GYMNASTICS.

In the Stadium, on July 14, 15, and 16, 1908.

GYMNASTIC COMMITTEE OF THE B.O.C. :-

GUY M. CAMPBELL, F.R.G.S.; E. LAWRENCE LEVY (Hon. Sec. Federated Amateur Gymnastic Associations of Great Britain and Ireland); COLONEL G. M. ONSLOW; ARTHUR G. MEARS; CHARLES J. WEST.

Prizes: Individual competition (Heptathlon).

1st Prize. Gold Olympic Medal.

2nd " Silver " "

3rd " Bronze " "

Team Competition.

1st Prize. 1 Gold Olympic Medal to the team.

Silver Olympic Medal to each member of team.

2nd ,, I Silver Olympic Medal to the team.

Bronze Olympic Medal to each member of team.

I.—INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS (20 entries allowed from each nation).

Voluntary Exercises.

- 1. Horizontal Bar, swinging movements.
- 2. Horizontal Bar, slow movements.
- 3. Parallel Bars, slow and swinging movements.
- 4. Rings, stationary.
- 5. Rings, swinging.
- 6. Pommelled Horse, quick movements.
- 7. Rope climbing.

Every competitor must take part in every item.

II.—TEAM COMPETITIONS (I team to represent each country).

Voluntary Mass Exercises. The exercises may be those known as free gymnastics or exercises with hand apparatus, or any combination of both or either.

Teams of not less than 16 nor more than 40.

Time limit, 30 minutes.

III.—DISPLAYS, NON-COMPETITIVE.

With Commemorative Medals. Open to women.

LIST OF COMPETITORS FOR HEPTATHLON.

BELGIUM.

Messrs. A. De Buck, J. van Guysca.

BOHEMIA.

Messrs. J. Czada, B. Honzatko.

CANADA.

Messrs. G. A. Keith, O. Elliott.

FINLAND.

Messrs. E. Kosonen, R. Korhonen, J. Partanen, J. Saarivuori, T. Teivonen.

FIANCE.

Messrs. E. E. Boisléve, A. Castille, F. Castille, J. Castigliano, G. Charmoille, A. Costa, It. Diaz, V. Dubois, D. Foliate, F. Gauthier, F. Lekim, M. Lalu, Paulin Lemaire, J. Lux, G. Mounier, F. Nidal, G. Ratclot, J. Rolland, L. Segurra, G. Thurnheer.

GERMANY.

Messrs. K. Borchert, A. Ehrich, P. Fischer, G. Karth, W. Kaufmann, Körting, "1"Krämer, H. Siebenhaar, A. Steuernagel, W. Weber, F. Wolf.

HOLLAND.

Messrs. C. Becker, M. Bid, 11. Blom, J. Bott, E. Bronwer, J. H. Flemer, J. Gondeket, D. Janssen, J. Kieff, A. Mok, J. Posthumus, J. slier, J. Stikkelman, H. Thysen, C. van Daalen, H. van Leeuwen, G. Westing.

HUNGARy.

Messrs. M. Antos, E. Gellert, F. Graf, J. Nyisztor, C. Szabo, G. Szües.

ITALY.

Messrs. G. A. Braglia, C. Otello, G. Romano.

NOR WAY.

Messrs. C. Carlsrud, P. Hol, E. Ingebretsen, M. P. Jespersen, O. Iversen, C. Ix'lath, F. Olsen, J. Skrataas.

TURKEY.

Mr. Moullos.

UNITED KINGDOM.

Messrs. E. Aspinall, G. Bailey, O. Bauscher, J. Cook, F. B. Dick, S. Domville, E. Dyson, W. Fergus, A. Ford, J. Graham, It. Hanley, L. Hanson, A. Hodges, S. Hodgetts, G. Meade, E. W. Potts, C. H. Smith, W. Tysall, J. A. Walters, W. Watters.

SQUADDING OF COMPETITORS FOR THE HEPTATHLON*

Tuesday, July 14, at 2.30.

HORIZONTAL BAR.

HORIZONTAL BAR,

COLLAD	Swinging Movements.	Slow Movements.
SQUAD ORDER.	Α	В
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	[664 Trippel, C., Germany.] 945 Szücs, G., Hungary. [133 Franta, E., Bohemia.] [982 Bertinotti, R., Italy.] 376 Boisléve E., France. 1129 Olsen, F., Norway. 1817 Waiters, W., U.K. 789 Slier, J., Holland. 667 Weber W., Germany.	1810 Tysall, W., U.K. [653 Schwarz, K., Germany.] [860 Gerhauser, A., Hungary.] 59 De Buck, A.; Belgium. [1030 Innocenti, F., Italy.] 537 Ratelot, G., France. [642 Rank, M., Germany.] 1096 Carlsrud, C., Norway. 1525 Graham I. II K
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 $[\]mbox{\scriptsize \bigstar}$ The names of competitors who did not appear are printed in square brackets.

SQUAD	PARALLE	L BARS.	RINGS, Stationary.			
ORDER.						
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	711 Bronwer, E., Holland. 1565 Hodgetts, S., U.K. [658 Simon, W., Germany.] [934 Spécz, E., Hungary.] 350 Teivonen, T., Finland. [584 Behme, Germany.] [1045 Mazzarocchi, S., Italy.] 1476 Domville, S., U.K. 795 Thysen, H., Holland. 424 Diaz, R., France. RINGS, Swinging.		1113 Iversen, O., Norway. 730 Flemer, J., Holland. 1564 Hodges, A., U.K. [641 Schönecker, Germany.] 819 Antos, N., Hungary. 187 Keith, Canada. [1071 Racchetta, Italy.] 495 Lux, J., France. 1663 Meade, G., U.K. VAULTING HORSE.			
ORDER,	E		F			
1 2 3. 4 5 6 7 8	[1029 Gubiani, M., Italy.] 659 Steuernagel, Germa ny. 735 Gondeket, J., Holland. 1928 Watters, W., U.K. 339 Saarivuori, J., Finland. 512 Mounier, G., France. 706 Blom, R., Holland. 514 Nidal, F., France. [1047 Mazzoncini, Italy.]		338 Castille, A., France. 1118 Klath, C., Norway. [24 Kallner, Germany.] 779 Posthumus, Holland. 1539 Hanson, L., U.K. 135 Honzatko, B., Bohemia. 569 Thurnheer, G., France. 1538 Hanley, R., U.K. [837 Dahinten, Dr., Hungary.]			
ROPE.						
SQUAD ORDER.			3			
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Hungary. C., Italy.] ·., France. J., Norway. K., Germany. Holland. , U.K. D., Germany.] U.K.				
	Wed	nesday, July 15,	at 2.30.			
SOLIAD	HORIZONTAL BAR, Swinging Movements.		HORIZONTAL BAR, Slow Movements.			
SQUAD ORDER.	-	A	В			
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	79 van Guysee, J., .Belgium, 656 Siebenhaar, H., Germany. [1008 Civinini, C., Italy.] 475 Lalu, M., France. 769 Mok, A., Holland. 673 Wolf, F., Germany. 1506 Ford, A., U.K. 1442 Cook, J., U.K. 310 Korhonen., Finland.		858 Gellert, E., Hungary. 810 Westing, G., Holland. [671 Weser, W., Germany.] [1020 Fedi, A., Italy.] 395 Charmoille, France. 1114 Jespersen, M. P., Norway 598 Ehrich, A., Germany. 793 Stikkelman, J., Holland. 1370 Bauscher, O., U.K.			

	PARALLEL BARS.	RINGS, Stationary.
SQUAD ORDER.	:	
t	175 Elliott, O., Canada.	311 Kosonen, E., Finland.
2	1780 Smith, C. H., U.K.	390 Castigliano, J., France.
3	[849 Erody, B., Hungary.]	1357 Bailey, G., U.K.
4	617 Karth, G., Germany.	[876 Horvath, B., Hungary.]
5	[1042 Massotti, V., Italy.]	1112 Ingebretsen, E., Norway.
6	547 Rolland, J., France.	1052 Nerozzi, S., Italy.]
7 8	708 Bott, J., Holland.	618 Kaufmann, W., Germany
8	[522 Lemaire, P., France.]	1002 Otello, C., Italy.
9	1035 Romano, G., Italy.	484 Lekim, F., France.

SQUAD ORDER.	RINGS, Swinging.	VAULTING HORSE.
ORDER.		
I	[t124 Lem, H., Norway.]	131 Czada, J., Bohemia.
2	747 Janssen, D., Holland.	993 Braglia, G. A., Italy.
3	[990 Borghi, P., Italy.]	556 Segurra, L., France.
4	1351 Aspinall, E., U.K.	700 Becker, C., Holland.
5	912 Nyisztor, J., Hungary.	621 Krämer, T., Germany.
6	328 Partanen, J., Finland.	1471 Dick, F. B., U.K.
7	[1083 Tuzzi, R., Italy.]	430 Dubois, V., France.
8	401 Costa, A., France.	[976 Bacchelli, E., Italy.]
9	620 Körting, Germany,	937 Szabo, C., Hungary.

ROPE.

SQUAD	
ORDER.	
I	716 van Daalen, C., Holland.
2	601 Fischer, P., Germany.
3	[971 Andreotti, A., Italy.]
4	444 Follacci, D., France.
5	750 Kieff, J., Holland.
6	1588 Fergus, W., U.K.
7	451 Gauthier, E., France.
8	IIII Hol, P., Norway.
9	[995 Brambilla, E., Italy.]

LIST OF TEAM COMPETITORS.

DENMARK.

Tuesday, July 14, at 2.30 P.M.

C. C. Andersen, H. Brédmose, J. Chievitz, A. Hansen, C. M. Hansen, I. M I-Iansen, G. R. E. Hansen, K. Holm, P. Holm, V, Hornbrek, O. Husted-Nielsin, C. C. Jensen, G. D. Jensen, J. H. Johansen, H. R. S. Klem, R. K" Madsen, V. M. Madsen, L. F. C. Nielsen, N. Turin-Nielsen, O. Olsen, N. K. Petersen, N. Philipsen, H. Rasmussen, V. Rasmussen, M, Thursen.

UNITED KINGDOM.

Tuesday, July 14, at 4 P.M.

P. A. Baker, W. F. Barrett, R. Bonney, J. H. Catley, M. Clay, E. Clough, J. Cotterell, W. Cowy, G. C. Cullen, F. Denby, H. J. Drury, W. Fitt, H. Gill, A. S. Harley, A. E. Hawkins, W. O. Hoare, J. A. Horridge, H. J. Huskinson, J. W. Jones, E. Justice, N. J. Keighley, R. Laycock, R. McGaw, J. McPhail, W. Manning, W. G. Merrifield, C. J. Oldaker, G. Parrott, E. Parsons, E. F. Richardson, J. Robertson, G. J. Ross, D. Scott, J. F. Simpson, W. R. Skeeles, J. Speight, H. Stell, C. V. Suderman, W. Tilt, C. Vigurs, H. Waterman, E. Walton, E. A. Watkins, J. T. Whitaker, F. Whitehead.

FINLAND.

Wednesday, July 15, at 2.30 P.M.

E. Forstrom, E. Granström, J. Kemp, T. Kyykoski, H. Lehmusto, J. Lindratu, E. Linna, Y. Linko, M. Markanen, K. E. Mikkolainer, D. Niëminen, K. K. Paasio, A. Pohjanpaa, A. Pohjonen, E. Railio, H. A. Rüpinen, A. Saarinen, A. T. Salovaara, K. V, T. Sandelin, E. Sahlstein, E. E. Sipita, V. Smeds, K. K. Soinio, K. E. Stenberg, V. E. Turi, K. M. Wegelins.

FRANCE.

Wednesday, July 15, at 3.15 P.M.

L. Bogart, A. Borizée, H. de Breyne, N. Constant, C. A. Courtois, L. Delattre, A. Delecluse, L. Delecluse, G. Demarle, J. Derov, C. Desmarcheliers, Ch. Desmarcheliers, E. Dharaney, G. Donner, E. Duhamel, A. Duponcheel, P. Durin, A. Eggremont, G. Guiot, L. Hennebicq, H. Hubert, D. Hudels, E. Labitte, L. Lestienne, R. Lis, V. Magnier, G. Nys, J. Parent, L. Pappe, V. Polidori, G. Pottier, A. Pinoy, L. Sandray, E. Schmoll, E. Steffe, E. Vercruysse, H. Vergin, E. Vicogne, J. Walmée, G. Warlouzer.

SWEDEN.

Wednesday, July 15, at 4 P.M,

T. Andersson, G. Asbrink, C. Bergman, C.Bertilsson, W. Carlberg, A. Cervin, H. Cedercrona, R. Degermark, C. Eriksson, C. Foleker, S. Forssman, S. Forssen, F. Geidel, E. Graufelt, C. Harlemann, N. Hellsten, G. Hòzer, A. Holmberg, C. Holmberg, O. Holmberg, H. Jahnke, O. Jansson, J. Jarten, G. Johnsson, H. Jonsson, R. Jonsson, N. Kantzow, Kjellen, L. Kiristen, O. Lanner, S. Landberg, A. Ljung, O. Moberg, J. Môller, E. Nilsson, E. Norberg, T. Norberg, C. Norling, D. Norling, G. Olsen, L. Pettersson, H. Rassander, S. Rosen, G. Rosenquist, C. Rydin, S. Sandberg, Albert Seger, Alex Seger, C. Silverstrand, A. Sjöbloni, B. Soevick, H. Soevick, Y. Stjernspets, K. Svensson, G. Vingquist, F. Widell, G. Wiekman, D. Wiman.

HOLLAND.

Thursday, July 16, at 2.30 P.M.

C. L. J. Becker, M. Biel, J. de Boer, R. J. C. Blom, J. Bolt, E. Brouwer, C. van Daalen, J. H. Flemer, G. C. Göekel, J. Gondeket, D. Janssen, J. J. Kiefl, S. Kongin, H. N. van Leeuwen, A. Mok, A. d'Oliviera, J. J. Posthumus, J. H. A. G. Schmitt, J. Slier, J. Stikkelman, H. J. F. Thyssen, G. J. Wesling.

NORWAY.

Thursday, July 16, at 3.15 P.M.

A. Amundsen, C. A. Andersen, O. F. Authen, P.A. Bersen, H. Bohne, T. Boysen, O. Bye, C. N. Carlsrud, J. Forstensen, S. Gróner, H. Halvorsen, H. Hansen, J. Hol, P. Hol, E. Ingebretsen, O. Iversen, M. Jespersen, S. Johannessen, N. Kioër, C. Klath, T. Larsen, R. Lefdahl, H. S. Leon, A. Moen, F. Olsen, C. Pedersen, H. Pedersen, B. Salvesen, J. Skrataas, H. Smevik, S. Sivertoen, A. Strand, O. Syvetsen,

ITALY.

Thursday, July 16, at 4 P.M.

- A Accorsi, N. Agodi, U. Agharini, A. Andreani, B. Buozzi, F. Boltoni, V. Blo,
- G. Bonoti, P. Borsetti, A. Borzani, G. Calabraei, C. Celado, T. Collevati, G. Cristofori, A. Cosechini, S. Dichiara, G. Gasperini, A. Marchi, C. Marchiandi,
- G. Marchini, A. Cosculini, S. Dichiata, G. Gaspelini, A. Marcin, C. Marchini, C. Ma
- E. Massari, R. Nardini, G. Preti, D. Pavarri, G. Ravenna, M. Ridolfti, G. Taddio,
- G. Termanini, U. Savanuzzi, G. Vaccari.

REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR GYMNASTIC COMPETITORS.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITORS.

- 1. Every Competitor must have in his possession, to be produced whenever required, a Competitor's card. If competing both as an individual and in a team, two cards will be required. These cards will be forwarded to the Olympic Committees from whom they will be issued to the Competitors.
- 2. Competitors must assemble in the dressing-room punctually at the time stated on their cards.
- 3. All Competitors must be attired in full gymnastic costume, viz. : gymnastic vest (which must cover the armpits) ; long trousers to the ankles, or short trousers with stockings to the knee (tights or woven knickers not permitted) ; and light shoes.
- 4. Half an hour before the Competition, gongs or bells will sound, and Competitors must "fall in" in their respective squads ready to answer their names.
- 5. Ten minutes before the commencement of the Competition, the squads will march to their apparatus in the Arena under the guidance of their Stewards.
- 6. The squad to which a Competitor will be assigned and his number in squad, will be determined by lot.

The drawing will be conducted and carried out by the British Olympic Gymnastic Committee in London.

- 7. The order in which the squads will work on the different pieces of apparatus will also be decided by lot.
- 8. Competitors failing to obey the instructions of the Judges or the Stewards will render themselves liable to disqualification.
 - 9. The apparatus used will be of the following dimensions :-

[N.B.—No trial on the apparatus will be allowed.]

HORIZONTAL BARS.

I. There will be twelve bars, four made of steel, four made of steel covered with leather, and four made of wood. The leather covering will be wound round the steel bar spirally.

- 2. Six bars, two of steel; two of steel covered with leather, and two of wood, will be fixed at a height of 250 cms. or 8 ft. 4 in. above the ground.
- 3. Six bars, two of steel, two of steel covered with leather, and two of mud, will be fixed at a height of 220 cms., or 7 ft. 4 in. above the ground.
- 4. The length of the bars between the inside of the uprights will not be less than 220 nor exceed 230 cms. (7 ft. 4 in. to 7 ft. 8 in.).
- 5. The diameter of the bars will not be less than 30 nor exceed 32 mms. (I_{16}^{3} to I_{4}^{1} in.) absolute measurement, whether covered or not.

PARALLEL BARS.

- 1. There will be two parallel bars, one to be fixed at a height of 160 cms., or 5 ft. 4 in., above the ground, with a clear inside width between bars of 46 cms., or 18 in., the other to be fixed at a height of 148 cms., or 4 ft. 10 in., and have a clear inside width of 43 cms., or 17 in.
- 2. The total length of the bars will be from 280 to 300 cms. (9 ft. 4 in. to 10 ft.) but will not project beyond the uprights for more than 40 cms. or 16 in.
- 3. The bars will be oval in shape. The perpendicular diameter will not be less than 52 nor exceed 55 mms. (2 $_{16}^{1}$ to 2 $_{4}^{1}$ in.); the horizontal diameter will not be less than 43 nor exceed 46 mms. (1 $_{16}^{11}$ to 1 $_{16}^{13}$ in.).
 - 4. The uprights and frame will be of iron.

RINGS.

- I. The rings will be suspended from a portable scaffolding similar to that used for the horizontal bar, and will work over pulleys so as to be quickly adjustable at 10 cm. or 4 in. intervals from a height above the ground of 6 ft. to 8 ft. 4 in.
- 2. The height of the top bar of the scaffolding from which the rings hang will be 720 cms. (24 ft.). above the ground.
- 3. The height to which the rings may be raised above the ground will not be less than 180 nor exceed 250 cms. (6 ft. to 8 ft. 4 in.).
- The rings (which will be made of iron) will be circular in shape and leather covered, with swivels for turning.
- 5. The thickness of the ring will not be less than 30 nor exceed 32 mms. $(I_{16}^{3}$ to I_{14}^{1} iL)
 - N.B.—Each competitor must generate his own swing, and this shall be included in the two minutes allotted to each competitor.

VAULTING HORSE.

- 1. There will be two vaulting horses.
- 2. The length of the horse will be 190 cms. (6 ft. 4 in.).
- 3. The width and depth of the body of the horse will be 40 cms. (16 in.).
- 4. The top of the saddle will be fixed at a height of four feet from the ground.
 - 5. The length of the neck and the croup will be equal.
- 6. The width between pommels will not be less than 43 nor exceed 46 cms. (17 to 18 in.).
 - 7. The pommels will be leather covered and hoop shaped.
- 8. The height of the pommels from the top of the horse will not be less than 11 nor exceed 12 cms, $(4\frac{3}{8} \text{ to } 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.})$; the diameter of the handles will not be less than 31 nor exceed 33 mms. $(1\frac{1}{4} \text{ to } 1\frac{5}{16} \text{ in.})$.
- The neck, saddle and croup will all be of one continuous horizontal level.

ROPE.

1. The top mark of the rope will be fixed at a height of 720 cms. or 24 ft. from the ground, and the rope will be marked off every 45 cms., or 18 in., commencing at a height of 180 cms. or 6 ft. from the ground.

The scaffolding will be 1 ft. higher than the actual rope length.

2. The diameter of the rope will be 5 cms. or 2 in.

N.B.—The position of the body in descending shall be the same as in the ascent. Hand shall pass hand, but the arm may be bent or straight.

No resin, chalk, or any kindred substance may be applied to the hands or rope.

MATS.

Mats will surround each piece of apparatus.

TEAM COMPETITORS.

- Team Competitors will require to assemble and "Fall in" in a similar manner to Individual Competitors.
- 2. Directors of teams must, if their team work with hand apparatus, see that that apparatus is in the team's dressing room at least two hours before the time the team has to appear in the arena.

REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUDGES, TIMEKEEPERS, STEWARDS AND SCORERS.

I.—RULES FOR JUDGES.

Assembling Time.—Judges are requested to report themselves to the Gymnastic Committee not a minute later than 2.0 P.M. on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 14, 15, and 16, in order to

receive their Judges' Cards before they take up their positions in the arena of the Stadium at the apparatus they are to judge, which shall not be later than 2.20 P.M.

Precedence. — For ease of clerical and general working, alphabetical order of surnames shall settle the name of first, second and third judge.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS.

Calling of Competitor's Names.—Judges shall agree among themselves as to which one shall call the Competitors' names.

Commencing of Judging.—Judging commences from the moment the Competitor leaves the position of "attention," 6 or 10 feet from the apparatus (to which he goes upon his name being called), and ceases when he resumes the position of "attention" at the conclusion of his exercise, or when the Timekeeper indicates by waving a white flag that the two minutes allotted to the Competitor has elapsed.

In rope climbing judging begins the moment the body begins to leave the sitting position on the ground, and ends the moment the ascending or descending ceases to be continuous.

Marking.-Marks are to be awarded for :-

- (a) Successful performance of exercise attempted.
- (b) Difficulty and combination of movements.
- (c) Style and sequence.
- (d) Variety of movements,

Penalty— Each Judge shall deduct one mark from the total awarded by him to any Competitor failing to complete his exercise in the two minutes allotted, and shall show the same on his score card, thus:—

Entering Marks.—All marks must be entered on the Judges' Card in ink, and any alteration must be initialled.

Second Attempt.— Judges shall not permit second attempts unless they consider a Competitor was interfered with in his first attempt, or that the first was rendered abortive through no fault of his own.

Resumption after a Fall.—If a Competitor, having the misfortune to, fall, immediately resume his position on the apparatus and complete his exercise from the point at which he fell off, such fall shall be marked as a break in sequence (losing thereby half a mark), but no extra time shall be allowed.

Consultation.— Judges shall only consult together on questions of second attempts.

TEAM COMPETITIONS.

Commencing of Judging.— Judging commences from the moment the Timekeeper waves his flag to indicate the beginning of the competition, and ceases when the Timekeeper waves his flag to indicate that the time has elapsed, or that the instructor has signified to him that the competition is finished.

Penalty.— Each Judge shall deduct fifteen marks from the total amount awarded by him to any team if that team fails to complete its work in the half-hour allotted, and shall show the same on his score card thus:—

135					
15	***	•••	•••	Penalty	Less
120	·			Total	

II.—RULES FOR TIMEKEEPERS.

Assembling Time.—Timekeepers are requested to report themselves to the Gymnastic Committee not a minute later than 2 P.M. on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 14, 15, and 16, at the British Olympic Gymnastic Committee Room in the Stadium, and accompany the Judges to their apparatus.

Watches.—The watches used must be stop-watches, and must he certified by a firm of repute.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS.

Timing.— Except in rope climbing, which is a distance and not a time test, the time allotted to each Competitor on any piece of apparatus is two minutes.

With Rings Stationary the time commences from the moment when the Competitor grasps the rings.

With Rings Swinging when the Competitor starts to make his first run forward.

III.—RULES FOR STEWARDS.

Assembling Time.—Stewards are requested to report themselves to the Gymnastic Committee not a minute later than 1.45 P.M. on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 14, 15, and 16, at the British Olympic Gymnastic Committee Room in the Stadium,

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Duties.—Stewards will act as Whips or Arena Stewards.

Whips.— Whips will collect Competitors into their respective squads, and see that the squads "Fall in" opposite their squad letter at 2 P.M. in

the afternoon. Competitors must take their place in squad according to the squad number on the Whip's list, and this number must correspond to the number on the Competitor's card.

Arena Stewards.—At 2.10 Arena Stewards will check the Whip's lists and the positions of the Competitors, notifying the Judges of any Competitors who may have scratched.

At 2.20 the Stewards will march the Competitors to the Judges at each piece of apparatus, and at the conclusion of work on that apparatus march the squad to the next apparatus set down on their order form.

Collecting of Score Sheets.—After a squad has completed its work upon any piece of apparatus, the Steward of that squad shall collect and place in the portfolio provided for the purpose the Score Cards of each of the three Judges who acted at that piece of apparatus, and then upon the proper signal march his squad to the next piece of apparatus to which it has been assigned.

While the squad is at work on this fresh piece of apparatus, the Steward will take the Score Cards received from the Judges of the last piece of apparatus to the Scorers' office, and hand the cards to the Scorer sitting below the letter corresponding to his own squad letter (receiving a voucher in exchange for the Score Cards handed in) and then return to his squad.

This carrying of Score Cards to the Scorers' office will be repeated after every change of apparatus.

When work has been completed on all the pieces of apparatus the Stewards will march their squads to the arena exits and hand them over to the Whips, who shall conduct the squads to their dressing rooms and, dismiss the Competitors.

As soon as the squads have been handed over to the Whips the Stewards shall, before themselves leaving the arena, carry the last set of Score Cards to the Scorers' office.

TEAM COMPETITIONS.

The work of collecting and conducting Teams to and from the arena will be carried out in a similar manner to that of the squads.

IV.—RULES FOR SCORERS.

Assembling Time.— Scorers are requested to report themselves to the Gymnastic Committee not a minute later than 2.30 P.M. on the afternoons

of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 14, 15, and 16, at the British Olympic Gymnastic Committee Room in the Stadium.

Scorers' Precedence.— Mr. H. F. Barclay will be Chief Scorer, and to him all questions relating to Score Sheets and Scoring should be addressed.

In the case of the remaining Scorers precedence will be according to alphabetical order of surnames.

Score Sheets.— The first Scorer will have the Judges' Cards of the first squad brought to him throughout the working of each session, and so on with each successive Scorer and squad. The eighth Scorer will act as Team Scorer, the ninth and following Scorers as Second Checks.

- Duties.— 1. To receive from the Stewards the Judges' Cards for the squad on whose behalf the Scorer is acting, and give the Steward a voucher therefor.
- 2. To enter the Judges' marks on the Score Sheet in the spaces provided—the first Judge's first, the second Judge's second, the third Judge's third.
- 3. Add the marks together and enter the result in the space opposite "Total."
- 4. When the Score Sheet is full the Scorer will take it, together with the Judges' Cards, to the Second Check for confirmation after signing the space marked "First Check."

Checking.— The Second Check will, upon satisfying himself that the marks are correctly entered and added, sign the sheet in the space marked "Second Check," and take it to the Chief Scorer for final confirmation.

In the event of an error being discovered either in entry or addition of marks, such mistake must be referred to the Chief Scorer, and if upheld the correction must be initialled by both the Second Check and Chief Scorer.

Final Order Form.— When the Score Sheets are duly filled up, the names of the Competitors shall be entered upon a "Final Order Form," together with the total marks awarded; the Competitors with the highest grand total coming first, and so on.

This "Final Order Form" must be signed by at least three members of the British Olympic Gymnastic Committee before being regarded as officially correct, and conveyed to the Hon. Secretary of the British Olympic Council.

Results. THE HEPTATHLON.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION.

						Points.
t.	G. A. Braglia, Italy (Gold Me	edal)	• •	• •	• •	317
2.	S. W. Tysal, United Kingdom	٠.	• •	• •		312
3.	B. L. Segurra, France · ·	• •	• •			297
4.	A. C. Steuernagel, Germany	• •	• •	• •		$273\frac{1}{2}$
5.	F. Wolf, Germany		• •			267
6.	S. Hodgetts, United Kingdom	٠.	• •			266
7.	M. Lalu, France · · · ·	• •				2583
8.	R. Diaz, France		• •	• •	• •	2581
9.	E. W. Potts, United Kingdon	1				$252\frac{1}{2}$
10.	J. Rolland, France					$249\frac{1}{2}$
II.	F. Nidal, Prance					249
†	G. Bailey, United Kingdom			• •		246
†	K. Borchert, Germany					246
14.	A. Costa, France					2413
15.	J. Nyisztor, Hungary					236
†	F. B. Dick, United Kingdom					$233\frac{1}{2}$
†	A. Hodges, United Kingdom					$233\frac{1}{3}$
	G. Thurnheer, France					232
	J. Castiglioni, France					227
TEAM COMPETITION (possible points, 480).						
ī.	Sweden (Gold Medal) · ·	• •				438
2.	Norway ·· ·· ··	• •	• •	• •		425
3.	Finland · · · · ·			• •		405
4.	Denmark · · · · ·					378
5.	France					319
6.	Italy · · · · · ·			• •	٠.	316
7.	Holland					297
8.	United Kingdom					196
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Two of the best authorities on Gymnastics in London recommend that the entire system of marking, both for Heptathlon and for Teams, should be altered on future occasions. Ten, they think, should be the maximum instead of twenty-four, and the marks should be awarded subject to

- (a) Difficulty and quality of combination.
- (b) Style and sequence.
- (c) Variety.

marking from 10 for a perfect performance down to 0 for an utter failure.

Rings, whether stationary or swinging, should in future be omitted. The staging is both costly and difficult to erect, and the exercises are very similar to those on horizontal bars.

The Rope should be a time-test as well as a distance-test, the two minutes allocated to other pieces of apparatus being adhered to in this also.

It is the first time since 1896 that an Italian has won the Heptathlon, though some authorities present were of the opinion that his overwhelming

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