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## SPORTS EVENTS.

## Athletics.

The traditional "Neuenhofer Strassenlauf" took place on Sunday, October 12th. The race in which 140 intercantonal participants competed covered 7.5 km. The best results were obtained by the following:

- Category A: 1. Alfons Schmid (Frick).  
2. Herbert Leuenberger (Baden).  
3. Otto Jutz (KTV Hochdorf).

- Category B: 1. Paul Merki (Mandach).  
2. Paul Matzenauer (Effretikon).  
3. Alwin Müller (Rohrdorf).

## Aviation.

The national aviation championship took place on Sunday, October 19th on the aerodrome of Belpmoos near Berne. Although the pre-war standard of air acrobatics was not yet reached at this meeting, the display of aviation on the Bernese airfield proved a great event and showed the well-developed technique and the artistic skill of our aviators. Amongst the participants were the ex-cyclist champions Walter Spahni and Hans Martin. The competition ended with the following classification:

sport aviators:

- |  |                  |
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| 1. Walter Spahni, Zurich (Swiss champion 1947) | with 282 points. |
| 2. Béla Bollmann, Grenchen,                    | 262 "            |
| 3. Hans Comes, Zurich,                         | 253 "            |
| 4. Otto Sallaz, Grenchen,                      | 236 "            |
| 5. Hans Martin, Zurich,                        | 232 "            |

professional military aviators:

- |                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Albert Fischer, Zurich,    | 269 " |
| 2. Werner Trösch, St. Gallen, | 238 " |
| 3. Robert Elsässer, Bern,     | 215 " |
| 4. Ernst Wyler, Grenchen,     | 214 " |
| 5. Hans Schaffroth, Bern,     | 209 " |

The Royal Aero-Club of Great Britain announced that owing to the economic difficulties they are not in a position to organise a glider-meeting in connection with the Olympic Games 1948. The organisation of this meeting has therefore been transferred to the Swiss Aero-Club, and the competition will be held in Samedan (Engadin) next summer.

## Fencing.

The national fencing championship for ladies was held in Basle, where Miss Vera Hagemann (Basle) was proclaimed Swiss lady champion. In the men's com-

petition at Lausanne the title of Swiss champion 1947 went to the well-known fencer Greter. Another victory was gained by the team of the "Cercle des Armes Lausannoises" comprising Roland Turian, F. Nafilian and Oscar Zappelli.

An international tournament was held at Besançon at which four of the sixteen participating teams were Swiss. Winner was the Frenchman, Grandjean (Nancy) against whom our Col. König and Fw. Weber fought in vain. The classification in the team-competition was as follows:

1. AS Est Paris.
2. Fencing Club Basle.
3. SE Colmar.
4. Fencing Club Berne.

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