



2007 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 8, NUMBER 3

PW finishes a close second (3 shots) to CR South at the CR South Invitational. Braunsberg finishes 2nd. Colonials edge defending champs (Upper Dublin) 204-205 in their only appearance at The ACE Club Hackenbrack, Rowe & Spielman capture 2nd Annual PW 36-Hole Chip & Putt Golf Tournament in OT at Woody's Koniewicz and Urban lead TEAM URBAN to victory at "cross-training" Bowling Tournament last Friday.



2007 PWHS Golf Team that finished 2nd at the 2007 CR South Invitational

A week ago Sunday, the Colonials participated in a rare Sunday golf match, traveling to Spring Mill CC for the **Annual Council Rock South Invitational** with the Golden Eagles and Pennsbury HS. Having been rained out the Tuesday before, the tournament was reduced to only three teams instead of four (Neshaminy withdrew); and was shortened from 18 holes to 9. Led by senior Jim Bea (one-under par 35), CR South came from behind to win when their 8th golfer shot a 40, to defeat the Colonials in this non-league match. PW's James Braunsberg, winner of the 2006 tournament, shot a 38, despite holding a one-shot lead (-1) over Bea after six holes. Trevor Urban and Pete Hackenbrack both shot 40, while teammates Nolan McMahan, Shane Dolan and Kevin Dick all carded 42's. **FINAL STANDINGS: CR South: 241, PWHS: 244, Pennsbury: 260**

On Monday, despite struggling on the ACE Club's 9th hole, **James Braunsberg (39)** and **Trevor Urban (40)** led the Colonials to a narrow 205-206 one-shot victory over Upper Dublin, the 2006 SOL American Conference champions. The other five PW golfers who took part in the win were Nolan McMahan (birdied #9 to shoot a 41), Pete Hackenbrack (sank 30-foot putt from off the green for a 42) and junior Shane Dolan (43). The Cardinals 8th player just missed a 5-foot putt that would have tied the match. I guess it is better to have one-whole lucky rabbit than just the foot.



PW's lucky rabbit's foot

The Colonials then traveled to the renovated **Ashbourne CC** to take on the Cheltenham Panthers. Braunsberg's 37 was the low round for the day, but the highlight for the match was senior Trevor Urban, who carded six one-putt greens for a round of 40. Nolan McMahon continues to improve, as his 40 accounted in the Colonial scoring. Pete Hackenbrack scored a solid 41, while the "fast-improving" sophomore, Alec Kissell, shot a 41 to gave PW a convincing 199-234 American Conference victory and raise their league record to 4-0.

The best was saved for last on Friday, as the **2nd Annual PW Chip & Putt Golf Tournament** took place at the Woody's Golf Center. Pete Hackenbrack and Matt Rowe (along with new teammate, Alex Spielman) were not to be denied again (they lost the 2006 tournament in sudden-death overtime), as they survived a four-team playoff to capture the 2007 title. At the end of the 36-hole tournament, the team of Vinny Greco, Shane Dolan and Jason Rosenbaum led all six teams with a (-12) score. But upon further investigation and numerous sightings by the other teams, **Dolan's OB drive on Woody's 3rd hole** was recorded on their official scorecard as a par-3, thus disqualifying their team from competition. The first hole of sudden-death saw Trevor Urban sink a 10-foot birdie putt and Pete "Farmer Hat" Hackenbrack drill a four-footer to send both their teams to the 2nd playoff hole. That setup the exciting finish for junior **Matt Rowe**, who calmly (?) sank a 24-foot birdie putt from off the 9th green, to give them the 2007 championship. All 3 members won Domino's Pizza coupons and a Regal Theater movie pass. No hole-in-ones were recorded this year.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 4 - 7, 2007: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Tuesday (S4) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER MORELAND AT HUNTINGTON VALLEY CC 3:00 START**
PW returns to the course where last year's "Wild Turkey Chase" occurred on Hole one. **Bus leaves at 2.** Lineup includes Braunsberg, Urban, Hackenbrack, McMahon, Greco, Dolan, Koniewicz, & Kissell.
V2 PRACTICE AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:15 with Coach Zehren (10 golfers)
- Wed (S5) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS METHACTON AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:15**
1st home match at Green Valley. Could possibly match two undefeated teams against one another. Go Colonials!
V2 members are scheduled to tee off behind the varsity match and play 4 holes (Holes 1-2-3-4)
- Thursday (S6) **TEAM PRACTICE AT ST. MARTIN'S GC IN FLOURTOW STARTING AT 3:30**
All eighteen golfers today for this 9-hole practice. **Could possibly be a V2 match scheduled this day.**
- Friday (S7) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER MORELAND AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:15**
The 2nd of four straight home matches for the Colonials. **Could possibly be a V2 match scheduled this day.**



MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: **What a fun week that was!** If you went to the football game on Friday, you would have heard the announcement that stated the PWHS golf team is currently 46-4-2 in SOL American Conference league play over the past four years. Impressive! Wednesday's match with Methacton (remember my speech at Worcester last year?) is a key match for the members of the 2007 team. We need our seniors to step up on our home course and show the rest of the league how good we can be! **"Take Dead Aim at the Pin."** Coach Wadlin



Christian Koniewicz and Julia Chalphin bowling at Facenda-Whittacker Lanes