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## Golfers: Club didn't play fair

By **BEN TIMBERLAKE**  
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**BERWICK** — A dozen golfers won tournaments at Rolling Pines golf course last year, earning them free and discounted memberships, but now the club has reneged on the prizes, the golfers say.

Father and son John and Michael Lunski won a lawsuit Friday in which they sued the club for \$1,440.

### Winners say Berwick course reneged on prizes; managerial mix-up blamed

They took second place in a tournament last August, an achievement that supposedly earned them each half off this year's \$670 membership fee, according to a flyer they

supplied. Michael Lunski, 21, won an additional free membership in another competition, they say.

But their fight may not be over yet. The

club could take the case to county court to appeal District Judge Richard Cashman's decision. No one from Rolling Pines showed up to Friday's hearing, so Cashman ruled in the Lunskis' favor.

Reached on his cell phone, Craig Karchner, one owner of Rolling Pines, would not comment.

But a February letter signed by Karchner and Dave Karchner states that some member-  
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## Boy hurt in another accident for farmer

### Police: Child thrown off tractor of Danville-area man who just lost son

By the Press Enterprise staff

**RUSH TWP.** — The farmer who accidentally killed his toddler with a truck 10 days ago had a tractor mishap Saturday that threw off one of two little boys riding with him, police say.

The tractor went off a state road, ejecting a 5-year-old, troopers reported.

Dennis Ray Lehman, 34, was driving the farm tractor and towing a field disc trailer along Boyd Station Road, according to State Police at Stonington. He was headed east, toward Mayberry Township, just short of the township line at 10:30 a.m. when the tractor left the road and hit an embankment.

The accident happened about four miles from the Lehman farm home at 185 Hill Road here. The child was not wearing any safety restraint, police said.

The 5-year-old was taken to Geisinger Medical Center near Danville by a Danville Ambulance.

Neither Lehman nor the other boy was hurt, a report states.

The police report does not identify the boys other than to give their ages, 3 and 5.

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## Poll officials bracing for big turnout

By **KRISTIN BAVER**  
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Election officials will set up extra voting machines at some polls in anticipation of long lines and heavy turnout for Tuesday's primary.



Hundreds of voters changed their party to have a say in the still contested Democratic presidential race between Sens. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, officials in Columbia and Montour counties say.

But the pre-primary bustle won't necessarily ensure high turnout come Tuesday.

"It all depends on who decides to get out of bed and show up on Election Day," said

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## SAME PARTY, NEW BLOCK



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**A YOUNG WOMAN** argues with police as they clear students from a Bloomsburg University Block Party area behind student housing along East Street in Bloomsburg on Saturday. **More photos, pages 6 and 7.**

### Hundreds celebrate, most peacefully, on East Street this year

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**BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY** student Jess Reilly of Allentown drinks beer from a hose connected to a funnel during the party on Saturday.

### 'Kegs and Eggs' start the day

**BLOOMSBURG** — At 9 a.m. on Lightstreet Road, food vendors were just setting up their tents, but drinking had already begun at houses throughout the party zone.

"A lot of people do Kegs and Eggs parties," said Brett Wiest, sitting in front of a Lightstreet Road house, nursing a can of beer. He and friend Ben Williams said they may take a nap around

2 or 3 p.m. to pace themselves throughout the day. Wiest also planned to alternate beer with Gatorade "to keep up the electrolytes."

Over on Chestnut Avenue behind East Street, senior Rob Cywinski said his apartment had just finished up their party, complete with scrambled eggs and bacon.

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**BLOOMSBURG** — A crowd of more than 500 jammed into a parking lot behind the 400 block of East Street on Saturday, dancing to bands, playing drinking games and, for the most part, celebrating peacefully.

It seems that Block Party had a new address.

Heavy policing shut down Fetterman Avenue as a party spot most of yesterday. There were parties on Lightstreet Road, North Street and Iron Street.

But the largest bash was behind East Street.

Over the course of the day, some men played Wiffleball in the parking lot, other partiers took hits from a story-high beer bong, and still others jostled with sticks in a ring sponsored by a chewing tobacco company.

But closing time came early at the lot. Shortly after 6 p.m., more than 30 police — some mounted on horses, some helmeted — swept through the crowd, forcing partiers out. The crowd left behind a lot filled with crushed beer cans, shattered bottles and garbage.

Police handcuffed one man who members of the crowd said had bumped into one of the



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**STUDENTS** play a game of beer pong in a parking lot behind student housing along East Street.

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mounted officers' horses.

The early shutdown left one man, who said he was a party organizer, confused. A man who gave his name as Dan Seabass said he had signed a party permit for a closing time of 8 p.m.

Police Chief Leo Sokolowski **Please see PARTY page 7**

### WEATHER

TODAY: Cloudy, cool  
HIGH TEMP: 63°  
PRECIPITATION: 50%  
TONIGHT: Cool  
LOW TEMP: 50°  
PRECIPITATION: 50%  
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## Clinton, Obama fire off insults on stump in Pa.

### Barbs fly as primary clock ticks

By **BETH FOUHY** and **LIZ SIDOTI**  
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**WEST CHESTER** — Barack Obama cast his Democratic presidential rival Saturday as a game-player who uses "slash and burn" tactics and will say whatever people want to hear, a sharp jab at her character in the final chapter of the pivotal Pennsylvania primary campaign.

Hillary Rodham Clinton implored voters to look beyond "whoop dee do" speechmaking and take a hard look at who's got the know-how to deal with the nation's burdens.

"I want everyone thinking," she declared, as if to suggest those backing Obama are not. Her implication was clear: She's substance, he's flash.

Altogether, the campaign for Tuesday's contest was dissolving into the sort of acrimony that makes party leaders long for the finish



line, before the nominee is damaged in the fall. Obama's criticisms were direct, while Clinton's were oblique but unmistakable. At various times in the protracted contest, it's been the other way around.

He pressed the case against her at stop after stop, blunt words set against the bucolic **Please see PRIMARY page 10**

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