

# *Ardsley Curling Club*



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## ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB, N.Y. CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB, ST. ANDREW'S CURLING CLUB

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER !!!!

Saturday - September 24, 1988 Funspiel at the club. 6:00 PM  
Saturday - October 15, 1988 Clean-up day  
Saturday & Sunday - October 22/23, 1988. Combined Open House  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday - November 4/5/6, 1988. T-U Curling  
School

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FUNSPIEL---Jinny and Bob Hill, Heather and Brian Kenny, Carl Phares and others will be running the Funspiel this year. We can use all the help we can get organizing this event, decorating the room, planning meals, planning the entertainment, and calling members to get a good turnout. Call Jinny or Bob to volunteer (Bob 212-884-2200/ Jinny 518-656-9662). Last year's Funspiel was a tremendous success and we hope to make this one equally successful.

As soon as all plans are complete we will provide more information. SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN ON BRINGING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. It's a good time and place to introduce them to the social side of the game.

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CLEAN-UP DAY---Burns Patterson will be in touch with the committee chairmen for NY Caledonians and St. Andrew's who in turn will call their members to help out with a general sprucing up of the clubhouse and the grounds. We ask that you cooperate if possible.

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OPEN HOUSE---Saturday and Sunday October 22nd and 23rd. This year the three clubs will run a joint open house so that members will be able to invite their guests to attend at any time during both days rather than being limited to a few specific hours on one day. We hope that this will make it easier for you to get your friends down to the club. Each club will have representatives

there at all times the program is open so that your guests will be able to sign up with the club of their choice.

The Ardsley committee is chaired by Doug Bauman and his group is already at work. If you have any prospects please call Doug (Home # 914-693-7764 or business 914-684-3116).

The NY Caledonian chairman is Paul Gutekunst. He can be reached at (Home # 914-779-6802 or business 212-406-118)

Although St. Andrew's has not officially designated a chairman as of this date, Gert Messing will either be able to help you or steer you in the right direction. His telephone numbers are (Home # 914-961-7252 and business 718-497-0802).

It is imperative that we increase our membership if we are not to be burdened with ever increasing dues. Each year we loose a few members due to retirement or job relocation.

Until a few years ago the Ardsley curlers were able to stay about even by attracting enough new members to balance the loss of old members. Unfortunately this has not been the case in the past few years.

Although I do not have specific figures for the other two clubs I suspect that over the long term their situation has been about the same and that they have fewer members now than they had several years ago. Mahopac, of course, has completely disappeared from the scene.

The sad fact is, that even with the combined clubs curling under one roof, our costs of doing business have increased to the point that the Board of Directors have approved a 10% increase in dues for all classes of membership for the 1988/89 season.

The primary cause for the increased expenses are the annual rent we pay to the Ardsley Country Club under the terms of the new five year lease and the fact that all bar revenues, under the terms of the agreement with the Country Club, must now be held in escrow to satisfy our bonded indebtedness. In previous years bar revenues were used to help defray operating expenses. When the bonds are satisfied we hope that these revenues will again be available for use by the Curling Club but that is quite a few years off.

It is important this year that we make every effort to increase our membership. Staying even is not enough.

Please don't sit back and feel that your committees are going to solve this problem for us. It will take the combined effort of every single one of us to insure that there is still curling in Westchester in the years ahead. Take a look around your neighborhood and your office and see if you can't find some nice friendly people looking for something to do this winter.

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T-U CURLING SCHOOL---Ray Turnbull, who is known to many of us who have curled more than just a few years, is returning to Ardsley this year with his curling instructors. The dates are Friday/Saturday/Sunday, November 4/5/6. The tentative schedule is for two class on Friday (6:00PM to 8:00PM and 8:30PM to 10:30PM), two classes on Saturday(9:00AM to 12:00 noon) and (1:00PM to 4:00PM), and three on Sunday. (9:00AM to 11:00AM, 11:30AM to

1:30PM, and a combined class from 2:00PM to 4:00PM.

There will be classes for beginners, intermediates and/or advanced competitive. People taking the course would attend only one class each day except for the possibility of attending the final combined class on Sunday.

Mike Beaudrias will coordinate the lessons and arrange for signup sheets. We hope to have a continuing course of instruction for new curlers during the first few months of the season.

There will be no charge for the T-U Curling School for new members without previous curling experience. This is an important issue to stress to your prospects-We will have competent instructors who will teach them how to curl and at no extra cost. It's like a free golf pro but who ever heard of that.

Similarly there will be no charge for those who have had less than one full season of curling experience.

Kay Sugahara has generously agreed to underwrite the cost of this part of the program for three years.

For those of us who have had more than one full year of curling experience the cost of the full course will be \$75.00 per person. This is a good program and I trust that many of you will take advantage of it. We intend to invite Nutmeg and Plainfield members to participate.

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MEN'S CURLING---As a result of the survey taken last year the combined curling committee of all three clubs met in the spring and proposed that all three clubs merge their week-night curling into one league. Members of all three clubs would be ranked according to ability and then assigned to teams without regard to which club they are affiliated with. This league will curl on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the first half of the season. NY Caledonian, after polling their members, has notified the committee chairman, Kay Sugahara, that they do not wish to participate in this league but would prefer to curl by themselves. Ardsley and St. Andrew's will therefore join forces for week-night curling and the committee will have to find ice time for NY Caledonian on some other night.

Week-night curling will start on Tuesday, October 25th. and weekend curling will start on Saturday October 29th.

The committee has also set aside Monday evening for a competitive league in which members would make up their own four man team. This league will be limited to six teams who would play a round robin competition. At the end of the round robin new teams would be permitted to enter. These teams may also be made up without regard to club affiliation.

The committee will also make ice available at an earlier hour on either Tuesday or Wednesday for an open league in which any member from any club, man or woman, can participate.

Men's weekend curling would remain the same as last year with each club making up their own teams for the Wilds competition.

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# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



November 16, 1988

### OPEN HOUSE

We have just completed the most successful Open House weekend in the club's history. Thanks to the efforts of Doug Bauman, Ron Fior, Jerry McCarty and Judy Kelley, and the Membership Committee, the Ardsley Club has increased its membership by approximately 41 men and women. St. Andrew's and NY Caledonian added approximately 11 new men and women curlers to their ranks at the same time. We have been advised by various members of the club that there may still be additional new members signing up within the next few days. Congratulations to all those on the committee who worked so hard in this effort and to all the members whose cooperation made it all happen.

### IN MEMORIAM

It is always difficult to report on the loss of a friend but in these past few months the Ardsley Curling Club has lost three good friends - Anita Doonan who was active in both the ladies and mixed curling programs and who opened her house on many occasions for curling affairs, Fran Garred who also was active in both the ladies and mixed curling programs, and Barbara Brandt who was a former member of the Ardsley Curling Club until she and Ed moved to Lake Placid.

We shall miss them and offer our condolences to their families.

### TU CURLING SCHOOL

Ray Turnbull, ably assisted by Lorne Knowles and John Allardyce, spent four days at Ardsley working with our new curlers and a good many of, I was going to say old, but thought better of it, our more experienced curlers. Wayne Stewart coordinated the scheduling of the classes which proved to be more of a problem than anticipated because of the success of the membership drive. In any event, the new curlers were properly introduced into the method of delivering a stone and sweeping on either side of a stone (which is no mean feat when you're wearing a permanent slider). During the classes each student was video taped several times and then critiqued in the warm room while the tapes were shown. At the end

of the final session on Sunday Ray lectured on the various strategies involved in the game. The Club is indebted to Kay Sugahara for making it possible for us to bring Ray Turnbull and his associates to Ardsley.

#### FRUIT SALE

Carl Phares has hung the list in the warm room with care,  
In hopes that all curlers will place signatures there,  
So hurry my friends - place your order today,  
To have your fresh fruit without delay,  
T'will be delivered by the 11th of December,  
If you place your order by the 25th of November,  
Ed Doonan has agreed to accept the consignment,  
Provided we all assist with the disbursement,  
The price is reasonable, you simply can't beat it,  
The fruit is delicious, you'll enjoy every bit  
The poetry, I agree, is simply deplorable,  
But the cause, you must admit, is truly admirable.

For information please call Carl at home (914-941-5116)

#### NEW ARDSLEY SWEATERS

All of the new Ardsley pullover sweaters which were ordered last year have now been sold. Many of you have requested that we order additional sweaters and a sign up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. Please enter your name and sweater size. If in doubt about the size, I suggest you try on someone else's before ordering. The price will be in the \$32.00 to \$35.00 range, depending upon the total number ordered. The supplier has advised that, if the order is received by November 26th, they should be able to have them delivered by Christmas. If you have any questions please call Jinny Hill (914-591-9007).

We have one used (but in very good condition) men's zippered cardigan (large) available for \$20.00.

#### ROSTER CHANGES

If there are any changes, corrections or additions to be made in the Roster please notify, by mail, Bob Hill. Subsequent editions of Duck Soup will carry that information.

Please add the following new members to your roster:  
Allen, Douglas (Ellen)    StA            X            H-718-598-5002  
193 Baltic Street                            B-212-804-5513  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Clairmont "Bud" Zook            Cal    Assoc            H-203-849-0570  
401 Silver Creek Lane                        B-203-661-3500  
Norwalk, CT 06850

Archie McAulay                        Ard    Assoc            H-914-591-8373  
Hudson House  
Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY 10503

### MEN'S CURLING SCORES

Through Sunday November 13, 1988 the standings in regular league curling are as follows:

<u>Blanton</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Blanton</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B4 Messing	3	0	B12 Colwell	2	1
B7 Klouman	3	0	B2 Stewart, W.	1	2
B3 Chebetar	2	1	B10 Scherocman	1	2
B5 Marr	2	1	B1 Godbold	0	3
B6 Fior	2	1	B9 Eshoo	0	3
B8 Baggett	2	1	B11 Zwiefel	0	3

<u>Wilds</u>	<u>Wom</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A1 Patterson/Ficalora	4	0
A3 Broadhurst/Baggett	3	1
A4 Whitman/Sibert	3	1
S3 McKernan/Forcheski	3	1
A2 Chebetar/McCormack	2	2
A5 Harmon/Citarell	2	2
A6 Marr/Klouman	2	2
A7 Fior/Sugahara	2	2
C3 Cooper/Stead	2	2
C4 Smith/C. Gutekunst	2	2
C1 Button/Slaybaugh	1	3
C2 Kassebaum/Davey	1	3
S2 Dunn/McKay	1	3
S1 Bankes/Nauss	0	4

### WARM ROOM

Please do not leave your coats and street shoes in the warm room while you are curling or visiting. All outer clothing should be taken downstairs.

### DINING ROOM

During the curling season all members of the clubs curling at Ardsley may use the Ardsley Country Club Dining Room and Grille Room. Lunch and dinner will be served on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. The club will continue to serve on those days through January 22, 1989. Thereafter, and through February 1989, the club will be closed except for a Saturday buffet serving cold cuts only, between noon and 2:00 PM. The club will reopen on March 3, 1989. Dining hours are as follows: Lunch - Noon to 3:00PM all three days. Dinner - served at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, and 9:00 on Friday and Sunday and at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00 and 9:30 on Saturday. The club asks that you always make a reservation for lunch and dinner and that you cancel your reservation if you are unable to attend. Dress in the Grille is casual and curling clothes are always acceptable. Jackets and ties are required in the Dining Room.

### SENIORS

Bob Whitman reports that 26 senior curlers plan to participate in the informal 8 end matches each Friday. Play starts at 9:30 AM

each day with the exception of Dec. 9th and Mar. 10th when the starting time will be 1:30 PM. All men curlers are invited to join the group.

#### COMING EVENTS

TURKEY TROT BONSPIEL - November 25th, 26th and 27th .All members (Men, mixed and Ladies) are invited to sign up for this event beginning Friday, Nov. 25th. It will be similar to the Headless Horseman Bonspiel which will be held in February. The Broadhursts and the Sabels are running this event.

CHRISTMASSPIEL - December 9th, 10th and 11th. St. Andrews will run their annual Christmasspiel and Christmas dinner party. Watch for more information on the bulletin boards.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - December 31st at the curling club as usual. All curlers are invited to participate in the curling, partying and buffet dinner. Watch for the sign up sheet in the warm room.

#### DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL

Ardsley, NY Caledonia and St. Andrew's will host their joint men's bonspiel on January 5th-8th. This will be a fine opportunity for new members who have not seen a bonspiel to drop in at the club on Saturday or Sunday and watch some fine curling.

#### LADIES

The Ardsley Ladies and the Westchester Wicks have combined to play the Ardwick competition on Wednesday mornings. The two clubs have begun the All American competition on Thursday mornings and Monday evenings.

Ardsley will host the first of the Three Brooms competitions on December 9th with the Wicks and Nutmeg participating.

#### ACCOUNT NUMBERS

The Ardsley Country Club is in the process of assigning account numbers to all new curlers. A list of these numbers will be given to John Guttridge at the bar in the curling club. Please use the numbers when signing for drinks and food. If, for some reason, you do not have a number assigned to you please call the office at the country club(915-591-8150). If they can't help you please call Bob Hill (914-591-9007).

#### CURLING EQUIPMENT

Any member interested in ordering curling shoes, sliders, gloves or brushes may do so through Steve's Curling Supplies, 5010



Ironwood Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53716 (608-222-1691). Orders are filled quickly and shipped UPS to your home. Copies of their catalogue and order blank may be found in the desk at the club.

#### NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of Duck Soup will go to press on or about December 15th. If you have any news you would like to have printed, please get it to us by December 10th. We are especially interested in bonspiel results and ask skips to send us information as soon as they return home. If committee chairmen or special events chairmen want to publicize coming events please send us the details.

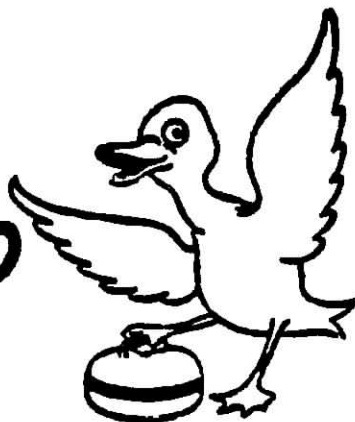
We are still looking for volunteers to help publish Duck Soup.

#### EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY

Jinny and Bob Hill, 50 Ardsley Ave., W, Irvington, NY 10533

# Duck Soup

## for Ardsley Curlers



January 14, 1989

### DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL

Burns Patterson skipped his Ardsley #4 rink to victory and won the Douglas Medal in the first event of the bonspiel. Curling with Burns were Adam Chebetar at vice-skip, Bob Citarell at second and Jeff Hughes at lead. They beat a Nutmeg rink skipped by Ed Morley by the score of 7-6 in this hotly contested match that was not over until the Nutmeg skip delivered his second rock in the 10th and final end. Burns had the hammer but was not required to play his second rock.

Bob Whitman, skipping Ardsley #1, with Ed Godbold at third, Herb MacIntosh at two and Doug Bauman at lead, defeated Canadian Club of New York by a score of 12-7 to win the third place Ardsley Medal.

Meanwhile, back at the rink, Ardsley #2, skipped by Bunky Harmon with Ashley Griggs at three, Dick McCray at two, and Bruce May at lead, was playing Philadelphia for the NY Caledonian Medal, the second event prize. Philadelphia prevailed but the Ardsley curlers did win the runner-up medal.

The 4th event was won by Garden State #1 (Pete Mitchell-skip), and the 5th event was won by Garden State #2 (Larry Green-skip) who defeated Lake Placid (Ed Brandt-skip). Those of you who were present at the 1988 Douglas International will remember that these same two skips met in the finals of the first event which was won by Ed Brandt's rink.

The sixth event brought another victory to the home team. Carl Forcheskie and his St. Andrews rink of Howie Zwiefel, Ken Knoll, and Tom Foulk defeated Plainfield to win the St. Andrews Medal.

### HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL

The Headless Horseman is coming again! See the separate flier at the end of Duck Soup. If you intend to curl in this event, you had better hurry up and get your name on the sign up sheet.

### PAYMENT OF DUES

Members are reminded that dues are payable upon receipt of the bill. All those members who had elected to pay their annual dues in two installments should have paid the first installment prior

to January 1, 1989 and should now pay their second installment immediately upon receipt of the bill for same. The By-Laws of the corporation provide that members who fail to pay their dues shall be immediately denied the privileges of the Club and shall not be entitled to such privileges until such payment has been made.

#### MEN'S FINAL CURLING SCORES

<u>Blanton</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Blanton</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
B7 Klouman	9	2	B8 Baggett	5	6
B4 Messing	8	3	B9 Eshoo	4	7
B5 Marr	7	4	B10 Scherocman	4	7
B3 Marks	7	4	B11 Zwiefel	4	7
B6 Fior	7	4	B12 Colwell	4	7
B1 Godbold	5	6	B2 Stewart, W.	2	9

Curling with Bob Klauman on his winning Blanton rink were: Bob Whitman, Mitch Zajkowski, Charles Stewart, and Doug Griffin. Gert Messing's runner-up rink had: Bob Citarell, Ken Knoll, Art Mojo, Lee Heffner and Max Croucher. Congratulations to all!

<u>WILDS</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
A1 Patterson/Ficalora	10	2
A6 Marr/Klouman	9	3
A4 Whitman/Sibert	8	4
S3 Mckernan/Forcheski	8	4
A3 Broadhurst/Baggett	7	5
C3 Cooper/Stead	7	5
C4 Smith/C. Gutekunst	6	6
A2 Chebetar/McCormack	6	6
A7 Fior/Sugahara	5	6 (score missing)
A5 Harmon/Citarell	5	7
C2 Kassebaum/Davey	5	7
S2 Dunn/McKay	4	8
C1 Button/Slaybaugh	2	9 (score missing)
S1 Bankes/Nauss	1	10

The winning rink in the Wilds was co-skipped by Burns Patterson and Tony Ficalora. Curling with them were: Paul Mort, Jerry McCarty, Joe Potter and Max Croucher (again!). What a way to start curling. His first year and he wins two first place medals. The second place Wilds rink was co-skipped by Dave Marr and Bob Klouman. Curling with them were Bill Winkler, Vince Brice, Bruce May and Ed Doonan

Ridley No scores reported.

#### ROSTER CHANGES

Please add the following new members to your rosters:  
 Mrs. Sheila Biggs, Hudson Road East, Irvington, NY 10533  
 914-591-6589, Ardsley Mixed

Mr. John Delaney, 6 Beechtree Lane, Bronxville, NY 10708.  
 914-337-7173(Home), 914-574-1865(Business), NY Cal. Men's  
 Ms. Linda Lewis, 175 West 93rd Street, New York, NY 10025  
 212-316-5380, St. Andrews Mixed  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Staires (Carol), 144 Harmon Ave., Pelham,  
 NY 10803. 914-738-7031 (Home), 212-607-5580 (Business)  
 Ardsley Mixed  
 Ms. Marlene Verdes, 248 West Street, White Plains, NY 10605.  
 914-948-3953, Ardsley Mixed  
 Please note the following changes:  
 Bauman, Douglas - New address is: 795 Hartsdale Road, White  
 Plains, NY 10607. His new home telephone number is: 914-949-  
 0152.  
 McKernan, Peter and Barrie - New Address is: 106 Forest  
 Street, Stamford CT06902. (H)203-975-0314.

### SKIPS

All skips, whether it be in the men's, mixed, or ladies competitions, have certain duties beyond directing their teams once they get out on the ice. Most important of all is that they have an obligation to contact every member of their rink and make certain that those curlers understand to which rink they have been assigned and that they all will have an equal opportunity to curl. The skips should then prepare a schedule listing each member's curling dates for the full competition. Making up rink assignments from week to week as the competition progresses must be avoided at all costs.

Once the team gets out on the ice the skip should remind his teammates of the various rules and courtesies of the game as necessary. And finally, even though it may be the job of the "second" on the winning team to enter the score in the book, it is the skip's responsibility to make certain that the entry is made correctly both in the book and on the score card on the bulletin board.

### LADIES FINAL SCORES

<u>ArdWick</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>All American</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Pitt	6	2	Broadhurst	4	0
Smith	5	3	Whitman	3	2
Patterson/Keenan	3	5	Patterson	2	4
Bruce/Boldt	2	6	MacIntosh	1	4

<u>Clan</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
Patterson	3	0	1
MacIntosh	3	1	0
Boldt	2	1	1
Bruce	2	2	0
Smith	1	3	0
Whitman	1	3	0



## MIXED SCORES

### First Session Results

LEAGUE	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Fri. 7:30	Gutekunst/Murdoch 48.25 Pts.	Bollenbacher/ Carret/Crandall 38.25 Pts	Messing/ Babcock 35.75 Pts
Sat. 3:30/ 5:30	Sugahara/Paisley/ Caspers 49.75 Pts.	Fletcher/Lombard 49.00 Pts.	Gutekunst/ Smith 47.25 Pts.
Sun. 3:30	McKernan/Timlin 51.25 Pts.	Button/Hughes 36.50 Pts.	Patterson/ Ajello 35.25 Pts.
Sun. 5:30	Bauman/Freeman Evans 49.75 Pts.	Bruce/Sabel 46.50 Pts	Elliot/Stang 40.25 Pts.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

The annual party at the club was a great success with close to seventy curlers and non-curlers in attendance. Betty Winslow, Kevin and Nancy Clancy, and Steve Smith did a great job on the decorations; Walter Baggett scheduled an ever changing number of curlers, Janice Koslo coordinated the hors d'oeuvres which were delicious, Walter Steineman handled the finances, the Country Club catered a delectable meal, the Keenans and Doug Griffin helped with the clean up on Sunday and, last but not least, the Broadhursts put the whole show together.

Curling awards went to the Babcock/Broadhurst rink and to the runners-up, Walter Steinemann, Betty Winslow, and Carol Meszaros.

Sue Pitt won first prize in the five page multi-quiz and Jinny Hill won the curling trivia quiz.

Champagne was served to all at midnight and the crowd then pushed back the furniture and broke out their dancing shoes.

Have you ever heard the famous question; What does a Scotsman wear under his kilt? Ask M. J. K.

### ST-ARDSLEY MIXED BONSPIEL

The St-Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel, to be held February 16 - 19, is now full. We have 12 out of town rinks entered and the remaining four slots will be filled equally by Ardsley and St. Andrews. One of the Ardsley rinks will be the Patterson/Hughes rink that won first place last year (with Kay Sugahara skipping then but with Burns skipping this year). The other Ardsley rink and the St Andrews rinks will be determined by playdowns.

The Dinner Dance will be held Friday evening, the 17th, at the

Tappan Hill Restaurant. There will also be a buffet dinner in the warm room Saturday evening. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN THE BONSPIEL TO ATTEND EITHER OF THESE SOCIAL AFFAIRS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE HOPE LOTS OF CURLERS WHO ARE NOT IN THE BONSPIEL WILL ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH NIGHTS. A sign up sheet with times and prices will be posted shortly in the warm room. If you have any questions call either Kitty and Trevor Davey, Mary Jean and John Keenan, or Heather and Brian Kenny.

#### TEENAGE CURLING

The first session of teenage curling was held on Friday, January 17th, and it was a tremendous success. Seventeen teenagers turned out. Brian Gallant, who unfortunately is not able to curl with us this year, helped the McKays and will be back to work with the youngsters again next week. Please note that the time has been changed to Thursday afternoon so as to avoid conflicts with basketball games and ski trips (not for the McKays but for the teenagers). For information call Don and Nadja McKay.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Many thanks to all the ladies who decorated the club for Christmas.

#### PRACTICE AND INSTRUCTION

The hours from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM are available for practice and instruction every Saturday and Sunday with the exception of the weekends of February 4-5 and February 18-19. Wayne Stewart is in charge of the instruction program and will be assisted by Steve Smith and Burns Patterson.

#### NEXT ISSUE OF DUCK SOUP

All copy for the next issue of Duck Soup should be delivered to the Hills no later than February 20th.

Jinny and Bob Hill

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February 21, 1989

### HEADLESS HORSEMAN

Gert Messing led his rink of Kitty Davey, John Keenan and Dan Alesio to victory in the WASHINGTON by defeating Don McKay's rink in the finals of this first event competition. Curling with Don was Nadja McKay, Colin Stead and Janice Kozlo.

The IRVING medal was won by Jim Gutekunst with the able assistance of his wife, Carol, and Kevin and Nancy Clancy. Runner up in the IRVING was Burns Patterson's rink of Bobby Patterson, Olga Zwozda, and Ed Hysyk.

The third event, the Katrina, was won in a hotly contested match when Gerry Scherocman took one point in the last end to defeat Bill Kelly's rink. Gerry's team was composed of Elaine Scherocman and Charlie and Ann Elliott. Curling with Bill Kelly were Judy Kelly, Carl Phares and Ann Carret.

Those of you who have participated in the Headless know that there is a fourth, or consolation, event for those poor souls who have won their first two games and then lost in the semi-finals of the first event. This event is aptly named "The Graveyard" and Herndon Fletcher and Bob Hill with their rinks met Sunday morning to see whose funeral it would be. It was a close match with the Hill rink winning by one point in the last end. Curling with Bob was Jinny Hill, Tony Vandenburg, and Marcia Case. Fletch had Barbara Caspers, Horst Caspers and Betty Fletcher.

Barbara and Charlie Gutekunst with Heather and Brian Kenny assisting did a great job in running the Headless this year. The event was over subscribed and many curlers had to be turned away once the sixteen rinks had been filled. Many thanks to all the volunteers who provided hors d'oeuvres for the party Friday and Saturday evening.

### MEN'S CLOSING DINNER

The date for the closing dinner has been changed from April 7th, to Friday, March 31st. Men curlers from all three clubs are invited to attend. It is at this dinner that the medals are awarded to the winners and runners-up in the men's events for the entire season. Winning skips are urged to get their teams to attend. A sign up sheet will be posted in the warm room early in March.

## PULL THE PLUG

March 25th may seem a long way off but it isn't that far away. This is the final curling event of the season. After this there "ain't no more" until next fall. SO - DON'T MISS IT!!!!!! The usual sign up sheet will appear in the warm room with further information. Curlers from all three clubs - men, ladies and mixed - are invited to attend. Non curling members of the family are also invited to the buffet dinner in the warm room. Everyone who wants to curl will have an opportunity to curl a few ends, party for awhile, and then curl a few more ends. Herndon and Betty Fletcher are running the program this year.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club will be held in the Warm Room on March 20th at 8:00PM. Notice of the meeting with proxy will be sent to all "Active" members of the club.

## DINING ROOM

The dining room and grill room at the Country Club will reopen for business on March 3rd. Remember to call ahead for reservations.

## MAITLAND L. GRIGGS

We were all saddened to learn that Mait passed away on February 2, 1989 at Phelps Memorial Hospital. Mait was the last of the original thirty-three Charter Members to be an active curler at Ardsley. He joined the Club in 1933 and, although he did not curl continuously thereafter, was actively curling with us in the early 1980's and was an Associate Member thereafter.

## ANN MCCRAY

Ann died on February 15, 1989 at home. Although she had not curled for several years she was actively involved in planning many of our social events and in decorating the warm room for the Holidays. We extend our sincere condolences to Dick.

## ROSTER CHANGES

Please add the following new members to your rosters:

Hysyk, Ed: 330 East 38th Street, New York, NY 10016

Marshall, J. Howard, Jr.: North Broadway, Irvington, NY 10533  
H-914-591-8756

Morrison, Joan: 26 Autenrieth Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583,  
H-914-725-5619

Wier, Barbara: 33 Chesterfield Rd, Scarsdale, NY 10583,  
H-914-472-6515

Penso, Anthony: 9 Blossom Terrace, Larchmont, NY 10538,  
H-914-834-0086; B-914-964-1666



### ST. ARDSLEY MIXED BONSPIEL

An enjoyable weekend of curling and socializing is over for another year. Sixteen rinks, including fourteen from out of town, competed for the Fiske Barnes Medal, awarded to the winners of the first event. The successful contenders were the Potomac Curling Club skipped by Eric Jorgensen with Carol White, David Thompson and Naomi Jorgenson. Runner-up in this event was the St. Andrews #1 rink skipped by Ralph Bankes with Allison Bankes, Jerry Scherocman and Elaine Scherocman.

The Edward C. Childs Medal, awarded to the winners of the second event, was won by the Philadelphia Curling Club skipped by Gordon Harris. Bland Button's St. Andrews #2 rink was the runner up in this event. Curling with Bland was Pat Button, Steve Smith and Molly Babcock. This match was tied at the end of the ninth end and was not decided until Gordon Harris, who had the hammer, played his last rock to take one point.

Steve Kitses Weston Curling Club team won the third event, the Wicks Trophy, by defeating Harry Oswin's Cape Cod #2 rink.

The Ardsley Mixed Medal was won by the Ardsley #2 rink skipped by John McCormack, with Jane McCormack, Bill Kelly and Judy Kelly. They defeated the Canadian Club of Boston team skipped by Sam Williams with Julie Shirk, Davis Yetman and Clare Bergquist in another close match.

The Committee of Mary Jean and John Keenan, Kitty and Trevor Davey, and Heather and Brian Kenny deserve a rousing vote of thanks for a job well done.

### EMPIRE STATE BONSPIEL

How about an oversubscribed bonspiel? The Westchester Wicks hosted the sixteen rink Empire State Bonspiel on January 16th, 17th and 18th and had to withdraw one of their teams to make room for more out-of-towners. There was a moment of concern that two teams had vanished but they had only taken the scenic route to reach St. Andrews and the Monday night banquet.

Events were kicked off with a welcoming party Sunday night and curling began at 10:00 AM on Monday. B. G., who doesn't want to be mentioned, not only curled in the 'spiel, but single-handedly played chef for all complimentary lunches and the dinner served in the warm room Tuesday PM during the semi-finals. Many thanks to the Ardsley and St. Andrews men who gave up their games that night.

Carol LoGalbo, Utica I, defeated Lynn Butler, St. Catherine's in the 1st event; Marilyn Cline, Albany, defeated Elisabeth Childs, Norfolk, in the second event; Millie Stopera, Schenectady III, defeated Anne Winslow, TCC, in the 4th event. For local color, the Westchester Wicks team of Shirley Bruce, Nadja McKay, Barbara Gutekunst and Jan Conner battled it out with the Ardsley team of Sue Pitt, Bobbie Patterson, Kathy Mudge and Jean MacIntosh, to win the third event.

the third event.

Marcella Hanlon and Nadja McKay co-chaired the ESB and wish to take this opportunity to thank all who worked so hard to make the 'spiel such a resounding success.

#### THE BONSPIEL TRAIL

There's lots to report this month so I hope all the contributing editors will forgive me if I shorten the articles they sent in to me.

The Chesapeake Curling Club held their mixed bonspiel the weekend of January 21, 1989 at Easton, Maryland. Ardsley was represented by Mary Jean and John Keenan who curled with former Ardsley curlers Ruth and Len Warriner. This foursome won the Fourth event. N.Y. Caledonian Curling Club was represented by Carol and Jim Gutekunst and Kitty and Trevor Davey who were runners-up in the third event. John Keenan reports that the hospitality was outstanding and strongly recommends that we send more representatives next year.

You may have noticed that things were rather quiet around the club the weekend of January 25-27th. This was because a total of nine men's rinks were out of town at two bonspiels that weekend:

The Grand National Curling Club Seniors Championship, a 24 rink event, (for male curlers 55 years of age and older) was played at the Cape Cod Curling Club in Falmouth, Mass. while the Francis Dykes bonspiel, a 16 rink event, (limited to male curlers who have curled for five years or less) was held at the Utica Curling Club. Without going into any great amount of detail about the former, I will list the teams that played in that bonspiel, as follows:

#### GNCC SENIORS:

	Ardsley I	Ardsley II	Ardsley III	NY Caledonia
Skip	Whitman	Hill	Harmon	Slaybaugh
Vice	Godbold	MacIntosh	Ficalora	Phares
Two	Sibert	Fletcher	McCray	Babcock
Lead	Mort	Keenan	May	Vandenburg

#### St. Andrews

Skip	Mojo
Vice	Knoll
Two	Folk
Lead	Kelley

Ardsley I and Ardsley III won their first three matches and then both lost in the semi-finals of the first event. Ardsley II, in an effort to find the winning formula, changed skips after each loss. After all four members had each skipped one game without finding the formula they ran out of games and settled down to

Caledonia won or lost but we do know they beat Ardsley II before being retired in their next game. Art Mojo reports that they "won a few and lost a few". Two other Ardsley curlers put in an appearance at the bonspiel. Carl Forcheskie played with Len Warriner's Chesapeake team while Bob Klouman skipped a rink from the Nutmeg Curling Club. I guess we should say that Bob did more than put in an appearance since he won the whole darn thing!!!! CONGRATULATIONS Bob.

#### FRANCIS DYKES BONSPIEL:

While the "oldtimers" were off in the dunes of Cape Cod the following "youngsters" traveled to upstate New York to play in the annual Francis Dykes bonspiel.

	ARDSLEY I	ARDSLEY II	ST. ANDREWS	NY CALEDONIA
Skip	Colwell	Bauman . .	Scherocman	Davey
Vice	Brice	McCarty	Lamoureux	Silliere
Two	Winkler	Hayes	Hughes	Pastoriza
Lead	Timlin	Swier(sub)	Sabel	Beutel

Two of these teams appeared in the finals of the second event where Steve Colwell's rink defeated Gerry Scherocman's rink to win the Brookline Trophy. In getting that far, Steve's rink had to come from far behind in two of its matches to win. They overcame a 9-2 deficit against an Albany team and a 9-4 deficit against Philadelphia.

According to our historians, three of the Ardsley I members (Colwell, Brice, and Winkler) won the Donald McKay medal last year with Wayne Stewart skipping. Gerry Scherocman and his rink ( with Earl Kidd instead of Brad Sabel) won the Brookline Trophy. Keep up the good work!

#### THE GREATER BOSTON

A brief message from Bunky Harmon indicates that he, Joe Potter, Jim Lento, and Bob Hayes traveled to Broomstones on the weekend of February 2nd-5th where they were runners-up in the fourth event.

#### USCA SENIORS BONSPIEL

Bob Klauman and his Nutmeg rink, having won the GNCC Seniors Championship, entered the USCA Seniors bonspiel in Mankato, MN on Feb 9-12 where they were runners-up in the second event.

#### THE STOCKTON

Walter Baggett, Paul Mort, Bob Hayes (sometimes known as "have broom will travel" Hayes) from Ardsley and Colin Stead from NY Caledonia were off to The Country Club at Brookline, Mass to play

Caledonia were off to The Country Club at Brookline, Mass to play in The Stockton. Walter reports that they lost their first match but came back strongly to win their 3rd and 4th games only to lose to Royal Montreal in the semi-finals of the second event.

#### LITTLE INTERNATIONAL

The following weekend Walter lead Bill Winkler, and Doug Griffin all the way to Belfast, Maine where they won three games and lost two games, being eliminated in the semi-finals of the second event. Don't let that get to be a habit, Walter!

#### MEN'S CURLING SCORES as of February 15th

<u>WELLS</u>		Won	Lost			Won	Lost
W2	McKernan	5	1	W3	Whitman	3	3
W7	Patterson	5	1	W8	Forcheskie	3	3
W5	Harmon	4	2	W11	Messing	3	3
W10	Klouman	4	2	W4	Bankes	1	5
W12	Marr	4	2	W6	McKay	1	5
W1	Broadhurst	3	3	W9	McCormack	0	6

#### JUG OGDEN

A2	Bauman	5	1	A1	Winkler	2	4
A4	McCarty	5	1	A3	Steinemann	2	4
S1	Mojo/Dunn	3	3	C1	Baench/ Lombard	1	5

#### THORNDIKE

These scores will be reported in the next issue.

#### CORRECTION

In the last issue of Duck Soup we neglected to include the name of Scott Brydson as a member of the winning Patterson/Ficalora rink in the Wilds competition

#### SWEATERS

We regret the delay in the delivery of the Medium sized Ardsley sweaters ordered by many of you last November. The Large and Extra-Large sweaters were delivered on time but the Medium sized sweaters are back ordered. Since the sweaters are made in Australia being "back ordered" probably means they are in the "outback". In any event, we will continue to pursue the matter and advise you when they are finally delivered.



## CLUB HISTORY

Joe Ringland, a former curler at Ardsley and currently an Associate Member, prepared a history of the Ardsley Curling Club from the date of its inception through the 1972-1973 season. Joe finished that work in 1973 and, to the best of my knowledge, no one else has attempted to bring it up to date. To do so would require a great deal of research through past editions of Duck Soup and other curling publications, but it is a job that should be done. If any one wishes to take on this job please call Bob Hill.

## MIXED CURLING SCORES

### Second Session Results

<u>League</u>	<u>First Pl.</u>	<u>Second Pl.</u>	<u>Third Pl.</u>
Fri 7:30	Bankes/Bruce/ Lewis 44.25 pts.	McKay/Scherocman 43.00 pts.	McCormack/ Messing 34.00 pts.
Sat 3:30	Fletcher/ Caspers 46.00 pts	Sugahara/Paisley Lombard 39.00 pts.	Keenan/ Ajello 34.00 pts
Sat 5:30	Meszaros/Lazar Elliott 43.50 pts.	Broadhurst/ Niedzwiecki 34.25 pts.	Smith, S./ MacMillan Smith, B. 34.00 pts
Sun 3:30	Bollenbacher/ Stang/Murdoch 43.50 pts.	Patterson/ Babcock, P. 38.75 pts.	Hughes/ Crandall/ Kozlo 38.50 pts.
Sun 5:30	Davey/Evans Matheis 36.75 pts.	McKernan/ Staires 34.50 pts.	Smith, M./ McCray/Amato, J. Schwer 28.50 pts.

## LADIES SCORES

### THREE BROOMS

The second of the Three Brooms matches was played at Nutmeg on January 27th. Mary Jean Keenan, Vanda Ficalora, Marion Cowles and Doris Garrison constituted one team and Carol Meszaros, Bobbie Patterson, Betty Winslow and Heather Kenny the other. The standings

after four matches are: Nutmeg 4 - 0, Ardsley 1 - 3 and Westchester Wicks 1 - 3. The third and last meeting will be back at Ardsley on March 10th, hosted by the Wicks.

#### ALL AMERICAN

The Westchester Wicks have finally concluded their play of the All American event and are pleased to announce that the winners are the night curling Candlewick team of Kim Freeman, Barrie McKernan, Chris Bertchie and Elaine Scherocman. In a double round-robin this spirited team won all their games against three teams from our ladies day curlers. Congratulations!

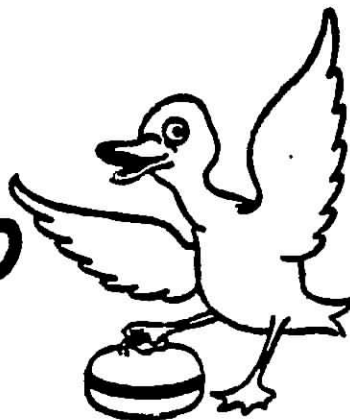
#### NEXT ISSUE

The deadline for the next issue of DUCK SOUP is March 27th.

Jinny and Bob Hill

# Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



May 3, 1989

## NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Annual Meeting of the Ardsley Curling Club, held on March 20th, the following persons were elected to the Board of Directors: Brian Kenny, Jerry McCarty, Gerry Scherocman (President of St. Andrews) and Charles Gutekunst (President of N.Y. Caledonian Curling Club).

At the regular Board Meeting following the Annual Meeting the following officers were elected for the 1989-1990 season: President - Bob Hill; Vice President - John McCormack; Secretary - Brian Kenny; Treasurer - Vincent Brice.

## GOOD NEWS

Ray Turnbull and the TU curling School will be back at Ardsley next year. Kay Sugahara has arranged for them to be here the 27th, 28th and 29th of October 1989. Look for more information on this in the late summer/early fall issue of Duck Soup.

## FALL SCHEDULE

Due to the fact that the Ardsley Curling Club, together with the Nutmeg Curling Club, will be hosting the Ross Tarlton in November, it has been decided to start the 1989/90 season one week earlier than usual to make up for the loss of that weekend. Therefore the schedule for the six weeks will be as follows:

Friday, October 13th	Men's Opening Dinner
Sat/Sun, October 14/15	Clean Up Days
Sat/Sun, October 21/22	Open House
Tuesday, October 24th	Weeknight curling begins
Fri/Sat/Sun, October 27/28/29	TU Curling School
Fri/Sat/Sun, November 3/4/5	Weekend curling begins
Fri/Sat, November 10/11	Ross Tarlton

The starting dates for Ladies Curling and Mixed Curling and the dates for the Turkey Trot Bonspiel and the Hastings Brick will all be determined by the various committees during the next few months.

## ICELESS BONSPIEL

This year's "Iceless" will be held at the Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid, New York the weekend of September 14-16, 1989. It is a weekend of golf, tennis, bowling on the green, cocktail parties and dinner parties, all in the company of curlers from all the Grand National Curling Clubs. The fall meeting of the GNCC officers and club representatives is also held at that time. Ardsley usually has a good turn out for this affair and as of this writing the following members have announced their intention of going this year: Betty and Herndon Fletcher, Jean and Herb MacIntosh, Ann and Bunky Harmon, Mary Jean and John Keenan and Jinny and Bob Hill. We hope that others will join us. If you are interested call Bob Hill or Bunky Harmon for information, or you can call Janet Stone at the Whiteface Inn to make your own reservations (1-800-422-6757). The cost is \$38.00 per night per person and includes breakfast.

## MIXED SCORES

The results for the third session were as follows:

LEAGUE	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
Fri 7:30	Messing/Kelly 45.50 pts	Broadhurst/ Timlin 35.25 pts	McKernan/ Allen 34.50 pts
Sat 3:30	Whitman/ Murdoch 46.00 pts	Gutegunst, J/ Smith, B. 40.00 pts	Sugahara/ Paisley/ Bertchie/ Verdes 35.50 pts
Sat 5:30	Scherocman/ Krauss 50.75 pts	Davey/ Niedzwiecki 47.50 pts	Pitt/ Elliott 35.75 pts
Sun 3:30	Fletcher/ Stares 50.00 pts	Kenny/Stang Kozlo 48.25 pts	Hughes/ Matheis/ Griffin 38.75 pts
Sun 5:30	Bollenbacher/ Meszaros Evans/McCarthy 40.75 pts	McKay/ Saul/Amato, J 37.00 pts	Davey/ MacMillan/ Crandall 33.25 pts

The Mixed Curling season ended on a high note with the



awarding of medals and prizes at the Pull the Plug party. Medals were awarded to the teams finishing with the most points in each of the three sessions. "Curling 89" T-shirts were given as prizes to the first place winners in each league for each session.

First place teams in each session were awarded the St. Andrews "Intra" Medal. The teams were:

1st Session	Barrie and Pete McKernan Mary and Dave Timlin
2nd Session	Betty and Herndon Fletcher Barbara and Horst Caspers
3rd Session	Elaine and Gerry Scherocman Bea and Herb Krauss

#### MIXED BONSPIEL RESULTS

Ray Kayser Memorial Bonspiel (for 5 year and under curlers). Ardsley, Caledonia and St Andrews were represented by two teams at this bonspiel hosted by the Rochester Curling Club. The St Andrews team of Heather and Brian Kenny and Elaine and Gerry (skip) Scherocman, and the NY Caledonian team of Ann and Bruce Smith and Kitty and Trevor (skip) Davey could have fared much better with only one win each, but had a great time and did their best to win the party.

#### Petersham Spring Fling Bonspiel

Ardsley and St. Andrews were represented by Elaine Scherocman, John McCormack, Jane McCormack and Skip Gerry Scherocman. Though the results were not spectacular, 2 losses and 1 win, the team lost on the last rock to the eventual winner of the 1st event from Baie D'urfa, and the last rock to the eventual winner of the 2nd event from Chesapeake. In the third game they beat Mac Cover's Nutmeg team, but needed three more stones to make it to the third event final which was based on points. A tremendous amount of fun was had by all even if it did snow on their Spring Fling.

#### LADIES RESULTS

##### Wells-Wicks

	Wednesday			Thursday	
	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
Bruce	6	2	Boldt/Patterson	6	2
McKay	5	3	Smith/Keenan	4	4
Patterson	5	3	Bruce	3	5
Boldt	2	6	Whitman	3	5
Smith	2	6			

The Wells-Wicks competition was played the second half of the season. A playdown was held between the Wednesday and Thursday winners and the team of Shirley Bruce, Betty Fletcher, Heather

Kenny and Barbara Weir won the gold medal while Bobbie Patterson/Ellen Boldt, Carol Meszaros, Jan Conner and Barbara DeRoos won the silver medal.

#### MEN'S FINAL CURLING SCORES

##### WELLS

Rink/Skip	Won	Lost	Rink/Skip	Won	Lost
W-2 McKernan	9	2 (1st)	W-3 Whitman	6	5
W-12 Marr	8	3 (2nd)	W-7 Patterson	5	6
W-10 Klouman	7	4	W-4 Bankes	4	7
W-8 Forscheskie	6	5	W-1 Broadhurst	3	8
W-5 Harmon	6	5	W-9 McCormack	3	8
W-11 Messing	6	5	W-6 McKay	3	8

A playdown was held to determine the winner of the "Fur Lined", that cherished prize awarded to the last place team in the Wells. Alas, Don McKay and his rink were the winners, or should we say losers, of the award. Don and his rink have now joined a long list of some of the finest curlers at Ardsley who, for one reason or another, came in last. If our records are correct, Don may have achieved another first - the first member of St. Andrews to win the "Fur lined".

##### JUG OGDEN

Rink/Skip	Won	Lost	Rink/Skip	Won	Lost
A-2 Bauman	10	4	A-3 Steinemann	6	8
S-1 Mojo/Dunn	8	5 *	C-1 Baench/ Lombard	5	8 *
A-4 McCarty	7	7	A-1 Winkler	5	9

\* Score missing

##### THORNDIKE

Rink	Won	Lost
McKay/McKernan	10	4 ( Won Playoff against Chebetar Sugahara)
Chebetar/Sugahara	10	4
Broadhurst/Marr	8	6
Patterson/Klouman	8	6
Stead/Cooper	6	8
Whitman/Harmon	6	8
Button/Kassebaum	4	10
Pickard/Bankes	4	10

## **MEN'S BONSPIEL RESULTS**

### **THE STAG SPIEL**

You'll never guess who went all the way to Stephenville, Newfoundland in early March to curl. If you guessed Walter Baggett, you're right. If you guessed anyone else went along with him, you're wrong. Walter tried to get Paul Mort and Colin Stead to join him but due to business and the Eastern Airline strike, neither could make it. Walter and Kevin Murray, from Trois Rivières, Quebec, picked up two local substitutes and proceeded to curl anyway. We are not sure what banner they played under, but they had a good time, winning a few and losing a few.

Walter reports that he traveled a total of 2,336 miles getting there and back. That's dedication!

### **THE CONFEDERATION BONSPIEL**

With Bob Hayes, Jerry McCarty, and Paul Mort, Walter again set off for the North Country - this time to curl at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The team won three and lost three but did win the finals of the fifth consolation event. and, **THEY HAD A GREAT TIME!**

We know that a lot of other people went away on bonspiels but unfortunately the reports were never sent into us for publication. It would be a big help if the skip would assume that responsibility; or at least assign the duty to someone on the rink!

## **JUNIOR CURLING**

The junior curling program ended on Friday, March 17th. Don and Nadja McKay feel the program was quite successful. It included approximately 20 children ranging in age from 4 1/2 to 14 years of age. They were all very enthusiastic and are looking forward to next season. The McKays would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and individuals who participated in the program and made it all possible. They also want to thank the children for the beautiful silver plate presented to them.

They would especially like to thank Judy Kelly for all the help she gave them to keep the program running smoothly.

Also, at this time, they would like to ask you all to think about next season and let them know if you would be interested in helping out with the Junior program.

## **ST. ANDREWS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The St Andrews curlers have elected the following officers for the 1989/90 season: President: Gerry Scherocman, Vice President and Men's Curling Chairman: Bill Lamoureux, Treasurer: Helenne Kayser, Secretary: Shirley Bruce, GNCC Representative: Don McKay.

### ST ANDREWS SUMMER PICNIC

The summer Iceless picnic will be held at the home of Nadja and Don McKay on August 5, 1989. Invitations will be sent to all at a later date.

### N.Y. CALEDONIAN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Caledonian curlers have elected the following officers for the 1989/90 season: President: Charles Gutekunst, Vice President: John Kassebaum, Secretary: Colin Stead, Treasurer: Jim Gutekunst, Membership: Peter Beutel, GNCC Representative: Jim Gutekunst.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To: Don McCay who was recently awarded the Elmer Freytag Award by the International Curling Federation for service to international curling. This award was given to Kay Sugahara last year. Don is also President of the American Curling Foundation and Treasurer of the International Curling Foundation.

To: Ken Cooper who has been elected President of the United States Curling Association.

To: Bunky Harmon who has been elected Treasurer of the Grand National Curling Club.

### HARRY E. THOMPSON

We are sorry to report that Harry Thompson passed away in April at the age of 87. Harry had been an ardent curler for many years and, although he had not been active in recent years, still maintained an Associate Membership in the club.

### MEN'S CURLING DINNER

The closing dinner was held at the Ardsley Country Club on Friday evening, March 31st. Approximately 61 men attended to see the medals awarded. Bruce May was the dinner Chairman and led us in a new Scottish Grace that probably will guarantee that he will be asked to say Grace at every dinner he attends in the future.

### PULL-THE-PLUG

On March 23th, 107 people turned out for our year end party, 84 of whom participated in the curling matches. Each team played four two-end matches and rotated positions each match so that everyone played in every position. The buffet dinner was excellent as were the hors d'oeuvres and deserts which were prepared by members. Betty and Herndon Fletcher were the Chairmen and were assisted by Ann and Bruce Smith (who will be next year's Chairmen).



Shirley and Archie Bruce were in charge of decorations and Jerry McCarty prepared the games.

**THANK YOU!!!!**

To all those who have made this season as successful as it has been: To Bunky Harmon and John McCormack as men's curling Chairmen, the Broadhursts and Scherocmans for Mixed Curling, Bobby Patterson and Shirley Bruce for the Ladies, The McKays for Junior Curling, Kay Sugahara for the TU Curling School, The Keenans and the Daveys for the Mixed Bonspiel, Wayne Stewart and Jim Gutekunst for the Douglas International, Barbara and Charlie Gutekunst for the Headless Horseman, Bob Whitman for the Seniors, Betty and Herndon Fletcher for Pull-the -Plug and mailing Duck Soup, Burns Patterson for the House Committee, Ed Doonan and John Keenan for the Ice Committee, The Kennys for their help on the Fundspiel, the Mixed Bonspiel and the Headless Horseman, Doug Bauman and Jerry McCarty for the wonderful membership drive, Vincent Brice for the never ending job as Treasurer, Dave Marr for two years work as Club Secretary, Carl Phares for running a successful Fruit Sale, Ed Doonan for letting us run the Fruit Sale in his garage, Paul Mort for his continuing efforts as the procurer of our medals and awards, Bruce May for running the Men's closing banquet, Herb MacIntosh for running the Men's opening banquet, and to my wife for putting up with me for the whole year.

And to all the others who always pitched in to work whenever you were asked. You are too numerous to mention but your efforts certainly contributed to making this an outstanding season.

Bob Hill

**ONE LAST THOUGHT**

THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE CURLING CLUB DEPENDS UPON ITS MEMBERSHIP. DURING THE SUMMER YOU WILL BE HEARING FROM JERRY MCCARTY ABOUT THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR NEXT YEAR. GIVE HIM ALL THE HELP YOU CAN BY CONTACTING YOUR FRIENDS AND INVITING THEM TO NEXT YEAR'S OPEN HOUSE. PLEASE GIVE THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO HIM SO THAT HE CAN SEND INVITATIONS. JERRY'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 914-968-5877.

**LAST ISSUE OF DUCK SOUP FOR 1989/90 SEASON**

We will put the paper to bed for a few months now until we have news of the next season which should be late August or very early in September. During the summer months the Board will be hard at work planning next seasons schedule and appointing Committee Chairmen. If any member would like to become active on the various committees we certainly would like to know about it. Please call Bob Hill at 591-9007 to volunteer. This invitation is open to members of all clubs!