North opens '83 with big victory

Defending Northwest Suburban League (NSL) champion North Farm-ington opened the 1883 girls' basketball season Tuesday with a convincing 59-24 triumph over visiting Oak Park in a real-league game.

24 triumph over visiting Oak Park in a non-league game.
Suzanne Howley powered the winners with 14 points. Anny Austin and Laina Shaw chipped in with 10 and eight, respectively.
Nine of 10 players scored.

"I'm glad everybody got a chance to play," North coach Greg Grodzicki sald. "We got a look at everybody."

The Raiders jumped out to a 15-5 first-quarter advantage and led 31-13 at intermission.

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The visiting Rockets led 23-13 at the half and cruised to a season-opening win over the Falcons. Forward Michele McCullen paced the winners with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Sophomore Diana Sommerman added 10 points and 14 boards. Gienn, expected to make a run at the Northwest Suburban League crown, also got line floor play from guards Sophic Castonguay (six points) and Julie Pucel (live assists).

"Michele played a real good game,

Men's golf tournament

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36-hole medal play: Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1-2. Entry fee is \$30. Handlcap maximum is 36. Entries close at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. For starting times, call 478–4493 after noon Thursday, Sept. 29.

Send entry blank with check (not cash) payable to tournam director Gary Whitener, Whispering Willows, 20500 Newbu Livonia 48152.

Pairings will be made by the tournament committee. No requests for individual pairings will be taken. No changes will be made.

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and Julie led us defensively." Glenn coach George Sommerman sald, Farmingion's Alyse Fortune scored 16 points to lead all scorers.

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Things could hardly have gone werse for ecach Gary Sine's team.
Lacking depth and experience, Hartison was no match for a strong Novi team. Hartison shot just 30 percent from the floor, two for 18 from their best shooters, and committed 24 turn-

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"We were playing without the ser-vices of two starters who were observ-ing the Jewish holidays. We really lacked depth. We just died in the sec-ond half, Sine said.

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Wise each had four.
Novi's Sun Rasinske led all scorers
with 19 points. Peggy Witson scored 12
for Novi.

Rice to soup up its low-keyed offense

By Marty Budner staff writer

Al Fracassa jokes about it.

T've been trying to do a better job
this year so I can keep all the critics off
my back, he said.

The fact is Birmingham Brother
Rice's football team finished with a
mediocre 5-4 mark last fall. Considering the Warriors have amassed a fine
51-11 mark over the past seven years
(£23 winning percentage), five wins is
definitely a subpar season by Rice
standards.

The 5-4 ledger was the worst record
of any Rice team since Fracassa took
over in 1989. And it was the school's
worst mark since a 4-3-1 showing in
1965 under original coach Joseph Pascuzzi.

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"I don't think it was a bad year because we went to the Catholic League finals," observed Fracassa. "We lost some close games."

Rice's problem last year was offense. The Warriors were shut out two times (both by arch rival Catholic Central) and socred 106 points for an average of 11.7 points per game. Their high-

est offensive total was 20 points in a mid-season win over Notre Dame.

"I certainly hope our offense will show a little more this year," said Fracassa. "We've been working a lot on timing and execution. But, it's a very difficult thing — you just don't get a Dave Yarema (former Rice quarterback now playing for Michigan State University) every year."

JUNIOR ALLEN Szydłowski will probably quarterback the Warriors, although he is fighting hard for the starting position with two other candidates. The senior backfield tandem will consist of hard-running Mel Farr Jr., who saw a lot of action hast year, and Luigi Lvezai.

We pride ourselves on derense, Fracassa said.
Indeed, the stingy Warriors allowed only 88 points last year. Sentor Matt Dingens, a 6-foot, 6-inch, 230-pound pre-season high school All-American candidate, should pick up the slack caused by the graduation of All-State defensive back Mark Nichols who's



Debbie Pacheco and the rest of her Farmington Furies teammates made sure that defending Great Lakes Women's Soccer League champs, the Farmington Angels, would not finish in second place this year.

The FLIP Browdies, by going 11-0, made sure that the Angels wouldn't win the league again. The FLIP Rowdies, by going 11-0, made sure that the Angels wouldn't win the league again. But the Furies and the Angels squared off last week in what amounted to a battle for second place, and the Furies took the honors, 5-1. Pacheco accord three goals for the Puries, Katy Andreae and Julie Ebling each scored once.

The Furies finish the season with a 8-2-1 record, the Angels, 7-3-1.
It has been a difficult season for Angels were a solid source of the season for Angels were a state and regional townsments, the safety openity in the GLWSL.

"We have been short on players, Against the Furies, we began with eight, then we added one, added another, then lost one. It's tough to play short-handed, he said.

Falcons beat Jays in season opener

Angels fall to Furies,

slip to third place in

Great Lakes Soccer

The Farmington High School soccer team began its 1983 season with an im-pressive 4-2 victory against Southfield. Alex Juncal scored two goals in the second half to lee the win for Farming-ton. Mario Sald got the Ralders on the board in the first half capitalizing on a penalty klek. After Southfield had tied

SUE FERGUSON scored the lone goal for the Angels.

Raider goalle John Pingree kicked away 10 Southfield shots to preserve the win Farmington outshot Southfield 16-12.







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