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Common Teal -

Peace Valley Park - Bucks County, Pa.

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The Common Teal has appeared in winter at Peace Valley with Green-Winged Teal for a few years. Ron French will check the records for the complete history. Fred Mears first found the bird.

I first saw the bird there on February 11, 1989, with other Green-winged Teal sprinkled in the huge waterfowl concentration (Canada Geese).

The next time I found the bird was December 27, 1989, and thereafter until January 13, 1990. There was significant ice cover and a large concentration of Canada Geese and a variety of other waterfowl including a White Fronted Goose on December 28, 1989. The Green-Winged Teal and Common Teal would be swimming in the water kept open by the huge mass of geese or walking on the ice apparently picking at the copious droppings deposited there by the Geese.

The next sighting by me was January 26, 1991, again with other Green-Winged Teal. Due to the mild winter, the ice cover did not last long and although others saw the bird shortly after the above date, I did not find the bird again until March 2, 1991, at Pine Run Lake just south of Peace Valley. I can only guess but it may be that the bird is regularly seen at Peace Valley during periods of severe ice cover but probably moves to

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # of

Species: **Green-winged Teal (Common**

Date of Sighting: **27 December 1989 to 13 January 1990**

Observer(s): **August Mirabella**

Date of Submission: **1991 Bucks**

Submitted by: **August Mirabella**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
					A	B	C
E. Kwater							X
B. Haas							X
F. Haas							X
R. Leberman						X	
G. McWilliams							X
S. Santner						X	
P. Schwalbe						X	
TOTALS						3	4
DECISION						-	X

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

Bm Haas

Date:

3/7/92