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MISSOULA—

Do-or-die situations became commonplace for the 1967 University of Montana football team, and this year's contingent will be facing that type of situation this week and in the weeks to come.

The Grizzlies will meet Idaho State University in Pocatello Saturday afternoon in the second of four straight Big Sky Conference games for the Silvertips, who must win the remaining three to get a share of the conference championship. Starting time for the Bengal Homecoming encounter is 1:30 p.m.

As in past games, Montana will have to stop a vaunted passing attack, which at Idaho State has rewritten the record books. Leading Bengal quarterback Larry Kerychuk, injured two weeks ago against Idaho, is a doubtful performer this Saturday, but his replacements, kicking specialist Joe Petrone and Jerry Dunne, both sophomores, have moved the club well in his place.

The Bengals have perhaps the finest receiver in the Big Sky Conference in Ed "The Flea" Bell, a slightly built (5-11, 165) speedster who plays split end for Coach Ed Cavanaugh, in his first year at the ISU grid helm.

Idaho State has a 2-2 record, with both losses coming against league foes, Montana State and Idaho. The Bengals have defeated Portland State and Fresno State.

Bell, the leading Bengal scorer with 36 points, has caught 28 passes for 406 yards and five touchdowns. Second-best receiver is Carlis Harris, a flanker who has grabbed 17 for 299 yards and one score.

The Bengal rushing attack centers around fullback Joe Clark, a 5-10, 205-pound senior, and Lewis Cook, a 5-11, 180-pound tailback who sports a 4.7-yard rushing average, best on the team.
The list of injured Grizzly players, meanwhile, is beginning to resemble a "Who's Who in Football." Doubtful performers this weekend include defensive tackle Ole Hedstrom of Laurel, fullback Rick Strauss of Polson, and tailback Mike Buzzard of Mt. Vernon, Wash., all starters, and tailback Gartha Morgan of Seattle, Wash., a sometime starter. Buzzard picked up 127 yards on 22 carries in Montana's 56-45 loss to Idaho last Saturday, and sustained a freak injury in no-contact drills early this week.

Strauss has been out for three weeks, while Hedstrom has been plagued off and on with leg injuries. Morgan has not seen full action in the last two Grizzly games.

As of Thursday, Coach Jack Swarthout planned to start senior Jim Kelly, Seattle, at tight end; junior Mike McCann, Renton, Wash., at strong tackle; junior Bill Waters, Troy, at strong guard; junior Byron Lovell, Honolulu, Hawaii, at center; senior Lon Howard, Centralia, Wash., at quick guard; junior Tuufuli Uperesa, Honolulu, at quick tackle, and junior Al Luis, Orland, Calif., at split end.

In the offensive backfield, it will be junior Ray Brum, Honolulu, at quarterback; Buzzard or sophomore John McBurrows, Englewood, N.J., at tailback; senior Ron Baines, Tacoma, Wash., at slotback, and junior Tony Gabriel, the team's leading ground gainer from South River, N.J., at fullback.

Defensively, it should be senior Herb White, Ecorse, Mich., at left end; sophomore Jim Nordstrom, Vancouver, Wash., at left tackle; sophomore Larry Stranahan, Missoula, at middle guard; junior Ron Garske, Chico, Calif., at right tackle; sophomore Tim Gallagher, Kalispell, at right end; senior Bob Beers, Beaverton, Ore., at left linebacker; senior Greg Pareesa, Kahului, Hawaii, at right linebacker; sophomore Pat Schruth, Billings, at left halfback; senior Mick O' Neill, Walla Walla, Wash., at left safety; sophomore John Waxham, Mountlake Terrace, Wash., at right safety, and senior Larue Nelson, New Orleans, La., at right halfback.

Idaho State's offensive starters should be junior Rich Nykorak at tight end; junior Ted Knotter at left tackle; senior Larry Bender at left guard; junior Joe McGrath at center; junior Jim Stephens at right guard; junior Mike Nash at right tackle; Bell at split end; Dunne at quarterback; Cook at tailback; Clark at fullback, and Harris at flanker.

Defensively, the Bengal starters should be sophomore left end Ray Millward; junior left tackle Clayton Vann; junior right tackle Carlton Tanaka; junior right end Mickey Wammack; senior linebackers Stan and Steve Millard; junior linebacker Ambrose Costa; senior halfbacks Leroy Harris and Jim Gallagher; senior rover Larry Thomas, and senior safety Billy Satterfield.

The Grizzlies are scheduled to leave Missoula at 6:15 a.m. Saturday, with their return slated for 8:30 Saturday night at Johnson-Bell Field.