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SPORTS EVENTS.

Football.

The Final for the Coupe Suisse has been played for the third time between F.C. La Chaux-de-Fonds and F.C. Granges. 12,000 spectators watched this most thrilling game, which was played on Sunday, 27th June, at Lausanne. La Chaux-de-Fonds won the trophy deservedly by 4:0 goals. Although Granges fought valiantly, they could not stand the tropical heat and lost after a very good fight. This is La Chaux-de-Fonds first victory in the Coupe Suisse.

The rumours according to which the famous Geneva player Faton has been transferred to the Racing Club de Paris, have been confirmed. He played several times in the National Swiss Team as left winger. At the same time the centre forward of Cervette Geneva Tamini, changed his colours and joined a professional French team.

Automobilism.

Berne has organised for the week-end of 3rd—4th July the already famous Bernese motor sports competition. The main event was the Grand Prix d'Europe for racing cars. This event which attracted a crowd of over 80,000 people, was won by the Italian Conte Drossi on Alfa-Romeo from P. Wimille, France, by four yards! The average speed in this race was 146.4 km.

The Prix de Berne has been won by Taruffi, Italy, on Cisitalia.

The national race Prix de Bremgarten saw the victory of P. Glauser, Berne, from J. Studer, Berne.

Although the races were an enormous sports success, they were dimmed by three unhappy fatal accidents. The three racers A. Vuarzi, Italy, O. Tenni, Italy, and Ch. Kautz, Switzerland, had accidents with their cars and were killed. The accidents were due to the slippery surface of the track.

Cycling.

The Swiss Championship on roads has been competed at Schaffhouse at the end of June. In the professional category, F. Kübler, finished first, covering the distance of 216 km. in 6:26:40, followed by G. Aeschlimann (Péry) and Croci-Torti (Ticino).

In the class "amateurs," the glory went to Giovanni Rossi, Lugano, who won from Walter Bollier, Zurich.

A Swiss Team had been invited to participate in the

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World's most difficult cycling competition "Tour de France." They declined this invitation in view of the fact that the transfer of their winnings from France to Switzerland meets with too many difficulties.

Swimming.

An official international meeting took place at Zurich between Austrian and Swiss swimmers. The Swiss side won the hard fought competition by 98:92 points. It is the first time in the history of the Swiss Swimming Association that an international meeting has been won.

Athletics.

A Swiss and an Italian team met in Florence on the 3rd/4th July. The victory went to the Italian athletes who won the meeting by 91:67 points. The Swiss team put up a very good fight and would have had a better chance but for the heat. The Italians being considered as one of the strongest European teams were very surprised by the excellent resistance of our compatriots.

Gymnastics.

An elimination round for Swiss gymnasts seeking a place in the Swiss Olympic side has been staged by La Chaux-de-Fonds. It has been won by J. Stalder, Lucerne, 115.50 points, followed by W. Lehmann (Richterswil), Ch. Kipfer (Berne), etc. The Swiss team for the gymnastic competition at the Olympic Games will consist of 8 competitors.

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