PORTLAND LOSES IN THE TWELFTH

Oregonians Continue to Lose Games With Remarkable Consistency.

M'CREDIE'S MEN UNABLE TO DELIVER THE GOODS

In Tenth Inning Giants Made Four Safe Hits, Yet Were Unable to Squeeze Out One Run—Official Story of the Contest.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, May 1.—Portland returned from Los Angeles yesterday and went up against the Seals in a 12-inning game, losing it by the score of 5 to 4.

The visitors had many chances to cinch the game, but could not deliver the goods. In the tenth inning Portland made four safe hits, yet were unable to secure one run. Portland was one run to the good at the ninth inning, but with two out Hildebrand got a base on balls and Nick Williams sent one of Groom's inshoots to the end of the lot and "Hildy" scored, tying up the game. In the twelfth inning Street hit to center, scoring Williams and ending the struggle. Here is the score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shinn, ss	6	1	2	3	4	0
Lovett, cf	6	1	2	5	1	0
Casey, 2b	6	0	2	2	5	0
McCredie, rf	5	1	3	1	1	0
Dunlesvy, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Donahue, c	5	0	2	5	2	1
Croll, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	1
Carson, 1b	5	0	0	14	0	1
Total	47	4	13	*33	16	3

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Spencer, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mohler, 2b	4	1	1	4	3	0
Moriarity, 3b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hildebrand, lf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Wheeler, ss	5	1	1	2	3	1
Williams, 1b	5	1	4	12	0	1
Murphy, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Street, c	5	0	1	11	2	0
Henley, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Total	40	5	8	36	13	2

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Portland	0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	4
Hits	0 1 4 0 1 1 1 0 1 4 0 0—	12
San Francisco	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—	5
Hits	0 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2—	8

*No one out when winning run was scored.

SUMMARY.

Two-bas hits—Mohler, Hildebrand, Williams. Sacrifice hit—Murphy. First base on called balls—Off Groom, 2; off Henley, 2. Struck out—By Groom, 3; by Henley, 11. Hit—Spencer. Double plays—Henley to Wheeler to Williams; Lovett to Casey. Balk—Henley. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Perrine.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	13	2	.867
New York	11	3	.786
Pittsburg	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
Boston	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	4	10	.286
St. Louis	3	12	.200
Brooklyn	1	11	.083

At Cincinnati.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	9	5
Chicago	4	6	1

Batteries—Nall, Leary and McLean; Overall and Moran. Umpire—O'Day.

At Philadelphia.

Brooklyn	2	6	3
Philadelphia	3	5	1

Batteries—McIntyre and Ritter; Corridon and Jacklitsch. Umpire—Kiem.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	9	4	.692
Philadelphia	9	4	.692
Detroit	8	5	.615
New York	8	5	.615
Cleveland	6	7	.462
Washington	4	8	.333
Boston	5	8	.385
St. Louis	4	12	.250

At Philadelphia.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	6	1
Philadelphia	3	10	2

Batteries—Kitson and Blankenship; Plank and Schreck.

At Boston.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	2
Boston	1	6	1

Batteries—Orth and Klienow; Dineen, Harris and Armbruster.

At St. Louis.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	9	2
Cleveland	4	8	1

Batteries—Morgan, Buelow and Stephens; Lienhardt and Clark.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Seattle.

											R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	4	3
Spokane	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	4	1

At Aberdeen.

											R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	5	0	—11	10	0	
Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	— 4	11	5	

Batteries—Tacoma, Dellar and Shea. Aberdeen, Hickey and Boettiger. Umpire—Ehret.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	14	7	.667
Oakland	15	8	.652
San Francisco	12	12	.500
Portland	5	19	.208

Hosp's Good Work.

Los Angeles, May 1.—Hosp's pitching was too much for Oakland yesterday and Oakland suffered defeat. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	*	—6	10	1
Oakland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	6	5

Batteries—Hosp and Hogan; Randolph and Hackett. Umpire—Derrick.

Villas Will Play.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Montavilla, Or., May 1.—Sporting Editor of The Journal—The Villas of Montavilla play the Bunker Hill Maroons next Sunday and will cross bats with the Steller baseball team the following Sunday. Both games will be played on the home grounds.

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SPIRITED BOWLING LAST NIGHT ON LOCAL ALLEYS

Monarchs Win Their Twenty-Seventh Straight Game and Now Lead the Race.

The bowlers of the city had a chance to get a $5 hat last Sunday by making a high total for three consecutive games. Those who rolled made good showings, McMenomy doing extra well, securing an average of 224 1-3, winning the prize. The scores are as follows:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	T'l.
McMenomy	210	219	244	673
Barbour	229	231	194	654
Kees	184	215	213	612
Boland	188	205	200	593
Raymond	215	167	210	592
Christian	205	177	201	583
Madden	235	156	191	582
Jones	206	151	183	540
Closset	179	140	156	475

Last night the city league players lined up for their scheduled games. The Monarchs vs. Columbias and Webfoots vs. Nonpareils. The Monarchs took all three games from their opponents, making 27 straight games they have won without a break, and cinching first place. That leaves the Columbias and Webfoots to scrap for second prize. Captain Capen had the highest single game, 211, also high average, 190.

The Webfoot-Nonpareil three games was a gift to the former team, as the captain of the latter team was their only opponent. Deaver distinguished himself by securing the highest single game of the evening, 224, and getting the fine average of 197. The team made a good try for high total for three games, coming within 2 pins of the mark made by the Monarchs' 2,722.

Tonight a meeting of the Oregon Bowling association will be held at the Oregon alleys, the unfinished business of last meeting will be cleaned up. All members are requested to attend.

The scores of last night's games are as follows:

MONARCHS.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Avr.
Raymond	206	180	180	189
Dolphin	143	179	144	155
Talbot	164	180	122	155
Rowe	187	180	186	184
Capen	174	186	211	190
Total	874	905	843	

COLUMBIAS.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Avr.
Gillespie	172	184	183	180
Boland	147	149	160	152
Hill	154	165	158	159
Kees	169	135	152	152
Sumptun	165	203	172	180
Total	807	836	825	

WEBFOOTS.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Avr.
Stammers	170	156	146	157
Meleen	175	203	205	194
Deaver	178	224	188	197
Armitage	158	166	169	164
Lamond	167	215	200	194
Total	484	964	908	

NONPAREILS.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Avr.
Kalk	166	181	182	176
Ogden	100	100	100	100
Hinnenkamp	100	100	100	100
Head	100	100	100	100
Tonsing	100	100	100	100
Total	566	851	582	

A special match consisting of seven games will be played tonight by F. W. Kees vs. Fred Raymond, total pins to count.

KENNEL CLUB DIRECTORS ARRANGE FOR SHOW

The directors of the Portland Kennel club met last evening and transacted considerable routine business. It was decided to close the entries on May 7. The show will be held at the Exposition building on May 15, 16, 17 and 18, inclusive.

In order to facilitate the entering of the dogs, it was arranged to have entry blanks and premium lists at the office of Secretary W. B. Fechheimer, Failing building, at Frank E. Watkins' office, 250 Alder street, and at the store of the Hudson Arms company.

Arrangements for the annual exhibition are making great progress, and according to the present plans this year's show will be easily the greatest of its kind, both in class and number of entries, ever held in the northwest. A large number of beautiful cups have been put up for the various breeds, and the cups will shortly be displayed in a prominent window on Washington street.

O. A. C. TO PROMOTE INTERSTATE TRACK MEET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, May 1.—A big interstate track meet is scheduled to take place in this city Monday, May 13, between the Washington State college and the Oregon Agricultural college. If it materializes it will be the first track meet ever held between the two state colleges.

The O. A. C. track is now in first-class shape and a large number of new men are training hard to make positions on the team. Manager McCallister declares that this will be one of the best meets ever held in Corvallis, and it will receive the support of collegians and townspeople alike.

From the showing made at the Columbia meet it is figured by local sports that O. A. C. stands a good chance of winning from W. S. C. track team in the coming meet.

INDIANS WILL TACKLE THE OREGON AGRICS

Corvallis, May 1.—What promises to be one of the most spectacular games of baseball ever played on O. A. C. field is to occur here Saturday afternoon between O. A. C. and the Chemawa Indian nine. Since the Reds met defeat at the hands of O. A. C. they have been gathering in their old "stand-bys" and will come to this city next Saturday with great expectations. On the other hand, the O. A. C. boys have rounded into prime condition and will be in the finest shape for the struggle. The game will certainly be worth seeing and will attract a good crowd.

PACER PROVES TO BE FASTER HORSE

To decide a dispute as to which had the fastest road horse, J. W. Bailey's trotter, "Red Rock" and A. C. Lohmire's pacer, "Rockford," were pitted against each other yesterday morning in the best two out of three mile heats at the Irvington track. The heats were won by the pacer, and the best time made was 2:34. The judges in the stand were Fred Brooker, North Yakima; George Misener, Portland; and J. A. Jones, Springbrook, Oregon. The race developed considerable interest and other speed contests are likely to follow. There was a side bet this morning of $50 put up by the owners of the horses.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Eastern Sports Are Interested in the Arrival of Big Bill Squires.

WILL MEET EITHER BURNS OR JACK O'BRIEN FIRST

Young Corbett Still Thinks That He Is Not a "Has Been"—Princeton Stands Good Chance to Win the Baseball Championship.

By Manhattan.

New York, May 1.—The arrival of Bill Squires has set tongues wagging in the heavy-weight division of pugilism. All sorts of matches have been made for the big Australian on paper and in time doubtless he will be matched really. Then we will see what we will see.

It looks as though Burns and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will really fight and the winner will probably be the first trial horse for Boshter Bill. If he wins this fight in good style, Jeffries will have a real heavyweight championship battle again, and it is about time.

One thing is certain, Squires is the only hope for an adequate opponent for the "Big Fellow." He may or he may not. The opinion of those who have seen him is that he will make good. He fights after the Sharkey style, boring in and slugging, taking punishment for the sake of giving more.

I understand that he will fight at about 180 pounds, perhaps a little more. If this is so he is heavy enough. Before the day of Jeffries it was considered by experts that any weight above 180 was more likely to prove a handicap than an advantage, and I am inclined to believe it still is true. Jeffries is a marvelously quick man for his weight but against a man with 180 pounds of brawn and muscle, with the heart and the punch back of it, it is doubtful if the extra 40 pounds or so is of much advantage.

However, we will be able to form a better opinion when the Australian has had a trial, say with Tommy Burns. If he should beat Burns in proper style, lovers of the game will be willing to pay to see him fight for the real championship.

About Young Corbett.

Young Corbett really believes that he has a chance to regain his lost laurels, and he is going at it in the right way. He has three fights already on the carpet, with others brewing. If he can succeed in putting away Young Erne, Kid Sullivan and Benny Yanger he will take on Johnny Summers, who is regarded as the real cheese in the way of lightweights. If he should beat Summers he would be in line for a battle with Gans or Nelson.

There are a good many ifs in this proposition, but the little Denverite believes he can overcome them. Maybe he can.

I understand that Joe Thomas now claims the welter and middle-weight titles. Why not? He has whipped in a limited round bout Hovey Mellody, the titular title holder, and "Hovey" since has avoided Joe's game in the long route, which would lead to a knockout. He has also backed Tommy Ryan, the nominal middle-weight champion of the boards. If this does not entitle him to both titles. One thing about Thomas is that he is as ready to fight with his hands as he is with his mouth and so far he has side-stepped nobody in his class. This is a most commendable trait in a champion.

Princeton's Good Chances.

It is now midseason with the college baseball, and despite the fact that Princeton has met with a slump I still hold that old Nassau has the best team of the season. Yale, Harvard, Pennsy and Cornell all have good teams and are playing good ball, but in a series of games I think Princeton has a little on all of them. Some of the minor colleges also are putting up a good game. The schedule for this week follows:

April 29—Harvard-Maine, at Cambridge, Mass.

May 1—Penn-Fordham, at Franklin field; Princeton-Holy Cross, at Princeton, N. J.; Yale-Andover, at New Haven, Conn.; West Point-Lafayette, at West Point, N. Y.; Columbia-Seton Hall, at South Orange, N. J.; Harvard-Amherst, at Cambridge, Mass.; Yale-Syracuse, at New Haven, Conn.

May 3—Cornell-Columbia, at New York.

May 4—Penn-Princeton, at Franklin field; Yale-Cornell, at New Haven, Conn.; West Point, Columbia, at West Point, N. Y.; Harvard-Holy Cross, at Worcester, Mass.

It will be seen that the big six will meet in games next week and from now until the season winds up with the Yale-Harvard game, June 25, the battle for supremacy will be bitterly contested.

Chatter at Ann Arbor.

It is said that Fred Rodgers, one of the fastest mile runners in the east, is about to enter as a student at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. If this is true the track team of that institution will be greatly strengthened. Under Trainer Keane Fitzpatrick Rodgers should find no trouble in bettering 4.20. If he decides to go to Ann Arbor Rodger's absence will be sorely felt at Travers Island this summer, as upon him and Nelson rested the N. Y. A. C. hopes of matching the great I. A. A. C. distance runners in the outdoor championships.

In spite of the grumblings which have recently emanated from the Harvard overseers themselves, concerning inter-collegiate athletics, the season for the Crimson crew is to be so full that a like predecessor is out of mind, for Harvard will race, besides Yale, both Cornell and Columbia. The race with Columbia is set for May 11 and will be rowed downstream on the Charles river, the distance being 1 7-8 miles. The Cornell race comes on May 30 on Lake Cayuga, at Ithaca, over the two-mile straightaway course.

Outlook Not Bright.

The outlook is not particularly bright for the Harvard 'varsity eight at this time, but there is time for improvement and it is to be noted that Harvard has the improving habit. The personnel of the crew appears to be good, however, with four of its men—Bacon, Morgan, Glass and Tappan—rowed last year against Yale and also against Cambridge, in England, while two of the remaining four men—Lunt and Faulkner—went to England as substitutes. They are strong, hard-working men, and there are plenty more available men of the same kind. The trouble doesn't lie there. The fundamental weakness seems to be the absence of a good stroke oar, and it is towards overcoming this defect that the Harvard trainers are working.

Another man has been found who thinks he can beat Daniels swimming. He is J. Hansen, the assistant swimming instructor of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago. Hansen is said to have invented a new and space devouring variation of the crawl, and has made some remarkably fast time. While all this may be so, there are lots of Missourians in New York, and until Mr. Hansen shows them their money will go on Daniels in case a match is made.

That interest in socker football is growing here is evidenced by the fact that 7,000 men paid to see a game in Newark the other day. This is a record-breaking crowd for this game.

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The Great Sale Continues

That such cut prices come right in the heart of the season, when all other stores are asking top-notch figures, is all the more gratifying to the hundreds upon hundreds of buyers. Many who usually wait until the season is over to take advantage of sales greet with pleasure this event, which permits them to buy now at less than clearance sale prices. Additional shipments of new goods, just received, go on sale tomorrow, and while some of the offerings are here in abundance others are short lots that will go toward supplying the early birds. As one of our enthusiastic customers truly said, "The more money you spend at this sale the more money you make."

Men's $3.00 Shoes and Oxfords, vici kid, box calf and patent leather, **$1.85**

Men's $15.00 Suits, all styles, sizes and colors, **$8.85**

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Men's 20c fancy Hose. Alteration price, **9c** Buy all you need at this price.

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Men's $2.50 Stiff Hats, **$1.35** All styles and sizes.

Men's $4.00 and $5.00 benchmade Shoes and Oxfords, in vici kid, velour calf and patent leather, **$2.35**

Men's Pants, $3.00 ones cut to **$1.85** During alterations.

Men's $1.00 Shirts, newest styles and colorings, **69c**

Men's 75c Underwear, best value in Portland at this price, cut to **39c**

Men's $25 and $30 Suits, our best, on sale at **$19.85** See them and you'll be convinced.

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OREGON'S ATHLETES TO MEET WASHINGTON STATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 1.—The Oregon track team will meet the crack team of the Washington state college May 17 on Kincaid field, and they will begin to prepare for the event this week. Though a general impression has prevailed that Pullman will be easy money according to latest advices shown in their meet with the University of Montana whom they beat 99 to 27, they will be quite a nut for Oregon to crack. However, Oregon expects to be able to do this.

The Washington team seems to be very well balanced and especially strong in the distances, the quarter, half and mile. Oregon, however, conceding she loses most of the places in these events, will probably have plenty of points to spare in the weights and sprints, the hurdles, the jumps and the pole vault.

JACK KING TO TRAIN MULTNOMAH ATHLETES

At a meeting of the Multnomah Amateur club's directors last evening it was decided to hire a trainer for the track and field athletes of the club and the position was offered to Jack King, the well-known starter and all-round athlete. King's selection meets with the approval of the entire club body.

GRAMMAR LEAGUE DATES

Arleta vs. North Central, May 3, at Tremont.

Mount Tabor-Couch, May 3, at Twelfth and East Davis.

Arleta-Couch, May 6, at Twelfth and East Davis.

Mount Tabor-North Central, May 6, at Twenty-second and Sandy road.

Arleta-Mount Tabor, May 10, at Tremont.

Couch-North Central, May 10, at Twelfth and East Davis.

Arleta-North Central, May 13, at Twelfth and East Davis.

Mount Tabor-Couch, May 13, at Twentieth and Raleigh.

Arleta-Couch, May 16, at Twelfth and East Davis.

Mount Tabor-North Central, May 17, Twelfth and East Davis.

Couch-North Central, May 20, at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets.

Arleta-Mount Tabor, Mry 22, at Forty-eighth and Hawthorne.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY

Harvard university vs. Amherst college at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

University of Pennsylvania vs. Fordham college at Philadelphia.

Holy Cross vs. Princeton at Princeton, New Jersey.

Dartmouth vs. Bowdin at Hanover, New Hampshire.

University of Maine vs. Brown university at Providence, Rhode Island.

Columbia university vs. Seton Hall at South Orange, New Jersey.

Williams college vs. Trinity at Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Stevens institute vs. St. John's college at Hoboken, New Jersey.

Cornell university vs. Pennsylvana State college at Ithaca, New York.

Naval Cadets vs. North Carolina A. & M. at Annapols, Maryland.

West Point vs. Lafayette at West Point, New York.

Union college vs. Rensselaer Polytechnic at Troy, New York.

University of Vermont vs. Colby college at Burlington, Vermont.

Lehigh university vs. Villanova college at South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

University of Illinois vs. University of Chicago at Chicago.

Oberlin college vs. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Notre Dame university vs. Monmouth college at Monmouth, Illinois.

Missouri State university vs. St. Mary's college at St. Mary's.

Albion college vs. Ypsilanti normal at Albion, Michigan.

Trinity college vs. Wake Forest college at Raleigh, North Carolina.

University of Arkansas vs. Drury college at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Spanish Automobile Show.

(Journal Special Service.)

Madrid, May 1.—The international motor car exposition of the Royal Automobile club of Madrid opened today in the palace of fine arts and will last until May 15. The Paris-Madrid touring car contest will be a feature of the exposition. Following the present show the Swiss Automobile club will give its third annual exhibition at Zurich.

P. O. M. Ball League.

(Journal Special Service.)

McKeesport, Pa., May 1.—The Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland Baseball league opens its season today. All the clubs have been strengthened and the outlook for a successful season is very bright. The opening games are to be played as follows: Washington at Braddock, Uniontown at Steubenville; East Liverpool at Zanesville and Charleroi at McKeesport. The season will close September 15.

To Try for Kaiser's Cup.

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, May 1.—Entries for the Kaiser's cup race, to be held next June under the auspices of the German Automobile club, closed today with a total of 31 cars listed. Seven countries are represented by the contestants for the emperor's trophy and the widespread interest manifested makes it appear probable that the race will surpass even the Grand Prix as the world's premier motor racing event. Germany is, of course, in the lead in the number of entries with a total of 31; France has 21, Italy 20, Belgium 9, England 4, Austria 3 and Switzerland 3. No American car has been entered.

"Three I" League Opens.

(Journal Special Service.)

Bloomington, Ill., May 1.—The Three I league, composed of Illinois and Iowa cities, opens its championship season this afternoon. The schedule provides for 140 games, the season closing September 22. President Holland of the league, who was recently elected mayor of this city, will pitch the first ball on the home grounds. Springfield opens the season with Bloomington.

Pennsylvania League.

(Journal Special Service.)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—The season of the Western Pennsylvania league opens today and will last until September 20. The schedule comprises 126 games.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Richmond team of the Virginia league won its first three games this season.

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The Western league teams opened their season in a blizzard.

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Los Angeles is setting a fast pace in the Pacific Coast league.

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Edward Holland, president of the Three-I league, is mayor of Bloomington, Illinois.

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Looks as though Manager Clymer of the Columbus, Ohio, team has found a good pitcher in George Upp.

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Lindemann and Farmer, the former Hoboken-Ridgewood battery, have signed with the Brooklyn Athletic league team. They once earned the distinction of defeating both the New York Americans and Nationals in the same week.

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Umpires for the new Atlantic league include Dan Minahan of Troy, Thomas Phelan of Philadelphia, George "Fog Horn" Miller of Brooklyn and George Goodheart of Reading.

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So far it looks like a three-cornered fight in the South Atlantic league with Macon, Savannah and Jacksonville in the corners.

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Cuppy Groeschow is managing the Grand Rapids team this season.

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The Western Pennsylvania league, a new organization, is to begin its season today. The schedule provides for 126 games, the season to continue to September 20.