

Social Highlights

Now that this column has become a permanent fixture, we can dispense with the customary prefaces, hosannas, whatsoevers and settle down to rapid-fire news spicing. Here are a few items of importance that will make you shift your vocal glands into high gear. All set? Then, listen!

Have you ever pictured a scenic mountain climb, with a guide, an expert one, to lead you and a sun overhead that would melt the torch out of the Statue of Liberty's hands? Then do not bother. It has no connection with the following sentences whatsoever. As a matter of fact, it is the direct antithesis of such a situation. Here it is. If you can judge the facial expressions of those led by that mighty monarch of clod-hopping, Bob Abate, on a recent hiking jaunt, then, patient reader, you are selected to act as chairman of the judging committee at our next horse show. Why so? Well, "Bobbing" Bob got his directions criss-crossed. As a result, the group was lost. Darkness was fast approaching. Pandemonium reigned supreme. (Is that dramatic enough?). They were lost and that's all there was to it. But the story has a queer twist in it, in as much as the party was lost in the wooded glens of Sunnybrook Farm. I bet that if I had said in Rocky Mountain wastes you would have believed me!

Amid much gaiety and celebration Phil Pizzola, on Wednesday last, joined the ranks of that swelling army—matrimony. Climaxing a romance that had been in progress for quite some time, Phil led his lovely bride-to-be, Norma, down the aisle of St. Agnes Church. Needless to say, the bride and groom were handsomely attired. Hosts of friends and relatives crowded the church to see this popular couple wedded. We trust that their happiness will be long!

On Sunday last, the Fascio Femminile organized a rather unique werner roast which had, as its locale, the region adjoining the Old Mill on the Humbert. The occasion was somewhat dampened by old man weather but the girls bravely to be denied the fun and frivolity that the occasion presented (I would suggest to the girls that they establish a date bureau and officially appoint J. Ponessa as secretary). The girls and their escorts were entertained by that charming Italian songstress, Miss Valentine Sannella. I have heard Val sing at other affairs and, believe you me, she has a voice. The girls had a smart time. As if anything else mattered.

The U. of T. Fratellanza, fraternity for Italian students at Varsity, last week held their inaugural meeting, at which election of officers became the main issue. Paul Grieco assumes the president's chair for the ensuing year (Incidentally, this is Paul's final year at S. P. S.). The "frat" boasts of a fine membership and hopes to have their much anticipated initiations soon under way. The boys have also outlined one novel feature for the year. Prominent men in the social, professional and economic walks of life have been asked to appear at the lectures which the club is sponsoring this year. We wish this group of Italian students every success.

What is it that makes the Children of Mary socials so popular and so generously attended? I believe I have the solution. These girls are just naturally hard-workers. They have always worked hard to bring the young ladies of the colony together. If they cannot induce them to become members of the Sodality, then they succeed in acquiring their friendship by means of the Sunday night socials. That is a splendid gesture. I am sure that everyone present on Sunday last had a good time. As yet I have received no comments to the contrary. Much more can be said. Suffice it to say that they merit every ounce of success they achieve.

That just about finishes this week's findings. So, until more news reaches my ears, I'll say. — So long!

Sample humor: The phone rang Someone wanted the Greek. Nick Perugini replied: "There is no Greek here, this is an Italian club".

If you want your kitchen re-ducced, just get in touch with Joe Piccininni.

EXECUTIVE OF THE CLUB

- Past Pres. Jos. Piccininni
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Vice-Pres. Art. Fattori
Secretary Vincent Piccininni
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BOLLETTINO DEL CIRCOLO COLOMBO



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Bridge and Scopa Card Party WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

The committee in charge of the Bridge and Scopa party advise they are making special preparations to ensure the guests spending a very nappy evening on the evening of Wednesday, October 31st, at 8.15 o'clock in the Circolo Colombo club rooms. The date in question is Halloween and this gives the committee enlarged scope to stage a program which will be interesting for those who attend. The same charge for admission as prevailed last Spring will again be in force this season — that is, 25 cents per person. For the opening night Chairman Frank Abate and his two energetic aides, Bob Grossi and Vincent Pellettieri, have arranged for prizes that are unusually fine.

All our friends and all our readers are cordially invited to take part in this opening social event of the club, and are asked to be present every other Wednesday evening thereafter until the season comes to a close next Spring. These card parties were quite popular last spring and many of our friends have asked repeatedly when they were to be started this season as they were anxious to again spend a few pleasant hours in pleasant surroundings and congenial company at the Circolo Colombo. There is every reason to believe the cards games will be even more popular this season because of several reasons chief of which are the good fellowship, fine prizes and tasty luncheons periodically and also the fact that since the social season ended last May, the majority of the Club members have learned the game of

bridge and most of them now play it proficiently. We ask you, therefore, to be present next Wednesday evening and judge for yourselves what fine entertainment will be provided for a nominal fee.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN AT CIRCOLO COLOMBO

At a general meeting of the Club last Sunday, Rev. Father Auad swore in the newly elected officers for 1934-5.

Immediately following this very important ritual, Fr. Auad took the opportunity to urge the members to imitate Christopher Columbus, after whom the Club was named. He stated that Columbus was a man of faith, of great faith and intelligence, and in order that we might be more like him we should do our utmost to live up to our religion and to receive Holy Communion as often as possible.

We would like to pass on a suggestion to the members of the Holy Name Society of Mount Carmel Church and to the members of the Club who are not members of their respective parish Holy Name Societies. Why not make it a point to receive Communion in a body on the second Sunday of each month at Mt. Carmel church at the eleven o'clock Mass? We feel sure that Fr. Auad would be very happy to have us do this.

Watch this page for further announcements.

Say, Jimmie Motta, be frank now. Did you really walk into a puddle of pink dye with those shoes?

Member's Corner

"Do you solemnly swear to uphold, etc., etc.," Solemn grave, serious, penetrating words. Each syllable commanding respect and attention. These are the words that comprised the oath administered unto the new, officially executed executive of the Circolo Colombo. Would that you could have all been there, my friends. There to be impressed by such orderly and ceremonious oath-taking. What joy each man must have felt as he steadily approached Father Auad, who as club chaplain annually renders the oath to the immortal "I do". Oath, it is ended! The ceremony is no more. Their offices and respective duties await them! The time has come for them to merchandise their wares. We have a year in which to decide the qualities of their salesmanship!

Hal Fattori most distinctly dislikes moustaches. He explained his pet displeasure at the expense of J. Simone's embarrassment. However, he did give in on one point. He rather fancied the style worn in bygone days during "Handlebar Hank's" time. You know the kind. The one that made Simon Legree such a villainous character. The kind that travels the entire length of a person's upper lip and tickles his cheeks till they flush. But Hal is a likeable fellow and Jimmy Simone, as well as myself, did not mind being kidded by him in the least. Woe betide you, Harold, if we should ever spot your upper lip looking rather soiled! No excuses accepted. Such as, "I forgot to shave up there. I was in a hurry".

Vice-president Fattori very duly informed the newly accepted members that they had been wholeheartedly accepted into the organization and warned them, as a fellow-member, to be present at the forthcoming meetings. Congratulations were heaped upon the new members which helped to get the new boys in a get-together frame of mind.

The members were very pleased to see Tom Borsa at the meeting. Tom had been absent from the club for a while and, strange as it seems, whenever an old face is missing everyone seems to notice it. Louie James was there also after a much belated absence. He certainly made

his presence felt immediately. Upon arriving he at once became engaged in his favorite club pastime,—bridge. Many of Lou's opponents at the game heap scores of displeasures upon him because he very seldom allows them to bid—let alone hold it. However, that is a good indication in favor of a bridge player.

"It's all over but the shouting" was the pet expression of the members last Sunday as they descended the stairs into the lower part of the club, after a very much discussed and anticipated meeting. Feelings were broader and a general feeling of good will amongst the members once more came to satisfy the most skeptical of skeptics. We were all overjoyed to see hope that it will continue to remain for many a day.

Random shots... Lundy, world's undisputed champion of pin boys, is still stretching his chest to conquer newer and more unlimited fields. At present he is on the verge of giving some of our better tressette players a few lessons in the playing of the game. I should say that Lundy's chest has expanded about two even inches. Is there anything the boy can't do?... Something tells me that Bob Polito has bought himself a new pencil. He claims he accidentally broke his last one while trying to write an article for our page. We hope that Bob respects his new word-writer and will complete that article which he started to write... J. "Jazz-age" Pellettieri, guest of our bowling league and member of the Pellettieri team, feels that there is no other section of the city finer than north of Bay and Bloor Sts. The question is simple enough. What is her name? Better yet, what are their names?... Members, meet the writers already associated with the club page. J. Simone will write club events and club socials. Albert Pellettieri, and who other than he is better qualified, will sponsor the bowling news. J. Garbarino serves as mentor while V. Piccininni and Art Fattori will handle editorial features. We trust that a few more members will join the staff in order that the page will not suffer from one style of writing and thereby cause much disfavor amongst the readers. As part of the club, the page is open to criticism and suggestion. Let us hope that the critic will be as just as he is frank and that the suggestions are many.

Colonial Tid-Bits

This week has served and will continue to serve as a period of outstanding colonial events until midnight Sunday, October 28th.

This Sunday brings about the celebration of another wedding anniversary. Namely that of Sadie Simone, daughter of past-pres. Peter Simone, and Nick Castrucci.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Castrucci for a pleasant day spent in reminiscing.

Sunday marks another milestone in the life of Dr. M. Scandiffo. By then he will have reached his, er—well (?) year. That question mark does not signify that the Doc is loathe to admit his age but I just plumb forgot. I am sure that Doctor Scandiffo will accept our sincerest felicitations for a happy birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Tuesday, October 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grittani celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary. It is our sincere wish that they should live a happy, contented and prosperous life for a great many more years.

We have just been advised that our good friend Stork paid a visit to the Fattori home on Vaughan Road about three weeks ago and left a darling baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fattori. The new arrival and the mother are both doing fine. This is the second visit the stork paid to this popular couple—a fine boy being presented them on the last occasion.

COSE CHE I MEMBRI DOVREBBERO SAPERE

Se un socio si allontana da Toronto e intende esimersi dal pagamento della quota mensile, deve mettersi al corrente e notificare l'amministrazione della sua intenzione. Altrimenti è tenuto a pagare anche per il periodo le sue quote mensili.

Un socio assente può essere anche proposto per candidato, però è necessario che esso sia al corrente con le sue quote mensili.

Nessun socio è eleggibile a qualsiasi carica se non al corrente dei pagamenti mensili. Se eletto potrebbe essere detronizzato.

Prima di annunciare all'assemblea il nome di qualsiasi ufficiale scelto è pratico che l'ufficiale sia notificato personalmente per assicurarsi che accetta.

In un circolo ITALIANO è naturale che la lingua italiana abbia la prefferenza su tutte le altre.

"He is acting maliciously and without faith", or "takes some story out of his chest" sono frasi che non si dovrebbero usare in ambienti rispettabili e da persone rispettabili.

'CASA D'ITALIA' Move Begun

The drive is now on for this much discussed project, "Casa d'Italia". To those who are unfamiliar with its intent, I should like to disclose the following statements. This project is on the type of a local community house. Better still, a brother to the Y. M. C. A. It will serve as a place for Italian youth. A place in which to enjoy the benefits of athletics, etc., etc. Local Italian authorities are deeply engrossed in this project, judging by the amount of money already solicited. Toronto has a wonderful opportunity of seeing a dream become a reality.

ST. AGNES SODALITY SOCIAL CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

At a meeting of the St. Agnes Sodality the following officers were elected for their Social club for the coming year:

Pres. — Beatrice Barone; Vice-President, Marguerette Tenute; Secretary, Mary Claretto; Treasurer, Antoinette Barone.

To the members of this club, Miss Barone extends her heartfelt thanks for electing her to the presidency.

BOWLING NEWS

RULES

- 1. League to be composed of 8 teams of 7 players each.
2. To play three series of 7 weeks each, and draw for 3 concluding weeks.
3. All games to start at 9 P. M. sharp. Players coming late to receive 15 pins per frame until fifth frame; after fifth a dummy score of 150 is inserted.
4. No player may bowl games ahead of time unless opposing captain is agreeable.

- 5. Handicap will be based on full difference between player's average and 200. Limit to 50. Over 200, bowl from scratch.
6. No postponed games.
7. Bowlers are eligible for only one individual prize.
8. All players must attend 50% of all nights to be in play-offs and 75% of all nights to win individual prizes.
9. First five teams play off. First team gets a bye; second and third teams play off; fourth and fifth play off; winners play each other and winner plays team which finished first.

GAMES WEEK OF OCT. 29

MONDAY Oct. 29th. Standards vs. Pellettieri
TUESDAY Oct. 30th. Eatons vs. Dizzy Johns.
WEDNESDAY Oct. 31st. Tip Tops vs. Columbus Coal
THURSDAY Nov. 1st. Angelo's Hotel vs. Jockey Club

Standing:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Columbus Coal (7), Eatons (6), Tip Tops (5), Standards (4), Pellettieri (1), Jockey Club (1), Angelo's Hotel (3), Dizzy Johns (2).

Three Games, 700 or over:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes J. Pellettieri (774), Turnbridge (762), H. Fattori (725), Rossi (730), Corin (725).

Single game, 250 or over:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Mattacchione (250), Giuffrè (309), Russell (286), Abate (260), J. Pellettieri (271, 306), E. Pellettieri (260), Grittani (253, 266), Turnbridge (252, 265), Rossi (303), Garbarino (281), Corin (263, 262), Costabile (261), Perugini (255).

High Single Game

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes H. Fattori (346).

High Three Games

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes J. Pellettieri (774), Turnbridge (762).

High Single Team Score

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Columbus Coal (1411).

High Three Team Score

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Columbus Coal (3526).

Mr. Frank Orsini, a big strapping young man from Winnipeg, is the latest to join our Club. Bob Grossi and Sam Masiello also joined at our meeting last Sunday.

Vanguard News

The meeting last Sunday showed a better attendance. Some of our old members, Sam Sisto, Pat Busato and Bill Bartello were present. This was certainly a pleasant surprise.

The names of those who wished to join the club were brought before the members and those voted in are expected at the next meeting.

Our V. P. Vic Bagnato had a fine chance to show his wares at the last meeting in the absence of the president.

Although Vic is small, he is a man of big words, which he uses frequently. "Colossal, gigantic, magnificent" are a few of them. Nice going, Vic, Henry may be absent again in the future, knowing that you can handle the meeting so well.

Several club members read the article which someone forwarded to this paper to the effect that he or she would like to see a picture of the Avanguardisti from Italy. They think it refers to the Vanguard club. But if I am not mistaken, it means the boys who came from Italy this year and not our club.

Vanguard Thru a Keyhole

Well, here we are back again in the same corner of "il Bollettino" ready to dish out all the news.

Talk about action! The meeting started off slap-bang with an argument between Jim De Pede and W. B. I think Jim led the field in this tussle.

Some of the members suggested having more girls than boys at our party. What's up, boys? Do you think that you can dance with more than one girl at a time?

By the way, why was our genial president missing at the last meeting? Trying to discover who Walnut Windshield is, Henry?

Did Armond keep his date with the two girls on Queen St. last Sunday night?

Well, well and well! Tony Rico's rival, Sam Sisto (bananaman of repute) blew into our club last Sunday.

What's this! Well, of all things! Bill Bag. came to the meeting with his bow tie and shirt minus a sweater. What happened? Did you sell your sweater, Bill.

Phil Magi, the little Big Noise, has promised to donate two prizes to the two best disguised persons attending the party. Costumes of course. Don't put on your new suit and say that the depression hit you.

I like to brag so I think I'll win both prizes. Walnut Windshield speaking.

Something new in the line of sports: become a pin-boy. Our president did so for a night. How does your back affect you, Henry?

Incidentally, any club member may submit news items for the Vanguard Thru a Keyhole col.

Snoopy wurs, W. W.