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SCOPA AND BRIDGE AT CIRC. COLOMBO Monday, March 5th

The third bridge and scopa party of the season will be held in the club-rooms, 202 St. Patrick St., on Monday, March 5th at 8.45 o'clock in the evening.

The last card party was eminently successful especially when it is remembered that sub-zero weather prevailed all that day. Those attending commented on the very pleasant evening spent and the majority gave an assurance that they would be present at the next social, accompanied by some of their acquaintances.

Everybody Invited

A cordial invitation is extended to all who hear of this card party, and they are also asked to request as many of their friends, as they wish, to be present. Some people have been under the impression that these gatherings were restricted to certain groups. There is nothing further from the truth. We are pleased indeed to welcome any person or groups who desire to take part in the games and can assure all those who accept this invitation, that they will spend a very enjoyable evening in pleasant surroundings and with congenial company.

There is plenty of accommodation, the club rooms are cozy and warm, the prizes valuable and desirable, and the subscription is only 25 cents per person.

A Worthy Fund

The entire net proceeds from these parties will be devoted to the improvement of the reading room and purchase of books for the library. The fund is being administered by the library committee which is a guarantee that the money will be disposed of for the purposes above mentioned alone. Consequently, we feel that these socials should receive a ready response and that the attendance next Monday evening will be large. The ladies of the Scopa club and the

ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club have supported these efforts wonderfully well and we wish to express to them the sincere thanks of the committee in charge. We are most grateful also to those unattached individuals who have patronized these functions and trust that they shall continue to consider these parties as worthy of their assistance.

Circolo H.C. Eliminated

In Semi-final Overtime Fixture

After going through the regular schedule without suffering a single defeat, the Circolo Colombo was defeated in two straight games by Woodbridge at the Willowdale arena by the scores of 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, the final game requiring overtime to decide the issue.

In the first game the Circolos were simply out-classed but we should not term it thus for really they were dumbfounded by the beautiful passing and combination play on the part of Woodbridge, whom we really believe, are headed for the championship for in Kitson and Whitey they have two real stars and the rest of the team are above the average.

The second game was a different story. The Circolos with their backs to the wall, facing elimination, played like an inspired team and during the regulation time the Club boys had the better of the play and should have led by a good margin. The score at the end of the regulation time was a 1-1 tie.

During the overtime period, the Circolos more than held their own and literally stormed the Woodbridge goalie but could not outguess him. The winning point came when with two minutes to go, the Circolos with two men in the penalty bench were hemmed in by Woodbridge and two quick goals were scored to decide the issue.

THE ITALIAN VANGUARD

By Frank A. Scandiffo

Surprise! Surprise!

Last Thursday evening the Vanguard held a surprise birthday party at the home of Henry Barone in honour of Mr. Mari, unknown to him right to the final moment. The surprise took place in the usual manner.

He took it as a man recovering a lost fortune, stunned with emotion, petrified with surprise, staring in astonishment and overawed by the excitement. At the table, after the presentation of a token, he gave a fine talk in Italian expressing his gratitude.

"The main objective in our Italian schools and clubs", said Mr. Mari, "should be to preserve the Italian spirit, their language and to build up a youth of honour."

Mr. Tomasicchio and Mr. Magi were amongst those present. Games, dancing, singing, joking were at their peak here.

Vince Novaco tickled the ivories while Adams, Scandiffo, Bagnato and Natalie harmonized. Some withstood the torture, others left the room. It sounded good (for what?).

The girls, so we ascertained, have a weakness not only for olives but also for those famous "Rico" bananas. Be on your guard for a banana party any day now!

The party broke up in the wee hours and everybody went

home happy. Mr. Mari left the party at least fifteen years younger, not a year older.

A New Club-Room

Rev. Father Truffa has given the boys a room for their club meetings. This means much to the boys and another sacrifice on the Reverend Father's part. The Vanguard will try as much as possible to be no trouble to him but, on the contrary, of some assistance.

Scandiffo found it impossible to attend the meeting last Sunday. The members immediately went into a huddle with the result that James Dipede became the vice-president. To date the Club has been minus a V. P. In choosing a youth for this seat, they could not have elected a more capable member. Pull up a chair, Jimmy, and sit at the head of the table!

Miss Beatrice Barone has time and again come to the aid of the club. She has been one of its most valuable assets and through her their parties were successfully carried out. She has been indirectly responsible for their present meeting-place. Please accept their thanks, Miss Barone, you deserve it, and your association deserves much merit. They are a snappy group.

F. S.

CLUB NOTES

Now that the hockey season is over, at least as far as the Club is concerned, our interest is directed to the bowling finals in our house league.

Although the Circolos bowed down to defeat to Woodbridge in two straight games, the Club boys have nothing to be ashamed of as they met a team which, the writer believes, will win the city title.

The Easter Ball Committee are already at work having held their first meeting last Wednesday evening. No doubt, activities for the preparation of this Ball shall begin within the next few days.

Don Romanelli is attending the Club quite regularly and together with Nick Altilia, they are challenging and defeating some of the best snooker players in the Club. In fact, Nick is so interested in the game that he passed up bowling with his team last Wednesday when his club was in need of him.

Clubs may come and clubs may go but it appears that one more club will try to "make it a go". Rumour has it that a group of young ladies from West Toronto have banded together to form another club.

They have, as I understand at this writing, a mascot which has four legs and two long ears. Its name starts with "J" so figure it out yourself.

Our secretary made his presence felt on Wednesday night when he came in "A la House of David" with a beard so long that it seems he gave up shaving for Lent. And were the girls mortified!

Andy Gaglione, our caretaker, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. It is our wish that he has a speedy recovery.

COMING BIRTHDAYS

March 5th.—Brother James Motta, former "Junior" but now one of the staid old happily married men, celebrates another birthday. Congratulations, Brother James, many happy returns of the day.

March 6th.—Mr. Joseph Romanelli, the grand old man, who is the father of Brother Leo, and Luigi and Don. Mr. Romanelli, although old in years, is still a youngster at heart and it is our earnest wishes that he continues to feel young and happy for many years to come.

Getting away from our male members, on March 7th, Miss Lois Befrene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Befrene of Medland St., celebrates her birthday. The Befrene girls have always been staunch supporters of the Circolo Colombo, they have always been willing workers in any undertaking and it is indeed very unusual when they are missing from any of our social events. Congratulations, Lois, many happy returns of the day.

TRESETTE PARTY CALLED OFF LAST MONDAY

Owing to the fact that the Circolo Hockey Club were unexpectedly ordered to play last Monday evening, the tresette party was called off in order that our followers and supporters would be given an opportunity to see the game at Willowdale.

However, this tresette party is being transferred to a future date and particulars concerning same will appear on this page.

BROS. NICK PERUGINI AND SAM COSTABILE SERENADED ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS

As announced last week, two of the most popular members of the Circolo Colombo, Nick Perugini and Sam Costabile, celebrated their birthdays, Bro. Nick on February 21st. and Bro. Sam on February 24th. On these nights, the "Spowers" and a few friends gave each of the young men a real old time serenade in the form of a surprise party.

It has been a long time since the boys have indulged in this form of pastime, but the depression must be passing on into the great unknown as the boys certainly did not spare themselves. Each of the celebrants received a suitable memento of the occasion and the usual games of tre-sette, morra, etc. held sway during the greater part of the evening and until the "wee sma hoors of the mawning". The friendly disputes which were not settled on Wednesday were amicably finished on Saturday night when the boys put up the white flag and called off the battle of "I'm right and your wrong". As is the truth of all other surprise parties, Brothers Nick and Sam were greatly "surprised" and "flabbergasted" when the boys walked in singing "Happy Birthday to you". The outcome of the two evenings was that all the boys had a good time and Brother Nick and Sam added another year to their ages.

BRO. LEO ROMANELLI BECOMES A HAPPY FATHER

The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Romanelli last Friday, when Mrs. Romanelli (née Rita Garbarino) presented Bro. Leo with a bouncing baby boy. The blessed event took place in St. Michael's hospital and at last reports both mother and baby are doing fine.

It is reported that Bro. Leo was so proud that he was in a daze and that his illustrious brother Luigi had to reprimand him several times while broadcasting for forgetting his cues, but Bro. Leo nonchalantly and still in a daze, only answered: "I'm a Happy, Happy Father".

Bene per Noi e Bene per Voi

Quando vi arriva il nostro giornale, osservate la data che è segnata al disopra dell'indirizzo. Essa sta ad indicare la scadenza del vostro abbonamento. E' notorio che l'abbonamento al giornale deve pagarsi in anticipo, perciò raccomandiamo ai nostri abbonati, per i quali la data di scadenza è arrivata, di farci una visita o farci pervenire un piccolo cheque. Per coloro che ci fanno pervenire l'abbonamento di un anno entro TRENTA giorni dalla data di scadenza, noi accordiamo uno sconto di

50 Soldi

I nostri abbonati tengano presente che la pubblicazione di un settimanale richiede dei sacrifici immensi, perciò la collaborazione di tutti è indispensabile. Non vi aspettate di venire a pagare dopo un anno o dopo mesi, giacché le spese per la pubblicazione del giornale dobbiamo sostenerle settimanalmente. VENITE OGGI

BOWLING NEWS

(By Albert Pellettieri) KI 7142

Monday March 5 Columbia vs. Eatons
 Tuesday March 6 The Hookers vs. Friuli
 Wednesday March 7 Columbus Coal vs Spows
 Thursday March 8 5 Pellettiers vs. Lucky Strikes

Standing March 2, 1934
 5 Pellettieri 57
 Columbus Coal 55
 Friuli 36
 Columbia 34
 Spows 34
 Eatons 30
 Lucky Strikes 26
 Hookers 4

RECORDS FOR THE MONTH Feb. 16 — March 15

5 Pellettieri 3497
High Score for Team
 5 Pellettieri 3371

RECORDS FOR THE SEASON High Single Game

Turnbridge 360
High 3 Games

E. Pellettieri 934
High Game For Team

Columbia 1287
High 3 Games For Team

5 Pellettieri 3497
Single Games 250 or over

Rosato 254
 Cufaro 297
 De Zorzi 292
 Ponessi 268
 Flavio 271, 250
 A. Pellettieri 276, 303
 E. Pellettieri 258
 Dowe 304
 Gismondi 258
 J. Mattacchione 259
 Turnbridge 273, 268
 De Marchi 253
 Gorassi 257, 271
 Pio 251
 Longo 250 250, 259

Altilia 285
3 Games 700 or over
 Giuffrè 703
 A. Pellettieri 709
 Dowe 768
 Turnbridge 766

The Columbus Coal and the 5 Pellettiers each got three points this week and maintained their respective positions at the top of the league. However, there was quite a few changes in the other five teams, when Spows took five points in eight from the Columbias in a regular and postponed encounter. Columbus Coal obtained their three points from the Eaton aggregation and the Five Pellettiers took three from Friuli. Russ Dawe and A. Pellettier rolled 304 and 303 respectively. Dawe was high man for the team with 768, which was also high for the week. Turnbridge with 273 and 268 is slowly climbing to the top of the high average men.

However, at this time we will mention the achievement of E. Pellettier who knocked off high three last week with the marvellous total of 934. Much credit for the continued success of the Five Pellettiers is due to the aforementioned E. Pellettier's steady bowling and the acquisition of Black Horse Dawe.

Looking Through The Sporting Keyhole

Frankie Genovese

For this week's "Looking through the sporting keyhole" your scribe has chosen that up and coming young battler, Frankie Genovese.

Previous to his entering the professional ranks, Frankie who is only now eighteen years of age, fought his way up from bantamweight champion of Ontario to lightweight champion of Canada, and as such he represented Canada at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. After he had won the Canadian championship, the powers that be refused to include him on their team. Upon learning this news, the youngster who was then barely seventeen years old, was heart broken. Through the efforts of il Bollettino and a few friends, sufficient money was subscribed to sent the boy to the Olympic Games. It is worthy of note that outside of one other who eventually won an Olympic title for Canada, Frankie made the best showing. He defeated the best man in his class on the first night. This fight took a lot out of him as on the following afternoon he was defeated in a very close bout by the Italian champion. Many of the experts called Frankie as winner as he led until the last round when he weakened slightly. However, the decision was given against him.

Upon his return to Canada, he turned to fighting as a means of making a living. He has engaged in fourteen professional fights in Canada and the United States and in every one he has been returned victorious. Recently he sojourned to New York and while there he gained a vast amount of experience working out daily with Tony Canzoneri and other world famous fighters. He has reverted from the cautious scientific boxer to a hard two-fisted fighter. According to boxing experts in Canada he is a diamond in the rough and properly handled will go far in his

chosen profession. Frankie is a credit to our local Italian colony and Italians in general. His success is our success.

Primo Carnera Retains Championship

Primo Carnera, world's heavyweight boxing champion, successfully retained his title last night against Tommy Loughran, when he obtained the decision after fifteen rounds of fighting. According to reports, Carnera could have knocked out his opponent at any time after the tenth round, but failed to do so on account of the courageous stand which Loughran put up. Naturally, the crowd who are always clamouring for a killing, booed the Italian because he failed to put him away.

It is true that Carnera lost a lot of prestige by his stand, but to true sportsmen and unbiased fans he has become more popular.

PIETRO LIMA CAMBIA

Stante la maggior quantità di affari e deciso a voler offrire al pubblico un locale attraente e comodo, Pietro Lima ha trasferito il suo negozio e relativa abitazione al 994 Bathurst St.

L'ampio fabbricato è stato completamente rimodernato e abbellito in modo da assicurare al suo proprietario ciò che tempo pensava di fare.

Per l'occasione dell'apertura, domani, sabato, ci sarà una vendita straordinaria.

UN AMICO SCOMPARE

Domenica scorsa cessava di vivere Louis Gurofsky, di 63 anni, molto noto a Toronto per la sua attività politica, nel campo giornalistico per il ramo reclame e fra la classe di agenzie di biglietti d'imbarco. Fra gli italiani era molto conosciuto anche perché più volte aveva tentato di accoppiare l'elemento italiano e quello ebraico per arrivare ad avere dei candidati politici delle due razze nelle elezioni locali. Ha cessato di vivere dopo due settimane di malattia e lascia quattro figli, fratello e due sorelle.