

THE FIELDHOCKEY TOURNAMENT, GAMES OF THE IXTH OLYMPIAD, AMSTERDAM 1928

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After publishing my request for additional information in the 1928 Olympic Fieldhockey and Waterpolo-tournaments in the MEMBERS FORUM, in Volume 6, Number 3, Fall, 1998, I received a call from fellow ISOH-member Jaco Treurniet, from Harderwijk, The Netherlands, telling me that he could provide about 90% of the missing information. He did! Jaco Treurniet is the happy owner of one of the largest Olympic collections; specialized in the 1928 Amsterdam Olympic Games. He looked through his large collection of Dutch newspapers from the 1928 period of the Olympics and found most of the requested information. Underneath, the reader will find the now completed information on the Fieldhockey-tournament.

Again, as I did in the Football-tournament information, I have entered the various matches in the sequence they were played. The sequence mentioned in this list is completely different from the one mentioned in the Official Report. For me, it is inconceivable, why the editor of the Official Report, who was known to be a very able administrator, did not use the same sequence as the one in which the matches were played. The list underneath gives all the necessary information. As can be concluded, some of the newspaper reports did not concur. When they do deviate, we have mentioned the one most likely in our list, and, in an attached note, also mentioned the other possibilities. I want to pay tribute to Jaco Treurniet for his help, and I sincerely hope all our readers will value the information contained in the attached list.

Thursday, 17 May 1928; Olympic Stadium; 15:15 hrs:
Division B:
NETHERLANDS - FRANCE: 5 - 0; (3 - 0 at halftime); 20th min: P. van de Rovaart 1 - 0; 23rd min: A.W. Tresling 2 - 0; just before halftime: G.J.A. Jannink 3 - 0; 37th min: G.J.A. Jannink 4 - 0; 65th min: R. van der Veen 5 - 0.
Referees: R. Liégeois (BEL) and E. de Cindric (HUN).

Thursday, 17 May 1928; Old Stadium; 15:50 hrs:
Division A:
DENMARK - SWITZERLAND: 2 - 1; (1 - 0 at halftime); 16th min: E. Husted 1 - 0; . . . H. Holst 2 - 0; . . . J. Loubert 2 - 1.
(Note: other sources indicate that the goal scored by Switzerland could also have been scored by F. Jenny).
Referees: L.J. Jonkheer Quarles van Ufford (NED) and M.J. Vandekerckhove (BEL).

Thursday, 17 May 1928; Old Stadium; 17:00 hrs:
Division A:
INDIA - AUSTRIA: 6 - 0; (3 - 0 at halftime)
4th min: D. Chand 1 - 0; 6th min: D. Chand 2 - 0; . . . D. Chand 3 - 0; . . . G.E. Marthins 4 - 0;
. . . A. Shaukat 5 - 0; . . . G.E. Marthins 6 - 0.
Referees: Ch. Roux (FRA) and F. Schiff (NED).

Thursday, 17 May 1928; Olympic Stadium; 19:30 hrs:
Division B:
GERMANY - SPAIN: 5 - 1; (4 - 0 at halftime);
6th min: H. Hobein 1 - 0; 20th min: B. Boche 2 - 0; just before halftime: H. Müller 3 - 0 and H. Hobein 4 - 0;
40th min: E. de Chávarri y R. Codes 4 - 1; 41st min: Th. Haag 5 - 1.
Referees: E.W.C. Ricketts (India) and P. Regibo (BEL).

Friday, 18 May 1928; Old Stadium; 16:30 hrs:
Division A:
INDIA - BELGIUM: 9 - 0; (5 - 0 at halftime);
5th min: F.S. Seamen 1 - 0; 19th min: G.E. Marthins 2 - 0; 28th min: F.U. Kahn 3 - 0;
29th min: F.U. Kahn 4 - 0; 31st min: D. Chand 5 - 0; 36th min: F.U. Kahn 6 - 0;
55th min: F.S. Seamen 7 - 0; . . . F.U. Kahn 8 - 0; 2 min. later: F.U. Kahn 9 - 0.

Referees: EW. Simon (GER) and T. Evekink (NED).

Friday, 18 May 1928; Old Stadium: 19:00 hrs:

Division A:

DENMARK - AUSTRIA: 3 - 1; (3 - 0 at halftime);

4th min: H. Holst 1 - 0; 6th min: H. Holst 2 - 0; (just before halftime) N. Heilbuth 3 - 0;

. . . . H. Lichtneckert 3 - 1.

Referees: A. Broese van Groenou (NED) and R. Jassoy (GER).

Saturday, 19 May 1928; Olympic Stadium; 16:00 hrs:

Division B:

GERMANY - NETHERLANDS: 1 - 2; (1 - 2 at halftime);

7th min: H. Wöltje 1 - 0; 20th min: P. van de Rovaart 1 - 1; 32nd min: R. van der Veen 1 - 2.

Referees: R. Liégeois (BEL) and B. Turnbull (India).

Saturday, 19 May 1928; Olympic Stadium; 19:00 hrs:

Division B:

FRANCE - SPAIN: 2 - 1; (0 - 1 at halftime);

29th min: B. de Chavarri y R. Codes 0 - 1;

38th min: J.P.G. Rivière 1 - 1; just before end of match: F.G. Grimonprez 2 - 1.

Referees: C. Terrier (SUI) and C.Ch. Geyl (NED).

(Note: other sources indicate that the two French goals could have been scored by M.P.F. Lanet)

Sunday, 20 May 1928; Old Stadium; 16:00 hrs:

Division A:

BELGIUM - SWITZERLAND: 3 - 0; (2 - 0 at halftime);

15th min: P. Delheid 1 - 0; just before halftime: L. Diercxsens 2 - 0; Just before end of match: E. Vercken 3 - 0.

Referees: A. Broese van Groenou (NED) and F. Schiff (NED).

Sunday, 20 May 1928; Old Stadium; 16:00 hrs:

Division A:

INDIA - DENMARK: 5 - 0; (2 - 0 at halftime);

4th min: B.E. Pinniger 1 - 0; 26th min: D. Chand 2 - 0;

51st min: D. Chand 3 - 0; 54th min: D. Chand 4 - 0; 65th min: F.S. Seamen 5 - 0.

Referees: R. Jassoy (GER) and J. Daubresse (FRA).

Tuesday, 22 May 1928; Olympic Stadium; 15:00 hrs:

Division A:

INDIA - SWITZERLAND: 6 - 0; (2 - 0 at halftime);

6th min: G.E. Marthins 1 - 0; 26th min: D. Chand 2 - 0;

53th min: D. Chand 3 - 0; 55th min: D. Chand 4 - 0; Σ M.A. Gately 5 - 0; 65th min: D. Chand 6 - 0.

Referees: P. Reinberg (GER) and M. Masip Ubis (ESP).

Tuesday, 22 May 1928; Old Stadium; 16:30 hrs:

Division B:

GERMANY - FRANCE: 2 - 0; (2 - 0 at halftime);

10th min: H. Müller 1 - 0; 28th min: Th. Haag 2 - 0.

Referees: R. Liégeois (BEL) and E. de Cindric (HUN).

Tuesday, 22 May 1928; Old Stadium; 19:00 hrs:

Division A:

BELGIUM - AUSTRIA: 4 - 0; (1 - 0 at halftime);

L. Diercxsens 1 - 0; and 2 - 0; and 3 - 0; 68th min: Y. Baudoux 4 - 0.

Referees: E.W.C. Ricketts (India) and B. Turnbull (India).

Wednesday, 23 May 1928; Old Stadium: 16:45 hrs:

Division B:

NETHERLANDS - SPAIN: 1 - 1; (1 - 0 at halftime);

20th min: R. van der Veen 1 - 0; 63rd min: F. Roig y Ventura 1 - 1.

Referees: P. Regibo (BEL) and R. Be-Cavin (SUI).

Thursday, 24 May 1928, Olympic Stadium; 16:00 hrs:

Division A:

DENMARK - BELGIUM: 0 - 1; (0 - 0 at halftime);

60th min: A. Seeldrayers 0 - 1.

Referees: W. Simon (GER) and R. Be-Cavin (SUI).

Thursday, 24 May 1928, Old Stadium; 18:00 hrs:

Division A:

AUSTRIA - SWITZERLAND: 0 - 1; (0 - 0 at halftime);

. . . W. Fehr 0 - 1.

Referees: T. Evekink (NED) and P. Regibo (BEL).

Final Result Division A:

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| 1. INDIA | 8 POINTS |
| 2. BELGIUM. | 6 POINTS |
| 3. DENMARK | 4 POINTS |
| 4. SWITZERLAND | 2 POINTS |
| 5. AUSTRIA | 0 POINTS |

Final Result Division B:

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| 1. NETHERLANDS | 5 POINTS |
| 2. GERMANY | 4 POINTS |
| 3. FRANCE | 2 POINTS |
| 4. SPAIN | 0 POINTS |

Saturday, 26 May 1928; Olympic Stadium; 14:00 hrs:

For Third Place:

GERMANY - BELGIUM: 3 - 0;

Th.Haag 1-0; and 2-0; and 3-0.

Referees: B. Turnbull (India) and E.W.C. Ricketts (India).

Saturday, 26 May 1928; Olympic Stadium; 15:45 hrs:

Final:

INDIA - NETHERLANDS: 3 - 0; (1 - 0 at halftime);

15th min: D. Chand 1 - 0;
... 2 - 0; and 3 - 0.
Referees: W. Simon (GER) and R. Liégeois (BEL).

FINAL RESULT:

1. INDIA: GOLDMEDAL;
2. NETHERLANDS: SILVER MEDAL;
3. GERMANY: BRONZE MEDAL.
4. Belgium

The final result in goals for India was 29 goals for, and none against! Dhyan Chand scored fifteen of these goals and was, by far, the topscorer of the fieldhockey-tournament.

NOTE: The Official Report on the Games of the IXth Olympiad in the Dutch edition continually mentions the name "Britsch-Indië", as the participant/winner in/of the Fieldhockey tournament. The English edition of the Official Report mentions the name "India"; while the French edition mentions the name: "Indes".

When asked for his opinion, ISOH President Ian Buchanan said that "India" was the only correct name for this country, because the Indian Olympic Association had been recognized by the IOC in 1927. The name "Britsch-Indië" was probably used in the Dutch language edition, to make a difference with the Netherlands East Indies, which at the time was still a colony of the Netherlands.

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