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*The highlight of the autumn meeting at the race track in Prague-Bubny on October 3–4, 1903. Josef Vejtruba on an L&K motorcycle with a 110 × 65 cm shield to reduce aerodynamic drag, Rudolf Vejtruba-Kolesa on a bicycle in a 10 km record attempt. On the muddy surface he recorded a time of 12:28 min ( $\bar{v}$  = 48.13 km/h).*

*(Archive of Jan Králík)*



*Delving into the weeds: Gertjan Moed, a participant at the 32<sup>nd</sup> ICHC in Cremona, Italy, in May, 2023, takes a close look at the restoration work on an early Italian copy of a draisine as described by Mauro Camosso in his paper “Restoration of a Velocipede.”  
(Photo by Jan Kralik)*

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## **Front Cover Photo:**

Introduced by Bianchi in 1923, the Bianchi "R Special", a significant technological achievement, with its brake control mechanisms enclosed within the machine's frame tubes and a rear hub that allowed the rear wheel to be removed by dropping

it out of the rear fork while the pinion and chain remained attached to the fork, fixed on the sprocket of the free wheel. This is photo is of a restored Bianchi R Super model. (From the collection of Alfredo and Carlo Azzini.)

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## **Back Cover Photo:**

The attendees of the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Cycling History Conference, held in Cremona, Italy, on 13–15 May, 2023, at the fortress in Soncino, while

en route to Soresina for lunch and a visit to the Velocipedes and Vintage Bicycle Collection of Alfredo and Carlo Azzini, Conference organizers and hosts.

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