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MISSOULA---

Montana's freshman Cubs, fresh from an exhilarating win over tough North Idaho Junior College in double overtime last Thursday in Missoula, hope to extend their win streak to four by taking two from Montana State's Bobkittens in Bozeman this weekend.

The two teams will meet at 8 p.m. Friday and at 5:45 p.m. Saturday. The schools' varsity teams will battle in the main attraction Saturday night at 8.

The Cubs blew two large margins against North Idaho, a team that had beaten the UM yearlings 100-75 on the road two weeks earlier, but held on through the two fast-moving overtimes for a 110-109 win.

Kirk Johnson, the fast-improving Cub guard who led Montana high school scoring as a prep player at Helena Senior, tossed in a career high of 41 points to pace the Cubs against NIJC.

Forward Willie Bascus of Brawley, Calif., for the first time this season, led the Cubs in rebounding, pulling down 13. Coach Del Carroll had high praise for these two and also for center Ray Howard of Great Falls.

Howard got in about 20 minutes of playing time before fouling out with 12 minutes left in the regulation game, but still wound up with 18 points and 8 rebounds.

The Cub coach felt that everyone that played contributed greatly to the win, however.

"We had a lot of turnovers, especially when pressed in the second half, and we were lucky our shooting held up for the entire game," he said. The Cubs had 36 turnovers, 23 of them in the second half, but they shot a great 57.7 per cent from the floor to help counter that problem. North Idaho had 22 turnovers, and shot a fine 47.7 per cent.

Carroll plans to stick with the same five starters he has used in the last several outings. That would include 6-8 center Howard, 6-7 forward Earl Tye of Central Point, Ore., 6-5 forward Bascus, 6-0 guard Johnson, and 6-2½ guard Pete Martin of Butte.

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The Bobkittens are sporting a fine 10-3 record after losing two of three games since last playing the Cubs. The Kittens beat the Cubs 91-63 in Butte, lost to them 85-72 in Missoula, lost to Northwest Community College 104-96 and Sheridan College 88-86 on the road, then returned to Bozeman and beat Sheridan 90-76 Monday night.

Kitten coach Andy Matson probably will stick with his usual starters as well. The starting center should be 6-7 Alan Williams, along with forwards Kerry Pickett, 6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Richard Weiss, 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, and guards Terry Quinn, 5-10, and Steve Harman, 6-2. Quinn leads the Kittens in scoring with 22 points per game.

Johnson is the Cubs' leading scorer after 10 games which have brought the frosh to a 6-4 record. He has averaged 26.2 points per game in his last five outings to bring his season average up to 18.3. Howard is second with 14.4, followed by Bascus with 12.7, Tye with 10.0 and Martin with 8.6.

Howard leads Cub rebounding with 11.5 per contest, followed by Tye with 10.3 and Bascus with 7.1. Johnson leads regulars in field goal percentage with .445, and is shooting a fine 80.3 per cent on free throws to lead that area, also.

As a team, the Cubs are hitting 41.1 per cent from the field and 70.7 on free throws, compared to 39.6 and 68.4 for their opponents. The Cubs are outrebounding their opponents by 3.3 per game while being outscored by a mere 0.3 points per game.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA FRESHMAN BASKETBALL STATISTICS (10 Games: 6-4)

PLAYER, POS.	G	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	SH.M	REB	AVG.	PF-D	PTS.	AVG.
Kirk Johnson, G	10	57-128	.445	69-86	.803	88	17	1.7	21-0	183	18.3
Ray Howard, C-F	10	52-124	.419	40-52	.770	84	115	11.5	37-3	144	14.4
Willie Bascus, F-G	9	44-119	.370	26-43	.605	92	64	7.1	28-2	114	12.7
Earl Tye, F	9	40-93	.430	10-17	.588	60	93	10.3	9-0	90	10.0
Pete Martin, G-F	9	27-70	.386	23-36	.639	56	43	4.8	23-2	77	8.6
Steve Sullivan, G	10	16-42	.381	19-26	.731	33	18	1.8	12-0	51	5.1
Scott Stetson, C	9	13-33	.394	11-16	.688	25	35	3.9	15-0	37	4.1
Steve Dethman, G	7	8-13	.615	4-9	.444	10	10	1.4	6-0	20	2.9
Strett Brown, C	7	7-23	.305	5-8	.625	19	26	3.7	5-0	19	2.7
Terry Waltman, F-G	2	5-11	.455	7-9	.778	8	14	7.0	3-0	17	8.5
Bob Fisher, G	1	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	3	3	3.0	2-0	8	8.0
Jim Duncan, G	2	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	1	2	1.0	3-0	7	3.5
Jon McMasters, F	4	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	9	6	1.5	0-0	5	1.3
Bob Howard, G-F	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	1.0	1-0	0	0.0

TEAM REBOUNDS---88

CUB TOTALS	10	278-677	.411	216-306	.707	489	535	53.5	165-7	772	77.2
OPPONENT TOTALS	10	315-796	.396	145-212	.684	548	502	50.2	221-10	775	77.5

RESULTS

CUBS	OPPONENTS	OPP	WHERE PLAYED	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
84	Malmstrom Air Force Base	58	Missoula, Mont.	Bascus---19	Tye---18
62	Carroll College Frosh	50	Helena, Mont.	Johnson---19	Howard, Brown---10
69	U of Montana Alumni Team	71	Missoula, Mont.	Howard---15	Howard---14
55	University of Idaho Frosh	70	Missoula, Mont.	Tye---10	Tye---15
85	University of Idaho Frosh	83	Missoula, Mont.	Howard---19	Howard---14
84	Gonzaga University Frosh	71	Missoula, Mont.	Johnson---25	Tye---15
75	North Idaho Junior College	100	Coeur d'Alene, Ida.	Howard---21	Tye, Howard---9
63	Montana State Univ. Frosh	91	Butte, Mont.	Johnson---20	Howard---10
85	Montana State Univ. Frosh	72	Missoula, Mont.	Johnson---28	Howard---14
110	North Idaho Junior College	109	Missoula, Mont.	Johnson---41	Bascus---13 (2ot)