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Eared Grebe on Conneaut Lake.

While birding at Conneaut Lake in central Crawford County, Pa. I came upon two small grebes feeding about 30 feet from shore in shallow water. I assumed both to be Horned Grebes but when I put my 30x scope on them I noticed right away one was much darker on the head and neck with a smaller bill. Also noted the ear patch of white. The other bird was indeed a Horned Grebe - both in winter plumage.

I was alone and had no camera to obtain verification. I have seen the bird on Erie Bay (Presque Isle) 1987.

As far as I can tell this is the first such recording for this county. Watched the bird for 15 minutes.

March 30, 1991 - Ronald L. Lehman
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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # of

Species: **Eared Grebe**

Date of Sighting: **March 30, 1991**

Observer(s): **Ron Leberman**

Date of Submission: **1991 Crawford**

Submitted by: **Ron Leberman**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
					A	B	C
E. Kwater						X	
B. Haas *							
F. Haas			X				
R. Leberman			X				
G. McWilliams				X			
S. Santner			X				
P. Schwalbe						X	
TOTALS			3	2		2	
DECISION			3	2		2	

Comments: * Deferred Vote

Signature (Secretary): *On Haas*

Date: 11-6-91