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CLOUTIER, HARRY ALLEN CARRY HOT BATS FOR SILVERTIPS

MISSOULA---

Senior catcher Brian Cloutier of Libby and sophomore first sacker Harry Allen of Missoula are carrying hot bats for Larry Works' University of Montana baseball team so far this spring.

Cloutier is hitting at a .360 clip, with three of his 18 hits home runs. He also leads the club in total hits and in RBI's with 12.

Allen has picked up steadily since early season play, climbing from a .214 percentage after nine games to his present .351 after 16 games. He is second in hits with 13 and is tied with freshman shortstop Mike Hoonan of Aberdeen, Wash. for the doubles lead with four.

In most recent action, the Grizzlies split their Big Sky Conference opening doubleheader with Montana State, winning the first 5-0 on a fine four-hitter by Jerry Sepich of Great Falls and dropping the second 7-2. The Grizzlies will face strong Weber State in Missoula Saturday for another league doubleheader.

"The Bobcats simply outplayed us in the second game and they deserved the win," Works said Monday. "We didn't get enough hits, only 10 in both games, plus our mental errors in the second game were costly."

The two games were in complete contrast as far as the Tips were concerned. Fine fielding and alert offensive play sparked their attack in winning the opener, but they looked pretty ragged in the second contest.

"We're still in pretty fair shape as far as the conference race goes," Works said. "Everybody in the league split over the weekend except Idaho State, and I think Gonzaga will take at least one from them this week. We're still right in it."

The Grizzlies are 1-1 in league play, and have won 7, lost 8 and tied one overall.

1968 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(16 Games: 7-8-1)

PLAYER	AB	R	H	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	SAC	HP	BB	SO	RBI	AVG.
Dewey Allen	50	11	11	10	2	2	0	4	0	0	7	4	4	.220
Harry Allen	37	6	13	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	4	.351
Bob Atchison	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	.000
Brian Cloutier	50	11	18	4	1	0	3	3	0	0	7	4	12	.360
Bob Galbrith	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.167
Bob Glasgow*	13	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	1	.000
Mike Heroux	20	5	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	.300
Mike Hoonan	49	10	10	5	4	1	1	3	0	0	5	5	3	.204
Jim Kenyon	49	4	9	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	5	10	9	.184
John Kidd	15	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	4	.200
Gordy McManus	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Les Parks	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.167
Tim Sampson	10	6	6	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2	2	1	.600
Jerry Sepich	22	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	0	.045
Pat Shannon	46	1	7	6	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	15	5	.152
Larry Slocum	37	2	7	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	7	3	.189
Steve Wheeler	12	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	.333
UM TOTALS	430	65	98	38	18	6	5	20	9	3	47	75	50	.228

*No longer with team

PITCHER	Pitching											
	W	L	IP	BB	SO	H	ER	ERA	HB	WP	BALK	
Harry Allen	0	0	4 2/3	2	1	6	1	1.50	1	0	0	
Mike Heroux	1	1	15 2/3	7	13	18	8	3.58	2	0	0	
John Kidd	2	3	41 2/3	17	39	37	15	2.52	1	3	0	
Gordy McManus	1	1	9 2/3	2	6	14	6	4.35	2	3	0	
Les Parks	1	1	20 1/3	9	17	9	4	1.38	0	1	1	
Jerry Sepich	2	2	26	12	22	29	14	3.77	5	1	0	
UM TOTALS	7	8	118	49	98	113	48	2.85	11	8	1	

RESULTS

#MONTANA 1, Washington State Crimson 9	MONTANA 9, Western Montana College 3
#MONTANA 2, Gonzaga University 10	##MONTANA 3, Claremont College 4
#MONTANA 1, Seattle Pacific 5	##MONTANA 5, San Francisco State 12
#MONTANA 1, Washington State Grays 0	##MONTANA 2, Nevada Southern 10
#MONTANA 0, Eastern Washington (9 innings)	MONTANA 12, Carroll College 0
MONTANA 8, Eastern Montana College 1	MONTANA 10, Carroll College 4
MONTANA 3, Eastern Montana College 0	MONTANA 5, Montana State University 0
MONTANA 1, Western Montana College 2	MONTANA 2, Montana State University 7

#---Banana Belt Tournament, Lewiston, Idaho
##---Las Vegas Tournament, Las Vegas, Nevada