashua 9-10 and to Philadelphia 11-12.

ARDSLEY CUP

The annual Washington Birthday event against St. Andrew's was an overwhelming victory for Ardsley, 115-58. It was probably the widest margin of victory in the history of the event.

The pins go to the foursome on the winning club who have the widest margin of victory. They were taken by Brandt (Skip), MacKenzie, Leuner and Crockett, whose score was 15-4. Two other Ardsley rinks won by 10 points, another by 8, another by 7, but all they get is the satisfaction of assuring the pins for Brandt et al.

MIXED CURLING

Rescheduled games for Ducks and Drakes Competition

Friday - 8:15 P.M. - March 10th
Currie-Murphy vs. MacKenzie-Reed
Sibert-Ewig vs. Heffner-Cook
Keenan-Leaf vs. Fletcher-Washburn

Friday - 8:15 P.M. - March 24th
Ficalora-Zabriskie vs. Haff-Waters
Nolan-Lovely vs. Whitman-Auspitz

Ardsley-St. Andrew's Friendly

Saturday and Sunday, March 4-5, at 5:15 P.M.
Soup and sandwiches available at St. Andrew's on Saturday - dinner on Sunday.
Dinner on Saturday and Sunday available at Ardsley Country Club.

"Pull the Plug" Funspiel

The "Pull the Plug" Funspiel and supper will be held at the Ardsley Curling Club on Sunday, March 26th, starting at 3 P.M. Sign up on the Bulletin Board for our final fun event. Supper will be \$7.00 per couple - Please sign up before March 19th.

Playdowns

Playdowns for winner and losers will be played on Saturday, March 25th.

The MacIntoshes and Fletchers traveled to Cleveland for the Mayfair Mixed Bonspiel - won one, lost two.

ST. ANDREW'S MIXED

The Whitmans and Ficaloras won the third event in the St. Andrew's Mixed, which was held over this past weekend. Their first match was against the defenders from last year, Baie D'Urfe. Ardsley won that match, but lost the next against a St. Andrew's rink. From then on it was all wins, against Hershey, St. Andrew's and finally Nutmeg.

Ardsley also had a second rink entered, the Nolans and Havens. They won their first two matches, but lost out in the semi-finals of the main event in an extra end.

LADIES CURLING

On Friday, February 11th, the final leg of the Ard-Nut-Wick trophy was played at Darien. The results follow:

Morning: 1. Ruth McKenzie (Skip), Bobbie Patterson, Ellen Boldt, Joanne Christie - defeated St. Andrew's Vivian Young (Skip).

2. Alice Nolan (Skip), Fran Currie, Mary Jean Keenan, Sue Richards - lost to Nutmeg, Lib Gibson, (Skip).

3. St. Andrew's defeated Nutmeg.

Afternoon: 1. Jean McIntosh (Skip), Joanne Christie, Carol Keenan, lost to Nutmeg's Barbara Kittridge (Skip).

2. Helen Ray (Skip), Helen Haff, Norma Pike, Hazel Budd lost to St. Andrew's.

3. Nutmeg defeated St. Andrew's.

<u>Standings</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	
Nutmeg	4	2	Based on morning games only
St. Andrew's	3	3	
Ardsley	2	4	

The presentation of the Pittman Trophy for the first Ard-Nut-Wick annual event was made by Mrs. Pittman to the Nutmeg curlers. Congratulations to all the teams for their close and exciting games.

St. Andrew's Jr. Skip Friendly

The Wicks held a Jr. Skip Friendly, complete with a delicious lunch on February 18th. The results:

- Morning:
1. Mary Roesing (Skip), Ginny Reynolds, Margaret Wiesenthal, Hazel Budd - lost to the Wicks' Rita Melia (Skip).
 2. Nutmeg defeated Plainfield.
 3. A team with members from four different clubs and skipped by Ardsley's Bobbie Patterson defeated a Wicks team.
- Afternoon:
1. Wicks defeated Hershey.
 2. Wicks defeated Plainfield.
 3. Ellen Boldt, (Skip), Helen Ray, Helen Haff, Sue Richards - lost to Nutmeg, Andy Kittredge (Skip).

THE COUNTRY CLUB MIXED

Belatedly, we are reporting the results of the Mixed Bonspiel at the Country Club a few weekends ago. The Bill Rays and Dick Wells represented Ardsley, but due to a sore kneew, local ladies substituted for Jane Wells. They defeated a Seignior rink in their first match, which was tied after 10 ends, and the skips each played one extra stone to settle the outcome. The second match was apparently a walk-away, 17-2, over a Nutmeg foursome in 8 ends. The third match was nip-and-tuck, but Toronto (Langley, Skip) won and went on to win the main event.

HASTINGS STANDINGS (Through Feb. 24th)

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
3	Baker	4	0
7	Haff	2	1
2	Daschil	3	2
4	Kemp	2	2
5	Pike	1	3
6	Cook	1	3
1	Bennett	0	2

WINDLER STANDINGS (Through Feb. 24th)

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1	Wells	5	0
6	Whitman	2	1
3	Sibert	3	3
8	Roesing	2	2
2	Brandt	1	2
7	Warriner	1	2
4	Ringland	1	3
5	Stewart	1	3

THORNDIKE STANDINGS (Through Feb. 27th)

		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Caledonia #2		5	1
St. Andrew's		5	1
Ardsley #1	Doonan & Wells	4	2
Mahopac		3	2
Ardsley #3	Brandt & Hill	3	3
Caledonia #1		3	3
Ardsley #5	Nolan & Whitman	2	4
Nutmeg		2	4
Ardsley #4	Currie & Sibert	1	4
Ardsley #2	MacKenzie & Ringland	1	5

JUG OGDEN STANDINGS (Through Feb. 27th)

Note: The following two matches, scheduled Feb. 19th at St. Andrew's, were not recorded and hence not included below:
S1 vs. S4 and M3 vs. S2.

A4	Christie & Havens	7	1
S4		3	1
A2	Hewett & Patterson	5	2
C2		5	2
C1		4	2
A1	Ficalora & Ray	5	3
S3		5	3
A3	Johnson & MacIntosh	4	4
A5	Frederick & Pike	3	4
M2		2	4
S1		1	4
S2		1	5
M1		1	7
M3		0	4

Cooper, Warriner Also Triumph

Brandt, State Champion, Captures Eddison Medal In Ardsley Curling

Ed Brandt says he's played them all — meaning just about all the sports when in high school and Springfield College — and this is the most fascinating and demanding, and something you never master.

But the Ardsley Curling Club skip from Irvington seems to have pretty nicely mastered the ancient art of sliding 43-pound smooth Scotch granite stones 126 feet on ice. At least his record of the past fortnight indicates a skill far better than average.

Brandt won his second curling title in the span on Sunday when he steered Ardsley's No. 1 rink to the Bart Eddison Medal in the climax to his club's fifth invitation bonspiel for the indoor arena on the Ardsley Country Club grounds.

And it took him only 11 ends, one less than prescribed for the championship finale of the three-day conclave, to win the Ardsley-I quartet routed the No. 1 rink from nearby St. Andrew's, with George Heidelberg leading, Alex MacKenzie, Joe Berger, of Scarsdale, in command, 15-6.

Two weeks earlier, at Utica, Brandt and his mates captured the New York State championship, and thereby qualified for the 16th U.S. men's championship at Wilmette, Ill., a Chicago suburb, the week of March 6. Two years ago St. Andrew's and Ardsley co-hosted the U.S. classic.

"We're excited at the prospect of representing the State at Chicago," said Brandt, who is director of market development for AMF and has been curling since the '50s. In the Utica playdowns, he led his team past Buffalo, Utica and a

stone ends in the fifth and sixth.

Bonspiel Chairman Lee Heffner presented the awards, which included a "double-edged broom" for Harry Thompson. Completion of the bonspiel was made possible because Harry fixed a broken brine pump during Saturday's storm. — RAMBERGER

THE RESULTS

EDDISON MEDAL (Championship)

Quarterfinals
Gene Girard, Schenectady d. Bill Nolan, Ardsley 2, 12-8; George Heidelberg, St. Andrew's-1, d. John Miller, Plainfield-1, N.J. 12-3; Jack Henderson, N.Y. Caledonian-1, d. Joe Ringland, Ardsley-4, 8-5; Ed Brandt, Ardsley-1, d. Vern Hamby, Plainfield-2, 8-6.

Semifinals
Heidelberg-St. Andrew's-1 d. Girard-Schenectady 9-4; Brandt-Ardsley-1 d. Henderson-Caledonian-1, 12-3 (9 ends).

Championship (12 ends)
Brandt-Ardsley-1 d. Heidelberg-St. Andrew's-1 15-6 (11 ends).

ST. ANDREW MED. (2d Competition)

Quarterfinals
George Shirk, Ardsley-3, d. Scott Johns, Philadelphia, 10-5; Don Dunn, St. Andrew's-2, d. John Walker, Nutmeg-2, of Darton, 11-8; Ken Cooper, N.Y. Caledonian-2, d. Bill Switzer, Mahopac, 12-3 (9 ends).

Semifinals
Shirk-Ardsley-3 d. Chuck Owens, Nutmeg-1, 2-9; Cooper-Caledonian-2 d. Dunn-St. Andrew's-2, 9-3.

Final (12 ends)
Cooper-Caledonian-2 d. Shirk-Ardsley 3, 17-10.

NUTMEG JUG (3d Competition)

Quarterfinals
Johns-Philadelphia d. John Collins, Nashua, N.H., 12-11; Switzer-Mahopac d. Walker-Nutmeg 2, 10-7; Nolan-Ardsley 2 d. Miller-Plainfield 12-4; Len Warriner (sub-skip)-Ardsley-4 d. Hamby-Plainfield 12-10.

Semifinals
Johns-Philadelphia d. Switzer-Mahopac 11-4; Warriner-Ardsley-4 d. Nolan-Ardsley 2, 11-6.

Final (12 ends)
Warriner-Ardsley-4, d. Johns-Philadelphia, 10-2.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



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U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Chicago, March 6th-11th

As previously reported, Messrs. Brandt, Wismer, Christie and Sibert earned the right to represent New York State in the National Championships by winning the state playdowns in January. Twelve states were represented in the Nationals with each rink playing all of the other rinks in a round robin competition. Although Ardsley won only one of its eleven matches (against Connecticut), about half of the remaining matches were so close that they were decided by the last stone. At the end of the round robin, Massachusetts and North Dakota were tied for first place. In a play off, the North Dakota rink emerged as the winner. The average age of the curlers on both of these rinks was about 22 years! Ardsley, incidently, lost to North Dakota by a score of only 8 to 5, which is not too bad against such powerful opposition.

THE TWO GORDON MEDALS

Two of the oldest medals still being competed for in curling bear the name Gordon. Robert Gordon was the first patron of the Grand National Curling Club and a member of the now defunct St. Andrew's Curling Club of New York City.

On January 13, 1869, Mr. Gordon presented a gold medal "to the curlers of the United States", to be competed for annually to determine the "Champion Rink". At that time, the Grand National included curling clubs across the country. The first matches were played in Buffalo in 1869, and for the balance of the 19th century they were held at various locations, including places as far west as Milwaukee, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn. Since 1914, they have been held annually at Schenectady. Entries are limited to GNCC member clubs and the winners are considered the Grand National Champions.

Mr. Gordon also presented in 1884 a medal "to the curlers of the United States and Canada". The first matches for that medal were held that same year in Montreal. Traditionally, the matches are alternated each year in the U.S. and Canada. For the past several years, Canadian entries have been from clubs who are members of the Canadian Branch-Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and the U.S. entries from clubs who are members of the GNCC.

GORDON MEDAL (GNCC Championship)

Ardsley was represented at Schenectady over the weekend of March 2-5 by Wells (Skip), Galloway, Shirk and Frederick. Wives accompanied the men.

Ardsley won their first match against Caledonia (Slaybaugh, Skip) 14-5 in nine ends. The next was lost to Brae Burn (Chandler, Skip) 7-8 in an extra end. Brae Burn went on to win the event. The third match was also lost, to Schenectady (Cary, Skip) 7-11, who had won the competition in each of the last two years.

GORDON INTERNATIONAL

The matches were held this year over the March 17-19 weekend at the Brae Burn, Broomstone and Winchester, Mass., clubs. Ardsley was represented, but as this goes to press ye editor does not know the results, nor exactly who went to the event. More in next issue.

53rd HOWARD STOCKTON

Ed Doonan along with Hans Kertess, Joe Curi and Chuck Briggs had a lot of fun at The Country Club spiel, but didn't win many marbles. They won a match with the Montreal Thistles and lost to Norfolk, Wellesley and Winchester. It was a twenty-four rink spiel with eight of them down from Canada.

THE KIMBEL BONSPIEL (St. Andrew's - March 10-12)

In the second year of this knockout competition, Ardsley, Caledonian, Mahopac and St. Andrew's each entered 4 rinks.

Ardsley #1 (Wells) and Ardsley #4 (Whitman) got to the semi-finals on Sunday morning. While Ardsley #1 was beating Mahopac #2 (Switzer) 9-3, Ardsley #4 was losing 17-4 in 9 ends to St. Andrew's #3 (Nauss). The Number 1 Ardsley rink then went on in the finals on Sunday afternoon to beat St. Andrew's #3 by a score of 12-6 in 9 ends.

The spectacular shot of the Bonspiel was made by Dick Wells on his last stone of the 7th end. He went through a port the width of a stone plus $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and we lay 4.

The winners of the Kimbel Challenge Trophy were: Wells (Skip), Currie, Shirk, Roesing.

MIXED CURLING

Saturday, March 25th - 5 P.M. - 10 ends - Playoffs to determine winners of the:

Ducks-Drakes Competition

Ducks - yet to be decided
Drakes- Christie-Van Noy

Final Mixed Event

Briggs-Broadhurst vs. Patterson-Cook who tied at 31 points each.

Lets have a good crowd and cheering section to toast the winning rinks.

Sunday, March 26, at 3 P.M. to approximately 9 P.M. the "Pull the Plug" Funspiel will be held. Forty couples have signed up. Supper will be served at \$5 per couple with regular bar service.

Jane and Dick Wells, Mary Jean and John Keenan traveled up to the Seignior Club this past weekend. They won the runner-up prize in the 2nd event.

The Nolans and Curries enjoyed their weekend at the Hershey Mixed as did the Doonans and Pattersons at Wellesley - great fun - enuf said!

LADIES CURLING

FUN DAY. On February 23rd the Ladies held a Fun Day. We played eight ends, with each player changing positions every other end. Our skips discovered being a lead isn't really the easiest position in the game! Our new curlers discovered what a house actually does look like (which had them totally in sympathy with their poor skips). After the games, the losing team (which shall remain nameless) was awarded a small consolation prize. We then had sandwiches and dessert and lots of talk!!

NORFOLK LADIES BONSPIEL February 22-23

Fran Currie (Skip), Bobbie Patterson, Anita Doonan and Alice Nolan.

First game was lost to Norfolk.
Second game was won from Norfolk.
Third game was lost to Nutmeg.

Although not returning with a medal, we were told that a marvelous time was had by all.

TEENAGE BONSPIEL

The fourth Ardsley Teenage Bonspiel was held the weekend of March 17-19. Twelve rinks participated, including one each from Broomstones, Nashua, Norfolk and Winchester and two each from Ardsley, St. Andrew's, Plainfield and Nutmeg.

Ardsley I, Keith Kite (Skip), Barbara Pike, Chris Goldsmith and Olivia Wilson lost to Nutmeg II, Plainfield I and then a cliffhanger to Nutmeg II.

Ardsley II, Eddie Brandt (Skip), Beth Frederick, Phillip Stone and Denise Russell, defeated Plainfield I, then beat Nutmeg II to reach the semi-finals of the first event where they lost a very close match to Norfolk 6 to 4.

Ardsley was also represented in the finals of the second event where two Ardsley curlers, Ginger Emery and Laura D'Ambrosio, filled in on the Plainfield II rink.

Norfolk, Tom Momburger (Skip), went on to win the first event. Winchester, Jay McGoldrick (Skip), took the second event and Nutmeg II, Lorne Day (Skip), won the third event.

Bob Hill, vice-president of the Ardsley Curling Club, presented the medals to the winners and congratulated the participants on their fine curling.

We wish to thank St. Andrew's for co-hosting the bonspiel and for the invaluable help of Ginny Smith, Margaret Smith and Helena Crowley.

Fran Currie did an excellent job of organizing and staging this very successful event helped by Barbara Brandt, Arden Frederick and a host of Ardsleyites who housed the curlers and contributed food for the lunches.

Many thanks to Fran for all her work with the teenagers over the past three years - we are all most appreciative!

PLEEZ ENTER DE SKORS

We have pled with you before in 'English. Mabee wee tri utherwise. Unlesce enturd, wee kant no the standins, 1st plase at steak in sum kases. Yuse korect rink nomber also. Detektif wurk hard. Deefalts two. Folowing R missing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Scheduled</u>
3/9	Hastings	H3 vs. H7 at Ardsley
3/5	Thorndike	C2 vs. N1 at Ardsley.
3/5	Thorndike	A4 vs. M1 at Ardsley
3/12	Thorndike	A2 vs. N1 at Ardsley

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Scheduled</u>
2/19	Ogden	S1 vs. S4 at St. Andrew's
2/19	Ogden	M3 vs. S2 at St. Andrew's
3/5	Ogden	A1 vs. S1 at St. Andrew's

A4 (Christie & Havens, Co-Skips) CLINCH THE OGDEN

Although not included in the following standings, A4 won its March 19th match and thereby clinched first place in the Ogden. The standings (minus the missing scores) through March 12th are:

<u>Rink</u>		<u>W</u> <u>L</u>
A4	Christie & Havens	10-1
C2		6-3
A1	Ficalora & Ray	7-4
A2	Hewett and Patterson	7-4
C1		5-3
S3		6-4
A3	Johnson & MacIntosh	6-6
S4		3-3
A5	Frederick & Pike	4-5
M2		2-6
S2		2-6
M1		2-7
M3		1-5
S1		1-5

WINDLER STANDINGS (Through March 16th)

<u>Rink</u>		<u>W</u> <u>L</u>
1	Wells	5-1
6	Whitman	5-1
3	Sibert	4-3
8	Roesing	3-3
2	Brandt	3-4
4	Ringland	3-4
7	Warriner	2-4
5	Stewart	1-6

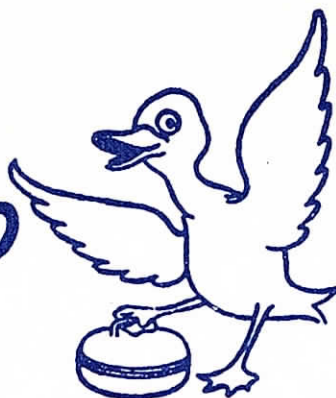
HASTINGS STANDINGS (Through March 16th)

<u>Rink</u>		<u>W</u> <u>L</u>
3*	Baker	5-0
7*	Haff	3-1
2	Daschil	4-2
4	Kemp	3-3
6	Cook	2-4
1	Bennett	1-4
5	Pike	1-5

* That missing score (3/9) can affect 1st place.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



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REMINDER - MEN'S FINAL DINNER

The final dinner for men curlers (including associate members and men who curl mixed only) will be held at the Country Club on Wednesday, April 19th, with cocktails at 7:00 P.M. and dinner at 8:00 P.M.

Cards have been mailed out. It is important that you reply promptly - yes or no - so that the food can be properly planned.

Pins will be awarded for all events held during this past season. Prospective members are welcome as your guests.

The annual meeting of the Corporation will be held coincident with the dinner.

FINAL RESULTS - MEN'S EVENTS

Windler Cup

Emblematic of the club championship, pins awarded for first and second place rinks.

At the end of the regular schedule, W-1 (Wells, Skip) and W-6 (Whitman, Skip) were tied with 6 wins and one loss apiece.

In a hum-dinger playoff match, Wells' rink eked through by one point in the extra end.

Hastings Event

"Junior" Skip event, with pins awarded to first and second place rinks.

Another tie for first place, between H-3 (Baker, Skip) and H-7 (Haff, Skip). In the play-off the winner was Baker's rink.

Ogden Jug

Weekend, "interclub "junior" event, with pins awarded only to the winning rink.

For the first time in several years, Ardsley won this event. It was done by A-4 (Christie and Havens, Co-Skips).

Thorndike Event

An event started this year, interclub, for "senior" curlers. Pins awarded only to the winning rink.

N.Y. Caledonia #2 rink (Cooper, Skip) walked off with the honors. The closest Ardsley entry was A-1 (Doonan and Wells, Co-Skips).

GORDON INTERNATIONAL

When the last Duck Soup went to press, we could only report that Ardsley was being represented.

Canada won the event.

The Ardsley curlers were Hastings, Skip, Patterson and Roesing. They won their first three matches, two in the Friendly held coincident with the Gordon, and one in the Gordon itself. Then the tables turned, and they dropped their second Gordon and third Friendly matches.

ICELESS BONSPIEL

It seems like a long way ahead, but you may want to plan your vacation time to attend the annual Iceless Bonspiel over the weekend following Labor Day, September 8th through the 10th

It will be held this year at Whiteface Inn at Lake Placid, N.Y. A great opportunity for mountain air, golfing, quoits and all kinds of partying for men and women.

Detail information, including reservations forms, will be circulated in mid-summer.

DYKES COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

At the annual Grand National Curling Association meeting, new rules were adopted regarding eligibility to compete in the Dykes "junior" bonspiel. Any man who has not had 5 years experience in curling, after age 17, is eligible.

This new rule does not penalize a person who has participated as a teenage curler. Also, it no longer bars a person who may have curled a Grand National event as a Skip or Vice-Skip.

MIXED CURLING

The final session of mixed curling took place on Sunday, March 26th. Twenty rinks competed in the "Pull the Plug" Funspiel. We "stacked the brooms" and had supper in the Warm Room followed by the awarding of prizes for the Funspiel and for the three major competitions of the season.

"Pull the Plug"

- 1st - Hills-Washburns
- 2nd - Ficaloras - M. Eager and Bob Murphy
- Low - Delanys-Broadhursts

Fall Competition - Broom-stones

- 1st - Rays- P. Murphys
- 2nd - Christies - Bernhardtts
- 3rd - Stedmans - Winslows

Mid-Winter Competition - Ducks-Drakes

- 1st - Siberts - Ewigs
- 2nd - Christies - Van Noys

Final Competition

- 1st - Pattersons - Cooks
- 2nd - Briggs - Broadhurst

Special prizes were awarded to our most faithful substitutes:

Margaret Weisenthal
Joe Curi
Harry Thompson

Have a great summer and see you on the ice come November.

LADIES CURLING

Jr. Skip Event - Darien - March 10

1. Ellen Boldt (Skip), Fran Currie, Carol Keenan, Betty Fletcher. Lost to Nutmeg
2. Lynn Leuner (Skip), Aldine Havens, Hazel Budd, Ginny Stewart. Lost to Nutmeg.
3. Joan Warburton (Skip), Ginny Reynolds, Mary Briggs, Helen Ray. Defeated Nutmeg!!

Although we had hoped to return victorious on all three sheets, we had a delightful time and enjoyed a good lunch and visit with our Nutmeg friends.

Plainfield Friendly - March 10

Sirrka Whitman (Skip), Bobbie Patterson, Margaret Wiesen-thal, Mary Barrett enjoyed a trip to Plainfield which included lunch and dinner.

Their morning game was played against Potomac and resulted in a tie. In the afternoon game, the Ardsley team defeated a Nutmeg rink.

Final Ladies Event - 5 Week Series

Wednesday Winning Team - Ellen Boldt (Skip), Jeanne Heffner, Mary Briggs and Norma Pike.

Thursday Winning Team - Barbara Brandt (Skip), Ellen Boldt and Valerie Stimpson.

After a very exciting and close series of games, the All-American competition was won by Sirrka Whitman's team, with Helen Ray, Ellen Boldt and Mary Briggs.

The Ladies had a superb luncheon buffet on Friday, March 24th. Approximately forty women were in attendance. We wish to express our most sincere thanks to Sirrka Whitman for taking over the Presidency of the Ladies Curling when Mary Irons had to resign. Mrs. Ronald J. Currie was elected President and Mrs. George C. Boldt Second Vice-President.

Now that the curling season is finished, please persuade all your indoor tennis and paddle tennis friends to join the ranks of curlers. Many of our new members have done extremely well and the more the merrier! Have a good summer all.

NEXT DUCK SOUP

There may be another issue later this spring, provided there is enough news or some timely items of importance. If you have some news that you want published, send your copy to Joe Ringland.

To all of you - men, women and teenagers - have a glorious summer. We are already looking forward to re-gathering on the ice next fall.