

S P O R T S

FOOTBALL

The series of World Championship matches was opened on June 4-th, the matches being played in ten towns of France. Among those fifteen nations whose representative teams met in this contest Italy and Hungary won the first and second places. The final between Italy and Hungary — whose team had previously defeated the Dutch-Indian, Swedish and Swiss teams — was played on June 19-th. Italy won by 4 goals to 2, so that the final result of the World Championship contest is: 1. Italy, 2. Hungary, 3. Brazil, 4. Sweden. Sporting circles in Hungary regard Hungary's defeat by Italy as the result of bad tactics on the part of the captain, Dr. Dietz, who is receiving very serious reproaches for what is here regarded as a mistaken selection.

The annual competition also began, at the end of June, for the Central European Cup, which is this year being defended by the Hungarian team "Ferencváros". The first matches show the following results:

Hungaria (Hungary) : Juventus (Italy) 3 : 3.

Ujpest (Hungary) : RFC Bucharest (Rumania) 4 : 1.

Jidenice (Czech) : Ferencváros (Hungary) 3 : 1.

Ambrosiana (Italy) : Kispest (Hungary) 4 : 2.

These figures show only the first half of the competition, as every team has to play two matches.

FENCING

The leading Italian and Hungarian sword fencers met recently for the third time to compete for the Terstyánszky Cup, dedicated to the memory of the late Hungarian Olympic champion of sword fencing, Col. Terstyánszky. The previous contests ended in the victory of the Hungarian competitors. The meeting of the six best fencers each from Hungary and Italy at Venice this year was all the more fascinating as last year's world championship contest at Pöstyén — in the absence of the Hungarian fencers — was won by the young Italian team. Nevertheless, the Hungarian team again proved that it is able to preserve the supremacy of the Hungarian sword even in the "hot atmosphere" of Italy. The two teams fought a very close contest, so

that after the first half of the matches the result was 9:9. In the second half the Italian team led by 18:15 until, in the last three matches, Rajczy — the hero of the tournament — beat Perenno, while Rajcsányi won against Monteno — the champion at Pöstyén — by 5:1 and Bercelly defeated Gaudini. The final results of the contest was 18:18, but according to the rules of the memorial contest the Hungarian team won the championship owing to it having scored a higher number of hits.

ATHLETICS.

Hungary's athletes are training seriously for the Finnish-Hungarian match at Helsinki. Great interest is being taken in this encounter of the two sister nations, since the Finnish athletes are busily preparing to turn the tables on their Hungarian opponents, who beat them at Budapest in 1930. Both Hungary and Finland are looking forward to the encounter with great interest.

CROATIAN SPORTING CLUB'S PROTEST AGAINST THE TERM "YUGOSLAV"

The Croatian football club "Gradjanski", of Zagreb, whose team is at present Yugoslavia's champion team, has cancelled its Australian tour, because the Yugoslav Football Association had demanded that it should tour under the name of a "Yugoslav National Team".

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