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GRIZZLY TRACKSTERS IN DUAL MEET AGAINST IDAHO VANDALS THIS WEEK

MISSOULA---

University of Montana tracksters will get their first taste of dual meet competition Saturday in Moscow, Idaho against the University of Idaho Vandals.

The meet will highlight the first time the Grizzlies will enter the steeplechase event, newly-added to the Big Sky Conference this year.

Coach Harley Lewis is taking 27 men to the meet, and he is hopeful that all of them will score in their respective events.

Idaho presumably will be competing without NCAA high jump champion Steve Brown, suspended earlier this spring for failing to show up for a meet.

In the only other time the two teams have faced each other, at the Eastern Washington Invitational in Cheney two weeks ago, the Grizzlies won with $107\frac{1}{2}$ points while Idaho finished third with 55. It was a four-team meet.

Weather in Missoula has continued to stymie Grizzly training efforts, especially speed work for the sprinters. But Lewis is highly optimistic about the Tips' chances this weekend.

Individuals competing for Montana, with their events, are as follows:

WILLIE JONES, Monroe, Mich. senior---100, 220; LARUE NELSON, New Orleans, La. junior---100, 220, 440 relay; RON BAINES, Tacoma, Wash. junior---100, 440 relay, high jump, pole vault; TOM GOPP, N. Canton, Ohio senior---220, 440 relay, mile relay; RANDY HAHN, Great Falls freshman---440, mile relay; BOB ZINS, Great Falls freshman---440, alternate mile relay.

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DAVE NEBEL, Great Falls freshman---440, mile relay; CARL THOMPSON, Missoula junior---440, mile relay; RAY VELEZ, San Bernadino, Calif. sophomore---880, mile; DARYL GADBOW, Missoula sophomore---880, alternate mile relay; STEVE LINSE, Snohomish, Wash. freshman---880, steeplechase; FRED FRIESZ, Billings senior---mile, two mile.

MICK HARRINGTON, Missoula junior---mile; WADE JACOBSEN, Simms freshman---two mile; RAY BALLEW, Sunburst freshman---two mile, steeplechase; ROY ROBINSON, Glasgow sophomore---high hurdles, 440 relay; BRUCE MOERER, Billings freshman---high hurdles, intermediate hurdles; TIM STARK, Polson junior---intermediate hurdles, alternate mile relay.

DICK KOONTZ, Billings freshman---intermediate hurdles; MARK DOANE, Hardin freshman---shot put, discus; HOWIE ROTH, Kennewick, Wash. sophomore---shot put; CARL ERLAND, Kent, Wash. sophomore---discus; JIM CLAWSEN, Missoula sophomore---discus; MIKE LYNGSTAD, Columbia Falls junior---javelin; DAVE GUSTAFSON, Vaughn sophomore---javelin; MARTY PALAGI, Great Falls freshman---long jump, triple jump; RON LANGWORTHY, Billings junior---high jump.