



2007 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 8, NUMBER 9

PW's James Braunsberg finishes 32nd amongst 107 golfers at District One Tournament at Turtle Creek GC
Colonials finish 8th in 2007 District One Team Tournament. Only 27 strokes separate 1st from 9th place.
Team Braunsberg, led by Alex Spielman, captures TEAM SCRAMBLE with -6. Alex holes-out for eagle on #2.
Mike Witten prepares to defend V2 title on Tuesday. PW Varsity-Teacher Scramble scheduled for Friday.

"EAB FIVE" who represented PWHS at 2007 Districts: junior Shane Dolan, senior Nolan McMahon, senior Pete Hackenbrack, senior Trevor Urban & junior James Braunsberg.



This week, the Plymouth Whitmarsh Golf Team traveled to Turtle Creek Golf Course to participate in their **third District One Team Tournament** in the past **four years**. Despite coming away in **8th place**, the 2007 Colonial squad accomplished something that the 2004 and 2005 golf teams did not since the District One Tournament moved from Wyncote CC to Turtle Creek in 2004....their lowest team score ever: 331. The 2007 format for the tournament was play five golfers - score four...thus the 331 total.

The **2007 Team Champs** were **Downingtown West**, who edged out Perk Valley by just one stroke (205-206). The other team scores were:

NAME	OUT	IN	TOTAL
PW			331
JAMES BRAUNSBERG	81		
TREVOR URBAN	83		
NOLAN MCMAHON	83		
PETE HACKENBRACK	86		
SHANE DOLAN	84		

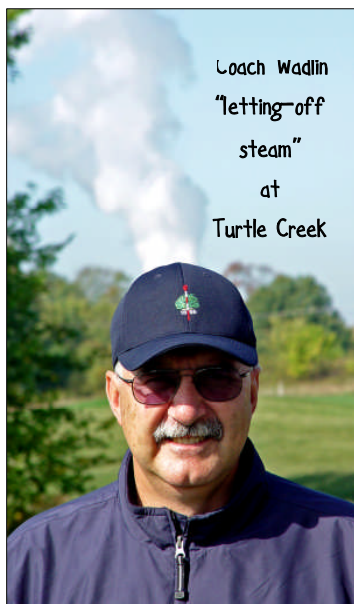
T-3rd: Holy Ghost Prep and Kennett 219, **5th**: CB East 321, **6th**: Conestoga 322, **7th**: Neshaminy 329, **8th**: **PWHS 331** and **9th**: Harriton 332. This year, PW's top five golfers totaled **419**, while the **top five** from the **2004** District team shot a **436 (-15)** total and the **2005** PW District team scored a **457 (-26)**. **TOP 4 TOTALS: 2007-331, 2004-346 (-15), 2005-357 (-26)**. It just goes to prove what I said before...the 2007 PW Golf Team was one of the deepest in the school's history. The Colonials have won 3 American Conference titles in 4 years.

On Tuesday, PW junior James Braunsberg participated in the **2007 District One Individual Boys Golf Tournament**. The last PW golfers in recent years to do so were Logan Terry, Dan Bennett, Chris Lawler and Jeff Stanford. Despite getting stopped by a sudden thunderstorm (accompanied by high winds) on the 18th hole, James finished with a 79 to miss the cut-line (top 30 scores + ties) by one shot. Overall, James finished 32nd amongst 107 golfers.

On Friday, following a stressful two days of school, the PW golf team headed out to Green Valley CC to play a relaxing 9-hole team scramble. Senior Alex Spielman, playing his first golf in five weeks due to health reasons, had three "dream shots" in a row to lead **TEAM BRAUNSBERG** (Witten, Peuser, Spielman & Braunsberg) to a one-stroke victory (-6) over Team Urban (-5), Team Hackenbrack (-5), and TEAM McMahon (-5). On the par-four 2nd, Alex "holed-out" from 80 yards for an eagle; stuck a wedge to within 2 feet for a birdie on the par-5 3rd; and then won "**Closest-to-the-Pin**" on #4 hitting an iron to within 12 feet. Coach Zehran also nailed two perfect shots in a row when he chipped in from just off the green on #7, and then fired a 9-iron shot (into the wind) next to the pin on #8.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 15-19, 2007: HOMECOMING WEEK

- Tuesday (O16) **3RD ANNUAL PWHS V2 TOURNAMENT AT GREEN VALLEY GC STARTING AT 3:00**
Senior Michael Witten defends his title. Tom Barlow & Kevin Dick look to avenge their 2006 overtime loss. Varsity players to caddie.
- Friday (O19) **VARSITY/V2 TEAM SCRAMBLE AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:00**
Slack, Dooley, Young, Stewart and many more...



Coach Wadlin
"letting-off
steam"
at
Turtle Creek

MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN:

With all the events that transpired this week, Friday's scramble at Green Valley CC was something we all needed. It was nice to move across the street and let the worries of the world disappear for a couple of hours. One of my favorite quotes is, "You can't change the things you can't control." We just need to learn how to adapt to our surroundings and move on. We must never stop learning! Many of you will learn from happened this week. Trevor went from shooting a 100 in 2005 to an 83 two years later. Two of our golfers learned that there are consequences to making poor choices. Alex learned that there is "light at the end of the tunnel".

As I celebrated another birthday with my family, I was reminded of how wonderful life can be. With one week left, I realize that I will truly miss each one of the 9 seniors. This group of young men-women gave a lot to the program & in the end-proved they were champions, both individually & as a team.

