



2006 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 7, NUMBER 4

PW runs their undefeated league streak to 20 matches with a 220-226 "come-from-behind" win at Methacton V2 Colonials open match play on Wednesday as they host Upper Dublin's JV team at Green Valley CC. Braunsberg opens play at Green Valley CC (Home Course) with a one-under-par practice round (10 holes).



Colonial golfers relax after practice round at St. Martin's

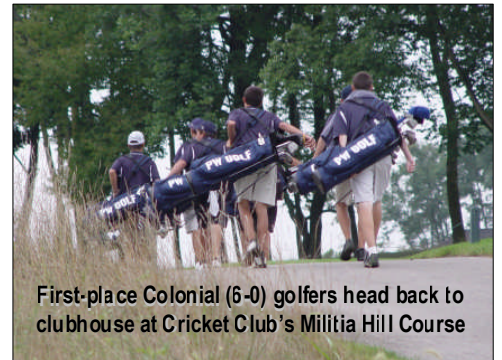
It was "roller coaster" week for us as we battled rainy/cold conditions versus Upper Moreland on Tuesday, started all our new classes as the 2006-2007 school-year began, lost our first match (non-league) to a talented Unionville team, and then survived a scare from Methacton on Friday afternoon at Worcester Golf Club. But when the smoke had cleared... **PW was still in first place at 6-0-0.**

Thanks to the fact that we were prepared for the elements (raingear), PW defeated a soggy **Upper Moreland** (no raingear) team by a **219-242** score. The course conditions were not conducive for scoring as the Colonials were led by James Braunsberg (41), Vinny Greco (43), Nolan McMahon and Shane Dolan (44's each).

On Thursday, the Colonials traveled to Chester County to play perennial powerhouse **Unionville** on their home course, the beautiful **Kennett Square Country Club**. Unionville's #1, Amory Davis (sponsored by Titleist) fired a 35, while new transfer Alexis Holmes (2006 Nebraska Girls State Champion) added a 38 to give them a 194-215 victory. James Braunsberg's 39 and Trevor Urban's 42 led the Colonials to a respectable showing over Kennett Square's challenging 2,668 yard front nine.

The Colonials traveled to **Worcester Golf Course** on Friday to play the 5-1-0 **Methacton Warriors** golf team. Even though conditions were good due to the rains this week, PW struggled with their game and the plateaued greens. After PW's and Methacton's top six golfers (even though Methacton's number 1 golfer shot a 50) had finished, the Colonials found themselves in a situation that they had not been in for quite some time...losing by four strokes. But sophomore **Shane Dolan (41)** and senior **Tyler Brown (44)** low rounds erased the deficit and gave the Colonials a 220-226 six-shot win to remain undefeated and in first-place, just a half game in front of Upper Dublin (5-0-0). Sometimes you win ugly...and we did just that.

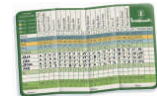
We would also like to welcome sophomore **Paul Gordon** who has volunteered to be our manager for the 2006 season. Unfortunately for Paul, he had to ride the golf cart Friday with a very unhappy Coach Wadlin. This coming Friday, every PW golfer must bring their clubs and team shirts (wear long dark pants) to Green Valley CC for our **yearbook photos**. You must arrive by **2:45** so we can get all the photos taken before the scheduled 3:30 match with Springfield. We will also be presenting a special framed picture to Mr. John Robinson and the Green Valley CC for enabling us to play at the course through the years.



First-place Colonial (6-0) golfers head back to clubhouse at Cricket Club's Militia Hill Course

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 11-15, 2006: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Monday (S11) **TEAM PRACTICE AT PLYMOUTH CC STARTING AT 3:30**
Monday's match with Upper Merion had to be moved due to an outing at Gulph Mills CC. 18 golfers.
- Tuesday (S12) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS QUAKERTOWN AT FOX HOLLOW GC STARTING AT 3:30**
Quakertown barely lost to Methacton last week. **BUS LEAVES POOL AREA AT 1:45**
- Wed (S13) **HOME V2 MATCH VS UPPER DUBLIN AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:30**
First V2 match of the year. Varsity golfers will tee off before the V2 match around 3pm. Be on time!
- Thursday (S14) **TEAM PRACTICE AT ST. MARTIN'S GC IN FLOURTOWN STARTING AT 3:30**
Bus leaves from Pool Area at 2:45. All 18 golfers are expected to attend.
- Friday (S15) **HOME NON-LEAGUE MATCH VS SPRINGFIELD AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:30**
All Varsity and V2 players (and alternates) must report to Green Valley CC **by 2:45** (do not go home first!) for yearbook photos. **V2 players...bring your clubs. You will play four-five holes (1-2-3-4-9) following the varsity match.**



GOLF RULE OF THE WEEK RULE SITUATIONS AND PROCEDURE:

- Loose impediment:** A player is entitled to remove any loose impediment without penalty, except when both the loose impediment and the player's ball lie in or touch the same hazard.
- Nearest point of relief:** "I am trying to determine my nearest point of relief from this immovable obstruction. Am I doing it correctly?" Yes, you have taken the club with which you wish to play the stroke and you are simulating the address position for the stroke. In so doing you will identify the nearest point of relief with reference to where the ball lies.
- Ball behind immovable obstruction:** "I have found my ball and it is playable but this shelter is in my way. Am I entitled to any free relief?" No, because the shelter does not interfere with your stance or the area of your intended swing.

MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: This week features the opening match for our V2 players. For many of you, it will be your first opportunity to play competitively against another school. It should be fun...not stressful. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask me at practice on Monday. We will sit down together after practice and talk about the match. Coach Jones will be determining the line-up for Wednesday's match against Upper Dublin. Many of you know how unhappy I was with Friday's performance against Methacton (if you weren't there just ask a varsity golfer). Our bus driver thought we had lost. I felt like we deserved to lose. Twenty (accurate number) consecutive league matches without a loss should make a coach happy. I am... but as your coach, I will never let up. I will always strive for excellence...not perfection. Give me your best and never quit on a hole!



Soph Shane Dolan's 41 at Worcester GC helped PW comeback and win on Friday.

"Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin

