

## Scholarships To RA's Frozen

by Andrea Hincken

Scholarships given to RA's (Resident Assistant) are being frozen.

The scholarships, which normally cover the full cost of room and board of the RA's on campus, will be maintained at the present amount of approximately \$2100. The loss for the upcoming RA's, with the scheduled tuition hike next semester, will be over \$200, according to Paul Adams, Director of Housing.

These cuts, said Adams, are a result of the budget cuts from Washington. Because the RA's are so well compensated at this school, he said, when the cuts came their scholarships were naturally vulnerable. Adams commented that the students will still be receiving about 90% of their room and board.

At present it is unknown whether there will be any further cuts in the scholarships. Adams said that he hoped a future percentage of room and board would be established.

Resident Assistants are graduate or undergraduates who are members of the Dean of Student Affairs Staff. The RA is responsible for assisting students in adjusting to dorm life, promoting an educational atmosphere in the dorm and assisting students with personal problems. He must keep records, work the duty desk and adhere to the college rules and regulations. The RA's are required to keep housing directors informed of the major plans developed by students. The RA should help to establish a healthy residence hall environment by helping students

to develop a respect for each other's rights and freedom as well as a respect for private and college property. Their duties also include encouraging the students to take an active role in college activities.

To be eligible for the RA position students are required to be full-time students. They must have lived in a residence hall for a year. A 2.0 average must be maintained during employment and also the students must maintain a satisfactory conduct record. They must make time available for the students in their hall as well as time to fulfill their job requirements. They must possess group skills and be involved in at least one aspect of campus life.

Students express mixed views on the scholarship cuts, but almost all agree that the RA's did their jobs.

Betsy Keller, a junior with a communications major who will be a RA next year, said that she doesn't mind the cuts. She commented, "It's not that bad." She is presently a resident at Doane Hall and will assume the responsibilities of RA there next fall for 11 students. She said that some of the RA's responsibilities are phone duties, notes about the dorm and locking up the dorm for vacations.

Candy Marshall, a junior with a communications major, spoke highly of the RA in her dorm, which is Sterling Hall. She said, "I think they should be paid besides their room and board because it's a difficult job."

"I think it's fair," said Anne Crossin, a senior, who is presently

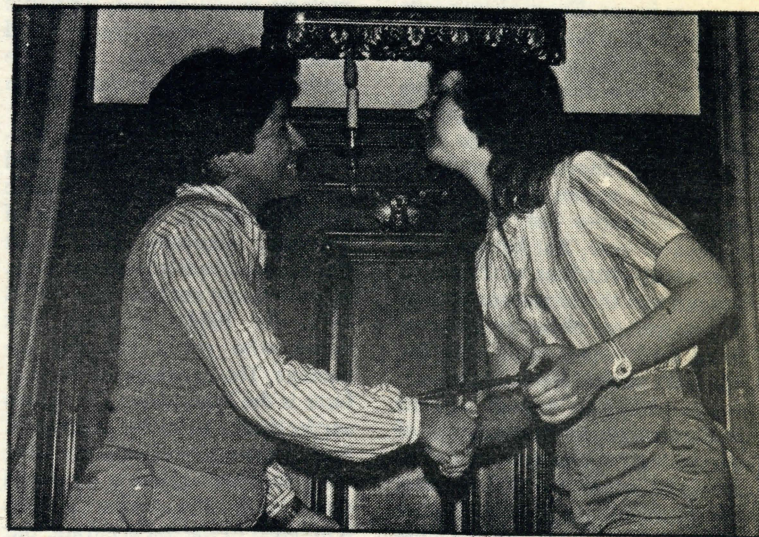
a RA at Sturdevant Hall. She said that the RA's will still be getting a lot of benefits from it. She commented that it's the experience you're getting, not the monetary value. The job is difficult, she said in that it's hard to keep everything running and everyone happy. She said, "Some times there's a lot of pressure."

"I can't disagree at all," said Theresa Shemo, a junior, who will be a RA for her second year next semester, "because the money that's there is still a help." She is the RA for Barre Hall. She commented that the job doesn't compensate enough because of the amount of personal time that goes into it. But, she said, "I knew all that before I got the job."

John Werez, a sophomore of communications, said that he thinks most of the RA's take their jobs seriously. He said, "When I had a question they were there to answer it." Werez has had three different RA's since he has come to Wilkes. He is a resident of Pickering Hall. As for the cuts, he said, "I guess they are justified."

"They were good," said Brian Crane, a sophomore with a Business Administration major. But he commented that the RA's are here for the same reason as the rest of the students and that they shouldn't receive full room and board for their work.

Leigh Major, a junior who is a RA for Sturdevant Hall, commented about the cuts. She said that if everyone around the college has to get cutbacks, "I don't see why we shouldn't."



**HAIL TO THE CHIEF!** The tradition continues as Ana Nuñez, outgoing President of Student Government, passes the gavel to Elaine Kerchusky, incoming President. We wish Elaine and the entire Student Government the best of luck in the upcoming year.

## New President Conducts First Session Of Student Government

by Lisa Gurka

Elaine Kerchusky was sworn in as President of Student Government for 1982-1983 at Monday night's meeting.

Nominations and elections for the Executive Council were also held at that meeting. The results are as follows: Ralph Pringle, Vice-President; Keith Sands, Treasurer; Cherie Burke, Recording Secretary; and Shelly Urban, Corresponding Secretary.

A fund request for \$265 by the Human Services Committee was unanimously passed by SG. In requesting the money, Chris Lain explained that \$115 is needed for prizes for Blood Donor Day, and \$150 is needed to supply refreshments for the Walk-a-thon.

Outgoing SG President Ana

Nuñez thanked members for a "great year," and commented that her experience as President was an enjoyable one. Kerchusky welcomed the new members of the executive council, and said she is "looking forward to a good year with Student Government."

Dean Arthur Hoover, SG Advisor, took time at the end of the meeting to comment on the apparent apathetic attitude of several SG members. Of the 26 voting members, only 14 bothered to show up at the meeting. Hoover stated, "It's a shame that we have such a small turnout for such an important meeting." He went on to comment that, as representatives of the student body, the reps should make every effort to attend each meeting, especially one of such importance.

### NOTICE

Several summer positions are available through The Penn State University Cooperative Extension Service of Luzerne County. Two Urban Summer Assistants will be hired to conduct the 4-H Street Camp program in the Wilkes-Barre area. An interest in young people as well as in furthering the 4-H program are important considerations. Applications from college students are preferred.

4-H Camp Shehaqua positions are also still open and include those of cook, assistant cook, choreperson and lifeguard. The lifeguard must have a current American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate to apply.

Applications for the Urban Summer Assistant positions are due by April 23, 1982. Lifeguard and other Shehaqua position applications are due by April 30, 1982. Call the Luzerne County 4-H Club Office for job descriptions and applications at 825-1701 or by writing The Penn State University Cooperative Extension Service of Luzerne County, Courthouse Annex, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

## New Peer Counselling Program, Beginning Next Fall, Revised

by Rebecca Whitman

After a series of revisions due to differences between the Administration and Student Government in interpretation, the proposed Peer Counseling program at the college is ready to begin operations during the 1982 fall semester.

Originally designed as a counseling and referral system run by student volunteers, Peer Counseling would offer information and assistance in finding campus and community organizations. Students would have the chance to get other students' opinions on questions and problems. It was proposed that students chosen as counselors would go through a five week training program with various community services, such as Mental Health-Mental Retardation.

A series of revisions in this definition, suggested by the deans and members of the Psychology

Department, temporarily stalled the program. The Administration feared that Peer Counseling would try to deal with problems it was not qualified to handle.

"It was basically a problem of semantics," said Cindy Bonham, chairperson of the Peer Counseling project. "We didn't say what we meant. We didn't expect our counselors to sit down and give advice on serious or involved problems."

Other revisions suggested by the Administration were that the referrals should be internal, to organizations and faculty on campus, and that all training of counselors should be done by campus psychologists. These revisions have been accepted. However, Bonham stated that she "would like to see seminars for the program's counselors involving community agencies."

Bonham added that she

"definitely thinks there is a need for the program not to overstep or eliminate the deans or R.A.'s, but as a supplement."

Now that the service has been defined, Peer Counseling will begin only a few weeks behind schedule. "We had planned to have the training sessions this semester so the program could begin with the fall semester," said Bonham, "but now we will not train until the fall and begin counseling sometime in October."

Interviews of perspective counselors have already taken place, but selections have not been made. Though 20 counselors were originally hoped for, only 16 students applied. Those students chosen will be expected to hold office hours and be on call for the program's proposed hotline.

No decision has been made on the location of a Peer Counseling office.

### NOTICE

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce is currently coordinating the sale of double-blossom Kwanson Cherry Trees. The sale is a tradition of the annual Cherry Blossom Time Festival.

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# Students Question Carroll's Nuclear Freeze Argument

by Stephen K. Urbanski  
and James J. Haggerty, Jr.

The recent appearance of Admiral Carroll at Wilkes College brought about great fanfare from the advocates of a nuclear weapons freeze. Every cause needs its 'authorities' and Admiral Carroll is one of the 'authorities' of the nuclear freeze movement. At his evening talk, Admiral Carroll combined his sense of humor with his military knowledge, and the result was a speech which told the freeze advocates just what they wanted to hear. But between the redundant criticisms of President Reagan and the humorous doomsday quips, an objective observer could find serious fault with the Admiral's nuclear freeze argument.

The Admiral argued against modernization or development of our strategic nuclear arsenal on the simple basis that "the United States has the advantage in total number of strategic weapons and has more accurate and more reliable weapons." This is the core argument of

the nuclear freeze: the United States can afford a freeze, because we are in a position of parity or even superiority compared to the Soviet Union. The Admiral's statement is correct, yet it is folly to rest strategic policy on such simplistic categories as overall numbers and generalized accuracy. No, the world of nuclear weapons is much more complex than that.

First of all, the Admiral proclaims a U.S. advantage in land based Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs), on the basis of American accuracy. He cannot claim a numbers advantage here, because we do not have one (USSR 1477, US 1054). A quick look shows who really has the advantage. The backbone of the U.S. force is the Minuteman III, which carries three 170 kiloton warheads. Boeing Aerospace calculates a 24% kill possibility against a hardened target for the Minuteman III. This is opposed to the less accurate, but more powerful Soviet SS-18, which carries up to ten warheads

of the 20 megaton type (118 times more powerful than the Minuteman III warheads.) Boeing rates the SS-18 at a 98% chance against a hardened target. Therefore, the Soviets can use their entire force of 308 SS-18s and seriously cripple the U.S. land based arsenal. Compared to this incapacitated American force, the Soviets would still have over 1000 ICBM's of other types left. Didn't the Admiral say we were superior?

Let's look at strategic airpower. The U.S. has a force of over 300 B-52s, a force that grows smaller everyday, because of lack of a replacement aircraft. The Soviets have a force of 215 bombers, mostly limited capability, but this force is being enlarged by the new Backfire. Plane by plane, we have a clear advantage, but bombers fly against air defenses, not other bombers. Our 300 bombers would fly against 3,000 Soviet intercepts and 12,000 Soviet Surface-to-Air Missiles. The effectiveness of the B-52s is very much in question

against these defenses. The inferior Soviet planes would fly against about 400 equally antiquated U.S. interceptors. We couldn't fire any Surface-to-Air Missiles (SAMs), because we don't have any defending the U.S. The net result of all of this: the Russian aircraft would probably inflict equal or greater damage from the air with their smaller force, as we would with our larger force.

Finally, let's focus on intermediate range nuclear weapons. The Russians have 300 SS-20 intermediate missiles. We don't have any! Enough said?

The nuclear freeze argument relies on the condition of, at least, U.S. parity with the Soviets. A hard look, however, at each arsenal shows the U.S. seriously deficient in two of the three legs of the Triad, and totally lacking in an intermediate capability. So, the next time you hear someone mention the nuclear freeze, remember the capabilities of both sides. Then, make your decision to support the freeze and its Soviet advantage or not. Why didn't the Admiral mention all this? Something this important isn't easy to forget, or is it?

## Nationwide Programs To Focus On The Threat Of Nuclear War

Students and educators throughout the United States are being asked to join in nationwide programs on April 22 which will focus on the growing threat of nuclear war and the harmful economic effects of the arms race.

The Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) and United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War (UCAM) are co-sponsoring the April 22 Convocation in conjunction with nationwide "Ground Zero Week" observances scheduled for April 18-25. Ground Zero is a nationally-coordinated campaign of local community activities to prevent nuclear war. Organizing commit-

tees at more than 180 colleges and universities in 42 states are planning April 22 programs, and UCS/UCAM is actively seeking support from additional schools.

"The nation's campuses are essential to informed public opinion. There is an urgent need for those in our colleges and universities to direct their energies to the critical problems of preventing nuclear annihilation and mitigating the dire economic consequences of the arms race," commented UCS Chairman Henry Kendall and UCAM Chairman Peter Stein in a joint statement.

UCS/UCAM will serve as the

University Day national resource center, providing campus groups with an organizing packet aimed at maximizing community-wide awareness of the April 22 Convocations. UCS/UCAM will also direct national publicity for the event and keep organizers advised of program suggestions and activities on other campuses through a weekly newsletter.

Persons interested in helping to organize University Day programs should contact Charles Monfort, UCS/UCAM, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1101, Washington, DC 20036; 202-296-5600.

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# Wilkes Annual Awards Luncheon Honors Distinguished Students

by Cheryl Kashuba

On Tuesday, April 27 at 11:15 a.m., the Annual Student Awards Luncheon will be held in the Lounge of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The luncheon, a catered affair, will be attended by about 120 to 130 recipients and presenters.

The awards to be presented are significant because they "single out and honor those students who have distinguished themselves" through both curricular and extra-curricular activities, said Dean Arthur J. Hoover, chairperson for the event.

"Historically, certain awards are given out at Commencement," said Hoover. They include the Alumni Award for Leadership, the Wandell Award (highest academic achievement), the Nada Vujica Memorial Award and three Divisional Awards.

The awards presented at the luncheon will be of two types: Academic Awards, and Appreciation-Merit-Service Awards. The academic awards are chosen by the individual departments, while the other awards are chosen by people who are involved in the specific clubs and organizations that are presenting the awards.

"There's always input in any case," says Hoover.

The awards will be presented directly after lunch. Members of the departments or groups involved will present each award. While President Capin will make an opening speech, the presenters and recipients will not make speeches, Hoover explains, "in the interest of time."

Some awards that will be presented are: the John F. Kennedy Award for Proficiency in History, presented by the History Department; the Frank J. J. Davies English Award, presented by the Department of Language and Literature; Theta Delta Rho Senior Awards; and IRHC Awards. There will also be an Academic Excellence Award presented by Act 101. Members of Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities will be presented with certificates by Dean Hoover. Closing remarks will be made by Dean Ralston who, according to Dean Hoover, has a "unique and amiable quality for tying things together."

The Awards Luncheon was begun a few years ago. In the 1950's, weekly assemblies were required. The last assembly of the year was devoted to giving out these special awards. When the weekly assemblies were abolished, Deans Hoover and Ralston, in cooperation with President Capin, decided to honor these students.

"We're proud," Hoover stresses, because, he says students have

distinguished themselves. "Honoring students is what it's all about," says Hoover.

The awards and recipients will be listed in the 1982 Commencement Program.

## Quartet Joins Wilkes' 50th Anniversary Celebration

The world renowned Fitzwilliam String Quartet will be on hand in September to join in the celebration of the Wilkes College 50th Anniversary Celebration.

The brilliant young British ensemble will perform in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on September 25 at 8 p.m., and will serve as the initial event in a series of cultural programs scheduled throughout the academic year in observance of the anniversary. The convocation formally opening the celebration will be held on September 24.

A relatively young group, the ensemble was formed about twelve years ago when its members met as students at Cambridge. Since that time, they have become the Quartet in Residence at York University in England.

This concert and all other 50th Anniversary events will be directed toward community involvement and enrichment. A brochure listing offerings will be available in the fall.



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## Lady Colonels Open 1982 With Six Victories

by Ellen Van Riper

The Lady Colonels are off and running to perhaps their best season ever. Under the guidance of coaches Nancy Roberts and Gay Meyers, the ladies have recorded six straight victories and are still counting.

Since edging Misericordia 3-1 in the season opener, the Lady Colonels have swept double-headers against both Mansfield and King's and have scored a single victory over LCCC.

The games against Mansfield were played at Kirby Park, and both were routs. In the first game, freshman Sue Schwartz notched her first collegiate no-hitter as the Lady Colonels won convincingly 13-1. Sue pitched five innings, gave up 6 walks, and struck out 3 to raise her record to 2-0.

The hitting was simply awesome. As a team the ladies amassed 11 hits in 23 at-bats. Individually there was a host of stars. Karen Johnson, a junior catcher and captain of the team, went 2 for 2 including a homerun and 3 rbi's, Sue Schwartz helped her own cause with a double in one at-bat and 3 rbi's, Karen Bove and Stacy Keeley each went 2 for 3 with 2 rbi's, and Cathy Lee and Charlene Hurst each went 2 for 3 with an rbi apiece.

The second game was more of the same as the ladies won 14-3 behind the pitching of freshman Lynn Bush who threw a two-hitter and only allowed a single earned run. Enroute she struck-out 7 and walked a pair.

This time the Lady Colonels only

managed 6 hits overall, but they made the most of their opportunities. Diane Hall, Cathy Lee, Kim Smith, and Lynn Bush all accounted for 2 rbi's apiece.

The women next hosted rival King's College in a doubleheader. Both teams played well according to Coach Roberts, because of the rivalry. In addition Roberts believed that the Lady Monarchs played their best games of the season against her Lady Colonels.

Sue Schwartz upped her record to 3-0 while only allowing two hits, striking-out 7, and walking 2 in an 8-1 first game victory. Cathy Lee went 1 for 3 and knocked in two, Karen Johnson went 1 for 4 with 2 rbi's, and Karen Bove went 3 for 4 with an rbi.

The second game was a closer

affair as the team rallied from a 7-6 deficit to win 10-8. Lynn Bush started and pitched 5 and 1/3 innings yielding 4 hits and 2 earned runs, but unfortunately she was the victim of 4 unearned runs. Sue Schwartz came in from Leftfield to win the game in relief. Two more unearned runs made for an exciting finish, but the team rallied with two outs to build the final margin of victory.

The leading hitters were Karen Bove, Karen Johnson, Cathy Lee, and Theresa McGraw. Bove went 3 for 4 with a triple and 3 rbi's. Johnson went 3 for 5 with a homerun and a double and 3 rbi's. Lee went 3 for 4 with 2 rbi's, and McGraw went 3 for 3 with a homerun.

The Lady Colonels next hosted LCCC and won 10-4. In the fifth

inning, the team trailed 2-1, but they scored 9 runs to build an insurmountable lead. Sue Schwartz went the distance in recording her fifth victory of the season. She struck out 13, walked 10, and allowed 4 earned runs.

The top offensive contributors were Cathy Lee, Karen Johnson, and Stacy Keeley who each went 3 for 4. Lee had a homerun and 3 rbi's, Johnson had a homerun and 2 rbi's, and Keeley had 2 rbi's.

Hurst, Walker

Chosen As

MAC All-Stars

by Ellen Van Riper

Congratulations to freshman Charlene Hurst and senior Kevin "JJ" Walker of the women's and men's basketball teams. Charlene was named to the All-MAC Northwest Division First Team, and Kevin was chosen to the All-MAC Northeast Division Second team.

Both enjoyed fine seasons for Nancy Roberts and Jim Atherton respectively. Charlene, a graduate of Bishop Hoban, led the Lady Colonels in scoring and steals. Kevin, a native of Springfield, NJ, led the Colonels in rebounding and blocked shots and was second in scoring.

Coach Roberts will be looking forward to having Charlene around for three more seasons, but Coach Atherton will not be as fortunate with Kevin. A four-year member of the team, Kevin will be remembered as one of the best ever Colonel centers. Again, congratulations to two well-deserving athletes.

## Athlete Of The Week

by Ellen Van Riper

This spring the Lady Colonel softball team has been blessed with both success and Sue Schwartz, or both Sue Schwartz and success. To be more succinct, one has become synonymous with the other. So far Sue, a freshman pitcher, has compiled a 5-0 record for Nancy Roberts' 6-0 team. For her perfect performance, Sue has been honored as the Beacon Athlete of the Week.

Sue was the winning pitcher in the Lady Colonels' victories over Misericordia 3-1, Mansfield 13-1, King's twice 8-1 and 10-8, and LCCC 10-4. Against Mansfield Sue tossed her first collegiate no-hitter, and in the second King's game she relieved fellow freshman Lynn Bush to pick up the win.

The statistics are so far very impressive. They include a 1.37 earned run average, 27 strike-outs, and 27 walks. In addition Sue has also been a key offensive contributor with a .357 average and 3 rbi's.

A resident of Glen Lyon and a graduate of Nanticoke Area High School, Sue is as yet undecided as to an academic major, but it is obvious that athletically she has decided to help make 1982 successful for the Lady Colonels.

Though only a freshman, Sue has brought both excellence and experience to the Wilkes team. She pitched four years in high school and six years in a highly competitive summer league. The league has provided her with a chance to sharpen her skills against Division I and II players.

An unassuming individual, Sue

was surprised that she was chosen as the Athlete of the Week. She "didn't expect it so early in the season." Of course, she also gave much of the credit for her success to the rest of the team and her batterymate Karen Johnson.

Pitching accounts for only one-third of the winning formula and Sue acknowledges this fact. In her opinion her teammates are the best hitters around and also excellent fielders. For instance, in the second King's game Sue was behind 7-6, but the team rallied on two outs to gain the victory.

Sue considers herself fortunate to have a catcher of Karen Johnson's calibre with whom to work. A junior and also a summer league veteran, Karen is an experienced and knowledgeable player. She is a virtual coach on the field and an invaluable asset to any pitcher.

The Wilkes program has also proven to be much to Sue's liking. She has been impressed by the coaching staff's recruitment efforts and dedication to the team. In addition she has also found the discipline and hard work to be conducive to a positive winning attitude.

According to Coach Roberts, the qualities of dedication, discipline, and a positive attitude can also be attributed to Sue Schwartz. Roberts has seen her pitch for a few years, and in her estimation Sue is pitching better than ever and is improving all the time. Hopefully with Sue's help the result will be a Lady Colonel team which is also better than ever.

## Colonels Struggle In Early Season Games

The Colonel baseball team of Bob Duliba has gotten off to a slow start this spring. In recent action at Kirby Park, the Colonels split a doubleheader with East Stroudsburg 6-2 in favor of the visiting Warriors and 8-7 Wilkes. At present the overall record stands at 3-6.

So far the spring of 1982 has not been favorable weatherwise for the Colonels. Snow and cold weather forced the cancellation of valuable practice sessions and the postponement of a few of the early games.

In the first game against the Warriors, the Colonels were unable to generate much of an offensive attack. Ken Sorrick was a virtual one-man team as he accounted for both Colonel runs. He had 2 hits, one for a homerun and 2 rbi's. Rick Ackourey made his first start of the season on the mound and was tagged with the loss.

Exciting is the best way to describe the second game. The lead changed hands on no less than 3 occasions. At one point the Colonels held a 6-4 lead, but the Warriors came back to take a 7-6 lead in the bottom of the seventh. In their last at-bat the Colonels scored 2 runs on an ESSC throwing error to eke out the victory.

Bernie Radecki came on in relief to up his season record to 2-1. Sorrick again was the big gun, but he had plenty of help. He went 2 for 3 with an rbi.

Scott Pryor had an rbi double, Ted Komoroski had an rbi single, Bob Miller slammed a solo homerun

and Ted Ruck added an rbi single. Such a balanced and productive attack has to be a positive sign for Coach Duliba.

Back on April 8 the Colonels traveled to Elizabethtown to face the Blue Jays in a doubleheader. The Colonels came up empty in two close contests 4-1 and 4-3.

Bob Miller was the starting pitcher in the first game and gave up 4 earned runs. The lone Colonel run was driven in by Ned Sandercock who went 2 for 4.

Tony Vlahovic started the second game for the Colonels. The big bats were Ned Sandercock who went 1 for 2, a double, and had 3 rbi's. Ted Ruck collected 2 hits in 3 at-bats.

On April 3 the Colonels hosted Muhlenberg and won 12-8. Rick Geffert was the big stick with a pair of three-run homeruns. The first came in the third inning and gave the Colonels a 6-3 lead. In the following inning he blasted the second to leave the Colonels with a staggering 10-3 lead.

Ken Sorrick delivered another key hit in the third inning which was the Colonels' biggest of the afternoon. He hit a 2 run single to rightfield.

In the top of the first the Mules tagged Colonel starter Bob Miller for a 3-0 lead, but Miller blanked them for the next six innings enroute to a victory. Bernie Radecki earned his first save of the year with a relief appearance in the ninth.

On April 17 the Colonels will travel to Delaware Valley for a double-header.

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