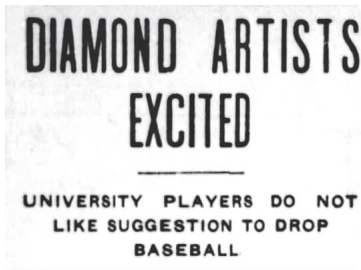


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Controversy in Missoula

Baseball players at the University of Montana are upset with a recent article in the student newspaper suggesting that the university's baseball program be dropped to better concentrate on the school's track and field team.

The two primary reasons "advanced" by the newspaper for the disbandment of the school's diamond nine are (1) that baseball has become of secondary importance to track and (2) comparatively few students engage in the game.



Pitcher and team captain Eddie Corbin disagrees with the newspaper, stating, "Baseball is exciting and spectacular and therefore it appeals to every boy with good, red blood in his veins."

Despite the controversy, the team finishes the season winning two of three games played under head coach F.W. Schule, beating Fort Missoula (10-8) and the School of Mines at Missoula (5-3) while losing to the School of the Mines at Butte by a 3-to-2 count.