

Saxon's Weight. 2-17-1912

C. HARRISON, 10, Princess St., Huddersfield:
With regard to Aston's criticism of my letter, I stick to my guns. I have communicated with Mr. Arthur Saxon, and he informs me that for some considerable time his weight, stripped, has ranged from 210lb. to 215lb. Therefore the figures I gave are correct. In any case, there is no disputing Steinbach's weight, and, as before stated, poor old Steinbach would, under this ridiculous arrangement, have to lift close on 500 LBS. (large type, Mr. Printer, please) two hands clean, and snatch close on 300lb. It is preposterous, quite apart from the fact that Aston's challenge is directed to men, one of whom is touring the Continent with his strong show at a lucrative salary, whilst the other is in Vienna, many thousands of miles away, and probably will not even see Aston's bold and daring challenge.