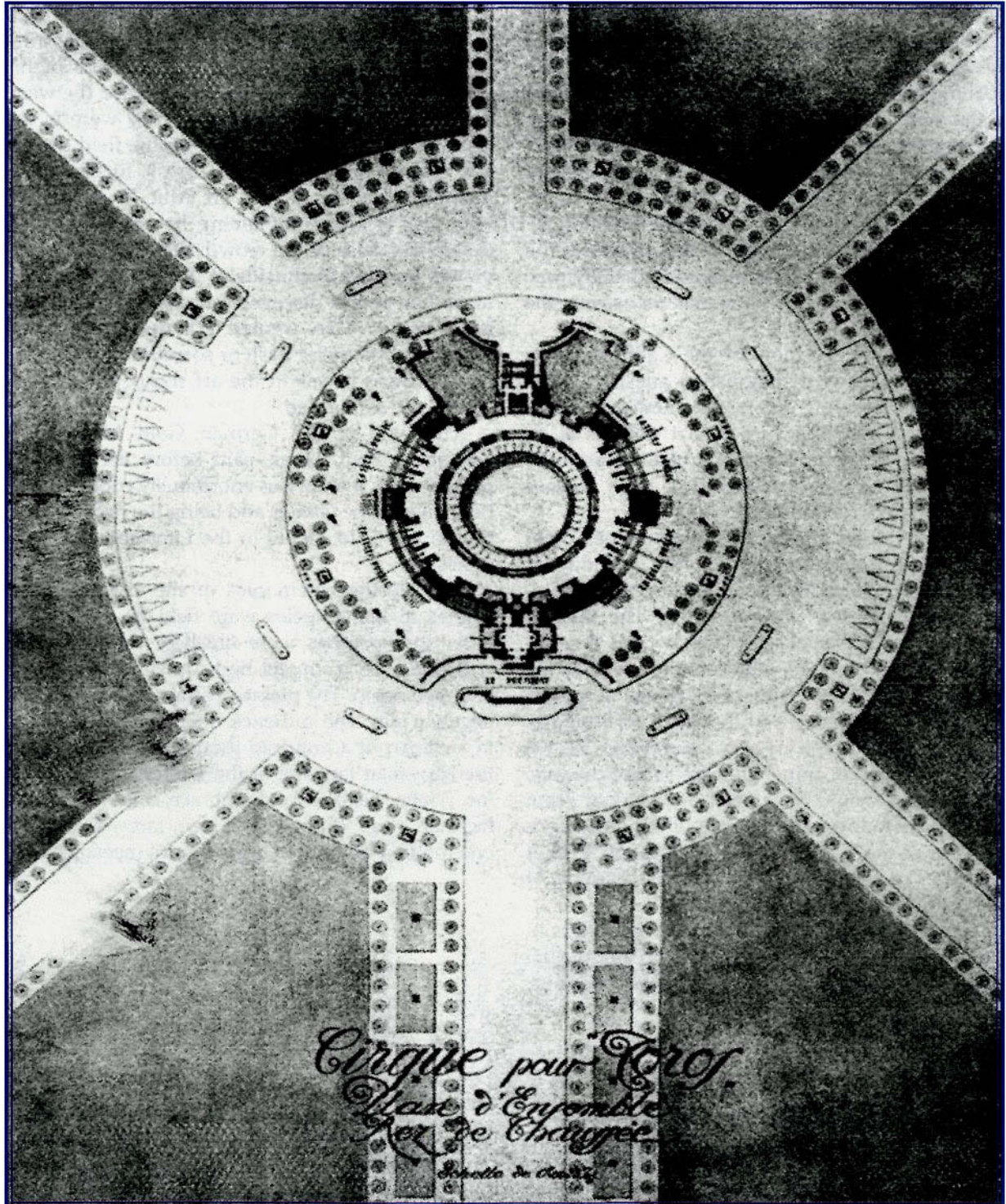


Gustav Saacke FRA *1874 †1975, Pierre Bailey FRA *1889 †1973
& Pierre Montenot FRA *1884 †1953

The bullring was the co-operative work of the three French architects Gustave SAACKE, Pierre BAILEY and Pierre MONTENOT. They conceived not only the actual arena in their design but they made detailed provision for transport to the arena, a consideration that is an integral part of modern design.

The strange thing is that their design was for a "Cirque pour Toros" a Bullring. Bullfighting has never been part of the Olympic programme yet their design was awarded the gold medal. At the present not a great deal is known about these three French architects. (WZ)



The Bullring