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MISSOULA--

Harley Lewis will take a 29 man University of Montana track squad to Ogden, Utah Thursday for the Big Sky Conference championships scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Lewis, in his fourth year as Tip track mentor, said the meet should be the tightest race for the title since he took over the head position in 1966.

In 1969 the Grizzlies took second to Idaho State by an 89-77 margin and ended up as the runnerup in 1968 at Ogden to the Bengals also, 96-86. Again in 1970 Idaho State is the favorite with Montana and Weber State strong contenders.

The big question mark for the Montana coach is sophomore sprinter Bill Zins. Zins pulled a groin muscle in the Beehive Invitational meet two weeks ago in Provo, Utah. He has not competed since.

Lewis said it is a fifty-fifty chance that Zins will run. "Without him it'll be an uphill battle. Zins could have placed in the 100, 220, and 440-yard dashes," Lewis said.

The real bright points for the Grizzlies are seniors Roy Robinson and Ray Velez. Last week both cracked meet records against the Montana State Bobcats in the Montana 106-48 swamping of the archrival from Bozeman.

Robinson ran 14.1 seconds in the high hurdles and has run 9.4 in the century. Velez cruised to a lifetime best of 4:13.3 in the mile.

Mark Doane has come into his own in the shot put this week, Lewis said. He threw the sixteen pound ball over 55 feet Tuesday in practice.

Lewis must get outstanding performances from its distance men to win the meet. Wade Jacobsen, George Cook, Dick Miller, Velez and the others must place in their events, the UM coach said.

"Last year Idaho State beat us in the distances for the title," Lewis said. The Bengals are strong again in the running events. Bill Waters, Mike Isola and Larry Lewis are top contenders.

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Idaho State is also strong in the pole vault. Montana has great vaulters in Stan Buresh (14-6) and Dan Monahan (14-0) and the Grizzlies will have to pick in that event to win.

Weber on the other hand is tough in the sprints with last year's runnerup in the 100-yard dash, Randy Montgomery (9.4) pacing the pack.

The Wildcat's have a strong field team which will be hard to beat. Frank Reilly is over 54 feet in the shot and 160 feet in the discus.

Comparing strengths, Lewis said it would appear that it is a three way race for the title between Weber, Montana and Idaho State.

"It'll go right down to the wire and I think that less than ten points will separate the three schools in the final standings," the coach concluded.

MONTANA ENTRIES:

100-yard:	Roy Robinson 9.4	120-yd. Hurdles:	Robinson 14.1
	Keith Kerbel 9.9		Barry Mortenson 14.6
	Bill Zins 9.6		Rick Kendall 14.9
220-yard:	Robinson 21.8	440-yd. Hurdles	Dick Koontz 53.9
	Bill Zins 21.5		Bill Trosper 54.4
	Kerbel 21.9		Bill Nebel 55.2
440-yard:	Bob Zins 48.9	Shot	Mark Doane 54-4
	Bill Codd 49.7		Howie Roth 48-9
	Brian McNicholas 50.0	Discus	Doane
880-yard:	Al Joscelyn 1:53.7		Rob Andrews 153-9
	Dick Miller 1:53.9	Pole Vault	Stan Buresh 14-6
	Tom Feeley 1:57		Dan Monahan 14-0
Mile:	Ray Velez 4:13.3	High Jump	Greg Olson 6-6
	Duane Spethman 4:22		Kendall
	Tim O'Hare 4:24	Javelin	Dave Dustafson 189
Three Mile:	Wade Jacobsen 14:17	long jump	Buresh 22-9
	George Cook 14:38	triple jump	Buresh 45-3
	Bob Malkemes	440-relay	Robinson, Kerbel, Bob Zins
Steeplechase	George Cook 9:38.3		(Bill Zins or Koontz) 41.4
	Boyd Collins 9:52.6	Mile-relay	Bob Zins, Bill Zins, Steve
	O'Hare 9:54.6		Hopkins, Bill Nebel or Brian
			McNicholas 3:21.9