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2014: Yule Finishes Fourth on Home Soil

Every week we are revisiting some of the classic Home Nation's Commonwealth moments from the modern era and today we are looking at Micky Yule's debut for Scotland on home soil in Glasgow.



The Scottish Para Powerlifter successfully completed his first two lifts of 172kgs and 177kgs on his Commonwealth debut but missed out on his final attempt of 183kgs.

He finished with a bodyweight score of 172.9kg.

Ibrahim Abdulazeez won Gold for Nigeria lifting 224kg for a score of 197 ahead of India's Rajinder Rahelu and Jong Jee Khie of Malaysia who scored 180.5 and 178 respectively.

Speaking after the event Yule said: "I was in the land of the giants tonight. I was the lightest guy there, next to these big lumps."

"If I'd got that last lift, I would have put the guy under a bit of pressure, but I was actually getting close to my maximum load, so it was a bit of a Hollywood lift really.

"It just never happened for me today."



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Yule went on to praise the reception from the Scottish audience and talked at length about the importance of powerlifting in his life over the last four years.

"The crowd was brilliant. I could spot my son in there and it was a great atmosphere," he said.

"The first two lifts, I didn't even feel them. It's been brilliant staying in the Village and the team's been doing so well. It's just disappointing that I couldn't add to the medal tally today."

"The sport has been brilliant for me, it gave me something else to focus on instead of worrying about surgeries, operations and rehab," he said. "It gave me something to target, a different focus and I've got to push on now."