

S P O R T S

FENCING

HUNGARY: WINNER OF PARIS FENCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was at the London Olympiad in 1908 that the Hungarian fencers first proved superior to all the rest of the world's fencers, and in the three decades that have since elapsed the hegemony of the Hungarian sword has suffered no decline. At every Olympiad the Hungarian fencers have won the championship, so it was no surprise that when the World Championship was contested in Paris in the July of the current year, Hungary won a double victory. The Hungarian fencers won both the sword team championship and the individual championship.

The final contest in the sword team championship was decided between Hungary and Italy on 28th July. Hungary's victory over Italy was 10 : 6. The final results of the sword team championship were as follows:

World Champion	— Hungary
Second	— Italy
Third	— Germany

In the struggle for the individual championship the Hungarians disposed of their opponents in the semi-finals, so that the final struggle was between 6 Hungarian and 3 other fencers, the Hungarian fencers deciding the fate of the Paris World Championship almost among themselves.

In the final Lieutenant Paul Kovács was victorious. The final results of the individual sword championship were as follows:

World Champion	— Lieut. Paul Kovács (Hungary)	7 victories
Second	— Lieut. T. Berczelly (Hungary)	7 victories
Third	— Ladislas Rajcsányi (Hungary)	5 victories

SWIMMING

HUNGARY: WINNER
OF PARIS EUROPEAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

In connection with the World Exhibition an international swimming contest was arranged in Paris on 1st August in the Tourelles swimming-pool. Interest was particularly great in the 100 metre race, in which the famous Hungarian Olympic champion, Francis Csík, the German champion, Fischer, the French champion, Natache, and the Swedish champion, Borg, strove for the President of the Republic's Grand Prix. Francis Csík, the Hungarian champion, was winner. Time: 59.3 seconds.

FOOTBALL

HUNGARY IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN CUP FINALS

On 25th July "*Austria*", the Austrian football team, played a match in Budapest against the champion Hungarian team, the "*Ferencváros*" (F. T. C.) in the Central European Cup semi-final. A four goal victory at least was needed if the Hungarian team was to reach the final and play against Italy, the holder of the title. After an exciting match witnessed by over 25.000 enthusiastic spectators in which both teams played with the utmost fairness, the "*Ferencváros*" beat the Austrian team by 6 to 1. Now that the "*Ferencváros*" has won this victory over one of the best teams on the Continent it must play against the Italian "*Lazio*" team for the Central European Cup. The place and date of the match is still uncertain; but it will probably be played in Italy in September, when the Central European title will be decided between Hungary and Italy.

ADDENDUM

By an article of our last issue: "English and Hungarian Comrades-in-Armes during the Napoleonic War", it has been accidentally omitted the name of the author. We feel it to be our duty to mention, that this article has been written by Colonel Béla Demeter, who's ancestors have been, however, stewards on the estate of the Baron Szentkereszty family.

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