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SPORT EVENTS.

Skiing:

On January 11th and 12th the well-known Laubhorn Race took place at Wengen. The Ski Association sent some of their best skiers to the meeting. The combined races (descent and slalom) were won by Edi Rominger (Switzerland) followed by Karl Molitor (Switzerland) Zeno Colo (Italy) and James Couttet (France).

The "Pragellauf" started again this year, the first having been run 42 years ago. The race was 25 km. long with an ascent of 540 m. and a descent of 1,340 m. (for military patrols: 29 km. with 750 m. ascent and 1,340 m. descent). The meeting was held with enthusiasm by all sport lovers. The race started on the side of the Canton Schwyz and ended at Glarus. In the case of the single runners it was won by Alfons Voit, Zürich-Altstetten, in 1.36.35. The military patrol consisted of 4 men each with a pack weighing 7 kilograms and a gun. The winner was the team of the Geb. Br. 10 with Plt. L. Wuilloud (time: 2.20.02), the second being the team of the Geb. Br. 11, headed by Plt. Robert Zurbriggen, Saas-Fee. It is expected that these two teams may represent the Swiss Army in the International Patrol Race at Chamonix next February. The Swiss participation depends, however, on the condition that the age limit for the members of the patrol — which is fixed to a maximum of 28 years for the patrol chief and 25 years for the patrouilleurs — will be abolished. It is indeed clear that an Army of Militia cannot accept these conditions.

An International Ski Meeting for Ladies was organised at Grindelwald and started there on 18/19th January. The descent was won by Trude Beiser (Austria) and the Slalom by May Nielsson (Sweden) who won also the combined races.

Ice-Hockey:

The results of the Swiss Ice-Hockey Championship (12th January) were as follows:—

1. Montchoisi — Zürich S. C. 4 : 6.
2. Grasshoppers — Rotweiss Basel 10 : 10.
3. S. C. Bern — Davos 1 : 5.

The national team of Techoslovakia came to Switzerland in order to play two games against the Swiss representatives. The first match at Zürich was won by the Techoslovakian team with a score 9 : 6.

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They also won the second match at Basle 7 : 4. The Swiss B. side had a win over Italy at Bern, 12 : 0.

Cycling:

Zürich-Oerlikon once more started a 100 km. Américaine with the best international teams of Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy. For the first time this season a Swiss team — Koblet-Keller, Zürich — won the meeting, followed by Kint-Van Steenberghen, Belgium. Time for 100 km. was 2.05.06.

The parish of Morat arranged an international cross-country-race in which started the champions of Switzerland, France, Luxembourg and Belgium. The race was won by Jean Goldschmidt (Luxembourg) followed by Ernst Kuhn (Switzerland) who had an accident just before the winning post and so lost his almost certain victory.

Pentathlon:

The Swiss Army Team will meet a Swedish team in the near future for a Pentathlon competition. In order to choose a Swiss team several training meetings were organised. The last one, starting from Bern was won by Lt. Fred Strässle, followed by Cpt. Hans Schriber.

Table-Tennis:

The competition for the Europe Cup is proceeding rapidly. Switzerland played the semi-finals against Great Britain last Friday in London.

The results were:—

- E. Buble (England) beat H. Urchetti (Switzerland) 21—19, 19—21, 22—20, 18—21, 21—9.
- G. Harrower (E.) beat M. Meyer de Stadelhofen (S.) 20—21, 21—14, 21—11, 22—20.
- E. J. Filby and K. Merett (E.) beat H. Urchetti and M. Meyer de Stadelhofen (S.) 21—12, 18—21, 21—17, 21—10.
- E. Buble (E.) beat H. Pfenninger (S.) 21—4, 21—15, 21—16.
- G. Harrower (E.) lost to H. Urchetti (S.) 20—22, 21—13, 17—21, 21—16, 15—21.

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