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# The Games of the V Olympiad (Stockholm, 1912)





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The official poster first appeared at the Games of the V Olympiad in Stockholm. The poster by Swedish artist Olle Yurtsberg, Professor at the Academy of Arts, depicted the Opening Ceremony of the Games. In the foreground is a dynamic figure of an Olympic athlete under the waving national flags of the countries participating in the Games of the V Olympiad. The first version of the poster contained an image of a nude athlete, which caused discontent among the society and forced the artist to cover his outright nudity with a red streamer ribbon. At the bottom of the poster is the caption "Olympic Games. Stockholm 1912, June 29 - July 22."

**D**iving events at the Games of the V Olympiad were conducted from 6 to 15 July 1912 in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, in an outdoor pool in the city centre.

Events were held among men and women; these were the first Olympic Games ever in which women competed in diving.

Athletes won four sets of Olympic awards. Men competed in springboard, platform, and plain diving from a platform (dives from a platform without acrobatic elements), women - only in a platform.

The competition was attended by 57 athletes (43 men and 14 women) from 10 countries.

Eighteen athletes from seven countries took part in men's springboard diving events. The best, as in the previous Games, have proved to be the German athletes. Paul Günther became the Olympic champion; Hans Luber won the silver medal, and Kurt Behrens won the bronze medal.

Twenty-three athletes from seven countries took part in the men's platform diving event. The Olympic champion was Swedish diver Erik Adlertz; the silver medallist was the German athlete Albert Zürner, and the bronze medallist was the Swede Gustaf Blomgren.



The overall medal standings					
Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Sweden	3	2	2	7
2	Germany	1	2	1	4
3	Great Britain	0	0	1	1





**Award Medal**

The face side of the medal repeats the Olympic medals of the previous Games. In the centre is a figure of an athlete standing between two women putting a wreath on his head.

On the reverse is a young herald announcing the start of the Olympic Games. In his left hand is a scroll, in his right hand is a trumpet. Next to the figure of the herald is a monument to the outstanding Swedish educator and scientist in the field of physical education and sports Per Henrik Ling. The inscription on the medal reads "Olympic Games. Stockholm. 1912".



**Commemorative Medal**

The obverse depicts a Greek quadriga directed by a coachman. Next to him is the figure of a judge with a palm branch in his left hand and a laurel wreath in his right.

On the reverse side is an Ionic column with a seated Zeus the Olympian, holding the globe in his right hand and the goddess of victory - Nike. Behind him are the outlines of the royal palace in Stockholm.



Official insignia for the members of the International Olympic Committee, National Olympic Committees, and the Swedish Olympic Committee



The Games of the IV Olympiad Award Diploma



Official symbols of the 1912 Games for competitors and the press



A series of stamps dedicated to the Games of the IV Olympiad





- 22. George William Gaidzik (USA).
- 23. 6.
- 24. Hjalmar Johansson (Sweden).
- 25. Sweden.
- 26. Germany, Sweden.
- 27. USA.



The official ceremony took place at the Royal stadium

King Gustav of Sweden declared the Games of the V Olympiad open on July 6, 1912



Thirty-one athletes from nine countries took part in the men's plain diving event. The best were the Swedish divers. Eric Adlertz became the Olympic champion; Hjalmar Johansson and Johan Jansson became the silver and bronze medallists, respectively.

Fourteen athletes from three countries took part in the women's platform. The best result was shown by Swedish Margareta "Greta" Johansson who became the Olympic champion. Her fellow countrywoman Lisa Regnell won the silver medal, and Isabel White, an athlete from Great Britain, won the bronze medal.

The youngest participant in the Olympic diving event was Swedish athlete Märta Adlertz, who was only 15 years and 98 days old. The oldest participant was Erik Tjäder aged 49 years and 51 days.

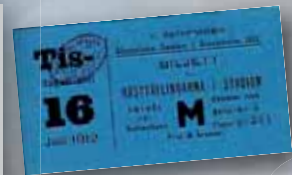
Eric Adlertz (Sweden) won the largest number of medals - two. In the overall team standings, the first place belonged to the team of Sweden with 7 awards.







Diving event participants at the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm. German athletes (L-R): Olympic champion Paul Günther, silver medallist Hans Luber, bronze medallist Kurt Behrens, and 4th place winner Albert Zürner



Paul Günther (Germany) – the 1912 Olympic champion in the men's springboard

28. When were the Games of the V Olympiad held ?
 

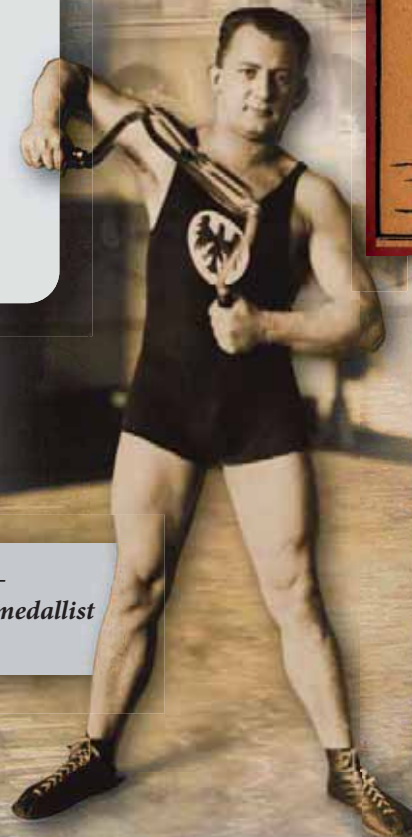
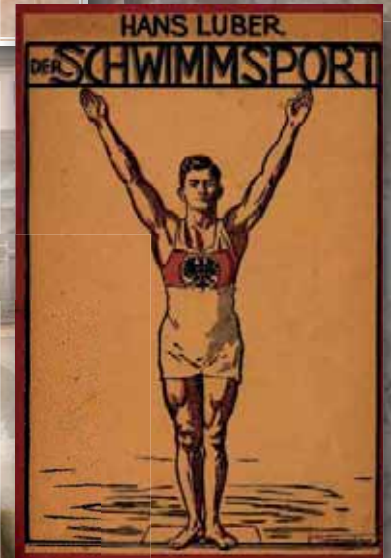
A. 1910	C. 1912
B. 1908	D. 1916
  
29. Where were the Games of the V Olympiad held?
 

A. Paris (France).	C. London (Great Britain).
B. Stockholm (Sweden).	D. Athens (Greece).
  
30. How many athletes took part in diving events at the Games of the V Olympiad?
 

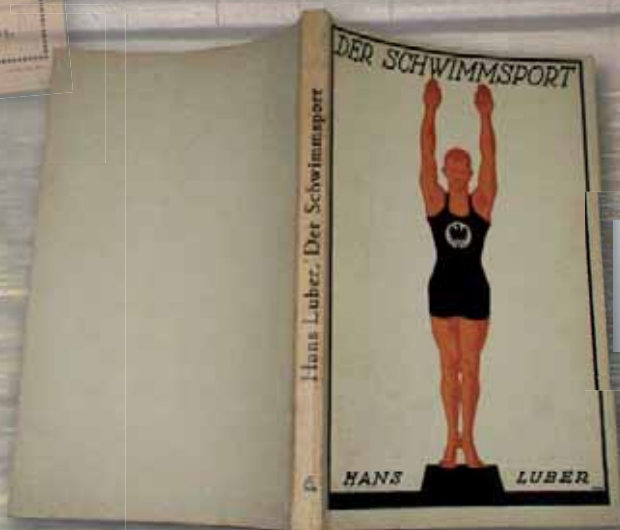
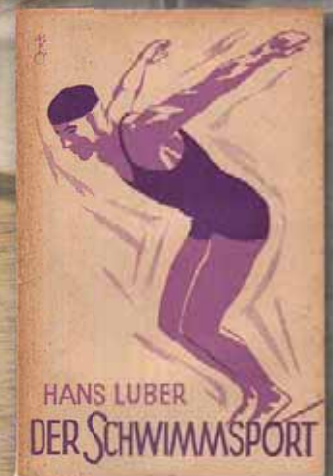
A. 57.	C. 47.
B. 67.	D. 37.
  
31. Athletes from how many countries took part in springboard diving events at the Games of the V Olympiad?
 

A. 5.	C. 10.
B. 8.	D. 13.
  
32. How many athletes took part in springboard events at the Games of the V Olympiad in 1912?
 

A. 10.	C. 16.
B. 15.	D. 18.



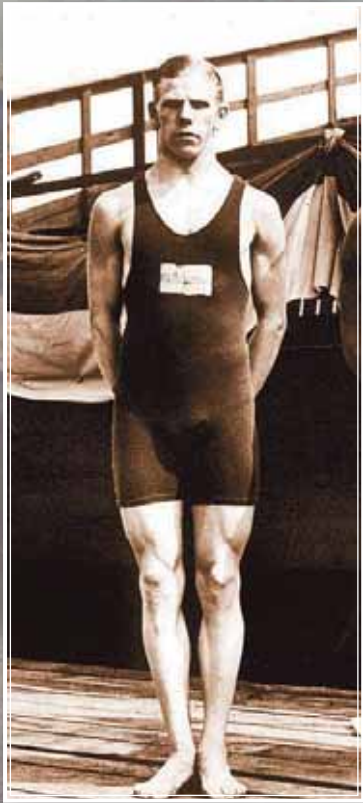
Hans Luber (Germany) – the 1912 Olympic silver medallist in the men's springboard







- 28. 1912.
- 29. Stockholm (Sweden).
- 30. 57.
- 31. 10.
- 32. 18.



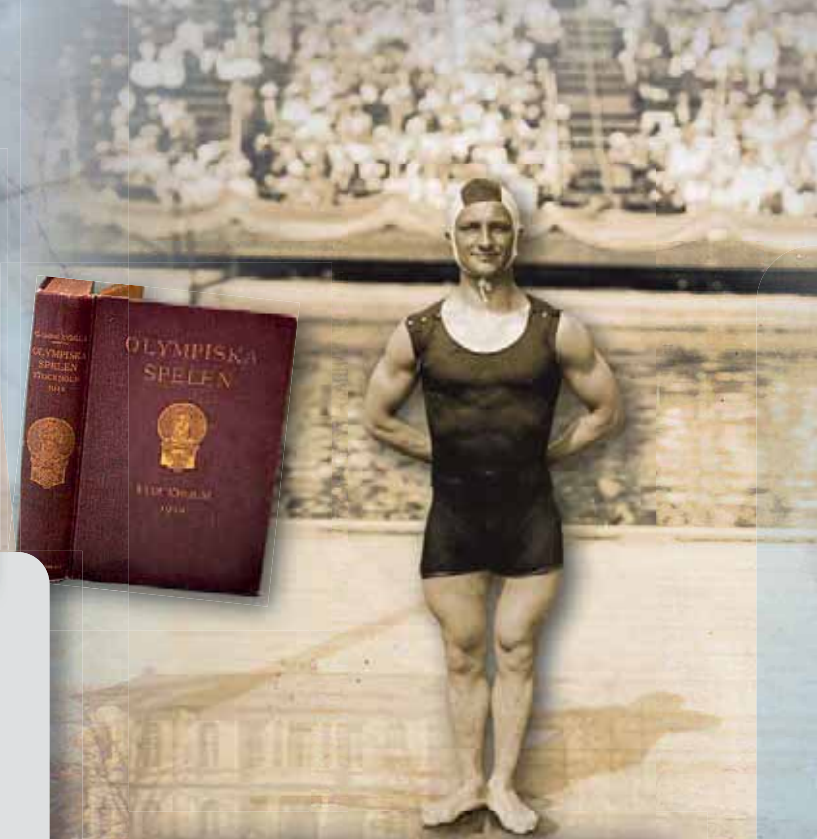
*Erik Wilhelm "Loppan" Adlerz (Sweden) – the 1912 Olympic champion in the men's platform*

33. Name the Olympic springboard champion at the Games of the V Olympiad.
- A. Kurt Behrens (Germany).
  - B. Paul Günther (Germany).
  - C. Hans Lubber (Germany).
  - D. Albert Zürner (Germany).
34. Athletes from one country stood on the podium awarding springboard divers at the Games of the V Olympiad. Name this country.
- A. Sweden.
  - B. Germany.
  - C. USA.
  - D. Great Britain.
35. How many athletes took part in the men's platform at the Games of the V Olympiad in 1912?
- A. 14.
  - B. 19.
  - C. 21.
  - D. 31.
36. Athletes from how many countries took part in the men's platform at the Games of the V Olympiad in 1912?
- A. Five.
  - B. Eight.
  - C. Twelve.
  - D. Fifteen.



*The diving champion's award of the 1912 Olympic Games presented by the King of Sweden*





*Albert Zürner (Germany) – the 1912 Olympic silver medallist in the men's platform*

37. Name the winner of the men's platform event at the Games of the V Olympiad.

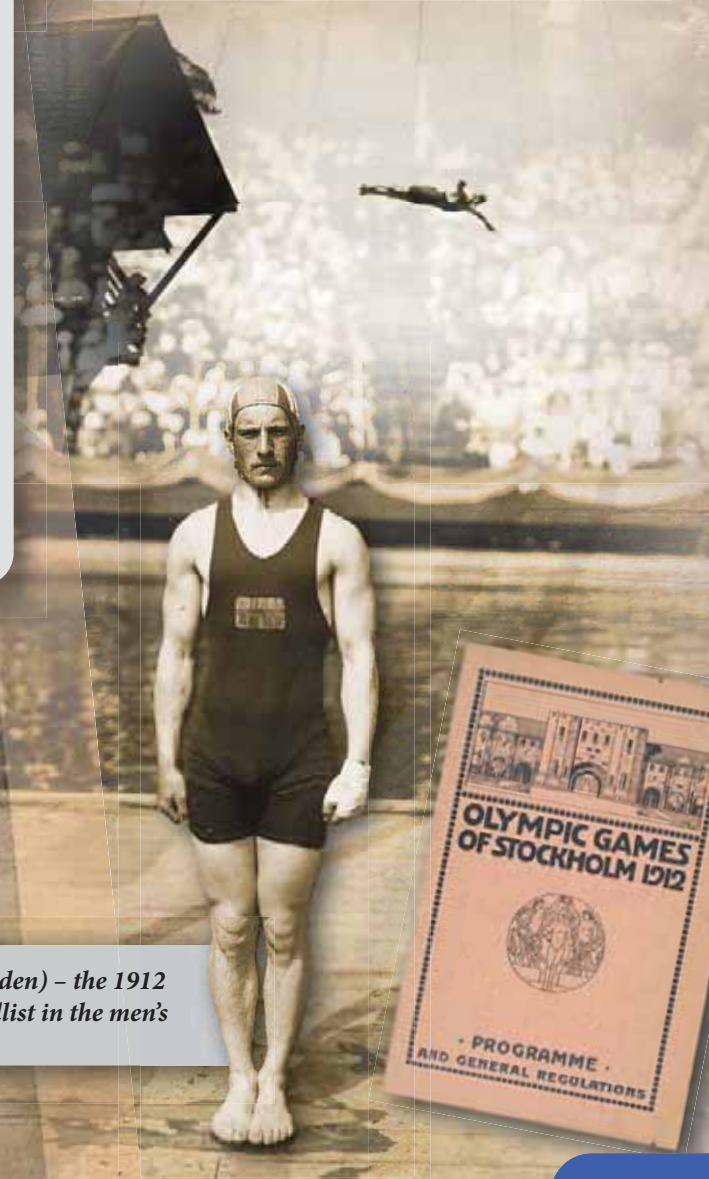
- A. Albert Zürner (Germany).
- B. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).
- C. Gustaf Blomgren (Sweden).
- D. Hjalmar Johansson (Sweden).

38. Name the outstanding German diver, the champion of the Games of the IV Olympiad in 1908 in London in platform and the silver medallist of the Games of the V Olympiad of 1912 in Stockholm in platform, who pushed aside the Swedish athletes on the podium.

- A. Paul Günther (Germany).
- B. Hans Luber (Germany).
- C. Kurt Behrens (Germany).
- D. Albert Zürner (Germany).

39. What type of diving discipline was introduced into the programme of the Games of the V Olympiad?

- A. Plain high platform.
- B. Plain high springboard.
- C. Plain plunge for distance.
- D. Artistic dive.



*Gustaf Blomgren (Sweden) – the 1912 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's platform*



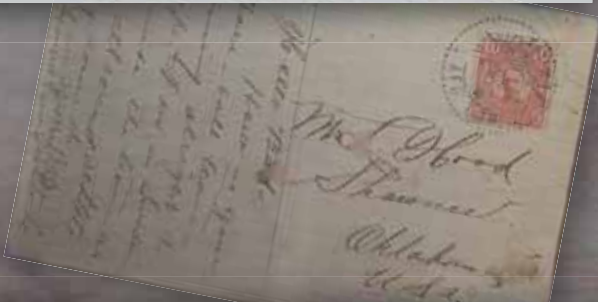




- 33. Paul Günther (Germany).
- 34. Germany.
- 35. 21.
- 36. Eight.
- 37. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).
- 38. Albert Zürner (Germany).
- 39. Plain high diving.



*Hjalmar Johansson (Sweden) – the 1912 Olympic silver medallist in the men's plain high diving*



*Swedish athletes took the podium in plain high diving of the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm (L-R): Olympic champion Eric Adlertz, silver medallist Hjalmar Johansson, bronze medallist Johan Jansson*

- 40. How many athletes took part in men's plain high diving at the Games of the V Olympiad?
  - A. 30.
  - B. 20.
  - C. 25.
  - D. 28.
- 41. Athletes of what country became the undisputed leaders in plain high diving at the Games of the V Olympiad?
  - A. USA.
  - B. Germany.
  - C. Sweden.
  - D. Great Britain.
- 42. Name an athlete who became the first Olympic champion in plain high diving in the history of the Olympic Games.
  - A. Albert Zürner (Germany).
  - B. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).
  - C. Johan Jansson (Sweden).
  - D. Hjalmar Johansson (Sweden).
- 43. Name the athlete who became a two-time Olympic champion in diving at the Games of the V Olympiad in 1912.
  - A. Albert Zürner (Germany).
  - B. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).
  - C. Paul Günther (Germany).
  - D. Hjalmar Johansson (Sweden).







44. In the plain high diving events in 1912, the most senior diver of today was awarded a silver medal. He was 38 years old. Name this famous athlete.

- A. Toivo Aro (Finland).
- B. Johan Jansson (Sweden).
- C. Victor Grondahl (Sweden).
- D. Hjalmar Johansson (Sweden).

45. Athletes of what country were most successful in the diving events at the Games of the V Olympiad in Stockholm?

- A. Germany.
- B. Great Britain.
- C. Sweden.
- D. USA.

46. For the first time, women took part in the Olympic diving events at the Games of the V Olympiad. How many women took part in the competition for Olympic medals at these Games?

- A. 8.
- B. 10.
- C. 12.
- D. 14.



*Johan Jansson (Sweden) – the 1912 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's plain high diving*





- 40. 30.
- 41. Sweden.
- 42. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).
- 43. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).
- 44. Hjalmar Johansson (Sweden).
- 45. Sweden.
- 46. 14.



*Diving events participants of the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm and their coaches (women's), which in those years was extremely rare*



GRETA JOHANSSON

47. What type of diving events did women take part in at the Games of the V Olympiad?

- A. 8 m platform.
- B. 10 m platform.
- C. Springboard.
- D. Plunge for distance.

48. Name the first-ever female Olympic champion in platform diving.

- A. Margareta "Greta" Johansson (Sweden).
- B. Lisa Regnell (Sweden).
- C. Elsa Regnell (Sweden).
- D. Ella Eklund (Sweden).

49. The Swedish athletes performed well in diving events. They managed to win gold and silver medals. Name the silver medallist of the Games of the V Olympiad in women's platform.

- A. Elsa Andersson (Sweden).
- B. Margareta "Greta" Johansson (Sweden).
- C. Elsa Regnell (Sweden).
- D. Lisa Regnell (Sweden).



*Margareta "Greta" Johansson (Sweden) – the 1912 Olympic champion in the women's platform*



*Greta Johansson was the first woman in the history to win the Olympic diving event. King Gustav of Sweden, along with the gold medal and a diploma, presented Greta with a Challenge Prize introduced by Countess de Casa Miranda, a Swedish opera singer*





*The Challenge Prize in the women's platform event was introduced by Swedish opera singer Countess de Casa Miranda. The prize was awarded only once in the history of the Olympic Games in 1912 to Margaret Johansson from Sweden*



*Lisa Regnell (Sweden) – the 1912 Olympic silver medallist in the women's platform*

50. The winner in the women's platform diving at the Games of the V Olympiad was awarded a Challenge Prize. Name the prize.

- A. Cup of the King of Sweden.
- B. Stanley Cup.
- C. Davis Cup.
- D. The Countess de Miranda Cup.

51. At the Games of the V Olympiad, the prize-winners in the men's platform were the representatives of two European countries. Name them.

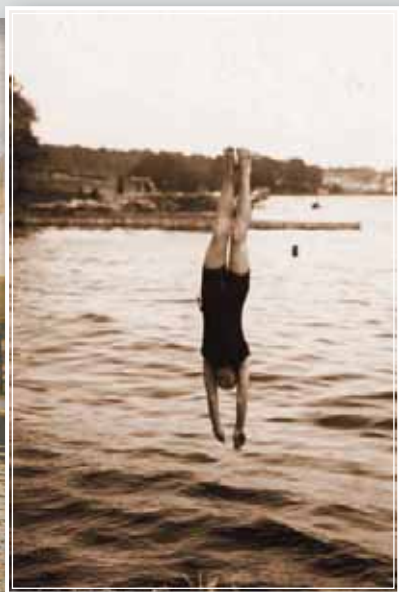
- A. Germany, Sweden.
- B. Great Britain, Sweden.
- C. Germany, Norway.
- D. Canada, Austria.

52. It is known that only amateurs had the right to participate in the Olympic events in the early twentieth century, receiving only medals and diplomas for their performance. The financial reward was forbidden because it contradicted the principles of amateurism. What was the status of the awards given to the winners of certain events at the Games of the V Olympiad?

- A. Challenge prize.
- B. Invaluable prize.
- C. A small prize.
- D. Conditional prize.



*Isabel White (Great Britain) – the 1912 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's platform*



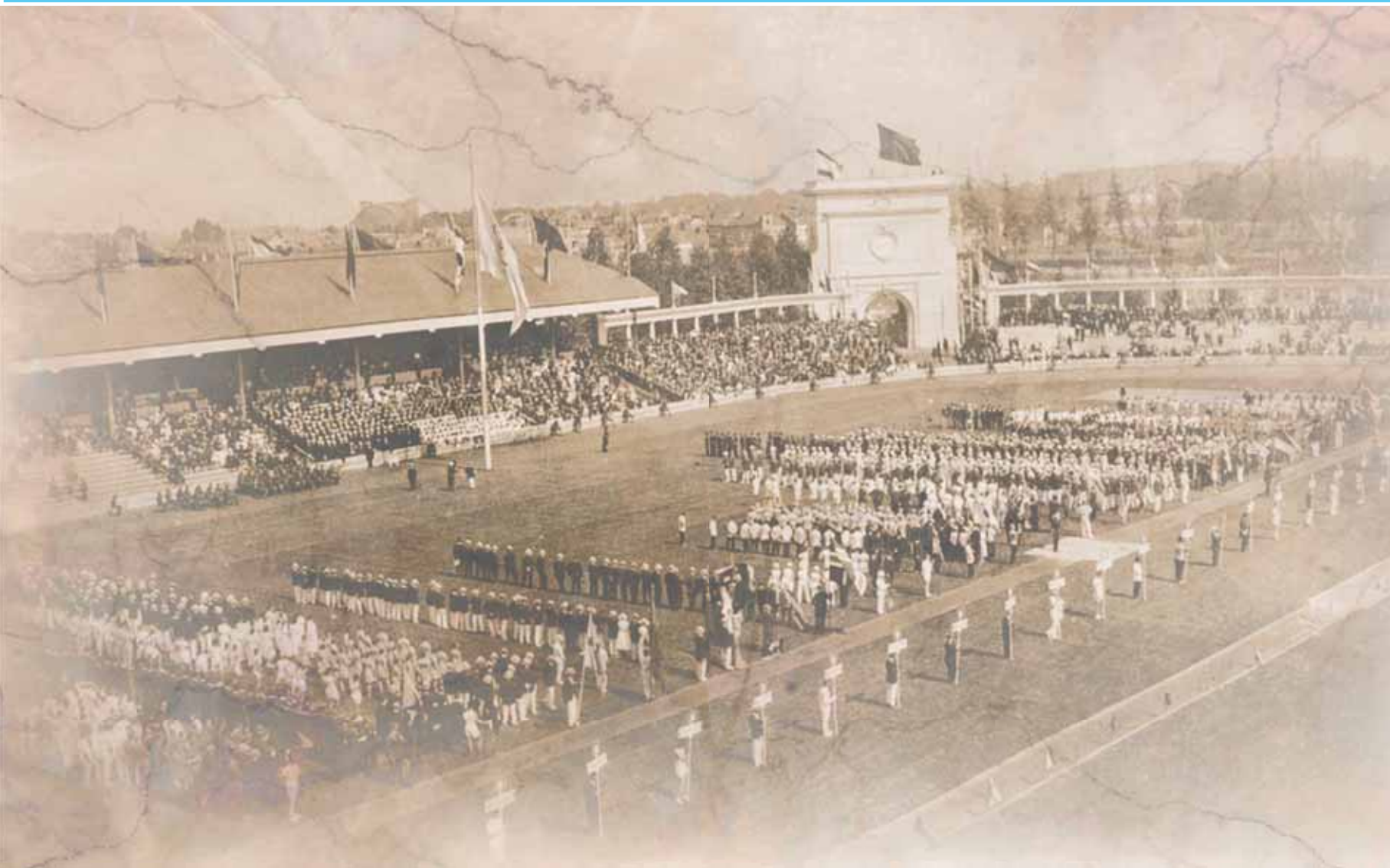




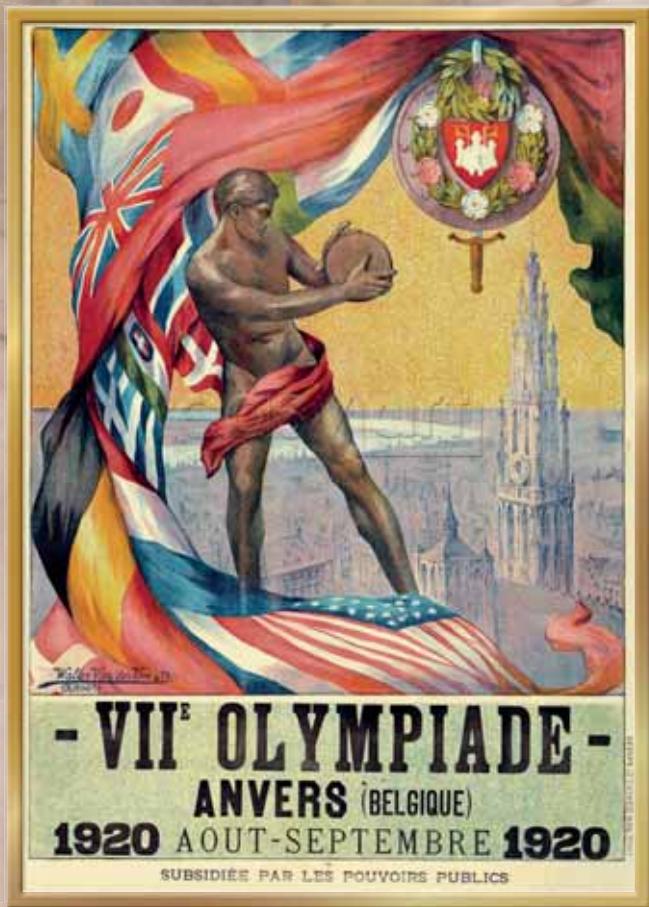
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# The Games of the VII Olympiad (Antwerp, 1920)







The diving events of the Games of the VII Olympiad were held in the Belgian city of Antwerp from August 22 to 29, 1920. A swimming pool with a platform installed in the centre was built especially for the occasion. It allowed 10 thousand spectators to watch the competition from the bleachers. However, inappropriate weather conditions (August was rainy and cold that year) significantly overshadowed the events.

53 athletes (35 men and 18 women) from 14 countries took part in the competition.

Athletes contested five sets of the Olympic awards. According to the official IOC documents, men competed in springboard, platform, and plain high diving. Women competed for two sets of medals - in springboard and platform.

Fourteen athletes from nine countries took part in the men's springboard event. All the steps of the Olympic podium were taken by the American athletes. The Olympic champion was Louis Edward "Hap" Kuehn; the silver medalist was Clarence Pinkston, and the bronze medalist was Louis Balbach.

Fifteen athletes from seven countries took part in the men's platform diving event. The Olympic champion was

*In the centre of the poster of the Games of the VII Olympiad, against the background of Antwerp, is a figure of Greek Discobolus the flags of the participating countries of the Games of the VII Olympiad as well as the coat of arms of this city. Below is the caption "The Games of the VII Olympiad - Antwerp (Belgium) 1920 August - September 1920". Author: Martha van Cook.*



The overall medal standings					
Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	3	2	3	8
2	Sweden	1	2	2	5
3	Denmark	1	0	0	1
4	Great Britain	0	1	0	1





### Award Medal

The front side of the medal depicts the winner of the Olympic Games with a laurel wreath and a palm branch. To his left is the goddess of victory, who announces a joyful event with a trumpet. On the right is the silhouette of the Arc de Triomphe. Under the horizontal strip of a Greek ornament is the inscription "The Games of the VII Olympiad".

In the centre of the reverse side of the medal is a statue of a female protagonist of the ancient legends named Brabu, who throws the severed hand of a giant villain into the river Esco. The statue is mounted on a fountain; it symbolizes the triumph of goodness and justice. In the background are the views of Antwerp: the cathedral, the seaport, the masts of ships. Above is a semi-circular inscription "Antwerp, 1920". Below is the coat of arms of Antwerp.



### Commemorative Medal

The obverse of the medal depicts a cart drawn by a pair of horses driven by an Olympic athlete. The winged goddess Nike hurries to meet him with a winner's wreath in her hand.

On the reverse side, the three Olympic winners turned their eyes to the goddess of victory, that stands on a hill with a wreath in her hands and is ready to begin the awards ceremony. To her right is the Olympic flame. On the left edge of the medal is the inscription "The Games of the VII Olympiad, Antwerp".



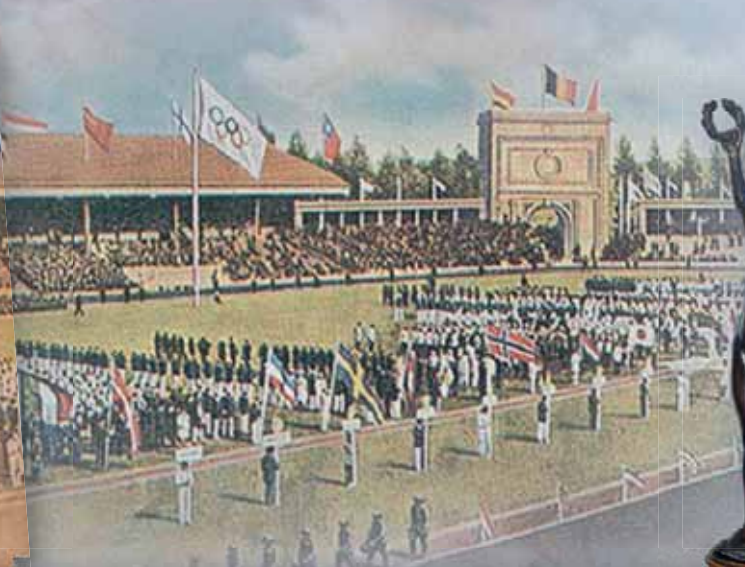
The symbol of the Games of the VII Olympiad

Diploma of the winner of the Games of the VII Olympiad



A series of postage stamps issued on the occasion of the Games of the VII Olympiad





A commemorative prize to the champions of the Games of the VII Olympiad from the Organizing Committee - a bronze sculpture of the winner with a laurel wreath in his hand



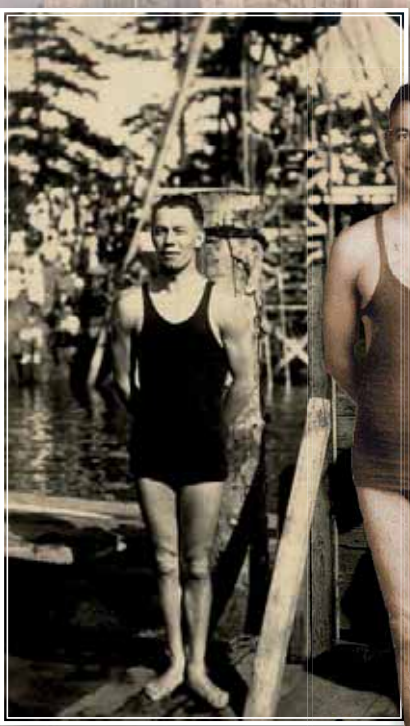
King Albert I of Belgium declared the Games of the VII Olympiad open on April 20, 1920

American athlete Clarence Pinkston; the silver medal was awarded to Swedish athlete Eric Adlertz, and the bronze was awarded to the American diver Hal Haig "Harry" Prieste.

Twenty-two athletes from 11 countries took part in the men's platform events. The Swedish athletes proved to be the best in this event. Arvid Wallman became the Olympic champion; Nils Skoglund won the silver medal, and Johan Jansson won the bronze medal.

Four female athletes (US team) that took part in the women's springboard diving event.

The most successful were Aileen Riggan who became the Olympic champion; the silver medallist was Helen E. Wainwright, and the bronze went to Thelma Payne.

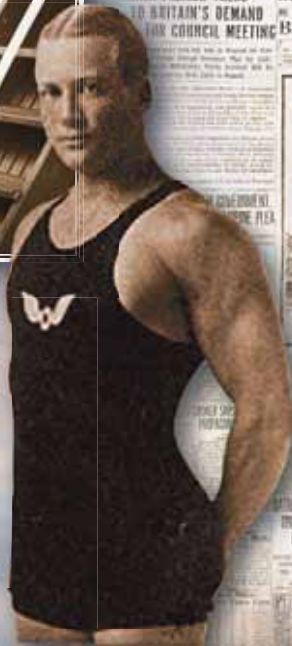
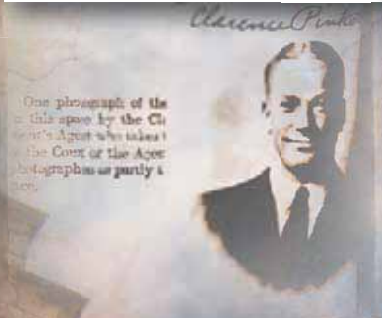


Louis Edward "Hap" Kuehn (The USA) - the 1920 Olympic champion in the men's springboard



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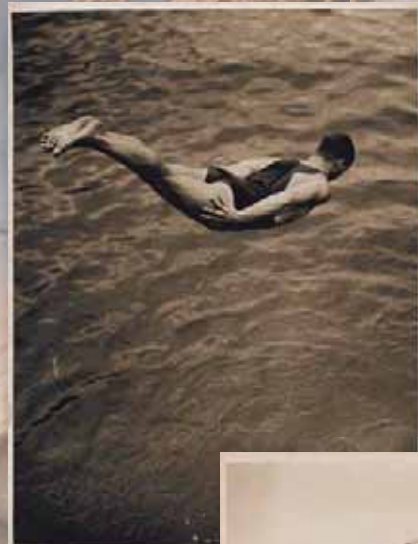
*Clarence Pinkston (The USA) - the 1920 Olympic silver medallist in the men's springboard*

Fifteen female athletes from six countries took part in the women's platform event. The winner of the gold medal was Danish athlete Stephanie Clausen-Früland; the silver medal was awarded to Eileen Armstrong from the UK; the bronze went to Eva Olliwier from Sweden.

The youngest participant in the diving events at the 1920 Games of the VII Olympiad in Antwerp was Swedish athlete Nils Skoglund (14 years and 8 days); the oldest was Brazilian diver Adolfo Wellisch (34 years and 200 days).

Clarence Pinkston managed to win two Olympic medals - gold and silver.

The largest number of medals (8) was awarded to American divers.



*Louis Balbach (The USA) - the 1920 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's springboard*



*Hal Haig Prieste (The USA) - the 1920 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's platform before his sculptural portrait*





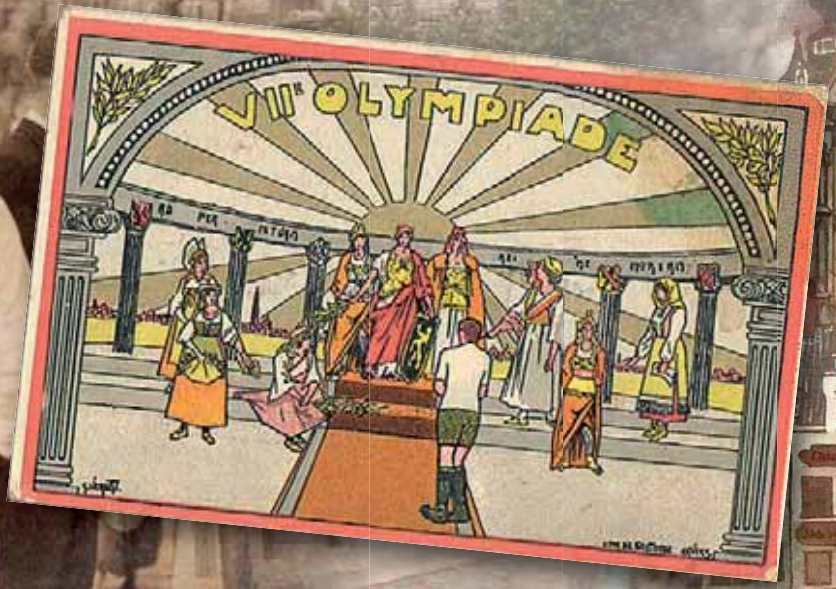


- 47. Platform of 10 m.
- 48. Margareta "Greta" Johansson (Sweden).
- 49. Lisa Regnell (Sweden).
- 50. The bowl of the Countess de Miranda.
- 51. Germany, Sweden.
- 52. Challenge Prize.



*Eric Adlertz (Sweden) – the 1920 Olympic silver medallist in the men's platform*

- 53. When were the Games of the VII Olympiad held?
  - A. 1912.
  - B. 1916.
  - C. 1920.
  - D. 1924.
- 54. Where were the Games of the VII Olympiad held?
  - A. Stockholm (Sweden).
  - B. Antwerp (Belgium).
  - C. Amsterdam (Netherlands).
  - D. Paris (France).
- 55. Athletes from how many countries competed for the Olympic medals in diving at the Games of the VII Olympiad?
  - A. 10.
  - B. 12.
  - C. 14.
  - D. 15.
- 56. How many athletes took part in the diving events at the Games of the VII Olympiad?
  - A. 53.
  - B. 33.
  - C. 43.
  - D. 63.











- 53. 1920.
- 54. Antwerp (Belgium).
- 55. 14.
- 56. 53.
- 57. 14.
- 58. Louis Kuehn(USA).
- 59. 15.
- 60. Clarence Pinkston (USA).



*Aileen Riggins (The USA)  
- the 1920 Olympic  
champion in the  
women's springboard*



*Hellen Wainwright  
(The USA) - the 1920 Olympic  
silver medallist in the women's  
springboard*



*Thelma Payne (The USA) - the  
1920 Olympic bronze medallist  
in the women's springboard*

61. How many athletes competed for Olympic medals in men's plain high diving at the Games of the VII Olympiad?
  - A. 15.
  - B. 20.
  - C. 22.
  - D. 28.
62. Name the champion of the Games of the VII Olympiad in men's plain high diving.
  - A. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).
  - B. Johan Jansson (Sweden).
  - C. Arvid Wallman (Sweden).
  - D. Niels Skoglund (Sweden).
63. How many athletes competed for Olympic medals in the women's springboard at the Games of the VII Olympiad?
  - A. 2.
  - B. 3.
  - C. 4.
  - D. 5.
64. Who became the Olympic champion in the women's springboard at the Games of the VII Olympiad?
  - A. Aileen Riggins (USA).
  - B. Thelma Payne (USA).
  - C. Mary Aileen Allen (USA).
  - D. Helen E. Wainwright (USA).





*Stephanie Clausen-Früland (Denmark) – the 1920 Olympic champion in the women's platform*



65. How many athletes competed for Olympic medals in the women's platform at the Games of the VII Olympiad?

- A. 10.
- B. 15.
- C. 20.
- D. 25.

66. Name the Olympic champion in the women's platform at the Games of the VII Olympiad

- A. Eileen Armstrong (Great Britain).
- B. Stephanie Clausen-Früland (Denmark).
- C. Eva Olliwier (Sweden).
- D. Aileen Riggin (USA).

67. Athletes of what country won the largest number of medals in diving at the Games of the VII Olympiad?

- A. USA.
- B. Sweden.
- C. Denmark.
- D. Great Britain.

68. Which of the athletes was able to win two Olympic medals at the Games of the VII Olympiad?

- A. Louis Kuehn (USA).
- B. Clarence Pinkston (USA).
- C. Hal Haig "Harry" Prieste (USA).
- D. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).



*Eileen Armstrong (Great Britain) – the 1920 Olympic silver medallist in the women's platform*



*Swedish divers Eva Olliwier and Eric Adlertz – the 1920 Olympic medallists. Antwerp. 1920*




*Eva Olliwier (Sweden) – the 1920 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's platform*






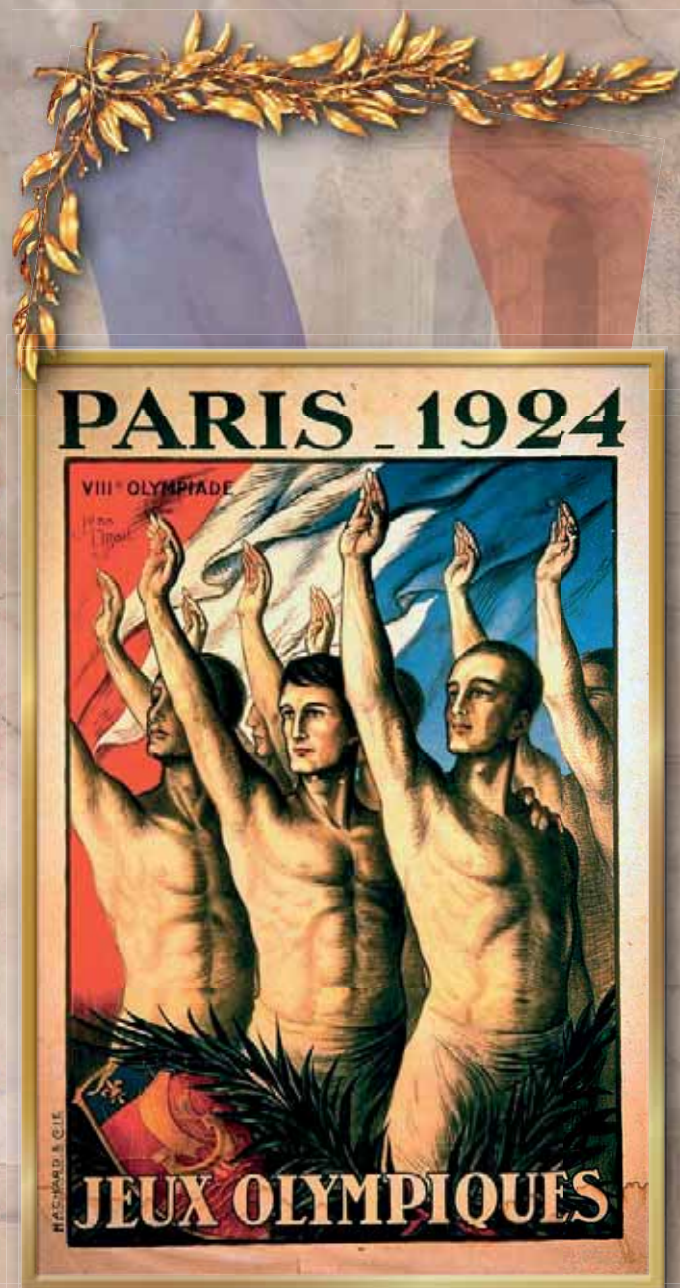




The Games of the VIII Olympiad  
(Paris, 1924)







The poster of the Games of the VIII Olympiad depicts a group of athletes with a backdrop of the national flag of the French Republic, whose march resembles the march of the participating teams at the opening ceremony: faces turned to the audience, right hand raised in Roman greeting (which later became the Olympic greeting). Below the palm branches is a symbol of victory and the caption "Olympic Games. Paris, 1924. VIII Olympiad." Author: Jean Drouin.

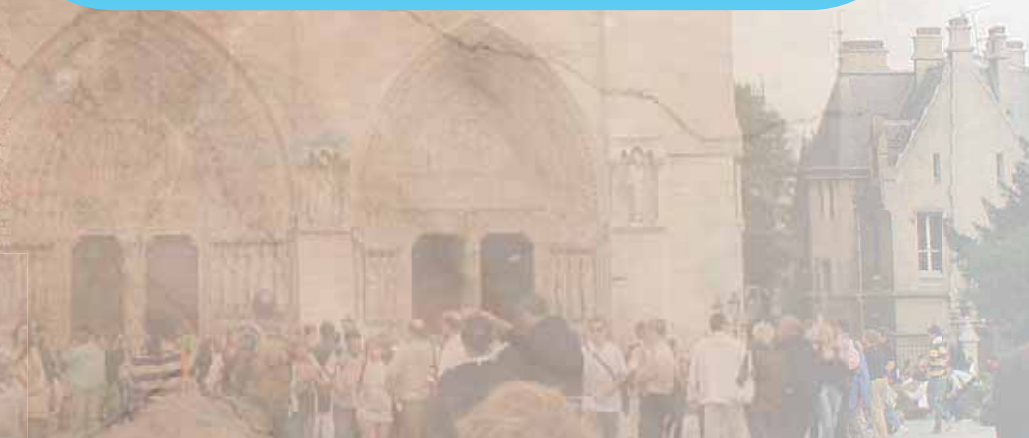
Diving events at the Games of the VIII Olympiad were held from 14 to 24 July 1924 in the De Tourelle swimming pool in the city of Saint-Mande in the Arrondissement of Val de Marne in the eastern suburbs of Paris (France).

Seventy-one athletes (including 26 women) from 14 countries took part in the competitions.





Divers contested five sets of the Olympic medals. Men competed in springboard, platform, and plain high diving. Women competed in springboard and platform.

Seventeen athletes from nine countries took part in the men's springboard events. Divers from the United States performed brilliantly. Albert White became the Olympic champion; Pete Desjardins got silver, and the legendary Clarence Elmer "Bud" Pinkston won the bronze medal.

Twenty athletes from ten countries took part in the men's platform events. All the steps of the Olympic podium were again occupied by the American athletes. The gold medal went to Albert White, the silver - to David Fall and the bronze to - Clarence Pinkston.



### The overall medal standings

Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 USA	4	4	3	11
2	 Austria	1	0	0	1
3	 Sweden	0	1	1	2
4	 Great Britain	0	0	1	1

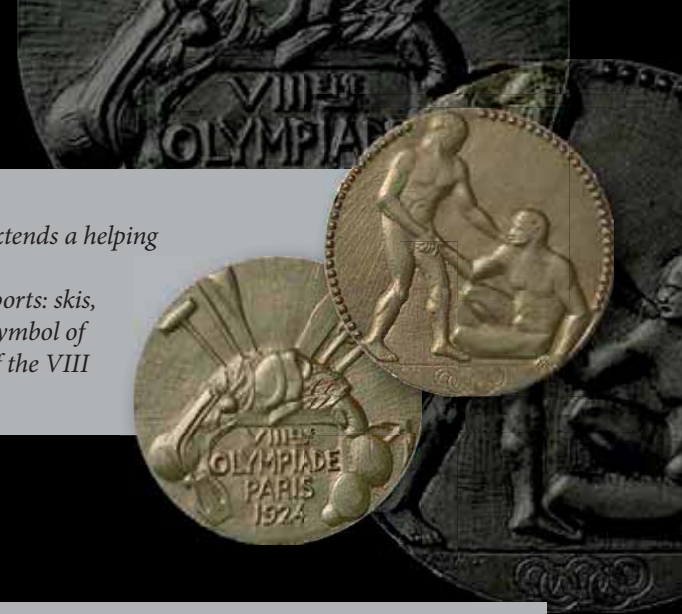




**Award Medal**

On the obverse of the medal are two athletes standing against the sunlight. One of the athletes extends a helping hand to the other so that he can get up. At the bottom are five intertwined rings.

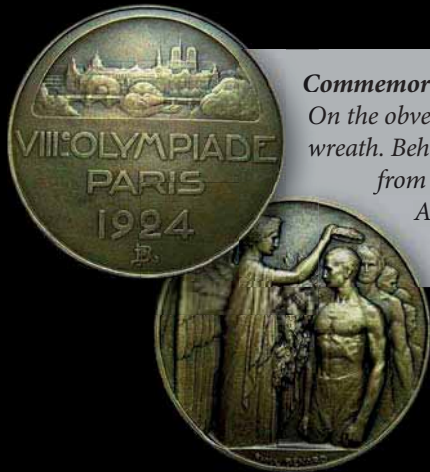
On the reverse side is a composition of athletic equipment, symbolising the variety of Olympic sports: skis, ski pole, balls, paddles, spears, disks, hammer, fencing masks. At the bottom left is the lyre as a symbol of the art events at the Olympic Games. In the centre is the inscription in four lines: "The Games of the VIII Olympiad, Paris, 1924".



**Commemorative Medal**

On the obverse of the Commemorative Medal, the winged goddess of victory crowns an Olympic athlete with a laurel wreath. Behind him are four other contestants. The five Olympians on the medal symbolize the partaking of athletes from all five continents of the Olympic Games. Below is the signature of the medal authored by Raoul Benard.

At the top of the reverse side are the outlines of the architectural monuments of Paris. Below is an inscription in three lines: "The Games of the VIII Olympiad, Paris, 1924".



**Award diploma of the Games of the VIII Olympiad**



The official badge of the Games of the VIII Olympiad

A series of postage stamps issued on the occasion of the celebration of the Games of the VIII Olympiad







President of the French Republic Gaston Doumergue declared the Games of the VIII Olympiad open on July 5 1924

Twenty-five athletes from ten countries took part in the men's plain high diving event. For the first time, Australian athlete Richmond Eve became the Olympic champion, the silver medal went to Johan Jansson of Sweden, and the bronze medal went to Harold Clarke from the UK.

Seventeen female athletes from seven countries took part in the women's springboard diving event. All three prizes were shared by representatives of the US team. Elizabeth Becker became the Olympic champion; Aileen Muriel Riggan won the silver medal, and Caroline Fletcher won the bronze.

Eleven female athletes from six countries took part in the women's platform event. The victory went to Caroline Smith; the second place went to Elizabeth Becker, third - to Hjördis Töpel.

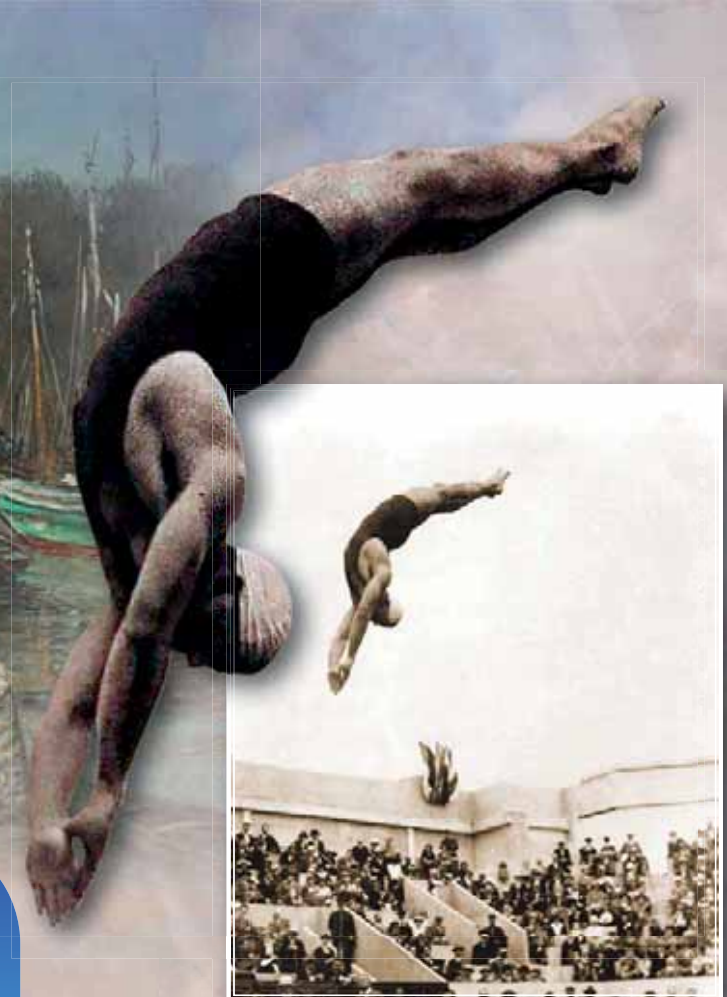


At the 1924 Olympic Games, athletes were accommodated at the Olympic Village for the first time ever



The Opening Ceremony was held at the Columbus Stadium in Paris





The largest number of medals in diving was awarded to the American athletes (11).  
 The youngest participant was Spanish athlete Santiago Ulio (15 years 45 days), the oldest - Hendrik Hemsing from the Netherlands (32 years and 303 days).  
 Three participants won two Olympic medals: Albert White (two gold medals), Clarence Elmer "Bud" Pinkston (two bronze medals), Elizabeth Becker (gold and silver medal).  
 Interestingly, the athletes performed well in diving from both the springboard and the platform.

*Albert White (The USA) – the 1924 Olympic champion in the men’s springboard and platform*

*American divers at the 1924 Games of the VIII Olympiad*



*Members of the US national team in diving at the 1924 Games of the VIII Olympiad in Paris: Albert White, Thomas McKee, Clarence Pinkston (second row), Pete Desjardins, David Fall (front row L-R)*





- 61. 22.
- 62. Arvid Wallman (Sweden).
- 63. 4.
- 64. Aileen Riggин(USA).
- 65. 5.
- 66. Stephanie Clausen-Früländ (Denmark).
- 67. The USA.
- 68. Clarence Pinkston (USA).



*Richmond Eve (Australia) – the 1924 Olympic champion in men's plain high diving*

69. When were the Games of the VIII Olympiad held?

- A. 1924.
- B. 1928.
- C. 1926.
- D. 1930.

70. Where were the Games of the VIII Olympiad held?

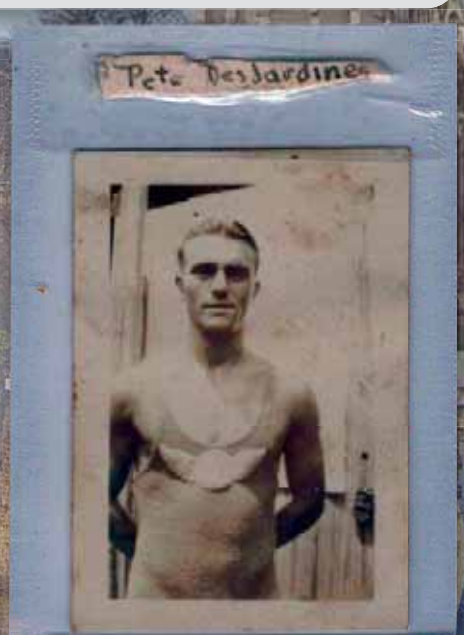
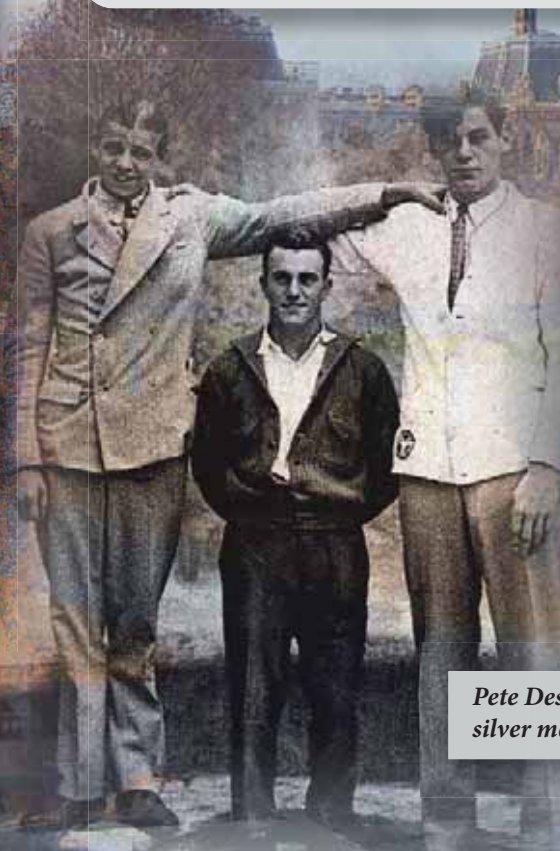
- A. London (Great Britain).
- B. Paris (France).
- C. Antwerp (Belgium).
- D. Amsterdam (Netherlands).

71. How many athletes took part in the diving events at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?

- A. 61.
- B. 71.
- C. 80.
- D. 51.

72. Athletes from how many countries competed for medals in diving at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?

- A. 10.
- B. 14.
- C. 17.
- D. 20.



*Pete Desjardines (The USA) – the 1924 Olympic silver medalist in the men's springboard*





73. How many sets of medals in diving were contested at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?

- A. 4.
- B. 5.
- C. 6.
- D. 7.

74. How many male athletes took part in the men's springboard at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?

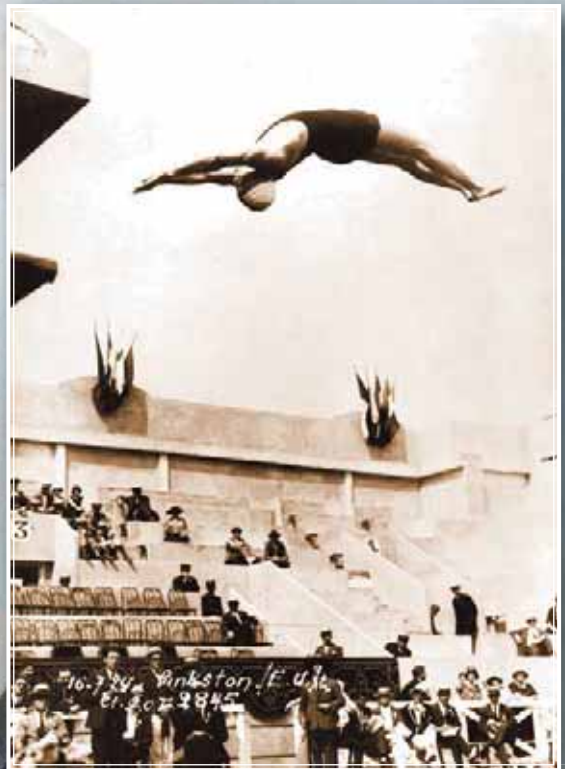
- A. 15.
- B. 17.
- C. 20.
- D. 24.

75. Name the 1924 Olympic champion in the men's springboard.

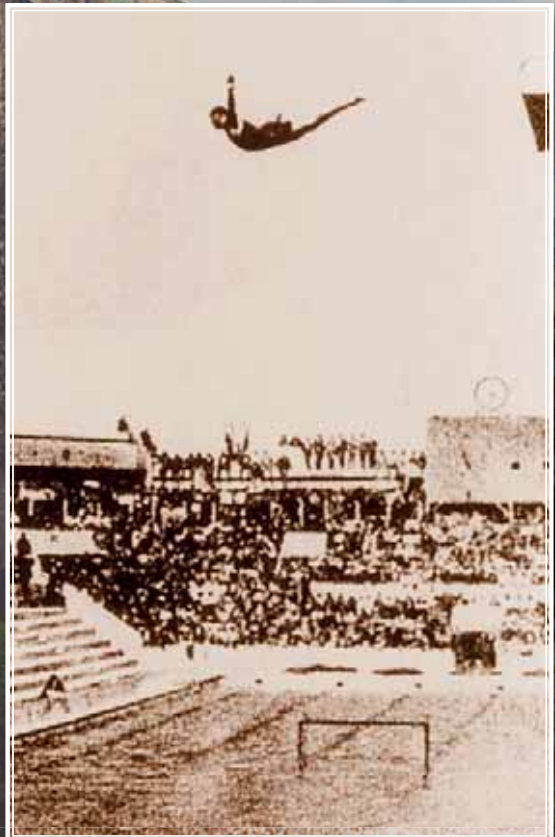
- A. Albert White (USA).
- B. Pete Desjardins (USA).
- C. Clarence Pinkston (USA).
- D. Edmund Lindmark (Sweden).

76. How many athletes took part in the men's platform event at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?

- A. 12.
- B. 15.
- C. 20.
- D. 25.



*Clarence Pinkston (The USA) – the 1924 Olympic two-time bronze medallist in the men's springboard and platform*



*Harold Clarke (Great Britain) – the 1924 Olympic bronze medallist in men's plain high diving*

*The image of diving events at the 1924 Games of the VIII Olympiad in Paris*







- 69. 1924.
- 70. Paris (France).
- 71. 71.
- 72. 14.
- 73. 5.
- 74. 17.
- 75. Albert White (USA).
- 76. 20.



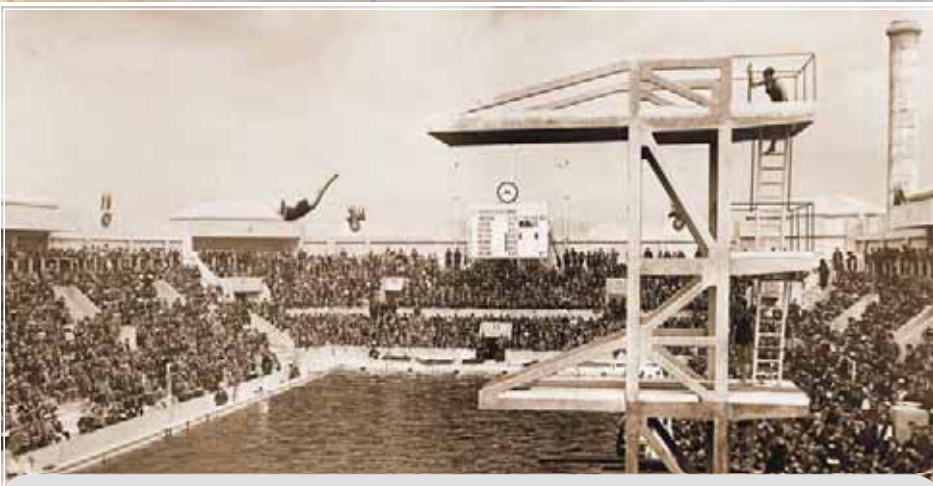
- 77. Who became the Olympic champion in the men's platform at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?
  - A. David Fall (USA).
  - B. Clarence Pinkston (USA).
  - C. Albert White (USA).
  - D. Eric Adlertz (Sweden).
- 78. How many athletes competed for the Olympic medals in men's plain high diving at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?
  - A. 10.
  - B. 20.
  - C. 25.
  - D. 30.
- 79. Who became the Olympic champion in men's plain high diving in 1924?
  - A. Richmond Cavill "Dick" Eve (Australia).
  - B. Johan Jansson (Sweden).
  - C. Benjamin Thrash (USA).
  - D. Harold Clarke (Great Britain).
- 80. How many female athletes took part in the springboard events at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?
  - A. 12.
  - B. 17.
  - C. 20.
  - D. 25.

*Aileen Ruggin (The USA) – the 1924 Olympic silver medallist in the women's springboard*

*Elizabeth Becker (The USA) - the 1924 Olympic champion in the women's springboard, the silver medallist in the women's platform*







81. Name the women's springboard champion at the Games of the VIII Olympiad
- A. Aileen Riggan (USA).                      C. Elizabeth Becker (USA).  
 B. Caroline Fletcher (USA).                D. Klara Bornett (Austria).
82. How many athletes took part in the women's platform at the Games of the VIII Olympiad?
- A. 10.                                                C. 15.  
 B. 11.                                                D. 17.
83. Who got the first place in the women's platform at the Games of the VIII Olympiad in 1924?
- A. Elizabeth Becker (USA).  
 B. Helen Meany (USA).  
 C. Isabel White (Great Britain).  
 D. Caroline Smith (USA).
84. Athletes from what country won the largest number of medals at the Games of the VIII Olympiad in 1924?
- A. USA.                                              C. Germany.  
 B. Sweden.                                        D. Great Britain.



*Caroline Smith (The USA) – the 1924 Olympic champion in the women's platform*



*Hjördis Viktoria Töpel (Sweden) – the 1924 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's platform*



*Sevres Porcelain Vase Diving Award. Paris 1924.*







# The Games of the IX Olympiad (Amsterdam. 1928)







*In the foreground of the official poster is a large figure of an athlete that confidently overcomes the distance in the main sports arena of the Olympic Games in Amsterdam - the Olympic Stadium. In the centre of the stadium, a high flagpole holds the Olympic flag - a white banner with five intertwined rings. Below is the inscription in three lines: "1928. IX Olympiad. Amsterdam."*

*Author: Joss Rovers.*

The diving events at the Games of the IX Olympiad were held from August 6 to 11 1928 in the capital of the Netherlands - Amsterdam. The Olympic Swimming Centre served as the venue for the swimming, water polo, and modern pentathlon events.

Sixty-one athletes (including 23 women) from 17 countries took part in the competitions.

Four sets of Olympic prizes were contested in diving from a 3-metre springboard and a 10-metre platform for men and women.

Twenty-four athletes from 15 countries took part in the men's springboard diving event. Pete Desjardins and Michael Galitzen of the United States became the gold and silver medallists, respectively, and Farid Simaika of Egypt got the bronze.

Twenty-four athletes from 12 countries took part in the men's platform diving event. The winner of the Olympic gold was American diver Pete Desjardins; the silver went to Farid Simaika of Egypt, and the bronze to the American athlete Michael Galitzen.

Ten athletes from four countries took part in the women's springboard diving event. Three American athletes rose to the podium. The winner was Helen Meany; the silver medallist was Dorothy Poynton-Hill, and the bronze medallist was Georgia Coleman.



### The overall medal standings

Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	4	3	2	9
2	Egypt	0	1	1	2
3	Sweden	0	0	1	1





**Award Medal**

The obverse of the medal depicts the goddess of victory with a laurel wreath and a palm branch. To the right of the goddess is a Greek amphora with images of competing athletes. On the left is a fragment of the amphitheatre; above it is a horizontal engraving in four lines: "The Games of the IX Olympiad. Amsterdam, 1928". This plot was invariably repeated until the 2004 Games in Athens on all the Olympic medals. This design belongs to Italian painter and sculptor Giuseppe Cassioli.

On the back of the medal is a group of athletes carrying the Olympic champion on their shoulders (Diagoras). The winner greets the participants of the Games with his right hand and holding a palm branch and in his left. This plot was repeated on the medals of the Summer Olympic Games for the next 40 years including 1968.



**Commemorative Medal**

The obverse of the Commemorative Medal depicts the goddess of victory in the rays of the rising sun. The goddess rises above the flags of the Olympic Stadium in Amsterdam, holding a laurel wreath and a trumpet. At the bottom, between the trunks of olive trees, are two hemispheres of the Earth, which are fastened together by the coat of arms of Amsterdam. On the edge of the medal is the inscription: "IX Olympiad, Amsterdam, 1928".

On the reverse side are the figures of a nude man and a woman standing on a podium in front of the Olympic altar. They are holding a burning torch and grapevine branches. Below is the scale as symbol of justice and an olive tree branch. The sketch of the Commemorative Medal belongs to the famous Dutch artist Jaan Vienek.



A series of postage stamps issued on the occasion of the Games of the IX Olympiad



Olympic Games award diploma



The poster that promotes sports and condemns militarism. "Sport is life, militarism is death," says the sign in several languages



Official badges







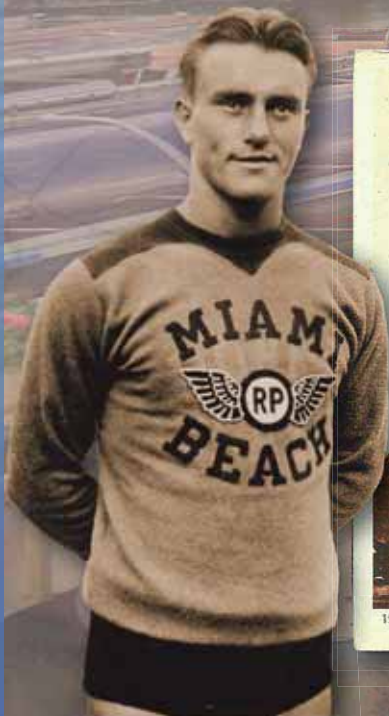
- 77. Albert White (USA).
- 78. 25.
- 79. Richmond Eve (Australia).
- 80. 17.
- 81. Elizabeth Becker (USA).
- 82. 11.
- 83. Caroline Smith (USA).
- 84. USA.



*Prince Henry of the Netherlands declared the Games of the IX Olympiad open on May 17, 1928*



*For the first time a symbolic Olympic flame was lit in 1928 Games of Olympiad. Especially designed cauldron was installed at the top of the tower of the Olympic Stadium in Amsterdam*



*Pete Desjardins (The USA) - the 1928 Olympic champion in the men's springboard and platform*

Seventeen athletes from eight countries competed for the Olympic medals in the women's platform diving event. The greatest success was achieved by American athletes Elizabeth Becker-Pinkston and Georgia Coleman - gold and silver medal, respectively; the third place belongs to Lala Valborg Sjöquist from Sweden.

Thus, in all four Olympic events, gold medals were awarded to the American divers. Their Olympic leadership lasted quite a long time - from 1924 to 1956. At the Games of the IX Olympiad in 1928, they managed to win the largest number of medals - 9 out of 12 possible.

Four athletes won two Olympic medals: Pete Desjardins (two gold medals), Michael Galitzen (silver - in springboard and bronze - in platform), Farid Simaika (bronze - in springboard and silver - in platform), Georgia Coleman (silver - in platform and bronze - in springboard).

The youngest participant in 1928 was American diver Dorothy Poynton-Hill (13 years 24 days); the oldest participant was Karl Edmund Lindmark from Sweden (34 years 31 days).







*Michael Galitzen - the 1928 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's platform, silver medallist in the men's springboard*

85. When were the Games of the IX Olympiad held?

- A. 1924.
- B. 1928.
- C. 1930.
- D. 1932.

86. Where were the Games of the IX Olympiad held?

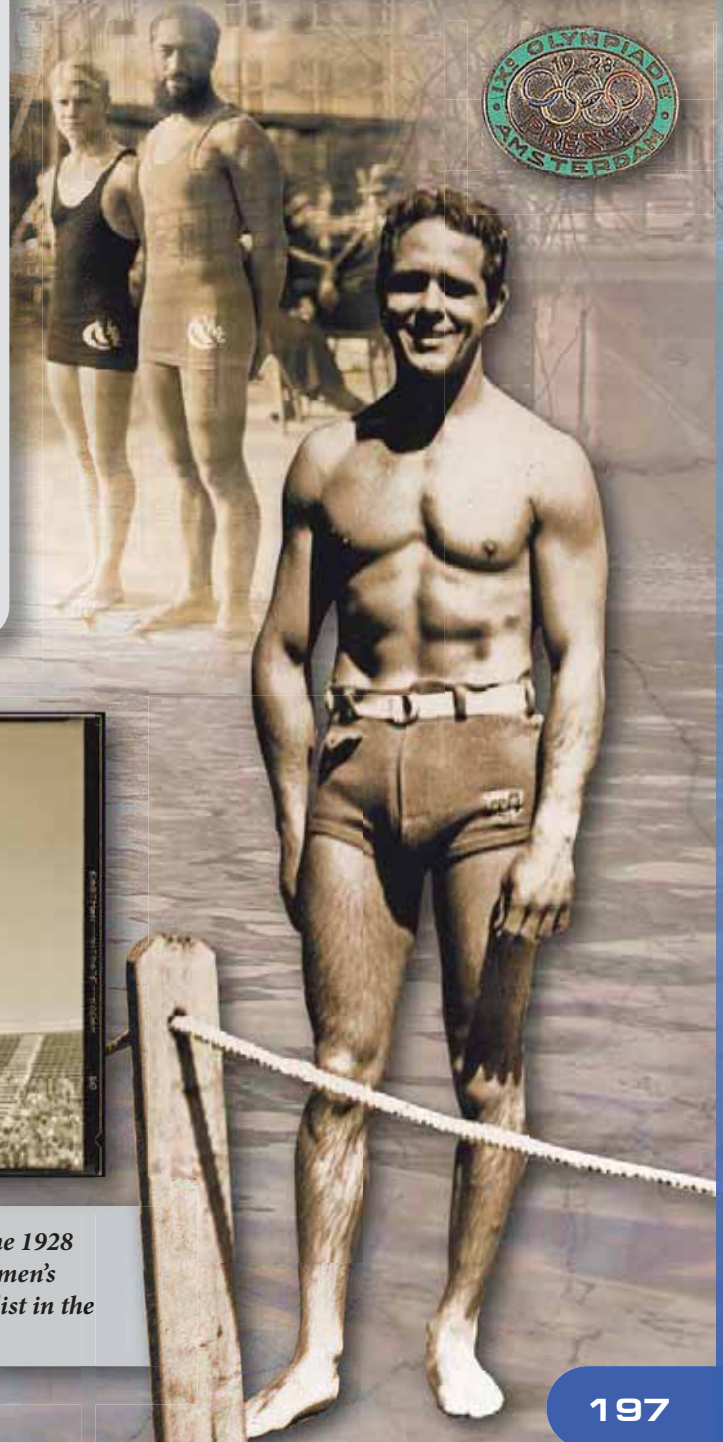
- A. Paris (France).
- B. London (Great Britain).
- C. Antwerp (Belgium).
- D. Amsterdam (Netherlands).

87. How many athletes took part in the diving events at the Games of the IX Olympiad?

- A. 51.
- B. 61.
- C. 71.
- D. 81.

88. Athletes of how many countries competed for the Olympic medals in the diving events at the Games of the IX Olympiad?

- A. 17.
- B. 19.
- C. 20.
- D. 22.



*Farid Simaika (Egypt) - the 1928 Olympic champion in the men's springboard, silver medallist in the men's platform*







- 85. 1928
- 86. Amsterdam (Netherlands).
- 87. 61.
- 88. 17.



89. How many sets of medals in diving were contested at the Games of the IX Olympiad?

- A. 4.
- B. 5.
- C. 3.
- D. 6.

90. How many athletes took part in the men's springboard at the Games of the IX Olympiad?

- A. 17.
- B. 20.
- C. 23.
- D. 30.

91. Name an athlete who became the Olympic champion in the men's springboard at the Games of the IX Olympiad.

- A. Farid Simaika (Egypt).
- B. Pete Desjardins (USA).
- C. Edwin Harold Smith (USA).
- D. Michael Galitzen (USA).

92. How many athletes took part in the men's platform event at the Games of the IX Olympiad?

- A. 24.
- B. 26.
- C. 28.
- D. 30.

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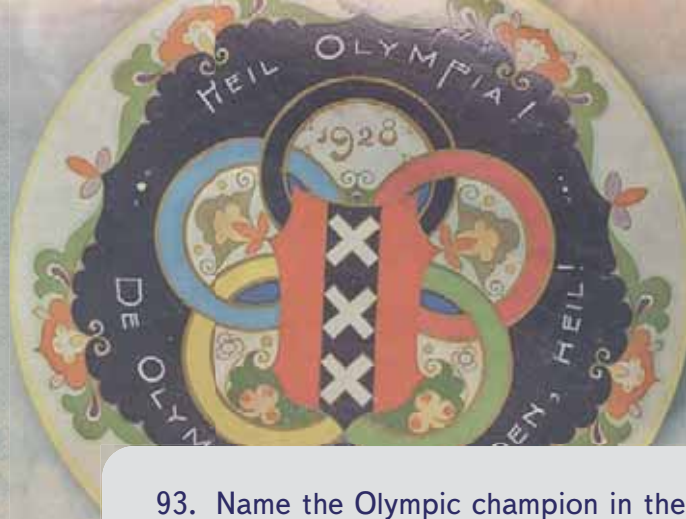


*Helen Meany (The USA) - the 1928 Olympic champion in the women's springboard (L-R) with her teammate Martha Norelus*



*Elizabeth Becker-Pinkston (The USA) - the 1928 Olympic champion in the women's platform*





*Dorothy Poynton-Hill (The USA) - the 1928 Olympic silver medallist in the women's springboard*

93. Name the Olympic champion in the men's platform at the Games of the IX Olympiad.

- A. Walter Colbath (USA).
- B. Farid Simaika (Egypt).
- C. Pete Desjardins (USA).
- D. Michael Galitzen (USA).

94. How many athletes took part in the women's springboard events at the Games of the IX Olympiad?

- A. 15.
- B. 10.
- C. 20.
- D. 12.

95. Name the winner in the women's springboard at the Games of the IX Olympiad.

- A. Helen Meany (USA).
- B. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (USA).
- C. Ilse Meudtner (Germany).
- D. Georgia Coleman (USA).

96. How many female athletes participated in the platform event at the Games of the IX Olympiad?

- A. 10.
- B. 12.
- C. 16.
- D. 17.



*Lala Valborg Sjöquist (Sweden) - the 1928 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's platform*



*Georgia Coleman (The USA) - the 1928 Olympic silver medallist in the women's platform*





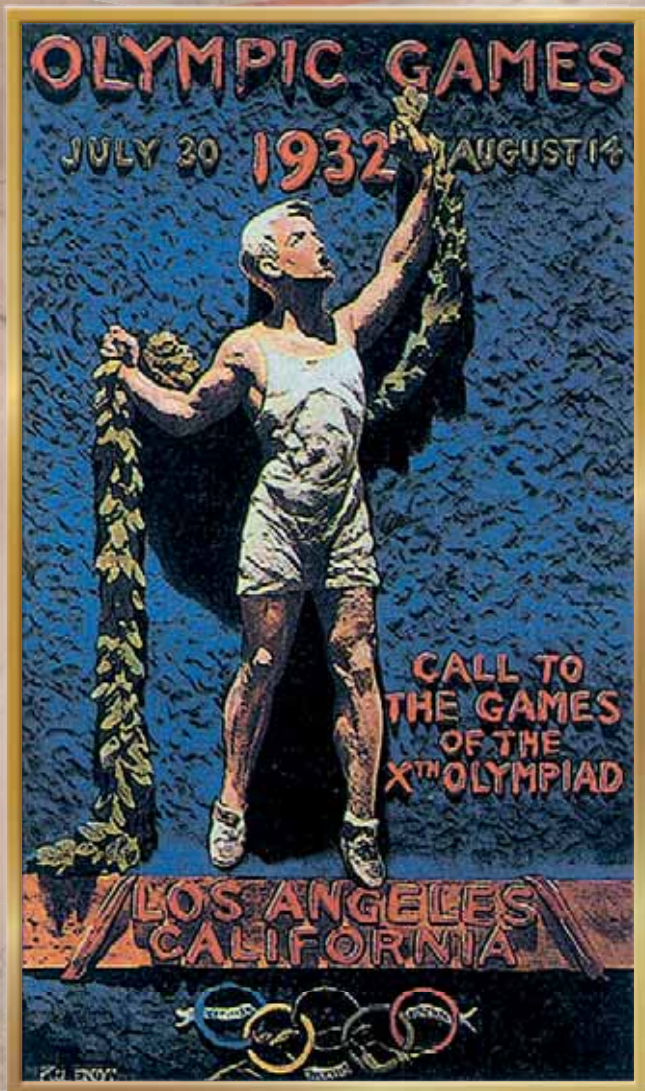




The Games of the X Olympiad  
(Los Angeles. 1932)







The diving events at the Games of the X Olympiad were held on August 8, 1932, in Los Angeles (USA) in a swimming centre located in the Olympic Park. Twenty-eight athletes (including 11 women) from nine countries took part in the competition. Unfortunately, due to the Great Depression, not all the announced athletes were able to come to Los Angeles. Four sets of Olympic prizes were contested in diving from a 3-metre springboard and a 10-metre platform - men's and women's, respectively. Thirteen athletes from seven countries took part in the men's springboard diving event. The best results were shown by American divers. Michael Galitzen was awarded the gold medal, Harold Smith - silver, and Richard Degener - bronze. Eight athletes from five countries took part in the men's platform diving event. All places on the Olympic podium were taken by the American athletes. Harold Smith became the Olympic champion; Michael Galitzen won the silver medal, and Frank Kurtz won the bronze medal.

The main theme of the poster issued for the Games of the X Olympiad was based on the ancient Greek tradition when sporophores (special envoys) announced the Olympic Games and the cessation of all hostilities and wars. The American artist and sculptor Giulio Kileni depicted an athlete holding a laurel garland - a symbol of peace. At the bottom of the poster were the Olympic rings, just above was the inscription "Los Angeles, California". The top of the poster reads: "Olympic Games. July 30 - August 14, 1932."



**The overall medal standings**

Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	4	4	4	12





**Award Medal**

The design of the Olympic medals remained the same. However, the inscription on the front side was changed to "The Games of the X Olympiad, Los Angeles, 1932", and the diameter of the medal was increased by 0.5 mm (55.5 mm). One hundred and twenty sets of Olympic awards were made to honour the winners.



**Commemorative Medal**

The obverse depicts an athlete holding an Olympic flag with the inscription: "X Olympiad, 1932".

The reverse depicts two female figures representing the state of California and the host city of the Games - Los Angeles. In the hands of one of the women is an olive branch; the other holds a shield depicting the coats of arms of California and Los Angeles. The composition is crowned with the inscription "Los Angeles, California". On the reverse side of the medal is the name of its creator. One thousand and five hundred medals with a diameter of 69.5 mm were made of bronze.

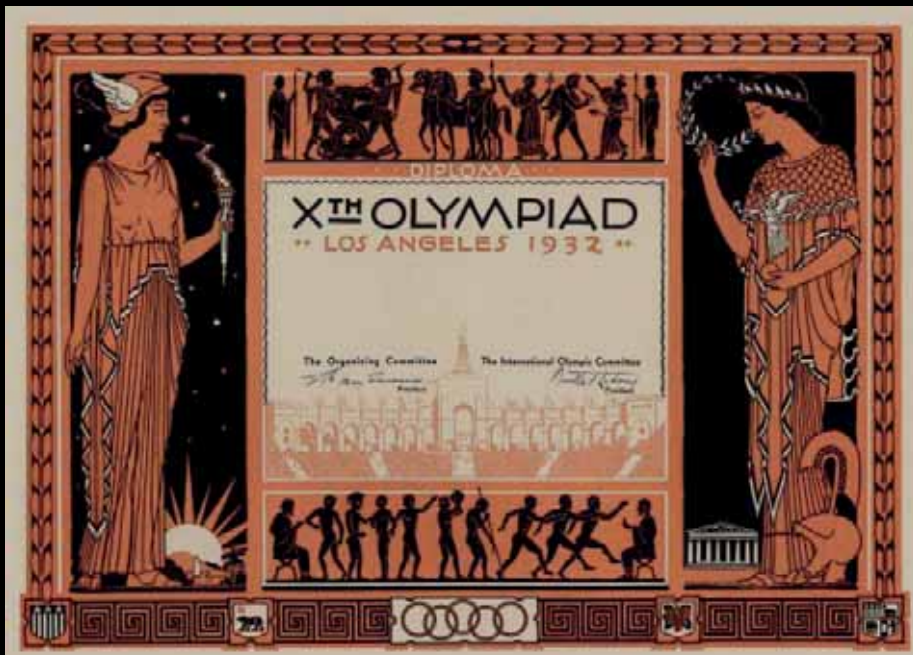


A series of postage stamps issued on the occasion of the Games of the X Olympiad



Emblem of the Games of the X Olympiad

Award diploma of the Games of the X Olympiad



The official 4089 badges of the Games were made of brass. The badges for the officials and staff had some discrepancies. The golden badges belonged to the members of the IOC, the Organizing Committee of the Games, Presidents of the National Olympic Committees, and International Sports Federations (IFF). The silver badges were made for Secretaries General and Members of the NOC, NSF, judges, and heads of the delegations. The brass insignia were made for team leaders and journalists. Athletes received bronze medals. The colour of the ribbon attached indicated the athletic discipline. Olympic colours on the sign of the ribbon gave special privileges to its owners.





- 89. 4.
- 90. 23.
- 91. Harold Smith (USA).
- 92. 24.
- 93. Pete Desjardins (USA).
- 94. 10.
- 95. Helen Meany (USA).
- 96. 96. 17.



*The 31st Vice President of the United States Charles Curtis declared the Games of the X Olympiad open on July 30, 1932*



Eight female athletes from six countries took part in the women's springboard diving event. The first three prizes went to the Americans: Georgia Coleman, Katherine Rawls, and Jane Fautz, respectively.

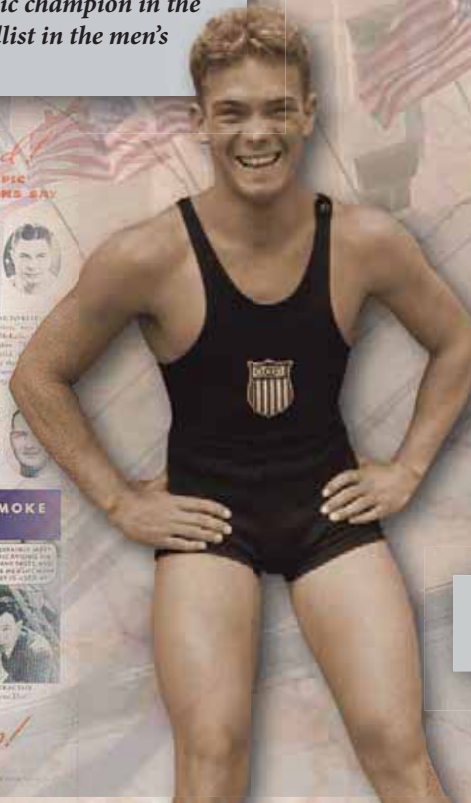
Seven athletes from five countries took part in the women's platform event. All prizes were gathered by the American divers. The Olympic champion was Dorothy Poynton-Hill, the silver medallist - Georgia Coleman, and the bronze medallist - Marion Roper.

The diving events proved to be victorious for the American divers. As they managed to win all the medals of the disciplines - a total of twelve (four gold, four silver, and four bronze).

Three athletes won two Olympic medals in diving: Michael Galitzen (gold - in springboard and silver - in platform), Harold Smith (silver - in springboard and gold - in platform), Georgia Coleman (gold - in springboard and silver - in platform).

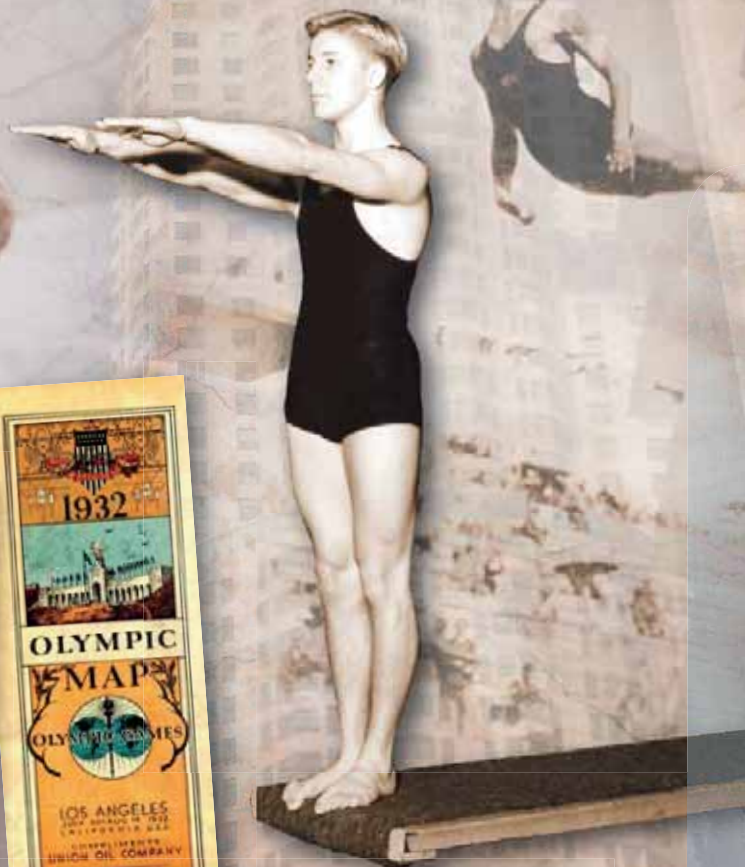


*Michael Galitzen - the 1932 Olympic champion in the men's springboard, the silver medallist in the men's platform*



*Harold Smith (The USA) -1932 Olympic silver medallist in the men's springboard Olympic champion in the men's platform*



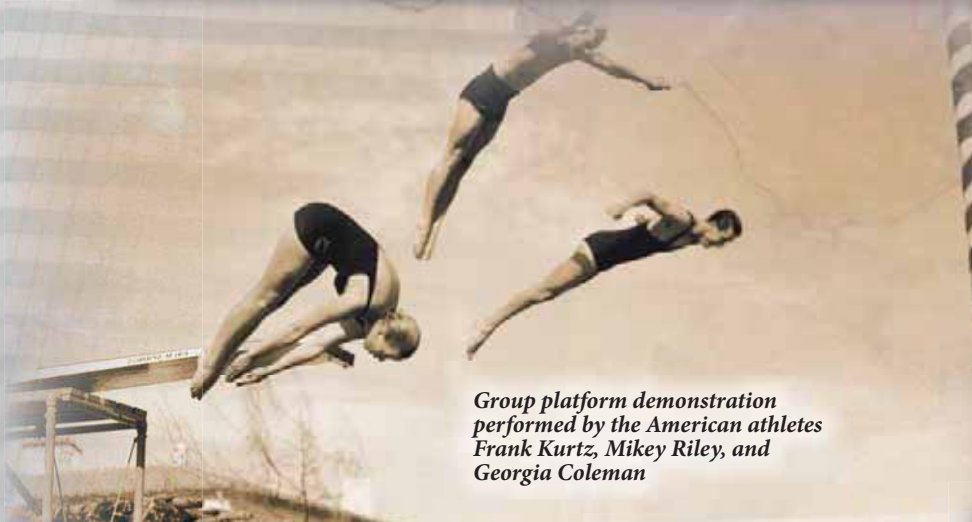


*Richard Degener (The USA) - the 1932 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's springboard*

97. When were the Games of the X Olympiad held?
  - A. 1924.
  - B. 1928.
  - C. 1932.
  - D. 1936.
  
98. Where were the Games of the X Olympiad held?
  - A. Berlin (Germany).
  - B. Amsterdam (Belgium).
  - C. Paris (France).
  - D. Los Angeles (USA).
  
99. How many athletes took part in the diving events at the Games of the X Olympiad?
  - A. 18.
  - B. 28.
  - C. 38.
  - D. 48.
  
100. Teams from how many countries took part in the Olympic diving events at the Games of the X Olympiad?
  - A. 9.
  - B. 10.
  - C. 15.
  - D. 17.
  
101. How many medals were awarded in the diving events of the Games of the X Olympiad?
  - A. 8.
  - B. 10.
  - C. 11.
  - D. 12.



*Frank Kurtz (The USA) - the 1932 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's platform*



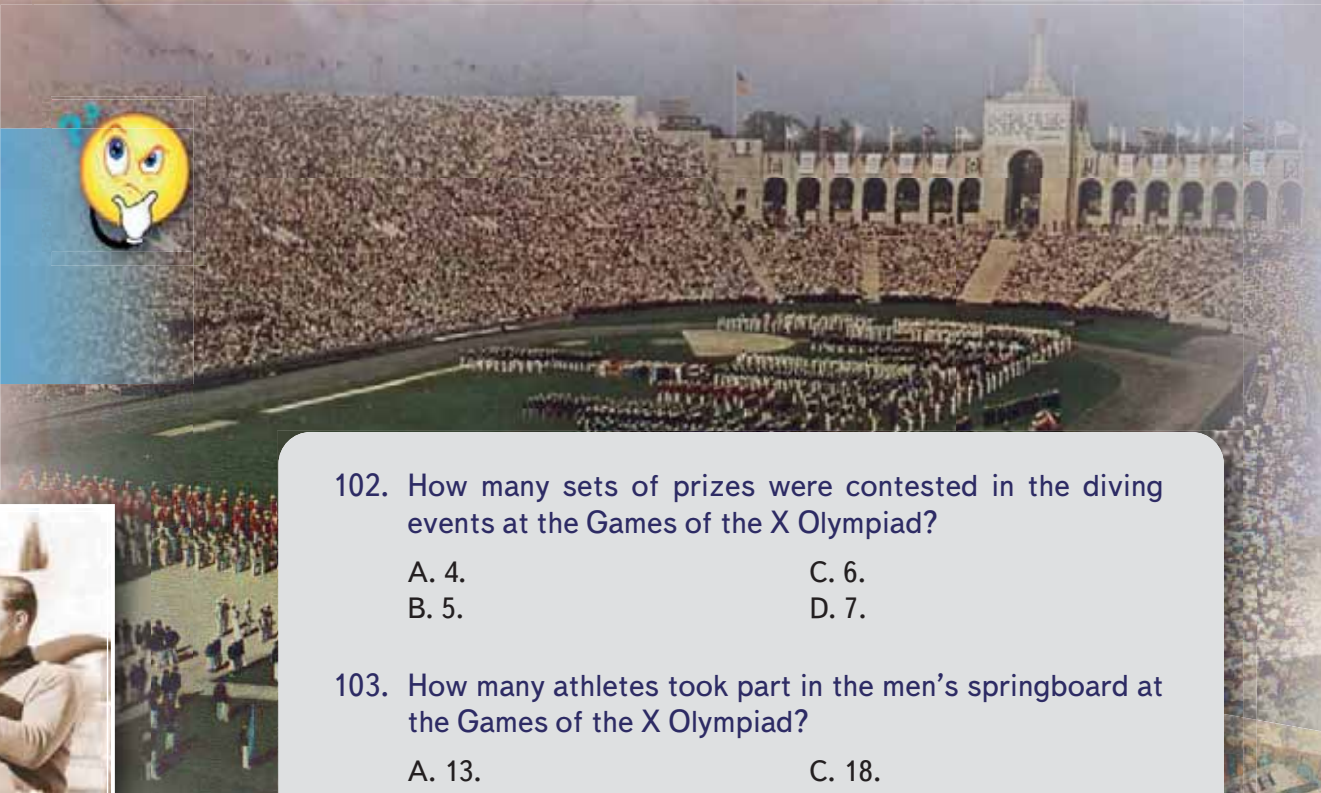
*Group platform demonstration performed by the American athletes Frank Kurtz, Mikey Riley, and Georgia Coleman*







- 97. 1932.
- 98. Los Angeles (USA).
- 99. 28.
- 100. 9.
- 101. 12.



*Georgia Coleman (The USA) - the 1932 Olympic champion in the women's springboard, the silver medallist in the women's platform*

102. How many sets of prizes were contested in the diving events at the Games of the X Olympiad?

- A. 4.
- B. 5.
- C. 6.
- D. 7.

103. How many athletes took part in the men's springboard at the Games of the X Olympiad?

- A. 13.
- B. 15.
- C. 18.
- D. 20.

104. Name the winner in the men's springboard at the Games of the X Olympiad.

- A. Harold Smith (USA).
- B. Richard Degener (USA).
- C. Leo Esser (Germany).
- D. Michael Galitzen (USA).

105. How many athletes took part in the men's platform event at the Games of the X Olympiad?

- A. 5.
- B. 7.
- C. 8.
- D. 11.

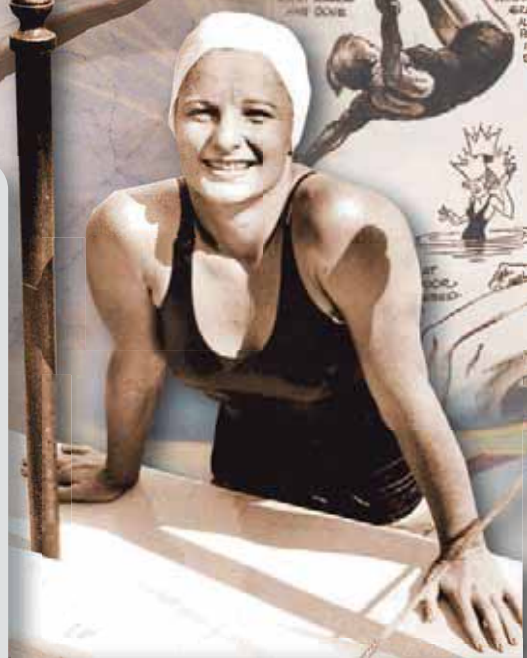
106. Name the champion of the Games of the X Olympiad in the men's platform.

- A. Harold Smith (USA).
- B. Frank Kurtz (USA).
- C. Carlos Curiel (Mexico).
- D. Michael Galitzen (USA).

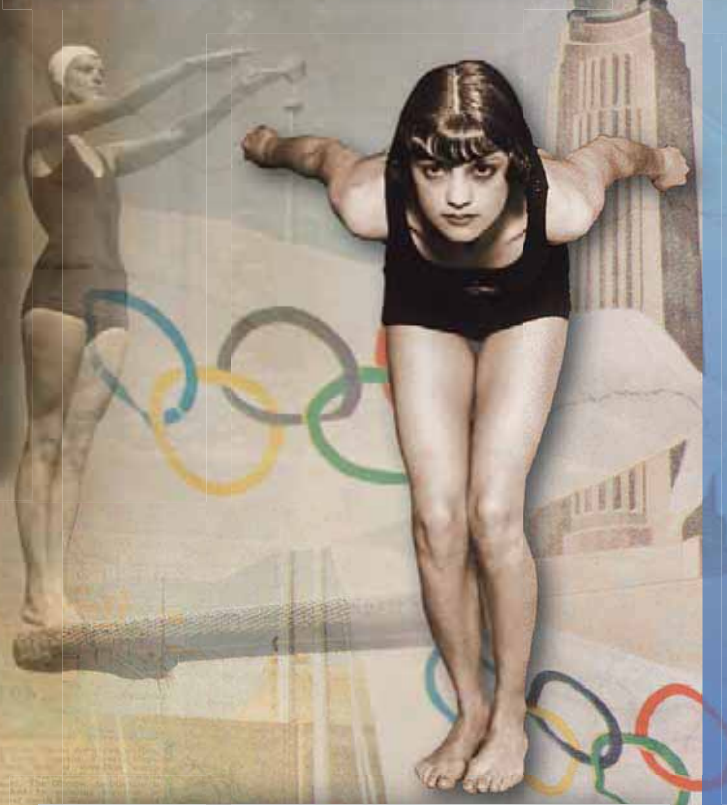


*Dorothy Poynton-Hill (The USA) - the 1932 Olympic champion in the women's platform*





*Katherine Rawls (The USA) - the 1932 Olympic silver medallist in the women's springboard*



*Jane Fauntz (The USA) - the 1932 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's springboard*

- 107. How many athletes took part in the women's springboard event at the Games of the X Olympiad?
  - A. 6.
  - B. 7.
  - C. 8.
  - D. 11.
  
- 108. Name the Olympic champion in the women's springboard at the Games of the X Olympiad?
  - A. Catherine Rawls (USA).
  - B. Jane Fauntz (USA).
  - C. Olga Jordan (Germany).
  - D. Georgia Coleman (USA).
  
- 109. How many athletes took part in the women's platform event at the Games of the X Olympiad?
  - A. 4.
  - B. 5.
  - C. 7.
  - D. 10.
  
- 110. Name the Olympic champion in the women's platform at the Games of the X Olympiad.
  - A. Georgia Coleman (USA).
  - B. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (USA).
  - C. Marion Roper (USA).
  - D. Lala Valborg Sjöquist (Sweden).
  
- 111. What country's team took the first place in the number of medals awarded at the Games of the X Olympiad?
  - A. Germany.
  - B. Canada.
  - C. The USA.
  - D. Austria.



*Marion Roper (The USA) - the 1932 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's platform*



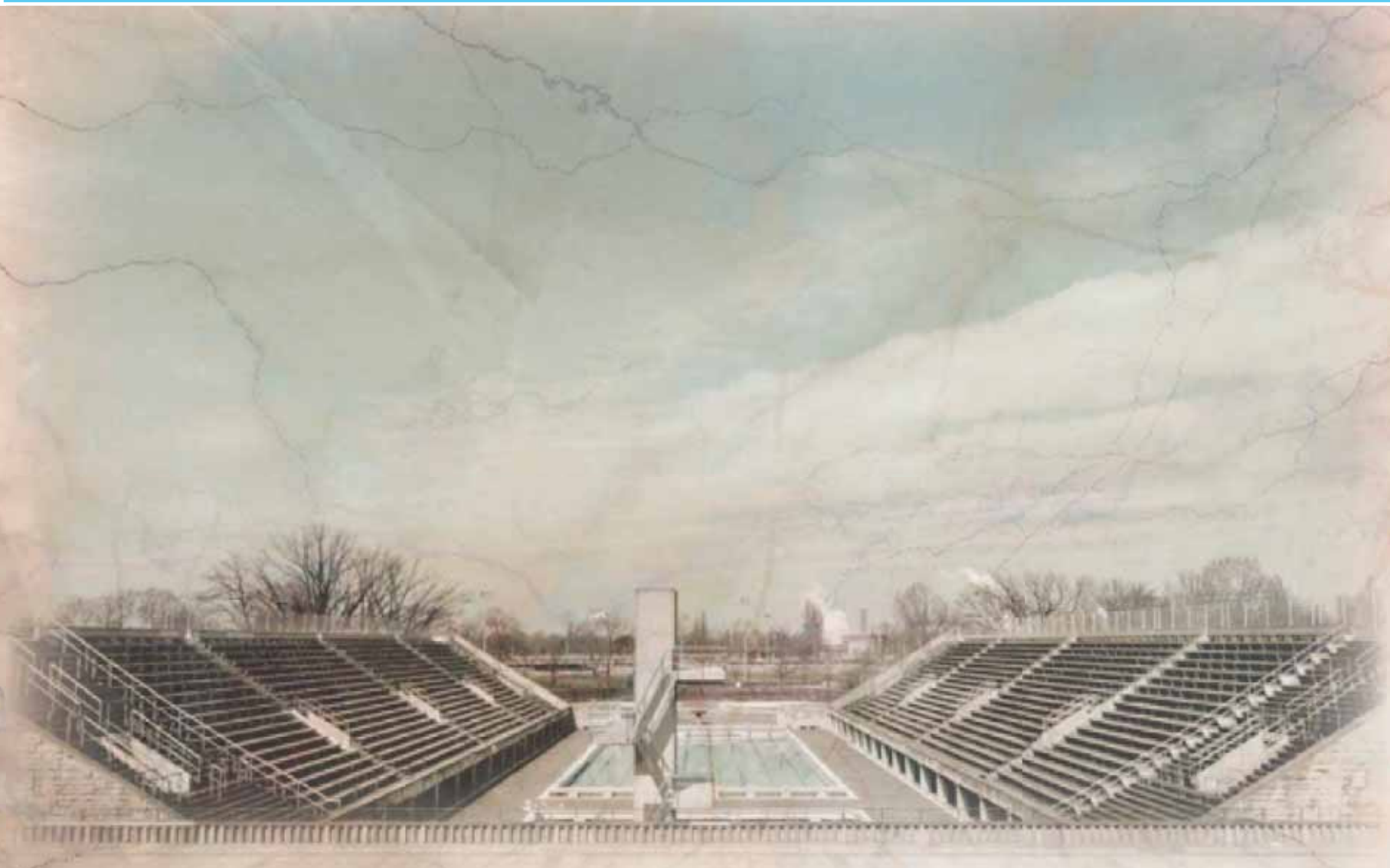




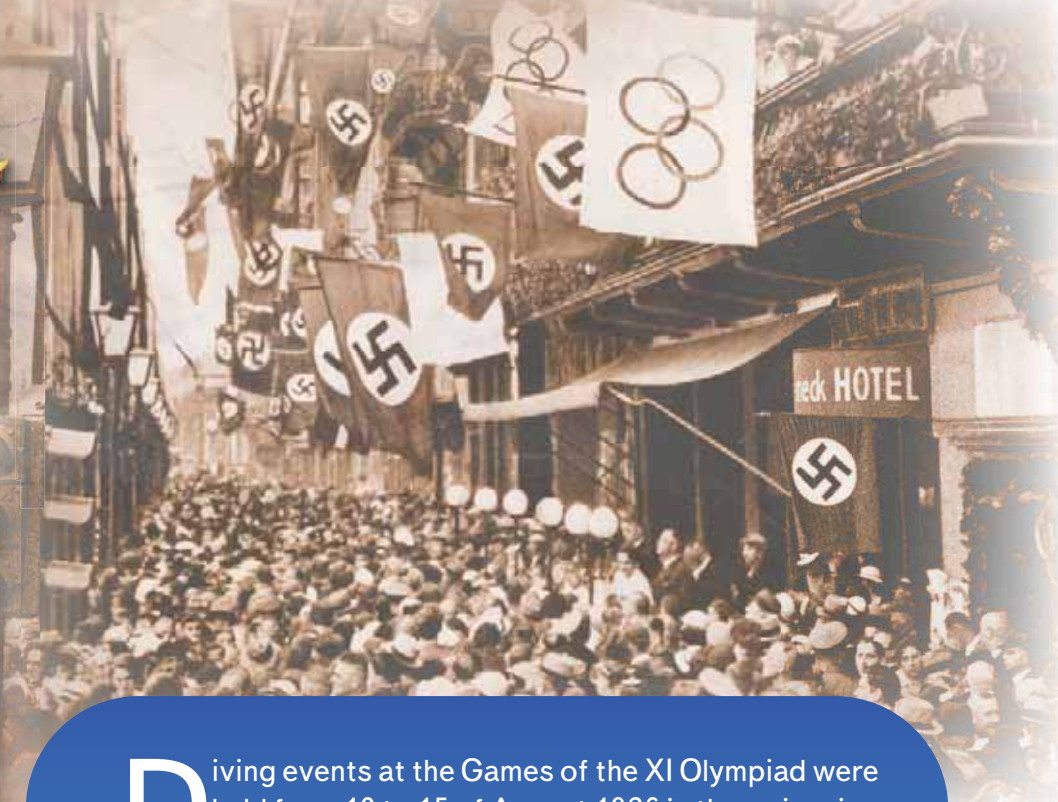




# The Games of the XI Olympiad (Berlin. 1936)







**D**iving events at the Games of the XI Olympiad were held from 10 to 15 of August 1936 in the swimming centre of the Olympic Park in Berlin (Germany). Sixty-nine athletes (including 30 women) from 21 countries took part in the competitions. Four sets of medals were contested: in diving from a 3-metre springboard and a 10-metre platform - men's and women's events, respectively. Twenty-four athletes from 15 countries took part in the men's springboard diving event. The prize-winners were the athletes from the US. The gold medal was awarded to Richard Degener; the silver medal was awarded to Marshall Wayne; the bronze went to Alan "Al" Greene. Twenty-six athletes from 15 countries took part in the men's platform diving events. The Olympic champion in this event was American athlete Marshall Wayne; the second place on the podium was taken by his fellow countryman Elbert Alonzo Root; the bronze medal went to the German athlete Hermann Stork.

*The upper part of the poster is occupied by a figure of an Olympian with a wreath of olive branches on his head; at the bottom, the Berlin artist Franz Würbel depicted the Brandenburg Gate (the symbol of Berlin), which is crowned by a Greek quadriga. At the top of the poster are the Olympic rings; at the bottom is the inscription "Germany. Berlin. 1936. 1-16 August. Olympic Games".*



### The overall medal standings

Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	4	4	2	10
2	Germany	0	0	2	2





**Award Medal**

The award medal retained its design created by Professor Giuseppe Cassioli. Only the inscription "XI Olympiad, Berlin, 1936" was altered.



**Commemorative Medal**

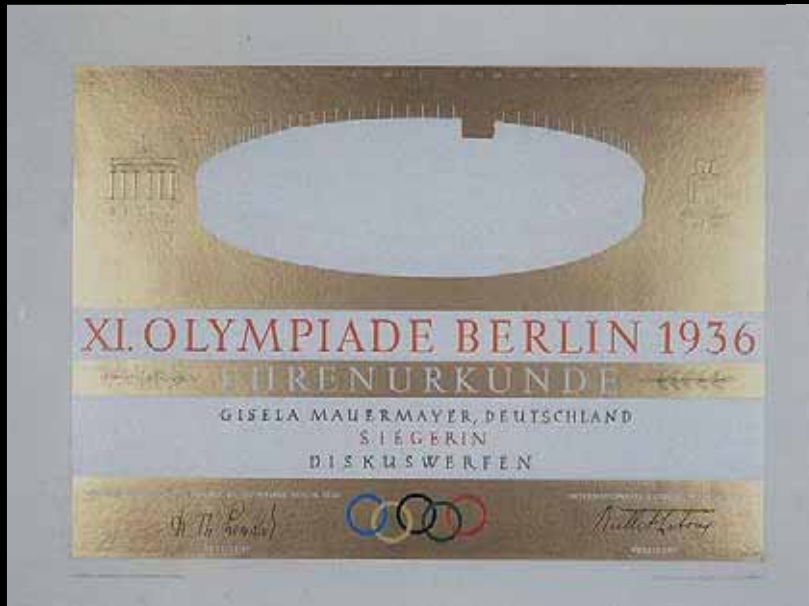
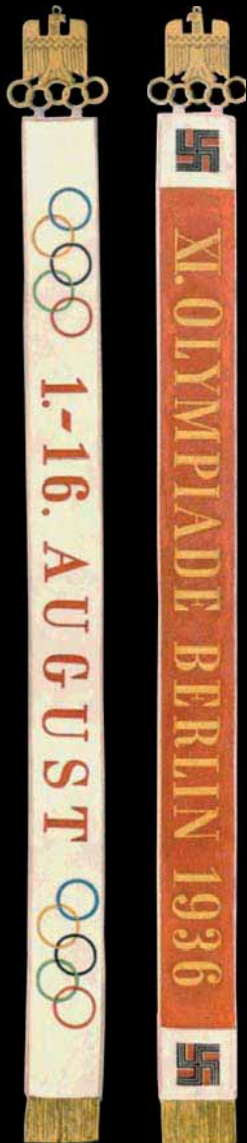
The obverse of the Commemorative Medal represents an image of five athletes, symbolising the five continents. Athletes pull the ropes of the Olympic bell. The composition is complemented by the inscription: "XI Olympiad, Berlin, 1936". On the opposite side is a relief bell depicting a Prussian eagle with the Olympic rings and concentric rings in the back. The medal is decorated with the inscription "I convene the youth of the world" and the name of the artist - Otto Placzek (Berlin). Commemorative Medals in the quantity of 20 thousand were made of bronze. They were presented to the participants, officials, and the members of sports delegations.



A series of postage stamps issued on the occasion of the Games of the XI Olympiad



Ribbons that decorated the flags of the participating countries of the Olympic Games



Award diploma of the Games of the XI Olympiad designed by Professor Ernst Voem (Berlin). It was issued in 1.5 thousand copies

Emblem of the Games



The official pin is an image of the Brandenburg Gate topped by the Olympic rings. Below is the inscription "XI Olympiad, Berlin, 1936". At the bottom of the sign, there was an indication of the affiliation and position of its owner. The gilded badge was awarded to the leaders of the IOC and the International Sports Federations; silver - for judges and members of sports organisations, bronze - for participants of the Games. The artist was Professor Wilhelm Remish (Berlin). In addition to the official badge, more than 1 million souvenir badges were also designed by Professor Remish.







- 102. 4.
- 103. 13.
- 104. Harold Smith (USA).
- 105. 8.
- 106. Harold Smith (USA).
- 107. 8.
- 108. Georgia Coleman (USA).
- 109. 7.
- 110. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (USA).
- 111. The USA.



*Reich Chancellor of Germany Adolf Hitler declared the Games of the XI Olympiad open on August 1, 1936.*

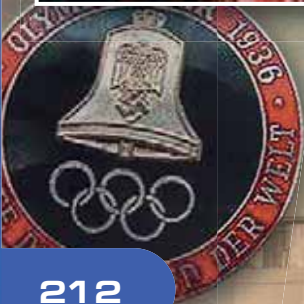
Sixteen athletes from 9 countries took part in the women's springboard diving event. All prizes went to the American athletes. Marjorie Gestring received the Olympic gold medal, Katherine Rawls got the silver medal, and Dorothy Poynton-Hill - the bronze medal.

Twenty-two athletes from 10 countries took part in the women's platform diving event. The victory was awarded to American athlete Dorothy Poynton-Gill, the silver medallist was her fellow countrywoman Velma Dunn, the bronze medal was awarded to the athlete from Germany Käthe Köhler.

The American divers were the most successful at the Games of the XI Olympiad having managed to win 10 out of 12 medals.

Two divers were able to win two Olympic medals - Marshall Wayne (silver - in springboard and gold - in platform) and Dorothy Poynton-Hill (bronze - in springboard and gold - in platform).

The youngest participant of the Games of the XI Olympiad among divers was American athlete Marjorie Gestring - she was 13 years and 268 days old; the oldest one was Cecilia Lespret (30 years and 285 days).







112. When were the Games of the XI Olympiad held?

- A. 1928.
- B. 1932.
- C. 1936.
- D. 1940.

113. Where were the Games of the XI Olympiad held?

- A. Berlin (Germany).
- B. Rome (Italy).
- C. Los Angeles (USA).
- D. Amsterdam (Netherlands).

114. How many athletes took part in the diving events at the Games of the XI Olympiad?

- A. 50.
- B. 55.
- C. 69.
- D. 75.

115. Teams from how many countries took part in the Olympic diving events at the Games of the XI Olympiad?

- A. 15.
- B. 18.
- C. 21.
- G. 30.







- 112. 1936.
- 113. Berlin (Germany).
- 114. 69.
- 115. 21.



*Richard Degener (The USA) - the 1936 Olympic champion in the men's springboard*

116. How many sets of awards were contested in the diving events of the XI Olympiad?

- A. 4.
- B. 5.
- C. 6.
- D. 7.

117. How many athletes took part in the men's springboard event at the Games of the XI Olympiad?

- A. 15.
- B. 24.
- C. 28.
- D. 30.

118. Name the winner in the men's springboard event at the Games of the XI Olympiad.

- A. Marshall Wayne (USA).
- B. Richard Degener (USA).
- C. Alan "Al" Greene (USA).
- D. Tsuneo Shibahara (Japan).

119. Athletes from how many countries took part in the men's platform event at the Games of the XI Olympiad?

- A. 26.
- B. 34.
- C. 30.
- D. 36.



*Marshall Wayne (The USA) - the 1936 Olympic silver medallist in the men's springboard*

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... is Made, not Born



120. Name the champion of the Games of the XI Olympiad in the men's platform.

- A. Marshall Wayne (USA).      C. Elbert Alonzo Root (USA).  
B. Erhard Weiss (Germany).      D. Hermann Stork (Germany).

121. How many athletes took part in the women's springboard events at the Games of the XI Olympiad?

- A. 16.      C. 26.  
B. 21.      D. 31.

122. Name the Olympic champion in the women's springboard event at the Games of the XI Olympiad?

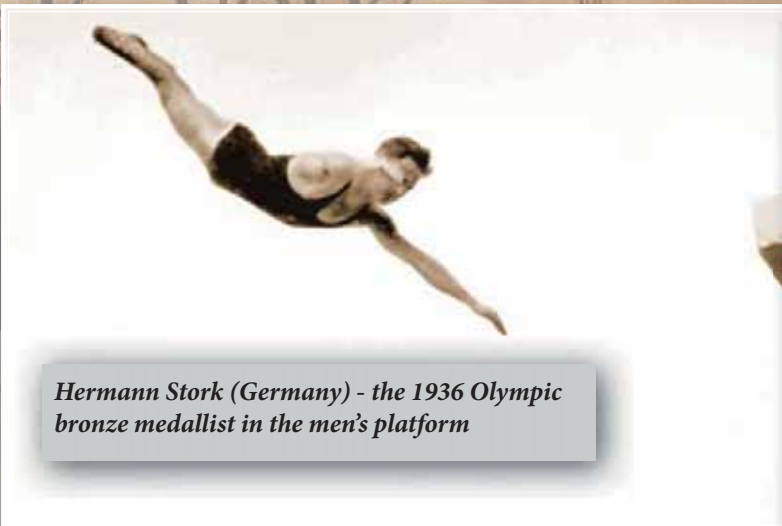
- A. Katherine Rawls (USA).  
B. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (USA).  
C. Gerda Daumerlang (Germany).  
D. Marjorie Gestring (USA).

123. Athletes from how many countries took part in the women's platform event at the Games of the XI Olympiad?

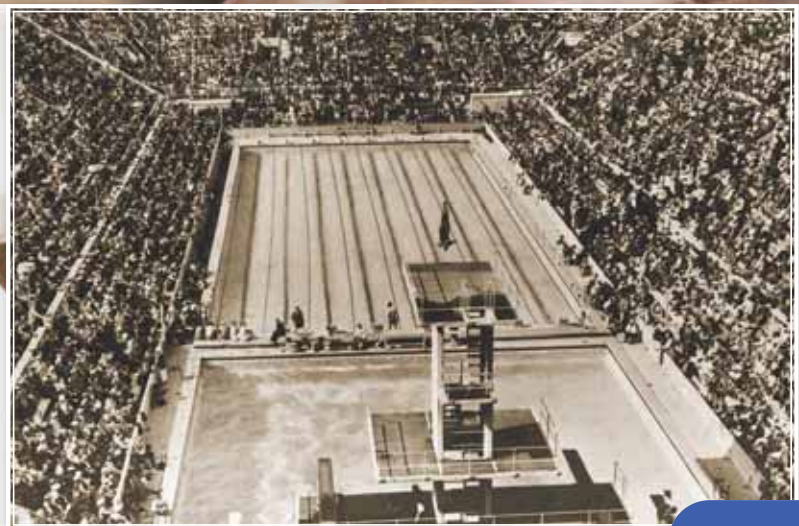
- A. 20.      C. 24.  
B. 22.      D. 30.



*The best platform divers at the 1936 Olympic Games (L-R): the bronze medallist Hermann Stork (Germany), the silver medallist Elbert Alonzo Root (The USA), the Olympic champion Marshall Wayne (The USA)*



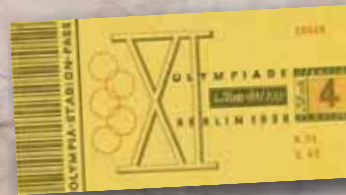
*Hermann Stork (Germany) - the 1936 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's platform*







- 116. 4.
- 117. 24.
- 118. Richard Degener (USA).
- 119. 26.
- 120. Marshall Wayne (USA).
- 121. 16.
- 122. Marjorie Gestring (USA).
- 123. 22.



*American athlete Marjorie Gestring became the youngest Olympic champion in the women's springboard at the age of 13 years and 268 days in 1936*

- 124. Name the Olympic champion in the women's platform event at the Games of the XI Olympiad.
  - A. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (USA).
  - B. Velma Clancy Dunn (USA).
  - C. Käthe Köhler (Germany).
  - D. Reiko Ōsawa (Japan).
- 125. What country's team took the first place in the number of medals won at the Games of the XI Olympiad?
  - A. The USA.
  - B. Germany.
  - C. Great Britain.
  - D. Canada.
- 126. How many medals did the American divers win at the Games of the XI Olympiad?
  - A. 8.
  - B. 9.
  - C. 10.
  - D. 12.
- 127. Name the youngest participant of the 1936 Olympic diving event, who also became the Olympic champion.
  - A. Marjorie Gestring (USA).
  - B. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (USA).
  - C. Velma Dunn (USA).
  - D. Käthe Köhler (Germany).



THE DIVING sequences are some of the most beautiful and dramatic in "Olympiad," Leo Kiefowicz's film on the 1936 Berlin Olympics. The film will be presented in four parts by NBC to mark the 10th Olympic year. This picture from the final NBC program shows Dorothy Poynton-Hill of the United States, winner of the women's high diving event.

*Dorothy Poynton-Hill (The USA) – the 1936 Olympic champion in the women's platform, bronze medallist in the women's springboard*







*Katherine Rawls (The USA) - the 1936 Olympic silver medallist in the women's springboard*

OLYMPIADE BERLIN 1936  
EHRENURKUNDE  
GISELA MAUERMAYER, DEUTSCHLAND  
SIEGERIN  
DISKUSWERFEN

128. Name an American athlete who won the silver medal in springboard and the gold medal in platform at the Games of the XI Olympiad.

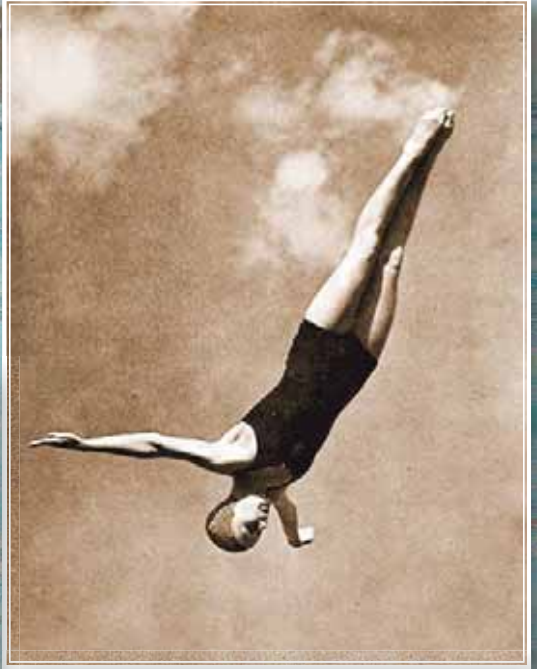
- A. Alan "Al" Greene.
- B. Elbert Alonzo Root.
- C. Frank Kurtz.
- D. Marshall Wayne.

129. Name an American athlete who won the bronze medal in springboard and the gold medal in the platform event at the Games of the XI Olympiad in 1936.

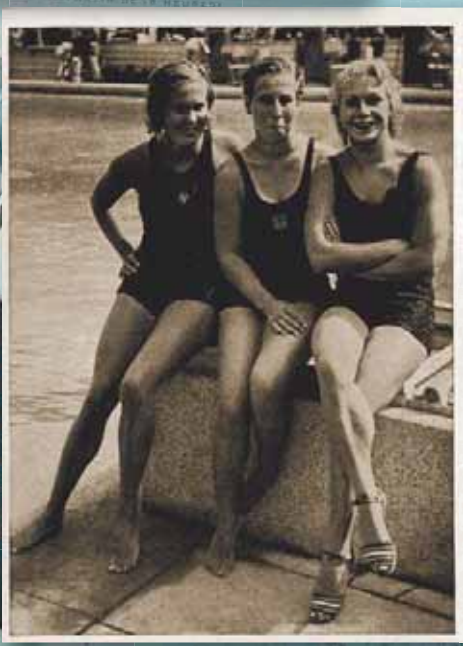
- A. Velma Dunn.
- B. Dorothy Poynton-Hill.
- C. Katherine Rawls.
- D. Cornelia Gilissen.

130. Name an American athlete who won bronze medals at the Games of the XI Olympiad in springboard and became the Olympic champion in this event at the Games of the XI Olympiad in 1936.

- A. Alan "Al" Greene.
- B. Elbert Alonzo Root.
- C. Marshall Wayne.
- D. Richard Degener.



*Velma Dunn (The USA) - the 1936 Olympic silver medallist in the women's platform*



*The best platform divers at the 1936 Olympic Games (L-R): the bronze medallist Käthe Köhler (Germany), the silver medallist Velma Dunn (The USA), the Olympic champion Dorothy Poynton-Hill (The USA)*





THE IMPORTANT THING IN  
THE OLYMPIC GAMES IS NOT  
WINNING BUT TAKING PART.  
THE ESSENTIAL THING IN  
LIFE IS NOT CONQUERING  
BUT FIGHTING WELL.  
BARON de COUBERTIN





# The Games of the XIV Olympiad (London. 1948)







The poster depicts the great bell of the clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London. The time shows 16.00 o'clock (time of the Opening Ceremony of the Games); in the foreground are five intertwined rings and the famous sculpture the Discobolus. Thus, the organisers of the Games wanted to show the connection of times. Inscription: "Olympic Games, July 29, 1948, August 14, London."

The diving events at the Games of the XIV Olympiad were held in the capital of Great Britain – London – from July 30 to August 5, 1948 in the “Imperial Basin” at the Wembley Arena.

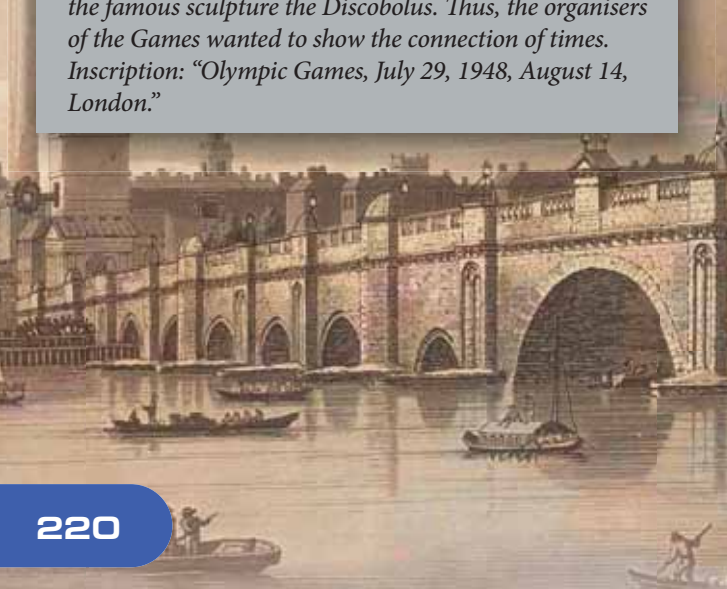
Sixty-three athletes (including 24 women) from 22 countries took part in the competitions.

Four sets of medals were contested in the men’s and women’s 3-metre springboard and 10-metre platform.

Twenty-six athletes from 15 countries took part in the men’s springboard event. All prizes were awarded to the American athletes. Bruce Ira Harlan became the Olympic champion, Miller Anderson won the silver medal, and Samuel Lee received the bronze.

Twenty-five athletes from 15 countries took part in the men’s platform diving event. The American diver Samuel Lee became the Olympic champion, the silver prize-winner was his fellow countryman Bruce Ira Harlan, the bronze went to Joaquín Capilla Pérez from Mexico.

Sixty athletes from eight countries took part in the women’s springboard diving event. The victory again favoured the American divers: Victoria Manalo Draves received the gold, second place went to Zoe Ann Olsen-Jensen, the third-place winner was Patricia Elsener.



**The overall medal standings**

Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	4	4	2	10
2	Denmark	0	0	1	1
3	Mexico	0	0	1	1





**Award Medal**

Three hundred and twenty sets of medals made for the winners of the Games retained their original design created by Professor Giuseppe Cassioli. Only the inscription "XIV Olympiad, London, 1948" was changed.



**Commemorative Medal**

The design of the medal uses the plot of Sir Edgar Bertram Mackennal; his design of the medals was dedicated to the 1908 and 1912 Olympic Games: the obverse of the medal depicts an ancient Greek quadriga, in which the judge holds a palm branch in one hand and a wreath in the other announcing the winner. Next to him is a coachman leading the chariot. The reverse side depicts a panorama of London with the inscription: "XIV Olympiad, London, 1948", under the inscription are the Olympic rings. 5,000 Commemorative Medals were carved from bronze at the John Harvey Pinches firm.



Participant's badge of the Games of the XIV Olympiad

Emblem of the Games of the XIV Olympiad



The official rectangular badges show the symbol of London - "the Big Ben"; above is the inscription: "XIV Olympiad, London, 1948"; below are the intertwined Olympic rings. The design is complemented by a ribbon that indicates the affiliation of the owner (official representative, judge, participant, etc.). On the occasion of the celebration of the Games of the XIV Olympiad, 5,000 official and many souvenir badges were made.



Olympic Pictograms of the Games of the XIV Olympiad



A series of postage stamps issued on the occasion of the Games of the XIV Olympiad



Commemorative sign of the Games of the XIV Olympiad







- 124. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (USA).
- 125. The USA.
- 126. 110.
- 127. Marjorie Gestring (USA).
- 128. Marshall Wayne (USA).
- 129. Dorothy Poynton-Hill (USA).
- 130. Richard Degener (USA).



*HM George VI declared the Games of the XIV Olympiad open on July 29, 1948*

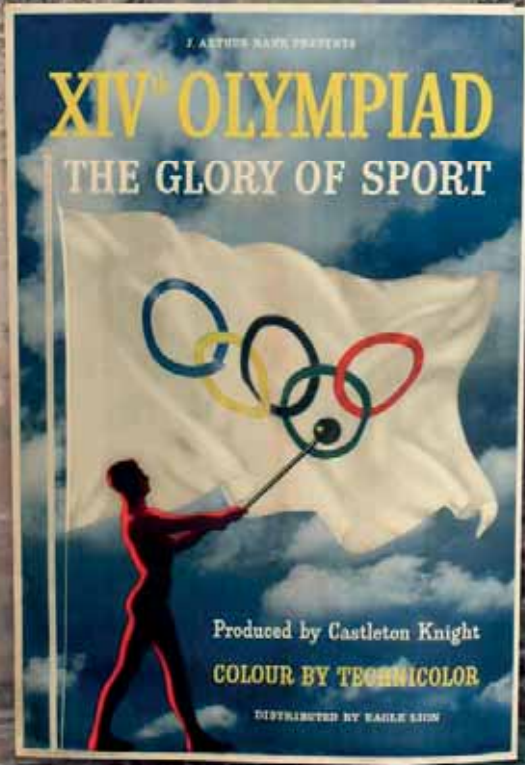


Fifteen female athletes from nine countries took part in the women's platform diving event. The best result was shown by American athlete Victoria Manalo Draves; the second result was with Patricia Elsener, and the third went to Birte Christoffersen from Denmark.

In the overall medal standings, the USA team was ahead, with 10 medals out of 12 possible.

At the Games of the XIV Olympiad, four divers were able to win two Olympic medals, among them was Bruce Ira Harlan (gold - in springboard and silver - in platform), Samuel Lee (bronze - in springboard and gold - in platform), Victoria Manalo Draves (two gold medals), Patricia Elsener (bronze - in springboard and silver - in platform).

The youngest participant in this competition was French athlete Nicole Pélissard-Darrigrand (17 years and 27 days); the oldest participant was Heikki Ilmari "Immu" Niemeläinen, a Finnish diver (37 years and 231 days).











- 131. 1948.
- 132. London (Great Britain).
- 133. 63.
- 134. 22.



*Bruce Harlan (The USA) - the 1948 Olympic champion in the men's springboard, the silver medallist in the men's platform*

135. How many sets of prizes were contested in the diving events at the Games of the XIV Olympiad?

- A. 3.
- B. 4.
- C. 5.
- D. 6.

136. How many athletes took part in the men's springboard at the Games of the XIV Olympiad?

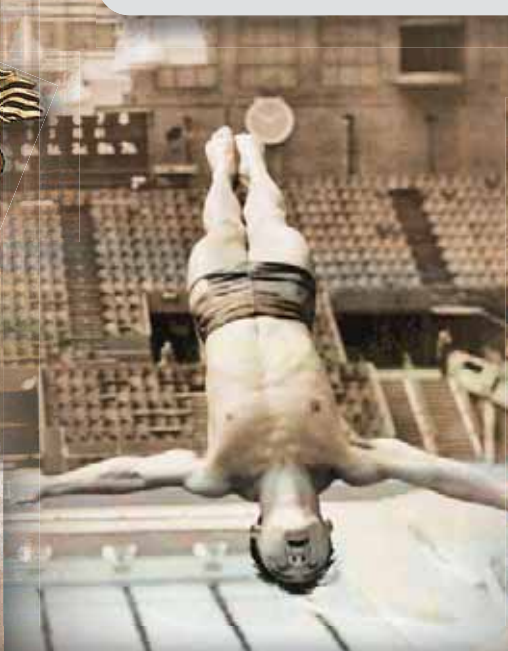
- A. 26.
- B. 30.
- C. 36.
- D. 40.

137. Name the winner in the men's springboard at the Games of the XIV Olympiad.

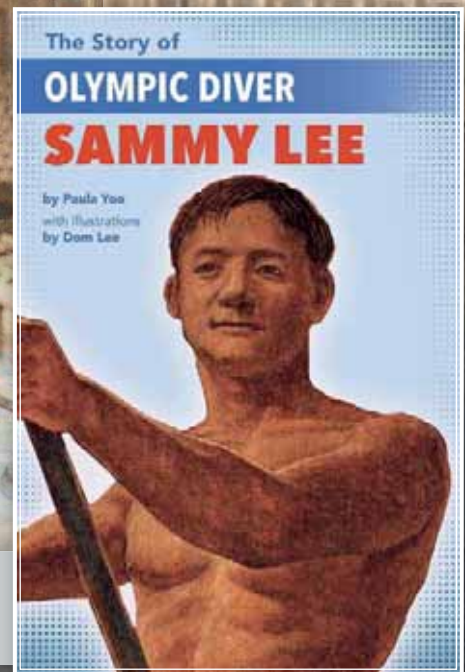
- A. Miller Anderson (USA).
- B. Samuel Lee (USA).
- C. Bruce Ira Harlan (USA).
- D. Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico).

138. How many athletes took part in the men's platform event at the Games of the XIV Olympiad?

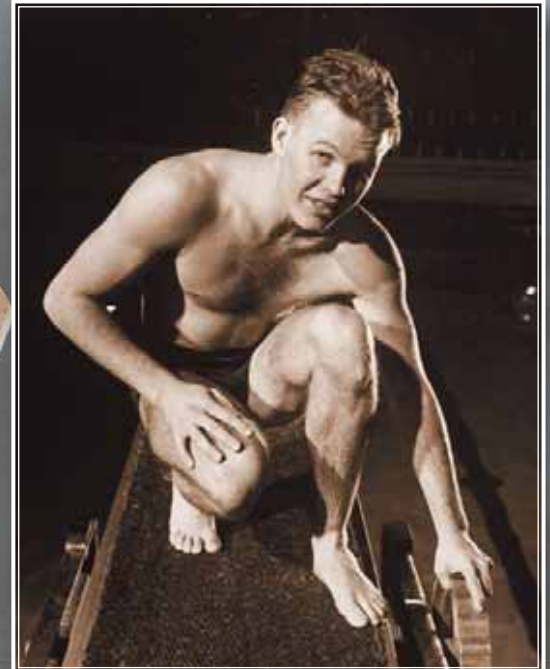
- A. 20.
- B. 25.
- C. 27.
- D. 30.



*Samuel Lee (The USA) - the 1948 Olympic champion in the men's platform, the bronze medallist in the men's springboard*







*Miller Anderson (The USA) - the 1948 Olympic Silver medallist in the men's springboard*

139. Name the Olympic champion of the Games of the XIV Olympiad in the men's platform.

- A. Bruce Ira Harlan (USA). C. Samuel Lee (USA).  
 B. Lennart Brunnhage (Sweden). D. Thomas Christiansen (Denmark).

140. How many athletes took part in the women's springboard at the Games of the XIV Olympiad?

- A. 10. C. 16.  
 B. 13. D. 20.

141. Name the Olympic champion in the women's springboard at the Games of the XIV Olympiad

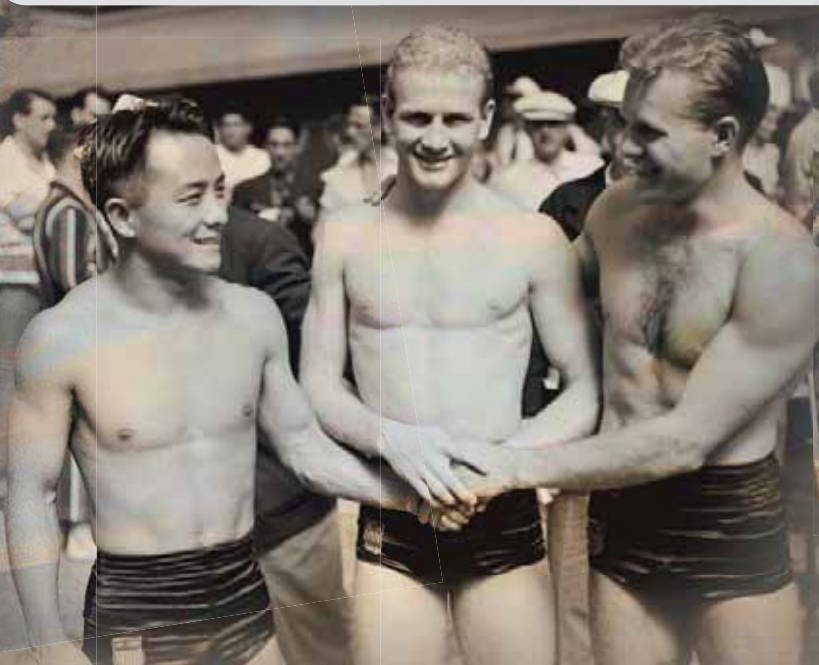
- A. Zoe Ann Olsen-Jensen (USA).  
 B. Patricia Elsener (USA).  
 C. Nicole Pélissard-Darrigrand (France).  
 D. Victoria Manalo Draves (USA).

142. Athletes from how many countries took part in the women's platform event at the Games of the XIV Olympiad?

- A. 10. C. 20.  
 B. 15. D. 25.



*Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico) - the 1948 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's platform*







- 135. 4.
- 136. 26.
- 137. Bruce Ira Harlan (USA).
- 138. 25.
- 139. Samuel Lee (USA).
- 140. 16.
- 141. Victoria Manalo Draves
- 142. 15.



*Victoria Manalo Draves (The USA) - the 1948 Olympic champion in the women's springboard and platform*



143. Name the Olympic champion in the women's platform at the Games of the XIV Olympiad

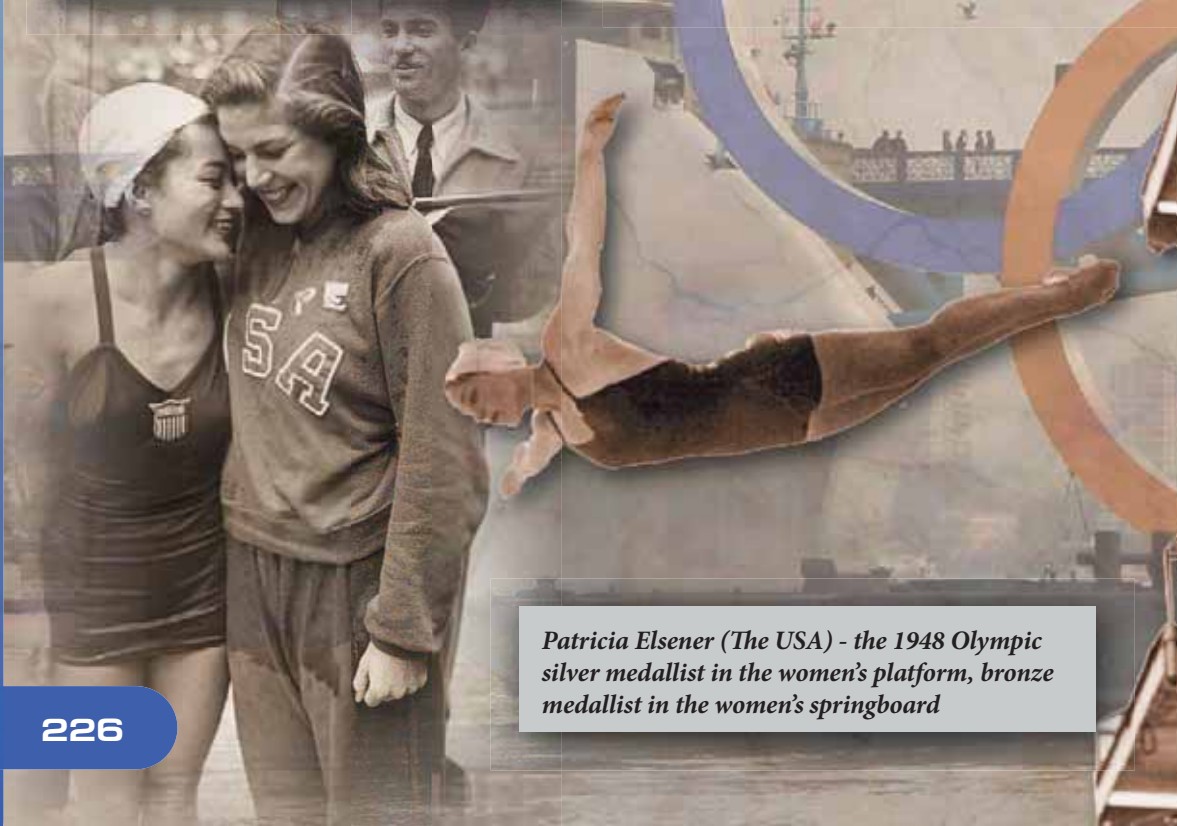
- A. Victoria Manalo Draves (USA).
- B. Patricia Elsener (USA).
- C. Nicole Pélissard-Darrigrand (France).
- D. Zoe Ann Olsen-Jensen (USA).

144. Athlete of what country won the largest amount of medals in diving at the Games of the XIV Olympiad in London?

- A. USA.
- B. Germany.
- C. Great Britain.
- D. Mexico.

145. What participant of the Games of the XIV Olympiad became a two-time Olympic champion in diving?

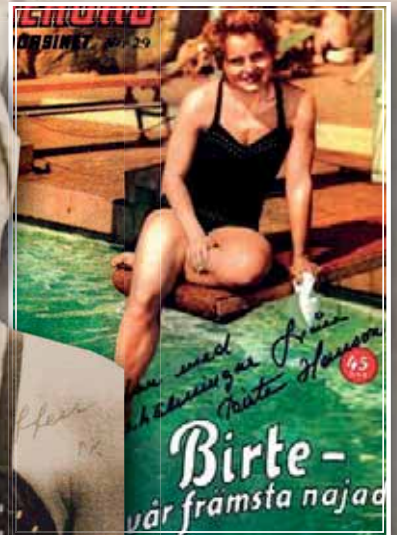
- A. Patricia Elsener (USA).
- B. Victoria Manalo Draves (USA).
- C. Gudrun Grömer (Austria).
- D. Edna Child (Great Britain).



*Patricia Elsener (The USA) - the 1948 Olympic silver medallist in the women's platform, bronze medallist in the women's springboard*







146. Athletes of what country won the largest amount of Olympic gold medals in diving at the Games of the XIV Olympiad?

- A. The USA.
- B. Canada.
- C. Great Britain.
- D. Mexico.

147. Name the athlete who was able to win two Olympic medals at the Games of the XIV Olympiad in 1948, gold in springboard and silver in platform.

- A. Miller Anderson (USA).
- B. Bruce Ira Harlan (USA).
- C. Sir Peter Heatly (Great Britain).
- D. Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico).

148. Name an American athlete who was able to win the bronze medal in springboard and silver in platform at the Games of the XIV Olympiad in 1948.

- A. Zoe Ann Olsen-Jensen.
- B. Juno Stover-Irwin.
- C. Victoria Manalo Draves
- D. Patricia Elsener.

*Birte Christoffersen (Denmark) - the 1948 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's platform*



*Zoe Ann Olsen-Jensen (The USA) - the 1948 Olympic silver medallist in the women's springboard*



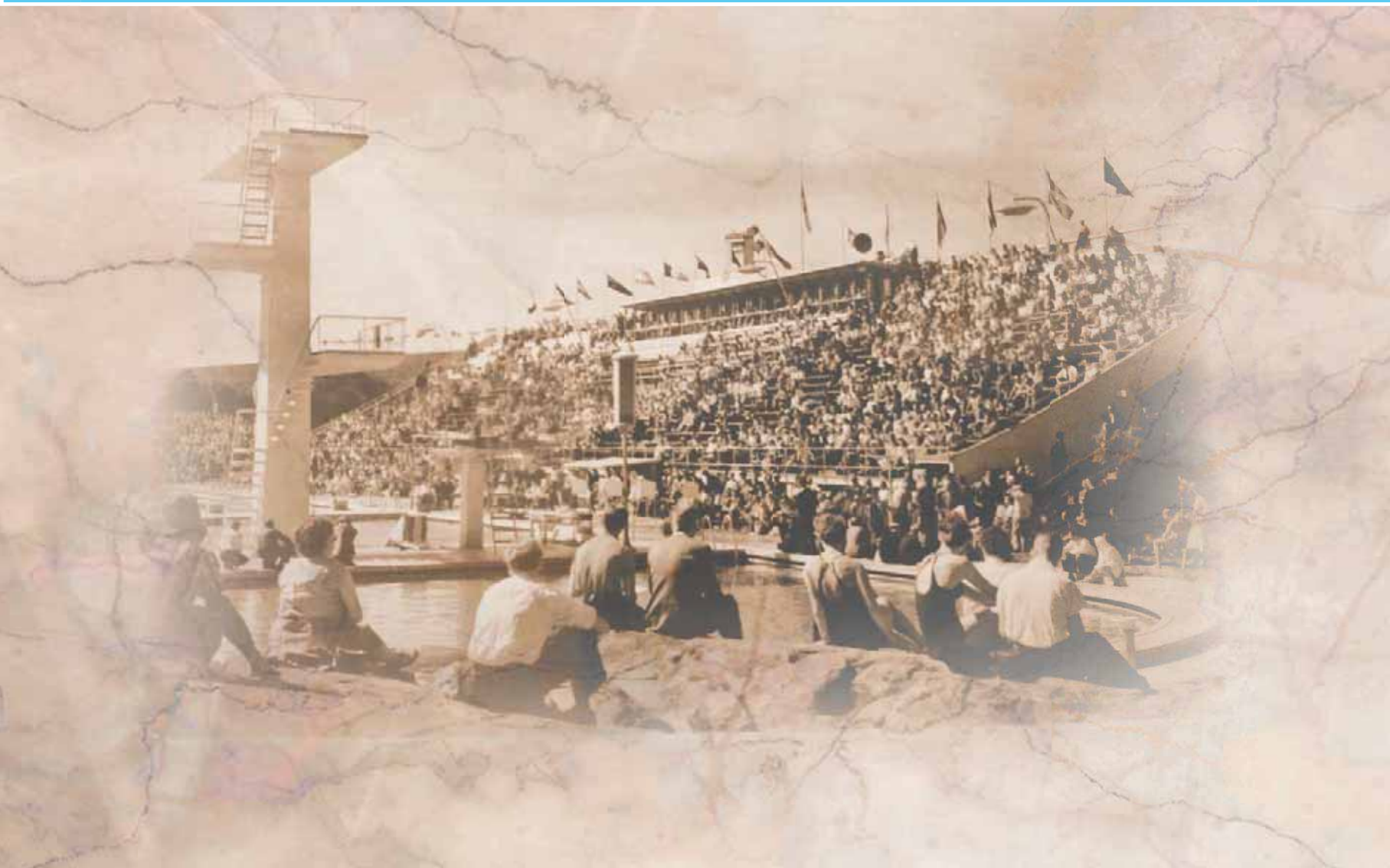




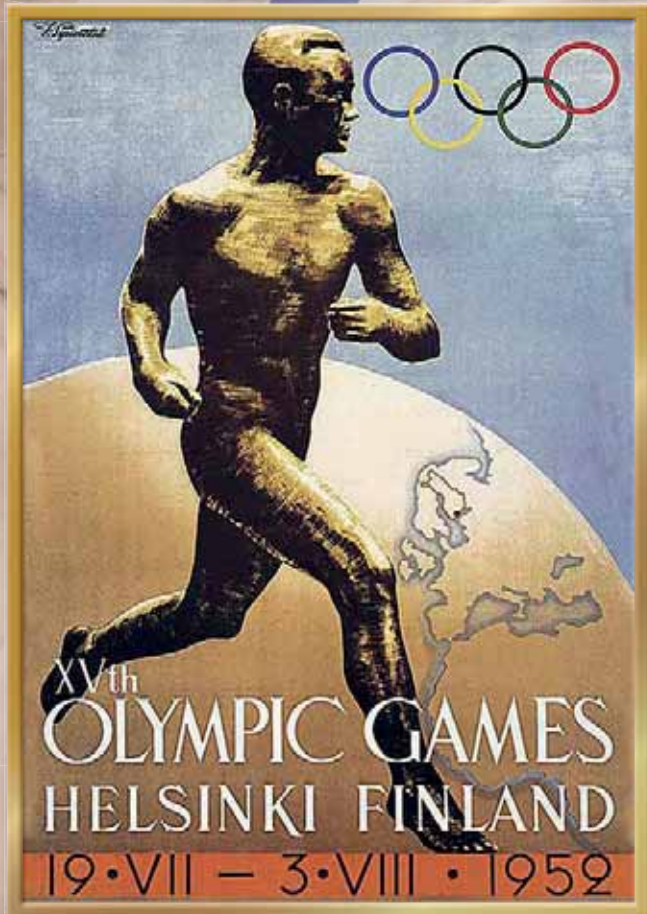




# The Games of the XV Olympiad (Helsinki, 1952)







The poster features a sculptural image of the famous Finnish runner Paavo Nurmi against the backdrop of the globe. At the top of the poster there are intertwined Olympic rings, at the bottom there is an inscription "XV Olympiad. Helsinki. Finland. 19. VII - 3. VIII. 1952". The poster was created for the Games in 1940, which did not take place due to the Second World War, thus only the dates were altered.

Designer: Ilmari Susimetsä.

Diving events at the Games of the XV Olympiad took place from July 27 to August 2, 1952, in the swimming centre of Helsinki (Finland).





Seventy-six athletes (including 25 women) from 22 countries participated in these events.

Four sets of prizes were contested in men's and women's 3-metre springboard and 10-metre platform.

Thirty-six athletes from 20 countries formed part of the men's springboard diving event. The American athletes took all the steps of the podium of honour, winning the first three places. The Olympic champion was David Browning, the silver medallist was Miller Anderson, and the bronze medallist was Robert Lynn Clotworthy.

Thirty-one athletes from 17 countries took part in the men's platform diving event. The Olympic champion was American athlete Samuel Lee, the silver medallist was Joaquín Capilla Pérez from Mexico, and the bronze medallist was Günther Haase from the Federal Republic of Germany.

### The overall medal standings

Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 USA	4	2	3	9
2	 France	0	1	0	1
2	 Mexico	0	1	0	1
4	 Germany	0	0	1	1





**Award Medal**

The Olympic Games Organizing Committee had offered to change the design of the award, but this suggestion was not supported by the members of the IOC, again returning to Cassioli's Trionfo. The inscription "XV Olympiad, Helsinki, 1952" belonged to the artist Aavo Tukhka.

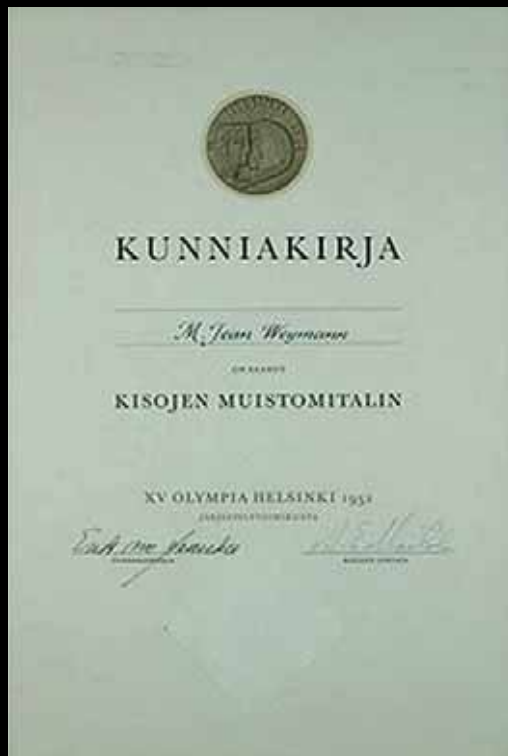


**Commemorative Medal**

The obverse of the Commemorative Medal incorporates the heads of the winners, crowned with laurel wreaths, against the background of the Olympic Stadium; above the inscription "Helsinki. 1952" in Swedish and Finnish along with the artist's signature.

On the reverse side there are silhouettes of a man and a woman with an Olympic torch in their hands. The arrangement is complemented by the Olympic rings and the inscription "XV Olympia". Commemorative Medals designed by artist Kauko Resinen were made of bronze in the amount of 14 thousand.

The Games of the XV Olympiad  
Participants diploma

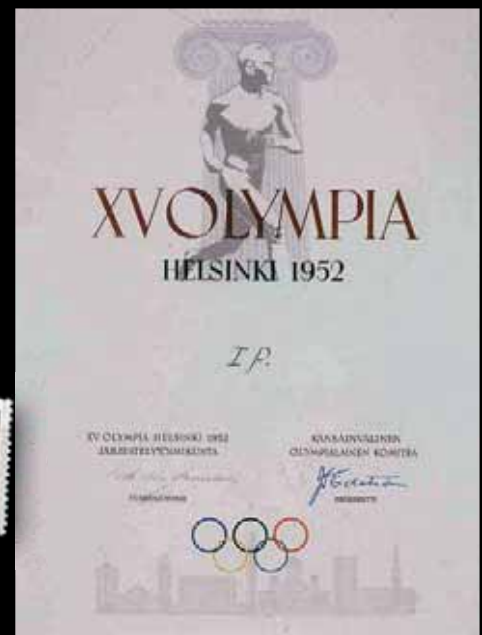


The official rectangular badge depicts a tower located at the Olympic Stadium in Helsinki, five Olympic rings at the top, with the year 1952 in the centre (the year of the Games), the inscription "XV Olympiad" at the bottom and the name of the Finnish capital in Finnish and in Swedish (due to official bilingualism in the country). The badge was supplemented by a ribbon indicating the rank for the officials and the type of sport for the athletes. Three versions of the badges were issued. Gold badge for prominent figures of the Olympic movement and honoured guests (300 pcs. ); silver - for the heads of delegations, judges, the press, heads of the organizing committee (2. 3 thousand); bronze - for athletes and other officials (14 thousand pieces).

Accreditation mark of the  
official delegations of the  
Games of the XV Olympiad



A series of postage stamps issued on  
the occasion of the Games  
of the XV Olympiad



Cover of the athletics  
event programme

Cover of the swimming  
event programme



Special diplomas based on sketches by the artist Rolf Christiansen had been made for the athletes who took the 1st - 6th places. Athletes-citizens of Finland (Danes, Swedes, and Norwegians) were awarded diplomas with the text in Swedish, athletes from other countries - in Finnish.





- 143. Victoria Manalo Draves (USA).
- 144. The USA.
- 145. Victoria Manalo Draves (USA).
- 146. The USA.
- 147. Bruce Ira Harlan (USA).
- 148. Patricia Elsener.



*On July 19, 1952, President of Finland Juho Kusti Paasikivi declared the Games of the XV Olympiad open*



Fifteen female athletes from seven countries participated in the women's springboard diving event. American athlete Patricia McCormick became the Olympic champion, the silver medal was awarded to Madeleine Moreau from France, and the bronze went to Zoe Ann Olsen-Jensen from the USA.

Fifteen female athletes from eight countries took part in the women's platform event. The American divers turned out to be the best receiving all the Olympic awards. Patricia McCormick won the gold medal, Paula Jean Myers-Pope won the silver medal, and Juno Stover-Irwin won the bronze medal.

American divers were the most successful at the Games of the XV Olympiad. They won nine Olympic medals (four gold, two silver, and three bronze).

The youngest participant of the Games of the XV Olympiad was Chersien Vemi, who turned 15 years and 74 days old, the oldest participant was the Soviet diver Aleksey Zhigalov (37 years and 153 days).



*The honour to light the Olympic flame at the opening ceremony of the Games of the XV Olympiad was given to the Finnish runner Paavo Nurmi*



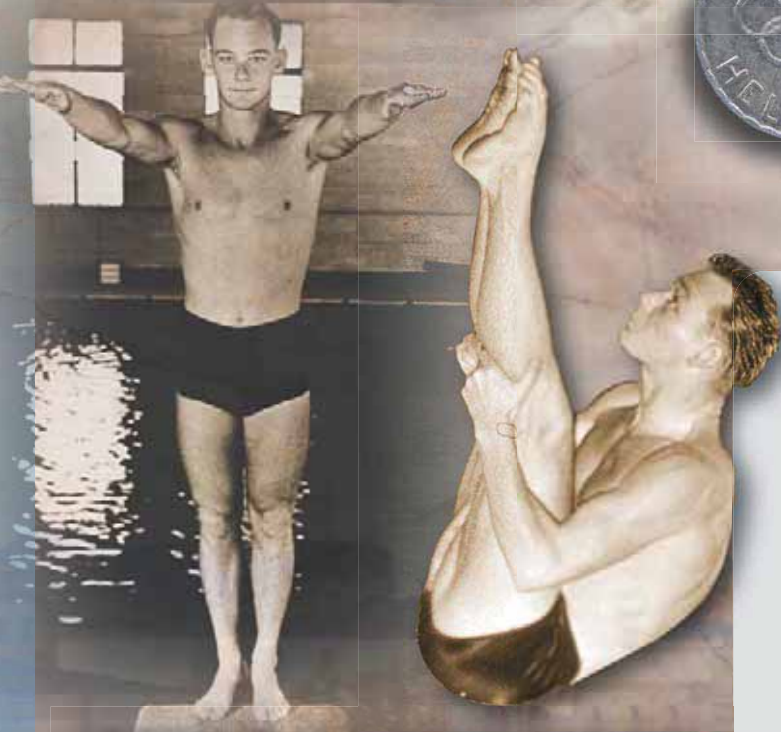








- 149. 1952.
- 150. Helsinki (Finland).
- 151. 76.
- 152. 22.



*David Browning (USA) – the 1952 Olympic champion in the men’s springboard*

153. How many sets of prizes were contested in diving events at the Games of the XV Olympiad?

- A. 4.
- B. 5.
- C. 6.
- D. 7.

154. How many athletes took part in the men’s springboard at the Games of the XV Olympiad?

- A. 26.
- B. 30.
- C. 36.
- D. 40.

155. Name the champion in the men’s springboard at the Games of the XV Olympiad

- A. Miller Anderson (USA).
- B. Roman Brener (USSR).
- C. David Browning (USA).
- D. Milton Busin (Brazil).



*Samuel Lee (USA) – the 1952 Olympic champion in the men’s platform*

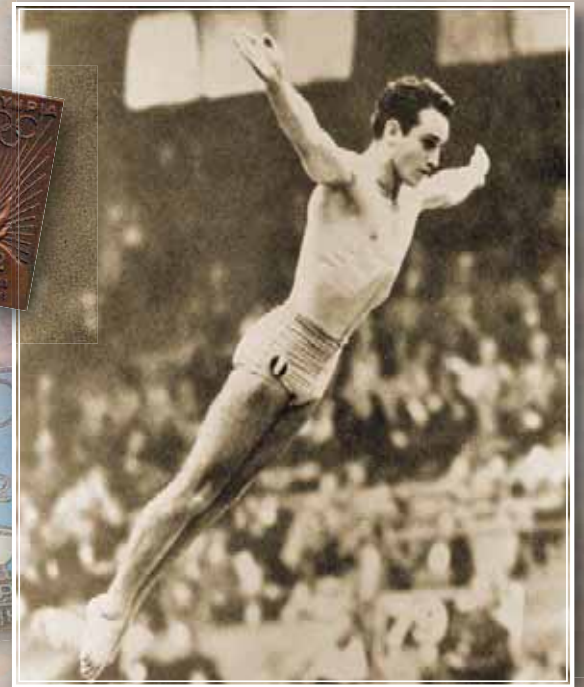


*Best platform divers of the Games of the XV Olympiad, 1952 (L-R) Joaquin Perez (Mexico) silver medallist, Olympic champion Samuel Lee (USA) and bronze winner Gunther Haaze (FRG)*





*Miller Anderson (USA) - the 1952 Olympic silver medallist in the men's springboard*



*Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico) - the 1952 Olympic silver medallist in the men's platform*

156. Athletes from how many countries took part in the men's platform competitions at the Games of the XV Olympiad?

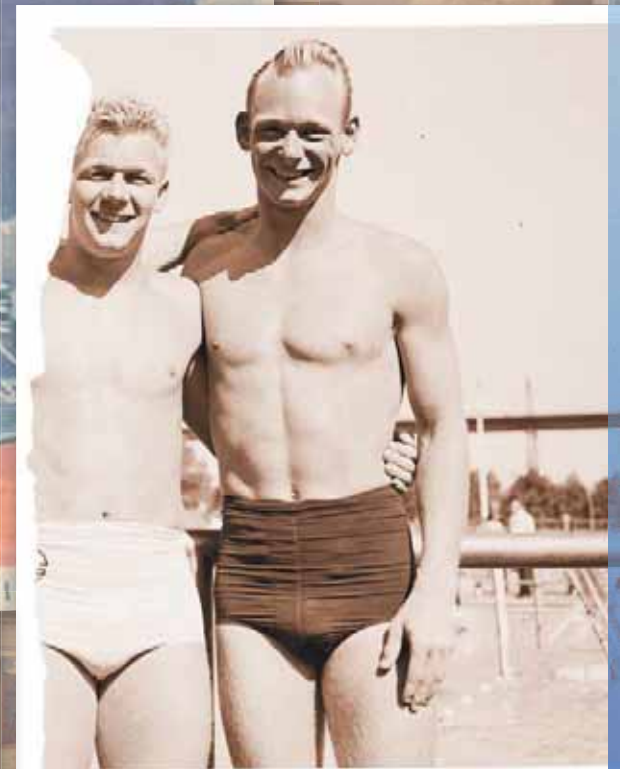
- A. 21.
- B. 31.
- C. 35.
- D. 41.

157. Name the Olympic champion of the Games of the XV Olympiad in the men's platform.

- A. Samuel Lee (USA).
- B. David Browning (USA).
- C. Günther Haase (Germany).
- D. Rodolfo Perea (Mexico).

158. How many athletes took part in the women's springboard at the Games of the XV Olympiad?

- A. 10.
- B. 15.
- C. 20.
- D. 22.



*Robert Clotworthy (USA) - the 1952 Olympic bronze medallist in the men's springboard*



*The best springboard divers of the XV Olympic Games 1952, Helsinki (L-R): silver medallist Miller Anderson, Olympic champion David Browning and bronze medallist Robert Clotworthy*





- 153. 4.
- 154. 36.
- 155. David Browning (USA).
- 156. 31.
- 157. Samuel Lee (USA).
- 158. 15.



*Patricia McCormick (USA) - the 1952 Olympic champion in the women's springboard and platform*



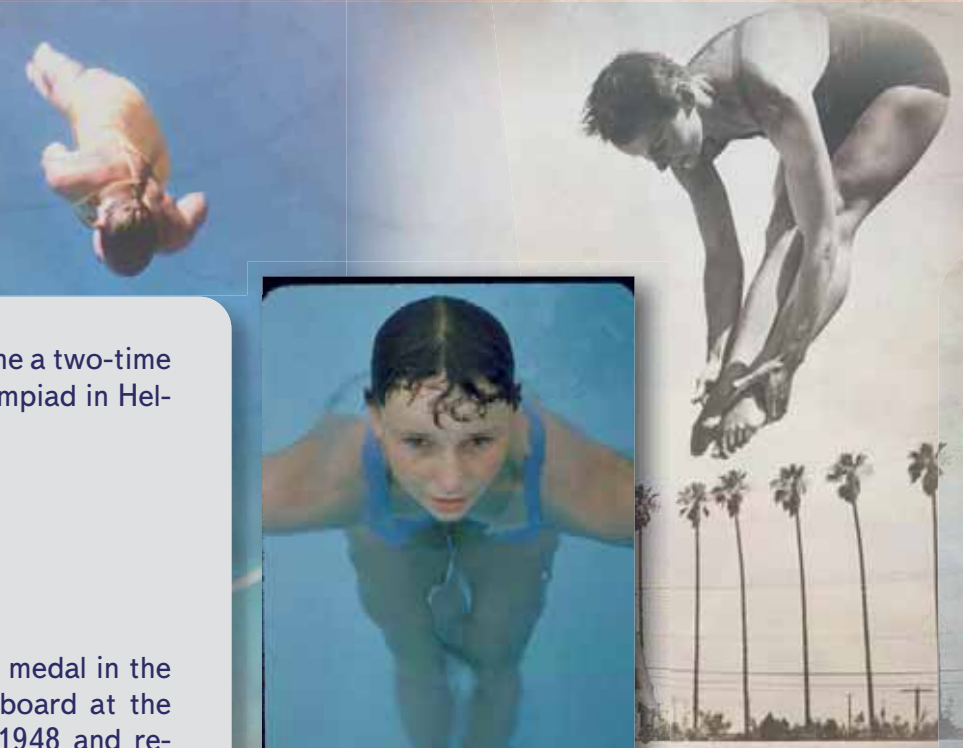
*Madeleine Moreau - the 1952 Olympic silver medallist in the women's springboard*



159. Name the Olympic champion in the women's springboard at the Games of the XV Olympiad
- A. Madeleine Moreau (France).
  - B. Charmain Welsh (Great Britain).
  - C. Lyubov Zhigalova (USSR).
  - D. Patricia McCormick (USA).
160. Athletes from how many countries took part in the women's platform at the Games of the XV Olympiad?
- A. 10.
  - B. 12.
  - C. 15.
  - D. 20.
161. Name the Olympic champion in the women's platform at the Games of the XV Olympiad
- A. Paula Gene Myers (USA).
  - B. Patricia McCormick (USA).
  - C. Phyllis Long (Great Britain).
  - D. Tatyana Vereina (USSR).
162. What country's team performed most successfully at the Games of the XV Olympiad in diving?
- A. The USA.
  - B. Germany.
  - C. France.
  - D. Mexico.







*Paula Jean Myers-Pope (USA) - the 1952 Olympic silver medallist in the women's platform*

163. Which of the diving event participants became a two-time Olympic champion at the Games the XV Olympiad in Helsinki?
- A. Paula Gene Myers (USA).
  - B. Patricia McCormick (USA).
  - C. Juno Stover-Irwin (USA).
  - D. Phyllis Long (Great Britain).
164. Name the American athlete who won a gold medal in the platform and a bronze medal in the springboard at the Games of the XIV Olympiad in London in 1948 and returned to win a gold medal in the platform at the Games of the XV Olympiad in Helsinki in 1952.
- A. Samuel Lee.
  - B. Miller Anderson.
  - C. Bruce Ira Harlan
  - D. David Browning.
165. Madeleine Moreau was a European diver who managed to cease the leadership of the American athletes in this sport and win an Olympic medal. What kind of medal did the athlete win and what European country did she represent?
- A. Gold medal, France.
  - B. Silver medal, Andorra.
  - C. Silver medal, France.
  - D. Bronze medal, Italy.



*Zoe Ann Olsen-Jensen (USA) - the 1952 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's springboard*

American athletes the participants of the Olympic diving events at the Games of the XV Olympiad, 1952 (L-R): Victoria Manalo Draves, Patricia Elsener, bronze medallist platform Juno Stover-Irwin and bronze medallist springboard Zoe Ann Olsen-Jensen



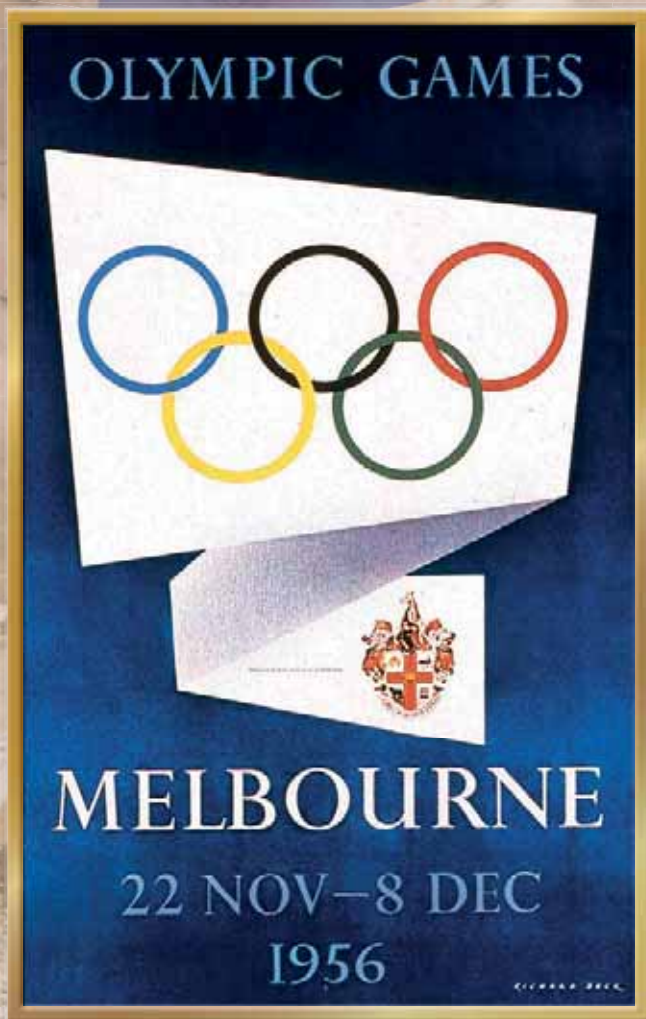




# The Games of the XVI Olympiad (Melbourne, 1956)







The official poster of the XVI Olympic Games is a threefold invitation. On the obverse of the invitation are the Olympic rings, on the reverse - the coat of arms of Melbourne. At the top of the poster is the inscription "Olympic Games", at the bottom - Melbourne. November 22 - December 8, 1956. " Design: Richard Beck (Melbourne).

The diving events at the Games the XVI Olympiad were held from November 30 to December 7 1956, in Melbourne (Australia) Olympic Park aquatic centre.

Sixty athletes (27 women) from 16 countries took part in the competitions.

Four sets of medals were contested in the men's and women's diving from a 3-metre springboard and a 10-metre platform, respectively.

Twenty-four athletes from 19 countries took part in the men's springboard diving event. The winner of the gold Olympic medal was American athlete Robert Clotworthy, the silver medal went to his fellow countryman Donald Harper, and the bronze was awarded to Mexican athlete Joaquín Capilla Pérez.

Twenty-two athletes from ten countries took part in the men's platform diving events. Joaquín Capilla Pérez became the Olympic champion, the silver and bronze medals were awarded to Gary Tobian and Richard Connor (USA) respectively.

Seventeen athletes from eight countries took part in the women's springboard diving events. Patricia McCormick received the gold twice. The silver medal was



### The overall medal standings

Place	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	USA	3	4	2	9
2	Mexico	1	0	1	2
2	Canada	0	0	1	1



**Award Medal**

The medal retained its design created by the Florentine artist Giuseppe Cassioli. Only the inscription "Melbourne, 1956" was added. 280 gold gilded, 280 silver and 290 bronze medals were made to award the winners of the Games. The number of bronze medals was increased due to the IOC's decision to award both semi-finalists in boxing.



**Commemorative Medal**

The obverse of the medal depicts a pair of athletes following an Olympic flag bearer. The flag is framed with the words of the Olympic motto "CITIUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS".

On the reverse side of the medal are the Olympic rings with a background of the coat of arms of Melbourne, decorated with acanthus leaves.

One of the elements of this medal is the image of a kangaroo - a symbol of Australia.

On the outer edge of the medal is a framed inscription "Olympic Games, Melbourne, 1956".

The designer's name and the year of its creation are engraved on the medal. Commemorative Medals are made of bronze in the amount of 12. 25 thousand.



Stamps series issued on the occasion of the Games of the XVI Olympiad



Emblem of the Games of the XVI Olympiad

Olympic Diploma of the Games of the XVI Olympiad



Invitation to the Games of the XVI Olympiad



The official pin is shaped like a stadium, with an Olympic torch and five Olympic rings alongside the contours of the Australian continent. At the top is the inscription "Olympic Games", at the bottom - the name of the host city "Melbourne" and the year of the Games - 1956. The affiliation of the owner was determined by the colour of the ribbon attached to the bottom of the badge. A total of 280 copies of the pins were issued for the IOC members and NOC representatives, 4,205 top officials and heads of sports delegations, 4,505 for athletes, and 1,200 for the media.







- 159. Patricia McCormick (USA).
- 160. 15.
- 161. Patricia McCormick (USA).
- 162. The USA.
- 163. Patricia McCormick (USA).
- 164. Samuel Lee.
- 165. Silver medal, France.



awarded to Jeanne Stunyo (USA), and the bronze went to Irene Margaret MacDonald from Canada.

Eighteen female athletes from ten countries took part in the women's platform events. The American athletes climbed all the steps of the Olympic podium: Patricia McCormick won the championships, second and third places went to Juno Stover-Irwin and Paula Jean Myers-Pope, respectively.

At the Games the XVI Olympiad, American divers were the most successful. They won nine medals (3 gold, 4 silver, and 2 bronze) out of 12 possible.

Joaquín Capilla Pérez received an Olympic gold medal in the platform and a bronze medal in the springboard diving.

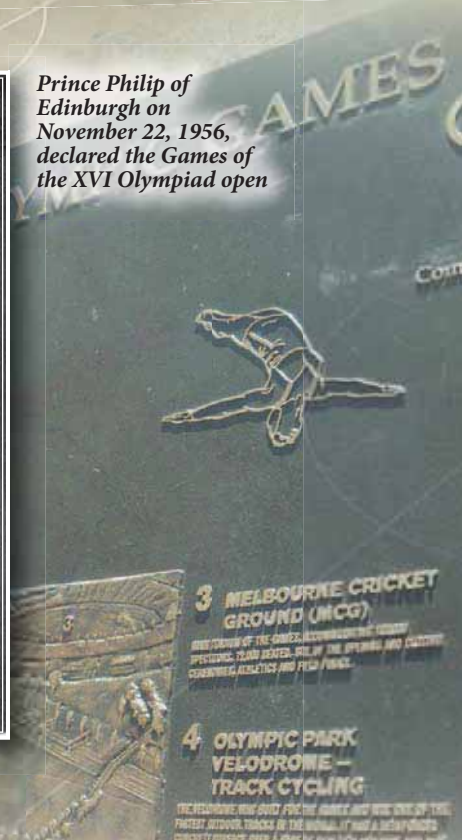
The youngest participant in diving events at the Games the XVI Olympiad was Juan Botella (15 years and 150 days) from Mexico, and the oldest Ron Faulds (34 years and 121 days) from Australia.



Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain - the patroness of the Games of the XVI Olympiad in 1956



Prince Philip of Edinburgh on November 22, 1956, declared the Games of the XVI Olympiad open



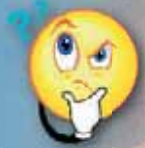








- 166. 1956.
- 167. Melbourne (Australia).
- 168. 60.
- 169. 16.



*Bob Clotworthy  
USA*



170. How many sets of prizes were contested in diving events at the Games of the XVI Olympiad?

- A. 4.
- B. 5.
- C. 6.
- D. 7.

171. How many athletes took part in the men's springboard at the Games of the XVI Olympiad?

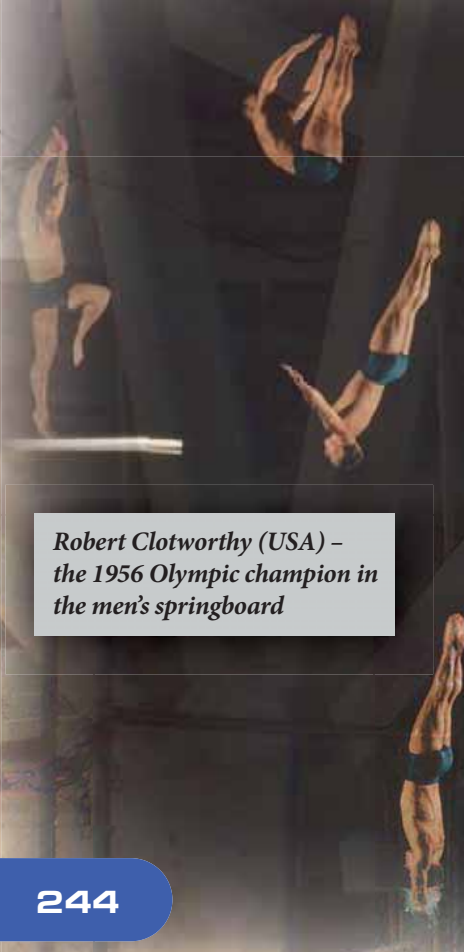
- A. 15.
- B. 20.
- C. 24.
- D. 30.

172. Name the winner in the men's springboard at the Games of the XVI Olympiad

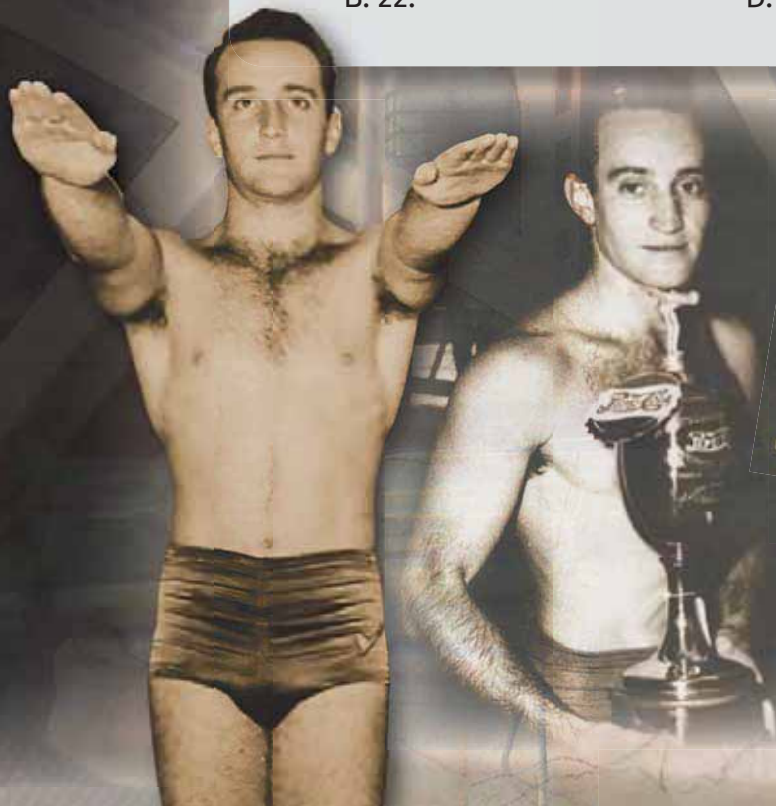
- A. Donald Harper (USA).
- B. Glen Allen Whitten(USA).
- C. Robert Clotworthy (USA).
- D. Roman Brenner (USSR).

173. Athletes from how many countries took part in the men's platform competitions at the Games of the XV Olympiad?

- A. 20.
- B. 22.
- C. 32.
- D. 42.



*Robert Clotworthy (USA) – the 1956 Olympic champion in the men's springboard*



*Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico) – the 1956 Olympic champion in the men's platform, bronze medallist in the men's springboard*





174. Name the champion in the men's platform in the Games of the XVI Olympiad.

- A. Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico).
- B. Gary Tobian (USA).
- C. Richard Connor (USA).
- D. József Gerlach (Hungary).

175. How many athletes participated in the women's springboard at the Games of the XVI Olympiad?

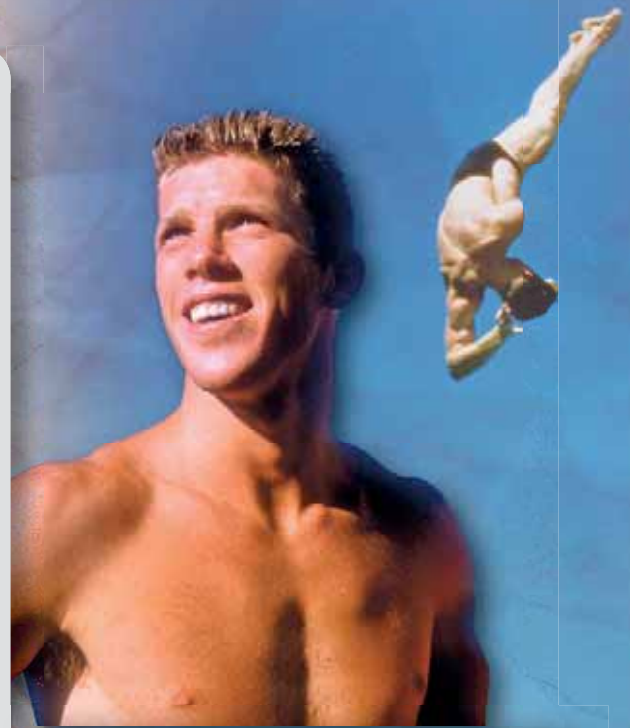
- A. 10.
- B. 18.
- C. 20.
- D. 27.

176. Name the Olympic champion in the women's springboard at the Games of the XVI Olympiad

- A. Jeanne Stunyo (USA).
- B. Irene Margaret MacDonald (Canada).
- C. Patricia McCormick (USA).
- D. Barbara Gilders (USA).

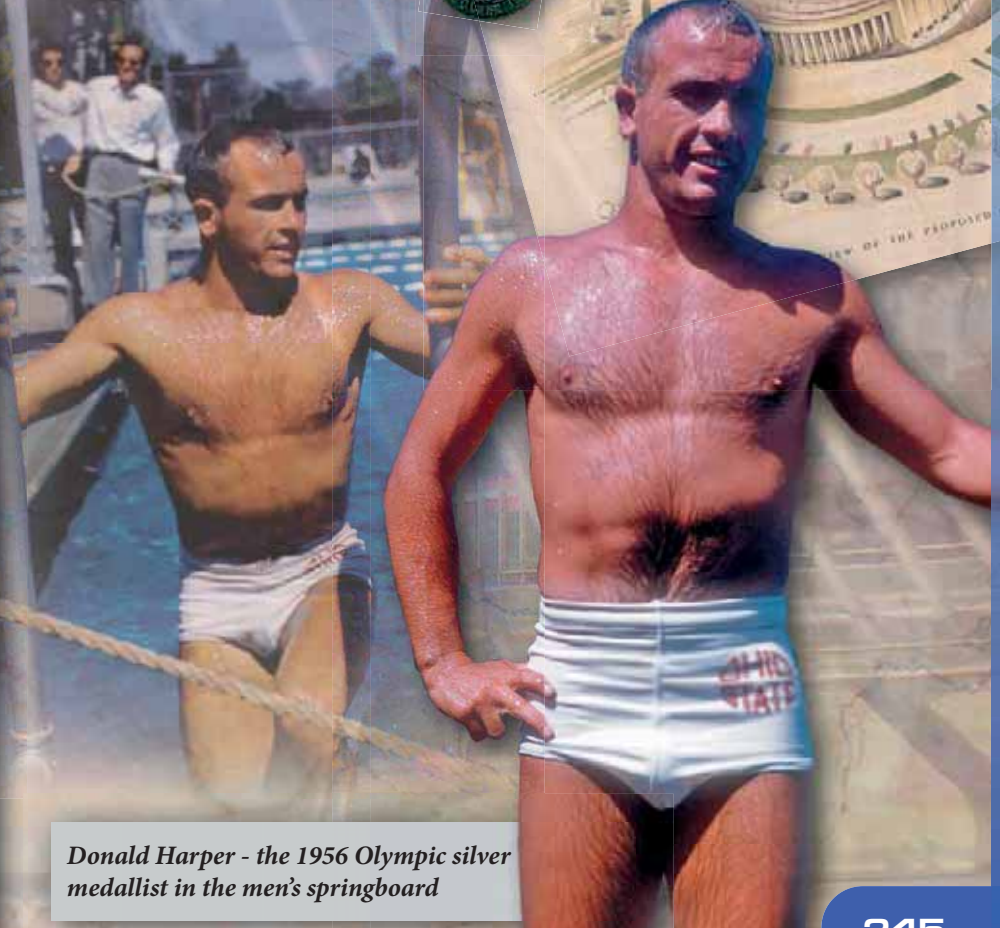
177. Athletes from how many countries took part in the women's platform competitions at the Games of the XVI Olympiad ?

- A. 10.
- B. 15.
- C. 18.
- D. 20.



*Gary Tobian (USA) - the 1956 Olympic silver medallist in the men's platform*

*The best springboard divers of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne (L-R): the silver medallist Donald Harper (USA), the Olympic champion Robert Clotworthy (USA), and the bronze medallist Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico)*



*Donald Harper - the 1956 Olympic silver medallist in the men's springboard*





- 170. 4.
- 171. 24.
- 172. Robert Clotworthy (USA).
- 173. 22.
- 174. Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico).
- 175. 18.
- 176. Patricia McCormick (USA).
- 177. 18.



- 178. Name the Olympic champion in the women's platform at the Games of the XVI Olympiad?
  - A. Patricia McCormick (USA).
  - B. Paula Jean Myers-Pope (USA).
  - C. Nicole Pélissard- Darrigrand (France).
  - D. Juno Stover-Irwin (USA).
- 179. What country's team was the most successful at the Games of the XVI Olympiad in diving?
  - A. The USA.
  - B. Mexico.
  - C. France.
  - D. Germany.
- 180. Name the female athlete who won twice in the Olympic diving events.
  - A. Patricia McCormick (USA).
  - B. Juno Stover-Irwin (USA).
  - C. Paula Jean Myers-Pope (USA).
  - D. Irene Margaret MacDonald (Canada).

*Patricia McCormick (USA) – the 1956 the Olympic champion in the women's springboard and platform*



*Jeanne Stunyo (USA) – the 1956 Olympic silver medallist in the women's springboard*





181. Name an athlete that won two medals at the Games of the XVI Olympiad in the men's springboard .

- A. Robert Clotworthy (USA).
- B. Donald Harper (USA).
- C. Joaquin Capilla Perez (Mexico).
- D. Glenn Whitten (USA).

182. Name the athletes who won awards in diving at two consecutive Olympic Games - in 1952 and 1956.

- A. Robert Clotworthy (USA), Joaquín Capilla Pérez (Mexico).
- B. Donald Harper (USA), Gary Tobian (USA).
- C. David Browning (USA), Richard Connor (USA).
- D. Roman Brener (USSR), Miller Anderson (USA).

183. Two outstanding American female divers, who went down the history as the winners of four Olympic medals, performed at the Games the XVI Olympiad. Name them.

- A. Jean Myers-Pope, Dorothy Poynton-Hill.
- B. Barbara Gilders, Irene MacDonald.
- C. Juno Stover-Irwin, Madeleine Moreau.
- D. Patricia McCormick, Paula Jean Myers-Pope.

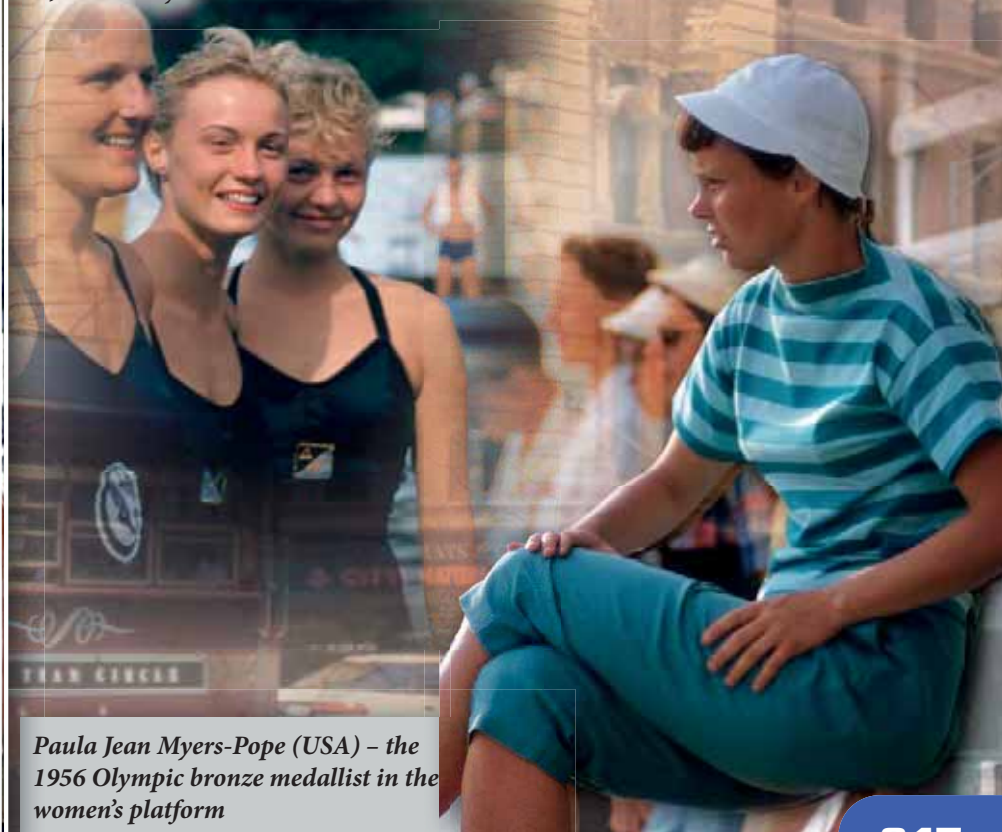


*Irene MacDonald (Canada) – the 1956 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's springboard*

*Paula Jean Myers-Pope and Juno Stover-Irwin come out of the elevator during training sessions at the Games of the XVI Olympiad, in Melbourne, 1956*



*American athletes, the participants of the diving event at the Games of the XVI Olympiad, 1956 (L-R): the two-time Olympic champion Patricia McCormick, Barbara Gilders (fourth place), and the silver medallist Jeanne Stunyo*



*Paula Jean Myers-Pope (USA) – the 1956 Olympic bronze medallist in the women's platform*