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Grizzly track team at home for dual meet with Idaho

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Montana's Grizzly track team, victorious in a quadrangular meet at Cheney, Wash. last weekend, opens a three-weekend stint at home Saturday against the University of Idaho.

Field events will begin at 1:15 p.m. with the long jump and pole vault. Running events will get underway at 2 p.m.

Coach Harley Lewis noted that the lanes have not yet been painted on UM's rubberized asphalt track, and probably will not be painted by Saturday.

"The sub-contractor in charge of painting has apparently been dragging his feet," Lewis said. "It will be nearly impossible to have it completed in time."

All other work, including preparation of areas for the pole vault, triple and long jumps, shot put and discus throw, has been moving along well.

Lewis expressed confidence that his squad would win the meet, despite the fact that some of Montana's top performers will not be entered.

"We're letting some of our better men train through this meet, and we're letting some bothersome, but not serious, injuries heal up," he said. "It's also a chance for some of the kids who don't get much chance to compete show what they can do."

Missoula fans will have their first opportunity to see javelin thrower Mike Lyngstad of Columbia Falls in action Saturday. The senior UM tosser hurled the spear 251 feet, 1 inch at Cheney, eclipsing his own personal high and school record by nearly 12 feet. He has surpassed 250 feet several times in practice since the Cheney event.

One notable newcomer will be freshman Willie Bascus of Brawley, Calif. in the long jump and high jump. Bascus was a standout in frosh basketball last winter.

Entries for both teams, by event, will be:

100—Roy Robinson, Dick Koontz and Marty Palagi, UM; Dale Blakely, I.

220—Robinson, Randy Hahn and Jim Aranow, UM; Jay Wheeler, I.

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440---Daryl Gadbaw, Tim Stark and Len Labuff, UM; Wheeler, Gordon Law and Terry Pitkin, I.

880---Mick Harrington, Duane Spethman and Tom Feeley, UM; Fred Lake and Gary Johnson, I.

Mile---Ray Velez and Steve Linse, UM; Tom Burquist and Pete Whitford, I.

3-Mile---Wade Jacobsen, Tim O'Hare and Howie Johnson, UM; Vern Deahl and Bob Hamilton, I.

High Hurdles---Bruce Moerer, UM; Ken Nyman, I.

Intermediate Hurdles---Koontz and Al Joscelyn, UM; Nyman, I.

Pole Vault---Dan Monahan and Carl Mann, UM; Bob Bohman and Dave Reeves, I.

High Jump---Ron Langworthy and Bascus, UM; Jim Fields, I.

Triple Jump---Palagi and Pat Schruth, UM; Blakely and Law, I.

Long Jump---Palagi, Bascus and Koontz, UM; Blakely and Law, I.

Shot Put---Mark Doane, Howie Roth and Carl Erland, UM; Rich Smith and Dwight Bennett, I.

Discus---Doane, Erland Roth and Jim Clawsen, UM; Smith and Bennett, I.

Javelin---Lyngstad and Mick Dennehy, UM; Bennett, I.

Mile Relay---Montana, two teams; Idaho, one team.

440 Relay---Montana, two teams; Idaho, no entry.