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NEWS OF THE COLONY

CHRISTCHURCH SWISS CLUB

Dear Compatriots,

Here is the belated report of the Inter-Club Competition 1974. Over twenty people from Taranaki came up to Auckland for the finals.

Taranaki won $2\frac{1}{2}$ events against $1\frac{1}{2}$ events. It was a happy affair and we got to know each other much better, which is the idea of the competition. Taranaki came up Friday evening and jassen was held that night, ending a draw.

Shooting took place Saturday morning and Auckland was being sadly beaten. That afternoon Auckland lost again in shotput, but won in kegeln.

On Saturday night the Auckland Swiss Club held a dine and dance which was enjoyed by everyone. Paul Wuthrich of course put on a gourmet spread.

Some of the keen Taranaki shooters joined Auckland on Sunday for shooting on our big bore range. They even showed up there how to compete.

We hope to see the people who participated in this event again on our shooting ball, where they will be presented with the medals.

Sunday afternoon most of our visitors left, with the well deserved Cow-Bell, in a happy mood. The whole weekend was a friendly and enjoyable occasion. I hope that we can carry on this competitive spirit every year.

I wish to congratulate Taranaki for their friendly effort and sportsmanship making a true winner of this competition.

Best wishes,

Arthur Muller, Riflemaster.

6000 PEOPLE IN SWISS COSTUMES MEETING AT ZURICH

(snto)—Dressed in typical costumes dating back to former days, 6,000 members of regional costume groups from entire Switzerland will be meeting in Zurich during the weekend of September 28/29 1974, on the occasion of the Federal Festival of Costumes. This folkloric event will begin with folk dancing at the "Munsterhof" on Saturday afternoon. A variety of Swiss customs will be portrayed during the evening procession. 4,000 people in costumes and musical bands will be parading through the streets of Zurich on Sunday afternoon, doubtless the highlight of the entire reunion.