

# Delco Strikes Out; Seeks Better Luck Next Time

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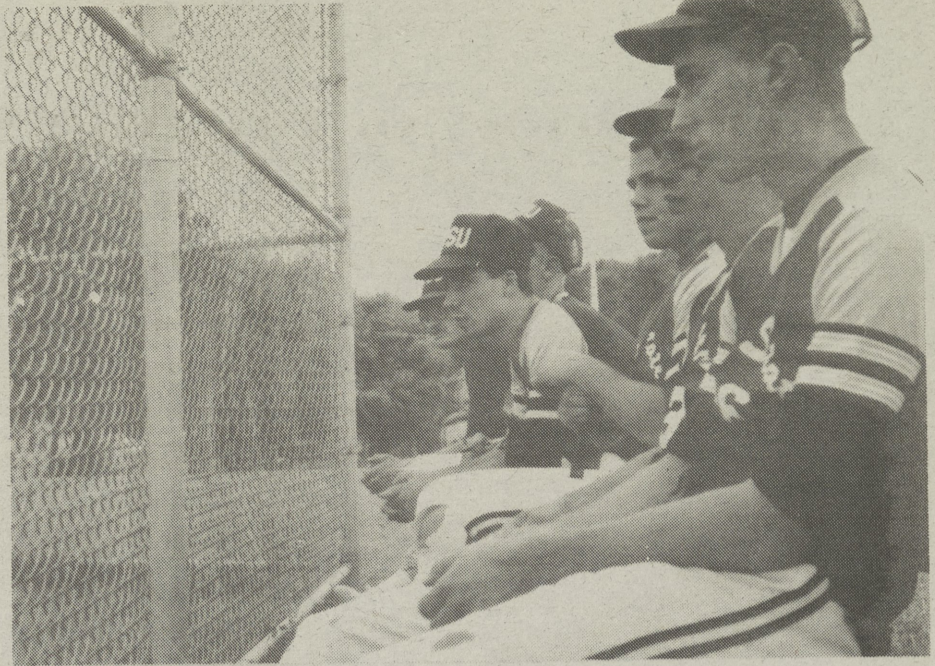
The Delaware County Campus opened their 1991 Baseball season by losing a double header 24-9 and 10-9 to PSU Berks County. Despite the team's tough start, Coach Jim Diskin thinks with players like shortstop Steve Pellini, second baseman Tommy Redden, and pitcher Sean Dalton, that the team will be in contention come play-off time.

With only four players returning from last year's squad, the team is very unexperienced, and according to the coach, the pitching staff is "very young and needs to adjust to

playing college ball". The coach hopes to teach the young staff some new pitches to help stymie opposing hitters.

Hitting was not a problem in the season's opener. The team batted an impressive .360 against Berks. To stay in the running for a play-off spot, the team must play well against the powerhouses of the division, Ogontz and Berks.

Home field is a vital asset to the team's success, so be sure to come out and show your support. The next game is Sept 17th, away at Ogontz.



Delco's baseball team await their turn at bat.

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# Tennis Team Hopes to Ace Season

by Angela Deal

"Oh, they are wonderful", says Tiz Griffith, PSU Delco's Athletic Director and tennis coach, about this fall's men's tennis team. In agreement Dennis Brennan, a team player says, "We have a strong, deep team."

Brennan, who feels he is a better doubles player, won second singles in last years CCAC championships at University Park. He is a sophomore this year and is the teams number one player.

Following Brennan is player Nhieu Vuong, a sophomore who was runner up last year in the CCAC championships with third singles. In third is Ben Slater, also a sophomore who was last years number five player.

The team's other sophomores this year are Kevin Bradley at number five, Jonathon Cross at number six and Brian Phipps at number seven.

The two freshman to the team are Steve Myers, Ridley High School's number one player, ranking at number four for Delco's team, and Todd Pegler from West Chester East

ranked at number eight.

According to Tiz this years team is better than last years, "there is no reason, unless they have a bad day that we shouldn't repeat the championships."

While there is quite a bit of confidence, Brennan commented that "it is difficult to tell what you are up against for the season, since all of the campuses are two year, there are some new players as well as old."

The team's next home match is on September 21 against PSU Schuylkill at 1:00. Be there to see Delco defeat Schuylkill.

# Banners Display Delco Achievements

by Frances Callahan

We are "Penn State Proud"! The gym now displays four banners honoring athletic championships won by Delaware County Campus since it opened in 1967.

They were recorded in a dusty ledger somewhere until Tiz Griffith

became Athletic Director. She took the initiative to order and display Championship Banners, squeezing the funding from her own athletics budget, and had them mounted in the gym during the past summer.

The banners, about five feet square, feature the blue and white colors of Penn State, and the famous

Lion's Head logo. They honor Delco Commonwealth Campus Athletic Conference (CCAC) championships in these sports:

Swimming: 1972 . . . . 1976 . . . . 1979

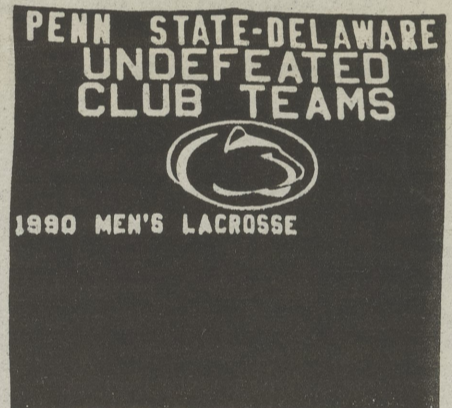
Men's Tennis: 1972 . . . . 1990

Soccer: 1976 . . . . 1983 . . . . 1989

The fourth banner honors an Undefeated Club Team:

Men's LaCrosse: 1990

Tiz says she's anxious to buy more banners — so the campus needs to win more championships!



Penn State banner representing Delco's athletic championships.

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# Delco ROTC Program Reaches New Heights

By Peggie Cahall

On September 7, 1991, the ROTC students here at Penn State, went on an Adventure Day. They repelled off a 60-foot building and experienced the Slide for Life.

The purpose of this trip was to build the confidence of the cadets and help them to overcome their fears of heights and things that one normally wouldn't do. Other campuses that were in attendance were Ogontz, Schuylkill, and Berks.

c\CSM Rich Clifford said that he really enjoyed the day, but since he hadn't repelled in a while he was a little weary. c\CSM Clifford stated that he didn't learn anything new because he was in charge of making sure that everyone's Swiss seat was on right and he tied in the ropes. But the new cadets encountered an experience that they will never forget.

c\CSM Clifford recommends this day to everyone because it's a lot of fun. He said that the best part of the day was the 60-foot skid-repelling from the helicopter. Most of the events that take place are frightening to most cadets at first but there is no feeling in the world like it once they've overcome their fears. Unfortunately, the day ended early because there was a wasp hive on the building.

c\CSM Clifford was very enthusiastic about Adventure Day. He encourages all cadets to experience it and not to be afraid because everyone has natural fears. This is definitely one way to overcome them. "It's a lot of fun and the main point is to overcome natural fears of heights," c\CSM Clifford answered.

All information about ROTC is available in the ROTC building.