

A VERY PROMISING ATHLETE.

SIR,—I have been a reader of your magazine for some time now. In my attempts at physical culture I have found it of great use to me. My age is 18 years 10 months; height, 5 ft. 11 in.; neck, 15½ in.; biceps, 12½ in.; forearm, 10½ in.; chest, normal, 37 in., expanded, 40 in.; thigh, 20½ in.; calf, 13½ in.; waist, 28½ in.; hips, 30 in. My lifts are: Slow press right hand, 125 lb. left hand, 112 lb.; jerk, 160 lb. two hands; snatch, 84 lb. from ground to above head, right hand six times, left, four times; support across my shoulders a barbell weighing 78 lb. and a 10 st youth hung on each end, with which I walk with ease. I can also lift a sack of sand weighing 220 lb. and walk with a 10 st. man sitting on it. I enclose two of my photos which I should like to see published in your valuable magazine. Wishing your magazine every success.—Yours, etc.,

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