

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES AND RECORDS

HOCKEY naturally claims most attention in northern and eastern college circles, and in New York and Pittsburg at this season of the year.

Four series of games are, at this writing (February 7) well under way, as follows:

THE AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE:

Club	Won	Lost	Percent.
Hockey Club of N. Y.....	4	1	80.
New York A. C.....	3	1	75.
Crescent A. C.....	3	1	75.
St. Nicholas S. C.....	1	3	25.
Brooklyn S. C.....	0	5	00.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION:

College	Won	Lost	Percent.
Yale.....	2	0	100.
Harvard.....	1	0	100.
Princeton.....	1	1	50.
Brown.....	0	1	00.
Columbia.....	0	2	00.

Yale's team is in good practice, possesses strong material, has enjoyed the advantage of more frequent trips out of town, and bids fair to capture another championship. Indeed, Yale has won the Intercollegiate championship at hockey ever since the Association was formed.

Brown and Princeton feel most keenly the lack of opportunity to practice. With Columbia's immense student body as a base of supply, and her location within fifteen minutes' ride of the St. Nicholas rink, it is hard to understand why her hockey teams are not more successful. Pennsylvania entered no team his year.

In Pittsburg, the spacious Duquesne Garden affords an exceptional opportunity for good hockey, and many strong teams may be found there. The local championship is being fought out by three clubs, the Pittsburg Athletic Club, Keytsone Bicycle Club, and Bankers, each of which plays seven games with the other two. The score at date is:

Club	Won	Lost	Percent.
Keystone.....	5	3	62.5
Bankers.....	4	4	50.
Pittsburg.....	3	5	37.5

These clubs have also played some notable games with Canadian teams. The most important have been as follows:

From January 16th to 18th, the Queen's University seven, of Toronto, champions of the Ontario Hockey Association, played at Pittsburg, with the following results:

Jan. 15—Queens.....	1	All Stars.....	2
16—Queens.....	2	Pittsburg A. C.....	1
17—Queens.....	1	Bankers.....	1
18—Queens.....	0	Keystone.....	2

From January 23d to 25th the Frontenac

Hockey team of Kingston, Canada, played with the following results:

Jan. 23—Keystone.....	7	Frontenacs.....	0
24—Bankers.....	2	Frontenacs.....	2
25—Pittsburg.....	2	Frontenacs.....	2

The development of the game continues satisfactorily. Dartmouth and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are playing smaller teams, and there is no reason why the other smaller New England colleges should not follow suit. Phillips Andover has a good team, which nearly held Harvard to a tie (4—6), beat Brown 4—2, and Technology, 6—2. In New York City, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg good scholastic tournaments continue, which, if properly supervised by faculties and local sportsmen, will go far toward the development of home-bred players—a vital need of the game.

THE amateur speed skating championships were held on Verona Lake, Montclair, N. J., on January 31st and February 1st, under the management of the National Skating Association. The weather was clear and cold, and the ice good; the entries large and representative as usual, so that the winners fully earned their championship titles. The summary follows:

Five Miles.—Winner, P. Sinnirud, Verona Lake Skating Club; 2, M. Wood, Verona Lake; 3, W. Caldwell, Montreal. Time, 17 min., 17¾ sec.

Half Mile.—Winner, P. Sinnirud; 2, A. E. Pilkie, Montreal A. A. A.; 3, G. Bellevuille, Rat Portage, Can. Time, 1 min., 25 2-5 sec.

One Mile.—Winner, M. Wood; 2, F. R. Sager, New York A. C.; 3, G. Bellevuille. Time, 3 min., 7 1-5 sec.

Three Miles.—Winner, M. Wood; 2, P. Sinnirud; 3, W. Caldwell. Time, 10 min., 19 4-5 sec.

Ten Miles.—Winner, P. Sinnirud; 2, M. Wood; 3, F. R. Sager. Time, 37 min., 4 1-5 sec.

SOME notable performances have been made during the past month, which, though not accepted of record, are none the less worthy of mention. John Flanagan made the sensational practice throw of 29 feet 2 inches, with the fifty-six-pound weight without run or follow. This is nearly two feet farther than the world's record.

In practice also A. D. Plaw, the University of California athlete, is reported to have thrown the sixteen-pound hammer the extraordinary distance of 187 feet, 4 inches from a seven-foot circle. The world's record, held by Flanagan, is 171 feet, 5 inches. Plaw holds the intercollegiate record of 154 feet, 4½ inches.