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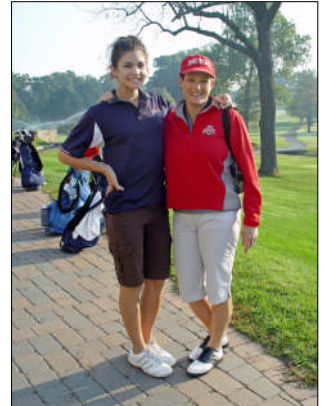
PWHS five golfers fail to qualify for Districts. Braunsberg shoots 81, but loses last spot in a 7-player playoff. Colonials place four golfers in TOP TEN in the American Conference at SOL Tournament at Five Ponds GC. PW's Gia Bradley participates in 2006 SOL Girl's Tournament at Doylestown Country Club and finishes 13th. V2 team shuts out Springfield 12-0 (match play) to finish with a perfect 5-0 mark. V2 Championship on Tuesday



2006 SOL participants Braunsberg, Greco, McMahon Urban & Dolan

"Happy, but not satisfied." If you've been around Coach Wadlin for a while, you know that this is a quote he uses quite often (Just like Hackenbrack is always saying, "Let's not go crazy now."). Five males and one female golfer represented PWHS this past week at the 2006 Suburban One Boys' and Girls' Golf Championships at Five Ponds Golf Course.

Under beautiful sunny skies, the Colonials placed four golfers in the top ten of the American Conference. They were sophomore James Braunsberg (3rd-81), sophomore Shane Dolan (6th-82), junior Trevor Urban (8th-83) and junior Nolan McMahon (10th-84). Junior Vinny Greco (89) placed 16th amongst 20 American Conference golfers. James's 81 qualified him to join a group of seven golfers vying for just one remaining playoff spot (38 golfers automatically qualify for districts; 37 shot 80 or better).



Gia & her mother at SOL Girl's Tourney

Two golfers, Neshaminy's Matt Pesci and Council Rock South's Peter Eiler, led the 92-player field with even-par 71's. The final PW golfer placements overall were Braunsberg (39th), Dolan (45th), Urban (51st), McMahon (61st), and Greco (82nd). The American Conference champion was Quakertown junior Eric Rayburn, who shot a 76. This week, the regular season finishes play, while the District One Tournament takes place at Turtle Creek GC this Wednesday.

On Wednesday, the girls took "center stage" at the beautiful Doylestown CC. PW's Gia Bradley failed to qualify but earned valuable experience and knowledge that will help her next year. Pennsbury's sophomore Laura Schiavo shot a 37 on the back nine to earn a one shot win (82-83) over Council Rock North freshman, Caroline Gaston. Ten of thirteen girls qualified for District play which starts Wednesday at Raven's Claw Golf Course.

On Thursday, PW's V2 team closed the regular season with a 5-0 record. Leading the way in their 12-0 match-play victory over Springfield at Flourtown CC were Alec Kissell, Kevin "Gravy Train" Dick, Alex Spielman & Tom Barlow. Other members who competed for this year's V2 team were Dave Piacitelli, Gia Bradley, Michael Witten, Matt Rowe and Christian Koniewicz. Last Tuesday, Alec and Christian both shot 37's at Horsham Valley CC to help the Colonials defeat Wissahickon 204-231. Dave Piacitelli was next with a 43.



Even with swirling winds and temperatures in the low 50's this past Friday, the PW varsity team played their last home match of the season at Green Valley CC. Led by James Braunsberg's 39 & Vinny Greco's 40, the Colonials raised their second-place league record to 13-2 with a resounding 210-236 win over Upper Merion. One of the highlites of the match was when James chipped in for a par from the drop area on #8 after his tee shot went in the pond.

The Colonials finish regular season play against Upper Moreland on Monday.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 9-13, 2006: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Monday (O9) **AWAY LEAGUE MATCH VS UPPER MORELAND AT HUNTINGTON VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3PM**
Last golf match of the season...need I say more. **VARSITY BUS LEAVES PCOL AREA AT 2:05 sharp!**
- Tuesday (O10) **2006 PWHS 2ND ANNUAL V2 CHAMPIONSHIP** Nine-hole competition at Green Valley CC.
Tee time is 3:00. 2005 Champion was Vinny Greco. Good luck and may the best person win!
- Friday (O13) **ANNUAL VARSITY-TEACHER 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE AT GREEN VALLEY CC AT 3PM**
This is always a fun day for everyone. Teachers always talk to me about the great time they have at this event. V2-Teacher Scramble is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th. Get your cold-weather gear ready!''

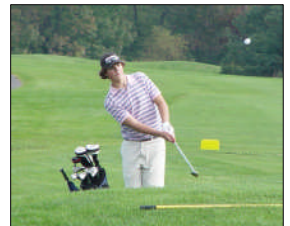


MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: Close...soooooo close. That is the "nature of the beast" called golf. When you come so close, you replay every shot in your head...over...and over...and over...again...and again. It is a painful sport, yet one that keeps your coming back for more. That reminds me of another favorite quote (since I'm in a quote-mode) of mine, "Be stronger than the struggle".



Shane Dolan putting at SOL's

Even though we went undefeated last season...I can truly say that I enjoyed myself more this year. Coaches tend to put a lot of the blame on themselves. I myself personally feel that this year's team is a championship team in the making. Time will tell. I would like to think of October 19th as not the start of the "off-season"; but instead as a time where each golfer (who is coming back next season) dedicates him or herself to making themselves a better and more complete player. I don't know about you, but I did not have fun around that 10th green when Upper Dublin knew they had won the American Conference title. I felt like we gave it to them more than them earning it. I hope all of you can agree with me on that.



Nolan McMahon chips from bunker

As the season winds down, we need to take time to thank those around us who has helped us throughout the 2006 season; parents and friends who have given us rides; those who have helped us replace clubs lost, stolen or even purchased them new; those who have supported us over these months when times have been tough; and even those who care about you for just being you. Nowadays, we tend to take those things for granted.

