



● IN THE LAST HALF of the Springdale-Grizzly game played October 15 in Grizzly stadium, Coach Steed White sent his reserves in for some experience. Here a Bulldog player trips up sophomore David Curry after a gain of several yards.

## Bears edge Hogs in homecoming scrap

● THE THRILL is over, but the memories remain of an inspiring 14-12 homecoming victory over the Texarkana Razorbacks.

Teamwork was the stand-out in the Bruin's first Big 7 conference win as Roger Lee, sophomore, took a short pass from quarterback Tom Cutting on the second play of the game and galloped 64 yards down the sidelines into the end zone. Darrell Williams' conversion was good and the score stood 7-0.

THE TEXARKANA HOGS were not to be denied as they made a comeback after Kenneth Vanderslice's pass interception from Cutting. After having to punt out of danger, the Porkers

held the Bruins on downs and made it to the Grizzly 25-yard line, where Phillips DuVall scored on a cross buck up the middle. Texarkana's conversion attempt was foiled.

Mid-way in the second quarter Vanderslice returned a Cutting punt 65 yards for the opponent's second tally. Their pass try for extra point again failed, and the scoring ended for the night.

THE SECOND HALF was a battle of defenses with the Porkers holding the ball most of the remaining time. Even though the Razorbacks rapped on the goal posts several times, they were unable to score as the Grizzly forward wall manned by Ralph Burton, John King, Larry Reed, Don DeCamp, Eddie Walker, Gary Wisener and Eddie Green rose to stop them.

The final stages of the game were highlighted by a pass interception by Alberty, spark plug of the team, as he took the ball away from a Razorback end who had found his way into the Bruin end zone. In the shadow of his own goal post, Cutting took the pass from center Benny Blevins, and promptly fell on it to stall out the time and climax a glorious homecoming game of '54!

## Grizzlies trounce Springdale; sparked by Alberty, Williams

● BOUNDING BACK to take sweet revenge for last year's upset on a pack of Springdale Bulldogs, the Grizzlies rolled to an easy 21-7 margin October 15 in Grizzly stadium.

The seven linemen opened the way for the first Bruin TD at the beginning of the game by covering 65 yards after the opening kick-off. Roger Lee, Tom Cutting, Joe Paul Alberty and Don DeCamp each added runs in setting the stage for DeCamp's ramble into the end zone. DeCamp added the extra point.

Grizzlies score again  
THE SECOND Grizzly score

## SPORTLIGHTS

by Wendell Nance

Attention, all boys who are interested in basketball! Coach "Ace" Parker, Bruin basketball mentor, has announced November 26 as the opening day for basketball practice. Squad members and all prospectives should report at that time.

News comes from the University of Arkansas that former Grizzly grid star Don Reed was injured during a Razorback football scrimmage. Don was taken to a Fayetteville hospital, where he underwent surgery to replace the muscles and tendon in his right shoulder. He is not expected to see action the remainder of the season.

Marvin Blaylock, another former Grizzly athletic standout, was recently named the most valuable player of the Syracuse, New York, baseball team. Marvin, playing first base for this AAA ball club, was one of the league standouts in homeruns and also had an outstanding batting average.

This year he signed a contract to play with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Did you know—that there are six returning lettermen on the prospective basketball roster? They are six foot-six inch center Earl Furlow, Jim Gattis, 6'1", Ronnie Bateman, 5'8", and Bob Moore, 5'10", seniors; Terry Holt, 6'2", and Neil Collier, 5'11", juniors.

## Mansfield Tigers take revenge on baby Bruins by eking out 7-6 win

● IN A RETURN tilt against the Mansfield Tigers, the Grizzly B's found a revengeful Bengal team who edged by them 7-6, October 12. In the first game staged between the two in September, the Bruins defeated the Tigers 13-6.

Tommy Bach, Grizzly back, sprinted 63 yards for the first and only Bear TD in the first half. When the half ended, the baby Bruins were knocking at the goal again.

In the second half, a defensive deadlock developed, broken in the third period by Bill Euford, who intercepted a Grizzly pass and galloped 40 yards to tie the score. Herbert Dedmon scored the extra point.

came a few minutes later when Springdale's quarterback Bobby Johnson took to the airways, only to have a pass intercepted on the Grizzly 41 by Darrell Williams, who galloped untouched to the end zone, leaving the score 14-0 as DeCamp added the second conversion.

The second quarter was a battle of defenses as Bruin linemen Ralph Burton, Eddie Walker, Larry Reed, Bill Don Gramlich, Leon Goff, David Munford, John King and Gary Wisener displayed a fine knack for tackling in stopping the Bulldogs' running attack.

## Grizzlies add another

IN THE SECOND half the Bulldogs started to pass from a spread formation, hoping to connect with a six-pointer. Even this didn't avail for the Doggies, as they were forced to punt two times consecutively. The second set up the last Bruin TD as a Cutting to Alberty optional play added 20 yards to the Bulldogs' 37-yard line, where Cutting uncorked a tremendous pass to the 12-yard line. There it was hauled in by end Gary Wisener, who delivered it to the 5-yard line before being brought down. From there Alberty bulled his way to the tally and Williams converted.

## Bears to meet Trojans in conference scuffle

● "LIGHT, SMALL, but willing to play," is the saying tagged to the band of Hot Springs Trojans the Grizzlies tangle with in a Big 7 conference tilt a week from tomorrow night in Hot Springs.

For the first time since the season opened, Fort Smith's forward wall is heavier than their opponent's. The Trojan line weighs in at 141 pounds per man to the Bears' 158. Hot Springs' backfield outweighs its own line by two pounds, while the Bruins' backfield reads 148 pounds without Don DeCamp but 167 pounds with the big 230-pound fullback.

HOT SPRINGS has nine returning lettermen, two of which are two letter seniors. Even with their experience, the Trojans rest in the conference cellar, having no wins and a 13-13 tie with Malvern last week.

In their past games, the Hot

Springs eleven have relied heavily on halfback Billy Housley and their largest lineman, 215-pound James Jettit.

Starting line-up for the Grizzlies will be ends Gary Wisener and John King, tackles David Munford and Eddie Walker, guards Larry Reed and Leon Goff, and center replacement for Bill Gramlich who is sidelined with a bad knee is Benny Blevins, 146-pound junior. Backs will be quarterback, Tom Cutting, halfbacks, Roger Lee and Joe Paul Alberty and fullbacks either Darrell Williams or Don DeCamp.

Last year the Grizzlies rolled over the Trojans easily 26-0 in a homecoming victory.

## Coach says

## Students' spirit helps in winning

● "FAN'S SUPPORT and audience participation are most important factors in determining whether a team will win." So stated head football coach Steed White, commenting on what part students play in the winning or losing of a game.

Coach White, with three years of football in high school, four at Arkansas, and seven years of coaching behind him, believes that without enthusiastic backing from the students a team simply doesn't have what it takes to win. As he put it, "In a game like bridge, all the enthusiasm in the world won't help you. But in football it is of prime importance."

"ANOTHER THING," he added, "you couldn't have a football team without a band. Bands and football go together like ice cream and cake."

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