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MISSOULA, MONTANA---"They've cleaned out the equipment room," was the comment of Montana freshman coach Hal Sherbeck as 78 MSU freshmen gridgers reported for their first practice Thursday. It was the largest yearling turnout in years.

"I definitely feel that this will be the best freshmen team in recent years at the University," the Grizzly mentor commented. "Our recruiting efforts, particularly in Montana, have paid off handsomely. We have about 30 Montana boys on the squad and over half of them won all-state honors in high school."

The Grizzly coach also reported a number of outstanding prospects from the Milwaukee, Chicago and Twin Cities areas.

Sherbeck said he would cut the squad to workable size, about 55 gridgers, after the first week of practice. Two games are on tap for the Cubs this season-- an Oct. 17 date with the Montana State Bobkittens at Butte, and a Nov. 7 tussle with BYU freshmen at Provo. Assisting Sherbeck are line coaches Charley Moore and the Rev. C. William Hassler.

Squad members include:

Jim Walsh, Anaconda; Tim McHenry, Billings; Bill Stack, Dan Peters, Jim Blankenship and Jim Bailey, Butte; Clem Johnson, Steve Anderson, Dennis Kimmett, Don Stevlingson, Jerry Vukasin, Dick Huse and John Bruington, Great Falls; Alan Dettman, Harlowton; Jack Shevalier, Mike Cloud, Gene Moe, Lee Gilbert, Helena; Larry Jones, Ron Steinmetzer, Kalispell; Bill Bouchee, Paul Ricci, Livingston; Paul Miller, Steve Wood, Gene Bankey, Miles City; John Malcolm, Lee Hyslop, Palmer Tag, Missoula; Pat Dodson, Shelby.
(more)

Eric Larson, Wayne Goetz, Richard Rozic, Dennis Brasile, Ed Flynn, Abel Gonzales, Bob Juergens, James Bansemer, Milwaukee; Frank Herbig, Ron Werba, Gerald Gaboda, John Holland, John Pawelek, Chicago; Terry Dillon, Dick Miller, Hopkins, Minn.; Dick Grafe, Grand Meadow, Minn.; Bob Johnson, Bloomington, Minn.; Gary Cooper, Sturgis, S.D.; Bill Ellison, Mandan, N.D.; Ward Forrer, Rittman, Ohio; K.R. Adams, Doylestown, Ohio; Ed Whitelaw, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Bill Goesling, Cincinnati; Dennis Zornig, Rock Rapids, Iowa; James Tursi, Des Moines, Iowa; Walt Petryczkowycz, Detroit; Chuck Andrus, Evanston, Ill.; Dick Dombrowski, Seneca Falls, N.Y.; Colton Ryan, Tarrytown, N.Y.; Dennis McCrudden, Pottstown, Pa.; Roger, Kasiska, Reedsburg, Wisc.; Jeff Leek, Washington, D.C.; Lee Hammond, Spokane, Wash.; Barry Nelson, Dick Cross, Douglas, Wyo.; Carl Corey, Southgate, Calif.; Don Shotliff, San Pedro, Calif.; Ron Redden, Kennewick, Wash.; Ron Eichler, Hal Westberg, Yakima, Wash.; Bucky Grogan, Clarkston, Wash.; Larry Swanger, Ione, Wash.; Gary Fernquist, Wallace, Idaho; Sandy Sims, Salmon, Idaho; Chuck Welker, Salt Lake City, Utah; Bruce Means, Anchorage, Alaska; James Gleason, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada; Dennis Stiles, Dave Rankin, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Colin Miller, North Surrey, B.C.

Student manager is Dave Markwald, Butte.

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