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Ainsi donc charbon, huiles, matières premières, céréales, benzine viennent s'accumuler aujourd'hui dans le port de Bâle, grâce à la navigation sur le Rhin. La Suisse est reliée à Anvers et aux grands ports de Hollande.

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Le problème de l'accès de la Suisse à la mer est pratiquement résolu. J.S.P.

**FOOTBALL.**

November 20th, 1932.

**FIRST LEAGUE.**

Bern	.....1	Etoile Ch. de F.	.....0
Grenchen	.....1	Racing	.....2
Montreux	.....2	Solothurn	.....5
Cantonal	.....2	Bözingen	.....1
Old Boys	.....0	Locarno	.....4
Luzern	.....0	Seebach	.....0
Oerlikon	.....0	Winterthur	.....4
Bellinzona	.....2	St. Gallen	.....2

**CHALLENGE NATIONAL.**

Servette	.....0	Grasshoppers	.....3
Basel	.....5	Concordia	.....0
Zürich	.....1	Carouge	.....1
Young Fellows	.....7	Nordstern	.....0
Biel	.....5	Aarau	.....0
Urania	.....7	Blue Stars	.....0
Young Boys	.....3	Chaux-de-Fonds	.....3
Lugano	.....3	Lausanne-Sports	.....0

And so the First League also has completed the first half of their championship games. Bern close up with the leaders, Grenchen who lost their first game and point. Solothurn advance from 8th to sixth place, so that we find the two newcomers at the bottom of the table. — In the other group, Locarno have a clear lead of 2 points from Winterthur, who appear to have run into form. The next four places are held by Brühl, St. Gallen, Seebach and Bellinzona with 9 points each, Luzern 8 points, and the tail, Old Boys and Oerlikon. Only three points separate the 5 top clubs and the struggle for promotion will become very keen when the championship programme is resumed on the 29th January, 1933.

Herewith the Midway Tables of the First League:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
Grenchen	8	7	0	1	28	8	14	14
Bern	8	7	0	1	24	9	14	14
Racing	8	6	0	2	24	19	12	12
Etoile	8	5	0	3	14	13	10	10
Cantonal	8	4	0	4	14	14	8	8
Solothurn	8	2	1	5	15	19	5	5
Olten	8	2	0	6	17	27	4	4
Bözingen	8	1	1	6	13	20	3	3
Montreux	8	1	0	7	12	32	2	2

**Group 2.**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
Locarno	8	5	2	1	30	14	12	12
Winterthur	8	4	2	2	17	13	10	10
Brühl	8	3	3	2	13	10	9	9
St. Gallen	8	3	3	2	16	13	9	9
Seebach	8	3	3	2	16	14	9	9
Bellinzona	8	3	3	2	19	20	9	9
Luzern	8	2	4	2	15	15	8	8
Old Boys	8	1	2	5	11	19	4	4
Oerlikon	8	0	2	6	7	26	2	2

In the Challenge National, that newly-born intermediate championship, the clubs of Group 1 had considerably the better of the argument. Grasshoppers, Basel, Lugano, Urania, Biel and Young Fellows all won handsomely and with something to spare. Chaux-de-Fonds held the leaders of Group 2, Young Boys to a draw in Bern, (very good performance, that) and lowly Carouge, with one point only to their credit, were as good as Zurich with their seven points. It would be too early to arrive at conclusions concerning the respective playing strength in the two National League groups, but this first round makes you wonder.

**SWISS CUP, ROUND 3.**

These games will be played on December 4th. In the draw Dame Fortune smiled on the remaining eight National League Clubs. They have all steered clear of each other, four being drawn at home and four away.

**EASTERN ZONE.**

Lugano NL	v	St. Gallen LI
Juventus LII	v	Grasshoppers NL
Zürich NL	v	Winterthur LI
Bellinzona LI	v	Basel NL

**WESTERN ZONE.**

Montreux LI or	v	Urania NL
Moutier LIII	v	Lausanne NL
Bern LI	v	Racing LI
Carouge NL	v	Cantonal LI
Young Boys NL	v	Cantonal LI

Will all the NL Clubs survive? They certainly ought to. Bern alone of the First League clubs stands a reasonable chance against Lausanne, seeing they are in good form and drawn at home. There may be some slight hopes for St. Gall in Lugano and Winterthur in Zürich, but I am afraid it will stop at the "hope." The other matches are foregone conclusions; or shall we get another surprise? M.G.

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