

## 1860-1859

- 1860** German immigrants open first UK gym club.
- 1865** German Gymnasium opens in St Pancras, London.
- 1865-1880** Gymnastics clubs formed in major cities (Birmingham, London, Leeds, Liverpool).
- 1881** FIG (International Gymnastics Federation) formed.
- 1888** The AGA formed, the official association for gymnastics in England. Later to become BAGA.
- 1890** Formation of the Scottish AGA. First issue of "The Gymnast" Magazine.
- 1895** The Ulster AGA was formed as well as the Irish AGA based in Dublin.
- 1896** First national Championships held in Northampton.
- 1899** First international held in Dublin (England v Ireland v Scotland)
- 1900** Adam's Shield introduced as trophy for winning team – now Men's Artistic Team trophy.
- 1902** The Welsh AGA formed. All 3 home nations affiliated to the AGA.
- 1908** Walter Tysall wins Olympic silver medal at London Olympics.
- 1912** Men's team win Olympic bronze in Stockholm.
- 1913** Membership introduced at cost of 1 penny per year (6,250 members).
- 1928** Women's team wins Olympic bronze in Amsterdam.
- 1936** "The Gymnast" magazine ceases publication.
- 1950's** British Army introduces gymnastics as part of fitness programs.  
Aldershot Army School becomes a leader in gymnastics.
- 1957** Nik Stuart (MBE service to gymnastics) wins silver on floor at European Championships.
- 1959** "The Gymnast" magazine is reborn, published quarterly.
- 1959** The first British trampoline Championships is organised by the AGA.  
Trampoline later set up their own association, The British Trampoline Federation.