

# History of the Zamboni

The maintenance of an ice rink was once considered to be a daunting process, until a man by the name of Frank J. Zamboni changed history with the invention of one machine. As the owner of the largest ice skating rink in Southern California, Frank tried endlessly to cut down on the ice resurfacing time. Not only was it time-consuming, but it also required a great deal of manpower. By 1949, after much experimenting, Frank developed the first self-propelled resurfacing machine. By 1950, Frank J. Zamboni & Company, Inc., received its first order. Over the years, the "Zamboni" has been improved and modified to fit the demands of our needs and our economy.