

November 26, 1973

A meeting of the Executive Committee and representatives of the Bonsel Committee was held at the home of Fran Currie, President, at 10:00 a.m.. Present were:

Barbara Brandt  
Ellen Boldt  
Betsy Eisler  
Fran Currie  
Sinkka Whitman  
Jinny Hill  
Jane Wells  
Katzie Andrews

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the means of selecting the team to represent the Ardsley Ladies in the U.S. Womens' Competition to be held February 13th to the 16th, 1974, at St. Andrews and Ardsley.

After some discussion it was decided that the Senior Skips would vote on the Skip and two curlers for the rink. The three members chosen would pick the fourth team member. The Skip would be able to play the other three members in any position she desired. The members of the team were to be chosen for their ability.

The month of January was set aside for playdowns for any team who wanted to challenge the team picked and for scheduling matches for practice.

A suggestion was made that the Ladies make a donation to help for paying for the paving of the path along side the curling rink building. A motion was made and seconded to contribute \$50.00 for this purpose.

There being no further business before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katzie Andrews

March 4, 1974

A morning meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ardsley Ladies Curling Club was held at the home of Fran Currie.

Jane Wells suggested that next year, due to the shortage of substitutes, 6 members be put on each team and have fewer teams. Each skip would have to be sure that each member played an equal number of times. It would be possible to have two skips for each team, if necessary. This setup could be used in all events with the exception of the All American, because according to All American rules, only four pins are available for the winning team.

A suggestion was made that next season, a baby sitter be made available in the Warm Room or downstairs so that we could increase our membership with mothers of small children.

Fran Currie suggested and it was agreed that the Secretary should send a letter of special thanks to Anita Doonan for all her work at the U.S. Womens.

Fran Currie gave a report on the huge success of the U.S. Womens. A motion was made and carried that the Ardsley Ladies give Larry a pewter beer stein engraved with his name and the date, as a token of gratitude for his help during the year.

A recommendation was made that we have a regular Fall luncheon with a business meeting and invitations to prospective members, as well as the usual Spring Award luncheon.

Jean MacIntosh, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced that we needed to fill the positions of President and Bonspiel Chairman. The nominating committee is composed of Jean Mac Intosh, Anita Doonan, Bobbie Patterson, Maggie Sibert and Betsy Fisler. This committee will meet and present the new candidates at the Spring Luncheon.

Barbara Brandt, Treasurer, reported that we are financially solvent.

Ellen Boldt, Bonspiel Chairman, reported that Jane Wells and her team were the only ladies to go to the Ladies Bonspiels, because the other Bonspiels which other members had signed up for were called off for one reason or another.

Ginny Hill recommended that next year the ladies morning curling have a competition with St. Andrews - perhaps on a six week schedule - using both St. Andrews and Ardsley ice.

Betsy Fisler announced that the Spring luncheon will be on Thursday, April 18th, at the Ardsley Country Club.

A suggestion was made that at the spring meeting, members be polled to find out how many members would be interested in purchasing Club sweaters.

There being no further business before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Katzie Andrews, Secretary

March 20, 1974

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Warm Room at 9:30 a.m.. Present were:

Fran Currie  
Jinny Hill  
Barbara Brandt  
Ellen Boldt  
Jane Wells  
Katzie Andrews

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the change of place of the Annual Spring Luncheon. It was unanimously decided to accept Anita Doonan's kind invitation to have the Luncheon at her home on Friday, May 17, 1974.

It was also unanimously decided to send in \$10.00 so that <sup>the</sup> Ardley Ladies would be eligible to compete in the U.S. Womens Competition next year.

No further business came before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Katzie Andrews

The annual Spring Luncheon of the Ardsley Ladies was held at the home of Anita Doonan on May 17, 1974. Fran Currie, President, presided at the business meeting which was held before the luncheon. Fran welcomed the guests and members and introduced the members of the Executive Committee who were present - namely, Jinny Hill, Ellen Boldt, Barbara Brandt, and Katzie Andrews. Fran then reported that the U.S. Women's Association made a small profit from the competition held in February.

Ellen Boldt, Bonspiel Chairman, reported that Ardsley held no Bonspiels during the year, but that we had a team participating in the Nationals. We were able to participate fully in only one Bonspiel which was held in New Jersey because of the gas shortage. We participated in the Three Brooms, where we improved our standing, tied matches, but lost to the other teams when the decision on the winners were made on points.

Fran Currie, in the absence of the Treasurer, stated that we had approximately \$300.00 in the savings account and some money in the checking account.

Anita Doonan presented the Club with a check for \$400.00 which represented profits made from the luncheons served during the US Women's Competition in February. The money is to be held until the Club decides upon a specific purpose for its use.

Katzie Andrews, Secretary, read the minutes of the March 4, 1974, meeting, and the minutes were approved as read.

Jinny Hill announced the winners and presented awards to the winners of the events of the past year. The winners were as follows:

|   |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
| Wells-Wicks                             | 2nd Place | Ellen Boldt, Skip<br>Florence Mattison<br>Aldine Havens<br>Anne Bolduc      |
|   | 1st Place | Barbara Brandt, Skip<br>Betsy Fisler<br>Muriel Huttman<br>Debbie Wilson     |
| Mid-Winter Competition (Win/Lose basis) | 2nd Place | Sirkka Whitman, Skip<br>Fran Garred<br>Bobbie Patterson<br>Fran Nielsen     |
|   | 1st Place | Alice Nolan, Skip<br>Jinny Hill<br>Mary Barrett<br>Debbie Wilson            |
| Junior Skips Event                      | 2nd Place | Bobbie Patterson, Skip<br>Aldine Havens<br>Carol Meszaros<br>Shirley Werner |
|   | 1st Place | Betsy Fisler, Skip<br>Barbara Brandt<br>Carol Meszaros<br>Helen Adams       |
| All-American                            | Winners   | Sirkka Whitman, Skip<br>Mary Jean Keenan<br>Carol Keenan<br>Fran Chase      |

Jean MacIntosh, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the new slate; Alice Nolan, President, and Jane Wells, 2nd Vice-President and Bonspiel Chairman. A motion was made and passed that the nominations be closed and the Secretary should cast one vote for the proposed slate.

Alice Nolan presented a gift to Fran Currie on behalf of the Ardsley Ladies as a token of their gratitude for her work as President.

Alice Nolan polled the members to find out if they would be interested in Club sweaters. It was decided that Alice would look further into the matter, and the subject would be considered again at the Fall meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone present enjoyed a delicious luncheon prepared by Anita Doonan.

Respectfully submitted,

Katzie Andrews

A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Alice Nolan on September 11, 1974 at 4:00 PM. Present were Ginny Hill, Jane Wells, Barbara Brandt, Alice Nolan, and Kattie Andrews.

Appointments to the various Committees for the following year were considered.

It was decided to have the opening luncheon-business meeting toward the end of October.

It was agreed that Board meetings would be held every month during the curling season on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 10:00 AM.

There being no further business before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kattie Andrews

The opening luncheon-business meeting of the Ardsley Ladies Curling Club was held at the Ardsley Country Club on October 25, 1974.

Alice Nolan opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests. She announced the season's officers as follows:

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| President                                  | - | Alice Nolan      |  |
| 1st Vice-President, in charge of Sprots    | - | Jinny Hill       |  |
| 2nd Vice-President, in charge of Bonspiels | - | Jane Wells       |  |
| Secretary                                  | - | Katzie Andrews   |  |
| Treasurer                                  | - | Barbaza Brandt   |  |
| Membership Chairman                        | - | Sirkka Whitman   |  |
| Hospitality Chairman                       | - | Bobbie Patterson |  |
| Publicity Chairman                         | - | Mary Jean Keenan |  |
| House Chairman                             | - | Fran Garred      |  |
| Rules Chairman                             | - | Anita Doonan     |  |
| USWCA Representative                       | - | Helen Ray        |  |

The Nominating Committee includes Mary Jean Keenan, Fran Curi, Jean Mac Intosh, and Vanda Ficalora.

Katzie Andrews read the minutes of the Spring meeting which were approved as read.

Barbara Brandt stated the total balance in the checking and savings accounts amounted to approximately \$400.00.

Jinny Hill announced the opening dates for a Funspiel and the regular curling schedule for the season.

Ellen Boldt, Chairman of the Three Brooms, announced the dates of the Three Brooms competition - Dec. 13th at Nutmeg, Jan. 10 at Ardsley and Feb. 7 at St. Andrews.

Alice Nolan asked for a show of hands for interest in purchasing club sweaters. The response was warm and Alice said she would look further into price, etc., and report on her findings at the Spring meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katzie Andrews, Secretary

A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Alice Nolan at 10:00 a.m. on Nov. 5, 1974.

Present were Bobbie Patterson, Florence Mattison, Alide Nolan, Barbara Brandt, Jinny Hill, Jane Wells, Anita Doonan, and Katzie Andrews.

Jane Wells, Bonspiel Chmn., announced the following Ladies Bonspiels would be held:

Plainfield - Dec. 2nd and 3rd  
The Country Club - Jan. 7, 8, and 9  
Boston  
Empire State - Schenectady - Jan. 13, 14, 15, 16

A mixed Bonspiel will be held at Ardsley on Jan. 16, 17, 18.

Bobbie Patterson, Hospitality Chmn., asked for a discussion about the refreshments to be served at the Funspiel at Ardsley on Dec. 8.

There was no further business before the meeting and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katzie Andrews



The annual luncheon-business meeting of Ardsley Ladies Curling Club was held at the Ardsley Country Club on April 18, 1975. Alice Nolan, Pres. presided at the meeting. Thirty two members were present.

Alice opened the meeting and welcomed all. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Katzie Andrews and were approved.

The Treasurers report was read by Barbara Brandt. She stated we had \$400.00 to start with in the Fall. She explained the use of the contingency fund which is collected each year. She thanked all those who helped with the lunches in the warm room for the past year.

Jane Wells, Vice Pres. gave the results of the Bonspiels for the past year.

Ginny Hill presented awards to winners of the past years events. They were:

Wells-Wicks Trophy was won by Bea Self's rink with Betsy Fisler and Sue Sugahara. Runner-up was Mary Jean Keenan's rink with Debbie Wilson and Margurite Rumshosky. Due to illness both rinks lost their fourth member.

All American was won by S. Whitman, H. Ray K. Andrews and M. Bragg.

Broom Closet was won by E. Boldt, A. Havens, M. Eager and F. Garrod.

Jr. Skip competition was won by V. Hill's rink with J. Wells, K. Andrews, and A. Finn. This was the Wednesday group.

Jr. Skip competition Thursday group was won by M. Eager, S. Whitman, M. Barrett, and J. McAfee.

Fran Currie announced sweater orders will be taken early in the Fall.

Sirkka Whitman suggested we have a Ladies' Golf Day at Ardsley. Those interested signed up for either May 23, or June 13.

Alice Nolan urged all to try to bring in new members for next year. She expressed her thanks to all who helped her with the past years' work.

In the absence of Mary Jean Keenan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Jean McIntosh read the new slate: 1st Vice Pres., Sirkka Whitman, Treasurer, Aldine Havens, Secretary, Muriel Huttman. The slate was approved and seconded.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Muriel Huttman*

A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the home of Alice Nolan at 11:00 a.m. on March 26, 1975. Present were Jane Wells, Sirkka Whitman, Fran Garred, Jinny Hill, Fran Curi, Alice Nolan, Bobbie Patterson, Anita Doonan, Jean MacIntosh, And Katzie Andrews.

The committee spent a considerable time discussing the questions to be put in a questionnaire which is to be mailed to the members in the hope of stimulating more members and to be used as a guide for the Sports Committee in setting up the schedule for next year's curling.

It was also suggested that next year along about Dec. 1st there be an open business meeting to explain the rules for curling.

Alice Nolan stated that the Annual Spring Luncheon would be at the Ardsley Country Club on April 18.

Fran Curi said that a choice had been made on the style of sweater to be purchased and the cost would be \$44.45 per sweater. She said she would give all the details to the next House Chairman.

There was no further business before the Committee and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katzie Andrews

Ardsley Ladies Curling Club 1973-1974

Monthly Reports

November

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|--|--------|
| Nov :Checking Balance                        | 125.36 |
| Checks:USWCA-Entry Fee<br>(to be reimbursed) | 75.00  |

December

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Dec :Checking Balance          | 50.36  |
| Checks: Shrubs(E Doonan)       | 50.00* |
| USWCA Dues<br>(to be reimburs) | 35.00* |
| Nutmeg Bon Spiel               | 60.00* |
| Deposits                       | 55.00  |

January(1974)

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Jan :Checking Balance     | 105.36 |
| Checks :Shrubs            | 50.00* |
| (written in USWCA Dues    | 35.00* |
| Dec, but Nutmeg Bon Spiel | 60.00* |
| cashed in                 |        |
| Jan)                      |        |
| Deposits                  | 60.00  |

February

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Feb :Checking Balance | 20.36 |
| No Checks written     |       |
| Deposits              | 25.00 |

March

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Mar :Checking Balance      | 45.36  |
| Checks: Postage            | 4.32   |
| Prizes(V. Ficalora)        | 18.85# |
| Prizes(H.Pearce&Co)        | 71.45  |
| USWCA-expenses(F.Chase)    | 66.29  |
| USWCA-expenses(V.Ficalora) | 25.10# |
| Larry Richardson           | 50.00# |
| Fun Spiel(F.Currie)        | 7.21   |
| Deposits                   | 75.00  |
| From Savings Account       | 100.00 |

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance in Savings Account(#67-8168) |                     |
| as of Mar 1974                       | \$304.77            |
| Jan int.                             | 10.16               |
|                                      | <u>314.93</u> Total |

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April

Apr : Checking Balance 71.09

Checks:USWCA Deposit 10.00  
(for future playdown..  
this amy be refunded &  
was sent to Mrs. Earl  
(Rene) Spencer)

(Written USWCA Expenses 25.10#  
in Mar., Prizes(Ficalora) 18.85#  
cashed in Larry Richardson 50.00#  
Apr.)

Deposits 50.00

May

May:Checking Balance 27.14

Checks:Larry's Present (J.MacIntosh) 16.88

10.26 Final Balance

++Closed the books leaving 10.26 in Checking Account and no  
outstanding bills. Other receipts will be forthcoming in  
the Fall. B. Brandt

ARDSLEY LADIES CURLING CLUB  
1973-1974 Season

Amount in Checking Account as Oct 1973 \$ 125.36

Amount in Savings Account as of Oct 1973  
Account # 67-8168 \$ 404.77

Receipts:

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Fees collected from membership | \$265.00     |
| 22 Contingency Fees:           | 110.00       |
| Re-imburs Nutmeg BS            | 60.00        |
| " USWCA Bons                   | 75.00        |
| Hospitality                    | <u>20.00</u> |
|                                | 265.00       |

From Savings Account to defray  
USWCA expenses

|       |               |               |
|-------|---------------|---------------|
|       | <u>100.00</u> |               |
|       | 365.00        | <u>365.00</u> |
| Total |               | 490.36        |

Expenditures:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| U.S.W.C.A. 1974(re-imbur)              | 75.00 |
| Shrub - donation                       | 50.00 |
| U.S.W.C.A. dues                        | 35.00 |
| re-deposited in Savings Acc<br>in 1975 |       |
| Nutmeg Bon Spiel(re-imbur)             | 60.00 |
| Postage                                | 4.32  |
| Prizes(Club)                           | 18.85 |
| "                                      | 71.45 |

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Hospitality Expenses and     | 66.29 |
| Supplies for USWCA Bon Spiel | 25.10 |

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| Fun Spiel Prizes | 7.21 |
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| U.S.W.C.A. Deposit for Playdown<br>sent to Mrs Earl Spencer and<br>later refunded in 1975 | 10.00 |
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| Check to Larry Richardson from Membership | 50.00        |
| Engraved mug for Larry Richardson         | <u>16.88</u> |

490.10

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|-------|-----|
| Total | .26 |
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Savings Account Balance May 1974  
Account # 67-8168 \$ 314.93

Treasurers Report: Barbara T. Brandt

Bonspiel Committee Report - 1973-1974 Season

The Ardsley Ladies Curlers had teams ~~ss~~cheduled to participate in Bonspiels in Darien, Philadelphia and Hershey. These were canceled . . . presumably due to the gas shortage. <sup>★ Insert</sup> Jane Wells and Bea Self did enter a 'spiel in Wellesley (the other half of their team was un~~able~~ to make the trip to Boston at the last minute and Wellesley kind~~ly~~ provided two curlers). Unfortunately, no medals were won.

The major event of the year of course was the U S Womans Curling Association Bonspiel (the Nationals) held at St. Andrews and Ardsley. All members of both clubs worked long and hard to make this Bonspiel a great success.

Just to jog your memories the final results were:

- 1st Event: Virginia (Minn) - Exmoor (Ill)
- 2d Event: Philidelphia - St. Paul I (Minn) defenders
- 3d Event: St. Paul II (Minn) - Madison (Wisc)
- 4th Event: Portage (Wisc) - Detroit (Mich)

We wish to <sup>h</sup>anks the team of Barbara Brandt, Skip, Sirkka Whitman, Jinny Hill and Mary Jean Keenan who representated Ardsley for their efforts - although they did not win a medal, they should be congratulated for their fine spirit and hard work.

Next year we hope to have more active participation in the various Bonspiels and ~~also~~ will decide whether Ardsley should have their own Bonspiel.

★ In early Dec. Sirkka Whitman, skip, Barbara Braddt, Ellen Boldt and Betsy Fisler went to Plainfield for a small Bonspiel. They won their first game and lost the afternoon game, thereby

being eliminated from the spiel. As it was so early  
in the season, most of the team admitted to stiffness  
the next morning and were happy to stay home.

Ellen Boldt  
Brospiel Chairman

U.S.W.C.A. Bon Spiel  
1974

Co-Hostess: St Andrews

|             |              |       |
|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Hospitality | \$66.29      |       |
| Supplies    | <u>25.10</u> |       |
|             | 91.39        | Total |

This total amount spent by the Ardsley Ladies Curling Club is not a true picture of the actual cost of <sup>u</sup>bing co-hostess with St. Andrews. We found out early in January 1974 that we would not be re-imbursed by the USWCA for any of the Bon Spiel expenses. We asked for and received many donations from our membership and from the <sup>+</sup>noes I kept during this time, I would say our actual expenses exceeded \$400.00. The generosity of our entire membership was outstanding and <sup>through</sup> the extras of home dinner parties, driving of the teams (even with a gas shortage) and many other niceties...we survived in good financial shape.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara T. Brandt



## Ardsley Ladies Curling Club

The annual meeting of the Ardsley Ladies Curling Club will be held at the luncheon on Friday, April 18th at the Ardsley Country Club at twelve o'clock. At that time we will elect officers for the 1975-76 season. Please do come for a final get-together and collect prizes you may have won. If you have guests who may be interested in curling they are welcome. Please call the Ardsley Country Club, LYric 1-8150 for reservations.

### Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate for 1975-76:

First Vice-President - Sirkka Whitman  
Secretary - Muriel Huttman  
Treasurer - Aldine Havens

Mary Jean Keenan, Chairman  
Frances Currie  
Vanda Ficalora  
Jean Mac Intosh