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there. About 20 youngsters pitched their strength against one another and many of them received some moral support from their parents who gathered around the ring and just about pushed and heaved as hard as the participants. For the outsider it was a great thrill to pick the offspring of most of the parents and it was good to watch their play. It is hoped that this eventually leads to an inter-club competition where the winners at different clubs could partake in a N.Z. wide competition. It would be good if Taranaki could clinch best "Schwinger" to the already coveted Cowbell which they are holding. So Waikato and Auckland look out, and Wellington and Christchurch get into practice and be ready for the big event.

Towards the evening the people gathered into groups and the hot water got into demand for a freshly brewed cup of coffee with the traditional ingredients. Charles Schuler, 86 years of age and as straight as a die came in too, to be with the young folk and also, I was surprised, some young people whose parents came out in the 70's or 80's, came near for a sip of the good stuff that made their forebears happy.

On the evening some people made their way up to Kiser's in Eltham for a game of skittles or to play cards until the small hours of the morning. All in all it was a wonderful day to remember, a day of friendly games and competitions and a day to meet friends and make new friendships. Frank Imhof and the Tippler's gave us some of their best music to crown the day.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### HAMILTON SWISS CLUB

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the . . .

EUREKA HALL, SATURDAY, 5th APRIL, 8 p.m.

Please mark this date on your calendar and support YOUR Club with new ideas.

—R.E.W.

### CHRISTCHURCH SWISS CLUB

1. We are holding our Rifle Shooting Competition on Saturday morning, 16th March, at the McLean's Island Rifle Range, Harewood Road, commencing 10 a.m. All members interested please phone 325-525.

2. Members are reminded that we are participating in the "Pan-Pacific Art Festival Procession" as a demonstration group and hope to have a short performance of "Alphorn and Cowbells" during the lunch interval.

3. The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on 20th April, 1975. Please keep this date free, further particulars later.

—Mrs G. S., Secretary.