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ANNUAL UM TRACK PROGRAM SET

MISSOULA --

The annual University of Montana Summer Track Program gets underway Thursday evening at Dornblaser Stadium at 7 p.m.

Grizzly track coach Harley Lewis, program head, said the program, now in its third year, will run five weeks. Practice sessions will be on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 at Dornblaser and track meets will run Thursday evening starting at 6:30.

Program director again this year is UM assistant track coach Jerry Downey. Downey will be assisted by 14 other instructors.

Downey said the program is open to everyone and the public is invited to attend. The sessions are free; however, a 25 cent entry fee will be collected at the meet. The fee covers awards and meet costs.

Lewis reported each session in the past drew about 150 people.

One of the feature events again this year will be the joggers mile where the contestant estimates his time before running and the winner is the person closest to his prediction. Another is the 25-yard scramble for the tots.

Lewis said the meet age divisions will follow AAU specifications and awards will be presented.