



2006 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 7, NUMBER 5

PW travels to Quakertown & records a 202-225 win over the Panthers to raise their 1st place record of 7-0. Sophomore Shane Dolan fires a personal best even-par 36 to lead PW over Quakertown at Fox Hollow GC. Colonials host Upper Dublin at Green Valley CC in a "Battle of the Unbeatens". Cardinals are currently 6-0.



PW tri-captains (Braunsberg, Hackenbrack & Urban) present gift to Green Valley CC Pro John Robinson and to the club.

Mother Nature still continues to play havoc on this year's schedule as Friday's match with Springfield was postponed until September 25th (at Flourtown CC even though it's a home match) because flooding at the Green Valley CC forced them to close the course. The numerous postponements will force the Colonials to play *five league matches in five days* the last week in September. The key matchup this week will be on Tuesday when the **Colonials host Upper Dublin**. The Cardinals feature a wealth of experience with seven seniors in their starting line-up. PW got off to a great start against them two weeks ago, only to have the skies open up and postpone the match until September 27th. Unfortunately, this Tuesday's weather forecast is again calling for rain/thunderstorms.

On Tuesday, PW traveled up the northeast extension to play **Quakertown at Fox Hollow Golf Course**. The Colonials continued to show their depth and their ability to score with eight golfers by recording a **202-225 win** over the Panthers. **Sophomore Shane Dolan** has been on a hot streak and fired an even-par 36 to lead the Colonials. Shane's "midas touch" rubbed off on teammate **Vinny Greco** who finished with a 39. Other PW golfers who took part in the scoring included James Braunsberg (41), Pete Hackenbrack (43) and Nolan McMahon (43).

On Wednesday, **PW's V2** was prepared to take on Upper Dublin at Green Valley CC, only to have them not show up due a scheduling mixup by their coach. So this week, the **Colonials V2 squad will host Quakertown on Wednesday**. Listed below is the current V2 matches for the rest of the season:

- Wednesday, S20 Quakertown at Green Valley CC (3:30)
- Thursday, S28 Cheltenham at Twinning Valley GC (3:00)
- Tuesday, O3 Wissahickon at Cedarbrook CC (TBA)
- Wednesday, O4 Methacton at Green Valley CC (3:00)
- Tuesday, O10 2nd Annual PWHS V2 Championship at Green Valley CC (3:00)
- Tuesday, O17 V2-Teacher Scramble at Green Valley CC (3:00)

All matches are subject to change, especially if a home match has to be played at Green Valley CC.



PW V2 Soph David Piacitelli tees off on Green Valley's #4

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2006: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

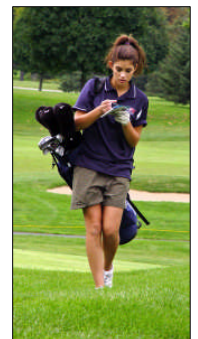
- Monday (S18) **VARSITY PRACTICE AT MERMAID LAKE STARTING AT 3:30**
For varsity eight golfers only (see me if you need transportation).
- Tuesday (S19) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER DUBLIN AT GREEN VALLEY GC STARTING AT 3:30**
The match of the year **WE CONTROL OUR OWN DESTINY. GOOD COURSE MANAGEMENT A KEY!**
V2 players...bring your clubs. You will play four holes (1-2-3-4) following the varsity match.
- Wed (S20) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS CHELTENHAM AT LULU CC STARTING AT 3:30**
First time PW has played a match at LuLu CC. **VARSITY BUS LEAVES POOL AREA AT 2:15 sharp!**
HOME V2 MATCH VS QUAKERTOWN AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:30
First V2 match of the season. **Dick-Kissel-Piacitelli-Barlow-Spielmar-Witter-Rowe-Bradley**
- Thursday (S21) **TEAM PRACTICE AT ST. MARTIN'S GC IN FLOURTOWN STARTING AT 3:30**
Bus leaves from Pool Area at **2:45**.
- Friday (S22) **TEAM PRACTICE AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 4:00 STARTING ON HOLE 6**
Due to the Rosh Hashanah holiday starting at sundown; park near Joshua/Germantown Pike. *All you can play.*



GOLF RULE OF THE WEEK RULE SITUATIONS AND PROCEDURE:

- **Relief from the wrong putting green:** "I am going to be standing on this wrong putting green to play my stroke. May I take relief?" No. Relief must be taken if your ball lies on a wrong putting green, but relief is not available for interference to stance.
- **Ball found within five minutes:** "Thanks for finding my ball and calling me back before I played another ball. We hadn't been looking for it for five minutes, so I'll play it" That's OK. Your ball wasn't "lost" merely because you went back to play another ball before the five minutes of search was up. But if you had played the dropped ball before I called you back that would have become the ball in play & this one would have been "lost". In that situation you couldn't have played on with it.
- **Ball against rake rolls into bunker when rake was removed:** "If I move the rake my ball is likely to roll into the bunker. If it does, may I replace it?" Yes, and if it will not come to rest on the correct spot when replaced, you may place it at the nearest spot, not nearer the hole or in the bunker, where it can be placed at rest.

MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: This Tuesday's match with Upper Dublin could be the key to our season. Getting a one game jump on the Cardinals would be a huge psychological edge for when we play them again the following week. Over the past two years, we have faced teams with experience and succeeded. We need to focus on each shot without being so "up-tight". Let coach be nervous...I can do enough of that for everyone. I am excited about the V2 season opener. It's too bad that last Wednesday's match didn't happen, but I thought everyone on the team handled it in stride. You cannot change the things you can't control. 21 consecutive league matches without a loss is something to be proud of. **GO PW!"Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin**



Gia Bradley records her score during a recent practice at GVCC

