

the week ahead

PREP BASEBALL
Thursday, May 16
Liv. Franklin at Red. Thurston, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, May 17
Liv. Bentley at Ply. Canton, 4 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Liv. Church, 4 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.
Liv. Franklin at Red. Thurston, 3:30 p.m.
Wed. John Glenn at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.
H. Farmington at Redford Union, 4 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Trenton, 4 p.m.
Country Day at Clarensville, 4:15 p.m.
St. Agatha at Port. Catholic, 3 p.m. (2).
Saturday, May 18
Clarensville at Novi, 11 a.m. (2).
Redford Union at Ply. Salem, 11 a.m. (2).
Wed. John Glenn at Dearborn, 11 a.m. (2).
Fri. Qio at Ply. Canton, noon (2).
Catholic Cent. at Warren DeLaSalle, 11 a.m. (2).
Sun. Burgess vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Redford's Capitol Park, 11 a.m. (2).

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 16
Liv. Franklin at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 17
Ply. Canton at Liv. Bentley, 4 p.m.
Liv. Church at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.
Farm. Harrison at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.
W.I. Western at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Wed. John Glenn at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.
Trenton at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
St. Agatha at Port. Catholic, 3:45 p.m. (2).

tennis

DETROIT COUNTRY DAY TENNIS INVITATIONAL
Saturday at Country Day
Team results: 1. Redford Catholic Central, 22; 2. Kalamazoo Hackett, 17; 3. Country Day, 14; 4. Rochester, 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
No. 1 singles: Dave Novak (KH) def. Rich Kynast (H), 6-2, 6-2.
No. 2: Phil Eagleson (CC) def. Tim Kivay (KH), 6-4, 6-1.
No. 3: Jeff Allen (KH) def. Bob Heimbuch (CC), 6-4, 6-2.
No. 4: Randy Jans (CC) def. Alfredo Ospina (DCC), 6-3, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Jeff Hurston-Greg Grabowski (CC) def. Moyares-Katana (DCC), 6-2, 6-1.
No. 2: Comar-Langue (KH) def. Prasad-Parmar (DCC), 6-2, 6-0.
No. 3: Walt Bartels-Mike Maule (CC) def. Passer-Jaffe (DCC), 6-2, 6-1.
No. 4: Komper-Archer (DCC) def. Brad Vengovic-Rick Belenda (CC), 6-3, 6-4.
CC's tournament record: 5-0 tournament, 5-1 in dual meets.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 4 GARDEN CITY 3
Monday at Franklin
No. 1 singles: Tim Duercher (CG) defeated Vinca Verma, 6-4, 6-2.
No. 2: Jeff Maule (LF) def. Brian Guldaz, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: John Buresh (GG) def. Paul Fujimoto, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 4: Larry Verna (LF) def. Jason Bruce, 6-3, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Mark Magnum-John Griffin (CG) def. Don Collins-Aaron Teasdy, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 2: Randy Latoro-Bob Beganick (LF) def.

Jeff Port-Bob Gussard, 6-3, 6-4.
No. 3: Dennis Monte-Chris Maser (LF) def. Eric Hoppel-Tom Spiekman, 6-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Franklin's dual record: 13-2 overall, 6-1 league (clinched Northwest Suburban).

PLYMOUTH SALEM 4 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3
Monday at Salem
No. 1 singles: Ken Wood (LC) def. John Keth, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.
No. 2: Mike Gould (LC) def. Mike Piley, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Eric Sovine (PS) def. Dave Perini, 7-6, 7-6.
No. 4: Clyde Biquit (PS) def. Mark Engstrom, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Bob Johnson-Ed Yee (LC) def. Cam Evans-Ted Hanzsh, 7-5, 6-2.
No. 2: Rich Cooper-Mark Harkick (PS) def. Mike Campbell-Tom Pachira, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 3: Bob Breach-Bob Gaskwad (PS) def. Tom Fagan-Erik Karlowitz, 6-3, 7-6.
Livonia Bentley 7 Redford Union 1
Tuesday at Bentley
No. 1 singles: Rich Schukie (LB) def. Mark Kostick, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 2: Steve Oster (LB) def. Jeff Usher, 6-0, 4-7, 6-3.
No. 3: George Gierick (LD) def. Brian McGrath, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 4: Mike Devine (LD) def. Scott Gilbert, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: John Chelido-Dan Devine (LB) def. Todd Mieske-Dave Williams, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.
No. 2: Mike Schukie-Bob Lachance (LB) def. Ed Williams-Dave Backbridge, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 3: Dave Janda-Jeff Sanchez (LB) def. Mike Stasak-Mark Brannard, 6-0, 6-2.
Bentley's dual record: 7-6 overall.

Hawks win 4 straight

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"We are playing the best baseball we've played over here in a long, long time," Herrington said. "We're getting good pitching and we haven't been making many errors. The hitting has been good all along."
On Monday Vince Enright, who tossed a five-inning one-hitter at Southfield Saturday, was nixed for four runs against Churchill but was credited with the victory. Mark Schmidt worked the last 2 1/2 innings to record the save.
THE HAWK hitters pounded out nine runs on nine hits to take much of the pressure off the pitchers. Brian Smolinski, hitting at a .423 clip this season, knocked in a pair of runs with two hits. He also stole two bases. Shawn Brennan (.324) had a pair of hits including a two-run triple.
That victory put Harrison even at 4-4 in the Western Lakes.
The Hawk bats were booming in the first game of the Lathrup Invitational Saturday. The Southfield pitchers were tagged for 10 hits and 11 runs in the five innings.
Smolinski hit a solo home run. Ken George and Brad Rounds contributed a pair of hits.
Enright struck out six and walked one.
Mike Inch pitched the championship game for the Hawks against Lathrup. He allowed just three hits and fanned eight. He was named the tournament MVP. Inch has not given up a run in his last 14 innings. He is 3-1 with a 2.18 ERA.

Grid playoffs expanded

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The council did not take up the issue of where the playoff games should be played. In recent years, crucial quarterfinal and semifinal round games have been played on muddy, natural grass fields. The coaches association has proposed that the games all be played on fields with an artificial surface.
"We met with the MHSAA earlier this year and they said at that time they would try to at least schedule the semifinals at sites with artificial surfaces," Herrington said.

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FARMINGTON HILLS

Mercy clinches division title

The Farmington Hills Mercy track team, fresh off its stirring victory at the Redford Union-Observersland Relays Saturday, captured the Catholic League Central Division title Tuesday with a 79-49 win against Livonia Laidwood.

"We seem to be getting tougher every week," said Mercy coach Bob Kirkland. "We're coming on strong and we're looking forward to Tuesday."

The Marlins are looking to win the Catholic League outright at the league meet at Bishop Foley Tuesday.

Terri Ford and Tracey Balog were the big winners for Mercy on Tuesday.

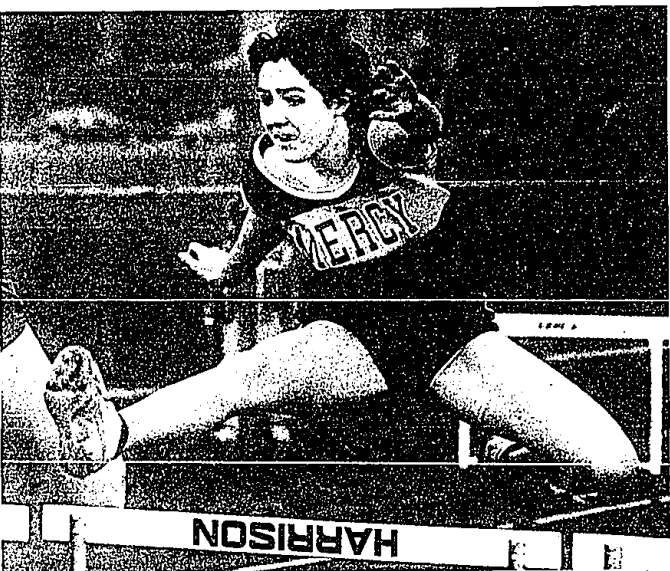
Balog broke her own school record in the 100-meter hurdles with a 15.5. She had run a 15.7 earlier this season. She also won the 300 hurdles in 49.1.

FORD, THE hero of Saturday's meet, won three events and anchored the winning 800 relay (1:49.1). She won the high jump (4-11), the 100 dash (12.5) and the 200 (26.6).

Ellen McCarthy took care of the distance runs for Mercy winning both the 1,600 (5:31.7) and the 3,200 (12:20.8).

Almee DePotter won the discus (90-0) and Michelle Smith brought home the 400 relay (53.6) for Mercy.

The Marlins, ranked No. 2 in Observersland, is 5-0 in the Catholic League and 6-1 overall.



Tracey Balog broke her own record in the high hurdles Tuesday helping Mercy clinch the Catholic League Central Division.

Falcons, Raiders halt skids

Victories haven't come easy for Farmington's girls softball team this season and Monday was no different.

The Falcons had just two hits, but they managed to turn walks, stolen bases and errors into enough runs to defeat Walled Lake Central, 5-3, for their fourth victory of the season (4-1-3). Lisa Edwards pitched a strong game for Farmington, scattering seven hits while walking six and striking out two. She worked the full seven innings. Edwards also scored three runs to lead Farmington's offensive attack.
Becky Phelps and Michelle Devine got the Falcons hits.

Two of Central's three runs came on solo homers.

N. FARMINGTON 14, THURSTON 4: Suzette Greenberg was the star on the mound and at the plate Tuesday, leading the Raiders past the Redford Thurston in a Northwest Suburban League matchup.

Greenberg belted a homer and a triple, driving in two runs while at bat. On the hill, she allowed eight hits while whiffing five and walking two.
Libby Shaw also had a fine game with two hits and four RBI. Patli Kozicki contributed two hits and two RBI and Jill Hillier went 2-for-3.

softball

North Farmington's record stands at 3-6 in league play and 8-8 overall.

SEAHOLM 11-11, HARRISON 1-9: The Hawks suffered a doubleheader loss to Birmingham Seaholm Saturday. In the first game, Harrison could come up with a single hit — off the bat of Coleite Cashin. Losing pitcher Dawn Culbertson (4-3) allowed seven hits, six

walks and hit five batters.
Harrison's bats came alive in the second game — but to no avail. The Hawks rapped out 11 hits, including a single, double and triple from Diana Haddatz, who knocked in two runs.
The third inning — when Seaholm scored six runs — was losing pitcher Heidi Reyst's downfall. Three consecutive walks followed by four Seaholm hits gave the Maples a lead it never lost.
Cashin and Kristi Rugh had two hits and two RBI for Harrison, which fell to 5-11 on the season. Reyst added two hits and scored twice.

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