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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana golfers headed south Tuesday to prepare for the Boise Classic scheduled to begin Thursday in the Idaho capitol.

UM Golf Coach Jack Miller said all the Big Sky schools with the exception of Gonzaga and Northern Arizona will be in Boise for the meet. Utah State and several small colleges are slated to compete also.

Miller said he should have some idea of how his team will do in the Big Sky finals after the meet. He feels now that Idaho and Weber State are the only hurdles Montana must cross to win its sixth straight Big Sky championship. "The results of the meet will give us some indication of how we have to play to win the title," he said.

The UM team won its first match last weekend in Missoula. Steve Sullivan was the individual medalist for Montana.

Miller said the players are hitting the ball well, but in last week's match there were some indications that the team needed work on its green work. "That's to be expected," he said. "We've only had about a week's practice on the greens."

The Montana coach feels the players will progress on the greens as the weather improves.

Miller will send six men to Boise for the Classic. The UM traveling team this week will be Big Sky individual champion, Rick Carpenter, Glen Wysel, Skip Koprivica, Dick Kuhl, Steve Sullivan and Bill McDonald.

The match is a two-day affair set for Thursday and Friday.

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