

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



October 16, 1979

FUNDSPIEL

The last curling season of the seventies, the opening one of the eighties, began in earnest on the 29th of September. More than one hundred curlers left their brooms at home and descended upon Mait and Peggy Griggs' place for an ice-less spiel and an eventful (and profitable) evening for the Ardsley Curling Club.

The Griggs' warm room at Ardsley Avenue West sported two bars (indoors, outdoors), several distinguished chefs and bartenders in the persons of Messrs. Doonan, Wells, Citarell, Hand and Haff plus a tent that turned the driveway into a pavilion and a little light music for the dancing crowd.

The whole idea (A most successful one, once again/ was to get a head start on the season which starts with the Open House on the weekend of October 27th and 28th, more later on that) was to raise money for the A.C.C. the enjoyable way.....with a party, a lottery and an auction (everyone's home brandy decanter to watercolorers to lamps to serving plates.).

How successful? By a cool \$3,050 -- a tidy sum that gets the Club off to a keen fiscal start. It provides that margin of money beyond dues to meet our electrical bills and take care of some needed physical touch ups and improvements.

The lottery raised \$200, the auction \$1,170, the dinner came to \$1,685.40, the bar topped out at \$338 -- and Club contributors donated another \$540. So our thanks to all Ardsley curlers for joining in and helping out. To contributors Samuel, Ringland, Fran Smith, Wells, Havens, Welsford, Ohta, B.R. Wood, Ray, Joyce, Keenan, Von Bernuth, Warren MacKenzie, Hockmeyer, Ficalora, Versfelt -- and to Mait and Peggy for their house and hospitality.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

The Ardsley lady curlers are invited, indeed urged, to come on over to the Club on Thursday, November 1st at 10:00 A.M. to open house. Dust off the boots and brooms and take in some early curling -- for, as Ed Doonan assures us, the ice will be ready, keen and waiting.

Bring a pack of friends and neighbors. Ask some golf and tennis player types who'd like to discover our winter sport -- one which requires no investment in expensive equipment by the way.

Bring sandwiches or whatever to serve you and your gang. Soup and certain other refreshments are on the house. Try to make it. You'll have a good time; curling will have a good start up.

A WELCOME WEEKEND (OPEN HOUSE)

An Open House for all members and their prospective curler guests will be held at the Club on the weekend of October 27th and 28th. The hours on Saturday October 27th are from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. On Sunday the 28th, the hours are 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. This is your chance to curl up a storm of interest in the Club. A little teaching, a little fun, a lot of enthusiasm. Round up your friends -- anyone with a sense of balance and a sporting outlook can enjoy the game. George Bollenbacher is the honcho to call for further info.

P.S.

HELP IS WANTED - AND BADLY NEEDED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th - 10 AM IN THE WARM ROOM

ALL CURLERS (MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN) ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED

TO GIVE BUNKIE HARMON (HOUSE CHAIRMAN) A HELPING HAND

IN GETTING THE WARM ROOM IN SHAPE FOR THE SEASON.

SEE YOU ON SATURDAY - WHO KNOWS - YOU MIGHT EVEN GET A FREE BEER!

ED SIBERT

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The Battle of Hastings

The first skirmish of the season was held on the weekend of Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 at Ardsley and St. Andrews -- the Hastings Brick Bonspiel, and a spirited spiel it was. Part of it almost wasn't, of course, for someone (probably a golfer or a jealous paddler) turned off the brine at St. Andrews and King Kong himself couldn't reach the house, much less the hog line. Fortunately, the ice was fine by Saturday morning and curlers at St. Andrews could lay down their stones less fiercely (the Ardsley ice was keen all the way!).

There were fifteen rinks entered in the spiel -- Hank Eager chaired the Ducks, Don McKay the Saints. The Friday night matches were 8-enders, the rest were 10's. At Ardsley on Sunday, Dick Wells skipped Ardsley 1 to victory over Ardsley 7, captained by Hank Eager. Well's rink had Harmon, A. Chebetar and Mulligan while Eager's had Citarell, Cook and Godbold. At St. Andrews, Ardsley 2 (Brandt, Bollenbacher, Mort, Mitchell) took St. Andrews 5 (Stewart, S. Mojo, Pedlow, Allen). Congrats to the victors, the runner-ups, and the sixty curlers who took to the ice.

Get Out of Town

Bob Whitman, Chairman of the Spiels, reminds us that January, February and March are Grand National get-away months. So get your rink together, check out the openings and sign on for a Men's Spiel. Look over the invitation listing on the Warm Room wall, near the door. If there is more than one rink for any one spiel, Whitman will arrange a play-down.

Remember, if we don't show up at their spiels, they won't sign for ours -- so keep Grand National curling on the go. Sign up. Or call Bob Whitman before he calls you.

Who's Who In The Blanton

The Blanton schedule is drawing to a close and almost anyone can still take the medal. Here's how the competition stacks up, as of Dec. 14th.

Rink	Skip	Record	
		W	L
B1	Sugahara	2	4
B2	Godbold	2	4
B3	Patterson	4	2
B4	Citarell	4	2
B5	Warriner	3	3
B6	MacIntosh	2	5
B7	Zonino	3	3
B8	Bollenbacher	4	2
B9	Harmon	4	3

Those Mixed Match-Ups

Here's the record through Dec. 9th of the Mixed, the Saturday and Sunday set.

- 11/3 Ficalora & Doonan (8) vs. Patterson-McLaughlin (7)
 Bollenbacher & Smith (3) vs. Chebetar-Fletcher (8)
 Dales & Ryan (11) vs. MacIntosh-Kelley (7)
- 11/4 Keenan & N. Beaudrias (15) vs. N. Beaudrias-Buser (1)
 Nolan & Hodes (16) vs. Sibert-Scott (5)
 Brandt & Caspers (10) vs. Broadhurst-Roy (3)
 Eager & Streckfuss (8) vs. Marr & Holt (5)
- 11/10 Ficalora & Ryan-Wood (6) vs. Whitman-Scheidl (3)
 Marr & Buser (8) vs. Beaudrias-Caspers (6)
 Patterson-Bollenbacher (7) vs. Broadhurst-Scott (6)
- 11/11 Brandt & McLaughlin (7) vs. Eager-Spreckfuss (3)
 Dales & Doonan (10) vs. Ray-Haff (2)
 Godbold & Smith (7) vs. MacIntosh-Kelley (5)
 Sibert & Haynes (8) vs. Wells-Fletcher (6)
 Chebetar & Harmon (9) vs. Welch-Holt (3)
- 11/17 Marr-Bollenbacher (9) vs. Scott-Caspers (7)
 Eager & Streckfuss (7) vs. Whitman-Ryan (4)
 Ficalora & Scheidl (9) vs. Dale-Roy (5)
 Brandt & McLaughlin (8) vs. Eager-Streckfuss (5)
- 11/18 Sibert & Hodes (8) vs. Patterson-Chebetar (5)
 Nolan & Shirk (9) vs. Keenan-Wlech (8)
 Hill & Haynes (9) vs. Broadhurst-Fletcher (5)
 MacIntosh & Whitley (0) vs. Brandt-McLaughlin (13)
- 11/24 MacIntosh & Bollenbacher (10) vs. Ficalora-Marr (5)
 Wells&Scheidl (8) vs. Patterson-McLaughlin (7)
 Scott & Roy (7) vs. Dales-Chebetar (6)
- 11/25 Whitman & Doonan (7) vs. MacIntosh-Beaudrias (5)
 Beaudrias & Hirndon (8) vs. Haff-Hodes (7)
 Caspers & Chebetar (7) vs. Welch-Haynes (4)
 Brandt & Whitley (11) vs. Kelley-Sibert (0)
- 12/1 Patterson & Whitley (11) vs. Roy -Scheidl (4)
 Chebetar & Smith (8) vs. Marr-Roy (3)
 Eager & Kelley (11) vs. Ficalora-Streckfuss (5)
- 12/2 Haff & Beaudrias (8) vs. Doonan-Hodes (5)
 Keenan & Buser (9) vs. Brandt-McLaughlin (8)
 Dales & Haynes (8) vs. Beaudrias-Fletcher (3)
 Broadhurst & Caspers (7) vs. Sibert-Welch (4)
 Chebetar & Buser (9) vs. Shirk-Godbold (5)

- 12/8 Keenan & Scheidl (13) vs. Hewitt-Roy (5)
 Whitman & Chebetar (6) vs. Broadhurst-Marr (5)
- 12/9 MacIntosh & Hodes (8) vs. Ficalora-Haynes (4)
 Nolan & Smith (9) vs. Haff-Fletcher (5)
 Patterson & Beaudrais (9) vs. Dales-Beaudrias (8)
 Sibert & Whitley (15) vs. Eager-McLaughlin (6)
 Broadhurst & Streckfuss (6) vs. Scott-Hill (4)
 Caspers & Kelley (11) vs. Welch-Godbold (6)

Auld Lang Syne

Remember, if you want a safe, sane and sparkling New Year's Eve -- one that's easy on the head and the purse -- then don't miss our Curl-In on Dec. 31st. Music, a dance or two, chorals and curling, and lots of fine food and free wine.

Sign up now via the poster at the Club. Or call Vanda Ficalora (591-9202). Only \$8.00 per person -- and the dinner includes appetizer, salad, entree, dessert and coffee. Bring your own hard stuff or champagne, get ready for a series of two-enders and a whale of a party. You couldn't have a New Year's like this anywhere else -- and you don't have to worry about a bow tie or high heeled shoes.

The Headless

Don't forget the Headless Horseman Mixed Spiel on January 4,5 and 6. It's a great scramble, plus a dinner on Saturday night. We're looking for curlers. The sign up sheet is in the Warm Room. Or call Jinny or Bob Hill at 591-9007.

The Ardsley Mixed

Here's the big mix for the year, January 18, 19, 20. Ardsley will be hosting Grand National and Canadian rinks so this spiel will have a lot of action.

Socially, it will be busy -- with Friday evening dinner parties for the visitors to be hosted by the Bollenbachers, Hills, Keenans and Wells. On Saturday there'll be a dinner dance at the Ardsley Country Club. All Ardsley curlers not competing are welcome to attend these affairs -- see the sign up sheet in the Warm Room. And invite some of your non-curling friends to watch the matches. They don't have to wait 'til next Fall to enjoy the game.

The Committees:

Chair: Jane and Dick Wells

Co-Chair: Jean and Herb MacIntosh

Luncheon: Alice Nolan

Dinner Dance: Pat Haff and Marilyn Eager

Home Parties: Jean MacIntosh

Kits: Sirkka Whitman

Referees: Herb MacIntosh.

And, if any of the gang above call you for a helping hand, please say yes.

BLANTON

The Citarell and Bollenbacher rinks are tied for the lead with a record of 5 Won and 2 Lost through December 19. The results are:

		<u>Winner</u>		<u>Loser</u>	<u>Score</u>
11-20	B-8	Bollenbacher, Skip	B-2	Zonino	9-7
	B-4	Citarell	B-9	Harmon	10-5
11-21	B-5	Warriner	B-1	Suguhara	10-7
	B-7	Zonino	B-6	MacIntosh	8-4
11-27	B-4	Citarell	B-5	Warriner	8-4
	B-1	Suguhara	B-8	Bollenbacher	9-5
11-28	B-9	Harmon	B-3	Patterson	9-4
	B-6	MacIntosh	B-2	Godbold	13-6
12-4	B-7	Zonino	B-8	Bollenbacher	13-10
	B-3	Patterson	B-6	MacIntosh	11-5
12-5	B-4	Citarell	B-1	Suguhara (Chebetar)	13-10
	B-5	Warriner	B-9	Harmon	9-5
12-11	B-9	Harmon	B-7	Zonino	12-7
	B-8	Bollenbacher	B-6	MacIntosh	11-6
12-12	B-4	Citarell	B-3	Patterson (Doonan)	9-8
	B-2	Godbold	B-1	Suguhara	9-4
12-18	B-2	Godbold	B-9	Harmon	8-7
	B-1	Suguhara	B-3	Patterson	7-5
12-19	B-8	Bollenbacher(Whitman)	B-5	Warriner	9-5
	B-4	Citarell	B-7	Zonino	8-6

The Blanton competition standings through December 19 are:

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>			<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B-4	Citarell	5	2	B-2	Godbold	3	4
B-8	Bollenbacher	5	2	B-5	Warriner	3	4
B-3	Patterson	4	3	B-7	Zonino	3	4
B-9	Harmon	4	4	B-6	MacIntosh	2	5
B-1	Suguhara	3	4				

APPLE TREE - COLGAN

The Ardsley Fletcher/Kelly and Marr/Pike rinks are the only undefeated rinks through December 16. The results are:

		<u>Winner</u>		<u>Loser</u>	<u>Score</u>
11-24	S-1	Knoll, Skip	S-2	Baumeister	Default
	S-3	Pedlow	C-1	Boles	13-3
11-25	S-3	Pedlow	S-1	Ksoll	Default
	C-1	Wepner	S-2	Maynard	9-8
12-8	A-2	Fletcher	S-2	Maynard	13-3
	A-1	Marr	S-3	Pedlow	16-2
	C-1	Dewis	A-3	Beaudrias	9-4
12-9	A-3	Baggett	C-1	Baker	8-4
	S-3	Pedlow	S-2	Maynard	11-1
	A-1	Pike	C-1	Stock	15-1
12-15	A-1	Marr	S-2	Baumeister	11-5
	A-2	Fletcher	A-3	Baggett	9-4
	C-1	Baker	S-1	McKim	9-6
12-16	A-1	Marr	S-1	Knoll	8-5
	S-2	Baumeister	A-3	Beaudrias	Default
	A-2	Fletcher	S-3	Pedlow	Default

The Apple Tree - Cogan standings through December 16 are:

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>			<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A-1	Marr/Pike	4	0	C-1	Baker	2	3
A-2	Fletcher/Kelly	3	0	S-1	Knoll	1	4
S-3	Pedlow	3	2	S-2	Maynard	1	5
A-3	Beaudrias and Baggett	2	2				

WILDS

The Ardsley Wells/Citarell rink is the only undefeated rink through December 16. The results are:

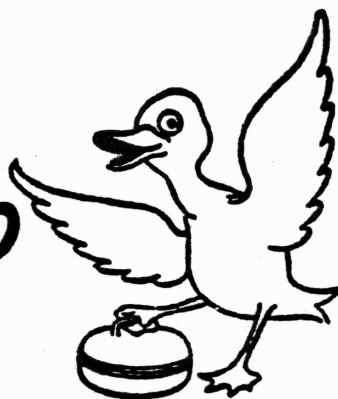
	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Loser</u>	<u>Score</u>
11-24	S-1 Urban	S-2 Nauss	Default
	S-3 Forcheskie	S-4 Dunn	9-4
	C-2 Jasmine	C-1 Cooper	14-1
11-25	S-1 Urban	C-1 Button	16-1
	C-2 Slaybaugh	S-2 Nauss	19-5
	S-3 Forcheskie	S-5 Browne	10-5
12-8	A-1 Citarell	A-2 Sugahara	8-6
	A-3 Whitman	A-4 Eager	9-8
	C-2 Jasmine	A-5 Patterson	12-8
	C-1 Cooper	S-5 Browne	14-4
	S-3 Forcheskie	S-1 S. Mojo	10-7
	S-4 McKay	S-2 Nauss	13-5
12-9	A-3 Godbold	S-5 Browne	13-2
	A-5 Sibert	A-4 Shirk	8-7
	S-1 S. Mojo	S-4 Dunn	8-6
	A-1 Citarell	C-1 Button	12-1
	S-2 Stewart	S-3 Gorton	10-7
	C-2 Jasmine	A-2 Sugahara	10-7
12-15	C-2 Slaybaugh	S-1 S. Mojo	10-9
	A-2 Brandt	S-2 Schmidt	13-5
	S-3 Forcheskie	A-3 Thitman	10-7
	A-4 Eager	C-1 Button	14-1
	S-4 McKay	S-5 Browne	10-5
	A-1 Wells	A-5 Sibert	9-8
12-16	A-2 Brandt	S-4 Dunn	17-9
	S-3 Forcheskie	C-1 Cooper	6-5
	S-1 Urban	S-5 Browne	8-4
	A-1 Wells	S-2 Nauss	16-5
	A-5 Sibert	A-3 Whitman	8-6
	A-4 Eager	C-2 Jasmine	10-4

The Wilds competition standings at December 16 are:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
A-1 Wells/Citarell	4	0	A-4 Shirk/Eager	2	2
S-3 Forcheskie/J.Crowley	5	1	A-5 Sibert/Patterson	2	2
C-2 Jasmine/Slaybaugh	5	1	S-4 McKay/Dunn	2	3
S-1 Urban/S.Mojo	4	2	S-2 Nauss/Stewart	1	5
A-2 Brandt/Sugahara	2	2	C-1 Cooper/Button	1	5
A-3 Whitman/Godbold	2	2			

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January 11, 1980

That Fifth International

Don't forget to be around the area on the weekend that starts on Thursday, January 31. You're in for some first rate curling here at Ardsley and over at St. Andrews -- 32 rinks in all, the biggest (and perhaps the most colorful and convivial) bonspiel in the Eastern U.S.

Ed Brandt, who's chairing the Spiel, reminds us that it offers an excellent chance to invite some non-curling friends (you must have some!) over for a drink and some super shooting and sweeping and skipping. This International is really catching on, so come on over.

Opening draws are at 7:00 pm and 9:30 pm on Jan. 31. The finals are on Sunday afternoon: 1:00 pm at Ardsley for the Second, Fourth and Sixth Events ... 1:30 at St. Andrews for the others.

The big shooters will be out in force: Alan Symons of Scarboro who won last year, Sture Linden of Nutmeg who's been to the U.S. Grand National three times. We'll have 10 Canadian rinks and 12 Grand Nationals, and 8 local rinks including 2 brave quartets from Ardsley.

See you for the Fifth, starting the Thirty First.

Extra -- Late News Flash!

All curlers, especially mixers, are invited to watch the Ardsley 10th Annual Mixed Bonspiel being held this weekend (Jan. 18, 19, 20) at the Club. Ceremonies begin with an Open House and warm welcome for visiting rinks on Thursday evening; play starts Friday morning. Bring some couples you know over on the weekend to watch how our couples mix it up.

Who's curling? Sixteen Grand National rinks and two from Canada are entered. In addition to the daytime curling on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (finals on Sunday afternoon), there will be dinners for the participants at the homes of four members on Friday and a Dinner Dance at the Ardsley Country Club on Saturday evening. If you'd like to join in, just sign up in the Warm Room. For Saturday, call Manager Mike Phillipppo at the Country Club, only \$32 a couple -- that's a steal. If you attend the member's buffets on Friday, there'll be a small charge to help cover

expenses. So you can have two nights out and a lot of curling for very little money -- and with a lot of good curlers. Lunch, by the way, will also be available on Friday and Saturday at the main clubhouse.

Who Did What In The Douglas?

Down the road apiece, the venerable Douglas Spiel was held at St. Andrews (while Peter and Jean Murphy, and Norm and Margaret Beaudrias, were running away with our own Headless Horseman Mixed Spiel) on the weekend of January 3-6. The Spiel was taken by the Schenectady Whiz Kid, Chick Hequembourg, and his Mohawk Valley gang. Chuck Owens of Nutmeg took the Second Events and (if your correspondents phone notes are correct) Plainfield's Mac MacClure captured the Third.

Ardsley was represented by three tough rinks -- and the luck of the draw had them all facing each other all too quickly. Here's how we fared:

<u>Ardsley 1</u>	<u>Ardsley 2</u>	<u>Ardsley 3</u>
Wells	Brandt	Sibert
Shirk	Marr	Whitman
Godbold	Bollenbacher	Harmon
Sugahara	Chebatar	Zonino

Wells went 1 and 2; Brandt finished 2 and 2 and Sibert wound up 2 and 1. The matches were keen; we just had the misfortune to shoot out each other's lights.

W. Barton Eddison

Curling lost one of its greatest enthusiasts and the Ardsley Curling Club one of its finest curlers with the death, on New Year's Day, of Barton Eddison at the age of 91.

Barton had been one of the founders of our club back in 1932. He quickly became a superior exponent of the "Roaring Game" (he actually never roared at anyone, save when demanding heavier sweeping) and a seniour skip. He gained many notable victories as skip, including the Mitchell Medal at Utica in 1939 and the Douglas at St St. Andrews in 1944 and 1947. He was the only Ardsley curler to have taken the Douglas twice as skip. Within the Club, Barton won the Windeler several times (and, it must be admitted, on one occasion the Fur Lined).

Barton was president of the Club during its formative years in the Thirties, always a most generous and loyal member. He played a key role in the decision and financing which led to the construction of our present facilities in 1966.

He continued curling with us up until nearly the time when he decided, at eighty six, to sell his home in Ardsley Park and move to Connecticut. Curlers will remember him for the grace of his delivery even when he was well past eighty and the high quality

of his play in spite of his impaired eyesight. Even when he could no longer see the broom, he'd sight by ear -- with instructions down the ice from his skip.

Barton was a lifelong resident of Irvington, an inventor, and without doubt first citizen of the community within his lifetime, with an unmatched record of leadership in civic, business and philanthropic affairs. He personified the best traditions of the sport that unites us all. His memory will remain ever warm in the circle of those of us who had the pleasure of curling with him.

Dick Wells

Notes Contributed By An "Old Curler"

Several members have requested a reminder in Duck Soup of the amenities of the game which contribute so much to its unique character as a sport. With all modesty and in acceptance of the Bible's injunction as to "motes and beams", one "Old Curler" notes:

1. Curling, the most gentlemanly of sports, affords friendship and sportsmanship, consideration for others at all times.

2. A curler does nothing, even unintentionally, to distract his opponent. In the case of your opposite number about to deliver a stone, you must take up a position behind him and out of his view, and remain still until he has finished his delivery. Sweepers, too, must stay as far to the sides of the ice as possible; crowding in can distract the curler a great deal. Skips must remain completely motionless, brooms held horizontally or fully out of sight.

3. Please. Applaud your own teammate's and your opponents' good shots. Never cheer (which is a jeer) an opponents' miss or bad luck. Brooms upheld high are the traditional silent cheer.

4. Never say anything to an opponent designed to affect his play adversely. Gamesmanship is not the spirit or purpose.

5. Be ready to play when your turn comes. Don't be caught at the hog line chatting with the gang on the next sheet when you should be in the hack awaiting your skip's call.

6. Players who put on sliders should put them on quickly; this kind of delay is frustrating to the others.

7. Three's. You are vice skip. You stand in the house, direct the sweeping on the skip's stones. It does not mean that you have anything to say about what shot is to be played. Your should be entirely supportive of your skip; don't advise unless asked, don't mumble or offer unneeded asides. Unsolicited advice from the Vice can be the single most disturbing adverse influence on the Skip's morale and his ability to make the shot.

8. All players other than Skip and Vice must stay out of the house area until the end has been completed and score agreed upon.

9. Avoid like the plague any displeasure at your own or a teammates misses or misfortunes. Criticizing your own teammate deserves no further comment. Broom throwing (which has occurred) has no place in curling. Don't equate competitiveness with childish behavior on the ice.

10. Skips. Make up your mind promptly and call the shot. Those long walks down the ice, that deep reflection, those dramatic interludes are wastes of time; some people have even suggested the word "theatric". Keep the game moving.

BLANTON COMPETITION

The Bollenbacher rink(Whitman, Kelly, Beaudrias, Storer and Mitchell won the "gold".

The Citarell rink (Hill, Marr, Reisch, and R. Haynes) won the "silver".

The final Blanton competition standings are:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B-8 Bollenbacher	6	2	B-2 Godbold	4	4
B-4 Citarell	5	3	B-5 Warriner	3	5
B-3 Patterson	4	4	B-6 MacIntosh	3	5
B-1 Sugahara	4	4	B-7 Zonino	3	5
B-9 Harmon	4	4			

APPLE TREE-COLGAN COMPETITION

The undefeated Marr/Pike rink (Potter, Whitley and R. Haynes) won with 6-0 record.

The final standings of the Apple Tree-Colgan competition are:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A-1 Marr/Pike	6	0	C-1 Baker/Stock	2	4
A-2 Fletcher/Kelly	5	1	S-1 Knoll/McKim	1	5
S-3 Pedlow	4	2	S-2 Maynard/Baumeister	1	5
A-3 Beaudrias/Baggett	2	4			

WILDS COMPETITION

The Wells/Citarell is leading the Whitman/Godbold rink in the Wilds through December 30.

The Wilds competition standings at December 30 are:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A-1 Wells/Citarell (*)	6	1	A-4 Shirk/Eager	4	4
A-3 Whitman/Godbold	6	2	A-5 Sibert/Patterson	4	4
S-3 Forcheskie/Gorton	6	4	S-4 McKay/Dunn	4	5
C-2 Jasmine/Slaybough(*)	5	4	C-1 Cooper/Button	3	6
S-1 Urban/S. Mojo	5	5	S-2 Nauss/Stewart	3	7
A-2 Brandt/Sugahara	4	4	S-5 Browne/Rudd	2	6

(*)The Wells/Citarell and Jasmine/Slaybough match scheduled on Saturday, December 22 was postponed because of a problem with the ice. This match will be played at a later date, if necessary, in determining the winner of the Wilds competition.

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That First Rate Fifth

Ed Brandt ended up smiling all the way, and with good reason. So did Ed Sibert, Chuck Waygood and Tod Duncanson, the respective Presidents of Ardsley, Mahopac and New York Caledonian. So did the ninety eight curlers (though some more than others) who threw enough stones to wear out a quarry, and who swept their way from the Hudson to somewhere west of Wyoming. And so did the weather through three bright days and nights of sun and moon.

The happening? The New York Invitational Bonspiel, this one the fifth manifestation of a meeting that is fast becoming a favorite fixture of the Eastern spiel season. And why not, what with Fun City only a half hour away and with plenty of shopping at hand in Eastchester and in White Plains?

The Big Apple Spiel, action down to the core -- and color and curling and a colorful cast of characters and fine rinks. There was Red Deer, a million miles away on the slopes of the Canadian Rockies, halfway between Calgary and Edmonton, to be exact. There was Hylands, down from Ottawa, making it to the finals of the Third Event despite the obvious distractions of Westchester's cafe society (Hylands clearly sewed up the title for the most exuberant rink). There was Schenectady's Hal Van de Car who's been curling since they invented ice and who gave Sture Linden a scare for seven tough ends on opening night. Then there was a rousing banquet, complete with pipes and entertainment, on Friday night and a round of house parties on Saturday -- plus endless ends of fine curling at both Ardsley and St. Andrews (great ice at both) and plenty of good cheer in the warm room, too.

The First Event is "The Big Apple" and four prize ones were picked up by Nutmeg, skipped by steady, sure Sture Linden (with Jim Christie, Cy McLean and Joe Lack). Nutmeg beat Peterborough in the final match and that young rink was skipped by Ron Brown (Dave Clark, Harley Banks and Jim O'Marra).

The Second Event, The Caledonia Medal, went to Lansdowne (skip Bob Chandler with John Hannigan, Pierre Gallant, Rich Saylor) in a squeaker over Red Deer (skip Roy Talbot, with Reg Hambly, Vern Hambly, Bob Fuller). The Ardsley Medal, for The Third Event saw Plainfield over Hylands. The Fifth Event, The Eddison Medal, went to Bathurst over the Sonnekson rink from Nutmeg. The Sixth Event, The St. Andrews, saw Scarboro sweep to a victory over Union College.

And that Fourth Event, The "Mahopac"? Well, that brought a garland or two to Ardsley as George Bollenbacher's rink

(Dave Marr, George Shirk III and John Chebetar) beat Potomac, skipped by David Leal.

The final matches were all twelve enders. Events 1, 3 and 5 were played on St. Andrews ice, the other three at Ardsley. Once again, a good time was had by all and more good curling and competition to spread the word for this annual event.

Our salutations to Ed Brandt, General Chairman and to his dedicated Chaircurls: Bill Ray (Invitations), Gary Blakeney (Finance), Ken Cooper (Schedule), Paul Mort (Awards), Bob Hill (Housing), Denny Babcock (St. Andrews Banquet), Frank Baker and Bill Bollenbacher (Publicity), Peyton Duncanson and Marilyn Eager (House Parties et al), Mary Jean and John Keenan (Ardsley Hospitality) and John Hewitt (Ardsley Refereeing).

Baie D'Urfe Takes Ardsley Mixed

Ardsley-ites saw a lot of great curling with the short span of the two last weeks of January. For just before the Apple-spiel got under way, the Tenth Annual Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel took to the ice -- Jan 18, 19 and 20. It too enjoyed perfect weather, fine festivities and keen curling.

The final started at 1:30 Sunday afternoon and in the tenth end Baie D'Urfe's skip, Ted Fry, made the shot he had to make and so captured the Childs Medal.

Fry's win by 9 to 5 over Ardsley #2 was a far narrower one than the 4 point margin would indicate. Ardsley skip Herb MacIntosh went into the tenth needing three points to draw even. Mac actually had three rocks in but Fry chipped Mac out to lie. Mac had one last liner to chip out Fry in turn. His stone slid by; the Spiel went to Baie D'Urfe.

Fry's rink had Joan Fry at number three, with two substitutes recruited from Ardsley (good recruiting grounds) for the occasion, Hank and Marilyn Eager. Mac had Vanda Ficalora at Vice, with Tony at second and Jean the Mac at lead.

The Second Event, The Ardsley Medal, was won by St. Andrews #1, Sid Smith skipping, over Boston's Winchester and George Whitten. The Third Event was taken by Boston's Weston #2, skipped by Bill Cousins, over St. Andrews #2, Carl Forcheskie's rink.

The Bonspiel with a welcoming gathering on Thursday, led off at nine on Friday morning and ended a little after four on Sunday afternoon. Sixteen rinks joined in. There was good curling, perfect ice, buffets on Friday and a lively dinner dance at the Ardsley Country Club on Saturday where one hundred curlers and glass skips gave up their stones for a little rock.

Jane and Dick chaired the weekend. Herb and Jean MacIntosh served as co-chairs. The foursome brought the whole affair off in style. The Tenth was a winner.

Good News On The Citrus Front.

Ardsley members ordered some 500 boxes of those super-sweet grapefruit and oranges. The Curling Club netted a neat \$2460

profit as a result. That can buy a lot of ice and electricity. So our thanks , again this year, to Kay Sugahara (and his boats) and to the Doonans for their garage.

A Friendly Call

Dave and Marie Marr are looking for some rinks for a "friendly" against Plainfield on March 9th here at Ardsley. One draw - at one thirty. Six couples. Sign up at Club or call Dave/Marie at home.

A Pin For Playdowns, Etc.

The United States Curling Association conducts championships for mens, womens, mixed and junior titles. To help fund these activities, the Association invites all curlers to contribute what they can. All donations are tax deductible.

Century Club Members (\$100) receive a 1980 sterling silver pin. Patrons (\$25) a handsome pin, sterling though it is not. Boosters (\$10) a pin too. Please read the notice about this on the bulletin board. And contact Dick Wells for action or information.

The Windeler Competition

Here's how things stand in this senior event through Feb. 6th -- four weeks into the season. Wins (left), losses (rt).

W 3 Whitman	4 -- 0	W 6 Sibert	2 -- 2
W 4 Fisler	4 -- 0	W 7 Bollenbacher	1 -- 3
W 1 Wells	2 -- 2	W 8 Citarell	1 -- 3
W 2 Shirk	2 -- 2	W 5 Eager	0 -- 4

The Wilds -- A Good Season

The Wells/Citarell rink (Warriner, A. Chebetar, Ficalora and Hand) won the Wilds. Three Ardsley rinks finished "one, two, three" in the round robin interclub competition with St. Andrews and New York Caledonia--the best showing ever.

The final Wilds competition standings are:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A-1 Wells/Citarell	9	2	S-3 Forcheskie/Gorton	6	5
A-3 Whitman/Godbold	8	3	A-4 Shirk/Eager	5	6
A-5 Sibert/Patterson *,	7	3	S-2 Nauss/Stewart	3	8
C-2 Jasmine/Slaybaugh	7	4	S-4 McKay/Dunn	3	8
A-2 Brandt/Sugahara	6	5	C-1 Cooper/Button	3	8
S-1 Urban/S. Mojo	6	5	S-5 Browne/Rudd *	2	8

*Deferred match between the A-5 and S-5 rinks was not subsequently played.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



March 19, 1980

Celebrate The Season

The plug's been pulled - - Saturday night, March 22 -- with some considerable fanfare and much fun. It was a season that saw long week-ends of good curling, a surge of action on ice by the mixed and the women's contingents, an eventful Ardsley Mixed, another resoundingly successful International (more and more interest in this now 1st-class Spiel, the Big Apple as it's called, by Canadian rinks) and an eight-stone end against Beaver Dam by the Ice Fox!!

But there's one big men's event on the calendar so please mark it a "must go".

The Ardsley Men's Curling Dinner -- the affair that puts the ice on the season even after the ice has gone is just around the corner. Friday night, April 11th, at the Ardsley Country Club. Harold Haff is the man to call (914-693-0285). We want everyone out for this stag dinner and medal-winning night. Please use the enclosed card to alert Harold (the cards on us, the stamps' on you!). 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, 8:00 p.m. for dinner. Cost (ex drinks) is \$15.50 and it will be quite a cuisine. So sign up now. Talk about the season past, the shots you made and even the ones you missed.

Three Brooms Competition

Anyone who thinks the Ardsley Ladies aren't tough with the broom (and on the broom) should have watched the matches on February 8 at Darien. It was the final round of the 1980 Three Brooms Competition among the women curlers of Nutmeg, St. Andrews and Ardsley. These games are played once each month in December, January and February, with each of the three clubs playing host in turn.

In this year's competition all three clubs had identical won and lost records: three wins and three losses each. The tie was broken and

the winning club determined on the basis of total ends won. St. Andrews (Wicks) finished first with 33 ends won, Ardsley, second with 30 ends and Nutmeg, third with 27 ends.

The winning Ardsley teams were 1) Barbard Brandt, skip, MaryJean Keenan, Helen Ray and Teresa Welch; 2) Fran Garred, skip, Marilyn Eager, Sirkka Whitman and Alice Nolan; and 3) Mary Jean Keenan, skip, Bobbie Patterson, Jane Wells and Teresa Welch.

Ardsley Ladies Go To Their First U.S.W.C.A. Bonspiel

It was an active season for the Ladies, starting with the U.S.W.C.A. Bonspiel regional playdowns hosted by Plainfield, Dec. 4th-6th. Rinks competing were Ardsley, skipped by Fran Garred with Jinny Hill, Bobbie Patterson and Alice Nolan, the Westchester Wicks from St. Andrews and Hershey, Pa. The two places for our eastern area were won by Ardsley and the Westchester Wicks, skipped by Peyton Duncanson.

On Feb. 5th, the Ardsley Rink winged its way to Arden Hills Curling Club, St. Paul, Minn., with Marilyn Eager filling in for Bobbie. Two 8 a.m. draws in cold Minnesota didn't phase our Ardsley gals. They won their first match against Minn. and lost the next three to North Shore, Ill., Grafton, N. Dakota (state champions) and Indian Hill, Ill. All matches were close and good curling was enjoyed by all. Alice Nolan, our U.S.W.C.A. representative, went out a day early to attend the meetings.

The New England Jr. Skip Competition Dec. 5th & 6th at Broomstones, hosted by Wellesley was attended by Margaret Smith, skip, with Carol Meszaros, Marilyn Eager and Fran Oswin. Margaret tried her wings and won one, lost two. Pretty good for the first time out.

Big news for the Ardsley Ladies was the Nutmeg Ladies Bonspiel, Jan. 22-24. Barbara Brandt skipping with her rink of Jean MacIntosh, Lois Ohberg and Terry Welch were runners up in the First Event. Congratulations to all of you!

On Feb. 12th, Mary Jean Keenan, skip, with Jean MacIntosh, Jane Wells and Anita Doonan were off to Wellesley for their Ladies Bonspiel played at Broomstones. They lost the first two games and won their third. Wellesley is always a fun place to curl.

As a result of our very successful Open House in November, the Ladies have enjoyed curling this winter with the following new members: Nancy Berry, Eleanor Blake, Brenda Clark, Mildred McCrea, Dorothy Shore and Gerry Whitley. We are also happy to welcome back Margaret Ferguson,

Betty Fletcher(no more wrist problems) and Norma Pike.

Some Other Results

On the weekend of Jan. 18-20 fearless Ed Godbold invaded central Pennsylvania with a rink consisting of Shirk, Kelley and A. Chebetar to enter Hershey's First Men's Bonspiel. They lost their first match to a Hershey rink, but then went on to beat 2 Philadelphia rinks and Port Colborne to win the Second Event. Great, Ed & team!

Two Ardsley teams entered the Greater Boston Bonspiel on the weekend of Feb. 7-10: Ardsley I consisting of Whitman, Shirk, Zonino and ShirkIII, and Ardsley II consisting of Warriner, MacIntosh, Fletcher & Mort.

Ardsley I beat Schenectady I, Fredericton, Brae Burn II and Broomstones (Bill Cousins), while losing to Ottawa Hunt Club and St. Lambert. The net result: The Gold Medal of the Sixth Event. Congratulations!

Ardsley II was less fortunate. They beat Winchester, but lost to Broomstones, St. Lambert and Chipman. Brother Oswin skipped the Gloucester rink, ending with a 1-3 record.

Bitter sweet News From Hershey

The Hershey Mixed Bonspiel: Two Ardsley rinks made the trek to Amish Country for the annual bash at the Hershey Country Club. The Brandts, assisted by ex-Ardsleyite Jim Christie and substitute Muriel Eby from the host club, beat rinks from Plainfield and Hershey before running into Bob Sponangle of Hershey and bowing out. Ardsley II was skipped by Mike Beaudrias with Betsy Bollenbacher as vice, George as 2 and Bettie Beaudrias as lead. They beat TCC, lost a close one to Canadian Club of N.Y., then beat Nutmeg, Plainfield and Border to win the Third Event. Good curling, ey what!

Special Note - Who Fashioned That Duck?

All our thanks go to Tricia Patterson (Bobbie & Burn's very talented daughter) for the handsome felt banner she made celebrating the 10th Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel. It is absolutely beautiful, and we all appreciate the time and effort that went into creating it!!!

St. Andrews Silver Anniversary Mixed Bonspiel - Feb. 20-23

Ardsley I (the Whitmans and the Pattersons) won the second event St. Andrews Bowl Medal by defeating Philadelphia by 12-4 . After losing the opening match to the "Whispering George" (Whitten) Winchester rink, they won the next four. On the way, they put together an ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB FIRST -- a rare "eight-stone ender".

The first event Barnes/Fiske medal was won by Bair D'Irfe skipped by Tom Fisher, with our good friends Joan & Ted Fry playing vice & 2. Baie D'Irfe defeated Winchester 10-9 in an exciting 12-end match which required two extra ends.

Ardsley II (the Wells and Siberts) won their opening match from Nutmeg I, but then lost their last two to Braeburn & Wentworth.

A Good Finish at Rochester

March turned into a lamb for Ardsley with a good performance in the Dykes. Ardsley took the 2nd Event (Brookline Trophy) against Belfast at Rochester. The rink was skipped by Bunky Harmon with A. Chebetar, Kelley and Lento. Ardsley beat St. Andrews and Caledonia, lost to Nashua.

Some Finals, Just In

The Windeler this year had a "two-ties" finish -- the leading four rinks, after the first seven games, entered a three games each showdown. It all ended in a playoff on Thursday, March 20, between W4 (Fisler) and W8 (Citarell) both of whom stood 2-1 in the playdowns (W2, Shirk and W3, Whitman were 1-2). W4 drew ahead in the 7th end and after a keen test held on to win.

In the prestigious Thorndike (an interclub tournament), A 3 (led by Shirk and Sibert) defeated A I (led by Wells and Fisler) in a playoff. Meanwhile the Jug Ogden, was taken by the Lento/Ray rink with an 8-1 record.

In Memorium

Warren McKenzie was one of our most devoted curlers and best friends. He loved the sport, the sportsmanship and the stacking of brooms. His funeral service on March 6th was attended by many of his brother curlers, in Irvington at the Presbyterian Church - - a fond farewell to a gentleman, on and off the ice. We will all miss him.