

## Delco Batmen Open Season With Double Header Sweep

by Larry Phelan

On August 29, after playing two games with Penn State-Hazleton, the Delco Baseball team headed home with a quick two wins under their belts. Penn State-Delco had swept their double-header 7-2 and 15-6.

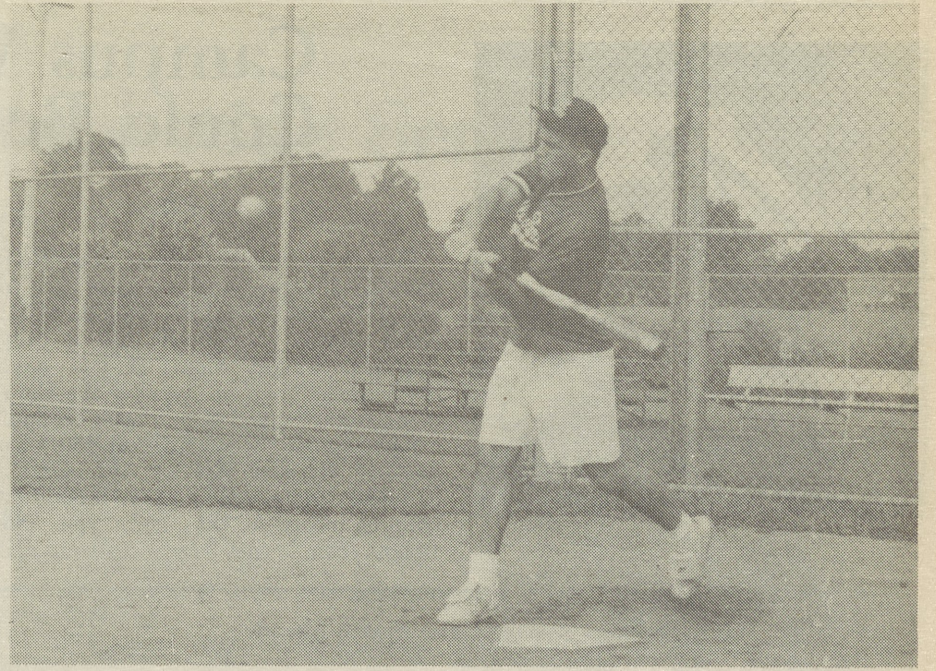
In the first game, the complete-game pitching of Brian Marshall, who allowed two runs on five hits with one unearned run, brought him his first win of the season. In the third inning key singles by John Bruno and Bill Rankin and a RBI double by Rob Lahrman made it 5-0 and that's all Delco needed as they won the first game 7-2.

In the second game, going into the 5th, starting pitcher Bill Rankin had a comfortable lead. Then in the top of the inning Hazleton scored five times to cut the lead to 6-5. But in the bottom of the inning Delco put five more runs on the board to lead 11-5, and went on eventually to win 15-6. Help came from Dennis

Deitch, who hit a two run homer in the fourth, and Barry King, who went 3 for 3, all doubles, which was a school record. Keith Berry chipped in with two hits and also had four runs and four stolen bases. But real power shined through when Craig Chobor hit two home runs, one in the second inning and then again in the fourth.

Penn State-Delco looked very convincing for the most part and hopes to continue their winning ways. On September 18, at 1 p.m., Delco plays division rival and defending champ Delaware County Community College, a game which shouldn't be missed.

Also, with a total of seven home games and an attempt to steal a few away, coach Jim Kiskin said "If we win those games, we'll be in good shape." With the desire to avenge last year's loss to Delaware County, the whole team thinks they have a good shot at the division. "We don't want to be too overconfident though," Diskin said.



Dennis Deitch takes batting practice during a recent baseball team workout.

Photo by: Tom Scott

## Tennis Team Is Best One Delco Has Seen In Years

By Frank Finnegan

Once again Penn State Delco has started another season of fall sports, bringing with it one of the best tennis teams in years. The Men's Team consists for the most part of many new faces. The only returning member from last year's team is number one seed, Joe Hoffacker, who incidentally was also number one on Upper Darby's team while in high school. The rest of the team consists of mostly freshmen, like Dennis Brennen, number two Penn State, number three in Conestoga, and

Niebu Vuong, number three Penn State, number one West Chester Henderson.

When asked, Coach Tiz Griffith spoke enthusiastically of the fall Men's team saying "This is the finest group in years; the team has a lot of experience in both league and tournament play."

The team put away PSU Hazleton quickly in their first match and is confident they can take care of the rest.

This team has a good chance to take the league title and would appreciate a good turnout for their matches. So come out and support the team onto a league championship.

### MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOC.	TIME
Sept. 5	Wed.	PSU Hazleton	H	3:00 PM
Sept. 8	Sat.	PSU Altoona	Capital	1:00 PM
Sept. 9	Sun.	PSU Berks	H	11:00 AM
Sept. 11	Tues.	Wilkes-Barre	A	3:00 PM
Sept. 15	Sat.	Mont Alto	H	1:00 PM
Sept. 22	Sat.	York	A	1:00 PM
Sept. 29	Sat.	Ogontz	H	1:00 PM

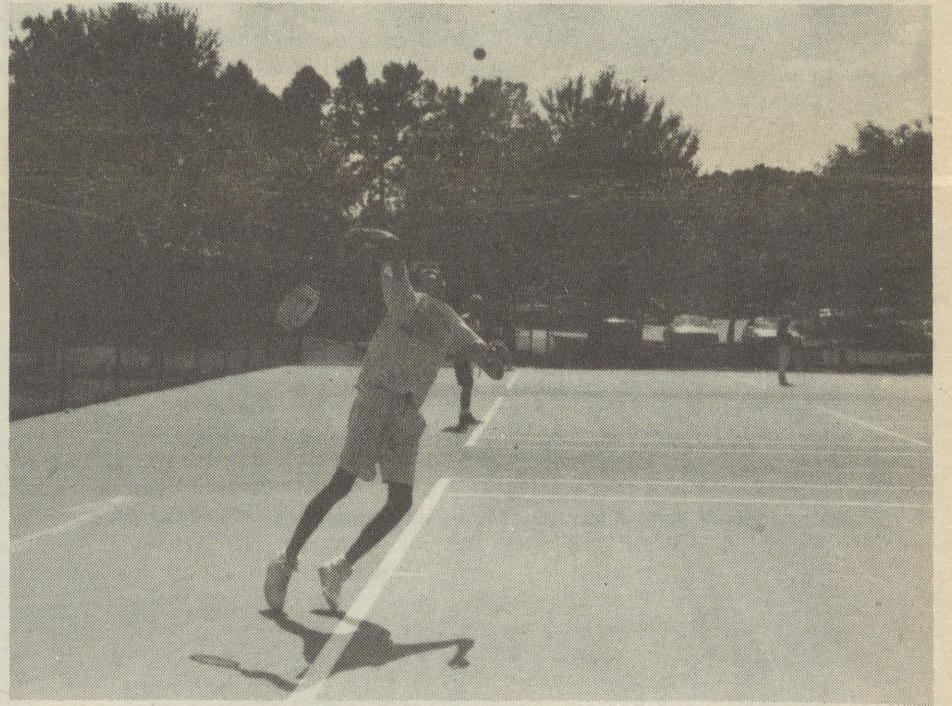
Coach: Tiz Griffith

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 1990

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 11	T	Delaware County C.C.	A	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	T	Wilkes Barre, Schuylkill	Wilkes Barre	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	W	Bucks County C.C.	A	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	F	Philadelphia C.C.	H	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	S	Mont Alto, Ogontz	Ogontz	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	T	Hazleton, Berks	Hazleton	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	R	Lehigh C.C., D.C.C.C.	H	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	S	Scranton, York	H	1:00 p.m.

Oct. 1	M	Bucks County C.C.	H	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	T	Wilkes Barre, Schuylkill	Schuylkill	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	R	Ogontz, Mont Alto	H	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	M	Philadelphia C.C.	A	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	W	Hazleton, Berks	Berks	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	S	Scranton, York	Scranton	1:00 p.m.

Head Coach: Robert Saba



Number one seed Joe Hoffacker shows his winning form on the tennis courts.

Photo by: David Rhoades

## Flag Football, Tennis, Aerobics Offered For Fall Intramurals

Get ready! Get set! Get involved! Try one of Delco's coed intramurals. Get in shape! Make friends! Have fun!

Choose from three fall programs:

Tennis — singles, doubles, and mixed doubles

Aerobics — combination of high and low impact

Flag Football — sign up as a team or individual.

All intramural sports take place 12:30 - 1:20 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, beginning October 1.

Sign-up this week in Room 134 of the Commons Building from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Activities will only be held if there is enough interest in them.

No need to be talented or be a star. Just come to have fun!

## Coach Miller Is Hopeful About Soccer Team's Playoff Chances

by Andy Roeser

This year's soccer team is looking forward to another strong season after last year's 16-0-1 finish. With only three returning players, it will be tough for the team to repeat last year's championship season, but head coach Alan Miller is hopeful about making the playoffs.

The three returning players include Steve Benz, Pat Greer, and John Constantine who will provide most of the leadership and experience. There are seventeen freshman joining the team to

give them new added talent.

"We have a lot of depth coming off the bench, which was missing last year," Coach Miller said.

Delco's toughest opponents should be in the games against Penn State Ogontz and Penn State Hazleton which are coming up at the end of this month.

The team opened with a scrimmage against Widener University's junior varsity team. Playing on only four day's practice, the team lost 3-0, but looks for improvement.

The regular season began the week

of September 10th with away games at Haverford and Ursinus. The following weekend of the 15th the team headed to a tournament at the Penn State York campus where they played at least two games.

The first home game was played on Wednesday, September 19th at 4 o'clock against Swarthmore. Coach Miller and the team would like to see a lot of fan support from the students and faculty at the rest of their home games. Look for next month's issue with stats and highlights on the games to come.

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