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*In wrestling, a weight monitoring program will allow a two-pound Jan. 16 growth allowance as permitted by National Federation rules, in 1997-98, the MISAA will adopt a skinfold phase of the program, which determines body fat content according to a wrestler's competition weight range.

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•Increase in state tournament ticket prices from \$3 to \$4 for the 1997-98 season. •Provide three options for

greater athletic participating flexibility to students who attend new and specialized public and private schools.

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Roberts reported that the state
boys basketball tournament continues to be the most lucrative
source of revenue for the nearly
\$5 million MHSAA budget, foltowed by football, girls basketball, wreatling and iee hockey,
Predetermined sites for preregional and regional football
playoff games, however, are not

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in the immediate future.

The host school has received 10 percent of the gate or \$300, whichever is greater." Roberts said. "They also get to keep all the concessions and parking.

There is not a let of sentiment from the football committee to change this. Most want to host games because they've earned the right to host (based on playoff points).

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get achools to host certain tour
naments, such as regional cross
country or individual district or
wrestling regionals. We're trying
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use through rev.

With the ticket increase in
effect two years from now, a percentage of gate receipts to host
basketball tournament games
will drop from 33 to 30 percent.

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Other business

Roberts said there is interest in boys volleyball (in the spring), but the Council reported there is little movement among member

echools.

"For the MHSAA to consider running a tourney, we either have to have 10 percent or 70 achools involved," he said, "It's a sport that is there, but only half of the teams are recognized by their school boards. The rest are considered club teams."

Roberta also is concerned that the MHSAA is in tune with Michigan Department of Health standards regarding legal depths of pools.

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"I don't see any change in the association's policy," he said. "In swimming, our committee people feel there should be no conversion times for in-water starts. It would only lead to more problems."

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"The current debate is that many of our diving boards are below Board of Health standards but meet National Federation standards. Two schools on the west side of the state were just declared inoperable. With all the changes, it's been a moving tar-get since 1983."

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two Olympics and six World Championships, three or four Europeon Cups.

"They're all hard workers. They're all heard workers. They're all heard workers. They're all heard workers. They're like the sa 9t-05-job, for more than eight hours, two or three practices per day."

Ivanov and Dounev were recently married (in June), but both hope to latch on with an NCAA school. Michigan and Ohio State are possibilities if they meet eligibility.

"They really want an education," Gueorgulev said. "Right now they're waiting to see if they get any offers."

Douney, the silver medalist, is also awaiting word about the possibility of going on an international show tour of Europe with other Olympians.

"I may try for 2000 (in Sydney, Australia)." Danuev said. "But I'd really like to be at a university and compete. I'd like to study computer engineering."

Douney, who remembers the fall of the Todor Zhivkov Communist regime in 1989, enjoys

his new liberties, as well as the American way of life.

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"I'm not really upset because I came up with my beat result and I was in the top eight (finalists) against some of the best." he said. "They (the judges) did the beat they could. That's just gymnatics."

The animated and friendly tranor has never formally studied English, but has picked up the language while competing in

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ened, six-inning game.
Fleming, the pick-up from LCBL champion Hines Park, pitched five innings, allowing five hits. DCI took advantage of

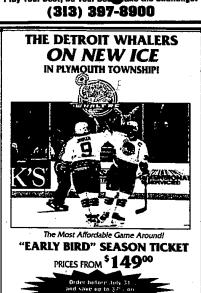
five hits. DCI took advantage of five St. Louis errors.
On Aug. 3, DCI made it 3-9 in the tourney with a 7-6 victory over host Louisville as Greg Ryan singled home Brian Kalczynski with the game-winning run in the eighth inning.
Kalczynski, a shortstop from

Michigan and pick-up from Hines Park, walked and stoled second to start the rally. Fabris pitched three lnnings of middle relief to get the victory. Uzarski, a pick-up from Little Caesars, led the winners with three hits.

In the second game of the day, DCI suffered its first loss as Dayton came away with a 9-3 win. St. Louis knocked out Dayton 15-4 setting up the finale.







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