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TIP TRACKSTERS TO PERFORM
DURING STATE TRACK MEET

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Four University of Montana track stars, who just completed their 1969 season with a second-place Big Sky Conference finish, will perform in exhibition events Saturday as part of the State Track and Field Championships at Missoula's New Dornblaser Stadium.

Javelin thrower Mike Lyngstad of Columbia Falls, a senior who set a new Big Sky record of 245 feet, 2 inches last weekend and has thrown 253 feet, 9 inches for his best collegiate effort, will demonstrate his technique at 12:45 p.m. Saturday.

Lyngstad has qualified for N.C.A.A. competition in June and according to UM coach Harley Lewis has a good chance of garnering some points for the University.

An exhibition half-mile will be run at the same time between Grizzlies Tim Stark of Polson, Mick Harrington of Missoula and Ray Velez of San Bernadino, Calif.

Stark took second in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles in the conference meet, and qualified for national competition with an earlier time of 51.9 seconds. He is a senior.

Senior Harrington is the Big Sky 880 champion, and posted a best time of 1:50.6. His conference record, set this year, is 1:52.9.

Velez is the only junior in the group, and wound up the year with third place in the mile run at 4:19.0. He has posted better times than that since he came to UM as a freshman.

Some 1100 athletes will be on hand for the track, tennis and golf meets this weekend, representing schools of all sizes from throughout the state.

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