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## SWISS TEAMS TRIUMPHANT AT BADMINTON OLYMPIC HORSE TRIALS.

After the last series of Olympic Games in 1948, the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse to His Majesty, was first with the idea of inaugurating a British event similar to the Olympic Three Days' Test of obedience, speed and endurance.

This Meeting took place in Badminton on April 18th—20th, and was an international affair; amongst the foreign competitors were two Swiss military teams — including two horses, Mahmud and Werwolf — which were in the Olympic team in 1948.

The result was a great victory for the very sporting Swiss first team, of whom Captain Hans Schwarzenbach, on the Irish bred Vae Victis, was the individual winner, and Captain Blaser, on Mahmud, gave a gloriously smooth, rhythmical exhibition of *dressage* to lead the field with only 48.75 penalty points..

Final placings were: 1st: Switzerland "A" with 206½ penalty points; 2nd: Switzerland "B" 352 points; 3rd: Ireland 650½ points.

Individual placings: 1st: Captain Hans Schwarzenbach (Switzerland) 81.5 penalty points; 2nd: Miss J. Drummond-Hay (Scotland) 100.5; 3rd: Mr. L. H. Van Loon (Holland) 109.25; 4th: Captain H. E. Buhler (Switzerland) 114.25; 5th: Captain M. Naylor-Leyland (England) 118.25; 6th: Captain A. Blaser (Switzerland) 125.


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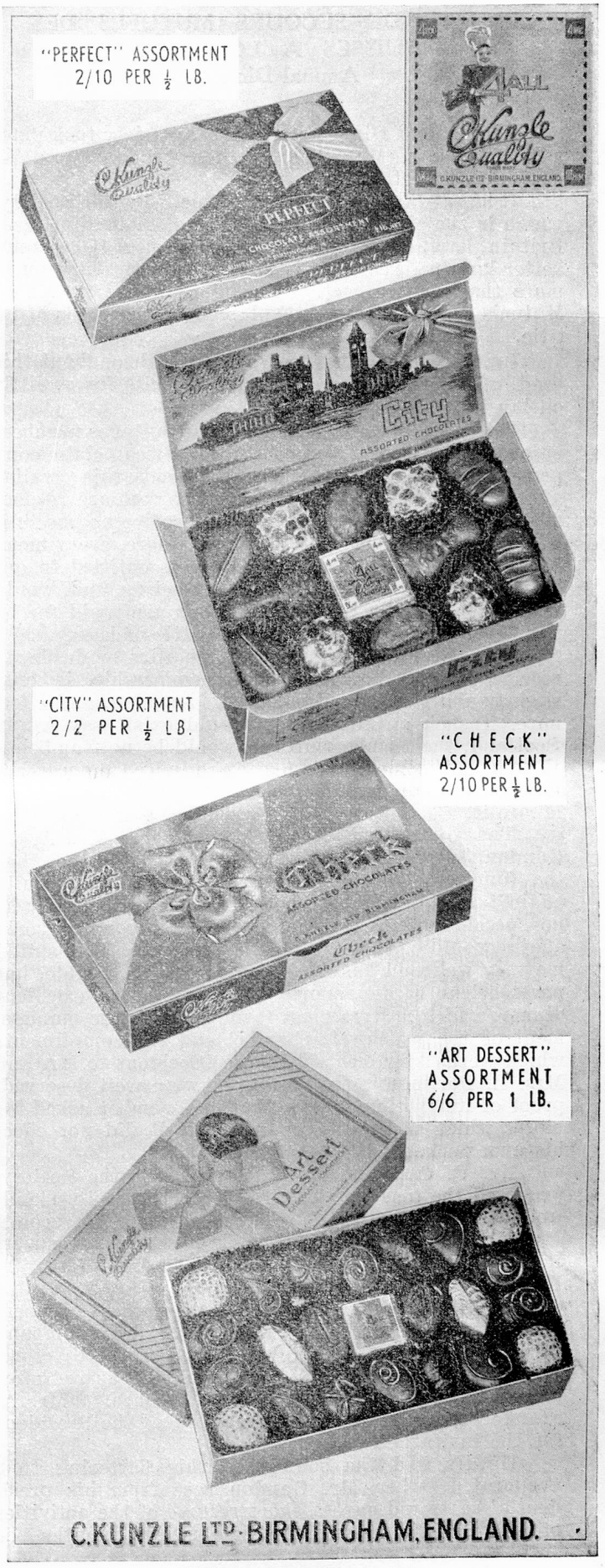
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