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Frank C. Irons, of the Chicago Athletic Association, surprised the sporting world by winning the broad jump at the London Olympiad in 1908.

He is good at the running high jump as well as the broad jump, having won both events in a dual meet between the Chicago Athletic Association and the University of Chicago.

Irons also won the broad jump at the Western Olympic tryouts with a leap of 22 feet 6 inches, and topped off his year's performance by winning the world's title at London, making the wonderful jump of 24 feet 6½ inches, which was within ¾ inches of the world's record.

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