

A meeting of the Officers was held at the home of Jane Wells at 10:00 A.M. Sept. 22, 1975. Present were Alice Nolan, Pres., 1st Vice Pres., Sirkka Whitman, 2nd Vice Pres., Jane Wells, Tres., Aldine Havens and Sec. Muriel Huttman.

Appointments to the various committees for the following year were discussed.

It was agreed that Board meetings be held the first Monday of each month. The first to be held Monday, Oct. 6., 1975.

The questionnaires were colated and the Ladies Curling days will remain Wednesdays and Thursdays. The time most desired was 9:30 A.M.

Jane and Sirkka will attend meeting at St. Andrews on Thursday, Oct. 25 for to plan for the Three Brooms tournament.

Alice to arrange date of opening luncheon with Ardsley Country Club. Either Oct. 23, or 24.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Huttman, Sec.

Muriel Huttman

ARDSLEY LADIES CURLING CLUB

1975-1976 Season

Monthly Report

September

Sept: Checking Balance	\$131.10
Checks: Prizes(A.Nolan)*	57.20*
	.80 SC

October

Oct : Checking Balance	130.30
Check: (Nolan-prizes)	57.20*
	SC

November

Nov : Checking Balance

Ardsley Ladies Curling Club

October 9, 1975 \$339.25 Balance

October 1975 122.00*

461.25

*Balance in
Savings Acc
Oct 1975*

*\$82.00 from re-imburs.
for our USWCA dues:
1973-1974 35.00
1974-1975 47.00
\$25.00 from A. Nolan for
our Club patches
\$15.00 from Hospitality
during 1974 season
122.00

Hospitality from the 1974-1975 Season to
be received from B. Patterson

Ardsley Ladies Curling Club

Savings Account #67-10905

Oct 9, 1975
Oct , 1975

\$339.25

Bonspiel Committee Report

1975 - 1976

Our Club received nine invitations to the out-of-town Bonspiels, this year. The Plainfield Bonspiel was cancelled and we participated in three of the others. The results are as follows:

1. Two teams played in the Nutmeg Bonspiel held Jan 13 - 13 - 15

Ardsley I

B. Brandt, S
B. Fisler
M. Huttman
substitute

Ardsley II

F. Currie, S
J. Wells
F. Garred
M. Eager

The Ardsley I team, skipped by Barbara Brandt won the 2nd Event

2. Two teams played in the Empire State Bonspiel held Jan 21 - 22 - 23

Ardsley I

B. Brandt, S
B. Fisler
M. Huttman
F. Oswin

Ardsley II

S. Whitman, S
M.J. Keenan
F. Garred
R. Spence

The two Ardsley teams were in the finals of the 2nd Event. Barbara Brandt's team won and the team with Sirkka Whitman was runner-up.

3. One team represented Ardsley at the Jr. Friendly Bonspiel at Braeburn on Feb 24 - 25

M. Huttman, S
F. Garred
J. Wells
J. McAfee

We lost three hard, disappointing games and discovered this should not really be called a Junior Bonspiel!

4. We also participated in the Three Brooms Event held annually with the Nutmeg and Westchester Wicks curlers. Three games were played; in December at Nutmeg, in January at Ardsley and in February at St. Andrews. The Nutmeg Club won the Event with a total of five games won, St. Andrews had four wins and Ardsley none. The Junior Friendlies were held in the afternoons of the same day of the Three Brooms and no scores were kept. This is to encourage the new skips and curlers to try their skills on foreign ice. Mary Jean Keenan was co-chairman of the Three Brooms.
5. This year for the first time we held a one-day Member - Guest event. We asked each of the first twelve members who signed up to play in this event to invite a guest from the other clubs. One ten-end game was played in the morning followed by a Luncheon at Jean MacIntosh's. Fran Oswin and Alice Nolan were in charge of the food and the members who played brought what was assigned to them. Alice was also in charge of the prizes and awarded 4 African Violet plants to the winners and 4 small parsley plants to the runners-up. This was a successful experiment and it is our suggestion that we enlarge the plan and have a two-day Member-Guest Event next year.

Respectfully submitted,

James K. Wells, Chairman

on Oct. 6, 1975
A meeting of the Executive Board was held the home of Mrs. Richard Wells. Present were Alice Nolan, Sirkka Whitman, Jane Wells, Jinny Hill, Aldine Havens and Mary Jean Keenan.

The publicity Chairman for 1975-76 is M.J. Keenan. It was suggested to try to arrange for newspaper coverage for the Three Brooms.

The Nominating committee proposed is M.J. Keenan, Fran Chase, Marilyn Eager, Debbie Wilson, Bea Self, Alice Nolan will contact these people to see if they are willing to serve.

Alice Nolan reported U.S.W.C.A trip to Scotland in Nov. 1976 for 22 days. Each club is allowed to submit three names. Applications are to be in by Dec. 15, 1975. Twenty ladies will be chosen.

Sirkka Whitman reported on the Sports Committee. There will be two types of schedules this year, which will be passed out at the luncheon. There will be free ice at St. Andrews during our Curling School which we may use.

Jane Wells, reporting on Bonspiels, stated this year we are to have competitive curling with St. Andrews and Nutmeg in order for teams to practice playing together. The first Three Brooms will be Dec. 12 at Nutmeg.

Jinny Hill reported on Membership. New Members this year are Marsha Kemp, Carol Mezzaros, Mrs. Stieneman, Mrs. Van Voris.

Aldine Havens deferred the Treasurers Report until later.

It was suggested we ask Jean Murphy to be in charge of Thursday Night Curling.

The Ardsley Ladies were asked to supply cheese and crackers and dips for the Open House, Nov. 1 and 2. Jane Wells offered to buy cheese and crackers.

Fran Currie will set up date to take measurements for the new curling sweater.

Board meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jean Keenan, Acting Sec.

The opening luncheon-business meeting of the Ardsly Ladies Curling Club was held at the Ardsley Country Club on Friday, October 24, 1975. There were twenty-nine ladies present.

Alice Nolan, President, opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests.

The minutes of the closing luncheon-business meeting were read by Sec., Muriel Huttman and approved.

Aldine Havens, Trea. reported we had \$461.25 in the savings account and \$72.00 in the checking account. She urged all to pay the \$5.00 for the contingency fund as soon as possible as this helps with our expenses.

Jinny Hill, Membership Chairman, had no report at this time.

Fran Currie, Hospitality Chairman was introduced and was praised for the days luncheon, which she had arranged. Fran stated she had the new ladies curling sweater with her and she would take the measurements of those who were interested in purchasing one. The cost is \$51.00.

Jane Wells, Bonspiel Chairman and 2nd V. President, Mary Jean Keenan, Publicity Chairman, Helen Ray, U.S. Womens Representative, Fran Garred, House Chairman were introduced. Bobby Patterson, Prize Chairman and Sirkka Whitman, Sports Chairman were not present.

Alice Nolan reported that the findings of the questionnaires which were filled out by the ladies last year favored 9:45 as the starting time for the ladies curling. This is 9:45 on the ice. She stated there would be curling Thursday nights for all those interested.

She asked all to attend the open house Nov 1 and 2 and to try to bring in new members. New Lady curlers would also be welcome on Nov. 5 and 6. She thanked those who had brought guests to the luncheon and hoped they would be curling with us.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Huttman, Sec.



A meeting of the Executive Board was held on Nov. 3, 1975 at the home of Alice Nolan at 10:00 A.M. Present were Alice Nolan, Aldine Havens, Sirkka Whitman, Muriel Huttman, Jane Wells, Anita Doonan, Fran Garred, Fran Currie, MaryJean Keenan, Bobbie Patterson, Jinny Hill and Helen Ray. The minutes of the last meeting were read by MaryJean Keenan.

MaryJean Keenan, Publicity Chairman was advised to contact Mr. Frank Baker, editor of Yonkers newspapers. Jane Wells stated she believed he would be interested in Curling news.

Aldine Havens, Treas. gave her report: \$72.24 left in account from last year, \$75.00 in contingency fund so far, \$147.24 in checking account.

A motion was made by Anita Doonan that Alice and Aldine have power to sign checks. Motion was seconded by Sirkka and approved.

Anita Doonan reminded the group that she has a bank account for Ladies Curling which was monies collected from the lunches at the Bonspiels and the U.S. Womens'.

It was suggested we ask Burns Patterson to work on a design for a Wells Wicks pin.

Jane Wells asked for permission to purchase a new rug for Powder Room. She will look into the prices for same and will report to us next month.

Sirkka Whitman, Sports Chairman stated she will have teams formed for the first event, Icebreaker, which will run until Christmas. Alice Nolan advised her to call all players so they will be informed and will start this Wednesday and Thursday.

Jane Wells reported the following Bonspiels:

Plainfield....Dec. 8 and 9
Empire State (at Wicks) Jan 21, 22, 23
Wellsley ... Feb. 3, 4, 5
Winchester... Mar. 2,3,4

Jane suggested we have an invitational Bonspiel on Mar. 9, 10. Twelve members would invite two players. Any out of towners would be guests in members homes. It was decided to discuss this further in December.

Jinny Hill, Membership Chairman, stated to date we have lost 6 members and gained 7 new ones. We have to date 44 Lady Curlers. Twelve ladies are expected to curl on Thursday nights this year.

Fran Currie reported she has appointed Fran Oswin to assist with hospitality on Thursday. Fran Currie will purchase coffee, bouillion, cream, sugar.

Fran Garred, House Chairman, will purchase the utensils. They are to give Aldine Havens bills for these items.

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Exec Board Meeting Nov. 3, 1975

Helen Ray stated we have not signed up for the U.S. Womens Competition as we could not supply a team to go to Virginia Minnesota.

Anita Doonan, Rules Chairman will have Rules Zeroxed so all players will receive one.

Sirrka will brief all new players on rules and courtesy of Curling.

MarJean Keenan offered to have the meeting at her home next month.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Huttman, Sec.

Muriel Huttman

A meeting of the Executive Board was held Dec. 1, 1975 at the home of MaryJean Keenan at 10:00 A.M. Present were:

Alice Nolan
Sirkka Whitman
Muriel Huttman
Anita Doonan
MaryJean Keenan
Ginny Hill
Fran Currie
Jane Wells
Aldine Havens

The minutes of the last meeting, read by Muriel Huttman were approved with a correction as to the Treasurer's report. Aldine Havens, Treasurer, gave her revised report. She stated the balance in savings account was \$526.25 as of Nov. 30, 1975, balance in checking account, as of Nov. 30, 1975 is \$59.73. Aldine is changing the accounts to the Marine Midland Bank after the first of the year, as they do not charge for checks.

Jane Wells asked the Board for permission to spend approximately \$100.00 for a rug for the powder room. This request was approved by all.

Sirkka Whitman stated she would have the new curling schedule for the ladies by next week. She advised that Skips should contact their team.

Fran Currie informed Board that the sweaters would arrive before Christmas. She stated she purchased a new coffee pot for the warm room at the cost of \$18.00.

Alice Nolan will write letter nominating Fran Currie for the Scottish Curling Trip, which is in Nov. 1976. Only one curler is accepted from each club.

Anita Doonan stated she has received 8 acceptances for our Mixed Bonspiel to date.

Jane Wells decided the final plans for the Ladies' Invitational would be discussed at next month's meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sirkka Whitman. Muriel Huttman will notify all board members before Jan. 5th.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Huttman, SEC.

Muriel Huttman

A meeting of the Executive Board was held January 5, 1976, 10:00 A.m. at the home of Sirkka Whitman. Present were:

Alice Nolan
Jane Wells
Aldine Havens
Anita Doonan
Sirkka Whitman
Fran Curie
Fran Garred
Helen Ray
Muriel Huttman

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Muriel Huttman and they were approved.

Aldine Havens, Treasurer, gave her report. Balance in checking account is \$26.82, balance in savings account is \$526.25. All agreed that Aldine move the accounts to the Federal Savings Bank in Hastings due to its proximity. Aldine asked for a check on the list of the Lady Curlers before she submits the dues for the U.S. Womens Curlers. A discussion followed on the amount Ouzie Cory should be charged as she curls only Thursday evenings. Anita Doonan made motion she be charged \$25.00 for this year. This was seconded by Jane Wells and approved by all.

Jane Wells announced she had purchased the rug to the powder room at the cost of \$114.00.

Jane reminded all that the Three Brooms was to be played at Ardsley this coming Friday. The teams are as follows:

Helen Ray, Jean McIntosh, Betsy Fisler and Jeanne Hefner
Jane Wells, M.J. Keenen, Muriel Huttman and Florence Mattison.
Plans must be made for the lunch. It was suggested we charge \$1.50 for lunch and \$1.00 for drinks. Fran Curie, as Hospitality Chairman, will arrange to the soup and sandwiches. Anita will ask Ed Doonan to be bartender.

Jane Wells read format of the Friendly that was held at Nutmeg. She suggested we could do the same for our Ladies Invitational, March 9th and 10th. We could plan on having 6 teams. Members should be told to invite guests now. It was suggested this information be put in the next issue of Duck Soup. Final plans for this will be made next month.

Helen Ray passed out Rule Books which she had sent for.

Sirkka Whitman reported on the results of the first Ladies' competition, The IceBreaker. Barbara Brandt's team won the Thursday competition and there is a tie for the Wednesday competition between M.J. Keenan's and Jinny Hill's Teams, which will be played down at their convenience.

Sirkka announced the All American is to be played Feb 10, 11, and 12th.

Anita Doonan had no report at this time.

Fran Garred, House Chairman said she finds it difficult carrying the supplies to the curling rink herself. Anita suggested she have the tissues, etc. sent to her home and Ed Doonan will transport them to the rink.

Fran Curie announced she has copies of the duck for those who wish to needlepoint them for the new sweaters.

Aldine asked for some help and suggestions in decorating the club for the Mixed Bonspiel dinner dance.

Anita Doonan offered to have the next meeting at her home, which is to be Monday, Feb. 2, 1976.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Huttman, Sec.

Muriel Huttman

A meeting of the Executive Board was held February 9, 1976
10: A.M. at the home of Anita Doonan. Present were:

Alice Nolan
Anita Doonan
Frances Garred
Frances Curie
Mary Jean Keenan
Bobbie Patterson
Sirkka Whitman
Ginny Hill
Muriel Huttman

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Muriel Huttman and were approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by Alice Nolan in the absence of Aldine Havens.

Fran Curie, Hospitality Chairman informed us she had \$126.00. Her expenditures amounted to \$58.58, leaving a balance of \$67.42. After consideration the committee decided to charge only for the drinks, which were to be \$1.50, and no charge for lunch at the last Three Brooms.

Jane Wells stated that due to the fact that the St. Andrews championships were scheduled for Mar. 9, 10, we will have to change our date to March 16 and 17 for our Ladies Invitational. If the Aedsley Country Club will be opened we could plan on lunch there on Wednesday and dinner at someone's home on Tuesday night. Jean McIntosh would be happy to have the dinner in her home. This plan will be announced to all the Lady Curlers so they may invite a guest.

Jane asked for a team to go to BraeBurn Jr. Skips which is to be Feb 24, and 25. Also a team is needed for Winchester, March 2,3,4.

Sirkka stated she had 4 rinks of the All American, which will be played Feb 10 at 9:30 and 1:00 P.M. on Feb 11. Any ties will be played Wednesday afternoon. She suggested the playoffs for the ties of the Wick Wells should be arranged for soon. She said a set of rules should be drawn up for the Senior Ladder, which is to start Feb. 20. The next regular event will be the Jr. Skip.

Anita informed group that an electric stove was given to the club by Wally Ryan.

Bobbie Patterson said she will purchase pins for the Wells Wicks and the other competitions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
The next meeting, March 1, 1976 will be held in the home of Ginny Hill.

Muriel Huttman
Respectfully submitted,
Muriel Huttman

A meeting of the Executive Board was held March 1, 1976, 10:00 A.M. at the home of Alice Nolan. Present were:

Alice Nolan
Mary Jean Keenan
Jane Wells
Anita Doonan
Sirkka Whitman
Fran Garred
Fran Oswin
Aldine Havens
Muriel Huttman

Aldine Havens reported we had \$62.30 in checking account and \$522.31 in savings account. She has consolidated the accounts.

It was suggested the Ladder be changed from Friday to Tuesday.

It is final that the lunch for the Invitational will be at the home of Jean MacIntosh. Fran Oswin will arrange for coffee in the Warm Room. The curling will commence at 9:30 A.M.

Fran Oswin is to check on the dates for the closing luncheon and make arrangements with the club. Suggested dates were Mar. 30, or 1 or 2 of April.

March 16 will be the playdowns for all those concerned.

B. Patterson will get prizes for the Invitational.

Jane Wells and Mary Jean are sponsoring a Play for Phelps. Ladies will pay \$2.00 for drink and they will receive sandwiches.

Fran Oswin asked for help with the decorations for the club Luncheon.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Huttman

Muriel Huttman

The annual Luncheon-Business meeting of the Ardsley Ladies Curling was held at the Ardsley Country Club on April 30, 1976. There were 27 present.

The minutes were read by Secretary, Muriel Huttman and were approved.

Aldine Havens, Treasurer, gave report and asked tht all send in theri bills so they may be paid.

Anita Doonan reported that she had cabinets for the downstairs area and they will be installed by the men. Bill Havens is to install a telephone bell which will ring on the ice.

Sirkka Whitman, Sport Chairman, stated the Senior Ladder will be played earlier in the season next year. Next year she plans to have practice sessions at the start of the year. These will start at 9:30 and the matches at 10:00.

Bobby Patterson, Prize Chairman, gave out the prizes to the winners of this years competition. She said she would be getting the Wicks Wells pin later on.

Jane Wells listed the Bonspiels we participated in and gave the results. Nutmeg was the winner of the Three Brooms. The friendly was a great cuccess. Everyone enjoed the lunch at Jean MacIntosh's home. Jane hoped that next year we might be able to have the two day invitational as we had planned.

A vote of thanks was given to Fran Oswin for the flowers at the luncheon.

Jane McAfee requested information on the vests to be worn wi th the sweaters. Alice Nolan volunteered to write and inquire about same.

M. Eager, Nominating Chairman presented the slate, Janw Wells, Pres., Fran Garred, 2nd V. Pres. Slate was approved and seconded.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel Huttman

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