

Basketball skill Program starts

A basketball skill program for boys and girls in grades two through six, sponsored by the Farmington YMCA, will start Monday, Nov. 24.

"It is a 'how to' program," explains Gary Unruh, Y director. "The kids in the program will learn how to dribble, pass and shoot. They'll learn rules and, we hope, have some fun."

More than 600 youngsters participated in the program when it was offered a year ago.

The program will be held at each school one day a week, after school until 4:25 p.m.

The schedule for boys junior varsity, grades two and three, is:

•Monday, Nov. 24: Fairview, Eagle, Woodcreek, Wooddale, Beechview, Larkshire and Alameda.

•Tuesday, Nov. 25: Shawasse, Kenbrook, and Forest.

•Wednesday, Nov. 26: Flanders, Longacre and Gill.

•Thursday, Dec. 4: Highmadow.

•Friday, Dec. 5: William Grace.

The schedule for boys varsity, grades four, five and six is:

•Monday, Nov. 24: Gill.

•Tuesday, Nov. 25: Alameda.

•Wednesday, Nov. 26: Larkshire, Beechview and Fairview.

•Thursday, Dec. 4: Flanders, Wooddale, Longacre, William Grace, Highmadow and Shawasse.

•Friday, Dec. 5: Kenbrook Forest and Woodcreek.

The schedule for girls' varsity, grades four, five and six, is:

•Monday, Nov. 24: Kenbrook and Forest.

•Tuesday, Nov. 25: Wooddale and Eagle.

•Wednesday, Nov. 26: Woodcreek and Highmadow.

•Thursday, Dec. 4: Gill and Larkshire.

Games between teams of the same level will be held on Saturday afternoons. They will be Dec. 13, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, and Feb. 7.

Youngsters will need tennis shoes.

The fee for Y members is \$9 and for non-members, \$11.

The Y suggests that checks be mailed to the YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd., Farmington.

Youngsters may bring their registrations to the first class meeting.



Bill Clark takes careful aim before his first shot. He made it.



Nine-year-old Chuck Henrich sank four out of 10—enough to make it into district competition. (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)

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On to the finals Hoop shoot contest ends

The first phase of the hoop-shoot contest for boys and girls, elementary through junior high, in three age groups, ended last week with youngsters competing for school championships.

The winners from each school will throw for the district championship at Farmington High School Friday, Dec. 5.

Each contestant was given five practice free shots with the basketball before he or she tried for best out of 10.

Four boys showed up for the contest at Kenbrook Elementary School last

Friday—Bill Clark, Chuck Henrich, Mike Sobel and Tim Powell.

Chuck Henrich took the honors in the eight and nine-year-old division, and Mike Sobel will go on to district competition in the 10-11 year age group. Each of the boys sank four out of the possible 10 baskets.

Watching were representatives of the four organizations cooperating in the hoop shoot.

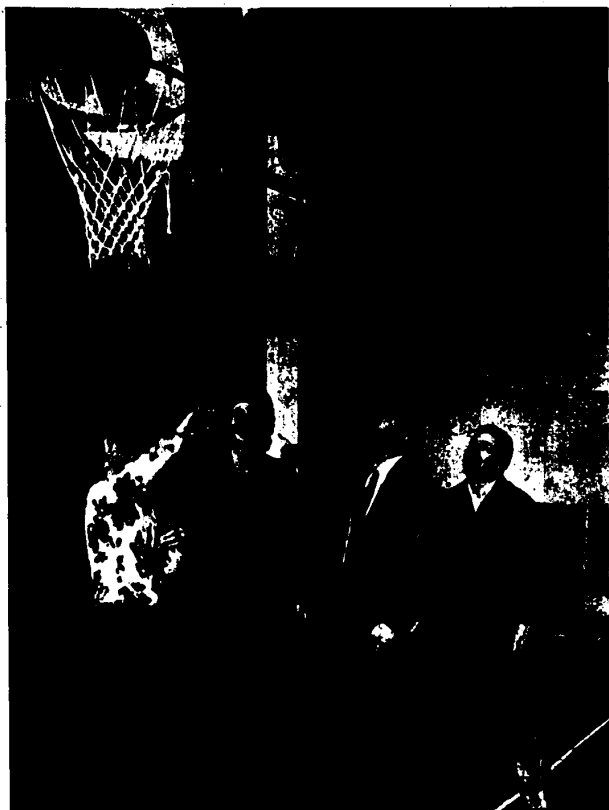
They were John King of the Elks Club which sponsors the competition, Gary Unruh, director of the Farmington YMCA, Andrew Lang, Farmington Area Recreation Commission

er, and Jim Clements, Farmington Area Jaycee.

Unruh called the turnout for the contest "rather sparse." He estimated between 25 and 50 youngsters at the junior high level, and some 200 elementary boys and girls, have competed.

The recreation commission is coordinating the junior high competition and the YMCA the elementary. The Elks and Jaycees are providing assistance and manpower for the program.

In case of ties at the schools, there is a five-shot playoff until a winner emerges.



Thinking it might nice to have an over-30 hoop shoot, those watching the youngsters enjoyed themselves. From left they are: An-

drew Lang of the Recreation Commission, Jim Clements, Jaycees, Gary Unruh, YMCA director, and John King of the Elks.



Tim Murphy (background, left), basketball coach, kept score as contestants waited and officials cheered them on.

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