

GREAT ATHLETE BREAKS FORMER RECORD

Coe, of Yale, Makes New Distance in Shot-Put—National Championship Games Result in Fine Sport.



equal the record for that distance, it is better than the time made at St. Louis last year. Furthermore, the event yesterday was run on a track with two sharp turns, which makes the performance of these young men all the more remarkable. Forrest Smithson, the crack sprinter of the local club, was incapacitated, owing to a strained muscle in his thigh, and although he started in the 100-yard race, he was unable to do himself justice, and after giving the leaders a strong race for half the distance, he was forced to slack up, and finished close to Blair, the Chicago crack. Had Smithson been at himself, both Parsons and Hahn would have had to hurry in order to defeat him. Blair, of the Chicago team, evidently was not in shape, for his performance was far from expectations.

Chicago Takes Honors.

The Chicago team which won the club

was the most conspicuous one in the quartet. James J. Mitchell, the veteran athlete, who has competed in every A. A. U. meet in the past 20 years, and in competition against Ralph Rose and Ed Parry, of the Chicago Club, who were in swaddling clothes when he commenced his career in athletics, he distinguished himself by winning the 56-pound weight throwing contest. Mitchell is a fine specimen of manhood and aside from being somewhat overweight his condition compared favorably with that of his younger rivals. His case is a standing example of the benefits to be acquired by outdoor exercise, and at 40 some odd years he is still able to compete with young men hardly half his age.

Coe's Great Shotput.

William W. Coe earned the congratulations that were bestowed upon him, when he succeeded in accomplishing the pur-

far from the seat of athletic activity, the enterprise of the officials who have had this in hand is deserving of the highest commendation. One thing that puzzles me regarding this country is that when such enthusiastic crowds assemble to a meet of this kind as the one present this afternoon, why there are practically no gymnasiums or athletic clubs connected with your public schools. Why in New York City we have over 20,000 embryo athletes in the public schools who compete for prizes every year, and sometimes often. If some of Portland's enterprising citizens would start a fund for the promotion of athletics in your public schools, it would not be many years before this city could have athletic meets of this kind every year, and the younger generation would be greatly benefited by them. I wish to again express my heartfelt appreciation of the benefits I have acquired, both from visiting

Friend, Chicago A. A., 22 feet 10 1/2 inches; Dan Kelly, M. A. A. C., 22 feet 7 1/2 inches; second, F. Friessel, M. A. A. C., 22 feet 8 1/2 inch, third.

Putting 35-pound shot—Won by W. W. Coe, unattached, 49 feet 4 inches; Ralph Rose, C. A. A., 47 feet 4 1/2 inches; second, A. D. Plaw, Olympic Club, 42 feet, third.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—Won by A. D. Plaw, Olympic Club, 163 feet 4 inches; E. E. Parry, C. A. A., 146 feet 4 inches; second, R. W. Rose, C. A. A., 143 feet 4 inches, third.

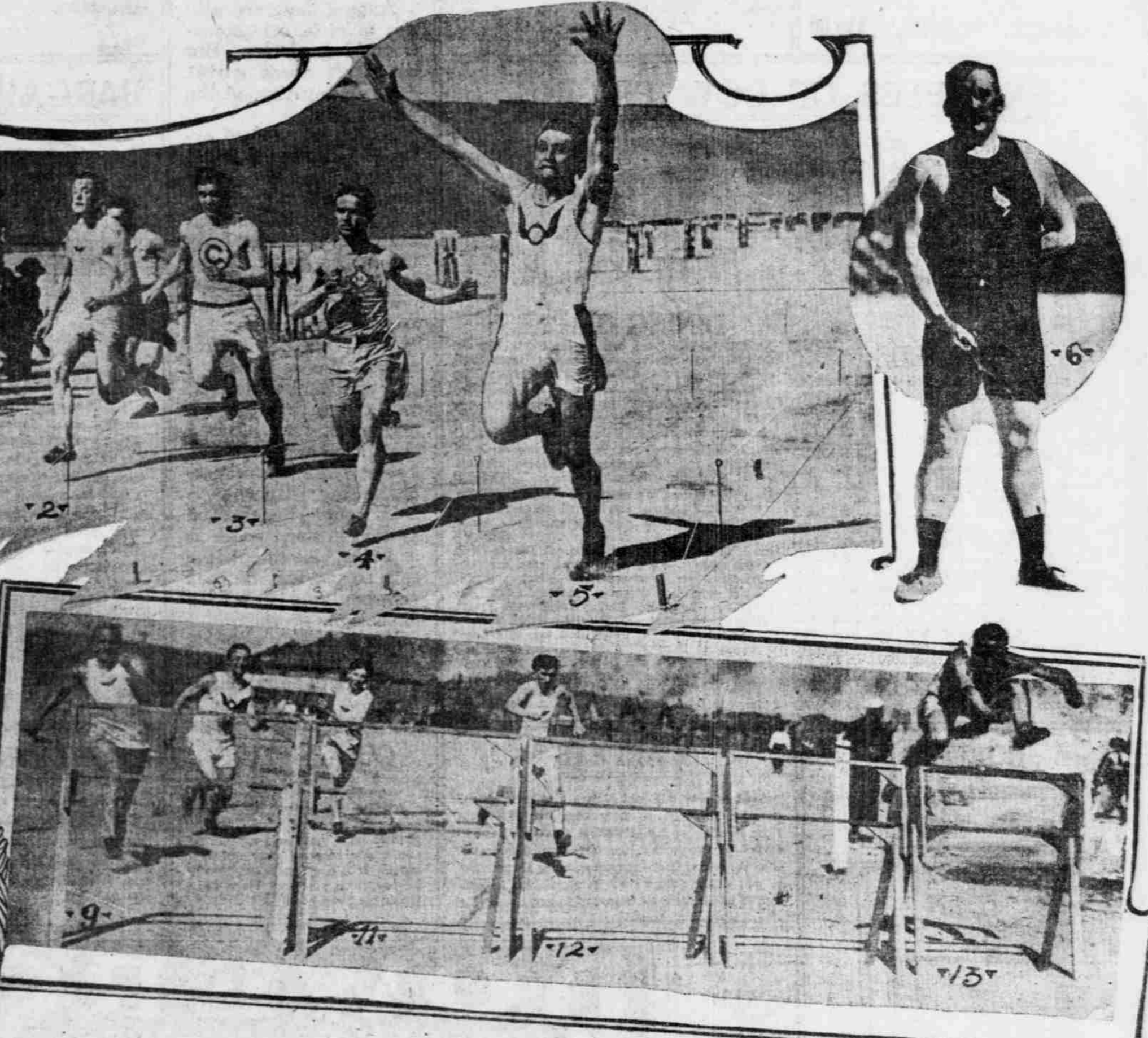
Throwing 35-pound weight—Won by James J. Mitchell, N. Y. A. C., 33 feet 1 1/2 inches; A. D. Plaw, Olympic Club, 28 feet 3 inches; second, Ralph W. Rose, Chicago A. A., 27 feet 10 inches; third.

Discus throw—Won by Ralph W. Rose, Chicago A. A., 117 feet 5 inches; E. E. Parry, Chicago A. A., second, 109 feet 5 inches; M. B. James, M. A. A. C., 109 feet 5 inches.

the fairest sort of treatment and if it had not made a fortune it was the fault of the club and not the league. As soon as Seattle can put a winning team in the field it has no fear about recouping its losses. Seattle has started off like a winner for the second half, and it may be harder to catch than many surmise, for Rues Hall's team is stronger than any time before this season.

As to Portland, its position has never been in doubt. It never had any use for Lucas or his lieutenants and it has been a loyal member of the Pacific Coast League from the day of its administration. President W. W. McCredie, who is now acting as president of the league during Mr. Bert's illness, and a few words to say for Portland yesterday.

"Portland wants to stay right where it is," he said. "It is quite satisfied



POINTS SCORED IN YESTERDAY'S MEET.

Chicago Athletic Association.....	20
Olympic Club.....	28
Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.....	20
Milwaukee Athletic Association.....	18
New York Athletic Association.....	5
Unattached.....	5
Portland Young Men's Christian Association.....	3

same sort of demonstration. It was an impartial audience, and applauded the feat of a visiting athlete as much as it did the performances of the home talent. Only once was favoritism shown, and that was when Bert Kerrigan won the honors of the high jump by defeating Channing Hall, the holder of the Pacific Coast record. Kerrigan and Hall both failed at the six-foot-one-inch mark, and according to the A. A. U. rules, each was entitled to three more trials at that height, and when the local man cleared the bar on the first extra trial, the feat was greeted with as rousing a demonstration as ever was sent up by the most rabid bunch of baseball fanatics upon the completion of a difficult play by men who wear the Coast League uniforms. The little giant of the Multnomah Club was given a rousing reception by his friends on the field, who lifted him off his feet in the earnestness of their joy. Hall failed to make the height, and Kerrigan was declared the winner.

Short Sprints Contests.

As was foretold by the knowing ones, the short sprints resulted in a grand contest between Archie Hahn and Charles Parsons, which resulted in an even break between them, for each succeeded in capturing one of these interesting events. Parsons, the Olympic Club sprinter, won first blood by defeating the Milwaukee man in the 100-yard dash. This was a beautiful race, and was made in almost record time, for the winner breathed the tape in the remarkably fast time of 9.4 seconds, which is within a fifth of a second of the world's record of A. F. Duffy, who covered the distance in 9.2 seconds. Hahn had his innings in the 200-yard event, and succeeded in lowering the colors of his California rival in one of the prettiest races that ever was run on any track. The time made in this event was a surprise to the A. A. U. officials present, for although it does not

- SCENES AT THE A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.**
1. H. W. Kerrigan winning the high jump.
 2. Smithson of Multnomah.
 3. Blair of Chicago.
 4. Hahn of Milwaukee.
 5. Parsons of Olympic, winning the 100-yard dash in 9.4 seconds.
 6. Mitchell, of New York Athletic Club, winning the 56-pound weight throw.
 7. Coe, of Yale, who broke the world's record in the shot-put.
 8. Plaw, of Olympia, who won the 16-pound hammer-throw.
 9. Friessel, of Multnomah, second in 100 hurdles.
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 11. Friend, of Chicago, winner of 100-yard hurdles.

honor in the meet, is without any question the best field and track team that has ever visited the Coast, and the honors won by it yesterday were captured by the hardest kind of work. Of course some of the events won by them were not even close, but even then the Chicago entries displayed superior judgment, and were entitled to as much credit as if the event were closely contested.

Captain Lightbody was easily the star performer in the mile and half-mile events, and had no difficulty in winning each race. He is known as one of the best sprinters at these distances in the country, and certainly made good in the events. In the half-mile he took the lead at the start but fell back to second place at the second lap and held a position close on the heels of Garcia until the last lap was reached when he forged rapidly to the front and won as he pleased for the pace he set at the finish was too much for his opponents. He repeated his generalship in the mile event, when with his teammate Verner, they alternately took the lead, and the pace they set rapidly tired their only opponent Garner, of the Olympic Club, and Lightbody forged to the front and won as he pleased for the race won by him was a beautiful dash.

Battle of Giants at Weights.

Another interesting part of the programme was the battle of the giants at the weights. The competitors in these contests comprised the cream of the amateur athletic talent in America, for several of the entries had world-wide reputations in this division. Probably

your charming city and witnessing such splendid contests as were pulled off here during this meet."

Secretary Hauser's Opinion.

Herbert Hauser, secretary of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, said: "This meet proves to our Eastern friends that we have a few champions on the Coast. What we need is competition, and when we get that we shall have a team that will wipe up the East. The Chicago team was certainly a fine one, every man being a finished athlete, in perfect condition. Furthermore, the meet shows that our climate does not affect the Eastern athletes as their does our boys. Taking all in all, the meet was a decided success, and I think that in a few years we shall have another meet on this Coast."

What the Summary Shows.

The summary of events follows:

100-yard dash—Won by Parsons, Olympic Club; Archie Hahn, Milwaukee A. A. C., second; Clyde Blair, Chicago A. A. third. Time, 9:09.4.

300-yard run—Won by James D. Lightbody, Chicago A. A.; A. Rose, Chicago A. A., second; W. B. Garcia, Olympic Club, third. Time, 2:08.5.

100-yard hurdle dash—Won by Hugo Friend, Chicago A. A.; F. Friessel, M. A. A. C., second; C. Kerrigan, M. A. A. C., third. Time, 0:35.1.

One-mile run—Won by Lightbody, Chicago A. A.; A. A. Garner, Olympic Club, second; F. Verner, C. A. A., third. Time, 4:43.4.

400-yard run—Won by Frank Waller, Milwaukee A. A.; H. Groman, C. A. A., second; A. Rose, C. A. A., third. Time, 0:52.5.

200-yard dash—Won by Archie Hahn, Milwaukee A. A.; Charles L. Parsons, Olympic Club, second; Clyde Blair, C. A. A., third. Time, 0:22.1.

Two-mile run—Won by Sanford Lyon, Chicago A. A.; W. R. Garcia second, no third, only two starters. Time, 11:28.4.

200 yards, low hurdles—Won by F. Waller, Milwaukee A. A.; H. Livingston, Portland Y. M. C. A., second; F. Friessel, M. A. A. C., third. Time, 0:35.5.

Five-mile run—Won by Frank Verner, Chicago A. A.; no second, as Garner, of Olympic Club, only contestant, failed to finish. Time, 25:31.5.

Running high jump—Won by H. W. Kerrigan, M. A. A. C., height 5 feet 1 inch; Channing Hall, Olympic Club, 5 feet even, second; J. N. Patterson, C. A. A., 5 feet 11 inches, third.

Pole vault—Won by Roy Heater, M. A. A. C., height 11 feet 5 inches; E. C. Glover, Chicago A. A., 11 feet 5 inches on fourth trial, second; Norman Dole, Olympic Club, 11 feet even, third.

Running broad jump—Won by Hugo

pose for which he journeyed all the way from New York City, that of defeating his old-time rival, Ralph Rose, in the shotput. Not only did Coe defeat Rose, but in addition he broke the latter's record, by beating the mark set by the Chicago man of 48 feet 7 inches, almost a foot, when he hurled the weight 48 feet 5 inches. Coe's record will probably stand for several years, for it was a remarkable feat of strength, and the Yale man was the recipient of the heartiest congratulations on the part of those who witnessed the feat, and his rival in this contest was one of the first to congratulate him. The Chicago man's best effort was 47 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Frank Waller, who, with Archie Hahn, represented the Milwaukee Athletic Association at the meet, succeeded in capturing first place in both of the events in which he entered. The first victory scored by the Wisconsin lad was in the 400-yard run, when he out-sprinted his field and won a pretty race from Groman and Lyon, of the Chicago team. In the 200-yard low hurdles, he went to the front at the start and accomplished a clever victory in very fast time, although he failed to equal the mark of last year's champion.

Friend Takes Broad Jump.

The running broad jump was won by Hugo Friend, of Chicago, who cleared 22 feet 10 inches on his last trial, which beat the mark of Kelly, of Multnomah, by about three inches. The three men who secured places in this event did better than 21 feet. They were Friend, of Chicago, with the high mark of 22 feet 10 inches; Kelly, with second place at 22 feet 7 1/2 inches, and Friessel, with 22 feet 3 1/2 inches.

The 16-pound hammer throw was won by A. D. Plaw, of the Olympic Club, but he was disappointed in not being able to equal his previous record. Rose was second in this event. Parry again bested the one-handed record by throwing the hammer 146 feet 4 inches, which is almost a foot better than the mark made by him in the sported, and was given a hand by the spectators. He was strong at the conclusion of the run, and said he was ready to go the same distance over again.

One of the Best Meets.

Secretary Sullivan, of the A. A. U., said, at the conclusion of the day's events: "This is one of the very best meets that I have ever had the pleasure of attending, and for a locality so

NO CHANCE FOR LUCAS

ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP COAST LEAGUE WILL FAIL.

Portland and Seattle Will Stand by the California Cities and Renew Three Years Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Dugdale-McCluskey-Lucas combination might as well know now as later that they have no chance to revive the old Northwestern League, which they have some hope of doing. When the Pacific Coast League was formed the clubs entered into a three years' contract. They signed a document that they would do business together three years and when this time expired they would disband or renew the agreement as they saw best. When this season closes the agreement will terminate, as the Pacific Coast League will have been in existence three years.

The old Northwest League crowd has caused reports to be circulated that the Pacific Coast League would relinquish Portland, Seattle and Tacoma and retire into its former territory—California. Lucas wanted to have this territory safe, so he dropped Victoria and admitted Spokane, which is a considerable distance from Vancouver, Everett and Bellingham. Did he anticipate that he would not be able to revive his old league Spokane would not be included in his territory, for it is located at too great a distance from the other three clubs, which can't afford to make long jumps.

Inside of a month there will be a meeting of the Pacific Coast League at Portland which will take the Lucas people all up and take notice. At this meeting it will be announced that the league will renew its agreement of three years more, and perhaps five.

In other words, it will proclaim to the baseball world that it has no intention of yielding up an acre of its territory. During the past two weeks the influential magnates have held little conferences and they were unanimous about continuing the league as it is.

If any club faltered it was figured that Seattle would be the one, as the Lucas delegation has a larger following there than in any other city, but Seattle let the baseball world know where it stood when Jim Agnew, one of the biggest stockholders of the club, was here. Agnew stated for publication that Seattle was ready to renew the agreement. He said that his club had received only

with its present situation. Portland realizes the advantage of a partnership with cities like San Francisco and Los Angeles. Why should we give up these big cities and cast our fortunes with places like Butte and Helena, which are just as far from us as you are? You have nearly half a million people and Los Angeles is growing so rapidly that we can hardly keep count of its population. Lucas would have us give up these big baseball centers and tie with Butte and Helena, two little cities. Since Portland has been in the Pacific Coast League it has had no occasion to complain of unfair treatment."

\$30,000 HORSE IS BEATEN.

Mohawk II Takes Saratoga Special From Oaklawn.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—John Sanford's Mohawk II won the Saratoga Special today, defeating among others Oaklawn, for which August Belmont, betted the race, paid William Shields \$30,000.

McCarron's Voozhess almost beat the barrier, so quick was the break. The Mohawk II was almost as quick, and his long, methodical strides soon carried him to the fore. He was never headed. The attendance was the best of the meeting. The track was fast, Mohawk II covering the five and a half furlongs in 1:57, the same time made by Synchron last year in the same race. Summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Bubric won, Goldsmith second, Mad Mollan third; time, 1:42.4.

Second race, North American steeplechase, about 2 1/2 miles—Sandhurst won, Jimmy Lane second; time, 5:28.

Third race, the Saratoga Special, 5 1/2 furlongs—Mohawk II, 1:57 (Redfern), 4 to 1, won; Voozhess, 1:52 (O'Neill), 12 to 1, second; Tank, 1:50 (Lynn), 10 to 1, third; time, 1:50.

Accountant, Battle Axe, Blair and five others also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter—Dante won, Merry Lark second, Glen Echo third; time, 2:18.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth—Uncle Hugh won, Green Crest second, Palm Tree third; time, 1:33.5.

Sixth race, one mile, handicap—Randy won, Monsieur Descaux second; Prince Hamburg third; time, 1:40.

Driving Record Is Lowered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Only local horses participated today in the seventh meeting of the New York Driving Club at Empire City track. There was a large attendance. The most wonderful team performance ever seen at any track was made by W. C. Floyd-Jones' pair, King Chimes (2:10) and Governor Holt (2:15). L. A. Burke declined to start. Charles Wilkes and Elmona and the Floyd-Jones pair were sent against time. Amid great excitement the mile was finished in 2:13 1/2, beating the former record by two seconds.