

Pagliette's history

Prato. "Una mostra in verde e nero- A Show in green and black" this is the name of the exhibition which will take place in "Cassero" from 12th to 22nd May.

The protagonists of this event are the "Pagliette", that will tell us the events of their goliardic group through history photos and other important objects. At the moment they are very famous all over Prato.

The "Pagliette" club was born 64 years ago in the institute Buzzi, decade after decade they have become part of our town tradition. The veterans of the group have called up all the old students, in order to find as much material as possible for the exhibition.

When the event ends, all the things of the exhibition will be kept inside the Buzzi institute.

But this wasn't the only activity the Pagliette carried on, in fact, the group have taken part in many events such as the "Carnevale di Vaiano" and the performance "ArraPrato", the money from which they got was given on charity to "Telefono Azzurro" and to Buzzi institute.

The exhibition will be opened every day, but on Tuesday, from 4 to 6 pm.

Mille Miglia on the road to Florence

In a few hours the most spectacular world appointment for old style cars motor-racing, the Mille Miglia (one Thousand Miles), will start

The red arrow returns on the roads from 12th to 15th May, 84 years after the first edition Along the route Brescia-Roma-Brescia. The 375 cars that were built between 1927 and 1957 will go through 7 regions, 177 towns and one foreign country (San Marino), and they will travel across some beautiful Italian landscapes.

The cars will go through typical historical Italian town-centres, for example Modena, where the cars will go along in front of Enzo Ferrari's house, now a museum.

After that, there will be Bologna, Spoleto, Siena, Firenze where they will arrive on Saturday evening 14th May, to go on to Roma and back to Brescia on 15th May.

Also in this edition, after last year's great success, the fantastic Ferrari tribute to the Mille Miglia is back, with 130 beautiful old end new style Ferrari cars who will precede the racing ones.

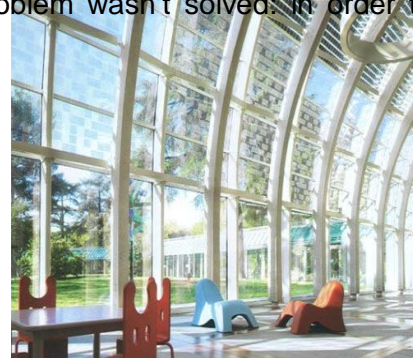
In the Mille Miglia sportsmanship and style characterize not only the wonderful cars, but also the 375 drivers and co-drivers.

Engine starts and history revives one more time.



On trial for a gauze

Two Meyer's hospital surgeons are on trial, accused for the murder of a baby child that was about two years old. She died on 11th October 2005. The baby child was born with a severe hereditary illness at the windpipe that caused hard respiratory crisis. A few days after her birth she was treated with a first surgery operation at Bergamo's hospital. After she came back home, she was subjected of some respiratory crises. Some time later, doctors noticed the presence of some hard inflammations in the baby child's windpipe, so, in March 2004, the baby child was treated with a new surgery operation at Seriate's hospital. But the problem wasn't solved: in order to survive the baby child had to be helped by a machine which could allow her to breath. So, on 30th June 2005, she suffered another surgery operation at Firenze's Meyer. Unluckily, after that, the baby child was subjected with new respiratory crises. On 5th July the presence of a gauze inside of her respiratory tract was discovered: it had been forgotten by the Meyer's surgeons during the operation. The oxygen deficiency hurt the nervous system, and led her to death on 11th October 2005.



"First fashion"

"The Hybrids" will be the subject of the 5th edition of "PRIMA Moda Tessuto". The designers talk about fashion as a journey that can open your eyes on distant sceneries and let you learn more about world neighbors, through clothes and the most advanced technology.

The event will take place from 14th to 17th June and 5th to 7th

July 2011, at the Fortezza da Basso in Florence.

Fabric collections Autumn / Winter 2012-13 of the most distinguished marks of excellence will be shown not only from the textile district of Prato, but also from Northern Italy and abroad.

The president of Pratotrade, Alessandro Benelli, says that the new collections will offer the customers an innovative and high quality product. In July, the sector operators will be able to see a range of proposals already complete and a panoramic of the fashion collection inspired by the

creative genius Li Edelkoort.

PRIMA Moda Tessuto will be in collaboration with the consortium of textile manufacturers in Prato, Pratotrade. Guests of the event will be the sisters Laura and Kate Mulleavy from California who will introduce a preview of **June 16th** women's collection and the first monograph on them. As for men, however, Scott Sternberg, who makes his collections in Italy, is expected on June 15th.

Oil is more and more expensive



Every day the fuel price increases because of the events that have involved North Africa. This problem is present all over the world, as witnessed from the transports sector which is particularly hit by the increase of the fuel cost and causes a lot of protests.

Many Prato factories, especially the small business ones, are suffering from the increase of the transports cost. Most of the profit margin is given by the value of the goods transported: in the food field, for example, the gains have become very low. Consequently the entrepreneurs, in order to increase their profit, are reducing the transports costs so lowering their efficiency.

The oil cost increase is not only important for private transports, but for public transport as well. In fact bus fares are getting more and more expensive each year.



Anyway, when we speak about transports costs increases, we must keep in mind that if fares are higher, we may miss many customers who use public transport to reach our factories, so we'd better keep tickets costs low if we don't want to miss our business.

Fiorentina, Frey and Jovetic

Fiorentina team have had a difficult championship this year, a medium-low profile championship, above all in the first part of the season, both for the results and for the lack of their best players such as Frey and Jovetic who were injured. Stevan Jovetic will not play versus Bologna team because he injured in August, broke his knee's ligament. He try to recuperate the final part of the season, but his muscles problem have prevented from coming back in the football field to play the matches in this days. On the contrary, after six months of absent from the football field Frey comes back to recover his goal this Sunday versus Bologna team and he hasn't wasted his time in order to recover his wellness as soon as possible. His last match dates back to 31th October 2010. Frey never dejected, despite he had another injury in 2006, at his left knee. His last two matches will help him to recover confidence with the agonistic climate, but also for his stand for his next year. Theoretically Fiorentina could try to put him on soccer market, but his departure isn't so discounted, and he also like to stay in Florence. In Frey's absence period he was substituted by Boruc, who played very well. Fiorentina could gain a lot of money by selling Boruc. So, in the next season, Fiorentina's goalkeeper should be Frey and Neto, who will contend their role, and their shirt.

