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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Servette	1	Bern	2
Lausanne	1	Lugano	3
Chaux-de-Fonds	0	Locarno	2

SWISS CUP FINAL.

Grasshoppers	2	Servette	0
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On the Wankdorf in Bern, before quite 20,000 spectators, Grasshoppers defeated Servette, and thus became worthy Cupholders for the fourth time within nine years. They remain the one and only club which has held the title more than once — surely a conclusive proof of Grasshoppers' hegemony in Swiss football! Why this, to me, at any rate, somewhat unexpected fall from grace of Servette and their six 1934 internationals? The explanation appears to be psychological rather than physical. Pasello, their famous inside right, was injured against Austria and could not turn out.

On Good Friday F.C. Bern beat Servette's rearranged team in Geneva and so strengthened their position at the head of the League table. They now have 31 points as against Servette's 28 and Grasshoppers' 27, the latter clubs, however, having two games each in hand. Now, remember, this defeat came after 14 consecutive wins, and appears to have sadly demoralised the Grenats' morale. Next, Grasshoppers, after months of patient waiting, secured per end of March the right to play Rohr, the young German international centre-forward. Combine the lot of adverse blows, and Servette step on the field a beaten team before the game commenced. Not that it was a one-sided affair. But when Schott scored a minute from half-time and when, shortly after the restart, the left back Marad was unlucky enough to put the ball past his own goalie, all was up but the shouting. Funny thing what confidence or lack of it can do, on a field of football. The winning cup team: Huber; Minelli, Weiler II.; Defago, Engel, Vernati; Schott, Sobotka, Rohr, Trello, Fauguel.

M. G.

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Yes, there is no doubt about it: we lost. Sad, but true; but we are not downhearted. We lost to a better team, and, after all, the game is greater than the player.

It took our fellows some twenty minutes to settle down to local conditions and to get used to the brilliant sunshine with consequent heat. It was like a June day, the ground very hard and somewhat bumpy — it has evidently never made the acquaintance of a roller.

Geneva scored in the first five minutes, owing to a misunderstanding between our backs. The second, third and fourth goals followed each other with monotonous regularity, the last one in the 26th minute of the first half. Here an accident happened to Tobin — a torn thigh muscle. This was tragedy, but under Swiss conditions a substitute was allowed to take his place.

Half-time arrived with the score 4—0.

The second half produced some really good football; London held their own at first, and then pressed Geneva back to their own half and kept them there. A sudden "break-away" furnished Geneva with a fifth and last goal. After that it was all London. They did everything but score; they hit the uprights, the crossbar, and flashed the ball just over the bar — in fact, anywhere except inside the net. Try as they might, they could not score.

The game ended 5—0 in favour of Geneva. London was beaten, but not to the extent that the score suggests.

Team: Waechter, Zorzi, Rapp, Delmar, Maridor, Groatorez, Schmid, Amiguet, Weidmann, Tobin, Wilkins.

Substitute: Moore.

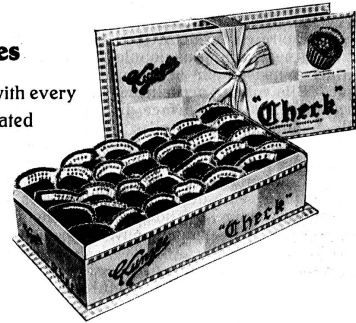
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