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SPORT EVENTS.

Ice Hockey.

After the Olympic Winter Games in St. Moritz having been concluded, many international sides travelled to various Swiss places in order to compete against our national and local teams. They were partly very successful.

Two international games were disputed between the Nationals Teams of America and Switzerland. The results were:—

at Basle 13.II.: Switzerland/America: 6:8
at Zurich 15.II.: Switzerland/America: 6:4.

The scores of the other international meetings were:—

at Basle 9.II.: Basel Rot/Weiss: England 3:9
at Berne 10.II.: SC Bern/England: 8:8
at Arosa 10.II.: Arosa/Canada 4:18
at Lausanne 11.II.: Monchoisi/Canada 3:12
at Berne 12.II.: SC Bern/Canada 2:5
at Zurich 13.II.: SC Zurich/Canada 6:9
at Davos 10.II.: Davos/America 6:3
at Arosa 11.II.: Arosa-America 6:15.

The main purpose of these games was the earning of foreign currency in order to finance the trip to Switzerland. Unfortunately, the sports spirit suffered sometimes very seriously by it and it would have been better if several of these games had not taken place.

Cycling.

A "Three Hours-Américaine" was organised in the well-known Velodrome of Zurich. An enormous attendance watched this most interesting competition which comprised the best teams of Europe. The victory went once more to the "Flying Dutchmen" Schulte-Boeyen, whose superiority exceeded all expectations. They won the meeting from Acou-Déprédomme (Belgium), Koblet-Diggelmann (Switzerland), Pousse-Fournier (France), etc.

The competition took place on Sunday, the 15th of February.

Football.

The second half of the Swiss Football Championship has started with the games played on Sunday, the 22nd of February. It carried some most surprising results, as all the leading Clubs were beaten by teams in danger of relegation. Basle managed to beat Servette Geneva by 3:2; Young Fellows Zurich beat Lausanne 4:1; FC Zurich beat Grasshoppers Zurich 3:1 and Bienne beat Bellinzona 4:0.

The League Table is now headed by Bellinzona and La Chaux-de-Fonds with 20 points each, followed by

FC Bienne (19 points), Lausanne (18 points), Young Fellows (17 points), Lugano and Grasshoppers, etc.

Skiing.

The Swiss Championship for Army Patrol Races has taken place at Lenk on Sunday, 22nd February. There was a record entry of 150 patrols whereof 59 patrols competed in the heavy category, 66 patrols in the light category and 25 patrols from the Army Units covering the track of the heavy category. The race carried a shooting competition, each member of the patrol having to shoot at a brick at a distance of 150 metres.

In the heavy category the famous patrol from Saas-Fé with Plt. Zurbriggen and his men, winners of the patrol race at the International Olympic Games, added once more glory to their name. They won this most difficult race, over a distance of 23.5 km. with 1,000 metres ascent and 1,200 metres descent, in 2:08:34 hours. Second place went to the patrol of the Brigade 11 Brigade (Plt. Vuilloud). This patrol had in fact a better time than the Zurbriggen patrol, but one of their members missed the brick and the team was penalised with 4 minutes, which cost them the victory.

The race of the light category was won by the team of F.Kp. I/211 (Cpl. Thevenaz) followed by Cycl. Cp. 17 and Sap.Cp. 3/7. The track of the light category was 15.5 km. long with 750 metres ascent and 900 metres descent.

The competition of the Army Units was won by F.Kp.2/110 (Sgt. Bichsel) in 2:23:07 hours. This team carried the title of Army Champions. It may be noted that it is a "Landwehr"-team which beat all the other competitors.

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