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MISSOULA—

The University of Montana freshman Cubs, who have been practicing for nearly three weeks, will face their first game test Friday afternoon in Bozeman when they tangle with the cross-state rival Montana State University Bobkittens.

The Cubs, coached by Mick Delaney with help from former Grizzlies Gib Brumback, Bob Graham and Willie Jones, face a three-game schedule this fall, and will meet Idaho State University's Kittens in Missoula Nov. 1 and the University of Idaho's Vandal Babes in Moscow, Idaho Nov. 8.

The Bobkittens, coached by Bill Watt, will also be seeing their first game action when they host the Cubs Friday.

Cub workouts in recent days have been highlighted by hard-hitting scrimmages, and Delaney has been impressed with the desire and hustle displayed by his 31-man squad. Lack of depth may pose the biggest problem for the Grizzly yearlings.

Delaney believes he has two excellent quarterbacks in Steve Caputo, 6-1, 185-pounder from Seattle, Wash., and Bob Fisher, 6-1, 180-pounder from Aberdeen, Wash. "Both kids pass and run the option well," Delaney said.

Offensive starters for the Cubs Friday will probably be tight end Robin Peters, 6-2, 190 from Cleveland, Ohio; strong tackle Jim Weaver, 6-3, 230 from Tacoma, Wash.; strong guard Allan Dooley, 5-11, 202 from Ottawa, Ill.; center Steve Baldock, 5-10, 170 from Markham, Ill.; quick guard Bill Sterns, 6-0, 193 from Stevenson, Wash.; quick tackle Andy Antonovich, 6-2, 220 from Butte; split end Don Falk, 6-2, 195 from Tacoma; quarterback Caputo or Fisher; tailback Billy Houghton, 5-9, 180 from Seattle; slotback Jim Schillinger, 6-2, 180 from Circle, and fullback Jeff Hoffman, 6-2\(\frac{1}{2}\), 210 from Seattle.
Defensively, the starters should be ends Hoffman and George Atwood, 6-0, 205 from Lansdale, Pa.; tackles Weaver and Antonovich; middle guard George Hirschenberger, 5-9, 185 from Chicago, Ill.; linebackers Sterns and Gene Skrine, 6-0, 210 from Edgerton, Wis., or Dooley; defensive backs Schillinger, Peters, Casey Reilly, 5-10, 184 from Anaconda, and Mick Dennehy, 5-10, 170 from Butte.

Terry Smith of Renton, Wash. will probably handle place-kicking chores for the Cubs.

Rounding out the Cub roster are Craig Stoenner, 5-10, 170-pound halfback from Hamilton; Greg Miles, 6-0, 190-pound end-linebacker from Seattle; Chuck March, 6-1, 180-pound halfback from Hot Springs; Duane Albert, 5-11, 165-pound halfback from Hot Springs; Bill Perkins, 6-0, 200-pound fullback from Miles City; Wayne Kruse, 6-1, 180-pound end from Herscher, Ill.

Mike Ketcher, 6-1, 170-pound end from Lincoln, Neb.; Jodey LaForest, 5-9½, 180-pound guard from Butte; Glen Henderson, 6-0, 205-pound guard-linebacker from Columbus; Chuck Mierle, 6-0, 200-pound guard-linebacker from Superior; Mike Connolly, 6-1, 187-pound tackle from Midlothian, Ill.

Larry Schuster, 6-2, 218-pound tackle from Billings; Rick Morrison, 6-0, 180-pound end from Missoula; Dave Healow, 6-2, 195-pound end from Billings.