

City Lights



Grin and Bear it

Their aim is to provide cheer

They don't get more than a token payment [by league rules], they must perform in all descriptions of Chicago weather and they have to endure the quips of the Sunday afternoon drunks. It may not sound like a very exciting job, but every year since 1977, many young women show up to try out for the Honey Bears, the cheerleading corps for the NFL Bears. Tryouts for this fall's squad were held last week at the A-Plus Talent Agency and were supervised by Catherine A. Core [center in lower left photo], Honey Bears director. Potential pom pon wavers were graded on their dancing and their verbal skills. Below, hopeful study photos of past performers before their tryout.

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