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in the East. The second match, Granites vs. Toronto University, was expected to be a tremendous struggle, as Varsity had toyed with its opponents on several occasions. When the teams lined up, the Varsity boys were found to be several sizes larger than the Granites, and some of the players had played on Senior and Intermediate teams, a thing that should not be tolerated by the Union nor allowed by as dignified a body as the Varsity Athletic Association. Granites supporters looked a little doubtful before the game, and when Varsity scored a touchdown within the first five minutes, things looked blue. From that time though the result was never in doubt, and the exhibition of beautiful and clean football given by the Granites has never been excelled in Toronto since the days of the crack Osgoode team, and as Toronto enthusiasts give this opinion, it must be so. Granites won by 39 to 4, and their big opponents were never "in it" either in the shoving game or the combination work, in fact became dazed at the rapidity and the lightning like passing of the Granites.

The great event though was the final match between the former champions—Hamilton II. and the Granites—in Kingston. The Hamilton boys were known to be in excellent condition, and were recognized as the best exponents of the kicking game. How it would turn out against the perfect Granite combination was a question many debated seriously. The teams were very evenly matched in size, but the weight somewhat better distributed in the Granites. The young Tigers had evidently not considered the best methods of meeting the

passing game, and when their own style of play was met and spoiled, were at the end of their resources. They were greatly over matched, but in spite of this fought with such determination to the bitter end, that they won the admiration of every spectator, and succeeded in scoring twice. The Granites played even more brilliantly than when in Toronto, and won by 39 to 10, thus landing the championship. Now what were the secrets of success? This has been a much debated question, but the solution is simple. Granites commenced early in the season to practice team play, each boy was required to be in his place with regularity, and had to keep himself in perfect condition. The combination work was insisted on, and practised persistently in spite of much unkind criticism, passing was cultivated as a science and fast running considered a necessity. The scrimmage and wings were taught to render the back division of their opponents useless, and clearly proved that skill and endurance are more than a match for weight and strength badly applied. Among other things it may be said that the Granites were taught to play a game of football absolutely devoid of roughness, and that they finished a hard season without having a player injured, speaks volumes not only for their condition but their methods also.

The Champions are: Full Back—Reyner, 135 lbs. Half Backs—Waddell, 148 lbs.; Hamilton 150 lbs.; Walkem, 152 lbs. Scrimmage—Chown, 170 lbs.; Hazlett, 172 lbs.; C. M. Clarke, 175 lbs. Wings, Palmer 150, McKay 150, J. Clark 151, McDowall 148, Mohr 175, Gates 160, Etherington 162. Quarter Back, Dalton 125. Others who played in championship matches were, Straubenzie 148, Seale 140, Drummond 170, Wilson 140, Cotton 170.