

# S P O R T S

## INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY GAMES AT BUDAPEST

Of the participants in the Student Olympic Games to be held in Budapest in August, the Japanese gymnasts have already announced the time of their departure; they propose to leave on July 27th by the S. S. "Hakosaki", arriving in Naples on August 2nd, proceeding thence straight to Budapest. The lawn-tennis players — Nishimura and Yanagasi — are already in Europe; they are the Japanese Davis-Cup players. The test-trials of the athletes are to be held at a later period and the nominations are to be sent accordingly. Up to now nominations have been notified by the following countries: Poland will send to the Budapest Olympic Games 63 men (athletes, fencers, rowers, swimmers, lawn-tennis players) and 19 women-athletes; Czecho-Slovakia 25 athletes, 10 swimmers, 6 fencers, 5 lawn-tennis players, 5 rowers, 5 gymnasts, and water-polo and basket-ball teams, also 6 women-athletes, 2 women-swimmers, 1 woman-fencer, 3 women lawn-tennis players, 5 women gymnasts and a team of women basket-ball players. Denmark is sending to Budapest 15 football players, 2 athletes, 1 fencer, 2 lawn-tennis players, 2 gymnasts and 2 women-fencers. Holland proposes to compete in athletics, swimming, water-polo, fencing, lawn-tennis, rowing, gymnastics, basket-ball and rugby, besides participating in all the competitions for women. Spain is sending athletes, swimmers, lawn-tennis-players, rugby- and basket-ball-players, and women-athletes. From England 14 athletes, 6 swimmers, 3 fencers, 16 football-players, also a number of women-athletes, women-fencers and women-swimmers are expected, while Esthonia is to send 5 athletes, 1 lawn-tennis-player and 10 basket-ball-players. France is to be represented by 20 athletes, 8 swimmers, 8 fencers, 4 lawn-tennis-players, rugby- and basket-ball teams and 2 women-swimmers. Germany has notified the arrival of 60 athletes, 25 swimmers, 8 fencers, 5 lawn-tennis-players, 25 rowers, 8 gymnasts, also of football-, rugby-, water-polo- and basket-ball teams, 12 women-swimmers, 12 women-athletes, 2 women-fencers and 3 women tennis-players, so that all in all more than 220 German competitors are to participate in the Olympic Games.

## EQUESTRIAN SPORT

An International Riding Competition on a large scale was organised by the Olympic Equestrian Committee of the Hungarian Honvéds. A great number of foreigners participated. The equestrian contest opened with the Military Prize-Riding, with 32 competitors. After the results of manège-riding and cross-country-riding had been compared, the ultimate result were established as follows: 1. Lieutenant Baron Wangen-

heim, Germany, (riding "Eitel"), 10.33 points; 2. Captain Ploetz, Germany ("Kakadu"), 16.50 points; 3. Lieutenant Dezső Szilágyi, Hungary ("Kuruc"), 33.67 points; 4. Lieutenant Augustin Endrődy, Hungary ("Drágám"), 54.50 points. — For the "Vajda-Hunyad Prize" 75 horsemen entered the lists, 17 of them — 8 Hungarians, 5 Germans and 4 Italians — finishing without losing point. First: Prince Nicholas Odescalchi, Hungary, riding "Magna Laval", no default, time: 1 min. 0.8 sec.; Second: Centurio Charles Kekler, Italy, ("Adriano"), no default, time: 1 min. 0.9 sec.; Third: Captain Grosskreuz, Germany, ("Harras"), no default, time: 1 min. 13 sec.

The most important event was the competition for the International Prize offered by the Regent of Hungary, preceded by a parade. This prize was secured by Italy, Germany being second, while Hungary finished third.

The jumping-competition for the prize offered by the Hungarian Premier aroused general interest: 36 horsemen has to ride over seventeen obstacles of the height of 150 centimetres. 5 Hungarian, 4 Italian and 1 German horsemen finished without losing point. The final results of the jumping over bars raised successively by 10 centimeters were as follows: 1. Centurio Charles Kekler, Italy, (riding "Coclite"), no default, time: 1 min. 11 sec.; 2. Major Alexander Bettoni, Italy, ("Judex"), no default, 1 min. 15 sec.; 3. Lieutenant Gutierrez, Italy, ("Quiete"), no default, 1 min. 15.4 sec.; 4. Captain Coloman Cseh, Hungary, ("Clio", from the Sárd stables), no default, 1 min. 30 sec.

The match for the Prize offered by the International Equestrian Association was held simultaneously. The results of this event were as follows: 1. Captain Louis Podhajski, Austria, ("Nero", a horse belonging to the Austrian Military Treasury); 2. Captain Oppeln-Bronikovsky, Germany, ("Artus", a horse belonging to the German Olympic Equestrian Committee); 3. Major Gerhard, Germany, ("Absint", a horse belonging to the Hannover riding-school.

The competitions of the last day opened with the International Jumping in Paris, ending with the victory of Miss Hannah Bárczy and Captain Coloman Cseh. The most showy event proved to be the International Jumping-Match over 6 bars put up at a distance of 10.5 meters from each-other, the first of the bars being 1 meter high, while the following bars were each 10 centimeters higher, so that the last bar reached the height of 1 meter 50 centimeters. This test was accomplished by 14 horsemen without losing a point. The following test, with the bars raised to 160 centimeters, was accomplished by 12 competitors without losing a point, 4 Hungarians, 4 Germans, 2 Italians and 2 Turks. Centurio Kekler was the only one to jump the bar raised to 190 centimeters, winning thus the first prize. K. Zastrov, Germany, finished second, Bettoni, Italy, third, while Prince Nicholas Odescalchi, Hungary, and Günther Themme, Germany, finished fourth in a dead heat.

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## FOOTBALL

The usual summer "dead season" has set in. There are no more League matches and the only events arousing interest have been the visit of foreign representative and touring teams. Recently the Budapest team played against the Berlin team, winning by

7 goals to 1. The Hungarians showed a marked superiority and well deserved their victory.

With the close of the eLague-matches ctmptitions ftr the Eurapean Cups have begun everywhere. The début of the Hungarian teams has been most unsatisfactory, seeing that all four teams — even the one playing at home — were defeated. The results were as follows: First matches: Admira (Vienna) — Hungaria 3 to 2; Fiorentina (Italy) — Ujpest 2 to 0; Slavia (Prague) — Szeged FC 4 to 1; AS (Rome) — Ferencváros 3 to 1. In the return match the Hungarian teams succeeded in taking revenge, the results being as follows: Ferencváros — AS (Rome) 8 to 0; Hungaria — Admira (Vienna) 7 to 1; Szeged — Slavia (Prague) 1 to 0; Fiorentina (Italy) — Ujpest 4 to 3. In the further course of the matches the "Ferencváros" and "Ujpest" teams scored even greater successes.

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### SWIMMING

In the early days of June Hungarian swimming-spodt recorded great event. The world's best sprinters, the American Peter Fick, the German H. Fischer and the Hungarian F. Csik met on three occasions. So extraordinary an event naturally called forth much interest in sporting circles, that interest being increased by the fact that the excellent American swimmer had recently created a new world-record.

The first match between the three swimmers was held on May 30th in the 50 meter long swimming pool of the Császárfürdő. At the start Fick showed the best form but Csik too started well, while Fischer's start was somewhat late. At the very beginning Fick took the lead and reached the turning with several meters advantage — his time was 26 seconds for the first 50 meters — before Csik and the closely following Fischer. Fick took the turn in such a perfect manner that he again gained on the others, when all of a sudden Fischer and then Csik began to spurt, so that the distance between them and Fick decreased rapidly. At 80 meters Csik came up with Fick, leaving him behind at 90 meters and finishing as a good winner. Fick slackened and was nearly caught by Fisher. Csik's time was 58.6 seconds, Fick's 59.8 and Fischer's 1 minute 00.2 seconds.

Two days later Fick succeeded in taking revenge on his opponent; in the 100 yards event he came in first in 52.8 seconds, while Fischer finished as second and Csik as good third — in 53.8 seconds.

The last swimming-match over 100 meters was held in the covered swimming-pool on the Margaret Island. Here, causing general surprise, Fischer was victorious, his time being 58.6 seconds, while Fick finished in 58.8 and Csik in 59 seconds. The results seem to prove that between the three rivals there is really hardly any difference at all and that the

decisive factor is the momentary condition of the respective champions.

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### WATERPOLO

The match between the representative teams of Budapest and Prague was held in Budapest on June 23rd. The Hungarians won with crushing superiority by 12 goals to 0. A competition in fancyediving and highi-diving was held on the same occasion, Mr. Leikert (Czecho-Slovakia) and Mr. Vajda (Hungary) respectively coming out victors.

### ROWING

In the jubilee Boat-Race organised by the Wiener Regattenverein, Hungary participated with two teams: the "Hungaria" and the "Pannonia", winning practically all the events. Results: Non-cox Fours: 1. Pannonia, 2. Donauhört (Vienna). — Junior Eights: 1. Pannonia. — Junior Skiff: 1. Nautilus (Klagenfurt), 2. Hungaria. — Non-cox Fours: 1. Hungaria, 2. Wiking (Linz). — Pair-Oar: 1. Hungaria. — Junior Fours (with cox): 1. Ister (Linz), 2. Hungaria. — Senior Fours (with cox), Silberer Prize: 1. Hungaria, 2. Pannonia. — Eights: 1. Hungaria, 2. Bruna (Brünn). — Senior Eights: 1. Pannonia, 2. Hungaria, 3. Austrian Olympic Eight. — Pair-Oar: 1. Pannonia, 2. Ister (Linz). — Fours (visitors): 1. Hungaria, 2. Wiking (Linz). — Jubilee Eights: 1. Pannonia, 2. Hungaria, 3. Austrian Olympic Eight.

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### MOTORBOAT

The motorboat-race organised of the Danube between Vienna-Budapest scored a signal success. The issues were as follows: Boats of 125 cm<sup>3</sup>: M. Raymond Smolik, "Terta", time: 10<sup>h</sup> 57 min. Boats of 175 cm<sup>3</sup>: M. William Roubal jun., "Istros", time: 10<sup>h</sup> 12 min. Boats of 250 cm<sup>3</sup>: M. Joseph Gömbös, "Istros", time: 11<sup>h</sup>. Boats of 1500 cm<sup>3</sup>: M. Kovács, time 9<sup>h</sup> 13 min. — With inboard motor: Herr William Boekel, "Universal", time: 5<sup>h</sup> 9 min.

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### PIGEON SHOOTING

At the biggest pigeon-shooting meeting in France something like 100 champion marksmen assembled from all parts of the world to compete for the most coveted prize, the "Grand Prix du Cercle". The great prize was won by the Hungarian Mr. Alexander Dóra, while the other Hungarian competitor, Mr. Strassmann, finished third.

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