GILBERT WINS POLE VAULT

Portland Boy Takes First in Yale-Harvard Meet.

The many followers of A. C. Gilbert, formerly of Pacific University, now of Yale, will be pleased to learn that he won first place in the pole vault in the annual Yale-Harvard track meet, held at Cambridge, Saturday. Gilbert is without doubt the greatest all-around athlete ever produced in the Northwest. He cleared the bar at 12 feet 3 3/4 inches, which is close to the world’s record. For a short time he was the holder of the world’s record in this event and is still the holder of the Northwest record.

Gilbert was the pride of Pacific University during his college career and is today the ideal athlete of Pacific students. He captained the famous track team of 1905, which won the state intercollegiate championship. Not only on the cinder paths and in the high jumps and pole vaults has Gilbert won renown, but he is a boxer, a wrestler, and all-around indoor athlete as well. He enjoys the distinction of being the only man on the Pacific Coast who ever won a wrestling bout from Edgar Frank, in Frank’s class, and is the only man in his class in the United States who ever placed the shoulders of the local champion on the mat.

Gilbert entered the Yale medical school in 1906 and immediately sprang into prominence, both as a student and an athlete. During the last year he has won the distinction of being one of the best athletes who ever represented the Yale blue.