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PARSON BEATS 'POLE' RECORD

The Reverend Robert Richards takes another crack at the magic 15-foot mark and he's over! He's been trying for two years and is he happy now!

Richards is only the second man to clear 15 feet in the pole jump. We thought he'd set a new world record, but Cornelius Warmerdam cleared 15-foot 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, eight years ago. Anyway, no parson has ever jumped so high - this side of heaven - so that's a record, anyway!