

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



November 28, 1991

GENERAL MEETING OF ALL CURLERS

The Board of Directors has called a general meeting of members of all four clubs (Ardsley, Ardwicks, NY Caledonians and St. Andrew's) to discuss the future of curling in Westchester County. Topics to be discussed are the financial condition of the club, the lease negotiations with the Ardsley Country Club, and the proposal to relocate the entire operation to a new facility under consideration at the St. Andrew's Golf Club in Hastings.

The meeting is set for Saturday, December 14th at 2:00 PM at the Ardsley Curling Club.

The presence of every curler is urgently requested. If you are interested in the sport and want to see it continue in our area, be sure to attend the meeting.

1991-1992 ROSTERS

The new membership roster is in the warm room. Each copy is marked with the name of a member. Please take your copy home with you the next time you curl.

COMING EVENTS

Open House

On Saturday, December 7th, starting at 3:30, the Membership Committee is planning an "Open House". to introduce prospects to the sport of curling. This is part of a continuing effort throughout the year to attract new members. If you know of any friends or acquaintances who might be interested please bring them down. If you have any questions please call Kevin Clancy.

St. Andrew's Christmas Party

The Scherocmans and the Kennys are co-chairing the annual Christmas party at St. Andrew's Golf Club on Sunday, December 15th. This has always been a most enjoyable affair with a cocktail party followed by dinner and Santa Claus passing out presents for all. If you have not attended in past years please try and make it this year. The sign-up sheet has already been hung in the warm room. Gerry Scherocman will be sending out notices to members of all clubs in the very near future. SAVE THE DATE!

Fruit Sale

Carl Phares has hung the sign-up sheet in the Warm Room. The fresh oranges and grapefruit will soon be on their way to us so get your order in early. Delivery date will be about December 15th and the location will be announced shortly. The quality has always been excellent and the price, at \$20.00 per case for either oranges or grapefruit, is reasonable. It makes a great Christmas present. If you can't get to the warm room to sign up, call Carl Phares at 914-941-5116 and give him your order.

New Year's Eve Party

Walter Baggett is chairing the New Year's Eve party at the Curling Club. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Warm Room.

Douglas International Bonspiel

This joint Ardsley/Caledonia/St. Andrew's men's bonspiel is set for the weekend of January 9-12. Paul Mort, Art Mojo and Trevor Davey are the co-chairmen. This is a great opportunity to bring guests to the club to watch good curling.

Empire State Bonspiel

The Ardwick's are hosting this women's bonspiel at Ardsley on January 13-15 immediately following the Douglas International. Nadja McKay and Carol Meszaros are the co-chairwomen.

BOND DONATIONS

The members of the Ardsley Curling Club wish to express their grateful appreciation to the following persons, all of whom are either current members of the club, previous members of the club, or the heirs of former members of the club, for their generous donation to the club in 1991 of the Bonds purchased years ago to help finance the construction of the club and its continuing operation: Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Mr. A. C. Bickford, Mr. Edward Brandt, Mr. Ronald Currie, Mr. Edward Doonan, Mr. Anthony Ficalora, Mr. Robert Fisler, Estate of Fran Garred, Mr. Ashley Griggs, Mr. Gordon Hammersley, Mr. William Havens, Mr. Lee Heffner, Mr. Robert Hill, Mr. Hans Kertess, Mrs. A. E. Koehl, Mr. Lawrence Pike, Mr. William Ray, Mr. Joseph Ringland, Mr. W. W. Ryan, Mrs. R. T. Samuel, Mr. Edwin Sibert, Mrs. Harold Sothern, Mr. Stuart Stevenson, Mr. Charles Stewart, Mr. Kay Sugahara, and Mr. Lendall Warriner. The bonds they donated, ranging in size from \$250.00 to \$1000.00, were valued at \$20,000.00.

In previous years Mr. Robert Irons, Mr. Albert Shaw, Mr. Charles Stover, Mr. Charles Upjohn, and Mrs. Robert F. Warner donated Bonds valued at a total of \$5000.00.

THE BONSPIEL TRAIL

Ed Godbold skipped a rink consisting of Paul Mort at third, Bob Hill at second and Bob Hayes at lead at the Mayfield Curling Club in Cleveland, Ohio the weekend of November 1-3. Winning just one match out of four kept them out of the finals of any of the events, but a good time was had by all.

Trevor Davey skipped a rink in the Harvest Festival mixed bonspiel at the Philadelphia Curling Club on the weekend of November 21-24. With Elaine Scherocman at third, Gerry Scherocman at second and Kitty Davey at lead, the team went all the way to the finals of the first event before losing to Utica.

We would be happy to print a story about any team that goes to an out-of-town bonspiel if you would just send in a written report.

CURLING SCORES

The results in the various men's and women's competitions as of Wednesday, November 27th, are as follows:

Wilds

NY Caledonian #1 co-skipped by Ernie Slaybaugh and George Austin defeated Ardsley #1 co-skipped by Adam Chebetar and Doug Buchanan in a playoff for first place in the Wilds.

The standings of all teams after the regularly scheduled six matches was as follows:

Team	Co-skips	W	L	Team	Co-skips	W	L
C1	Slaybaugh/Austin	4	2	A3	Griggs/Harmon	2	4
A1	Chebetar/Buchanan	4	2	A4	Whitman/Broadhurst	2	4
S1	Bankes/McKay	4	2	C2	Davey/Kassebaum	2	4
A2	Patterson/Ficalora	3	3				

Blanton

Team	Skip	W	L	Team	Skip	W	L
B1	Chebetar	4	2	B4	Broadhurst	3	3
B5	Boss	4	2	B10	Kenny	3	3
B6	Davey	4	2	B3	Slaybaugh	2	4
B8	McKay	4	2	B7	Ficalora	2	4
B2	Harmon	3	3	B9	Mort	1	5

Competitive

Team	Skip	W	L	Team	Skip	W	L
C2	Freeman	4	0	C6	Scherocman	2	3
C4	Messing	4	0	C7	Ficalora	2	3
C3	Murphy	2	2	C5	Griggs	1	3
C8	Austin	2	2	C1	McKay	0	4

Ladies scores

All American

<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
W2	Hill	3	1	W4	McKay/Smith	2	2
W1	Bruce	2	2	W3	MacIntosh	1	3

All American (Thursday night league)

<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Crowley	2	1	Freeman	2	1
Broadhurst	2	1	Bertchie	0	3

The Clan

<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
T3	Patterson	3	1	T2	Meszaros	2	2
T1	Keenan	2	2	T4	Smith	1	3

SENIORS

The "Good Old Boys" from Nutmeg sent three teams to Ardsley on November 22nd to play against our "Ice House Gang". The visitors emerged victorious at the end of the three games after which all adjourned to the Country Club for lunch. A return match is planned for later in the season.

NEW "FAMILY DRAW" PLANNED

The Mixed Curling Committee is planning a mixed draw for either Saturday or Sunday during the next session which would provide baby-sitting for children of the curlers. Please spread the word around and if you have any interest or questions, call Sandi and Doug Buchanan (914-739-6532) or Linda and Mike Foster (203-975-7544).

PAYMENT OF DUES

Members are reminded that at least one half of their annual dues were payable by November 30, 1991 and that the balance is payable by January 1, 1992. Please mail your checks to the Ardsley Curling Club, P.O.Box 7054, Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY 10503.

DEATHS

Members of the Ardsley Curling Club were saddened to hear of the death of Joe Potter on November 2, 1991.

St. Andrew's curlers were also saddened at the deaths of both Donald Dunn and Harold Leaf this fall.

FUNDSPIEL

The 1991 Fundspiel, held on October 12th, was a huge success thanks largely to the culinary talents of Suad and Isa Barghout.

Not only did they prepare most of the mid-east delicacies, but they permitted us to use their magnificent home for the affair.

Geoff and Pippa Broadhurst organized the affair with the help of the Keenans and the Kelleys. Carol Meszaros, assisted by Helen Siebert, Jean MacIntosh and Jinny Hill, organized the silent auction of articles contributed by members.

COUNTRY CLUB DINING ROOM

Members of the curling club may use the country club dining room and grill room when they are open. You may use the same account numbers used at the curling club to charge your meals at the country club. Jackets and ties are required in the dining room but sports clothing is permitted in the grill room. Reservations are required. We suggest that you call the country club (914-591-8150) to check on the hours and days that the two facilities are open.

CURLING EQUIPMENT

Jim Bender, the Country Club Pro, has stocked a selection of curling equipment such as shoes, gloves, brooms, shirts and sweaters. Much of this equipment can be seen in the warm room. If you are looking for something that is not on display please stop in the pro shop and speak to Jim. Any items you purchase can be charged using your account number.

CHARGE ACCOUNT NUMBERS

A complete list of all members and their charge account numbers is on the bulletin board in the warm room. Numbers have been assigned to all new members. Please use these numbers when signing for drinks at the curling club or for drinks and meals at the Country Club.

DON MCKAY HONORED

At the fall meeting of the Grand National Curling Club of America, Inc. at Landsdowne, Pa., in September, Donald G. McKay was elected to be a Patron member, one of only six such members in the 125 year history of the GNCC. This honor was bestowed upon Don in recognition of his many contributions to curling.

JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAM

The junior curlers, are meeting Friday afternoons at 4:00 PM under the supervision of Adam Chebetar. It is not necessary for a child to be the son or daughter of a member in order to participate in this program. If you have any questions about the program please call Adam at home (914-693-7322).

CURLING ETIQUETTE

In addition to the "Rules of the Game" there are "Rules of Etiquette" which every curler should observe in order to make the game more enjoyable for all participants.

- 1) Don't be late. Be ready to step onto the ice at the designated time.
- 2) Once the game has started, in no way disturb a curler in the hack. Keep your distance, be silent and be motionless.
- 3) Be ready to take your position in the hack as soon as your opponent has delivered his stone.
- 4) Do not walk, run or slide across the ice in front of a curler in the hack.
- 5) Keep alert and pay attention to every shot being made, the shots of your opponents as well as your team-mates.
- 6) Be ready to sweep a stone as soon as it is released. Don't stand too close to the line of delivery because you may interfere with the curlers concentration. If possible, stay with the stone all the way down the ice. You never know when your skip will call for sweeping and if you are not there to sweep a good shot could be lost. When you are through sweeping get out of the house and take your position between the hog lines.
- 7) Leads and seconds should never stand in the house or on the platform behind the house at the end of the sheet towards which the stones are being delivered.
- 10) Be quick to compliment a good shot by either side. A curler should never pass an adverse remark about a poor shot or smile at an opponent's misfortune.
- 11) And finally, at the end of the game, whether you win or lose, give each of your opponents a handshake.

CURLING STONE LOTTERY

The Ardwicks will be selling chances on a curling stone at \$1.00 per chance or six for \$5.00 to help raise money for the Empire State Bonspiel. The stone was donated to the club by Bette and Herndon Fletcher who, unfortunately, are moving to Florida. If you would like to purchase chances, Jinny Hill is the person to see.

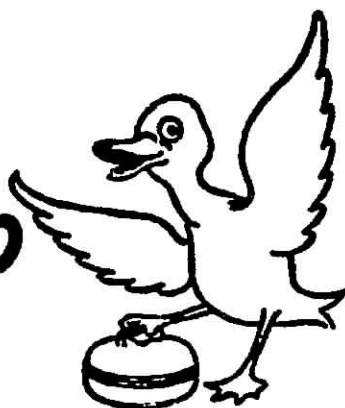
NEW EDITOR FOR DUCK SOUP

Takane Aizeki will take over the job of writing Duck Soup from Bob and Jinny Hill beginning with the next issue which should go to press in early January. Please send in any news items to her at 77 Cochrane Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706.

Bob and Jinny Hill

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THE SAINT ARDSLEY MIXED BONSPIEL February 21-23

The eighth annual St. Ardsley Mixed Bonspiel was a roaring success, thanks to hard work by co-chairs Peter & Gloria Hortensius, and Don & Nadja McKay. Ten out-of-town rinks, including one from Wisconsin and a special entry from Sundsvall, Sweden, participated in the eighteen rink event. By Sunday afternoon, the field was narrowed down to six rinks curling in three medal events.

A banquet took place on Friday night at the Tarrytown Hilton, where the crowd danced the night away to music provided by Johnny Angel, DJ. A luncheon was held on Saturday at the home of Ann and Charles Elliott, which was just a short walk away across the golf course. On Saturday evening, 100 guests socialized over dinner in the warm room, where the crowd enjoyed watching the first event semifinals, as well as Ed and Pam Siebert walking away as winners of the best front end competition.

Special thanks go to: Archie & Shirley Bruce for all their help, the Elliotts for again so graciously offering their home, Steve "Ice Man" Smith for his work on the ice, Pete & Jean Murphy for housing a team, Helen Siebert for providing the decorations, Alison Bankes for taking team pictures, Arthur Mojo for his help in officiating, the many members who volunteered their time and culinary skills in feeding hungry curlers and guests, and the countless number of last minute substitutes.

The Childs Medal, awarded to the winner of the first event, was won by Potomac, skipped by David Thompson, with Carol White at vice and Andy Bittner and Nancy Prosser at front end. The runner-up in the first event was the Canadian Club of Boston team of Sam & Julie Williams, and Ed & Kathy Morley.

The Fiske-Barnes Medal, presented to the winner of the second event, was won by the St. Andrews III rink of Derek Kayser, Cindy Boss, Don Boss, and Karen Kayser. The St. Andrews Silver Tankard awarded to the runner-up in the second event went to Portage of Wisconsin, skipped by Laverne Griffen, with Shirley Bruce at vice, and Archie Bruce and Cozette Griffen at front end.

The Ardsley Mixed Medal, awarded to the winner of the third event, was won by Sundsvall of Sweden, skipped by Ken Bruneflod, with Jean Murphy at vice, Pete McKernan at two, and Sharon Dolishny at lead. The runner-up and the winner of the silver medal was TCC, skipped by Phil Robertson, with Anne Robertson at vice, and John & Jean Childs at front end.

The St. Andrews Bowl was awarded to fourth event winners St. Andrews I, skipped by Gert Messing, with Sandi Buchanan at vice, Doug Buchanan at two, and Tracy Messing at lead. The Wicks Trophy was presented to the runner-ups, the Westchester rink of Gerry & Elaine Scherocman, and Todd & Katy Clough.

THE HEADLESS HORSEMAN BONSPIEL
February 7th through the 9th

Due to the popularity of the event, this year's Headless Horseman, the annual in-house bonspiel, was moved to an 18-rink event from the originally scheduled 16. Co-chairs Joe & Mary Amato, and John & Mary Jean Keenan rose to the occasion -- they did a fabulous job in running the bonspiel, from start to finish.

The festivities included a dinner in the warm room on Saturday night, where curlers and guests enjoyed a sumptuous meal catered by Rudy's Beau Rivage.

Special thanks go to Archie Bruce, who "piped" the curlers on in the finals (have mouth organ -- will travel).

Next year, the organizers of the Headless are hoping to promote the bonspiel to more new curlers. Perhaps we are looking at a 20-rink event for next year? Hmm ...

The Washington
(1st event)

Winner

Kim Freeman
Chris Bertchie
Daryl Hepting
Anne Carret

Skip
Vice
Second
Lead

Runner-up

Don Boss
Cindy Boss
Carl Phares
Terry Crandall

The Irving
(2nd event)

Winner

Ralph Bankes
Alison Bankes
Bruce May
John Keenan

Skip
Vice
Second
Lead

Runner-up

Archie Bruce
Shirley Bruce
Tomio Sakurai
Ritsuko Sakurai

The Katrina
(3rd event)

Winner

Adam Chebetar
Marlene Verdes (?)
Isa Barghout
Suad Barghout

Skip
Vice
Second
Lead

Runner-up

Steve Smith
Helen Siebert
Arthur Mojo

(The Headless, Cont'd)

The Graveyard
(4th event)

Winner

Kevin Clancy
Nancy Clancy
Scott Silverman
Alice Yeh

Skip
Vice
Second
Lead

Runner-up

Don McKay
Nadja McKay
Tony VenderBurg (sp)
Owen Jones

BETTY BOOP (AND AN ASTRONAUT, TOO) TO BARBEQUE
AT PULL-THE-PLUG PARTY

To the woe of some and relief of others, the end of the curling season is just about here. The sign-up sheet for the Saturday, March 28 Pull-the-Plug Party is now up in the warm room.

Don't miss it! This year's theme: come dressed as your favorite cartoon or comic book character, and/or who you want to be when you grow up. There will be skating after the curling -- so you ultra-talented folk, bring your skates. The \$12.00 fee per person includes a barbeque dinner and curling. The first draw is slated for 4:30 p.m. Associates and non-curling guests are welcome to attend. Contact co-chairs Cindy & Don Boss or Tracy & Gert Messing with any questions.

YOUR CURLING STONE AWAITS YOU

Raffle tickets are still available for a curling rock ... to call your very own. The tickets may be purchased from Jinny Hill for \$1.00 a ticket, or \$5.00 for six. The proceeds from the stone, to be raffled off at the Pull-the-Plug Party, will benefit the Empire State Fund. Don't worry about having to lug the stone up those stairs after the festivities -- the rock will be delivered to any address in the continental United States.

MEN'S CURLING STANDINGS

All final results from men's curling will appear in the next edition of Duck Soup. Until then, here are the standings of the ongoing competition as of March 8:

Wells:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	W	L	<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	W	L
W8	Griggs	7	2	W4	Smith	4	5
W9	Chebatar	7	2	W10	Davey	4	5
W1	Messing	5	4	W3	Scherocman	3	6
W5	Whitman	5	4	W6	Patterson	3	6
W7	Godbold	5	4	W2	Kayser	2	7

Jug Ogden:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	W	L	<u>Team</u>	<u>Skip</u>	W	L
A3	McCarty	5	1	A1	Clancy	2	4
C2	Baensch	4	2	C1	Austin	2	4
A2	Amato	3	3	S1	Foster	2	4

MIXED CURLING RESULTS

First Session

Friday	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
8:00 p.m.	Dean Gemmell Helen Siebert Ed Cartier Dorothy Kelly (65-1/2 Pts.)	Peter Hortensius/ Scott Silverman Gloria Hortensius Alice Yeh (54-3/4 Pts.)	Geoff Broadhurst Pippa Broadhurst Terry Crandall Pamela Hartford (38-1/4 Pts.)
Saturday	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
5:00 p.m.	Gert Messing Tracy Messing Paul Stone Lisa Jenner (50-1/2 Pts.)	Joe Amato Mary Amato Brad Sable Nancy Sable (38-1/2 Pts.)	Pete Murphy Jean Murphy Shoji Takigushi Mieko Takigushi (38 Pts.)
Saturday	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
7:30 p.m.	Don McKay Nadja McKay Tomio Sakurai Ritsuko Sakurai (51 Pts.)	Steve Smith Chris Hepburn Ken Martin substitute (48-3/4 Pts.)	Ralph Bankes Alison Bankes Ann MacMillan Anne Carret (40-1/4 Pts.)
Sunday	<u>First Place (Tie)</u>	<u>First Place (Tie)</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
3:30 p.m.	Helena Crowley Marlene Verdes Isa Barghout Suad Barghout (49-3/4 Pts.)	Walter Steinemann Betty Steinemann Diane Ritter substitute (49-3/4 Pts.)	Brian Kenny Heather Kenny Tom Rohbak Susan Rohbak (47 Pts.)

Second Session

Friday	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
8:00 p.m.	Kim Freeman Daryl Hepting Pamela Hartford Don Abatecola (66 Pts.)	Scott Silverman Alice Yeh Ed Cartier Marcia Case (53-3/4 Pts.)	Herb MacIntosh Jean MacIntosh Jonathan File Barbara File (50 Pts.)
Saturday	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
5:00 p.m.	Gerry Scherocman Elaine Scherocman Sean Laakso Melissa Mojo (63 Pts.)	Archie Bruce Shirley Bruce Shoji Takigushi Meiko Takigushi (47-3/4 Pts.)	Kay Sugahara Diane Ritter Todd Clough Katy Clough (40-1/2 Pts.)
Saturday	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
7:30 p.m.	Kevin Clancy Nancy Clancy Tomio Sakurai Ritsuko Sakurai (56-3/4 Pts.)	Brad Sabel Nancy Sabel Paul Stone Lisa Jenner (55-3/4 Pts.)	Derek Kayser Karen Kayser Ed Siebert Pam Siebert (38-1/4 Pts.)

(The Mixed, Cont'd)

Sunday	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
3:30 p.m.	Brian Kenny Heather Kenny substitute Gene McCortin (53 Pts.)	Helena Crowley Tom Rohbak Susan Rohbak Mario Dimasso (48 Pts.)	Bill Kelly Judy Kelly Eleanore Stang Marie Illos (40-3/4 Pts.)

LADIES' CURLING

Three Brooms

The trophy for the Three Brooms event, played between Nutmeg and Ardwicks, was brought back to Ardsley for the first time since 1988. Points accumulated by the Candlewicks (the evening league) during the February 13 "Valentine's Day" theme party contributed significantly toward the win.

Final Results

Final results from women's curling will appear in the next issue of Duck Soup.

COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

In the second session, with a record of 6-1, the team of Kim Freeman, Davis Yetman and Cindy & Don Boss tied for first with Kay Sugahara's rink of Bernhard Mayr, Derek Kayser and Johannes Banck. The Sugahara rink prevailed in a playoff match. Finishing third with a record of 5-2 were Gert & Tracy Messing with Doug & Sandi Buchanan.

At press time, three teams were locked in a tie for first in the third session and three for fourth. Playoff results will appear in the next edition.

ON THE BONSPIEL TRAIL

GNCC Mixed District Playdowns

The St. Andrew's team of Gert & Tracy Messing, and Doug & Sandi Buchanan travelled up to Schenectady to compete in the GNCC Mixed District Playdowns in early February. With a chance to tie for first place on Sunday morning, they lost 11-10 to Utica, the district winners, in an extra end. As a result, St. Andrew's tied for second place with Philadelphia and Rochester.

St. Andrew's Makes First Event Finals in Chesapeake

Noting that the first event runner-up cup might be "too small for beer, but not too big for schnapps," skip Bernhard Mayr drew lots of laughs during the awards ceremony at the Chesapeake Funspiel. Joining Bernie at his first-ever mixed bonspiel and first-event runner-up honors were Kim Freeman and Gerry & Elaine Scherocman.

(Chesapeake, Cont'd)

Even with the ample warm room support provided by the New York Caledonian team of Trevor & Kitty Davey and Todd & Katy Clough, the Mayr rink couldn't overcome the hometown advantage given their opponents, Chesapeake I, who got to throw blue rocks on sheet 2 during the finals.

The two teams were, however, the uncontested "winners" at both the Friday and Saturday night parties of the bonspiel, owing some of their success to the hobby horses brought to Saturday's hoe down.

Ardsley, St. Andrew's, Philadelphia and Chesapeake Combo
Take Utica Mixed

Takane Aizeki and Kim Freeman teamed up with Randy & Topper Waters to win the first event at the 40th annual Utica Mixed bonspiel. The team bested two Canadian and two Utica rinks (including the recently-crowned GNCC Mixed Champions) on their way to the medal round, where they neatly overcame a 5th end challenge by Dave Noble's Nutmeg team to win handily in the 6th.

ARDSLEY CURLER TO PLAY IN WORLD CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Just days after winning his final game in the Monday night open league, Bernie Mayr went home to play in the German national finals -- and won! Bernie will be joining Roger Schmidt, Joachim Burba, Wolfgang Burba and Martin Walser on the ice in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, March 28 - April 5. (We'd like to think that it was the tune-up we gave him on and off the ice that helped get him there!) Congratulations, Bernie -- and good luck!

LITTLE ROCKERS BONSPIEL

Twenty-seven young curlers attended the 1992 Little Rocker Bonspiel held at Ardsley on Saturday, February 29. Ranging in age from four (Robert "Louie" Chebetar) to thirteen, 11 Ardsley and 16 Plainfield curlers participated. Following an Olympic theme, four national teams were organized with curlers from both clubs (the youngest and oldest curlers competed separately).

The curling competition was won by the "Austrian" rink of Shingo Sakurai (Ard.) skip, Matthew Miller (PCC) vice, Yoko Furuse (Ard.) second, and Nora Clancy (Ard.). Second place went to "Finland," with Philip Bartsch (PCC) as skip, Kaori Sakurai (Ard.) vice, Brianne McCue (PCC) at second and Catherine Chebetar (Ard.) playing lead. Placing third was "France" skipped by Kevin Clancy (Ard.), James Schulenberg (PCC), Antonia Florence (Ard.) and Yuka Furuse (Ard.).

(Little Rockers, Cont'd)

While the "Swedish" rink did not fare well on the ice, skip Jonathan Bauer (PCC), Liz Chebetar (Ard.), Jessica McClarty (PCC) and Lee Grodin (Ard.) demonstrated their knowledge of curling by scoring highest on the "How Much Do You Know About Curling?" test.

The first Table Curling Competition was also held, with Kevin Clancy's "France" rink taking top honors, with Jonathan Bauer's "Sweden" rink a close second.

When not competing on or off the ice, the young curlers enjoyed the companionship of their fellows, as well as making short work of a lunch of pizza, chicken and many fine desserts.

Thanks go to Jim Szobonya and Jim Bartsch of Plainfield for the invaluable assistance in arranging the bonspiel. Also to all from Ardsley who helped make it a success, especially Steve Smith, Walter Baggett, Ritsuko Sakurai, Kevin Clancy, and last, but not least, juniors chairman Adam Chebetar.

WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS

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Armonk, NY 10504 914/273-9720

Douglas & Ellen Allen
129 Columbia Heights
Brooklyn, NY 11201 718/596-5002

Thomas Doherty
West Lovell Street
Mahopac, NY 10541 914/618-5622

Jeanne McCartin
63 Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, NY 10570 914/747-1013

Rob & Karen Mustard
105 Montague Street
Brooklyn, NY 718-624-5857

WELCOME! MOST RECENT ARRIVALS

Future Curler.....Proud Parents

Anna.....Peter & Patty Babcock

Cameron.....Iain & Linda Bruce

Christopher.....Linda & Mike Foster

MEMBER UPDATES

Congrats to Amy Ellis, who got married recently. Her name is now Amy Ellis Tucker and her new address is 1128 Jackson Avenue, Scarsdale NY 10583. Her new telephone number is 914-779-7471.

Herndon and Betty Fletcher have just bought a new home in Florida. Their address is 4964 Greencroft Road, Sarasota, FL, 34235. Their new telephone number is 813-378-2909.

Kim Freeman is in the process of decorating her new apartment. Her new address is: 32 West 9th St., Apt. 2B, New York, NY 10011. Her new home number is 212-254-3794.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AVAILABLE

Copies of the annual financial statement are available from Bob Hill. Those interested may reserve a copy by giving Bob a call.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of Duck Soup will go to press mid-April. Please submit all your news as soon as possible to Takane Aizeki, 77 Cochrane Ave., Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706. She can be reached at 914-478-1040.

Duck Soup

for Ardsley Curlers



Mark your calendars now for Sunday, August 9th. The St. Andrew's Summer Picnic will be held once again at Greenwich Point in Old Greenwich, CT. Plenty of sunshine, camaraderie and games will whet your appetite for all the great hors d'oeuvres and dinner to follow. Notices will be sent to all curlers in early July, so watch your mail.

GOLF OUTING

Sign up is now underway for the Ardsley, Nutmeg, and St. Andrew's Curling Clubs' golf outing to take place on Thursday, May 28. See attached sign up sheet for details.

THE ST. ARDSLEY OPEN

Organizers of the St. Ardsley Mixed have announced a change in the format of the bonspiel. This coming season, the event will be "open," not strictly mixed. To be called the St. Ardsley Open, the bonspiel will take place from December 3rd through the 6th. Members are asked to spread the word among fellow curlers. Those who will be taking part in the Cape Cod Summer Bonspiel, please call the McKays for flyers to be posted/circulated there.

MEN'S RESULTS

Wells:

In the Wells weeknight competition, the gold medal was awarded to the rink of Adam Chebetar, Bunkie Harmon, Paul Mort, Carl Phares, and Koichi "Ken" Yoshida. Ashley Griggs, Bernhard Mayr, Jerry McCarty, Max Croucher, Ken Knoll, and Matt Watson came away with the silver medal in a play-off with Gert Messing's rink. The final standings are:

Team	Skip	W	L	Team	Skip	W	L
W9	Chebetar	9	3	W5	Whitman	6	6
W8	Griggs	8	4	W10	Davey	5	7
W1	Messing	8	4	W4	Smith	4	8
W7	Godbold	7	5	W6	Patterson	4	8
W3	Scherocman	6	6	W2	Kayser	3	9

(Wells Final Standings, cont'd)

The last place prize, the "Fur-lined" Trophy, went to Derek Kayser's team of Victor Huebner, Daryl Hepting, Dennis Nagami, and Bob Hayes.

Jug Ogden:

Jerry McCarty's Ardsley rink won the Jug Ogden weekend competition. He was supported by Adam Chebetar, Tony Ficalora, Herb MacIntosh, Bruce May, Dennis Nagami, and Ashley Griggs. The final standings are:

Team	Skip	W	L
A3	McCarty	8	2
A1	Clancy	5	5
A2	Amato	5	5
C1	Austin	5	5
C2	Baensch	5	5
S1	Foster	2	8

There was no contest for the Thorndike medal this season. Medal results in the earlier men's events were:

Wilds:

The Wilds medal was won by the New York Caledonian rink of Ernie Slaybaugh/George Austin, Viktor Huebner, Bill Switzer, and Steve Smith, who bested St. Andrew's Ralph Bankes/Don McKay and the Ardsley Chebetar/Buchanan rinks in a play-off.

Blanton:

Adam Chebetar's team of Walter Baggett, Bill Winkler, Carl Phares, Bill Versfelt, and Ken Yoshida won the gold medal in the Blanton event. Brian Kenny, Gert Messing, Mike Foster, Jerry McCarty, and Isa Barghout came away with the silver medal in a four-team play-off with rinks skipped by Trevor Davey, Don Boss, and Don McKay.

Line Seibert:

The Line Seibert weekend competition was won by an Ardsley rink co-skipped by Adam Chebetar and Bunkie Harmon. They were supported by Geoff Broadhurst, Walter Steinemann, Herb MacIntosh, Isa Barghout, and Doug Griffin. The Ashley Griggs/Tony Ficalora Ardsley rink prevailed over two New York Caledonian rinks (Victor Huebner/Tony Vanderburg & Bill Switzer/Bob Baensch) in a three-team play-off for the runner-up medal. Curling with Griggs/Ficalora were Walter Baggett, Jerry McCarty, John Keenan, Bill Versfelt, Bruce May, and Ken Yoshida.

Men's Curling Dinner

The men's closing dinner was held at Rudy's Beau Rivage in Dobbs Ferry on Friday, April 10th. Medals were awarded to the winners of the season's events. Longtime member Bruce May shared his reminiscences about his years at Ardsley. Bruce, who will be moving to Maryland, plans to continue his curling career at Chesapeake C.C.

LADIES' LEAGUE

The All-American

This year, a play-off between the daytime and nighttime winners for the All-American pin was eliminated -- medals were awarded to top rinks in both the daytime and nighttime leagues.

There were four Wednesday daytime teams participating in the All-American event, and it resulted in a four-way tie on a win/loss basis. It was decided to use the ruling of the Three Brooms, whereby ends are counted in a tie situation (then total stones, if necessary). Coming away as winners was Jean MacIntosh's team of Vanda Ficalora, Betty Steinemann/Janet Artel and Mieko Takiguchi.

In the Candlewicks league (Thursday nights), Helena Crowley's team of Tracy Messing, Sandi Buchanan, Alice Bell and Sue White won the All-American.

New Officers

Nadja McKay -- President
Carol Meszaros -- First Vice President
Heather Kenny -- Second Vice President
Christine Bertchie -- Candlewicks Rep

The Three Brooms

The Three Brooms, a competition which began in 1971 among the day ladies of Ardsley, Nutmeg and Westchester Wicks, continues today between the Ardwick and Nutmeg daytime and nighttime ladies. The Three Brooms' magnificent trophy, in the shape of a silver curling stone, will grace the trophy case at Ardsley -- at least until the last of three sets of Three Brooms games in the late 1992-93 season. Nutmeg gave up the trophy with 4 wins and 5 losses to the Ardwick's 5 wins and 4 losses. The five winning Ardwick teams were:

Dec. 6th: Ardwick, Jinny Hill (skip), Carol Meszaros, Betty Steinemann and Jan Conner.

Feb. 13: Candlewicks, Helena Crowley (skip), Nancy Clancy, Ann MacMillan and Alice Bell; and Chris Bertchie (skip), Jean Murphy, Takane Aizeki and Joan Morrison.

March 6: Ardwick, Mary Jean Keenan (skip), Shirley Bruce, Betty Steinemann and Ritsuko Sakurai; and Anne Dudley (skip), Jinny Hill, Helena Crowley and Faith Lundgren.

Daytime League Results

The Clan: (Thursday daytime 10/31 - 12/12/91)

Mary Jean Keenan's team of Molly Babcock, Jan Conner and Sue White emerged victorious over three other rinks with a record of 4 wins and 2 losses.

(Daytime League results, cont'd)

The Highlander: (Wednesday daytime 1/8 - 2/19/92)

With four teams competing, Nadja McKay's rink of Sandi Buchanan, Heather Kenny, and Anne Dudley came out on top with 5 wins and 1 loss.

Wells Wick: (Thursday daytime 1/9 - 2/20/91)

The top rink was Shirley Bruce's team of Faith Lundgren, Betty Steinemann and Sue White with 5 wins and 1 loss, with four teams competing for the event.

Junior Skip: (Wednesday/Thursday daytime 1/26-3/26/91)

This year, it was decided that both days would be combined as one event. On that basis, the winning team was Sandi Buchanan, with Jean MacIntosh, Jean Glus and Anne Dudley.

The runner-up rink was Marion Cowles, with Shirley Bruce, Molly Babcock, and Ritsuko Sakurai.

Nighttime League

This year, time not spent competing for the All-American was spent developing a broader understanding of the game. During the second session, leads and seconds were brought up to skip position with a strong vice acting as advisor. The teams were switched each week, providing the opportunity to play with different styles. Next year, the Candlewicks plan to formalize a junior skip competition. Attention will also be given to sending more women's teams to bonspiels.

MIXED CURLING NEWS

A Message from the Chairs

This year's mixed curling league consisted of 93 members. This included 34 new members, of which 32 were first year curlers. We hope that all of the new members felt welcome and will be back next year not only to enjoy the mixed league -- but also the men's, women's and/or competitive leagues and bonspiels. There were many new arrivals this year and many are in the "family way" -- so the "Baby League" also looks promising next year.

Everyone will agree that this year's "Pull-the-Plug" was a tremendously fun end to the 1991-92 curling season. A special thanks to Gert & Tracy Messing and Don & Cindy Boss for all their work in making the party such a success!! We would also like to thank Mike & Linda Foster for their help with the mixed curling leagues this year.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer, and we'll see you on the ice next year!!

Doug & Sandi Buchanan
Mixed Curling Chairpersons

Ardsley-St. Andrew's Mixed Curling Prizes
(Presented at "Pull-the-Plug")

"Muscle Man Award" -- A bronzed broom was awarded to Daryl Hepting for his extraordinary exhibition of strength -- Daryl broke his broom while sweeping a rock.

"Rookie of the Year Award" -- A ceramic curling stone was awarded to two of the most improved first year mixed curlers.

1st place -- Matt Watson
2nd place -- Owen Jones

In addition, Matt Watson's name will be the first of many to be displayed on a special plaque designed by Derek Kayser.

"Steve 'The Ice-Man' Smith Award" -- A beer mug, with a bell to ring for service, was awarded to Steve Smith for his devotion to perfecting the ice and substituting as needed.

"Sub of the Year Award" -- The traditional "submarine" was passed on by last year's winner to Helen Siebert. Helen substituted in 18 games of mixed curling -- in addition to curling on her regular teams in the women's and mixed leagues.

Intra-Medals

These medals are donated by St. Andrew's to the members of the first place and runner-up teams in each session, based on total points. The medals will be mailed to the winners.

First Session:

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Points</u>
First Place	F5	Dean Gemmell Helen Siebert Ed Cartier Dorothy Kelly	65-1/2
Second Place	F2	Peter Hortensius Gloria Hortensius Scott Silverman Alice Yeh	54-3/4

Second Session:

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Points</u>
First Place	F4	Kim Freeman Daryl Hepting Pamela Hartford Don Abatecola	66

(Second Session Intra-Medals, cont'd)

Second Place	S5	Gerry Scherocman	63
		Elaine Scherocman	
		Sean Laakso	
		Melissa Mojo	

Third Session:

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Points</u>
First Place	A1	Derek Kayser Helena Crowley Karen Kayser	63
Second Place	T6	Ralph Bankes Allison Bankes Tomio Sakurai Ritsuko Sakurai	56

ON THE BONSPIEL TRAIL

St. Andrew's Takes Silver
at Nutmeg's Golden Handle

Four teams from Ardsley and St. Andrew's made a strong showing in the 28th annual Golden Handle Mixed Invitational Bonspiel in Darien last month.

The St. Andrew's team of Kim Freeman, Pete McKernan, Takane Aizeki and Randy "Ringer" Waters (on waivers from Philadelphia C.C. for the weekend) took runner-up honors in the first event to Judy Law's Norfolk rink. En route to the finals, the team quickly gained a reputation as a "come-from-behind" team, making up a five-point deficit to win in the semifinals and nearly overcoming a four-point Norfolk lead in the finals. "Lucky charm" duties were ably performed by Melissa McKernan -- According to Barrie, her shouts of "good shot, Daddy" at key moments kept the team on their game throughout the weekend.

Coming away with the runner-up title in the Little Handle event was the Ardsley rink of Pete & Jean Murphy and Mike & Linda Foster. Joining them were Kay Sugahara as coach, Mike Murphy as sub and Christopher Foster as cheerleader.

The Bruces and the McKays rounded out the St. Andrew's contingent, and provided the warm room crowd with an exciting second event semifinal early Sunday morning.

Clyde and Grace Irwin of Nutmeg made a pledge of allegiance to Ardsley, joining Herb & Jean MacIntosh on the second Ardsley team when Walter & Betty Steinemann were forced to bow out of the bonspiel at the last minute.

USCA Senior Men's Championship

In February of this year, the rink of Ed Godbold, Tony Ficalora, Paul Mort, and Bob Hayes played in the 16th USCA Senior Men's Bonspiel, held at the Chicago Exmoor and North Shore Curling Clubs in Illinois. This is the first time that Ardsley has submitted a team in this event. (Last year, Ed Godbold and Bob Hayes played in this bonspiel in St. Paul, MN on a Garden State rink with Stan Rooney of Philadelphia and Bill Cousins of Boston.)

76 teams from 14 states competed for the 1992 title. In addition to Ardsley, the GNCC was represented by two teams from Albany (Austin Cline & Al Hofaker), Boston C.C. (Bud Chandler), Chesapeake (Tom Brooke), Plainfield (Paul Nix), and Schenectady (Don Beeler).

The Ardsley rink experienced some trouble reading the ice, losing its games to teams from International Falls, MN; Plainfield, NJ; Wausau, WI; and Milwaukee, WI. The game against Plainfield was especially close, as the teams were tied going into the eighth end. However, by taking advantage of the hammer, Plainfield went on to win the match. Bill Cherry, who learned to curl at Ardsley in the 1970's, was on the Plainfield rink.

Three Chicago area teams reached the semifinals of the first event (perhaps aided by local ice knowledge?), along with the Jack McCann rink from St. Paul. McCann, just back from the U.S. men's tour in Scotland, was in top form -- his St. Paul team went on to win the first event, just as they had two years ago in Wisconsin.

LEASE NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING

Brian Kenny and Geoff Broadhurst report that negotiations to renew our lease with the Ardsley Country Club are progressing well. Stay tuned for an update in a future edition of "Duck Soup."

NEXT ISSUE OF DUCK SOUP

The next edition of Duck Soup will appear in late summer with information on the open house, clinics, summer/fall events, and anything else that may have been omitted from this issue.

Please contact Takane Aizeki at 77 Cochrane Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706 (914/478-1040) with suggestions, ideas, and material in the meanwhile. I would like to take a moment to thank all contributors for their input and effort. Special thanks to my sister Shizuko for coordinating the mailing of Duck Soup while I was away at bonspiels.

A lovely summer to all -- hope to see you at the summer picnic on August 9.

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