



# 2005 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 6, NUMBER 4

**PWHS GOLF TEAM remains undefeated in league play with close wins at Cheltenham and Methacton. PW drops non-league match (197-203) last Tuesday to Lansdale Catholic at Center Square Golf Club. Colonials face undefeated league-foe Wissahickon (5-0) this Friday in home opener at Green Valley CC.**



With school beginning on Tuesday, the PW Golf team's season is already in full swing as they sport a 5-1 dual match record (5-0 in league play) and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at the Pinecrest Invitational. Last Tuesday, a veteran Lansdale Catholic team gave the Colonials their first loss by a 197-203 score. Senior Harry Sulkes and freshman James Braunsberg both fired 39's while Chirs Lawler shot a 40 to lead the Colonials. Other PW golfers who scored were Trevor Urban (42) and Erik Koneski (43).



Who said "Every shot counts", was correct! On Thursday, PW traveled to Ashbourne CC to face Cheltenham. Ashbourne always proves to be a tough test for the Colonials as every match over the past three years with Panthers has been decided by the final golfers. After four golfers, Cheltenham led by eight shots. PW's 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> golfers, Nolan McMahon (40) and Peter Hackenbrack (43), helped cut the lead to only 2 shots with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> golfers ready to tee-off on the par-3 ninth hole. Senior Dave Stufflet proved to be the hero as he dropped his iron shot on the green and two-putted from 25 feet for a round of 40, & more importantly, a one shot victory for the Colonials. James Braunsberg (40) & Chris Lawler (42) rounded off the PW scoring (match is decided on adding the best five scores for 9 holes).


On Friday morning, the sun shined down on the Colonials as they journeyed to Worcester CC and recorded a 200-206 win over Methacton. The victory vaulted PW into a first-place tie with undefeated Wissahickon. Harry Sulkes recorded six straight one-putt greens (13 for 9 holes), en route to a 38, while teammate Peter Hackenbrack had his best round of the season firing five consecutive pars to finish his round of 39. Others scoring for PWHS were Erik Koneski (40), Chris Lawer (41-strong comeback after a quadruple bogie on the first hole), and James Braunsberg (40). To date, senior Chris Lawler and freshman James Braunsberg, lead the Colonials with 40.3 averages (nine holes) in competitive play (practices not included).

The Plymouth Whitmarsh V2 (junior varsity) team recorded an impressive 217-232 win over Methacton's JV squad on Friday. Top scores for the Colonials were: Stephen Arnold (42), Vinny Greco (42), Michael Witten (44), Shane "I'm getting new clubs soon" Dolan (44), and Alex Spielman (45). The 217 total was one of the lowest for a PWHS V2 team in many years. Congradulations to the Coplonial golfers playing in their first-ever matches.

### THIS PAST WEEK'S "CLOSEST-TO-THE-PIN" WINNERS WERE:

Monday	8-29	Tyler Brown	Plymouth's 7 <sup>th</sup>	13-3	Two movie passes to Regal Movie Theaters
Thursday	9-1	Christian Koniewicz	St. Martin's 5 <sup>th</sup> (Black Tee)	12-10	One Large pizza (and soda) from Papa John's Pizza

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 6-SEPTEMBER 9, 2005: (subject to change) **SCHOOL BEGINS!**

Tuesday (S6)	<b>V2 HOME Match vs. UPPER DUBLIN</b> 9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:30 <i>Varsity Eight will tee-off before match at 3:00, play 10-hole practice round</i>		Green Valley CC
Wednesday (S7)	<b>VARSITY AWAY Match vs. UPPER DUBLIN (4-1: League Match)</b> 9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:00 <i>Varsity Eight only! Bus leaves pool area at 2:15. Dismissed at 2:05</i>		Old York Road CC
Thursday (S8)	<b>TEAM PRACTICE</b> beginning at 3:30. All seventeen golfers must attend. <i>9 Holes Only!</i>		St. Martin's CC
Friday (S9)	<b>VARSITY HOME OPENER Match vs. WISSAHICKON (5-0: League Match)</b> 9-holes using SOL medal-play format starting at 3:30 <i>V2 will tee-off after match around 4:00, play 9-hole practice round. On practice green before practice!</i>		Worcester GC



Soph Vinny Greco leads V2 vs. Upper Dublin this week.



**GOLF TIP OF THE WEEK: CHIPPING: LEAN LEFT AT SETUP:** Very few players remember to lean left (opposite for Harry & Shane) at address, which makes it hard to hit chips with any sort of touch & control. You should feel like the center of your chest is ahead of the ball, which should be played in the middle of your stance. Setting your weight left makes it easier to bring the club down through impact.

**MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN:** 5-0 in league competition having played all five league matches on the road. My reaction? **"Happy, but not satisfied"** We are due to have everyone turn in "40 and under scores" for one match (under 200). With Upper Dublin (4-1, 191 versus Methacton, & runner-ups last year) on Wednesday and undefeated Wissahickon (a 192 versus Upper Dublin) on Friday (home-sweet-home), this would be the week to do just that. Let's concentrate on the stats that we keep records of...fairways hit, greens in regulation (approach shots) and putts. Both Vinny Greco & Harry Sulkes recorded 13 putt rounds on Friday...it can be done! Lastly, as a coach, I will strict and consistent with my rules...follow them. This isn't always just about golf. **"Take Dead Aim at the Pin."** Coach Wadlin

