

Member's Corner

A Vostros Servicios

At your service, gentlemen! That is the nifty motto recently adopted by our newly established cafeteria on the second floor of the club premises. For the first time in the history of the Circolo Colombo, a full-fledged lunch room has been opened for the convenience of its members and their invited friends. It is no mean accomplishment, either in as much as it has taken sixteen years ere the opportunity presented itself.

The idea was conceived by that stalwart pair of Circolites, Messrs. Maroni and Garbarino. An excellent and much-needed suggestion for improving conditions about the club. If Walter Winchell will forgive this lowly scribe, I should very much like to borrow a couple of his favorite flowers in order that I might do justice to the far-sightedness of these two members. As sponsors of the lunch room, they have left no stone unturned. Even menus are generously distributed throughout the club rooms! Said menus boast of high quality soups, tasty sandwiches and many appetizing delicacies such as pig's feet, etc. Members are flocking by the score to curb their gastronomic wants. Supervising the culinary quarters, is J. Battaglia. Andy, club steward, acts in the capacity of manager-waiter.

Gentlemen, the idea has clicked! It promises to be no novelty! It is there for your convenience. Treat it accordingly. Over and above all that, humorously speaking, it is a boon to the housewives. Consider the many hours of patient waiting that has been spared the irritable wife awaiting the return of hubby for the Sunday dinner! As I said "they have left no stone unturned". Every angle was seriously considered. Even to the easing of the minds of the members' wives! Again I say, an excellent idea worthy of commendation!

Stag Refined and Otherwise

The first venture of the house committee along this line proved fairly successful. Undoubtedly, a few of the members anticipated a rip-roaring evening replete with hair raising deviltry. Sorry to say, they were doomed to dismay! It failed to register with those chosen few simply because they believed that the playing of tresette and bridge was too refined for a club stag! Fancy that, dear brethren! Mind you, they are possibly justified in their beliefs. But the committee was correct also. After all, the affair was properly advertised for the playing of these games. Prizes were to be awarded the winners accordingly. What the patrons chose to do at the conclusion of the rounds was left to their better discretion! We will agree it was a tame stag. If we desire a real smart one, we'll have to prevail upon good old N. Perugini to stage one. How about it, Nick?

Playing commenced fairly early, with a total of eight tables in progress for the night. Seventy-five per cent of the cash receipts was distributed in cash prizes. A very generous first and second prize in bridge was given John Grieco and Gid De-Spirt, respectively. Joey Battaglia and Mr. Pellettieri split honors in tresette both turning in tied scores.

We might express a vote of thanks to Dr. Scandiffio, Mr. Pellettieri, Mr. G. B. Garbarino and John De Rose. If we had the same quality of support from everyone that these gentlemen lend to every card function at the club, then everything would be hunky-dory. As a personal reflection, I thought the affair came off swell! I do not doubt that a future social of similar nature will draw a much larger crowd in view of the generous distribution of prizes.

Circolo Meeting

The second official Circolo Colombo meeting of the season was held last Sunday, November 18. Highlights of the meeting were as follows: financial report of last year's executive, which, incidentally, disclosed no loss whatsoever; discussion concerning re-decorating of main floor of club premises prior to the

Circolo's annual New Year's Frolic; expression of opinion, requested by Italian consul, re Circolo's stand on Casa d'Italia project. These major questions were seriously met by the attending body and lengthy discussions became imperative for their proper disposal.

A fair number of members were in attendance. Mind you, I said fair! Pardon me for spilling the gravy on your vests, brothers; it simply cannot be avoided. Do you mind if I ask a harmless question? No, I thought you wouldn't. But wait! I might surprise you, providing my words reach home.

Tell me! Why is it that the same faces always show up at the meetings? Why should the attendance of these meetings be left to the ever-present rear-guard and front line? Is it at all possible to have the in-between ranks there at the same time? Or are you biased by that saying, "You can fool some of the people, etc." Brothers, you are only fooling yourselves. You are well aware that questions are constantly arising that require the undivided attention and criticism, honest or otherwise, of each and every member of our institution! Why in heaven's name do you persist in keeping away? Why make yourselves ridiculously conspicuous by your repeated absence! Undoubtedly, there are some who can offer legitimate excuses. What of the other fellow? What is his alibi?

Come on, boys, awaken from your deep slumber. Let it be said that you are an active member of one of Toronto's leading Italian organizations! For that is what we are. Gentlemen, it is your pledged duty to help us retain the lead!

Membership Drive

One cannot say that the membership committee is not wholeheartedly taken up with their assigned duties. Since the inception of the new executive, four new members have been received into the hospitality of our club. That is very encouraging—especially in these times of "Wolfie, stay away from my door". To quote secretary V. Piccininni at last Sunday's meeting, "Gentlemen, you know that our campaign for new members is in full stride. Its success is not limited to the committee alone but to each and every member. I am asking that all the members co-operate with the committee. Bring your friends. Show them what we have to offer. Remember there are scarcely few Italians who, at one time or another, have not been members of the Circolo Colombo."

Quite true, indeed. Secretary Piccininni has spoken no truer words. May I, on behalf of the committee, solicit your sturdiest co-operation in this matter?

Random Shots

Joe Piccininni has volunteered to price much needed fixtures regarding our billiard paraphernalia. That is mighty welcome news to the snooker hounds... While Andy busies himself managing the lunch room and Lundy continues his modest gabbing of new conquests, their dad will supervise the doings on the main floor. Respect his presence, boys... New playing cards have been in great demand of late. This has been a most irritable situation for some time. Members will be pleased to know that a fresh stock has been acquired. That should quieten many voluminous complaints... It is gratifying to know that no one is capable of deposing Maggie Altavista of his job as official score-keeper for the bowling league. He's back again, thereby making it unnecessary for each team to provide any particular person... Have you noticed how often Don Romanelli has been around the club rooms lately? Did you know he was responsible for one of our new members, Don Crea? Great work, Dons! Keep on coming!... So long as Don Romanelli appears in the club confines, Nick Altilia is destined to challenge him for the undisputed championship of snooker-playing... At the conclusion of last Sunday's meeting, Fat Battaglia learned a few things about the musician's federation regarding by-laws and amendments-to-the-amendments. Who was your informant, Fat?... Think I'll call it quits. S'long...

RUGBY TEAM BANQUETTED

Central Tech Junior Rugby team, in which Henry Barone plays the position of half back, were tendered a party in their honor by their worthy coach, Mr. Stewart, at the Barone home last Friday.

The honor guests were coaches Gore and McMullen. The rugby team turned out in full, accompanied by

some of the girls of the St. Agnes Social club. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Towards the end of the evening some of the boys could not resist the temptation of playing rugby. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

To Mr. Stewart the rugby team extend their heartiest thanks for the enjoyable evening.



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Social Highlights

Friuli Frolic

Those who attended the dance given in honor of the Friuli football aggregation two months back, will be pleased to know that this ambitious group of Italian socialites are planning a bigger and better dance shortly before Christmas. Negotiations are under way for the rental of Circolo Colombo hall for the occasion. The football dance was very generously attended and if the committee can rely on past performances, their prospective venture should meet with unlimited success. We extend this representative group of Italians our best wishes for an excellent turn-out.

The Six Ems

Such is the club name adopted by a group of charming and rather enthusiastic scopa players in our community. These ladies assemble at one another's home almost every Sunday, there to enjoy their favorite pastime. Members of this club are M. Motta, M. Giionna, M. Yanuziello, Mrs. Pellettieri, M. Ponesse, and M. D'Ingillo. There you have the six ems. Most fortunate of these ladies is Mary Motta. It seems that at the last gathering she played hostess to the seven of diamonds for the entire evening. Not once did it leave the confines of her hospitable hands. Quite a lucky player, I say. Incidentally, these Sunday assemblies tend to put the girls through their final paces for their playing at the bi-monthly bridge and scopa socials. We might mention that this entire group of ladies are rabid supporters of the Circolo's card parties.

Sodality Social

Much to my chagrin and utter amazement, I was duly informed that the scheduled Sodality social, which was to take place on last Wednesday at the Circolo Colombo, was postponed in order to make way for some other organization that, somehow or other, had made previous arrangements with the club authorities for that certain evening. However, it will not dampen the affair one iota. As a matter of fact, the girls will profit more by the postponement in as much as they will have ample time in which to talk up their affair. The girls were kind enough to re-inform me that the affair will be held at the beginning of the new year. Further announcement will be made in "il Bollettino".

U. T. Fratellanza Meets

The U. T. Fratellanza assembled for their regular bi-monthly meeting last Sunday. Honoring the members by his presence was Rev. Fr. McCorkle, Superior of St. Michael's College. The Superior rendered a most eloquent discourse, the subject of his choice being Italy. Father McCorkle possesses those rare qualities which can only be found in top-notch speakers. The members were grateful for the interest demonstrated by the Reverend in their organization. They praised him generously for so kindly condescending to address the assembly. Father McCorkle very graciously reciprocated with thank yous saying it was a pleasure to talk to them because the major part of the members are residents of the college and are under his immediate jurisdiction.

As for future plans, the Fratellanza is seriously considering the feasibility of holding a pre-Xmas supper and dance for its members and their immediate friends. The entertainment committee is laboriously at work devising some plan which will ensure them of every success in their proposed venture. Our best wishes are extended this student organization.

Aye! Aye!

Aye! Aye! And verily so! The truth can at last be unfolded. Not that it has been kept secret but now is the proper time. In other words, my head will be able to rest on its shoulders without fear of being knocked off. Allow me to inform you of Sal Cira's engagement to Miss I. Cremer. Open evidence of this state of affairs rests on the customary finger. The ring is elaborately mounted with sparkling diamonds. A smart piece of jewelry says I. Just when the knot-tying will occur is not definitely known. However, we are all well aware of the couple's popularity and can only predict great happiness for them in their married life.

By the way, Mrs. J. Scarlata (nee M. Cira) visited town last week-end with her husband, Jack. Her health condition has greatly improved and she says she was glad to be in Toronto once again. Whereas, Mr. Scarlata wished that you had been with him to see the Hamilton-Sarnia rugby classic. He thought the game very spectacular—especially the free-for-all melee which occurred at the conclusion of the game. Glad you came, folks!

Odds and Ends

Mrs. E. De Rose, winner of the last ladies' bridge prize at the Circolo, is still expressing her gratitude for the lovely prize she was awarded. That should help the future card socials immensely!... "Fat" Battaglia had better start reducing. He is sporting a corporation that openly suggests an aldermanic future... Mrs. Hal Fattori is now doing very nicely, thanks. Of course you recall it was a baby girl. (I hope I'm correct otherwise I'll be sued for libel!). When will Doctor Scandiffio and George Sansone R. O. yield forth their literary achievement dedicated to men and their patience. Or is it women and their insanity?... Bye the bye, it is high time Joe Cosentino, Osgoode Hall devotee, favored us with an article or two. Cannot the same be said of Nick Scandiffio, LL. B.? Surely the pen is mightier than the sword! What is more, the Italian colony is anxious to know what our up and coming professionalists have to say on certain matters. As far as the editor is concerned, he would be tickled silly... We learn that Frank Abate is gradually recuperating his health losses. Like the snail, slow but sure... How do you like Bob Polito's hair cut a la John Gilbert? Too, too romantic, no?... Are J. Campono and K. Volpe really that way about each other? If so let us know. If not why not?... What is it that makes Don Romanelli and Nick Altilia such hardy companions? Is it because of their mutual like and dislikes of each other's ability to bowl and play snooker or am I trying to be funny?...
Bridge and Scopa
 My aim is not to bore you with any elongated or elaborate "Pep" talk on this coming card social which is to be held in the Circolo Colombo hall on Monday, November 26. On the contrary my purpose is to please you by simply refreshing your minds on this matter. You are well acquainted with the past success of these affairs. We ask you to be part and parcel of their future triumphs. The committee expresses their sincere appreciation to their regular patrons and hopes that their more recent followers will continue to march in line with them. Remember the date! Once again, Monday, November 26th! Bring your friends! There will be tables for all! Come early!

BOWLING NEWS

GAMES WEEK OF NOV. 26

MONDAY Nov. 26th. Pellettieri vs. Dizzy Johns
 TUESDAY Nov. 27th. Jockey Club vs. Columbus Coal
 WEDNESDAY Nov. 28th. Standards vs. Angelo's Hotel
 THURSDAY Nov. 29th. Eatons vs. Tip-Tops

Standing:

Columbus Coal 16 — Tip Tops 13
 Angelo's Hotel 12 — Jockey Club 12
 Dizzy Johns 12 — Pellettieri 11
 Standards 10 — Eatons 10

High Single Game

Costabile 374

High Three Games

H. Fattori 875

High Single Team Score

Columbus Coal 1411

High Three Team Score

Columbus Coal 3526

Three Games, 700 or over:

McMahon 707; Tassiello 708; G. Bernardo 770; Hannah 703; Longo 754.

Single game, 250 or over

Viscardi 265; Turnbridge 250; Rossi 306; McMahon 288; G. Mattacchione 306; Conti 274; Tassiello 264; G. Bernardo 301; T. Maiuola 293; J. Pellettieri 251; Hannah 309; Longo 280, 279; Ponesse 254.

With the first lap of the current bowling season drawing to a close, there appears to be no indication of any team being a weak sister in the group. A team may knock off the reputed leaders with alacrity and then bow down in ignominious defeat to a team which has enjoyed little success. Each week there is seen a change in the standing which denotes how close the teams really are. Tip-Tops who started out well and then faltered, regained some of their previous vigor to take four points from the Pellettieri's. Each game was closely contested and the last game was won and lost by a meagre handicap. The winners bowled consistently in all the games with T. Maiuola having a single game of 293. Hannah again rolled over 700 including a game of 309.

On Tuesday the Dizzy Johns and Jockey Club split the four points evenly. But it remained for an alien to aid the latter team to gain their points. That annual rookie John Longo rolled 280 and 279 for his new team. J. Ponesse showed his men how to do it with a 254 game. Apparently like their name sake, Dizzy Dean, the Dizzy Johns are Dizzy in name only.

On Wednesday night the Eaton team were trounced by three points to one by Angelo's Hotel. In my opinion it wasn't only the good bowling of the latter team that won but the fact that they scared the wits out of the other team by their vocal encouragement. G. Bernardo continued

the amazing pace he has maintained from the start by rolling 227, 242 and 301 for a total of 770. Diminutive Mattacchione, whose name is longer than himself, finally breaks into the news column with 306. But he is such a quiet unassuming lad that we feel that he is deserving of some special tribute. Tassiello and Conti also turned in stellar games and even V. Bernardo rolled 210. Gismondi completes the personnel of this team which has certainly made the league a pleasure to bowl in. For the Eaton team McMahon was the best with 240 and 288 for a three game total of 707. Nicholson and Battaglia rolled 645 and 625 respectively.

The new balls which the club has purchased have made an improvement to the alleys and a hit with the boys. Now all we need is a half a dozen towels and a sponge—total cost seventy-five cents—to bring the alleys on a par with Karrys.

Wildcats Bowling News

The efforts of the Wildcats last Friday evening on the bowling alleys were beautiful to see. The image we had pictured in our minds of this happy group was totally dispelled. Youth and matron joined together in a riot of color and charm to make the evening one to remember.

In the first encounter the Buzzers managed to take one point from the Seven Sisters and lost the total pins by twenty-five. Ann Lobraico had the best total for the Buzzers with 275 and Lena Costabile had the highest single game with 173. For the Sisters Rose, Josephine and Chrissy all rolled over 300 and were the mainstays of their team.

In the second game the Bridge Club still remained in the losing column without a point as the Our Pals went crazy and rolled two nice games. Rose Cairo continued her pace of last season by rolling a 233 game and was closely followed by Mildred Bartello who had 229. There were no notable scores amongst the Bridge team but we noticed a great deal of improvement all around. With a few lessons and a bit of practise they will be a threat to one and all.

It is with pleasure that we view such an organization of this kind because it fosters a feeling of friendship between the different Italian ladies' clubs throughout the city. The harmony which exists in this club should serve as an example to younger girls clubs to strive to do likewise.

There seems to be a slight misunderstanding as to schedule rules, etc. To avoid any trouble or confusion the four captains should get together and make arrangements. Each week we will print the schedule for the following week and ask all to be on time.

For Friday, Nov. 30th. 8.00—Powder Puffs vs. Seven Sisters. 9.30—Bridge Club vs. Our Pals.

Standing

Seven Sisters .X..... 7
 Buzzers 6
 Our Pals 5
 Bridge Club 0

Calendario Coloniale

24 Novembre—Ballo della Societa' Caboto a Mimico.
 28 Novembre—Ballo quindicinale della Fratellanza.
 29 Novembre—Ballo pro Befana Fascista al Columbus Hall.
 11 Dicembre—Scopa e Bridge Party delle Giovani Italiane al Circolo Colombo.
 18 Dicembre—Teatro Italiano alla St. Patrick Hall.
 21 Dicembre—Ballo della Societa' Friulana.
 1 Gennaio—Ballo di Capodanno al Circolo Colombo.
 16 Gennaio—Ballo annuale della Fratellanza a Columbus Hall.
 11 Febbraio—Ballo del Fascio.
 11 Marzo—Ballo dell'Ordine Figli d'Italia.
 22 Aprile—Ballo del Circolo Colombo.



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