

SPORTS continued; Golf Team Tournament

by Mike Grogan

On October 7th, while most of our students were finishing up fourth period classes, a large van containing Delaware County Campus' newly formed golf team was just arriving at State College, Pennsylvania, home of Penn State' Main Campus. Unfortunately, it began to darken and rain as the van pulled on to the golf course thus cancelling the planned practice round that we hoped to play before the sun set over Mount Nittany.

Did I say "we"? Yes, I am a member of the team and accompanied them as an alternate in case one of the crew sprained an eyebrow or was eaten by a bear or the like.

The team is made up of Tom Algeo, Joe Bilder, Rob Hollenbeck, Ron Kijewski, Fran Walsh, and myself. Our advisor for the trip was the "infamous" Dan Doran, who was in charge of driving (the van, not the golfball), meals, and wake-up calls.

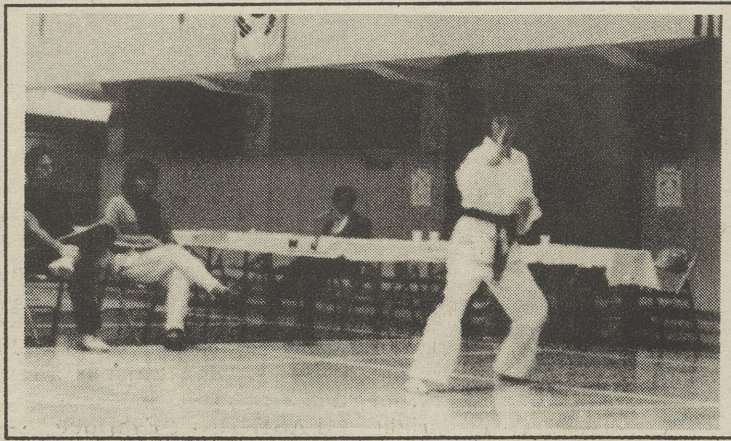
The tournament took place on Penn State's Blue Course,

7010 yards of great landscape, on Friday, October 8th and thru Saturday, the 9th. Teams from Altoona, Berks, Dubois, Beaver, and Shennango were invited to compete. Luckily the rain that greeted us on Thursday never returned and we had two bright days of golf. Here are the final results of the competition:

- First Place
Beaver 722
- Second Place
Dubois 737

- Third Place
Delaware County . . . 753
- Altoona 755
- Berks 757
- Shennango . . . (No Show)

The team is currently trying to organize some competitions in the area, but so far things are in the planning stage. However, you will be kept informed of any tournaments of school competitions that do occur.



Carolyn Ferris goes through forms at Temple University
Photo by Karate Club

What's with Joe's Pants?

by Tom Flynn

Athletes can be a strange lot. There are infinite stories of how a batsman in the midst of a hitting streak would not change his bat, his stance, or his socks. Hockey great Glenn Hall would regularly relieve himself of his lunch before getting into the net that night. Another goalie was known to remove all his equipment and put it back on during the fifteen minute intermission between periods. I suppose it gave him that mental edge necessary for optimum performance.

Even this author must admit to some peculiarities. Anonymous but reliable sources report that he has been using the same hockey stick for three years, because this stick shot the only puck that resulted in a goal for him.

Now that it has been established that sportmen deviate from the norm, enquiring minds want to know: just why has football coach Joe Paterno been wearing those UGLY white pants with the blue whale pattern? Are they good luck, as witnessed by their appearances during the 4-0 season start? Or, could they have been a gift from Alabama's Bear Bryant? Why didn't he wear them to the Rutgers' game? Does he have a matching jacket for winter wear?

Whew. That's a lot of questions, even for a pro journalist like this one. Now this pro will divulge some answers. The sub-

ject of this conversation is a pair of the ugliest pants in history. These pants had to be a K-Mart blue light special. For those of you haven't caught Penn State Highlights on Sunday mornings, Paterno's wardrobe has been a white shirt and those damned white pants with the inane smiling blue whale pattern. Four wins or not, those pants have to go.

Why do they have to go? After all, this is America. A man can wear what he wants to wear. However, Joe Paterno is representing our university. Millions of people across the country see him and say, "My word! Those Penn State people sure do dress funny!" Even in New Jersey, they are laughing at Penn State. And why are they laughing at us? That's right, Ken West, it's all because of those pants.

Therefore, to restore Penn State to its pre-Paterno-pants position of respect and envy, I am taking upon myself the responsibility of buying a new pair of pants for Joe Paterno. However, friends, I need your help. Specifically, I need your contributions (non-clothing only). Send your cash, check, or money orders to:

Buy Joe Some Pants
c/o Tom Flynn
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John Grudge

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