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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Montgomery Co

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

CBC Name _____ Date _____ Compiler Gary L. Freed
Observer writing this account & date John Tilley

SPECIES Clay-colored Sparrow NUMBER, AGE, SEX 2, ?, ?
Distance from bird(s) 3 to 15 feet Relative size of bird smaller than a Song Sparrow

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.) Brown crown with a lighter median crown stripe, eyestripe behind the eye none in front, dark moustachial stripe, lighter supercilium stripe

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) gray supercilium, stripe behind eye not in front, tan ear coverts

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES light color tan mandible with darkish tip

LEGS & FEET pinkish/tan

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) gray
supercilium extensive gray around nape, brown rump

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) underparts gray underneath, no stripes

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.) brown rump and tail, shape is very small sparrow

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.) buff brown wing with blackish stripes, small white wing bars

VOCALIZATION _____

BEHAVIOR feeding on ground and tray feeder, in a mixed flock of White-throated & Song Sparrows and N. Juncos.

Dates of observation 3/14 to 4/2 1993 Time _____ Weather _____ Sky _____

Duration of observation _____ Bird - Sun orientation _____

Exact location Boys main A-frame of College Settlement, Hersham, PA

Habitat lawn Other observers George Rowe, Alan Brady
Optical equipment 8x42 Bush & Lomb Elite

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS _____

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Clay-colored Sparrow (Spizella pallida)**

Date of Sighting: **14 March 1993 to 2 April 1993**

Location: **HORSHAM**

County: **MONTGOMERY**

Observer(s): **John Tilley**

Date of Submission: **1993**

Submitted by: **John Tilley**

Written Description: **YES** Photo: **NO** Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas			X					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. C. Haas

Date:

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