

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



February 4, 1981

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

BLANTON COMPETITION

Congratulations to Ed Godbold and his B5 rink (Citarell, Doonan, Lento, Cooke, and Hodes) who won the "gold" -- and to Kay Sugahara and his B3 rink (Sibert, Ficalora, Heffner, Caspers, Whitley and Spitzer) who won the "silver"

Both rinks were tied with a 5 Won and 2 Lost record, and in the playoff Godbold's rink defeated Sugahara's rink 10-9 by scoring four stones in the last end.

The final standings are:

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

* B5 defeated B3 in playoff as stated above.

WILDS COMPETITION

The Sugahara/Broadhurst A5 rink (Warriner, Zonino, Keenan and May) won all eleven matches in winning the Wilds. No other rink has previously been undefeated in the annual Wilds interclub competition!

The final standings are:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A5- Sugahara/Broadhurst	11	0	S1- Dunn	5	6
A1- Wells/Godbold	9	2	S2- Forcheskie	5	6
A3- Whitman/Sibert	9	2	S4- S. Mojo	4	7
S5- Nauss	6	5	A4- Citarell/Patterson	3	8
C2- Cooper/Slaybaugh	6	5	C1- Jasmine/Button	2	9
A2- Shirk/Eager	5	6	S3- McKay	1	10

APPLE TREE - COLGAN COMPETITION

The Marks/Fletcher A2 rink (Welch, Mitchell, Mulligan and Bill May) surged to victory in the junior competition by winning its last five matches for a 10 won and 2 lost record.

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A2- Marks/Fletcher	10	2	S3- Bankes	3	8
A3 Lento/Potter	8	3	S1- Pedlow	3	9
S2- Berston	8	4	A1- Ficalora/Pike	2	9
C1-	6	5			

WINDLER COMPETITION

The Wells W4 rink is leading with a 6 Won and 1 Lost record at the halfway point of the double round robin competition.

The standings through Wednesday 28, are:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
W4 - Wells	6	1	W3 - Shirk	3	4
W8 - Chebetar	5	2	W1 - Citarell	2	5
W2 - Whitman	4	3	W5 - Sibert	2	5
W7 - Sugahara	4	3	W6 - Godbold	2	5

MEN'S SPECIAL INTRA CLUB COMPETITION FEB. 14 and 15, 1981

For the benefit of those men who are not curling in bonspiels on Feb. 14th and 15th, there will be a special intra club minispiels. In general, the rinks will be skipped by junior skips, and the senior skips will play lead. The assigned skips will be notified by telephone, and they will then contact their rink. Also, the schedule will be posted on the bulletin board.

ST. ANDREWS 46th DOUGLAS BONSPIEL Jan. 8 - 11, 1981

St. Andrew's hosted 24 rinks at its traditional annual men's bonspiel. Ardsley 1 (skipped by Ed Sibert with Bob Whitman, Jim Zonino and Mike Beaudrias) won their first match but were then eliminated by losing their next two. Ardsley 11 (skipped by George Bollenbacher with Adam Chebetar, Dave Marr and George Spitzer) fared better. They won their first three matches before being eliminated by Chick Hequembourg's Schenectady rink. Hequembourg's fine rink won the first event for the second successive year by defeating St. Andrews (Don McKay). The second and third events were won by Albany (Neil Fitzgerald) and by Plainfield (Beresford).

ALBANY MEN'S BONSPIEL (Jan. 22-25)

Ardsley was represented at Albany by Messrs. Harmon(Skip), Adam Chebetar, Steinemann and Reisch. Three very close matches were played against Albany 111, Lansdowne and Plainfield. Although no wins were posted, a good time was had by all.

HERSHEY MEN'S BONSPIEL (Jan. 22-25)

The Ardsley banner was carried to Hershey by Godbold, Mac-

Intosh, Port and John Chebetar. Our rink turned in a creditable performance with wins over Potomac and Hershey (Sponaugle) followed by close losses to Hershey (Jacobs) and Schenectady.

USCA PINS

Each year The USCA sells pins to help defray the cost of the national championships which it sponsors. These include the Men's, Mixed, Women's and Juniors. There is a poster on the bulletin board displaying the four types of pins available. Purchase of a pin is a tax deductible contribution to the USCA. Dick Wells will be glad to accept your check - made out to the U. S. Curling Association.

WILLIAM A. KIMBEL

Long time members of the Ardsley Curling Club were nostalgically saddened to learn that on December 19, 1980 our club's founder, William A. Kimbel, died in Murrell's Inlet, S.C. at the age of 92.

Inspired by his father-in-law, G. Herbert Windeler, for whom our Windeler competition is named, Bill Kimbel founded the Ardsley Curling Club in 1933 when St. Andrew's invited us to curl on their new three sheets of ice. When we decided to build our own club house Bill, who had already moved South, generously donated the decor of our warm room in the form of panelling, tables, etc (all except the fire place - a gift of Libby Von Bermuth - and the individual chair gifts). Members will note that our warm room contains a plaque reading;

"This warm room is dedicated to the friendships found through curling in memory of G. Herbert Windeler who inspired the founding of the Ardsley Curling Club in 1933". Maud and Bill Kimbel.

A letter of condolence on behalf of the club has been sent to Maud Windeler by Mait Griggs, our only active curler who was a founding member.

FLORIDA FRUIT SUCCESS

Thanks again to Kay Sugahara and all of you who bought the oranges and grapefruit, \$2643. was added to our bank account.

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SIXTH NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL - January 29 - February 1, 1981

We had a very successful N.Y. Int'l. Bonspiel. It was run this year by Warren Glaser of New York Caledonian. He did an excellent job, and we are most grateful to him and his Club.

Many Caledonian and Ardsley members pitched in to make this affair the success it was. We do not have sufficient space to thank everyone. However, we want to thank the Sugaharas and the Driscolls for having the cocktail and dinner parties at their homes on Saturday night. We also thank our Ladies for the great support they gave us, especially Ginny Hill, who handled the lunches, and Marilyn Eager, who rose early every morning to make the breakfasts. Also, we thank our hosts and referees for the sterling job they did. George Bollenbacher televised the Finals, and we look forward to seeing the results.

Thirty-two rinks competed in this Spiel: 10 from Canada and 22 from the Grand National (from 14 Clubs). We appreciate the great support we received from our Canadian friends. They are not only fine curlers, but fun to be with. Irish Eyes awaits anxiously for their return.

The Results were:

The Big Apple Trophy

Winner: Schenectady (Chic Hequemboug)
Runner-up: Nepean Sportsplex (Ken Frank)

The New York Caledonian Medal

Winner: Nutmeg (1) (Sture Linden)
Runner-up: Rochester (Rick Van Cuyck)

The Ardsley Medal

Winner: Nutmeg (3) (Jim MacDonald)
Runner-up: Potomac (Dave Leal)

The Mahopac Medal

Winner: Hylands (Jim Nix)
Runner-up: Kingston Garrison (Steve Glover)

The Eddison Medal

Winner: Lansdowne (Bob Chandler)
Runner-up: Nutmeg (2) (Joe Nemni)

The St. Andrew's Medal

Winner: Ardsley (2) (Kay Sugahara)
Runner-up: Scarborough (Alan Symons)

DYKES BONSPIEL

After 18 years a rink representing Ardsley has again won the Francis Dykes Memorial Medal. Only twice before have Ardsley Rinks won this bonspiel for curlers with 5 or less years experience, in 1950 skipped by Dick Wells and in 1963 skipped by Ed Sibert. The rink this year consisting of George Shirk III, lead; John Chebetar, Second; Walt Baggett, Vice-skip; and Adam Chebetar, Skip, traveled to Norfolk, Conn. host club of this year's Dykes. The Ardsley Rink prevailed against rinks from Nasuha and Philadelphia in their first two matches. In their third game, the Ardsley Rink stole two stones in an extra end to defeat a very strong Norfolk Rink. In an anticlimactic final match they soundly defeated a rink from Schenectady. It should also be noted that the Brookline Trophy (Second Event) was won by a Nutmeg Rink, skipped by Joe Lack a former Ardsley Curler.

MIXED CURLING

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

A super New Year's Eve with good food, good curling and good friends was celebrated once again at Ardsley. Thanks are due to Charlotte and Ray Holt for many hours of planning and phoning for the good food (with able assistance from Naomi Haynes, Betty Fletcher and Fran McLaughlin). Also to Betty and Mike Beaudrias for the good curling - many people won lots of prizes. All in all, a successful Ardsley tradition was carried on superbly.

ARDSLEY MIXED INTRACLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BONSPIEL

The New Year got off to a great start, with some outstanding curling during the Ardsley Mixed Intracub Championship Bonspiel. With Ed Doonan giving an excellent display of fine curling, the first event was won by the Doonan-Hill Rink (with Herb MacIntosh and Charlie Marks subing for Bob Hill). The runner up in the first event was the rink of Beaudrias-Streckfuss. The Havens - Caspers Rink narrowly defeated The Whitman/Meszaros-Welch Rink for the Second Event, in a match which kept all spectators on the edge of their seats. In the Third Event Bollenbacher-Whitley won, with Hewett/Garred -Holt and Betty Fletcher as runner up.

Another Mixed Intracub Bonspiel is being planned for mid-March, so keep your eyes on these pages and the bulletin board.

HEADLESS HORSEMAN

The Tenth Headless Horseman Bonspiel was held January 8-11, 1981. There were 16 rinks composed of Ardsley men and women with the assistance, for the first time, of four St. Andrew's curlers.

The first event, the "Washington" was won by Ed Godbold's rink with Marilyn Eager as vice and the Whitleys playing the front end. They defeated Geoff Broadhurst's rink of Pippa Broadhurst, Harry Thompson and Wezie Corry.

The second event, the "Irving", was won by Tony Ticalora's rink of Carole Meszaros and Judy and Bill Kelley. Jinny Hill's rink with John Keenan as three and Art Reisch and Lois Ohberg were runners up.

The consolation event, otherwise known as the "Katrina" was won by Herb MacIntosh and his St. Andrew's cohorts of Nancy Martin at vice and Ralph and Allison Bankes playing the front end. The runners up in this event were Ed Doonan's group composed of Bettie Beaudrias, Norm Beaudrias and Claire Noble.

ELEVENTH MIXED BONSPIEL

Congratulations to Jean and Herb MacIntosh and their able co-chairmen Betty and Herndon Fletcher for a great spiel.

First event, the Childs Cup, saw Hershey 11, Tom and Jean Brooke with Linda and Bill Harrocks defeating Mac Cover's Nutmeg rink. Second year in a row for Mac as runner up in the Childs.

Second event, the Ardsley Medal, was won by Weston 11 - Tom and Carol Burgess with Ken Fultz and Barbara Brandt defeating the Kittredge family Potomac team.

The third event provided an exciting extra end win for Weston 1. The Kitses and Neills over Plainfield's Cooks and McNair rink.

It is interesting to note that in two of our final events we had daughters of two of our early fine curlers. Anne Cover, daughter of Ashley Thorndike and Mary Kitses, daughter of Addison Hastings. Their fathers would be very proud of them.

Jean and Mac listed many, many names of those they wished to thank in making everything run smoothly, however space is really limited this month and we did have to edit. The Friday night party hosts were: Linda and Evan Smith; Vanda and Tony Ticalora; Teresa and Jim Welch (even though they curled) and the Macs. A "well done" to all.

CAPE COD ICELESS

What every club dreads, happened January 23rd-25th at Cape Cod's Mixed, they lost their ice! All the curlers stayed on in good spirit and enjoyed their hospitality. The Siberts and Eagers played one winning game before the thaw and Maggie Sibert won the raffle prize - an old Canadian National R.R. curling stone.

THE COUNTRY CLUB MIXED

The Wells and Oswins joined forces at T.C.C. for what must have been an interesting bonspiel. "In our first game we met Elmer Billow from Chicago Curling Club. Billow is an old timer (veteran with Ed Fiske and Albie Shaw of the 1952 U.S. Curlers trip to Scotland). He played a remarkable game and four times rescued his side with a succession of very tough last shots when we lay three or four against them. The result was our defeat by one stone." They then beat Plainfield and next, lost to T.C.C.1 by one stone. Now in the fourth event, they disposed of Royal Montreal and .."found ourselves marching behind the piper Sunday afternoon, and that is about all we did. Those who played in last year's Gordon will remember Point Claire's Sten Roy, who is part Indian, keeping us all amused throughout the weekend, on and off the ice with his continuous rendition of bird calls and other Indian cries. Sten is an excellent curler and our match a disaster." Hershey won the first event; Nutmeg the second; and Toronto Cricket, the third.

LADIES CURLING

ICE BREAKER FINALS

Results of the Fall six week competition are:

Wednesday - Skip Jinny Hill, 3 Vanda Ficalora, 2 Jean Heffner, lead Gerry Whitley.

Thursday - Skip Sirkka Whitman, 3 Mildred McCrea, 2 Cathleen Logan, lead Ellie Blake.

CHRISTMAS "TURKEY" SPIEL

A particularly enjoyable Christmas party and intraclub competition was held in mid-December. The big winners were Peg Heath and Carol Meszaros, each of whom won FOUR birds. As Margaret Smith said "since it's not a very big spiel, the Cornish Game Hens seem a more appropriate prize." A good party that we hope to repeat next year.

THREE BROOMS

The second round of the Three Brooms matches was played at Nutmeg on Friday, January 9, 1981.

The Wicks of St. Andrew's won 2 matches and are leading Ardsley by 1 game, with the final round scheduled to be played at Ardsley on February 6th.

Nutmeg 1, skipped by Barb Kittredge, won 11-9 over Ardsley 11 skipped by Marilyn Eager with Barbara Brandt, Jane Wells and Teresa Welch.

Wicks 11 - Marita Smith, defeated Nutmeg 11 - Lee Nelson by a score of 9-8.

In the third match, Diane Mojo skipped the Wick 1 rink to an 11-7 victory over Ardsley 1 - skip Bobbie Patterson, Jinny Hill, Carol Meszaros and Cathleen Logan.

HERSHEY BONSPIEL

Hershey ladies hosted a 10 rink bonspiel recently that included a good Ardsley rink. Skip Barbara Brandt, Carol Meszaros, Jean MacIntosh and Teresa Welch made the trip and did just fine. Made it to the finals of the second event then bowed to Plainfield.

SCOTTISH LADIES TOUR 1981

They came - they saw - and almost conquered. The 20 delightful curlers from all over Scotland (see Jinny Hill's map on the bulletin board) arrived in Newark at 8:20 Tuesday morning. From then til 8:00 Thursday morning they were kept on the go - sight-seeing, curling, etc. All wished they'd been given an extra day for the "Big Apple". Special thanks to hostesses Marilyn Eager, Jinny Hill, Mary Jean Keenan, Jean MacIntosh and Jane Wells. Two delightful dinner parties were given Tuesday night; one at the Doonans and one at the Nolans. The Scots were especially pleased to have beef and potatoes.

Now for the important part...Ardsley had one of the very few rinks to defeat a Scots rink. In an exciting game skip Jinny Hill, 3 Mary Jean Keenan, 2 Carol Meszaros, lead Jane Wells

defeated Scots Rink 3 by a score of 9 - 7. Wednesday afternoon provided another good game between Scots Rink 1 and Skip Marilyn Eager, 3 Bobbie Patterson, 2 Jean MacIntosh, lead Margaret Smith. The Scots won 8-5 but Ardsley was coming fast and wished it had been a 10 end game.

A remarkably hardy group, the Scots were picked not only as good curlers, but as true representatives of Scotland. In both categories they more than succeeded and we were sorry to see them go.

CURLING SUPPLIES

One of our buyers just returned from Canada and we now have available many items for you at our cost. These include; straw and push brooms, ladies and mens gloves, kits for applying sliders, grippers for broom handles, a pair of men's size 10 Richardson curling shoes, and a pair of women's size 7 1/2 low shoes. See Ed.

JOHN STANG

We extend our condolences to the New York Caledonian Curling Club on the death of their member, and our friend, Col. John Stang. John died suddenly in our Warm Room on Saturday, December 20, 1980, after his match. We send our deepest sympathy to his wife, Eleanore.

RAYMOND A. KAYSER

It is with sorrow that we must also report the sudden death of Ray Kayser at the beginning of the St. Andrew's Douglas Bonspiel on Thursday, January 8, 1981. We grieve with Helenne at the loss of her husband, and our loss of a good friend and fellow curler. It happened after the second end. For a curler, there is no better way to leave than in the midst of a competition in the game he loves.

Ray's family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to:

The American Curling Foundation
% Mr. Donald G. McKay
475 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10017

PETER SHIRK

Ardsley Curling Club was shocked at the tragic death of Peter Shirk, and wishes to extend its deep sympathy to Julie and George and their family.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE
FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS
Saturday March 21, 1981 11 a.m.

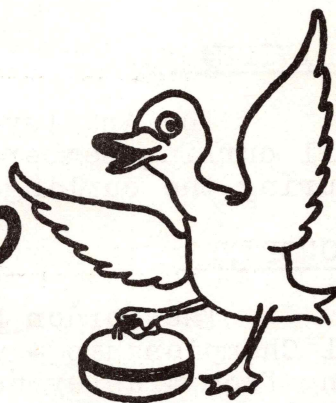
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More information in the next Duck Soup

BE THINKING OF SOMEONE TO BRING

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March 4 , 1981.

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

The standings through Sunday, March 1, for the Thorndike and Jug Ogden round robin interclub competitions; and the Windeler double round robin intraclub competition are:

THORNDIKE

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A2 - Shirk/Sibert	7	0	C1 - Slaybaugh	3	5
A3 - Whitman/Patterson	6	1	S4 - A. Mojo	2	5
C2 - Cooper	4	2	S1 - Lawrence	1	6
A1 - Wells/Eager	4	3	S2 - J. Crowley	1	6
A4 - Sugahara/Citarell	3	3			

JUG OGDEN

A1 - Stenemann/Leuner	6	2	C2 -	4	3
A2 - Lento/Cooke	5	2	S4 - Allen	3	3
A3 - Keenan/Baggett	4	2	S3 - Zweifel	3	5
A4 - May/Fletcher	4	3	S2 - McKim	0	7
C1 -	4	3	S1 - Honzak	2	5

WINDELER

W4 - Wells	8	2	W2 - Whitman	5	6
W7 - Sugahara	7	3	W3 - Shirk	5	6
W8 - Chebetar	7	4	W6 - Godbold	3	8
W5 - Sibert	5	5	W1 - Citarell	2	8

Men's Curling Dinner and Annual Meeting

The Men's Curling Dinner and ~~Annual Meeting~~ will be Friday, April 3rd. Cocktails at 6:30 and Dinner at 8:00 P.M. Please return the enclosed card to H.W. Haff or phone your reservation to the club. We must know the number coming as soon as possible.

HOUSE PRIVILEGES

The Ardsley Country Club opens Friday, March 13th. All curling members are entitled to house privileges during the curling season.

MEN'S BOWSPIELS

The Gordon Medal - representing the men's Grand National Championship - was played at Schenectady this year. Competing from Ardsley were Dick Wells, Ed Godbold, George Shirk III and Jim Zonino. They did exceptionally well. Defeating in order, Union College, Plainfield (Beresford skip) and Schenectady II. The last game was won with a perfect draw. This put them in the finals of the first event where they met the formidable Chic Hequembourg who continued his winning ways. Congratulations to the Ardsley Team.

Ardsley was the scene of much excitement on Feb. 14th and 15th as eight rinks fought it out in the mid-winter minispiels. With three straight victories, John Keenan assisted by Messrs. Farr, Potter and Sibert were winners of the first event. Coming from behind to win the second event in a closely contested match, Skip George Cooke was backed up by Betty Beaudrias, Ed Hand and Jane Chebetar.

On Monday, Feb. 16th, nine Ardsley rinks squared off against nine St. Andrew's rinks in the annual Washington's Birthday contest for the Ardsley Cup. As indicated by the following results, Ardsley emerged victorious.

<u>Ardsley</u>		<u>St. Andrew's</u>	
A. Chebetar	10	A. Mojo	5
Citarell	10	S. Mojo	13
Wells	7	Barki	9
Godbold	7	Dunn	6
MacIntosh	11	McKay	8
Shirk	7	Nauss	7
Sibert	19	Lawrence	5
Sugahara	11	Forcheskie	3
Whitman	5	Button	9
	<u>87</u>		<u>65</u>

With the highest point differential, Ed Sibert skip, Burns Patterson, Jim Zonino and Lee Heffner won the individual medals.

MIXED CURLING

As the season draws to a close, here are a few notes on what's been happening since the resumption of scheduled curling in January. Several couples have been undefeated thus far in this session. The Fletchers and Siberts winning 4 of 4 and the Caspers 3 of 3, the Holts with a 5 and 1 record are holding a narrow lead in the point standings. The Whitmans suffered their first loss of the year after having won 6 in a row. But the final tallies can't be made until after the last matches are curled and

it's anyone's race to win - so Good Curling. Presentation of Awards will be made at Pull the Plug.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you on the ice for another MIXED INTRACLUB BONSPIEL March 13, 14 and 15. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, or call Jane and Adam Chebetar. There will also be a Friendly with the Heritage Curling Club, at Ardsley, on March 22. So sign up and join the fun.

St. Andrew's 26th Mixed won by Ardsley.

Ardsley gained its first Ed Fiske/Anne Barnes Medal when the Whitmans and Pattersons won the First Event in defeating Baie d'Urfe by a score of 10-9 in a tense match. The Baie d'Urfe rink included our good friends Ted and Joan Frye (who had won this spiel four times) - and John Duesing skip and his wife Ruth as lead. En route, Ardsley defeated Utica (Haase), Plainfield (Shereko), and Weston (Rawley). In the final, Ardsley and Baie d'Urfe were tied after 5 ends, and then Baie d'Urfe surged ahead with a four-ender in the 7th. However, Ardsley hung in by scoring 3 in the eighth, 1 in the ninth, and 1 in a very exciting 10th end.

The MacIntoshs and Fletchers also were entered in the 20 rink bonspiel and made a good showing by winning two and losing two. The last match being a high scoring 12 - 10 cliff hanger won by Norfolk. The Second Event was won by St. Andrew's (Mojos and Hanlons) who defeated Gloucester skipped by the Oswins, who we still hope will return to our area. The Third Event was won by Norfolk (Bill and Betty Kelly, formerly of St. Andrew's).

BROOMSTONES

Broomstones Bonspiel, hosted by Braeburn, Wellsley and Weston, was attended by two Ardsley rinks. Ardsley #1 with skip Bill Nolan, Jane and Dick Wells and lead Alice Nolan won 2 and lost 2. Ardsley #2 skipped by Herb MacIntosh, Jean playing 3 and the Hills as lead couple won 1 and lost 3.

HERSHEY

The annual Hershey Bonspiel was attended by Mike and Betty Beaudrias with lead couple George and Betsy Bollenbacher. Despite good close games, they lost 3.

----- OPEN HOUSE MARCH 21st -----

Maybe you've noticed the posters? If you haven't, you need glasses. In any case, please let Marilyn Eager know the number of guests you are bringing. We want plenty of lunch for all.

LADIES CURLING

Having made up our one cancelled snow day, the results of the Jr. Skip competition are complete. Three rinks tied at 3 wins each - Jean Heffner, Carol Meszaros and Fay Beadle. We therefore had to resort to the point system.

Jean Heffner edged out Carol Meszaros by 1/2 a point to win.

Congratulations to Jean and her rink - Fran Garred, Bette Fletcher and Doris Garrison. The runner ups were Carol, Alice Nolan, Peg Heath and Bette Fletcher. Please note, this is not a misprint - Bette Fletcher was determined to be on a winning rink.

Three Brooms Competition

The third and final round of the Three Brooms matches for this season was held at Ardsley on Friday, Feb. 6, 1981. This year's results were the same as last year's for games won and lost. Each club won 3 and lost 3. Therefore, the winner was decided on the number of ends won. Ardsley had 33 ends, Nutmeg 29 and the Wicks 27. Ardsley was the winner -- the second time we have won since this competition started in 1972. Congratulations to Alice Nolan, Carol Meszaros, Fay Beadle and Teresa Welch. They won 10-3 and took 7 ends.

Also, thanks to our two rinks who got us off to a good start at St. Andrew's in December. Barbara Brandt with Mary Jean Keenan, Jean MacIntosh and Fay Beadle won 8-5 and 6 ends. Fran Garred with Bobbie Patterson, Vanda Ficalora and Cathleen Logan won 9-7 and 6 ends.

Many thanks to Margaret Smith and Jane Wells for the delicious Chili. Also, no one could ask for a better bartender than Ed Doonan -- Thank you, Ed.

BEAVER DAM DAY

Tuesday, March 3rd the Ladies entertained for lunch, and curled with 2 rinks from Beaver Dam. It was nice to see two of our new curlers, Ruth Russell and Marcia Steese, enjoying the friendly.

ALL AMERICAN

March 11th and 12th we will have a two day intra-club bonspiel for the All American competition. It will be a modified round robin - all games 10 ends.

MEMBER-GUEST

Tuesday, March 17th we will have a one day member-guest in honor of St. Patrick.

--- PULL THE PLUG ---

Save Sunday, March 22nd for PULL-THE-PLUG Festivities. Competition - Dinner - Prizes See "sign-up" sheet.

Mary Jean and John Keenan, chairmen.

Duck Soup

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April 6, 1981

MEN'S CURLING

This was an outstanding curling season for the Ardsley Curling Club in its regularly scheduled interclub competitions with Saint Andrew's and New York Caledonian Curling Clubs. It was a clean sweep.

In the first half, Ardsley finished one, two, three in the senior Wilds competition standings - and, also, Ardsley finished first and second in the junior Apple Tree - Colgan competition.

In the second half, Ardsley rinks again finished one, two, three in the senior Thorndike competition - and, also, again finished first and second in the junior Jug Ogden competition.

Ardsley also improved upon its past performances in out-of-town bonspiels by winning three this season - the Dykes; the first Grand National Curling Club of America sponsored Senior (55 years and over) 16 rink spiel; and the Saint Andrew's 20 rink mixed.

Furthermore, several "firsts" were achieved this season by the Ardsley winning rinks in the Wilds and Thorndike competitions in that the winners were undefeated with 11-0 and 8-0 records respectively. Also, Jim Zonino was the only curler who was a member of both undefeated rinks.

The final standings for the second half of the season for the Thorndike and Jug Ogden interclub competitions; and for the Windeler intraclub championship are:

THORNDIKE

WON LOST

WON LOST

Congratulations to the A2 rink, Shirk-Sibert (A. Chebetar, Zonino, Doonan and Beaudrias) who won with an 8-0 record.

A2- Shirk/Sibert
A3- Whitman/Patterson
C2- Cooper
A1- Wells/Eager
A4- Citarell/Sugahara

8 0
7 1
4 2
5 3
3 4

C1- Slaybaugh
S4- A. Mojo
S1- Lawrence
S2- J. Crowley

3 5
2 5
1 7
1 7

JUG OGDEN

Congratulations to the A1 rink, Steinemann/Leuner (Welch, Whitley and Mulligan) who won with a 7-2 record.

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
A1- Steinemann/Leuner	7	2	C2- Bourgress	5	4
A2- Lento/Cooke	6	3	S1- Honzak	3	5
C1- Cea	6	3	S4- Allen	3	5
A3- Keenan/Baggett	5	4	S3- Zweifel	3	6
A4- May/Fletcher	5	4	S2- McKernan	1	8

WINDELER

Congratulations to the W4 rink, Wells (Hill, Bollenbacher, Baggett, Hand and Whitley) who won with an 11-3 record. Also to the W8 rink, A. Chebetar (Eager, Lento, Keenan, Welch and Reisch) who won the "silver" with a 9-5 record.

W4 - Wells	11	3	W3- Shirk	6	8
W8 - A. Chebetar	9	5	W5- Sibert	6	8
W7 - Sugahara	8	6	W6- Godbold	5	9
W2 - Whitman	6	8	W1- Citarell	5	9
			++ Won the "Furline"		

FIRST GRAND NATIONAL SENIOR MEN'S BONSPIEL

At Nutmeg, March 5-8, 1981

To be eligible for this new bonspiel, men must be 55 or over. Eight end matches are played. Sixteen Grand National rinks competed, and our 2 rinks won the First and Fourth Events.

Ardsley 11: Wells, Skip, Whitman, Shirk and Sibert won the First Event, the Nutmeg Stone. They beat Plainfield 7-2, Wellesley 7-3, Philadelphia 10-2 (7 ends), and Albany 10-7 in the finals.

Ardsley 1: Warriner, Skip, MacIntosh, Eager and Fletcher won the Fourth Event, the Crocs Medal. They beat Petersham 7-2, Schenectady 1 7-5, but then lost to Albany 5-6 in an extra end in the semi-finals. This was a cliff-hanger. It looked as though our boys would win, but Albany Skip Neil Fitzgerald, a superb curler, made a fantastic first shot to steal the extra end and the match. Our team then beat Philadelphia 7-6 to win the Fourth Event.

Note that if Ardsley 1 had beaten Albany in the semi-finals (which they almost did), the 2 Ardsley rinks would have squared off against each other in the finals of the First Event.

The Second Event, the Bartlett Medal, was won by Nutmeg 11 (Mester) and the Third Event, the Ardsley Shield, by New York Caledonian (Slaybough).

After the banquet on Friday night there was a Second's competition. We were all delighted when Hank Eager won it. Congratulations Hank.

As usual, Nutmeg hosted a very enjoyable bonspiel. Next year the Senior's Bonspiel will be held at Petersham.

1982 USCA Scottish Tour Team

The Royal Caledonian Curling Club has invited a team of twenty USCA curlers to tour Scotland in January 1982. The tour will last approximately twenty-one days. All expenses for the tour will be the responsibility of individuals making the trip. Best estimates at this time place the cost at about \$1500. Any male member of the U. S. Curling Association (i.e. any male member of Ardsley) is eligible to apply to become a member of the team. Applications must be received by the Committee by May 15, '81.

Men curlers tours of Scotland have taken place every ten years since World War II, i.e. in 1952, 1962 and 1972. Ed Fiske and Albie Shaw made the trip in 1952. Ed Fiske and Ad Hastings in 1962 and Ad Hastings in 1972. Those who have gone have had unique experiences and have enjoyed themselves tremendously.

The Scots return the visit five years after the American trip. Many Ardsley members will remember playing against the Scottish visitors when they were here in 1977.

Any Ardsley member wishing to apply for the team should advise Dick Wells at once. He will furnish an application blank and further particulars.

OPEN HOUSE INVITATIONAL

Many thanks to all who supported, helped and attended the Open House Luncheon. A special thanks to Judy and Bill Kelly for arranging the lunch. It was a great success. The warm room and ice were a beehive of activity and enthusiasm was keen. Over one hundred people attended of which fifty-two were interested guests. Let's keep up the good work for our fall season. Membership increase is our most important goal.

MIXED CURLING

As the season came to a close "Another Intraclub Bonspiel" was held on March 13, 14 and 15th. Despite the loss of ice on Friday night, The Bonspiel went on Saturday and Sunday.

First Event:

Winners - Eagers and Whitleys

Runners-up - Doonans and Pattersons

Second Event:

Winners - Wells and Haffs

Runners-up - Siberts and Holts

Third Event:

Winners - Ficaloras, Jim Welch and Claire Noble

Runners-up - MacIntoshs and Fletchers

Good curling was enjoyed by all and the Chebetars thoughtfully provided cheese and crackers and awards.

At the annual Pull-The-Plug party, which was expertly handled by Mary Jean and John Keenan (especially the selection of prizes), the Chebetars awarded Mixed Curling trophies for the year. All winners were picked by the accumulative point system.

Over-all Grand Winners; Horst and Barbara Caspers
First Session; Bob and Sirkka Whitman and Jack and Fran
McLaughlin
Second Session; Dave and Marie Marr
Third Session; Herndon and Betty Fletcher

Special awards were also given. To Richard and Joan Rose as "Rookie of the Year." To Jim and Teresa Welch for "Most Games Curled", and the "Truth in Skipping" award justly given to Jinny Hill for the following call as Vice-skip: "SWEEP - YES - NO - MAYBE? OH, I DON'T KNOW!". Curling gloves were given to a first year curling couple for their enthusiasm and eagerness for the game, Jack and Marti Huisman.

All in all it was a very good year and we look forward to the next curling season. Adam and Jane would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and the Club would certainly like to thank them for a job well done.

CAPE COD MIXED SUMMER BONSPIEL

The Cape Cod Curling Club has invited Ardsley to attend it's 12th Annual Summer Bonspiel to be held July 9-12, 1981. Reservations will be accepted until April 15th. Curling will begin Thursday at 4:00 pm. Other events during the week-end include golf, swimming, a chicken barbecue, clambake etc... Please notify Jane and Adam Chebetar IMMEDIATELY if interested in going.

GOLDEN HANDLE

The annual Golden Handle at Nutmeg was attended by two Ardsley rinks, the MacIntoshs and Ficaloras and the Whitmans and Beaudrias. Both rinks managed to win 3 and lose 3 and thoroughly enjoy Nutmeg hospitality.

MIXED CURLING TOUR of SCOTLAND: Oct. 31 - Nov.13, 1981

Chicago to Prestwick. Reservations, with \$150. deposit, by Sept. 25, but on first-come-first serve basis. Non-curlers welcome. Six friendlies, sightseeing and opportunity for golf at St. Andrew's. Base cost per person of \$1,849 (double occupancy) and \$2,189 (single occupancy) covers airfare round trip from Chicago, hotel accommodations and most dinners. Call George Shirk for further information.

ANNOUNCEMENT :

Please check your closets, car trunks, whatever. We have many many rain coats, sweaters, jackets, gloves, hats, etc. If not removed or claimed they will be thrown out (if very dirty) or sold at the Fundspiel.

These various and sundries were uncovered as eight of our energetic lady curlers thoroughly cleaned and washed down the locker room and the kitchen. Thank you very much - Peg Heath, Doris Garrison, Betty Fletcher, Bobbie Patterson, Vanda Ficalora, Marilyn Eager, Jane Wells and Anita Doonan.

LADIES CURLING

ALL-AMERICAN

The annual All-American competition, played according to USWCA rules, took place as a two day bonspiel March 11 and 12th.

Winner; Marilyn Eager, Margaret Smith, Norma Pike and Ellie Blake.

Runner-up; Fran Garred, Mildred McCrea, Claire Noble and Cathleen Logan.

WELLS-WICKS

The Wells-Wicks Club Championship was played over a six weeks period and included many close, exciting games. The Wednesday rinks finished with a tie between Hill (Beadle, Welch and Garrison) and Eager. Going to the point system, Eager was the winner. Thursday rinks had the same results as to win loss with Whitman and Patterson tying with 4 and 2. Patterson won on points. Results of the play-off game for the championship;

Winner; Marilyn Eager, Jean Heffner, Claire Noble and Brenda Clarke

Runner-up; Bobbie Patterson, Carol Meszaros, Cathleen Logan and Ruth Russell.

MEMBER GUEST

Ardsley ladies entertained twelve fellow curlers from Nutmeg and St. Andrew's Wicks with a morning of good curling followed by a delicious lunch.

PLAINFIELD

A Friendly at Plainfield was attended by Theresa Welch (her 1st time away as Skip), Bobbie Patterson, Claire Noble and Fran Garred. They won one and lost one.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

We are very fortunate that this year the Annual Meeting and Luncheon will be held at Anita Doonan's on Friday, May 8th at 12:30 pm.

FIRE ISLAND

No curling, but...Claire Noble has graciously invited us all to an outing at her home on Fire Island. Save June 3rd (rain date June 4th) cards and instructions will follow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Jim Welch would like to thank all of you who helped in painting, wood-splitting and various other chores, all of which made curling much more enjoyable.

This summer, the entrance will be painted inside and outside. We also plan to touch up the steel beams over the ice, add insulation to the overhang, do carpentry work, some fixing up downstairs and improve the path at the entrance.

Needless to say this will require considerable help. Anyone who would like to volunteer for a particular project please telephone Jim Welch -- 914 478 2525.