

Nambu, Cator Favored in Olympic Broad Jump

AMERICAN TEAM MEMBERS LIKELY TO WIN POINTS

Victory, However, Expected to go to Either Japanese or Cuban, Both 26-Foot Jumpers.

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- CHAMPIONS**
- Year Winner, Country Time
 - 1896—Clark, U. S. A. 20.06 1/2
 - 1900—Kraenzlein, U. S. A. 23.06 1/2
 - 1904—Prinstein, U. S. A. 24.01
 - 1906—Prinstein, U. S. A. 23.07 1/2
 - 1908—Irons, U. S. A. 24.06 1/2
 - 1912—Gutterston, U. S. A. 24.11 1/2
 - 1920—Pettersson, Sweden 23.06 1/2
 - 1924—Hubbard, U. S. A. 24.05 13-16
 - 1928—Hamm, U. S. A. 25.04 1/2
 - (*) Olympic record, World record, 26 feet, 1-8 inch, by Cator of Haiti, 1928. (Chubel Nambu, Japan, jumped 26 feet, 2 1-8 inches, October 26, 1931, Tokyo, but record not yet passed on.)

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—It's a good break for either Japan or Haiti to the Olympic Stadium at Los Angeles but the chances are that a pair of human kangaroos from these widely separated lands could make it, if hard-pressed and provided with the proper take-off.

Only accident, bad luck or stage-fright, it would appear, can prevent the Olympic broad jump championship from bouncing off in the possession of either Chubel Nambu of Japan, or Sylvio Cator, two of the nimblest youths in competition since the boys used to leap from limb to limb.

As the only athletes credited officially with jumping more than 26 feet from a flying take-off, they outclass the field in an event which has been won rather easily by the United States in seven of the past eight Olympics.

Cator Holds Record

Cator notes the official world record of 26 feet, 1-8 inch, made at the Colombes Stadium, Paris, shortly after he finished second to Ed Hamm of the U. S. A. in the 1928 Olympic championships in Amsterdam. Our Haitian correspondent advises that Cator, in fine condition for the Olympics after six months of consistent training, is credited with exceeding his own record in practice.

Nambu, last October, hopped 26 feet, 2 1-8 inches at Tokio in the Japanese national championships. This mark will be submitted for a new world record when the I. A. A. F. meets in Los Angeles during the Olympics.

Once U. S. Pushover

Heretofore the Olympic broad jump has usually been the one of two big leaps and a breeze for our boys. The reason they lost in 1920 at Antwerp, where Pettersson of Sweden topped the list at only 23 feet, 5 1/2 inches, was because Sol Butler, the great negro, pulled a tendon on his first trial. Butler was doing better than 25 feet and appeared sure of a world record until he broke down. In the finals, Carl Johnson, the hurdler, and "Dink" Templeton, the high jumper, got second and fourth places for the United States.

DeHart Hubbard and Ed Hamm, within the past ten years, consistently proved themselves the world's best broad jumpers. Hubbard, despite a bad foot, won the Olympic crown in 1924. Hamm set a world record of 25 feet 11 1-8 inches in the 1928 final American tryouts and then, on one of his last attempts, jumped to a new Olympic record of 25 feet 4 1/2 inches, at Amsterdam. This mark should tumble next August.

The best broad jump in Olympic competition was not made in the individual championship event. The late Robert LeGendre of Georgetown cleared 25 feet 6 inches at Paris in 1924 while competing in the pentathlon. It was in the same pit that Cator four years later set a new world record.

Harber America's Best

The American prospects this year are good but not exceptional. There is no one of the class of Hamm or Hubbard to carry the battle against Nambu and Cator. Perhaps the best candidate is Dick Barber, Southern California star, who won the I. O. A. A. title with a record leap of 25 feet, 2 1/2 inches last year and recently did 25-4 in the Fresno relays. His best is 25-7 and he may find the extra kick necessary to reach the 26-foot mark.

Al Bates, the national champion, Ed Gordon of Iowa and Lemontre Boyle, who developed rapidly under Lawson Robertson at Pennsylvania last year, all are capable of bettering 25 feet consistently.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Coast League

Los Angeles 4, Hollywood 0.
Portland 4, Sacramento 3.
Missions 8, San Francisco 3.
Seattle 6, Oakland 4.

American League

Detroit 7, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 6.
Washington-New York, postponed.
Only games scheduled.

National League

New York 2, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 8, Boston 5.
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 4.

OLYMPIC HOPES



Dick Barber of Southern California is shown above trying to reach the 26-foot mark in the broad jump to give Uncle Sam a chance in the event. Sylvio Cator of Haiti holds the official world record of 26 feet, 1/8 inch, while Nambu, little Japanese, recently did 26 feet 2 1/8 inches. Barber's best is 25 feet 7 inches.

Pirates Poison To Cardinals In National League

By Herbert W. Parker (Associated Press Sports Writer)

One of the minor mysteries of the major league season has been the ease with which the Pittsburgh Pirates, floundering around in the National League's second division most of the time, have been able to take the St. Louis Cardinals over the traces.

Their eighth victory over the champions, achieved yesterday by an 8-4 count, boosted the Pirates into fourth place, only one game behind the third place Cincinnati Reds. Larry French, hard-working left hander whose name has appeared in 14 Pirate box scores already this season, went the route although walloped for 14 hits. It was French's fourth victory of the season and the Pirates' fourth in succession. They now have won seven of their last eight games.

Meanwhile the Chicago Cubs increased their league lead to a game and a half by beating Cincinnati, 6-4, while the Boston Braves succumbed again to the Phillies, 8-5. The Cubs rushed all their runs across the plate in the third inning, Charlie Grimm's homer with one on being the high spot.

George Kelly's second home run in as many days started a five run Brooklyn rally that sank the New York Giants, 5 to 2, and dropped McGraw's benchmark into the cellar.

The American league schedule was restricted to two games. The Detroit Tigers bunched ten hits to good advantage to halt the Chicago White Sox, 7-5, and tighten their grip on third place.

The Cleveland Indians battered George Blaholder for nine hits and six runs in seven innings and coasted to a fairly easy victory over the St. Louis Browns, 6-3. Clint Brown gave five hits, one Goose Goslin's first homer of the season.

Angels Return To Leadership Of Coast Teams

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles is at the top of the heap in the Pacific coast league to three percentage points over the Hollywood stars.

Last night the Angels shut out their home-town rivals 4 to 0 in their first victory of the current series. Leroy Herrmann pitched three-hit ball, and only one Hollywood man got as far as third base. Los Angeles has won 30 games and lost 21, while the Stars have 31 victories and 22 defeats.

After allowing the Senators two runs in the first inning, Paul Zahner, Portland pitcher, tightened up, Portland winning 4 to 3. It was the third successive victory for the Ducks. The first three Portland batters in the first inning hit the first three pitched balls, and two runs resulted. Then Flynn, Senator hurler, staidied until the sixth, when he was touched for two more tallies.

Missions Win Again

The Missions made it three games out of four in the series over San Francisco yesterday as Herman Pilette, big right hander, pitched good ball. The score was 8 to 3. The Seals got all their runs in the first inning. The Missions went into the lead with a sixth-inning rally, and scored four more runs in the seventh, knocking Lee Stine out of the box.

Seattle beat Oakland last night 6 to 4 to even the series at two-all. The three rushed four runs across in the first frame. Pete Doglia, pitching for the visitors, was reached for 13 hits, while Kallio and Wetzel yielded only eight between them for the Tribe.

U. S. TEAM WINS AUTEUIL TITLE

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, Elizabeth Ryan Regain Women's Doubles Crown

AUTEUIL, France, May 28 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Elizabeth Ryan today regained for the United States the women's doubles title of the French tennis championships, defeating Mrs. Eileen Bennett Whittingstall and Betty Nuthall, of England, 6-1, 6-3, in the final match.

Mrs. Moody did not go abroad to help defend it in 1931.

The English combination were the defending titlists.

Mrs. Moody also is seeking to regain the singles title she had won three times but did not defend last year.

Sidney B. Wood Jr., American champion of Wimbledon and second seeded star in men's singles of the French tennis championships, easily defeated the Frenchman, Marcel Combarale, in the first round of title play today, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Washington Nine Takes Title By Whipping Oregon

SEATTLE, May 28 (AP)—This is a sad, sad story about four athletic championships which the Washington State college Cougars nearly won during the last three months.

The fourth slipped away yesterday when the University of Washington defeated the University of Oregon 5 to 1 in its final game of the season to capture its eighth baseball title out of the last 10 in the northern division Pacific coast conference. The W. S. C. Cougars led the league most of the season but a pair of losses this week saw the Huskies go ahead by one game and yesterday's victory gave Washington its fourth consecutive crown.

Laman Gaw held the Webfoots to four hits and permitted their lone score in the eighth inning.

"The Cougars' other near-victories were basketball, rifle and track tournaments.

"Too bad the Cougars don't have a crew," means a Washingtonian.

The score: R. H. E.
Oregon 1 4 5
Washington 5 8 2
Batteries: Edwards, Donlin and Shaneman; Gaw and Pautzke.

Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	30	21	.588
Hollywood	31	22	.585
Portland	29	24	.547
San Francisco	27	25	.519
Sacramento	26	27	.491
Oakland	24	28	.462
Seattle	23	30	.434
Missions	20	33	.377

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	24	13	.649
Boston	22	14	.611
Cincinnati	21	21	.500
Pittsburgh	16	18	.471
St. Louis	17	20	.459
Brooklyn	17	21	.447
Philadelphia	17	22	.438
New York	14	19	.424

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	9	.735
Washington	22	14	.611
Detroit	20	15	.571
Philadelphia	19	16	.543
Cleveland	20	18	.526
St. Louis	18	20	.474
Chicago	13	23	.361
Boston	6	28	.176

Sparks, Garrett Win Places In Olympic Trials

By Frank G. Gorrie (Associated Press Sports Writer)

SEATTLE, May 28 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest is assured of two representatives in the Olympic games semi-finals at Long Beach, Cal., July 1 and 2, regardless of the outcome of the annual northern division Pacific Coast conference track and field meet and the northwest Olympics trials here today.

Carville Sparks, of Washington State college, and George Garrett, of Washington, wasted no time getting their names among the list of entries in the big California show.

They fought it out for first place in the first heat of the preliminary 110-meter high hurdles yesterday and as a result both came in under 15 seconds, the qualifying pace set by the Olympic committee. Sparks won in 14.6 seconds and Garrett was on his heels in 14.9.

Two other northwesterners were figured to have little trouble in making the grade.

Paul Jessup, of the Washington Athletic club and formerly of the University of Washington, only had to reach 145 feet in the discus to qualify. He has an official mark of 160 feet 8 7-8 inches up for recognition as a world's record and has been tossing the platter well over 150 feet in practice.

Eddie Genung, Washington's National A. A. U. half-mile champion, was the other. Eddie had to make 1 minute 56 seconds in the 800-meter run to qualify but this was looked upon as a cinch after he ran the distance in 1:52.8 last Tuesday in practice.

Others doped to have a chance to reach Olympic qualifications included Ralph Hill, former Oregon star, who is the national collegiate record holder of the mile at 4:12.4; Ed Mueller, former discus topper and holder of the Northwest mark of 160 feet 1 7-10 inches; Talbot Hartley, holder of the Northwest 440-yard mark of 48 seconds flat; Allen, of Oregon, new record maker for the northern division in the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet 11 inches; Ken Wills, Washington State miler; Albert Crosetto, W. S. C., two-miler

They'll Fight for Crown



After years of fighting champs—and trimming them—at overweight, Young Corbett III at last gets his crack at the world's welterweight championship at Seals' Stadium, San Francisco, the night of June 25. Corbett (left) and Jackle Fields (right), the welter king, are signed for a 10-round titular scrap.

and Bobby Robinson, Oregon pole hurdler, and Dunkin, O. S. C., and Squire in the low sticks.

The double meet was scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

Washington was favored to capture its eighth straight northern division track championship with the Huskies a hard fight. Oregon was rated best in line with Oregon State, Idaho and Montana doped to finish in that order.

Qualifying heats were held in the 100-meter, 110-meter high hurdle, 220-yard low hurdles and 200-meter (non-conference) events yesterday with the following failing to reach today's finals: Covington, Montana, in the 100-meters; Squire, Idaho, and Prentiss, O. S. C., in the high

official world's record of 26 feet 2 1-2 inches for the broad jump, did 24 feet 4 5-8 inches in his specialty and Shubel Nishida pole vaulted 13 feet 1 1-2 inches for the best performance in the field.

Masamichi Kitamoto ran the 10,000 meters in 31 minutes 33 3-5 seconds, almost a minute and a half slower than Paavo Nurmi's world mark of 30 minutes 0 1-9 seconds. A crowd of 15,000 watched the tryouts.

Whitman College Wins Pennant In N. W. Conference

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 28 (AP)—The Whitman baseball line today held the northwest conference championship, through two straight victories over the invading Willamette team. The championship was the third of the year for Whitman.

A 4 to 3 win yesterday in 10 innings, after the previous day's 7 to 1 victory, clinched the title. Freddie Dudgeon, Whitman catcher, singled down the third base line in the 10th to score Haynes with the winning run.

Russell, Missionary hurler, fanned 10 of the visitors, retiring five of them in the eighth and ninth innings. Andy Peterson, Willamette pitcher, was charged with his second defeat in two days.

The teams meet in a final game today. The score:

Team	R.	H.	E.
Willamette	3	7	4
Whitman	4	8	2

Batteries: Peterson and McCann; Russell and Dudgeon.

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