

Match 10

Phillips Exeter vs. Andover and Governors

May 16, 2009

The setting was Portsmouth CC, our home course on the Great Bay in Greenland NH. The weather was overcast and a sea mist shrouded the course by the bay. The course was challenging, but the team was up to the challenge.

The Golf Team played their 10th match of the season Saturday, winning the tri-match, stroke play and the match play events in the third and final leg of the “Witherspoon Cup” and “Lovell Cup” competitions. The team’s record stands at 9-1.

Anthony “2-Shoe’s” earned Medalist Honors, shooting a solid 76 in this eighteen hole event. Capt. Jank continued his strong play firing a 78. Jake “The Snake” Abrahams posted a very sweet 81 and Tex Cheng contributed by shooting 84, Felipe “The Bogotá Bomber” added an 88 with Playah Hanes shooting 89 and JP shooting 96 in his first match.

Anthony Dilisio came from behind in the “Mangan Bowl” medal play competition within a competition to win the battle. The “Mangan Bowl” is awarded to the medalist in the “Witherspoon Cup” competition. This is the first year of the highly honored award; it is in honor of Coach George “Chief” Mangan who guided the golf team for the past 33 years at PEA. In remembering “The Chief” the coaches launched a drive into the Great Bat at the 14th hole, George’s favorite hole at PCC.

“Capt. Jank” graciously accepted both the “Witherspoon Cup” and “Lovell Cup” for the team as they walked away with both wins. Ten PEA golfers contributed to this important win over Governors and Andover.

PEA beat Andover 10 to 4 in the matchplay event and shot a total of 1040 over the three match event. Governors shot a total of 1109 and Andover 1119.

The PEA Golf Team also said good bye to Coach Mike Moonves of Governors School. Mike will be retiring at the end of the season after 40 years a service to the school coaching golf and baseball. He will be greatly missed and always remembered.

The next match is scheduled at The Oak Ridge Country Club in Rolling Hills MA, Saturday May 20th at 10am. The Kingwood-Oxford Invitational is the premier tournament for private schools in New England. The team will do it’s best to represent PEA at this prestigious event. – *Submitted by Coach Bailey*