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FOOTBALL.

3rd March, 1935.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Biel5 Young Fellows2

SWISS CUP, FOURTH ROUND.

Grasshoppers2 Nordstern3
Basel5 Lugano3
Bern2 Servette0
Lausanne8 Urania0

The last representative of the First League came sadly to grief in Lausanne and made an inglorious exit. F.C. Bern continued their recent good work and won a place among the semi-finalists through goals by Gerhold and Townley, both scored in the second half. But the palm must be handed to F.C. Nordstern, whose star must truly be in the ascendant. They led at one time by 2 goals to nil, half-time 2:1. Soon after resuming, Nordstern lost their centre-half, yet the ten men made it 3:1 and whilst Xam bettered Grasshoppers score, and Binder missed a penalty for them, Nordstern hung on grimly to the end. Grasshoppers, the Cupholders, had made their last bow in this year's competition. F.C. Basel once again accounted for Lugano and the lovely town on the Rhine has the privilege of seeing two of its National League clubs in the Semi-Finals. Quite an achievement, when towns like Zurich and Geneva failed to secure a place.

On the 17th March, Switzerland is due in Prague, to play Czecho-Slovakia. The last few disasters in our international games has led to a new team and new tactics; but I fear neither of them are quite "new" enough to warrant much optimism. All the more pleasing would be a success; in fact, even a draw would be quite satisfactory. Well, you never can tell.

M.G.

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Wenn der geweihten Kerze duft'ge Helle
mir leuchtet in des Bruders feuchter Hand,
wenn er mir sagt: "Zieh hin zum heil'gen Land,
dein Engel führe dich zur Himmelschwelle!"

Wenn dann mein treuer Engel mich noch fragt
nach meines Herzens Wunsch zum letztenmale,
da schon die Ewigkeit am Fenster tagt.

Dann fleh ich: "Auf die Stirn, die totenfahle,
leg von der Tanne, die fein grünend ragt,
mir einen Zweig vom lieben Heimattale!"

EIN WUNSCH.

Ich habe auf Triumphe nie gelauert,
nie einen Strauss gebunden an den Stab;
ich habe, stand ich einsam, nie getrauert
und nicht gebucht die Münzen, die ich gab.

So soll es sein, solange mein Leben dauert!
und neigt es sich und steigt die Nacht herab:
Kein Malstein wird gemesselt und gemauert —
ein schwarzer Sarg im namenlosen Grab!

Und doch! Mir lebt ein stolzer Wunsch im
Herzen;

Wenn meine Asche auf dem Friedhof ruht,
Wenn hart am Grab die frühern Freunde
scherzen;

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Wednesday, March 13th, at 8 o'clock — Swiss Mercantile Society Ltd. — Monthly Meeting — followed by a lecture "Flying around the Ancient World," by O. E. Simmonds, Esq., M.A., F.R.Ac.S., M.I.Ac.E., M.P.

Saturday, March 16th, 7 o'clock sharp — City Swiss Club — Dinner and Dance at the May Fair Hotel, Berkeley Square, W.1.

Saturday, March 16th — Ice Hockey Match, (Swiss National Team v Wembley Canadians) at Wembley.

Monday, March 18th — Ice Hockey Match, (Swiss National Team v England) at Queen's Road Rink, Bayswater.

Wednesday, March 20th — Ice Hockey Match, (Swiss National Team v Streatham) at Streatham Ice Rink.

Wednesday, March 20th — at 7.45 p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Monthly Meeting, to be followed by a causerie by the Rev. Hoffmann-de Visme on: Naples et les Suisses," at the "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W.1.

Friday, March 22nd, from 7.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. — Swiss Club (Schweizerbund)—Annual Dinner and Ball, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.

Saturday, March 23rd — Swiss Club Birmingham — Annual Dinner and Ball — at the Midland Hotel, Birmingham. (Reception 6h30, Dinner 7 o'clock.

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