

Thinker

Granites 37
G. Rapids 28

Gou-Gen's

Collingwood 29
Lindsay 26

Argonauts

Win Two

Note and Comment

Yesterday's victory makes Toronto Granite sixth in 37 for the Ontario silver tankard. It was their second year in succession. A final performance before the Toronto club and Lindsay, but the Granite players were exactly the same both years.

It was the first time one of our American clubs figured in the final and they played nearly like the second best team in the competition. Lindsay's defeat in the Governor-General's leaves no doubt about it and gives Collingwood first position in the controversy.

The play yesterday was possibly never surpassed in a tankard final. Last year's Rogers was no match for the Granite, while the year before the Argonauts were up on the 22nd and when Lindsay scored four and took the game. In 1907 Barrie and Argonauts were the finalists. In 1908 Galt and Argonauts gave a nice exhibition. In 1909 Lindsay ran away from Preston and so on back to 1878.

It was away back in 1886 that the Granite defeated Dundas by a lucky shot the last end.

This looks sure like the Granite year. They have the tankard and city trophy. Lindsay and Argonauts have one more to win to land the district cup competition.

Queen City threatened to run away with the city trophy with three out of four, but the Granite kept them only beat the Granite three to two.

It was one great day for curling in Toronto. Tankard and Governor-General's final, district cup games, single rink, semi-finals and last, but not least, several friendly games at night.

According to a Vancouver dispatch Con Jones had a confidential chat with a large number of local players last night, when plans for the coming season were discussed. All of the boys are very enthusiastic this year, and promise to be on the job early. Con has practically decided to abandon the idea of having two local clubs in the league, but instead will organize a two-team league in the city and will send the best twelve against the Royals. During the evening Con and the Granite players had a friendly game, the Minto Cup and it's almost a safe bet that the locals will turn the trick this year. The Granite will take the trip to the coast.

J. H. Gillis, the Vancouver policeman, who holds the Canadian all-round championship, was beaten by a quarter point by F. D. McCaffrey of the Toronto Granite at an indoor meet last Wednesday. Gillis won the jumps and shot-put, while McCaffrey was well up in the sprints and jumps.

President McCaffrey reports that the contract of Sammy Smith has been signed and delivered and there'll be joy in the hearts of every Irishman in the city.

Cleveland fans think that the Naps will capture the American League flag this year. This belief is based on the fact that Larry Leach, captured the other night.

Returning to his farm the former Nap manager was followed by a black cat. He tried to chase the feline away, but was not successful. He picked up the kitten and carried it home. Then he discovered that it was a black cat. "Which is better than the left hind legs of all the rabbits in the world," explains Leach.

It gives the superstitious ones something to think about.

So Manager Barrow of the Montreal Club announced again that he has purchased Shortland Nattress from the Toronto club. He will not play for Nattress as a regular. He was satisfied that this player had a lot of baseball in him, and was buying him conditionally. Nattress had not proved satisfactory by June 1. The Montreal Club would not have to pay for him. Manager Barrow said that the purchase of Nattress did not mean that the shortstop question was settled. He was on the lookout for a first-class man and if one could be bought Nattress might be retained as utility player. He would require an experienced man as an extra infielder for seldom during the season that at least one of the regulars would not be on the hospital list. Nattress has been sent out his contracts with orders for the players to report at Columbus on March 2.

Toronto Revolver Club.
W. H. Meadows won the weekly spoon shoot of the Toronto Revolver Club last night. Scores: W. H. Meadows, 39; A. S. Todd, 37; N. S. Munro, 33; B. A. Rutledge, 31; G. T. Barber, 26; J. P. White, 22; H. R. Jackson, 21; B. Schable, 19; H. S. Cooper, 17.

TOO MUCH GOLD DOES IT

Responsible for Increased Cost of Living, Says Cornell Professor.

ITHACA, N.Y., Feb. 10.—Professor J. W. Jenks of Cornell University agrees with those economists who ascribe the increase in the cost of living to the increased production of gold. To a large number of farmers here for farmers' week at the state college of agriculture, he said to-night: "Money means no more fixed value than the articles it purchases. There is no sign in the let-up in the production of gold, and unless some change is made in our monetary system we may expect prices to go up for years to come."

ANOTHER OPINION.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Feb. 10. (Special).—New Westminster Board of Trade and city council are bitterly opposing the new regulations of the fisheries commission recently telegraphed from Ottawa. Westminster objects that the regulations are too much in favor of Americans, and indifferent to Canadian interests.

Non-Jury Assizes.
Preliminary list for non-jury assizes, city hall at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11.
Before Justice Tetzlaff.
147—Bradley v. Mission.
149—Sovereign Bank v. Torrance.

Before Justice Glute.
127—Herman v. Babcock (continued).
152—Beatty v. Beatty.

FOOD STILL ADVANCING.

The standard of the special 25c dinner served by Albert Williams is better than it ever was in the ten years in his present locations. Restaurants at 83 Yonge-street, 179 Yonge and 207 Yonge.

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Granites Winners The Tankard Final

Grand Rapids Curl Splendidly But Are Beaten by the More Skilful Toronto Rinks.

Toronto Granite and Grand Rapids lined up at 1 o'clock yesterday on Queen City ice, keen and true, for the tankard final. Rennie drawing Young, McNabb and Wilson against Dr. Robertson. Those who expected the Michiganders would be no match for the Granite were mistaken. The Granite won with a big lead. The score by ends tells the best story. Suffice to say that the Granite rink was the better of the two. The Granite rink was the better of the two. The Granite rink was the better of the two.

It was on the twelfth end that Tom Rennie found a point to the shot for four, when McNabb had only to play an twelfth perfectly to curl to the shot, which he did.

The next end on the other ice, Wilson's boys nursed three runners, leaving Robertson with three shots guarded. Wilson drew third with his first. Robertson hoisted and then Wilson made a dead draw round the guards for his best shot of the game.

The visitors finished just as strong as they started. In fact they tallied 15, or just one shot off half their total the first and last ends, for it must be said that neither Rennie nor Wilson worked over time at the wind-up, remembering that they not only had the game won, but they had other rinks to attend to at night in the local competition.

In the absence of President Goldie in Winnipeg and First Vice-President McKenzie in Florida, Second Vice-President Keith of Hamilton did the honors at the presentation of the historic old tankard in the Queen City club rooms immediately after the game. He noted the skill displayed on both sides, especially the ability of every skid to change the complexion of the ends at various stages. He thus congratulated both sides and further on the good fellowship displayed.

President Frow of the Granite made a speech like a real champion, specially pointing out rule 3, which was vigorously observed throughout this competition.

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GERMAN SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

Thirty-Eight Protest Meetings to Be Held on Sunday.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The debate on the Prussian election reform bill was begun in the Diet to-day.

When Chancellor Bethmann von Hollweg arose to make the opening speech on the new measure, he was received by the socialist deputies with cries of "Shame."

The chancellor denied the charge that the bill had been brought in only to fulfill the promise in the speech from the throne in 1907.

At the hospital he was found the sustained a broken jaw and injuries to the back.

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TRAIN HIT H/ND CAR

And Three Sectionmen Are More or Less Seriously Hurt.

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 10. (Special).—Three sectionmen were injured this side of Byng, Jan. 10, at 5:30 this evening, after a collision between No. 35, local C.P.R. passenger train, from Toronto, and a hand car.

The hand car, which was a cut when they cleared the track, approaching and was unable to pull their vehicle off the track before the train was run down.

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Single Rink Record.

Granite	25	2
Toronto	16	0
Queen City	16	0
Lakeview	12	7
Parkton	5	0
Prospect	5	0
Aberdeen	3	0
University	2	0
Calcedonia	2	0
Totals	90	2

Granites Win Single Rink.

The Toronto single rink competition was resumed last night to the final stage when the two Granite rinks defeated their Queen City and Parkdale opponents, and thus left for the major part of the honor. At the 4th end Wilson was down 2-8 and Rennie was behind 4-9. Rinks and scores:

Granite	Queen City
F. Tremble	G. Fleming
R. Hunter	W. Munro
Dr. Hawke	W. Phillips
H. T. Wilson	H. A. Halsey
Granite	Parkdale
C. O. Knowles	W. Murray
A. B. Nichols	A. Howell
J. Rennie	M. Hunter
W. Remie	G. Duthie

Wilson and Rennie will play off for the cup on a date to be agreed upon. Duthie and Halsey will likely play for second and third to-day.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

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Detroit, 6; Chatham, 0. Yale, 2; Columbia, 1.

HOCKEY GAMES TO-NIGHT.

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Winster, 18; Drumbo at Goderich. Junior O.H.A.: Galt at Brantford.

Gravenhurst at Barrie. Kingston at Oshawa.

Senior Intercollegiate: Queens at Leavel. McGill at Toronto.

Senior Northern: Simcoe at North Toronto. Intermediate Bank: Home at Imperial.

Junior: Broadway at Waterloo. Junior Rivardale: Morse v. Dufferin.

Galt at Brantford. Waterloo at Berlin. Junior Toronto: Crusaders at Inverness.

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When a team is favorite at 15 to 10, with all the wise ones waiting at the door to get down their money, and the odds favorites go out and get trimmed to the tune of 16 to 2, it's about time the winter "gamblers" were organized.

Such was the fate of Osgoode Hall last night at the hands of the Argonauts in the Senior O.H.A. game at Mutual-street, the Argonauts completely outclassing the Osgoode Hall rink by a score of 16 to 2.

It was the biggest upset of the year, and the worst beating ever handed to a senior team in recent years, but the result is only another of those many cases where all-dope skaters are picked off by the real players.

The Argonauts were lead and shoulders above the students last night. Their forward line who come out of the scrum and shoot like demons, had the students' line outclassed. Moreover, the Arg