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NEW SPORTS CENTRE

Villars-Tiercelin (2,850 ft.) in the Lake Geneva region, is due to become the location of a privately-sponsored sports centre modelled after the previously unique facility at Magglingen. Among the planned facilities is a football pitch with 4-lane running track, facilities for all kinds of athletic activities (with emphasis on discus and javelin throwing and jumping), plus a 60-room hotel or dormitory, including dining facilities, massage rooms, and a kitchen to cater for 1,000 people. An artificial ice rink will extend the centre's usefulness during the winter months.

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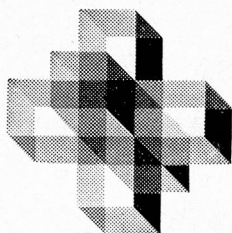
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