

Raiders beat former coach in opener

North Farmington and new coach Linda Perkins were winners Tuesday in girls basketball at the expense of former North coach Lance Davis. The Raiders defeated their old coach and made Perkins a winner in her varsity debut with a 53-41 victory over host West Bloomfield.

"The kids were really nervous at the start," Perkins said. "They were rushing their passes, but they're kids."

"It took us a while to settle down, and we hung in there pretty well."

The Raiders took a 30-25 lead into halftime and extended the margin to 45-33 after three quarters.

North had a balanced team effort, with Kathie Collins scoring 11 points to lead the team.

Carrie May and Michelle Sklar scored 10 apiece, Melissa Grats and Kellie Fournier eight each.

Cooker Perkins led the Raiders with seven rebounds. May also had six rebounds, four steals and five deflections.

West Bloomfield's Deanna Kanipe posted 13 points, Sheri

BASKETBALL

Dumbrell 10 and Michelle Frankford seven.

"It was a great way to start, against West Bloomfield and the old North Farmington coach, and the kids had to feel good about it," Perkins said. "It will help the kids get a little confidence."

SOUTH LYON 42, HARRISON 46: The Hawks rallied from an eight-point deficit in the final three minutes Tuesday night to beat a heartbreaker to tournament host South Lyon.

Harrison took a one-point lead with less than a minute to go, but the Lions tied the game at 40-40 and gained possession with a chance to win.

Koren Kastano scored on a left-handed layup to give South Lyon the lead. After a timeout, the Hawks failed on a desperation three-pointer as the buzzer sounded.

"We did a nice job coming back and taking the lead, but Koren made a big shot for them," Harrison coach Pete Manly said. "We struggled to rebound all game, and that's something we'll have to improve on."

Senior Erik Green scored 15 points to pace the Hawks. Sophomore Amy Noble had 11 for Harrison, which made 10 of 17 free throws.

Janie Agnew's 16 points led South

Lyon, which made seven of 16 free throws. Brooks Raths added 12.

Harrison, which led 25-25 at halftime, played without junior Monique Anderson, who sat out the first game for missing some preseason practices.

COUNTRY DAY 52, FARMINGTON 47: For one quarter, the Farmington girls basketball team outplayed one of the top Class B teams in the state.

Unfortunately, Detroit Country Day dominated the other three quarters, handing the Falcons a loss in their season opener at the Troy Athens Tournament.

Farmington had a 6-4 edge in the first quarter but was outscored 48-11 over the next three.

"The good news was we would have won the game if it lasted only one quarter," Farmington coach John Verdura said. "If you can believe it, I think we actually got more from this than they did, because we gained experience playing good competition."

The Falcons received all their points from junior guard Amanda Porter (12) and junior forward Angi Newman (6).

Jonifer Thomas and Pam Hiersynski led Country Day with 19 and 11 points, respectively.

"We played good defense and were patient on offense in the first quarter," Verdura said. "The problems began when Country Day started its pressure and created turnovers and steals."

"We're also going to have to score more than 17 points to win."

SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for the Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday edition).

GOLF TOURNEY

Lakeland won the 10th Annual Farmington Invitational by six strokes (406-412) over West Bloomfield at Kensington Golf Course Aug. 23.

North Farmington was fifth (422) in the 12-team tournament, Farmington seventh (433) and Harrison ninth (444).

West Bloomfield's Mark Ferrio was the medalist with a 76 (40-35), edging Andy Lindsay of Lakeland by a stroke.

Scoring for North were Nick Pfeiffer (80), Aaron Stephan (82), Andrew Wentuck (84), Danny Krochmal (87) and Chris Reading (89).

The Farmington scores: Derek Fox (84), Pat Hickey (85), Bryan Frentice (87), Mike Carolan (87) and Jeff Thomas (90).

Kevin Horton and Jeff Moscov shot 81s to lead Harrison. Kris Jovan had 89, Jeff Bowman 95 and John Sennett 98.

HITTING CAMP

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