

The Amateur Weight-lifting and Wrestling Championships, which take place at the Regent Street Polytechnic, London, W., on Saturday, April 25th, at 7 p.m., look like being even more successful than the last championships. In addition to the French and English Amateur Champion, M. Maspoli (holder of the handsome Cadbury Challenge Cup), it is expected that several other Continental champions will compete this year. Some dark horses are also promised from the provinces. Those desirous of competing should communicate at once with Prof. Szalay, 12, Cullum Street, E.C.

The rules for the weight-lifting competition are as follow:—

The Cup to be won three times with highest total number of Pounds lifted, in open Competitions, promoted by Prof. Szalay, once a year, on the four clean lifts of the Association.

The Cup to be in Custody of Promoter until won.

Dumb-bells or Bar-bells at option of Competitor:—

1. Right Hand from ground to Shoulder and up.
2. Left Hand from ground to Shoulder and up.
3. Two Bells from ground to Shoulder and up.
4. One Bar-bell from ground to Shoulder and up.

Not more than three trials for each particular lift.

The total number of Pounds lifted in the four lifts to decide the Winners in their respective Classes.

Following were the results of last year's, etc., championships:—

Name of Competitor and Club,	Right Hand,	Left Hand,	Two Dumb-bells, two Hands,	Bar-bell two Hands,	Total.
<i>Nine Stone.</i>					
1—A. WATIS (Apollo) ..	136	128½	151	161	576½
2—A. J. ALDIDGE (Prof. Szalay's School) ..	133	No lift.	172	190	
<i>Ten Stone.</i>					
1—C. HARRIS (Apollo) ..	145	145	175	190	655
2—W. LANGHORN (Central W.L.C.) ..	150	143	No lift.	190	
<i>Eleven Stone.</i>					
1—G. BUTLER (Prof. Szalay's School) ..	156	123	160	180	619
2—R. PLANTAGENEI (Prof. Szalay's School) ..	113	113	160	180	566
<i>Twelve Stone.</i>					
1—G. BUTLER (Prof. Szalay's School) ..	156	156	170	213	701
2—F. Martin (Apollo) ..	149	126½	171	200	646½
<i>Heavy-weight.</i>					
1—A. MASPOLI (Athletic Club of Lyon, France)	190	136	271	296	893
2—C. VON LOM (Central) ..	160	150	187	222½	719½
T. PFVIER'S Championship Lifts, 1901 ..	200	182½	217	232	831½
L. ELLIOT'S Championship Lifts, 1899 ..	215	205	245½	265	930
A. MASPOLI'S World's Amateur Records ..	..	..	271	296	

Maspoli, the first winner of the cup, is a magnificently-built man. He is a Frenchman, with a handsome face, and the most engaging manner. Several photos of him