

On This Date

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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, team captain, senior class poet and Missoula, Montana, native 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 opens the season winning two of its first three games under head coach F.W. Schule. The Grizzlies beat Fort Missoula 10-8, and the School of Mines at Missoula 6-4, while losing to the School of the Mines at Butte by a 3-to-2 count.