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First meet of summer track program set for Saturday at Dornblaser

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MISSOULA--

The first meet competition of this year's newly-initiated UM Summer Track Program is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at New Dornblaser Stadium, and program co-chairmen Harley Lewis and Carl Erland are hoping that the turnout will exceed that of practice sessions to date.

Erland said Wednesday that practice sessions, held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, have been bringing out from 65-70 people on the average, "far less than the number we had hoped for when we started this program."

The past Grizzly discus ace indicated that those who have been attending have been enjoying themselves immensely while getting good instruction and lots of exercise.

"We've had from 10 to 15 adults turning out regularly, and there are as many girls and women as boys and men," he said.

Saturday's meet, which will feature events in six different age groups for males and females, will have its field events beginning at 10:30 a.m. and its running events at 11. Erland said the meet should be finished by 1 p.m.

"We are charging an entry fee of 50 cents to cover the cost of ribbons," Erland said. "We will give ribbons to the first three places except in the open division, in which only first place winners will get them."

Erland said one highlight of the meet should be the 25-yard dash for both boys and girls together in the 4-years-old and under group. That will start at 11 a.m.

"We have already signed up three women for the open 100-yard dash, so that race should be an interesting one, also," Erland added.
The events by age groups will be as follows:

4 and under---25-yard dash for boys and girls.

Midget (5-6)---50-yard dash, long jump and baseball throw for boys and girls.

Junior (7-9)---50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, long jump and baseball throw for boys and girls.

Intermediate (10-12)---50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, long jump and high jump for boys and girls; javelin for boys only.

Senior (13-15)---50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, long jump and high jump for boys and girls; javelin for boys only.

Open (16 and over)---100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, mile run, long jump and high jump for men and women; javelin, shot put, discus and triple jump for those who want to compete.

"We have one more practice session Thursday night at the track for those who want to work out," Erland said. "We want well over 100 persons at practice and in the meets."

Practice sessions will start again Tuesday night at 7, with the second and final meet slated for Saturday, Aug. 2.