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Montana Cubs lose against BYU freshmen

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MISSOULA, MONTANA---Back to earth after a 19-6 loss to BYU freshmen last week in Provo, the Montana Cubs will close out their season this Saturday in Billings, meeting a strong Eastern Montana outfit.

"We were not mentally prepared to play football last weekend, and if this attitude persists Saturday, Eastern will have little trouble beating us," coach Hal Sherbeck said. The coach explained that his Cubs did a capable job in most respects against BYU, but a real spark was missing.

The tilt, closer than the score indicated, was a tossup until the final three minutes of play, when the BYU youngsters turned two intercepted passes into touchdowns. The young Grizzlies were behind, 7-6, until late in the final period.

Best Grizzly runners in the fray were tailback Terry Dillon, who netted 95 yards during the afternoon; and wingback Pat Dodson of Shelby. Dodson suffered a pulled leg muscle injury late in the game and is a doubtful starter against Eastern. Best linemen were tackle Dan Peters and guard Jim Bartell.

Probable Cub starters this Saturday will be Gene Moe and Ed Whitelaw, ends; Peters and Gerald Gaboda, tackles; Jack Shevalier and Bartell, guards; Dick Huse, center; Paul Miller, quarterback; Dillon and Steve Wood, halfbacks; and Don Shotliff, fullback.

Eastern stopped Montana State freshmen, 28-26, in a close tilt last weekend to avenge a previous loss to the Bobkittens. Comparative scores indicate that the Cub-Yellowjacket game could be rated a tossup, but Sherbeck cautioned that his charges "must show plenty of improvement."

The young Grizzlies will leave early Friday for the encounter, and will have a short workout that afternoon on the Eastern gridiron. They will return to Missoula immediately after the game Saturday.

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