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SHOOT WITH THE SWISS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

A well attended mid-season meeting of the Swiss Rifle Association was held at Bisley on the 17th June. It was the occasion of the Annual Match against the Marylebone Rifle and Pistol Club and notable for the high standard of marksmanship achieved by the Association. In the team event the Swiss won by 20 points. The highest overall scores being made by Marcell Bucherer and Traugott Schaffner. In the individual competition, the "Marcel Stich", held to celebrate the President's birthday, Marylebone member P. Klein took first place with the Association Secretary B. Kett in second position. Third to sixth places also went to Association members.

A barbecue in aid of Association funds was generously run by Armin Loetscher of the St. Moritz Restaurant. An impressive array of cakes and pastries made and donated by the ladies was organised by Mrs. Gertrud Tresch, herself an active shooter. There was also a competition for prizes donated by members which was run by Mrs. Augustine

Kett. Altogether a successful day for the members and their families.

B. D. Kett,
Secretary,
58 Dickens Rise,
Chigwell, Essex.



Match in progress on 300 yd. firing point.



President Bucherer blowing his Alpen Horn.

INDEX OF PRICES IN SWITZERLAND AT THE END OF APRIL 1979

	Wholesale price 1963 = 100	Difference in relation to	Retail price Sept. 1977 = 100	Difference in relation to
End of April 1979	146.8		103.3	
End of March 1979	145.6	+0.8%	103.0	+0.3%
End of April 1978	143.8	+2.1%	100.7	+2.6%

Evolution of the
prices of

... raw materials, semi-manufactured
products and consumer goods.

... main consumer goods and services
included in the family budgets
of wage earners.

THE SWISS FOREIGN TRADE IN APRIL 1979

Period	Imports	Switzerland's Balance of Trade			Value of exports as a % of the value of imports
		Exports	Balance		
		(in million Sw.Fr.)			
1978 April	3,569.1	3,449.3	-119.8		96.6
1979 March	4,187.4	3,853.0	-334.4		92.0
1979 April	3,649.3	3,349.1	-300.2		91.8
1978 Jan.-April	14,082.5	13,476.3	-606.2		95.7
1979 Jan.- April	14,873.7	13,695.0	-1,178.7		92.5