

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



DECEMBER, 1978

Issue #2

CITRUS FRUIT -

Please plan to pick up your fruit on Saturday or Sunday, December 16 and 17 at the Doonan's garage. We have orders for about 240 cases. Our "guardian angel" (Kay Sugahara) has 300 cases arriving on Friday, December 15. The grower says the fruit is the best in years and will be picked just before the truck leaves on Thursday. The fruit will be the freshest ever tasted up here. It behooves all of us to buy and/or sell the full amount (That's 60 more cases). This is an unbelievable bonanza for the Ardsley Curling Club!

NEW MEMBERS

First let us welcome back former active members. Betty and "Fletch" Fletcher lived in Irvington before business sent them off to Conn. and Brazil. Fletch is now Assistant to the Chairman of Uniroyal, Inc., N.Y.C. and they have bought an apartment in Hudson House, Ardsley on Hudson. Betty and Fletch are curling mens, ladies and mixed.

Bill Roy, a native of Irvington and a local attorney with his office in Dobbs Ferry. We wish his attractive wife, Douglas, would also come back. The Roys have two children.

Jim Roy and his wife, Barbara, are new mixed curlers. Jim is with the Sunnyside Savings Bank (Irvington). Jim and Barbara live in Irvington and have two children.

Harry and Naomi Haynes have also joined the ranks of mixed curlers. Harry works in N.Y.C. for Union Carbide. Naomi is a former curler. They have two grown children.

The Holts, Ray and Charlotte, also in mixed. Ray works for Stauffer Chemical. They have three grown children and live in Irvington.

Ashmore and Lois Mitchell come into mixed from Chappaqua. Ash is a "money manager" with Lloyd's Bank. Lois is the Town Councilwoman for the Town of New Castle and they have two daughters.

Other new curlers are: write-ups in next Duck Soup

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scheidl (Jean)

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smith (Lois)

Mr. and Mrs. John Helms (Jean)

Mrs. Martin L. Blaire (Jan)

Mrs. Helen K. Keeler

Mrs. S. Howard Padwee (Jane)

COMPETITIONS AS OF 12/3/78

LADIES "ICE BREAKER"

	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>		<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>
W1 Brandt	2	1	T1 MacIntosh	2	1
W2 Garred	1	2	T2 Whitman	1	2
W3 Hill	0	3	T3 Havens	3	0
W4 Patterson	3	0	T4 Eager	1	2

MEN'S

<u>BLANTON</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>WILDS</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Shirk	3	0	S2 Dunn-D.Crowley	5	2
Patterson	3	1	A5 Patterson-Sibert	5	3
Sibert	2	1	S1 Nauss-J.Crowley	5	3
Murphy	2	1	C1 Cooper-Duncanson	5	3
Sugahara	2	1	C2 Jasmine-Slaybaugh	5	3
Fralick	2	2	A1 Wells-Eager	4	3
Godbold	1	3	A2 Brandt-Broadhurst	4	3
Doonan	0	4	A4 Whitman-Murphy	4	3
			S3 Urban-Kelley	4	3
			A3 Fralick-Fisler	3	4
			M Button-Thomas	3	4
			S4 McKay-Kaiser	1	6
			S5 Gorton-Stewart	1	6

APPLETREE - COLGAN

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
2A Lento-Hand	5	2
CP Baker-Stock	4	2
1A Bollenbacher-Leaf	4	3
3A Harmon-Chebatar	4	3
2S Blancato-Donnelly	3	4
1S Honzah-Hill	2	5
3S Foulk-Cavinaw	1	5

BONSPIELS

HASTINGS - BRICK

The second Hastings - Brick Bonspiel was held December 1 - 3 at Ardsley and St. Andrews. Twenty mens' rinks competed at the two clubs over the weekend. Ardsley's rink, skipped by Kay Sugahara, with Ed Doonan, Dave Marr, and Bob Haynes, lost out in the finals to N.Y. Caledonian skipped by Ken Cooper. The second event was won by Hol Jasmynes' N.Y. Caledonians who bested Gary Blakeney's Mahopac rink.

For all those who didn't sign up for this, don't forget the Ardsley Open which is coming up soon.

SUTHERLAND in Rochester, New York, December 1 - 3

The Ardsley rink entered in this bonspiel was skipped by Dick Wells, with Burns Patterson, Ed Shirk and Bill Buser. The rink would like it to be said that their record was not blemished with success. Nevertheless, it was an enjoyable weekend.

INITIAL HARVEST MIXED BONSPIEL - PHILADELPHIA CURLING CLUB

On November 18 - 21, Bob and Sirkka Whitman and their daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Ron Jaynes, represented Ardsley in the above mixed bonspiel. Sixteen rinks were entered. The Whitman-Jaynes rink won the first game over Schnectady, lost the second game to Calendonia, won the third game over St. Andrews and lost the fourth game to Philadelphia. The rink of Jasmine-Dunconson from Calendonia won the first event. Bob Whitman suggests that Ardsley send two rinks next year.

HEADLESS HORSEMAN

Now is the time to plan for the Headless Horseman. This historic bonspiel will offer both women and men Ardsley curlers a unique opportunity on the weekend of January 5, 6 and 7. For the first time in this event men's and women's teams meet during the competition. Entries will be accepted on an individual as well as a team basis. The curling committee will pass judgement on all team entries in the best interest of good competition.

If you are interested in taking part be sure and sign up either your team or yourself before January 1, 1979.

ARDSLEY MIXED

The Eagers report that applications are coming in nicely for our bonspiel to be held on January 19th - 21st. Where are the Ardsley rinks? We usually have to have playdowns for the honor of playing in our own event. Lunch will be served in the "Little House" (Top of the hill, by lift) Friday and Saturday. A good opportunity to bring friends to see this great game of curling.

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES

Six "Ladies of the Evening" enjoyed opening the season with a friendly at Nutmeg. A good time was had by all. On Thursday evening 8-12 of us have been playing pick-up games. We would welcome anyone who would like to join us. We are looking forward to more formal scheduling after the first of the year.

RULE INFRACTION

The rules of curling clearly state that a Skip or Vice Skip may not sweep an opponents stone until it has reached the tee line. This does not mean two feet or one foot or even six inches before the stone reaches the tee line.

This is not a question of etiquette. This is a rule, and just as any other rule in the interest of fair play must be adhered to.

CURLING EQUIPMENT

For your convenience and at cost, we have brooms (straw and push), gloves, sliders. See Ed Doonan. Would make a nice Christmas present.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Be sure and sign up on bulletin board for this great party. All curlers are welcome. The price will be \$6 a person for hors d'oeuvres, supper and a mulled wine punch. B.Y.O.B. This is always a terrific party and a marvelous way to spend New Year's Eve with a little curling a little imbibing - wonderful food - and most important - Great People!!!

Barbara and Henry Rissmeyer are in charge of the New Year's Eve party. Bless them! This is their third go around. They need help. Please volunteer for the various chores. Sign up on bulletin board.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

George Bollenbacher, membership chairman, will be planning an Open House for new curlers in January. Think now of prospective curlers you might like to invite.

HEAT

On the Ice we have four studies underway on how to take the chill off the Ice. These are being carried out by our members and their professional friends involved in this field. Be patient. It is a very expensive project and not an easy one. Hopefully, we will have an answer soon.

HOUSE

It's your club house. Think of it that way. Remember we have only one part-time paid worker. We do have two non-paid workers. Aldine Havens for the women and Bunky Harmon for the men. They need our help. Don't step over something that should be picked up. Wash an ashtray, straighten that chair. Let's all help to keep our club house neat and tidy.

ROSTER

Thanks to Jinny Hill the 1978-79 roster will be in the warm room this week. Please pick up your copy.

EDITORS (PRO-TEM) NOTE

We are desperately looking for people to help with Buck Soup. If I can do it anyone can. No way can we compete with last years excellent issues so we're not even trying. Judy Buser is and will be doing the marvelous job of putting together and typing. It's a job of collecting material and compiling, using addressograph machine, folding and stuffing. Any help will be gratefully received!!!!!!!

Anita

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January 3, 1979

Issue #3

Yes, curlers, there is a Santa Claus! And his name is Kay Sugahara and the Seale-Sweet Growers of Florida.

A Christmas present of over \$3200.00 to our Curling Club coffers. A fantastic gift this year not only of the fruit, but the cost of the transportation. We could have sold many more cases and next year we will! This can be the start of an annual fund raiser for the Ardsley Curling Club.

As most of us can attest, the fruit was superb. When you run out be sure you purchase citrus fruit by Seale-Sweet and/or Florigold in your market.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER -

Thank yous - to Aldine Havens and Marilyn Eager for excellent job of decorating the club for the holidays.

To Jim Lento for reversing the outside door. (Why isn't we think of that before?)

To "Bunky" Harmon for procuring the wood that Bob Fisler kindly donated to the club.

To the Rissmeyers for giving us another delightful New Year's Eve.

To Bob Hill for running the Headless Horseman coming up this weekend

To Jean MacIntosh for alerting us of the availability of that red couch that we bought from the Presbyterian Church. Be on the look-out for a matching one. It certainly warms up our Warm Room.

And, of course, the biggest thank you to Kay Sugahara for our terrific Christmas gift.

THE HEAT IS COMING ...

Jim Zonino brought in a contractor the other day and everything is underway to take the chill off the ice.

Sorry to hear that Betty Fletcher, who was just getting back her enthusiasm for our game, fell in an extra end and broke her wrist. Get well fast. We miss you.

COMPETITIONS

Womens - The first of the Three Brooms (Ardsley, Wicks and Nutmeg) was played at Nutmeg on December 8th. Barbara Brandt and rink defeated Wicks I and Sirkka Whitman's rink lost by one stone to Nutmeg. At this stage, Ardsley is on TOP.

Ice Breaker - Wednesday's match ended in a tie which will be played off. Thursday competition was won by Aldine Havens, skip, Carol Meszaros, three, Colleen Welsford, two, and Helen Keeler, lead.

Mens - Blanton: With one match remaining to be played, George Shirk's rink is leading with a 6-1 win/loss record followed by the Ed Sibert and Pete Murphy aggregations at 5 wins and 2 losses each. Shirk plays Murphy. Sibert plays Patterson.

Wilds: The final standings in the Wilds wound up with the Whitman-Murphy rink posting a 9-3 win/loss record. They chalked up six straight wins in their last six games. Congratulations, men!!°

		W	L			W	L
A-4	Whitman-Murphy	9	3	S-3	Urban-Kelley	6	6
A-1	Wells-Eager	8	4	A-3	Fralick-Fisler	5	7
A-5	Patterson-Sibert	8	4	S-2	Dunn-D.Crowley	5	7
C-1	Cooper-Duncanson	8	4	M	Button-Thomas	5	7
C-2	Jasmine-Slaybaugh	8	4	S-4	McKay-Kaiser	2	10
A-2	Brandt-Broadhurst	7	5	S-5	Gorton-Stewart	2	10
S-1	Nauss-J.Crowley	6	6				

Appletree-Colgan: Ardsley placed first and second in this competition with our other entry in a three way tie for third place. The final tally was as follows:

		W	L
1-A	Bollenbacher-Leaf	9	3
3-A	Harmon-A.Chebatar	8	4
2-A	Lento-Hand	6	6
2-S	Blancato-Donnelly	6	6
CP	Baker-Stock	6	6
3-S	Foulk-Cavinaw	4	8
1-S	Honzak-Hill	3	9

BONSPIELS

Bob Hill reports that 16 rinks have signed up for the Headless Horseman. Curling will start Friday night with the finals on Sunday at 1:30 P.M. If you aren't playing or have been knocked out, be sure to come to see the finals!!!!

Mixed - Our 9th Annual Mixed Bonspiel is shaping up and it looks like good curling and fun. This is a good time to bring prospective members to watch curling, have lunch, and enjoy the socialability. Please sign up for the activities listed on the bulletin board. We need your support to welcome the visiting rinks.

Out of Town "Spiels" - Helen and Bill Ray, Jane and Dick Wells had a lovely time in Montreal and they did win an exciting game.

Ed Godbold took a rink to Norfolk with Phil Cronkhite, Norm Kelly, Adam Chebatar. Their first match, which they won, was played against Heritage Village C.C. with Bob Samuel and Joe Ringland, both of whom were very active members at Ardsley

MORE ABOUT OUR NEW MEMBERS

Jean and Thomas Scheidl live in Irvington with a daughter 12 and a son 10. Thomas is a native of Austria. They moved to Irvington in July after living 15 years in Vienna. Thomas is with the Austria mission to the United Nations. Jean hails from Michigan and met her husband while studying for her Masters in Vienna.

Linda and Evan Smith are long time residents of Irvington and have two sons 11 and 9. Evan is a partner in the N.Y.C. based law firm of Breed, Abbot and Morgan.

Jean and John Helms live in Yorktown Heights having moved here from Watertown, N.Y. Our snowstorms mean nothing to them. John is with St. Regis Paper Company.

Jane Padwee (Mrs. Howard) has lived in Irvington for a number of years. Jane and Howard have two daughters. One a senior at Ohio Wesleyan. The other a senior at the Masters School.

Jan Blaire (Mrs. Martin L.) lives on Riverview Road in Irvington and is an ardent athlete. Excelling in golf, tennis, paddle and skiing. Watch out curlers.

CORRECTIONS TO ROSTER _ Please note changes.

Scheidl's phone number - 693-7586

Ed Brandt's office number - (914) 694-2843

UNITED STATES CURLING ASSOCIATION PIN PROMOTION -

This annual drive seeks the support of curlers in tax deductible dollars. The funds are used to promote curling and in particular to help run the national championships; Mens, Mixed and Juniors. See Bulletin Board for details. Dick Wells is chairman for Ardsley. He asks your help and will collect your donations.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1979

Issue #4

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The New Year's Eve Party was a huge success. The Rissmeyers did a terrific job of organizing, setting up, cooking, serving - you name it, they did it with the help of many including, Jane Attler, who was in charge of all the coffee, tea and arranging the dessert table; the Oswins, who once again made their famous mulled wine; Dick Wells, who did the scheduling; the Golds, who ran the games and the Busers, Oswins and Schaefer, who helped with the cleaning up process.

The results of the games:

Curling Champions: Dick and Lynn Gold, Mike and Bettie Beaudrias

Baby Picture Contest: Barbara Caspers

Spot Curling Contest: Draw shot: Mike Beaudrias

Promote: Kay Sugahara

Take out and Stay: Paul Mort

And we realized a profit of approximately \$200!

HEADLESS HORSEMAN (or horseperson...)

Sixteen rinks plus assorted substitutes competed for the Washington and Irving Medals in what was either the Eighth Headless Horseman Bonspiel or the First Headless Horseperson Bonspiel.

By the time the last rock had been thrown sixty eight curlers had participated - twenty seven women and forty one men. Five of the rinks were skipped by women, and eleven by men and there was one all ladies rink.

The Washington Medal was won by Jean Murphy's rink of Pete Murphy, Jane Wells and Jim Welch. Runner up in this hotly contested match was a foursome skipped by Herb MacIntosh with Norm Kelly, Tony Ficolora and Lois Ohberg. Tony and Lois pinch hit in the finals for Norm and Margaret Beaudrias who, unfortunately, were unable to get down from Garrison for the finals because of automobile troubles.

The second event, the Irving, went to Len Warriner's foursome of Pippa Broadhurst, Bill Havens and Theresa Welch, who battled Ed Sibert, Jean MacIntosh, Herndon Fletcher and Carol Wood all the way to the finish.

In the consolation event, the Katrina, skip Paul Mort led his team of John Keenan, and Ray and Charlotte Holt to victory in a close match against Barbara Brandt's rink of Walter Baggett, Joe Potter and Ralph Mulligan.

OUR NINTH MIXED BONSPIEL

Fourteen visiting rinks from Canada, Massachusetts, Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and two Ardsley rinks "quacked" stones for a very interesting and exciting weekend on January 19, 20 and 21. The weather was not perfect, but better than the Hills contended with (never to be forgotten) last year.

The first event, the Childs Cup, held the attention of all the "plate glass skips" for an extra end with victory for Braeburn, skipped by Ernie Lang against Nutmeg, skipped by Mac Cover.

The second event, the Ardsley Medal was won by Baie D'Urfe, skipped by Ted Fry against Norfolk, skipped by Ted Childs. Ted was asked earlier in the bonspiel to present the Childs Cup, given by him. He declined, saying he didn't think he'd be here for the finals. Little did he know he'd be runner up for the Ardsley Medal. It was indeed an honor for us to have him make the presentation of the Childs Cup.

The third event was taken by Ardsley I, skipped by Bob Whitman against St. Andrews, skipped by Sidney Smith. The Busers were Whitmans' lead couple and it was Judy's first bonspiel. She was so thrilled at winning a medal, she went off to Hershey the following day and picked up another medal with the Ardsley Ladies rink, skipped by Barbara Brandt.

We were especially grateful that our former members, Earl and Arden Frederick and Paul and Ruth Marston from Indian Hill were able to sneak safely in and out of Chicago between snow storms. Great to have them back!

The Eagers and Wells wish to thank everyone for the help, participation and generosity, in making our 9th Mixed Bonspiel a big success. Needless to say, it takes many enthusiastic and devoted curlers to make these affairs run and we certainly had the support of many. Thank you one and all.

OUT OF TOWN BONSPIELS

Barbara Brandt, Fran Garred, Vanda Ficalora and Margaret Smith traveled all the way to St. Andrews for the "Empire State". A record of sorts - they lost to each winner of the three events. They were rewarded as was each participant with a stunning needlepoint patch hand done by Wick members.

Last week Barbara Brandt, Carol Meszaros and Judy Buser went to Hershey where they won the third event. Congratulations!

The Whitmans and Bollenbachers went to the 22nd Annual Mixed Bonspiel at Winchester. They were headed toward winning the first event but then lost their third match and out they went.

Please let us know the results of any Bonspiels you go to and we will publish same.

ARDSLEY MEN - BLANTON

The last regular game saw Pete Murphy's and Ed Sibert's rinks go to a tie for first with the George Shirk rink, which had held the lead. In the 3 game play off, Shirk's rink emerged victorious with a win and a tie. Murphy's rink came in second with a win and a loss and Sibert's rink placed third with a tie and a loss.

(Continued - Blanton final standings)

	W	L	T		W	L
Shirk	7	2	1	Godbold	3	5
Murphy	7	3		Patterson	3	5
Sibert	6	4	1	Doonan	2	6
Sugahara	5	3		Havens	1	7
Fralick	4	4				

The Shirk rink personnel consisted of Ed Brandt, Horst Caspers, Mait Griggs, John Hewett, and Bruce May.

MIXED CURLING (1st half)

Winners: Siberts and Mitchells

Second Place: Hills and Schaefer

Standings are based on point accumulation.

CHANGES FOR ROSTER

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H. Eager	" "	212-573-6338
W. Steinemann	" "	212-541-5812

Associate Members:

Paul and Ruth Marston
1018 Eleventh Street
Wilmette, Illinois, 60091

The Fourth Annual International Mens Bonspiel will be held this weekend February 1-4. Thirty two rinks from Canada and the U.S. will participate. Ardsley, Caledonia and Mahopac run this event playing on Ardsley and St. Andrews' ice. Matches start at 4:30 P.M. Thursday to 11 P.M. Friday, starting at 8 A.M. and finishing at 6 P.M. Saturdays games will begin at 8 A.M. through 11:30. Sunday's Matches begin at 9 A.M. with finals at 1:30 P.M. Friday night there will be stag dinner at St. Andrews. Saturday each club has an open house in a members home. Ardsley's party is at the Doonan's.

Do drop by and see the action and some very good curling. Three Ardsley rinks are participating and would love a cheering section.

Sunday at 1:30 the finals of the first and third events will be played at Ardsley followed by the Awards

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Issue IV

Generous gifting by former curlers -----during the past year Bob Irons, Charlie Stover and Mrs. Ralph Sheets have donated back to the Club a total of \$5000 in debentures purchased at the time we built our rink. One letter expresses their feeling so well, it is quoted in its entirety,

"As you know Mary and I moved about many times during our working years.

But Ardsley Park proved to be the last stop when we arrived there in 1962. We were curling on St. Andrew's ice then, but plans were finalizing for our own facility.

The acquisition of the Gould property by the Ardsley Country Club was all that was needed to bring everything into focus and construction began in 1966. The new facility was ready for use in New Years 1967 weekend.

The current success of the club continues to be for the same reasons that have characterized the past success; volunteers, competent, loyal, and intelligent volunteers.

Sufficient club funds have also been important for continuity and growth. Mary and I were happy to have been able to participate in underwriting an interest free long term debenture at the time the contract was to be let to build the facility.

We were really expressing our gratitude to the relatively little community which had become our last "new home".

We had learned, as families each year are discovering for themselves, that Ardsley Curling Club members have found a special niche of social acceptance, warmth, and companionship. It doesn't take long for a newcomer to become an old timer at Ardsley. We know!

We have enclosed the document we have held for the sum we advanced to the club. Its return means we feel we have already been "paid in full".

With a thousand best wishes,

Bob Irons

Many thanks from all of us. Incidentally, the small balance due on our mortgage the end of '79 was paid off in August of '78.

TO ALL MEN - Put a note on your pad, April 6th, we are anxious to have a full attendance at this stag dinner. Year end awards, election of directors, our annual meeting. Nail down that evening for a fitting end to a fine season. We want all of you for this one so plan it now!

NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL -

....is now far behind us. Our "claim to fame" was Bob Fisler, Herb McIntosh, Bob Hill and Paul Mort being runners-up in the fourth event. However, Doug Fralick playing with his brother on the Royal Canadian rink were runners-up in the first event and Harry Oswin substituting on the Schenectady rink was runner-up in the sixth event.

Lunches were served each day in the warm room. Thanks to Jinny Hill and her committee (wives of the participants).

Barbara Brandt held forth greeting and serving chowder, cheese and crackers Thursday night and breakfast on Friday and Saturday. Fran Garred and John Hewett on Sunday. Our thanks to all.

Saturday afternoon at 4 (the first curlers arrived at 4:01!) Open Houses were run at three houses (one Mahopac, one Caledonian and Ardsley). Ardsley's party was held at the Doonan's with the Nolans, Busers, and Oswins helping. As there was curling throughout the day and evening, it was like having three parties in six hours. Ninety-six people appeared at one time or another.

MIXED -

On Saturday, March 10th, we are having a "Friendly" with Nutmeg. There will be two sessions followed by supper. Barbara and Horst Casper are chairmen of this event. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. We urge all the new curlers to "try it-you'll like it".

PULL THE PLUG -

This event will be on Sunday, March 25th probably at 4 or 5P.M. This is our wind-up for the curling year with fun matches, supper and the awarding of the mixed prizes. Pat and Harold Haff are in charge. Saturday, March 24th there will be free ice - Make up a rink and challenge another.

OPEN HOUSE -

On Sunday, March 11th, the Bollenbachers will run an Open HOUSE. Bring your friends to see curling and try it. We decided this year to have an open house in the spring. Prospective curlers will be able to get acquainted with the great game of curling and have the summer to think it over, plan for the winter season and be ready to start when curling begins the end of October. George and Betsy will be showing a new film about curling to our guests.

MEN'S CURLING -

Windeler:	Wells	W	L
		4	- 7
	Whitman	4	- 1
	Fissler	4	- 1
	Shirk	3	- 2

Sibert	W	L
	3	- 3
Brandt	2	- 3
Eager	2	- 4
Broadhurst	1	- 4
Murphy	1	- 4

Thorndike -

A-2	Fisler-Patterson	W	L
		5	- 0
A-3	Whitman-Sibert	5	- 2
A-1	Wells-Murphy	4	- 2
C-1	Cooper-Slaybaugh	4	- 1
S-2	Forcheskie-Dunn	3	- 3

S-1	Crowley-McKay	W	L
		3	- 4
C-2	Jasmine-Thomas	2	- 4
S-3	Gorton-Nauss	1	- 6
M		1	- 6

Jug-Ogden -

4-S		W	L
		7	- 7
2-A	Harmon-Chebatar	5	- 2
5-A	Versfeet-Marks	5	- 3
1-S		5	- 3
1-A	Citteral-Potter	4	- 3
3-A	Keenan-Bagget	4	- 4

4-A	May-Fletcher	3	- 5
3-S		3	- 5
2-S		1	- 6
CP		1	- 6

GREATER BOSTON MEN'S BONSPIEL -

Thirty-two rinks were entered in this bonspiel played at Broomstone on February 8 - 11. Ardsley was represented by Paul Mort, Phil Cronkhite, Ed Godbold and Bob Whitman. The results were: won three and lost three; that is, lost the first two, won the next three and lost the semi-final match of the third event to Weston Ontario. The first match was lost to Union College (10-8), skipped and vice skipped by our former Ardsley junior curlers, Phil Stone and Linc Heffner.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY -

This annual match with St. Andrews was snowed out, but by late afternoon due, no doubt, to "cabin fever" four rinks got themselves over to St. Andrews (two from each club). The match was fought to a tie 12 - 7 and 7 - 12.

DYKES -

Bunkie Harmon and Kay Sugahara took rinks to the Dykes played this year at the Petersham Country Club.
Ardsley #1: Harmon, N.Kelly, A. Chebatar, D.Marr. Ardsley #2: Sugahara, H. Oswin, C. Marks, Sub.

The Harmon rink made it to the finals in the Davies (3rd) event, but was eliminated by the same Norfolk rink which had eliminated Sugahara in the semi-finals the day before.

GORDON INTERNATIONAL -

The Gordon International played in Schenectady this weekend, Feb. 23-25. Bob Whitman, skip, George Shirk, Ed. Godbold and Jim Zonino took Ken Cooper to "the cleaners" in the first match in 8 ends. As to other matches..... "no comment"!

LADIES CURLING -

The All American event which ended up in a tie has been played off. Jinny Hill with Pippa Broadhurst, Judy Buser and Peg Heath defeating Alice Nolan, Carol Meszaros, Cathleen Logan and Jan Blaire - Congratulations!

ARDSLEY ladies won a "first". Fran Garred with Jean MacIntosh, Fran Oswin and Jeanne Heffner conquered the Norfolk ice and came home victorious. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!!!

The women are planning an open house on Tuesday, March 20th. It is hoped that each member will bring a prospective curler. It will start at 11 o'clock. There will be exhibition matches, instruction. Happy hour, soup and dessert will follow. Each member is asked to bring sandwiches for herself and guests.

Three rinks attended the St. Andrews mixed bonspiel last weekend. I understand the Whitman-mavens rink literally lost the second event by a straw!

The Ardsley Country Club (all curlers are House members of the Club during curling season) opens March 15th. There is to be a new chef who promises great things.

Additions to roster:

L.Graham and Ilisa Dale (mixed and ladies) 682-0458
Fay Beadle (ladies) 967-3175
George and Elaine Cooke (mixed) 232-3302

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"Pull the Plug" - Sunday, March 25th at four o'clock for all curlers - men, ladies (both weekdays and Thursday nighters). Associates and non-curling spouses are all invited and urged to participate. There will be fun matches followed by supper. The cost is \$6 per person. The mixed prizes will be awarded. It was decided to have this years "Pull the Plug" on Sunday due to the fact that 12 couples will be in Darien for their Golden Handle Bonspiel.

Sign up on the bulletin board for our final curling event and also give the Haff's and their committee, Eagers, Oswins, Pattersons and Schiedles a hand by signing up for hors d'oeuvres, salads or clean up committee.

Following the curling, the ice will be open for skating, hockey, etc., so bring your skates. The ice will be available for skating, etc, Monday and Tuesday, all day and evenings. Bring the children.

Be sure to take home all of your belongings. The basement will be cleaned out and everything given to Goodwill. As you know the basement gets very damp in summer and who needs moldy shoes!

KEYS - Please leave keys in locker. They will be returned to you next fall and also return "lift" keys either to Ed Doonan or leave on Bar. These belong to the Country Club for the golfers.

The Country Club has agreed to let all curlers use the dining room through April. Lunch and dinner Friday, Saturday and Sundays. The club is promising at least a 3star rating with their new chef. Reservations requested. 591-8150.

DATES TO REMEMBER -

- Tuesday, March 20th - open house for the ladies - 11 A.M. Exhibition matches. Instruction. Lunch: soup and desserts provided. Bring sandwiches for your guests and yourself.
- Saturday, March 24th - Open ice. Arrange some fun matches.
- Sunday, March 25th - "Pull the Plug", 4P.M.
- Monday and Tuesday, March 26th and 27th. Ice skating.
- Friday, April 6th, Stag Dinner 7P.M. Men's awards.
- Friday, May 18th, Ladies closing luncheon. Annual meeting and years awards.

MENS CURLING - The weekends of 3/17 and 3/18 - 3/24 and 3/25 "End of Season Bonspiel" has been scheduled for an in-club spiel based on the Windler rinks. Skips should field full rinks getting substitutes from other rinks where necessary. Let's shoot for maximum curling activity as the season comes to an end. Draws for the spiel are posted on bulletin board. Substitutions are allowed in bonspiel. There is room for the Thorndike play offs. Sign on the Master schedule the time of your play-offs so that open time may be used by others.

Weekday - Indications are that the last weeks will be busy with play-offs to settle ties on bottom and top of the standings. Rinks not involved should challenge one another for action and fun.

Unfortunately, the turn out for the open house was poor. Talk up curling during the summer. We need new members!!!!

NUTMEG BONSPIEL March 2nd and 3rd - Two Ardsley rinks (No. 1, Whitman, skip, Shirk, Godbold and Zonino and No. 2, Warriner, skip, MacIntosh, Steinemann and Mort) curled the Nutmeg Spiel. Thursday evening Whitman was beaten by Chuck Denicor and his Nutmeg II rink. Friday morning Warriner lost 10-8 in the 10th end to a fine take out by Lang Lynd, (Plainfield 1) who went on to win the Nutmeg Stone. In the Bartlett Medal competition, Whitman won 9-4 from Garden State (Peter Mitchell). Warriner beat Bland Buttons' Cal-edonians. In their next matches, Warriner lost in 11 ends to Ken Buchanan of Schenectady and Whitman won from Ed Beattie of Nutmeg. Bob lost his next match to the same Nutmeg Rink that beat him Thurs. night. Denicor went on to win the Bartlett Medal and the loss dropped "The Ice Fox" out of the competition. Len won from Art Mojo and by default from Albany. Ardsley II then beat Garden State to win the Ardsley Shield.

AND A FINAL WORD.....

Remember etiquette and sportsmanship is the most important part of curling. One does not display desperate antics when a shot is missed. We all miss shots - some more than we think!!!!