



# 2006 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 7, NUMBER 6

**PW SOL League winning streak ends at 21 as undefeated Upper Dublin wins 209-222 at Green Valley CC**  
**Colonials bounce back to record 199-246 win over Cheltenham at LuLu CC. Braunsberg & Hack lead PW to win**  
**Five matches in five days will determine PWHS's place in the 2006 SOL American Conference standings.**



PW's James Braunsberg putting at Fox Hollow

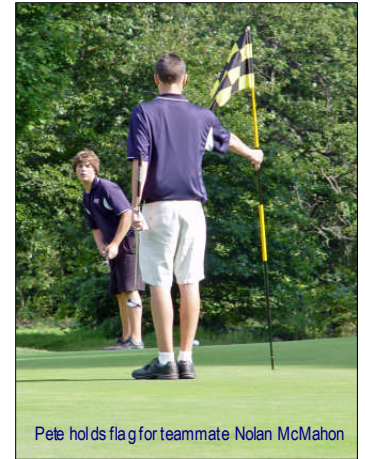
It was a great run, **21 consecutive SOL American Conference matches without a loss dating back to November 2004.** But all good things come to an end as the undefeated **Upper Dublin Cardinals** caught the Colonials on a "bad day" and posted a 209-222 victory at Green Valley CC this past Wednesday. PW got off to a great start as teammates James Braunsberg (38) and Trevor Urban (42) finished with an 11-stroke lead over Upper Dublin's 1-2 golfers. But unfortunately, four of PW's next six golfers had the worst scoring days of the season and the Colonials had to count a 47 and a 50 in their total score (222). The win moved the Cardinals into first place with a 9-0-0 (18 points) record while **PW actually dropped to third place (8-1-0:16 points)** behind Wissahickon (9-2-0: 18 points).

On Thursday, PW traveled to LuLu CC to play last-place Cheltenham. Solid play from top-to-bottom enabled the Colonials to win by 47 strokes, 199-246. **James Braunsberg's 38** and **Pete Hackenback's 39** led PW, while Nolan McMahon and Vinny Greco both fired 40's. Trevor Urban and Shane Dolan each had 42's to share for the fifth-best score for the Colonials.

It took a while, but **PW's V2 team** finally saw competitive action and recorded a **223-254 victory over Quakertown** at Green Valley CC on Wednesday. The V2 total of 223 was just one-shot shy of the varsity total (222) against Upper Dublin the day before. **Freshman Alec Kissell**, one of the many talented young Colonial golfers, shot a 41 over the 3,182 yard, par-36 front-nine to finish with the low round of the day.

Close behind was freshman Tom Barlow and junior Alex Spielman, who both carded 44's. Other Colonial V2 golfers who took part in the scoring were Michael Witten (46) and "crowd-favorite" Matt Rowe (48). The V2 team travels to Twinning Valley GC on Thursday to play Cheltenham.

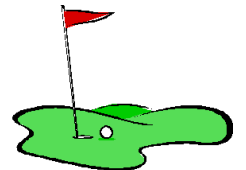
The Suburban One League Golf Director, Mr. Mike Dougherty of CB South HS, recently announced that due to poor weather conditions that forced numerous league postponements, the league has been forced to change their qualifying guidelines for this year's SOL Golf Championship scheduled (rain or shine) for **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Five Ponds Golf Course.** The original format for qualifying was using a formula to determine a golfer's handicap differential (score + course rating + slope) for ten of their lowest rounds. Mr. Dougherty recently *dropped* the number of qualifying scores from **ten to seven.** That opens the door for many of PW's individual golfers. Each of the 25 league school's number one golfers will automatically qualify; as will 88 total SOL golfers, be entered in the October 3<sup>rd</sup> SOL Boy's Championships. The 2006 Girl's SOL Tournament is scheduled to take place at Doylestown CC on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.



Pete holds flag for teammate Nolan McMahon

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2006: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Monday (S25) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS SPRINGFIELD AT FLOURTOWN CC STARTING AT 3:00**  
**VARSITY BUS LEAVES POOL AREA AT 2:15 sharp!** This is actually a home match for PW.
- Tuesday (S26) **HOME LEAGUE MATCH VS METHACTON AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:30**  
Remember what almost happened at Worcester! Individuals wanting to qualify for SOL Tournament need low scores. **V2 players...bring your clubs. You will play four holes (1-2-3-4) following the varsity match.**
- Wed (S27) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER DUBLIN AT OLD YORK ROAD CC STARTING AT 3:30**  
Paybacks? League title on the line! **VARSITY BUS LEAVES POOL AREA AT 2:15 sharp!**
- Thursday (S28) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS WISSAHICKON AT HORSHAM VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:30**  
**VARSITY BUS LEAVES POOL AREA AT 2:15 sharp!** This team is "red-hot" and looking for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league.  
**AWAY V2 MATCH VS CHELTENHAM AT TWINNING VALLEY GC STARTING AT 3:00**  
2<sup>nd</sup> V2 match of the season. **V2 BUS LEAVES POOL AREA AT 2:05 sharp!**
- Friday (S29) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER MERION AT GULPH MILLS CC STARTING AT 3:00**  
You have to be excited about getting the chance to play at Gulph Mills CC. **V2 BUS LEAVES POOL AREA AT 2:15 sharp**



## GOLF RULE OF THE WEEK RULE SITUATIONS AND PROCEDURE:

- Striking the ball more than once:** If a player's club strikes the ball more than once in the course of a stroke, the player must count the stroke & add a penalty stroke, making 2 strokes in all.
- Touching the line of putt:** Examples of when permitted 1-when addressing the ball, 2-removing a loose impediment, 3-repairing a ball mark, 4-repairing an old hole plug.
- Striking the ball:** The ball must be fairly struck at with the head of the club and must not be *pushed, scraped* or *spooned*. A player may strike the ball with the back or toe of the club head.

**MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN:** This is the week that could go down in history for the Colonials. Will golfers "step up to the plate" and produce? A solid week of golf could have a huge impact on the team's quest for a third consecutive league title, as well as for the individual PW golfer trying to qualify for Suburbans. This has been a fun team to be around. Now it's time to concentrate on playing "good solid golf". Those who have "tasted" winning championships know how satisfying it can be. Have the confidence to make the shot and sink the putt, and you will be successful. As your coach, I want the very best for all you. Good luck!

**"Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin**



Nolan McMahon & Tyler Brown head towards their tee shots at Plumouth CC.