

The Stadium du Heysel' Characteristic Features (Belgium)

The photos which we are publishing herewith represent the Centenary Stadium it was erected by the town of Brussels to commemorate the Centenary of Belgium's Independence.

This Stadium with the adjoining spacious halls which can be seen on Plate 1 and Plate 2, stands for one of the best equipped sports centre that can be seen nowadays.

One may indeed say that these installations and these halls are eminently suitable for the practice of athletics, gymnastics, football, hockey, basketball, boxing, wrestling, fencing and weight-lifting. The spacious hall which can be seen on the top right hand of the picture, is the place where the grand international Horse-Show is being held every year.

The erection of a swimming pool is also provided for; it is to be built according to Olympic Specifications and erected on a site adjoining the Stadium.

The photos also show the central tramways Station providing the service of transport to and from the Stadium. As well as this, there are car-parking sites which compare favourably in size with the Stadium at Wembley.

The Stadium du Heysel affords accommodation for 75 000 spectators and could, if required, meet further exigencies as it is possible to accommodate 100 000 spectators.

The Stadium for swimming is to be built with the view of giving accommodation to 10 000 spectators.

As for the various halls, they are built on so spacious a scale that, in case of need, they can easily give accommodation to several dozens of thousand of spectators.





