## Raiders: nowhere to go but up

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No body could blame. North Farmington basketball coach Kern Dean if he applied for disaster relief after last But Dean, who was inchanned "Chipper" by North's fans, isn'l discouraged about his team's chances this season. The 1975 Raiders, composed mostly of last year's second stringers, open their season. Tuesday at home against nonleague walled Lake Central at 8 p.m.

"It's a great big question mark," said Dean, beginning his sixth year as North's varestly basketball coach.

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"I'm really optimistic but until we go against a few people, I can't really

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in practice, and I'm really pleased with the progress they've made."
One of North's "question marks" is 464 senior Milke Morrow. Lass asson, Morrow missed the first two games because of injuries and couldn't crash the starting lineup after that Bu bean is counting on him this season.

"Milke was very impressive in the summer program we run." Dean said. "I think he'll grab a lot rebounds this season. He's a little smarter getting into position on the boards. He's also tipping read well, and he seems to be a lot stronger."

"Tim really opinistic but until we go against a few people. I can't really who can "shoot the lights out," according to his coach, started last." I think our kids are looking good year. Other returnees include Flekling

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Southfield-Lathrup is going to be tough with Bill Phillips in the lineau, Royal Oak Kimbail was the first team his season to learn that. Phillips, a 64 justion who transfered from Southfield High School, scored 77 points and grabbed 30 rebounds to lead Lathrup past Kimbail. 17-34, last Tuesday in a non-league game. Phillips helped Lathrup break open a tight game by scoring 10 agrame-high total in the thrift of pairs game-high total in the thrift or same-high total in the thrift part when Lathrup outpoisted Kimbail. 18-18. The Chargers dominated the fourth quarter. 23-4.

The game was close throughout the first half, and neither team led by two (16-14) after the first quarter, and Mark Rowland's jump shot at the burser gave the Knights a one-point marjin (183-23) at haftime.

One problem in the first half was phillips himself. He played a strong game, but he picked up his third food unidway through the second quarter and had to be yashed in favor of Mark Kontry. a 6-3 junior.

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But Phillips was back in the second half, scoring and rebounding as well as ever—and keeping out of foul trouble.

"He did a good job of keeping him-self safe," said Lathrup coach Jim Kourtakis. "And he still played good basketball."

PHILLIPS HAD plenty of help in the scoring department. Gary Haw-thorne, a 84 sent forward, added 18 points, 10 conting in that runsway fourth quarter. Teammate Tom O'Rourke. a 63 junior, fired in 18 points and pulled down 16 rebounds.

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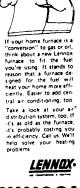
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	Costein (6-2), John Patek (6-1) and levin McCrum (5-8). League: teams. North Farmington will play the GOAL's West Bloomfield wire. In the past, Dean has stressed good lefense as the way to win games. But his season, Dean is pasting offerative variety in past years, will couch with an score more points.			
	"We've turned our philosophy completely around" he said. "We're stressing offerese now, as much as I believe in defense. We're looking to score some points this season, and with the shooters we have. I think we can put plenty on the board." North finished the Northwest Suburban League season with a 14 record. The Raiders open the league season Dec. 12 at Livonia Franklin. "Garden City East has pretty much a senior bail club," Dean said. "They should be the team to beat." Oak Park High has left the NSL. Olague teams will be filling two dates with Greater Oakland Activities League (formerly Wayne-Oakland	N. 1 Dec. 2 Dec. 5 Dec. 9 Dec. 13 Dec. 13 Dec. 13 Jan. 13 Jan. 13 Jan. 13 Jan. 23 an. 29 Feb. 1 Feb. 6 Feb. 13 Feb. 24 Feb. 27	Name of the Control of Con	Spm. Spm. Spm. Spm. Spm. Spm. Spm. Spm.
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Last year, Berkley beat Lathrup, 77-66, at Anderson Junior High. This year's Lathrup-Berkley game begins at 8 p.m. at Lathrup.

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