SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Fierce matches have been fought on the football grounds of Central Europe in the last few weeks, for the possession of two football prizes of classical value. The fate of one of these, that of the *Central European Cup*, has already been decided, while the competition for the European Cup is still going on.

The Central European Cup is decided every year between the teams of Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Hungary. The two best club teams from each country — except Rumania and Yugoslavia — play two matches against each other on the principle of elimination, the result being decided by the total of goals. The final contest this year was fought between Italy and Hungary, their representative teams being the "Lazio" of Rome and the "Ferencváros" from Budapest. Their first match was fought in Budapest and resulted in the victory of the "Ferencváros" by 4 : 2; the "Lazio" was most enthusiastic in its preparations for the revenge, but the Hungarian team was, again, superior to its opponent and defeated it a second time in its own home, the result now being 5 : 4. The "Central European Cup" for this year was thus won by Hungary's team, the "Ferencváros", which has brought home with it the most valuable football trophy on the Continent.

ATHLETICS

Another great victory was won by Hungary's *athletic team* in the Central European tournaments. This contest is being fought on the same principle, with the difference that it is attended by select teams from the countries concerned. The Hungarian team defeated its opponent, the Austrian team, by 2 : 1. This result is all the more significant, as the previous contest, in Budapest, was also won by Hungary, by 5 : 3. The positions in the contest for the European Cup are now as follows: 1. Hungary, 2. Italy, 3. Austria, 4. Czecho-Slovakia, 5. Switzerland. The final result will be decided after the contest has been ended. — *y* —

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