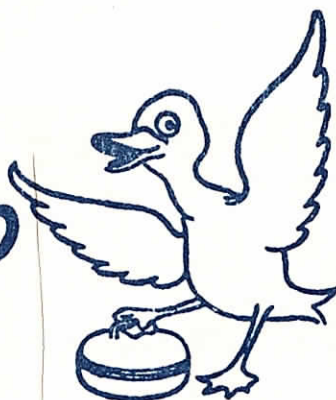


Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



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October 26, 1983

Men's Curling

As in the past, The Blanton competition will be curled on Tuesday and Wednesday nights with matches beginning promptly at 8:00 P.M. The first matches are scheduled to be played on Tuesday, November 1st.

The Wilds interclub competition will begin on the weekend of November 5th and 6th. Matches will be curled only at St. Andrew's that weekend, however, due to the scheduling of the Curling School at Ardsley. This competition will be played at both clubs the following weekend.

Mixed Curling

The first mixed curling competition will be "The Autumn-fest" and will start November 12th and 13th and will run for four weeks. The weekend curling schedule will be Sat. at 3:15 P.M. and Sun. at 3:15 and 5:30 P.M.

We will again have a playdown to determine which rink will have the privilege to represent Ardsley in our Mixed Bonspiel, so start thinking now about entering a team in this competition.

If you have not already indicated that you want to mix curl this year, and plan to, please call the Keenans at 591-7819 so they can schedule you.

Ladies Curling

Ardsley's lady curlers will start the season with their first matches in the Icebreaker competition on Nov. 2nd and 3rd at 10 A.M.

Curling School

We are very fortunate to have Jim Waite return this year to conduct the Curl Canada lessons. Any rumors that Jim considered giving up the game after last year's classes at Ardsley are absolutely false.

The school will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 5th and 6th. We found our split session format to be very well received last year and will repeat it with a minor modification.

Level I - Saturday 9-12 and Sunday 9-12

Level II- Saturday 1-4 and Sunday 1-4

Everyone is eligible and urged to attend. Level I covers all phases of the game and delivery, while Level II focuses on fault analysis (wide!! me?? the skip must have moved the broom) and strategy.

The lessons are free to new curlers and there will be a modest fee for others. Sign up at the Club during the Open House or call Mike or Bettie Beaudrias.

Home - 631-2569 (after 6 P.M.)
Mike - (212) 573-7363
Bettie - 578-7613

During the school we will have catalbgs and samples of shoes, gloves, brushes, etc. which can be ordered.

Fundspiel '83

For the first time since its inception the Fundspiel was held at the Ardsley Curling Club instead of at the home of a member.

The results were most gratifying - both socially and financially. Everybody (106 in all) had a great time - good food - good drinks - the silent auction - games of chance - and, of course, the company of the finest group of people in the world.

Pat and Harold Haff won the basket of cheer, Mary Jean Keenan won a bottle of champagne and eight other people won bottles of wine in a dart throwing game.

On the financial side, it appears that this was our most successful fundspiel - at least since 1979 - raising a net of \$4,233.95 for the Club.

Congratulations to the very hard working committee of Judy and Bill Kelley, Kathy and Dan Mudge and Laura Lee Alben/Jim Faris. And our thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the evening by decorating, preparing hors d'oeuvres, salads, auction items and cleaning.

GNCC "Iceless"

On February 10, 1950 the Ardsley Curling Club presented the Ardsley Bowl to the Grand National Curling Club as a prize to be awarded to the winners of a golf competition at the annual Iceless Bonspiel.

During the first twelve years, Ardsley brought the Bowl home seven times - the last being in September 1962. Since then the Bowl has been noticeable - at Ardsley at least - only by its absence.

All that has now been changed, however! On the weekend of September 16-18 Bob Whitman and George Shirk, Jr., playing at the Buck Hill Inn in Pennsylvania at the annual Iceless Bonspiel,

turned in the lowest combined score, using the Calloway system, and have returned the Ardsley Bowl to its home. Congratulations!

Lake Placid Mixed Bonspiel

The third Invitational Mixed Bonspiel at Lake Placid was held in the U.S. Skating Rink (home of the great U.S. hockey victory over Russia) on Oct. 13-16.

Bobbie and Burns Patterson with their daughter Barrie and Kay Sugahara accepted Ed Brandt's invitation and drove to Lake Placid through the Adirondacks at the peak of the leaf season.

The first rock of the curling season was delivered against the team of Clayton Mackay from Whitby, Ontario, holders of the Ontario National Mixed Championship and last year's bonspiel winner. Burns reports that he was happy to eke out a 9 to 5 loss.

The ice on a warm Saturday was sluggish, to put it charitably. After losing the first four ends of the next match to a local team led by Jim Christie, Ardsley came back to win. The ice and the curling then began to improve and Ardsley won the third match against a tough team from Ottawa.

In the finals of the second event, Ardsley, with six in the ninth end, defeated Steve Kitses from the Weston Club.

Everyone agreed that this bonspiel, only in its third year, ranks very high thanks in large part to Ed and Barbara Brandt. The spectacular scenery was highlighted by a twilight cocktail party atop the Olympic ski jump.

An interesting sidelight was watching Olympic hopefuls practicing figure skating, speed skating and even ski jumping (on a new plastic surface).

In the first event, Chuck Owens from Nutmeg scored a stunning upset over Mackay with an incredible chip and roll on his last shot.

Fruit Sale

Yes, we will have another fruit sale in time for Christmas and, yes, the fruit will be obtained by Kay Sugahara and delivered to the Doonan's garage. Watch the bulletin board and Duck Soup for more information.

Country Club Dining Room

Just a reminder -- all Ardsley Curling Club members may use the Country Club dining room and grill room during the curling season. Please be sure to call for reservations.

Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel

Pippa and Geoff Broadhurst are running the Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel this year over the weekend of January 19-22, 1984. If any members would like to have a personal invitation sent to an out-of-town rink please call Pippa or Geoff at 591-7356.

Who's Who at Ardsley

Here is a list of officers, directors, committee chairpersons and other functionaries for the 1983-84 season. While not yet complete, it will assist you in complaining and complimenting. Just remember - if you complain too often you get the job next year.

Officers

President	Bunkie Harmon
Vice-President	Hank Eager
Secretary	Jim Zonino
Asst. Secretary	Larry Pike
Treasurer	Herndon Fletcher

Directors

<u>Class of 1984</u>	<u>Class of 1985</u>	<u>Class of 1986</u>
Doonan	Eager	Kelley
Fletcher	Shirk	Marr
Harmon	Whitman	Mitchell
(vacancy to be filled)	Zonino	Sibert

Officers - Ladies

President	Jean MacIntosh
1st Vice-President	Carol Meszaros
2nd Vice-President	Claire Noble
Secretary	Fay Beadle
Treasurer	Doris Garrison

Committee Chairmen

Curling	Sibert (Men's) and Meszaros (Ladies)
Mixed	Keenans
Membership	Eagers
Curling rink - Ice	Doonan
- Bar	Mitchell

Special Assignments

Grand National Rep.	Dick Wells
Duck Soup	Bob Hill
Medals	Paul Mort
Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel	Broadhursts
N.Y. International	George Shirk
Curling School	Beaudriases
Fundspiel	Kelleys

The complete listing will be found inside the front cover of your roster when it is received.

Special Mailings

Many members do not realize that we have addressograph plates at the Country Club for all curling members and anyone who has a special mailing may use them. Please contact Jinny Hill and she will be glad to help you prepare envelopes for mailings. Call her at 591-9007.

Deadline

All material for the next issue of Duck Soup should be submitted to Bob Hill - in writing, please - no later than November 21st.

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November 22, 1983

Men's Curling

Windeler Player Draft. The skips who finish first and second in the Blanton will meet with the six holdover Windeler skips in the Warm Room at 8:45 A.M. on Saturday, December 17th, to participate in the drawing of players for the Windeler competition. Any skip who cannot attend should send a representative.

Blanton. As the Blanton competition approaches the half-way point, Messrs. Harmon and Broadhurst are leading the pack with unblemished records. The standings to date are summarized below:

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B4	Harmon	3	0
B5	Broadhurst	3	0
B3	Sugahara	2	1
B1	Warriner	1	2
B2	Patterson	1	2
B7	Eager	1	2
B8	Fletcher	1	2
B6	Marr	0	3

Wilds. After two weekends of curling, the standings of the rinks entered in the men's inter-club competition (Wilds) are as follows:

<u>Rink</u>	<u>Co-Skips</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A5	Beaudrias/Marr	4	0
A3	Chebeter/Warriner	3	1
S3	McKay/S. Mojo	3	1
A1	Whitman/Eager	2	2
A2	Shirk/Zonino	2	2
A6	Sibert/Broadhurst	2	2
A7	Godbold/Sugahara	2	2
C1	Jasmine/Slaybaugh	2	2
C2	Button/Cooper	2	2
A4	Patterson/Harmon	1	2
S2	Nauss/Bankes	1	2
S1	Stewart/Dunn	0	1

Mixed

Mixed curling got off to a shaky start this year as the schedule had to be revised to reflect the reduction in mixed curlers. The new October-fest schedule is now underway and will continue until December 18th.

With the Christmas and New Year's holidays falling on Sunday and the Headless Horseman Bonspiel (in which all mixed curlers are invited to participate) falling on January 6-7-8, the second mixed competition will not start until January 14th. Since some members have indicated a desire to curl on Friday night instead of Saturday or Sunday, the committee plans to poll all mixed curlers to determine their preference before setting up the next competition.

New Year's Eve

Don't let this balmy fall weather fool you -- winter is coming. And if winter is coming, can New Year's Eve be far behind? The answer is NO. In less than six weeks it will be Auld Lang Syne time again at the Ardsley Curling Club.

Betsy and George Bollenbacher have graciously agreed to run the party this year. Let's all give them a hand and make the evening fun for everyone.

Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Warm Room. In case your wondering about the date - it's December 31st, as usual.

Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel

Any mixed curlers interested in entering a rink in our bonspiel, which will be held the weekend of January 19-22, should sign up on the sheet in the Warm Room. The committee will schedule a round robin to determine who will represent our club.

Chairpersons Pippa and Geoff Broadhurst are planning the usual Friday night festivities at the houses of four members and a dinner dance at the Ardsley Country Club on Saturday night. All Ardsley curlers are invited to attend these affairs.

There is still room for four out-of-town rinks in the bonspiel, so if any of you know any curlers from other clubs who would like to participate please call the Broadhursts.

Ladies Curling

Ice Breaker. After three weeks of curling no one team has emerged without a loss. Seconds please remember to enter ends won as well as score.

New Member. We are delighted to welcome Linda Romagnoli to our group. She seems to be a very "quick study" and is doing very well. Linda, her husband and daughter, live in Dobbs Ferry.

Three Brooms. The first Three Brooms competition will be held at St. Andrew's on December 2nd. Come watch if you're not playing.

All American. The Ice Breaker will be interrupted on Dec. 14th and 15th for the All American two-day bonspiel.

Bonspiel Board. Please check the bulletin board downstairs for bonspiel invitations. Sign up if you'd like to go. You don't have to be part of a team. Teams will be set up when we know who is interested.

Board of Directors

At its meeting on November 17th, the Board of Directors appointed John C. Keenan to fill a vacancy on the Board created by the resignation of Jim Welch.

Friday Morning Men's Curling

Bob Whitman has again organized a group of curlers who meet each Friday at 9:30 A.M. for eight ends of play.

The "Superactives" - Whitman, Eager, MacIntosh and Hand - are presently leading the "Pleasantly Inactives" - Shirk, Sibert, Doonan and Fletcher - by two matches to one in a four match spiel.

Although most of the participants are retired, all men curlers, both Active and Associate, are invited to participate whenever they happen to be free on a Friday morning.

Grapefruits and Oranges

Have you ordered your Ruby Red grapefruit and Navel oranges yet? Orders must be in by Sunday, December 3rd. Either sign up at the club or call the Doonan's (591-8191). The prices haven't changed in two years - who else can make that statement? The grapefruit are \$15.00 per case and the oranges are \$18.00 per case. Order plenty and give them as Christmas gifts.

WE NEED HELP on Saturday, December 10th to unload the truck and on Sunday, December 11th to help distribute the fruit. Volunteers can sign up in the Warm Room.

Headless Horseman Bonspiel - January 6-7-8.

Ed Godbold and Adam Chebetar are co-chairing the "spiel this year. The format will be similar to past years with the first round of matches scheduled for Friday night and play continuing through Saturday and Sunday as in a regular interclub bonspiel.

There will be a cocktail party and buffet dinner in the Warm Room Saturday night.

Ed and Adam hope to put together sixteen rinks composed of either all men, all women or mixed (2-2) or (3-1) with some teams skipped by men and others by women.

Everybody is urged to participate regardless of their ability.

Watch for more information on the bulletin board.

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new curlers to the Club:

Rick Helbig	Men's
Jonathan Lambert	Men's
Nancy McKenzie	Thursday Night Ladies
Linda Romagnoli	Ladies
William Citarell	Men's
Wayne Stewart	Men's

Albert Shaw, Jr.

We are all saddened to hear that one of our Honorary Members - Albert Shaw, Jr. - passed away this summer.

Although the records do not indicate in what year Albie joined the Ardsley Curling Club, we do know that he was on the rink that won the Windeler in 1935-36 and that he played on winning rinks throughout the 30's and 40's, not only in club competition but in many bonspiels as well.

Albie served the Club as Secretary from 1938 through 1941 and as President from 1945 through 1947.

Deadline

The deadline for the next issue of Duck Soup is Friday, December 16th. Please, please - mark this on your calendar now and get your news in writing to the Hills by that date.

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December 18, 1983

Coming Attractions

New Year's Eve. If you haven't already signed up for the buffet dinner/curling party at Ardsley it's not too late. Call George and Betsy Bollenbacher (631-3383) to make your reservation. Non-curling spouses are always welcome.

The Headless Horseman Bonspiel will be held Jan. 6th, 7th and 8th. The format will be the same as in past years. All curlers - men and women - are welcome. Members may enter individually, as a mixed couple, or as a team (in which case the committee must approve the make-up of the team).

There will be two eight-end draws Friday evening, with play continuing through Saturday and the finals on Sunday. Each team can expect to play a minimum of three games before being eliminated. John Chebetar will cater the Saturday evening buffet, to which all members are invited.

The sign-up sheet has been posted in the Warm Room and will remain there through New Year's eve. Anyone wishing to enter the Bonspiel but who will not be at the club to do so can call Ed Godbold (761-8725) or Adam Chebetar (591-8971) to make the necessary arrangements.

Men's Curling

Blanton. The Blanton competition ended with Jeff Broadhurst (Skip), Mike Beaudrias, Herb MacIntosh, Lee Heffner, Ken Whitley and George Shirk III winning the Gold medals. The Silver medals were won by Burns Patterson supported by Messrs. Bollenbacher, Baggett, Mitchell, McCormack and Faris. The final standings are as follows:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B5 Broadhurst	7	0
B2 Patterson	5	2
B4 Harmon	4	3
B3 Sugahara	4	3
B6 Marr	3	4
B7 Eager	2	5
B8 Fletcher	2	5
B1 Warriner	1	6

Wilds. The Beaudrias-Marr rink is leading the pack in the home stretch of the Wilds competition. With only three matches per rink remaining, the current standings are summarized below:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A5 Beaudrias/Marr	7	1
A6 Sibert/Broadhurst	6	2
A2 Shirk/Zonino	5	3
A3 Chebetar/Warriner	5	3
A1 Whitman/Eager	4	4
A7 Godbold/Sugahara	4	4
S3 McKay/S. Mojo	4	4
C2 Button/Cooper	4	4
A4 Patterson/Harmon	3	5
C1 Jasmine/Slaybaugh	3	5
S2 Nauss/Forcheski	2	6
S1 Stewart/Dunn	1	7

Hastings-Brick Bonspiel - Nov. 25-27. Bob Whitman's Ardsley rink, consisting of Tony Ficalora, Bill Havens and Dick McCray, won the Brick Medal in the annual Ardsley, St. Andrew's and N.Y. Caledonian men's bonspiel by defeating Kay Sugahara's Ardsley rink in the finals of the second event.

The Hastings Medal, awarded to the winner of the first event, was won by Ernie Slaybaugh's Caledonian rink which defeated a St. Andrew's rink skipped by Ralph Bankes.

Norfolk Men's Bonspiel - Dec. 1-4. Ed Godbold, Skip, Walter Baggett and George Shirk III returned to Norfolk, Conn. again this year to compete for the John W. Calder Trophy with the help of a lead provided by the host club.

After getting off to a disappointing start by losing their first match to former Ardsley member Joe Lack and his Nutmeg rink, Ed and his team bounced back to beat teams from Albany, Nutmeg and Garden State to win the second event.

Ladies Curling

Three Brooms. On Friday, Dec. 2nd, Ardsley, the Westchester Wicks and Nutmeg played the first round of their annual Three Brooms competition at St. Andrew's. Each club enters two teams in each round of competition, and the next matches are scheduled to be played at Ardsley on Friday, Jan 27th.

The results of the first round were:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Stones</u>	<u>Ends</u>
Westchester Wicks	2	0	19	10
Ardsley Ladies	1	1	20	12
Nutmeg	0	2	11	8

The Ardsley teams competing were: Marilyn Eager, Skip, Bobbie Patterson, Vanda Ficalora and Helen Ray; Fran Garred, Skip, Carol Meszaros, Claire Noble and Betty Fletcher.

An afternoon "friendly" was won by an Ardsley rink skipped by Doris Garrison with the able assistance of Pat Haff, Charlotte Holt and Marion Cowles.

All American - Dec. 14 and 15. This event was played as a four team round robin and after three games Bobbie Patterson's rink of Betsy Bollenbacher, Doris Garrison and Fay Beadle was tied with Teresa Welch's rink of Ann Walker, Judy Kelley and Linda Romagnoli. The play-off resulted in a win for the Welch rink.

Fun Curling. Between Christmas and New Year's there will be very informal curling on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 10 A.M.

Warm Room Decorations. Thanks to Gerry Whitley and Jinny Hill for the lovely Christmas decorations.

Plainfield Women's Bonspiel. Sirkka Whitman (Skip) with Claire Noble and Doris Garrison entered this out-of-town bonspiel held November 29th and 30th. Ann McRay had planned to enter with them but was prevented from doing so by a bad back and so they borrowed leads from Plainfield. Sirkka reports - and I quote - "they played three games, had a good time and a nice banquet".

Mixed Curling

The Pattersons and Fletchers travelled to Canada to participate in the Royal Montreal Invitational Mixed Bonspiel the weekend of December 9-11. On their way to the finals of the first event they defeated teams from Weston, The Country Club and the Royal Montreal Curling Club. Unfortunately their opponents in the finals, a team from Pointe Claire, had won this bonspiel the preceding two years and were not about to quit this year. Although they defeated our Ardsley foursome 11 to 2 Burns reports that it was not really that close a game.

U.S.C.A. Pins

Once again the United States Curling Association is sponsoring the sale of its pins to raise funds to provide financial support for its Men's, Women's, Mixed and Junior's Championships.

Pins are available in three classifications. Booster - \$15, Patron - \$30 and Century \$100. All contributions are tax deductible on both federal and state income tax returns.

Walter Baggett is accepting the contributions at Ardsley and will see that you get your pins.

The deadline for the next issue is Sunday, January 22, 1984. Please submit your news in writing to Bob or Jinny Hill on or before that date. Skips playing in out-of-town bonspiels are requested to send in their reports as soon after they return as possible.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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January 31, 1984

1984 Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel, Jan. 20-22nd

Our 14th Mixed Bonspiel drew to a close on Sunday afternoon with Mac Cover's Nutmeg rink defeating Rogers Tomenson's Granite (of Toronto) rink to win the first event Childs Medal. This was the same Granite rink that won the Childs Medal in 1983.

The Ardsley Medal was won by Chet Whitlock's Chesapeake Curling Club (of Easton, Maryland) with former Ardsley curlers Jim and Teresa Welch at #2 and #3. Runner-up in the second event was David Smith's St. George's rink (also from Toronto).

Ardsley II, skipped by Mike Beaudrias with Bettie Beaudrias and Jack and Jane Streckfuss, made it to the finals of the third event where they lost to the Gloucester Curling Club skipped by former Ardsley member Harry Oswin with Fran Oswin at lead and Barbara and Horst Caspers playing at #3 and #2.

Geoff and Pippa Broadhurst were the chairmen this year and did a magnificent job in organizing both the curling and the social activities. They were ably assisted by Dan and Janet Alesio who now inherit the title of Chairmen for the '85 Bonspiel.

The Friday evening dinner parties were hosted by Katherine Dickinson, Ann and Charlie Elliott, Ann and Dick McCray and Julia and George Shirk.

As is customary at Ardsley, a large and willing group of members performed all kinds of tasks necessary to make a bonspiel successful. Special thanks go to the following: Fran Garred - breakfasts in the Warm Room, Pat Haff - lunches in the Warm Room, Marilyn Eager - decorations, Margery Marks - publicity.

To those of you who also helped but whose names are inadvertently omitted - our apologies.

N.Y. International Bonspiel

Beginning Thursday evening, February 23rd, Ardsley will co-host with the New York Caledonian Curling Club and Mahopac Curling Club the ninth N.Y. International Bonspiel.

Thirty teams will participate in six events which will be played on both Ardsley and St. Andrew's ice.

George Shirk, this year's bonspiel chairman, advises that 14 Canadian rinks have already signed up as compared with only eight last year.

There will be cocktail parties in each Warm Room preceding the 9:00 P.M. semi-final matches on Saturday night to which all members and their guests are invited - the charge will be modest.

The finals of the 1st, 3rd and 5th events will be held at Ardsley at 1:30 P.M. on Sunday. The finals of the 2nd, 4th and 6th events will start one half hour earlier at St. Andrew's.

Awards will be presented at Ardsley for all six events immediately following the finals.

The Headless Horseman - Jan. 6-8

Twelve rinks of Ardsley men and women curlers entered this annual event which was chaired by Ed Godbold and Adam Chebetar.

The Washington Medal was won by Bunky Harmon's rink of Bill Havens, Walter Steinemann and John DeRoos who defeated Burns Patterson's rink of Bobbie, Jane Streckfuss and Wayne Stewart.

The Irving Medal (second event) went to Kay Sugahara with Ken Whitley, John McCormack and Jane McCormack. Runners-up were Marilyn Eager, Judy Kelley, John Hewitt and Bill Kelley.

Len Warriner's rink of John Keenan, Brenda Clarke and Pat Clarke defeated Bob Hill's rink of Barbara and Horst Caspers and Doris Garrison.

Mixed Intraclub Bonspiel - Feb. 18-19th

The sign-up sheet has been posted in the Warm Room. Please enter your names as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, call Jane or Jack McCormack (201-825-8089) evenings.

Men's Curling

Wilds - The Wilds competition ended on December 31st with Mike Beaudrias' and Dave Marr's rink in first place. The other rink members were Jim Faris, Bill May and George Shirk III. The final standings are summarized below.

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A5	Beaudrias/Marr	8	3
A6	Sibert/Broadhurst	7	4
A1	Whitman/Eager	6	5
A2	Shirk/Zonino	6	5
A4	Patterson/Harmon	6	5
S3	McKay/S. Mojo	6	5
C1	Jasmine/Slaybaugh	6	5
C2	Button/Cooper	6	5

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A3	Chebatar/Warriner	5	6
A7	Godbold/Sugahara	5	6
S2	Nauss/Forcheski	3	8
S1	Stewart/Dunn	2	9

Windeler - After five weeks, Mike Beaudrias' rink is in sole possession of first place with an undefeated record. The latest results are as follows:

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
W4	Beaudrias	5	0
W1	Whitman	4	1
W3	Chebatar	3	2
W8	Harmon	3	2
W5	Shirk	2	3
W7	Patterson	2	3
W2	Sibert	1	4
W6	Broadhurst	0	5

Thorndike and Jug Ogden - As these competitions only started three weeks ago, detailed results are fragmentary and inconclusive. It does appear, however, that most of the Ardsley rinks are off to a good start.

Mixed Curling

The results of the "Octoberfest" were as follows:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Points</u>
Bollenbacher-Dickinson	5	0	1	78-1/2
Sugahara/Caspers-Kelley	5	1	0	71-1/2
Broadhurst-Holt	5	0	1	71
Keenan-Haff	4	1	1	67-3/4
MacIntosh-Clarke	4	2	0	59-1/4
Fletcher-Alesio	3	3	0	53-1/4
Beaudrias-Roy	3	3	0	51-1/2
Whitman-McCray	3	3	0	50-1/2
Walker-Bereday	3	3	0	50
Patterson-Streckfuss	2	4	0	46-3/4
Doonan/Noble-McCormack	2	4	0	42-1/2
Eager-Whitley	1	4	1	39-1/4
Ficalora-Elliott	1	5	0	36-1/2
Hewitt/Garred-Mudge	0	6	0	21-1/2

As a result of the recent survey conducted by the committee, some of the matches in the present competition, the "Ice Crystal", have been moved to Friday evening at 8:15 eliminating the necessity for the 5:15 draws on Saturday and Sunday.

The results of the survey were as follows:

- 20 preferred Friday @ 8:15
- 24 preferred Saturday @ 3:15
- 31 preferred Sunday @ 3:15
- 17 preferred Sunday @ 5:15

New Year's Eve

George and Betsy Bollenbacker ran a most successful party this year featuring a dinner catered by John Chebetar.

Nutmeg Friendly

The Keenans and Witleys ventured forth to Darien on Jan. 14th for a four club Friendly with Nutmeg, St. Andrew's and Plainfield. They all enjoyed the curling and hospitality of the host club.

Ladies Curling

Icebreaker. After six weeks of curling the Wednesday winning rink was Garred, Welch, Clarke and Romagnoli. The runners-up were Whitman, Noble, Garrison and Warriner. The Thursday winners were Keenan/Patterson, Nolan, Heath and Cowles. In a tie for second place were the rinks skipped by Beadle and Welch.

Nutmeg Bonspiel. As they say "a good time was had by all" (despite awful driving conditions) and two of the games were very close. Ardsley was represented by Welch, Walker, Whitley and Kelley.

Three Brooms. Ardsley was host to Nutmeg and St. Andrew's for the second of the Three Brooms competitions on Friday, Jan. 27th. The standings after four games are: St. Andrew's 3 and 1, Nutmeg 2 and 2 and Ardsley 1 and 3. Peg Heath is chairman and wishes to thank everyone who played, kept score, refereed, cooked and bartended.

Out-of-Town Bonspiels

Douglas Bonspiel - Jan. 6-8. Mike Beaudrias and Walter Baggett skipped the two Ardsley rinks entered in our nearest out-of-town bonspiel.

The Mitchell. Kay Sugahara took a rink composed of Ed Godbold, Paul Mort and Ed Doonan to Utica over the weekend of Jan. 12-15. On their way to the semi-finals of the third event they defeated two Canadian teams and one Rochester team while losing to a third Canadian team. In the semi-finals they lost to a N.Y. Caledonian Club rink skipped by Ken Cooper.

The Governors Bowl. Walter Baggett, George Shirk III, Ed Godbold and Bruce May ventured north over the weekend of Jan. 19-22 to play in the Albany Curling Club Men's bonspiel. They only won one match while losing three but had a good time anyway. Due to a peculiarity in the draw they played their first and third matches against the same team from Union College. They lost the first game but beat them the second time.

Curling Sweaters. Jinny Hill has volunteered to take orders for new Ardsley curling sweaters. Call her for information and appointments for measurements. (914-591-9007)

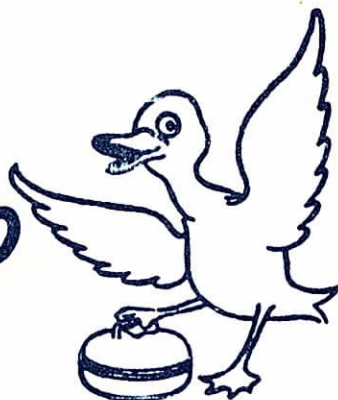
Please - all skips on out-of-town bonspiels - send in your reports.

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New York International Bonspiel

The Ardsley, New York Caledonian and Mahopac Curling Clubs hosted The Ninth New York International Bonspiel at Ardsley and St. Andrew's on the weekend of February 23-26. Twenty-eight teams participated, of whom seven were from Canada.

The winners and runners-up were:

The Big Apple Trophy:	Westmount - Brooke Rideau - Jorowski
New York Caledonian Medal:	Ottawa Granite - Farmer Scarborough - Symons
The Ardsley Medal	St. Andrew's II - McKernan Garden State- Mitchell
The Mahopac Medal	Canadian Club of N.Y. - Reddin Ardsley II - Beaudrias
The Eddison Medal	Nutmeg I - Sonnekson Nutmeg II - McDonald
The St. Andrew's Medal	N.Y. Caledonian I - Button Ardsley IV - Godbold

Four Ardsley teams participated:

Ardsley I - Whitman, Sibert, Harmon and Zonino had a 3-1 record, accumulating $61\frac{1}{2}$ points, to get to the semi-finals of the First Event. There they lost to Westmount, the Bonspiel champions.

Ardsley II - Beaudrias, Marr, Shirk III and Faris had a 2-2 record, accumulating $43\frac{3}{4}$ points, to reach the semi-finals of the Fourth Event. They won their semi-final match against Mahopac (Garry Blakeney), but lost in the finals to Canadian Club of N.Y. (Alex Reddin).

Ardsley III - Baggett, Mort, Streckfuss and Mudge had a 1-3 record, accumulating $26\frac{1}{4}$ points.

Ardsley IV - Godbold, Eager, Fletcher and D. Whitley had a 1-3 record, accumulating 30½ points, to get to the semi-finals of the Sixth Event. They won their semi-final match against Plainfield, but lost in the finals to N.Y. Caledonian I (Bland Button).

Other Ardsley members playing in the Bonspiel were Kay Sugahara, who lead for Westmount, and Charlie Marks, who lead for Abercrombie. Ed Brandt skipped the Westchester team, assisted by Tony Ficalora and two St. Andrew's members.

George Shirk served as General Chairman of the Bonspiel, and we want to thank him for running a most efficient operation. He was assisted by so many chairmen and workers that space does not permit us to name them individually. Those of us who were there know who you were, and we are most grateful for the hard work and fine job that you did.

Men's Curling

Washington's Birthday Matches - On Monday, February 20th, Ardsley defeated the combined St. Andrew's and N.Y. Caledonian Curling Clubs in the traditional Washington's birthday matches which were played at Ardsley this year. The detailed results are summarized below.

<u>Ardsley</u>		<u>St. Andrew's - N.Y.</u>	
<u>Skip</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Caledonian Skip</u>	<u>Score</u>
Whitman	8	McKernan	11
Shirk	12	Mojo, A.	3
Harmon	7	Button	12
Chebatar	10	Dunn	7
Patterson	10	Nause	3
Beaudrias	7	Jasmine	10
Sibert	9	Bankes	12
Marr	14	Crowley	6
Sugahara	11	Slaybaugh	7
	<u>88</u>		<u>71</u>

Winners of the medals were George Shirk, Jr. (Skip), George Shirk III, Tony Ficalora and Ed Hand. This was the rink with the highest point spread on the winning side.

Windeler. With only four matches per rink remaining, Mike Beaudrias' rink is the sole occupant of first place. The current standings are as follows:

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
W4	Beaudrias	8	2
W1	Whitman	7	3
W3	Chebatar	6	4
W5	Shirk	6	4
W8	Harmon	5	5
W7	Patterson	4	6
W2	Sibert	2	8
W6	Broadhurst	2	8

Thorndike. The Whitman/Marr and the Chebetar/Sibert rinks are tied for first place with only three weekends of curling remaining in the Thorndike competition. At this point, each rink has seven wins and two losses.

Jug Ogden. Coming down the home stretch, Walter Baggett's rink with 8 wins and 1 loss leads the pack. Close behind in second place is Charlie Marks' rink with a seven and two record.

Pull the Plug Party

SAVE THIS DATE - Saturday, March 24th, for the final event of the curling season. The sign-up sheet has been posted so don't fail to make your reservations now. Dick and Ann McCray are running the party with the assistance of Margery and Charlie Marks.

T.V. Comes to Ardsley

Those of you who watched the N.Y. International Bonspiel or who have been up to the Club since then have seen our new closed-circuit color T.V. system which was generously contributed by Kay Sugahara. We can now sit in the Warm Room and clearly see all three houses at the far end of the rink.

Many thanks to Kay for his generosity and to all those who assisted in the installation.

Mixed Curling

Because of a snow storm the "Ice Crystal" competition was not completed as scheduled. The cancelled matches will be played on Friday, March 9th at 8:15 P.M.

The final competition, "The Spring Fling", started the weekend of March 2nd and will end March 18th.

Kayser Memorial Mixed Bonspiel

Originally scheduled for the weekend of December 8-11, 1983, this 'spiel was postponed due to lack of entries. It has now been rescheduled for March 23-25 and will be held at St. Andrew's. This is the equivalent of the Dykes bonspiel in men's curling in that it is limited to curlers with five (5) years or less curling experience.

Anyone interested in entering a rink please contact the Kay Kaenaas as soon as possible for further information.

Mixed Intra-Club Bonspiel - February 18-19

The Bollenbachers and Clarkes defeated the Pattersons and Holts to win the 1st event while the Keenans with Dick McCray and Claire Noble defeated the Eagers and the Elliotts to win the second event.

The third event was won by the Ficalora-Streckfuss rink who defeated Len Warriner, Barbara Caspers, Horst Caspers and Katherine Dickinson.

Chairmen Jane and John McCormack were assisted by Fran Garred and John Hewitt.

St. Andrew's Mixed Bonspiel - February 9-12

Two Ardsley rinks, Patterson/Keenan and Bollenbacher/Ficalora made the short journey to Hastings for our good neighbor's annual mixed bonspiel. After playing a few games they made the short trip back to Ardsley without any medals but with praise for the fine time they had enjoyed. It has been reported that the Patterson rink won 1 and lost 2 while the Bollenbacher rink won 2 and lost 2.

New Member Friendly - February 10th

Sixteen new Mixed curlers participated in a very casual "friendly" and a fine chili dinner prepared by Judy Kelley.

The evening evening was so enjoyable that a second "friendly" has been scheduled for Friday evening, March 16th. The curling is open to all Mixed curlers who have curled five (5) years or less. Call Bill or Judy Kelley to sign up and for information.

Rochester-Mixed Bonspiel - February 9-12

The MacIntoshes and Fletchers travelled to Rochester, N.Y. and found that they were the only American team, aside from four Rochester rinks, playing in the 24 rink 'spiel - the other 19 all being from Canada.

They lost their first match, then won the next two, but unfortunately lost their fourth game in the semi-finals of the second event.

Grand National Curling Club Mixed Championships - February 9-12

The Whitmans and Walkers entered this bonspiel which is held to determine which GNCC club would represent the GNCC in the U.S.C.A. National Mixed Championships held in Bemidji, Minn. on February 25-March 1st.

The Ardsley foursome lost their first two games - to the Canadian Club of Boston and to Nutmeg - but then became the spoiler by beating the previously undefeated Cape Cod rink. This victory forced Cape Cod into a playoff with Nutmeg, skipped by Bob Wilhenny, which the latter team won.

They did not repeat that victory at Bemidji, unfortunately, as the U.S.C.A. National Championship was won by Wisconsin.

Mayfield Bonspiel - February 24-26

Burns and Bobbie Patterson with Pat and Harold Haff travelled to Cleveland to participate in the Mayfield Curling Club Mixed Bonspiel. Burns reports that they played three games - one in each event - before returning home. He also commented that he believes they won the Dewars cup for providing the most support to the bar.

Ladies Curling

Correction - The Wed. winning rink for the Icebreaker should have been Garred, Ficalora, Fletcher and Welsford.

January Thaw.- The Wednesday winner with three wins and one loss was Garred, Welch, Clarke and Romagnoli, with the teams of Patterson and Whitman tied for second with a 2-2. The Thursday winner was Hill, Meszaros, Haff and Dickinson with a 3-1 record and Beadle and Patterson tied for second with 2-2.

Leads and Seconds - With three wins, the team of Garrison, Holt, Ficalora and Patterson won on Wednesday. The Thursday teams of Cowles, Noble, Meszaros, Eager and Kelley, Wells, Beadle and Patterson were tied with 2 wins and 1 loss. Going to points, Cowles team with 21 was declared the winner.

Three Brooms.- First of all, we want to thank Peg Heath for doing a super job of managing this competition for Ardsley. The third and last competition of the year was held at Nutmeg with Mary Jean Keenan, Teresa Welch, Claire Noble, Jean MacIntosh and Sirkka Whitman, Marilyn Eager, Bobbie Patterson and Helen Ray participating. Our teams did well, but not quite well enough. Nutmeg won the trophy, followed by St. Andrew's and Ardsley. It's a good competition and was enjoyed by all who took part. In the afternoon Beadle, Heath, Warriner and Russell participated in a friendly round-robin.

Toronto Granite Club Bonspiel.- Bobbie Patterson, Mary Jean Keenan, Carol Meszaros, Gerry Whitley and their "House Mother", Colleen Welsford, flew to Toronto in February to the Granite Club. There were 32 rinks entered in the Robertson and played on 8 sheets of ice. The Ardsley ladies won "The Silver Medal", along with Calgary, for traveling the farthest distance, with the Gold going to the Scottish team. A super time was had by all - in spite of a blizzard and a record of 1 win and 3 losses - but all close games.

Late News

St. Ardsley Bowl - On Saturday, March 3rd, six rinks of Mixed curlers from Ardsley played against six rinks of St. Andrew's Mixed curlers for the prized St. Ardsley Bowl at St. Andrew's.

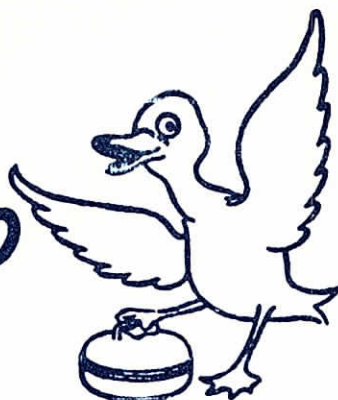
At the end of the first three games, Ardsley was down by 15 points but midway through the second round seemed about to overcome that deficit and emerge victorious. Unfortunately that was not to be and at the end of the second and final round St. Andrew's still held the 15 point lead and retained the Bowl.

GNCC Seniors Championships - March 2-4 - The Nutmeg Stone was returned to Ardsley as Bob Whitman's rink of George Shirk, Jr., Ed Sibert and Jim Zonino defeated Chesapeake, St. Andrew's and Albany on their way to the finals of the first event where they met and defeated Garden State by a score of 12-5

This is the fourth year that the Seniors Championships Bonspiel has been held. In 1981 and 1982 Dick Wells, Bob Whitman, George Shirk and Ed Sibert won the first event. In 1983 it was won by Neil Fitzgerald of Albany while the Wells foursome won the Bartlett Medal (second event). In winning this year, Bob Whitman's team met Fitzgerald in the semi-finals and won 7-6.

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Men's Curling

Thorndike - Ardsley dominated the Thorndike competition this year by capturing the three top positions in the final standings. The first place medals were won by Burns Patterson's and Mike Beaudrias' rink which included Hank Eager, Ed Godbold, Bunky Harmon, Bill Havens and Herb MacIntosh. The results are summarized below:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A3 Patterson/Beaudrias	11	3
A1 Whitman/Marr	10	4
A2 Chebetar/Sibert	9	5
S2 Bankes/Stewart	7	7
S1 Forcheski/McKay	6	8
C1 Slaybaugh/Button	5	8
C2 Jasmine/Cooper	4	9
S3 Nauss/McKernan	3	11

Jug Ogden - Although the first place medals were won by the New York Caledonian #1 rink skipped by Messrs. Stead and Smith, the Ardsley rinks are to be commended for their generally favorable performances as indicated in the following summary of the final results:

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
C1 Stead/Smith	10	4
A2 Baggett	9	4
A1 Marks	9	5
A3 Potter	8	5
S1 S. Mojo/Zwiefel	8	6
C2 Luckfield/Cea	5	9
A4 Faris	4	10
S2 Lawrence/Connell	2	12

Windeler - Mike Beaudrias' rink won the first place medals this year. Mike's rink members were George Bollenbacher, Lee Heffner, Rick Helbig, John McCormack, Jack Streckfuss and Kay Sugahara. In a hotly contested play-off for the second place medals, Adam Chebetar's rink emerged victorious. Adam was assisted by Hank Eager, Bob Haynes, Charlie Marks, Dan Mudge and Len Warriner. The final standings are as follows:

		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
W4	Beaudrias	11	3
W3	Chebatar	9	5
W1	Whitman	9	5
W5	Shirk	9	5
W8	Harmon	7	7
W7	Patterson	6	8
W6	Broadhurst	3	11
*W2	Sibert	3	11

*Winner of the "Fur-lined" in a playoff against W6.

Mixed Curling

Ardslay's First "Eight Ender" was scored on Saturday, March 10th when Tony Ficalora, playing the last rock of the end, took out his opponent's rock to lie eight. Assisting Tony was Vanda Ficalora at three, Kay Sugahara at two and Kathy Mudge at lead. Congratulations to all!

Final results of "Ice Crystal" and "Spring Fling" competitions.

Ice Crystal

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Keenan/Hewett-Garred	51 1/4
2. Bollenbacher/Kelley	46 1/2
3. Hill/Holt	43 1/2
4. Eager/Alesio	41
5. Caspers/McCormack	40
6. Warriner/McCray-Dickinson	35 1/2
7. Broadhurst/Roy	34 1/2
8. Walker/Clarke	25 1/2
9. Doonan/Noble-Whitley	19 1/4
10. Patterson/Elliott	16 3/4

Spring Fling

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Eager/Haff	45 1/4
2. Bollenbacher/Holt	39 1/2
3. Ficalora/Mudge	33
4. Warriner/McCormack	27
5. MacIntosh/Caspers	26 1/4
6. Hewett-Garred/Alesio	25 1/4
7. Walker/Ray	22 3/4
8. Patterson/Roy	22 3/4
9. Fletcher/McCray-Dickinson	19 3/4
10. Broadhurst/Kelley	19 1/2
11. Hill/Elliott	18 1/2
12. Doonan-Noble/Clarke	17 3/4

Pull the Plug - The 1984 Ardsley Curling Olympics were held March 24th with 14 teams from East and West Bloc countries vying for the coveted gold, silver and bronze medals. Participants, dressed in nationalities of their choice (both real and imaginary) added humor and color to the proceedings. Among the many interesting guests were an Italian cyclist, a Russian ballet dancer, a banana republic dictator and an Irish Leprechaun.

Taking the Gold this year was the team representing West Bloc Japan with Ed Doonan, Mary Jean Keenan, Patrick Clarke and Dr. Dick McCray. The East Bloc came on strong and took the next two events. USSR took the Silver medal with the offensive curling of K.G. Sugahara, Pippa Broadhurst, Paul Mort and Charley Marks. Cuba captured the bronze with the team of Barbara Caspers, Bob Hill, Jim Roy and Jane Chebetar. Skips for each team changed in all three draws.

A special event, The Olympic Draw, was added this year. It was designed to test the curling acumen of both curlers and spectators in reading the ice and the players. Twelve curlers, four on each sheet, were selected to deliver one draw shot each. Spectators had to determine before hand which curler would win on each sheet, and of those semi-finalists, who the ultimate winner would be in a play-off round. On sheet one were Burns Patterson, Tony Ficalora, Marilyn Eager and Judy Kelley. Sheet two had Herb MacIntosh, Ed Doonan, Jinny Hill and Brenda Clarke. Sheet three claimed Bunky Harmon, Kay Sugahara, Mary Jean Keenan and Barbara Caspers. First round winners were Patterson, Clarke and Harmon with Patterson taking the play-off round. Sadly to say, not one member of the viewing audience accurately predicted the winners.

Best Costume Award went to El Skip Generalissimo Chebetar of the Republica Guieno in Pan America. The Generalissimo claimed to be visiting from his capital, Santa Elizabeth. He described his country's major exports as bananas, drugs and revolution, their major import as arms and their economy - just barely. The helmeted five-star general, bedecked in ribbons and medals, was dressed in military fatigues and carried his curling broom on a strap over his shoulder.

Most Elegant Award was presented to Ed Dooman who delivered his stones in top hat and tails. Most Humorous Award went to that Irish Leprechaun Geoff Broadhurst in green top hat and smart green dress. The Most Original Award went to Bob and Jinny Hill representing the "Land of Nod" who arrived in long nightgowns with Raggedy Ann dolls and lighted candles.

One of the hits of the evening was the "Trivia" word games provided by that Russian ballet dancer, Kay Sugahara. The Jim Lento/Joe Potter duo scored highest in the games.

The evening events were planned by chairpeople Dr. Dick and Ann McCray and assistant chairpeople Charley and Margery Marks. Many thanks and contratulations to them and the "too-numerous-to-mention" Ardsley members who provided the hors d'oeuvres and desserts.

Ladies Curling

Friendlylies - On March 16th Ardsley hosted a three-sheet Friendly with guests from the Westchester Wicks and Nutmeg. Good curling and a delicious lunch prepared by Betty Fletcher and her friend Carol Carroll.

On March 19th Ardsley was represented at a Plainfield Friendly by Marilyn Eager, Betty Fletcher, Colleen Welsford and Marion Cowles. It was Marion's first trip away to curl and she said it was great.

Wells-Wicks - The Club Championship had trouble putting complete teams on the ice. Between "spiels", flu, trips, etc., it was very difficult, but Thursday, March 23rd, the play-down between the Wed. and Thurs. winners resulted in a one point victory for the team of Welch, Meszaros, Kelley and Dickinson. The runners-up were Whitman, Bollenbacher, Fletcher and Romagnoli. Congratulations to all.

Ladies Curling Luncheon - The final luncheon will be held on Friday, May 11, 1984 at Fay Beadle's home in Rye. Details will follow.

Election of New Directors and Officers.

The following members were elected as Directors (Class of '87) at the Annual Meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club on March 22, 1984: Ed Doonan, Herndon Fletcher, Fran Garred and John Keenan. Ed Sibert, a director whose term would have expired in 1986, resigned and Bunky Harmon was elected to fill that vacancy.

Following the election of the Directors, the Board then elected N. Herndon Fletcher, President; Ed Doonan, Vice-president; Dave Marr, Secretary and Bruce Mitchell, Treasurer.

Although the Annual Meeting is open to all Active members - indeed they are urged to attend - Pat Clarke was the only person to attend who was not a Board member. We hope he was not discouraged by the poor turnout and will return next year with many others to see how the organization functions.

"State of the Club" Message

The ice has melted down and the stones have been put away for another year. It has been a good year, both for the curling and the parties.

I have been asked to be your President for the coming year. I consider this a great honor, particularly when I think of what a truly wonderful group of people we have in the Ardsley Curling Club. It is still true when I realize that one of my chief responsibilities is to ask people to do dirty jobs which they don't want to do.

We have already filled many of the jobs for next year. I am very grateful for the response, as, almost without exception, the persons asked have cheerfully accepted the assignment. Included, besides those already mentioned, are Ed Doonan (Ice Chairman), George Shirk, Jr. (Men's Curling Chairman), Mary Jean and John Keenan (Mixed Curling), Hank Eager (House), Dick McCray (Bar), Judy and Bill Kelley (Membership), Jim Zonino (Men's Out-of-Town Bonspiels), Jane and John McCormack (Duck Soup), Paul Mort (Medals and Trophies), Jim Lento (New York International), Ed Sibert (Dykes), Bobbie and Burns Patterson (Fruit Sale - though still at Doonans).

A special word is in order for Judy and Bill Kelley who put on the Fundspiel last year with the Mudges. We can all remember how hard they worked. In asking Judy and Bill for suggestions for this year's Chairpersons, they spontaneously volunteered to do it again. Not only that, but Barbara and Horst Caspers, who did it in 1981, volunteered to also do the job again.

So many of you are thinking - "Hah, they missed us!" Not so. Your names are known and you are being watched. Many job opportunities will surface in the coming months and I am sure that we can expect the same gratifying response.

Will be in touch. (Signed) Herndon Fletcher

Out-of-Town Bonspiels

Broomstones Mixed Bonspiel - Herb and Jean MacIntosh with Pat and Brenda Clarke traveled to Wayland, Mass. for the 32 rink Broomstones International Mixed Bonspiel on Feb. 24 - 26th. They won a match from The Country Club and then proceeded to make lots of friends as the dropped three other matches.

The Golden Handle, March 14-18. Nutmeg Curling Club. Ardsley entered two rinks in the Mixed Bonspiel - the Whitmans and Warriners and the MacIntoshes and "Eight-enders" Ficaloras. Although everyone had a great time they - to put it discreetly - did not make the finals, both teams having won just one match while losing three. (Tony - you should have saved some of those points for Nutmeg!)

The Gordon International - March 15-17th - Burns Patterson, Geoff Broadhurst, Bob Hill and Dick McCray ventured north to play in the 100th Anniversary of the Gordon International Bonspiel which is played annually between clubs representing the Grand National Curling Club and the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. The Bonspiel is played alternately in the United States and Montreal. This year's matches were played at three clubs - Albany, Schenectady and Union College.

Each country entered 30 rinks - each of which played four games against rinks from the other country. The first two matches or "Friendly" are played to see which team can accumulate the highest score. In this competition, Ardsley played against Town of Mount Royal Curling Club and Ste. Anne de Bellevue Curling Club, tying the first and losing the second by one point.

The second round of two matches - "The Gordon International" - is played to see which country can accumulate the greatest number of points. In this event, Ardsley neither added to nor subtracted from the total score. They won their first game against the Governor General's Curling Club by one point and lost their second game against Canadian Branch RCCC by one point.

The final score has somehow or other faded from memory, but Canada did win by about 24 points.

Several interesting notes: The Gordon International has been played every year but twelve since 1884. Canada has won 62 times.

The Closing Men's Dinner was held at the Ardsley Country Club on Friday, April 7th with Bunky Harmon presiding. During his speech he thanked all his officers and committee chairmen for jobs well done during the past year.

Curling Chairman Ed Sibert presented the medals to the various winning rinks and Paul Mort, as Medals Chairman - presented Ed Sibert and his rink with the coveted "Fur-lined" trophy.

In conclusion, George Shirk, Jr., speaking for the entire Club, expressed our thanks to Bunky for a job well done during his two years as President and presented him with a pewter tray as a token of our appreciation.

We were all pleased to see Dick Wells in attendance as well as Harry Thompson and Charlie Bennett.

Harold Haff, who has run this affair so well for so many years, was unfortunately not able to attend. He is home from the hospital, however, and well on the way to recovery. We all look forward to seeing him on the ice next year.

Curling Stone Auction - Marilyn Eager has turned over the sum of \$171.00 to the Curling Club from the auction of the curling stone. Rumor has it that Hank is already at work making another stone for next year.

Lost Raincoat - Lee Heffner wore a J. Press raincoat - without lining - to the men's dinner but didn't get to wear it home because someone else already had. Please look in your closet and if you find a strange man's coat there - don't divorce your wife, call Lee. He probably had a business card in the pocket to identify his ownership.

Dan and Janet Alesio called to tell us that Pat and Brenda Clarke have agreed to assist them in running the Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel next January 18-20th.

Hugh C. Winslow, a former Active member of the Ardsley Curling Club and the New York Caledonian Curling Club, passed away on April 10th. The members of the club extend their condolences to his wife, Betty.

The End