

JUMPING—BEST ON RECORD

Running long-jump—With artificial aid, in England—29ft 7in, John Howard, using 5lb dumb-bells, and taking off from a solid block of wood, 1ft wide 2ft long, wedge-shaped, 3in thick raised 4in in front—Chester racecourse, May 8, 1854. [A jump made in this way nowadays would not be admitted to the record, as the rule governing such matters requires that the ground be level and the take-off fair.] In America, 22ft 3½in, Chas H Biggars, using weights, Guelph, Ont, Canada, Oct 13, 1879. . . . Without weights, Ireland, 23ft 2in, Patrick Davin, Portarlinton, Sept 13, 1883; England, 23ft ½in, J W Parsons, Fettesian Lorettonian A C, London, June 30, 1883; America, 21ft 6½in, E W Johnston, Guelph, Ont, Oct 13, 1879; 22ft 7½in, J S Voorhees, New York, May 30, 1881.

Standing long-jump—With artificial aid: In America, 14ft 5½in, G W Hamilton, 22lb weights, Romeo, Mich., Oct 3, 1879; 12ft 6½in, W S Lawton, O A C, using 22lb dumb-bells, San Francisco, Cal, May 13, 1876 In England: 13ft 7in, J Greaves, using 23lb weights, Manchester, Sept 18, 1875; 11ft, J Duckworth, Has. A C, Bradford, July 24, 1869. Without artificial aid. In England—10ft 5in, J J Tickle, St H C C, Manchester, Sept 2, 1871; in America, 10ft 7½in, M W Ford, St. Louis, Mo, Nov 28, 1884.

Running high-jump—In Great Britain: 6ft 2½in, P Davin, Dublin Un., Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, July 5, 1880; 6ft 2½in, M J Brooks, O U A C, London, Eng, April 7, 1876; 5ft 11in, E Vardy, Haydon, Eng., Aug 25, 1859. In America: E W Johnston, Belleville, Ont, July 1, 1879, and John West, Brooklyn, N Y, July 23, 1881; 5ft 9in, A L Carroll and J T Rhinehart, Philadelphia, Pa, Oct 14, 1882.

Standing high-jump—In America: 5ft 3in, E W Johnston, Baltimore, Md, May 27, 1878; 5ft 1½in, W Soren, Mott Haven, May 29, 1880. In Great Britain: 4ft 11in, H Andrews, Dalkeith, Scotland, 1875; 4ft 10in, F Hargreaves and E Moore, Pendlebury, Eng, Aug 5, 1871.

Running hop-step-and-jump—In America, 48ft 8in, Thomas Burrows, of Nelson, Lancashire, in a match against C J Sullivan, of Boston, Mass; 48ft 2in, John Blair, Barrie, Ont, May 24, 1881. In Great Britain, 47ft 7in, R Knox, Leith, Scotland, August, 1870.

Standing hop-step-and-jump with weights—40ft 2in, D Anderson, Ft Eyemouth, Eng, July 24, 1865; 34ft 11½ in, E W Johnston, Guelph, Canada, Oct 13, 1879; 31ft 10in, without weights, Gavin Tait, Glasgow, Scotland, 1862; 28ft 3½in, M W Ford, New York, Jan. 20, 1884.