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MISSOULA, MONTANA--Stopping a strong BYU ground attack will be the big problem for Montana's Grizzlies Saturday when the Montanans host the Cougars in a Skyline contest in Missoula. Game time is 1:30 p.m. with a crowd of about 6,000 expected to attend.

"We've worked most of the week on stopping the Cougar running game. Despite the fact that BYU has a 1-4 record at this point, they definitely are capable of knocking off any team on a given afternoon," coach Ray Jenkins commented.

This theme was carried out in midweek scrimmages, with third-stringers running BYU plays against the first two Grizzly units. The Silvertips also polished up their pass defense and adjusted their own running game to BYU's basic defenses.

Grizzly coaches also warned their charges that the Cougars will be Montana's only opponent this season seeking revenge. Montana's single win of the 1959 campaign was a 12-0 shocker over the Brigs in Provo. "Any let-down at this point would be disastrous," Jenkins summarized.

Montana will be seeking its second Skyline victory of the campaign, while BYU is winless in two league encounters. The Grizzlies (3-2) will also attempt to keep a two-game winning streak alive, following wins over Denver and Idaho in their most recent encounters.

Tentative Starters:

Brigham Young

LeRoy Overstreet (188)

Wes Vorwaller (218)

Montana

Dale Berry (196)

Carl Schwertfeger (214)

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