



2007 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 8, NUMBER 4

PWHS Golf Team remains perfect with 7-0-0 record in SOL American Conference after 3 weeks of play. Colonials defeat Upper Moreland twice (222-262 & 209-249) & knocks off Methacton by 23 strokes (200-223). Urban and Braunsberg both shoot rounds of 37 (one-over par) this week at Green Valley CC. HOME SWEET HOME



Having begun school this past week, the Colonials found themselves having to work on something more than just "course management"; instead, "time management" was added to the mix. On Tuesday, PW traveled to the beautiful (and difficult) Huntington Valley CC and defeated **Upper Moreland** by a 222-262 score. Shane Dolan and James Braunsberg led the Colonials with 41's. PW's underclassmen played a key role in the win by accounting for three of the five scores that counted.

The next day, PWHS finally returned to their home course to face the 2nd place Warriors of Methacton who were 4-1. The Colonials appeared to be more relaxed on "familiar territory" as they recorded a convincing 200-223 victory to raise their record to a perfect 6-0. Trevor Urban sizzled the last three holes, finishing his round of 37 with three straight birdies on 7-8-9. Seniors Nolan McMahon and Vinny Greco both finished with 40's while James Braunsberg's 41 and Alec Kissell's 42 finished the scoring for the Colonials.



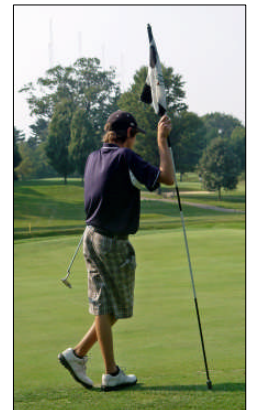
PW started the week with Upper Moreland and finished the week with them also as they played under perfect conditions at the Green Valley CC. The match featured the first varsity match for PWHS senior Michael Witten. Michael shot a 45 to just miss (one-stroke) being amongst the top-five scores for PW. Michael was supported by two fans who carried a banner ("GO WITTEN") for nine holes as they followed Michael's foursome.

James Braunsberg carded eight pars en route to a one-over par 37 to lead the Colonials. Alec Kissell and Trevor Urban both shot 42 while Pete Hackenbrack and Shane Dolan had 44's. The Colonials (7-0) stand atop the SOL American Conference with a half-game lead over second-place Wissahickon who currently have a perfect 6-0 record. Both meet at the end of the month.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 10 - 14, 2007: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Monday (S10) **TEAM MEETING IN COACH WADLIN'S ROOM (218) STARTING AT 3:45**
Bring your clubs just in case we decide to go to Tee's. **Expect to watch the video, "Rules of Golf" + a rules quiz.**
Bring your money for your Cutter & Buck Golf team wind shirts (\$30 cash or check made out the [PW Golf Team](#))
- Tuesday (S11) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS QUAKERTOWN AT GREEN VALLEY STARTING AT 3:15**
Lineup includes James, Trevor, Nolan, Pete, Alec, Shane, Vinny, and Christian.
AWAY V2 MATCH VS WISSAHICKON AT KORSHAM VALLEY STARTING AT 3:30 Bus leaves at 2:10
- Wed (S12) **TEAM PRACTICE AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 4:00 ON HOLE #7 (Park near WAWA)**
If you **cannot** attend practice or play due to the religious holiday, please let me know ASAP!
This practice will probably be setup as a **TEAM SCRAMBLE**. It could possibly be a V2 makeup day, if Tuesday's match gets rained out.
- Thursday (S13) **SCHOOL HOLIDAY: NO OFFICIAL TEAM PRACTICE. RELAX OR WORK ON YOUR SHORT GAME!**
- Friday (S14) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS SPRINGFIELD AT GREEN VALLEY STARTING AT 3:15**
V2 members are scheduled to tee off behind the varsity match and play all 9 holes.



MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: On Friday, I was able to witness something that brings true meaning to what sports are all about. Senior Michael Witten teed off on Green Valley's 1st hole about 3:40pm, as a participant in his first varsity golf match, some three years - three weeks - five days after being named to the PWHS Golf Team his freshman year. Not once during that time did I ever observe Michael complain, both visibly and verbally, about not playing. On Friday, Michael was surprised by two of his friends who showed up at the course with a banner to support him. As the first two groups finished, the PW golfers all asked me if they could walk back and follow Michael in the last few holes. That was special. Michael was hired by Green Valley CC two years ago and has become a valued and respected caddie at the club. Many of Michael's teachers always tell about how good a student and young man he is. I know that makes me and his family very proud. In a time where many athletes quit if they do not play, Michael's story is truly a "breath of fresh air". Thanks, Michael

"Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin



Michael Witten and his father.