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PRECISION SKATERS

Four teams from the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills recently completed in the 1989 National Precision Team Ice Skating Championship in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Competition was in six divisions, with 10-12 teams competing in each division. The senior team, consisting of 24 skaters of all ages, took a bronze medal. The intermediate team, made up of skaters under the age of 16, also took third place.

The juvenile team (ages 12 and under) added a sixth place finish and the adult division team (ages 24 and over) placed fourth.

Precision skating is a relatively new sporting event, offering skaters who normally compete individually a chance to participate in a team event. Each performance is judged on originality, difficulty, unison of the team, speed and style.

The Detroit Skating Club teams are coached by Marge Black, Patti

Black and Jeannine Cullen.

The following skaters represented the Detroit club on one or more teams: Lisa Berenbach, Wendy Brundtke, Colleen Callaghan, Lauren Dennis, Lianna Firestone, Sara Fulton, Helen Howlett, Kristy Kaasip, Mizuma Kataoka, Tomoka Kataoka, Kelly Kmit, Elizabeth Letscher, Dottie Pekarek, Sarah Pekarek, Krista Ritter, Amy Sak, Julie Sak, Kristina Sak, Clara Stutz, Jaimi Tarnow, Sara Tarnow, Tami Tarnow, Danielle Tigay, Maria Valente, Whitney Wallace, Lesley Watts, Rebecca Weight, Claire Welch, Emily Willit, April Wiltrup.

COUNTY MEET

The 1989 Oakland County 7th and 8th Grade Track and Field Meet will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, at West Bloomfield High School. Coaches and athletic directors who wish to enter teams or would like more information should contact Nelson Mayhew, meet director, at 682-6740 or 546-9251.

GOLF TOURNEY

The Hal Newbuser/American Heart Annual Golf Classic is scheduled for June 12 at the Pointe Golf

Club in West Bloomfield.

Tickets are \$225 per golfer and include 18 holes of golf, carts, continental breakfast, buffet luncheon and steak dinner. Door prizes, participant gifts and golf contests with prizes will also be featured. Celebrities from sports, media, business, etc. are scheduled to participate. Dinner tickets will be available for additional guests for a fee of \$60.

BASKETBALL CAMP

As part of its Summer Sports Camps Program, Oakland University will hold basketball camps in June.

The Basketball Camp for Boys, grades 4-12, will be held June 18-22 and will feature Dennis Rodman of the Detroit Pistons. The cost for the overnight, 5-day camp is \$210 and includes three meals a day and lodging. For commuting campers the fee is \$160.

The Boy's and Girl's Basketball Shooting Camp will be held June 26-30 with a morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1-4 p.m.) session. The fee for each camper is \$75.

For more information call 370-3190.

Compuware team in Chicago

By Steve Kowalski
Staff writer

Brian Mulcahy will embark on a collegiate hockey career next year at Kent State University, but this week he's taking care of some unfinished business in Chicago.

The 18-year-old Livonia native is a member of the Oak Park Compuware junior hockey team currently in Chicago for the national championship. Mike Linenberg, a 1987 graduate of Livonia Franklin, is the other Livonia player on the Compuware roster.

This is the third straight trip to the finals for Compuware, and the first for Mulcahy, who played the previous two years of junior hockey in Canada.

The Rochester (Minnesota) Mustangs, who have beaten Compuware in the finals the last two years, failed to qualify this year, so the Oak Park based team has a title on its mind.

COMPUWARE, WINNERS of the eight-team North American Junior Hockey League, took a 35-8

hockey

2 record into the national tournament which began Wednesday.

"We've geared up for this all year," said assistant coach Kyle Krug, a Rochester resident and 1976 Livonia Stevenson graduate. "Winning the state is nice, but our primary focus is getting to the national's and winning them. We're quite a bit weaker than last year (when 16 Compuware players earned Division I scholarships), but we have a lot of heart and desire."

"The nice thing we also have is a sound coaching staff — the guy I coach under (Andy Weidenbach) is the best around."

Mulcahy, a center, who has scored 17 goals and 34 assists, is one of three Compuware players who have received Division I scholarships. The other two are center Brett Harkins, the leading scorer who has signed with Bowling Green State University, and John Valo,

who has signed with Lake Superior State.

"Any time you see a kid get scholarship money from a major college it's a great feeling and sense of accomplishment for the staff as well as the individual," Krug said. "Mulcahy's one of our motivators."

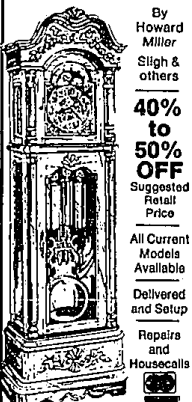
LINENBERG IS one of the team's enforcers, and has scored three goals and six assists entering national play.

"He's a role player — what we call a grinder," Krug said. "He gets up-and-down the wing and digs for the puck and creates a lot of traffic for the opposition."

Compuware won the state title Sunday, defeating the Bloomfield Jets 8-1 at Western Michigan University's Lawson Arena.

Harkins scored a hat trick for Compuware. Dan Howe, Chris Watson, Jim Storm, Dave Szymanski and Sean Ortiz notched single tallies for Compuware. Dennis Lang and Scott Vetrulano shared the goalkeeper duties.

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