

# NEW YORK'S BIG INDOOR ICE HOCKEY SEASON IS NOW ON



The indoor ice hockey season is on. From now until next March the enthusiasts of the fascinating pastime will have ample opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport. The lid was pried off recently when the sevens of Princeton and St. Paul clashed in the opening game of the season at the St. Nicholas rink in New York. Although the St. Paul lads were trounced by the Tiger boys by a score of 6 to 1 they put up a plucky game fight. There were times when the St. Paul youths fairly played the Princeton seven to a standstill, but the teamwork, so marked in other, sevens from this school in New Hampshire, where the students get hockey almost as regularly as their meals in the winter time, was entirely lacking from their game. The Princeton men did not flash an exceptionally powerful game, but it was strong enough to hold their lighter opponents in check when they became most threatening. There was no Hobey Baker on the St. Paul's combination to arouse the enthusiasm of the large crowd, in spite of the fact

## YALE BASKETBALL TEAM OFF FOR TRIP

New Haven, Dec. 22—Yale's basketball team trip of nine games began today. The team has suffered a setback by the sudden death in Forest Hills, New York, of its head graduate coach, Gilbert Kinney, but the team will be in charge of its professional coach, Bernis Tammaro, the former Yale pitcher.

Newell Garfield, grandson of the former President of the United States, will be unable to take the trip because of illness. Stradella, the brilliant freshman center of last year, is at present filling the position, although it is possible that Neil Mallon, who is now guard, will be tried out during the trip. Yale will open the season by meeting the Crescent Athletic club tonight in Brooklyn. The lineup in the opening games will be: Forwards, Olsen and Kinney; centre, Stradella; guards, Taft, captain, and Mallon.

Harry Le Gore, the baseball and football star, and Bob Rhett, the baseball outfielder, will take the Christmas trip. Other promising substitutes are Horton and Clark of last year's team.

## Is Eddie Collins of White Sox Losing His Skill As Second Sacker

Is Eddie Collins slowing up as a fielder? First glance at the official fielding averages of the American league would cause one to answer this question with a "no."

Closer study of the official averages, however, indicates that Collins did not do as much work around second base as other players in that position, and would give rise to the suspicion that Eddie is not the great ground-coverer that he was when he was with the Athletics.

According to the official averages, Collins really ranked at the top with a percentage of .97 for 155 games, although Terry Turner's average for 42 games was .981. The averages of other star second basemen were: Barry, .974; Lajoie, .973; Pratt, .968; and Spang, .966.

It is when the figures for the average number of chances handled per game by these men are studied we find that of the players mentioned above Collins did the least work.

Here is the record of these players:

| Player  | Games | Chances | P. game |
|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| Pratt   | 158   | 922     | 6.09    |
| Lajoie  | 105   | 595     | 5.67    |
| Young   | 146   | 798     | 5.45    |
| Barry   | 94    | 495     | 5.27    |
| Collins | 156   | 789     | 5.03    |

## ANNIVERSARIES OF RING BATTLES

It was just a quarter of a century ago today that Billy Myer and Jimmy Carroll fought their famous bout in New Orleans, in which Myer knocked out his opponent in the 43rd round. The victor was known as the "Streator Cyclone," being a native of Streator, Ill., and among the sports of northern Illinois Billy was considered the greatest lightweight who ever entered a ring.

They had excellent grounds for this confidence in Myer's fighting ability, for before beating Carroll he had twice knocked out Harry Gilmore, had defeated Danny Neatham in a 20-round bout in Minneapolis, and had fought a 64-round battle, ending in a draw, with Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion. His only defeat had been at the hands of Andy Bowen, the New Orleans mullatt, who afterwards died following a bout with Kid Lavigne. Myer's defeat of Carroll paved the way for his championship match with McAuliffe the following year, when the Brooklyn champion took the wind out of the Streator Cyclone in 15 rounds.

An expensive mechanical toy for the kiddies may not run any better but it's lots more fun to smash it.

## CHILE READY TO BUILD PART OF TRANS-ANDINE RAILWAY OF SO. AMERICA

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 22—The Department of Public Works has again taken, under consideration the proposition of constructing the Chilean end of a new Trans-Andine Railway. The line, which official reports say will be built at the earliest possible moment, will connect the Argentine port of Bahia Blanca with Lebu and will cross the Andes in the foreign regions of Lonquimay. The Argentine end of the new trans-continental has been completed to within thirty kilometers of the Chilean frontier where work was halted to await a like development on the western slope of the Andes.

That Chile has not as yet rebuilt her section is due to a difference of opinion among government engineers as to the most available route. Two counter projects have been urged in the Chamber of Deputies. These call for lines across the mountains of central and northern Chile, but the exhaustive report of Senor Domingo Duran, government expert, which has just been submitted, seems to have settled the matter in favor of the southern pass. The bleak nature of the Andes in the northern and central parts, with the liability of avalanches which might block the line for months, has apparently determined the government to commence work in the south where the forests of the high plateaus will hold the sliding snows.

At present semi-weekly trains are running regularly between Buenos Aires and Valparaiso over the existing trans-Andine road, which crosses the great plateau through the Uspallata Pass, 12,000 feet above the level of the sea. The twice-a-week service, which was maintained before the great war, was discontinued until a fortnight ago, when it was resumed because traffic across the Panama Canal has created a profitable passenger service for the South American trans-continental. Many Americans are now experiencing the thrill of crossing the highest mountain range in the world, and of seeing from car windows those majestic peaks, the close hand view of which has heretofore been reserved for experienced and adventurous mountain climbers.

The boundary line between the Argentine and Chile consists of 2,000 miles of Andean peaks, most of which are over 15,000 feet high and some which rise to 2,000 feet. This massive barrier can be crossed in but a few places even by men on foot, and the building of the new trans-continental will be a notable engineering feat. It is expected that by the time it has been completed the war in Europe will have terminated and sufficient traffic for both lines will be available.

At present the crossing from ocean to ocean, Buenos Aires to Valparaiso, consumes only 39 hours less time than on any other trans-continental line if the isthmian roads at Tehuantepec and Panama be excluded. At 8:30 in the morning the train leaves Buenos Aires. Reaching the mountains a change to a narrow gauge cogwheel road is made. When the summit is gained the train is puffing 12,000 feet above the level of the sea and the international tunnel, nearly three miles in length, is entered. Ten minutes of darkness ensues and the train bursts out into the blinding light of the high plateau which is Chile. The descent is made more rapidly, still by cogwheel road.

**WHEAT IS UNSTEADY**

Chicago, Dec. 22—Wheat today opened nervous and irregular, with prices from 1/4 under to 1/2 cents over yesterday's close. A sharp break quickly ensued. May dropped to \$1.62 1/2, a maximum overnight loss of 1 1/2 cents. July fell to \$1.54 1/2, a similar loss. At the top, at the opening May sold at \$1.65 and July at \$1.36 1/2. Traders seemed perplexed in endeavors to interpret the so-called peace situation.

that the New Hampshire contingent claimed another Baker in Captain Dick Conover. This lad, almost a blond counterpart of the famous Baker, showed in flashes the type of play that has established Baker as one of the greatest amateur hockey players ever developed in the United States, but his speed was not sustained, and he tired when the attack became warmest. It was a thin, wiry and diminutive lad named Carson, right wing for St. Paul's, who was the real feature of the contest, although Schoen and Humphreys of the Tiger outfit played a fine game, and between them made five of the victors' goals. This lad was like a streak of red when he got going, and he was going nearly every second of the 40 minutes of actual play. Layout shows Princeton brack team and captain of the Tiger squad. The men shown in the group are as follows: Left to right—Cohu, sub goal; Scully, point; Corney, rover; Schoen, captain and center; Ford, goal; Hills, cover; Humphreys, left wing; Paton, coach. One on left is Captain Schoen.

## Evansville's Mayor Puts City Into Business of Fighting the H. C. of L.



Mayor Benjamin F. Bosse of Evansville, Ind., is not waiting for congressional investigations to reduce the high cost of living. He expects to do it himself by putting the municipality into the produce business.

Bosse was in Chicago recently contracting with wholesalers for carload lots of potatoes and other food products to sell to the public direct from the cars, thus eliminating the middleman's profit.

By this means he hopes to educate the Evansville retail dealers in food-stuffs to a new system of doing business that will save money for both the public and themselves. He has let a contract for the erection of a municipal market building, in which his plan will be continued.

The foodstuffs that Mayor Bosse buys will be sold to Evansville consumers at cost plus the freight charges. The cost of handling them in Evansville will be negligible, Mayor Bosse says, since there will be no delivery except of large purchases. A small additional charge will be made to purchasers who require delivery. Mayor Bosse hopes to educate the public to the idea of doing the buying of food-stuffs on a cash basis and carrying the goods home.

## RED CROSS SALES TO ESTABLISH RECORD HERE.

Bridgeport's sale of Red Cross Christmas seals promises to go far ahead of the sales of other years. The tuberculosis department of the Visiting Nurse association will receive the benefit of the splendid work and the information which has been given out with the seals will mean a real benefit to the city. The attractive red and green stickers are to be found on Christmas gifts and each one carries a message of real aid to those who are needy.

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The most useful kind of a Xmas gift—Scotch mixtures, heather mixtures, plaid-back gray meltons, black kerseys, neat gray, brown, tan and dark green mixtures. Ulsters, Ulsterettes, double-breasted Overcoats, Scotch Balmorons, Box Coats, Belted Coats, Form-Fitting Coats, Chesterfield Coats, lightweights, heavyweights and medium-weights.

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Wonderfully smart, thoroughly well tailored and finely finished, many of them silk lined; all of them remarkably good value. Blues, blacks and fancy mixtures—grays, browns and heather mixtures—flannels, cassimeres, worsteds and silk mixtures.

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Blue, gray, brown and green flannels, blue serges, pencil and pin stripes, overplaids, checks, two-tone grays and browns, fancy cassimeres, silk mixtures.

In at least fifty fabrics and models—browns, grays, tans, greens and heather mixtures; two and three-button sack coats and pinchecks; wonderful value.

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Newest and most beautiful designs and effects; rich, heavy silks.
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Choice selections of this season's smartest silks and most beautiful designs.
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In a wonderful assortment of splendid silks, designs and colors.
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Plain colored, striped, figured and flowered silks in wide variety.
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Large generous shapes in figures and stripes; 3 in a box.
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Units and separate garments, in various weights.
- HOLEPROOF HOSIERY**  
In Attractive Holly Boxes  
Guaranteed to Wear Satisfactorily or New Hose FREE.
- FOR MEN**
  - 6 pairs cotton, \$1.50
  - 6 pairs mercerized, \$2.00
  - 6 pairs silk, \$3.00
- FOR WOMEN**
  - 6 pairs cotton, \$2.00
  - 6 pairs silk lustre, \$3.00
  - 3 pairs silk, \$3.00
- INTERWOVEN HOSIERY**  
In Attractive Holiday Boxes  
Thread Silk—50c pr.; box of 2, \$1.00  
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- Holiday Boxes With All Purchases, Without Charge**
- Men's Shirts at \$2.00, 3 for \$5.50**  
Neat satin striped madras shirts with soft French cuffs.
- Men's Mufflers, 50c to \$6.50**  
Silk accordion knit mufflers at \$6.50 and hundreds of others, down to 50c.
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Cape skin gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50; Mocha gloves at \$1.75 and \$2.
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- Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. in box, 85c**
- Canes, \$1.00 to \$5.00**
- Umbrellas, \$1.15 to \$5.00**
- President Suspenders, 50c pair**
- Belts, 50c to \$1.50**
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## THE PIONEERS OF OSTEOPATHY

While the practitioners of osteopathy have only lately gained professional standing in the community, and the battle for the legal recognition of their healing art has not yet been completely won, they represent the modern scientific development of a system of treatment which is very old. Modern osteopathy dates from 1874, when the science was founded by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, a rural physician of Baldwin, Kan., who later established a school in Kirksville, Mo., for spreading the art.

The pioneers of osteopathy were known in England and in colonial America as "bone-setters," and they were usually unlettered and uncouth people, who, nevertheless, often gained a wide reputation by their cures. The name "bonesetter" is still applied to a number of physicians who specialize in the treatment of the injuries sustained by ball players, boxers and other athletes.

Perhaps the most famous of the early bonesetters was the celebrated Mrs. Mapp, who practiced her peculiar healing art in the England of the eighteenth century, and who died in London 179 years ago today, "so miserably poor that the parish was obliged to bury her."

## Mrs. Mapp's father was a country bonesetter in a small way, but the daughter gained an international reputation. Affiliated people from the continent as well as from all over England, Scotland and Ireland flocked to her "clinic" at Epsom, and for a time she was a favorite of fortune, and fairly rolled in wealth. The nobility and the gentry, as well as common folk, were among her patients and patients. She gave treatments in a coffee house in Epsom, whither she rode in a coach-and-four, with a brilliant retinue. She was one of the ugliest women who ever lived, if her pictures do her justice, but built like an ox, and with the muscular development of a heavyweight pugilist. In a single treatment, it is recorded, she straightened out the body of a hunchback, and on the same day operated on a gentleman one of whose legs was six inches longer than the other, and had been so for twenty years, making his limbs of equal length within a few minutes. It would seem that she was not always so successful, for a tall chandler of Epsom posted in his window a notice to the public stating that it was to Mrs. Mapp's ministrations that "I owe my present unhappy confinement to bed and chair." Mrs. Mapp was the talk of England

## during her brief period of glory, and a London theatre made her the heroine of a play entitled, "The Husband's Relief, or The Female Bonesetter and the Worm-doctor."

At this performance a song was sung in her praise, which ran in part, as follows:

"You surgeons of London who puzzle your patient,  
To ride in your coaches and purchase estates;  
Give over for shame, for your pride has a fall,  
And the doctress of Epsom has outdone you all,  
Dame Nature has given her a doctor's degree,  
She gets all the patients and pockets the fee;  
So if you don't instantly prove it a cheat,  
She'll loll in a chariot whilst you walk the street."

In 1736, while at the height of her prosperity, Mrs. Mapp removed to London, but she soon lost her practice, and died in December, 1737.

The people who use automobiles all through the winter often suffer from the cold, but they suffer still more from having to walk half a mile.

## Official VIEWS OF World's War

**FRENCH**

Paris, Dec. 22—There was lively cannonading in the region of Louvain north of Verdun, during last night, says the war office in today's bulletin on the progress of military affairs on the French front.

An artillery duel of great intensity occurred north of Monastir on Thursday, the war office announced.

Along the easterly end of the line, on the Struma front, encounters between patrols occurred.

**COTTON MARKET RALLIES**

New York, Dec. 22—The cotton market today rallied materially from the setback it received yesterday. There was active covering, inspired apparently by the more cheerful view of international conditions. First prices were 14 to 47 points higher, with May selling at 16.42.