

Iowa's Wrestlers Advance in Trials at Grand Rapids

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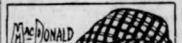
SCENE OF OLYMPIC GAMES

Here is an air view of the huge stadium in Amsterdam, Holland, which will be the scene of the Olympic games for 1928. Nearly every country in the world will send its best athletes for the various sports events.



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Cole and Holding De- feated in Olympic Test.

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Late tonight, Lyle Morford of Clarion, Ia., and Gordon Rosenberg of Iowa Falls, Ia., 112 pounders, and Ralph L. Lupton of Northwestern university, 123½ pounder of Toledo, Ia., had reached the semifinal round in their respective classes, and Blair Thomas of the University of Michigan and Cresco, Ia., and Allie Morrison of the University of Illinois and Marshalltown, Ia., both weighing 134½ pounds, Ralph Prunty of Bondurant, Ia., and A. E. Montgomery of the University of Iowa in the 158 pound class, and Lloyd Appleton of Cornell college in the 158 pound class had reached the quarterfinals in the National A. A. U. wrestling meet which is serving as a final tryout for the American Olympic team.

The winners in each class in the meet here which will end late tomorrow night will automatically become members of the latter team for the trip to Amsterdam, but the runnerup will not necessarily be chosen as alternates as had been generally supposed. C. W. Streit, jr., of Birmingham, Ala., announced today that a committee would choose the alternates and reserved the right to choose the men it considered the best wrestlers whether they won runnerup honors or not. The committee will meet late tomorrow night or early Saturday morning.

Preps Draw Byes.

Rosenberg and Morford, the Iowa high school boys, reached the semifinals in the 112-pound class without wrestling a match. There were only six entries in the division and both of them drew byes in the first round.

Lupton reached the semifinals of the 123½-pound class by defeating Bobby Pierce, the crack Cushing, Okla., High school lad who had made a fine showing prior to his clash with the Iowan. Lupton went behind twice and had the youngster nearly down several times. The other three men remaining in the class are James J. Reed of the Bethlehem, Pa., A. C., Robert Hewitt, University of Michigan, and Cecil Parson of Kansas. In the early afternoon, Lupton defeated Thomas B. McGlasken of the Illinois Athletic club after a hard struggle. Allie Morrison reached the quarterfinals by eliminating Arthur Holding of Ames, while Thomas, in the same weight, defeated a Cornell university man, Alfred C. Chakin. Ralph Prunty and A. E. Montgomery moved into the round before the semifinals by beating Frank Briscoe of the Oklahoma Aggies and J. B. Moor of the same school, respectively. They are in the 145-pound class.

Appleton Eliminates Beers.

Lloyd Appleton was forced to eliminate Leslie Beers, crack University of Iowa star, to move to the quarterfinals. It was a hard match and a tough one for Beers to lose. Many of the spectators apparently believed it should have been thrown into extra periods but both judges picked the Cornell star in the regulation time. Beers went behind early but Appleton soon broke away and went behind himself. That was about all that was done, although both were aggressive and were trying for holds until the finish.

At a late hour tonight quarterfinal bouts were still in progress and it was said they would continue until the semifinals in all weights had been reached. The semifinal bouts are carded for tomorrow afternoon with final bouts early in the evening and contests for second and third places later in the night.

This afternoon's matches were far from successful ones for Iowa contenders as a general thing, although Ralph L. Lupton of Northwestern university and Toledo, Ia.; Blair Thomas of Michigan university and Cresco, Ia.; A. E. Montgomery of Iowa university; Allie Morrison of Illinois university and Marshalltown, Ia., and Ralph A. Prunty of Bondurant, Ia., came through with victories. The victors reached the quarterfinal round in their respective classes.

Among the Iowans who met defeat were Richard G. Cole, Ames freshman; Vern E. Schmidt of Reinbeck, Ia., former Ames star; and Arthur L. Holding, Ames star, who held the 123-pound National A. A. U. title but wrestled this year in the 134-pound class. Cole was defeated in a closely fought match by Robert Watson, Michigan university star, who had too much experience for the Ames lad.

Lupton Pressed to Win.

Lupton, wrestling in the same weight, the 123½-pound division, was forced into overtime periods by Thomas B. McGlasken of the Illinois A. C. before gaining a decision which was well earned in the extra sessions, in which McGlasken offered little but a good defense.

Allie Morrison, defending the 134½-pound title, eliminated a fellow Iowan in winning his third round match when he gained a decision over Arthur L. Holding, by going behind him twice in the regulation nine minutes. Holding put up a sharp battle but Morrison was too strong and versatile for him.

Thomas Beats Chakin.

Competing in the same weight, Thomas eliminated Alfred C. Chakin of Cornell university by decision while Schmidt lost an overtime battle to Thomas A. Cox, University of Kansas star. Ralph Prunty, former Ames star, who hails from Bondurant, Ia., although his home is given in the program as somewhere in South Dakota, after making an unimpressive showing in his first victory Wednesday night, looked much better in defeating Frank Briscoe of the Oklahoma Aggies by decision. Prunty started aggressively, went behind his oppo-

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ment early, gaining an advantage and then worked defensively to retain that advantage.

Oklahoma Ags Suffer.

Montgomery had about all he could handle in J. B. Moore of the Oklahoma Aggies in the 145-pound class, but outgamed and outwrestled the latter in the extra sessions that were ordered by the judges and referee.

It also was a poor afternoon for Oklahoma Aggie wrestlers, for in addition to Moore and Briscoe, George Campbell, Laverne Lake and Mathew Hesser, all in the 123½ pound division, were eliminated. On the other hand, both of Kansas university's representatives, Cecil Paxson and Thomas Cox, were victorious, both upsetting the calculations of the dopsters in winning. This was particularly true of the former, who defeated Hesser, a man who had beaten him this year.

Bobby Pearce, the Cushing, Okla., High school boy, continued his winning ways when he eliminated Ensign Stanley G. Nichols of the United States Naval academy in an overtime bout. Pearce had much the better of the extra periods and kept his opponent busy protecting himself.

Three Upsets Provided.

There were three genuine upsets during the afternoon. One was the default of Chester Newton, star Multnomah Athletic club lightweight, who was forced to drop from the meet on the orders of his physician. Another was the defeat of Scott Hough of Fort Meyer, Fla., in overtime periods by E. M. Andes, jr., of Virginia Military institute.

Iowa fans, particularly those at Ames, will remember Hough as a former West Virginia star, who twice appeared in dual meets at Iowa State college. Andes was too strong for the veteran and wore him out in the overtime sessions.

The third was the elimination of Carl E. Liljehult of the New York A. C. by Edwin Bilshaw of the Gary, Ind., Y. M. C. A.

Another Gary wrestler, known nationally, came through with a triumph in the 112-pound class. He was Robert Rosy, the 112-pound champion in 1920, and who has competed in nearly every national meet since. He wrestled with an injured shoulder but won in extra periods by carrying the battle to his opponent.