

Curling *For the Tankard*

Baseball Gossip

Little Rock team of the Southern Association.

Billie O'Mara, third baseman with the Brooklyn Baseball Club, has signed for another year, and mailed the contract to President Ebbetts. O'Mara said the contract was the same as last year's.

Jack Barry, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, put an end to the question of his return to baseball by signing a contract to play this season with the Boston American Club. Barry recently was discharged from the navy, which he served during the war as chief yeoman.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR GAME IN MICHIGAN

on for the new circuit, and he found Michigan men particularly impressed with the idea of getting their cities represented in the league which would give considerable advertising in this part of Ontario. It was too early to state just what the definite outcome of the trip would be, and Knott Lee will report back here in a few days, after he has gone around and had personal interviews. In Lansing there were no difficulties over grounds, but the situation

While in Lansing, Mr. T. J. Nelson learned that Johnny Cooper, one of the most popular idols who ever played on the Brantford team, had made the supreme sacrifice while fighting with the United States army in October last. Cooper was the catcher of the Brantford team in 1915, and he was probably the best man on the team.

Lynch does not win the championship as the fight was not held at the National Sporting Club, and the Lonsdale Belt was not at stake.

The American pantam fought a losing title during the first nine rounds, when he seemed to lack knowledge of distance and fell easy prey to Noble's straight left which was his best offensive weapon.

When they weighed in for the fight, which was under 120 pounds, the stipulated weight, Noble refused to be weighed and lost the forfeit which he had posted.

MILITARY BILLIARD LEAGUE.

Representatives from the military hospi-
tals met yesterday at Central Y.M.C.A.
and formed a billiard league. Six hos-
pitals have entered and all games will

The members of the various teams are fairly all tyros at the game, and a most interesting feature of their play is the noticeable improvement shown in their style of play from week to week. Fred

Hurons	5	7
.....	1	8

Play began yesterday morning in Group 4 of the Ontario Tankard at the Granite Club, but after playing off the

Parkdale,	Lakeview,
Dr. C. F. Coulter	John Witchall
F. Rainey	Dr. Sellery
J. McBain	H. Chisholm
S. Armstrong..15	A. Keith1
A. Helliwell	H. Lucas
Wm. Inglis	M. Coats

Dr. Peaker.....14	M. Lindsay.....1
Total.....35	Total.....2
West Toronto.	Richmond Hill.
Dr. Wilson	H. Spofford
M. Reid	C. Hunt
M. Ryan	M. Boyle
E. Christie	

R. Christie.....14	Geo. Cowie.....
W. Elridge	B. Bennett
R. Paterson	H. Bond
M. J. Paterson	G. Modie
J. J. Paterson.....19	J. F. McNairn....
Total.....33	Total.....1
Orangeville a bye.	

Scarboro Beat Thornhill In the Final at Agincourt

Scarboro defeated Thornhill in the final of Tankard Group No. 13, played yesterday on soft ice at Scarboro, by one shot, Weir's margin over Pearson, the other rink being a tie. Scores:

—Semi-Finals—
Thornhill— Claremont—

E. H. Cooper.....	17	R. E. Forsythe...	
J. E. Peeson.....	16	R. Bessie	
Total.....33		Total.....	
Scarboro—		Stouffville—	
E. White.....	11	H. W. Saunders...	
D. Crawford.....	26	S. A. ...	

Total.....	37	Total.....	37
—Final—			
Scarboro—		Thornhill—	
E. Willis,		J. E. Pearson,	
J. Laurie,		F. Hughes,	
L. Middleton,		Fred Eghlin,	
A. Little,		W. Riddell,	
skip.....	13	skip.....	13

D. Crawford,	E. H. Cooper,
H. Petch,	W. Wallace,
C. Thomson,	R. Will,
J. M. Weir,	H. Pearson,
skip.....16	skip
Total.....29	Total

Hamilton Thistles Beat Vics in Fine

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—With four up Hamilton Thistles today won the championship in group eight of the Ontario Tankard Association series by defeating Victorias in the final match. The score was

Thistles—	Victorias—
J. A. Thomson....16	W. Muir1
P. H. Douglas....19	Rev. MacGillivray..1
Total.....35	Total1

EATONIAS' GOOD WIN.

The Eaton Intermediate O.B.A. team defeated the Broadview Intermediates by the score of 52 to 34. The playing of the Eaton forwards was a treat to watch. Harold Lee, Stanley Nugent and Dot Cook played a smooth combination and their speedy handball.

sational. The defensive play of Bobb Williamson, Freddy Welsh and John Jobson reminded one of a stonewall, the way they kept the enemy forwards out and scored a few baskets themselves. Ex-

the losers Pedlar played a strong game ably assisted by Alex. Clifford. The line-up:
Eatonias—Lee 22, Nugent 16, Cook Williamson 4, Welsh 2, Jobson.
Broadview—Pedlar 14, Beaton 8, Harold 6, Kerr 2, Clifford 2.

DISTRICT CUP GAMES POSTPONED

Play in Section B of District Cup Group No. 1, which was scheduled to begin yesterday afternoon, was postponed owing to the soft condition of the ice. Umpires have been notified that the games will be postponed until the ice is firm.

to play this morning at nine o'clock, but over at Queen City, the West Toronto and Lakeview rinks, after getting the weather man on the phone, conclude that there was little prospect of having ice for this morning, and made no def-

they will be ready to play on a couple of hours' notice. Umpire Hargreaves will be at the Victoria Club this morning at nine o'clock to look over the prospects for curling today and the sides of the

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