



# DUCK SOUP

unOfficial Newsletter of the Ardsley Curling Club  
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## UPCOMING:

**Apr 1, 5:00am**

Board Meeting

**Apr 1, 4:00pm**

Vinay on TV

**Apr 1, 6:50pm**

Thorndike Skins



## NEW HOME FOR ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

Thanks to tireless efforts by our steering committee, who have left no stone unturned in the search for new digs for the Ardsley Curling Club, an agreement is being finalized with Metro-North.

The MTA in association with BNSF will be bringing 6 refrigerated cars (aka reefers) out of retirement and placing them into service on the Harlem line on weekday evenings. The 6:04pm peak train out of Grand Central arrives in Wasaic at 8:11pm, allowing 127 minutes for a typical curling match. Bar cars will be in service for the return journey.

Since Reefer cars are only 85 feet long, adjustments for the 150 foot long curling ice sheet will be implemented. Two cars will be placed into service end-to-end with the connecting doors left open. It will also be necessary to call only in-turns or out-turns when a train rounds a curve on the track.



Hog-line meats is our new sponsor.



## DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR ARDSLEY DUCK PANTS

We are extending the order deadline til next week as we found we can get a price-break if we order Duck Pants (pictured left). So if you were on the fence, partially due to price, then get in touch with Jake as the price may come down with a few more people committing.

If you have already placed an order, rest assured that your selection will be transferred to the new Duck style pant. They are comfortable, athletic, fun, and a great way to represent and promote our club's presence in the sport.

## WCF ANNOUNCES NEW RULE CHANGE FOR 2019-20 SEASON

Members of the World Curling Federation have voted to change the format for curling from 8 rocks delivered per end to 10 rocks beginning next season. The rationale for this change is to allow for 5 person teams to curl, with each member throwing two rocks. In an emergency session at the Annual General Assembly in Budapest it was noted that many clubs have 5-person teams in their leagues, and the new 10 rocks per end will allow everyone to curl each week.

Sweeping will remain at 2 people per rock giving each member a chance to take a break and sit on the side benches (or head in to the bar for a drink) at least once per end.

## CURLING SAMPLER

The final 90-minute Curling Sampler will feature a new twist, "Naked Curling." This will alleviate the many phone calls that we receive prior to each sampler from participants asking "what should I wear?"

The simple answer: "nothing."



The World's First  
**NAKED CURLING LEAGUE**

Registration opens April 1

[www.bayareacurling.com/naked](http://www.bayareacurling.com/naked)

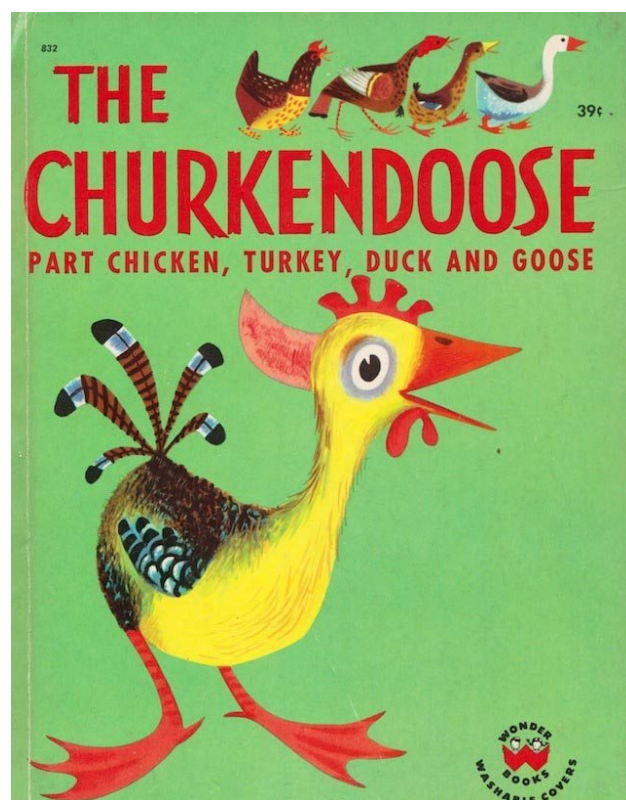




# Duck of the Month

## Churkendoose (*Gallus anas branta*)

This domesticated poultry is part chicken, part turkey, part duck, and part goose. It tap dances and talks in rhyme to its barnyard friends.



## Watch the World Men's Championship

The John Shuster rink is set to represent the United States at the 2019 Pioneer Hi-Bred World Men's Championship in Lethbridge, Alberta. Due to a sudden groin injury of lead, John Landsteiner, our own Vinay Goenka will be making his world curling debut as a sub at the Lethbridge games.

### Olympic Channel:

Monday, 4/1 4:00 PM USA vs. Scotland  
 Tuesday, 4/2 4:00 PM USA vs. Switzerland  
 Wednesday, 4/3 4:00 PM USA vs. China  
 Thursday, 4/4 11:00 AM USA vs. Canada  
 Thursday, 4/4 9:00 PM USA vs. Japan  
 Friday, 4/5 11:00 AM USA vs. Sweden  
 Friday, 4/5 9:00 PM USA vs. Norway  
 Saturday, 4/6 4:00 PM semifinal 1  
 Sunday, 4/7 12:00 PM Bronze-medal game  
 Sunday, 4/7 5:00 PM Gold-medal game

