

Pianoforte recital by Albert Ferber

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SPORT EVENTS.

Football:

Since Switzerland lost to France on June 8th at Lausanne by 2 goals to one and the Swiss B team beat France at Marseille by 9 goals to one, the games for the Swiss Championship are again in full swing. Bienne will play its last match against Grenchen, and Lausanne has to play Servette and Urania Sports. If both clubs win their matches the goal-average will decide this year's champion.

In league B La Chaux-de-Fonds and Zurich will be promoted to league A. The struggle against relegation in league A still goes on between Young Boys Berne, Urania, Geneva and Berne Football Club.

Lawn-Tennis:

Switzerland lost to England at Wimbledon by 13 matches to two. On account of rain two doubles could not be played. The Swiss Champion, J. Spitzer, after having won his first match against G. Paish, lost against England's Champion A. Mottram by 2 sets to one. The other successful Swiss player was Buchi, who won against the junior Roberts.

Rowing:

Again this year two Swiss crews will take part at Henley. They are the Ruderclub Zurich and the See Club Zurich.

Fencing.

For the first time since the war the world's fencing championship took place at Lissabon. Amongst 10 nations the Swiss Aeberli, Zappelli, Chamay, Thiébaud and Greter were able to secure fourth place.

Gliding:

A Swiss National Team will compete in the British Gliding Championship at Brancote from June 21st — June 29th. The team includes the pilots Fahrländer (Zurich), Würth (Davos), Haberstich (Grenchen), Schaffroth (Dübendorf) and Seifritz (Horgen).

PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY ALBERT FERBER.

Albert Ferber, the young Swiss pianist, gave a Beethoven Recital at Wigmore Hall, W.1, on Tuesday, 24th June, 1947.

The programme consisted of the Sonata in A flat major, Op. 110, Andante in F. major, Rondo a capriccio in G major, Op. posth, Sonata in C minor, Op. 13 (Pathétique), and Sonata in C major, Op. 53 (Waldstein).

His playing, especially of the "Pathétique" and the "Waldstein" Sonatas evoked great enthusiasm from the numerous audience.

Albert Ferber, is undoubtedly, a pianist of outstanding merit, and the applause which he gained by his fine playing, by a house which was sold out, was well deserved.

PERSONAL.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 1947, at 7 p.m. — Swiss Male Choir — Rehearsals, at Swiss Club, 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Saturday, July 19th, 1947 — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Childrens' Outing to Dorking and Box Hill. (Start London Bridge Station 10.28 a.m. Arrival London Bridge Station 6.41 p.m., return fares children up to 14 2/9, over 14 5/7, take sandwich luncheon with you, tea provided. Apply for reservation Nouvelle Société Helvétique, 18, Montagu Place, W.1, not later than July 11th, 1947).

Sunday, July 27th, 1947, from 2.30-5.30 p.m. — Swiss National Day Celebration" at the Casino Theatre, Old Compton Street, W.1. (See Advert.)

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