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would probably have been a different result. If he is with the College next year, no doubt he will prove that this year he was not showing his true form.

Teams:— *The Times*: Burton, Foxall, Winter, Mackay, Lubin (Captain), Merrall, Shoebridge, Cheesman, Eastwood, Daniels, Watson.  
*Swiss Mercantile College*: Hauser, Frei, Abler, Chenaux, Bachmann, Wüst, Reis, Dimmeler, Thévenoz, Hasler, Welte.

Colin Kyte.

(By courtesy of "The Times" House Journal.)

After the game Mr. C. W. Westcott, Vice-President of *The Times* F.C., said that he was always pleased to welcome the Swiss guests to the match, but on this occasion it gave him added pleasure to do so as *The Times* had regained the Lints Smith Cup after a span of six years. Mr. Peter Clarke, the Company Secretary, then said how sorry he was that Mr. Hugh Astor was unable to attend because of illness. He welcomed the opportunity, however, of strengthening his many ties with Switzerland and the Swiss visitors. He presented the cup to Mr. Lubin, Captain of *The Times* team, and medals to both winners and losers.

Mr. A. Jaccard, President of the Swiss Mercantile Society, said how much he and the Swiss team, students and guests appreciated the hospitality of the Club at this annual game and he congratulated both teams on a fine, hard-fought game. Although a little "Needle" had crept into the game at times, the referee, Mr. R. C. Jones, always had firm control.

A most enjoyable evening followed for all, especially *The Times* team, who relished the special "Victory Punch" prepared by the steward, the recipe of which is a closely guarded secret.

## SKI CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

In yet another hall in London the Swiss flag was proudly displayed during the week of the Fête Suisse and the Centenary Celebration of the British Red Cross Society. It was on 9th May at the Grosvenor House when the Ski Club of Great Britain held its Jubilee Dinner and Ball. Whilst for a welcome change the Editor attended in a purely private capacity with "no strings of reporting attached", she feels she would like to write about it as it was no doubt a great tribute to Switzerland that this club with its Anglo-International membership should single out the white cross alone to be put up with the Union Jack.

The club is one of the oldest ski clubs in the world and was founded in 1903 by a small band of enthusiasts. It is responsible for the entry and training of British teams competing in the FIS championships and controls all British entries in international events.

It is housed at 118 Eaton Square, S.W.1, and the Club House offers attractive amenities to members, 90% of whom are British.

At the Jubilee Celebration about 1,000 members and friends attended. Brigadier E. A. L. Gueterbock, the President, welcomed the guests, among them the Minister of Transport, the Right Hon. Ernest Marples, M.P., himself a member of the Club, who replied for the guests. Mrs. Marples then presented the cups and trophies for the British Ski Championships.

It was a very happy and carefree evening with four hours of excellent dancing, and to judge by the fitness of some of the older dancers skiing must be a superb aid to keep fit.

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The Swiss Team being presented by the Captain to Mr. P. Clarke, Company Secretary of "The Times". The S.M.S. President and Mr. C. W. Westcott, Vice-President of "The Times" F.C. looking on.

(Photo by courtesy of "The Times".)

