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# BOLLETTINO DEL CIRCOLO COLOMBO



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## PEDEN AND AUDY LEAD BIKE RACE

In about thirty-six hours Toronto's fifth international six-day bicycle race will end. Torchy Peden and Jules Audy, Toronto Maple Leaf team, are holding on grimly to a slight lead over the star-spangle team of Charlie Winter and Frank Bartell, who are forcing the leaders all the way.

Italy's hopes were shattered in the mid-week when Tom Saetta and Fioravanti Baggio were forced to retire from the race due to injuries.

Saetta's injury was incurred about eleven o'clock on Tuesday evening. He and Baggio had just jumped the field for a lap and were out in front to gain another, and incidentally \$20. offered by an admiring fan, when he went over the fence on the west bank at dazzling speed and was knocked unconscious, sustaining a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries, which necessitated his withdrawal from the race.

Baggio then joined forces with Henry Lepage of the Red Devil team, who was left partnerless when Letourner met with an accident on Monday. Early Wednesday morning, in the last lap of the final sprint before settling down for the night, Baggio rode right into a pile of seven fallen riders and was badly cut about the face. He hung on until Wednesday noon but was finally compelled to give in.

The number "thirteen" certainly spelled disaster to the wearer. Letourner and Baggio both wore it and crashed. Van Slambrouck is the present wearer.

It was a disappointed crowd of Italian fans who saw Tom Saetta carried off the floor on Tuesday. They were delighted at the brilliant showing the Italians made in the sprints earlier in the evening and all shouted words of encouragement to Baggio to carry on.

The Italian colorbearers were the recipient of a beautiful basket of flowers from Mesdames Conti and Cavarini, ardent six-day bike fans.

## WOODBINE OPENS MAY 19

It won't be long now until the thrilling blast of a bugle will be heard, announcing the coming of the horses on the track at Woodbine park.

Every morning a huge crowd gathers at the beautiful park to see the gee-gees train. Several of the boys, who are addicts to the sport of kings, can be seen nightly perusing the daily racing forms and in just two weeks' time they will be waiting tensely in the huge crowd at Woodbine for the barrier to be sprung, when some twenty thousand people will shout in unison, "They're off!". Who will be the winner of the King's Plate? That's the talk of the town to-day.

## PLAY BALL!

The opening day ceremonies are over. Chev. Vic. Gianelli certainly put on a fine show, although the Toronto ball team spoiled the afternoon for the fans by the losing a close game to the Albany club. It was a good game, full of sparkling plays and tense moments. Toronto put up a game fight after spotting their opponents three runs in the third inning. They managed to score twice but did not have the final punch. Ike Boone's team are going to be very popular. Their infield compares favorably with any in the league while their outfield although not so good defensively can certainly boast a dynamite offensive. They are all powerful hitters, liable to break up a game at anytime.

There were over thirteen thousand fans there to support the home team. It was a perfect setting, warm sunshine, neat newly painted grandstand and bleachers, bands, bunting, fireworks, flags, speeches, and above all a good ball game, with one sore spot, as mentioned before — the final outcome of the game.

Chev. Gianelli once again demonstrated his artistry as a master of ceremonies. He had the boys rehearsed in their marching, making intricate patterns, etc. The street parade with a civic reception at the city hall was well organized. He was congratulated by all for his fine work. But it is nothing new for the genial Chevalier to

make a success of any undertaking he assumes.

## DR. DONATO SANSONE RE-OPENS PRACTICE HERE

After sojourning in Hamilton for the past two years, Dr. Donato Sansone has re-opened his practice in Toronto at his former residence, 592 Spadina Avenue.

Dr. Sansone has created a favorable impression by his professional skill and gentlemanly deportment and is once again at the service of all his former patients.

## REV. FR. SALZA TO SPEAK AT CLUB

Under the auspices of the Circolo Colombo, the Reverend Father Salza, C. S. S. R. will address the members of the Circolo Colombo and their friends on Sunday, May 6th, at 8 o'clock in the club-rooms. The whole Italian club is invited to attend. Chevalier Ambrosi, vice-consul, will act as chairman for this special occasion.

## ON THE SANDLOT

Last Saturday the amateur ball teams got under way in the local sandlots. It was noticeable that in the reports of the games, many Italian boys were prominent.

This is indeed a great change since the time when the writer used to play. In those days the names of Freddie Genian, Adams Casciato, Bob Abate, Geo. Sansone and probably one or two others were the only Italian names to adorn the box scores, but nowadays Carmen Bush, Lou Spalla, Ronny Roncetti, Galimberti, Vince Lamantia and a host of others are right up with the leaders. Of course, these are in the senior leagues; the number playing in the minors is great and in the not too distant future it would not be surprising if a complete team of Italian players organized to play senior ball.

## SPORT BRIEFS

**Lion's Club Show**  
 Next Monday night the Lion's Club annual boxing show will take place at Mutual St. Arena. Matchmaker Charles Ring has lined up a card which includes several young Italian boys from various points in Ontario. These boys and all other participants are donating their services free of charge.

The Lion's club is a service club, working in the interests of underprivileged boys who will be able to spend happy hours at some summer camp through the proceeds of this show. It is a worthy cause which merits the support of all. The show is well worth the money as all the outstanding amateur boxers in Ontario will take part. Attend this splendid show, enjoy a night of thrills and action, and at the same time help a worthy cause along.

## DANCE IN AID OF MALTESE CHURCH

A group of prominent West Toronto ladies are holding a dance in St. Patrick's auditorium on McCaul street next Monday night in aid of the new Maltese Catholic church, St. John the Apostle.

The pastor of this church has worked ardently to make things go, but owing to present conditions it is a hard struggle. It is fortunate that a group of West Toronto ladies have interested themselves in this project. They have arranged a first class dance with a floor show and made the price of admission so low that everyone can well afford to attend—25 cents. Amongst the numerous women on the committee the Misses Befrene are taking an active interest. They will be on hand to greet the Italian guests.

## BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations are in order to the following who celebrate their birthday during the coming week:

May 6th— Miss Marie Piccininni, daughter of our well known ex-president and secretary, Jimmy Piccininni.  
 May 10th— President Joe Piccininni (More about this after the party).  
 May 11th— Mrs. Eda Rufran (nee De Laurentis) of Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
 To the above we extend our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.  
 Many happy returns of the day Stella from Marie.

## PADRE SALZA ALLA CHIESA DI MONTE CARMELO

**Funzione delle Quarant'ore**  
 Venerdì 4, la mattina alle 8, Messa Cantata e Processione. La sera, alle 7.30, funzione e predica del Rev. Padre Salza.  
 Sabato 5, la mattina alle ore 8, Messa.  
 La sera alle 7.30, funzione. Padre Salza predicatore.  
 Domenica 6, la mattina alle 9, Messa celebrata da Padre Salza con predica.  
 La sera, alle 7, chiusura, con predica di Padre Salza e processione.

## LA FORTUNA AD ALTILIA

Il bellissimo premio offerto dal signor Serafino Nobile, pasticcere della Coles' Ltd., nella festa in onore del console Cav. Ambrosi, è toccato alla signorina Altiglia, figliuola di Nick, col N.370.

## NELLA TRINACRIA

Mercoledì prossimo, 9 maggio, nel Banquet Hall del Royal York Hotel, ci sarà il ballo della società Trinacria, che avrebbe dovuto aver luogo il primo di questo mese. Prezzo del biglietto \$1.50.

## "SURPRISE PARTY"

Giovedì sera, nelle sale del Circolo Colombo, ci è stato un "Surprise Party" a favore della signorina Lina Calarco, che il 24 corrente andrà sposa a John Grieco.

## Calendario Coloniale

6 Maggio — Adunata Coloniale al Circolo Colombo per la conferenza di Padre Salza.  
 9 Maggio — Ballo della Trinacria, al Royal York Hotel.  
 23 Maggio — Ballo e "Social" delle Daughters of Savoia, al Columbus Hall.  
 1 Luglio — Pellegrinaggio ad Hamilton della Italian Aid Protective Society.

A Luigi Casullo e John Longo è spettato l'onore della prima partita delle bocce nel Circolo, domenica scorsa, con una giornata che invitava all'aperto. La stagione si è iniziata con forte patrocinio.

Tony Ricco ha dimenticato tutti gli altri giuochi di carte da quando ha iniziato quello del Bridge, per il quale è già divenuto un maestro.

## CAMBIAMENTO D'INDIRIZZO

Registriamo il cambiamento d'indirizzo di due membri: Luigi Grittani, da 86 Annette St. a 306 Pacific Ave.; Joe Barone, da Yonge St. a 695A St. Clair Ave. W.

## LA PROSSIMA VOLTA E' FEMMINA

Domenica sera un gruppo di amici, reduci di una riunione ed una bicchierata, si radunarono a casa di Joe Piccininni per il consueto caffè (per modo di dire). Strana combinazione, appena arrivati a casa, un vicino gli offre una porzione di dolce con attaccato il ditalino: segno di femmina; entrati in casa, si veggono bambole e bambolette in tutti gli angoli: segno di femmina; si iniziano i discorsi: si si parla solo di bimbe e ragazze. Buon segno. Auguri.

## PROSSIMA PUBBLICAZIONE

Nei nostri uffici si sta preparando un nuovo volumetto che sarà molto utile, non solo alle autorità, ma al pubblico in generale. Si tratta di un annuario per tutte le Associazioni ed Enti Italiani esistenti nel Canada. Se qualche Associazione non fosse sicura di essere stata inclusa nella nostra lista, sia a Toronto che fuori, da un estremo all'altro del Dominio, si compiacca farci pervenire i dati necessari, cioè: Nome della società, indirizzo, nome e cognome degli ufficiali principali. Per le istituzioni religiose il nome e il parroco o ministro o altro capo, con indirizzo.

Tutte le informazioni dovranno pervenirci non più tardi del 20 maggio corrente.

Italian Information Bureau  
 12 Elm Street, Toronto

## CHI E' A. G. TURNER?

Dalla fotografia pubblicata nel "Telegram" del 27 aprile u. s., diciamo subito che merita lo studio del Lombroso. Non lo crediamo. Però riteniamo che è molto leggero in affermazioni come quelle pubblicate dal giornale in occasione del furto cui è stato vittima. Esso, senza base alcuna, afferma che i due individui che lo hanno derubato gli sembrano due italiani. Questo tutto. Noi diciamo, invece, che dal modo come il furto è stato consumato, la cosa non ci sembra troppo chiara. Non vogliamo fare insinuazioni, ma non accettiamo che si facciano insinuazioni.

## NOZZE

### PONESSE — BELVEDERE

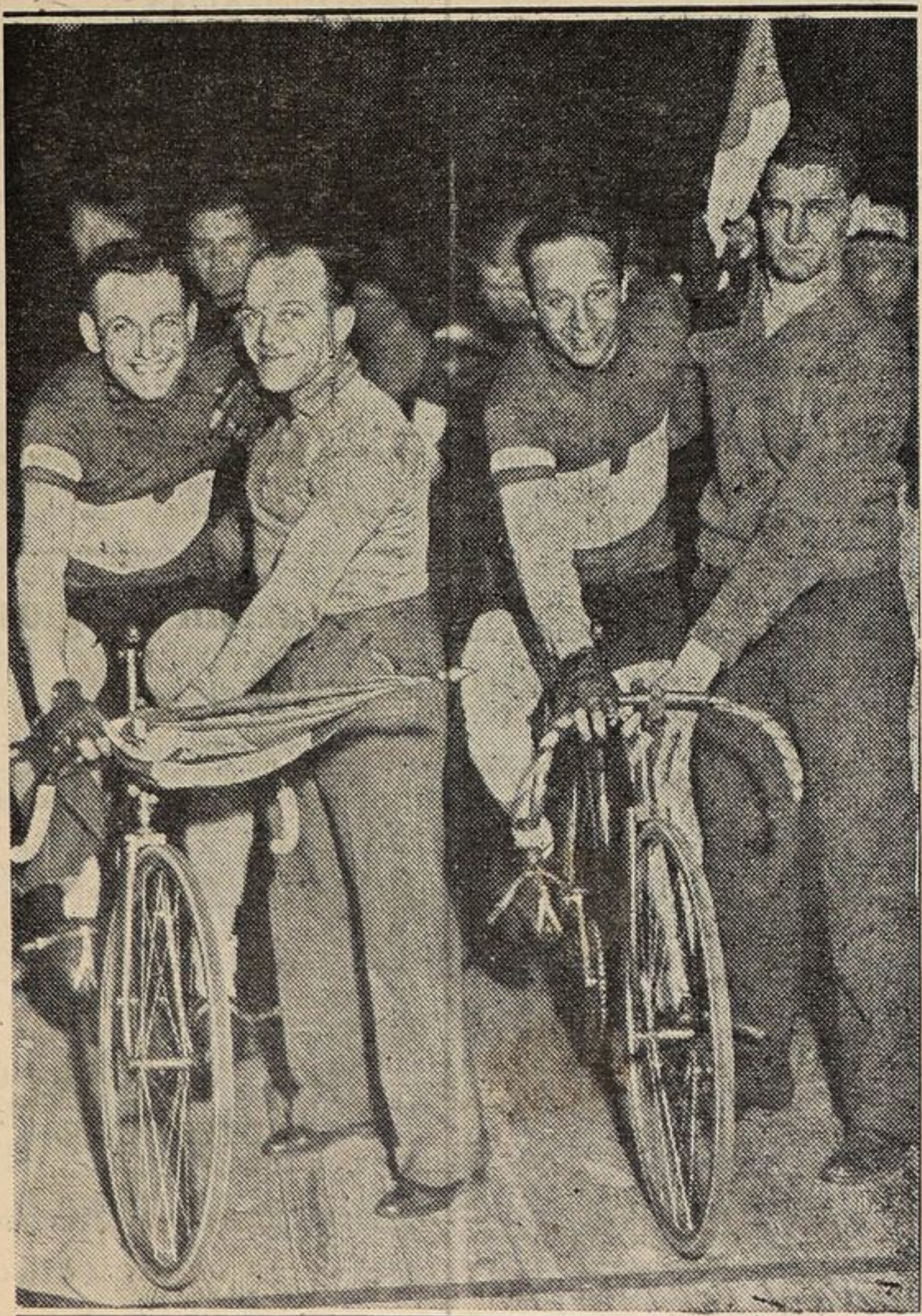
Il matrimonio della signorina Natale Belvedere, figliuola di Joseph, 230 Bellwoods Ave. con Joseph Ponesse, ha avuto luogo Mercoledì scorso, nella chiesa di St. Agnese, officiante il Rev. Padre Baló. La sposa è stata accompagnata all'altare dal padre e la cugina Giuseppina Chiappetta è stata la "maid of Honor". Joe Ponesse, fratello dello sposo, è stato il "best man".

Dopo un breve ricevimento privato in casa della sposa, la coppia è partita per il suo viaggio di nozze in Bermuda ed al suo ritorno si stabilirà a Toronto.

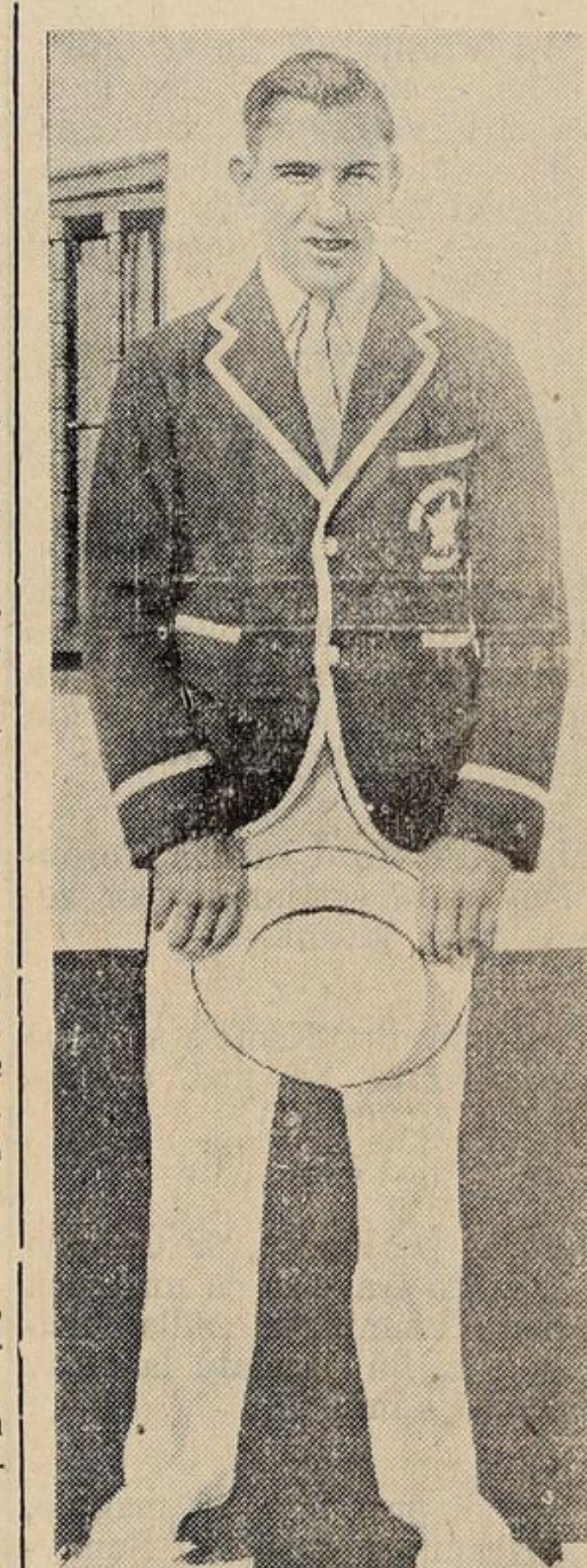
## IL REX ALL'ESPOSIZIONE

Il locale ufficio della Italian Line ha assicurato che nella sezione italiana della prossima Esposizione di Toronto, verrà esibito al pubblico una perfetta riproduzione del mastodontico vapore di lusso italiano "REX".

## FORCED TO RETIRE



FIORAVANTI BAGGIO AND TOM SAETTA the first all-Italian team to compete in a six-day bike race in Toronto, were forced to abandon the race at the Arena Gardens in the mid-week due to injuries.



## DANNY McDONALD

who will meet the Black Panther in the main bout of the Arena A. C. wrestling show next Thursday night. This picture was taken in Los Angeles during the Olympic games.

## McDONALD, PANTHER FEATURING ARENA SHOW

By virtue of his win over Young Angelo, the "Sicilian flash", the Black Panther has earned the right to meet Danny McDonald, Toronto's Olympic champion in the main bout of next Thursday's Arena A. C. "lighter than heavies" show.

This bout should be featured by clean, fast wrestling as both men prefer scientific tactics to the more roughhouse methods.

Red Simmes, the Hamilton highlander, will return in the semi-final to take on Walter Stratton, Chicago, a light heavy of no mean repute.

Nick Mercurio, well known local Italian wrestler and football player, will match tackles with Walter Underhill of Columbia University. The opener promises to be in keeping with the other three bouts.

Promoter Tommy McLure has announced that the new sensational prices are now in effect: 55c, \$1.10 tax included. The ladies tickets is twenty-five cents.

## WRESTLING

EXHIBITIONS  
**Mutual St. Arena**

**THURSDAY, MAY 10th**  
**8.15 P.M.**

FOUR ALL STAR BOUTS

**Danny McDonald vs.**  
 Toronto

**The Black Panther**  
 Harlam

**Red Simmes vs. Walter Stratton**  
 The Hamilton Highlander Chicago

**Nick Mercurio vs. Walter Underhill**  
 Toronto Italian Columbia University

**Sensational New Prices: 55c and \$1.10**  
**tax included - Ladies 25c**

ARENA GARDENS A. C.