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FOOTBALL.

SWISS CUP-FINAL 3rd APRIL.

Grasshoppers 5 Urania 1
 This match was played in Zurich (half time 2:0) before 18,000 spectators. Grasshoppers placing the identical team (except Pasche for Blaser) in the field as at the Crystal Palace against Corinthians. There was never any doubt about the winner. It might be interesting to put on record, how Grasshoppers won the cup this season. They successively beat Nordstern 6:1, Sparta Schaffhausen 10:1, Old Boys 11:1, Blue Stars 3:1, Basel 8:1, and Urania 5:1, or a total of 43 to 6 goals, and five of the six teams belong to the National League, our highest standard! So we undoubtedly did see the best Swiss team in London. Shall we laugh or shall we cry?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Gallen 3 Zurich 4
 Basel 3 Nordstern 1
 Young Boys 4 Servette 1
 Biel 0 Blue Stars 0

I am afraid that my old friends St. Gall are doomed and relegation must be their inevitable fate. Let us shed a tear of sympathy with the oldest Club in Switzerland in the hour of their affliction. Holding Zurich to a 3:4 score proves that they are not underserving; yet Basel's victory destroys their last chance. May they prove next year how quickly their old eminence can be regained. In the second Groupe, Young Boys take up 2nd place, 17 points, equal with Biel but a game in hand. Young Boys are now known as the "English team" and the expert advice and leadership of Bert Smith of the 'Spurs and O'Neill of Cardiff City begin to bear fruit. Servette have jeopardised their chances to escape, by their defeat. Still, they are only two points behind Old Boys who have played two games more, so there is yet time.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Racing 3 Solothurn 0
 Grenchen 2 Olten 0
 Fribourg 0 Monthey 0
 Cantonal 3 Lausanne Sports 2
 Chiasso 0 Brühl 4
 Luzern 2 Locarno 1
 Oerlikon 2 Concordia 1
 Winterthur 2 Black Stars 0

Groupe 1. The position of the relegation candidates remains unaltered. The Surprise is the second defeat of Lausanne-Sports in consecutive league matches. They still have 22 points from 13 games and are followed by Grenchen 17, Racing and Cantonal 16 points. No reason for getting excited.

Groupe 2 provides the greatest interest. The two top-notchers, Concordia and Locarno, lose unexpectedly, but Brühl make no mistake and seize their chance with both hands. Keep it up, boys and St. Gall will yet have a representative in the highest circle. And I shall be the first to congratulate you, old adversary though you may be. The table now reads:

	P. W. D. L.	Goals	P. A.	Pts.
Concordia	13 8 2 3	44	22	18
Brühl	11 8 1 2	26	10	17
Locarno	13 8 1 4	34	15	17
Oerlikon	13 6 1 6	23	32	13
Luzern	12 5 1 6	30	23	11
Winterthur	13 4 2 7	20	29	10
Chiasso	14 4 1 9	19	33	9
Black Stars	13 4 1 8	11	31	9
Wohlen	10 4 0 6	16	25	8

Obviously Brühl now stand the best chance of finishing on top. Both Concordia and Locarno have yet to visit St. Gall and ground advantage should prove decisive. At the other end of the table, the Winterthur lions evidently took to heart my encouraging words and jump from last to 6th place. But they are not yet out of the wood, particularly as Wohlen have only played ten games so far. And he who laughs last, laughs best!

Anent that international match v France in Bern, I now understand that our President, M. Moffa, as well as Federal Councillors Minger and Musy were present. A wag remarked: Jo jo, jetz hämmer ä Mo und ä Mi und ä Mu im Bundesrot, aber halt immer no kan MA!

M.G.

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MONDAY NEXT, the 11th April at 8 o'clock
 at "Swiss House" 34/35, Fitzroy Sq., W.1.

It is Dr. Latt's intention to give a short survey on the fifteen years' activity of the S.S.E.

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