



2007 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 8, NUMBER 2

PW opens 2007 season w/19 stroke (203-222) win in rainy conditions against Quakertown at Fox Hollow GC
Vinny Greco (last season's Closest-to-the-Pin overall winner) strikes twice on St. Martin's par-3 fifth hole,
Colonial depth shows early as PW's eight golfers all shoot between 39-43 in 200-253 win versus Springfield
PW loses to N. Penn by only 10 shots to finish 2nd at Pinecrest Invitational. Braunsberg earns 2nd with a 76.



On Monday, PW hosts defending-champs, Upper Dublin, at The ACE Club

Under overcast skies, scattered showers, and finally a torrential downpour the last three holes, the Colonials overcame tough weather conditions to record a **203-222 league win over Quakertown** at the Fox Hollow golf course. Trevor Urban and Nolan McMahon led the Colonials with 40's for nine holes. Close behind were teammates Pete Hackenbrack (41), James Bruansberg (41), and Shane Dolan (41-pictured below).

On Wednesday, PWHS displayed this year's "secret weapon"...**TEAM DEPTH**. Coach Wadlin witnessed all eight golfers score between 39 and 43 at the Sandy Run golf course. Junior James Braunsberg led the Colonials with a three-over par 39, while Pete Hackenbrack, Trevor Urban, and Nolan McMahon all fired 40's. *Other scores:* Vinny Greco (41), Christian Koniewicz (42), Kevin Dick (42), and Shane Dolan (43).

If there was ever a year to knock off powerful North Penn, this



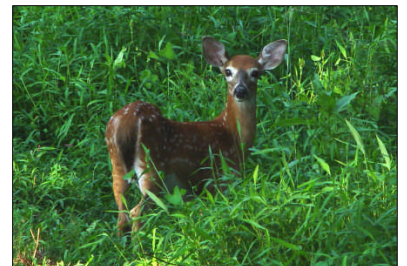
was it. Under sunny skies, Plymouth Whitmarsh traveled north to participate in the **Pinecrest Invitational** along with host North Penn, Souderton and Lansdale Catholic High Schools. Due to the late start (3pm), four of the six foursomes were unable to finish 18 holes due to darkness. James Braunsberg's 76 was good enough to tie for second place (with North Penn's Matt Dudas) behind low medalist Lynda Kwon (74). Senior tri-captain, Trevor Urban, off to his best start ever, scored a 37 on the front nine, but was unable to complete 18 holes due to darkness. **FINAL STANDINGS: 1st-North Penn 466, 2nd-PW 476, 3rd-Souderton 489, 4th-Lansdale Catholic 520.**

This Monday, the Colonials square-off with league rival Upper Dublin. The Colonials lost only two league matches last season, both to undefeated UD. The Cardinals lost seven key seniors while the Colonials return with seven golfers, five of which earned all-league honors. The match will take place at the scenic and tough ACE Club golf course.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 27-31, 2007: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Monday (A27) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER DUBLIN AT THE ACE CLUB STARTING AT 4:30**
The showdown between the top two teams in the SOL American Conference the past three years.
- Tuesday (A28) **TEAM PRACTICE AT ST. MARTIN'S GC IN FLOURTOWN STARTING AT 3:30**
All eighteen golfers today for this 9-hole practice. **Can anyone defeat Vinny Greco on Hole #5?**
- Wed (A29) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS CHELTENHAM AT ASHBOURNE CC STARTING AT 3:00**
Ashbourne course re-opens after one-year closing for renovations. Bus leaves from Pool Area at **2:00**
- Thursday (A30) **TEAM PRACTICE AT ST. MARTIN'S GC IN FLOURTOWN STARTING AT 3:30**
All eighteen golfers today for this 9-hole practice. **Meeting afterwards to discuss team transportation to and from course during the season.**
- Friday (A31) **2ND ANNUAL PWHS GOLF TEAM CHIP & PUTT 36-HOLE GOLF TOURNAMENT AT WOODY'S STARTING AT 7:30AM**
All eighteen golfers today in this fun 36-hole event. **Defending champs (Trevor Urban, Will Peuser, and Tom Barlow look to repeat)**



GOLF RULE OF THE WEEK DID YOU KNOW? TWO-STROKE PENALTIES

- ▶Playing a ball which is OB
- ▶touching the hazard with your hand or the club
- ▶moving loose impediments in the hazard
- ▶ball deflected/stopped by a player/caddie/partner/equipment
- ▶ball deflected/stopped by ball at rest on the green after stroke from the green
- ▶attending/removing the flagstick w/o the player's consent
- ▶ball strikes attended/removed/held up flagstick
- ▶striking the flagstick while still in the hole when ball played from the putting green
- ▶touching the line of the putt
- ▶testing the surface of the putting green
- ▶standing astride or on the line of the putt
- ▶playing a stroke while another ball is moving after a stroke on the green
- ▶ball in motion after a stroke from the putting green strikes a ball at rest on the putting green
- ▶improve the position of the ball; break off twigs or anything growing
- ▶improving/building a stance
- ▶test the condition of a hazard
- ▶not replacing lifted ball
- ▶moving tee markers
- ▶ball played outside the teeing ground
- ▶ball played from the wrong teeing ground
- ▶more than 14 clubs in the bag.

MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: With two easy wins behind us, we now are faced with a team that has battled us for the league title the past three seasons.



Despite losing seven key seniors, Upper Dublin is a team to be respected. Our concentration on each shot on Monday will be a key factor in deciding the outcome of this match. The past two tournaments were fun; Monday's match is serious. Team members need to understand what each of their roles and help one another to make the team stronger. Don't be afraid to give advice to some of your teammates. Have the ability to take constructive criticism and use it to make yourself a better golfer. **Remember...good course management!!!**

VARSITY INDIVIDUAL PUTTING AVERAGES TO DATE: Braunsberg 14.5, Urban 14.0, Kissell 15.3, Hackenbrack 15.6, Dolan 16.3, Koniewicz 16.4, McMahon 16.5, Greco 17.3, and Dick 17.4. Many of these averages should be lower. Are you working hard enough at this part of your game?

"Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin

