# Curling Tankard Finals

# Hockey Brantford 12 Toronto 4

## ... Bowling All the Scores

#### Note and Comment

At this writing, with rain and mercury fing, it is meet to call the Scarbor Maple Leafs to win the Ontario Tankard play for which begins this morning i this city at the Granite and Victoria rinks. However, Secretary McFadden, the umpire declares that he will postpone the competition should the ice become soft, and even then the men from Ellesmere dan be counted upon to put up an effec-tive game, and there is no reason why they should not reach the final to-mor-row with the Hamilton Thistles or Gran-

Play for the governor-general's prize begins this afternoon with the runners-up in the different groups and the beaten clubs to-day as the competitors. The runners-up in the different groups are: No. 1, Lindsay; No. 2, Dundas; No. 3, Ayr; No. 4, Barrie; No. 5, Peterboro; No. 6, Windsor; No. 7, Guelph Unions; No. 8, Mount Forest

"John Clarkson never had a superior as a pitcher and never will," said Fred Pfeffer, who was Chicago's star second-baseman under Capt. Anson: "The Rube Waddells, the Mordecai Browns, the Ed Walshes and the Christy Mathewsons may come and go, and they may tie old John, but none of them will ever stand as his superior. I stood behind him day in and day out and watched his magnificent control, as confident of success, especially in tight places, as I would have been with the United States army behind me. That was Clarkson's long suif. He was master of control. I believe he could put a ball where he wanted it nine times out of ten. He had everything any pitch-John Clarkson never had a superior Walshes and the Christy Mathewsons may come and go, and they may tie old John, but none of them will ever stand as his superior. I stood behind him day in and day out and watched his magnificent control, as confident of success, especially in tight places, as I would have been with the United States army behind me. That was Clarkson's long suit. He was master of control. I believe he could put a ball where he wanted it nine times out of ten. He had everything any pitcher ever had as well. His speed was something terrific, and he could throw any curve. However, his favorite ball was a drop something like the spitbal of to-day, altho he delivered it without the ointment necessary nowadays. You must remember that in his day Clarkson had to face that wonderful bunch of hitters of the old Detroit team, when Brouthers, Thompson, ber that in his day Ciarkot the old that wonderful bunch of hitters of the diagrams. Bowe, Ed Hanlon, Hardy Richardson, Jim White, Dunlap and George Wood were the greatest sluggers on the diagrams of the diagrams of the diagrams of the diagrams of the Grand Rapids, Mich., bonspiel, held on Feb. 4, one rink of St. Mary's curlers, skipped by seldom won a game from him. If I remember rightly, John did not lose more than two or three games in all that he pitched against Detroit. I will venture to pitched against Detroit agains the famous battery in 1889, were alive to day \$50,000 would not buy their releases.

City Amateur Boxing.

Two of the regulars from I Co. Royal Canadian Regiment, are entering the city boxing tournament. having just taken out C.A.A.U. registration forms, There seems to be a misunderstanding about the exclusion of champions and former city tourney winners. The committee have asked three or four to stand down the present time to give newcomers in their classes a chance. Last fall Hilliard language entered for welterweight and middleweight honors, and in the former division only two others boxed, while in the latter there was not a single bout. Big Bob Day, who has never been defeated was quite willing to take a rest this time. While Harry Peters and Ed. Picton are in training for the bouts this month, the competition will be made up for the most part of ambitious boys, who are getting into the competition for their first time.

Winnipeg Bonspiel Begins To-Day.
Winnipeg's big to mornorow morning. One hundred and fifty-five entries have already been received, and when the enumber will run over 180. This is the largest number of entries of any bonspiel yet held here. Gentiles have already been received, and when the number will run over 180. This is the largest number of entries of any bonspiel yet held here. All the trains arriving in the city from all sections are crowded with curlers and little trains arriving in the city from all sections are crowded with curlers and little trains arriving in the city from all sections are crowded with curlers and little trains arriving in the city from all sections are crowded with curlers and benefit from the city from all sections are crowded with curlers and little trains arriving in the city from all sections are crowded with curlers and little trains arriving in the city from all sections are crowded with sections are crowded with curlers and over five fairly found the province will be numbered and fifty-five entries have already been received, and when the entry five outries have already been received, and when the entry five outries have already been rec

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Billy Allan, fea-therweight champion of Canada, and Babe Cullen, the New York State champion, Cullen, the New York State champion, met in what was to have been a fifteenround bout to-night but Allan won in the eighth round after an exciting con-

### Lindsay Curlers Are Out of it Granites Win Group Final 33-28

HONOR ROLL ONTARIO TANKARD

Runners-up— Queen City. Peterboro. Penetanguishene. Port Elgin.

Fergus. Brant Heathers. Thedford.

...30 Total ..................16

G. A. Griffith, A. Wilmott, J. J. Peacock, G. A. Hemstreet,

Murphy,

skip ...... Barrie

Erin-Sanders,

Justice, Robinson

R. Cameron

skip .....

A. Young, skip. Fergus-

J. C. Telford, W. E. Wright, sk.1

J. G. Peterson, T. C. Brown, H. G. Wyner, W. E. Vernon,

George Clark, E. Powers, Dr. McGregor, E. Stone, skip.

Wallace, sk ...

E. Tudhope,

A. R. Harvie.

J. Stevenson. Valentine,

Habbuck.

GUELPH'S ANNUAL BONSPIEL Curlers Begin Play for Sleeman Trophy and Guelph Tankard.

GUELPH, Feb. 9.-The annual bonspiel

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8. Not yet played.

by 14 shots. Scores: Granites— Dr. Wright,

J. Bruce, A. E. Trow, G. R. Hargraft, sk.15

J. Maxtell.

skip...

F. Smith, C. Barber, skip.

T. Spalding, sk... Guelph R.C.— R. Readwin,

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Granite and Victoria Rinks—
Play in the Bonspiels.

Lindsay's champion curiers of Ontario were defeated by the Toronto Granites in the final game of group No. 1 yesterday afternoon on perfect Queen City ice by 33 shots to 28. The city players were ahead at every stage of the game, tho the visitors only needed two to tie with the last end to play, but they lost on both rinks. George Little's rink was unchanged from a year ago, when he defeated Tom Rennie's Caledonians in the Tankard final to Tankard final to Thist year Skith Rennie with his Walkerton.

Last Competitor.

Hamilton Thistle. 1878 Port Hope.

Bowmanville. 1879 Bowmanville

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Toronto Caledonian 1882 Bowmanville

Brampton. 1883 Barrie

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Winnipeg's big annual bonspiel begins, and Ontario will not have a representative. J. D. Flavelle, who was almost a begular visitor, is an absentee this year; Participating, by force of circumstances, these grand curling days; in the competitor of the governor-general's prize.

Speaking of the Canada-Mid-Lothian match, which the tourists won by 27 to 133. The Scotsman says: The frost still folding off; play in the province was impossible, and the match was decided and the match was decided and the match was decided to the competitors of the power rinks have had no experience on artificial rinks, and on that account labored under a disadvantage. Fresh from their decisive day, and on that account is lord to the price of the power rinks have had no experience on artificial rinks, and on that account is lord to the price of the pr

The English speed skating championship for a mile and a half was skated the other day the prize being a cup offered by King Edward. The race was won by F. W. Dix of Raunds in the world's record time of 4 minutes 37 seconds; The former record was 4 minutes 37 2-5 seconds, made last year by Dix himself. The

4 and 5.

At Victoria Rink—C, Hamilton Thistle v. Guelph Royal City, ice 1 and 2: D, Sarnia v. Toronto Granite, ice 3 and 4.

Second round, afternoon—Winner of A v. Winner of B, at Granite Rink; Winner of C v. Winner of D, at Victoria Rink.

Final on Thursday morning.

Winnipeg Bonspiel Begins To-Day. WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Winnipeg's big

176. In the morning the Canadians defeated Peebles Province by a score of 88 to 83, but were defeated in the afternoon by the Biggar Province curlers by 93 to 87. Both matches were six rink affairs.

Milton—

Listowel—

Geo. Melrose,

H. W. Murphy,

J. Little,

W. J. Dick, skip...21 J. M. Campbell, s.. 4

Swift's Thistle rink to-night successfully defended the Glenn Trophy against Stratford. The rinks: Leafs Will Train at Chatham. that the team this year will tain at Chatham, Ont. President McCaffery of the local club so notified Chatham yester-day. It is likely the team will report around April 1.

## BRANTFORD AND GALT

St. Michaels Defeat Simcoes in Close Game—Osgoode and T.A.A.C. Clash To-Night.

Brantford pros walked away from the Toronto septet here to-night by the score of 12 to 4. The game was not up to the usual standard, there being a lot of fumbling and inaccurate shooting, especially on the part of the Toronto forwards. The latter were unable to break away from Brown's men, who checked back terrifically. Alex. Miln secured Fyfe of Guelph at the last minute to play left wing, but he was not in condition. The Toronto defence did not show up to advantage. Doran and Lambe proving too slow to effect any rushes. At half time the Score was 4 to 2 in Brantford's favor.
Immediately at the start of the second half Ward scored for Brantford on a shot from the side. The Toronto's 13. on a shot from the side. The Toronto's disputed the goal, Doran and Lalonde going after Goal Umpire Carson with listicuffs Lalonde struck Carson and life. St. Michaels... fisticuffs. Lalonde struck Carson and the two rolled in a heap on the ice. District Cup Championships.

The competition for the District Cup championship will take place in Toronto, beginning next Tuesday, the winners and runners-up being as follows:

Winners—
Lakeview. Queen City.

2. Lindsay, Peterboro.

3. Churchill. Penetanguishene.

Port Fisch. Granites Beat Colborne.
Colborne curler svisited the Granite
Rink last night and lost a two-rink match Brantford (12): Goal, Meade; point, Sandford; cover, Macdonald; rover, Ward; centre. Smith; left, Throop:

Toronto (4): Coal, Tyner; point, Lambe; cover, Doran; rover, Manson; centre, Lalonde; left, Fyfe; right, D.

Referes: Lillie, Toronto.
Goals scored: By T. Smith 3, Macacanald 4, Ward 4, Lalonde 2, Manson,

Sentor O.H.A. Game To-Night.

To-night's senior O.H.A. game at the Mutual-street Rink between Osgoode Hall and T.A.A.C. will have an important bearing on Group 1 of the senior series. Should the crimson and white be able to take Osgoode's measure, then they will tie with Kingston, provided they can do as much when the teams meet at the Excelsior Rink. And the Athletic Club is coming down with the intention of doing better in the O.H.A. than they have done in the Interprovincial. The lawyers, however, will have on their strongest team of the year. McLaren of Varsity will fill the place vacated by Addison's absence, and, with Sherwood at right wing and Davidson at rover, Osgoode ought to win out. However, it will be a close game and one worth seeing. Roy for the Sleeman Trophy and Guelph Tan-kard, the latter as a second prize, com-menced here to-day. The scores so far are as follows:

—Sleeman Trophy. close game and one worth seeing. Thomas of Varsity will referee.

St. Michaels 9, Simcoes 8. Before the smallest crowd of the sea-on, St. Michaels, in a ding-dong finish, defeated Simcoes last night in a senior O.H.A. game at Mutual-street by the close score of 9 to 8. The teams were tied at half-time, 5 to 5. at hair-time, 5 to 5.

The Simcos were strengthened by Despard and McLean of the juniors, and, altogether, were a very much improved team from their last appearance, St. Miques having to go the limit to win althe the team from their last appearance, St. Miques having to go the limit to win altho the closeness of the score was due to the good work of King, the Simcoe goalkeeper, and the poor exhibition of the St. Michaels man in the flags.

Simcoes, however, could not stand the hard pace set by St. Michaels, they fading away badly at the end of each period, after having a three-goal margin at the beginning of both halves. However, the closeness of the score served to make it a better and most exciting game altho.

Midland..... Newmarket.. -Northern15 Listowel ----Oxford-Waterloo-New Hamburg.....11 Drumbo

—Bank League—

Nova Scotia......7 Montreal altho Lowes was the hardest worker on the line. The teams:
St. Michaels (9)—Goal, Rolph; point. Timinons; cover, Dissette; rover, Roach; centre, Laflamme; right wing, Lowes; left wing, Richardson.
Simcoes (8)—Goal, King; point, Despard; cover, Robinson; rover, McLean; centre, Swan; left wing, Gunning; right wing, Blakely. Swan; left wing,
Blakely,
Referee—Beulah Davidson.
The Summary.
—First Half.—
Swan ....

separated the combatants after several minutes of delay. The crowd did not like Lalonde's tactics, and the player, who was ineffective thruout the game, put himself to the bad. Lalonde played on the defence during most of the game and was like a wooden Indian at frequent intervals. Manson was the pick of the visitors, while Throop Macdonald and Smith were much in the limelight. The Toronto's faded toward the close, which accounted for Brantford's big score. The line-up:

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Clinton (4)—Goal, H. Johnson; point, J.
McKenzie; cover, R. Rumball; rover, B.
Johnson; centre E. Shepherd; right wing,
C. Copp; left wing, H. White.

Ningara Centrais Win Distric .t
ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 9.—In a postponed scheduled game in the O.H.A. Intermediate series, Niagara Centrals beat Niagara Ralls by a score of 8 to 1. The game was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, who saw one of the best games played here. Niagara Falls worked hard for their victory, but were outmatched all round. This game puts the Niagara Centrals in line for the champlonship of this district. Line-up:
Niagara Falls (1)—Goal, Williams; point Munford; cover, Urkhardt; rover, Shea; centre, McAvoy; left wing, Mackay; right wing, Kelly.

Mutual-street has Ken McLaren, goal-keeper, will play for Osgoode.

yesterday afternoon, the City Hall beat the Postoffice by 4 to 2, playing 10 minutes overime. The winners lined up as follows: Goal, Tait; point, Love; cover, Birmingham; centre, Kinnear; rover, Lynd; left, wing, Poynton; right wing, Ridler.

#### From Foul Line to Head Pin HOCKEY RESULTS. Senior O. H. A.-Intermediate O.H.A.

5. Simcoes...... 8. St. Michaels... 9. St. Michaels... 10. St. Michaels...—Se

right wing, Kelly.
Niagara Centrals (8)—Goal, Cunning-ham; point, Brooker; cover, Overholt; rover McDonald; centre, McGlashen; left wing, McGhie; right wing, House, Referee—Hancock of Toronto.

Cobalt have offered Bruce Stuart of Ottawa \$500 for one game. Why not made t \$600, or \$10 for every minute of play? Wanderers have dropped Art Ross, their point player. Coverpoint Smaill now says he won't play if Ross is not on the team Montreal are picked by some to win the Interprovincial League, but Victoria look-ed the best team that played here this

a better and most exciting game althowith St. Miques in halling distance, the result never looked in doubt.

Swan and McLean on the line were the best for the losers while the defence played a great game. Roche and Laflamme did all the scoring for St. Miques,

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	The games in Class series last night were ning variety, the Royal team to make a decetaking three from Cutts. two to Parkdales, Domiadians, while Gladstones Orrs' Colts, W. Griffith The scores:  —On Cutts' A	s too	k th	ree from as high.	
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Maple Leafs Win Two.

The Maple Leafs won two from the Torontos in the Toronto League last night,

The Merchants' League. In the Toronto City Merchants' League last night, Tindle's Colts and W. Davies, Ltd., each took three games by default from the Lumbermen and Methodist Book

Rosedale B Win Two Rosedale B won two from Central, in the Oddfellows' League last night, Queen (55) was high. Scores:

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Satisfied that Turkey has renounced its intention of demanding a rec lifican of the Turko-Bulgarian frontier the Bulgarian Government has issued orders disbanding the reservists of the eighth division called out a few weeks At Norfolk, Va., the Norfolk and

Portsmouth Traction Company terry steamer running between Willoughby, Spit and Old Point Comfort was burned at her pier. Three of the crew were urned in their bunks.
At Pottsville, Pa., four men were othered by a rush of culm at the Nicholas washery of the Phila-

lelphia and Reading Coal and Iron impany. They were digging at the ottom of the bank. The Shannon office block at Norwich, Conn., burned yesterday; loss \$300,000. The firemen rescued several

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP\_AND NO GRAFTING.

Ed: Johnson, the well-known downtown barber, has taken the shop at No. 74 West Queen-street, Manning Chambers' Building, just west of the city hall, and recently occupied by Harry Falls, and he has converted it into a first-class up-to-date shop, with a complete new outfit, furniture and fixtures of the highest grade, and has secured as his assistants three of the best-known "artists" in the tonsorial business. "Ed" will charge but the popular prices for work: hair cut 20c, shave 10c, and shoe shine 5c, and there will be no "grafting" allowed in the shop, and the shop will try to have it for all its patrons, "once a call, always

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BOWLING GAMES TO-NIGHT. The following are the bowling games cheduled to-night:

-Toronto.-Mineralites v. Americans.

—Printers.

Book Room v. Saturday Night.
Mail Job v. R. G. McLean.

—Business.

Macdonalds v. Seilers-Gough.

—Class C. City.

Royal Colts at Royal Riverdales.
Brunswicks at Shamrocks.

Frontenacs at G Co., Grenadiers.

Royal Giants at Woodbines.

Sidelights.

In the Hotel Bowling League last night,
Harrison beat Falconer two out of three. The entries for the A. B. C. tournament at Pittsburg, Feb. 27 to March 30, close this Friday.

The special feature of the cattle-men's tournament at T.B.C. alleys Saturday, will be the rolling of M. H. Pringle. CURL 61/2 6..1/2 ..61/2 the 61/2..1/26 ..61/2....

Prize Dogs at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Two thousand thorobred dogs were exhibited in the Westminster Kennel Club's annual show, which opened in the Madison-square Garden to-day. Quarantine regulations against the foot and mouth disease, which prevented the importation of fancy dogs from Canadian breeders and fanciers, shut out all exhibits from the Dominion, but did not have any apparent effect on the number of entries. Among the important contestants for prizes were Geo. J. Gould's pointers from North Carolina; Joesph B. Thomas' Russian wolfhounds from Simsbury, Conn., and H. K. Bloodgood's field spaniels from New Marlborough Mass. The morning visitors at the show consisted mainly of owners. Society awaits the afternoon and evening sessions, to attend in force. The judging began at 010-clock and will continue unremittingly thruout the four days of the show.

Frank Law's Creditors. T. H. Lennox, counsel for Frank Law, said yesterday that the assets of the broker's business won't realize fifteen cents on the dollar for credi-

broke-street, left an estate of \$18,265.\$\frac{3}{2}.\$\frac{189-516}{189-516} \text{of which her brother, Alexander, is the principal beneficiary. Her will, made in 1888, has been filed for probate in the surrogate court, by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

Judge Winchester has refused to allow the Street Railway Co. to appeal against an award of \$172 to W. J.

Houlgrave, liveryman, for damages. Houlgrave, liveryman, for damages, W. T. Davis has bought the Lake-hurst Sanitarium at Oakville, for use

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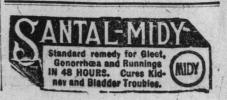
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## **OVERSHOES** The Storm Ex-

This evening at the armories practically the wind-up game in the senior series of the Garrison League will be played. The contestants will be C Co., Q.O.R., who have gone thru the series without a defeat, and G Co., 48th Highlanders, last dereat, and G Co., 48th Highlanders, last year's champions. A good game may, therefore, be looked forwardto. The game between G.G.B.G. and Central Y.M. C.A., also to have been played this evening, has been called off as the latter team was unable to play on account of special games at the gymnasium.

W. Fulton,
S. D. Swift, skip...17 R. Ferguson, sk...15

Wins Nice Tennis Championship.
NICE, Feb. 9.—The American tennis player, F. B. Alexander, yesterday won the Nice lawn tennis championship.

Rochester have secured Beecher, the New York pitcher, who finished with Newark last season.

Paderewski has arrived in America and gave his first and only recital in Boston on Saturday afternoon to the usual overcrowded and delighted audience. The ovation at the end was stu-pendous, and it looked as if the great master would never be allowed to leave the stage and end his program. The greatest planist of his time comes to Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 25, and the sale of seats will begin Feb. 18.

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