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BOLLETTINO DEL CIRCOLO COLOMBO



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Circolo Colombo Welcomes 1934 with Gala Party

A large gathering of young Italian men and women accompanied by a number of Canadian acquaintances, gathered at the Circolo Colombo last Sunday evening to bid adieu to old 1933 and to welcome the birth of 1934. For this occasion a glorious setting was arranged to prepare for the dawn of a new and prosperous New Year. The birth of the New Year arrived amidst a profusion of southern palms, Boston ferns, zalias and flowers—a veritable paradise. A deluge of confetti, an abundance of noise makers, a galaxy of hats and novelties in the hands of our happy patrons and the strains of Auld Lang Syne officially welcomed the New Year at exactly 12.01 A. M.

Club members and their friends arrived early at our beautifully decorated Club-rooms. However, the majority of the crowd began to arrive at the official opening time, 11.30 P. M. and by 12 o'clock a goodly crowd had gathered in our rotunda. Many seasonal greetings were exchanged and acquaintances renewed. Five minutes before twelve signaled the arrival of the New Year and everyone gathered in our ball room to dance to the beautiful strains of Loren and his orchestra. By one o'clock the crowd was at its height and promptly at this point a pantomime was staged depicting the passing of 1933 and the arrival of 1934. This was depicted in the form of a boxing match with Guido Gagliano as 1933 and Vincent Piccininni as 1934. George Sansone acted as master of ceremonies. After three rounds Kid 1934 was declared winner by a knockout. Following the bout, 1934 was shouldered as the winner and paraded around the hall, followed by the members of the band and the patrons. During this parade the novelties, noise makers and hats were distributed and bedlam reigned for a few minutes, everyone exchanging greetings.

Dancing was resumed again shortly and once again the boys and girls were dancing to the smooth rhythm of Loren Cassina and his boys. Shortly after the pantomime James Franceschini and his party, including his brother, Leonard, and their wives arrived at our Club, honouring us with their presence. After a few introductions they were soon in the thick of the celebration.

At two-thirty intermission was declared and the dancers retired to give justice to a sumptuous luncheon which had been prepared by Joseph Piccininni and his train of helpers.

Many tables were already spread and the huge crowd was accommodated with utmost order. Following the luncheon dancing was resumed with vigor and once again the huge throng swayed to the smooth, lilting melodies of Loren Cassina and his band to continue until five o'clock New Year's morning. However, upon the instigation of that generous sportsman and gentleman, James Franceschini, the band was induced to play farther for the period of one more hour much to the delight of the dancers.

In summing up our gala party at the Circolo, a most wonderful time was had by all those present. In fact our patrons voiced their opinion freely that this year's affair was the best ever staged in the history of our Club.

Incidentally it was audibly remarked frequently during the night that the crowd attending Circolo functions is chiefly

the younger element. Youth must be served. On behalf of the dance committee, which is composed of Chairman R. Polito, J. Grieco, J. Simone, P. Elia, H. Costabile, T. H. B. Battaglia, F. Catena and R. Renzetti, assisted by President Joseph Piccininni and Bill Sansone, House Committee Chairman, and the members of the Circolo Colombo, we wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who helped make this year's event a crowning success. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

CLUB NOTES

Have you broken your New Year's resolution?

Circolo Colombo's New Year's Eve Frolic is said to be the best ever staged in the history of the Club. Youth must be served!

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Frank Garbarino for the use of his multi-color arc light which was used at our frolic.

Thanks are in order to Mr. Vincent De Vita for his cooperation and generosity in loaning us his gorgeous black velvet curtains which adorned our stage on New Year's Eve.

Tony Ricco proved himself to be a real man for the delicate job which was delegated for him at New Year's Eve.

Pio Elia had one dance and then he is said to have gone into a special conference with his lady friend which lasted most of the night. Frequent interruptions were in order — by friends.

"Fat" Battaglia is reported to have retired about four A. M. from the dance. This is very unusual for "Fat" at a dance. Oh no, his "dogs" ran out.

Jos. Battaglia had the honor of being the first cash customer at our New Year's Eve frolic. A hole in his pants pockets, perhaps.

The utmost co-operation was received by the members of the committee from the members of the Club. In fact, everyone did his part whether he was a committee man or not.

There will be a special meeting of the Circolo Colombo Hockey team on Sunday, January 7, at 3 P. M. in our club-rooms. Members of last year's team and any other players wishing to make a place on a fast intermediate team are requested to attend this meeting.

Our hospitable president Joseph Piccininni gave another entertainment at his home on Mt. Pleasant Rd. last Monday evening in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Masiello who came from Rochester to attend our New Year's Eve Frolic. The few intimate friends present were royally entertained.

FOUND AT THE CLUB
 Lady's compact, link bracelet and a key. Owners may have same by calling at Club any evening.

LOST
 The following check room tags are missing from our check rooms: Nos. 8, 68, 112. Finders are requested to return same to the Club as soon as possible.

BIRTHDAYS

January is a popular month for birthdays amongst the members of the Circolo Colombo.

January 6.— G. B. Garbarino, one of the older members of the Club and also one of the most esteemed and beloved, celebrates his natal day. Mr. Garbarino has always taken a keen interest in the Circolo Colombo and has made several donations towards the reconstruction work done in the Club-rooms. He is at the present time treasurer of the Club.

January 9.— Past President Gid De Spirt celebrates his birthday. Bro. Gid has been a bulwark of strength in Club circles for many years. He has held office for ten years and although his business affairs have taken up much of his time, he has always been an active member. Lately he has had another more important

matter besides business to take up his time, and it is rumoured that it will not be long before genial Gid will join the ranks of the benedicts.

January 10.— Another old standby, Harold Fattori, arrives at another milestone of his life. Bro. Harold too was a very active member until he was married. He has however, always managed to take part in the bowling tournament.

For these three brothers, we extend our sincerest wishes for many happy returns of the day.

On January 8th Anna Barone, daughter of Bro. Joe Barone, celebrates her birthday. We extend to the happy parents our sincere congratulations.

SODALITY TO HOLD SOCIAL JANUARY 15th

Once again the Sodality girls of Mount Carmel Church come to bat with one of their famous socials. This is to take place

BOWLING NEWS

Monday January 8 Columbus Coal vs. Eaton
 Tuesday January 9 9. Lucky Strikes vs. Hookers
 Wednesday January 10 Columbia vs. Spows
 Thursday January 11 5 Pellettieri vs. Friuli

Standing January 5, 1934
 5 Pellettieri 33
 Columbus Coal 32
 Spows 22
 Friuli 17
 Lucky Strikes 18
 Columbia 16
 Eatons 10
 Hookers 4

RECORDS FOR THE SEASON
High Single Game
 Cadorin 351
High 3 Games
 Garberino 863
High Game For Team
 Spows 1269
High 3 Games For Team
 5 Pellettieri 3401
3 Games 700 or over
 E. Pellettieri 783
 Marciano 717

on Monday, January 15th in the Circolo Colombo. Those who have attended their past social functions will greet this announcement with great pleasure as they all know what a good time is in store for them and as a word of advice to those

who have never had the pleasure of assisting a Sodality social, do not miss the next one. Keep January 15th open. You will not be sorry as the Mount Carmel Sodality certainly know how to arrange a programme of fun for young and old.

La Settimana Italiana

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Domenica, alle 4 p. m., il R. V. Console Cav. Dott. G. B. Ambrosi e la sua signora offriranno un té all'Alexandra Palace.

Lunedì, alle 3 p. m. la signorina Bernardi parlerà al Round Room, Eaton a College, avanti al Club delle Donne Canadesi, sul tema "Le donne nella nuova Italia", quindi seguirà un rinfresco che l'oratrice riceverà insieme a la Duchessa di Rignano, Donna Abelina Colonna.

La sera di lunedì ci sarà un pranzo in casa di Mrs. Harece T. Hunter e martedì, 9 gennaio, le distinte visitatrici saranno ospiti dell'Heliconian Club. Mercoledì, 10 gennaio Mrs. Lauren Harris intratterrà le visitatrici per un té e il giovedì successivo Mr. Robert Fennell offre il pranzo. Venerdì e sabato, rispettivamente saranno ospiti di Mrs. Frank McEachren e Mrs. A. L. Ellisworth.

Stante l'interesse che ha destato questa settimana italiana al N. C. of E., si ritiene che il numero delle conferenze non saranno sufficienti e si pensa che gli ospiti si tratteranno a Toronto un'altra settimana quindi proseguiranno per Montreal e a Winnipeg.

CALENDARIO COLONIALE

31 Gennaio — Ballo dei Figli d'Italia al King Edward Hotel.

23 Gennaio — Ballo al Circolo Colombo.

15 Gennaio — Ballo Sodality Girls of Mt. Carmel al Circolo Colombo.

CARBONI DA' UN CONCERTO

La settimana scorsa il Maestro Cav. Carboni ha dato un brillante concerto nel suo studio, 4 Alexandra St., al quale sono intervenute oltre 250 persone che hanno gremito la sala, con eleganti toilets da sera.

Hanno preso parte al concerto i seguenti artisti dello Studio Carboni: il baritono K. E. Spencer, la soprano Evelyn May Hughes e il tenore R. Judge; vi erano inoltre la pianista signorina Gertrude Labovitz, dello studio Clough e la violinista signorina Myrth Bowman di quello Chuhaldin, accompagnata dalla signorina Frank Murch.

Successo pieno.

GRANELL SI DIVERTE

In occasione dell'entrata del nuovo anno il sig. George Granell ha voluto ingolfarsi nella pazzia gioia assieme ad un gruppo numeroso di amici.

Per chi conosce il non comune buon umore del sig. Granell lasciamo immaginare con quale gioia sia stato accolto l'arrivo del 1934.

LONDOS TO MEET DUSEK HERE

Not to be outdone by the Shamrock Club who have been forging to the front by promoting feature bouts, Jack Corcoran of the Queensbury Club has been diligently working during the past few weeks to secure Jim Londos to appear in Toronto. This he accomplished yesterday when he received the signed contract of the "Golden Greek" to meet any opponent selected. After the manner in which Rudy Dusek handled both Blue Sun Jennings and Wee Willie Davis, last night, Corcoran did not hesitate to sign Dusek to meet Londos.

What a bout this will be! Londos has not appeared in Toronto for over a year and a half but he has drawn the largest gates in this city. He is a masterful and resourceful wrestler with tremendous strength. He has had only one reverse in the past few years and that was last year when Joe Savoldi gained a surprise victory over him in Chicago. There is no need of writing about his ability as all will remember the stirring bouts in which he defeated Ray Steele, George Zaha-

rias and Gino Garibaldi. He will be welcomed back to the ring by a large crowd of fans who will turn out to see whether he was as good as he was on his last appearance here.

In matching him with Rudy Dusek, Promoter Corcoran has given him an opponent whom the wrestling fraternity think is capable, in his present form, of defeating anyone in the game. At last night's bouts several of the fans were so enthused at his remarkable stamina and strength that they dubbed him "Pop Eye" of comic strip fame. He is the master of several dangerous holds, the step-over toe hold and the rolling cradle splits are his specialties. He is fast and rugged and can absorb punishment better than any man in the ring. It will be some battle, in fact, one of the best matched bouts to have been arranged in a long time.

The balance of the card will bring together several new wrestlers. There will be no advance in prices but it would be well to get your tickets in advance as on his last appearance here Londos performed to a sell out Maple Leaf Gardens and the Maple Leaf Gardens holds a vast crowd.

RIUNIONI D'INSEGNANTI D'ITALIANO

Il 29 u. s., a S. Louis Miss. s'è tenuta l'annuale convenzione degli'insegnanti di lingua italiana nel Nord America, della quale è presidente il chiarissimo prof. cav. Emilio Goggio della nostra Università. L'associazione va fiorendo in modo incoraggiante; fanno parte di essa circa 300 membri.

Quest'anno ricorre il decimo anniversario della sua fondazione e per la circostanza verrà pubblicata un'edizione straordinaria della rivista sociale: "Italia", con speciali contributi dei soci fondatori. Il prossimo convegno sarà tenuto in dicembre venturo a Swarthmore College, in Philadelphia.

RAPPRESENTAZIONE SACRA AI FRIENDS OF ITALY

Giovedì, 18 corr., ai Friends of Italy sarà rappresentato un lavoro sacro, da un gruppo di studenti d'italiano. La rappresentazione avrà luogo nella Galleria Ridpath a Yonge St.

PROSSIMO MATRIMONIO

Il 22 corrente si celebreranno le nozze della signorina Rosa Borsa, figliuola di Thos. Borsa, 326 Markham St.

