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SPORTS EVENTS.

Ice Hockey.

The Swiss Ice Hockey Championship ended at the beginning of February and the Skating Club Zurich gained the title of Swiss Ice Hockey Champion. This is the second time that this Club finishes the ice hockey season with the glory of a Swiss champion, the first Swiss title was earned in 1936. The final league table reads as follows:—

Championship group.

1. Zürcher S.C.	6	4	1	1	39	20	9
2. Davos	6	3	1	2	26	16	7
3. Basel-Rotweiss	6	1	2	3	24	35	4
4. Arosa	6	2	—	4	31	49	4

Relegation group.

1. Young Sprinters	6	5	—	1	44	27	10
2. S.C. Bern	6	4	—	2	40	32	8
3. Montchoisi	6	2	1	3	24	35	5
4. Grasshoppers	6	—	1	5	29	43	1

The Ice Hockey world championship is at present taking place in Stockholm. The participating countries number ten teams including Switzerland. The preliminary rounds have already taken place and Switzerland reached the final round, together with the teams from Canada, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Austria and U.S.A. Favourites for the world title are Canada and Czechoslovakia with Sweden and Switzerland as outsiders.

In the preliminary rounds Switzerland was beaten by the U.S.A. 12:5, but gained victory over Belgium 18:2 and over Norway 7:1.

Ski-ing.

The Ski Club Kandersteg has organised the Swiss Ski-ing Championship for the 50 km. race. The track was considered by the competitors as difficult and the snow was heavier than usual. It was therefore no surprise that the performances achieved did not endanger the existing record times. The result of this competition was:

Elite:

- Bricker Karl (Attinghausen)
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- Allenbach Theo (GG Bern)
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- Schild Edy (Kandersteg)
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Seniors I:

- Sonderegger Jakob (Schneehas-Zürich)
1:28:50 1:29:14 1:34:45 4:33:02
- Kropf Johann (Schneehas-Zürich)
1:29:22 1:36:23 1:41:13 4:46:58
- Iseli Gottfr. (Grosshöchstetten)
1:32:23 1:37:45 1:41:53 4:42:01

Seniors II:

- Borghini Victor (Les Diablerets)
1:14:48 1:22:30 1:33:23 4:00:41

Seniors III:

- Gander Samuel (Château-d'Oex)
1:18:03 1:20:28 1:21:22 3:59:53

The White Ribbon. The already well-known competition for the "White Ribbon of St. Moritz" took place on 13th February and was attended by a good many skiers from Switzerland and foreign countries. The combined races (down hill and slalom) were won by George Schneider, La Chaux-de-Fonds, followed by Silvio Alvera and Albino Alvera, Italy.

Football.

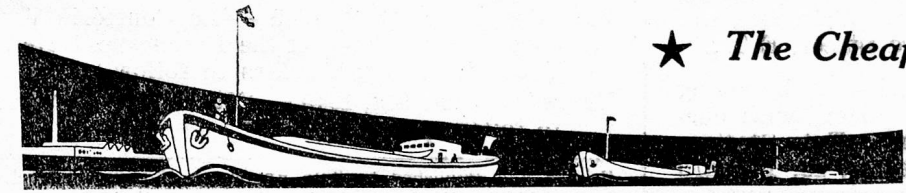
The fight for the Swiss Cup goes on and the Quarter Finals were fought on Sunday, 13th February. The results were:

Lausanne — Fribourg	1:0
Grasshoppers — S.C.	6:0
Servette — Urania	3:2
ES Malley — Locarno	2:0

A record crowd of approximately 30,000 people attended this Quarter Final. The surprise of the Swiss Cup is the small Club from Malley which has thrown out of the game such good national league teams as Granges and Locarno. The semi-final will be played in three weeks time between Grasshoppers — Malley and Servette — Lausanne.

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