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Although Stan the Ram Renning was not selected Outstanding Lineman in the Montana-New Mexico fray Saturday night at Albuquerque, most observers felt that Montana's All-American candidate was strictly a victim of circumstances.

The Grizzlies' poor showing (they lost 44-16) was a definite factor. It appeared that the Albuquerque sportswriters and sportscasters were so carried away with the success of their home-town team that they neglected to use impartial judgment.

One observer, however, was unanimous in praising Renning. J. D. Kailer, sports editor of the Albuquerque Journal, said Stan was "the best lineman I've ever seen play for a losing ball club."

His observation was borne out when Renning retired briefly in the third period with a minor chest injury.

New Mexico ran plays right through his hole for a touchdown in the space of about six minutes. After Renning returned to action, the Lobo running game up the middle again was stopped cold.

At any rate, Renning played an outstanding ball game. He made 14 tackles and five assists. So far this season he has figured in 35 per cent of the Montana defensive stops.

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