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LOCAL NEWS

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Christchurch Swiss Club:

Saturday, 10th July — Jass Evening at Puenteners,
47 Waiiau Street, Christchurch 2.
Come Alive! Play Jass!

Wellington Swiss Club:

Sunday, 27th June: We will go for a walk! Special
invitations will be sent.

Shooting: July 4th on Mr Scherrer's farm, White-
man's Valley. For further information and transport
ring Mr J. Hangartner, Phone 768-841.

31st July: **National Day Celebration** — Ball (make
sure to keep this date free).

Kegeln and/or Jassen: 17th July at the Clubhouse,
Mr Fuhrer's Farm, Ohariu VValley. Free transport
from Johnsonville Railway Station by arrangement
phone 788-872.

Soccer: Practice, Sunday, 10 a.m., Kilbirnie Park,
(K. Signer, Phone 881-382).

GAMES:

Sunday, 27 June, White Heron, Kilbirnie Park 2 p.m.

Sunday, 4 July, NAC, Kelburn Park 2 p.m.

Sunday, 8 August, National Radiators, Miramar Cent-
ral School, 2 p.m.

Sunday, 22nd August, Austrians, Alex Moore Park,
Johnsonville, 2 p.m.

R.M.

Hamilton Swiss Club:

Our last card evening for this season will be held at
the Eureka Hall on 10 July, 1976, at 8.00 p.m. Who
will be the winner of the "Big Prize" ??
We'll find out that evening.

1st of August Celebration (Dance Evening)

Place: Eureka Hall

Time: 8.00 p.m.

Date: **Friday, 23 July, 1976**

Cost: \$4.50 per person
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As you know there are limited seats available at
Eureka Hall and because we are doing our own
catering (cooked supper) would members please
send a note with the name and number of people
attending to: The Secretary, Mrs I. Fischer, 18
Nevada Road, Hamilton, or ring Hamilton 64-042
after 5.30 p.m., not later than **Tuesday, 20 July, 1976.**

Thank you and see you there!

Taranaki Swiss Club:

The committee of the club invites past members
of the committee to join them for a dinner and
social evening at the Mayfair Dining Rooms, Hawera,
on Saturday, 17th July.

The evening will commence at 5.00 p.m. with a
social hour, and a buffet dinner at 6.00 p.m.

Admission \$5 per person (all inclusive). Please
notify a member of the committee as soon as
soon as possible if attending.

NEWS OF THE COLONY

CHRISTCHURCH SWISS CLUB:

A very successful Cheese Evening was held in the pleasant surroundings of "Newberry Lodge" on 21st May. All enjoyed sampling the fondues, raclettes, salads and other Swiss specialties while music and dancing helped to make this an evening to remember.

We hope to see you all at our Square Dance at Centennial Hall on 18th June.

HAMILTON SWISS CLUB:

Jubilee Ball

They came from far North (Auckland) and the far South (Taranaki, Wellington) to help to celebrate the Hamilton Swiss Club's 20th Anniversary at the Riverlea Cabaret on 22 May, 1976. Unfortunately there were not as many "congratulators" as we expected, but nevertheless the people who gathered at the Birthday Party had a great evening. As usual the Riverlea was decorated with posters and lanterns with Swiss emblems. When the excellent Band "Velvetone" started to play nearly everybody got onto the dance floor and was swinging away. And then came the big moment: Standing behind the most beautiful "Meisterstueck" of a birthday cake, our President gave a short review about the foundation of the Hamilton Swiss Club. He had the opportunity to welcome some of the first founders of the Club. Then the eldest member, Mr Risi, and the youngest member, Mrs Ch. Staheli (nee Amman), who were at the first meeting 20 years ago, cut the cake. After this event Mr Risi had some warm and friendly words to say thanking the Swiss people in the Waikato for the successful existence of the Club. Mr F. Adams, the Charge d'Affaires, also expressed his warmest wishes for a happy continuance of the Hamilton Swiss Club in the future. Then, to the enthusiastic applause of the audience, the dance group in their lovely, colourful national costumes

entered the dance floor, led by our two "Fahnenschwinger" (flag throwers). Accompanied by Swiss Music the first Fahnenschwinger showed his skill. After that the dance group performed. It was most noticeable that a number of young people had joined the group and their performance was outstanding. Then we enjoyed yodelling and again the dance group. The Swiss entertainment concluded with the perfect performance of the second Fahnenschwinger. After this it was the guests' turn again and they danced for a while to Swiss tunes until "Velvetone" got on stage again and played for everybody's entertainment until suppertime. The supper was delicious and most appreciated, because dancing makes you very hungry, as you all know. After supper dancing continued till 1.00 a.m. Thus ended the Birthday Party. With a piece of Birthday Cake everyone went home happy and satisfied.

Many, many thanks go to all the entertainers and helpers. Our special thanks must go to Mr W. Risi, who brought the Fahnenschwinger in a short time to such a degree of perfection, Mr E. Rust who taught the youngsters and the older ones from the dance group in many hours of exercising, Mr P. Arnold for his solo yodelling, and last but not least, Mr W. Burri for his huge and so nicely decorated birthday cake.



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CARD EVENING:

Our second evening was held at the Eureka Hall on Saturday, 29th May, 1976, at 8.00 p.m. There were 40 people present and after four "rounds," when the "Bratwurst-Supper" was served, the scores were already high. Just before midnight we knew who were the lucky ones this time:

Mr W. Zuber, Mr F. Arnold, Mr J. Lenggenhager, Mr O. Reichmuth, Mr E. Boesch. Mr A. Steiner, he took home the booby-prize.

It was a pleasant evening and we hope to be seeing you all again next time.

JASSEN

Our first card evening for this winter was held at the Eureka Hall on Saturday, 8th May, 1976. In spite of the bad weather the response was overwhelming. Over 50 enthusiasts were competing. In a pleasant atmosphere everybody tried their luck in winning a medal. The results will be known in a few weeks time. After the Jassen for the medals, we continued to play in the usual manner to find the winners for the first 5 "nourishing" prizes. At "half time" the ladies of the Committee served a delicious supper. The proud winners after a hard battle were:

Mr W. Unternahrer, Mr H. Leuenberger, Mrs H. Burri, Mr J. Lenggenhager, Mr J. Arnold jun. The booby-prize took Mr F. Arnold.

Sports in Switzerland

1 Juni 1976 TAGES-ANZEIGER

ZURICH IST ALS SOUVERANER MEISTER BEREITS AM ZIEL

Durch die Niederlage Servettes gegen die Young Boys ist der gegen Winterthur siegreiche FCZ nicht mehr einzuholen. Noch keine Entscheidungen in der Abstiegsfrage in beiden Spielklassen. Bellinzona schloss nach dem Sieg im B-Spitzenkampf zu Luzern auf.

Nach dem Cupsieg nun auch der Meistertitel für den FC Zurich — einzig diese Entscheidung ist in der drittletzten Meisterschaftsrunde gefallen, während die Beantwortung der übrigen Fragen (UEFA-Cup-Qualifikation, Abstieg sowie Aufstieg und Relegation in der Nationalliga B) vertagt wurde. Zurich's erneuter Titelgewinn (der achte für den FCZ) ist gewissermassen ein Hat-trick, nachdem der Letzigrundverein die Meisterschaft schon 1974 und 1975 gewonnen hatte. Und auch diesmal gewannen die Zürcher den Meisterspokal überlegen. Wer sich schon zwei Runden vor Schluss als Gewinner feiern lassen kann und 5 Punkte Vorsprung aufweist, der ist nicht zufällig Meister geworden, auch wenn die Young Boys durch ihren 2:1-Heimsieg über den Tabellenzweiten Servette mit dazu beitrugen, dass der Titelgewinn des Konietzka-Teams, an dem kaum noch jemand gezweifelt hatte, jetzt schon feststeht.

FUSSBALL-RESULTATE

Nationalliga A

Chenois - Basel 1:3 (0:2)
Lugano - Biel 0:2 (0:0)
Xamax - Lausanne 3:0 (2:0)
St. Gallen - Grasshoppers 2:2 (1:1)
Sitten - La Chaux de Fonds 2:2 (2:0)
Young Boys - Servette 2:1 (1:0)
Zurich - Winterthur 5:1 (0:0)

Nationalliga B

Aarau - Martigny 1:2
Bellinzona - Luzern 2:1
Grenchen - Etoile Carouge 2:2
Nordstern - Freiburg 3:1
Raron - Chiasso 1:5
Vevey - Wettingen 2:1
Young Fellows - Gossau 1:5

DIE RANGLISTEN

Nationalliga A

1. Zurich	24	17	6	1	61:23	40
2. Servette	24	14	7	3	46:14	35
3. Grasshoppers	24	14	4	6	51:32	32
4. Basel	24	11	8	5	52:35	32
5. Young Boys	24	10	9	5	38:24	29
6. Xamax	24	10	8	6	35:24	28
7. Lausanne	24	10	6	8	33:33	26
8. St. Gallen	24	7	11	6	38:35	25
9. Chenois	24	5	9	10	30:39	19
10. Sitten	24	5	9	10	35:49	19
11. Winterthur	24	6	2	16	29:63	14
12. Biel	24	4	4	16	23:51	13
13. Lugano	24	3	6	15	16:37	12
14. Ch. Fonds	24	4	4	16	23:55	12

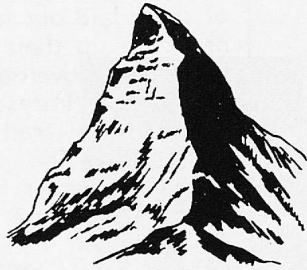
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Nationalliga B

1. Luzern	24	13	5	6	52:30	31
2. Bellinzona	24	12	7	5	41:28	31
3. E. Carouge	24	11	6	7	42:38	28
4. Vevey	24	8	10	6	45:42	26
5. Nordstern	24	9	7	8	51:40	25
6. Y. Fellows	24	9	6	9	30:40	24
7. Freiburg	24	9	5	10	44:37	23
8. Grenchen	24	9	5	10	51:46	23
9. Gossau	24	9	5	10	37:38	23
10. Raron	24	10	3	11	25:43	23
11. Chjasso	24	7	7	10	33:38	21
12. Martigny	24	5	10	9	26:43	20
13. Aarau	24	6	7	11	30:35	19
14. Wettingen	24	5	9	10	32:41	19

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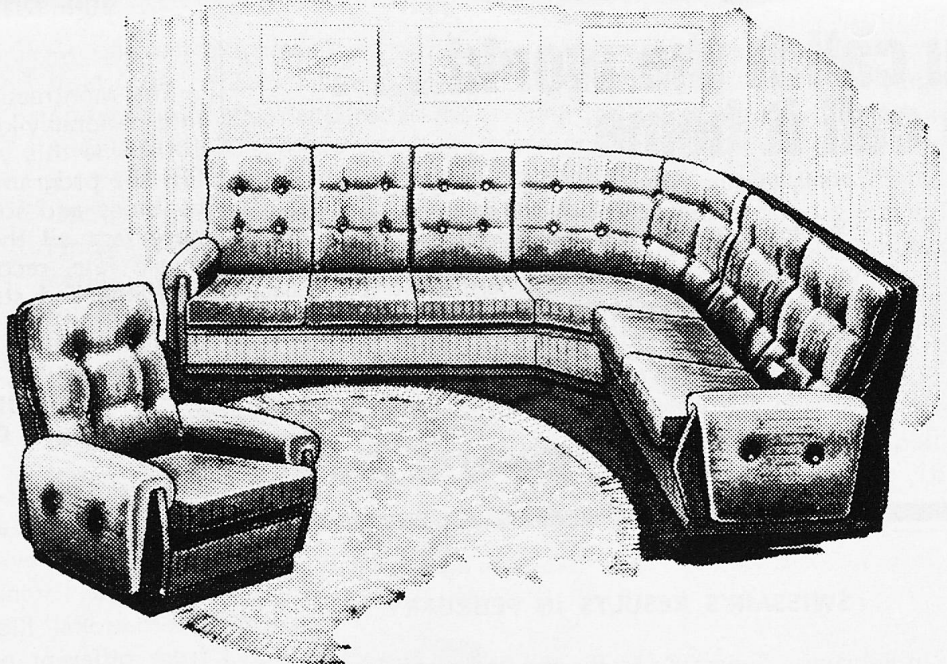
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NATURE TRAILS IN SWISS FORESTS

Switzerland now has about 100 nature trails, most of them laid out in woods where rambblers can widen or brush up their knowledge of botany, geology and minerals. Novelties are the geological nature trail in the Birregg Forest on the Pilatus near Lucerne and the botanical trail at Aeschi, located above the Lake of Thun. The Swiss Nature Protection League (Schweizerischer Bund für Naturschutz) has published a brochure describing about 70 of these trails in detail. It can be obtained from offices of the League, Postfach 73, CH-4020 Basel, and costs Fr. 2.50 plus postage.

EXPO HENRY MOORE 1976 IN ZURICH

From 3 June to 28 August the Zurich Forum is staging a comprehensive exhibition of works by the British sculptor Henry Moore in the park area on the right bank of the Lake of Zurich. The small sculptures and graphic work will be housed in a specially-erected building and the large sculptures will be grouped in the open air. The exhibits cover work done by Moore from 1924 to 1976 and he personally takes part in arranging the exhibition.

10th INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL IN MONTREUX

The Montreux International jazz festival, now an internationally-known event, is being held for the 10th time this year. From 25 to 27 June folk music fills the programme. The following weekend is taken by blues and soul and from 6 to 11 July it will be pure jazz all the time. Other attractions will be a music fair, record shops, film showings, photo exhibitions and street and park concerts.

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Another novelty is that, in First Class, earphones are made available free of charge. In Economy Class, however, passengers will also in future be charged a fee in accordance with IATA regulations.

Musical entertainment on long distance flights is very popular. In 1975, about half of all Swissair passengers enjoyed this pastime.