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TIPS TO FACE MONTANA TECH
IN BASEBALL TWIN BILL TUESDAY

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MISSOULA---

Montana's Grizzly baseballers hope to climb toward the .500 mark with a pair of recently scheduled games against Montana Tech Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Missoula.

Not originally scheduled, the games were arranged last week because both teams were facing long layoffs.

The Grizzlies are 3-6 for the season, having seen their last action more than one week ago in splitting a twin bill with Northern Montana College.

Following the Tech encounters, the Grizzlies will move into conference action for the remainder of the season, meeting Montana State four straight times home-and-home, then Idaho State and Weber State twice each on the road and Idaho and Gonzaga twice each in Missoula.

Coaches Dewey Allen and Frank Schoonover have decided to start right-hander John Kidd of Mountain Home, Idaho in the first game against Tech, and will come back with either lefty Carl Brown or right-hander Gordie McManus in the nightcap. Both are from Great Falls.

Other starters in the opener will be Bob Atchison of Sidney, catcher; Ron Brownlee of Billings, first base; Steve Wheeler of Whitefish, second base; Ken Wise of Missoula, shortstop; Mike Houtenon of Great Falls, third base; Larry Slocum of Missoula, left field; Tim Sampson of Sidney, center field, and Bob Galbraith of Pasco, Wash., right field.

The coaches said that Roger Nielson of Ronan probably will catch the second game.