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## SPORT EVENTS.

**Boxing:**

The Langham Boxing Club of London is invited by the Boxing Clubs of Zurich and Basle to two meetings in Switzerland. The events will take place in Zurich and Basle in the first half of May.

**Football:**

An International game between Italy and Switzerland was played on 27th April, in Florence, and won by Italy 5:2. The Italian team played very good football and deserved the victory.

Another International competition will take place at Zurich towards the end of May between England and Switzerland.

Two Swiss players, Steffen and Gyger, both of Cantonal Neuchâtel, have been chosen by the selectors to play full backs in the European Continental Side against Great Britain. The game will take place at Glasgow on the 10th May.

The situation in the Swiss football championship is the following:—

*National League A.*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Biel	21	12	5	4	29
Lausanne	18	12	4	2	28
Lugano	20	9	8	3	26
Basel	18	11	2	5	24

*National League B.*

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Zürich	18	13	3	2	29
Chaux-de-Fonds	18	14	1	3	29
Aarau	19	11	4	4	26
Luzern	19	9	6	4	24

**Gymnastics:**

A competition was organised at Zurich between a team from Zurich and representatives of Lombardy. The Zurich side were superior and won the game by

195.10:179.82 points. The winner in the single classification was Leo Schürmann, Zurich.

**Olympic Winter Games 1948:**

The dates for these Olympic Winter Games to be held at St. Moritz are now fixed. The competitions will last from Friday, 30th January to Sunday, 8th February, 1948. The games include Ice-Hockey, Free-Skating and Race-Skating, Skiing (Downhill, Slalom, Jumping and Long Distance), Pentathlon, Bobsleigh and Skeleton.

The Swiss Athletic Association have engaged a Finnish trainer in order to prepare the Swiss team for the competitions due in summer 1948 in London. His name is Paavo Kariko, himself a very distinguished athlete.

**Riding:**

An International Show-jumping was organised at Nice, continuing the well-reputed pre-war tradition. The Swiss participants were quite successful. Captain Mettler, St. Gall, (with "Exilé") won the "Prix des Hôtels de Nice" and Captain Mylius, Thun, (with "Silhouette") was first in the "Prix des Centaures."

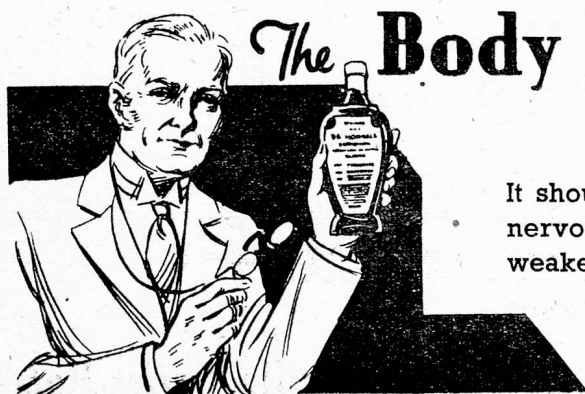
**Tennis:**

Switzerland played in the first round of the Davis Cup against Greece. The competition was won by the Swiss team which consisted of J. Spitzer, Huonder, Büchi and Albrecht. The second round has to be played at Stockholm against Sweden who won their games against Czechoslovakia.

On the way to Athens the Swiss players were engaged in an International Competition against Italy which they lost 0:6.

**Table-Tennis:**

The national teams of France and Switzerland met at Geneva. The victory of this International Competition went to France 4:1.



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