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BRIDGE AND SCOPA MONDAY, FEB. 19th At Circolo Colombo
The second Bridge and Scopa tournament of the season will be held in the club-rooms of the Circolo Colombo on Monday evening next, February 19th, at 8.30 o'clock.

Appropriate prizes have already been arranged for the winners and we can assure our readers that they are well worth winning. The turnout at the card party held two weeks ago was decidedly encouraging and we wish to sincerely thank all those who attended, especially those kind ladies who used the telephones with such telling effect that a surprisingly large number of friends assembled to enjoy a pleasurable evening of card playing.

It is with a full measure of satisfaction at the outcome of the first card party that we cordially invite all our readers to attend the card games next Monday evening. The subscription is the same as prevailed at the last function—25 cents per person. Those players wishing to use their own cards may do so.

In the very near future it is the intention to hold a TOMBO-LA, or as it is more commonly known here a LOTTO or BINGO game in the club rooms. This is a very inexpensive game, good prizes are being arranged for and a great deal of fun is had by players. Young and old alike can play this game, old timers and youngsters, so that when the date is set we expect a great deal of enthusiasm will result and that a large number will take part.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather conditions prevailing, there was a very fair attendance at the tressette party in the club rooms last Monday evening. Mike Tassiello and were the winners while the team of John Grieco and Emanuel Battista finished second.

OUR NEXT BALL
Although the time is far away we wish to announce that our annual Easter Ball will take place on Easter Monday.

This year a bigger and better social and dance programme is being arranged and we assure you that this ball will surpass anything that was held in previous years. From time to time special announcements will be made in this regard. Remember our Easter Ball will be the biggest social event of our Colony, bar none.

FEBRUARY POPULAR IN BATTAGLIA FAMILY

The month of February is one of great importance to the Battaglia family as no fewer than four members celebrated their natal day during this month.

Feb. 10—Salvatore Battaglia, father of Tony, Joe and T. H. B., also father-in-law of President Joe Piccinini.

Feb. 13—Bro. Joe Battaglia. Feb. 15—Gordon Battaglia, son of Bro. Anthony. Feb. 20—T. H. B. "Fat" Battaglia.

To this popular family we extend our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 21st—Bro. Nick Perugini. "Frank Glionna

Feb. 23rd.—Bro. T. Mari. During the next week as noted above, two of our most outstanding and active members will celebrate their birthdays.

There is no need of going into details regarding the work accomplished by these gentlemen. They have always been leaders in any undertaking at the club and have done much in putting the good old Circolo Colombo on the map. To these members we wish to extend many happy returns of the day.

On February 21st, another popular member of our Italian colony, Mr. Frank Glionna, leader of the choir at Mount Carmel Church, celebrates his "umpteenth" birthday. Il maestro has been one of the leading church workers at Mount Carmel Church since it was established. To this gentleman, Il Bollettino wishes to also extend hearty congratulations for arriving at another milestone in his life.



Circolo Colombo TORONTO

Mi pregio rammentarvi che la prossima seduta mensile, per il nostro Circolo, avrà luogo Domenica prossima, 18 Febbraio, alle ore 3 p. m. precise.

Vi saremo grati se vorrete essere presenti per partecipare alla discussione dell'Ordine del Giorno.

Domenica, 25 febbraio, alle 9, ci sarà una Messa in suffragio del socio Giuseppe Angelo Carboni.

C. C. H. C. Wins Group Championship

After sweeping to victory in their regular schedule without a defeat, the Circolo Colombo Hockey Club met and defeated their nearest rivals, the Sioux team in two straight games to the tune of 7 to 2 in their first encounter in the playoffs and 4 to 1 in their second and final tussle at the Willowdale Arena last Wednesday night.

As in previous games the Circolo team had a host of supporters, including many new faces amongst whom were noted our old friend, Nick Altiglia, and Mr. Paul and they seemed to have enjoyed their first game of hockey immensely. However, our fair supporters were missing.

The game was somewhat delayed due to the sudden change in the time schedule. However, it got under way about 9 P. M. The first period opened up with a fast attack by the Sioux, an attack which fairly swept the Circolo boys off their feet and finally their efforts were rewarded with the first goal, which marked the first time this season that the Circolo boys were trailing. This sudden reversal brought the Circolo team to their senses and Victor Bernardo, our star centre man, evened up matters on a beautiful pass from King. The Circolos became organized and for the rest of the period they had the edge on the play.

The second period opened up with a little rough play but Referee Patterson had the play fairly well in hand.

At this stage the second line of Dossey, Gismondi, and Twee-

die replaced the Kid line and Gismondi put the Circolos in the lead on a pass from Dossey. Tweedie, a comparative newcomer to the team, was a tower of strength in the second line, his backchecking being a feature of the play. During this period the Sioux citadel was literally showered with pucks but Lady Luck seemed to favour the Sioux goalie.

The third session was a repetition of the first with the Sioux having the upper hand in the first few minutes, only the great defensive work of Spalla and Fratteroli and the wonderful goaltending of Chrystdale keeping the Sioux sharpshooters at bay. Finally the Circolo boys started a rush and Scandiffo put the Circolo boys up with goal No. 3, Spalla getting the assist. The Sioux went on the offensive again but they were kept fairly well in check. Victor Bernardo finally put the game on ice on a beautiful solo effort with a wonderful display of stick handling and marksmanship.

This was the final score of the night, 4-1. The Sioux team came to the Circolo dressing room and wished them all success in their quest of the championship. This was a fine gesture on the part of the Sioux and the Circolo responded with three cheers for the wonderful sportsmanship displayed by the losers.

Line-up: Goal, Chrystdale; defence, Spalla, Fratteroli; centre, Bernardo; wings, Scandiffo, King; subs, Tweedie, Gismondi, Dossey, Townsend.

DR. AND MRS. GLIONNA CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, February 15th

One of our really prominent and well beloved Italian couples, Dr. George Glionna and his good wife, celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 15th.

Dr. Glionna was the first Italian doctor to practise medicine in Canada and at the present time is a staff member of St. Michael's hospital.

Mrs. Glionna, until recently forced to relinquish her office through illness, was very active in social and club circles as president of the St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary.

This charming couple have been noted for their hospitality and have always been willing workers for any worthy cause. To them we extend our sincerest wishes and congratulations on their nineteenth anniversary.

U. OF T. FRATELLANZA HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

Last Monday evening the U. of T. frat. held their annual dance at the Embassy. About twenty couples attended and a real evening of jollification was indulged in. President Lou Rampullo and Secretary Paul Grieco were in charge of the arrangements, and to say the least, they certainly acquitted themselves most creditably in handling the function in a most charming manner. Representatives from the various faculties were present and the Grads were represented by Dr. Mi-

chael Cosentino and Dr. Anthony Vince. It is only fair to mention the management of the Embassy for making the evening a success as they did everything possible to provide the party with suitable amusements.

After the party at the Embassy a group of the boys and their partners were entertained by Dr. Michael Cosentino and George Sansone in their offices at 2 College Street.

Fascism In America? Asks Atlantica

"Is America Headed Toward Fascism?" asks Piero Sacerdoti, contributor to "Gerarchia", the magazine of Mussolini, in a leading article in the February issue of ATLANTICA, the American Italian Monthly Digest, of New York. In a thoughtful review of recent American History, he discusses the various factors tending to bring about such a development in the country.

A description of H. E. Piero Parini, Director General of the Italian State Bureau of the Italians Abroad, who is in this country on a visit, constitutes another article by Mary Iacovella in what is the only American magazine in this country devoted to the interests of the Italians. A sequel to the article in the previous issue on "The Bench" follows, entitled "Shall We Judge Our Judges" by Dominic Lamonica, based on an interview with Judge John

BOWLING NEWS

(By Albert Pellettieri) KI 7142

Complete Schedule

Table with columns for date, team, and opponent. Includes games from Monday February 19 to Thursday March 22.

Standing February 16, 1934

Table showing bowling scores for various teams: Pellettieri (50), Columbus Coal (49), Spows (28), Friuli (28), Eatons (25), Lucky Strikes (24), Columbia (24), 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

Mallen 876

High Game For Team

Columbia 1287

High 3 Games For Team

5 Pellettieri 3401

3 Games 700 or over

E. Pellettieri 726

Single Games 250 or over

Fonessi 266

De Zorzi 283

Rosati 257

Turnbridge 274

E. Pellettieri 288

Hannah 284

Wilson 264

In the only game of the week that was played the Friuli took three points from the Columbus Coal. Neither team rolled record scores but the Friuli did manage to be a little more consistent than their adversaries.

J. Freschi of General Sessions in New York.

Two interesting articles of a cultural nature, also in the same issue are "Modern Architecture in Italy" by Antonio Nezi, contributor to "Emporium", the most famous Italian Art magazine; and "Italy in English Poetry" by Reginald O. Johnson, professor of foreign languages in the University of Pittsburgh.

In "What Children Think of Mussolini", Lillian Gibbons, one-time English instructor to Premier Mussolini, recounts several anecdotes, based on the book "Mussolini Immaginario" by Franco Ciarlantini. Following this article, another, "The Roman Salute", describes the present use of this form of greeting. The short story in this issue is "Forgive the Offence" by Giuseppe Cautela, author of the novel "Moon Harvest" and contributor to the "American Mercury".

The customary departments are continued in this issue. They are rich in information and up-to-date news in various fields, and include "The Educational Horizon" by Peter and Sylvia Sammartino; "Books and Authors" by Camille De Borello; "Things Italian in American Periodicals"; "The Art World" by Ione della Sala; "The Theatre" by John A. Donato; "Music" by John Leone; "Home and Decorations" by Santina Mangano; "The Lure of Travel"; "The Italians in North America" and "Atlantica in Italiano".

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Ponessi, De Zorzi and Rosati had nice single games of 266, 283 and 257 respectively. Turnbridge had a 274 game for the Columbus Coal and as a result they were fortunate to get one point.

With all the bowlers taking a holiday of some sort or other, the bowling news has been somewhat curtailed this week but with warmer weather we feel sure that they will all be back with us again.

ATTENTION BOWLERS! Every player, and the captain of each team particularly, of the Circolo Colombo bowling league kindly take notice that all postponed games in the schedule must be played next week or same will be confiscated. This arrangement is absolutely final. No protest or compromise will be accepted.

CLUB NOTES

Led by our club chaplain Rev. Fr. Auad the members of the Circolo Colombo filed at the pier of our beloved Brother Chev. Carboni to pay their last respects to their illustrious fellow member.

Our library case has now been installed, thanks to the efforts of Bro. Joseph Garbarino and his active committee. We are informed that the attendance at our library socials could be improved upon. Do not fail to attend the Bridge and Scopa Monday night.

On Sunday, February 18th, Bro. and Mrs. Sandy Colello, 177 Major St., will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary and also the christening of their new-born babe, Alexander.

The christening will take place at St. Peter's church.

We extend our sincerest felicitations to the proud parents on this memorable occasion.

Bro. Chev. Carboni Laid To Rest

It was with a great shock that the death of one of our recent members, Chev. Carboni, was received last Friday night. On Monday morning in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, thousands of men, women and children of all walks of life were present to pay their homage to the solemn Requiem High Mass, as a tribute of the esteem in which our dearly beloved Brother was held by the masses of the Italian Colony.

A detailed account of the funeral appears in the Italian section of this paper and it is only with the intention of voicing the wishes of the members and officers of the Circolo Colombo that this small obituary is written.

"To Brother Chev. J. Carboni, a true patriot and gentleman, may his soul rest in peace."

THE ITALIAN VANGUARD

By Frank A. Scandiffo

In the passing of Chevalier Carboni last Friday, the members of the Vanguard and the Piccoli and Giovanni Italiani lost a staunch supporter and firm friend. His work amongst the Italian people of Toronto was officially recognized in Italy and the title of Chevalier and secretaryship of the Italian Fascio in Toronto was bestowed on him. To all who knew him his character was of geniality, unselfishness and above all, a true gentleman.

He took special interest in our group, permitting us the use of his studio as a club-room. It is for such unselfish acts that he was beloved and the Vanguards offer their sincerest condolences to his wife.

"Good was his heart, his friendship true, Loved and respected by all he knew;

To a happy life came a sudden end, He died as he lived, everyone's friend."

The Vanguard is again in motion. Mr. Tomasicchio of Division Street has lent us his quarters for our next meeting. We feel secure in having men like him show interest in the club. His son, Joseph, is one of its original members.

It Stretches

You perceive by report that the weather so far has been the severest in fifty years. Winter shows no let-up. Yet he won't wear a cap. The best thing we can do is to take up a collection and buy him a rubber hat. This is best for a swelling head.

"What are you giving up for Lent?"

This question is in the air and it is interesting to note that a few of our members are really giving up something.

Charlie Racioppa is giving up parties, dances and girls. Sam Cisto and Anthony Rico are giving up bananas.

Sam Adams is giving up maids.

Frank Scandiffo and Henry Barone are giving up social calls and teas.

Vic Bagnato is giving up his girl friend.

James Di Pede, A. Rossi and Leonard Barone are giving up dancing.

Everyone, it seems, has something to sacrifice.

Well, go to it, boys, but don't start anything you cannot finish.

What are you sacrificing?

We want a full house at our next meeting as the bowling teams are to be selected. Do not fail to be present.