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SPORTS EVENTS.**Cycling.**

The World Championships in the various cycling competitions have taken place in Holland during the last ten days of August. Switzerland sent a considerable number of professionals and amateurs to Amsterdam and it was generally hoped that they would carry off one or two world titles. These hopes could, however, not be realised. In the road competition only Ferdinand Kübler, Adliswil (winner of the Tour de Suisse) showed a good performance and finished the race in the seventh rank. All other Swiss participants ended far behind. As to the Swiss amateurs they proved to be weaker than their opponents and could not stand the pace of a 200 km. race.

In the track events, our compatriots were equally little successful. In the motor-paced events the Swiss competitors were eliminated already in the first round.

In the scratch 1000 metres competition for amateurs, none of our competitors reached the final or the semi-finals. Only two Swiss cyclists came up to expectations: O. Blattner (Berne) finished fourth in the final of the sprint races for professionals. Hugo Koblet (Zurich) was fourth in the pursuit competitions for professionals over 5 km. In the semi-final he had to start against G. Schulte (Holland) and lost only by 1/10th of a second, Schulte winning in the end the world champion title.

Tennis.

The Tennis Club of Berne organised admirably the Swiss Tennis Championship from 20th to 25th August. There were some surprising results and our new champions are the following:—

Single men: P. Granges, Geneva.

Single women: Miss Rigollet, Lausanne.

Mens' double: Huonder—J. P. Blondel (Zurich—
Lausanne).

Ladies' double: Misses Sutz-Keller (Zurich).

Mixed doubles: Miss Sutz—H. Huonder (Zurich).

Football.

The town of Geneva organised once more the "Jeux de Genève," during which festival an international

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Will Members kindly note that the next
MONTHLY MEETING

followed by a **JASS AND BRIDGE EVENING** will be held on **Tuesday, September 14th, 1948**, at **Brown's Hotel, London, W.1**, at **6 p.m.** Dinner starting at **6.30 p.m.**

Those wishing to take part should send their application in writing to the Manager, Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, W.1, to reach him not later than the 13.9.48.

P. A. MOEHR,
Hon. Secretary.

football tournament took place. The competition showed the following result:—

1. First, Vienna, Austria.
2. F.C. Cervette, Geneva.
3. S.C. Malignes, Belgium.
4. F.C. Urania, Geneva.

The Swiss Colony in Great Britain will soon have the pleasure to see the Swiss National Football team in London. Two international games have been arranged, the first of which England—Switzerland will take place on the 1st December, in London, and the second on the fourth of December in Dublin between Switzerland—Eire.

Athletics.

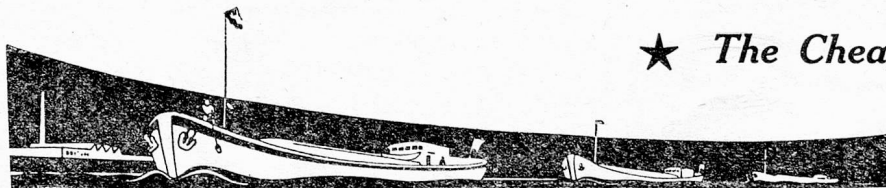
The Swiss Athletic Association had engaged, during 1947, a Finnish trainer to the Swiss Athletes, Mr. Paavo Karikko. Mr. Karikko travelled all over Switzerland during his stay there in order to give instructions to the Swiss Clubs and athletes. This activity was very successful and useful. He has now been called back to Finland to train the Finnish athletes for coming events. His departure from Switzerland is deeply regretted.

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