



# 2006 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 7, NUMBER 2

PW 2006 Edition of PW Golf "off & running" with 3 league wins over Quakertown, Springfield & Wissahickon  
Soph James Braunsberg wins low medalist honors at CR South Tournament; 2<sup>nd</sup> at Pinecrest Invitational  
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2006 PW CAPTAINS

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Last week I wrote, "Five matches in five days to start the season...BRING IT ON!"...and that is exactly what the PWHS varsity golf team did. Three league victories over **Quakertown** (199-224), **Springfield** (206-260) and **Wissahickon** (204-211); along with two second-place finishes at the **Council Rock South Invitational** and the **Pinecrest Invitational**; sends a message right away to their American Conference opponents.

At the **Council Rock Invitational**, sophomore James Braunsberg, fired a 77 at the beautiful Spring Mill CC, to win the low medalist award. The Colonials finished only 12 shots behind the host Golden Hawks, but more impressively ended up 26 strokes better than the defending 2005 District One Champs, Neshaminy. Other PW scoring well were Trevor Urban (84), Vinny Greco (85), Nolan McMahon (86) and Pete Hackenbrack (87).

Last Thursday, PW traveled up Route 202 to "Five Points" to participate in the annual

**Pinecrest Invitational** with North Penn, Souderton, and Lansdale Catholic at the Pinecrest CC. With four of six golfers in, the Colonials found themselves only four shots behind perennial champion North Penn. When all was said and done, the Knights recorded a 16-shot victory, while PW settled for a second-place tie with SOL Continental Conference favorite, Souderton. James Braunsberg had the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest 18-hole score of 75, while Nolan McMahon fired a 79, 13 shots better than his 2005 tournament score. Souderton's Travis Guhman shot a 71.

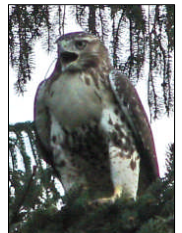


Behind Braunsberg's 36 and McMahon's 38, the Colonials disposed of **Quakertown** by 25 strokes at the Plymouth CC. On Wednesday, PW recorded a 206-260 league win over a "short-handed" (five players) **Springfield** squad at Sandy Run CC.

That set up a critical early season home match with **Wissahickon** at the Sunnybrook CC. The Colonials showed their depth as their 1st-2nd-3rd-6th & 8th golfers took part in the team's 204 final score, which gave them a 7 shot win over the Trojans. You may remember that PW and Wissahickon tied in both matches last season. James Braunsberg led the PW attack with a marvelous 37 while Trevor Urban and Nolan McMahon each carded 41's. In his first varsity match, junior Christian Koniewicz shot a 42. The win over previously undefeated Wissahickon sets up next week's away match with Upper Dublin. The Cardinals are primed for the match-up with seven golfers returning from last year's match at the Old York Road CC. This week, Upper Dublin shot team a season-low 194 in their win over Cheltenham.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 1, 2006: (subject to change)

- Monday (A21) **TEAM PRACTICE AT WESTOVER GC STARTING AT 12:56 (18 HOLES)**  
With Sunnybrook closing, Plymouth aerating & Jeffersonville hosting an outing, it's off to Westover!  
Meet at course at **NOON**
- Tuesday (A22) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER DUBLIN AT OLD YORK ROAD CC STARTING AT 3:15**  
This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> key match of the season. UDublin shot a team total **194** this past week. Bus leaves from Pool Area at **2:15**
- Wed (A23) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS CHELTENHAM AT PHILA CRICKET CLUB STARTING AT 3:30**  
Guess what course we're playing? Militia Hill's Front Nine. The Panthers have two solid golfers at 1 & 2.
- Thursday (A24) **TEAM PRACTICE AT PLYMOUTH CC STARTING AT 3:30**  
Nine-hole practice begins at 3:30. Coach Wadlin has Teacher In-Service on Tues-Thursday of this week.
- Friday (A25) **1ST ANNUAL COLONIAL CHIP & PUTT BETTER-BALL TEAM TOURNAMENT (36-HOLES) AT WOODY'S 8AM**  
All eighteen golfers are invited. Tri-captains will be selecting six 3-golfer teams. Four rounds around the 9-hole Chip n' Putt mini-course. PW's last visit to Woody's saw two hole-in-ones by Witten & Spielman. **TRY TO CAR POOL**



Hawk at Spring Mill



## GOLF RULE OF THE WEEK 11-4 PLAYING OUTSIDE THE TEEING GROUND: b. Stroke Play:

If a competitor, when starting a hole, plays a ball from outside the *teeing ground*, he/she shall incur a penalty of **two strokes** and shall then play a ball from within the *teeing ground*. If the competitor plays a stroke from the next teeing ground without first correcting his/her mistake or, in the case of the last hole of the round, leaves the putting green without declaring his intention to correct his mistake, he/she shall be disqualified. The stroke from outside the teeing ground and any subsequent strokes by the competitor on the hole prior to his/her correction of the mistake do not count in his/her score.

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**MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN:** Those who have been around me recognize a quote that is a favorite of mine, "Happy, but not satisfied." I can't emphasize enough the importance that practice (the areas you may be struggling with) plays in lowering your scores. I overheard one golfer tell one of his teammates that in order to become a better putter, you need to practice-practice-practice. Sounds simple. Pictured to the right is the actual ball and score card for former PW MVP Jeff Stanford, who broke 70 for the first time this past week. His record 69 round was recorded on the Quail Creek Golf Club at Coastal Carolina University, where Jeff attends school (Golf Management Major). **"Take Dead Aim at the Pin."** Coach Wadlin

