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SPORTS EVENTS.

Football.

An international game between Czechoslovakia and Switzerland has been played at Basle on Sunday, 10th October. Glorious sunshine accompanied the meeting which ended by a draw 1:1. It was the thirteenth official meeting football teams of the two countries, Czechoslovakia having won so far seven games, whilst Switzerland gained only three victories; three other meetings ended with a draw.

Five rounds have already been played in the Swiss football championship which started at the beginning of September. Present leader of the classification is F.C. Lausanne (9 points), followed by Bienne (8 points), Lugano (7 points) and Cervette (5 points).

Gymnastics.

The Swiss gymnastic team who had represented the Swiss colours at the Olympic games in London, obtained a splendid victory against the Finnish team. The meeting was organised by the Finnish authorities in Helsinki and proved to be an enormous success. The Swiss not only gained first place in the teams' competition (teams of 8 men) with 345.15 points against 342.30 points of the Finnish team, but Joseph Stalder, Lucerne, gained also a brilliant victory in the individual competition. The Swiss team thus took a magnificent and well deserved revenge over their Finnish friends who had beaten them at the Olympic games.

Cycling.

The Cycling Club of Zurich organised for the first time the Grand Prix de Suisse, an individual time trial over 100 km. on road. The Swiss, F. Kubler, was the outstanding dominator of this very hard competition and won the race in 2:30:39.2 hours, the average speed being 39.826 km. The next 8 ranks were occupied by well-known foreign participants. The attendance of the public was very good but the financial side of the competition was rather disappointing, since the sale of the official programme showed a very poor return.

Shooting.

The Swiss Shooting Championships were fought at Berne-Ostermundigen at the end of September. The results obtained were very satisfactory and proved the still very high ability of our compatriots in this tradi-

tional Swiss sport. The results in the individual competitions were as follows:

Army Rifle 300 metres: 1. J. von Rotz (Mels) 530 points. 2. A. Hollenstein 518 points. 3. A. Salzmann 517 points.

Rifle Free Bore 300 metres: 1. Robert Bürchler (Zurich) 562 points. 2. A. Bachofner (Zurich) 548 points. 3. G. Clavadetscher (Küblis) 548 points.

Rifle Small Bore 50 metres: 1. R. Bürchler (Zurich) 1159 points. 2. R. Horber (Zurich) 1155 points. 3. Ramseier (Biel) 1150 points.

Pistol 50 metres: 1. H. Keller (Romanshorn) 538 points. 2. H. Gämperli (Bazenheid) 534 points. 3. H. Schnyder (Balsthal) 532 points.

Army Pistol 50 metres: 1. W. Muster (Langenthal) 498 points. 2. Walter Lips (Zurich) 496 points. 3. Ferd. Bächli (Lucerne) 492 points.

It may be added that the well-known Zimmermann, Hartmann and Grünig (Olympic winner) were unavoidably prevented from taking part in this competition.

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