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OBITUARY.

We regret to have to record the death of one of the oldest members of the Swiss Colony in London, Mr. Léon Steiner, who passed away last week in his 84th year.

Mr. Steiner was little known in Swiss social circles, but his name has been familiar for well over half a century in Clerkenwell, the London Home of the Swiss Watch Trade, where he carried on the business of a dealer in watch materials.

Born at La Chaux-de-Fonds in May, 1850, he came to London before he had reached the age of twenty. He founded the firm which bears his name over 50 years ago, and the business, which to-day occupies some fifteen hands, is now being continued by two of his sons and his daughter.

Mr. Steiner was a modest, unselfish and a very hard-working man, with a kindly personality. He was much liked and respected by all who knew him well.

The funeral took place at Abney Park Cemetery on Wednesday, the service being conducted by the Pasteur, the Rev. Hoffmann-de Visme.

O. F.

FOOTBALL.

21st January, 1934.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Young Fellows, Blue Stars, Concordia, Nordstern, Bern, Lugano, Servette, Biel, Zurich, Grasshoppers, Locarno, Chaux-de-Fonds, Basel, Lausanne, Urania, Young Boys.

FIRST LEAGUE CUP.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Racing, Cantonal, Grenchen, Aarau, Winterthur, Lucerne, Monthey, Solothurn, Carouge, Fribourg, Juventus, Bellinzona, St. Gallen, Seebach, Bözingen, Etoile Ch. de F.

Brühl v. Kreuzlingen not played by mutual agreement. Probably thought it was not worth bothering about!

28th January, 1934.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Bern, Chaux-de-Fonds, Locarno, Concordia, Urania, Lugano, Servette, Young Boys, Biel, Grasshoppers.

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Interesting news. Urania has been granted a moratorium. A creditors' meeting is called for 26th February! There are rumours of a possible fusion between F.C. Chaux-de-Fonds and Etoile Ch. de F. — Net receipts of International matches:—

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With last Sunday's games we should have reached the halfway stage in the National League. On account of postponed fixtures, only three clubs are so far, six are one game and seven two games behind. The League table is rather interesting, showing a trio of Grasshoppers 22 points, Berne 21 points and Servette 20 points, clearly ahead. Then we have a middle group of four, 17 and 16 points, and between the eighth and the fifteenth is only a difference of 2 points, between 12 and 10. Sixteenth and last is F.C. Zurich with 7 points. Any of the last nine may eventually be found amongst the three relegation candidates next summer. Here is the table for those who do like to know a little more definitely the state of affairs in the

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists teams like Grasshoppers, Berne, Servette, Basel, Biel, Lausanne, etc.

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Messieurs les membres sont avisés que L'ASSEMBLEE MENSUELLE aura lieu le 6 FEVRIER au Restaurant PAGANI, 42, Great Portland Street, W.1. et sera précédée d'un souper à 7h15 précises (prix 5/-).

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Tuesday, February 6th, at 8 o'clock — City Swiss Club — Monthly Meeting, preceded by dinner (7.15 sharp) at Pagani's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W. (See advert.).

Wednesday, February 7th, at 7.30 p.m. — Société de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting — at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Saturday, February 10th, at 7 o'clock — City Swiss Club — Cinderella Dance — at the Mayfair Hotel, Berkeley Square, W.1.

Wednesday, February 14th, at 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting — at "Swiss House," 34, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Wednesday, February 14, at 9 p.m. — Swiss Gymnastic Society — General Meeting at 74, Charlotte Street, W.

Wednesday, February 21st, at 8 p.m. (Supper at 7 p.m.) Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Annual General Meeting at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.

Saturday, February 24th, at 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — "A Travers la Suisse" Film Show, at King George's Hall, Caroline Street, Tottenham Court Road, W.C.1.

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Dienstag, den 6. Februar, Nachmittags. 3 Uhr, Nähverein im Foyer Suisse.

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