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Having been rather more jubilant than is my wont three weeks ago, gloating over our victory by six goals to two over Hungary, I may now appropriately revert to a state of composure and equanimity.

There was but one change in our team; Trello not being available, Boesch moved from right to left, inside and Poretti (Lugano) partnered his clubmate Amado on the right wing.

In the first half Ireland was definitely superior. Their play, though hardly representing top class, was fast, hard and full of danger. And its chief merit lay in the fact that by quick and fearless tackling they succeeded in upsetting the team-work and preconceived tactics of the Swiss Eleven. Fortunately our defence was in great form, particularly Bizzozero in goal and half-time arrived, neither side having scored.

On resuming, Ireland once again pressed fiercely. Trello, the great shot, the clever schemer and the terrier-like defender is sadly missed in attack and in defence. After fifteen minutes Switzerland at last succeeded in asserting themselves to better purpose. Kielholz, in full cry for goal, is badly fouled and Weiler converts from the penalty spot, 1:0. The ice is broken; our team get into their stride but, apart from hitting the bar and some other narrow misses and grand saves by Foley, the Irish goalie, nothing tangible results. Ireland were unable to maintain their first half speed, and although Switzerland at no time reached that high level of play shown three weeks ago in Zurich, they deservedly won a hard, exciting game. Ireland is to be congratulated on their valiant exhibition which far exceeded expectations. It is always dangerous to underrate an opponent!

M.G.

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Saturday, May 18th at 5 p.m. — Lecture by Prof. Dr. Adolf Keller, on "The Influence of Continental Revolutions on European Protestantism" under the auspices of the Consistoire and the Kirchenpflege at the Foyer Suisse, 15, Upper Bedford Place, W. (Tea 1/- at 4 p.m. please notify Mrs. Elmer).

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