

Woolwich School of P.C. gave a display at the L.R.A. Sports on June 20, 1909, at Shrewsbury Park, Shooter's Hill, S.E. The display opened with a squad performing physical drill, showing a part of the system which the school adopts. Mr. Spittlehouse and a squad next utilised the parallel bars with great effect, this item being vociferously applauded. Mr. Gildon and his pupil, H. Glendall, gave a turn at ju-jitsu, showing the different holds and the effective manner in which they are used. Weight lifting next claimed attention through the agency of Mr. R. Spittlehouse, who surprised the spectators with some clever lifting. Among his feats were the supporting of 430lb. standing and a bent press with a human weight weighing 9st. 7lb. Mr. Spittlehouse is only twenty-one years old and weighs 11st. 7lb. He has only recently taken to lifting. Messrs. C. Gentle and J. Marshall then showed their ability with the gloves in a three rounds exhibition. The display concluded with blindfold boxing with four contestants, and a blindfold wrestling bout. Both these items caused a lot of merriment to the spectators. The 3st. 7lb. wrestling competition will be decided shortly. The names already to hand are:—R. Britton, F. Cook, H. Gibbs, W. McFarlane, J. Marshall, J. Noel, and A. Ashton.—A. W. GATEHOUSE, Sec., 43, St. James' Place, Plumstead, S.E.