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MISSOULA--

University of Montana golfers are in Billings preparing for the Eastern Montana Invitational Golf Match scheduled for Thursday and Friday at the Lakehills and Yellowstone Golf Courses.

Coach Jack Miller took his 2-0 Grizzly greensmen to the Magic City Wednesday after the team won the Montana and Boise Invitational golf meets in the season's openers.

Last weekend in Boise, Big Sky champion Rick Carpenter led the field with a 36-hole total of 146. Weber, Utah, Idaho and Idaho State finished in that order behind Montana.

Montana's Dick Kuhl took third in Boise with a 150 marking, while Skip Koprivica tied for fifth and Glen Wysel finished in a tie for the number eight spot.

Montana wound up with a 760 total and beat Weber by only six strokes. Miller said, the Boise matches were a good indication of what the Big Sky finals are going to be like. Weber and Idaho are real strong, he said and the Grizzlies will have to pick up some strokes to win the title for the sixth time.

Traveling to Billings are Carpenter, Kuhl, Wysel, Koprivica and Steve Sullivan.

Eastern Montana and Montana State will be the strongest competition in the match for the Tips.

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