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PRELIMINARY
NORTHERN MONTANA

vs.
GRIZZLY CUBS
6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1955
MONTANA UNIVERSITY FIELD HOUSE

DENVER UNIVERSITY
"PIONEERS"

vs.
MONTANA
"GRIZZLIES"
9:00 P.M.
Highlander is available, too, in regular export bottles, in 7-ounce "Scotties," and in the popular, economical quart, and on tap. See your favorite licensed dealer.

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From the very first moment you open the distinctive HIGHLANDER can... until the last drop is gone... it's WONDERFUL BEER all the way!

SO - - - HAVE A HIGHLANDER - - - the refreshing beverage brewed with one of America's NATURALLY FINEST brewing waters, from the finest quality ingredients.
Purposes, Objectives of Intercollegiate Athletics

The competitive athletic programs of our high schools and colleges are a vital part of the educational system which prepares our youth for future productive careers in our society.

In this connection, the following quotationcatches the flavor and philosophy of college athletics.

"Sport stimulates the activity of struggle, is itself a vigorous form of struggle precisely that it may make young men strong for the battle of life. Take the element of risk out of it, and there would be no stimulus to strive, no cultivation of courage, demonstration of what is in a man waiting to be called out. Not only are athletics worth all they cost; they would lose their meaning if they did not run the hazard and excite the chance. The glory of man, especially glowing in youth when there is much to lose, is that he can throw himself into struggle at whatever cost may come. It is this that makes the spirit of men unconquerable."* 

To keep that philosophy and spirit significant and forever alive is one of the aims of intercollegiate athletics. Our objectives and purposes include:

1. To nurture and properly channel the competitive urge inherent in all of us and carried with us throughout our lives.

2. To engender the will to win, by fair and honest means, in the youth of America.

3. To highlight and promote the traditional American pride in successful effort for the sake of accomplishment.

4. To build team spirit and a desire on the part of those who engage in sports to work with each other in a cooperative effort.

5. To teach self-discipline and self-control.

6. To develop morale and mold character in the tradition of American individualism.

7. To build sound minds and bodies through mental and physical coordination.

8. To encourage spectators and non-participants generally to take an interest in and appreciate the values of competitive effort.

9. To stimulate a continuing institutional interest and loyalty among students, alumni and friends.

Our programs are designed to develop such characteristics as:

- loyalty to purpose
- respect for discipline, loyalty and teamwork
- respect for rules and constituted authority
- capacity to lead and direct
- ability to act effectively under stress
- capacity for self-discipline in the interests of accomplishment
- determination to overcome obstacles
- sportsmanship — the "Golden Rule” in practice
- enduring relationship with teammates
- health, strength and bodily vigor

Memorable Quotations...

DOUGLAS R. MacARTHUR, Football Manager
United States Military Academy, '02:–

"Upon the fields of friendly strife
Are sown the seeds
That, upon other fields, on other days,
Will bear the fruits of victory."

★ ★ ★

HERBERT HOOVER, Football Manager
Stanford University, '95:–

"Our athletic activities, by instilling sportsmanship,
provide the greatest moral force outside of religion."

★ ★ ★

GEORGE C. MARSHALL, Tackle
Virginia Military Institute, '01:–

"Athletic competition as constituted and enjoyed by our
nation's college is, in my opinion, an integral part of
young people's educational processes. The development
of mental and moral qualities are enhanced by athletic
competition."

★ ★ ★

Anonymous . . . . .

REFEREES
I think that I shall never see
A satisfactory referee
About whose head a halo shines
Whose merits rate reporter's lines
One who calls them as they are
And not as I should wish, by far.

A gent who leans not either way
But lets the boys decide the play
A guy who'll sting the coach who yaps
From Siwash U. or old Millsaps
Poems are made by fools like me
But only God could referee.
BOXING AT ITS AMATEUR BEST

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1955
“St. Valentine’s Day Treat”

THE ANNUAL M CLUB BOXING TOURNAMENT

At the
University Field House

12 Sizzling Bouts

3rd ANNUAL BILLY MERRITT AWARD
(For Outstanding Boxer)
Hoyt Browner is in his sixth year as head coach at the University of Denver. His Pioneer cagers, playing in one of the toughest basketball conferences in the nation, have a record of 72 wins and 85 losses since Browner took over the reins.

The 35-year-old mentor was all-state once and all-city twice as a forward at Denver's Manual High. He also was Denver prep scoring champion. At the University of Denver, Browner played three years of varsity basketball and twice won all-conference honors.

He coached one year at Castle Rock, Colo., High, then entered the Navy in 1942, coaching the 15th Naval District team to titles two years. He also coached the Alameda, Calif., Naval Air Station quintet. After coming out of the service, he coached a year at Wheatridge, Colo., High, then joined the D.U. staff in 1947 as frosh coach. In mid-season of 1949, he was elevated to the head coaching post.

The University of Denver's MARY REED LIBRARY houses the office of Dr. Chester M. Alter, university chancellor, the office of the Dean of the School of Arts and Science, several classrooms, and a Faculty Lounge.

Denver University was founded in 1864 by John Evans. Other facts:

- Enrollment—5,800
- Director of Athletics—E. E. (Tad) Wie- man
- Colors—Crimson and Gold
- Nicknames—Pioneers, Hilltoppers
- Field house seating—4,000
- Arena seating—5,000

117 W. Front
Phone 3-3416
### Pioneer Roster

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*Varsity letters won.

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### First National Bank of Missoula

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*Denotes Lettermen.

CO-CAPTS: Dave Adams and Ed (Fuzzy) Fine

**Manager**—Bob Hendricks

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### Denver

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GEORGE P. (Jiggs) DAHLBERG
Director of Athletics and Head Basketball Coach

Montana has been noted for years because of her scrappy, hard-driving, aggressive basketball teams. The man who kindles that spark is "Jiggs" Dahlberg, a genial gent with 30 years coaching experience. A real hustler himself, Dahlberg teaches the same brand of basketball, and how he loves a team that can run! He coaches the game for his "kids," for the fans, and for himself. He is a strict disciplinarian who insists that his squad members make their grades and that they adhere to training rules.

Though he is in his 16th season as head basketball coach, it is his first as Director of Athletics, and he has attacked both jobs this year with the vigor of a college freshman. Jiggs graduated from Montana in 1925 after a bright athlete career and as captain of the cage crew. He spent 12 years coaching high school teams in Montana and Washington and returned to the Grizzly den in 1937. He was away two years during the war coaching baseball, basketball, and boxing at Fort Lawton, Wash., 1943-44.

His college teams, during the past 15 seasons, have won 210 games while losing an identical number. His competition has been large Pacific Coast and tough Skyline Eight conference foes. Any time a team can break even in that type of competition, they have had a very successful season. Since joining the Skyline conference his teams have finished 5th with a 7-7 record, 4th with a 6-9 record, and last year, were tied for 7th and 8th with a 3-11 record.

He developed the University's greatest team in 1949-50. The fast-breaking Grizzlies won 27 and lost 4. They ranked third in the nation in scoring and were first in point-spread average over opponents.
ROBERT L. (Lefty) BYRNE, freshman basketball coach, freshman football coach, and varsity baseball coach.

Lefty was very recently married (Dec. 5, 1954) to Olive Yvonne (Von) Blackwelder. The former Grizzly great on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the baseball diamond, is just twenty-six years old. He is in the second year of his coaching career.

His record to date has been very impressive, with two Byrne-coached frosh football teams losing only one game. His Cub cage squad last year also lost only one regular contest, and his Grizzly baseball team topped the Western Division crown.

Byrne had a sparkling athletic career with the Billings Broncs in high school. He lettered three years in three different sports at the University, and was an All-Skyline and All-American honorable mention halfback in football. His career rushing records were just bettered this past fall by Dick Imer.

Lefty has the responsibility of preparing yearling basketball prospects for their step up as varsity candidates.

After graduation from the University in 1951 he had brief professional baseball experience with the Spokane Indians and the Salt Lake City Bees before returning to the University.

THE ATHLETES' "DOC" . . . .

Important cog in keeping the Griz hoopsters on the basketball court is NASEBY RHINEHART, athletic trainer, whose know-how and training techniques make him one of the nation's most respected trainers.

He has developed Montana's facilities to where Grizzly athletes receive the best in injury treating cares, starting on the job in 1935 as a part-time trainer.

Today, besides his duties of caring for the needs of Silvertip athletes, he also teaches classes in the care and prevention of injuries for the department of health and physical education.

Nase came to the University from Milwaukee in 1931. He was one of the Grizzlies' great all-around athletes, and is still rated at end on the All-Time Grizzly football team. He is married and has four children, two boys and two girls. Naseby, Jr. (Pete) is a freshman at the University this year, and like his father he is a standout in football, basketball, and track.

BEHIND THE SCENES . . .

CARL O'LOUGHLIN, equipment manager, is heard of very little on the Grizzly sports front, but his contributions to the program are many. Carl keeps Silvertip athletes in clean whites and properly attired in uniforms. He keeps shoes, pads, and uniforms well repaired and his duties cover those of a shoemaker, a seamstress, and a laundry-man.

He was a great pitcher in years gone by and is vividly recalled by oldtime baseball fans around the state. His son, Jack, who coaches at Miles City, was a great football player for Montana and captain of the 1948 gridiron squad, and is well-remembered as an outstanding baseball player for the University, the American Legion, and independent Western Montana teams.
GRIZZLY CAGERS

BYERLY-15  
LUCAS-21  
JOHNSON-23

BURTON-40  
MURI-35

REYNOLDS-5  
BRECKENRIDGE-31  
COLBERG-3

RHINEHART  
MONSON-19  
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TRAINER  
MGR

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WINTERHOLLER-37
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MONTANA UNIVERSITY SCORING RECORDS ...

INDIVIDUAL

1. Most points scored in one game:
   Robert Cope—40 points against Gonzaga at Missoula, February 20, 1948.

2. Total points for one season:
   Robert Cope—701 points in 31 games—1949-50 season.

3. Individual game average record:
   Robert Cope—22.6 points per game for 31 games—1949-50 season.

4. Total individual scoring records made while representing the University in Varsity Play:
   Robert Cope—1946-47 175 points
   1947-48 509 points
   1948-49 423 points
   1949-50 761 points
   Total......1808 points

5. Total points made from free throws in one season:
   Chuck Davis—1952-53, 159 points.

6. Most points made from free throws during Varsity competition:
   Robert Cope—1946-47 53
   1947-48 139
   1948-49 111
   1949-50 149
   452

7. Best percentage of free throws made in entire Varsity competition:
   1952-1953 96-70 .729
   1953-1954 86-64 .744
   Total......248-182 .734

8. Individual free throw record—best percentage:

9. Individual scoring most points by free throws in one game:
   Robert Cope—made 14 against Gonzaga, February 20, 1948.
   James Graham—made 14 against Nevada, January 14, 1948.

10. University floor individual scoring record:
    Robert Cope—40 points against Gonzaga in Missoula, February 20, 1948.

TEAM

1. Team making the most points in one game:
   1946—103 points against Gonzaga in Missoula, January 25, 1946.

2. Team making the highest point average per game:
   1949-50—77.4 points per game for 31 games (3rd highest in nation for 1949-50).

3. Total points for one year:
   1949-50—2400 points in 31 games.

4. Team having the most wins in one year:
   1949-50—27 games won.

5. Most games won in succession:
   1942—13 games.

6. Team foul shooting record by percentage:
   1954—853 attempts, 547 conversions, percentage .641.

7. Team making the most free throws in one season:
   1952-53—580 free throws made.

8. Team having the best win percentage record:
   1949-50—won 27, lost 4, percentage .871.

9. Team making the most free throws in one game:

10. Highest score made by one team on the Montana University floor:
    1946—103 points against Gonzaga in Missoula, January 25.

THE 1949-50 BASKETBALL SQUAD BROKE 12 OF 20 EXISTING RECORDS

Montana combined a high-powered offense with an attentive defense to pile up a 19.7 point-per-game margin over its opposition, highest in college circles for 1949-50. The Grizzlies gave only 57.7 per evening while collecting their own 77.4 points per game.
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MONTANA UNIVERSITY

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1954-1955

RESULTS TO DATE

Dec. 7—Whitworth at Kalispell
Lost 71-86

Dec. 10—Gonzaga at Missoula
Won 77-58

Dec. 11—Gonzaga at Missoula
Won 73-71

Dec. 18—Idaho at Moscow
Lost 70-100

Dec. 20—Idaho at Missoula
Won 63-58

Dec. 22—Wash. State at Pullman
Lost 63-72

Dec. 23—Whitworth at Spokane
Won 63-62

Dec. 29—St. Johns U. at Billings
Won 75-65

*Jan. 6—Wyoming at Missoula
Won 44-42

*Jan. 8—Colo. A & M at Missoula
Lost 58-75

*Jan. 14—BYU at Provo
Lost 76-92

*Jan. 15—Utah at Salt Lake City
Lost 58-91

*Jan. 21—Utah State at Logan
Lost 61-86

*Conference games.

REMAINING SLATE

Jan. 28—Mont. State at Missoula

Jan. 29—Mont. State at Missoula

*Feb. 3—Denver at Missoula

*Feb. 5—New Mexico at Missoula

*Feb. 7—New Mexico at Missoula

*Feb. 11—Denver at Denver

*Feb. 12—Colo. A & M at Ft. Collins

*Feb. 14—Wyoming at Laramie

*Feb. 17—Utah at Missoula

*Feb. 19—BYU at Missoula

Feb. 25—Mont. State at Bozeman

Feb. 26—Mont. State at Bozeman

*Mar. 2—Utah State at Missoula

Home games start at 8:00 P.M.
Frosh Preliminaries at 6:00 P.M.

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