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LUGANO – HOBBY HOLIDAYS

The Migros Club School is organising again this year special hobby holidays including Yoga, Modelling, Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Horse-Riding, Photography, Filming, Water Ski-ing, Tennis, Wind-Surfing and Italian Language.

Prices start from Sw.Fr. 265 – for full board, from Sw.Fr. 230 – for demi-pension and from Sw.Fr. 150 – for bed and breakfast for seven nights, excluding fees for the various courses.



LESSONS FROM THE CHAMP

Eurotel of Switzerland is offering an extra attraction this year to ski-ing enthusiasts spending a week or more at its St. Moritz hotel – lessons from former world and Swiss champion Dumeng Giovanoli.

Giovanoli was world champion and Olympic silver medallist in 1968, and won the Swiss title nine times.

Instruction courses – which are intended for experienced skiers only – will be held from mid-June to late October.

The cost per person is from Sw.Fr. 596, which includes Eurotel half-board and accommodation for a week, and instruction under Giovanoli on the slopes of the 10,000 feet Piz Corvatsch.

There are other instruction courses for less experienced skiers.

DROP IN SWISS CLOTHING IMPORTS

During recent years, Swiss clothing imports had regularly increased to a greater extent than exports. However, a reversal of the trend occurred for the first time in 1975. Imports, with the exception of footwear, dropped by 9.4 per cent compared with 1974 and amounted to 1,468 million francs, whereas exports increased slightly to amount to 438 million francs, i.e. 0.6 per cent more than the previous year. The drop in the mean values of imports (–6 per cent) and exports (–3 per cent) would suggest that present world marketing difficulties have led to a price war between clothing manufacturers. The main suppliers, in order of importance, were West Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Hong Kong. For the first time, in 1975, Yugoslavia and South Korea were numbered among the ten leading suppliers. Inexpensive articles from Asia accounted for 13 per cent of imports in 1975, compared with 10 per cent in 1974. On the other hand, clothing imports from Portugal, Great Britain, Austria, Belgium and France fell off considerably. With regard to Switzerland's exports, over 50 per cent were sold in Austria and West Germany. The main export markets for the Swiss clothing industry also include Sweden, Japan and France. While exports to Portugal showed a drop of 70 per cent in 1975, those to Germany increased by 50 per cent.

Forthcoming events

SWISS MERCANTILE SOCIETY:
Tuesday, 14th April at 7.00 p.m.,
Monthly Meeting, followed by
Lecture. Non-members welcome.
Telephone 01-637 3609.

NOUVELLE SOCIETE HELVETIQUE:
Thursday, 25th March –
A.G.M./Annual Dinner at Prince of
Wales Hotel, London, W.8.

SWISS CLUB EDINBURGH

Tuesday, 17th April, 1976

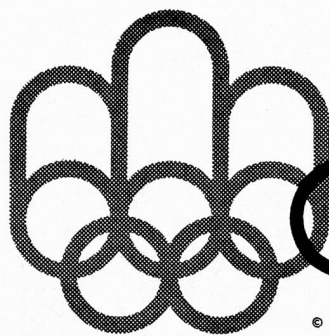
7.30 SHEEP'S HEID INN, Duddingston.
Skittle Match against Swiss Club,
Dunfermline. Bus 42 from Princes
Street. Cost to be collected on the
evening. You can bring a friend.

Monday, 31st May, 1976

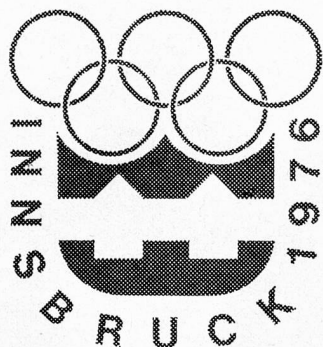
7.00 meet outside Corner of 80 Queen
Street (Denzler) by car who can.
WALK from Cramond to
Queensferry – ending with a drink
in Hawes Inn, South Queensferry.

Monday, 28th June, 1976

7.30 meet outside Corner of 80 Queen
Street (Denzler) by car who can.
BARBECUE at Longniddry. To get
an idea of how many sausages we
need, please ring on 26th before 11
a.m. to Suzie Henderson, 445 1125.
(If you forget, come anyway – we
might have a Zipfel left over). Take
your own liquid! – woollens and
rainwear if required.
Have fun!



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