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Mr. J. J. Boos, Chairman of the House Com-mittee, informed the Meeting of the recent im-provements at Swiss House. He particularly drew attention to the alterations effected at the Bar which had been a bone of contention for a long time, but which was now more suitable and serviceable for requirements.

serviceable for requirements. Mr. Boos then offered the apologies of Mr. Pfaendler, Manager of the Employment Depart-ment, who was prevented from being present. He read extracts from the report of the Employment Agencies abroad of the S.K.V. and gave relevant figures of offers and vacances filled by the London office during the year. The Meeting also took cognizance of the appointment of Mr. W. Deutsch on the Advisory Board of the Employment De-partment which was heartily applauded. Mr. W. Euchs Chairman of the Philatelic

Mr. W. Fuchs, Chairman of the Philatelic Section, reported on the activities of his group. This new venture has proved an unqualified suc-cess and Mr. Fuchs exhorted the members present to take full advantage of the facilities offered and to bring along their friends who are interested in stamms stamps.

The Meeting was followed by a very inter-esting lecture on the "*European Situation*" by Dr. G. P. Gooch. The lecture room was filled to its Dr. G. F. Goota. The fecture room was lifed to its utmost capacity and the audience followed the lecture with rapt attention. A number of ques-tions were asked to which Dr. Gooch replied. A full report of this lecture will appear in the next issue of the "Swiss Observer." WB

# SWISS SPORTS MEETING.

A meeting of the Swiss Sports Committee was held last week at "Swiss House," 34/35, Fitzroy Square, W., under the Presidency of Mr. R. de Cintra.

On opening the meeting M. de Cintra paid a tribute to the late Mr. Barbezat, who for many years took an active part in the Swiss Sports. The minutes were then read and the treasurer presented his accounts which show a deficit of £11.0.0.

Both minutes and accounts were accepted by the Meeting.

In view that for the last few years, the at-In view that for the last few years, the at-tendance at the Swiss Sports at Herne Hill, has gradually dwindled down, the committee unani-mously decided, some twelve months ago, to dis-pense with holding a meeting in 1937, but in the meantime to study ways and means to again kindle the interest for a Meeting which at one time proved to be the most popular events in the Swiss Colony. —

It was decided to make a change as regard to the ground where the Sports Meeting is to be held, and consequently the Duke of Yorks Head-quarters at Chelsea was booked for Saturday, July 9th. The choice of this ground, seems to be a happy one, as in bad weather most of the events could be held inside the various Drill Halls.

The committee also agreed that this year the The committee also agreed that this year the Sports Meeting should be linked up with a Gar-den Party and that a number of special attrac-tions should be provided for young and old. This necessitated a reduction in the items which for many years figured on the Programme, the fol-lowing events were cancelled :

440 yds, Flat Handicap (Staff of Subscribing firms); 100 yds, Flat Scratch (Ladies in Sports Costume); Throwing the Javelin, Relay Race (Boys); 220 yds Flat Handicap, Throwing the Discus, Putting the Weight, Boys Obstacle Race, Blindfold Race.

The following events remain :— 100 yds. Flat Handicap (Boys) Heats; 100 yds. Flat Handicap (Men) Heats; 120 yds. Veteran's Handicap, Veteran's 220 Obstacle Race, Tug-o'-War, High Jump, 100 yds Ladies' Handicap (Town Dress), Girls' 60 yds. Handicap, Pillow Fight, Boys' 80 yds. Handicap, Cigarette Race, Egg-and-Spoon Race, Long Jump, Three-legged Race, Relay Race. The following attractions have been substi-

The following attractions have been substituted :

Bottle fishing, Hoopla, Lucky Throw, Coin in the Bath, Dandy Show, Jar of Beans, Guessing the Weight, Staking the claim, etc., etc.

In addition arrangements for dancing will be made and during the afternoon a military band will play. The catering arrangements are in the hands of the authorities at the Duke of York's Headquarters.

The Committee of the Swiss Sports thus hope to have arranged an attractive programme and that the members of the Colony will again sup-port their efforts by attending in large numbers. As in former years, very attractive prizes will be given.

Official Press Reporter.

#### PERSONAL.

We deeply regret to announce the death, through heart failure, of M. K. A. Nunnenmacher, from Basle, a director of the Cosmos Freightways Agency Ltd., of 43/45, Great Tower Street, E.C.3, at the age of 35.

#### FOOTBALL.

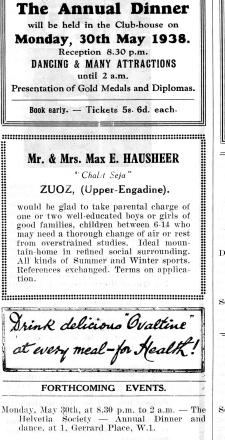
The population of Zurich gave the English soccer team a hearty reception when they arrived in readiness for the International with Switzer-land on Saturday, May 21st.

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The Swiss team will line up as follows: Huber, Grasshopper (goal); S. Minelli, cap-tain, Grasshopper (right-back); Lehmann, Grass-hopper (left-back); Rauch, Grasshopper (centre-half); Springer, Grasshopper (right-half); Loertscher, Servette, Amado, F.C. Lugano (out-side-right); Walacek, Servette (inside-right); Bickel, Grasshopper (centre-forward); Trello Abegglen, Servette (inside-left) Aebi, Servette (outside-left).

Switzerland have played 163 international matches, of which they have won 42, lost 91 and drawn 30, having a goal average of 166 for and 413 against.

Announce



Wednesday, June 1st, at 7.30 p.m. — Société de Secours Mutuels — Monthly Meeting, at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

Tuesday, June 28th, at 7.30 p.m. — City Swiss Club — Dinner and Dance, at Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. (See advert.).

Thursday, June 16th — Westminster Hall, W. - "Fête Suisse" at

Saturday, July 9th — Swiss Sports and Garden Party — Duke of York's Headquarters at Chelsea.