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GRIZZLY GOLFERS BACK IN ACTION
AFTER MONTH-LONG LAYOFF

MISSOULA—

Jack Miller's University of Montana golfers, defending champions of the Big Sky Conference for the fourth straight year, will swing back into action this weekend for the first time in nearly one month.

The Grizzlies will face the University of Idaho and Whitman College in Moscow, Idaho Friday and then will move to Spokane, Wash, to battle Gonzaga University and Eastern Washington State College Saturday.


Since that time, Miller's squad has been practicing as much as possible under adverse weather conditions that have plagued all four Grizzly spring sports teams.

Whitman College won the Banana Belt event, beating the University of Oregon in a playoff, while Idaho also finished ahead of the Grizzlies. Miller thinks these two schools will be the toughest to beat this weekend.

Five of the six members of the Grizzly travelling squad were set by Wednesday, and a playoff match was to determine the sixth man.

Definite competitors will be Rick Carpenter, Missoula sophomore who finished sixth in the Conference meet last spring; Skip Kopavica, Butte sophomore transfer from Montana Tech whose brother Gary finished his eligibility last spring as fourth best in the league; Bill Rapp, Missoula junior who was medalist in the 1964 Montana Interscholastic competition; Jim O'Connor, Missoula senior who finished second in league play last year, and Kits Smith, Lewistown freshman who was one of the top high school golfers in Montana last spring.

The sixth man will be either Garry Douglas, Lethbridge, Alta. senior, Bob Pilote, Danvers, Mass. sophomore, or Larry Stewart, Missoula junior.

Glen Wysel, Lewistown freshman whom Miller said would definitely have made the trip, sustained a shoulder separation in spring football and probably won't play at all this spring. Another top prospect, freshman Dick Kuhl of Bozeman, failed to make his grades and is ineligible.