
HOW CORNELIUS CORNELIUS BECAME A WRESTLER



As The Union-Gazette recently announced, Cornelius Cornelius of this village has been chosen to go to the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium.

More details of how he happened to be selected have been learned.

Cornelius is at present a member of the marines stationed at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and it was at the first camp to which he was sent after enlisting that his frame took root. There it was that the cocky spirit of a former professional wrestler was dampened by young Cornelius, after the rookies had thoroughly tired of the pretensions of the trained mat man. The event had to be repeated and again the former professional was bested, and this gave Cornelius his start.

Some time afterward he was transferred to the navy yard, where a professional wrestler was in charge of the athletics. Again Cornelius repeated his former experience and put the professor fairly down. This encouraged him to the point that all his spare time was spent in the art, and he finally qualified for the Olympic games by throwing an Annapolis man who was the champion of the navy and marines.

In addition to these honors acquired through his science, Cornelius has been selected by his commanding officer to take the examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy. The examinations will be taken upon his return to America, and if successful he will enter the academy in the fall. At Antwerp in the Olympic games he will compete in the wrestling contests at 154 pounds, representing the marines in these events. He will be abroad two months with the team.

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