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## FOOTBALL.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

|                |        |            |        |
|----------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Basel          | .....4 | Urania     | .....2 |
| Grasshoppers   | .....5 | Lugano     | .....2 |
| Chaux-de-Fonds | .....4 | Carouge    | .....1 |
| Young Fellows  | .....1 | Biel       | .....3 |
| Nordstern      | .....1 | Zurich     | .....3 |
| Servette       | .....0 | Lausanne   | .....0 |
| Aarau          | .....0 | Blue Stars | .....3 |
| Young Boys     | .....1 | Concordia  | .....0 |

## FIRST LEAGUE.

|                       |        |                 |        |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| Solothurn             | .....1 | Bern            | .....5 |
| Olten                 | .....2 | Bözingen        | .....6 |
| Cantonal              | .....1 | Racing          | .....3 |
| Montreux v Etoile Ch. |        | de F. postponed |        |
| Luzern                | .....2 | Brühl           | .....2 |
| Oerlikon              | .....2 | Locarno         | .....7 |
| Bellinzona            | .....3 | Seebach         | .....2 |
| St. Gall              | .....1 | Winterthur      | .....1 |

All the National League Clubs have now played 6 games. Grasshoppers with 11 points continue to lead Group 1 by virtue of their win over Lugano, their closest rivals. Basel advance to second place, 3 points behind the leaders. Then follow Lugano with 7 points, Urania, Chaux-de-Fonds and Biel with 6 points each and at respectable distance the tail: Young Fellows 3 points; Carouge 1 point.

In Group 2 Young Boys, 11 points, scored a narrow win by the odd goal over the Babies, Concordia Basel. The Congolis defensive strength is obvious, having only conceded five goals in six matches. Servette 9 and Lausanne 8 points second and third respectively continue thus, thanks to their goalless draw. Zurich 7 points advanced from fifth to fourth, exchanging places with Concordia, 6 points. And in this group too, a distinct tail: Blue Stars 3, Nordstern 3 and Aarau 1 point.

One more Sunday with a full programme (fixed for 30th October) and the first half of the N. L. Championship is over. In between we have next Sunday in Vienna the important encounter in the "Europa Cup" between Austria and our National Eleven. Austria must make certain of a decisive victory to assure for themselves the Cup. Italy is so far level on points and has to meet the Czechs yet in Prague on 30th October, a difficult proposition. On the other hand, good old Switzerland sadly needs a handsome win to get away from the bottom of the table, where we have been looking after the red rear-light for the last two years. Well, in spite of our recent victories in Bern and Zurich over Hungary and Czechoslovakia it would want a super-optimist to entertain any such hopes. Still, we have beaten Austria three times and drawn once in fourteen internationals and we have scored 15 goals to their 43 and whilst all our successes so far materialised on home soil (a long time since) there is all the more incentive to beat the "Erbeind" in his own stronghold. And another thing, if, yes, if our Reds should (I hardly dare commit this sacrilege) perform a miracle in Vienna, a commemorative medal is sure to be struck, in gold of course, seeing we have such an abundance or plenty. And I think that I deserve to be presented with the first specimen for having publicly dreamed such immensities!

Let's come down to earth again and see what the First Leaguers have done. Due to the odd number of Clubs per group, nine, one club of necessity must take a holiday each Sunday. So we find clubs that have played 4, 5 or 6 games and obviously the league table is unreliable and subject to violent fluctuations. In "West," Bern, 8 points is second to Grenchen who have not lost a point. Racing and Cantonal with 8 and 6 games follow; then Etoile, Ch.-deF. and Olten 4 points and Bözingen, Solothurn and Montreux with 2 points each.

In "East" Locarno is top-dog with 9 points from 5 games. Bellinzona follows closely, as an "engerer Landsmann" should, played 6, points 8. The rest, including my old friends Brühl and St. Gallen, I am afraid are nowhere and will remain nowhere so long as they can only average one point per game. This also applies to Luzern and Winterthur, whilst Seebach, Old Boys and Oerlikon in that order are, would you believe it, worse still.

In an INTERNATIONAL played in Brussels the result was:

|         |        |         |        |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| Belgium | .....2 | Holland | .....3 |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|

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Saturday, October 29th at 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. — Nouvelle Société Helvétique — Film Show at King George's Hall, Caroline Street, Tottenham Court Road: The art and technique of ski-ing.

Sunday, October 30th, at 8 p.m. — Swiss Club (Schweizerbund) — Concert followed by Dance at 74, Charlotte Street, W.1.

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Friday, November 4th, at 8 p.m. — Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1 — Alfred Huggenberger Vortragsabend: Aus eigenen Werken. Nouvelle Société Helvétique and Swiss Institute Orchestral Society.

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