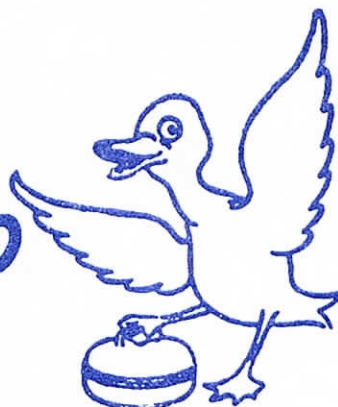


Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



November 9, 1987

EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH LEADS TO NEW EDITORS!

President Burns Patterson reports that a thorough and time consuming interviewing process involving applicants from far and wide has finally been completed and he is delighted (boy is he delighted!) to announce that Mike and Bettie Beaudrias have graciously accepted the editorial post.

Mike and Bettie said they are looking forward to the challenge and to Burns returning Caroline.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Chairpersons</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Sat 11/6 Through Sun 1/3 | Mixed Ice Crystal | Scherocman/Eshoo Broadhurst/Fletcher |
| Sat & Sun 11/21 & 22 | Hastings Brick | Curling Committee |
| Sat & Sun 12/12 & 13 | Fruit Sale | (Elliotts House) |
| Fri & Sat 12/11 & 12 | Funspeil | McKernan/Gutekunst |
| Sun 12/13 | St. Andrews X-Mass Party | Scherocman |
| Thurs 12/31 | New Years Eve | Ardsley Committee |
| Fri, Sat, & Sun 1/8, 9, & 10 | Douglas International | Mojo/Phares/W Stewart |
| Fri, Sat & Sun 1/22, 23 & 24 | St. Ardsley Mixed | Mc Cormacks/Scherocmans |

MENS CURLING

Blanton Begins

Standings after two rounds are:

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Marks | 2-0 |
| Agahara | 2-0 |
| Citarell | 1-1 |
| Marr | 1-1 |

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| Stewart P | 1-1 |
| Stewart W | 1-1 |
| c Cormack | 0-2 |
| Mort | 0-2 |

We are glad to welcome some new faces to the Blanton like Jeff Hughes, Bob Klouman, Ron Fior, and Jim Parsons, and to welcome back some familiar faces like Adam Chebetar (from a hiatus), Bob Citarell (from too much travel) and Kay Sugahara (from alleged poor health).

Those of us who know Kay well thoroughly discount his moaning about his several illusory ailments. Kay's treats his body like a temple and any suggestion that too much wine, women, and song (or is it Bob Delishney?) are the cause of his travails is without merit.

Wilds off to a fine start.

The Wilds begin the weekend of 11/6. Teams and first round records are:

| <u>Ardsley</u> | | <u>St. Andrews</u> | | <u>NY Caledonian</u> | |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| A-1 Sibert/Beaudrias | 2-0 | S-1 Mc Kernan/Forcheskie | 0-2 | C-1 Slaybaugh | 0-2 |
| A-2 Patterson/Ficalora | 2-0 | S-2 Messing/Picard | 1-1 | C-2 Smith | 1-1 |
| A-3 Marr/Broadhurst | 2-0 | S-3 Mc Kay/Dunn | 0-1 | C-3 Cooper | 1-1 |
| A-4 Harmon/Baggett | 1-1 | | | C-4 Stead | 0-1 |
| A-5 Godbold/Citarell | 1-1 | | | C-5 Button | 1-0 |
| A-6 Whitman/Sugahara | 0-1 | | | | |

MIXED CURLING

Mixed Curling also began the weekend of 11/6. Although results are not available we are again using the 8-10 person team format which lessens the maddening no-shows. Each team will curl two matches per weekend (Fri 8:00; Sat 4:30, & 7:00, Sun 3:00, & 5:15) with the Ice Crystal running through Sunday January 3rd.

CURL CANADA

A enthusiastic (but sore) group of new curlers completed the Curl Canada program over the weekend of Oct 31.

Mike Beaudrias and Wayne Stewart went through the basics of the game and the sliding delivery to Ron Kirkwood and Judy Hulquist (Sabels); Joanne and Robert Harris; Earl Kidd, Trevor and Kitty Davey, Paul Gutekunst and his friend Nick Shea (Nick and the Gutekunst brothers give the Caledonians a solid defensive line); Takato Satoh; Kay Toner; Doug Griffin, Bill Parsons and Bill Dolan (Wayne Stewart); and Robair Reichenstein and Jin Lee (Lyrica Leon). It is always gratifying to have people go from "what did I get myself into now?" to having to be dragged off the ice.

You would be amazed how similar the videotape of the new curlers at the end of Sunday looked like the advanced session on Saturday.

We are most grateful to the "sponsors" of our new curlers and urge you to keep in touch with them. We are willing to hold a review session whenever possible (e.g. 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. on Friday then Pizza while we watch the Mixed) if that will help ease any anxiety and get them curling.

ICE SCHEDULE

We thought it would be useful if you had a general evening and weekend ice schedule.

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Monday | 8:00 p.m. | Caledonians | 2-3 Sheets |
| Tuesday | 8:00 p.m. | St. Andrews | 2-3 Sheets |
| Wednesday | 8:00 p.m. | Ardsley Blanton | 3 Sheets |
| Thursday | 8:00 p.m. | Ladies of the Night | 1 Sheet |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Ardsley Blanton | 1 Sheet |
| Friday | 8:00 p.m. | Mixed | 2 Sheets |
| Saturday | 9:15 a.m. | Wilds | 3 Sheets |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Wilds | 3 Sheets |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Mixed | 3 Sheets |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Mixed | 2 Sheets |
| Sunday | 9:15 a.m. | Wilds | 3 Sheets |
| | 12:00 p.m. | Wilds | 3 Sheets |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Mixed | 3 Sheets |

ST. ARDSLEY MIXED BONSPEIL

This competition will be hosted by Ardsley and St. Andrews during the weekend of January 21st through 24th. It is expected that 16 rinks will participate in the fellowship, social activities and fine curling which make this annual event the premier event in the Mixed Bonspeil schedule. The committee wishes to remind all Ardsley, St. Andrews and Caledonian Curlers that their attendance at the two scheduled social activities will add greatly to the enjoyment of the weekend. You are asked to mark your calendar for:

Friday Evening, January 22nd - Dinner Dance at Tappan Hill

Saturday Evening, January 23rd - Dinner in the warm room while watching the semi-finals.

In addition, if any curlers can recommend a mixed rink for a personal invitation they are asked to contact a member of the committee as soon as possible.

The committee - - Mc Cormacks, Scherocmans,
Keenans, Duncansons

COUNTRY CLUB DINING ROOM

Lunch is served Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. through January 24th. From January 24th through February a cold buffet will be served on Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dinner is served on Saturday in the Grill Room for curlers only. You can of course eat in the Dining Room if you want to dress up, but special arrangements have been made for us in the grill room. Reservations are much appreciated. We suggest that the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mixed call before you go on the ice and go as a group to eat at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy good food and good company.

SWEATERS

How you noticed those stylish sweaters the Caledonians are wearing? They are made in Australia of 100% wool and can be embroidered with the Ardsley crest. If we can get 36 of us we can get sweaters at \$30 each. Your editors are getting a catalog. Note your interest on the sheet in the Warm Room. Our colors have traditionally been light blue but we are open to suggestions.

FRUIT SALE SAT & SUN 12/12 & 13

The Elliotts have very kindly agreed to have the fruit sale at their home just north of the club. We have several executive openings: Directors of Materials Handling (help unload the truck); Vice Presidents of Cash Management (collect the money); Executive Directors of Customer Service (help load the fruit into purchasers cars); and Chief Executive Officer (organize the above). Please call Burns Patterson to volunteer. Sign up for what fruit you want and to volunteer in the warm room.

FUNDSPAIL A HUGE SUCCESS

Thanks to the generosity of the donors, and your active support of the bar, the Fundspail netted over \$3300. This event, as you might guess, is a massive undertaking made possible only by the unselfish efforts of many volunteers. Burns and Bobbie Patterson chaired and wish to thank the Mc Kernan, Hughes, Barbara and Charlie Gutekunst, Hills for the auction, Mc Girrs, Scherocmans, Fletchers, Mc Cormacks, Marks, Jean Mac Intosh, our cashiers Peg Rogan and Lydia Rice, and all the bartenders. Special thanks to John Acciavatti for his enthusiasm at the piano. There has been talk about tuning the piano, but it's current timbre is said to match the group's singing voices perfectly.

LADIES CURLING

Season Begins

The officers for the 1987 - 1988 year are:

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| President | Mary Jean Keenan |
| 1st Vice President | Judy Kelley |
| 2nd Vice President | Doris Garrison |
| Secretary | Betty Winslow |
| Treasurer | Marion Cowles |

Curling commenced on October 28th and 29th with pickup games and practice. Competition the following week saw the start of the Ard-Wick on Wednesdays (Ardsley vs. the Westchester Wicks) and the All American (an intraclub competition) played as a double round robin for six weeks every Thursday.

The Ardsley Ladies would like to welcome two new members to its ranks: Audrey Cadieu and Takato Satoh (a returnee).

Everyone is reminded to sign up for out-of-town bonspiels that have been posted on the Warm Room bulletin board and that the U.S. Ladies Championship will be held at Nutmeg on January 31 - February 6, 1988. Put the date on your calendars.

First Ladies' Cape Cod Summer Bonspiel

Ardasley was represented at the 1st Ladies' Cape Cod Spiel by Garred, Merzaros, Garrison, and Winslow. The host club did themselves proud with good ice (2nd week in July), fashion show, and wonderful clam chowder. The Ardsley team also had the pleasure of enjoying Fran & Harry Oswins' hospitality in their delightful home. However, the biggest thrill was in watching Fran (skip of the Cape Cod team) throw the last stone and make an 8 ender. She had to throw an in-turn take-out between the 4' and 6 foot and stay. Not an easy shot, but she came out right on the broom and Harry heaved a sigh of relief.

DATELINE: TROIS RIVIERES, QUEBEC, CANADA

Braving the perils of French speaking Canada Vince Brice, Jerry McCarty, Paul Mort, and Walter Baggett headed sixty miles up the St. Laurence from Montreal to this paper mill and commercial center to try their hand at a labor day weekend bonspiel.

Space prohibits a full rendering, but in the shortened version: they nearly starved (Vince was the only one who knew any French), beat a mixed deaf team, beat last years finalists, saw a bathing suit contest, played bocci in the parking lot, witnessed Jerry McCarty's debut as a jockey, fell in their third match to a strong team from Quebec City, and had a tremendous time.

*Deadline for the next issue December 4th

*Thanks to George Shrink for all his help and Jim Lento for the labels

*We need Caledonian and St. Andrews correspondents!

*Write up your bonspoil adventures and send to us

*Please submit all suggestions or complaints on the "Enter my name on next years editors list" form

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December 22, 1987

THANK YOU LADIES

The Ladies have donated the new red carpeting going on the stairs down to the ice. We would especially like to thank Betty Winslow for all her foot work and decorating expertise.

A new coffee pot has been purchased and hopefully, with new wiring installed, we will not burn out our new pot as we have the others.

Editors Note: Make sure you unplug the coffee pot and clean it out after you use it (That is how we burn so many up).

MEN'S SENIOR CURLING --FRIDAYS AT 9:30 A.M.

Bob Whitman reports that with increased participation by senior curlers from St. Andrews and New York Caledonians, the informal 8 end matches have been expanded to 2 sheets of ice.

Bob invites all men curlers to join the group on Friday mornings as a tune-up for regular weekend interclub competitions.

Senior curling will be in progress each Friday except for bonspiels held at Ardsley. On two dates (February 12 and March 11), the starting time will be 1:30 P.M. instead of 9:30 A.M.

HOLES IN FRONT OF THE HACK

Aren't those holes in front of the hack irritating? Your stones bounce as you try to deliver or pick up stuff. Well, fix them after your match! The last losing skip from a draw (all draws) is to get the squirt bottle from the bartender (room temperature water) and fill in the holes. It takes 2 minutes per sheet and is ready in 5 minutes. If it is bumpy, take the scraper off the wall. A few minutes of effort will make the ice better for all.

HILLS AND MACINTOSHES ATTEND ROYAL MONTREAL BONSPIEL

"On Thurs., Nov. 19th, we drove the 6 hrs. to Montreal and had a 5:30 draw against one of their good teams to whom we lost in a close game. On Friday our next game was with a Winchester team, Mary and Dick Oswood and the Hintlians to whom we again lost in a close game. We finally won our third game and were so far ahead of another Winchester team that we quit in the 6th end.

Sunday morning found us beating Floss Brooks and John O'Day and the Lowers of Braeburn in an extra end to get in the finals of the 3rd event. We were piped onto the ice for the finals but lost to Toronto Lambton.

Royal Montreal is celebrating their 180th year as a curling club!! and is situated right in the middle of Montreal, so it was handy for us to walk the three blocks from our lovely little apartment hotel. Not only did all of the curlers stay there, but it was filled with squash players, as well as the Jersey Devils up for a hockey game at the Forum, two blocks in the opposite direction.

As always, it is like a college reunion, seeing many curling friends from all over, especially former Ardsley members, Fran and Harry Oswin from Cape Cod and Marilyn and Hank Eager from Watertown who played with the Fletchers.

The parties and food were great, but we were glad to get home Sunday night at 12:30, having left at 5:30 p.m. after the finals."

Jean MacIntosh

MENS

Sugahara wins Blanton.

Going in to the last week of the Blanton there was a tie for first and a four way tie for second. In their final match Kay Sugahara and his team of Bob Whitman, Bob Klouman, Steve Colwell, and John Barclay defeated Bob Citarell to finish 5-2 and win the gold medal. Thursday night's playoffs for the two spots in the Wells (Kay's travel schedule forced him to decline the honor) saw John Mc Cormack decidedly victorious over Dave Marr and Wayne Stewart and Charley Marks battle to the last rock with Wayne prevailing.

Wilds

The Wilds standings as of 12/20 were:

| | | | | | |
|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| A1 | 7-4 | S1 | 4-6 | C1 | 3-5 |
| A2 | 5-5 | S2 | 8-2 | C2 | 5-2 |
| A3 | 5-6 | S3 | 4-3 | C3 | 5-4 |
| A4 | 5-6 | | | C4 | 3-6 |
| A5 | 5-6 | | | C5 | 3-5 |
| A6 | 1-5 | | | | |

With two weekends to go anything can happen and Bunky Harmon is facing the joyous task of another multiple playoff.

Hastings - Brick

Six Ardsley, three N.Y. Caledonian and three St. Andrews teams were paired-off by the Ardsley Curling Committee for a 2-day mini-bonspiel. Bob Whitman's persistence in endless mathematical combinations and permutations accommodated the reduced 12 rink event.

In the finals of the Hastings, Mike Beaudrias' Ardsley team handled Pete McKernan's St. Andrews team 9-4 for Mike's second consecutive Hastings win. This year he was supported by Charlie Marks, Peter Stewart and Tom Foulk (a 1st round draft pick from St. Andrews). Pete's team consisted of Gert Messing, Derek Kaiser and Boris Cray.

In the finals of the Brick Adam Chebetar's rink was victorious in a close match over Walter Baggett's rink. Adam was accompanied by John Mc Cormack, Bill Havens and John DeRoos; Walter by Ron Fior, Dick Mc Cray and Bill Winkler.

The curling committee thanks Gert Messing and Steve Smith for their organizational contributions.

Editors Note: Peter Stewart deserves much credit for the success of this event through his tireless efforts as Chairman.

MIXED

The race for the 1987 Ice Crystal is nearing conclusion with close contests in each league. Bob Whitman and the Raiders have a narrow 1/2 point lead over the Broncos in the American. In the National League, Arnie Eshoo and the Giants are doing much better than their New York football namesakes and have a 3 1/2 point lead over the Redskins. With 4 games for each team still to be played, the standings are:

| American (Ardsley) | | National (St. Andrews) | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------|
| Raiders | 100 1/4 | Giants | 103 |
| Broncos | 99 3/4 | Redskins | 99 1/2 |
| Patriots | 83 1/2 | Cowboys | 93 |
| Dolphins | 64 | 49ers | 88 1/2 |
| Jets | 61 1/4 | Bears | 80 1/2 |

The Ice Crystal will be completed on Sunday January 3. The second half will consist of the Spring Fling and then each club's mixed championship.

The Spring Fling will be on alternate weekends because of bonspiels, but the club championships will run without interruptions as follows:

| Spring Fling | | Club Championship | |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| January | 15-17 | February | 19-21 |
| January | 29-31 | February | 26-28 |
| February | 12-14 | March | 4-6 |
| | | March | 11-13 |

During the Spring Fling, each team will play teams from the other club. For the club championships, you will play only against teams in your own club.

Please let your chairpersons know promptly if you will miss more than 2 of the weekends listed above.

While separate notices will be posted, please be sure and set aside these dates:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| New Years Eve | December 31 |
| Douglas International | January 7-10 |
| St. Ardsley Mixed | January 21-24 |
| Headless Horseman | February 5-7 |
| Pull the Plug | March 19 |

If we can develop sufficient interest with other clubs, we hope to have a friendly with Nutmeg, Plainfield, etc. probably on February 28. Stay tuned.

CURL CANADA CORNER - HITTING THE BROOM

Probably the most common problem with many curlers is being significantly off the broom (e.g. more than 6 inches) particularly on wide shots (e.g. the 5 foot and out) and most often on take-outs.

Develop a routine

- o Enter the hack from behind, point your toe at the broom, square your shoulders to the broom, and drop down into the hack.
- o Now don't move anything particularly your hack foot (if you wiggle back and forth the chances are you are now pointed in a new direction).
- o Don't rush your delivery cadence: Rock forward (at the broom)); rock back (on a straight line to the broom); rock forward; foot in behind; push from the hack; extend; and release.
- o The extra weight for take-out comes from a combination of more arm swing, more leg drive and an earlier release point in the combination comfortable for you. Don't be too "quick" and get out of sync and off-line.

OTHER TRAVELERS

"The Fletchers met our alumni Marilyn and Hank Eager at the Royal Montreal Curling Club in November for their Mixed Bonspiel. Some of the more pleasant aspects of this event include the scenic drives through the Catskills and Adirondacks, the stay in the cosmopolitan city of Montreal (the hotel is only 2 blocks from the rink) and a visit to a club dating back to 1807. There were 24 teams in the bonspiel including the two from Ardsley.

For the Eagers and the Fletchers, things went well in their first two matches against Border and Cape Cod (the latter had Fran and Harry Oswin, other alumni, as skip couple). Then, suddenly, their pleasant course came to an abrupt end in the form of a young strong team from nearby Baie d'Urfe. This Ardsley rink found itself out of the first event and out of the bonspiel. Oh well, they only went to have fun."

Bette Fletcher

FRIENDS

Your editors were shocked to hear that Bob Dolishney has been extremely ill with leukemia, but is now in remission and on the road to recovery. Bob is the curling pro and assistant golf pro at the Mississauga Club in Toronto and is well known throughout the curling world. Bob is very well known to New York area curlers and the New York International as he and his rink (led by Kay Sugahara) have won the first event twice in the last four years. Bob and his wife Sharon were at the 1983 St. Andrews mixed, but our records are fuzzy on them doing anymore than having a great time. We wish Bob the best.

EQUIPMENT

Ron Fior has some Thunderbolt 8 Enders: 2 medium, and 2 lite at \$16.50 each. Call him at 693-7661.

ERRATA

How could we thank George Shirk and misspell his name!
Takako Satoh (and she was at the curling school!)
Audrey Cadieux (and I'm French!)

SECURITY

As you may know the Club has been broken into several times. If you are missing anything please let Ed Doonan know so we aid the Police. We are looking into several systems to solve the problem.

REMINDERS

SIGN UP FOR THE DINNERS AT THE ST. ARDSLEY MIXED.

CHECK BURNS PATTERSON FOR EXTRA GRAPEFRUIT.

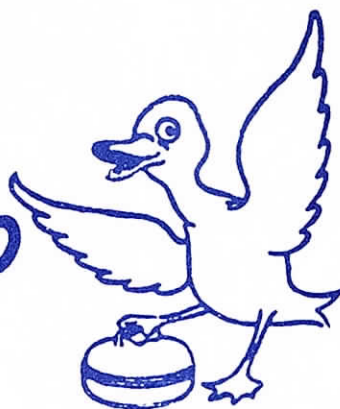
MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR AN ARDSLEY SWEATER BEFORE DEC 31.

NEW YEARS EVE AT THE CLUB IS A GREAT TIME.

THANKS TO JIM LENTO FOR THE ROSTERS.

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February 15, 1988

GEORGE SHIRK

Ardsley has lost a fine gentleman and one of the game's, and the Club's, most avid supporters with the death of George Shirk this past week. George served the Ardsley Curling Club at various times as President, Treasurer, Curling Chairman, Editor of Duck Soup, Chairman of the New York International and had most recently been re-searching our records as unofficial historian. He was one of the founding members of the Club in it's current facility and the winner of numerous events both in the Club and at out of town bonspiels. This past summer he was instrumental in the negotiations with the Country Club to revise our lease agreement. George and his wife Julie have opened their home on many occasions to the Club for the Fundspiel and dinner parties. George was one of the people who kept Ardsley strong and growing. He held most of his formal jobs several times and was always doing something. His passing brings great sadness to all who knew him and he will be missed.

MENS

Dykes at Petersham

Dateline Petersham (pronounced Peters Ham) near Athol, Mass (pronounced any way you like)

At the end of January, five teams representing Ardsley, St Andrews and Caledonia clubs went to the Francis Dykes Memorial Bonspiel. Sixteen teams participated in this competition for curlers with five years of experience or less.

The teams were:

Ardsley I

Wayne Stewart
Doug Baumann
Jerry McCarty
Bob Hayes

Ardsley II

Peter Stewart
Bill Winkler
Vince Brice
Steve Colwell

St. Andrews

Gerry Scherocman
Bill Lamoureux
Jeff Hughes
Earl Kidd

Caledonia I

Jim Gutekunst
Paul Gutekunst
Bill Dolan
Ed Silliere

Caledonia II

Trevor Davey
Brad Sabel
Bob Cicero
Jules Spiegel

The two Ardsley rinks performed well in the first event. Ardsley II defeated Caledonia I in the quarterfinals and Ardsley I in the semi's. Ardsley II then lost in the finals to Nutmeg, but received the Donald McKay medal as runner up. In the Brookline Trophy (second event) St. Andrews came from behind to beat Utica and win the the medal.

With the exception of Wayne Stewart all of the above curlers are eligible for next year!

Everyone had a great time and all are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Gerry McCarty

Seniors at Nashua

Among the eighteen rinks who attended the Seniors at Nashua January 28-31 was the Ardsley II rink of Herndon Fletcher skip, Herb MacIntosh, John Keenan, and Bob Hill. After victories over Nashua and Chesapeake (led by Ardsley alumnus Len Warriner with Jim Welch and Carl Focheskie) a certain air of amiable self-confidence began to surface. However this feeling came to an abrupt halt at the hands of Austin Cline and his fine Albany II rink. Since Ardsley II tolerates no failure Fletch was summarily dispatched to lead and Herb MacIntosh took over as skip. Unfortunately this was not the answer as Ed Beattie of Cape Cod (formerly of Nutmeg) left our boys holding trophies for runner-up in the fourth event. It is understood that next year Ardsley II will adopt a youth movement with Bob Hill and John Keenan holding the more responsible positions.

Herndon Fletcher

Wilds

A late surge by the Sibert/Beaudrias rink brought the Wilds to a tie with Messing/Pickard. Final standings were:

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------|-----|-----------|-------|
| A 1 | Beaudrias/Sibert | 9-4 | C 1 | Slaybaugh | 5-6-2 |
| A 2 | Marr/Broadhurst | 7-6 | C 2 | Smith | 6-7 |
| A 3 | Harmon/Baggett | 6-7 | C 3 | Cooper | 6-4-3 |
| A 4 | Godbold/Citarell | 6-7 | C 4 | Stead | 3-8-2 |
| A 5 | Whitman/Sugahara | 7-6 | C 5 | Button | 3-8-2 |
| S 1 | McKernan/Forcheskie | 5-6-2 | | | |
| S 2 | Messing/Pickard | 9-4 | | | |
| S 3 | McKay/Dunn | 4-6-3 | | | |

Wells

After eight matches in the Wells the standings are:

| | | |
|-----|------------|-----|
| W 1 | Beaudrias | 4-4 |
| W 2 | Godbold | 3-4 |
| W 3 | Patterson | 5-3 |
| W 4 | Broadhurst | 4-4 |
| W 5 | Whitman | 4-4 |
| W 6 | Harmon | 6-2 |
| W 7 | McCormack | 2-5 |
| W 8 | Stewart | 3-5 |

MIXED

At the time of the last issue the outcome of the tight race in the Ice Crystal was very much in doubt. We are now able to announce the final standings:

| American (Ardsley) | | National (St. Andrews) | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Broncos | 142 1/2 | Giants | 159 1/2 |
| Raiders | 138 3/4 | Cowboys | 140 1/2 |

| | | | |
|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Patriots | 109 3/4 | 49'ers | 129 1/2 |
| Dolphins | 96 1/2 | Redskins | 126 1/2 |
| Jets | 76 1/4 | Bears | 98 3/4 |

The lineups of the winning teams were:

Broncos: Herndon Fletcher Captain, Mary Barclay, John Barclay, Bette Fletcher, Dick McCray, Carol Mezaros, Bobbie Patterson, and Burns Patterson.

Giants: Arnie Eshoo Captain, Pat Button, Bland Button, Esther Eshoo, Shirlynn Powell, Joe Pickard, Elaine Scherocman, and Jerry Scherocman.

While the Fletchers and the Eshoos were the chairpersons of the Mixed they vehemently deny any suggestion of stacking rinks!

In the meantime Winter is fading and baseball season will soon begin . Nomenclature has been revised and the standings in the Spring Fling are:

| American (Ardsley) | | National (St. Andrews) | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Red Sox | 48 | Mets | 48 3/4 |
| Blue Jays | 34 1/2 | Dodgers | 48 3/4 |
| Orioles | 33 1/2 | Pirates | 41 1/2 |
| Tigers | 26 1/2 | Giants | 25 1/4 |
| Yankees | 11 3/4 | Cardinals | 22 3/4 |

In the Spring Fling teams from each club play teams from the other club. Beginning on February 19, each team will play the other teams in their own club twice.

So far in 1988, mixed curlers have had the opportunity to participate in two fabulous weekends: the Mixed Bonspiel and the Headless Horseman. Our sincere gratitude to those whose hard work and enthusiasm made these memorable events possible.

The Fletchers

St. Ardsley Bonspiel

The second annual St.Ardsley was held the weekend of January 22-24. Sixteen rinks including representatives from Nutmeg, Potomac, Cape Cod, and Chesapeake participated in the stylish curling and good fellowship which are hallmarks of this core event on the mixed calendar. The committee wishes to express its thanks to the many- too many to mention here- Ardsley, St. Andrews, and Caledonian curlers who gave of their time and larders to ensure a successful event. Allison Bankes, Barrie McKernan, Marcella Hanlon, Millicent Paisley, Heather and Brian Kenny and so many others made the committee's work easier. The first event was taken by Kay Sugahara's rink of Bobbie Patterson, and Jeff and Tricia Hughes who defeated a St. Andrews rink of Gert and Tracy Messing, Steve Smith and Barbara Gutekunst. St Andrews recovered to take the second event when Ralph and Allison Bankes, Joe Pickard and Shirlynn Powell outlasted Mac Cover's Nutmeg entry. St. Andrews was on the scoreboard again as Pete and Barrie McKernan, Ian Bruce and Kim Freeman bested a group from Potomac skipped by Jay Davies, to take the third event. Ardsley, with Bob and Sirkka Whitman, and John and Mary Barclay fought through to win the fourth event over Herb Lester's Nutmeg rink. The social activities which included Sunday's brunch at the Keenan's and a Saturday warm-room supper featured a toe-tapping, foot-stomping dinner dance at the Tappan

Hill. It is rumored that the Fordham University seismograph jumped a bit as the floor filled for an energetic conga-line. The committee for the bonspiel included the Scherocman's, McCormack's, Keenan's and Duncanson's.

John McCormack

Headless Horseman

Thanks to the efforts of Bob and Jinny Hill and Charlie and Barbara Gutekunst, sixteen well balanced rinks held the eighteenth Headless the weekend of February 5-7. The food and fellowship was outstanding and the results were:

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Winner</u> | <u>Finalist</u> |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Washington | Broadhurst | Smith |
| Irving | Sibert | Whitman |
| Katrina | McCormack | Fletcher |
| Graveyard | Gutekunst J | Beaudrias |

Jeff was most ably assisted by Pippa with Charlie Gutekunst and Nancy Sable while Steve had Fran Garred, Earl Kidd and Bob Haynes. It was an excellent final which went down to the last rocks. The committee thanks Don McKay for his help in the draw and Carol Gutekunst for cleanup. People will long remember Archie Bruce leading the finalists onto the ice in his kilt and his stirring rendition of "Scotland The Brave" on his harmonica. There was not a dry eye in the place.

LADIES

Ard Wick

Results of the Fall competition were:

| | | |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| By Club: | Ardsley | 12 wins, 9 losses |
| | St. Andrews | 9 wins, 12 losses |
| By Team: | First | Whitley |
| | Second | Boldt |
| | Third | MacIntosh |
| | Fourth | Keenan/Whitman |
| | Fifth | Bruce |
| | Sixth | Smith |

The second part of the season began January 28 with Ardsley and the Wicks curling on the same teams.

Judy Kelley

Empire State Bonspiel

Ten strong (at least willing and able) Ardsley lady curlers wended their way to Schenectady for the annual Empire State Bonspiel. The extra two, Doris Garrison and Jinny Hill, graciously went along as substitutes, drivers and cheerleaders. Doris gave guided tours of her old hometown, while Jinny drove to any Mall her riders wished. The two teams consisted of F Garred, G Whitley, C Mezaros, and B Winslow as Ardsley I and B Patterson, M.J. Keenan, M Cowles, and J MacIntosh as Ardsley II. Both teams won one and lost two but good games all.

The Westchester Wicks also sallied forth to the hunt. Wicks I, skipped by S Bruce included M Hanlon, E Boldt, and E Eshoo. Wicks II consisted of P Duncanson, M Babcock, B Gutekunst and G Hannigan, Their win-loss record was about the same as Ardsley, but Peyton's smashing chapeau, covered with hanging vines, won the prize for safari hats.

The most fun was the dinner Monday night in the Warm Room. Everything connected with a safari- stuffed animals, spears, shields and camping equipment- decorated the room. Ardsley had two black gun bearers- Jean MacIntosh and Betty Winslow- who had to be seen to be believed. They were terrific and won first prize for their costumes. The meal was served by five gentlemen carrying huge trays of beef bones, broiled chicken, pita bread salad and desert, all of which we ate with our fingers- no flatware but plenty of napkins. A very funny skit followed (Katherine Hepburn was wonderful). All in all a great bonspiel enjoyed by everyone.

THANKS

Ed Sibert for fixing several chairs in the warmroom. If you have a talent and see something that needs to be done please feel free to get involved.

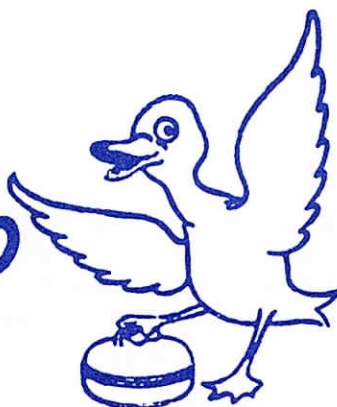
The Ficalora's and many others for New Years Eve.

Kay Sugahara for the Olympic Booster plaque.

Bobbie Patterson and Marcella Hanlon for the New York State Playdowns.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



April 22, 1988

JOHN DEROOS

Early on the morning of February 15 as John was preparing for the Washington Birthday funspiel he suffered a sudden fatal heart attack. John was born in 1927 in Kinderdijk, the Netherlands, served in the Dutch Navy in WW II, was injured, leaving him with a limp, and taken prisoner. He attended Wooster College where he met Barbara, graduated from New York Law School and was in private practice when he joined the Lindsay Administration in 1969 for what turned into 10 years of public service. He helped establish the Parking Violations Bureau, and was General Counsel to the Transit Authority before being appointed Senior Executive Officer in 1975. This was the height of the fiscal crisis and John became embroiled in the politically charged problems of the agency before returning to private practice in 1981. John was a quiet gentleman and loved the comradery of curling. He served as Treasurer and his talents were of great value in our establishing our arrangement with the Country Club.

Jean MacIntosh

MIXED

Ice Crystal

The time has come to tuck away in mothballs the sweaters, gloves and scarfs which have kept us warm on the ice. The roaring fire on the hearth has been banked and we now head for the bright sunshine and lawns of grass - weeds in some cases.

Each club held its own championship with each team playing the other teams twice in a double round robin. The final results are now in:

Ardsley

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Blue Jays | 88 1/4 |
| Yankees | 63 1/2 |
| Orioles | 60 1/4 |
| Red Sox | 59 3/4 |
| Tigers | 56 1/4 |

St. Andrews

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Dodgers | 84 |
| Mets | 69 1/4 |
| Giants | 68 1/2 |
| Pirates | 63 1/4 |
| Cardinals | 61 1/4 |

The line-up for the Blue Jays was Geoff Broadhurst Capt, Pippa Broadhurst, Bette Fletcher, Herndon Fletcher, Fran Garred, Heather Kenny, Brian Kenny, and Claire Noble.

For the Dodgers, it was Ralph Bankes Capt, Allison Bankes, Ann Carret, Marcella Hanlon, Fran Hanlon, Tracey Messing, Gert Messing, and Eleanor Stang.

At the time of the last issue, results for the Spring Fling were not known. You will remember that this event covered January and the first half of February with each team playing teams from the other club exclusively. The final standings were:

| <u>Ardsley</u> | | <u>St. Andrews</u> | |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Red Sox | 64 | Dodgers | 65 3/4 |
| Orioles | 55 | Mets | 64 1/4 |
| Blue Jays | 51 3/4 | Pirates | 49 1/2 |
| Tigers | 42 1/2 | Giants | 38 1/4 |
| Yankees | 21 3/4 | Cardinals | 37 3/4 |

For the Red Sox it was Bettie Beaudrias Capt, Mike Beaudrias, Ann Elliott, Charlie Elliott, Judy Kelley, Jane McCormack, John McCormack, and Carol Meszaros.

For the Dodgers, Ralph Bankes was Capt, Allison Bankes, Ann Carret, Marcella Hanlon, Fran Hanlon, Tracey Messing, Gert Messing, and Eleanor Stang.

Your committee, the Fletchers, Broadhursts, Eshoos and Scherocmans, hope you have enjoyed the program and fellowship of the last two years. Pippa and Geoff Broadhurst will be leading the way for Ardsley next fall and we know they will enjoy the fine support we have received.

The Fletcher's

The Ray's

Bill and Helen Ray were in Australia and New Zealand for three weeks for the opening of the Bicentennial Year marking the landing of the First Fleet in Sydney harbor.

While in Australia the Rays uncovered a most important curling first in the Southern Hemisphere. Our former members, Jack and Jerry Carpenter, took their love of the game back to Australia when Jack finished his three-year representation of Australian Consolidated Industries in New York and went home to Melbourne. All Australians are game for any good sport. So with the help of Don McKay, Jack and Jerry secured enough stones for two sheets and taught the game to a group of willing Australians.

They rent ice at a skating rink, keep a weekly schedule of men's and mixed events, call themselves The Australian Curling Association and are fully organized.

They now have acquired more stones so that they have four sheets and the club, which is growing every year, now numbers fifty members.

They have their own sweaters and a few Ardsley and St. Andrews Curlers proudly wear the pin of the Australian Curling Association.

Bill and Helen were taken to dinner by the Carpenters who send warm regards to their curling friends. Incidentally, Jack told the Rays that there are twenty-five curing clubs in Dunedin, New Zealand all playing on natural ice. They must have a short and uncertain season.

Another former Ardsley Curler, Mary Williams, is living in Cobham, Surrey in England, and told the Rays last summer how much she used to enjoy ladies' curling at Ardsley.

Mary hasn't started a club yet. However, she might get some help to do so from our former mixed curlers, Dan and Kathy Mudge, who live in the same town in Surrey as Mary does.

It's a small world. We miss them all on the ice here.

Bill Ray

The Golden Handle

Ardsley, Caledonia and St. Andrews were well represented at the Golden Handle, Nutmeg's annual bonspiel, March 16-20.

Caledonia was represented by the Bland Buttons and Charlie Gutekunsts; St. Andrews I by the Pete McKernans, Kay Sugahara and Kim Freeman; St. Andrews II by the Archie Bruces and Gerry Scherocmans; Ardsley by the Herb Macintoshes and the Horst Caspers and Lake Placid by the Ed Brandts, (former Ardsley curlers) with Bobbie and Burns Patterson as their front end.

Ed Brandt won the 1st event, beating Gordie McLean of Baie D'urfe. Herb MacIntosh lost in the finals of the 2nd event to Nutmeg's Stan Duval who had Anne Fiske Barnes as #3 (Ed Fiske was one of the early St. Andrews curlers). Pete Mc Kernan won the 5th event beating Brae Burn's John O'Day and Marty Lower team.

Broomstones

The Broomstones International Mixed Bonspiel was held February 25th to February 28th.

Broomstones is made up of the Wellesley, Weston and Braeburn Curling Clubs which combined some years ago when it became too difficult and expensive to continue as separate curling clubs. The club house is situated in Wayland, Mass. (outside of Boston).

This year Herb and Jean MacIntosh plus Charlie and Ann Elliot from Ardsley were the only ones from our area. Since they were in no finals, it is best to say that they "had a good time".

Jean MacIntosh

LADIES

Westchester Wicks

We have enjoyed being able to curl with the Ardsley Ducks this year and thank them for all their courtesies.

Our own All-American competition in the fall was won by Marita Smith's team with Hanlon, Button and Artel. We then had a pairs event won by McKay and Hanningan.

The next event was a medley played over an eight-week period won by, again, Marita Smith's team with Babcock, Gutekunst and Dudley.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing all of you in the fall.

Ellen Boldt

MEN

Wells

Richard C. Wells would have indeed been proud of the first running of the medal named in his honor. Ardsley's senior skip competition had been named the Windler, but in 1988 was renamed in honor of the man who had won that medal more times than any other Ardsley skip. After a double round robin, the competition came down to a three-way tie between skips Jeff Broadhurst, Bunky Harmon and Bob Whitman. On the last Wednesday Bob Whitman shot it out with Wayne Stewart, who had clinched last place in the competition. Walter Baggett, Jeff Broadhurst's vice ship took on Bunky, and Ed Godbold slugged it out with Mike Beaudrias for the next to the last place in the competition and a slide to the Junior Skip's competition.

A more exciting night of curling could not be had. Whitman took a six point lead and held on to win by one. Bunky took a five point lead only to see it slip away to a steal and tie in the eight end by Baggett and another steal to win in the extra end. Godbold took five in the first end, only to have Beaudrias come back to win.

On Thursday night the battle was rejoined. Beaudrias again fought Godbold and managed to pull out a firm victory to retain his Senior status and force Ed back to the Blanton. Wayne Stewart tangled with John McCormack to determine who would get the Blanton silver medal. By stealing four in the eighth end to tie, and stealing again in the extra end McCormack managed to win.

That left the Wells Gold and Silver. Jeff Broadhurst checked in on Wednesday night to buy the team a round of drinks but departed at noon the next day for Arizona. With Ed Sibert in Washington D.C. for his mother's 90 birthday this left Baggett with Ed Hand at lead and Vince Brice and Bob Hayes as second and mate. Whitman had held out for a Thursday night playoff, but with Baggett on the McCormack team and only Ed Hand available, a Friday night show down was dictated. The match was set for sheet three. Bob Whitman, with Adam Chebetar and John Barclay, was able to steal one in the first as Baggett could not hit and stick with his last rock. With the penalty point, a dead end was hung. Whitman stole again, followed by a Baggett single and then two Whitman points, followed by two for Baggett in the sixth. The score was now three all and a simple two end game remained. With the hammer in the seventh Baggett missed a draw for two against opposition backing with his first stone. Whitman, who had removed a third stone with his first shot, missed an outside takeout to leave Baggett with a draw for two. With two up coming home without the hammer, Baggett's team successfully built a 250 pound stone wall. Bob was unable to draw in with his first stone. Walter then proceeded to draw through a two foot port forcing Bob to an impossible double takeout and giving Baggett a 3 - 7 victory.

The competitive spirit and sportsmanship, from first rock to last, made this first "Wells" all the more appropriately named.

Walter Baggett

Wilds

A tie between Sibert/Beaudrias and Messing/Pickard required yet another playoff to determine the winner of the Wilds. After a very fortunate start (there were 9 stones in the rings !) of 5 for the Ardsley crew (Sibert skipping from #2, Steve Colwell leading, Peter Stewart third and Mike Beaudrias throwing last rocks) and dodging a major bullet in the second end, Ed led his team to victory . Gert had Joe Pickard as three, Derek Kaiser as two and Art Mojo as lead.

Plainfield Bonspiel

The weekend of March 3rd to 6th saw two Ardsley rinks travelling to the Plainfield Club for that club's always well-attended bonspiel. Walter Baggett's rink which included Ed Godbold and Bob Hayes drew a Thursday evening match and Ron Fior's rink of John McCormack, Doug Bauman and Dick McCray were scheduled for early Friday morning. Dick and John reached Plainfield in one hour and 30 minutes, Ron and Doug covered the same distance in 53 minutes. Doug attributes the good time to Ron's previous driving experience in Western Canada. Walter, as luck decreed, came out on the short end of 3 close matches against Plainfield rinks skipped by Larry Green and Ron Senecal, and the Philadelphia entry led by Steve Holstadt.

Ron Fior bested Nutmeg's Bob Klouman and Philadelphia's Steve Holstadt before losing a close match to Garden State's Pete Mitchell in the first event semi-final. Denied a shot at the Gold, Ron led his merry men into the fourth event, the Garden State Trophy, against Potomac skipped by Eric Jorgenson. This event, not scored in the traditional fashion featured points for the skip with the hammer scoring 2 stones and the skip without the hammer stealing a stone on an increasing point scale. If this "skin" system seems confusing be assured that Dick McCray and John McCormack still haven't figured it out. At the end of 9 ends, time having expired, the 10th end was decided by each skip drawing one stone to the house. Potomac's stone was heavy and after a measure was declared out. Ron Fior, with masterful weight assisted by skillful sweeping, drew to the 8 foot and Ardsley triumphed. The bonspiel, to Ardsley eyes was particularly enjoyable because of:

- Bob Hayes' striking green sweater which featured white shamrocks
- Dick McCray's 2 successful takeouts, a personal best
- Karen Fior's cheering on of her husband's rink, the presence of Bob Klouman's Nutmeg rink with its close ties to Ardsley
- Ron Fior's insistence that Doug Bauman not deliver a stone until Ron had placed the broom
- Dick McCray's recovery of a missing pair of street shoes, and
- The Plainfield Curling Club's warm hospitality.

Ron and Walter have both vowed to return to Plainfield next March.

John McCormack

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the March 21st meeting new officers were elected:

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|----------------|----------------|
| Bob Hill | President |
| John McCormack | Vice President |
| Vince Brice | Treasurer |
| Dave Marr | Secretary |

and expressed it's appreciation to outgoing President Burns Patterson for his exceptional efforts in behalf of the club.

SAINT ANDREWS

John Reid - Won by St. Andrew's II despite having an eight ender scored against them by Don McKay.
Arnold Eshoo & Mitch Zajkowski Co-Skips, with Tom Falk, Carl Honzak, and Derek Kayser

Jug Ogden - Donald Dunn wins for second time in three years.
Donald Dunn & Howard Zweifel Co-Skips, with Ken Knoll, Gerry Scherocman, Bill Lamoureux, Earl Kidd Cal Crary, and Bob Parker

Dykes Competition

Second event won by team of:
Gerry Scherocman - Skip
Bill Lamoureux - Vice
Jeff Hughes - Second
Earl Kidd - Lead

Kayser Second event won by Jim & Carol Gutekunst with Gerry & Elaine Scherocman

Schenectady Mixed

First event won by Pete & Barrie McKernan with Kim Freeman and a ringer from Schenectady

Stockton Special Congratulations to Don Dunn who won the second event at his 26th consecutive Stockton. With Don were Joe Pickard, Fran Hanlon & Louie Newell (from TCC)
Joe Pickard

NOTES

Thanks to Paul Mort and all his helpers for the Pull The Plug Party.

If you do not yet have your Ardsley sweater (and you ordered one) please call the Beaudrias'. Once all orders have been filled we will offer the remaining sweaters to those of you whose game has suffered because of the dazzling haberdashery of your opponents.

Doug Bauman, our membership chairman, reminds all of us to think of who we will bring into the sport next year. There will be a special event in the fall for prospective curlers. Call Doug with any questions.

Thank you to Jinny Hill, Bobbie Patterson, Claire Noble, Shirley Bruce and Takako Satoh for cleaning the dressing area. If you left anything there please pick it up.

Thank you to Charley Marks for the Men's Dinner.

A WHITMAN POEM

As the stones go sliding by
On the way to "Chap and Lie"
Many sighs, many cheers
Mingled with others tears
As the stones go sliding by...

Making gain on steady gain
Echo the sweet refrain
We will win today
The Ice Fox will win some way
As the stones go sliding by

by grandson Scott (with apologies
to Walt)

10-10-10



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