

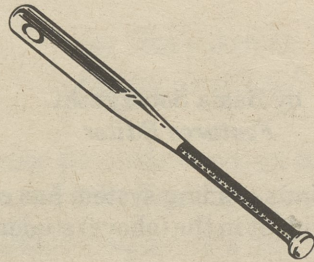
SPORTS

Baseball Team Looks Ahead

by Anna Gianturco
Sports Editor

Spring training is about to start for the Penn State Delaware County Baseball Team. Their spring 1988 schedule is set, and their first practice began February 8th.

The baseball team's coach is Dr. James Diskin, a Instructor of Math here at Delco. He has been coaching at this campus for six years. Before coming to Penn State he spent a year coaching at Holy Ghost Prep.



The team leaves for Cocoa Beach, Florida on February 27th. They are sharing expenses with P. S. U. Harrisburg. The team will be staying at a Holiday Inn on the beach and play their games at the Cocoa Beach

Municipal Complex. While in Florida, if there is enough free time, the team will go to Disney world and perhaps visit a professional baseball team in spring training. Mr. Diskin hopes to visit the Houston Astros.

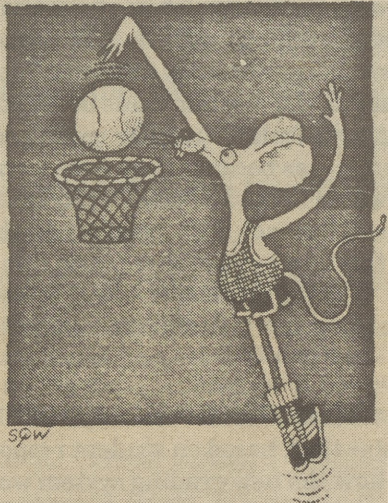
The team had a Christmas tree sale in December to help with the funding to the trip. In this sale they raised \$2,375. Mr. Diskin would like to extend his gratitude to the Penn State faculty and students for the great success on the tree sale.

The teams first game rapidly approaching on March 18th. The teams new baseball field was just completed this semester. This is also their last season playing as a independent team. In their next season, the team will be playing as part of the Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference.

Some key players to look for in the spring season are: Ed Grafstrom, who was voted the most valuable player of the year in the spring and fall seasons, Ron Palermo, their fastest leading hitter, Joe Boyle, their top pitcher, and Bob Baxter, their top reliever.

With these players, the Penn State Delco baseball team will have a promising season to look forward to.

Men's Basketball season ends in disappointment; Looking forward to a better season



by Gary Jones
Editor-in-Chief

"I was very disappointed in the season record..." stated the Penn State

Delco's men's basketball coach. Bill Wiley, who has coached the team for the past two years, did not expect what the past season brought to him and his assistant coach of one year,

Lou Tosti. "I had high expectations for the season," said Coach Wiley, "but as the season progressed we lost a lot of players." Coach Wiley did not know, that out of sixteen players, half

would quit. So what did the season hold for him now? When it rains it pours. Out of those eight players left, coach Wiley lost yet another. Carl Wagner, a 6'4" center, got hurt in a recent game against Penn State's Schuylkill campus. So that dried coach Wiley's hopes up for a while. But, as the old saying goes, "Good things come to those that wait" - and the team waited, and waited, and waited for a center to show up among those eight courageous players. Finally, as the season progressed, a slim 6'4" freshmen named Brain Phillipf gained confidence and added the spark that

the team needed. Despite the loss of the teams' captain, David Ellis, and players Mark Wroblecki and Bill Ryan, all of whom will be graduating, the team does, however have hope for the future. Freshmen players did play an important role in the late progress of the team.. Point Guard, Mike Oerther, who was a late starter, averaged a little over 23 points a game. And the teams one two punch could not be so if it wasn't for the sharp shooting of Joe Demaio. Other freshmen contributing were: forwards Matt Vandever, and Gary Jones.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Members of the BSL working hard

IN REVIEW



Tony Brown delivers his speech on Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday celebration, sponsored by the Black Student League.



Staff members view the feast



Happy BSL members chat while self serving



Third String, a jazz band, performed for the Black Student League of PSU Delco.