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Cub cagers set to go after holiday; face all-stars, pups and babes

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MISSOULA—

The University of Montana freshman Cub cagers, who sport a 1-1 record garnered early in December of 1967 and have not played since, go into action again this weekend with games on Friday, Saturday and Monday nights.

Friday night, the Cubs will face a UM intramural all-star team beginning at 6 p.m. Gonzaga University's Bullpups invade the Field House Saturday night, and Monday night's opposition will be provided by the University of Idaho Vandal Babes.

Top candidates for starting honors for the Pups are center Bill Quigg, 6-7 from Hoquiam, Wash.; 6-3 forward Glenn Olden, Sacramento, Calif.; 6-0 guard Tom Hunt, Crockett, Calif.; 6-2 guard Doug Rehaume, Ellensburg, Wash.; 6-1 guard Ken Sobrero, Hayward, Calif.; 6-0 guard Jim Bresnahan, Pacifica, Calif., and 6-5 forward Gil Evans, San Diego, Calif.

Coach Bud Presley calls his team "very competitive and aggressive" and feels he has talent both on the floor and the bench.

Idaho's freshmen, 2-5 after beating the Pups Saturday night in Moscow, are paced by Adrian Prince of Saginaw, Mich. with a 12.1 average. He is aided by Keith Hessing of Boise, Idaho at 11.3, and Gerald Forth of Nez Perce, Idaho, at 10.8.

Prince leads the Babes in rebounding with 10.4 per game.

Cub coaches John (Doc) Holliday and Del Carroll will probably start Don Wetzel (Cut Bank) and Mike Heroux (Menasha, Wis.) at guards; Tony Bertuca (Chicago, Ill.) at center, and Les Gordon (Dillon) and Jerry Hill (Columbia Falls) at forwards.

Wetzel is leading Cub scoring with 25 points per game, while Heroux is averaging 19 and Gordon 11. Hill paces rebounding with 12 per game, followed by Gordon at 11. The Cubs are averaging 93 points per game, with victories over Carroll College's freshmen and a loss to Northwest Community College.