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BOLLETTINO DEL CIRCOLO COLOMBO



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BIRTHDAYS

Days may come and days may go but birthdays go on forever. During the coming week the following members of the Circolo Colombo celebrate their natal days:—Jan. 22nd, D. Marinini; January 24th, Joe Grittani, our genial manager and on January 25th, Guido Faiuola. To these members we extend our sincere felicitations. Many happy returns of the day, boys.

CIRCOLO COLOMBO HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY FIRST GAME TO NIGHT

The Circolo Colombo Hockey Club open their hockey season to-night at Wells Hill against the Sioux Hockey team. The Circolo have a strong entry this year and they expect to render a good account of themselves. Wells Hill is located at

Bathurst and St. Clair, just east of Bathurst Street.

A good crowd of supporters is expected to cheer the boys on to victory. The probable line-up for tonight's game is: Goal Chrysdale, def. Fratteroli, Dossey, Forwards, Bernardo, Gismondi and Scandifio, Subs Morse, Doyle, Choma, Zona.

CLUB NOTES

The Circolo Colombo Hockey Club held two practices this week and their workouts were very impressive and they should give a good account of themselves this year. Their first game takes place to-night at Wells Hill.

The distinguished Italian Educationists, guests of the National Council of Education featuring "Italy Week" in Toronto delivered lectures in Italian

at our Club on Sunday to the largest crowd ever to assemble in our club-rooms.

The male members who usually accompany the Question Marks on their Bowling night at the Club were conspicuous by their absence. Perhaps the unexpected cold snap had something to do with this.

The guests of the National Council of Education enjoyed a most pleasant Sunday evening at the homes of Chev. Carboni and Mr. Franceschini following the lectures at the Circolo Colombo. They were accompanied by a few of the members of the Club.

Our pin boy wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Spow bowling team for their little token which was given him for Xmas.

BRIDE ELECT MISS MARY CIRA GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER

Last Tuesday evening in Playter Hall, Danforth Avenue, some three hundred friends attended a surprise shower in honor of Miss Mary Cira, daughter of Mr. Joe Cira and sister of Sal Cira, one of the executive members of the Circolo Colombo. The shower was given under the auspices of the bridesmaids and ushers. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and a splendid programme of dancing and the usual frills that go with showers filled in the evening. It was an eventful night for the bride elect as she was taken by complete surprise. The gifts were numerous and included many beautiful objects. Brother Sal Cira was master of ceremonies and through his dynamic endeavor the guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Cira is to wed Jack Scarlata of Sarnia, on February 7th and according to arrangements already completed, the wedding will be one of the most elaborate ever to be held in the Italian Colony. The wedding service is to be held in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church with the reception taking place at the Royal York Hotel.

Mrs. Ernest De Rosa, wife of District Attorney De Rosa of Utica, N. Y. will be Maid of Honor while the bridesmaids will be the Misses Marie Caruso, Mary Ciuffré, Marie Palumbo and Agatha Cira. The best man will be Jack Sansone of London; Ushers, Messrs. Frank Scarlata, Vincent Lamantia and Salvatore Cira.

Once again we have been fortunate enough to secure an orchestra which is extremely popular with our numerous patrons and friends — Dick Lombraico and his merry syncopators have been engaged to dispense the music at our first social of the year. Every detail has been arranged in order to make our evening a success. We are making a special appeal to enlist the co-operation of each and every young people's organization in our colony as it is our wish and aim to create a spirit of goodwill amongst our youth. So we say on to the Circolo Colombo's social and dance which is being held in the club-rooms, the centre of colonial activities for the Italian youth. Popular prices will prevail—gentlemen 35c. and ladies 25c. Remember the place is the Circolo Colombo, the day **Tuesday, January 23rd**, and the time 9 P. M. Come to our social and dance for an evening of real entertainment.

E' nata a Firenze, dove s'è laureata in lettere e paleografia, a Roma ha preso la laurea in storia dell'arte e archeologia. Ha fatto pubblicazioni di storia, arte e letteratura. E' stata più volte in missioni ufficiali e ha compiuto molti viaggi a completare la sua cultura.

Durante la guerra visitò molti punti del Fronte (Carso, Gorizia, Monfalcone, Isonzo, ecc.). Ha svolto una forte attività prima, durante e dopo la guerra per la Dalmazia, scrivendo articoli, pubblicazioni, discorsi, ecc.

Notevole lavoro di ordine patriottico e nazionale è stato svolto, dalla signorina Bernardi, negli Stati Uniti, in Svizzera e in Oriente. Ha visitato molte colonie italiane in Europa, Asia Minore, America ed Africa.

Dopo la guerra si recò a soggiornare nelle Isole dell'Egeo sulle quali ha scritto varie pubblicazioni.

Con il fascismo ha dato la sua cooperazione all'E.N.A.P.I. e ad istituzioni affini. Dirige la parte tecnica popolare e folkloristica dell'O.N.D., per la provincia di Firenze. Cooperà con la Cattedra Ambulante di Agricoltura della stessa città; all'organizzazione delle mostre femminili dell'O.N.B. in provincia di Padova; ai convegni delle dirigenti dell'O.N.B. a Lavarone (Trento).

Fa parte della Commissione Tecnica del Comitato Nazionale per le arti popolari di Roma.

Fu membro della Delegazione Italiana al Congresso Internazionale delle Arti Popolari a Bruxelles, nel 1930; relatrice al Congresso Coloniale di Firenze nel 1932; diede lezioni su S. Caterina da Siena nell'Istituto Cateriniano dell'Università di quella città; parlò diverse volte sull'emigrazione al R. Istituto di Scienze Sociali di Firenze e a gl'Istituti di cultura fascista di Genova, Padova e Bari su argomenti vari.

Chiudiamo l'elenco per non stancare il lettore, ma definendo la signorina Bernardi dinamica, nessuno può certo accusarci di leziosaggine.

La sua attività a Toronto non

nuto sempre alto il suo buon nome.

Le ampie e capaci sale del Circolo erano gremite fino all'inverosimile. Sono stati contati sino a 1500 persone presenti e le scene di oltre 500, che non sono riusciti a procurarsi un posto, attestano dell'entusiasmo suscitato dagli oratori e dei sentimenti della nostra colonia.

A stento gli ospiti poterono entrare. Furono presentati al pubblico dal Segretario del Fascio Cav. Carboni; parlarono il Comm. Villari, la dott. Bernardi, il sig. Croizat, Don Mario Colonna e da ultima la duchessa di Rignano, che per la prima volta parlava al pubblico. Ringraziò il R. V. Console, Cav. G. B. Ambrosi.

E' inutile dire i battimenti e l'entusiasmo suscitato, che furono immensi.

Gli ospiti uscirono prima del pubblico e attesero la folla all'uscita, salutandola così più da vicino.

Segui un semplice e simpaticissimo ricevimento nello studio del Cav. Carboni, al quale presero parte i direttori del Fascio e Combattenti, ufficiali del Comitato Economico e del Circolo Colombo. Vi furono anche i fratelli James e Leonardo Franceschini che accompagnavano gli oratori i quali dopo il ricevimento nello Studio Carboni ospitarono la lieta brigata nella loro bella villa Mirthle, dove gli ospiti finirono la serata a notte piuttosto inoltrata, tra canti d'inni e canzoni di guerra.

Giovedì sera, il R. V. Console Cav. G. B. Ambrosi ha offerto un pranzo al Royal Alexandra, per ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno intrattenuto gli oratori italiani o si sono adoperati al successo di queste due settimane italiane a Toronto.

Il pranzo del nostro Console è stato un altro avvenimento assai notevole nella vita sociale della città, sia per le persone che vi hanno preso parte, sia per il numero di esse.

Gli illustri ospiti ci hanno espresso il desiderio di ringraziare tutti gli italiani delle loro accoglienze e della loro assidua frequenza a tutte le conferenze.

Con gli italiani

Domenica sera, gli oratori italiani hanno voluto incontrare i connazionali. Il R. V. Console ha scelto il Circolo Colombo per quest'incontro, giacché questa bella istituzione è stata culla del patriottismo italiano nella nostra città, e in tema ha te-

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BOWLING NEWS

(By Albert Pellettieri) KI 7142

Monday January 22 Columbia vs. The Hookers
 Tuesday January 23 Eatons vs. Friuli
 Wednesday January 24 Lucky Strikes vs. Spows
 Thursday January 25 5 Pellettieri vs. Columbus Coal

Standing January 19, 1934

Columbus Coal	38
5 Pellettieri	37
Spows	24
Friuli	24
Lucky Strikes	23
Columbia	19
Eatons	15
Hookers	4

RECORDS FOR THE MONTH

Jan. 16 — Feb. 15

High Score for Team

5 Pellettieri 3371

RECORDS FOR THE SEASON

High Single Game

Turnbridge 360

High 3 Games

Garbarino 863

High Game For Team

Columbia 1287

High 3 Games For Team

5 Pellettieri 3401

3 Games 700 or over

Turnbridge 780

Costabile 740

Gorassi 736

De Zorzi 782

E. Pellettieri 742

Single Games 250 or over

McMahon 253

Wilson 259

Boley 287

Cadorin 291

De Zorzi 300, 280

Turnbridge 360

Garbarino 259

Costabile 258, 269

Gorassi 269

Gismondi 273

A. Pellettieri 270

J. Pellettieri 267

E. Pellettieri 303

Marciano 294

Hannah 295

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There seems to be no stopping the Columbus Coal team and whether this is due to their ability to finish strong or whether the opposing teams get stage fright when they meet them is something we have not fathomed as yet. This week their victims were the tottering Spows, who seem to be getting nowhere very quickly. Turnbridge knocked off the high single with 360 in his third game and led his team in taking three points from the Spows. Constable and Gorassi bowled well for the latter team and ran up scores of 740 and 736 respectively. However the miserable failure of T. H. B., who has been a high average man to date, was the cause of their downfall.

Eatons continued their sudden pre-Xmas spurt when they took four points from the Columbias. Capt. Battaglia bewildered the members of the other team with his strategy in changing players at the start of each game and this pot-pourri of bowling talent clicked in a fine fashion. Even "Coom On" John Longo failed to hit anywhere near his average. Capt. Grittani with a 150 game was hardly an inspiration to his teammates and a dull evening followed. Friuli took four points by default when the Hookers failed to put in an appearance but in bowling for their averages De Zorzi rolled 782 with apparent ease.

In the last game of last week the Friuli took three points from the Five Pellettiers. Much credit must be given to the aforementioned De Zorzi and also to Flavio. The former rolled 845 for three games and the latter rolled 744 with a high single of 356. Hannah rolled 326 for the losers and only tough luck prevented him from knocking off high single.

There seems to be a certain amount of dissent in the appropriation of dates to certain teams. This was all looked into at the start of the season and since there were no comments at the time the schedule

QUESTION MARKS

The vultures of bygone days are conspicuous by their absence and wee Johnny Ponese is the sole survivor of this joyous young clique. As a result the Question Marks continue to improve in their bowling every week. Rosalind continued to show her superiority with a nice game of 217, climaxed with an anchor man finish. Babe rolled a 161 game and if she had finished as strong as she started her score would have been much better. Louise was right behind her with 158. The rest of the girls had fair scores but we look to them to lead next week.

Bob Polito seems to have found a happy haven in the kitchen on Wednesday evenings and apparently one of the Question Marks has caught his eye—the one who lives south of Bloor St. There is a rumour going the rounds that the Question Marks are going to start a sewing circle. That will please the vultures and many other patrons of the Club and if this goes over, we will try to induce them to take in laundry.

FRIDAY NIGHTERS

Rose Piccininni was the high bowler for the Friday Nighters last week when she rolled 360 for her two games. As a result her team easily took two games from the Strikes and Blows. Ben Mazza won the hand-painted powder puff with the magnificent scores of 74 and 94. If this keeps up she will soon hit 100. Kay was just the opposite and showed a single game of 230 that is bowling in any man's country. Lovely Rose Cairo is always in there with an average score and her continual chatter is a sort of tonic to the other bowlers. With the exception of our unassuming steward there are no beggars seeking the crumbs from their table but this must be due to the many married ladies in the assembly.

MOUNT CARMEL SODALITY DANCE

Last Monday night, the new board of officers of the Mount Carmel Sodality held another of their famous socials and as per usual the Misses Mary Co-sentino, Emilia Gismondi, Mary Polito and Mary DePiedro, who comprise the new officers, certainly put on a good programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering which attended the social.

GEO. F. SANSONE RE-ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE OF ONTARIO OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

At the annual convention held at the Royal York Hotel this week, we note that the daily press in giving an account of the election of officers, carried the news that George Sansone, editor of this page, was re-elected on the executive board. He has also been appointed to the Entertainment Committee for the American Optometric Congress which will be held here next July.