

Unofficial World Record Progression up to 31 Dec 1892

Pole Vault – professionals

Mark [m]	Mark [ft'in]	Name (Nation) born	Venue	Date
2.7e	almost 9 ft	John Allcock (GBR) 16	Greystoke	6 Sep 1839
2.794	9'2	James Bell (GBR)	Penrith	15 Nov 1848
2.794	9'2	Robert Dixon (GBR) 24	Penrith	15 Nov 1848
2.819	9'3	Thomas Parkin (GBR) 27	Appleby	30 May 1849
2.870	9'5	Henry Kitchin (GBR) 31	Thwaite	6 Jun 1849
2.870	9'5	Henry Harrington (GBR)	Ulverston	22 Jun 1850
2.934	9'7½	Henry Harrington (GBR)	Penrith	9 Oct 1850
2.946	9'8	Miles Airey (GBR) 32	Warcop	30 Jun 1851
2.946	9'8	James Armstrong (GBR)	Warcop	30 Jun 1851
3.048	10'0	Henry Musgrave (GBR) 34	Ulverston	5 Jun 1852
3.099 exh	10'2	Henry Musgrave (GBR) 34	Brampton	20 Aug 1853
3.302	10'10	Henry Musgrave (GBR) 34	Newcastle	18 Apr 1854
3.353u	11'0	Robert Musgrave (GBR) 41	Edinburgh	19 Aug 1862
3.353u	11'0	Robert Musgrave (GBR) 41	Dunfermline	28 Aug 1862
3.327	10'11	Robert Musgrave (GBR) 41	Belfast	3 Sep 1862
3.429i	11'3	Robert Musgrave (GBR) 41	London (AgH)	25 Mar 1864
3.353	11'0	Herbert Skelton (GBR) 42	Christchurch, NZL	23 Jun 1865
3.353	11'0	Peter Brazeau (CAN) 44	Buffalo, Ny	11 Jul 1865
3.429i	11'3	Robert Musgrave (GBR) 41	London (AgH)	26 Mar 1869
3.429i	11'3	David Anderson (GBR) 46	London (AgH)	26 Mar 1869
3.505i	11'6	Robert Musgrave (GBR) 41	London (AgH)	26 Mar 1869
3.531u	11'7	G. Ross (NZL)	Marton, NZL	1 Jan 1870
3.353	11'0	David Anderson (GBR) 46	Bolton	11 Jul 1874
3.353	11'0	Thomas Newby (GBR) 52	Bolton	11 Jul 1874
3.353	11'0	James Rush (GBR) 52	Linlithgow	21 Aug 1880
3.404	11'2	John Simpson (GBR)	Dumfries	21 Jul 1881
3.493u	11'5½	Angus McDonald (AUS)	Bairnsdale, Vic	26 May 1890
3.404	11'2	Duncan McDonald (GBR) 70	Inverness	19 Sep 1890
3.404	11'2	Duncan McDonald (GBR) 70	Tain	27 Sep 1890
3.454	11'4	Duncan McDonald (GBR) 70	Inverness	18 Sep 1891
3.454	11'4	George Anderson (GBR)	Morpeth	13 Aug 1892

e = estimate

exh = exhibition

i = indoors

u = uncertain

Pole Vault – amateurs

Mark [m]	Mark [ft'in]	Name (Nation) born	Venue	Date
1.829u		Georg von Busche (GER)		1789
2.595		Georg von Busche (GER)	Schnepfenthal	4 May 1790
2.648		Georg von Busche (GER)	Schnepfenthal	14 May 1790
2.726		Mr. Buchholz (GER)	Mainz	11 Jun 1846
3.150	10'4	Francis Temple (GBR) 32	Woolwich	6 Oct 1849
3.213	10'6½	Robert Mitchell (GBR) 47	Welham Green	19 Jun 1868
3.226	10'7	Edwin Woodburn (GBR) 50	Lancaster	2 Jun 1873
3.226	10'7	Walter Kelsey (GBR) 51	Sheffield	7 Jul 1873
3.226	10'7	John Wigfull (GBR) 51	Sheffield	7 Jul 1873
3.226	10'7	Edwin Woodburn (GBR) 50	London (LB)	30 Mar 1874
3.226	10'7	William Law (GBR) 53	Salford	16 Jun 1875
3.229	10'7⅞	John Wigfull (GBR) 51	Sheffield	5 Jul 1875
3.264	10'8½	Charles Gaskin (GBR) 56	Newark	5 Jun 1876
3.321	10'10¾	Charles Gaskin (GBR) 56	Sheffield	3 Jul 1876
3.378	11'1	Edwin Woodburn (GBR) 50	Ulverston	14 Jul 1876
3.404	11'2	Edwin Woodburn (GBR) 50	Ulverston	14 Jul 1876
3.423	11'2¾	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Ulverston	19 Sep 1879
3.429	11'3	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Birmingham	16 Jul 1881
3.454	11'4	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Bradford	12 Aug 1882
3.454	11'4	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Nottingham	16 Jun 1883
3.467	11'4½	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Preston	18 Aug 1883
3.480	11'5	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Grasmere	20 Aug 1885
3.486	11'5¼	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Whitehaven	13 Aug 1886
3.505	11'6	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Grasmere	18 Aug 1887
3.521	11'6⅝	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Whitehaven	19 Aug 1887
3.531	11'7	Lat Stones (GBR) 65	Southport	2 Jun 1888
3.569	11'8½	Thomas Ray (GBR) 62	Barrow-in-Furness	22 Sep 1888
3.581	11'9	Robert Dickinson (GBR) 69	Kidderminster	11 Jul 1891

u = uncertain