



“Father Christmas Airways”: a big success

835 children flew for the first time, thanks to the Club’s effort and **Bianchi Group’s** financial support

Also this year Como could count on the “Città dei Balocchi”.

The first edition took place ten years ago, when a group of entrepreneurs from Como joined their efforts in order to give the City of Como a very special event dedicated to festivities, family and most of all to children.

Aero Club Como has been very interested in joining this group of entrepreneurs and for the second year, in

Some of the passengers of “Father Christmas Airways” (pilot is Sergio Tramalloni in proper dress). Below, the secretary’s room invaded by families.



5-1-04 Che bello oggi ho volato
per la prima volta
Vittorio Umberto LUDOVICO



co-operation with Bianchi Group - an International Forwarding Agent - who also gave his financial contribution to the event, liven up Father Christmas Airways. We gave a unique opportunity to the children, not only from Como but from the entire Lombardy region, to turn their dreams of flying into reality as well as to live an exhilarating experience.

We carried out many panoramic flights over the City, offering against a small contribution lots of thrilled children a unique chance of a scenic aer-

The L 19 displayed at Piazza Cavour. Above, the crane put her on the ground.

Right, the L 19 goes back to Lake Como, to taxi to the seaplane base (is she flying or levitating?)

Below, the pyramid in Piazza Cavour from the air.



Left, the group who transported the aircraft, an operation undertaken early in the morning, to avoid causing problems to traffic circulation. From above and from left: Filippo Faglioni, Marco De Vitis, Enzo Schettino, Morad Hassan, the operator of the crane used to transfer the L-19 from the lake to the square, Paolo Zambra, Adriano Giorgi, Enzo Infante, Carlo Novati, Rino Caldiroli, Federico Cortelazzo, Antonio Carati and Danilo Pecora.

ial view of the City. But this year we went beyond and thanks to the great effort of the Aero Club Como Staff and some enthusiastic members, we brought our L-19 down in Piazza Cavour, in the centre of Como, where the Città dei Balocchi organization built a 1000 mt. base x 16 mt. height pyramid made of glass and lights.

We for our part built a miniature hangar to welcome the children eager to become Father Christmas's co-pilot.