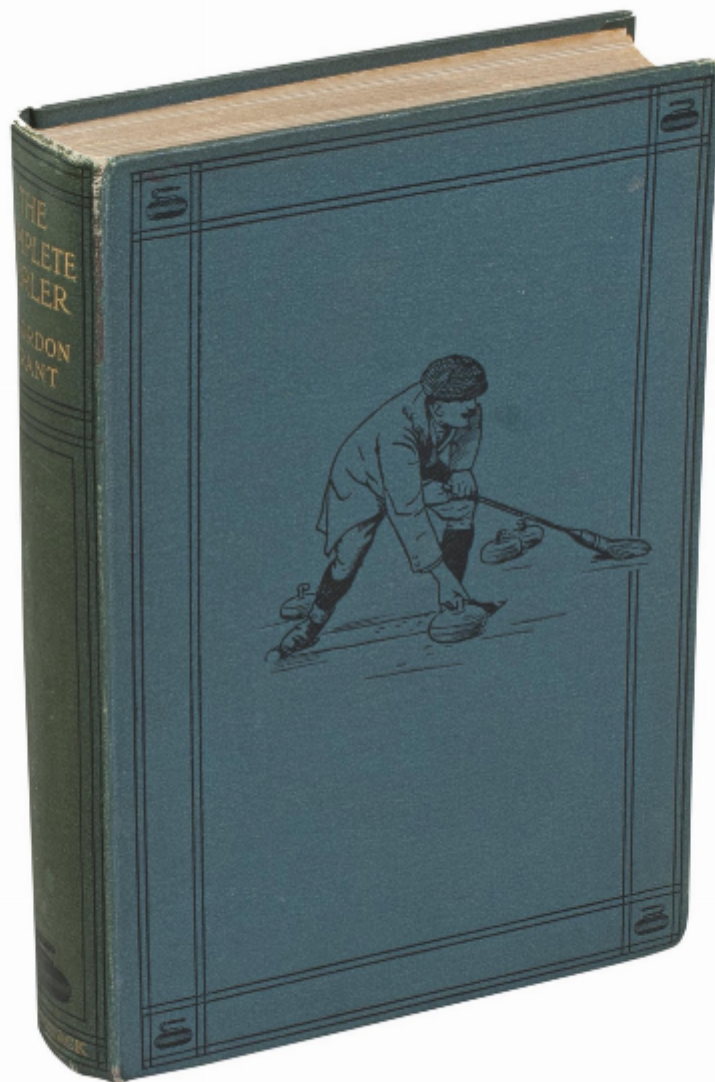




Curling Book, The Complete Curler By J.G Grant

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Description

The Complete Curler By J.G Grant, Curling Book.

First edition (1914) curling book, hard bound copy 'The Complete Curler' by J. Gordon Grant, published by Adam and Charles Black, London. The original blue cloth cover with pictorial image of a gentleman curling, he is just about to release the stone from his right hand whilst holding a besom, brush in his left. In the four corners of the cover are images of curling stones, the spine with title in gilt, 'The Complete Curler' J. Gordon Grant, image of a curling stone, A & C Black. Full title 'The Complete Curler, being the history and practice of the game of curling' by John Gordon Grant, M.A. Containing sixteen full-page illustrations and forty-eight diagrams in the text.

Contents, Part I, History. I The Birth and Infancy of the Game. II The Development of the Game. III The Royal Caledonian Curling Club. IV Transatlantic Curling. V Curling in Switzerland. VI A New Era in Curling. Part II, Practice. VII The Game and How to Play it. VIII "The Rules" - Written and Unwritten. IX The Point Game. X The Curling-Pond. XI The Curling-Stone. XII The Paraphernalia of the Game. XIII Curliana. INDEX. There is also a list of the illustrations as well as the diagrams and small illustrations. A great little book for the curling enthusiast and formerly the property of Partick Curling Club.

From the Partick Curling Club website:-

1800-1838

According to the Reverend John Kerr's "History of Curling" published in 1890, up until 1838 when the RCCC was founded, 133 curling clubs were known to have been instituted.

1839-1842

The current RCCC records indicate that between 1839 and 1842 a further 23 clubs including Partick were instituted. The oldest recorded club being Kinross in 1668.

1842

The first record of Minutes of the Partick Union Curling Society were hand-written in April. The meeting took place on Friday 1st April in the house of John Adams, spirit merchant, Burns Cottage, Partick. Present were Mr John McMaster, President, Mr John Smeaton, Treasurer, Mr James Borthwick, Secretary, and four committee members. The first AGM took place in the house of Mr Sinclair, grocer and spirit merchant, on Monday 25th December 1842. Each man paid 1/6d for the dinner.

1848

The club became known as Partick Curling Club and a 5 year lease was secured on land known as "Clayholes" in Hillhead to be levelled for the purpose of establishing a Curling Rink.

1849

At a General Meeting of the club held in Mrs. Sinclair's Curlers Tavern on the 13th March, the members were initiated into the Royal Caledonian Club. The pond was located west of Byers Road opposite the Curlers Tavern which was the only building on Byers Road north of Church Street at that time. The AGM of the Club was held at this Tavern on Thursday 8th November. The club was admitted to the Royal Caledonian Curling Club during the season 1849/50.

1850

Mr Harvey of Castle Semple refused permission for the Grand Caledonian Curling Match to be played on Lochwinnoch. The match was played on a flooded field at Barr Meadow. Mr Harvey raised an action in the Court of Session against "all others" from curling, skating or going on the...