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Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Switzerland has scored a decisive victory over redoubtable Hun-gary, conquerors of the might of England a year

ago. It took my breath away when I heard over the wireless, very faintly, so faintly in fact that I very much doubted having heard at all, that Switzerland was leading at half-time by four goals to nil. Yet true it was and true it is and we Swiss may once again confess without blush-ing that we also do play Football, with a capital F!

F? This reverse of fortune is all the more wel-come as it comes after a lengthy spell of non-success. The reports of the previous international match in Prague, when new tactics were for the first time employed, had been very encouraging; although the team lost by three goals to one, we played a really good game and only faulty finishing and a great opposing goalkeeper pre-vented at least a draw. I am afraid my somewhat sceptical nature would not allow me to get very enthusiastic at the time. There must have been more truth in the reports than I thought. I hum-bly apologize and all the more rejoice in the con-summation of those prophecies, in the accom-plished victory over Hungary on the Grasshopper ground in Zarich before 25,000 spectators. Bad wheather kept many people away; they must be sorry now! The Prague team could not be kept together in its entirety; Weiler I, left back, had to stand down on account of an injury and was worthily replaced by Gobet (Bern). Defago (Grasshoppers) took the place of Binder at right half and in the forward line, our old friend Trello Abeggen, now trainer of the F.C. Sochaux, France, was brought back, to the exclusion of Poretti. Trello is to-day acknowledged to be one of the best inside for wards on the Continent and whilst the miraculous transformation of our team may be attributed in part to his clever play, yet it was not a matter of individual's success; far from it ; the team played This reverse of fortune is all the more wel-

part to his clever play, yet it was not a matter of individual's success; far from it; the team played as a team, played keen purposeful football and deservedly routed the Hungarians. Here are the teams: SWITZERLAND: Bizzozero (Lugano); Minelli (Grandt merry), Dicht (Derny), Dichter, Willen H

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On May 5th we meet the Irish Free State in Basel and although we may be without Trello, we can give our Reds unreservedly our confidence; if they play as they did in Prague and Zurich, we need not fear.

M.G.

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