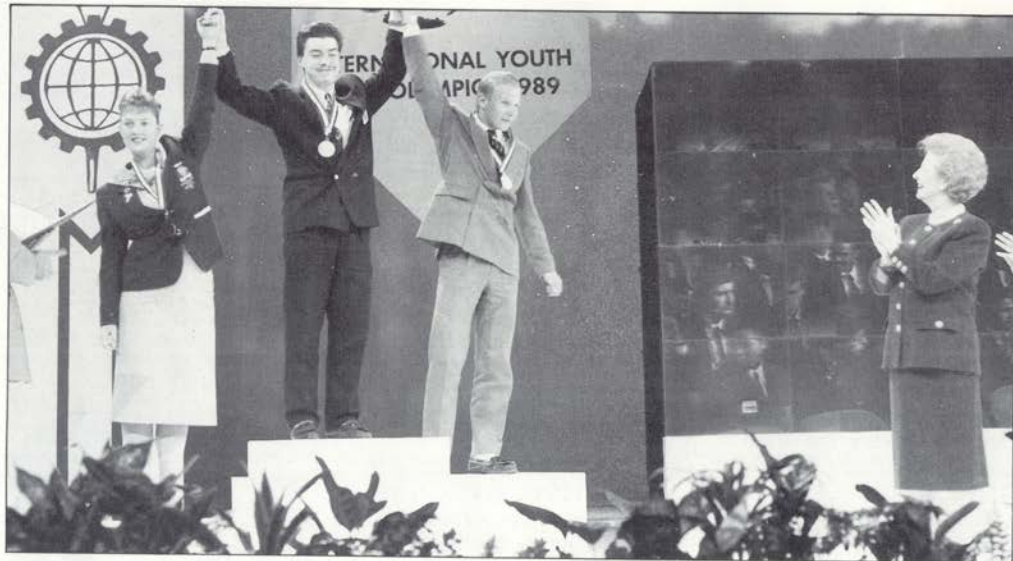


C&G Information Technology leads to success

Two trainees who had taken C&G Information Technology (7261) modules at Hartlepool Information Technology Centre (ITeC) returned in triumph from the '89 International Youth Skill Olympics. Ian Oyston and Ian Mowbray, both 18, were selected to represent the UK in the information technology demonstration competition at the '89 Skill Olympics held at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, as reported in *Broadsheet 116*. Ian Oyston won the gold medal, while Ian Mowbray took the silver. The medals were presented by Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister. In addition, Ian Oyston won £12 000 worth of personal computer equipment which was donated by IBM (UK), the sponsors of the IT competition.



The Prime Minister applauds the medal winners for the IT competition – Ian Oyston and Ian Mowbray with Kerri-Anne Clarke of Australia, who won the bronze medal

During the demonstration, contestants from the UK, Australia and New Zealand had to demonstrate their skills in adopting the role of an information officer for a camera manufacturing company, with the responsibility for providing information to directors and managers. They had to do this by using wordprocessing, spreadsheets, graphics, electronic communications

and computer operating systems.

The assignment was created by Peter Neate, C&G's IT Project Manager, together with IBM staff.

Having started at Hartlepool ITeC as YTS trainees, both Ians joined the large Stockton-based company, Davy McKee. Both are continuing their computer studies at Teesside Polytechnic. Following their

success in Birmingham, the Mayor of Hartlepool, Mrs Margaret Kellman, visited Hartlepool ITeC personally to congratulate them. The Chairman of Hartlepool's Economic Development Subcommittee, Councillor Bob Barnfather said, 'I was absolutely elated when I heard the news. This proves that the training provided at the Hartlepool ITeC is of the highest quality'.