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Northern's Sports in Peril! Bovine Growth Hormone Being Considered

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The Filthy Lucre doesn't usually cover much sports related news; most of our staff isn't capable of playing anything more strenuous than Guitar Hero. But news has no preference (and slow news weeks have no shame), so in this issue we're covering several issues of great importance to Northern's sports fans.

The first is a vicious rumor going around; according to said rumor, after Northern's October 27 football game against Caroll College (our boys lost 10-3), certain members of... an anonymous football team were said to have taken a detour to Butte, where a bar-room brawl was initiated against players from the Montana Tech team. According to fifth-hand reports, it was quite the little riot. We of sought direct confirmation of this rumor, but those who

may or may not have been involved were somewhat reticent about describing the incident, and we have only hearsay to go by.

Which brings us to the second rumor! At a recent staff and faculty meeting, Vice-Chancellor Jensen said that when Northern reports to the MSU Board of Regents, they will ask to have admissions cut by 10% from current enrollment, and likely another 10% the year following. To clarify, if the Administration has its way, in two years Northern will see its enrollment drop to around 750 students.

An unnamed member of the sports faculty was said to have uttered an explicative, and sarcastically suggest that if the Administration wished to cut Northern's enrollment even further, they could cut it directly from athletic recruitment. Once

again, the parties directly involved were hesitant to either confirm or deny this version of events.

Now, some would say that these rumors are only the latest footnotes in Northern's slow transformation from respected university to podunk two-year technical college, spearheaded by a shadowy cabal of administrators with their own sinister agenda, and that all superficial declarations of increasing "customer service" and expanding the role of this university are merely smoke-screens to obfuscate their real plans. But the people who would say that also believe in the Chupacabra and Democracy; loons, essentially.

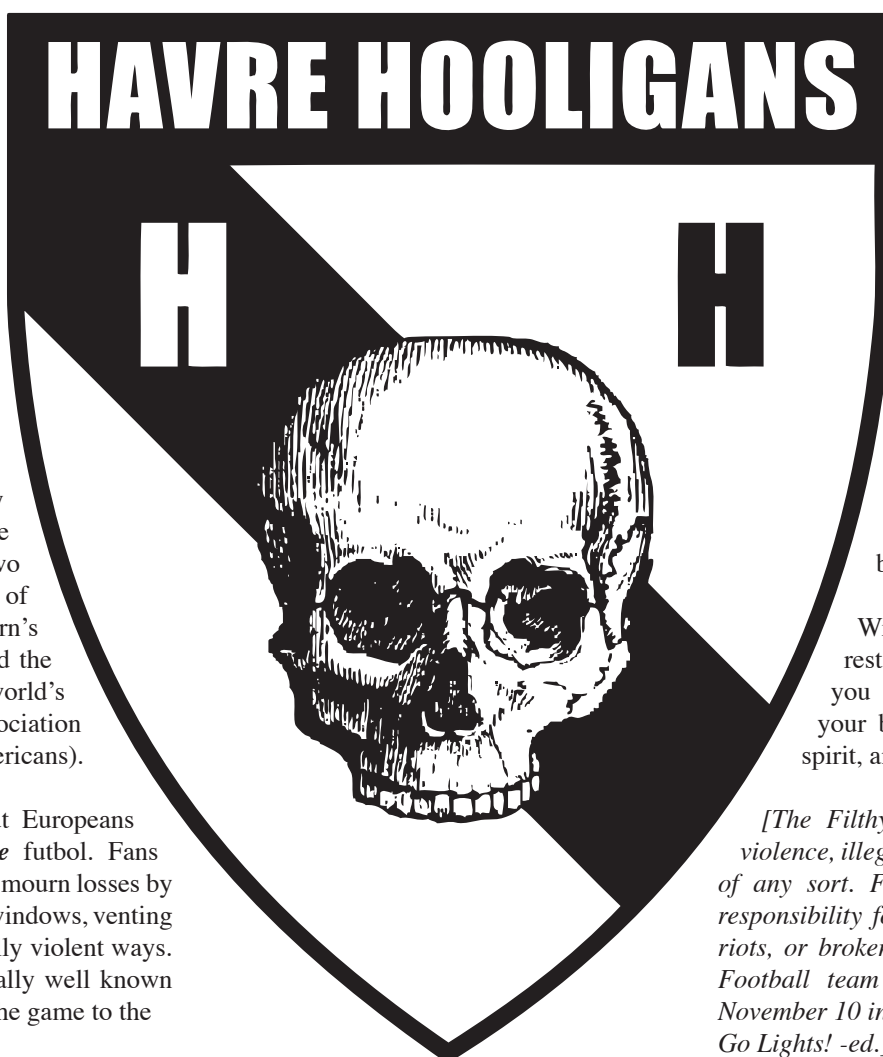
Where was I? Anyway, the point here is that Northern is on the march, our sports teams will surely crush all opponents and feast on their livers, etc. Go Lights!

Rico Tenzen: Contributor

Ever feel the need to ruin a town with pure anger because our beloved Lights lose in any sporting event that hasn't been cut by the budget? Then hooliganism is for you!

With the proposition of the Havre Hooligans, MSU Northern has the chance to finally regain the respect of rival schools by destroying their towns. The proposition comes from two main sources, the rumor of fights started after Northern's loss to Carroll College, and the spirit of the fans of the world's most popular sport, Association Football (Soccer, to us Americans).

We may love football, but Europeans and South Americans *love* futbol. Fans regularly celebrate wins or mourn losses by starting fires and breaking windows, venting their joy and anger in equally violent ways. English "firms" are especially well known for taking the action from the game to the



streets. That's exactly what is needed for our teams and more importantly our school.

It's one thing to have a bad team, but with a good firm, there would be fear when a rival school knows that Havre comes into their town. And if that doesn't motivate the Lights to win knowing that the Hooligans have their back, then the streets will be filled with fires and the warcries that, "We fight because we care!"

With the Hooligans, you can rest easily knowing that when you fight, someone will have your back, so show your school spirit, and give 'm hell kid.

[The Filthy Lucre does not condone violence, illegal activities, or hooliganism of any sort. Furthermore, we accept no responsibility for any overturned vehicles, riots, or broken windows when the Lights Football team face Eastern Oregon on November 10 in La Grande, Oregon. Go Lights! -ed.]

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