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DAVOS ICE HOCKEY TEAM

at

PAGANI'S



Left to right, sitting: H. Trauffer, T. Morosani (Manager of the team), Arturo Meschini (Pagani's), H. Cattini, B. Cronk, E. Romagnoli. Standing: A. Stauffer (Swiss Observer), P. Cattini, B. Torriani, H. Lohrer, R. Hogan, B. Ruedi, F. Geromini, E. Adank, J. Gallo (Pagani's), Carlo Meschini (Pagani's).

A much appreciated compliment has been paid to the Davos Ice Hockey Team, — which is at present in this country to play a number of friendly games with the English National team, — by Messrs. Pagani's, who invited the team to a sumptuous Luncheon at Great Portland Street, W.1, on Tuesday last.

The luncheon took place in the famous artists' room, and surely no better compliment could have been paid to our young compatriots, than to allow them to "dine and wine" in the precincts where famous men and women used to meet for over half a century.

I feel sure that never before has an Ice Hockey Team entered into the sanctuary, where the giants in the intellectual sphere of almost every country of the globe have been wont to foregather, but I am sure that names like Cattini, Geromini and Torriani, will not disgrace this illustrious company.

The Luncheon was preceded by a cocktail party, presided over by the generous host, Mr. Arturo Meschini, and to celebrate this occasion a photograph was taken which we have much pleasure in publishing so that our readers can judge for themselves what a "handsome" company assembled on Tuesday last at Pagani's.

It was a splendid augury for this informal party, that the team could meet *in globo*, after the splendid victory which they had gained the previous night, when they had played the English team at Brighton and won by five goals to one, and therefore the atmosphere was a most jubilant one.

The menu consisted of "body building" ingredients, which was, no doubt, as far as the team was concerned, most opportune, and as they have beaten the English team, Pagani's can rightly claim a big share in their victory.

Although this Luncheon bore no official character, a few informal speeches were made, and the Editor of this paper, expressed the thanks of the company to Mr. Arturo Meschini for his *beau geste* in asking the team to be his guests. He congratulated them for their splendid victory, expressing the hope that they would be equally successful in their subsequent encounters. "We know," he said, "that the best team will win, we hope that you will be that team, but should it not be so, we also know that you have done your best and played the game as real sportsmen."

Mr. Carlo Meschini, who subsequently took his father's place at the top of the table, made a very happy little speech, in which he expressed his pleasure at seeing such a distinguished number of sportsmen under the roof of Pagani's, and wishing them best of luck for their various engagements.

Mr. Cronk, on behalf of the team thanked Mr. Meschini for the very kind invitation extended to them, an invitation which they greatly appreciated, and in conclusion asked the members of the team to give three hearty cheers for the host and for that little country, which we call our Homeland.

This concluded this most enjoyable little function, which in its simplicity was nevertheless impressive.

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LIST OF SOME OF THE SPORTS AND FESTIVE EVENTS IN ZURICH DURING SWISS NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

- May 6th.
Formal opening of Swiss National Exhibition.
Première of National Exhibition Cantata.
- May 7th.
Opening performance of official Festival Play.
Opening Relay Race, with all Swiss Cantons participating.
- May 8th.
Opening of the Exhibition Theatre.
- May 13th-14th.
Federal Music Days for Boys.
Race for Automobiles and Motorcycles sponsored by Swiss Automobile and Swiss Touring Clubs.
National Hockey Tournaments.
- May 14th.
International Balloon Race for Swiss National Exhibition Cup.
- May 14th and 21st.
International Horse Races.
- June.
Season of Festival Plays in Stadttheater.
- June 3rd-4th.
Cantonal Boy Scouts Rally.
Hunting-Shooting Championship (Clay Pigeons) in Albisgütli.
Aquatic Meeting.
Swiss Boccia Championships.
- June 3rd-5th.
Federal Yodeling Festival.
- June 10th-11th.
Hornussen Fête on Allmend.
- June 11th.
Football Match, Switzerland vs. Italy.
- June 17th-18th.
Nautical Races on river Limmat in connection with Limmat-Club Jubilee.
- June 18th.
Jungfrau Relay Race.
- June 21st and 28th.
Children's Opera by different schools.
- June 22nd-26th.
Musicians Fête.
- June 23rd.
Opera "Penthesilea" by Schoeck in Stadttheater.
- June 25th.
Football Match, Switzerland vs. Germany.
- June 25th-July 7th.
Sailing Regattas on lake of Zurich.
- June 27th-28th.
Classical Goetheanum Dornach-Basle performances in Stadttheater.
- July 1st-2nd.
Swiss Accordion Days.
- July 7th-9th.
Federal Pontoon Events on river Reuss, Bremgarten.
- July 8th-9th.
Rowing Regatta.
- July 9th-16th.
Tennis Tournaments.
- July 15th-16th.
Contests by Federal Gymnastic Association.
- July 15th-22nd.
Golf Week, Zollikerberg.
- July 23rd.
Light Athletics Championships.
- July 30th.
Heavy Athletics Championship.
- July 31st-August 3rd.
III International Congress for Horticulture.
- August 1st, 3rd, 5th.
Demonstrations of modern military tactics and armaments.
- August 1st-6th.
Swiss Boccia championships.
- August 5th-6th.
Championships and regional contests of Federal Gymnastic Association.
- Swiss Swimming Championships.
- August 6th-8th.
International Beekeepers Congress.
- August 7th-12th.
"Tour of Switzerland" Bicycle Race.
- August 12th-13th.
Federal Music Association Concerts.
- August 12th-20th.
Swiss National Exhibition Shooting Contests on Albisgütli, combined with small calibre shooting.
- August 13th.
Swimming Meet, Holland vs. Switzerland, lake of Zurich.
- August 19th-20th.
Fencing Championships.

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