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MISSOULA--Montana freshman coach Hal Sherbeck will send six former Montana high school stars into action Saturday afternoon in Butte, when the MSU freshmen tangle with their cross-state rivals, the Montana State Bobkittens. Five men from outside the state will be on the starting lineup.

Starters will be Gene Moe, Helena, and Ed Whitelaw, Arlington Heights, Ill., ends; Dan Peters, Butte, and Gerald Gaboda, Chicago, tackles; Jack Shevalier, Helena, and Jim Bartel, Glencoe, Ill., guards; Dick Huse, Great Falls, center; either Paul Miller, Miles City, or Bill Stack, Butte, quarterback; Terry Dillon, Hopkins, Minn., left half; Pat Dodson, Shelby, right half; and Don Shotliff, San Pedro, Calif., fullback.

Other Montana men slated for action are Bill Bouchee and Paul Ricci, Livingston; Steve Anderson and Dennis Kimmett, Great Falls; Larry Jones, Kalispell; Tim McHenry, Billings; Alan Dettman, Harlowton; Steve Wood, Miles City; and Lee Hyslop, Missoula.

Sherbeck, assessing Cub chances to score a victory over the 'Kittens, commented that the Grizzly yearlings are untested. "The Bobkittens must be rated favorites because they already have two games under their belts. It will be our first action."

The tussle between the two freshman teams will be the first Montana-Montana State action in Butte in nine seasons. The varsity teams from the two schools played their annual state championship game in the Mining City from 1926 to 1950. Oddly enough, Sherbeck was the starting tailback for Montana when the Grizzlies last played the Bobcats in Butte.

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