Delco police seek to identify remains found near airport

Tinicum Township police in Delaware County yesterday were examining dental records in an attempt to identify the skeletal remains of a man found Monday in tall weeds near a runway at Philadelphia International Airport.

A spokesman said police are assuming that the man had been murdered, but he refused to say why.

A trash collector discovered the remains at about 4 p.m. Monday near the abandoned Lester Industrial Center off Old Tinicum Island Road, officials said.

The remains are apparently those of a 20-year-old white male, the county medical examiner's office said. The circumstances of his death have not been determined.

3 suburban school strikes continue; talks set in one

Nearly 1,390 suburban school teachers in three Philadelphia-area school districts remained on strike today.

Teachers in the Delaware County district of William Penn and the Bucks County district of Neshaminy are into the seventh week of their walkouts. Teachers and school board representatives in William Penn were expected to go back to the bargaining table today.

Because a state mediator has imposed a news "blackout" in Neshaminy, there was no word on when the two sides would meet again. Teachers and school board representatives in Neshaminy met in a marathon negotiating session Monday night.

In the Montgomery County district of Abington, teachers and school board representatives broke off a negotiating session Monday afternoon and no further meeting was scheduled. Abington teachers walked out of their classrooms six weeks ago.

Delco council approves '81 budget with no tax rise

The Delaware County Council yesterday approved a $76 million budget for 1981 that calls for a $9 million increase in spending over the current year but does not require a tax increase.

Charles C. Keeler, the council chairman, said only minor changes were made in the budget, which had been tentatively approved earlier. The county's tax rate will remain at 49.5 mills, or $49.50 for every $1,000 of assessed property value. Most homes in the county are assessed at between