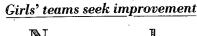
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# New coaches face tough task

Two new girls' basketball coaches — Farmington Harrison's Mike Hickey and North Farmington's Greg Grod-zicki — have a couple of things in com-

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For one thing, both men left successful jusior high programs, Hickey at Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows, and Grodricki at Dunckel Junior High before he became assistant loys' basketball coach at Farmington Orbital Sorrows, and Grodricki at Dunckel Junior High before the case of the state of

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Hickey, who twice guided scrows to the finals of the Detroit Catholic Youth Organization tournament, said:
"At that level, we're trying to teach kids how to play baskeball. If we teach hem the fundamentals and they learn properly, then they'll be successful.
"They'll be successful in terms of improvement, if not in terms of wins and losses."

HARRISON PLAYED in a summer league at Walled Lake Central. Other schools were Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, Millord, Holly and Brighton. "Our girls were super," Hickey said. "They really took some beatings, but they kept coming back.

"The interest was very high. We had about 25 kids involved, and we played some team with established pro-grams."

Harrison will have six experienced players returning for the season opener Sept. 11 against Novi at home. Three

prominent returnees are Gina Kilkka, Sue Solomon and Lori Winkel.

"We have a couple of promising sophomores and quite a few guards," Hickey said. "They all want to play, And they all want us to teach them some things they can be successful with."

Jim McLaughlin, Hickey's assistant at Sorrows, will move to Harrison to coach the junior varsity team.

Hickey's younger brother, Dan, coaches the girl's basketball team at Rochester Adams High School.

Grodzicki, who taught physical education at Dunckel, will move to North Farrinington as a math teacher. The work coach is encouraged by the Saketball turnout for the early practices.

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"THE NINTH- and 10th-grade girls have been outnumbering the upper-classmen two to one," he said. "I think that'll help our program in the future. Don't expect any miracles right now, though.

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"We'll start right from scratch with fundamentals. Some of these kids really need it. We'll probably stress defense. From the looks of the scores last year, that's what we need."

North Farmington opens Sept. 9 in a tournament at Royal Oak Dondero. Some experienced North players are Sue Bernas, Carol Varjabedian and Kathv Biehl.

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The barball team at Karmington's The barball team at Karmington's High begins its season Sept. 9 at home against Redried Union. Mercy, Catholic League girls' hasketball power under coach Larry Baker, opens at home Sept. 9 against West Bloomfield.

The Farmington area will have a new high school this fall — Lutheran High Northwest. The Class D school with about 150 students has moved from Birmington Hills.

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Lutheran High, which competes in the Michigan Independent Conference, has a Sept. 16 basketball opener at Lu-theran North.



Della Rees (left) and Meg Henrich scrimmage during a recent prac-tice session. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



DeAnna Forman looks for a shot.

John Magee has coached armington Angels to a

#### In soccer showdown

### Angels nip rival

Last Wednesday's soccer showdown between the Farmington Angels and the Ann Arbor Artemis at Schoolcraft College was a battle of the unbeatens in the Great Lakes Women's Soccer League.

And coach John Magee's Farmington squad stayed perfect with a 3-2 victory. The winners climbed to the top of the league standings with a 10-0 record. Ann Arbor slipped to second place with an 8-1 mark.

Farmington can clinch the league title if it can win its final regular son game against Huron Valley East Aug. 27 at Schoolcraft College.

Farmington snapped a 2-all tie with 10 minutes left to play as right winger behief burd deflexed the ball into the Nancy Glynn, Farmington's outstanding center forward, assisted on the tie-breaker and scored two earlier goals to bring her season total to 60.

"She's an opportunist," said Magee of his star player. "She'll pick up a ball and, before you know what's what, she'll have it in the goal. She can kick with either foot, and she's very good with her head."

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Nancy Glynn (right) maneuvers against Ann Arbor. (Staff photos by Bill Bresler)

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