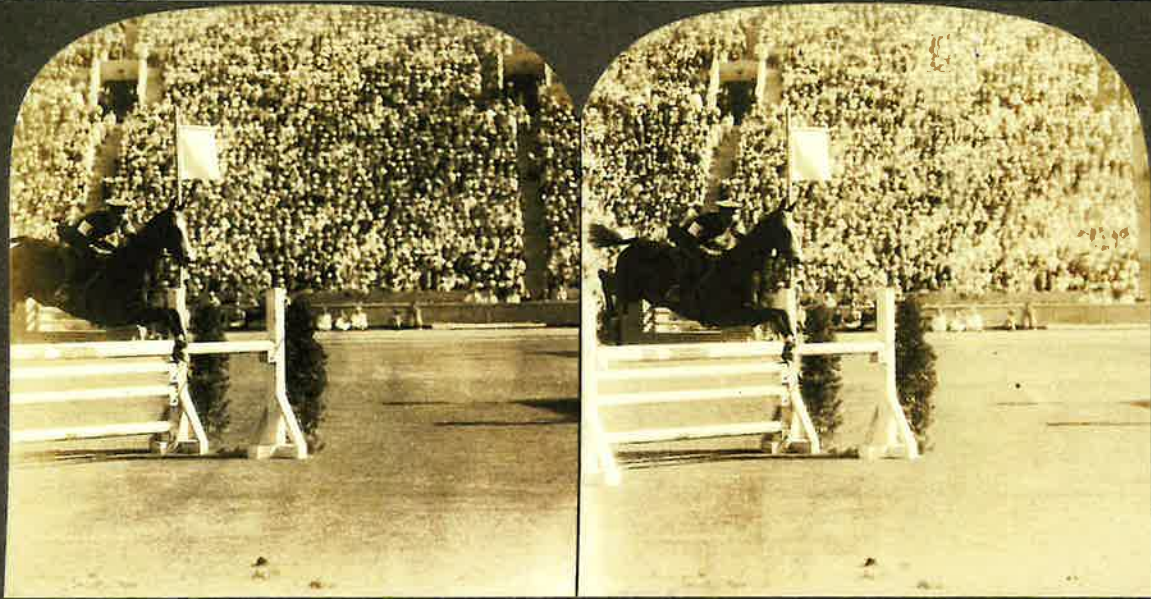


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Left: Joe Aleshare, a half-bred U. S. Government horse with Captain William Bradford in the saddle jumping a hurdle during Olympic games, Los Angeles.

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### EQUESTRIAN SPORTS. 1932 OLYMPICS

The magnificent polo fields of the Riviera Country Club in Los Angeles County, California, were the scene of the equestrian sports with the exception of the spectacular equestrian jumping competition known as the Prix des Nations. This came at the conclusion of the final event of the sixteen-day Olympic program. It was a hazardous performance and few others in the Games brought forth such deafening applause as greeted these courageous riders whose mounts were successful in negotiating the dangerous course laid out for them on the huge oval green in the Olympic Stadium.

Before the beginning of the competition, the spectators were informed of the perils besetting the contestants and of the necessity of absolute quiet. The need for this was made evident at the very beginning when one of the United States contestants was thrown from his

mount. Only five of the original eleven mounts participating were able to take all of the twenty jumps over the obstacles on the course and as no country's triple representation completed the route, no team championship was awarded. Of the five mounts to take all the obstacles two were from the United States, two from Sweden and one from Japan; the latter winning the individual championship. Captain William Bradford's mount—Joe Aleshare, a half-bred U. S. Government horse—is seen here in action jumping one of the hurdles on the course. Captain Bradford won fourth place in the individual championships.

Following these equestrian sports came the closing ceremonies with the lowering of the Olympic standard and the extinguishing of the Olympic torch. Not until in 1936 will the torch again be lighted.

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