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SPORT EVENTS.

Football.

The Swiss National Team went recently on a Danube trip. Two international meetings were arranged against an Austrian team and the Hungarian National Side.

The match Austria-Switzerland took place in Vienna on Sunday, 18th April, and was attended by over 60,000 spectators. Austria, playing much the better and faster football, beat the Swiss team by 3:1 (the one Swiss goal scored by Fatton, Geneva). The Swiss side suffered heavily through the loss of the right full-back, Giger, who was hurt after ten minutes play and had to be carried away. This unfortunate mishap weakened the Swiss defence considerably.

The second international competition took place in Budapest on Thursday, 22nd April, and again ended with a Swiss defeat, Hungary beating Switzerland by the surprising score of 7:4 (half-time 3:3). It was an extraordinary match with plenty of exciting moments. Switzerland led at the time by 3:1 but lost this advantage again by some weaknesses in the defence.

Another international and friendly meeting was organised on April 18th at Lucerne between Switzerland B. and Austria B. Result: 3:1 for Austria.

On the same day, there was a competition in Winterthur between a "Swiss selection" and Lower Austria. Here again, the Austrian team proved the better and won the rather poor game by a score of 3:2.

Swiss Cup Final.

The Football Final for the Swiss Cup was played between F.C. La Chaux-de-Fonds and F.C. Granges on Easter Monday at Berne. The result, after extra time having been played, was 2:2 and made a repetition necessary. This repetition was organised on Sunday, 18th April, and ended again with a draw 2:2. It is the first time in the annals of Swiss football that the Cup Final ended twice with a draw, although double extra time was played in each case. The third and last meeting between the two finalists will be decided upon later.

Cycling.

The traditional race Zurich—Lausanne was organised on Sunday, 18th April. The international participation was surprisingly high. The victory went to a Swiss cyclist, Oscar Plattner, Berne, who covered the distance of 243 km. in 6:01:10 hours. This time constitutes a new record for this distance. Plattner won the race in a sprint in which he beat all the internationalists.

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