



# Ardwicks

Welcome Curlers to the 50<sup>th</sup> Empire State Bonspiel.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Empire State Bonspiel promises to be quite an exciting event. We have designed a new pin commemorating this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and every competitor will receive one. Our chairperson, Nancy Clancy, has widened the playing field to twenty four teams; so you are bound to enjoy great competition. The committee that has worked very hard to make this 50<sup>th</sup> bonspiel special and fun is as follows:

Chairperson	Nancy Clancy
Food Chairperson	Mary Ann Moore
Kits	Laurie Frees & Margaret Guiry
Decorations	Jennifer Stannard
Draw Master	Steve Smith
Photography	Dave Noble
Welcoming Party	Heather Kenny
Executive Assistant	Mary Jean Keenan
Hospitality	Anne Schneider

Thursday evening will include two games and a reception at Heather Kenny's lovely home. Friday evening, you will have a coach bus tour into Manhattan with several selected stops (so wear comfortable footwear and warm clothes). Dinner will be in Chinatown in the Mott Street area. Saturday will be a full day of curling with dinner at the curling club. Sunday will be the finals with a delicious brunch.

We are very glad that you have come to our 50<sup>th</sup> Empire State, and we hope you take away happy memories.

GOOD CURLING

Pippa Broadhurst, Ardwick President

## GOLDEN TEAMS

### Albany

Flo Springstead  
Gladys Ryan  
Dorothy Euvrard  
Pauline Gaige

### Amherst

Peggy Rotton  
Nancy Owens  
Marge VanSlyke  
Joyce Lyman

### Ardasley 1

Trish Ryan  
Sue Bussy  
Laurie Frees  
Mary Petry

### Ardasley 2

Jean Murphy  
Liz Murphy  
Kitty Davey  
Mary Lou Banino

### Ardasley 3

Joy Noble  
Pauline Davies  
Mary Lockhart  
Marion Cowles

### Broomstones

Karyn Cousins  
Lisa Mitchell  
Elizabeth Hazell  
Louise Revers

### Nashua

Nancy Dinsdale  
Ann Wiggins  
Pat Cobb  
Jan Stahlheber

### NY Caledonian

Sandy Graham  
Robin Gestring  
Alice Yeh  
Patty Sementa

### Norfolk 1

~~Norma Spada~~  
Sue Dyer  
Ann Wilson  
Julie Ruske  
Karen Linden

### Norfolk 2

Deborah Lane-Olson  
Pat Dyer  
Vickie Gamble  
Anne Lucas

### Nutmeg

Diane Muldowney  
\* ~~Mary Jean Keenan~~  
Barbara Bechard  
Joanna Owens

### Philadelphia

Sandra Brown  
Lynn Clouser  
Leslie Dudt  
Tracy Tomlinson

### Plainfield

Andrea Stepnosky  
Maryann Vermeulen  
Rachell Howell  
Louisa Bartok

### Rochester

Amanda Vickerson  
Dorothy Roach  
Celia Oxley  
Lisa Timm

### St. Andrews

Ann MacMillan  
Bobbie Stoll  
Margaret Guiry  
Gail Cosman

### Schenectady 1

Lisa Nieradka  
Lisa Miller  
Becky Manore  
Andrea Warr

### Schenectady 2

Bette Sovik  
Dotty Sheenan  
Carol Munro  
Maxine Getty

### Schenectady 3

Eleanor Lisuzzo  
Sally Ward  
Charlene Fitzgerald  
Diana Connolly

### Triangle

Joyce Shaffer  
Mickey Haase  
Linda Robinson  
Linda Rance

### USWCA

Judy Melzer  
Jennifer Stannard  
Gail Knight  
Maggie McMahon

### Utica 1

Denise Fusco  
Lis DeGeronimo  
Carol Jones  
Marj Moore

### Utica 2

Cindy Brown  
Kathy Palazolli  
Cindy Ciaralli  
Barb Felice

### Utica 3

Alicia Giovannone  
Ylva Cortright  
Mary Sexton  
Judi Giovannone

### Utica 4

Marcia Garber  
Gloria Cappelli  
Ginger Zillioux  
Marty Jones

\* Sally Hannon

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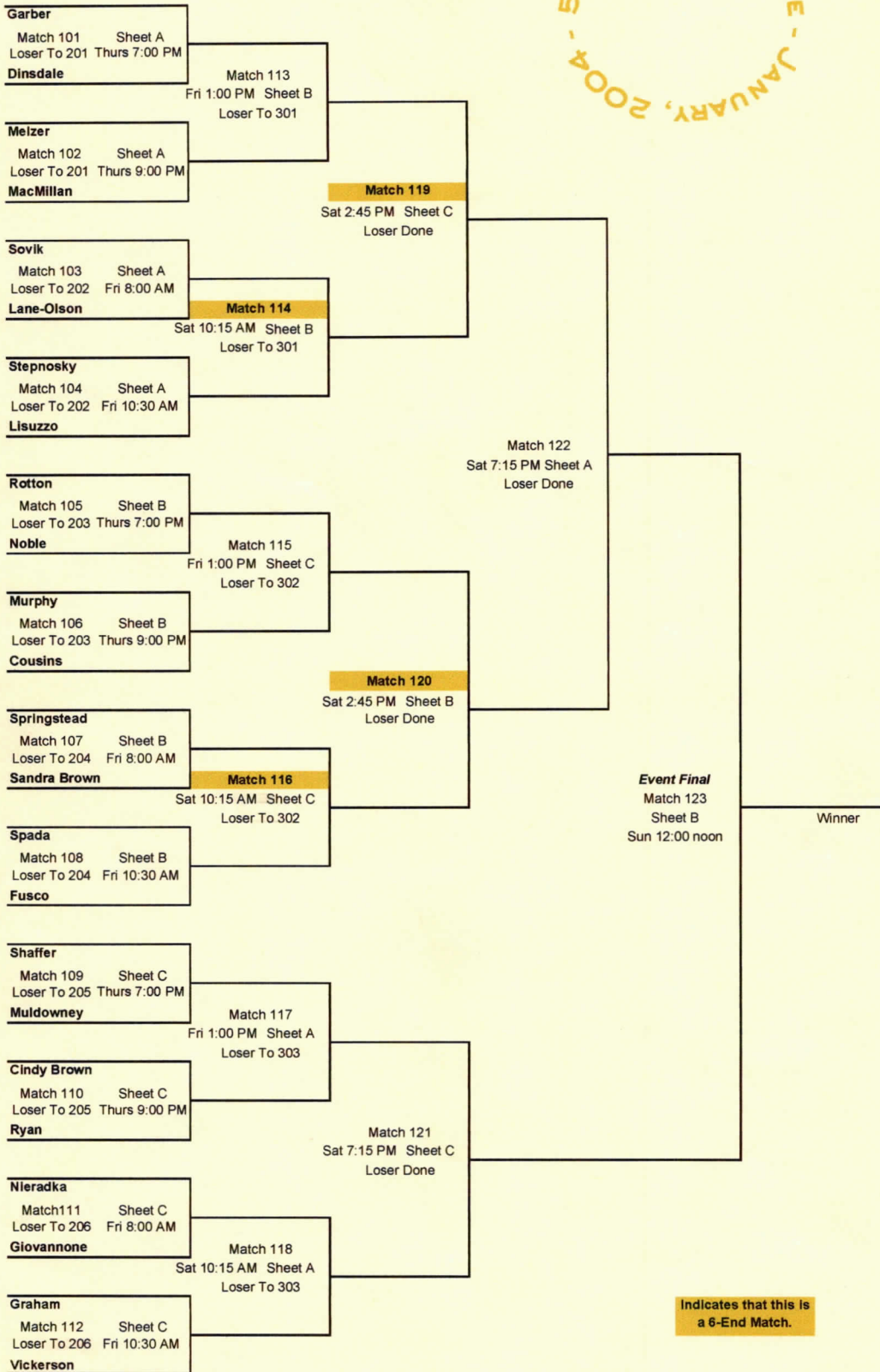
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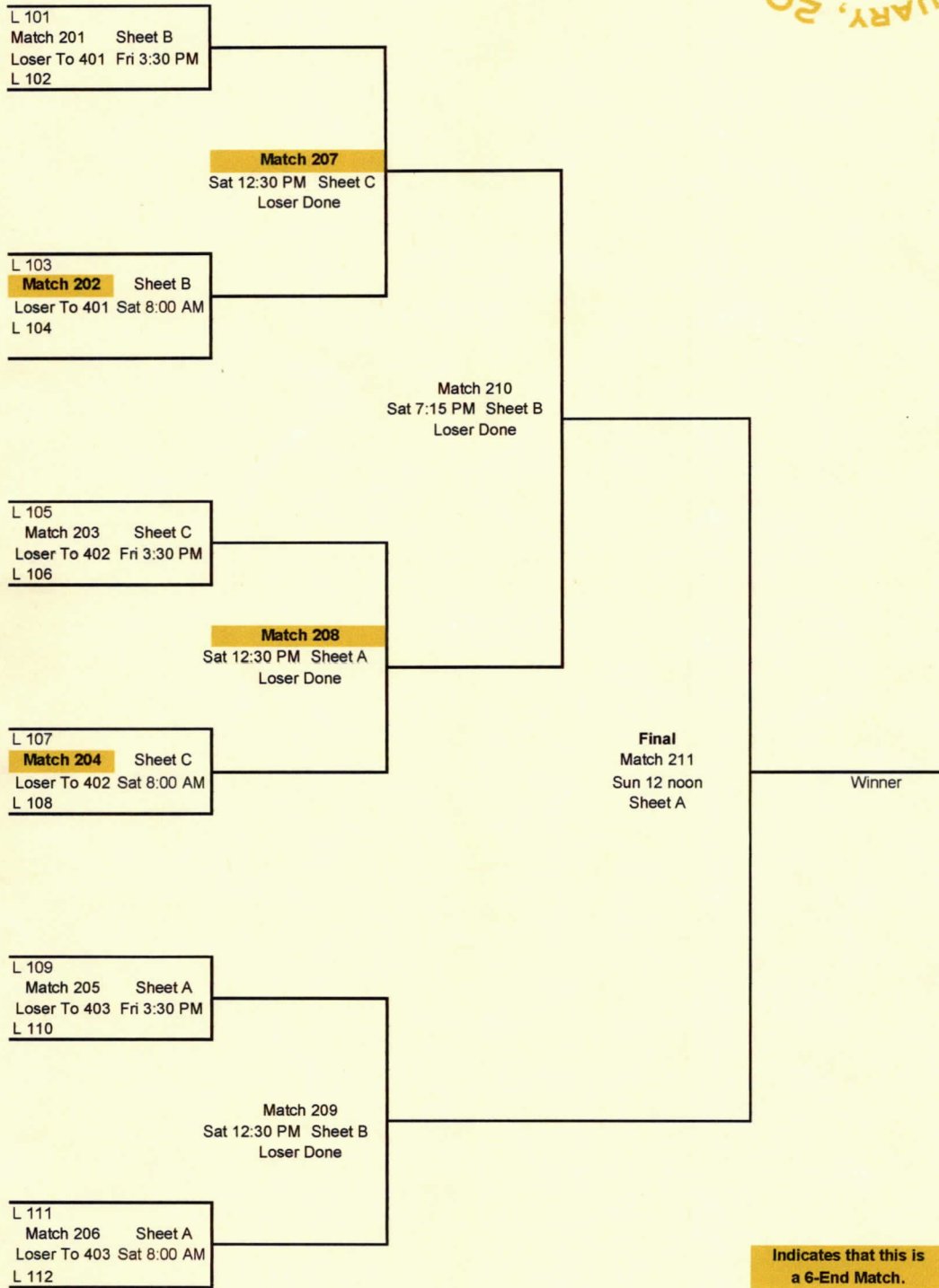
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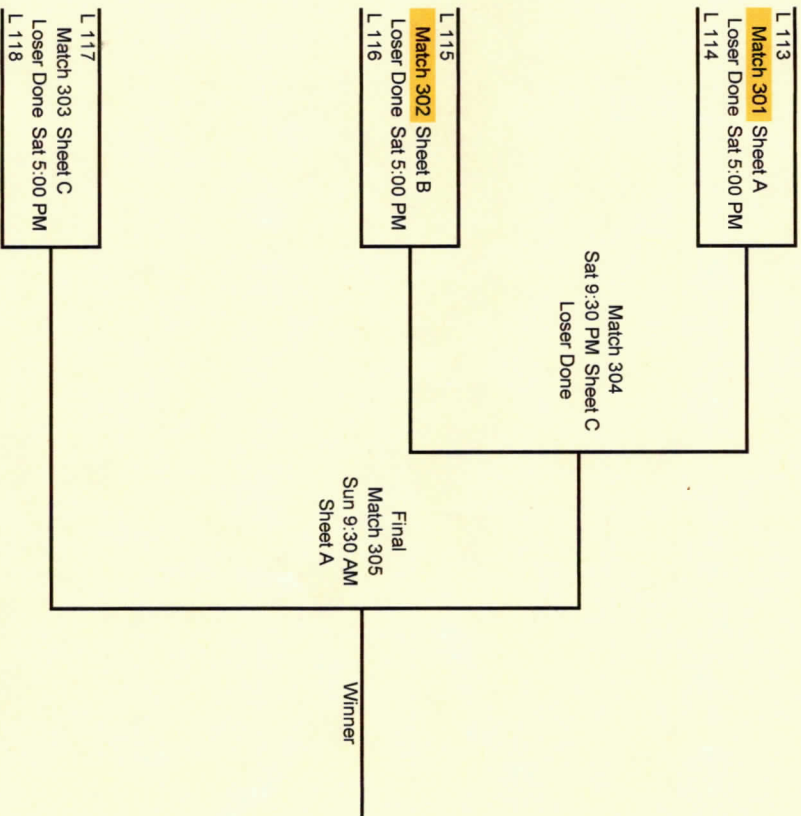
# 1st Event - Empire State Medal



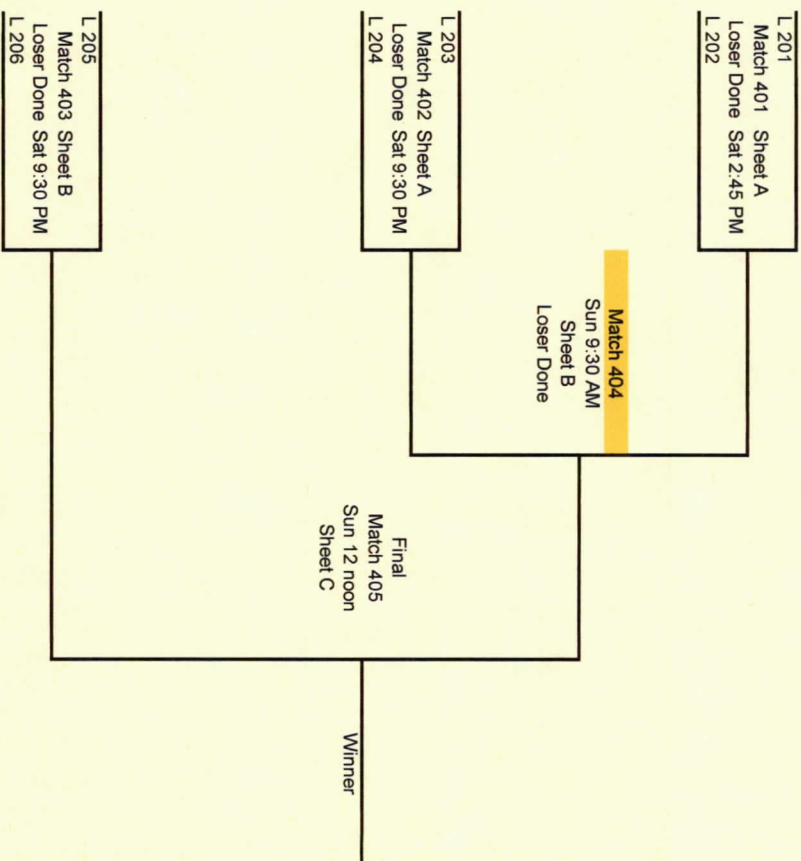
# 2nd Event - Schenectady Stone



### 3rd Event - Hurd Brothers Cup



### 4th Event - Ardsley Quack



Indicates that this is a 6-End Match.

# 50th Empire State Master Timesheet

Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C
Thurs 7:00 PM	101	105	109
Thurs 9:00 PM	102	106	110
Fri 8:00 AM	103	107	111
Fri 10:30 AM	104	108	112
Fri 1:00 PM	117	113	115
Fri 3:30 PM	205	201	203
Sat 8:00 AM	206	202	204
Sat 10:15 AM	118	114	116
Sat 12:30 PM	208	209	207
Sat 2:45 PM	401	120	119
Sat 5:00 PM	301	302	303
Sat 7:15 PM	122	210	121
Sat 9:30 PM	402	403	304
Sun 9:30 AM	305	404	
Sun noon	211	123	405

Note: Indicates that this is a 6-End Match

Match Sheet	Time	Winner To Sheet	Time	Loser To Sheet	Time
101	A Thurs 7:00 PM	113 B	Fri 1:00 PM	201 B	Fri 3:30 PM
102	A Thurs 9:00 PM	113 B	Fri 1:00 PM	201 B	Fri 3:30 PM
103	A Fri 8:00 AM	114 B	Sat 10:15 AM	202 B	Sat 8:00 AM
104	A Fri 10:30 AM	114 B	Sat 10:15 AM	202 B	Sat 8:00 AM
105	B Thurs 7:00 PM	115 C	Fri 1:00 PM	203 C	Fri 3:30 PM
106	B Thurs 9:00 PM	115 C	Fri 1:00 PM	203 C	Fri 3:30 PM
107	B Fri 8:00 AM	116 C	Sat 10:15 AM	204 C	Sat 8:00 AM
108	B Fri 10:30 AM	116 C	Sat 10:15 AM	204 C	Sat 8:00 AM
109	C Thurs 7:00 PM	117 A	Fri 1:00 PM	205 A	Fri 3:30 PM
110	C Thurs 9:00 PM	117 A	Fri 1:00 PM	205 A	Fri 3:30 PM
111	C Fri 8:00 AM	118 A	Sat 10:15 AM	206 A	Sat 8:00 AM
112	C Fri 10:30 AM	118 A	Sat 10:15 AM	206 A	Sat 8:00 AM
113	B Fri 1:00 PM	119 C	Sat 2:45 PM	301 A	Sat 5:00 PM
114	B Sat 10:15 AM	119 C	Sat 2:45 PM	301 A	Sat 5:00 PM
115	C Fri 1:00 PM	120 B	Sat 2:45 PM	302 B	Sat 5:00 PM
116	C Sat 10:15 AM	120 B	Sat 2:45 PM	302 B	Sat 5:00 PM
117	A Fri 1:00 PM	121 C	Sat 7:15 PM	303 C	Sat 5:00 PM
118	A Sat 10:15 AM	121 C	Sat 7:15 PM	303 C	Sat 5:00 PM
119	C Sat 2:45 PM	122 A	Sat 7:15 PM	Done	
120	B Sat 2:45 PM	122 A	Sat 7:15 PM	Done	
121	C Sat 7:15 PM	123 B	Sun noon	Done	
122	A Sat 7:15 PM	123 B	Sun noon	Done	
123	B Sun noon	Final		Final	
201	B Fri 3:30 PM	207 C	Sat 12:30 PM	401 A	Sat 2:45 PM
202	B Sat 8:00 AM	207 C	Sat 12:30 PM	401 A	Sat 2:45 PM
203	C Fri 3:30 PM	208 A	Sat 12:30 PM	402 A	Sat 9:30 PM
204	C Sat 8:00 AM	208 A	Sat 12:30 PM	402 A	Sat 9:30 PM
205	A Fri 3:30 PM	209 B	Sat 12:30 PM	403 B	Sat 9:30 PM
206	A Sat 8:00 AM	209 B	Sat 12:30 PM	403 B	Sat 9:30 PM
207	C Sat 12:30 PM	210 B	Sat 7:15 PM	Done	
208	A Sat 12:30 PM	210 B	Sat 7:15 PM	Done	
209	B Sat 12:30 PM	211 A	Sun noon	Done	
210	B Sat 7:15 PM	211 A	Sun noon	Done	
211	A Sun noon	Final		Final	
301	A Sat 5:00 PM	304 C	Sat 9:30 PM	Done	
302	B Sat 5:00 PM	304 C	Sat 9:30 PM	Done	
303	C Sat 5:00 PM	305 A	Sun 9:30 AM	Done	
304	C Sat 9:30 PM	305 A	Sun 9:30 AM	Done	
305	A Sun 9:30 AM	Final		Final	
401	A Sat 2:45 PM	404 B	Sun 9:30 AM	Done	
402	A Sat 9:30 PM	404 B	Sun 9:30 AM	Done	
403	B Sat 9:30 PM	405 C	Sun noon	Done	
404	B Sun 9:30 AM	405 C	Sun noon	Done	
405	C Sun noon	Final		Final	

All games shall be played under the current UCF Rules of Play as they have been adopted by the USCA and current GNCC rules with the following exceptions or additions:

#### **A. The Team**

A team must have the full complement of 4 *bona fide* players who register at the bonspiel site. Leads will toss for last rock. Winner of the toss has the choice of last rock or color of stone.

#### **B. Rotation of Players**

No change in the order of play may be made once a team has started to play an event unless it becomes necessary to substitute under the provisions of Rule E. The order of play may be changed upon entering a new event.

#### **C. Skips and Sweeping**

The opposing skip shall not sweep her opponent's stone behind the tee line until the stone has reached the tee line. Behind the tee line, only one player per team may sweep. Note that a sweeper may continue sweeping past the tee line. This is a new rule change.

#### **D. Time Limit**

1. Games will be 8 ends except for the following: 1. when a team faces the possibility of three games on Saturday, the first two such games will be six ends; 2. the semis of the fourth event at 9:30 on Sunday will be six ends.

2. The bell will be rung at the start of each draw. Any team not ready to play shall forfeit one point and one end for each 15 minutes of delay. At the end of 60 minutes the game shall be forfeited.

3. Skips shall be responsible for insuring that play proceeds with all reasonable speed. It is expected that an 8 end game will take no more than 2 hours.

4. Ties are to be broken with an extra end in which each player delivers one stone.

#### **E. Substitutions**

1. A team shall not start play under any circumstances with less than 4 players.

2. If at any time after registration, a substitute is required to complete a 4 person team, the substitute will be supplied by the host club. Please notify the bonspiel committee if a substitute is needed.

3. Only two substitutes are allowed on a team during a game. A minimum of two curlers from the regular team must be present and ready to play or the game must be declared a forfeit.

4. During a game, if a player is unable to continue because of illness, an accident or any other valid reason, the team may:
- a) finish that game with the remaining three players, with the first two players delivering three stones each; OR
  - b) bring in any qualified substitute from the host club, if available, for the remainder of the game.

At the start of any subsequent game, there must be 4 players on the team.

**F. Umpires**

Each draw will have an umpire on site to make measurements.

**G. The Free Guard Zone (FGZ) shall apply.**

The FGZ is the area between the hog line and the tee line, excluding the house. According to this rule, "No stone lying within this zone may be removed from play by the opposition until the first 4 stones played in any end have come to rest."



## EMPIRE STATE BONSPIEL ANNUAL MEETING

January 22, 2004

Ardsley, New York

**Present:**       **Ardwicks**       Pippa Broadhurst, Nancy Clancy, Marion Cowles  
                  **Schenectady**    Charlene Fitzgerald  
                  **Utica**            Marcia Garber, Marty Jones, Joyce Shaffer

Pippa Broadhurst, President of the Ardwicks, called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm at Marcia Garber's room in the Tarrytown Hilton.

The minutes of the January 23, 2003 Annual Meeting were accepted as distributed.

### **Eligibility for Play**

It was decided that there should be a prioritized order of acceptance for play in the Empire State Bonspiel as follows:

1. Active clubs
2. Composite teams
3. Paper clubs

This shall apply to a cut off date.

Participant must be a full year's dues paying member of a bonafied club.

### **Number of Teams**

A minimum of 16 teams are sought for the bonspiel. There shall be no set limit over that as to the number of teams; this shall be at the discretion of the host club.

If Ardwicks, Schenectady or Utica requires a playdown for entry, results of that playdown shall be sent to the chair of the host club. Joyce noted Utica chooses playdown times in spring for fall playdowns.

If extra teams are needed, first choice for additional team should be asked from last year's host club.

### **Six-End Games**

Nancy has scheduled several six end games this year to avoid teams playing three eight end games in one day. Games will proceed as scheduled but, hopefully, this will not be repeated, as the rules state eight end games.

### **Fourth Event Trophy**

Charlene Fitzgerald said she and her husband would like to volunteer to donate a trophy in the name of her mother-in-law, Beulah Fitzgerald. The offer was gratefully accepted and will be implemented next year. Charlene also has winner and runner up pins for this event.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Marion Cowles

Attached is a list of the event winners.

January 31.2004

To: Pippa Broadhurst  
Nancy Clancy  
Charlene Fitzgerald  
Marcia Garber  
Marty Jones  
Joyce Shaffer

From: Marion Cowles

Re: **EMPIRE STATE BONSPIEL ANNUAL MEETING  
MINUTES AND EVENT WINNERS**

Marcia Garber has brought it to my attention that the winner of the first event was Utica 2 rather than Utica 1.

The corrected version of the minutes and event winners is enclosed.

Marion Cowles