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CARD EVENING AND SWISS IMBISS - A GREAT SUCCESS

About two dozen members and guests met recently in the room above the "Swiss Imbiss" in the Swiss Centre for a traditional card evening. The modern looking restaurant with its multicoloured décor, formerly a steak-house and destined to become a staff dining-room, was placed at the Club's disposal as a gesture by Mr. Gontersweiler.

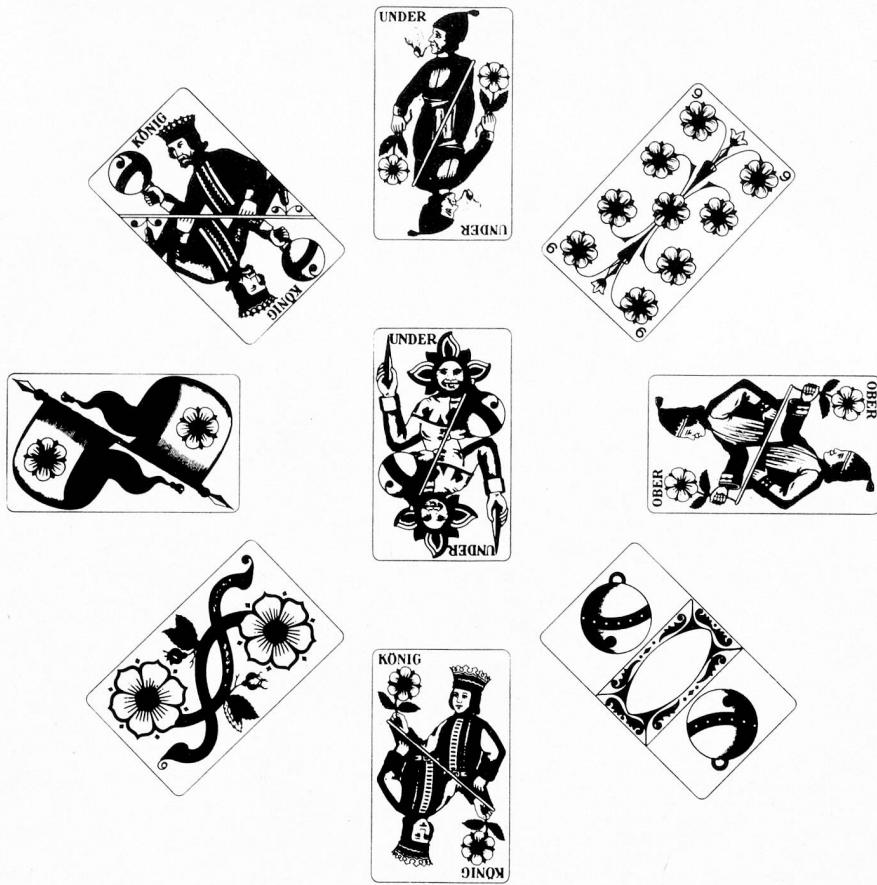
A very tasty meal consisting of fried sausages, potato salad and home-made bread was prepared for us, followed by three different kinds of fruit tart, known as "Waehe", and coffee, of which additional helpings were freely available, together with plenty of "Huerlimann" beer.

The President, Mr. R. M. Suess, was particularly happy to welcome Mr. Cart Nater, a past President of the Club, who is now residing in St. Moritz and who happened to be in London at the time.

The official items were soon dealt with and most of those present settled down to the more serious business of "jasse" and other card games, some for small stakes to make the game more interesting and others just for the fun of it whilst the non-players engaged in lively discussions the subjects of which ranged from the present state of the Swiss economy to smuggling and a few jokes.

The atmosphere was most informal and reminded me vividly of the scene so familiar in the inns of the villages and towns in Switzerland.

An enjoyable evening was had by all and it was hoped that a similar event could be arranged again in the not too distant future. LAS



This is a good "Jass" hand if Rosen are trumps. It should win the match but it might not. So which card can defeat this hand? Doubtless this problem will give some of our "Jass frunde" a happy hour or so. We offer a prize of £1 for the first correct solution opened. The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be answered. Puzzle set by "ANON" of the Swiss Embassy.

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