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" Louisville	11 10 "	8 30 "	.....
" Logansport	4 40 "	.....	8 45 a m
" Columbus	12 45 a m	12 35 p m	6 10 p m
" Pittsburgh	7 50 "	7 45 "	2 00 a m
" Washington	9 07 p m	9 12 a m	9 07 p m
" Baltimore	7 30 "	7 45 "	6 10 "
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