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SWISS SOCIETY STEINSTOSSEN COMPETITION

Hamilton Group:

Ossie Risi	19ft.	8ins.	
	20	4	
	20	3	
	60	3	

Rinaldo Rust	19	0	
	18	9	
	18	11	
	58	8	

Joe Risi	17	11	
	18	3	
	18	3	
	54	5	

Grand total: 171ft. 4ins.

Taranaki Group:

Brian Muller	21ft	1½in	
	21	5	
	21	1	
	63	7½	

J. Kuriger	19	7½	
	20	8½	
	21	3½	
	61	7½	

J. Schicker	18	9	
	17	9	
	19	5	
	55	11	

Grand total: 181ft. 2ins.

NEWS FROM SWITZERLAND



WHAT A BOY!

The first elephant to be born in Switzerland stepped into this world on February 17th in the winter quarters of the Swiss National Circus at Rapperswil on the Lake of Zurich. Weight at birth: 308 lbs. The mother, 18-year-old "Ceylon," an Indian elephant, and her offspring are both doing well. Readers will be interested to learn about the mother's diet during the last weeks of the 2-year gestation. Her daily ration consisted of: 20 lbs apples, 40 lbs turnips, 30 lbs oats, 10 lbs bran and about 15 gal. gruel. When the circus starts on its summer tour in March, mother and son will move to the new Rapperswil Children's Zoo.

RAILWAYS ESTABLISH WORLD RECORD

With an average of 72.4 trains a day per line over the whole of their system in 1961, the Swiss Federal Railways reached an all-time high. By way of comparison, in the Netherlands the average is 65.6 trains, in Japan 61.9, in Great Britain 55.6, in Western Germany 50.1, in Italy 42.1, in France 28.9 and in the United States 7.9.