

**Title:** The Milwaukee Curling Club Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2536

**Inclusive Dates:** 1845 – ongoing

**Quantity:** 4.61 cu. ft.

**Location:** GV, Sh. 021, 022  
HH, Sh. 017, 022

**Abstract:** The Milwaukee Curling Club is the oldest curling club in continual existence in the United States. Settlers began curling on the frozen Milwaukee River in the early 1840's but the Milwaukee Curling Club was not officially until 1845. The club relocated to Riverside Park in 1915, where two covered sheets of ice provided a fixed home for the next 55 years. In 1970, the club built a four-sheet curling shed and clubhouse located at Ozaukee Country Club in Mequon, Wisconsin. The club moved into a new five-sheet facility at the Ozaukee County fairgrounds in Cedarburg, Wisconsin to begin the fall season in 2012.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of the club's articles of incorporation, correspondence, minutes, rosters, treasurer's records, history and bulletins as well as correspondence, minutes and directories pertaining to the Wisconsin State Curling Association.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Arrangement:**

<b>Series One: The Milwaukee Curling Club</b>		
<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box#</b>	<b>File#</b>
A: Articles of Incorporation & Bylaws, 1938-1972		
Reconstructed File (not originals)	1	A-1
B: Club Bulletins, 1950-1971		
Club Bulletins, 11/26/50 to 2/26/1953 et seq.	1	B-1
Club Bulletins, 10/1/1953 to 11/28/1956 (fragments only-originals missing), 11/28/1956 to 3/26/1959	1	B-2
Club Bulletins, 11/6/1959 to 3/24/1961	1	B-3
Club Bulletins, 10/11/1961 to 5/11/1964	1	B-4
Club Bulletins, 10/19/1964 to 5/10/1968	1	B-5
Club Bulletins, 7/9/1968 to 6/17/1970	1	B-6
Club Bulletins, 6/24/1970 to 6/8/1971	1	B-7
C: Correspondence (selected), 1943-1971		
Correspondence, 12/14/1943 to 4/26/1949	1	C-1
Correspondence, 9/27/1949 to 5/23/1951	1	C-2
Correspondence, 5/2/1951 to 4/14/1953	1	C-3

Correspondence, 7/20/1953 to 4/23/1958	1	C-4
Correspondence, 5/7/1958 to 4/4/1961	1	C-5
Correspondence, 11/17/1967 to 12/30/1969 NOTE: Nothing from 4/4/1961 to 11/17/1967	1	C-6
Ozaukee C.C. Correspondence, etc., 1962-1970	1	C-7
Ozaukee C.C. Communications to Members, etc., 8/22/1969 to June 1971	1	C-8
Correspondence, 1/8/1970 to 4/22/1971	1	C-9
G: Grand National Annual Excerpts, 1884-1898 (includes NW Curling Association Annual, 1898)	1	G-1
“History and Other Notes,” 1845-1970 (3 vol. set #3)	1	H-1 & H-2
“History and Other Notes,” 1845-1970 (3 vol. set #3)	2	H-3
History – Final Report, 1983, by T.C. Bolliger, Archivist	2	H-4
History Notes, 1983 Museum Scot Event	2	H-5
M: Minutes, 1887-1971 (not inclusive)		
Minute Book, 1887-1897	2	M-1
Minute Book, 1897-1933 (also partial minutes and other records, 1933-1940)	2	M-2
Minutes – Records, 1924-1933	2	M-3
Minutes – Correspondence, etc., 1937-1940	2	M-4
Minute Book, 3/3/1941 to 12/15/1945	2	M-5
Minute Book, 1/18/1946 to 3/29/1948	2	M-6
Minute Book, 7/1/1948 to 4/28/1952	2	M-7
Minute Book, 6/9/1952 to 4/28/1958	2	M-8
Minute Book (fragments), 10/15/1959 to 3/20/1961 (originals lost)	2	M-9
Minute Book, 1961-1964 (original minutes not written or lost)	2	M-10
Minute Book, 1964-1967 (original minutes not written or lost)	2	M-11
Minute Book, 9/14/1967 to 4/14/1969	2	M-12
Minute Book, 5/29/1969 to 4/21/1970	2	M-13
Minute Book, 5/26/1970 to 4/20/1971	2	M-14
R: Rosters		
Rosters-Scattered typed lists, 1927-1947 (includes also Nolte 1950-51 roster with unverified dates of admission to membership)	3	R-1
Rosters and Member Lists 1947-1965	3	R-2
Rosters and Member Lists 1965-1979	3	R-3
Rosters and Master Lists 1979-1997	3	R-4
Rosters and Master Lists 1998 2010	3	R-5
S: Special Subject Files		
Milwaukee County Park Commission, 1938-1970	3	S-1
Long Range Planning, 1960-1969	3	S-2
River Hills Property, 1960-1969	3	S-3
Fire, 1968-1969	3	S-4
T: Treasurer’s Records		
Record Book, 1890-1896	3	T-1

Records, 1901-1904	3	T-2
Federal IRS Forms 990, 1953-1964 (annual financial statements)	3	T-3
TR: Tri-Score Story, 1960-1979		
Tri-Score Story (same as Chap. 12 and App. 9© of "H")	3	TR-1
Tri-Score Records, 1960-1979	3	TR-3
U: Unclassified Miscellaneous Files		
New Member Lists; Applications, ca. 1948-1975	3	U-1
Midwest Association Directories, 1949-1964	3	U-2
Midwest Association Correspondence, Minutes & Photos, 1945-1964	3	U-3
Welton 1973 Ice Study (includes Riverside history)	3	U-4
Magazine Clippings	3	U-5
W: Wisconsin State Curling Association		
Directories, 1964-1983	3	W-1
Correspondence, Minutes, etc., 1945-1972	3	W-2
Miscellaneous Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 issues of <i>The Scottish Curler</i>, 1968-1969</li> <li>- History of Milwaukee Curling Club, 1941 (2 copies)</li> <li>- Excerpt from 1881 History of Milwaukee</li> <li>- Informational Booklet, ca. 1970</li> <li>- Award Dinner Program, Lakeshore Curling Club, 1966</li> <li>- Score Book, 1893</li> </ul>	3	1
Record/Minute Book, 1865-1878	3	Loose
<b>Photos</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File#</b>
<b>Scrapbooks</b>		
Scrapbook #1 Various Events 1951-1974	Loose on shelf	
Scrapbook #2 News clippings, National Mixed Championships 1975-76	Loose on shelf	
<b>Series 2: The Milwaukee Curling Club Kilties</b>		
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Board Meetings, 2005-2007 (NI)	5	8
Board Meetings, 2008-2012 (NI)	5	9
Board and Committee Members 1992-2004, not inclusive (NI)	5	10
Brenda Hays Good Curling Award, 2001, 2003-2011	5	11
Calendar of Events, 1993-1995, 1999-2000	5	12
Committee Reports, 1974-1975, 1990-2004 (NI)	5	13
Duties and Job Descriptions, 1966-2003 (NI)	5	14

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Game Committee, Events, All-American, Presidents, Tartan Tournaments, 1966-1978, not inclusive (NI)	5	16
Games Committee, Events, Cross-Brooms, Roth Tournaments, 1964-1978, (NI)	5	17
Games Committee, Events, Fuldner, Johnson, Tobin Events, 1965-1968 (NI)	5	18
Games Committee, Events, Glengarry, Heather Tournaments, 1971-1978 (NI)	5	19
Games Committee, Events, Thistle Tournament, 1970-1978 (NI)	5	20
Games Committee, Events & Tournaments, 1977-1979 (NI)	5	21
Games Committee, Events & Tournaments, 1979-1981 (NI)	5	22
Games Committee, Events & Tournaments, 1981-1986 (NI)	5	23
Games Committee, Events & Tournaments, 1987-1989 (NI)	5	24
Games Committee, General Information, Reports, Schedules	5	25
Games Committee, "Letter" publication, 1959-1974 (NI)	5	26
Games Committee, Newsletters, 1974-1977 (NI)	5	27
Games Committee, Newsletters, January 1978-April 1979	5	28
Games Committee, Schedules, 1972-1975, 1976-1977 (NI)	5	29
Games Committee, Tournament Ratings, 1966-1977 (NI)	5	30
Membership Lists, Members, Associates & Guests, 1960-1967 (NI)	5	31
Membership Lists, Members, Associates & Guests, 1967-1980 (NI)	5	32
Mixed Bonspiels, 1957-1975	6	1
Mixed Bonspiel Event Logos/Flyers, 1975, 1986-1999	6	2
Mixed Bonspiel Programs, 1964, 1973-1980	6	3
Mixed Bonspiel Programs, 1980-1985	6	4
Newspaper Clippings, 1975-2002	6	5
Organizational History, 1947-1994	6	6
Rules and Regulations, undated	6	7
Scottish Ladies Tours, 1971, 1981, 1991	6	8
Senior Friendship Tour, Canadian Visit, 2009	6	9
Trophy Information, 1962-1963	6	10
Twenty-Five Year Curling Recognition, undated	6	11
United States Women's Curling Association, First Mixed Bonspiel, 1951	6	12
United States Women's Curling Association, General Information, undated	6	13
<b>Photos:</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
<b>Scrapbooks</b>		
Series Two Scrapbooks: Kilties Mixed Bonspiels, 1977, 1985, 1992, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003; Milwaukee Junior Curling, 2000-2001	Box 8 Loose in Box	
Series Two Scrapbooks: Kilties Mixed Bonspiels, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014; Scottish Women's Tour, 2009; House Part Committee album 1996-2011;	Box 8A Loose in Box	
Series Two Scrapbook #1: Milwaukee Kilties 1949-1962	Loose on shelf	

Series Two Scrapbook #2: 25 <sup>th</sup> Kiltie Mixed Invitational Bonspiel 1975	Loose on shelf
Series Two Scrapbook #3: 26 <sup>th</sup> Kiltie Mixed Bonspiel 1976	Loose on shelf
Series Two Scrapbook #4: Milwaukee Kiltie Mixed Bonspiel, 2004	Loose on shelf
Series Two Scrapbook #5: Junior Bonspiel Events, 1973-1976	Loose on shelf