



2007 PW GOLF TEAM NEWSLETTER VOLUME 8, NUMBER 6

Four PW golfers post scores in the 30's to defeat defending champs, Upper Dublin (195-200), at LuLu CC. Pete Hackenbrack fires a 38 while teammates Vinny Greco and Trevor Urban both post 39 for important win. Mike Witten & Gia Bradley both shoot 38 to lead PWHS V2 team to a 24-0 "match-play" win over Springfield. PWHS hosts First Annual SOL American Conference Girl's Outing at GVCC. Chalphin and Bradley finish 2-3.



PW hosts American Conference Girl's Outing at Green Valley CC

The 2007 PW varsity golf team played only one match this week...Upper Dublin, the defending league champs who PW had defeated by just one stroke at The ACE Club back in August. And what a match it was. The Colonials showed their strength and depth, all on the same day. Led by senior tri-captain, Pete Hackenbrack (who has been battling a foot injury all season), the team fired it's lowest round (195) of the season to defeat the Cardinals on their hole course. Pete's 38 was just one of four Colonials (Trevor Urban, Nolan McHahon, and Vinny Greco) who shot in the thirties. The final fifth score (40) was shared by James Braunsberg and Christian Koniewicz. The win keeps PW tied with undefeated Wissahickon (9-0), who still has to play Upper Dublin twice and PW twice during the next two weeks.

On Tuesday, seven female golfers from three teams (PW, Upper Dublin and Methacton) participated in a fun and informal golf outing at Green Valley CC. The event was to promote more girls participation in the great game of golf, prepare them for the up-coming SOL Girl's Golf Tournament (October 3) at Five Ponds Golf Course, and to give them an opportunity to meet one another. Upper Dublin's Aliza Shatzman shot the best round of the day with a 46. PW's Julia Chalphin (49) and Gia Bradley (52) finished 2nd and 3rd amongst seven golfers.



Nolan McMahon tees off on LuLu's #4 par-3

The PW V2 team was back in action this week as they defeated Springfield 24-0 at the Philadelphia Cricket Club's St. Martin's course. Using a three-point match play scoring system, the Colonials were able to sweep all eight matches. Leading the way for PW were Michael Witten and Gia Bradley who both fired 38's (par-35). Matt Rowe and Dave Piacitelli each shot 39, while Kevin Dick (pictured on right hitting out of the bunker on #7) added a 40. Sophomore Tom Barlow also won his match 3-0 while shooting a 40. Both PW's varsity and V2 team are currently undefeated.

With just two weeks remaining in the regular season, the Colonials have six golfers in the top 82 (number that qualify for the 2007 SOL Tournament) and two who are close to qualifying (90th and 92nd). Here are the standing as of September 21st: 10th: Braunsberg 3.27, 18th: Urban 3.98, 34th: McMahon 4.92, 40th: Hackenbrack 5.32, 72nd: Dolan 7.01, 76th: Koniewicz 7.17, 90th: Greco 7.89, 92nd: Kissell 8.04 Remember that these numbers can either go up or come down.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 24 - 28, 2007: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Monday (S24) **AWAY MATCH VS UPPER MERION AT GULPH MILLS CC STARTING AT 3:00** Bus leaves at 2:05 Lineup includes James, Trevor, Nolan, Alec, Pete, Vinny, Christian, and Shane. We are 1/2 game out of 1st place.
- Tuesday (S25) **HOME V2 MATCH VS UPPER MERION AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 3:15** Early dismissal at 2:00 Varsity golfers (James, Trevor, Nolan, Alec, Pete, Vinny, Christian & Shane) tee off before V2 Match. Do not be late!
- Wed (S26) **HOME TRI-MATCH VS QUAKERTOWN AND CHELTENHAM AT GREEN VALLEY CC STARTING AT 2:45** IMPORTANT: All V2 members are required to get over to GVCC quickly to watch the varsity matches.. No clubs are required. CITYV will be filming this match.
- Thursday (S27) **AWAY MATCH VS METHACTON AT SKIPPACK GC STARTING AT 3:15** Bus leaves at 2:05 Warriors are in 4th place. V2 PRACTICE at St. Martin's with Coach Zehren at 3:00. Make sure you have a ride!
- Friday (S28) **AWAY MATCH VS WISSAHICKON AT CEDARBROOK CC STARTING AT 3:30** Bus leaves at 2:15



NOLAN, Remember our bet... ≤40 or ≥45. Good luck!

MESSAGE FROM COACH WADLIN: TEAM played a key role in our second win over Upper Dublin last Wednesday. I'm extremely proud of how many golfers are scoring as the season winds down to its climatic conclusion. The two wins over the Cardinals will be a plus for us down the road, as Wissahickon (10-0) still has to play them twice. We are currently a half-game behind Wissahickon in the standings, having played one less game than them. This week's schedule has us playing four matches against five teams in five days. How exciting is that. This week, some of our golfers need low qualifying scores to earn the opportunity to represent PWHS in the 2007 SOL Golf Tournament at Indian Valley CC on October 2nd. Friday's match is the last day to qualify. Is that pressure?...it sure is! PW is not 49-4-2 over the past four years because they can't handle the pressure. We live for it. If there was ever a week to raise your game up to another level...this is it.

QUICK NOTE: Do not forget that it is your responsibility to be a student-athlete while playing sports in the Colonial School District. Rules are rules. If you are late to school (after 10:30) or are absent that day, you are not allowed to participate in practice or in a match. Don't let this ever be an issue.

"Take Dead Aim at the Pin." Coach Wadlin

