

# ARDSLEY TO OPEN NEW CURLING RINK

## First Stone Will Be Sent Down Ice Tomorrow

Curling, the Scottish 'ice bowling' sport that dates to 1511, has become one of the fastest-growing winter sports on the North American continent in the last decade.

In keeping with that growth, the Ardsley Country Club and its Curling Club affiliate of Westchester County will open a new curling rink tomorrow. Barton Eddison, a 50-year member of the Country Club and the only active founder-member of the Curling Club since its inception in 1932, will send the first stone down the ice.

In addition, the Country Club will dedicate its new paddle tennis court with an exhibition match. Dick Squires and Ted Winpenny, the 1966 American Platform Tennis Association's national doubles champions, will play Don Miller and Kim Kimberly.

The Ardsley Country Club was founded in 1895. The completion of the rink and paddle tennis court is part of a three-year expansion program by the club. The expansion began two years ago when the club purchased the former mansion of Frank J. Gould from New York University.

The lavish home on a wooded hill overlooking the Hudson River was transformed into an attractive clubhouse. Three new golf holes were designed by the famed architect, Robert Trent Jones, to replace the fairways to the west of U.S. Route 9.

Last summer an \$80,000 fairway watering system was installed to protect the grass against extended periods of drought. This month groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the construction of a new swimming pool adjacent to the club house.

The club also maintains six grass and six clay tennis courts for its tennis enthusiasts.

With the completion of their own rink, the Ardsley curlers can be expected to offer even stiffer competition during the season. Since the club's beginning in the early nineteen-thirties, the Ardsley rinks have had to practice and compete at nearby St. Andrews.

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