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**SWISS TEAMS TRIUMPHANT AT
BADMINTON OLYMPIC HORSE TRIALS.**

After the last series of Olympic Games in 1948, the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse to His Majesty, was first with the idea of inaugurating a British event similar to the Olympic Three Days' Test of obedience, speed and endurance.

This Meeting took place in Badminton on April 18th—20th, and was an international affair; amongst the foreign competitors were two Swiss military teams — including two horses, Mahmud and Werwolf — which were in the Olympic team in 1948.

The result was a great victory for the very sporting Swiss first team, of whom Captain Hans Schwarzenbach, on the Irish bred Vae Victis, was the individual winner, and Captain Blaser, on Mahmud, gave a gloriously smooth, rhythmical exhibition of *dressage* to lead the field with only 48.75 penalty points..

Final placings were: 1st: Switzerland "A" with 206½ penalty points; 2nd: Switzerland "B" 352 points; 3rd: Ireland 650½ points.

Individual placings: 1st: Captain Hans Schwarzenbach (Switzerland) 81.5 penalty points; 2nd: Miss J. Drummond-Hay (Scotland) 100.5; 3rd: Mr. L. H. Van Loon (Holland) 109.25; 4th: Captain H. E. Buhler (Switzerland) 114.25; 5th: Captain M. Naylor-Leyland (England) 118.25; 6th: Captain A. Blaser (Switzerland) 125.

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