

# S P O R T S

The strained political situation in Central Europe makes its influence felt in sporting circles too. Thus, owing to the continual persecution of the Poles in Czecho-Slovakia, Polano cancelled the trial match to be played with Czecho-Slovakia for the Central European Cup. The Polish Swimming Association acted similarly in connection with the swimming contest planned to take place in Brünn on September 4th and 5th between Poland and Czechia. At the same time Prague was notified of the withdrawal of the Poles from the proposed athletic match with Czecho-Slovakia.

## FOOTBALL

The Central European Cup tournament has reached the final. The Italian "Bologna" has secured its participation while its opponent is uncertain. At present the Italian "Juventus" and the Austrian "Admira" are competing for the final.

The Central European Cup tournament, which can look back upon a past of nearly a decade and which year by year has abounded in sufficient scandals, has in its present form thoroughly and absolutely failed in consequence of the events of this year. Owing to the "selection" system the teams, wishing to gain a decisive victory, often indulged in the fiercest brutality. Here we refer especially to the match played by the Budapest Ferencváros at Kladno near Prague to which they were invited, where the Czech spectators besides the brutality mentioned received the Hungarian players with abuse, and in the course of the game pelted them with stones, broken tiles and bottles. To crown all, revolver shots were sent after the motor-bus in which the Ferencváros team made its escape.

## ATHLETICS

During the course of the present season the achievements of Hungarian athletes brought many successes and much glory to the Hungarian colours. Here in the first place we must reckon their successful participation in the English championship meeting, where they won championships in the 100 yards flat race, in the high jump and in the 4 × 100 yard relay race. After this they took part in an athletic competition held at Cologne in which, besides the best German athletes, the best American athletes (who were on their tour around Europe) also took part. The Hungarian athletes held their own very well in this great competition. In the 100 metre flat race, the Hungarian Sir, running 10.6 seconds was only just beaten by the German Borchmeyer. In the high jump the Hungarian Bódossi and the American Spitz both jumped 195 centimetres, while Nicholas Szabó (Hungarian) in 3 minutes 55.4 seconds left the American and the German competitors behind him. The greatest event was the 4 × 100 metres relay-race in which, running in 41.6 seconds, the Hungarians beat the German combined team which may deservedly be called the German Empire

Team. We must mention that the BBTE, a club team, represented Hungary.

## WATER POLO

The world champion Hungarian water-polo team this year also won great victories over its opponents. Thus in Prague at the contests held on 14th and 15th July, first of all they won by 11:1 and in the return match next day they beat the representative team of Czecho-Slovakia by 8:1. They are now preparing for a contest with the English. The English team chosen for the Brighton contest is as follows: Ablett—Beaman—Lister—Temme—Budd—Sutton—Mitchell.

## ROWING

The international rowing contest in connection with the German rowing championship regatta brought complete success to the "Hungarian" Rowing Club, Budapest. Before 25,000 spectators the champion eight of the "Hungaria" won a victory in splendid style against Germany's strongest eights. Detailed result: 1. "Hungaria" Rowing Club. 2. Leipzig representative. 3. Rowing Association of Gissen. The invitation senior eight race was won by the "Hungaria" against the Frankfurt Rowing Union, the Rowing Society of Ulm and the Danube and Sea Club, Lucerne.

## MOTORING

The Austrian Motor Yacht Alliance presented to the Hungarian Francis Lukavecz the grand badge of honour for his excellent performance at the American Motor boat races, because of all the European competitors present he was the only one able to attain any success, thereby defending the good name of European motor-boat racers. During the Autumn Lukavecz will represent the Hungarian colours in England also.

## THE USE OF MINORITY LANGUAGES PROHIBITED IN SPORTING LIFE

The "UFSR", the highest instance in the Rumanian sporting-world issued a circular, in conformity with a decision taken at its general meeting of February 22nd, 1934, ruling that sporting clubs and associations in Rumania shall, henceforth, use no other than Rumanian terms. The only exception from this rule is made in favour of French. Minority sporting clubs or associations will not be acknowledged as such: only Rumanian ones, having a Rumanian name. Rumanian subjects taking part in tournaments in Rumania or abroad may use only Rumanian names. This rule applies even to associations of Jewish citizens which, hitherto, used Hebrew titles such as "Haggibor" or "Kadima".