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scheduled appearance at this month's Edinburgh Festival because of the recent Falkland Islands conflict.

The company was to have given four performances at the festival but the director of the ballet, Oscar Ariaz, is an Argentinian and said he felt it would be "inappropriate to appear at the present time".

Mr Ariaz said the decision had been taken in consultation with the director of the festival.

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GRASSHOPPERS of Zurich have won the

1981/82 Football League Championship after one of the most dramatic finishes to any Swiss soccer season for years.

For 28 games of the 30-match season (which in Switzerland extends well into June) the table was headed by Servette of Geneva. By the halfway stage, Servette had amassed 28 points out of a possible 30 and had built up a commanding seven-point lead.

But the Geneva club faded badly in the second half of the season, while the Grasshoppers extended their unbeaten run to 26 matches and won their last 10 games

in succession. The Zurich club overhauled Servette in the final week and won their last game to take the title by a clear three points.

Grasshoppers have now won the Swiss league championship 18 times. They have also won the cup 13 times and achieved the league-and-cup double on six occasions – a record unequalled by any other Swiss club.

Grasshoppers' striker and Swiss international Claudio Sulser was the season's top scorer with 22 goals, and in the annual poll among league trainers and players he was voted Switzerland's Player of the Year.

## SWISS SOCCER

Football League tables, 1981-82 season

'A' Division	Pl	W	D	L	Gls	Pts	'B' Division	Pl	W	D	L	Gls	Pts	
Grasshoppers	30	21	7	2	72	24	Winterthur	30	19	7	4	65	26	45
Servette	30	20	6	4	76	32	Wettingen	30	17	10	3	60	29	44
Zürich	30	18	10	2	62	25	Chênois	30	16	8	6	52	30	40
Neuchâtel Xamax	30	18	9	3	67	30	Chaux-de-Fonds	30	14	9	7	64	36	37
Young Boys	30	15	9	6	52	40	Grenchen	30	11	12	7	46	34	34
Sion	30	12	7	11	51	46	Mendrisiostar	30	14	6	10	45	53	34
Aarau	30	10	8	12	51	55	Lugano	30	11	9	10	55	49	31
Basle	30	11	6	13	47	51	Locarno	30	11	8	11	54	40	30
Lucerne	30	10	7	13	54	59	Biel	30	8	14	8	51	47	30
St. Gallen	30	10	5	15	40	45	Berne	30	9	8	13	45	57	26
Vevey	30	6	11	13	44	57	Ibach	30	6	13	11	36	47	25
Bellinzona	30	7	7	16	34	66	Fribourg	30	7	10	13	37	47	24
Lausanne	30	6	8	16	39	52	Monthey	30	8	7	15	34	47	23
Bulle	30	5	9	16	29	58	Aurore Biel	30	7	8	15	26	64	22
Nordstern	30	6	5	19	29	69	Altstätten	30	4	12	14	25	56	20
Chiasso	30	4	8	18	25	63	Frauenfeld	30	3	9	18	26	59	15

Lines separate champion, promoted and relegated clubs.