## New AD at Southfield Christian



Southfield Christian has joined the Northwest Suburban Soccer League

## New junior cage league formed in Farmington

There has been a formation of a Jun-iat Basketball League for boys in the sth and 6th grades in the North Farma-ington/West Bloomfield school de-tricts. This organization, formed as a non-profit corporation, is intended to provide winter recreation for approx-imately 350 plus youths in the areas

served.

According to Mike Abel, president, the intention of the league is to provide organized activity for community involvement on the part of area citi-

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zers. League operation is patterned after judior baseball, football, and hookey organizations which have provided to be effective in the past. A unique feature of the league is the inclusion of basketball clinics to be manged by area varsity basketball coaches. In the league formation, plans have been made to expand participation to other boys and girls age groups.

groups.

Registration is scheduled to begin September 15, 1974. The deadline for registration is October 1.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the organization or in providing support through cash donations or per-

## Hunters' clinic

The Southfield Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Department of Natural Resources will conduct a huntred Resources will conduct a huntred Resources will conduct a huntred Resources will be recommended by the study of the Resources will be held at the Southfield Parks Building, 26000 Evergreen Road.

Individuals of all ages are invited to attend. Michigan law requires youths between the ages of 12-17 years to participate hunters' safety climc unless they hold a current hunting license. Participants must attend both sessions to qualify for a certificate.

sonal involvement may do so by calling 363-4233 during the day or 851-2091 after 6 p.m.

n. Newman, a 27-year-old California na-Newman, a 27-year-old California na-tive who graduated from college just a year ago, is director of physical edu-cation, a physical-education teacher, soccer coach and baseball coach. His position of Athletic Director didn't exist a year ago when Southfield Christian first opened its doors as a high school.

Christian first opened us uours as a high school, with in a learning situation," Newman said. "But my coaching and physical-education staffs, and most of the teachers in the school are my age or younger. I wear a few hats, but the school's not so big that it swamps me."

... Soccer is the main fall sport at Christian, which joined the Northwest Suburban Soccer League this year. Newman plans a 15-game schedule. Other teams in the league are Fer-ndale, Birmingham Groves, Country Day, Cranbrook, Biomfield Hills Lah-Day, Cranbrook, Biomfield Hills Lah-Day, Cranbrook, Biomfield Hills Lah-tion and the Country of the Country of the Bloomfield, Carringham Scaholm and Livonia Stevenson. Livonia Stevenson.

"It think we're going to see some advances in our soccer program, but right now we're playing a little over our heads." Newman said.

Last year, the varsity soccer team compiled a 2-lo record as an independent. The school also has a junior high

soccer program with Dave Steins as coach.
Christian's other fall sports are girls' baseltall, coached by Cathee Martin, and cross country, which is run as a club sport for students in the junior and senior high schools.
"Next year, we hope to have cross country varsity and junior varsity." Newman said.

WITH, ONLY 395 students in the high school, Christian will compete as a Class D school in basketball, baseball and track. Bruce Calderwood begins his second-year as basketball coach. His varisty team was 2-18 last season

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Christian has a new boy's' track coach - Carl Tichenor, a 25-year-old French teacher. "He coached down in Florida last year and took his team to he state tournament." Newman said. "He himself has run a 4:14 mile. so he's pretty involved in the sport." A girls' track team is also planned Miss Martin will be the girls coach. Christian will play its limited baseball schedule on the new diamond in back of the school. "We'll probably just have a 12-0-14 game schedule." Newman said. "We're not going to try to saturate them. although I want to peel weight games so they get their college in Deerfield. II! He coached Trinity's varsity wrestling and baseball teams before coming to Southfield Christian.



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Matt Heppler, a former football standout from Southfield-Lathrup, has been an impressive addition to Michigan Tech's football team. Heppler, an offensive tackle, earned a Blue Chip award from the Huskie caching staff for his efforts in Michigan Tech's 15-13 win over Northwood recently. A guard last season. Heppler was moved to tackle. The Northwood game was his first at that position.





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