

# S P O R T S

## WINTER SPORTS

In the first week of February the Hungarian Ski Association arranged the biggest international ski races ever held in Hungary.

The *glide race* was won by the Swiss European champion, *Francioli*, who established a record of 600 metres in 57.8 secs. *Francioli* also won the combined glide and figure glide race.

The results were: 1. *Francioli* (Switzerland), 2. *Reinhardt* (Austria), 3. *Passet* (Italy).

The *jumping competition* was watched by Dr. *Darányi*, the Prime Minister. The winner was *Sorensen* (Norway), who beat *Klopfert* (Germany) by a few points. *Klopfert* jumped the huge distance of 57 metres. The third was *Iguro* (Japan). The Hungarian champion, *Darabos*, was sixth.

## ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ice Hockey World Championship contested for in Prague between 12th and 20th February was won by Canada. The Hungarian team's match with the Canadians ended in a tie (1:1). The splendid work done by the Hungarian team in this match was praised not only by the spectators, but even by the Prague newspapers.

## FOOTBALL

When the League Championships are over the famous English champion team, the *Wolverhampton Wanderers*, is to come to Budapest to play a match with the Hungarian representation team on 15th May.

## LAWN TENNIS

The draw for the *Davis Cup* matches was made in the Capitol, Washington, on 4th February. Hungary is to get through the first round without playing, and will meet the *New Zealanders* in the second round in Budapest. After that Hungary is to play against the great *Davis Cup* favourite, *Germany*.

## TABLE TENNIS

The table tennis championship matches were held in the last days of January and the first days of February in London. America, Great Britain, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary sent their best players to compete in them. The Hungarians only managed to secure one world title, a mixed doubles championship won by Bellák (Hungarian) and Miss Woodhead (British); but Hungary won the second place on the list for points.

The first place was won by Czecho-Slovakia with 19 points, then came Hungary ( $10\frac{1}{2}$ ), Austria (9) and America (6).

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