

Institute Gymnastic Club, and somewhat addicted to wrestling, made the capital lift of 187 lbs. The following table will show the placing of the respective competitors.

|                   | Left Hand lbs. | Right Hand lbs. | Both Hands lbs. | Total lbs. |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| W. P. Caswell ... | 159            | 154             | 200½            | 513½       |
| E. Wolverson ...  | 143            | 163             | 191¼            | 497¼       |
| J. W. Weldon ...  | 153            | 144             | 194             | 491        |
| C. Priddle ...    | 116            | 134             | 187             | 437        |
| F. Collins ...    | 120            | 133             | 177             | 430        |
| S. G. Chapman ... | 112½           | 139             | 177             | 428½       |
| F. Folland ...    |                |                 |                 |            |
| A. Farrow ...     |                |                 |                 |            |
| J. Winfield ...   |                |                 |                 |            |

Caswell's winning total was slightly behind that of the previous championship meeting, while Collins, it may be noted, had also a small reduction—ten pounds;

Priddle, the only other who had competed before, having increased by some seven pounds. Speaking generally the lifting was very good and clean, only once the decision of the referee, Mr. Laurence Levy, being required to settle a question on which the judges differed. Caswell, as I have said, was hardly in the best of health, while J. W. Weldon scarcely carried as much muscle as usual. Wolverson, if he keep to the game, should have so much improved with a year's added strength and practice, that I can foresee him giving trouble to this year's winner. Unlike some lifters his difficulty lies in pressing from the shoulder, the bell being pulled up thereto with, seemingly, no very great effort. S. G. Chapman, a Birmingham weight-lifter, showed much promise, his style being most satisfactory.

(To be continued.)