

Ardley Curling Club



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September 19, 1980

Dear Member:

The Season is fast approaching. Our curling chairmen are beginning to stir and want to know what they have to work with. They ask that you complete and return the enclosed Curling Information form promptly. A return envelope is also enclosed.

I won't belabor our need for new members. I am sure everyone is aware that this is a serious problem and that the continued success of the Club depends upon good progress in solving it. To date George Bollenbacher, our Membership Chairman, has received the names of only 2 prospects. This is very disappointing, and we have accordingly cancelled the new member cocktail party planned for October 5. It behooves every member to search out prospects within the next month and bring them to our Open House. The Open House will be on Saturday, October 25, from 2 to 6 at the Curling Club. But even if you don't have a prospect, it is important that you come to the Open House to liven it up and to support those who do have prospects.

Ray Turnball will be conducting his T.U. Curling School on the weekend of November 14 - 16 at St. Andrew's. It will consist of three 2½ to 3 hour sessions and costs \$50. If you are interested, complete the enclosed form and forward it to Steve Mojo by October 1. He will let you know by November 1 when your classes are scheduled.

For any men curlers who don't think they need to go to the Curling School, there is something else they can do on that weekend. The Ross Tarlton Shield Bonspiel will be held on November 14 and 15 in Kingston, Ontario. This is similar to the Gordon International in that it is played between an equal number (in this case 12) of Grand National and Canadian rinks, and its venue alternates between Canada and the U.S. Let me know if you are interested.

The following statement of our operations over the past two years shows that we are in the best cash position we have been in for a number of years. I am, however, concerned by the substantial increase in our expenses, led by electricity and oil.

ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	<u>Year Ended July 31, 1979</u>	<u>Year Ended July 31, 1980</u>
Cash - Beginning of Year	\$ 388	\$3,130
Income		
Dues & Initiation Fees	\$22,512	\$24,981
Fundspiel	4,045	3,018
Bar	3,684	4,093
Oranges & Grapefruit	3,223	2,462
Other	2,306	2,789
Total Income	<u>\$35,770</u>	<u>\$37,343</u>
Expenses		
Electricity	\$ 8,648	\$10,464
Real Estate Taxes	6,220	6,413
Repairs & Maintenance	2,002	1,433
Wages	4,760	5,100
Interest	1,329	1,154
Insurance	1,915	1,841
Supplies	941	834
Trophies & Medals	721	970
Stationery & Postage	689	1,310
Pins, etc.	628	946
Oil & Gas	828	1,736
Association Dues	535	582
Billing Services	500	500
Bar Food	266	374
Other	732	568
Total Expenses	<u>\$30,714</u>	<u>\$34,225</u>
Net Profit	<u>5,056</u>	<u>3,118</u>
	\$5,444	\$6,248
Capital Expenditures		
Ice Room Heaters	\$ 1,590	
Couch	140	
Mortgage Principal	584	
Carpeting		\$ 342
Addition Over Staircase		53
Electrical Fixtures		44
Total Capital Expenditures	<u>2,314</u>	<u>439</u>
Cash - End of Year	<u>\$3,130</u>	<u>\$5,809</u>

We are fortunate in having a very industrious and ambitious new House Chairman. This summer Jim Welch, with the help of two of his sons, has taken down and painted the 48 reflectors over the lights in the Ice Room -- two coats on the bottom and one on top. This is a tremendous job for him to have attempted. I want to thank him on behalf of all our members.

Jim has other ideas for fixing up the Club and will undoubtedly be calling for help. I don't think there is anyone of us who would not be ashamed to deny him anything less than his full support.

Sincerely,


George Spirk

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Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



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(4) October
September 15, 1980

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(5) FUNDSPIEL

(3) We want to thank all involved for the wonderful Fundspiel at Julie and George Shirk's house. Barbara and Horst Caspers are to be congratulated for a very smooth running affair with plenty of everything for everyone. Their chairmen were; Food - Pat and Harold Haff; Bar - Dave Farr; Decorations - Marilyn Eager; Auction - Fran Garred; Invitations - Sue Sugahara and Anita Doonan; Entertainment - Julie Shirk (the pianist was terrific); and Clean-up - Bob Citarelli. Treas. Anita Doonan is happy to report that we raised about \$2200. The beautiful setting was a joy to all who attended.

(7) OFFICERS

(3) In case you've forgotten over the long hot summer, the officers for the coming year and committee chairmen are;

Pres.	George Shirk
V.Pres.	Hank Eager
Sec.	Bunky Harmon
Asst.Sec.	Ed Hand
Treas.	Walter Baggett
Mens Curling	Bob Whitman
Mixed "	Jane and Adam Chebetar
Ladies "	Marilyn Eager

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 1980 - 1981

Open House	Oct. 25, 1980
Ladies Luncheon	Oct. 29, 1980
New Year's Eve	Dec. 31, 1980
Headless Horseman	Jan. 8 - 11, 1981
Ardsley Mixed	Jan. 15 - 18, 1981
Scottish Women	Jan. 27 - 29, 1981

New York International	Jan. 29 - Feb. 1, 1981
St. Regis-Westvaco	Mar. 20, 1981
Pull-the-Plug	Mar. 26 - 29, 1981
Men's Closing Dinner	Apr. 3, 1981

OPEN HOUSE

Dont forget the Open House on Oct. 25th in the warm room. Hopefully you will have a guest or two - but even if you don't, stop by for a chat or drink or whatever. The club should look full and cheerful. Come anytime between 2 and 6 P.M.

WELLS-WICKS and ALL-AMERICAN

These events were finished too late to have been reported in the last Duck Soup. The winners were; for the Wells-Wicks Championship, Skip Mary Jean Keenan and her rink of Vanda Ficalora, Cathleen Logan and Dorothy Shore. The All-American was won by Skip Bobbie Patterson with Betsy Bollenbacher, Cathleen Logan and Nancy Berry.

MENS CURLING

The Blanton intraclub competition will begin on Tuesday evening, Oct. 28th and the Wilds and Apple Tree/Colgan interclub matches will begin on Saturday, Nov. 8th. Two 2 event Bonspiels will be held on Nov. 1st and 2nd and on Nov. 15th and 16th. On the Nov. 15-16 week-end, The TU Curling School will be in session.

BLANTON OPEN BONSPIEL....Nov. 1 and 2nd.

The eight Blanton rinks will be selected by the Men's Curling Committee for this season. The first draw will be on Sat. morning at 9:00 and 11:30; the second draw at 2:00 and 4:30 that afternoon. The finals of both events will be held on Sunday at 12:30.

WILDS/ATC OPEN BONSPIEL.... Nov. 15th and 16th.

The format for the eight Wilds/ATC rinks will be the same as for the Blanton Bonspiel. The members of the rinks will be selected by the committee based on the "Ratings" for the 1980-1981 season.

NEW ENTRANCE

We have been aware for some time now of the shabby appearance of our front entrance. As a matter of fact, our Board of Directors has been considering the matter for several years, but has been reluctant to do anything because of the cost involved. Now, however, the entranceway is pulling away from the building and the wood-shed is near collapse. Charlie Parks has been good enough to design

and draw up plans for a new entrance and storage area. The Board has approved the plans and construction will start this week.

LADIES CLEAN-UP PICNIC

This is a new event (the lunch part). Vanda wants everyone in the warm room on Wed., Oct. 22 around 9:30 in old clothes and ready to work. Bring a sandwich...coffee and etc. will be available.

LADIES OPEN HOUSE

Wed., Oct. 29th at 11:00 A.M. This will be the same type party as we had last Spring. Curl or not, as you like, but do come, bring a guest and a sandwich for each of you. We will provide dessert and beverages.

FALL CLEAN-UP....SAT. OCT. 18th.

House Chairman Jim Welch, who has been working valiantly all summer, now requests the help of one and all...this Sat. the 18th is the day. There's lots to be done so come early and stay as long as you can. Jim has done such a good job with so few people, let's have a big turn-out and really put the club in shape.

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November 15, 1980

MEN'S CURLING

Blanton Intracub Bonspiel - November 1 - 2.

The eight Blanton rinks involved in the regular week-night competition participated in this new informal bonspiel. In the finals of the First Event, Adam Chebetar's B8 rink (Mort, Beaudrias and Mitchell) defeated Ed Sibert's B3 rink (Broadhurst, Caspers and Potter) by 8 stones to 3. Bunky Harmon's B6 rink (Whitman, Leuner and Griggs) won the Second Event defeating George Bollenbacher's B2 rink Hill, May and Fletcher) by 11 stones to 5.

Wilds Intracub Bonspiel - November 15-16.

The eight Wilds rinks involved in the regular inter-club weekend competition will participate in this informal bonspiel. The format for the competition will be the same as for the Blanton.

BLANTON COMPETITION;

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
B3 - Sugahara	2	0	B7 - Warriner	1	1
B4 - Patterson	2	0	B1 - Eager	0	2
B8 - Chebetar	2	0	B2 - Bollenbacher	0	2
B5 - Godbold	1	1	B6 - Harmon	0	2

WILDS COMPETITION;

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
A1 - Wells/Godbold	2	0	S3 - McKay	1	1
A5 - Sugahara/Broadhurst	2	0	S4 - S. Mojo	1	1
S5 - Nauss	2	0	C2	1	1
A3 - Whitman/Sibert	1	1	A2 - Shirk/Eager	0	2
S1 - Dunn	1	1	A4 - Citarell/Patterson	0	2
S2 - Forcheskie	1	1	C1	0	2

Apple Tree - Colgan Competition;

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
A2 Marks/Fletcher	2	0	S3 Banks	0	1
S1 Pedlow	1	1	A1 Ficalora/Pike	0	1
C1	1	0	A3 Lento/Potter	0	1
S2 Berston	1	1			

BONSPIELS

A sign-up sheet for men's and mixed bonspiels has now been posted on the bulletin board in the warm room. All interested curlers are urged to read the recently adopted rules for bonspiel participation which are attached to the sign-up sheet. Then, by all means, sign up for one or more bonspiels as an individual, a couple or a rink. Any questions about bonspiels should be referred to the Bonspiel Chairman, Ed Sibert.

JASON GOULD

We are sorry to report the death on November 4th of Jason Gould. Jay curled with us for a number of years until a heart condition forced him to become an Associate Member. He was a good friend and gentleman, and those of us who knew him will miss him.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our most important members...our new ones;

Mrs. John Garrison (Doris) (L)

Jack and Marti Huisman (X)

~~Ann Lindau (Th)~~

Bill May (M)

Dick and Joan Rose (X)

George Spitzer (M)

CLEAN-UP

We have the following curlers to thank for the great clean-up job - inside and out; Doonan, Warriner, Shirk, Welch and son Tom, Patterson, Eager, Sibert, Reisch, Caspers, Hand, Zonino, Sugahara, Havens and Broadhurst. The kitchen and ladies room were thoroughly scrubbed by Vanda and Aldine. They worked hard and the rest of us appreciate it.

BULLETIN BOARD

Make it a habit to check the bulletin board first thing when you arrive to curl. It's there for your special benefit, not just for decoration.

FLORIDA FRUIT

Once again Kay Sugahara is making available that very special fruit at a very special price. The sign-up sheet is in the warm room and the pick up place will be the Doonans, middle of December. Deadline for ordering is December 1st.

NAME TAGS

If you don't have a name tag, order one and wear it. If you're a new curler it's hard enough to remember all the rules of curling besides all those names.

ARDSLEY MIXED

The 11th annual Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel will be held January 16, 17, 18, 1981 (Friday through Sunday). Plans for this important event in our curling year are well underway and we are hopeful that as many members as can possibly do so will devote some of their time to helping us make this a fun and exciting event for all visiting rinks as well as for ourselves.

Traditionally, two Ardsley rinks participate. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board and any rinks interested in representing Ardsley should sign up no later than Dec. 16th. In the event more than 2 teams sign-up, playdowns will be arranged.

Bonspiel weekend, out-of-town rinks who wish to drop in will be welcomed in the warm room on Thursday night. The opening draw will be at 9 A.M. Friday morning. Social events will include dinner parties at members homes Fri. night and a dinner dance at the Ardsley Country Club on Sat. night. Ardsley couples who are not curling in the Bonspiel are most welcome to attend these affairs and a sign-up sheet will be posted.

We also encourage you all to bring friends to watch the curling. This is a great opportunity to introduce people to the game and also the sociability of our club.

MIXED CURLING

The first two weeks of mixed curling have included some very fine and competitive matches, with the rink of Dales-Hewett/Garred leading in the point standings. In a close second is the Ray-Welch rink, followed by Whitman-McLaughlin. A scoring system similar to that used in previous years is being used and will be explained at length in a letter being mailed with the second session schedules. Please remember the winning lead couple is responsible for entering your match in the score book.

No mixed curling has been scheduled for the Thanksgiving and Christmas weekends, but a sign-up sheet will be posted for those wishing to curl either of those weekends.

JOE CURI

Have you noticed the new shrubs to the left of the stairs - at the bottom - and the small fir tree on the right? These were purchased with money from the Joe Curi Memorial Fund. Joe loved gardening, the holly at the foot of the funicular was from his yard.. so this seemed appropriate.

DUCK SOUP

Please mail or phone anything you wish reported in Duck Soup to Fran Garred by the 12th of the month. We would like to "go to press" on the 14th.

FOR NEXT ISSUE

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Santa-Bernie Phang
Was Member - ?
(Ann Turlan did not join)

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for Ardsley Curlers



December 16, 1980

NEW ENTRANCE

The new Entrance to our Rink is nearing completion, and we think it looks pretty good. Dont forget to send in your contribution to help pay for it.

Television Coverage of New York International.

Through the efforts of George Bollenbacher, we have arranged to record the first event finals of the 1981 New York International on Sunday, Feb. 1st for replay on the Public Access Channel. We will have to provide the crew, while MacLean Cable Associates of Tarrytown will provide the equipment. In order to qualify for the crew, one must attend a workshop at MacLean to learn how to use their equipment. The next workshop is scheduled for the evenings of Jan. 13, 15, 20 and 22. Anyone who would like to take part in this exciting, first-of-its-kind event can call George at 914-631-3383 (evenings) or 212-730-8634 (day) and he will enroll you in the workshop. Here's your big chance to break into show business.

NORMAN M. KELLY

We were shocked and saddened to learn of Norm's death in the Stouffer's fire on December 4th. Norm was a fine curler and fun to be with. He had curled with the men for the past five years, always giving great support to his skip and team. The Curling Club sends our deepest sympathy to his family.

M E N ' S C U R L I N G

WILDS INTRACLUB BONSPIEL - NOVEMBER 15-16

Eight rinks participated in this season's second men's intracub spiel.

Jeff Broadhurst's rink (Havens, Bruce May and Mulligan) defeated Dave Marr's rink (Ficalora and Doonan) in the finals of First Event by 8-5.

Bob Whitman's rink (Potter, Mitchell, and Bill May) won the finals of Second Event over Godbold's rink (Steinemann and Hand) by 16-6.

HASTINGS/BRICK INTERCLUB BONSPIEL - NOVEMBER 28-30

Fifteen rinks -- Ardsley (7), St. Andrew's (6) and Caledonia (2) -- vied for honors in this annual spiel held at Ardsley and St. Andrew's ice.

The Hastings (First Event) was won by Cooper's Caledonia rink (Slaybough, Weppner and Stang) over Dunn's St. Andrew's rink (D.Crowley, Berston, and Zweifel) by 8-5.

The Brick (Second Event) was won by Patterson's Ardsley rink (Hill, Bruce May and Lento) over McKay's St. Andrew's rink (Foulk, R. Kayser and Reilly) by 9-5. A fine victory in that Burns had not been on the ice previously this season.

BLANTON COMPETITION

The final standings are:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B3 - Sugahara	5	2	B8 - Chebetar	4	3
B5 - Godbold	5	2	B7 - Warriner	3	4
B4 - Patterson	4	3	B2 - Bollenbacher	2	5
B6 - Harmon	4	3	B1 - Eager	1	6

Sugahara's B3 rink (Sibert, Heffner, Caspers, Whitley and Spitzer) will have a playoff with Godbold's B5 rink (Citarell, Doonan, Lento, Cooke, and Hodes) for the Blanton gold and silver medals.

WILDS COMPETITION

The standings to Dec. 8:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A5 - Sugahara/Broadhurst	6	0	S1 - Dunn	3	3
A1 - Wells/Godbold	5	1	C2 - Cooper/Slaybough	3	3
A3 - Whitman/Sibert	5	1	S4 - Mojo (Steve)	2	4
S5 - Nauss	5	1	C1 - Jasmine-Button	1	5
S2 - Forcheskie	4	2	A4 - Citarell/Patterson	1	5
			S4 - McKay	1	5
			A2 - Shirk/Eager	0	6

APPLE TREE-COLGAN COMPETITION

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A2 - Marks/Fletcher	4	1	C1 -	2	3
A3 - Lento/Potter	3	2	S1 - Pedlow	2	4
S2 - Berston	3	2	A1 - Ficalora/Pike	1	3
S3 - Bankes	2	2			

NORFOLK MEN'S BONSPIEL

We sent our first men's rink up to Norfolk on December 4: Bill Nolan, Skip; George Shirk, Bob Hill and Jim Welch. They mauled Westerly, lost a close one to Albany 11 and then were decisively knocked out by Norfolk 11. This is a pleasant, low-key bonspiel. We recommend it to those who have not been there.

LADIES CURLING

These are the standings of our ICE BREAKER COMPETITION as of the 5th week with one more game to go.

Wednesday			Thursday		
	WIN	Loss		WIN	LOSS
Hill	5	0	MacIntosh	3	2
Brandt	3	2	Whitman	3	2
Eager	1	4	Nolan	2	3
Garred	1	4	Patterson	2	3

THREE BROOMS

The first of the Three Brooms matches was played at Saint Andrews on Friday, December 12th. It was a great day for Ardsley.

Ardsley 1, skipped by Barbara Brandt, with Mary Jean Keenan, Jean MacIntosh and Fay Beadle beat the Wicks 11 rink, skipped by Anne Dudley, by a score of 8 - 5. Ardsley 11, skipped by Fran Garred, with Bobbie Patterson, Vanda Ticalora and Cathleen Logan defeated Andy Kittredge's Nutmeg 11 rink 9 - 7. Both matches were exciting and well played. In the third match, Wicks 1 defeated Nutmeg 1 15 - 8.

OUT- OF- TOWN BONSPIELS

The MacIntoshs and Fletchers went to Philadelphia on the week-end of Nov. 21 -23 to participate in the Mixed Bonspiel. They won two (Nutmeg 1 by 6 - 5 and Norfolk 10 - 4) and lost two (Nutmeg 11 5-6 and Philadelphia 4 - 8). It was a fun time and they met lots of great people and look forward to doing it again. They also got a rink to come to our Mixed in January.

The Wells and the Rays flew to bitterly cold and windy Montreal for the 7th Mixed Bonspiel at the Royal Montreal C. C. Their first match was a one-sided win over the C. C. of Brookline. Losing a close game to the Mt. Bruno rink skipped by Ian Munroe, they then beat Ed Clark's Toronto Granite rink by 3 points after being 1 down going in to the last end. Sunday morning the team

played "poorly" and lost to Hunter Wilson's rink from the Town of Montreal.

Sirkka and Bob Whitman "journeyed" with Pam and Ron Jaynes to Baie D'Urfe to participate in their twenty-four rink Canadian/U.S. mixed spiel. After a slow start in losing the first two games, Ardsley won the next three to reach the final of the Third Event. Nevertheless, after the ceremonial marching on the ice behind the piper, Ardsley lost in the final although leading by one stone in the last end.. but without last rock.

HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL

Here we go again. All curlers invited to enter this all Ardsley three event bonspiel Jan. 8 through 11, 1981. First draw at 8:00 P.M. Jan. 8th. Second draw Jan. 9 at 9:00 P.M. Matches are scheduled for Saturday morning, afternoon and evening with a cocktail party at 6:00 P.M. followed by dinner - both in the warm room. Finals on Sunday 1:30. Prizes awarded immediately after matches. Entry Fee - \$7.00 a person

Dinner - \$4.50 per person. Guests welcome.

The 1st 64 people to sign up will be assigned to teams. After that you will be on a substitute list. Last year most subs were called upon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dont forget to pick up your Membership Roster in the Warm Room. We have a good supply, so take a couple if you need them.

Jim Lento has a new business phone number : 212-750-6240. Please make the change in your Roster.

Would the last Sunday curlers to leave please make sure the lights are out in the MEN'S and LADIES'. If you dont, the lights and fans run 'til Tuesday night. Also, bartenders check the door on the fridge behind the bar.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !

P.S. Dont forget to sign up for New Years Eve.