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### GRIZZLIES, NUMEROUS OTHERS TO COMPETE IN IDAHO INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

MISSOULA---

Harley Lewis' seven-man Montana cross country team will have their second straight crack at strong Whitworth College this Saturday in the University of Idaho Invitational Meet at Moscow.

Lewis thinks from 10 to 15 schools will be entered in the four-mile race, and said that "anything can happen."

Whitworth nipped Montana in the Eastern Washington Invitational last Saturday, and has also defeated several other Idaho meet entries, including Washington State.

Running for the Grizzlies will be undefeated Wade Jacobsen, Simms sophomore; Ray Velez, San Bernadino, Calif. junior; Ray Ballew, Sunburst sophomore; Steve Linse, Snohomish, Wash. sophomore; Howard Johnson, Anaconda freshman; Tim O'Hare, Billings freshman, and Pat Duncan, Grants Pass, Ore. freshman.

"Whitworth will have to be considered the favorite," Lewis said, "but funny things have been known to happen in a meet this size."

Jacobsen has won individual honors in both of Montana's meets this season. He won the Eastern Montana College Invitational two weeks ago, and last Saturday took first at Cheney, Wash. with a time of 21:55.1, some 24 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher. Whitworth had only one man in the top five, but the other four scoring finishers were in the top 11.

Lewis has been highly impressed with Jacobsen's running thus far, and says that Velez, and especially Johnson, have been coming along. Velez finished fourth at Cheney, and Johnson seventh.