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Est) e dovrà quindi disputare gl'incontri di spareggio per decidere l'ascesa nella massima categoria, fra l'8 et il 28 febbraio. Il Lugano dopo un ottima campagna si trova al 2° posto in classifica, con un distacco di un punto dal Kuesnacht al 3°. *Sci.* — Ben 146 concorrenti hanno partecipato alle tradizionali gare della gioventù svoltesi nella regione del Sasso del "Puezzin" (Lucina) domenica, 8 gennaio ed organizzate dallo Sci Club Airolo. Malgrado il freddo intenso hanno assistito alla gara moltissimi spettatori.

*Poncione di Vespero.*

### THE SWISS PRODUCT WITH THE OLDEST TRADE MARK

In Switzerland and abroad, all gourmets and cheese lovers know and love "Schabziger", the herb cheese from Glarus. From times immemorial, this speciality with its very distinctive odour has been manufactured in this Swiss Canton, from curdled milk mixed with the leaves of a special aromatic clover, dried and reduced to powder, which gives the product its greenish colour. As long ago as 1464, the assembly of the citizens of Glarus passed a very severe regulation governing the manufacture of "Schabziger" and decreed that all the small rounds of this excellent cheese — which is eaten grated and mixed with butter — should bear a special mark so as to protect consumers against imitations. For over five hundred years therefore, this cheese has been officially known as a product of the Canton of Glarus, but its manufacture goes back much further into the past, since we have reason to believe that it was introduced by the monks who were converting the country, some time in the seventh century.

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