

Crew club takes seconds

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The University of Chicago Crew Club travelled with the Lincoln Park Boat Club to Ecorse, Michigan last weekend and rowed to four second place finishes. Actually some of the University of Chicago boats had mixed crews of UC and Lincoln Park club members.

In a race that the UC club had been hoping to win, the men's Light Heavyweight four came in second to the Ecorse team. The women's four placed fourth in a highly disputed race in which two other boats squeezed the UC boat and forced it to slow down.

In the men's Junior Heavyweight eight division, a combined UC-Lincoln Park crew finished second. In the mixed (male-female) eight, another UC-Lincoln Park effort ended with a second place.

The UC Crew Club has been training hard this summer. About 15 regulars drive north each weekday morning at 5 a.m. to the Lincoln Park Lagoon to train. The summer season will culminate at the Mayor Race at Lincoln Park Lagoon on July 24.

According to Dave Glaser, president of the UC Crew Club, more than 10 teams may compete in the Mayor Race which is sponsored by the city of Chicago. While it is difficult to judge how tough the race will be, Glaser said that all the teams will be "very competitive."

In addition to competing in meets, the Crew Club will be starting a learn-to-row program on Monday, July 19, aimed at the novice with special attention to the basics of good rowing. Watch for ads in the Maroon or call Dave at 447-5652.

