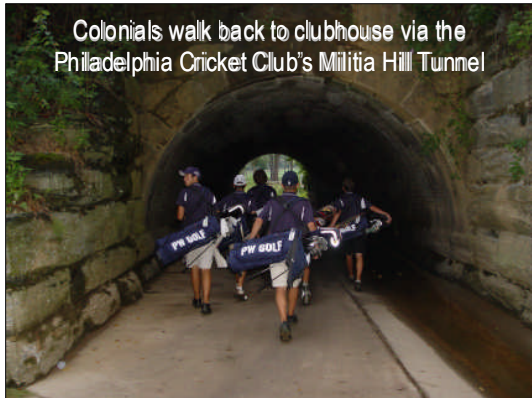




# 2006 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 7, NUMBER 3

**PW defeats Cheltenham by 50 strokes at the magnificent Philadelphia Cricket Club's Militia Hill Golf Course. School opens on Tuesday with PW still undefeated (4-0). Time to concentrate on both academics.....and golf. Urban, Barlow & Peuser capture 1<sup>st</sup> Annual PW 36-Hole Chip & Putt Golf Tournament in OT at Woody's.**



Colonials walk back to clubhouse via the Philadelphia Cricket Club's Militia Hill Tunnel

If you're going to play only one match during the week, it might as well be at a great course such as the **Philadelphia Cricket Club's Militia Hill Golf Course**. The Colonials hosted Cheltenham and earned a 210-260 win over the Panthers. Despite the wet conditions, PW raised the league-leading record to a perfect 4-0.



Militia Hill landmark next to practice putting green

**James Braunsberg** and **Pete Hackenbrack** led the Colonials with 41's while Nolan McMahon's four pars over the last five holes gave him a 42; the same score that teammate Shane Dolan turned in. Trevor Urban's 44 completed the PW scoring. We would like to thank Mr. Jim Smith and the Philadelphia Cricket Club for giving us the opportunity to play this outstanding and challenging golf course.

Last Tuesday, the Colonials traveled to **Old York Road CC** to take on the favored Upper Dublin Cardinals that features a plethora of seniors (seven total) with experience. With bad weather on the way, Trevor Urban and James Braunsberg, stuck both their shots on the par-3 third hole (over water) to within 8 feet of the cup. Trevor holed his putt for a birdie and James got his par to put PW three strokes ahead to start the first hole. Unfortunately, lightning and heavy rains forced postponement of the match which will be made up on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

On Thursday, the Colonials played a **split-squad match** at Plymouth CC. When the nine-holes were completed, PW West earned a 203-207 win over PW East. Michael Witten's 43 in the last group broke the tie that existed after three groups. **TOP SCORES: PW WEST:** Hackenbrack 36, Braunsberg 39, Greco 42, Dick 43, & Witten 43. **PW EAST:** Urban 36, Dolan 41, McMahon 41, Barlow 44, & Brown/Rowe 45. **If you added up the top five varsity players scores, they totaled a 193.**



The best was saved for last (Friday) as the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual PW Chip & Putt Golf Tournament** took place at the Woody's Golf Center. Led by two holes where they scored birdie-birdie the team of Trevor Urban, Tom Barlow & Will Peuser captured **1<sup>st</sup> Place in overtime** over the team of Pete Hackenbrack, Tyler "The Legend" Brown & Matt Rowe. After carding a 207 total over the 36-holes, both teams went to the first tee to settle the tie. Thanks to freshman Tom Barlow's 12- foot birdie putt, the match went to a second hole. After Urban and Barlow both made pars, Pete Hackenbrack saw a 4 foot par putt do a "180" to give Urban's team the sudden-death overtime win on the second hole. All 3 members won Domino's Pizza coupons (too cold for ice cream cones). No hole-in-ones were recorded. Maybe next year!!!

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 5-8, 2006: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



Tuesday (S5) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER MORELAND AT PLYMOUTH CC STARTING AT 3:30**

Most improved team in the league. We need to play like we did this past Thursday to beat this team.

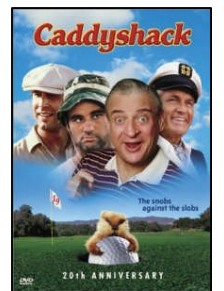
Wed (S6) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS METHACTON AT WORCESTER GC STARTING AT 3:00**

Worcester Course requires an accurate short game. Bus leaves from Pool Area at **1:45**



Thursday (S7) **AWAY NON-LEAGUE MATCH VS UNIONVILLE AT KENNETT SQUARE CC STARTING AT 3:00**

Perennial Southern Chester County Powerhouse. Kyle Davis played for this school. Bus leaves from Pool Area at **1:30**



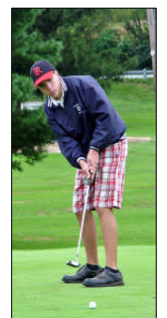
Friday (S8) **TEAM PRACTICE AT ST. MARTIN'S GC IN FLOURTOW STARTING AT 3:30**

All eighteen golfers today for this 9-hole practice. **BUS LEAVES POOL AREA AT 2:45 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

## GOLF RULE OF THE WEEK RULE SITUATIONS AND PROCEDURE:

- ▶ **Ball overhanging cup:** "How long may I wait to see if my ball will fall in the hole?" No more than 10 seconds. Ball is deemed at rest & must be played immediately.
- ▶ **When to re-drop ball:** 1-ball rolls & comes to rest in hazard. 2-ball rolls out of & comes to rest outside the hazard. 3-ball rolls onto & comes to rest on the putting green. 4-ball rolls & comes to rest OB. 5-ball rolls & comes to rest nearer the hole than its original position or nearest point of relief. 6-ball rolls & comes to rest more than two club-lengths away. 7-ball rolls & comes to rest nearer the hole than the appropriate reference point.
- ▶ **Playing from the wrong place:** If a player moves his/her ball-marker a putter head length to one side, he/she must remember to put it back before he putts. Otherwise, the player will be penalized two strokes for playing from the wrong place.

**MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN:** With school is starting this week, it is important to be able to balance your time between academics and athletics. Time management, working efficiently, and making social sacrifices are all very important to be successful at both. This week features two key league matches (Upper Moreland at home & Methacton away) and a non-league match with District One powerhouse, Unionville. If you look at Upper Moreland's recent scores, they are not the "pushovers" they were last year. Their totals last week were 209 vs. Quakertown and a 205 vs. Wissahickon. We have to be on our game! Last Thursday and Friday, we had fun...this week we mean business. The weather forecast is calling for showers throughout the week...so...bring your rain gear and make sure you have a set of rain gloves in your golf bag. Downpours, flooding & lightning are the only times we stop playing golf. Be prepared! I'm concerned about our golf etiquette and speed of play. It has to improve. Remember to work on your short game as much as possible. As a team we also have to get better at **COURSE MANAGEMENT**. V2 players need to get ready for matches. I put out the info to coaches in our league and hope to hear back from them soon.



Freshman golfer Tom Barlow's twelve-foot birdie putt helped his team win Friday's PW Team Chip and Putt Golf Tournament at Woody's Golf Center.

**"Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin**

