

Kids And Cops Get Together On Saturday

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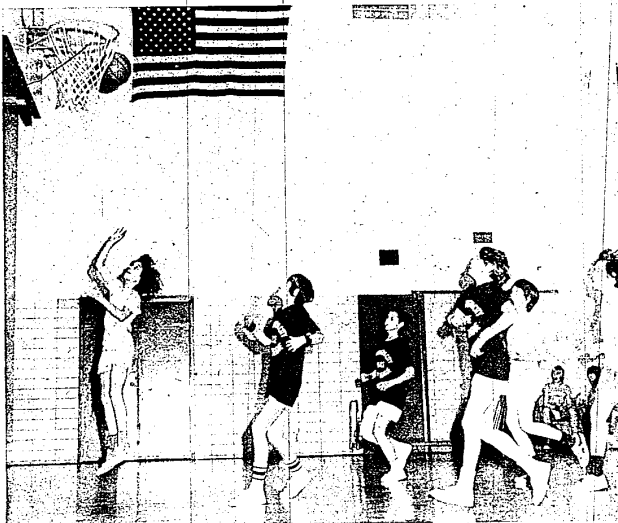
FARMINGTON
For the third year, the shouts of excited youngsters in the gym at Farmington Junior High testify to the success of an unusual public relations program.
The fifth and sixth graders are playing basketball under the sponsorship of the Farmington Police Department, and learning "cops are human" as well as the basics of the game.

PARTICIPATION has swelled to include 10 teams, with 14 players on a team.
They play from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, with each player getting a chance at six minutes a play.
Support for the program comes mainly from the city police department, and emphasis is on elementary schools in the city and the surrounding areas.
Norman Rose, coordinator of the program said they get coaches and money from the police officers association, as well as full cooperation from the high school coaches.
Classic Bowling and Trophy sales donated the most valuable player trophies, awarded every week.
The emphasis is on

recreation, but Rose said "We hope to upgrade the caliber of basketball in Farmington," a goal borne out by the record of the team at Power Junior High.
The team has four of the five starters "graduates" of the program and was undefeated, at last report.
Coaches are both police and volunteers.
"Some get so interested they just keep on, even after their sons leave the program," Rose said.



A CONTRIBUTION from the Farmington Police Officers Association is presented by Ray Lardie (right) to Detective Norman Rose, team coordinator. (Evert photo)



UNDER THE BACKBOARDS, the kids in the Farmington Police league get some valuable experience. (Evert photo)

Letter To The Editor

McDonald's Gets Thanks

EDITOR:
I would like to publicly thank Bernie Schmitt, owner of McDonald's Restaurant, for donating one-half of this past Sunday's sales receipts to the Farmington High School Band.
I would also like to thank the community for their support of "Band Day at McDonald's."
The FHS Band received more than \$1,200 from this event, and it is sorely needed for uniforms to replace the 20-year-old ones we had to discard this past season.
This event, along with our Tag Day earlier this year, puts us about one-quarter of the way along toward our goal of new uniforms.

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