Ph.D. Anton Gajdoš born on 1.6.1940 in Dubriniči (today Ukraine) lives most of his life in Bratislava (ex TCH, nowadays SVK). He comes from gymnastics family (his brother Pavel have world championship medals) and he devoted his life to gymnastics. His last achievement is establishment of Narodna encyklopedia športu Slovenska (www.sportency.sk). Among his passion is collecting photos and signatures of gymnasts. As we tend to forget old champions and important gymnasts, judges and coaches, we decided to publish part of his archive under title Short historical notes. All information on these pages is from Anton’s archives and collected through years.


Dr. Josef Göhler was one of the most prominent gymnastics expert in the period from 1930 to 1982. His contribution to the gymnastics on his national (German) and international development have been in a many different ways e.g. an enthusiastic gymnast, as a writer, competitor, reporter and vise president of the German Gymnastics Federation from 1948 - 1982. He began the sport when he was 6 and trained at Hosbach. After a long career as a competitor, during which he was quite successful in the collegiate ranks, he turned his energies to reporting. His coverage of the 1936 Olympics marked the beginning of whole new passion for gymnastics

Dr. Göhler wrote many books and edited the fine magazine Olympishe Turnkunst from 1966 - 1975. Very great work Dr. Göhler did in the world as expert-journalist, contributions to Gymnast magazine -USA its name at the time, now International Gymnast minimum 15 years from 1970. His books at beginning was for example: Die romische Politik in Italien, Dissertation , Breslau,

Besides as an expert he served also as a city council member and as a pedagogue. His archives a huge treasure, which includes over 2300 of his articles, books and reports. As such important person, Jochen Henzel in 1997 made a dissertation about Jozef with title: "Being and becoming a German gymnast in the twentieth century.

Today Goehler's gymnastics archive is located in the Berlin Sportmuseum. Two of a large number of honours are: German Gymnastic Federation's honorary membership and the merit-medal of the FIG presented to Dr. Josef Gohler at the WCh in Indianapolis in 1991 by President Juri Titov.

ALINA KABAYEVA (12 May 1983)

Alina is one of the most decorated rhythmic gymnasts with two medals from Olympic Games, 14 medals from World Championship and 21 from European Championship (out of them 18 gold – record of EC titles). Her long career started in 1998 with gold medal for all around at European Championship (at age of 15 years, she was the youngest European Champion) and stopped with gold medal with group at World Championship in 2007. She won all the possible titles at – Olympic Games, World Championship, European Championship, World Cup Final and Grand Prix Final. Her flexibility was something on the edge of possible, and she was also creative with her movements she was the first to perform (back split pivot with hand help, ring position with slow full turn, back scale pivot). After her gymnastics career, she moved into politics.

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Medals

Competition
OG 2000  Bronze AA (all around)
OG 2004  Gold AA
WC 1999  4x Gold AA, Team, Ball, Ribon, 2x Silver Rope Hoop
WC 2001  Disqualified for using furosemide – medicine on black doping list
WC 2003  4x Gold AA, Team , Ball, Ribon, Silver Hoop, Bronze Clubs
WC 2007  1x Gold Team, Bronze Ribbon
EC 1998  Gold AA, Bronze Team
EC 1999  3x Gold AA, Team, Hoop, Silver Ribbon, Bronze Rope
EC 2000  5x Gold Team, Hoop, Ball, Zaragoza, Ribbon
EC 2001  4x Gold Team, Hoop, Ball, Clubs, Silver Rope
EC 2002  2x Gold AA, Team, Bronze Rope
EC 2003  Gold Team
EC 2004  2x Gold AA, Team
EC 2006  Silver AA
WCup 2000  3x Gold Rope, Ball, Ribbon, Silver Hoop
WCup 2004  2x Gold Hoop, Ribbon

COMPULSORY EXERCISES ON PARALLEL BARS AT OLYMPIC GAMES 1928

Picture say more than 1000 words.