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FROM: BOB GILLULY
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MISSOULA---Montana University baseballers will be after their first victory of the season Saturday, meeting the Montana State College Bobcats in an afternoon doubleheader at Campbell Park in Missoula. First game is scheduled for 1:30.

The 'Cats, under coach Bob Rousey, will be opening their season after a year's layoff from intercollegiate baseball. This was necessary last season when the Bozeman ball park was torn down and new facilities were not constructed until last fall. Two strong veterans in the MSC camp are pitcher Keith Strandberg and infielder Dave Alt, along with two Anaconda performers--Jim Murphy and Sam Gianfrancisco.

The Grizzlies, who have lost four and tied one this season, have been working on their hitting and pitching for the past 10 days. Coach Hal Sherbeck has five performers over the .300 mark currently, but has been worried about lack of power. Montana sluggers have stroked only two extra-base hits in five games.

The young mound staff, paced by shopomores Butch Hendricks and Ed Komac, still needs plenty of work. Sherbeck is pleased with the defensive work of the Grizzlies, and commented that his infield is a vast improvement over the 1959 quartet.

Grizzly starters will include catchers Floyd Ayers and Chuck Miltenberger, first baseman Terry Screnar, the Butte keystone combination of Dick Held at second and Bob O'Billovich at short, third basemen John Matte and Tom Peterson, and outfielders Jim Johnson and Al Craig. Ayers or Hendricks probably will patrol the other outfield spot, since sophomore slugger Glenn Sorenson has been lost for the season after undergoing a knee operation last week.

GRIZZLY BASEBALL STATISTICS

Name	AB	R	H	Pct.	RBI	PO	A	E	Fldg.Pct.
Chuck Miltenberger, c	8	0	4	.500	2	11	4	0	1.000
Dick Held, 2b	12	1	4	.333	0	3	4	2	.778
John Matte, 3b	9	1	3	.333	0	5	2	1	.875
Butch Hendricks, p-of	9	1	3	.333	1	3	4	0	1.000
Tom Peterson, 3b	6	0	2	.333	0	3	5	0	1.000
Al Craig, lf	11	0	3	.271	2	3	0	1	.750
Floyd Ayers, C-of	12	4	3	.250	0	5	2	0	1.000
Terry Screnar, lb	16	1	4	.250	2	35	5	1	.981
Gary Oswald, of	4	0	1	.250	0	1	0	0	1.000
Norris Barnhill, if	4	0	1	.250	0	4	2	4	.600
Jim Johnson, cf	13	2	2	.149	0	11	0	0	1.000
Bob O'Billovich, ss	10	0	1	.100	0	7	11	1	.918
Ken Wimett, p	3	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	1.000
Mike Dishman, p	2	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	1.000
Jim Bartell, util.	1	0	0	.000	0	3	1	0	1.000
Ed Komac, p	1	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.667
totals	121	10	31	.252	7	94	52	11	.911

Pitching	G	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	HB	WP	ERA
Hendricks (0-0)	2	9	6	6	8	8	4	0	0	6.00
Wimett (0-2)	2	8 2/3	13	10	17	6	2	3	1	10.15
Komac (0-2)	2	10	12	6	9	7	5	0	1	5.39
Dishman (0-0)	3	4 2/3	12	11	11	10	2	0	0	21.52
Joe Farrell (0-0)	1	1 2/3	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	16.41
totals	5	35	49	38	46	33	13	3	2	9.77

Results to Date:

MSU 0, Yakima JC 2
 MSU 0, Yakima JC 15
 MSU 5, Idaho 13
 MSU 0, Washington State 14
 MSU 5, Oregon State 5

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