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THE "SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION" AT THE FEDERAL SHOOTING COMPETITION AT LAUSANNE.

July 8th - 25th, 1954.

The Federal Shooting Competition which was held at Lausanne, started on Thursday, July 8th, and over 2,000 sections with nearly 50,000 marksmen attended this important festival.

Amongst the numerous competitors who went to Lausanne to show their skill, were our friends the Swiss Rifle Association, London, and we are happy to report that they have obtained a very satisfactory result.

Twelve Swiss sections from abroad competed in the "Sektionswettkampf", and our friends have obtained 6th place for which we are tendering them our heartiest congratulations. They have come back from Lausanne with a silver laurel wreath, and in addition each member of the London team has received a handsome tray as a souvenir.

Here are some of the results of this competition: 1st: Swiss Rifle Club, Paris; 2nd: Swiss Rifle Club, Luino; 3rd: Swiss Rifle Club, Lyon; 4th: Swiss Rifle Club, Brussels; 5th: Swiss Rifle Club, Algiers; 6th: Swiss Rifle Association, London; 7th: Swiss Rifle Club, Milan; 8th: Swiss Rifle Club, Alexandria; 9th: Swiss Rifle Club, Reims; 10th: Swiss Rifle Club, Cairo.

If this time, 1st honours, in spite of high expectations due to excellent shooting at Bisley, have eluded them, they have, however, obtained 1st place amongst all the Swiss sections from abroad in the "Bundesstich" competition.

The following remarkable results have been obtained. Willy Fischer, 76 points (out of a possible 80); Peter Fischer, 72 points; F. Magnin, 72; P. Odermatt, 64 points. All of whom received the laurel badge.

The top scorer of the London contingent was Mr. Riesen, who too received the laurel badge.

At the distribution of the prizes, the London team, and Mr. A. Schmid, the popular President of the Association, were especially warmly congratulated by General Guisan, who was accompanied by our friend Louis Chapuis.

Thus the long and ardent training during the last few months at the Shooting Range at Bisley has been suitably rewarded, and the London Swiss Colony can be rightly proud of their "SCHARFSCHÜTZEN".



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