the week ahead

PREP BASEBALL
(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, April 27: Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin; Farmington at Ply. Stevenson, Westland Glenn at N. Farmington, Ply. Salem at W.L. Central, Ply. Canton at Northville, Farm. Harrison at W.L. Western, Redford Union at Hunt. Redford Thurston at Dear. Hedges Annapaws, Wilcox Christian at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.; Liv. Clarenceville at Luth. West, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28: Liv. Franklin at Dear. Fordson; Oakland Catholic vs. Red. St. Agatha at Capitol Park, Luth. Westland at Det. Luth. NW, 4:30 p.m.; Trinity Christian at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29: N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, W.L. Western at Liv. Churchill, Liv. Franklin at Northville, Ply. Salem at Farmington, Farm. Harrison at Ply. Canton, Redford CC at Walled Del. Gable (2), Red. Bishop Borgess at Bishop Gallagher, Taylor Truman at Redford Thurston, Dear. Fordson at Wayne Memorial, Liv. Clarenceville at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, April 30: Centerline St. Clement vs. Red. St. Agatha at Capitol Park, Brownstown Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1: Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, Ply. Canton at Farm. Mercy, W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson, Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem, Farmington at N. Farmington; Redford Union at Garden City; Melvindale at Redford Thurston; Wayne Memorial at Southgate Anderson; Ply. Christian at Rochester Luth. NW, 4:30 p.m.; Liv. Clarenceville at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2: Det. Lutheran East at Luth. Westland (2), 10:30 a.m.; Farm. Harrison at N. Farmington (2), 11 a.m.; Invitational Tournament (Liv. Franklin, Ply. Salem), 10A; Redford Union Tournament (Ply. Redford CC, Liv. Stevenson, Farmington); Mad Hughes Bishop Foley at Red. Bishop Borgess, 2 p.m.; Red. St. Agatha at Orch. Lake St. Mary, 2 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 28: Madonna at Alma College, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29: Madonna at Aquinas College (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 30: Madonna at Grand Valley St. (2), 2 p.m.

Friday, May 1: Madonna at Grand Rapids Baptist (2), 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 3: Kalamazoo College vs. Madonna (at Plymouth Canton) (2), 1 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, April 27: Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchill, Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, Ply. Canton at Ply. Salem, Northville at Ply. Canton, W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, N. Farmington at Westland Glenn, Detroit Benedictine at Red. Bishop Borgess, Dear. Hedges Annapaws at Redford Thurston, Southgate Aquinas at Liv. Ladywood, Farm. Mercy at Riv. Gabriel Richard, Wayne Lane at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.; Luth. West at Liv. Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28: Farm. Mercy at Liv. Franklin (2), 3:30 p.m.; Liv. Ladywood at Aren Park Cabrini, Farm. Harrison at Redford Union; Luth. Westland at Detroit Luth. NW, 4:30 p.m.; Ply. Christian at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29: Northville at Liv. Franklin; Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western, Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington, Farmington at Ply. Salem, Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison; Redford Thurston at Taylor Truman; Wayne Memorial at Dear. Fordson; Luth. East at Liv. Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30: Farm. Mercy at Birm. Marian; Southfield Christian at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1: Redford Union at Melvindale, 3:30 p.m.; Liv. Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 3:30 p.m.; Farm. Harrison at Liv. Churchill; Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton; W.L. Central at Liv. Stevenson; Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn; N. Farmington at Farmington; Harrison Township at Liv. Clarenceville; Southgate Anderson at Wayne Memorial; Luth. Westland at Warren Behrens, 4:30 p.m.; Ply. Christian at Roch. Luth. NW, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 2: Liv. Ladywood at Royal Oak Shrine Tourney.

Sunday, May 3: Liv. Ladywood at Royal Oak Shrine Tourney.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Monday, April 27: Madonna at Saginaw Valley (1DA).

Tuesday, April 28: Madonna at Saginaw Valley (1DA).

BOYS TRACK
(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, April 27: Red. Bishop Borgess vs. H.W. Bishop Gallagher (at Grosse Pointe Liggett); Warren DeLaSalle vs. Redford CC (at Thurston), 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28: Liv. Stevenson at Redford Union, 4 p.m.; Red. St. Agatha vs. Oakland Catholic (in mile) at Pontiac, 4 p.m.; Luth. Westland at Dear. Hedges Annapaws, 4 p.m.; Liv. Clarenceville vs. Luth. West at Roch. Lutheran NW, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30: Liv. Churchill at Liv. Franklin; Liv. Stevenson at Farmington; Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison; N. Farmington at Ply. Salem; Red. Bishop Borgess at Mad. Hughes Bishop Foley; Redford Thurston at Dear. Hedges Annapaws; Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park.

Saturday, May 2: Oakland Relays at Redford Union's Horace Ford Field; Farm. Heights (Luth. Westland), 10:30 a.m.; Ply. Christian at Lakeview (Adrian), 9 a.m.

GIRLS TRACK
(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Monday, April 27: Red. Bishop Borgess vs. H.W. Bishop Gallagher (at Grosse Pointe Liggett).

Tuesday, April 28: Liv. Stevenson at Dearborn; Liv. Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 4 p.m.; Dear. Divine Child at Farm. Mercy, 4 p.m.; Red. St. Agatha vs. Oakland Catholic (in mile) at Pontiac, 4 p.m.; Luth. Westland at Dear. Hedges Annapaws, 4 p.m.; Liv. Clarenceville vs. Luth. West at Roch. Lutheran NW, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30: Farmington at Liv. Franklin; Liv. Churchill at Ply. Salem at N. Farmington; Farm. Harrison at Ply. Canton; Redford Union at Dear. Ford Ford; Red. Bishop Borgess at Mad. Hughes Bishop Foley; Redford Thurston at Dear. Hedges Annapaws; Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park.

Saturday, May 2: Stafford Relays (N. Farmington, Farmington, Liv. Churchill; Liv. Stevenson, Ply. Canton), 9 a.m.; Ply. Christian at Lakeview (Adrian), 9 a.m.; Walled Lake Relays (Liv. Ladywood); Temperance Bedford Invitational (Farm. Mercy), Riverview (Luth. Westland), 10:30 a.m.; Redford Union at Sterling Heights International, 10:30 a.m.

GIRLS SOCCER

Monday, April 27: Liv. Franklin at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.; Farm. Mercy at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.; Redford Union at Grosse Ile, 4 p.m.; Farm. Harrison at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.; Liv. Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.; N. Farmington at Liv. Churchill, 7 p.m.; Ply. Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28: W.L. Central at Ply. Canton, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29: Liv. Churchill at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.; Farm. Mercy at Birm. Marian, 4 p.m.; Dear. Heights Crestwood at Redford Thurston, 4 p.m.; W.L. Western at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.; Farmington at Liv. Franklin, 5:30 p.m.; Ply. Canton at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 30: Liv. Ladywood at Birm. Marian, 4 p.m.; Farm. Mercy at H.W. Regina, 4 p.m.; Redford Union at Garden City, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 1: Rochester at Liv. Churchill, 5:30 p.m.; Red. Thurston at Redford Union, 6 p.m.; Ply. Salem at Grand Blanc, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 2: Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m.; Liv. Franklin at Saginaw Heritage, 2 p.m.

10A — time to be announced

Mac finds overseas hoop different

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

John McIntyre felt safe and welcomed everywhere he went in Haifa, Israel, except on the basketball court.

Whether he was being double-teamed by an opposing defense or hiding from a bunch of fight-happy fans, McIntyre always found himself on the run. Fighting in the stands among fans was a common occurence and one game the fans went so far as to attack the referees on the court.

The unruly behavior caused the last three Haifa games to be played 20 minutes outside of town on a court without fans watching.

So McIntyre's best season in two years as a professional basketball player also was his weirdest.

"We had to stop games lots of times because of fights," said McIntyre, a 1985 Redford Catholic Central graduate. "The crowds are small but they're fierce. They are very fanatic and very supportive of their teams."

Because all Israeli men are required to serve at least three years in the military, some of McIntyre's teammates came to practice from the base armed.

"They'd come to practice with their M-16s and Uzis," McIntyre said.

McINTYRE, THE only American playing for Haifa, was the league's leading scorer with 38 points per game. He scored 56 points in one game, 51 in another and had seven triple doubles.

Haifa played only 22 regular season games in the seven months McIntyre spent there, so life isn't nearly as grueling as that in the NBA or CBA. Haifa struggled with a 6-16 overall record, placing last in the Division II league.

McIntyre compared the level of play to "bad" Division I college basketball in the states. McIntyre's teammates ranged in age from 16 to 29 and he was liked on and off the court.

He earned $35,000 in tax-free money, had free rent in a two-bedroom apartment and earned several nicknames, including "Mr. John," and "Super Mac."

"It was great, because I got first crack at everything," McIntyre said. "In college (at the University of Missouri) I was averaging seven shots a game my senior year and over here I'm getting 20 for sure. Haifa is a beautiful city. It looks a lot like San Francisco. It's located on the only port on the Mediterranean in Israel and there's always boats in town.

"Everyone speaks Hebrew to each other, but they know how to speak English so there was no communication problems. Europe is such an easy life, a good life."

McINTYRE SAID he's considering playing for Winnipeg of the World Basketball League (for players 6-feet-7 and under) over the summer and he anticipates signing a long-term contract with a Division I team in Venezuela, starting with the 1992-93 season.

McIntyre, who is represented by agent Guy Zucker, said the guaranteed contract could be worth as much as $200,000 over three years.

McIntyre, who was the last cut by the Pistons as a free agent prior to the 90-91 season, would like to return to the NBA someday with a guaranteed contract.

"I feel I'm good enough to play in the NBA but not good enough to beat out a guy with a guaranteed contract," McIntyre said. "I don't want to keep trying out as a free agent."

Bad weather problem for Crusaders

This much can be said of the final week of games on Madonna University's softball schedule: They're as certain as the weather.

In other words, don't count on it. It'll change in an hour.

Going into last Thursday's doubleheader with Grand Rapids Baptist, the Lady Crusaders had played exactly half of their NAIA District 23 games — or six of 12. That meant they had to play the rest, canceled by inclement weather, by yesterday.

Considering Madonna was already scheduled to play in the Albion Tournament last Friday and Saturday, there was little time remaining for make-ups. With their opponents having an equally difficult time finding available scheduling slots, it added up to a giant headache.

But by Thursday evening, Madonna coach Dave Racer could sigh and say, "We've finally got it finalized." The schedule was set: A doubleheader make-up against Siena Heights Friday morning before the Albion Tournament, another doubleheader make-up at Northwood Institute Sunday, and a single game make-up against Grand Rapids Baptist today.

THE BAPTIST make-up, caused when Thursday's second game was rained out, was allowed for today because the Comets don't play on Sundays. Everything was situated.

Until Friday, when the rains came again.

Anyway, Madonna did get in the first game Thursday and did insure itself of a district playoff berth by trouncing Baptist 9-0. Freshman Tracy Vachon was the winner, tossing a three-hit shutout; she walked three and struck out five. The win raised her record to 10-6. Nicci Stahl was the loser; she allowed nine runs on 11 hits and three walks.

Holly Jondro led the Crusader attack with three hits in three trips; collecting three runs batted in, scoring two more and stealing two bases. Kay Lee Davis went 4-for-4 and scored four runs. Megan Armstrong added two hits.

THE CRUSADERS got a run in the second inning on singles by Davis and Jondro, Davis scoring on a Kristen Wasil fielder's choice. They added two more in the third, loading the bases on singles by Kim Supron, Davis and Armstrong. One run scored on a Jondro sacrifice fly and another came home when Wasil's fly ball was dropped.

A pair of three-run innings in the fifth and sixth insured Madonna's victory. Jondro followed Davis and Armstrong's fifth-inning singles with a run-scoring base hit, then Wasil's grounder was booted and two more runs crossed the plate.

In the sixth, Armstrong's sacrifice bunt scored one run, Jondro's double brought in a second, and Karen Sangregorio's sacrifice fly delivered a third.

The win raised Madonna's overall record to 19-13; the Crusaders are 6-1 in the district, in second place. Baptist fell to 3-8 in the district.

sports shorts

● SPIELMAN AT P-C

Detroit Lions linebacker Chris Spielman will attend a non-contact football clinic at Plymouth Canton High School for boys ages 8 to 14 on Saturday, July 11.

All area boys are welcome to register for the clinic, meet Spielman and receive a free T-shirt. Enrollment is limited. For an application or further information call 420-0976 or 453-7866.

● FREE SWIM CLINIC

The Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club will hold a free swim clinic from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 through Saturday, May 7 at Livonia Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road.

For more information, call 591-6818 or 455-5766.

● CAN-AM CHAMPS

Livonia Stevenson product Rob Allerton and Farmington graduate John Potts were members of the Moose Perserve Bar of Bloomfield Hills, which captured the gold medal recently in the Senior A Division of the Can-Am Chilenge Cup hockey tournament held in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Sixteen teams from Canada and the U.S. competed in the tournament.

Moose Perserve won the title with a 3-2 win over Ottawa, Ontario.

Allerton and Potts were also teammates on the Taylor Blades 1987 Junior B state championship squad.

● BASEBALL SCHOOL

The South Farmington Baseball League is sponsoring the Bernie Carbo Baseball School, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26, at Drake Field.

The cost is $55 per person.

Carbo is a Livonia Franklin High product and 11-year major leaguer who won National League Rookie of the Year honors in 1970. He also played in two World Series.

For more information, call Gordie Rutherford at 421-4928.

● CRACKERBOX SOFTBALL

Men's softball leagues are being organized by the Knights of Columbus of Farmington Hills. Leagues are available for all levels of competition. For information call Mike Callahan at 473-8873.

● SCHOOLCRAFT CAMPS

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is holding summer camps for girls and boys in basketball, soccer and volleyball.

The boys basketball camp is for ages 9-13 and will be held in separate sessions from June 15-19 and June 22-26. Cost is $55 per camper. Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Dave Bogataj will serve as camp director.

A girls basketball camp will be held July 6-10. There will be a morning and afternoon session. Girls in grades 3-9 are eligible to attend. Livonia Franklin girls basketball coach Dan Freeman is camp director. Cost is $69. Call 462-4400 (ext. 5249) or Dan Freeman at 522-7659.

A girls high school basketball camp will be held in morning and afternoon sessions June 29-July 2. Detroit Renaissance coach Charles Turner is camp director and Schoolcraft College coach Jack Grenan is one of the gues speakers. Cost is $90 per session. Call 462-440 (Ext. 5249) or Grenan at 552-6000 or 531-0377.

The boys and girls soccer summer school for beginner and intermediate players will be held in three separate sessions: July 20-25; July 27-Aug. 1; Aug. 3-8. Boys and girls ages 6-16 are eligible. Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou is camp director. Cost is $80 for beginners per session and $110 for intermediate players per session.

The volleyball camp for boys and girls ages 10 through adult will be held in separate morning and afternoon sessions from July 13-16 and July 20-23. Schoolcraft volleyball coach Tom Teeters is the camp director. Cost is $70 per session or $125 for two sessions. Call 462-4400 (Ext. 5249 or 5252).

10-pin alley
Al Harrison

807 series impressive feat

I WAS ABLE to watch a brilliant performance by Charlie Stailey of the Wednesday Night Trio League at Town and Country Lanes in Westland.

This lefty from Livonia registered an 807 series with a line of 279-289-239.

At one point, Charlie strung together 19 strikes in a row, each a solid shot in the one-two pocket.

In the first game, Stailey finished with nine strikes in a row and started the second game with 10 in a row. What an effort.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington) Senior House — Rob Hanson Sr., 208 (series), Howie Leishman, 701, Dave Halstead, 258 (game) 7700, John Robertson, 259/699, Ted Gadzberg, 696, Bill Funke, 269/697, Ken Hooper, 266, Ross Frasure, 661, Jim Lange, 658, Tom Johnston, 269/657, Rob Dumas, 652

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills) Tuesday Men's Junior House — Ray Shepherd, 244/724, Wayne Lusky, 264, Jeff Ernst, 256

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills) Greenfield Mixed — Tim Hettinger, 277/675, Jim Jimerson, 245/647, Phil Szonyik, 234/668, John Stanchak, 234/644, Jason Pietryk, 249/654, Barry Franklin, 225/629, Ed Ostrowski, 217/610, Daniel Kiadlek, 225, Kelly Szonyik, 214/602, Mary Forsythe, 234/621, Jim Sockow, 215, Louis LeFrenz, 247, Bill Funke, 254/634

B'Nai Brith Brotherhood Eddie Jacobson — Mark Klinger, 232/670, Larry Horn, 244/643, Alan Zuckerman, 235/637, Harold Silverman, 251/632, Barry Fishman, 231/620, Rick Weskman, 229/621, Mel Fisher, 234, Steve Fine, 232, Rob Greenfield, 231

Jewish War Veterans — Milton Burg, 225, Nathan Barman, 223, Michael Rosenfeld, 213, Jeffrey Burg 212, Edward Burg, 208

Town and Country Lanes (Westland) Men's Trio — Rich Moroney, 257/715, Rich Moroney Sr., 246/656, Andy Dovinich, 235/681, Nick Wabnitz, 255/651, Jeff Herzig, 257/700, Mark Ramsey, 256/671, Carl Morris, 265/672, Ray Lancaka, 242/689, Ken Childers, 236/665

Wednesday Merchants — Jeff Herzig, 270/672, Ken Szmanskey, 290/748, Keith Henry, 257/684, Jerry Spencer, 257/652, Bill Fleming, 256/672, Steve Stotti, 255/685

Woodland Lanes (Livonia) Strikers — Steve Laney, 256, Ken Kuhn, 248-258-266/770

Total TP — Steve Marcotti, 257/722

Men's Trio — Mark Payne, 675

Miller — Pam King, 243

Ford Parts — Keith Kuhn, 256/700

Firefighters — Bill Heffner, 718

Men's Trio — Mark Pagoda, 276-264/730, Dave Nowack, 267/726, Dan Emmert, 279-268/765, Mike Travis, 695

Super Bowl (Canton Township) Ford General Parts — Dennis Richards, 268/696, Dan Mysenal, 274

Thursday Junior House — Joe Combs, 677

Super Bowlers — Mark McCoubrey, 222-252-237/706, Bill Rigg, 268

Wednesday Morning Ladies — Vivian Yarger, 245, 233-188/666

Ford General Parts — Ray Rucinski, 256, Virgil Richards — 269

Garden Lanes (Garden City) Dearborn Heights Men — Ron Sexton, 750

Bishop Foley — Bob Wlamowski, 700

St. John Hosco — Dave Radke, 712

Venco League — Bill Topalian, 714

St. Linus Friday Men — Jim Cinzori, 900, Jim Burns, 300

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia) Motor City Eagles — Brian Small, 280/707, Ron Lezotte, 255/690, Jim East, 268/654, Joe Calkada, 267, R.W. Battle, 256, Harold Alison, 265, Jim Mosier, 248, Steve Boatwright, 243.

Youth Leagues (Bumper) — Robert Watson, 101, Corey Bess, 102, Michelle Ryan, 110, Sarah Baldwin, 115, Emily Gaddell, 106, Ryan Bridgeman, 111

Prep — John Meicht, 145, Patrick Peterson, 125

Family Affair — Jesse West, 235/619

Bantam — Jamie Goodell, 206

Wonderland Classic — Dave Grabos, 279/710, Terry Tesarz, 279/737, Mike Kuspa, 257/721, Rob Piwowski, 258/712, Greg Bashara, 278/708, Jerry Nichon, 260/701, Jerry Hay, 266/674, Earl Vanness, 257/698, Tom Reich, 698, Larry Franz, 258/693, Dave Pesz, 685, John Dykenup, 685, Mike Keener, 685, Ken Bachara, 279, Don Donagan, 279.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford Township) Mayflower Friday Seniors — Ozzie Hovsepian, 245/648, Art Kulmar, 226/634, Bennie Zemenski, 226/632, Ken Schell, 224/630, Rich Zachariak, 208/613

Mayflower Monday Seniors — Dom Rotunda, 247/633, Jay Wortkiye, 245/621, Tom Wojowski 229/609

Mayflower Monday Seniors — Jack Dardaman, 236/672, Al Finden, 225/634, Art Kulmar, 244/630, Hank Haberek, 223/627, Chuck Fredrick, 212/614, Dom Rotunda, 257/610, Harry Kaupp, 213/605

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