

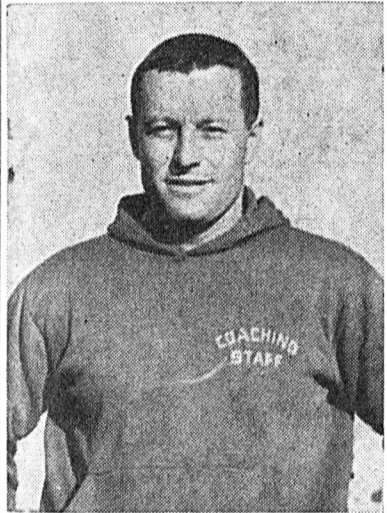
GATEWAY SPORTS

Bears Hope To Extinguish Northern Lights Saturday

The opening home game of the 1962-63 football season will see the Golden Bears, fresh from a 59-0 victory over the U of S Huskies, host the Northern Montana College Lights Saturday at Varsity Grid. Game time is 2:00 p.m.

The official kickoff ceremonies will be handled by Dr. Walter Johns, Dr. Maury Van Vliet and Dr. Don Stanley, President of the Alumni Association.

The team's two previous encounters left the Montana team still seeking victory. As before, the two teams will vie under a unique set of rules which gives each team their respective rules while in possession of the ball. Bears will therefore use 12 men on offence and 11 on defence. The American club will have the option of fair catch on punts while both teams will be allowed unlimited blocking on kicks.



CLARE DRAKE
... coach

The ruling giving the Lights four downs from scrimmage and the Bears only three is an obvious disadvantage to the Alberta club. Bear coach Clare Drake believes that his club's already proven defensive ability will be able to contain the Lights.

Asked whether he will use any unconventional defense, Coach Drake stated that he'll go with a conventional 5-4-2 or 4-4-3 lineup.

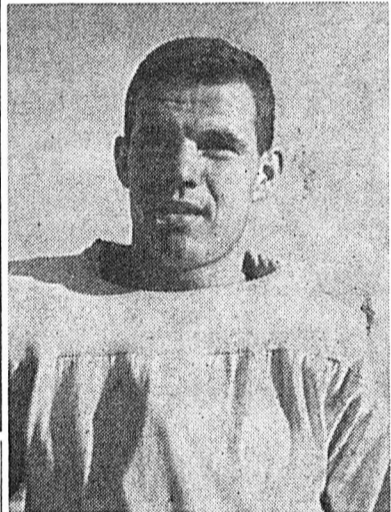
The Montana team will field a relatively green club with only six returnees from last year. But included in these six are the likes of lettermen Steve Heydon at halfback, Dennis Westwood and James White at guard, and Paul Preeshl playing tackle; all seasoned veterans in their second or third years. One hundred sixty pound Lester Alexander from Superior, Wisconsin will be the Montana field general.

Weight-wise the two teams weigh in equally with an overall team

average of 180 pounds. So far this season the Bears have been fortunate, suffering only two minor elbow injuries.

This season will see the Bears without the services of all-star fullback and top league individual scorer Ted Frechette, who entered the pro ranks this fall. All-star end and third place individual scorer Maury Van Vliet will not dress this season. Another major loss is three year veteran and outstanding center Geoff Lucas who graduated last spring.

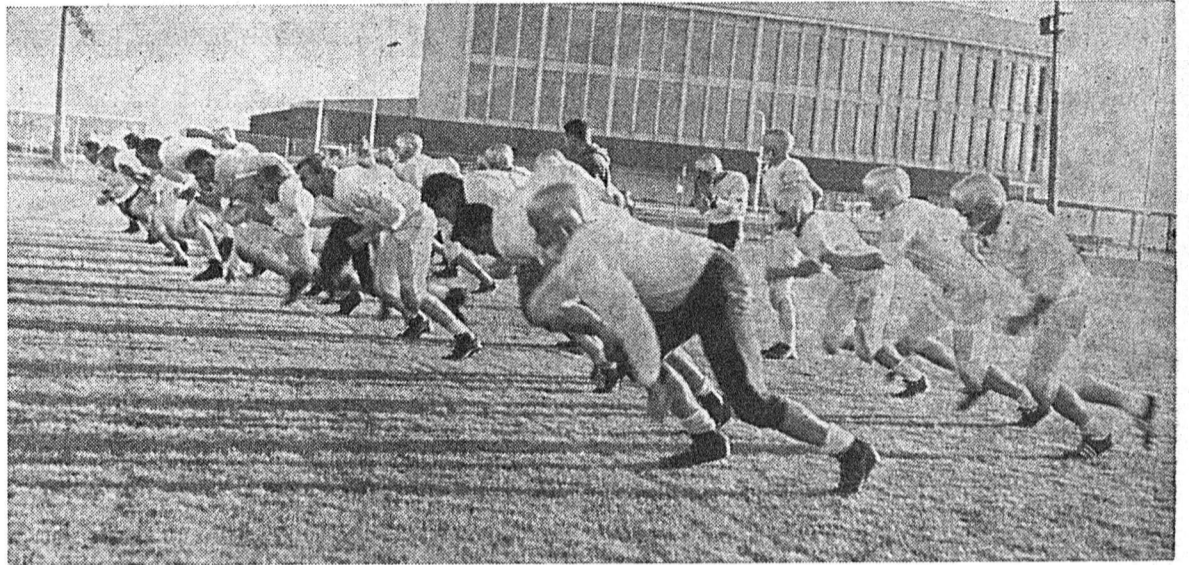
Returning to this year's backfield is second year fullback Bert Carron who scored two touchdowns against the U of S Huskies last Saturday, and quarterback Garry Smith, an excellent signal caller and top passer in the league last year.



BERT CARRON
... fullback

Ken Nielsen, all-star halfback, will team up with Irvin Strifler, a halfback who played out of Oklahoma State and Cameron Junior College for the past two seasons. All-star guard Ron Marteniuk, who also handles the Bear place kicking duties, along with all-star end and fourth year returnee Bill Sowa, are the two Alberta co-captains.

Other Bearmen who made last year's all-star team and are donning cleats for the Bear cause again this season are in-



OFF to a fast start are the Golden Bear footballers after trouncing the U of S Huskies 59-0 in the opening league game last Saturday. The Bears host Northern Montana College Lights in exhibition football action Saturday, 2:00 p.m., at Varsity Grid.

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BILL SOWA
... co-captain

terior linebacker Jim Christoff, tackle Harry Fedun, and Bill Zuk, who played in the center linebacker slot.

Halfback Bob Allin, who snagged the most interceptions in league action last year, and Bob Woywitka, two promising second year men, will be pitching in on Saturday on the defensive half line.

Helping out Garry Smith with the piloting duties will be Victoria Composite grad Willie Algajer, who is

said to be especially effective on the roll-out. Another acquisition from the north side school is powerful fullback Metro Rosewich, who played one year for the Junior Wildcats before joining the green and gold.

Coach Drake will also try out the fleet-footed George Short in Saturday's contest.

As a special attraction, the fifty-piece Canadian Army Western Command Band will perform before the game and during the half-time intermission. A two mile race will be run off on

the quarter mile track around the Varsity Grid as added half-time entertainment. Participating will be John Eccleston and the university cross country team, along with other Edmonton athletes.

Football fans who are still able to discern the difference will be happy to note that for the first time in four years hot dogs will be hot and the coffee hotter. This year the food concessions will be in the hands of professionals. In previous years the "greedy Greeks" were responsible.



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