

There has been some discussion as to whether or not the three local track and field athletes selected to go to the Olympic sectional trials at Stanford next month really have a chance. If the time and heights made in the hurdles, pole vault and high jump at the recent meet between the Olympic Club and the University of California is a criterion, then the local boys have every chance to place.

John Watt ran the hurdles here in :15.3 and Baker of California won in :15.2, which is not such an awful difference.

Milton Carter of Hilo came within a hairbreadth of six feet in the high jump and the high jump in the Olympic-California meet was won by Green with six feet and one-quarter inches.

Dick Gartley made close to 13 feet in the pole vault here and Black and Norris tied for first place in that coast meet with 11 feet 7½ inches.

Let those who have been questioning the idea of sending Watt, Carter and Gartley, give those figures a close scrutiny before making further remarks.