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Notes from the Editors



Tiziana Pace

Co-Editor in Chief
Principle Writer
Creative Director

So why a magazine for Juventus fans in Toronto, you ask. Being admirers of the *bianconeri* we have passion, courage, and perseverance. What better way to showcase our associated spirits than in a magazine with a dash of something uniquely Torontonionian. Extending ourselves from within our own community can only accentuate the bond that we have.

You know what I mean, that *collectivity*, that *insieme* that we feel, no matter our proximity to the game, to the field, or to other fans. That collective feeling that we have of the stadium enveloping us when the players first walk out onto the field, that we all can now smell the grass on the pitch, how we can feel the outside breeze on the back of our necks, as the cheering crowd sends ripples across our arms. Our breaths halt and quicken collectively - as the free kick is prepared, that breakaway run, watching the ball sweep towards the net in dead silence.

That togetherness is felt by all of us all around the globe who share this passion called "Juventus". How else to commemorate our collectivity than to share a bit of ourselves in a magazine: pick it up, read it, participate....celebrate that *insieme*.

Tiziana Pace



Julia Pace

Co-Editor in Chief
Style Director

When I heard that I had the opportunity to help develop this magazine, I was intrigued by the prospect of being part of something new and exciting. Once I learned that this would be the first magazine created by an official Juventus Club DOC, I felt honoured.

This is a chance for me to give back to a community that I have grown to love and respect, and to not only pay tribute to a wonderful team, but also to the wonderful people who I've met throughout the past few years. I realized that I would be writing not just for a fan club, but for a group of people with whom I have become acquainted since the time I became a card-carrying member.

So my contribution is not only for the team and the friends I have made, but also for all my future fans.

Julia Pace

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Being a Juventus Club DOC means that the Club is officially recognized by the parent club, Juventus F.C. in Torino. We are bound by the same rules and regulations as the Torino club. Being officially recognized as a member of a large family of Juventus supporters, we are united by the love of our team and our passion for the game, stimulated by the black and white, and pushed forward by the fervor of our cheers. Being an official card-carrying member of the Club allows you many special perks, such as privileged ticketing services at the stadium and Juventus F.C. Club events. For more information, visit www.juventusclubdoc.it



Congratulate us! We are the first Juventus Club DOC to have an official Club magazine!

JUVE FACT: *In 2005, an incredible nine Juventus players were nominated for France Football's Ballon D'or (Golden Ball) award: Gianluigi Buffon, Mauro Camoranesi, Fabio Cannavaro, Emerson, Zlatan Ibrahimovic, Pavel Nedved, Lilian Thuram, Patrick Vieira, and David Trezeguet.*

Can I make a comment?

What you think is very important to us. Please send us your comments about Juventus, our Club, zeb Magazine, or whatever is on your mind. Listening to our readers helps us understand and relate to what's going on in our community, so that we can keep doing what you like or improve in areas which you think are important. Send your comments to us by e-mailing juvemaga@yahoo.ca with the subject line COMMENTS, or mail them to **Comments - Juve Mag**, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7.

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The Board of Directors

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto "Roberto Bettega" is headed up by the Board of Directors. This Board works constantly to create new ideas to explore and to find exciting activities in which to partake. The thirteen member team is always available for open discourse with its members, ensuring that their thirst for information, as well as their passion for participation, is always satisfied. All of the Board Members, whether newly elected or incumbent, have always been active in the Club as well as in Toronto's Juventus community. These people continue to volunteer their time to bring Juventus fans together in their communal love for their team.

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Giving Back

community wish to see supported.

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto believes strongly in giving back to our community. We are especially active in providing financial contributions to organizations which we believe are not only in need of funding, but also display a quality which the members of our

Last year, our club made a generous donation to *Caritas*, an organization promoting the development of social services. This year we plan on continuing to reach out and provide support wherever it is needed, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to our community.



Our Namesake

Roberto Bettega

Roberto Bettega is regarded by many as one of the greatest players to have donned the black and white jersey of Juventus. Not only was he one of the finest goal-scorers of his time, he was also one of Juventus' most popular players.

Bettega made his way up through the Juventus youth team, demonstrating excellence in both athletic strength and technical skill. He showed particular prowess with the ball in the air, and his impressive dexterity with either foot proved to be of great advantage on the field. In 1969, at the age of 19, he was lent by Juventus to Varese, where he scored 13 goals and helped the team to gain promotion to Serie A. Called back to Juventus in 1970, he crowned his Serie A

debut by scoring the winning goal in Juventus' game against Catania.

He was first called to the Italian National Team in 1975, eventually finding himself a place in the 1978 World Cup squad. One of the most memorable moments of the tournament was Bettega's spectacular goal against Argentina. Only a serious knee injury sustained in 1981 prevented him from participating in the 1982 World Cup.

After spending a long time on the injury list, Bettega returned for one final season with Juventus in 1982-83, continuing to display discipline and class on the field as only he knows how. He then moved on to North America where he played for two seasons with the Toronto Blizzard in the NASL. He retired from playing in 1984, but he returned to Juventus working behind the scenes as the Club's Vice-President



and General Manager, enjoying more success with the club throughout the 1990s.

In total, Bettega made 326 league appearances with Juventus, scoring 129 goals, picking up 7 league titles, 1 UEFA Cup, 2 Italian Cups, as well as being the top-goal scorer of Serie A in 1980 with 16 goals. He also boasts 42 caps for the national team, scoring 19 goals. This is how he established his place as one of the most important players in a decade of great successes.



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SIDE KICK: "The rules of soccer are very simple, basically it is this: if it moves, kick it. If it doesn't move, kick it until it does." Phil Woosnam, Welsh soccer player and coach

Getting to know you

They say that shared events help bring people together. In this section, our members tell us a bit about themselves and their favourite Juventus moments.



Christina Salvino

Christina has been a Juventus and all around soccer fan since she was young. Born and raised in Toronto, she would

get up early on Sunday mornings to watch games with her dad. Her favourite player is Alessandro Del Piero because "he has class, on and off the pitch." She enjoys watching La Liga and English Premiership soccer, and was lucky enough to catch a live Premiership game (Tottenham Hotspur v. Bolton Wanderers) in April 2008. When she's not watching soccer, Christina spends her time reading comic books, playing with the latest social media tools, listen-

ing to The Smiths and dreaming about Juventus lifting the Champions League cup again.

Favourite Juve Moment:

"Watching Juventus v. AC Milan live at the Stadio Olimpico in Torino with the Juventus Club DOC Toronto on April 12, 2008. Del Piero scored the opening goal and Juventus beat Milan 4-2 that night. It was the perfect start to my first trip to Italy."



Do you want our members to get to know you and your special Juventus moment? E-mail it to us at juvemaga@yahoo.ca with the subject line GETTING TO KNOW, or mail it to Getting to Know-Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7 and you may see it in our next magazine.



Gino Mete

Gino was and forever will be a Juventus fan, his love for the team having started in 1994. He was born and raised in the heart of Italian soccer in Toronto on the mean streets of St.Clair. Gino,

in the tradition of facial hair that was started by Roberto Baggio and carried on by Alessandro Del Piero, is a dedicated marksman when it comes to trimming his side burns and goatee. Gino also enjoys watching Manchester United play in the Premier league

on Saturdays.

Favourite Juve Moment:

"My favourite Juve moment was watching the players walk out onto the field at the start of the 1995 season with those Sony-backed track suits that just looked cool....to me, that spelled stylin' and profilin' as only Juve can!"



JUVE FACT: Once, a passionate fan purchased a ticket for \$5,500 on eBay. The ticket was to watch the Juventus v. Milan Champions League Final in 2003.

More Favourite Moments...

In 2008, I went to Italy with the Juve Club of Toronto. It was my first time to Italy and I was a little nervous. But with great people on the trip, it was very easy and a lot of fun. Tiziana, Fausto, and Vincenzo were great, and helped to make the trip very entertaining. Watching my favorite team, Juventus, playing live was a great experience! On this trip, I made some great friends and met some fantastic

people. I will be back on this trip some time in the future, that's for sure!
- Michael Brancatella

Il pensiero piú bello é stato il momento della vittoria del 1996 a Roma per l'Intercontinentale con un gol della vittoria di Del Piero. -Carmine Rende

Dovevamo andare a vedere la Juventus nel 1958. Pur non avendo dei biglietti io

e i miei amici abbiamo scavalcato il recinto di 5 metri di altezza per un'avventura memorabile che non potro` mai dimenticare.- Fiore Luciani

Il mio pensiero piú bello va al periodo che Baggio ha trascorso nella Juventus. Ogni volta che prendeva la palla mi creava delle emozioni a non finire; era sublime ogni volta che giocava.
- Tony Carlucci



The Surprise

To call Tiago Cardoso Mendes the *surprise* of the season would be a real stretch. The 28-year-old Portuguese midfielder arrived in Torino having played for impressive teams such as Benfica, Chelsea and Lyon. In the four years prior to his arrival at Juventus, Tiago contributed his talents to help his teams win four Club Cups and three League Championships. Along with his presence on the Portuguese National Team since 2002, his 2007 summer transfer promised much experience to a Juventus team who was finding that putting all its reconstructive efforts into young players an excruciatingly laborious task.

The fans who knew him were excited for the impending wave of freshness; while those who'd only heard of him were hopeful that Tiago's touted excellence in the centre of the field would help the Juventus tree bear fruit once again.

It's no secret that Tiago's first year with Juventus was a rocky one. While the *feet* were there, something just did not click between Tiago and the team. Some vehemently claimed that the Portuguese player was not being utilized correctly, while others thought that he had had it too easy with his previous teams. After having been voted the worse transfer of the 2007-2008 season by an online readers' poll, Tiago's prospects for the 2008-2009 season with the bianconeri looked grim.

In came the second year, a hopeful coach, a player eager to show his worth, and a team's thirst for conquest. Now, Tiago has become a steadfast member of the Juventus starting line-up, scouring the midfield for loose balls, dribbling through defensive traps, and passing to the eagerly awaiting strikers.



The only *surprise* about Tiago? That it's taken him this long to show himself. Which leads us to ask: Tiago, where have you been? We've been waiting!

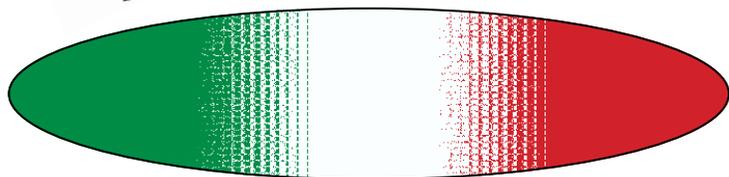
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However you get the form, fill it out and mail it into the club with your membership fee. Just by following those simple steps, you will become an officially recognized member of a community dedicated to unity and the sharing of the joy of soccer. Why not give it a try?



The Art of loving Juve



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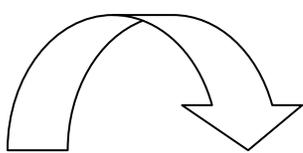
Tu, Signora e padrona di tutte le mie emozioni e di tutti i miei umori.

Tu, che mi trascini nell'abisso più profondo, per una mancata vittoria, ad un'esplosiva euforia per una rete centrata.

Ovunque sei, tutto ciò che fai al mio mondo linfa tu dai.

**Tu, nei miei pensieri, tu, nel mio cuore
tu
solo tu
sempre tu.**

Marisa Lombardi



Gemellaggio!

Our twin club

It is with great joy and pride that, on Sept 4, 2006, the Juventus Club DOC Toronto "Roberto Bettega" became a Twin Club with the Juventus Club of Roero in Italy. This "gemellaggio" is a symbolic tie established between the Clubs in order to in-



"...divisi da un oceano, uniti da una passione."

crease inter-personal relations among its members, and to further strengthen the bonds between Juventus fans around the world. During our past annual trips to Italy, the

Juventus Club of Toronto has arranged for visits to the Roero Club in order to meet personally and concretize the rapport established from across the ocean. These evenings have included some of the most beautiful scenes that Italy has to offer and highly stimulating conversation, along with an exchange of much warmth and mutual respect. Both Clubs continue to carry forward initiatives to help strengthen our now deeply felt relationship, and we look forward to having the members of the Roero Club visit us in Toronto the coming year.



A view of the front of the Roero Club's complex

Has your love of the "black and white" driven you compose a work of art to express your deep passion? Please send your creations to juvemaga@yahoo.ca with the subject line ART, or mail it to Art-Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7. Please note that all submissions, whether or not they are printed, cannot be returned to the sender.

SIDE KICK: "If you're in the penalty area and don't know what to do with the ball, put it in the net and we'll discuss the options later."

Bob Paisley, *English soccer player and coach*



Up and coming player

by Gino Mete

wing was compared by some pundits to Ronaldinho's against England in the 2002 World Cup. This goal caused Juventus to re-think their loan with Empoli and, in June 2008, it was confirmed that he would return to Juventus for the 2008–2009 season.

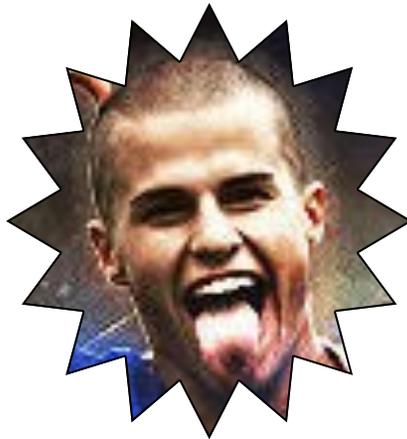
Giovinco played his first match in black and white against Catania on September 24, 2008, entering as a substitute for Nedved late in second half, and playing a great game assisting Amauri on Juve's 1-0 goal. He scored his first goal with the Juventus jersey on a free kick against Lecce on December 7, 2008. He has since scored against Catania in the Coppa Italia and also against Bologna in a great display of skill and showmanship. He has also represented Italy at every youth level from Under 16 upwards.

Giovinco is proving that he can be the cornerstone of the squad that so many believe he can be,

There comes a time in every young player's career when things just seem to click: things seem to go by in slow motion and the results are better than ever. This is the case with Juventus' pint-sized prodigy, Sebastian Giovinco, who is finally getting a chance to play and show why he is regarded as not only the future of Juventus, but also one of the best Italian prospects in quite some time.

Seba -- as he is better known in the Juventus locker room -- was successfully integrated into the Juventus first team making his debut on May 12, 2007 in a Serie B league match against Bologna, entering in as a substitute in place of Raffaele Palladino, and promptly making his mark with a splendid assist for Trezeguet's tap-in. Not bad for a kid who was born in Torino to Southern-Italian immigrant parents; his mother from Catanzaro, Calabria; his father from Palermo, Sicily. He grew up with a flair for soccer and impressed Juventus who brought him into their youth system in 2001 at the age of 14. He rose through the youth system ranks, impressing by winning the Primavera Championship with the bianconeri in their 2005–2006 campaign.

In July 2007, Juventus loaned Giovinco to Empoli, a team which enabled him to score his first goal in Serie A in September 2007, the game-winning goal against Palermo. He drew even greater media interest when he scored his second goal a few weeks later: a last-minute equalizer against Roma. His long distance, curling free kick from the right



no matter whether he plays as a *tre-quartista*, support striker, or left winger. Unfortunately for the rising star, thanks to the renaissance of Del Piero, the fine form of Brazilian striker Amauri, and the return of David Trezeguet, the Juve coach already has plenty of options up front. While still in his early 20s, Giovinco is desperate for some regular football, preferably with Juventus, and not least because the 2010 World Cup in South Africa is fast approaching.

Our House is Your House

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto "Roberto Bettega" has its Club Headquarters in the spacious suburbs of Toronto on the second floor overlooking the Italian community of Woodbridge. It's a place where members can come together and watch the games via satellite on a big screen tv, while having an espresso and discussing the happenings in our beloved game....(or cursing as they yell out who should have been benched, when that player should have taken the shot instead of passing it, or how he should have passed instead of shooting – sound familiar?). However you spend your game time, spend it in the company of your fellow Juventus fans who understand both the ups and downs that you're experiencing as a side-effect of being a fan of the black and white.



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Picture Perfect

Being in Toronto, we have learned to worship our team from afar. But many lucky members have been able to see our players up close. Here are a few pictures of our members as they've encountered the very people which we watch on TV weekly, as they take a moment to pose for us.

Have you been lucky enough to encounter our team's heroes, past or present? Or, will you be attending a school or social event? Promote your Juventus Club by wearing your Juventus gear. Then, send us a picture and we'll show your fellow members how much of a fan you are. Send them to juve-maga@yahoo.ca with the subject line **PICTURE PERFECT**, or mail it to Picture Perfect-Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7.



Giorgio Chiellini and Stafania Trichillo — Vinovo, April 2007



Michael Brancatella and Alex Del Piero — Vinovo, April 2008



Mauro Camoranesi and Tiziana Pace — Vinovo, April 2007



Christina Salvino and David Trezeguet — Vinovo, April 2008



(from top left) Giampiero Guzzo, Franco Costa, Pavel Nedved, Vincenzo Carlucci, and other fans — Vinovo, April 2006

SIDE KICK: "As news it's every bit as startling as snow in Siberia or Paul Gascoigne in rehab, but there you have it: Juventus are champions of Italy, for the 27th time." *The Guardian*, May 12, 2003

JUVE FACT: Famous Juve fans include Toronto Maple Leafs defenceman Tomas Kaberle, former Formula One driver Jean Alesi, Renault Formula One Team Managing Director Flavio Briatore, and singer Eros Ramazzotti.



Joe Bonavota, Marcello Lippi, Vince Carlucci

Who's that girl?



Valeria Ciardiello on one of her visits to our club

Aside from being a comrade in passion for our beloved team, Valeria Ciardiello — presenter and journalist for the “Juventus Channel” in Italy — has also proven to be a great friend to our Club here in Toronto.

Since our relationship began, she has met with Club members on both sides of the ocean, spreading her kindness and mingling her fandom with ours. Valeria has interviewed our Club President on her show, shown images of our Club events on the channel, joined us in our Gala celebrations and helped

distribute our membership cards, kindly demonstrating her accessibility to us. We owe her a lot for the time and energy that she has spent with us. As such, it seems that this space is too small to give her a thank you as big as she deserves. So we trust that she knows it!

JUVE FACT: *In Italy, Juventus is the club with the largest fan base, with over 170 million fans*





After four League Championships (two "official" and two "unofficial" but nevertheless earned), one Serie B League Championship, one Individual Golden Ball Award, and 327 games with the Juventus jersey, on Sunday, May 31, 2009, beloved midfielder Pavel Nedved bid farewell to the fans, the team, and the city that had been his home for the past eight years. "It's a beautiful day for me and I want to thank everyone here, the fans, the club. We had a great season and I can now stop playing with calm and tranquility," Nedved said as he saluted those in the Olympic Stadium in Torino. Biancorneri fans chanted his name, in recognition of a brilliant career, as he took his victory lap around the field. Pavel will always be remembered as an outstanding player who never held back on the field, who stood by us during the hard times, and fought unendingly to raise Juventus to the heights that it deserved, sharing in the joy of our victories. The Members of the Juventus Club DOC Toronto salute Pavel Nedved and wish him all the best in his retirement and his much-deserved time with his family.

Goodbye Pavel

SIDE KICK: "Juventus has given me everything. I acquired my winning mentality here; the one which makes you say every game is a battle. I've learned to be demanding with myself and how to meet difficulties and overcome them." Pavel Nedved

The Beauty of being Juventina

Sometimes, it's as important to be a Juventus fan on the outside as it is to be one on the inside. When that happens, we want you to be able to put your best face forward. In this issue, we're including a lesson on how to apply black and white eye make-up.



- One:** Always make sure that you start-off with a clean and moisturized ace.
- Two:** Apply foundation all over your face, including your eyelids, following with a light layer of translucent powder.
- Three:** Apply black liquid eyeliner as close to the lashline as possible. For a softer effect, use a pencil or moistened dark eyeshadow.
- Four:** Use a medium-sized brush to apply white eyeshadow over the top lid and just over the crease.
- Five:** Use a small-sized brush and apply black eyeshadow, blending it into the outer corners and inner corners of the eyelid and lightly at the crease.
- Six:** Apply white shadow on the inner corners over the black shadow and on the brow bone, blending into the black at the crease. You may have to repeat for better blending.
- Seven:** Dust loose transparent powder over your eyeshadow to avoid

- creasing lines.
 - Eight:** Brush away the excess shadows from under your eyes with a large powder brush.
 - Nine:** Apply black mascara on your top and bottom lashes, ensuring that you work the mascara close to the lashline.
- Make sure to finish-off the look with a fierce Juventus attitude!**

JUVE FACT: Juventus is investing approximately \$157 million to build a new stadium on the grounds of the current Delle Alpi stadium. Expected to be ready for the 2011/12 season, the modern stadium will hold 40,700 fans, feature a shopping complex, with no running track separating the pitch from the stands bringing the fans closer to the action.

That's a Fact!

compiled by Christina Salvino

**Impress your friends
with these soccer
facts and trivia!**

In January, David Beckham moved to AC Milan scoring an impressive two goals in his first four games

Jose Mourinho was an interpreter for Sir Bobby Robson when the Englishman became coach of Sporting Lisbon in 1992.

We are one summer away from World Cup 2010 in South Africa! The tournament will run June 11 to July 11 and teams around the world are currently taking part in qualifying matches.

Soccer legend Diego Maradona was 16 years old when he made his soccer debut for Argentina.

Scientists claim that heart attacks increase significantly when people watch penalty kick shoot-outs.

Stephan Stanis is the player who scored the most goals in one game: 16 during a 1942 game for Racing Club de Lens.

The largest attendance for a soccer match was during a 1950 World Cup game, Brazil vs Uruguay, where 199,854 people attended at the Maracana Municipal Stadium in Rio de Janeiro.

The oldest soccer club still in existence today is Sheffield FC. It was established in 1857!

One of the fastest goals ever scored was in 2.8 seconds by Ricardo Olivera (Uruguay) in December 1998.

It was only in 1913 that goalkeepers began to have to wear different coloured shirts from the rest of their team.

According to FIFA, forms of soccer can be traced all the way back to the 2nd and 3rd centuries B.C. in China. The modern rules of soccer were standardized in England in the 19th Century.

A dispute in a 1970 World cup match between El Salvador and Honduras resulted in a 3-day war.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Annual Club Picnic —

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October 2009

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For details on these and other events, please contact us by calling the Club Headquarters or visiting our website.

Un Saluto a Paola

The members of the Juventus Club DOC Toronto would like to take the time to wish our beloved Secretary, Paola Chiarini, a speedy recovery and await for her return to us at the Club. We wish you lots of love, Paola!



SIDE KICK: “Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.” Pele

TOP TEN

di Francesco Mastrorizzi

In questa edizione, abbiamo pensato di aprire la preziosa cassaforte della Juventus e presentare alcuni dei momenti piu` memorabili della sua storia calcistica.

In this issue, we thought we'd dive into the Juventus vault and pull out what we think are some of the most memorable moments in recent history.

UNO. JUVENTUS-PARMA 4-0 , CAMPIONATO (21-05-1995)

Dopo 9 anni senza scudetto la Juve torna a vincere il campionato e lo fa battendo in casa la rivale di tutta la stagione con un secco 4 a 0.

DUE. BORUSSIA DORTMUND- JUVENTUS 1-3 , CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (GIRONE) (13-09-1995)

Prima partita della Champions 95-96 a Dortmund. I padroni di casa dopo pochi minuti passano in vantaggio, ma la Juve risponde facendo tre reti, tra cui uno dei mitici gol "alla Del Piero".

TRE. JUVENTUS-REAL MADRID 2-0 , QUARTI DI FINALE DI CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (RITORNO) (20-03-1996)

Dopo l'1 a 0 a Madrid la Juve ribalta il risultato in una notte magica spinta da uno stadio tutto esaurito, in delirio per i gol di Del Piero e Padovano.

QUATTRO. AJAX-JUVENTUS 1-1 (RIGORI: 2-4) , FINALE DI CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (22-05-1996)

All'Olimpico di Roma la Juve domina tutta la partita, ma un gol rocambolesco di Litmanen pareggia il capolavoro di Ravanelli. Si arriva fino ai rigori, ma i bianconeri sono più calcolati. Non sbagliano Ferrara, Pessotto, Padovano e Jugovic:

la Juve è campione d'Europa!

CINQUE. JUVENTUS-RIVERPLATE 1-0 , COPPA INTERCONTINENTALE (26-11-1996)

Coppa Intercontinentale molto combattuta, buona Juve nel primo tempo, meglio il River nel secondo. Al 36° del secondo tempo, quando già si inizia a pensare ai supplementari, sugli sviluppi di un calcio d'angolo Del Piero insacca e regala alla Juve il titolo di campione del mondo.

SEI. MILAN-JUVENTUS 1-6 , CAMPIONATO (06-04-1997)

L'armata bianconera anarchizza il Milan di Sacchi a San Siro con un tennistico 1 a 6. Ogni azione dagli juventini finisce in gol, il Milan non meriterebbe neanche il gol della bandiera segnato al migliore in campo.

SETTE. LAZIO-INTER 4-2 , CAMPIONATO (05-05-2002)

Mentre la Juve vince sul campo di Udine 2 a 0, l'Inter perde clamorosamente e nettamente una partita già vinta in partenza contro la Lazio, i cui tifosi facevano il tifo per gli avversari, e regala così uno scudetto già cucito sulle proprie maglie.

OTTO. BARCELLONA-JUVENTUS 1-2 , QUARTI DI FINALE DI CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (RITORNO) (22-04-2003)

Dopo l'1 a 1 dell'andata, si ripete lo stesso risultato anche al ritorno. Ai supplementari una storica rete di Marcelo Zalayeta permette alla Juve di passare il turno, violando il Camp Nou, fino ad allora imbattuto in quell'edizione di Champions.

NOVE. JUVENTUS-REAL MADRID 3-1 , SEMIFINALE DI CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (RITORNO) (14-05-2003)

Dopo la sconfitta a Madrid per 2 a 1, la Juve nel primo tempo segna due splendidi gol con Trezeguet e Del Piero. Nel secondo tempo Buffon para un rigore a Figo prima del 3 a 0 di Nedved. Il gol di Zidane nel finale ci mette paura, ma non evita il trionfo di una squadra ricca di grandi campioni.

DIECI. JUVENTUS-REAL MADRID 2-0 DTS , OTTAVI DI FINALE DI CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (RITORNO) (09-03-2005)

Ancora un'impresa della Juve contro il Real Madrid. Trezeguet, con una bella girata, pareggia il gol dell'andata di Helguera. Si va ai supplementari e Zalayeta compie di nuovo il miracolo, 4 minuti prima che si vada ai rigori.

Faccia a Faccia

con Luciani
e Bonavota

in italiano

Diamo uno sguardo agli avvenimenti della stagione passata intervistando Franco Luciani e Joe Bonavota, membri con delle opinioni ben chiare

Che cosa hai visto di bello nella Juventus di questa stagione passata?

Luciani: Ho visto una squadra con molta convinzione, almeno per metà stagione. Poi sono subentrati dei problemi nello spogliatoio, erano divisi e, come conseguenza, i risultati non sono arrivati.

Bonavota: Sono d'accordo, all'inizio avevamo la convinzione di sapere che ce la potevamo fare.

Che cosa è mancato a questa Juve?

B: Un grande allenatore. Si vedeva che non erano vicini all'allenatore.

L: C'era bisogno di lavorare un po' di più in allenamento. Con tutti gli infortuni era evidente che c'era un problema nella preparazione. Mancava convinzione perché sapevano di non essere preparati bene.

Secondo te, qual è il giocatore che ha contribuito di più nella scorsa stagione?

L: Sissoko. Mi ha convinto perché dà sempre l'110%. Sa difendere e anche attaccare. È un giocatore completo. Una volta che saprà autodisciplinarsi non avrà nessun limite. Venendo dal calcio inglese, era troppo irruente. Ma una volta che saprà disciplinarsi, sarà un grande.

B: Per me è Del Piero. La scorsa stagione sembrava di avere 24-25 anni. Ha fatto 13 gol in campionato, 2 in Coppa Italia e 6 in Champions League. Sì, tutti hanno fatto il loro dovere, ma aspettavo anche più dai giovani. Forse non era tutta colpa loro, come ho detto prima, mancava la convinzione. In quell'ambiente, Del

Piero ha fatto la differenza.

Cosa vedi per il futuro della Juventus?

B: Il fatto di un nuovo allenatore mi ispira. Ranieri non era un buon allenatore per questi giocatori. Non c'era unità nello spogliatoio. Diego sarà uno che farà la differenza. I nostri giocatori sono già di un certo calibro. Vedo già che il gioco migliora. Il sistema di gioco di Ferrara mi convince. Sono ottimista.

L: Diego sarà importante se

L: C'erano troppi infortuni durante la stagione.

B: Per quanto riguarda Ranieri, prima si è perso lui, poi si è persa la squadra.

Che cosa avete pensato di Amauri, di cui si è parlato così tanto all'inizio della stagione?

B: Io l'ho visto bene. Lui e Del Piero hanno fatto una coppia ottima. Ma nella seconda parte della stagione sono calati tutti i giocatori. Con una nuova di-

di sostituire il "divino" Buffon. L'avevo pensato un buon portiere ma si è rivelato un portiere favoloso in quei mesi che ha sostituito Buffon.

Commenti finali?

B: La dirigenza dovrebbe essere più ambiziosa. Non deve promettere per poi non fare. Non penso che il Presidente possa sempre dire quello che vuole. Però, a parte questo, devo dire che sono stati 3 anni difficili per la nostra squadra. Dovresti complimentarla per avere avuto il coraggio di rialzarsi come ha fatto. La squadra adesso deve cominciare a credere in se come noi crediamo in lei. Sostituire Bettega, Guraudo e Moggi non era stato facile. Quest'anno la Juventus è finita 11 punti dall'Inter. Immagina se avessimo avuto un tecnico più adatto ai nostri giocatori dall'inizio! Poi, io mi dissocio da quelli che contestano il ritorno di Cannavaro. Do solo un benvenuto a lui.

L: Cannavaro ci può dare una mano a far crescere i giovani in difesa. Darà certezza. Non accetto le proteste perché lui ha dato tanto alla Juve e può dare ancora. Poi, sono convinto che la Juventus poteva vincere il campionato se avessi avuto un'altro allenatore. Mentre la stampa diceva che la Juve non esisteva, c'erano sei juventini in nazionale. Ranieri non sapeva mettere insieme la nostra squadra.

B/L: Diamo i nostri migliori auguri a Ferrara, che ci porti in alto!

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è messo in squadra per dimostrare il suo meglio. Mi sembra che Ferrara abbia delle idee chiare.

Che cosa avresti cambiato della Juventus nella scorsa stagione?

L: Avrei cambiato l'allenatore prima. Sicuramente dopo la partita contro il Cagliari. Come la squadra era disposta in campo quel giorno, ha continuato a reggere così in campo: o i giocatori non ascoltavano le direzioni date loro o hanno perso di vista il motivo per cui erano scesi in campo.

B: Avrei cambiato sia la preparazione tecnica che l'allenatore. Nelle prime partite che abbiamo giocato dopo la sosta natalizia la mancanza di preparazione tecnica era evidente.

rezione e un nuovo scopo possiamo fare bene. Se Amauri giocherà insieme ad una punta centrale, penso che andrà tutto bene.

L: Amauri è stato un grande acquisto, a parte la seconda fase della stagione che non è stata buona per nessuno. Con i cambi che effettuerà Ferrara, Amauri avrà più occasioni per metter in mostra il suo valore. Ranieri lo ha fatto giocare troppo, tra campionato e coppe. Lo ha spremuto.

Come avete visto la prestazione di Manninger, in porta, per l'infortunato Buffon?

L: Si è rivelato un grande portiere anche se aveva già dimostrato il suo valore con il Siena. È un acquisto azzeccatissimo. Non ha fatto rimpiangere Buffon.

B: Aveva il compito difficile

Grazie signori



La Nascita del Nostro Club...

Vincenzo Carlucci

Con l'uscita di questa prima rivista, essendo uno dei fondatori di questo Club, mi sento in dovere di portare a conoscenza di tutti voi juventini, soci e non, come è nato il Juventus Club Toronto "Roberto Bettega". La storia comincia così: era il principio di giugno del 2002 quando fui invitato insieme a Franco Luciani e Joe Bonavota (nome d'arte *Combin*) da Rocco LoFranco presso la DaVinci Banquet Hall. Nel posto trovai altri tre o quattro persone. Dopo 2 o 3 piccole riunioni ci fu una riunione ufficiale, sempre al DaVinci, per mettere la prima pietra, cioè fare le nomine per un Direttivo, che cominciasse ad operare nella comunità juventina. Non eravamo molti, però abbastanza per cominciare l'avventura. Ricordo tra i presenti il Sig.

Gino Ventresca, Li Preti, Giuliana Beato, Nigro, Mazzotta, e tanti altri. Ricordo la nomina per il posto di Presidente e la rinuncia del Sig. Gino Ventresca, che tutti noi volevamo come Presidente. Ricordo poi che fu nominato Rocco LoFranco e Peter LiPreti. Con la rinuncia di quest'ultimo a favore del primo, LoFranco divenne Presidente e LiPreti Vice Presidente.

Perché il nome di Roberto Bettega? Bettega era il Vice-Presidente della Juventus, la Grande Juve di Lippi. Poi anche perché Bettega qui a Toronto era ormai di casa, avendo giocato due anni con il Toronto Blizzard. Ecco spiegato il nome "Roberto Bettega". Ci furono altre riunioni per poi arrivare a stabilire una data: il 10 ottobre 2002 ci fu



Una delle prime fotografie del Club nascente circa 2002

una gradevole festa, con la presenza di Roberto Bettega, Vice-Presidente della Juventus di Umberto Agnelli, per la nascita ufficiale del Juventus Club Toronto "Roberto Bettega", da non confondere con i vari Club precedenti.

Dopo due anni di presidenza di Rocco LoFranco, periodo in cui raggiungemmo un grande numero di soci, (ricordo bene perchè ero io che mi occupavo dei soci), LoFranco decise di dimettersi, perchè molto occupato in altre attività. Ricordo poi subentrò come Presidente Fausto Ponti, e LiPreti rimase Vice-Presidente. Intanto con il passare dei mesi le cose cominciavano ad andare male. Non era un Direttivo compatto; non c'erano idee nuove. La nave cominciò a fare acqua. Nelle nuove iscrizioni avevamo perso il 60% dei soci. A quel punto serviva una svolta immediata. Facemmo capire al Presidente che la situazione era molto grave e lui, da vero signore, rimise tutto in mano al Direttivo.

Per adesso mi fermo qui. Il resto alla seconda puntata.



From left: Bonavota, Bettega, Carlucci

SIDE KICK: "What an emotion playing in a huge stadium just for us. In the first half, I was trying to build up my courage, remembering all the things that Trapattoni had said to me. I think I did pretty well." Moreno Torricelli, after his debut in Juventus-Atalanta, 1992.

Il Discorso del Presidente

Cari amici,

L'idea di istituire un periodico atto a relazionare i nostri soci e tifosi, nacque da svariate idee proposte da Membri del Comitato. Questa "creatura" viene alla luce dopo un lavoro scrupoloso e assiduo dello staff di zeb Magazine.

Come Presidente di questo sodalizio sportivo non posso fare altro che "benedire" questa scelta del Comitato, perchè volenterosa, coraggiosa e soprattutto unica nel suo genere.

Questo giornale si propone di regalare a tutti i nostri tifosi, Soci, sponsors e appassionati della Grande Signora del calcio, un cimelio di invidiabile bellezza. Curata nei suoi particolari, aggiornata da curiosità e accarezzata da foto inedite delle nostre attività sociali. Questo giornale sarà un veicolo di pubblicità per il Club e per i nostri sponsors, ma anche un modo per dire grazie a tutti quelli che ci hanno sostenuto in tutti questi anni.

Non posso non soffermarmi per trenta secondi (anche se sono pochi), e chiedere a voi tutti che leggete di rivolgere un piccolo pensiero alla nostra Paola Chiarini. Questo primo numero lo dedichiamo a lei. Auguriamoci che presto torni tra di noi. Noi tiferemo per lei.

Ultimamente mi sono trovato in Italia per lavoro ma



Club President Fausto Di Bernardino speaking words of wisdom to Club members

sono rimasto sempre vicino al Club. Così, anche non essendo "presente" con il corpo, sono sempre "presente" coll'anima.

Dunque, auguri a questo "Magazine", e naturalmente alla nostra Juventus che finalmente riabbraccia un vero Juventusino stimato come uomo e come allenatore, sono sicuro farà bene e ci regalerà tante soddisfazioni. In bocca al lupo a Ciro Ferrara!!

Fausto Di Bernardino
Presidente—Juventus Club DOC Toronto

Dove sono adesso? Where are they now?

Lasciare la nostra squadra non significa lasciare i giorni gloriosi per sempre. Per uno sguardo da vicino a giocatori juventini del passato, abbiamo chiesto aiuto al nostro corrispondente estero, Francesco Mastrozzini.

Leaving our team doesn't mean they've left their glory days behind! For an in-depth look at the lives of former Juve players, we asked our Foreign Correspondent, Francesco Mastrozzini, for help from the other side of the ocean.

Antonio Conte, un allenatore dal cuore bianconero



Questa rubrica nasce con lo scopo di mettersi sulle tracce degli ex juventini, dai giocatori agli allenatori fino ai dirigenti, da quelli che hanno fatto la storia della Juve a quelli che sono rimasti soltanto per poco tempo, ma che

hanno lasciato tutti un segno nel cuore dei tifosi juventini. Partiamo da quello che è stato il nostro baldo capitano dal 1996 al 2001, portando sempre la fascia al braccio con onore e merito: Antonio Conte.

Con la maglia bianconera ha segnato, insieme ad altri grandi compagni di squadra, l'era juventina dei successi degli anni Novanta e della prima parte del nuovo millennio sotto la guida di Marcello Lippi. Deve però il suo debutto alla Juventus, dove arriva nel novembre 1991, diventando da subito punto fermo del centrocampo, al nome di un altro grande tecnico, Giovanni Trapattoni. L'esordio in serie A, però, risale

addirittura al 6 aprile del 1986, con la maglia del Lecce, la squadra della sua città, quando Conte aveva appena diciassette anni.

Con la Juve ha vinto in pratica tutto quello che c'era da vincere con la maglia di un club: 5 Scudetti (1994/95; 1996/97; 1997/98; 2001/02; 2002/03), 1 Coppa Italia (1994/95), 4 Supercoppa Italiana (1995; 1997; 2002; 2003). In campo internazionale, questi i successi di Antonio Conte: una coppa Uefa nel 1992/93, una Champions League nel 1995/96, una Supercoppa Europea nel 1996 e la Coppa Intercontinentale sempre nel '96.

Lascia la Juve al termine della stagione 2003/04, dopo aver

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collezionato in campionato 296 presenze e 28 gol, e da subito decide di intraprendere la carriera di allenatore, mestiere che si può dire avesse già iniziato a svolgere in campo da giocatore. Prima però di sedersi su una panchina e dopo un'esperienza come vice di Luigi De Canio al Siena nella stagione 2005/06, ha con merito onesto allenatore dal ciuffo brizzolato, il patentino da allenatore al Master di Coverciano.

Nella stagione 2006/07 diviene l'allenatore dell'Arezzo, squadra di Serie B che comincia il campionato con 6 punti di penalizzazione. Dopo un inizio difficile, viene esonerato il 31 ottobre 2006, ma richiamato sulla panchina toscana il 13 marzo 2007. Riesce a condurre la squadra ad una notevole rimonta in classifica, ma purtroppo non riesce a raggiungere la salvezza, anche a causa della vittoria della squadra rivale dello Spezia sul campo della sua Juve, già promossa da alcune giornate e quindi molto rilassata.

Il 28 dicembre 2007, dopo la sconfitta del Bari per 4 a 0 in casa con gli acerimi rivali del Lecce e le conseguenti dimissioni dell'allenatore Giuseppe Materazzi, Antonio Conte, proprio lui, leccese, viene chiamato da Vincenzo Matarrese alla guida del Bari. L'obiettivo

è quello di raggiungere la salvezza e Conte ci riesce con grande tranquillità, anche facendo rafforzare la squadra nel mercato di gennaio, grazie ai suoi preziosi consigli. I tifosi del Bari inizialmente lo accolgono tra i fischi, ma dopo pochissime giornate l'umiltà e la signorilità con le quali svolge il suo lavoro lo fanno diventare l'idolo della tifoseria biancorossa, che in breve tempo gli



perdona le sue origini leccesi. D'altra parte però Conte deve pagare dazio con i tifosi salentini, che lo accolgono al derby con cori offensivi, e si trova a subire, purtroppo, anche un'aggressione ad opera di una frangia estremista della tifoseria leccese nell'estate del 2008.

La stagione 2007/08 serve comunque a Conte per gettare le basi per un futuro da protagonista nella serie cadetta. Infatti per la stagione 2008-2009 la società punta decisamente alla promozione in Serie A e perciò effettua una campagna acquisti molto ricca con colpi di mercato come Barreto, Alessandro Parisi, Raffaele Bianco, Daniele De Veze, Salvatore Masiello, tutti ottimi giocatori scelti da Conte. A gennaio 2009 arrivano anche i promettenti Stefano Guberti e Davide Lanzafame. Dopo un inizio di stagione pieno di pareggi, il Bari inizia a conseguire delle vittorie importanti che la portano nelle posizioni alte della classifica. La squadra di Conte gioca un calcio vivace e spettacolare, apprezzato da tifosi, giornalisti e addetti ai lavori, ma si distingue anche per il carattere e la grinta. Il 24 gennaio il Bari arriva al primo posto in classifica, per la prima volta dopo vent'anni, da quando nella stagione 1988/89 i biancorossi allenati da Gaetano Salvemini chiusero in testa il campionato in compagnia del Genoa.

SIDE KICK: "All good athletes make mistakes; the great ones learn to make that mistake only once."
Raul Lopez, basketball player

Member Forum

UN PENSIERO PER I TERREMOTATI

Tante cose sono state dette e scritte sul terremoto e le susseguenti scosse che si sono abbattute sulla città dell'Aquila e dintorni il 6 aprile scorso. Siamo stati tutti colpiti dalle immagini drammatiche che televisione e giornali hanno portato nelle nostre case. I morti non sono stati trovati solo sotto le macerie impietose, ma anche tra le migliaia di persone sfollate che si sono rifugiate in tende e macchine a loro disposizione. Parlo di "morti" non fisicamente ma spiritualmente: uomini, donne e bambini che si sono ritrovati come in un incubo di eccezionale intensità, una specie di "twilight zone". Persone senza speranza e memorie di quello che è successo dopo il terremoto nell'Irpinia, dove le ricostruzioni e i soldi donati sembrano siano stati inghiottiti dalle macerie che ancora le circondano. Ma se l'esperienza ci ha insegnato qualcosa, un profondo impegno civico deve unire le comunità colpite: fonti governative ed enti privati, dal professionista all'umile bracciante si prendano per mano per ri-

costruire con un unico ideale, messe da parte antiche polemiche, quello che le macerie hanno distrutto.

In un paragone di dimensioni ridotte, anche noi juventini abbiamo attraversato una scossa improvvisa qualche anno fa, inaspettata come un terremoto. Ma ci siamo uniti dietro la nostra "Signora" preferita e, con tanto lavoro e perseveranza, siamo usciti dalle macerie. Così, con rinnovato vigore, gli abitanti delle zone terremotate sapranno lottare per il loro futuro e quello delle generazioni che verranno e rinasceranno ancora più forti di prima: un risorgimento non solo fisico ma anche culturale e spirituale. L'Aquila ha temporaneamente le ali distrutte, ma tornerà di nuovo a volare regalmente e a continuare le tradizioni di una terra abbattuta ma mai vinta.

In questo segmento, un membro del nostro club parla di un argomento che interessa la nostra comunità. In questa edizione, Gina Pace parla del terremoto in Abruzzo.

In this section, we allow members to speak out about issues that are important to them. For this issue, Gina Pace sounds-off about the earthquake in Abruzzo.

zeb Magazine is thrilled to pass the word on to **Cristina del Castello**, the first ever female president of a Juventus Club, and great friend of ours.

I membri del Club Juventus Gaetano Scirea di Ottawa, insieme ai membri del Club Juventus DOC Roberto Bettega di Toronto, hanno viaggiato fino a Torino con lo scopo d'incontrare giocatori della Juventus F.C. ed assistere alla partita Juventus-Inter. Il gruppo di Toronto-Ottawa è stato al Centro Vinovo, dove ha visitato diversi campi d'allenamenti, la sala dei comunicati stampa della Juventus F.C. e visto giocatori allenarsi. Gli juventini canadesi hanno avuto l'opportunità d'incontrare e prendere delle foto con i loro beniamini. I giocatori della Juventus sono rimasti felicemente sorpresi che un gruppo di tifosi sia venuto dal Canada per incoraggiarli e assistere alle partite e agli allenamenti, e in più, hanno anche fatto loro gli auguri per i rispettivi clubs. Il gruppo di Juventini canadesi ha avuto l'occasione di unire l'utile al dilettevole e di visitare la sede della Juventus F.C. in via Galileo, dove ha preso diverse foto con le coppe italiane e interna-



From the left: Marco Ferrantone, Sonia del Castello, Cristina del Castello, Donna Panuccio, Saverio Panuccio, Damiano Alloggia, Giuseppe Bartolo

zionali vinte dalla Juventus F.C.

Ringraziamo la Juventus Club DOC Toronto per i bei ricordi che porteremo sempre con noi. Forza Juve!

Cristina del Castello
Presidentessa — Juventus Club Ottawa

Recipe for success

Zebra Cookies

Do you have a Juventus-inspired recipe to share with us? E-mail your contributions to juvemaga@yahoo.ca with the subject line **RECIPE**, or mail it to **Recipe-Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7.**



Ingredients

- 4 ounces of dark baking chocolate
- 3 large eggs
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- ½ cup oil
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 cups of all purpose flour
- 2 bags of *Hershey's Hugs*

1. Preheat oven to 325°C.
2. Melt chocolate over a double-boiler, and let cool slightly.
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4. Using a teaspoon, make dough into balls and roll into icing sugar. Place on pan covered with parchment paper and bake for 8 - 10 minutes.
5. Remove from oven and place on cooling rack. Immediately insert a *Hershey's Hug* on top of each cookie. Leave to cool.

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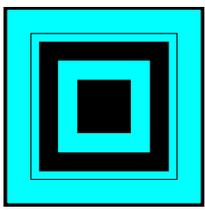
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Images of the Past Season





Our Club Events

Offentimes, the best way to appreciate all the work done behind the scenes is to see the result of all these efforts. In the months since the beginning of its mandate, the Board has organized and held several exciting events for its faithful members. Here, we've chronicled some of these gatherings that have allowed us to get to know each other a bit better. And, if all of these events are news to you, where have you been?

Saturday, October 18, 2008

Club Headquarters Meet and Greet

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto's Headquarters hosted a special "Meet and Greet" for its members. The vast number of invitees was the fruit of the tremendous work of President Di Bernardino in securing former Juventus

and Italian National Team players Roberto Bettega and Giuseppe Furino, and, Juventus Channel presenter Valeria Ciardiello. Members were elated as guests sat with them and watched that week's spotlighted Italian League game, stayed to discuss the result, played cards, signed autographs, and posed for pictures.



Giuseppe Furino, Steve Venere, and Valeria Ciardiello

SIDE KICK: "I'm proud to be a "Juventino", to be a "bandiera", like you define me to be often. In reality I'm just a small part of a big black & white "bandiera" that grows with the years and if you look closely your name is part of it... To continue making this "bandiera" grow we need everybody: let's stay united."

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The "Gala Bianconera"

This gathering was a joyful evening which provided a more formal atmosphere for members to come together and consolidate their friendships. The evening boasted a gourmet cuisine, a live auction, dancing and, most im-

portantly, soccer personalities from Italy. These most honoured guests participated in our Gala to celebrate the joy that is our love of soccer and of Juventus, all the while mingling with members, exhibiting the true "stile Juve".



Fausto Di Berardino and Valeria Ciardiello



Giuseppe Furino



Roberto Bettiga, Fausto Di Berardino and Valeria Ciardiello



Members enjoying the gala

Miss Juventus

The evening was topped-off by one of our most innovative events to date. The Juventus Club Doc Toronto "Roberto Bettiga" became the first Juventus Club ever to hold a "Miss Juventus" Contest. Headed by Board Member Rocco Chiappetta, the contest showcased both beautiful and intelligent female Juventus fans, elegantly styled and well-versed in the love of our beloved sport and team. As our winner, Victoria Luciani was crowned Miss Juventus, and was adorned not only with

special prizes, but the pride of all Club members as a worthy representative both in the club and throughout the world. We look forward to a year of Victoria as a guide of our Juventus youth.



Rocco Chiappetta among the Miss Juventus contestants



Miss Juventus 2008, Victoria Luciani

SIDE KICK: "Whoever invented football should be worshipped as a god." Hugo Sanchez, Mexican soccer player and coach



Fausto Di Berardino and Franco Luciani

“La Targa del Presidente”

This honour is awarded to the member whose actions most exemplify compassion and dedicated involvement in the Club. This year’s recipient was Franco Luciani, a beloved member of the Board and our community. We wish him many more years of good health and happiness, as gratitude for all his work in making our club that much better. Thank You, Franco.

SIDE KICK: “The Baggio-dependent team is just a myth. It’s Juve that makes me great, not me who makes Juventus great.” Roberto Baggio, 1992

Sunday, October 26, 2008

The Annual General Meeting

The AGM provides the with Board the opportunity to recap the Club’s activities of the past year, as well as get into motion the plans for the Club’s future. This intermingling of the Board and members is an essential component of Club life, as it provides an open forum for discussing new ideas in the constant pursuit of improving the Club.

This AGM marked the end of an extremely successful three-year run of the Board of Directors, which was proven by the re-election of the entire Board, along with the infusion of some much-welcomed new blood.

The AGM gave the Board a new three-year mandate and along with it a boost of moral support with great spirit and passion, making now possible goals which were before unattainable.

Saturday, November 8, 2008

Juventus Club Ottawa Dinner

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto was the guest of honour at a dinner hosted by the Juventus Club of Ottawa. Our President, Vice-President and Secretary attended on our behalf, and returned with tales of fantastic decor, delicious food, and even more wonderful fans who demonstrated “lo stile Juve” in all respects.

Sunday, December 14, 2008

La Giostra dei Gol

The Columbus Centre was host to “La Giostra dei Gol” via satellite, with members of the Juventus and Milan Clubs of Toronto attending, providing another opportunity for soccer fans of all colours to mix and mingle.



Above: Di Berardino and Ciardiello
Below: Membership package distribution

March 2nd and 3rd, 2009

Membership Card Distribution

After much anticipation, the moment of truth had arrived. These days marked the time that all Juventus Club DOC Toronto members could visit the Club Headquarters and pick-up their membership packages. They included, among others things, the Official DOC Membership Card, Juventus Club DOC t-shirt, full team photo, and player postcard. Valeria Ciardiello joined the Board in greeting the eager members, as we all spent time getting to know each other and discussing our black & white passion.

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Radio Interview

President Di Berardino participated in a radio interview with Juventus player Claudio Marchisio on “Centro dello Sport”, once again, using every opportunity to promote our wonderful club.

April 2009

Dolce Magazine Interview

Fausto Di Berardino gave a thorough and impressively-articulated interview to *Dolce Magazine* for their April issue. Our Juventus club was, once again, a major topic of discussion.



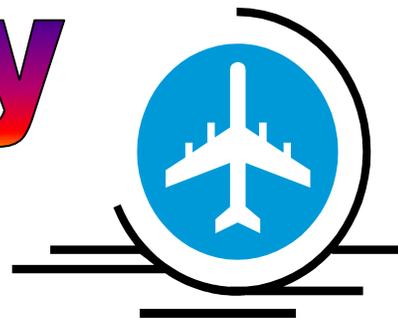
SIDE KICK: “Some people believe football is a matter of life and death, I am very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that.” Bill Shankly, English soccer player and coach

April 13-19, 2009

Our annual trip to Italy is a staple of the Club and with all the excitement anticipated on

Trip to Italy

the trip and talked about afterwards, it's no wonder that participation in it is one of the highlights of membership. This year boasted the prestigious Juventus-Inter game at the Stadio Olimpico in Torino. The one week trip had a backdrop of visits to the Vinovo Training Camp to see two training sessions, encounters with players, a pre-game visit with Walk About at the stadium, beautiful hotel stay, chartered bus transportation, plus visits to the historic center of Torino, Castello Stupinigi, Reggia Venaria Reale, as well as the construction site of the new proposed stadium.



Alessandro Del Piero and Sonia del Castello



Saverio Panuccio and Cristian Molinaro

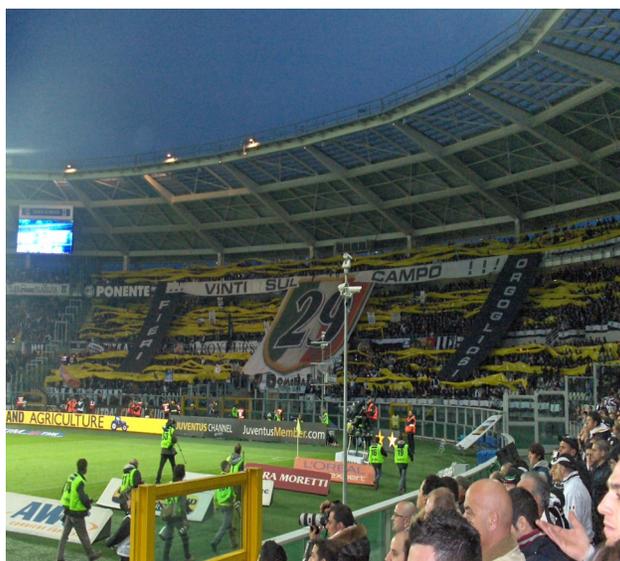
From left: Marco Ferrantone, Giuseppe Bartolo, Damiano Alloggia, Sonia del Casello and Cristina del Castello – at Torino's Olimpico Stadium



Gigi Buffon and Cristina del Castello



Gigi Buffon and Damiano Alloggia



Above left and right: views of the beautiful Piazza San Marco. Left: the electric atmosphere surrounding the Juventus-Inter game at the Olympic Stadium in Torino.

SIDE KICK: "If players don't want to get kicked, they should become accountants."
Roberto Mancini



2008-2009's MVP



When Juventus' No. 1 goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon ended up in the infirmary early in the 2008-2009 season, Alexander Manninger found that he had big gloves to fill. Psychologically, it was difficult for the fans, too; turning over the last line of defence to someone new and unfamiliar. The pressure on a substitute to perform for a football giant like Juventus would cause many to crack under pressure. Manninger, however, placed his feet squarely between the posts and stood his ground. At a critical part of the season, he made impressive saves and played an instrumental role in saving a number of games from becoming losses. His 16 Serie A games were crucial in aiding Juventus in its bid to secure a spot in

the Champions League next season and his five Champions League presences proved to all what a talent he is. "My goal has always been to play. I do not feel and have never felt like the twelfth man here," the Austrian national team goalkeeper told Juventus Channel. "I hope to remain at Juventus for a long time." Manninger stopped many balls from becoming goals, but most importantly, he gave us hope when things looked grim. He never let up and made us proud every time he stepped onto the field. For his outstanding contribution to the Juventus Football Club during the 2008-2009 Serie A season, zeb Magazine is proud to name Alexander Manninger this season's MVP!

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Toronto FC vs River Plate
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 Inter vs Lazio
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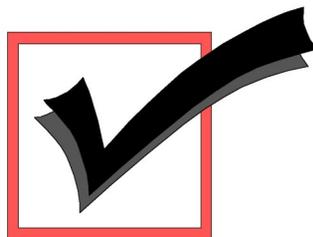
Serie A (Italy): Inter
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 Liga (Spain): Barcelona
 Bundesliga (Germany): Wolfsburg
 Ligue (France): Bordeaux

CUP WINNERS

Champions League: Barcelona
 UEFA Cup: Shakhtar
 Italian Cup: Lazio

World Cup 2010 current ranking in Group 8

Italy	14
Ireland	13
Bulgaria	8
Cyprus	5
Montenegro	4
Georgia	3



World Cup 2010 Qualifiers games played in Group 8

1-2 Cyprus-Italy
 2-0 Italy-Georgia
 0-0 Bulgaria-Italy
 2-1 Italy-Montenegro
 0-2 Montenegro-Italy
 1-1 Italy-Ireland

DON'T FORGET

The Serie A season kicks off early this year, on Sunday, August 23, 2009, in order to accommodate for the World Cup 2010 tournament preparations of the Italian National Team.



The Great Juventus Giveaway!

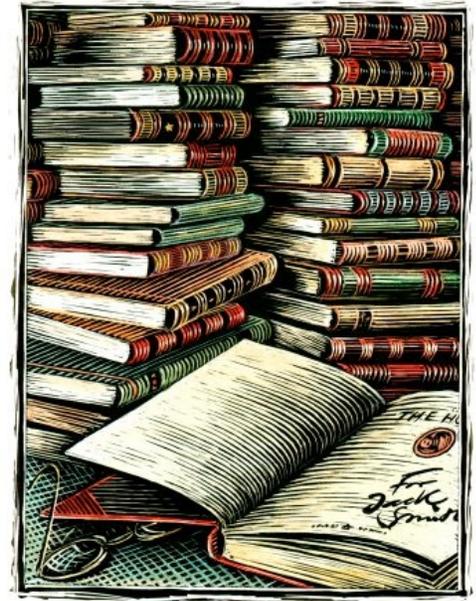
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Question: Against which Spanish side did Juventus win the 1977 UEFA Cup?

Reading the score

Sometimes watching the games isn't enough. Juventus fans need their soccer "fix" between games and in the off-season too. In order to help out, we've compiled a list of just some of the books that Juventus fans are reading with the hope that this helps you make it through the long summer soccer drought.

- *Un Sogno Chiamato Juventus* — Giampiero Mughini
- *The Ball is Round: A Global History of Soccer* — David Goldblatt
- *The Italian Job: A Journey to the Heart of Two Great Footballing Cultures* — Gianluca Vialli & Gabriele Marcotti
- *Juve: Ti Amo Lo Stesso* — Roberto Beccantini
- *10+* — Alessandro Del Plero
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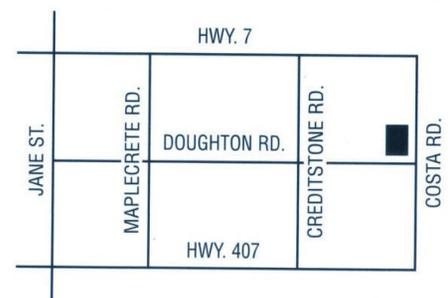
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Felicia Chiappetta



Above and below: young fans enjoying the Juventus picnic



Celeste Chiappetta



Giancarlo Marques



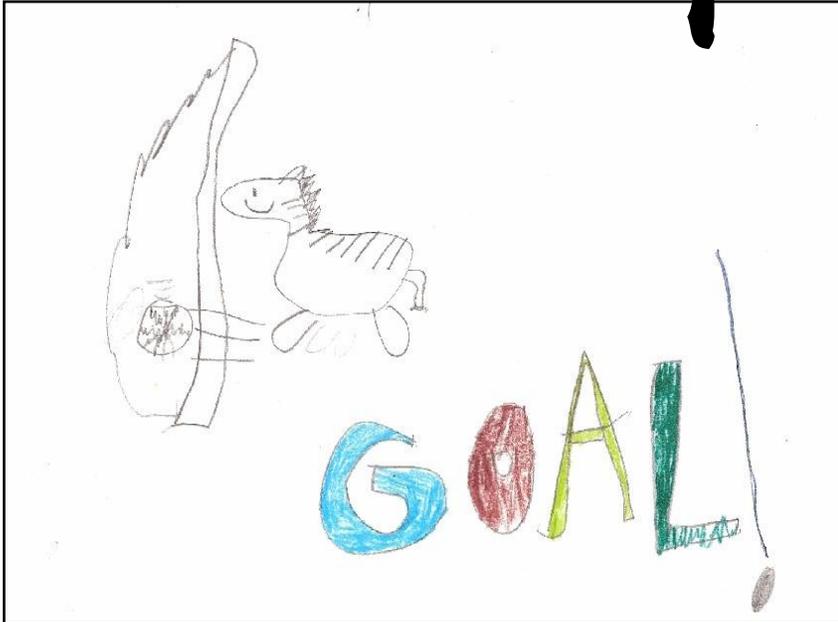
SIDE KICK: "Some people tell me that we professional players are soccer slaves. Well, if this is slavery, give me a life sentence."
Bobby Charlton, *English soccer player*

Do you have a picture of your cutie-pies in their Juventus gear? Spread the joy by sharing them with us by e-mailing [juvemaga@yahoo.ca](mailto:jувemaga@yahoo.ca) with the subject line KIDS, or mail it to Kids-Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7 and you may see them in our next magazine.

Kids' Play



These pictures, drawn by Giancarlo (left) and Gianluca (right) Marques, make us wish for a field of majestic zebras...



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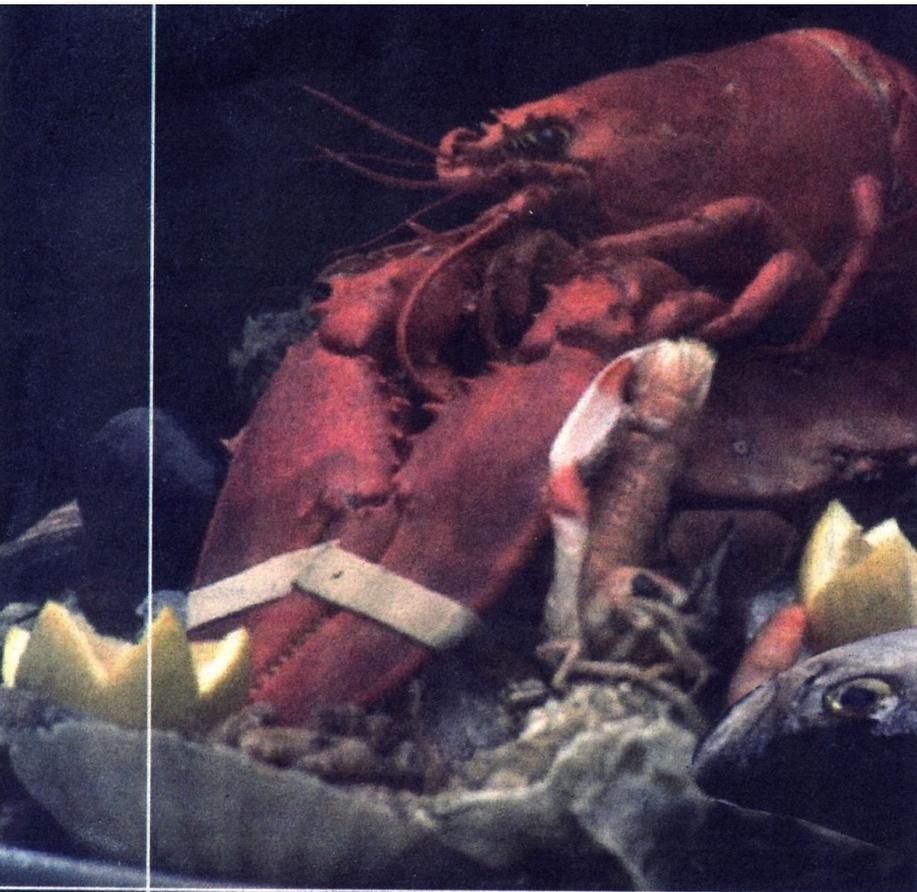
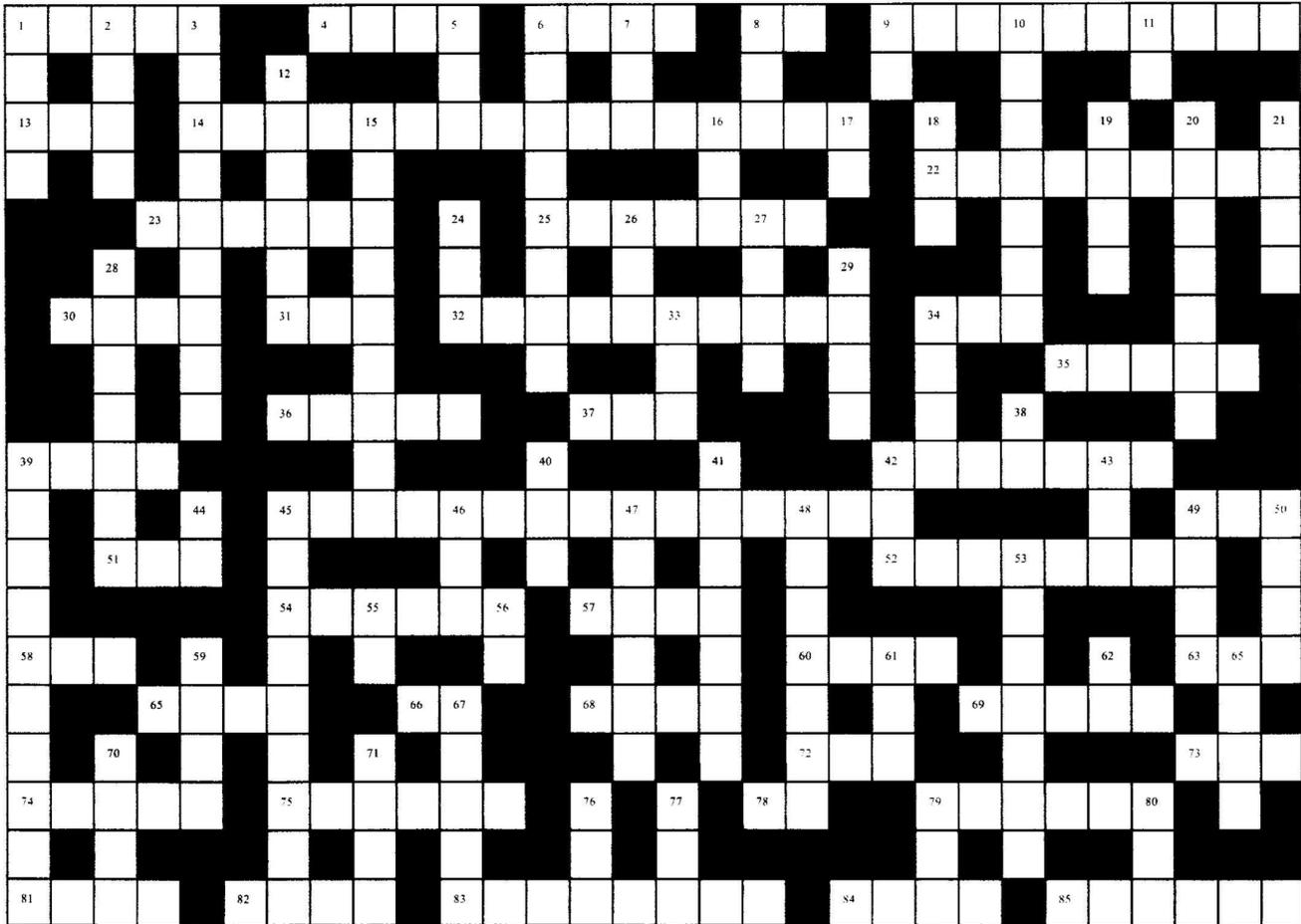


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- The goalkeeper is the only player who can touch the ball with these.
- When playing for Italy at the 1994 World Cup, he was sent-off after only a few minutes of play against Nigeria.
- The abbreviated name for the *Federation of International Football Associations*.
- Short for "Toronto".
- He missed Juventus' penalty in its 1973 loss in the Intercontinental Cup against Independiente.
- What a cow says.
- Which Juventus coach was called "HH2" (full name)?
- Juventus stopper nicknamed "Captain Billy".
- A type of jacket; an SUV that was made by Chevrolet.
- Tiago played for this team before Chelsea, Lyon, and Juventus.
- This controlling body for European soccer was established in 1954.

DOWN

- When a team is not playing "away" then it is playing at "_____".
- Spaghetti western *High _____*.
- This Juventus player was the top goal-scorer of the 1990 World Cup.
- What we breathe.
- What the Queen of England calls "soccer".
- Not a friend.
- A golfer hits his ball off one of these.
- What Cristiano Zanetti's monogrammed towels say.
- Didier Drogba has played for this Premier League team since 2004.
- Prefix referring to a former player.
- This country's national team has won the most World Cups
- Juventus is playing this adversary when playing at "Camp Nou".
- Italy's national television station.
- Indefinite article that comes before a vowel.
- This killed Cleopatra.
- The capital city of Puglia.
- This referee was in charge of the Perugia-Juventus game of the 1999-2000 season which decided the league championship.
- Juventus is our favourite soccer _____.
- A tire's _____ and spokes.
- The Toronto Raptors play in this league.
- Lions, tigers, tabbies.
- This country hosted the last

- Not the truth.
- He was the only Juventus player on the first team in the 2005-6 season who was born in Torino.
- Baltic, Ligurian, and Adriatic _____.
- Cary _____ in *North by Northwest*.
- City near Bologna which hosts its own Grand Prix.
- What you give a good waiter.
- There are 1000 in a kg.
- The only person on a soccer field allowed to have a whistle.
- Trezeguet scored his first Juventus goal in this competition.
- The opposite of "small".
- Not "no".
- Juventus' top goal-scorer in the 2002-3 season with 23 goals.
- A soccer game's duration, in minutes, of regulation play.
- One of Christopher Columbus' famed ships.
- Another name for uniform; a case containing a set of articles.
- What a clock tells you.

World Cup.

- Tuscan city of "Leaning Tower" fame.
- To tear apart; a common epitaph.
- "Take a _____!"
- "To _____, or not to _____?"
- Everyone on a soccer team wears the same colour uniform, except him.
- International distress signal.
- The punishment when a player is fouled in front of the net.
- The colour of Juventus' second jersey in the 2005-6 season.
- A ram's wife.
- "Easy _____ pie".
- The only Juventus defender to score during the 2004-5 season.
- It's at the center of a peach.
- He has played 552 official games with Juventus.
- This Juventus player was ejected from the 1982 World Cup semi-final against Poland.
- Italy resembles this on a map.
- A recreational activity with a set of rules.
- He once said that Roberto Baggio, "Is neither a number nine nor a number ten. He is a nine and a half".
- The opposite of south-west.
- How you greet your homies.
- Not poor.
- To the limit (abbr.).
- License plate of a city in Piedmont.
- A graphic device that represents an object or action; an object having

- Neither a win, nor a loss.
- Da Vinci's *Mona _____*.
- Atalanta's city (abbr.).
- A player kicks the soccer ball with these.
- Juventus' country.
- Los Angeles' airport (abbr.).
- Not cold.
- Another name for soccer's field of play; to throw a baseball.
- The German sports apparel brand with the "three stripes."
- Not you.
- The city in which Luca Toni plays his Bundesliga home games.
- Italy's capital city.
- Miss Piggy's chops.
- If a soccer game is still tied after regulation and extra time, the game goes into a penalty _____.
- Not the sea.
- What a soccer player will do when he becomes too old to play.

symbolic meaning.

- Artificial turf is a substitute for this.
- A basic unit of matter.
- Free, corner, or penalty _____.
- How a ghost says "hello".
- "Back and forth" or "To and _____."
- The opposite of "woman".
- Derby, cowboy, and top _____.

solution on page 35

JUVE FACT: The original Juventus kit was pink with a black tie as a result of the wrong shirts being sent to the team. English football club Notts County inspired the now famous black-and-white shirts. In 1903, Juventus adopted the black-and-white kit, considering the colours to be "aggressive and powerful." On occasion, Notts County fans have been known to sing "It's just like watching Juve! It's just like watching Juve!" to the tune of *Blue Moon* during a game.



On the Net

compiled by Francesco Mastrorizzi

Just like on the field, our team knows no boundaries when it comes to providing opportunities for its fans to come together and share their passion. The following is a selection – which is by no means exhaustive – of some of our favourite Juventus-inspired places to visit online.

Official Site of Juventus FC
www.juventus.it

ItaJuve
blog.libero.it/confrontarsi

JV Press and More
jvte.blogspot.com

Official Site of The Juventus Club DOC
Toronto
Www.juventusclubdoc.com

Ju29ro
Team www.ju29ro.com

Montero 77
stefanodiscreti.blogspot.com

Associazione Nazionale Amici della
Juventus
www.juve2006.it

Juve News
www.juvenews.net

MyJuve
www.myjuve.it

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juve1897.blogspot.com

Giù le mani dalla Juve
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Real Madrid-Juventus 0-2 Del Piero interview www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-ggd5M7o78

Inter-Juventus 1-2 www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIFgkkLLDks

Excitement after Del Piero's goal at Bernabeu www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaKScu_Qktg

SIDEKICK:
"I began by playing for the biggest club in the Lorraine region, went on to the biggest club in France and ended up with the biggest in the world."
Michel Platini

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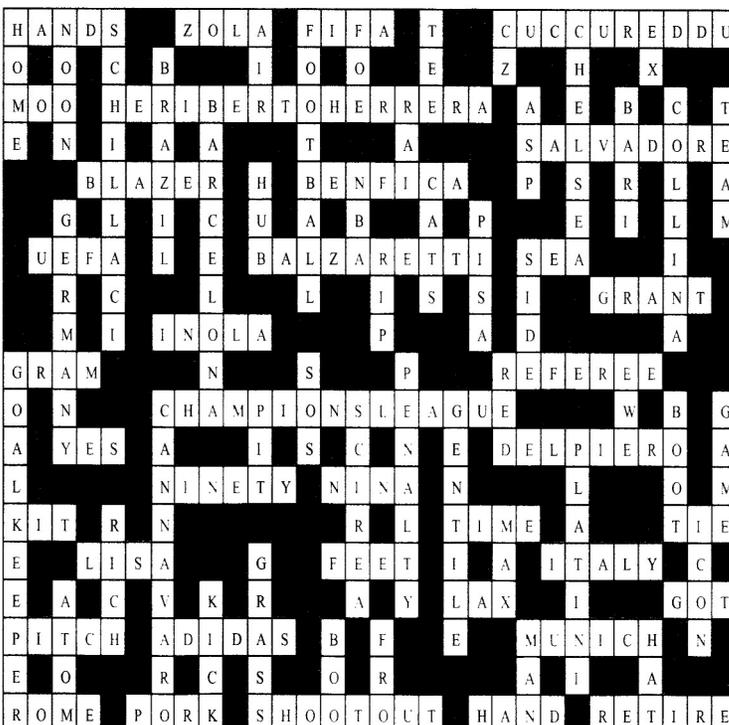
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**"I am the first, second, and third best player in the world."
Cristiano Ronaldo**

"Overall I think we dominated for 75% of the game, but we have to make sure we do that for the other fifteen."

**Dave Jones,
English player and coach**

"I'd like to play for an Italian club, like Barcelona."

Mark Draper, English soccer player

"Sometimes something's got to happen before something is going to happen."

Johan Crujff, Dutch player and coach

"That's great, tell him he's Pele and get him back on."

John Lambie, Scottish player and coach, when told that a concussed striker did not know who he was



**"My parents have been there for me, ever since I was about 7."
David Beckham**

We lost because we didn't win."

Ronaldo

"England have the best fans in the world, and Scotland's fans are second-to-none."

**Kevin Keegan,
English player and coach**



"In this clinic, one guy thinks he is Napoleon, another thinks he is General San Martin, and nobody believes that I'm Maradona."

Diego Maradona, speaking during a stay in rehab

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