



#### *Exercise on Parallel Bars.*

Three teams were inscribed for this contest, that of the National Association of Athens, that of the Panhellenian Association, and the German team. The Greek teams comprised a larger number of champions, and we cannot help praising the gracefulness and agility which were remarked in everyone. The applause of their countrymen was showered on them after each exercise. The first team was under the command of Mr Chrysaphis, the second under that of Mr Athanasopoulos, the German as well as the Greek teams showed in their attire their national colours the Greeks wore light blue and white, the Germans black and white. The Germans carried off the first prize, having gone through their difficult exercises with a precision and regularity that everybody recognised the superior training they had received. The admiration of the crowd showed itself in loud cheering for the first time since the beginning of the festival the German flag was hoisted and saluted with respect.

Eighteen competitors, some Greeks amongst them, took part in that contest. Victory remained Schnell with Mr Flatow, who had already distinguished himself in former contests. German flag hoisted.

#### *Exercises on Fixed Bars*

In this contest only the German team took any part. The different members went through their difficult exercises with admirable regularity and showed, each individually, great skill and experience in Gymnastic training. The German flag was hoisted after that contest. The Music had been playing in the intervals between the contests.

#### *Exercises on the vaulting Horse.*

In that contest 17 Champions took part, but there was only one Hellene amongst them, M. Petmezas of Patras, the rest comprised, a Bulgarian, Mr Champoff, Mr Zutter a Swiss, and several Hungarians and Germans. Mr Schumann, (German), won the first prize. This gentleman, who became very popular among the Greeks, was an Athlete of small stature, but of strong and muscular build. To Mr Zutter was awarded the second prize. For the third time on that afternoon the German flag was hoisted above the entrance.

The Champions of the fourth Contest took again part in these exercises. Mr. Zutter surpassed all other competitors by his marvellous agility and he very deservedly carried off the first prize, Mr Weingärtner, a German won the second prize was hoisted amidst frantic cheers from all sides.

*Ring exercises.*

The result of that contest was an agreeable surprise to everybody, for the victory this time carried off by Mitropoulos, a member of the National Association of Athens. He as well as Mr. Persakis, the other Greek competitor in this contest gave proofs of great skill. The announcement of the jury was received with such frantic applause, such enthusiastic shouts that even the King could not help joining in it. When the Greek flag was seen waving over their heads a new fit of enthusiasm seized the people; hats were thrown into the handkerchiefs and flags were waved and shouts of God save Greece ! God bless the nation! resounded from all parts of the Stadion.

*Exercises on fixed bars.*

In this contest 16 champions, 2 Greeks amongst them, took part. Mr. Flatow, a German, won the first prize, Mr Weingärtner the second. Again the German flag was hoisted. These gymnastic exercises having taken up a considerable part of the afternoon, the hour was found far too much advanced to allow of any other contest taking place this day ; the 2 other contests marked on the programme had therefore to be postponed for the next morning. Besides the weather had become very cold. The Royal Family therefore accompanied by their august guests, the young King of Servia and H. I. H. the Archduchess Marie Theresa of Austria with her two daughters, left the Stadion and the people soon followed their example. The Greeks had every reason to be satisfied with the result of that day's contests, for 3 Hellenes had received Olympionic honours.

**Winners**

*Parallel Bars:*

**1896 Athens** C: 18, N: 4, D: 4.10.  
 1. Alfred Flatow GER  
 2. Louis Zutter SWI  
 3. Hermann Weingärtner GER  
 One of Germany's first gold-medal winners, Alfred Flatow perished in a Nazi concentration camp in 1945.

*Parallel Bars Teams:*

**1896 Athens** T: 3, N: 2, D: 4.9.  
 1. GER (Conrad Böcker, Alfred Flatow, Gustav Felix Flatow, Georg Hilmar, Fritz Manteuffel, Karl Neukirch, Richard Röstel, Gustav Schuft, Karl Schumann, Hermann Weingärtner)  
 2. GRE (Panhellenic Club of Athens—Sotirios Athanasopoulos, Nicolaos Andriakopoulos, Petros Persakis, Thomas Yenakis)  
 3. GRE (National Gymnastic Club of Athens—Ioannis Chrysaphis, Ioannis Mitropoulos, Dimitrios Loundras, Philippos Karvelas)

*Fixed Bars:*

**1896 Athens** T: 1, N: 1, D: 4.9.  
 1. GER (Conrad Böcker, Alfred Flatow, Gustav Felix Flatow, Georg Hilmar, Fritz Manteuffel, Karl Neukirch, Richard Röstel, Gustav Schuft, Karl Schumann, Hermann Weingärtner)

*Fixed Bars:*

**1896 Athens** C: 15, N: 4, D: 4.9.

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| 1. Hermann Weingärtner | GER |
| 2. Alfred Flatow       | GER |
| 3. —                   | —   |
| 4. Conrad Böcker       | GER |
| 5. Karl Schumann       | GER |

*On vaulting horse without rings*

**1896 Athens** C: 15, N: 4, D: 4.9.

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| 1. Karl Schumann       | GER |
| 2. Louis Zutter        | SWI |
| 3. Hermann Weingärtner | GER |

*On vaulting horse with rings:*

**1896 Athens** C: 15, N: 4, D: 4.9.

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| 1. Louis Zutter        | SWI |
| 2. Hermann Weingärtner | GER |

*Rings:*

**1896 Athens** C: 8, N: 3, D: 4.9.

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| 1. Ioannis Mitropoulos | GRE |
| 2. Hermann Weingärtner | GER |
| 3. Petros Persakis     | GRE |
| 4. —                   | —   |
| 5. Karl Schumann       | GER |

*Arm Exercise with smooth cord:*

**1896 Athens** C: 5, N: 4, D: 4.10.

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| 1. Nikolaos Andriakopoulos | GRE | 23.4 |
| 2. Thomas Xenakis          | GRE | —    |
| 3. Fritz Hofmann           | GER | DNF  |
| 4. Viggo Jensen            | DEN | DNF  |
| 5. Launceston Elliot       | GBR | DNF  |