

Ex-player guilty of shooting

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ends, according to his attorney, Richard Lustig of Southfield.

"He has been in a work apprentice program for a year now — the judge was very pleased," Lustig said.

THORBURN ALSO ordered Dober to get psychiatric treatment during his five years of probation, and accepted him as a "youthful trainee" on another charge of using a gun while committing a felony. That means the gun charge will not show on his record, Lustig said.

Thorburn presided at Dober's original bench trial in early 1987, after which Dober was found guilty and sentenced to six to 15 years in prison for the attempted murder charge.

He also received a mandatory two years for the felony firearms charge. That decision was appealed and overturned this year when court records could not prove Dober waived his right to a jury trial. A new trial was ordered and was pending until his guilty plea last week.

Dober testified during his trial that he did not do the shooting. The only person present with Dober during the shooting was his younger brother, Phil, then 16. The two, both in high school at the time, had returned to the arcade after an altercation Paul Dober had with a different security guard.

Sgt. Charles Nebus of the Farmington Hills Police Department was one of the investigating officers on the case. "I guess my reaction would be, in a sense, relief it is over," he said. "But I still feel there's an injustice done on behalf of the victim."

NEBUS said representatives of the Farmington Hills Police Department would meet with the Oakland County Prosecutor to determine if further charges are warranted against Dober's younger brother, who was a minor at the time of the incident.

Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor Charles Spiekerman, who handled most of the Dober case, could not be reached for comment.

Paul Dober faces trial in January in Wayne County for the assault of a 24-year-old Livonia man. The assault occurred while Dober was awaiting re-trial in the Farmington Hills case. His attorney said he expected the assault charge to be dropped because of Dober's sentencing last week.

Sandretto names 2 area managers

Sandretto Plastics Machinery of Farmington Hills has appointed Harry Wowchuck and Anthony Brusca to the new positions of Eastern area manager and Western area manager, respectively.

The positions were created by president Rudy Colombi to give Sandretto Plastics Machinery a strong presence on the East and West coasts as well as in the Midwest, where the company is headquartered.

Wowchuck and Brusca are responsible for sales, service, parts, training and administration in the eastern and the western U.S., respectively.

The Farmington Hills office is responsible for the Midwest, Canada and Mexico.

Wowchuck is at Sandretto's Eastern Demonstration and Service Center, Branchburg, N.J. He has 22 years experience in the plastics industry.

Brusca is at the Western Demonstration and Service Center, Tor-



Harry Wowchuck Eastern area manager

rance, Calif. He has 21 years experience in the plastics industry.

Sandretto Plastics Machinery is the North American subsidiary of Sandretto Industrie S.p.A. of Turin, Italy, one of the world's largest manufacturers of plastic injection molding machines.

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● HE'S ELECTED
James Marcoux, vice president of Construction & Industrial Sales, Detroit Diesel Corp., Detroit, was elected director of the Construction Industry Manufacturers Association at the trade group's annual meeting Nov. 1.

The Farmington Hills resident

will work as part of the 30-member CIMA board of directors to set the association's guidelines and operating policies for the coming year.

CIMA is the Milwaukee-based trade group representing worldwide manufacturers of construction equipment and related components used in the general construction, housing, roadbuilding, mining, energy and forestry fields.

● HE'S PROMOTED
Former Farmington Hills resident Kevin Kropp was promoted to training specialist in The Prudential Insurance Co. North Central Plymouth Operations in Plymouth, Minn.

The son of Leonard and Skip Kropp of Farmington Hills, he joined The Prudential in 1984. He is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

● AT CONFERENCE
CPA Richard Dickshott of Farmington Hills attended a one-day conference to discuss new revisions in the Statements on Responsibility in Tax Practice — guidelines issued to describe the tax preparer's responsibilities to the client, the public, the government and the accounting profession.

The conference, held in Chicago, was sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and co-sponsored by the Illinois CPA Society.

Dickshott is president of his firm, R.J. Dickshott & Co., P.C. in Livonia. He is a member of the AICPA and Michigan Association of CPAs.

● NEW COPIER
Albin Business Copiers in Farmington will market Konica's new 7090 RF copier/duplicator in Farmington and metro Detroit.

Cumbo named to 2nd term on review board

Farmington City Council Monday appointed Herbert Cumbo, a real estate agent employed by ERA Country Ridge in Farmington Hills, to his second three-year term on the Board of Review.

Cumbo, a Farmington resident, has been in the realty business 14 years and has worked two years at ERA.

The Board of Review, composed of three citizens from the community, reviews assessment changes and considers hardship cases.

One position remains unfilled following John Donohue's resignation two months ago. Donohue was appointed to the position of Farmington city attorney.

City assessor John Sailer has been filling in as secretary.

William Bliss holds the other position on the Board of Review.

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