



Morgan aims to add to his tally

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MANY sportspeople dream of taking part in a major international competition such as the Commonwealth Games just once in their career.

But Cambridge weightlifter David Morgan will be making his sixth Commonwealth appearance tomorrow morning in the final of the under-77kg event.

And Morgan, who represents Wales along with brother Tony, has never looked back after making a golden debut as a 17-year-old at Brisbane in 1982.

He has amassed seven golds and two silvers in his Commonwealth career and is highly fancied to claim more medals this time around. The Auckland Games of 1990 provided Morgan with a clean sweep of golds in the snatch, the clean and jerk and the combined lift.

Meanwhile, Kuala Lumpur four years ago was a relative flop for the 37-year-old lifter ? he picked up just a silver.

He claims Manchester will be his international swansong, so is certainly not short of motivation to add to his haul.

Morgan said: "I would like to think that one of the gold medals has my name on it.

"I know what I have to do to get a gold medal and all my attention will be directed towards my own goals.

"I can't control other people's performances, so I only focus on my own."