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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER	RANK	GROSS (2 ROUNDS)
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Mel Knight	1	159
Tony Jenkins	2	161
Darryl Jeffries	3	166
Greg Ward	4	168
Zach Yamba	5	169
Allen Smith	6	172

PLAYER	RANK	NET (2 ROUNDS)
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Allen Smith	1	138
Errol Blake	2	141
Greg Ward	T3	142
Burnell Williams	T3	142

NET FLIGHT WINNERS

FLIGHT	RANK	PLAYER	NET (2 ROUNDS)
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A	1	Greg Ward	142
A	2	Hugh Lecky	143
B	1	Errol Blake	141
B	2	Burnell Williams	142
C	1	Eli White	143
C	2	Greg Whitaker	148

* 1st tiebreaker—2nd round score

** 2nd tiebreaker—2nd round 2nd 9 score

Mel Knight wins Ball Striker 2016 club championship



2016 Ball Striker Club Champion, Mel Knight (left). Net Club Champion, Allen Smith (right)

Mel Knight won his second consecutive club championship. After trailing 2014 club champion, Tony Jenkins, by 2 strokes after round 1, Knight ran down Jenkins on the front nine of round 2 and nailed down the victory with a par par finish on 17 and 18.

Maurice Brown and Mike Conrad were serious contenders after round 1. Brown and Conrad shot 82 and 83 placing them within 5 strokes of the round 1 leader at 78. They could not keep pace in round 2 and were eclipsed by Darryl Jeffries,

Greg Ward, Zach Yamba and Allen Smith, all of whom shot 82 in round 2.

Allen Smith won the net club championship with a two round net of 138. Errol Blake took 2nd in the net competition, 3 strokes behind Smith. Greg Ward, Burnell Williams, Hugh Lecky and Earl Fraser rounded out the top 5 in the net club champion competition.

Greg Ward won the net flight A title with a net 142 for the two rounds. Hugh Lecky placed 2nd in flight A with Maurice Brown taking 3rd posi-

tion.

Errol Blake shot net 141 to placed 1st in net flight B. Second and third place finishers in flight B were Burnell Williams and Earl Fraser respectively.

Eli White took net flight C honors with a net 143. Greg Whitaker placed 2nd in flight C and George Gresham placed 3rd.



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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Mel Knight	1	361.25
Eli White	2	319.58
Allen Smith	3	310.83
Errol Blake	4	294.58
Rod LeBrew	5	266.67
Mike Conrad	6	253.33
Maurice Brown	7	240
Zach Yamba	8	237.5
Greg Ward	9	231.67
Burnell Williams	10	220
Darryl Jeffries	T11	195
Earl Fraser	T11	195
Tony Jenkins	13	159.17
Derrick Bethune	14	141.67
Hugh Lecky	15	136.67
Ed Cosby	16	133.75
Greg Whitaker	17	127.5
Harold Gibson	18	125
George Weekes	19	121.67
Tom Culp	20	112.5
Donald Rucker	T21	110
Ray Woolfolk	T21	110
George Thomas	23	108.33
Joseph Holloway	24	95
Keith Kirkland	25	86.25

Maurice Brown & Allen Smith win champ weekend Cup events



Top Shippen Cup performers at The Architect's were (left to right) Maurice Brown, Errol Blake, Eli White and Rod LeBrew

No better place for the 2016 Shippen Cup to be decided than The Architect's. A familiar course with a fair layout. No impossible to read greens, no hidden tricks and, this season, no aerated greens. Difficult rough, that's another matter. Any shot that strayed from the fairway had the potential to exact a toll of numerous strokes to get back to the fairway; let alone, advance toward the hole.

The weather was hot and uncomfortable for Saturday's round. And, as if the heat and humidity was not bad enough, there were gnats that persistently swarmed around your head distracting every swing. Sunday's weather was much improved. Cooler and breezy. The breeze, in addition to enhancing the

cool, kept the gnats at bay.

The format for the Shippen Cup events on club championship weekend was net stroke play versus the field. Both events are considered majors mandating double points. 20 bonus points were awarded to each Ball Striker finishing the event in the top 50% of the field. With 7 Ball Strikers within 50 points of the lead going into championship weekend and 80 points going to the top finisher in both events, the 2016 Shippen Cup title was definitely up for grabs.

Maurice Brown won Saturday's event with a net 68. Mel Knight took second place one stroke back. Hugh Lecky, Mike Conrad and Burnell Williams scored T3 with net

70's.

Sunday's event was won by Allen Smith with a net 65. Mel Knight finished second with a net 68. George Thomas, Greg Ward and Errol Blake were all at T3 with net 69's.

Mel Knight's two second place finishes was good enough to make him Shippen Cup Champ for 2016. Eli White, last season's champ, finished second after leading most of the season. Allen Smith, with a strong weekend performance, finished third. Errol Blake and Rod LeBrew, who both came on strong late in the season, finished fourth and fifth respectively.

Congratulations to all Ball Strikers for making the 2016 season a success.

2016 Club Championship Skins & Skills

SATURDAY

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Winner</u>	
1	4	Tony Jenkins	\$35
3	4	Maurice A. Brown	\$35
5	3	Earl Fraser	\$35
7	3	Zack Yamba	\$35
8	2	Melvin Knight	\$35
10	3	Allen Smith	\$35
12	2	Darryl Jeffries	\$35

SUNDAY

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Winner</u>	
1	4	Hugh Lecky	\$40
2	2	Keith Kirkland	\$40
4	3	Melvin Knight	\$40
7	3	Greg R Ward	\$40
10	3	Earl Fraser	\$40
16	4	Errol Blake	\$40

Long drive #14 — Greg Ward

Fifty Fifty Greg Ward \$20

Closest to the pin #6 — Earl Fraser

Putting Competition

George Weekes \$45

2016 Club Champion

RANK GROSS 1 & 2		TOTAL ROUND 1	TOTAL ROUND 2	TOTAL ROUND 1 & 2
1	KNIGHT, Melvin	80	79	159
2	JENKINS, Tony	78	83	161
3	JEFFRIES, Darryl	84	82	166
4	WARD, Greg R	86	82	168
5	YAMBA, Zack	87	82	169
6	SMITH, Allen	90	82	172
7	BROWN, Maurice A.	82	91	173
8	LECKY, Hugh	86	89	175
8	BLAKE, Errol	89	86	175
10	CONRAD, Michael	83	93	176
10	WILLIAMS, Burnell	87	89	176
12	FRASER, Earl	90	89	179
12	KIRKLAND, Keith	93	86	179
14	WHITE, Eli	92	89	181
14	CULP, Thomas Sr.	92	89	181
16	THOMAS, George George	96	86	182
17	WEEKES, George	93	92	185
17	LEBREW, Rod	96	89	185
19	GRESHAM, George	93	94	187
20	BETHUNE, Mr. Derrick	98	97	195
20	BRANSON, Jesse	100	95	195
22	WHITAKER, Greg E	100	100	200
23	GIBSON, Harold	102	104	206
24	FRYE, Walter	109	104	213

2016 Net Club Championship

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2016 Club Championship Net Flight Competition

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2016 Club Championship Saturday Shippen Cup Stroke Play

RANK NET ROUND 1			TOTAL ROUND 1	COURSE HANDICAP	NET ROUND 1	STROKE POINTS	BONUS POINTS
1	BROWN, Maurice A		82	14	68	60	20
2	KNIGHT, Melvin		80	11	69	40	20
3	LECKY, Hugh		86	16	70	23.333	20
3	CONRAD, Michael		83	13	70	23.333	20
3	WILLIAMS, Burnell		87	17	70	23.333	20
6	JENKINS, Tony		78	7	71	20	20
7	BLAKE, Errol		89	17	72	20	20
7	FRASER, Earl		90	18	72	20	20
7	WOOLFOLK, Raym		86	14	72	20	20
10	WARD, Greg R		86	13	73	13.333	20
10	SMITH, Allen		90	17	73	13.333	20
10	WHITE, Eli		92	19	73	13.333	20
13	WHITAKER, Greg E		100	26	74	10	20
14	JEFFRIES, Darryl		84	9	75	10	20
15	WEEKES, George		93	17	76	10	
16	GRESHAM, George		93	16	77	10	
16	WILLIAMS, David		84	7	77	10	
18	YAMBA, Zack		87	9	78	10	
18	KIRKLAND, Keith		93	15	78	10	
18	GIBSON, Harold		102	24	78	10	
21	CULP, Thomas Sr.		92	13	79	10	
21	THOMAS, George G		96	17	79	10	
21	LEBREW, Rod		96	17	79	10	
24	BETHUNE, Mr. Der		98	16	82	10	
24	BRANSON, Jesse		100	18	82	10	
24	RUCKER, Donald		101	19	82	10	
27	FRYE, Walter		109	20	89	10	

2016 Club Championship Sunday Shippen Cup Stroke Play

RANK NET ROUND 2			TOTAL ROUND 2	COURSE HANDICAP	NET ROUND 2	STROKE POINTS	BONUS POINTS
1	SMITH, Allen		82	17	65	60	20
2	KNIGHT, Melvin		79	11	68	40	20
3	BLAKE, Errol		86	17	69	23.333	20
3	WARD, Greg R		82	13	69	23.333	20
3	THOMAS, George George		86	17	69	23.333	20
6	WHITE, Eli		89	19	70	20	20
7	FRASER, Earl		89	18	71	20	20
7	KIRKLAND, Keith		86	15	71	20	20
9	WILLIAMS, Burnell		89	17	72	16.667	20
9	LEBREW, Rod		89	17	72	16.667	20
9	DARBY, Anthony		90	18	72	16.667	20
12	LECKY, Hugh		89	16	73	10	13.333
12	JEFFRIES, Darryl		82	9	73	10	13.333
12	YAMBA, Zack		82	9	73	10	13.333
15	WHITAKER, Greg E		100	26	74	10	
16	WEEKES, George		92	17	75	10	
17	JENKINS, Tony		83	7	76	10	
17	CULP, Thomas Sr.		89	13	76	10	
19	BROWN, Maurice A.		91	14	77	10	
19	BRANSON, Jesse		95	18	77	10	
21	GRESHAM, George		94	16	78	10	
22	CONRAD, Michael		93	13	80	10	
22	GIBSON, Harold		104	24	80	10	
24	BETHUNE, Mr. Derrick		97	16	81	10	
24	HACKETT, Avery		93	12	81	10	
26	FRYE, Walter		104	20	84	10	

2016 Club Championship Round 1 Gross Hole by Hole Results

	Gross Scores for Round 1 - September 10, 2016																							
		Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	#	TOTAL		
Rank		Par	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	35	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	#	71	
1	JENKINS, Tony		4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	39	5	6	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	39	78	
2	KNIGHT, Melvin		6	5	5	6	4	4	5	2	4	41	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	39	80	
3	BROWN, Maurice A.		7	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	41	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	3	5	41	82	
4	CONRAD, Michael		6	4	5	3	4	2	6	3	6	39	5	7	3	6	6	4	5	4	4	44	83	
T5	JEFFRIES, Darryl		6	6	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	44	4	5	2	5	5	4	6	4	5	40	84	
	WILLIAMS, David		6	6	5	6	4	3	7	4	5	46	3	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	38	84	
T7	WARD, Greg R		7	4	5	4	4	3	5	5	6	43	5	5	4	7	5	4	5	3	5	43	86	
	LECKY, Hugh		5	4	6	5	4	3	6	3	5	41	4	8	3	7	5	6	5	4	3	45	86	
	WOOLFOLK, Raymond		5	4	5	4	5	4	7	5	5	44	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	4	4	42	86	
T10	YAMBA, Zack		5	5	6	5	6	4	3	3	4	41	6	5	4	6	4	5	5	6	5	46	87	
	WILLIAMS, Burnell		6	5	6	5	5	3	6	5	5	46	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	41	87	
12	BLAKE, Errol		7	4	7	3	5	4	5	3	6	44	4	6	5	6	6	4	5	4	5	45	89	
T13	SMITH, Allen		6	6	7	5	4	4	6	4	5	47	3	5	3	6	6	5	5	4	6	43	90	
	FRASER, Earl		6	6	6	5	3	2	5	4	6	43	6	7	4	6	5	6	4	3	6	47	90	
T15	WHITE, Eli		6	5	6	5	5	4	7	4	5	47	5	7	3	6	5	4	7	4	4	45	92	
	CULP, Thomas Sr.		5	3	5	5	4	3	4	5	7	41	5	9	4	7	7	5	6	4	4	51	92	
T17	KIRKLAND, Keith		7	3	6	6	4	4	6	4	5	45	5	6	5	8	5	5	6	4	4	48	93	
	WEEKES, George		6	5	5	4	6	5	5	4	7	47	5	7	4	7	4	4	5	6	4	46	93	
	GRESHAM, George		6	4	6	6	5	2	6	4	6	45	4	6	4	7	6	5	6	5	5	48	93	
T20	LEBREW, Rod		7	5	6	5	5	4	8	4	6	50	6	5	4	7	4	5	6	4	5	46	96	
	THOMAS, George George		10	5	6	5	6	3	5	4	7	51	4	6	4	6	5	5	5	3	7	45	96	
22	BETHUNE, Mr. Derrick		7	6	7	4	5	4	7	5	8	53	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	4	3	45	98	
T23	WHITAKER, Greg E		7	3	7	6	7	3	8	5	5	51	5	5	5	7	5	7	6	3	6	49	100	
	BRANSON, Jesse		7	4	6	7	8	3	7	4	5	51	4	6	4	7	5	6	6	4	7	49	100	
25	RUCKER, Donald		6	6	8	5	6	3	8	4	5	51	5	6	4	6	6	7	6	5	5	50	101	
26	GIBSON, Harold		6	5	7	7	7	4	7	4	7	54	5	7	5	7	4	5	4	6	5	48	102	
27	FRYE, Walter		8	5	7	7	6	3	7	5	6	54	6	6	3	7	8	6	7	6	6	55	109	

2016 Club Championship Round 2 Gross Hole by Hole Results

		Gross Scores for Round 2 - September 11, 2016																					
		Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOTAL
Rank		Par	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	35	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	#	71
1	KNIGHT, Melvin		5	3	5	3	6	3	4	4	5	38	6	5	4	5	5	4	5	3	4	41	79
T2	YAMBA, Zack		5	3	4	4	6	3	5	3	5	38	4	5	4	7	5	5	6	3	5	44	82
	SMITH, Allen		6	3	6	4	5	4	6	3	4	41	4	4	4	7	5	4	5	3	5	41	82
	WARD, Greg R		6	4	6	4	5	4	3	3	5	40	4	6	4	5	4	5	6	3	5	42	82
	JEFFRIES, Darryl		6	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	38	6	5	3	6	5	5	6	3	5	44	82
6	JENKINS, Tony		7	3	5	4	5	3	5	3	5	40	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	43	83
T7	BLAKE, Errol		5	4	5	4	5	4	6	5	5	43	5	5	4	7	5	5	4	4	4	43	86
	KIRKLAND, Keith		6	2	6	4	6	4	4	2	5	39	5	7	4	5	4	4	5	6	7	47	86
	THOMAS, George George		7	4	6	4	5	4	4	4	5	43	5	5	4	5	6	5	5	3	5	43	86
T10	WHITE, Eli		6	3	6	5	4	5	6	4	6	45	4	5	4	5	6	5	7	4	4	44	89
	LEBREW, Rod		6	4	8	5	5	3	6	3	5	45	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	44	89
	WILLIAMS, Burnell		6	3	5	8	6	3	5	2	6	44	4	6	4	6	6	5	5	4	5	45	89
	FRASER, Earl		6	4	7	5	4	5	6	4	4	45	3	5	4	6	5	5	7	4	5	44	89
	LECKY, Hugh		4	5	6	5	6	3	5	3	6	43	5	5	4	5	7	5	6	5	4	46	89
	CULP, Thomas Sr.		5	3	6	4	4	3	6	3	5	39	7	4	4	7	5	5	7	3	8	50	89
16	DARBY, Anthony		6	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	6	43	5	6	4	5	5	4	8	4	6	47	90
17	BROWN, Maurice A.		6	4	6	4	4	3	5	3	7	42	5	5	5	6	7	6	6	4	5	49	91
18	WEEKES, George		7	4	4	5	6	4	5	4	6	45	4	6	4	4	4	6	6	6	7	47	92
T19	CONRAD, Michael		5	5	5	6	5	5	8	4	4	47	5	4	3	7	4	7	5	4	7	46	93
	HACKETT, Avery		7	4	7	4	8	3	4	3	5	45	5	7	4	7	5	6	5	3	6	48	93
21	GRESHAM, George		5	3	6	5	6	2	6	3	5	41	6	5	5	7	6	5	7	5	7	53	94
22	BRANSON, Jesse		6	4	6	5	6	4	6	2	5	44	5	5	5	8	7	5	5	5	6	51	95
23	BETHUNE, Mr. Derrick		6	4	7	6	4	4	5	3	6	45	4	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	6	52	97
24	WHITAKER, Greg E		7	5	7	8	5	4	6	4	5	51	7	5	5	6	5	4	6	5	6	49	100
T25	FRYE, Walter		6	5	8	5	5	5	5	3	7	49	6	7	4	7	7	6	8	5	5	55	104
	GIBSON, Harold		6	5	6	6	5	3	7	4	8	50	7	7	4	7	5	6	6	5	7	54	104













