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- meet other members - see our new place -

- embrace your juventinita` -

- featured game: Torino vs Juventus -



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Notes from the Editors



Tiziana Pace

Co-Editor in Chief
Principal Writer
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One of the things that I like best about this magazine is how much it surprises people. We are now in our fourth year and I run into people who have been following us from the beginning and those who have just discovered us with our last issue. But the feedback is always the same: they are amazed at what we do, and what we continue to do, with our magazine. With every issue we help members take stock in what we've done, keep them in tune with what's in our future, print original, informative articles on our team, all punctuated with fabulous pictures. I am proud of all the members who have contributed to the magazine to help it become what it is today: relevant, informative and, best of all, entertaining.

Tiziana Pace



Julia Pace

Co-Editor in Chief
Copy Writer

My Juventus Jeep jersey is officially out on display: with the weather here warming up, I thought I'd take out my jersey this week and show off some spirit. What an exciting season for Juventini! Juve is at the top of the campionato (with second place out of sight) and is also in the hunt for the Champions League title. We aren't fair-weathered fans, but it's always more fun when your team is winning.

This upcoming weekend I'm going to my first MLS game of the season--Real Salt Lake versus the Colorado Rapids--and I'm remembering once again the amplification of my love of soccer: it began with the Italian national team, extended to Juventus, and now includes the TFC, Real Salt Lake, and even a girls' sixth grade soccer team whose games I go to in the summer. Our love for this sport extends far beyond our favourite soccer teams, and that is truly the allure of the beautiful game.

Julia Pace

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News and Notes



CLUB NEWS

NEW CLUB HEADQUARTERS

We are excited to announce that the Juventus Club DOC Toronto has moved its Official Headquarters to The Vaughan Sportsplex 2 (8301 Keele St., Concord). We hope that the social and competitive soccer atmosphere will further motivate our club members to come out and watch games together.

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto takes great pleasure in welcoming to the Board of Directors Domenic D'Amario and Loris Rizzardo. We look forward to their notable wisdom and fresh ideas in helping our club propel into the future.

The Board would also like to extend a fond farewell to two Board members, Gino Cunti and Marco Giorgino, who were both unfortunate victims of overwhelming work schedules. We wish them both much prosperity and success in their future endeavours.



COMING UP

GRAND OPENING

We invite all our club members to come out with family and friends to the Grand Opening of our new Club Headquarters. The event will take place on Sunday, April 28th at 10am. Take this opportunity to come out and meet new friends and familiarize yourselves with our new Club Headquarters, not to mention our feature game: Torino vs Juventus. Details on the inside front cover.

TRIP TO ITALY

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto is planning yet another trip to Italy to see our most beloved team. The planned event will take participants on scenic and culinary tours as well as to see both Lazio vs Juventus and Juventus vs Milan games. This is how memories are made. Don't miss out on this great adventure! For more information on this April event, please see the inside back cover.

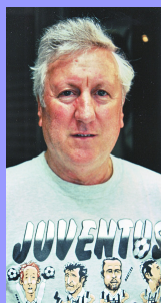


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It's always a miracle when a new life is brought into the world, but it's even more extraordinary when that child is born into a Juventus Family. Club Treasurer, Dino Di Gennaro and wife Saverina welcome new granddaughter Olivia. We look forward to seeing their ever-growing family celebrate many milestones with our club. Congratulations!

Al nome del nostro Club voglio formulare i nostri migliori auspici di pronta guarigione al nostro caro amico: Cav. Tony Pavia. Speriamo che i momenti d'ansia siano passati e che tu possa recuperare le tue forze al piu' presto. Abbi fiducia e speranza anche in questo periodo cosi' particolare. Sappi che ti siamo vicini e ricordati di quanto tu sia diventato indispensabile per la nostra comunita'... Quindi a presto! Affettuosi abbracci.

- Marisa Lombardi



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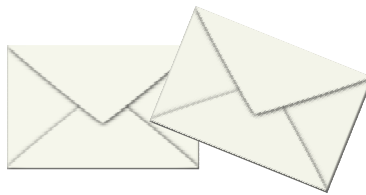
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Letters to the Editors



Dear Tiziana,

I've been a member for this club for quite a few years. How come it always takes so long to get our membership cards and kits from Italy?

Impatient

Dear Impatient,

A portion of the membership fees paid to the club are sent to Juventus' Centro Co-Ordinamento so that we can maintain DOC status - that is, we are officially recognized by Juventus F.C. in Italy. Unfortunately, the Centro Co-Ordinamento consistently underestimates the love for Juventus out there. Every year they run out of membership cards and kits and we have to wait

until their new stock comes in. It is their policy to fulfill the membership requests within Italy first and then the international community. We too find it terribly frustrating but it is unfortunately out of our hands. For the 2012-2013 year, the Juventus Club DOC Toronto distributed our own local membership cards and kits. We are always striving to facilitate better communication between ourselves and the Centro Co-Ordinamento. However, as we have found that this has been both a consistent and widespread problem within the worldwide Juventus community, we unfortunately have to work within the boundaries that we are given.

Tiziana

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A cura di Marisa Lombardi

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L'erbaccia che infesta uno spazio verde.
Il maligno che semina pura zizzania.

L'acido che corrode quel che tocca.
L'insetto ronzante che infastidisce.

Un rettile con denti veleniferi.
Una iena infame ed accanita.

Un cancro che si sparge a macchia d'olio.
Un dente cariato che tregua non dà.

Soggetto irritante come l'ortica.
Zavorra agganziata agli zebedei.

Ma

In questo mondo tutto ha fine:
le erbacce vengono estirpate;
gli insetti vengono schiacciati;
i denti carciati vengono estratti e
Zeman fara` la fine che merita...

Marisa Lombardi

The President's Address



It seems that everything is finally coming together. The Juventus Club DOC Toronto has moved into its new headquarters, thanks to the Vaughan Sportsplex II. The venue has a wonderful atmosphere with plenty of room for members to watch games and socialize. You cannot help but feel a part of something special when you look around and see fellow members enjoying themselves alongside you. That feeling of excitement is contagious and is something that we can all embrace.

In the meantime, Juventus is at the top of the Serie A standings sporting

one of the strongest line-ups that we've ever had. While a steadfast Buffon stands exquisitely in the back, having conceded only 18 goals so far this season, it is our midfield that sets us above the rest of the teams in Serie A. It is one that performs and creates; it makes a difference.

Not only are the bianconeri dominating nationally but, in European competition, they have reached the Champions League quarter-finals for the first time in seven years. Standing out on two fronts not only shows the strength and diversity of the team as a whole but it also demonstrates the hunger that each

individual player has to be a part of something great.

Juventus has it all within its sights. Excitement is definitely in the air.

Tiziana Pace
President

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Special Announcement: A New Home

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto is excited to announce that we have moved our new Club Headquarters to The Vaughan Sportplex II. There we can continue to meet and socialize, watching games and supporting Juventus, coming together in common interests and our passion for the game.

The new location will put us in an environment with daily exposure to the sport that we love. We look forward to creating a long and lasting relationship with the members of the Vaughan Sportsplex II. Wherever we are, the important thing is that we are together.



PERCHE' APPARTENERE A QUESTO CLUB...

Spesso, mi chiedono perche' appartengo a questo Club; oppure che cosa mi spinge a dedicare tanto tempo ad un sodalizio simile; a non parlare poi dei tanti: "Ma chi te lo fa fare?" La risposta e` semplicissima: il cuore non e` razionale...Quindi, lo faccio perche' amo la Juve! Sarebbe piu` facile rispondere se mi chiedessero perche' amo la Juve: dato che e` lei la fonte di tutto cio` che mi spinge e nutro... Se la domanda fosse quella, io potrei senza alcuna esitazione rispondere che l'amo perche': i suoi colori mi fanno letteralmente impazzire; perche' mi e` entrata nell'anima; perche' quando sento il suo nome avverto un brivido che mi percorre la schiena; perche' sono pronta a difenderla in qualsiasi momento da tutti; perche' non la cambierei con nessun'altra squadra; perche' l'amo quando vince e quando perde; perche' con lei la mia vita e` piu` ricca ed infine perche' mi regala sensazioni uniche. Sono le suddette ragioni che mi hanno spinto a frequentare questo Club. Se fossi in Italia potrei andare allo stadio a gustarmi una partita pero` questo, per ovvie ragioni, non mi e` concesso... quindi con lo Juventus Club riesco a sentirmi piu` vicina alla mia squadra del cuore. Forza "Signora" mia!

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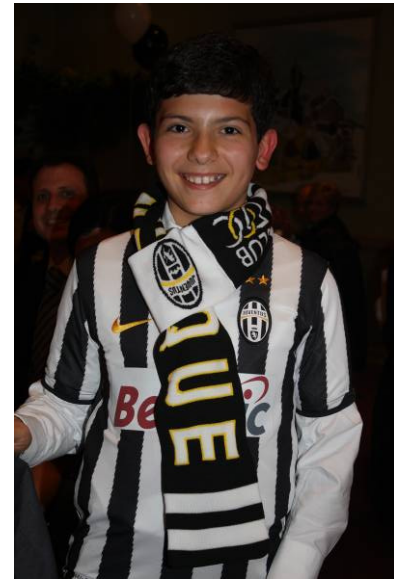
Marisa Lombardi

► Our Club Events

Tenth Anniversary Gala Celebration

Saturday, October 20, 2012

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto celebrated its ten year anniversary in October 2012. In order to commemorate this landmark achievement - we are the longest incarnation of a Juventus Club ever in Toronto - the club had its Tenth Anniversary Gala Celebration at The Veneto Centre, "A Black and White Affair."



At left, Joe Bonavota and friends. At center, Board members (from left) Nadia Ciccone, Dino DiGennaro and Gina Pace greet members as they enter the venue. At right, Gabriele Guzzi.

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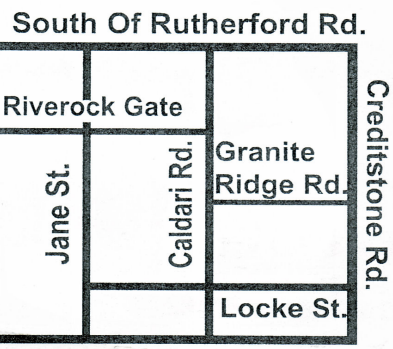
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Above, three of the founding members, (from left) Franco Luciani, Vince Carlucci and Joe Bonavota, are honoured for their years of service and contribution to our club.



No matter what we were doing and how much fun we were having, we all gravitated towards our spectacular Tenth Anniversary cake. Who could resist?!



Above, members celebrating with Vaughan Councillor Gino Rosati. Below, Monica Plumber, Mosad Mashawi and Darrel Plumber enjoying the evening.



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At left: Marisa Lombardi, Piero Macri and Tiziana Pace. At center, Norma and Franco Costa with family and friends. At right, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisceglia. At bottom Tony Ciamarra and family.



At right, beauty gift boxes, meticulously prepared and lovingly donated for the female guests by Anna Livolsi of Apex Outlet Store. Her creative masterpieces were appreciated by all. Thank you!



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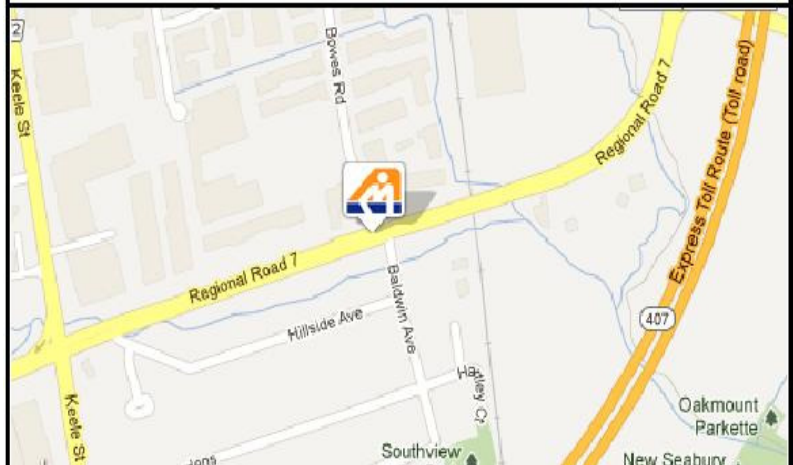
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Our members really know how to dance the night away. At right, Roberto Roccatani, happy winner of one of the many auction items available at the gala.



La Targa del Presidente



This year's recipient, Franco Costa, was honoured for his years of work and dedication in support of The Juventus Club DOC Toronto.

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New Year's Celebration

Friday, January 4, 2013



The New Year afforded us yet another excuse to get together and have fun.
Good food and even better company: a wonderful tradition.



Lanterna Ristorante hosted yet another wonderful dinner for club members and family alike. The atmosphere was jovial and the food was delectable. It was indeed a wonderful New Year's delight.



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Poker Tournament

Friday, March 1, 2013

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto's hosted its Fourth Annual Poker Tournament. Well organized, entertaining and competitive, this event is always ripe with energy and good times.



At left, Dino DiGennaro presents the winnings to tournament winner Nick Meffe, who was the lone man standing after some intense moments of poker.



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TOP TEN

di Francesco Mastrorizzi

Momenti storici
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Top 10 Gol Memorabili di Del Piero in bianconero

10. Lazio-Juventus 3-4 (11 dicembre 1994)

Il giovane Alex prende palla sulla sinistra, si libera in dribbling di due avversari, entra in area e da posizione defilata fa partire un tiro a giro sul palo più lontano, che si infila con grande precisione all'incrocio della porta difesa da Marchegiani. Un gol che diventerà il suo marchio di fabbrica.

9. Borussia Dortmund-Juventus 1-3



(13 settembre 1995)

Il suo primo gol in Champions è un'autentica gemma. Il numero dieci parte palla al piede sulla fascia sinistra, si accentra, compie alcune finte, poi scocca il tiro. La parabola è meravigliosa e va a scendere sotto l'incrocio dei pali. Anche l'Europa conosce il "tiro alla Del Piero".

8. Juventus-Real Madrid 2-1 (22 ottobre 2008)

Marchisio verticalizza con un passaggio per Del Piero, che lascia sfilare per Amauri. La punta vede con la coda dell'occhio il movimento del capitano, servendolo al bacio. Alex prende la mira e dai 30 metri di prima intenzione lascia partire un tiro a giro potentissimo che lascia immobile Casillas.

7. Borussia Dortmund-Juventus 3-1 (28 maggio 1997)

Nella triste finale di Champions, l'unica gioia ce la dà Alex. Boksic

crossa basso da sinistra, Del Piero s'infila nell'area piccola, fa scivolare la sfera in mezzo alle gambe e poi con uno splendido tacco di sinistro insacca in rete. Uno dei gol più belli mai segnati nelle finali di questa competizione, ma che vale poco ai fini del risultato.

6. Torino-Juventus 0-4 (17 novembre 2002)

Punizione sul vertice dell'area calciata da Nedved. Alex è troppo avanti rispetto alla traiettoria del pallone, ma, dimostrando una rara prontezza di riflessi, si inventa un colpo di tacco al volo, facendo gol con l'unica parte del corpo che in quel momento può segnare.

5. Juventus-Real Madrid 3-1 (14 maggio 2003)

Nella serata perfetta, non può mancare un gol del capitano. Di fronte a una bolgia bianconera che non aspetta altro che esplodere, con una doppia finta Del Piero ubriaca i due difensori del Real Hierro e Salgado, per poi sorprendere Casillas sul primo palo, segnando il 2 a 0.

4. Real Madrid-Juventus 0-2 (4 novembre 2008)

Al Barnabeu è la notte di Del Piero, che realizza una doppietta. Il primo gol è il più bello: Marchionni ruba palla a centrocampo e serve Alex, che indisturbato percorre 30 metri palla al piede, prima di scoccare un sinistro velenoso che si infila alla destra di Casillas. Linguaccia del capitano, che ammutolisce l'impianto della capitale spagnola.

3. Bari-Juventus 0-1 (18 febbraio 2001)

Nella settimana in cui perde il padre, entrato in campo nel secondo tempo, supera con grande classe i suoi marcatori e con un pallonetto di sinistro spedisce la palla nel sacco per il gol della vittoria. Alessandro esulta lasciando uscire il suo dolore con un pianto liberatorio, mentre i compagni gli si stringono attorno.

2. Juventus-Piacenza 2-0 (26 gennaio 2003)

Sono trascorsi due giorni dalla scomparsa di Gianni Agnelli. Zambrotta crossa dalla sinistra, Pinturicchio non aspetta che la palla cada, ma la colpisce al volo con il tacco esterno del piede destro, superando in pallonetto il portiere piacentino. Il dito rivolto al cielo è per l'Avvocato, che sicuramente avrebbe molto apprezzato il gol.

1. Juventus-Fiorentina 3-2 (4 dicembre 1994)

Un gol straordinario, che suggella la rimonta juventina e proietta Del Piero nell'Olimpo del calcio. Un lungo traversone partito all'altezza del centrocampo arriva da sinistra verso l'area della Fiorentina. Alex, con l'incoscienza dei suoi vent'anni, colpisce la palla al volo di esterno destro scavalcando il portiere viola Toldo e centrando l'incrocio dei pali. Una rete perfetta e irripetibile.



Pirlo Power

He was the anchor of the Italian national team in 2006. He invented just about every play that led to every goal that climaxed in the hoisting of that cup. With his name etched in gold, Andrea Pirlo wasn't finished influencing tournaments, teams, and in a big way the game itself. He's not the fastest player to ever play the game, in fact he tends to slow everyone around him right down when he has the ball. He then releases the ball to a striker, often on a silver platter for that striker to simply convert into the net.

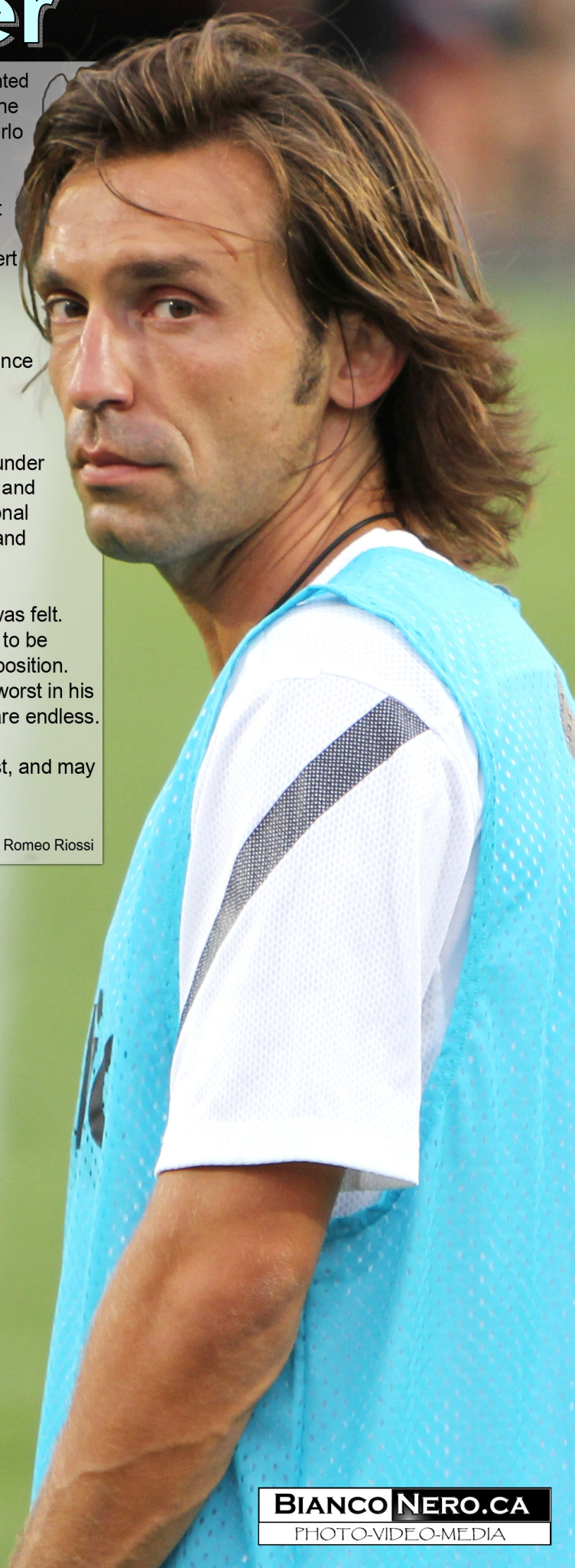
He was on the short list for the 2012 Balon D'Or, not only for completing the most passes in Serie A, but also for his influence in bringing the Azzurri of Italy to the final of the Euro 2012.

Apart from perfect passing, Pirlo has perfected the free kick. One of his most notable creations was striking the free kick under the wall rather than over, or around it. His was so beautifully and effectively done that Lionel Messi converted one for his national team in the week that followed. He later attributed the idea, and inspiration for the goal to none other than Andrea Pirlo.

Almost immediately after Juventus aquired Pirlo his impact was felt. He was, and is a big part of why this Juventus is a real force to be reckon with. Many consider him to be the world's best in his position. He brings out the very best in his team mates, and the very worst in his opponents. With Andrea Pirlo in our corner the possibilities are endless.

Thank You Andrea! May your future be as bright as your past, and may you continue to be our humble hero.

photography and story by: Mario Romeo Riossi



Andrea Pirlo





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Serie A 2012-2013



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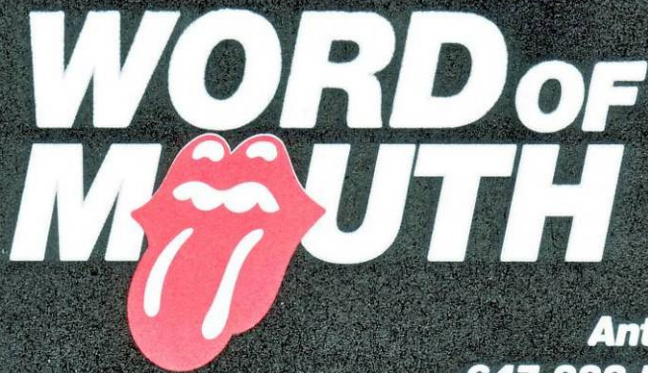
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Il sogno continua



in italiano

Gina Pace

Con queste tre parole, Bonucci ha riassunto il sentimento di tutto il mondo juventino: giocatori, dirigenti e tifosi, che sono complessivamente circa dodici milioni sparsi per tutto il mondo.

I risultati positivi della Juventus, cominciati con l'ingaggio di Conte come allenatore bianconero, non si sono fermati alla conquista dello scudetto nel 2011/2012. Si sono avviati come la piccola locomotiva rossa che, pur affrontando sempre difficoltà più incalzanti, continua a credere in se stessa e nelle sue illimitate possibilità.

Iniziando il campionato 2012-2013 con un allenatore relativamente privo di esperienza e molti nuovi giocatori, la Vecchia Signora ha raggiunto il record di 49 giornate positive.

Questo è stato anche possibile non solo per la testardaggine, il credere in se stessi, ed anche un pizzico di fortuna, ma anche dal fatto che i giocatori cercano di dare qualcosa di più.

La Juventus, che possiamo definire come la spina dorsale della Nazionale Italiana, dispone di giocatori con un affiatamento incredibile, che non concedono niente a nessuno e, anche dopo una vittoria importante, non si rilassano mai. La squadra è omogenea, non c'è una "star" che mette in oscuro il resto, ognuno è importante e tutti si muovono con armonia.

Con lo scudetto in vista ed una prestazione stellare in Europa, le pa-

role di Conte: "Stiamo costruendo qualcosa di importante" riempiono di entusiasmo ed euforia tutto il mondo bianconero.



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Italy-bound

Issi Seminara

Alex Martinat and Vito Leone arrived back in Canada for Christmas to spend a little time with their families. They left for Salerno right after the New year to continue their dream of playing soccer at a higher level in Italy.

The boys originally departed in September 2012 in search of a soccer playing opportunity. They were fortunate enough to be hosted by a caring family in the region of Campannia, in south central Italy. The boys had numerous try outs with Serie C and D teams.

They discovered rather quickly that it was not enough to have the proper skills, but they needed to adjust their demeanor and immerse themselves in the Italian soccer culture in order to adjust to the new way of life. The Canadian boys proved they could indeed compete with the Italian boys on the soccer field, however the strict training proved to be a challenge. Teams like "Battipaglia" and "La Cavese" both took an active interest in the boys from Toronto and began nurturing their mind set. Alex and Vito are currently preparing themselves while training with "La Cavese" as they await their international player transfers.

It has been a challenging time for them: after settling their residency, the transfer process was more of a task than anticipated. The boys seem to have their hearts in this plan and are determined to continue working towards their ultimate goal of gainful employment. We are naturally all very proud of Alex and Vito and their ambitious dedication and we wish them much success on this great journey.

In 2011 Tony Ciamarra and



Above, from left, Tony Ciamarra, Vito Leone, Alex Martinat and Issi Seminara

Mr. Issi Seminara has been escorting teams of boys and girls to the Agropoli International Tournament for over 10 years. Those interested in obtaining more information about the upcoming team trip to Italy should contact; Issi Seminara 905-905-1140 Canadian Tournament Director.

Basi Seminara took a Select Team of U-18 boys to participate in an International Tournament in Agropoli, Italy. It was with that experience that these boys caught the attention of some local soccer scouts. That's how their opportunity came together.

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Links to Juventus-inspired sites

Roberto Baggio al Festival di Sanremo:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVpXclvmsWE>

Canzone rap dedicata ad Antonio Conte:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_b_udwT6vs

Un tifoso attacca Massimo Moratti:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsrNCIF-ZFM>

Il più bel gol di Claudio Marchisio:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAvYzKHtQ1Q>

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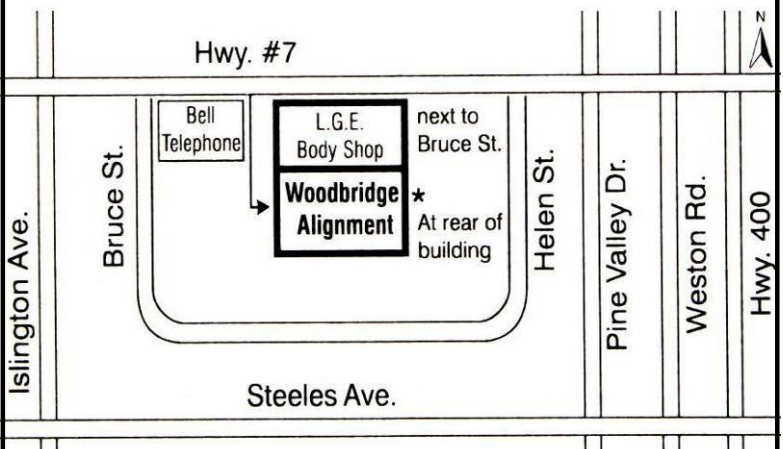
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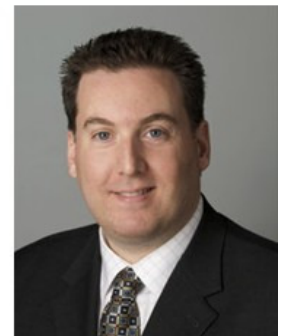
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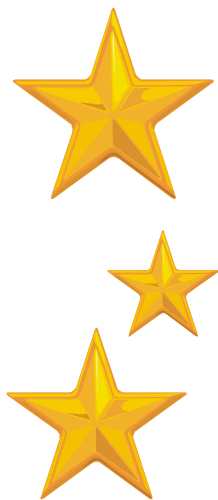
"Ho scelto di indossare la maglia della Juve anche quando, dopo aver alzato la Coppa del Mondo, ho seguito quei colori in Serie B dimostrando che quella scelta, fatta da campione del mondo e sette anni fa, era dovuta solo alla mia storia personale, obbediva al cuore ed ideali e non a quella logica mercantile con la quale, troppo spesso, all'esterno si vuole dipingere chi è protagonista del calcio.

Decisi così perchè sette anni fa avevo un sogno: portare quei colori in vetta all'Europa.

Dopo sette anni non solo non ho perso la voglia di sognare ma faccio questa scelta perchè credo che il sogno possa diventare realtà. La soddisfazione di raggiungere quella meta, oggi, per me è tale solo se a quel traguardo arriverò con i miei compagni, con questa società e con questi tifosi e non prendendo facili scorciatoie verso realtà che, senza storia alle spalle, sono costruite per vincere grazie allo strapotere economico. Credo nel successo di un progetto che porti al massimo trofeo continentale attraverso fatica, lavoro e cuore. Un progetto che parla una lingua italiana.

Che fa sentire tutti parte e protagonisti del tutto, unico contesto nel quale ogni impresa è possibile. Per questo ho scelto di restare. Per questo ho scelto di continuare a lottare in un campo sopra al quale sventola la bandiera bianconera senza optare per più comode alternative che portassero ad una fine carriera "aurifera". Una scelta da sognatore? Forse...

Ma come diceva De Gaulle, la gloria si dà soltanto a coloro che la hanno sempre sognata."





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A Tribute to Canadian Soccer Pioneers



Tony Ciamarra

Soccer in the late 50's centered around Fred Hamilton Stadium. It was situated on Shaw St. south of Dundas (currently Trinity/Bellwoods Park location). This venue served as home to the National Soccer League featuring Toronto Italia. The league mainly consisted of ethnic teams: Toronto Polish White Eagles, Toronto Ulster, Montreal Cantalia, and Montreal Hungarians. The games regularly brought in crowds of 3,000 to 6,000 people. They featured very strong emotions both on and off the field. Ethnic groups in those days harbored sensitive positions and often lashed out when they felt they were unfairly treated.



Tony Viola, Robert Iarusci

people and beat Stavros' team 3-2. Ticket prices were \$1.50 each and the average pay for an international player was \$150/week. Johnny Lombardi, noted promoter for the Italian community, understood how to corral this new pulse. He was already promoting big celebrity shows from Italy. He brought in two Toronto business giants to help him promote Toronto Italia and soccer, Sam Sniederma (Sam the Record Man) and Harold Ballard (Leafs Board member and eventual owner). Toronto City was building a powerhouse team and Lombardi wanted to beat them. With a strong management team, Toronto Italia dominated the ECPSL over the next 5 years. College St. and the Italian population boomed! Toronto Italia was led by three strong players: Argentine stars Carlos Maeditieri, Giorgio Piotti, and Danish Anders Yrfelt. Ted Laraia, however, was not going to let Toronto Italia "hog the stage". He quickly formed Toronto Roma and, in 1962, joined the ECPSL to provide the City with some of their greatest soccer rivalry stories. Lombardi had to share College St. Gatto Nero Bar at College and Grace became the new center for the Roma fans. Meanwhile, further north, soccer fever was spreading. While Varsity Stadium became the new center of professional soccer and Stanley Park was home

Calabria, Toronto Italia B, Inter FC, Inter-Continental, St. Joseph, Monteleone, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Lazio. Some of the local talent began to take shape with players such as Raso, Barone, Matfacione, Cipriani, Falcione, and Adam Lecce. Adam's brother Tony gained national prominence in the late 60's by being selected to Canada's National Team and starring for the Toronto Metros in the newly formed North American Soccer League. Also making his pro debut was Joe Schiraldi who earned a scholarship at Akron U and played alongside Tony Lecce.

It was evident the same type of enthusiasm needed to be invested with the Italo-Canadian youth. In 1968, Joe Vaccari, Aldo Principe and Sam Ciccolini sculpted a new and dynamic youth club centered around the Robina YMCA: Westwood Young Generation. This new youth soccer club fielded boys teams from U14-U17 topped by their showcase team the Toronto Azzurri. They were led by strong coaches and leaders: Joe Grande, Angelo Angelucci, John Paolis, Peter Felicetti, and Sal Pisani. The Azzurri were coached by Fioigi Pagliuso, a fiery

Calabrese who quoted and spewed philosophy from his sport hero, Vince Lombardi. For 5 years Westwood Teams competed and were successful at local, provincial and national levels. Eventually Westwood blended their youth system with Toronto Italia to anchor the



clubs most successful years through the 70's.

By 1967, the ECPSL had ended. The Toronto Falcons were now the Toronto Metros and Toronto Italia needed a new

home. Under the new leadership of Gino Ventresca, Toronto Italia entered the NSL in 1969 and moved to its new home

at York Stadium. Mr. Ventresca lined up a strong and dynamic support team including Cesare Diana, Carmine and Bruno Denino, Nino Sinicropi, and Guy Di-Francesco as GM. Various coaches such as Luis Dabo, Fanello and Franco Gallina took charge until passing the reigns to Fiorigi Pagliuso who led the team to three league titles and two Canadian Club

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The early 70s showcased many local players, such as Schiraldi, Morandini, Ceolin, Spera, Caprara, Pietrantonio, DiBartolomei, Cocuzzoli, Brand, Iarusci, D'Agostino, Marcantonio, Barbieri, Ercoli, and Pellegrino.

In 1960, two men had a novel idea. Sparked by growing immigration numbers to the southern Ontario Area, George Gross, a prominent sport journalist, and Peter Bosa, a noted Italian businessman, felt it was time for soccer to rise to a higher standard. They lured Steve Stavros, a Macedonian grocer (he later became President of the Maple Leafs) to create the Toronto City Soccer Club. Along with Ed Fitken, then the host of HNIC on CBC, the two decided

The Downsview Youth Club, led by Mario Cortellucci and Carlo Delmonte, produced a core of talented young players that won an unprecedented four consecutive Canadian Cup Championships from 1972-1975: Gabe Cortellucci, Massimo Lanna, Joey DiMonte, Damen and Paul Dell'Acqua.

to travel to England to tempt some talent to anchor their team. They returned with legendary English winger, Stanley Matthews, Irish Captain Danny Blanchflower and English midfielder Johnny Haynes. They also convinced veteran Tommy Younger to coach. Meanwhile, Bosa knew who the key movers and shakers were: three vibrant Italo Canadian centers, the Hamilton Steelers, Montreal Cantalia and Toronto Italia joined Toronto City to form the Eastern Canadian Professional Soccer League(ECPSL).

The league debuted in May 1961 at Varsity Stadium. Toronto Italia hosted Toronto City in front of 17,000

Championships between 1974-1976. The early seventies soccer in Toronto for the Italo Canadian community centered around this club. Attendance was between 5-7,000 on average. The team featured a strong representation of local talent surrounded by

Bettega: "Juventus helped me to evolve as a professional soccer player, the Toronto community made me grow as a man."

some cagey veterans. The NSL was at its best with great teams from Homer (Greeks), First Portuguese, Serbian White Eagles, Hamilton Croatia and Hamilton Italo-Canadians. Toronto Croatia opened the seventies winning the league championships three years in a row. Toronto Italia won the league also three years in a row from 1974-1976 including back to back Canadian Club Championships (74/75).

In 1975 the NASL and pro soccer received the best news possible. The



New York Cosmos went to Brazil and convinced Pele to sign a three year contract. That year the Toronto Metros Croatia also made some great signings from Italy such as Marino Perani and Bob Vieri. Great players started to land in the US and Canada: Beckenbauer, C. Alberto, and Giorgio Chinaglia made the Cosmos the talk of the entire world. Crujff, Rinsenbrink, Gerd Mueller, Trevor Francis, and Cubillas graced fields all across North America, and in Toronto the great Eusebio led Metros-Croatia to the NASL Championship. That team featured Italo Canadians at every team position with Aldo Principe as GM and Tino Baxa as Public Relations man. Principe went to Italy to sign veteran goalkeeper Paolo Cimpel and four ex-Toronto Italia youth players, Robert Iarusci, Paul D'Agostino, Pat Ercoli and Carmine Marcantonio.

In 1977, the Downsview Club took their entire youth club to Toronto Italia. Coach Delmonte continued his winning ways up the QEW by taking the Hamilton Italo Canadians to a second place finish in the '79 NSL season and then following that up with Mario DiBartolomei's Hamilton Steelers in 1981 by securing the Triple Crown, winning the League, Cup and Playoffs.

Not to be undone, Pasquale Fioccola forged his own winning formula with the Toronto Jets. Over the span of 10 years, the Jets won three Canadian Championships, beginning with coaches Mario Peruzza, followed by Tony Ciamarra in 1979 in the Canadian Club Championship. Playing at the highest level in the NSL youth division were teams like Wexford,

Cabbagetown, Downsview, St. Andrews, North York Cosmos, Midland Caledonia, Maple Leafs, and London City, to name a few. The Toronto Jets were clearly one of the top Youth teams in the country during this era.

The early 80's saw the formation of the Italian Soccer League with Aldo Principe as its inaugural President. The city was vibrant again with a senior soccer expression, this time featuring teams such as Fossacesia with Adriano La Viola, St.Clair Foods and Ignazio Messina, La Toscana and S.Vito Ionio, Peter Miele's San Vitese and National Cheese. Cosenza Rosetown, under Fausto DiBernardino, Tony Ciamarra & Joe Fazari, Toronto Sparks, Monteleone, Carolei etc. Eventually the league continued under the presidency of Enzo Fulco.

After some ownership changeover and a one year absence from the NSL in 1979, Toronto Italia took flight again with new strong ownership. The team of Guy Lettieri, Frank Fullone, Domenic Matera and Gus Mandarino led a new and revitalized Toronto Italia featuring a full complement of Youth Teams to support the senior club. 1982 was not only a great year for Italy which dramatically captured its third World Cup, but Toronto Italia had one of its strongest teams ever assembled with players like Niccolini, Italian Francesco Scorsa, Eddie Azevedo and legendary Boca Jrs star Carlos Salguero. Italia also featured a strong slate of local players

like McNally, Cosimo Commisso and Enzo Concina. The team was masterfully managed again by Carlo Delmonte, the architect of the great Downsview program of the 70's. The team went undefeated in League play that year and thumped mighty Glasgow Celtic 4-1 at Varsity Stadium before a full house. Their Youth Teams also captured 2 Canadian Championships at the Under 14 and Under 18 level. Coach Delmonte's winning ways transferred back to Hamilton in 1983 where he led the Steelers to victory in the Canadian Professional Soccer League. The following year, 1984 Delmonte found himself back with Toronto Italia where he



took the club to another triple crown achievement.

In 1983, while Delmonte was in Hamilton leading the Steelers to victory in the CPSL, Toronto Italia brought in two legends to lead the senior and youth programs. Omar Sivori, one of the greatest players to ever play for Juventus, and Nestor Rossi, a coaching legend in Argentina. The club won the NSL Cup and Playoff Championships.

1983 also saw the great Juventus and Italian National star, Roberto Bettega join the NASL with the Toronto Blizzard. Bettega helped the Toronto club get to the Soccer Bowl in '83 and '84

1979 Canadian Club Champions: Robert Liut, Vito Palmieri, Frank Lippa, Charlie Falzon, Frank Fragnelli, Richard Bratincevic, Mike Ruffy, Joe Fimiani.

but, unfortunately, the Blizzard lost both finals, first to Tulsa and then Chicago. Bettega has always spoken fondly of his North American soccer adventure but more importantly has maintained a strong tie to the city of Toronto and the Italo-Canadian community still to this day.

Players that emerged dominant were: John Kontanas, Mike Yuramecich, Branko Segota, Gin DiFlorio, Hector Marinaro Jr., John Williams, Claudio Boccia, The Visconti brothers, Franco San Marco and many more.

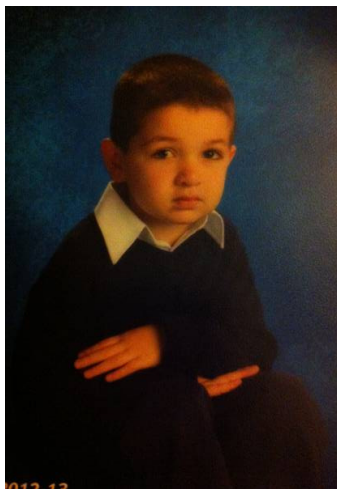
Inspired by the incredible Italian World Cup victory which injected a new pride in Italian heritage, Alberto DiGiovanni founded the CS Azzurri in 1983. CS had a double meaning: Centro Scuola, identifying the new Italian Heritage program that was born out of the Columbus Centre at Lawrence and Dufferin Sts., and Centro Sportivo, to highlight excellence in athletics and specifically,

soccer. With the assistance of former Toronto Italia president Gino Ventresca, Alberto organized an annual trip to Italy to give his students a cultural and sport education. His under 14 CS Azzurri team won the Giochi della Gioventu` Soccer Tournament in Abbruzzi that featured over 40 teams from Italy and abroad.

Throughout the 80's and into the 90's, the CS Azzurri teams demonstrated an excellence both in Canada (22 Ontario Cup Champion teams) and in Italy where they were the first North American organization to play in the prestigious Viareggio Soccer Tournament.

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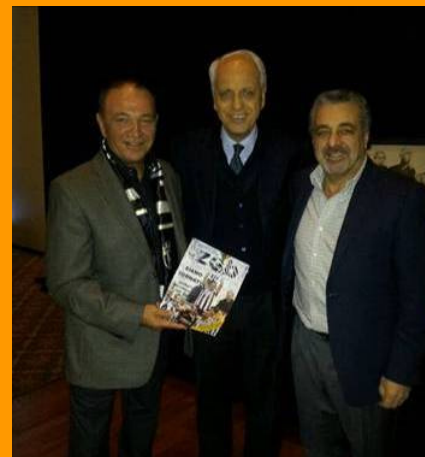
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At left,
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grandchildren
of longtime
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Michele
Lombardi.

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The Italo-Canadian movement was recently celebrated and recognized at the Terrace Banquet Hall in Vaughan. There were no shortage of dignitaries; Maurizio Bevilaqua, Mayor, City of Vaughan; Victor Montagliano, New CSA President; Robert Iarusci, our very own "home grown" Hall of Fame soccer star; and Paul Staltieri, ex-Captain of the Canadian National team, just to name a few.



From left, Tony Ciamarra, Roberto Bettega, and Joe Fazari

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The History of Soccer

Domenic D'Amario

The history of soccer has come a long way since the Ancient Greeks would enjoy a violent free-for-all. The world cup and continental competitions attract huge crowds and the standard of players has become excellent. Players are being highly paid as seen by the contracts given to Cristiano Ronaldo. In 2009 he was sold to Real Madrid from Manchester United for £80 million (\$120 million). Stars the likes of Messi and Beckham have become household names...Soccer is now widely considered the most popular sport in the world. Players wages are topping \$150,000 per week. Massive stadiums are being built all over the world holding between 60,000 and 100,000 spectators.

The history of this beloved game has had many facets attached to it. It has been said that the Romans and Ancient Greeks played many ball games that involved the use of their feet. An on-going theme about sport back long ago seems to be the high level of violence in which these games were played. Perhaps earlier versions of soccer were played as far back as the second century BC where the Chinese would play a rather dull kicking game. Many warriors (including the Ancient Greeks) would use soccer related games in preparation for battle. Furthermore, it appeared the Chinese military as far back as 3000 years ago played a game called cuju (kick-ball). Cuju involved kicking a leather ball through a type of goal made from bamboo canes and silk cloth.

In medieval France a violent version of soccer originated called la choule. In this version of the game any part of the body was allowed along with any accessory to get the ball into the opponents goal. The game was so violent in fact that it was banned for a period of time. However, a different version the game caught on in medieval England and became very popular with rules and regulations soon being as-

signed. The English came up with the 'laws of the game' in 1863 when the Football Association was formed. Hurray for the English ...

A memorable part of the history of soccer came in the first world war. England and Germany were fighting on the Western front until Christmas Eve 1915 when a temporary truce took place between the countries. From somewhere a 'football' was thrown out and both Englishmen and the Germans began a free-for-all soccer game. From boxing day onward they were back in the trenches shooting at each other (with guns... not soccer balls!) Funny old game isn't it?

The first international game was played between England and Scotland in 1872. From here onward the game became very popular in Europe and soon spread to many different parts of the world. According to reports soccer was first played in the USA in 1827, although once again it was played between college teams on 'bloody Monday' and fists were also used.

The American soccer league was established in 1921 and soon started to become more popular. In mod-

ern times the American Soccer League has started to attract well-known, talented soccer players from all over the world.



We are lucky to be able to enjoy this wonderful sport at its best, as we can in modern times. However, and by whom it was invented, true soccer enthusiasts need to be thankful.

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A new MLS Season has started, Toronto FC's seventh season in the league and what should we expect? Change? That is what we have gotten every season thus far, with the club becoming a revolving door for both players and coaches. Rebuilding? This team has been 'rebuilding' since 2008 and that's only because 2007 was our inaugural season so the team was just building then.

The club lost two of its Designated Players this off season, the over rated, over paid big French striker Eric Hassli who was traded to FC Dallas and of course the team's captain and holding mid-fielder Torsten Frings. The German legend retired just days before the clubs season opener to the Canadian rivals, the Vancouver Whitecaps. The reason for retirement was that the 36 year old was making a slow and painful recovery from hip the surgery that cut his 2012 season short.

Speaking of recovering from surgery, Toronto's third Designated Player, Danny Koevermans is recovering from knee surgery that ended his 2012 season early as well. The Dutch target man is not expected back on the pitch before June of this year, but he was the club's leading goal scorer last season with 9 league goals in just 12 matches.

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (MLSE), which is Toronto FC's ownership group made more changes in the head office this past offseason and in quite possibly the best decision since the club's inception, they hired Kevin Payne as the club president and general manager. Payne comes with a soccer pedigree that includes 16 years with the most winning club in the MLS, DC United. He has been the driving force thus far for yet more change in the club. The difference, however between Payne and the previous regime is that TFC may finally have someone in place with the knowledge and patience to achieve something that has eluded the club since 2007, a winning record, a playoff berth or just a team that wont implode at the 80th minute. It may not be this year, but with Payne in charge it may be possible.

Kevin Payne has made changes soon after his arrival at Toronto FC's new KIA Training Ground and Academy at Downsview Park. The most noticeable was to release then head coach Paul Mariner and to replace him with New Zealand native Ryan Nelsen. The former All Whites defender is no stranger to the MLS, despite playing in England since 2005 with Blackburn Rovers, Tottenham Hotspur and most recently with Queens Park Rangers, Nelson was drafted 4th overall in the 2001 MLS SuperDraft by DC United, who believe it or not was run by Kevin Payne. He also won an MLS Cup in 2004 before Nelsen left the club for English side Blackburn. Also on the sidelines, Payne added assistant coach and long time friend of Ryan Nelsen, Fran O'Leary and former Canadian and long time MLS goalkeeper Pat Onstad as Chief Scout and Manager Of Football Partnerships.

On the pitch side of the club, stalwart defender Danny Califf was added to the club via the Re-Entry draft. A weighted lottery sent US international 21 year old defender Gale Agbossoumonde to the club and the MLS SuperDraft sent Canadians Kyle Bekker and Emery Welshman to Toronto. Other offseason acquisitions include the impressive-thus-far goalkeeper Joe Bendik, English mid-fielders Darel Russell and on loan Hogan Ephraim, Brazilian Julio Cesar and forwards Justin Braun and Robert Earnshaw. The Welshman, who looked good in TFC's season opening 1-0 loss to Canadian rival Vancouver Whitecaps, had only joined the club on February 28th.

While Earnshaw looks like he and Danny Koevermans would make a deadly duo up front, it is still early and we will likely not see the pairing until mid summer. However it appears that hope may be on the horizon for Toronto FC and it is Kevin Payne who is bringing that hope. Our choices as fans are to have faith in the Payne Plan and support the team or not. The choice is yours.

Michael Brancatella



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Dove sono adesso?

Il nostro corrispondente estero, Francesco Mastrorizzi, ci dà notizie sui giocatori che hanno lasciato la nostra squadra ma non i nostri cuori

Paulo Sousa: la classe seduta in panchina

Ha i capelli ingrigniti e meno lunghi, ma l'eleganza e il portamento sono ancora gli stessi di quando calcava i campi da gioco. Anche la passione per il calcio, l'entusiasmo e l'ambizione di raggiungere grandi risultati sono rimasti esattamente quelli di un tempo, ora che Paulo Sousa ha intrapreso la carriera da allenatore.



Alla Juventus ha giocato soltanto due anni, ma ha lasciato un ricordo indelebile nella memoria dei tifosi bianconeri. Indimenticabili sono le sue movenze a centrocampo nella primissima Juve lippiana, di cui era il cuore pulsante, grazie alla capacità di recuperare palloni e smistarli ai compagni con rilanci immediati e precisi.

Da incorniciare la sua prima stagione a Torino (1994/95), caratterizzata da una continuità di rendimento impressionante. Il portoghese gioca 26 partite, risultando uno degli artefici massimi della conquista del primo scudetto bianconero degli anni Novanta. Brillanti sono anche le sue prestazioni nella sfortunata galoppata in Coppa Uefa, persa nella doppia finale contro il Parma, e lungo il cammino

della Coppa Italia, vinta battendo nuovamente la compagine emiliana. Dopo una stagione a così alto livello, nel 1995/96 Paulo gioca, se possibile, ancora meglio, riuscendo a mettere la sua firma sulla conquista della Champions League. Dopo il trionfo di Roma, il portoghese lascia però Torino, con 79 partite all'attivo. La nuova filosofia societaria del vendere i giocatori migliori per monetizzare non risparmia nessuno. Così Sousa passa al Borussia Dortmund, sostituito dall'allora sconosciuto Zinedine Zidane.

Da questo momento la sua carriera diventa un susseguirsi di infortuni e di trasferimenti. Già in Germania la sfortuna lo costringe a saltare quasi tutta la stagione, che però si chiude con la grande soddisfazione di una nuova Champions League, vinta in finale proprio contro la sua ex squadra. Negli anni successivi gioca all'Inter, al Parma, al Panathinaikos e all'Espanyol, ma i picchi toccati a Torino restano purtroppo solo un ricordo. Nel 2002 lascia così il calcio, ad appena trentadue anni.

Dopo qualche tempo lontano dal calcio, inizia a collaborare con la nazionale portoghese, partendo dalla under 16 per arrivare a fare il vice di Carlos Queiroz nella nazionale maggiore. Gli

manca, però, un coinvolgimento quotidiano con la squadra, perciò non si lascia sfuggire l'occasione che gli capita nel novembre del 2008 di allenare il Queens Park Rangers. L'avventura però finisce dopo appena cinque mesi, per problemi

con il presidente Flavio Briatore. Per la stagione 2009/10 è sulla panchina dello Swansea City, che porta al miglior risultato in 27 anni. Nell'estate del 2010 passa al Leicester City, ma ad ottobre viene esonerato a causa degli scarsi risultati ottenuti (una sola vittoria in nove partite).

Nel maggio del 2011 firma un triennale con il Videoton, club campione d'Ungheria. La prima stagione porta la squadra al secondo posto in classifica, ma il risultato più straordinario è la qualificazione alla fase a gironi della Europa League, dopo aver superato nei preliminari Slovan Bratislava (Slovacchia), Gent (Belgio) e Trabzonspor (Turchia). La partita decisiva viene giocata nel giorno del suo quarantaduesimo compleanno: al minuto 42 tutto il pubblico canta il suo nome e sugli spalti viene esposto uno striscione di auguri. Memorabili sono le successive vittorie nel girone contro lo Sporting Lisbona (3-0) e il Basilea (2-1).

L'8 gennaio 2013, però, la squadra ungherese annuncia le avvenute dimissioni del proprio allenatore, a



causa di motivi familiari non meglio precisati. Il giorno successivo, in un messaggio sul proprio sito, Paulo Sousa ringrazia società, squadra e tifosi per gli splendidi 18 mesi trascorsi insieme.

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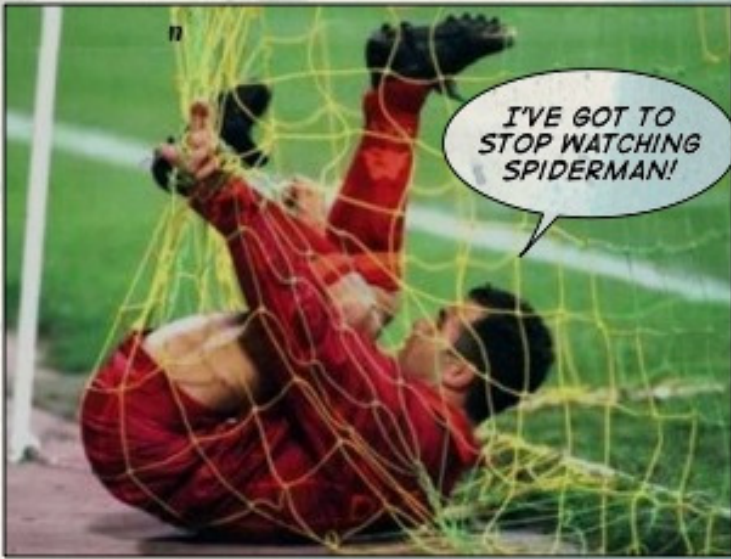
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