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FOOTBALL.

15th April, 1934.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Grasshoppers6	Servette0
Young Fellows1	Locarno0
Concordia	.....0	Basel	.....3
Bern	.....1	Chaux-de-Fonds	.....1
Lugano	.....5	Young Boys	.....0
Biel	.....1	Nordstern	.....2
Lausanne	.....7	Blue Stars	.....1

FIRST LEAGUE.

Carouge	.....2	Cantonal	.....1
Etoile Chaux-de-F.	.....0	Fribourg	.....1
Monthey	.....5	Bözingen	.....2
Solothurn	.....2	Grenchen	.....1
Bözingen	.....2	Juventus	.....2
Seebach	.....3	Luzern	.....3
Brühl	.....5	Aarau	.....1
Winterthur	.....1	St. Gallen	.....2

22nd April, 1934.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Grasshoppers	.....4	Urania	.....2
Zurich	.....2	Basel	.....4
Nordstern	.....2	Blue Stars	.....1
Young Boys	.....6	Locarno	.....1
Servette	.....6	Chaux-de-Fonds	.....1
Biel	.....3	Concordia	.....2
Lausanne	.....5	Young Fellows	.....1

Lugano v. Bern abandoned. Ground waterlogged.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Etoile Ch. de-F.	.....1	Solothurn	.....3
Cantonal	.....4	Fribourg	.....1
Grenchen	.....3	Bözingen	.....1
Monthey	.....1	Carouge	.....1
Brühl	.....6	St. Gallen	.....1
Kreuzlingen	.....1	Bellinzona	.....2
Winterthur	.....5	Juventus	.....2

Still the same three leaders in the National League, all having now played 21 games, with Grasshoppers 33 points, Bern 32 and Servette 31, fourth Basel, 27 points. At the tail end, we still have Zurich, who, by the way, could not raise the funds for their eleven to travel to Geneva to play Urania (!); then Blue Stars, as before; but Nordstern, by two consecutive victories, are now only 1 point behind Locarno, with two games in hand. Plenty of time for them to get clear yet. Eight, nine and ten games respectively are still unsettled. It will be July, if not August, before they will finish. Balmly lot!

In the First League Carouge have won the leadership in Group West, and so after one season only in the lower house, the Geneva Club will return to the National League — a fine effort; congratulations.

In Group East Bellinzona inflicted on Kreuzlingen their first home defeat of the season, and thereby head the table with 18 points from 15 games; Kreuzlingen follows, 17 points, 13 games; third, St. Gallen, 17 points, 15 games; fourth, Brühl, 16 points, 14 games; fifth, Aarau, 15 points, 13 games. What a mix-up. Any of the five can finish on top or second by the time they have all completed their programme of 16 matches. Brühl have run into form with smashing victories over Aarau and their town rivals St. Gallen. My heart is too heavy for me to say more about that terrible 6-1 result. How could they? Winterthur's revival, I am afraid, has come too late; but it is nice to see there is life in the old lion yet.

M. G.

TO A FRIEND.

When your heart is full of sorrow,
Full of gloom and sad despair;
When you dread and fear to-morrow's
Unknown pain and unknown care,
Keep that weary heart from breaking,
Confide in heaven's mysterious will,
Behold the light, those eyes so aching,
Will find new hope, new life, new zeal.
Grief does not change the Lord's decision.
This earth's sufferers like to go
To rest and calm, complete oblivion;
God, good and wise, has meant it so.

H. E.

THE CHOICE.

The parson was ill. He consulted his friend the doctor, who went over him thoroughly and then spoke disrespectfully of his lungs.

"You're not seriously ill," he said, "but you'll have to take care, or you will be. You must go to Switzerland for three months or so."

The patient protested that he had neither the time nor the money for the trip.

"It's either Switzerland—or Heaven," declared the medical man.

The parson thought a while, then grunted: "Oh, very well then . . . Switzerland."

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Tuesday, May 8th — City Swiss Club — Monthly Dinner, followed by a Causerie, entitled, "A Ride Through the Three Americas," by M. A. J. Tschiffeli. Ladies invited. Dance up to 12 o'clock, at Pagan's Restaurant, Great Portland Street, W. (See advert.)

Thursday, May 10th — Union Helvetia Club — Bal du Printemps — at 1, Gerrard Place, W.1. (Tickets, 2/6.)

Thursday, May 10th — Swiss Choral Society and Swiss Institute Orchestral Society — Annual Concert — at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1, at 8.30 sharp.

Thursday, June 21st, from 7—10.30 p.m. (Tea from 6 o'clock, buffet from 8—9 o'clock) — Fête Suisse — At Central Hall, Westminster (opposite Westminster Abbey).

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7 Uhr abends, Gottesdienst.

8 Uhr, Chorprobe.

Dienstag, den 1. Mai nachm. 3 Uhr: Nähverein im "Foyer Suisse."

Mittwoch, den 2. Mai abends, 6 Uhr 30: *Jährliche Gemeindeversammlung der Schweizerkirche*, zu der diejenigen, denen die Sache der Kirche am Herzen liegt, herzlich eingeladen sind.

BEERDIGUNG.

An ihrem Geburtstag, dem 23. April wurde die am 16.4 verstorbene Marie Helen Catherine CADRUVI von Ruschein (Canton Graubünden) beerdigt. — Geboren am 23. 4. 1910.

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