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Billings senior, Kalispell sending stars to state

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Among the hundreds of track contestants who will draw fan interest at this year's State Track and Field Meet in Missoula May 23-24 are a pair of Billings Senior Broncs and a Flathead Brave.

The two Billings lads, who are only two of many that will represent Senior at state, are jumper Greg Olson and runner Bill Dutcher. Kalispell's standout representative will be sprinter Bruce Robinson.

Olson and Dutcher are coached by Ralph Moerer at the home of the Broncs, and he has every reason to be proud of both of them.

Olson, an 18-year-old senior who stands 6-1 and weighs 160 pounds, is making a splash prior to the state meet in the high jump and long jump events.

Olson, who carries a 3.2 grade average, has a best of 6-5 3/4 in the high jump and 20-8 in the long jump.

Dutcher is a junior who is only 16 years of age. The 6-3, 165-pounder has posted state-ranked times in the mile and half-mile runs this spring.

He should garner top finishes in Class AA in the 880 and mile if he runs equal or better times of 1:59.7 and 4:32.0, respectively, in those events.

Robinson, a 17-year-old senior at Flathead High, has tied for the best time in the 100-yard dash with his 22.0 clocking.

Bruce also runs on the 880-yard and mile relay teams for the Braves.

All three of these young men will provide spectators at the State Meet with plenty of thrills.

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