



Winter Sports



XXX = turkey

By JENNIFER RUFO

Now that we have your attention; for those of you wondering what the headline means, XXX means 3 strikes in a row, which is also referred to as a turkey.

Ever wanted to start a club on campus, or a new sports team? Jonathan Leonhard did and actually got results. At 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30 Penn State Delaware County started a new bowling league. The league plays every Wednesday night until the last week of classes. Sproul Lanes will be the home of the league, located near Cardinal O'Hara High School on route 320 in Broomall, about fifteen minutes away from campus.

Every week it will cost \$7 to play; however a few of those dollars will go towards trophies, prizes and other fun stuff. This includes shoes and ball rental, though those of you that have your own can use them.

There is room for about ten teams consisting of various student, faculty, and staff members. For example, there could be a Bookstore team, a Computer Guy team, a Newspaper team, and so on. Family members and friends can play in the league if there are two people directly associated with the campus.

There are four people to a team, and a 'ghost' bowler is also allowed. A 'ghost' bowler is a substitute for a person on the team in case someone can't make it one week. Also, there will be a handicap to help boost scores and enthusiasm.

The league promises to be exciting, eventful and a good way to release some energy from a long school day. The time of the league each week, 9 p.m., allows those who take night classes to join.

If you're not a bowler, look at the determination of one individual to make a difference on campus and start a new club.



Photo by Gerry Dungan

Penn State Delco's roller hockey team has moved to a new league this season. The team is hoping to gain more experience and improve their game.

Skating into a new league

By GERRY DUNGAN

The Delco Roller Hockey B team had suffered a crushing no win season last semester.

Many factors are attributed to the disappointment, but all of which are considered by most to just be kinks in the gears of a new team.

The College League accepted the B team just last semester. Most of the players on the rink are freshman and have never worked with each other previously. Even their freshman head coach, Toni Hoffman, had no real experience in actual coaching.

"I know these guys. They needed a coach and I was willing to help out," she said in an impromptu interview after a game.

Delco's second semester ushered in a new scenario to the inexperienced team.

After making a collective decision, they left the College League and the team entered themselves into The Men's Hockey League (TMHL) over at the Tri-State Sports Complex, where all the games are held.

Along with the new league, they acquired their

third captain of the team. The first captain was Pradeep Kulkarni who did an "Eric Desjardins" and transferred it to Joseph Corrozzo who had to give it up because of his switch to a temporary goalie position. Beginning this season, the captainship is in the hands of Rich Myers, who was the original goalie. All of these mentioned players are freshman.

When asked how the team's progress is going, Corrozzo had this to offer.

"I have a feeling that we're going to win a few, and you know, if not, there's always next season."

He added that the team has gotten much better from last season, but it's going to take much more effort to be the best.

"It seems I provided tightness. Since we're a first year team, there is no team connection. We're just not used to playing with each other," Myers said.

When asked how his captainship affected the game play of the team, Myers said, "now that we've gotten more experience, our team is playing smarter hockey. And as a result, the individuals are getting better. We can only get better."

No truth to alledged Penn State University Commonwealth College degree changes

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Currently the Commonwealth College gives the choice between completing a 4-year degree at any of the locations or transferring to University Park and completing it the traditional way.

The talk about the alleged change of the diplomas has reached some of the students. Many agree that changing the diplomas would be bad for the Commonwealth College, the University, and their students.

"To have Commonwealth College on the diploma would, for lack of a better word, segregate students at Delco from the University Park students," said Marco Avendano, Freshman Information Science Technology.

Avendano, a mid-year transfer student from Delaware County Community College, based his decision to attend Penn State Delco on the knowledge that his diploma would not be different.

"This [the diploma] was actually a big factor coming into Penn State for me. It was one of the first questions I asked the councilor during my decision making process," said Avendano.

Bob Heise, Sophomore IST, commented, when he was told what the diplomas currently say, "That is the way it should stay," Heise continued, "We have one of the best IST departments in the University and I think it

would be bad to have a degree that is better than someone else's and yet have someone look down on it because it is a branch campus."

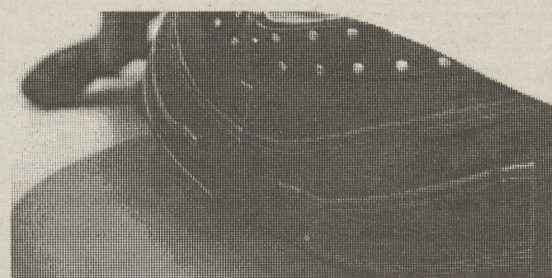
In July 1997 the Penn State's Commonwealth Educational System created the Commonwealth College to allow students to complete their majors at other campuses that University Park. The Commonwealth College now offers 14 baccalaureate degrees and over 20 associate degrees spread throughout the 12 campuses.

Penn State Delco has 8 degrees being offered including: American Studies, Business, English, Human Development and Family Studies, Information Sciences and Technology, Letters, Arts and Sciences, Speech Communication, Urban Early and Middle Childhood Education.

More information about the Commonwealth College can be found on its website at <http://www.cwc.psu.edu>. More information about degrees at Penn State Delco can be found <http://www.de.psu.edu/academics/> or by talking with your advisor.

As Disney said, "Students should be proud to be part of such a fine college and excellent University." "Overall, I perceive the University's goal of establishing separate campuses, in the first place was to provide unity of Penn State. By changing the name of the diploma, is defying that purpose."

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Feb. 9 PSU Schuylkill H 1 p.m.
Feb. 12 Cabrini A 7 p.m.
Feb. 14 PSU Berks H 7 p.m.
Feb. 16 PSU Hazleton A 1 p.m.
Feb. 18 PSU Wilkes Barre A 7 p.m.

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Feb. 6 PSU York A 6 p.m.
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