



2005 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER

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PWHS Golf Team ups their league record to 8-0-1 with big wins over Upper Merion & Springfield at GVCC. PW upsets North Penn 15-9 in match-play. Lawler, Braunsberg and Koneski all win their matches 3-0. "Make-or-Break" week for PW as they face their closest competition (UDublin/Wiss) on Tuesday & Thursday.



This past Wednesday, the PW golf team accomplished something that they have never done before in this century...defeat a North Penn golf team. 3-0 shutouts by Chris Lawler, James Braunsberg, and Erik Koneski led the Colonials to a 15-9 win over the Knights. Co-captain Harry Sulkes halved his match, while sophomore Trevor Urban sank an important 16-foot uphill putt on the tenth hole to earn one point. Pete Hackenbrack earned 2½ points in his win in the 7th slot while Dave Stufflet and Nolan McMahon finished the scoring (½ point each). PW had placed 3rd behind North Penn in a tournament back in August.

Tough pin placements on Green Valley's front-9 challenged the Colonials and their opponents all week, but PW still emerged with two league wins over Upper Merion (213-223) and Springfield (214-229). Trevor Urban and Chris Lawler both shot 41 on Friday, while Dave Stufflet's 41 on Tuesday against Upper Merion earned him the low round for

PW. Peter Hackenbrack and Chris Lawler each had a 42 for their rounds. Dave also had the best shot of the day, as his tee shot on #8 stopped just 2 feet from the cup (positioned in the front left edge of the green).

The Suburban One Golf Tournament this year is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th and will be held at Five Ponds Golf Course in Warminster. Here are the average nine-hole scores (for matches only) for the PW Golf Team. In parentheses behind their average is the number of matches that they have played in and the number of times their score has counted in the match. **Lawler 40.5** (12-12), **Braunsberg 40.5** (11-12), **Urban 42.0** (10-12), **Sulkes 42.5** (8-12), **Koneski 43.5** (9-12), **Hackenbrack 44.9** (3-11), **Stufflet 45.5** (5-10), **McMahon 45.6** (6-12). PW surged ahead in the league standings as Cheltenham and Upper Dublin both defeated Wissahickon this week. With five league matches remaining, the Colonials hold a 1½ lead over Upper Dublin & a 2-game lead over Wissahickon. With both team's on our schedule (UD-Tuesday/Wiss-Thursday) this week...you do the math!

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

Thursday 9-15 David Piacitelli St. Martin's 5th (Gold Tee) **2-4** Domino's Pizza package



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2005: (subject to change)

Monday (S19) **VARSITY AWAY Match vs. UPPER MORELAND (League Match)**
9-holes: SOL medal-play format starting at 3:00. Bus leaves at 2:00

Tuesday (S20) **VARSITY HOME Match vs. UPPER DUBLIN (League Match)**
9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:30
V2 will tee-off after varsity match, play 9-hole practice round.

Wednesday (S21) **VARSITY PRACTICE** at 3:45. **VARSITY EIGHT ONLY** 9 Holes Practice round
1ST ANNUAL PWHS V2 NINE-HOLE TOURNAMENT
Prizes for 1st-2nd-3rd Place **Stroke Play Competition**

Thursday (S22) **VARSITY AWAY Match vs. WISSAHICKON (League Match)**
9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:00. Bus leaves at 2
V2 PRACTICE (nine holes)
Bus taking V2 team to and from practice. Bus leaves pool area around 2:35

Friday (S23) **V2 HOME Match vs. CHELTENHAN**
9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:30
Varsity will tee-off before match around 3:00, play 9-hole practice round...unless we go 3-0 for the week!



Huntington Valley CC
No V2 Practice

Green Valley CC
***be prepared for rain**

Horsham Valley CC
Green Valley CC

Horsham Valley CC
St. Martin's CC

Green Valley CC



GOLF TIP OF THE WEEK: DOWNHILL SAND SHOT? STAY LOW: To play downhill bunker shots, align your body with the slope of the sand and place your weight on the inside of your left foot. With the ball in the center of your stance and your clubface slightly open, bring your club up abruptly with your arms. Then, swing down the slope, keeping the clubface open and as low as possible. Expect the ball to come out low & roll.

MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: Before the match on Friday, co-captain Harry Sulkes said that we control our own destiny. How true is that! Former PW golfer said to me over the phone last night, "Back-to-Back league titles; how great would that be!" We have to stay concentrated on every shot this week! I am pleased to announce that this Wednesday; we will be holding the First Annual PWHS V2 Golf Tournament in which our own nine golfers will be competing for the title. Our top V2 players will also be invited to play in our league's JV tournament at Worcester GC on Monday, October 3rd (9-holes, shotgun start) "Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin

