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GRIZZLIES ENTERED IN FIRST SCORING MEET AT EASTERN WASHINGTON INVITATIONAL

MISSOULA---

Harley Lewis' University of Montana track team, with three non-scoring invitational meets behind it, will compete in their first scoring meet of the 1968 season Saturday in Cheney, Wash. at the Eastern Washington State College Invitational.

Other teams competing will be the host school, the University of Idaho, and Simon Fraser University of British Columbia.

Hal Werner, Eastern Washington track mentor, expects a number of new meet and stadium records to be set during the meet. He considers Idaho and Montana as best bets to win the team title, but Grizzly coach Lewis expects Simon Fraser to be as tough as anyone.

"Simon Fraser has several Canadian national record holders on its squad," Lewis said. "It's a relatively new school, but they've built up a good program quickly."

Injuries to a couple of key performers have dimmed the Grizzlies' chances for a team win. Randy Hahn, Great Falls freshman who won the 440-yard dash at the Washington State Invitational last Saturday, is out with a leg injury, as is freshman distance runner Wade Jacobsen of Simms.

"The cold weather in Missoula makes it impossible to work as hard as we've liked to in the past," Lewis said. "The risk of injury is too strong."

Grizzlies competing in the various events, in some cases with last week's performance in parentheses, are as follows:

Long Jump and Triple Jump---Marty Palagi, Great Falls, and Dick Koontz, Billings (20').

Javelin---Mike Lyngstad, Columbia Falls (239' 5"; qualified for NCAA competition).

Pole Vault---Ron Baines, Tacoma, Wash. (13' 6")

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Shot Put---Mark Doane, Hardin.

Discus Throw---Doane and Carl Erland, Kent, Wash. (155' 2½").

440 Relay---Willie Jones, Monroe, Mich. to Roy Robinson, Glasgow to LaRue Nelson, New Orleans, La. to Tom Gopp, N. Canton, Ohio (Baines alternate).

Mile Run---Ray Velez, San Bernadino, Calif. (4:13.9), Fred Friesz, Billings (did not run last week), and Ray Ballew, Sunburst.

High Hurdles---Robinson (14.6).

440-yd. dash---Bob Zins, Great Falls (49.6), Gopp and Dave Nebel, Great Falls.

High Jump---Baines (6' 0").

100-yd. dash---Jones (10.1), Nelson (10.3) and Baines.

880-yd. run---Duane Spethman, Boulder (1:56.9), Mick Harrington, Missoula (1:54.6) and Daryl Gadbow, Missoula.

Intermediate Hurdles---Tim Stark, Polson (53.6) and Koontz (57.6).

220-yd. dash---Jones and Nelson.

Two-Mile Run---Friesz (did not run), Velez and Steve Linse, Snohomish, Wash. (9:49.8).

Mile Relay---Gadbow (49.5) to Stark (50.0) to Carl Thompson, Missoula (49.5) to Gopp (Zins, Nebel and Koontz alternates). Last week, with Hahn running 48.7 anchor, Grizzlies won in 3:17.7.