

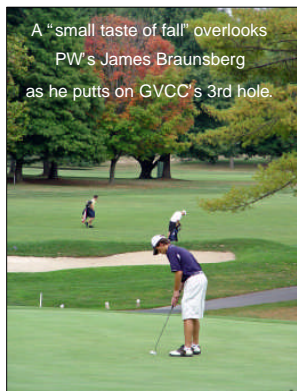


2007 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 8, NUMBER 8

Colonials set team course record (193) at GVCC to defeat Wissahickon & capture American Conference title PW defeats Trojans by 19 strokes to win tie-breaker & earn trip to District 1 Tournament at Turtle Creek GC James Braunsberg earns first trip to Districts. Urban, Hackenbrack & McMahon narrowly miss cut to go. Gia Bradley improves to 10th place at SOL Womens' Golf Tournament. Misses cut for D1 by only two shots.


Talk about "stepping up". That is exactly what the 2007 PW Golf Team did this week and will be long remembered for their amazing comeback triumph. Needing to defeat undefeated Wissahickon by 14 or more shots, the Colonials got three-37's from **Urban, Hackenbrack, and Braunsberg** to shoot a **school-record** team total of **193** at Green Valley CC and steal the tie-breaker (total strokes for both head-to-head matches) from the Trojans. Both PW & Wissahickon finished 15-1 to **tie** for the SOL American Conference title. The 19-stroke win (193-212) earned the Colonials a trip to the **2007 District One Golf Tournament at Turtle Creek GC** this coming Wednesday. PW's exciting victory finished on a "high note" when junior Shane Dolan, playing in the last group, rolled in a chip shot (it hung on the lip before dropping in) from off the front of the 9th green, to record a birdie for a round of 39. **LEAGUE CHAMPS...sounds sweet.**

On Friday, PW used seven seniors to record a 199-236 victory over visiting Upper Merion to complete their regular season with an amazing **15-1 record**. Senior Trevor Urban, with his parents watching, led PW with an even-par round of 36.



A "small taste of fall" overlooks PW's James Braunsberg as he putts on GVCC's 3rd hole.

Last Tuesday, PW took a record seven golfers to the **SOL Mens Golf Tournament** at Indian Valley CC. When the smoke had cleared, junior James Braunsberg's round of 81 had qualified him for his first District One Tournament (being held next Tuesday/Wednesday at Turtle Creek GC). Senior Trevor Urban and Pete Hackenbrack both fired 83's, but lost in the 10-player playoff for six spots (top 38 golfers advanced). Senior Nolan McMahon, playing in the 92-player field, carded an 84 to just miss the cut. Other SOL scores: Koniewicz 87, Kissell 89, Dolan 93. PW golfers, Braunsberg, Urban and Hackenbrack earned medals for the American Conference Top Ten finish.

PW's "Wonder Women" took part in the **2007 SOL Womens' Golf Tournament** held at Five Ponds GC last Wednesday. Senior Gia Bradley just missed the cut for Districts by only two shots, but her round of 100 placed her in tenth place amongst 18 golfers. Gia's improvements in her golf skills this season displayed what a golfer can do if she/he works hard at the game in the off season. Julia Chalphin, playing in her first season for the Colonials, also failed to qualify; but showed great determination by going out & competing under difficult circumstances. Having been stung by a  under her left eye in gym class on Tuesday, Julia woke up the next day with a swollen left eye resulting from an allergic reaction to the bee sting. Benedyl and an ice pack came to the rescue and by tee-off time, Julia was set to go.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 7-12, 2007: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Sunday (O7) **PW GOLFERS PRACTICE ROUND AT TURTLE CREEK** (James, Trevor, Nolan, Pete, and Shane. Christian-alternate) Meet at high school at 12:55. Tee times are 1:52 and 2:24.
- Monday (O8) **NO COURSE AVAILABLE FOR FIVE DISTRICT ONE GOLFERS: PRACTICE ON YOUR OWN** If you or your parents have any ideas, please contact Coach Wadlin ASAP
- Tuesday (O9) **2007 DISTRICT ONE BOYS' INDIVIDUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT TURTLE CREEK GC** James Braunsberg representing PWHS. James tees off on Hole #1 at 10:40 am
DISTRICT ONE PW TEAM PRACTICE AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:30 Nine Holes Only for Hack, Trevor, Nolan & Shane
- Wed (O10) **2007 DISTRICT ONE BOYS' INDIVIDUAL [DAY 2] and TEAM GOLF TOURNAMENT AT TURTLE CREEK GC**
2007 PW TEAM: JAMES BRAUNSBERG, TREVOR URBAN, NOLAN McMAHON, PETE HACKENBRACK, & SHANE DOLAN
- Thursday (O11) **NOTHING SCHEDULED**
- Friday (O12) **VARSITY/V2 TEAM SCRAMBLE AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:00** Coach turns 56



MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: Tough? Yes! Impossible? **NO!** If you remember last week's newsletter, this is exactly what I wrote. To reach your dreams and goals, you have to believe in yourself. To be a successful team, you need to rely on those around you. Wednesday's accomplish will be something I talk about for years to come. It was truly a remarkable accomplishment. Even though many of you wished you could have done better at SOL's, you will look back on October 3rd as a day you will always remember. As for my seniors, all of you are unique and fun to be around. Watching you interacting green-side on Friday (from Trevor's putt for 36 to Michael Witten's "fist-pump" after sinking a tough 10' putt on 9 to break 50) reminded me of how much I will miss this group. I have coached some of you for four years, some less. Whatever the length of time it may be, those memories are priceless. Weaver, Lawler and McMahon...who's next? GOOD NEWS about Jordan! Doctors say that he will recover. Usually at this time of the year, the thoughts of a large round orange (not the Great Pumpkin) leather ball start coming into my head...NOT THIS YEAR! **As your golf coach, I am savoring the moment.**

