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Baseball and the weather! Baseball, or something like it, was known 100 years ago. Previous to that, the game was known as "one old cat." Like other outdoor sports, it is controlled by the weather. It is a warm-weather game, so professional players have already started training in the southern states where the temperatures in March are about the same as those of summer in the North. Orlando, Fla., has a March average of about 67 degrees; New Orleans about 63 degrees. Orlando's highest March temperatures may occasionally reach 90, and New Orleans' 80 or more. Many of the northern states are still too cold, with wet fields, but volley ball provides excellent training for baseball and requires less field area.