

# Multi-Court Tennis Center Coming To Campus

by Chuck Spector

Penn State Delaware County Campus soon will be receiving a grant of \$650,000 from the Ethel Smith Memorial Fund. This donation has been designated for building an outdoor, multi-court tennis center on the empty field between the Commons building and the Library.

The total amount will be paid over a three year basis. Of this amount, \$600,000 will go directly to the court construction cost, and \$25,000 per year for two years will be dedicated to the salary of maintaining a tennis court director.

The Ethel Sergeant Clark Smith Memorial Fund has awarded over six million dollars since it started in 1977. One previous award of \$20,000 was dedicated in December of 1987 to our own Delaware County Campus library.

This money was used to buy such things as the gray art display panels, books on the theater, fine arts, and music, all of the compact disks, video tapes, CD players, and more. This generous gift is acknowledged by the plaque outside the library doors.

Ethel Smith died in 1975 at age of ninety. She was always involved with charities. Through her involvement with and financial support of causes, which ranged from children to the American Legion, she was known as an exceptionally caring and highly respected resident of Radnor Township, Delaware County.

She was an avid lover of sports, especially tennis, and she was an outstanding player herself. This was reflected in her active participation and dedication in helping young women play the game with good character and sportsmanship.

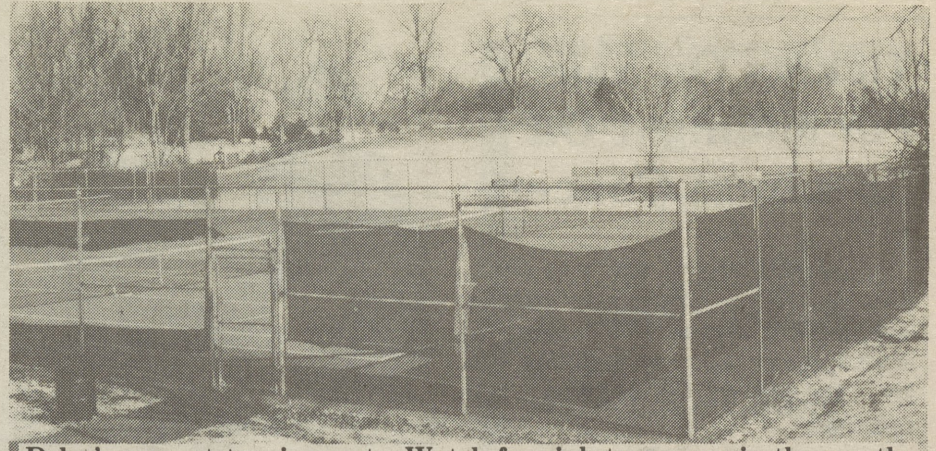
The Will of the late Ethel Smith set up the foundation specifically for community sharing "to promote the general public welfare" towards community needs in Delaware County. In addition, she desired for some of her money to support building tennis facilities for the community's needs.

Feelings toward the new campus tennis center are very hopeful and optimistic. Students are very excited about our campus's future addition and are impatiently waiting to benefit from it.

Faculty and staff's sentiments are no different. "It will be a wonderful asset to our campus. There is no question, and we are thrilled about it," said Tiz Griffith, campus Athletic Director.

A date is not yet set to begin the project because the University and trust foundation lawyers are still reviewing the final technicalities of the contract, but the first payment will be received as soon as the final contract is signed.

After the contractors break ground, the project should be finished within two or three months, and the Delaware County Campus of Penn State will gain yet another valuable asset.



Delco's current tennis courts. Watch for eight new ones in the months ahead.

Photo by: DIANA MICERI

## Good Answers to Tough Questions About Delco's Volleyball Team

by Robert Cunningham

How good is this year's Delco Men's Volleyball team? Who is the coach and how good does he think this year's team is? Who are the players and how good do they think they are? When do they play and where?

Hopefully by the time you're done reading this article you will have some idea about how good the Volleyball team is.

Robert Saba is the returning coach of this year's team. Some of the players include: Rob Mulloy, Bill Bolinas, Greg Runk, Bryan Byers, Tony Dintino, Rich Kulakowski, Sean Sutton, John Wertz, Rich Crystle, Steve Hunter, Eric Hatton, Bob Maxwell, and Bob Cunningham. When I interviewed Mr. Saba and some of the players, I asked them three questions.

1. What are your expectations for this year's team?

When I asked Coach Saba, he said "This year's team is very good. We have a lot of able players." Although we haven't had a lot of practice time, this team has the potential to be one of the top teams in the league."

When Rob Mulloy was asked the same question, he said just two words, "League Champions."

2. What makes this year's team

different from last year's team?

When I asked Coach Saba, he replied, "Last year's team was more friends playing together than a volleyball team. Last year's team loved to play!" When I asked Greg Runk the same question, his response was, "We don't have a second setter, but we have a lot stronger middle."

3. What, in your opinion, will make or break this year's team?

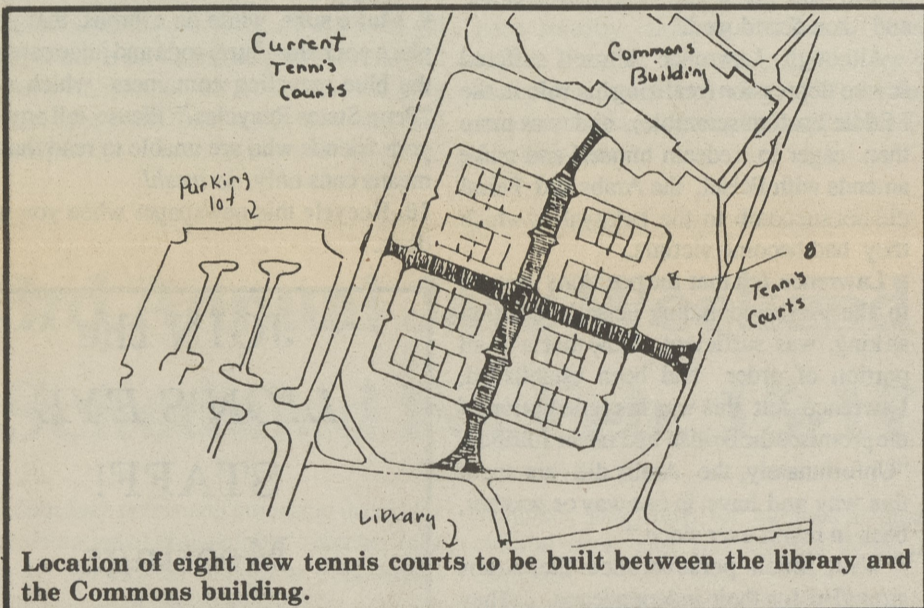
When asked, Coach Saba answered, "Attitude will make or break this year's team. If we play as a team, then we will do well."

When I asked Bill Bolinas, this was his opinion. "The collisions of people's attitudes."

The other two players, Greg Runk and Rob Mulloy, pretty much had the same response, although I prefer Mr. Runk's words. "Three words: attitude, potential, and seriousness. If all our filled, we will take first!"

I asked Coach Saba for a win-loss prediction for this year's team. He predicted 8-4.

The volleyball team plays in the main gym here at Penn State Delco. Check the schedule below for dates and times, and come out and support the Volleyball team!



Location of eight new tennis courts to be built between the library and the Commons building.

## All-Conference Players Named For Fall Sports

Delco was honored recently when the following students gained the distinction of being named to All-Conference Teams for fall sports by the Commonwealth Campus Athletic Conference. These outstanding athletes include:

### Men's Soccer:

John Constantine  
(Lower Merion HS)

### Women's Volleyball

Kassy Gliem  
(Ridley HS)

### Baseball

Brian Marshall  
(Archbishop Carrol HS)  
Also named "Coach of the Year" in Men's Tennis was Tiz Griffith.

An All-Conference Team was also named by the Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Conference in which Delco teams also play. Honored by this group were:

### Women's Volleyball

Kassy Gliem  
Anne Marie Stanley  
(Strath Haven HS)

### Baseball

Brian Marshall  
Keith Berry  
(Springfield HS)

In an outstanding achievement, Brian Marshall was also named to the State Baseball Team by the Pennsylvania Collegiate Athletic Conference.

All these athletes brought honor to themselves and Delco by their outstanding performance during the fall season.

### MEN'S LACROSSE CLUB

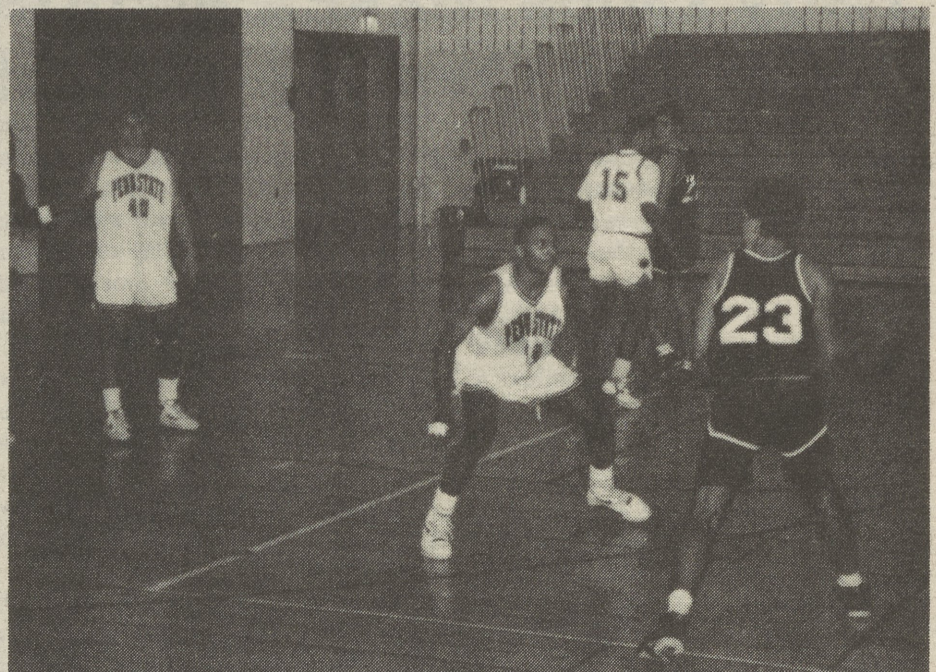
Practice will start  
**Monday, February 18.**

If you have not yet contacted the Coach, John Terrell please do so immediately.

See him in 312G Main or call 399-3712 and leave a message.

## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL 1991

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Feb. 4	Mon	Cabrini College	H	7:30pm
Feb. 7	Thur	Eastern College	A	7:00pm
Feb. 24	Sun	Villanova & Berks (Trimatch)	H	1:00pm
Feb. 25	Mon	University of Delaware	H	7:00pm
Feb. 27	Wed	Swarthmore College	H	7:00pm
Mar 11	Mon	Lehigh University	H	7:30pm
Mar 13	Wed	Widener University	H	7:30pm
Mar 19	Tue	Haverford College	A	7:30pm
Mar 25	Mon	Temple University	H	7:00pm
Apr 1	Mon	North Eastern	H	7:00pm
TBA		LaSalle University	H	7:00pm



The strong defensive play shown here by Delco basketball players Greg Branche (44), Scott Smith (40), and Jason Newman (15) have helped the team toward its current record of 6-1 in the CCAC standings and 14-6 overall. The league play-offs will be the focus of the team in the next few weeks.