Diamond Drill Out of the Past

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Forest Park High School initiated interscholastic basketball for girls with their first contest on Thursday September 27th losing to Marquette (35-12). The Forest Park Board of Education, responding to an appeal by Nancy Anderson, girls' physical education instructor, endorsed the new program last spring and gave Miss Anderson authority to proceed with development the sport. Girls had participated in scattered exhibition games in the past but this year coached by Anderson, assisted by student teacher Pauline Kapugia, an eight game slate has been scheduled. Athletic Director Ron Johnson has advised that numbered shirts for the team members are on order while more complete uniforms will not be approved until it can be established that future interest in the program would "justify" the expense. The 12 person team roster includes 3 members from each high school class: Chris Dishaw, Tracy Grattan, Mary Helgren, Jeannie Hilberg, Julie Hoiska, Barb Ketola, Karen Kosonen, Kat Mettlach, Mary Joy Sartori, Darlene Shaver, Jennifer West and Sara West.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS has taken on new stature at Forest Park this season with the organization of a girls' basketball team that will represent the district in interscholastic competition involving an eight-game schedule. The girls play Marquette here tomorrow evening at 6 p.m. The team is coached by phy ed instructor Nancy Anderson, far right, assisted by student teacher Miss Pauline Kapugia, standing far left. Members of the team standing are Chris Dishaw, Mary Helgren, Tracy Grattan, Barb Ketola, Darlene Shaver and Jeannie Hilberg, and kneeling are Julie Hoiska, Mary Joy Sartori, Sara West, Jennifer West, Kay Mettlach and Karen Kosonen.