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MISSOULA-----Montana's oldest high school meet is less than a month in the future, and veteran observers who will be on hand for the 54th running of the Interscholastic feel that the 1960 meet will produce some record-breaking performances, some dethroned champions, and a number of relatively unknown stars who will grab the spotlight.

"It happens every year," is the comment of track manager Ed Chinske, who has the job of coordinating 60 different events and handling the 750 performers in the track meet. "It seems that we can predict winners in Class AA and A with fair accuracy, but we never know which of the state's smaller high schools will grab the headlines," he added.

This season, the form chart also may be tossed aside in the ranks of the state's largest high schools. Defending champion Park County has already been defeated by Billings high school in AA competition, and indications are that Helena, Butte, Missoula or Great Falls could take the crown. Park County has virtually a two-man squad in Larry Questad and Al Sarisky, both of whom could win three first places. Sarisky has been injured of late, and probably won't be back in top form until the Interscholastic opens on May 20.

Billings has a well-rounded team paced by Clarence Belue, Mike Cable and Russ Powers. Helena, under the veteran Lloyd Skor, always makes a representative showing, as does Butte under the direction of the dean of Montana coaches, Swede Dahlberg. Anaconda has a potential record-breaker in junior Wayne Estes, who unofficially