



# 2005 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER

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**PWHS GOLF TEAM begins season with 3 league wins over Upper Merion, Springfield, & Upper Moreland. Colonials finish third at Pinecrest Invitational. Co-Captains Chris Lawler & Harry Sulkes both fire 75's. Weather forecast calls for rain all week. Hurricane to come up the east coast & affect PW Golf Schedule.**



Congratulations to the six golfers who captured third place in the **2005 Pinecrest Invitational** held annually at the Pinecrest CC. The Colonials final score of 495 would have won last year's tournament, but solid team efforts by North Penn (478) and Souderton (483) gave the Knights and Indians first and second place. Senior's Chris Lawler and Harry Sulkes both just missed low medalist honors with 75's. Other scores by PW were Trevor Urban (82), James Braumsberg (83), Erik Koneski (88) and Nolan McMahon (92). The 2005 team knocked 16 strokes off of last year's score of 511 made by the 2004 team.

The Colonials jumped right into league play with three wins on the road. On Monday, we traveled to Gulph Mills CC to play host Upper Merion. Chris Lawler, James Braumsberg & Trevor Urban all shot low rounds to lead PW to a 215-235 win. Next for the Colonials was Springfield on their home Sandy Run course. Freshman James Braumsberg led all golfers with a 38 helping PW record a 214-

221 league victory. James continued his streak of excellent golf with a 39 at Twining Valley GC to help defeat Upper Moreland 201-226. Other Colonial golfers scoring in the top five were Harry Sulkes (40), Trevor Urban (40), Chris Lawler (41) & Erik Koneski (41). Braumsberg was actually 3-under par after three holes. PW is currently undefeated (3-0) in league play.

Another highlight of the week came on Thursday when senior Harry Sulkes almost made a hole-in-one on the 243-yard par four 9<sup>th</sup> hole at St. Martin's (Philadelphia Cricket Club). Harry's 5-wood drive rolled just one inch past the cup and came to a stop 3 feet past the hole. Hey, did you know that PW senior golfer, Dave Stufflet, bowled a 300 game last season?

### THIS PAST WEEK'S "CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN" WINNERS WERE:

Thursday	8-25	Chris Lawler	St. Martin's 5 <sup>th</sup> (Black Tee)	13-3
Thursday	8-25	James Braumsberg	St. Martin's 5 <sup>th</sup> (Yellow Tee)	3-10



Lunch for Two at the Lucky Dog Cafe  
Domino's Pizza + One Side Order



### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 29- SEPTEMBER 2, 2005: (subject to change)

Monday (A29)	<b>TEAM PRACTICE</b> beginning at 9am. All seventeen golfers must attend. <b>18 Holes</b> <b>BRING RAIN GEAR AS NEW NIKE TOPS ARE AT WAVE ONE</b>	Plymouth CC
Tuesday (A30)	<b>VARSITY AWAY Match vs. LANSDALE CATHOLIC (Non-league match)</b> 9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:00 Bus leaves pool at 2pm.!	Center Square
Wednesday (A31)	<b>VARSITY AWAY Match vs. METHACTON (League match)</b> 9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:00 Varsity Eight only! Bus leaves pool area at 2pm.	Worcester CC
Thursday (S1)	<b>TEAM PRACTICE</b> beginning at 9am. All seventeen golfers must attend. <b>9 Holes Only!</b> <b>VARSITY AWAY Match vs. CHELTENHAM (League match)</b> 9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:30. Bus leaves pool area at 2:15pm.	St. Martin's CC Worcester CC
Friday (S2)	<b>V2 AWAY Match vs. METHACTON</b> 9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 10:00 Bus leaves pool at 9am.	Worcester GC



**GOLF TIP OF THE WEEK: PUTTING:** Another trick is to pick out an intermediate target: a discoloration in the green, a repaired ball mark or a particular blade of grass, that lies directly on your intended line, but only two or three feet in front of your ball. When you are aiming your putter head, forget about your line and the hole and focus on this intermediate target.

**MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN:** *Even though we are 3-0 in the league, I believe that we still have not played our best golf yet. In looking at the standings after WEEK 1, the three teams we beat have yet to win a match this season. We are currently tied with Wissahickon (3-0) who beat Upper Dublin (3-1). Our next league opponent, Methacton (2-1), is always tough at home. All eight golfers should arrive at the course thinking that their score will be used as one of the "top five" that match. The weather forecast calls for rain this week. Wave One promised me that they would have our Nike raingear ready by Tuesday's match against Lansdale Catholic. In the meantime, be prepared to play in "wet" conditions. Our short game stats (GIR) need to improve, as well as our initial drives. Play smart! "Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin*

