



DUCK SOUP

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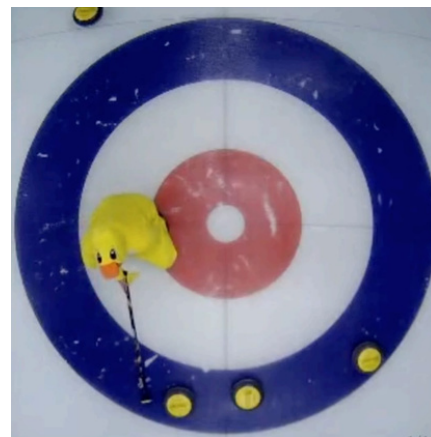
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Everything's Ducky at the Cool Duck

The Cool Duck was held Nov. 7-10. After some dramatic turns of events, we were informed two days before the spiel that it was being made a qualifier event for the USA Curling 5U Nationals. It was once again full, with 24 teams competing for that slot at nationals. Congratulations to the winners of the event Team Green from Bucks County and Diamond State. They narrowly beat out a team from Canada who wouldn't have been eligible to go to nationals, and as bonspiel chair Jeff Greenberg said, "prevented us from having to forge citizenship documents."



Rob Green (Skip), Rachel Burzi (Vice), Vika Petrycheva (2nd), Devin Plantamura (Lead)



Save the Date: Over/Under: Jan 11
Archie Bruce : Jan 18-19



Show me the money!



High stakes at this year's holiday skins game on Dec 27. Back and forth action on two sheets. To win an end the team with hammer must score 2. The opponent need only steal one to win. Do we want the hammer or not???

Boooooo!



Our Boospiel was held Oct. 25-26. The 25 players participated in a point spiel format including 4 juniors, and a good mix of new and experienced curlers. Coming out on top with a 3-0 record was the team of Jeff Greenberg (Skip), Travis Spokes (Vice), Aanya Goenka (Second), Josh Banalt (Lead), and Margaret Corn (Fifth). Rules were slightly bent for this event so teams with five players could swap players in every two ends while another player sat out those ends.



Open Doubles Spiel

Ardsley's first ever Open Doubles Spiel came off swimmingly Dec 12-14.

Big thanks to all the participants and volunteers for making it a fun inaugural event.

We hope to do it again next season!



**1st Place: Jenny and Ben Levy
(Detroit Curling Club)**



**2nd Place:
Megan and Eoin Gorman
(Milwaukee Curling Club)**



**3rd Place: Jim Bilodeau and Andrew Hyman
(Ardsley Curling Club)**



**4th Place: Lynn and Scott Orr
(Rochester Curling Club)**



Duck of the Month

Ruddy Shelduck
(Tadorna ferruginea)

These ducks prefer inland water-bodies. Pairs typically have a clutch of 8 eggs. The perfect number to spawn two curling teams.

Duck Exhibition at the Bruce Museum

Ducks do more than you might think to save the planet. A current exhibition at the Bruce Museum in Connecticut is all about ducks, and the Duck Stamps which have raised \$1.2 billion in revenue toward buying acreage to preserve wildlife habitats in the 90 years since the first duck stamps were sold.

The duck stamp contest is the only art competition run by the federal government. The very first duck stamp cost \$1 and was the work of Jay Norwood Darling, a Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist who was known as Ding.

The exhibition runs through Feb 9, 2025

Bruce Museum
 1 Museum Drive
 Greenwich, Connecticut



IN MEMORIAM JEAN OTTO MACINTOSH

October 3rd, 1919 - November 3, 2024

Jean lived an incredible 105 years and was very active in many community and church organizations throughout her life. She was a member of Ardsley Curling Club and enjoyed decades of traveling the Northeast and Canada competing in bonspiels. An avid curler, Jean curled until her 94th year!



Broomstones 1986:

Len & Ruth Warriner, Jean & Herb MacIntosh



Empire State at Ardsley 1989



Jean delivers at Ardsley in the 1980s



Juniors Rock!

Congratulations to club member Megan Stopera. Her team qualified for the April U21 Nationals at the Broomstones Junior Spiel.

Aanya Goenka on team Stilp were the C event winners at Potomac Junior Spiel. Team Stilp faced Team Stopera in the semi finals at Broomstones



Wednesday Blanton

The Blanton Gold Medal goes to: Mike Horowitz (skip), with Mike Shalhoub, Seth Altman, and Michael Young. Is Seth's middle name Mike, per chance?



Friday night wrap-up:

Friday night remains the most fun curling night with a pool of 6 teams. Perfect for one draw so all members of the league can broom-stack together. First session resulted in a first place tie between Team Daly: Tom Daly (Skip), Amy Glanzer (Vice), Federico Rodriguez (Second), Elizabeth Armstrong (Lead), Kirk Petropoulos (fifth); and Team Druskin: Scott Druskin (Skip), Jack Glanzer (Vice), Jeff Greenberg (Second), Tess Belmont (Lead). In the Round Robin, Team Daly was 4-0-1 while Team Druskin was 3-1-1. This pitted them against each other in the playoff game which was won by Team Druskin, giving them identical records overall of 4-1-1, and a tie in the point value system with 10 points. League Chair Jeff Greenberg was unwilling to dig into any further statistics because in the words of Bill Murray's motivational speech in the movie Meatballs: "It just doesn't matter!"



For the First time in its history, the Douglas will be an OPEN FORMAT bonspiel.

Event date: February 6-8

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