

GERMAN GYMNASTS SHOW THAT ACROBAT'S TOUCH

In the Rhine City of Munchen-Gladbach, Germany puts on her first gymnastic championships since the war. Making it look easy on the vaulting horse is Jakob Kiefer.

Next to show his skill is Adalbert Dickhut - who uses the horizontal bar for a display that defies the law of gravity.

Top prize in the championships goes to Max Schwarzmann - a gold medal winner at the Berlin Olympic Games and (for his display on the parallel bars) Germany's P.T. champion of the year.

With German sports stars going all out to re-enter international competition, the prowess of her gymnastic champions underline their claim for a much larger place in the sun.