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SPORT EVENTS.

Skiing.

The Swiss Clubs-Championships were organised by S.C. Stoos. The games included the national "courses pour équipes" and slalom for teams of 8. All main victories went to the teams of the Canton Valais. The Ski-Club Allalin Saas-Fee won the national trophy in class A (distance 76 km.).

Results:—

1. S.C. Allalin, Saas-Fee 5.45.01
2. S.C. Altstetten 6.13.36
3. S.C. Stoos
4. T.V. Unterstrass-Zürich.

The junior championship for clubs with 4 members was won likewise by S.C. Allalin, Saas-Fee, followed by S.C. Daviaz, Ski-Club Münsingen and Ski-Club Grafstal. In class B (teams of 4 members) S.C. Champex-Val Ferret took the first place, followed by S.C. Orient-Sentier, S.C. Flühli and S.C. Airolo.

A new race was inaugurated at Gstaad, called Coupe Air-France. The victory went to Auguste Masson (France) who left behind him the best Swiss competitors.

A Swiss team of 6 well-known skiers left Switzerland last week for America where they intend to participate in ski races and show the Swiss skiing technique. The team includes 3 men (Molitor Rominger and Valär) and 3 ladies (Misses Bleuer, Ausoni and A. Meyer). The trip is organised by the Swiss office for traffic development.

A jumping competition was started on the Olympic Spring-board in St. Moritz. For the first time this winter there were a number of Norwegian participants who were much superior to all other competitors. The first 3 places were easily won by Th. Schielderup, Asbjörn Rund and Georg Thrane. Best Swiss was Hans Zurbriggen, Saas-Fee, followed by Georg Keller, Davos and Charles Blum, Lenzerheide.

St. Moritz was also the battlefield for the "White Ribbon-races." The first competition was the 50 km. race. Here again the men from the north showed surprising superiority. The results of the race were the following:—

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| 1. Anders Törnkvist (Schweden) | 3.39.00 |
| 2. Harald Eriksson (Schweden) | 3.39.03 |
| 3. Manfred Sjödin (Schweden) | 3.43.02 |
| 4. Gunnar Wärdell (Schweden) | 3.50.08 |
| 5. August Kiuru (Finnland) | 3.50.57 |
| 6. Robert Zurbriggen (Schweiz) | 3.54.34 |
| 7. Klančnik (Jugoslaven) | 4.19.20 |
| 8. Zemva (Jugoslaven) | 4.30.46 |
| 9. Edi Müller (Schweiz) | 4.37.47 |

Bobsleigh.

The World Bobsleigh Championships for a crew of 2 and 4 were organised at St. Moritz. The first of this competition (crew 2 men) was won by the Swiss team Feierabend-Waser. The next places went to the teams of Belgium, Switzerland II, France and Italy II. There were 14 teams of different countries participating in this world championship.

Winter Horse Races:

The tradition of organising horse races on snow was continued this winter at Arosa with great success. The number of entrances was higher than ever and attendance the biggest ever seen. The main victories went to Capt. J. Fehr with the horses Malaga and

Derby, to Mr. R. Ruff with Kerlaz and Cordelia, to Mr. U. Prager with Royal Bouquet and to Sgt. Wägeli with Suleika.

Ice-Hockey.

The competition for the Swiss Ice-Hockey Championship ended within the two A groups. S.C. Zürich headed the first group whilst the old champion S.C. Davos took the first place of the second group. The Swiss champion will be chosen out of these two teams in two or three final matches. The first of these final matches has already taken place at Davos where the home club had a surprisingly easy victory over S.C. Zürich with 8:1 goals. It seems very likely that once more S.C. Davos will win the national trophy.

Skating:

The ice rink at Davos was the scene for the European Skating Championship. The ladies' was won by Barbara Ann Scott (Canada) followed by Gretchen Merrill (U.S.A.) Daphne Walker (England) and Jean Altwegg (England). In the mens event our compatriot Hans Gerschwiler won triumphantly. The other honours went to Vladislav Cap (Tchechoslovakia) and Fernand Leemans (Belgium). Mr. Gerschwiler gave a perfect display of skating art. His victory was unparalleled. Many people expect him to win the world championship which is to be held at Stockholm at the end of this month. The first place for the double skating went to Micheline Lannoy-Pierre Baugnet, Belgium. The fancied Swiss team Dubois-Dubois was not allowed to enter as there arose some doubts as to the amateur quality of Mr. Dubois.

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