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all the coaches in the MCC."

Still, he had a good year himself, and the fact he wasn't Player of the Year probably had as much to do with the fact the Titans did poorly as a team.

"In one word, we were terrible," Daguanno said. "From winning the MCC my freshman year to being 14-33 was a pretty big letdown, especially when we were picked No. 1 in all the college publications and ended up finishing last."

"I'm certain we're going to have a better year. We can't have a worse year."

Miller shares his confidence, due in large part to players like Daguanno.

"Michael will hit third, and that's where you put your best hitter," Miller said. "We're counting on him for big things to get this team moving again."

Daguanno's main goal, therefore, is to help UDM regain the conference title. As a team captain, he'll have more to say about the total effort and can help the Titans on the bench as well as on the field.

"This year I just want to do better than last year," he said. "I want more out of everybody. I know everybody is capable of it."

"I'm real impressed with our freshmen, and the seniors are extremely close. We've all been here, with the exception of (roommate) Ron Blackmore (Livonia Churchill) since our freshman year."

"When I was a freshman we were labeled as hard workers; we produced and were respected by the upper classmen. I see a lot of similarities this year. Guys like Paul and (Ed) Gundry (Plymouth Salem) were fantastic leaders. They squeezed every bit of energy out of you. That's what we're striving for, because they were perfect captains."

And the Titans will do well with Daguanno in that role, according to Miller.

"He's a natural born leader," he said. "The kids respect him and look up to him for advice and an example and, boy, he set it. He backs up all his words with actions."

Daguanno's future in baseball

beyond UDM is uncertain, but he would welcome the chance to play professionally.

"All it would take is five bucks and a plane ticket," he said. "I only have 20 credits to go (for his degree), so I can do that anytime. To play a year or two, I can't pass that up."

"It's like when I went to Springfield (IL) last summer (to play in the wooden-bat Central Illinois Collegiate League). I'd always been sequestered from southern baseball. I'd never played against guys from LSU, Florida and Houston."

"I know I was pretty decent up here. To go down there and be one of the better players was refreshing, and it told me, if I got a chance, I still have a little bit more."

If he doesn't play baseball, Daguanno has a 3.4 grade point in civil engineering and would like to work for a design company in the private sector.

"I realize there's not much call for 6-foot first basemen, but if the opportunity comes I'm going to take advantage of it," he said.

"I'm in limbo, knowing I'll either be in school next summer or in some warm climate throwing baseball."

Daguanno is an excellent defensive first baseman, according to Miller, who added the prototype for someone at that position is a 6-foot-6 player, however.

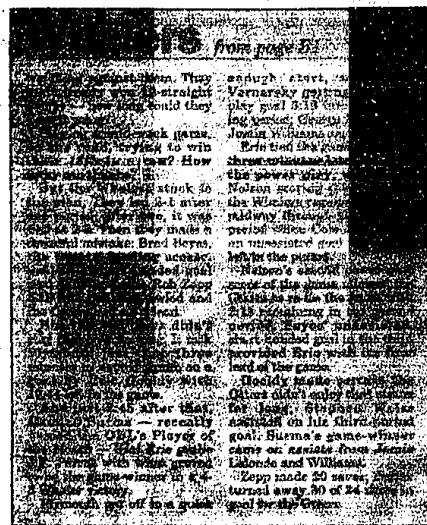
"But, doggone it, somebody has to give him a shot, particularly if he has another good year," Miller said.

"A lot of people don't know Michael can catch, too. His freshman year we got in a pinch and he caught."

"He can also play third base. But we want to keep him at first base and hope somebody gives him a shot there, because he's just a natural."

Miller, according to Daguanno, was true to his word when he recruited him. Miller said he would play and he has.

Daguanno played in all 88 games the last two years and nearly every game as a freshman, too, hitting .243 with 81 RBI as a designated hitter.



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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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Feb. 28 at Northville

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"Their passing was unbelievable," Breuhan said. "Obviously, they've played together for a while. They knew where each other was at any given time."

"They bring the puck out of the corner and cycle it so fast we couldn't seem to keep up with them."

Despite the CC offensive onslaught Farmington goalie Bryan McLean actually played pretty well, stopping a lot of slapshots and covering a number of rebound attempts.

CC peppered the Farmington goal with a total of 51 shots, including 28 in the second period. The Flyers managed just 11 shots at the opposing net.

"It was a shooting range out there," Breuhan said. "McLean did as well as anybody could do under the circumstances."

"Not only were they firing the puck at him, they were right at his doorstep and following the shot."

Farmington's Matt Lee scored an unassisted, short-handed goal

just 58 seconds into the second period when a rare CC mistake allowed Lee to have a break-away.

Bred Heraghty scored the second Farmington goal with only a second left in the period; Leo and Scott Salomonson assisted.

The Flyers took a number of penalties late in the game, and the Shamrocks benefitted from the power play, scoring twice while having a 6-on-3 advantage.

"We wanted to get out of here in two," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "You see how the game gets when it starts to fall apart."

"In the first period, I thought we played extremely well. We got a lead but then our defensive responsibilities broke down a little bit."

"I didn't think we were as tight as we could be in the second period, but the first period we played very well."

The Shamrocks also merited Livonia Franklin in their tournament opener Monday, 10-0.

"It's an interesting (tournament) format," St. John said. "It's too bad kids who work hard all year like Farmington did don't have a system for evening things out. We're fortunate. We happen to have a strong team; they're a young team."

After winning only five games last year, the Flyers end their second season with a 17-8-1 record.

"It's hard ending with a game like this, but we have to look back at the whole season," Breuhan said. "I'm real proud of the kids and how far we've come in two seasons."

"We beat one team (No. 4-rated Redford Unified) in the regional, and that was one of our games. Obviously, that was the biggest win of the season for us."

"All the players, when the dust is settled, will realize we did have a great year. We supplied us and the people in Farmington with some exciting hockey games."

The Shamrocks, meanwhile,

continued their quest for a second-straight Division I state championship, anticipating tougher games ahead.

"We're certainly prone to playing a poor game and getting knocked out like everyone else," St. John said. "We keep reminding (the CC players) the playoffs are different."

"Every single one has to be an A game, because everyone is shooting for you. Teams are going to play their best game and be prepared for us."

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Independent Probate

Re: ESTATE OF EUGENE E. TAPPELO, deceased, Social Security Number 875-03-7235

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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The decedent, Eugene E. Tappelo, whose last known address was Bedford Villa, 15240 West Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076 died August 17, 1999. An instrument dated November 1, 1998 has been admitted to the will of the decedent.

Creditor of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be served or affected by the following:

Personal representatives of the decedent are: James W. Williams, Attorney, 340 West Long Lake Road - Suite 300, Troy, Michigan 48068, and Eugene E. Tappelo, 15240 West Twelve Mile Road - Suite 300, Troy, Michigan 48068. Telephone 340-077-0000.

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