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CUBS HIT ROAD TO FACE NORTH IDAHO JUNIOR COLLEGE

MISSOULA---

The University of Montana freshman basketball team will be seeking revenge Friday night when they visit Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for a rematch with the North Idaho Junior College Cardinals.

The Cardinals beat the Cubs 65-60 in Missoula Saturday night in a game marked by 43 fouls. It was one of two games dropped by the Cubs during their three-game home stand. They will return home for two games with Montana State's Bobkittens next weekend.

The Cubs are 4-6 on the year, and a win over North Idaho JC would give them some momentum going into the Montana State series. Late in January, the Cubs and Bobkittens split in Bozeman, with Montana winning the first, 88-84, and Montana State grabbing the second contest, 85-76.

The Cubs showed good offensive punch last Friday night in clubbing the highly touted College of Great Falls Argonauts 93-75 in the Adams Field House. Cork Hill of Columbia Falls had his best scoring night of the season with 29 tallies, and Les Gordon of Dillon led Cub rebounding with 13.

Against North Idaho, Don Wetzel of Cut Bank tallied 18 and Hill grabbed 14 retrieves to lead the Cubs.

Monday night, the Cubs dropped a squeaker to a University alumni squad, 79-78. After trailing by 12 at halftime, the Bruin yearlings raced back to grab the lead momentarily before the Alumni pulled out the win.

Don Wetzel had his best night of the year, hitting on 13 of 22 field goal tries and five of five free throws for 31 points. Center Tony Bertuca of Chicago grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the frosh.

Against North Idaho Friday night, the Cubs will have to cope once again with 6-9 center Don Barnes, who got 19 rebounds and 17 points in Missoula. Flashy guard Clyde Smith, who tallied 22 against the Cubs before, will also cause some problems.

1967-68 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(4-6)*

PLAYER	G	FOM-FGA	PCT.	FTM-FTA	PCT.	SH.M	REB	AVG.	PF-D	PTS.	AVG.
Don Wetzel	9	70-175	.400	36-51	.706	120	37	4.1	25-0	176	19.6
Mike Heroux	9	52-131	.397	17-31	.548	93	31	3.4	25-1	121	13.4
Les Gordon	9	33-99	.333	30-50	.600	86	80	8.9	26-1	96	10.7
Jerry Hill	9	33-84	.393	29-39	.744	61	101	11.2	20-0	95	10.6
Tony Bertuca	9	29-60	.483	16-30	.533	45	74	8.2	32-2	74	8.2
Tom O'Neil	8	13-30	.433	16-30	.533	31	41	5.1	11-0	42	5.1
Kits Smith	9	14-47	.298	6-10	.600	37	13	1.4	13-0	34	3.8
Glen Wysel	5	10-37	.270	1-4	.250	30	3	0.6	11-1	21	4.2
Jim Opitz	7	7-30	.233	0-3	.000	26	17	2.4	4-0	14	2.0
Ron Remple	3	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	2	4	1.3	1-0	10	3.3
Wayne Wetzel	4	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	6	5	1.3	2-0	9	2.3
Jim deBord	1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	1.0	2-0	2	2.0
CUB TOTALS	9	270-710	.381	154-252	.611	538	407	45.2**	172-5	694	77.1
Opponent Totals	9	286-629	.455	113-210	.538	441	401	44.6**	177-9	685	76.1

*DOES NOT INCLUDE CUBS VS. MONTANA STATE FROSH, JAN. 19, 1968
**DOES NOT INCLUDE TEAM REBOUNDS

WHERE PLAYED	CUBS	OPPONENT	RESULTS		
			OPP	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
Helena, Montana	104	Carroll Frosh	75	D.Wetzel---24	Gordon---12
Missoula	82	NW Comm. College	94	D. Wetzel---26	Hill---15
Missoula	78	IM All-Stars	69	Hill---15	Bertuca---15
Missoula	60	Gonzaga Frosh	75	D.Wetzel---17	Hill---10
Missoula	63	Idaho Frosh	68	D.Wetzel, Heroux---13	Gordon---18
Bozeman, Montana	88	Montana St. Frosh	84	Three with 20	No record kept
Bozeman, Montana	76	Montana St. Frosh	85	D.Wetzel---24	Gordon---8
Missoula	93	Col. of Great Falls	75	Hill---29	Gordon---13
Missoula	60	N. Idaho JC	65	D. Wetzel---18	Hill---14
Missoula	78	Alumni Team	79	D. Wetzel---31	Bertuca---10

NEXT GAMES

CUBS VS. NORTH IDAHO JUNIOR COLLEGE IN COUER d'ALENE, IDAHO FEB. 9
CUBS VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FROSH IN MISSOULA, 8 P.M., FEB. 16
CUBS VS. MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY FROSH IN MISSOULA, 6 P.M., FEB. 17