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Big Week Ahead for G-K Track Standouts

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A pair of important dual meets today, the Portage Optimist Relays Wednesday and the regionals Saturday add up to a busy and important week for Greater Kalamazoo high school track and field performers.

The steadily improving G-K preps lowered the standards in

six events last week and should continue the trend this week in stern competition if the weatherman cooperates.

The Norrix-Central intracity dual meet at 7:30 tonight at Norrix Stadium is a big one with the underdog Knights trying to pull off an upset of the Maroon Giants. University High is involved in an afternoon dual affair with Wolverine Conference

Central, Norrix, U-High, Portage and St. Augustine, along :- with 20 other tough class A and B schools, will comprise the field in the Portage Optimist Relays Wednesday night at Mc-Camley Field. It's the state's finest relay event and should vattract a big crowd.

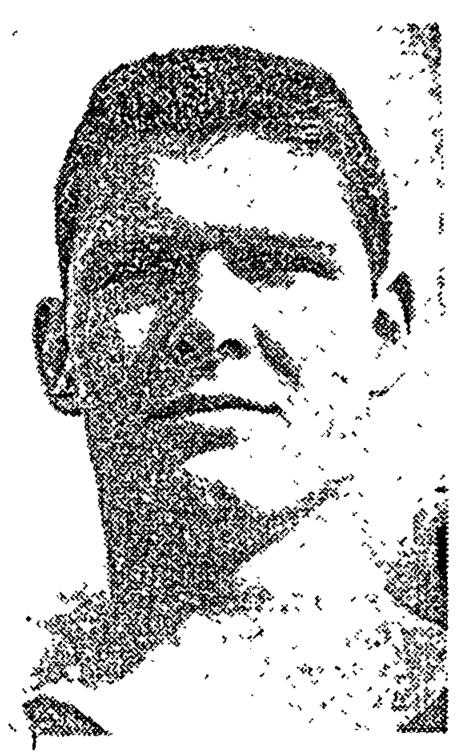
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Although none of the G-K h prep teams is rated a contender for honors in Saturday's regionals at Portage (A-C) and Western (B-D), individual stars 48-5. make their presence trail 22-214 should felt.

During the last week U-High's Pole Stan Coleman, a. 38-foot shot tral, 11-6. putter when the season started, U-High. :15.8. got up to 48-5, Cub teammate Ron Creager ran a .10.5 100- Norm Gottlieb). 1 32. yard dash, Central's half-mile Mile Run—Dan Fanselow, Norrix, star John Thurston ran a 2:05.3, Maroon Mike Thompson turned High. 10.5. in a :52.4 in the 440, Central's Central 52.4 Willie Williams went 11-6 in the pole vault and the Maroon g 880-yard relay team turned in U-High. r-a 1:32 flat clocking.

The complete list of bests.

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STAN COLEMAN Top G-K Shot Putter

Shot Put-Stan Coleman, U-High. Broad Jump-Walt Worthy, Cen-High Jump-Wes Carpenter, Nor-Pole Vault-Willie Williams, Cen-120-yd. High Hurdles-Jim Hinz, 880-yd, Relay-Central (Paul Bassett, Dave Johnson, Mike Thompson, 4 43.1 100-yd. Dash—Ron Creager, U-440-yd. Dash - Mike Thompson, 880-yd. Run-John Thurston, Central, 2 05.3. 180-yd. Low Hurdles-Jim Hinz, 220-yd. Dash-Ken Calhoun, U-High. G.Kl_Mile Relay-U-High (Jim Willson, Don Koets, Joel Schnelder, Ritchie

Reynolds), 3.42.8.