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3 Renewed difficulties for the watch industry: due to the shutting down of works and rationalisation, more jobs were lost.

4 Visit by Pope John Paul II to Switzerland: it was the first official state visit by the «Roman Catholic Church Sovereign» in Switzerland.

IN RETROSPECT 1984



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1 New regulations for Swiss and foreign motorists: From January 1985, every vehicle using the Swiss motorways and major roads must show a «vignette» and observe new speed limits.

2 Heavy snow falls in February caused several avalanches which demanded a number of lives and created a lot of damage.



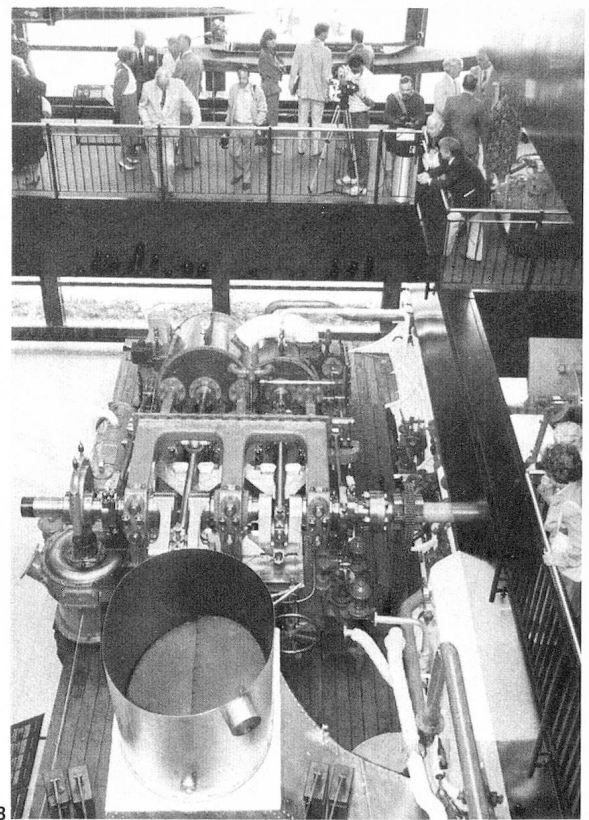
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5 Approximately 10000 people gathered on the Bundesplatz during the parliamentary spring session and demanded immediate steps against perishing forests.

6 The historic «Unspunnenstein» weighing 167 pounds was stolen from the Tourist Museum in Interlaken by the Jura separatist youth movement «Béliers». It has not yet been found.



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10 Wolfisberg decided to continue as coach of the Swiss National Football Team.

11 The new arrival at the Zurich Zoo: Its name is «Komali».

12 Robert Dill-Bundi, world champion in pursuit at the world championship in Barcelona.

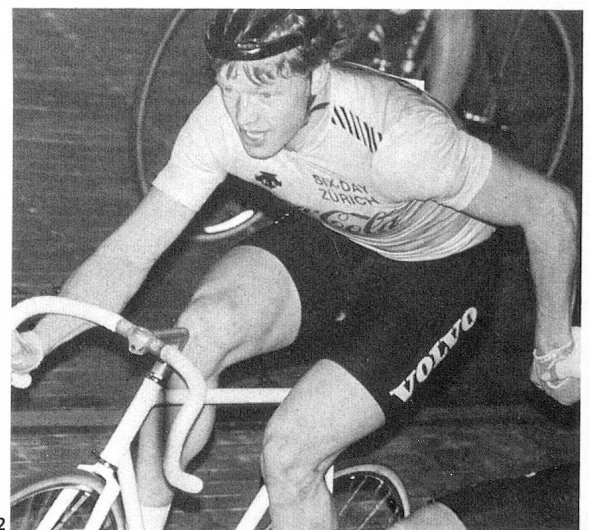


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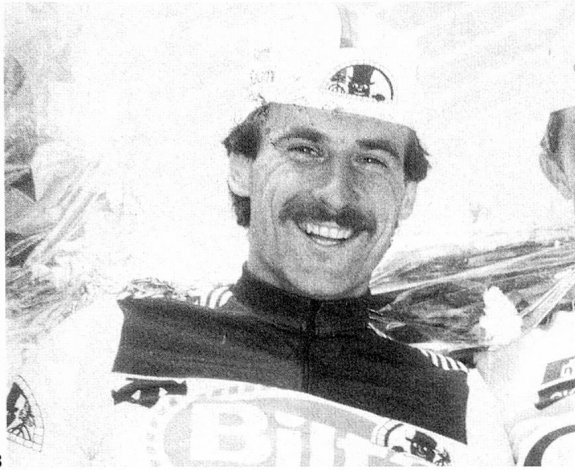
7 Differences of opinion regarding the demolition of the church in the Fribourg Commune of Villarepos.

8 The Swiss Transport Museum in Lucerne celebrated its 25th anniversary by opening a new exhibition hall «Navigation and Cableway Tourism».

9 The «Sprayer of Zurich», Harald Naegeli, was released in the autumn from prison where he was sent at the beginning of summer. At the moment, he is in «voluntary exile» in the BRD.



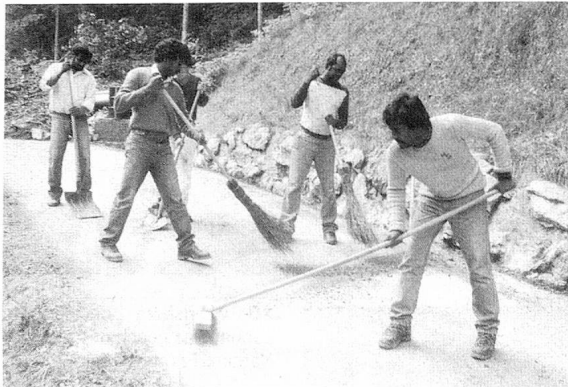
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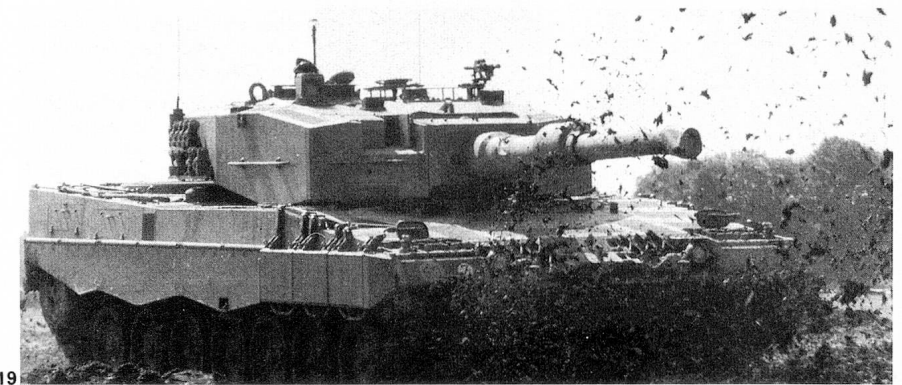
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13 Urs Freuler wins his fourth gold medal for «course on points» at the same championships.

14 Massive damage was caused in Central Switzerland by violent storms in August.

15 The uncertain situation in Sri Lanka led to an unexpected influx of the Tamil minority population into Switzerland. The exiles hoped to find political asylum in Switzerland.

16 The opening of the Monte Ceneri road tunnel in the Ticino.

17 The exhibition in Zurich showing the miracles of nature, «Phaenomena», registered over a million visitors.

18 The political event of the year: on 2nd October, Dr. Elisabeth Kopp was elected the first woman Federal Councillor in Switzerland's Government.

19 The purchase of 385 battle tanks «Leopard 2» was debated for some considerable time before the Federal Chambers gave their consent.