

Auction Raises More Than \$10,000

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owner of Hoss's Steak and Seafood House.

After golfing, the auction raised \$10,600 for the state FFA program over two courses, Foxchase in Stevens and Hawk Valley nearby. Part 2 of the fundraising golf tournament, sponsored by Hoss's, is set Monday, Aug. 4 at the Scotch Valley Country Club in Duncansville.

On Monday, the Hatfield-sponsored event attracted 239 golfers from agencies and agri-industry and about 250 to the banquet.

As for the hog that didn't get away: About four years ago, the Penns Manor High School FFA program, Clymer, was in danger of closing up, simply out of a lack of participation. But a new adviser — and the chance to build a livestock barn for FFA members — brought with it a new attitude and a brand-new FFA.

According to Gerald Hughes, chapter adviser, financial support from businesses, student fundraisers, and families helped start

the process to build a 20-foot by 50-foot long barn behind the school. The barn will house lambs and hogs and eventually cattle, Hughes noted.

Local companies are donating supplies. The cost is about \$4,000 to finish, Hughes said. Eventually, the barn could be named the "Comet" barn, after the school mascot.

Already the school is installing a second greenhouse and the chapter will house chickens raised for a barbecue.

The program restarted with 30 students four years ago. Since then, the program has rapidly expanded. About 150 FFA members were signed up in the program the past school year and more than that are scheduled in the upcoming year.

The building, Hughes noted, will house FFA project animals. Those animals can be shown at the various regional fairs, including Indiana County Fair, Cook Port Fair, and state Farm Show.

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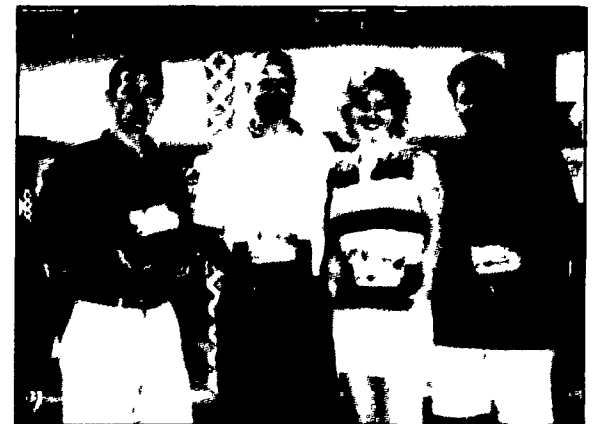
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With a score of 58, Hawk Valley first place team, from Madison Sons Construction, Carlisle, from left, Dirk Madison, Vick Madison, Chris Milke, and Art Mattingly.



Also tied at 60 for top but coming in second place at Fox Chase were the Oxford FFA representatives, from left, Dave Huston, Scott Gold, Steve Moran, and Gary Robinson.



Hawk Valley second place winners at the Hatfield Fore FFA tournament were New Holland Credit representatives John Burke, Greg Glaser, Marie Sipler, and Dave Duell.



Fox Chase third place team, tied for the top score at 60, were, from Eby Inc., left to right, Menno Eby, Craig Hartranft, Mike Christoffel, and Pete Fredrickson.



Coming in first place, in a three-way tie for competition at 60 at Fox Chase during the Hatfield Fore FFA golf tournament, were, from left, Perry Smith and Bill Todd, Seltzers Smokehouse Meats, Palmyra, and Tom Pearsall and Dave Steele, Jonestown Bank.

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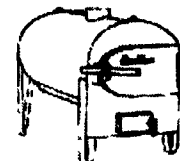
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