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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER	RANK	GROSS (2 ROUNDS)
Tony Jenkins	1	155
Mel Knight	2	164
Greg Ward	2	164
Brad Leak	4	167
Darryl Jeffries	5	168

PLAYER	RANK	NET (2 ROUNDS)
Hugh Lecky	1	137
Greg Ward	2	140
Ronald Morton	3	141
Brad Leak	T4	143
Eli White	T4	143

NET FLIGHT WINNERS

FLIGHT	RANK	PLAYER	NET (2 ROUNDS)
Cal Peete	1	Eli White	143
Cal Peete	2	Walter Frye	153
C. Sifford	1	Greg Ward	140
C. Sifford	2	Brad Leak	143
Lee Elder	1	Ron Morton	141
Lee Elder	2	Maurice Brown	144

Tony Jenkins cruises to Club Championship



Ball Striker top award winners for the Club Championship weekend were Tony Jenkins (left), Club Champion, and Hugh Lecky, Net Club Champion

The thing about the Club Championship is that it's not a one round event. It's two rounds on consecutive days. Definitely designed to separate the contenders from the pretenders. Pretenders can go low for a nine; or maybe even stay hot for eighteen. But to do it for two rounds on consecutive days requires experience, skill and concentration.

Tony Jenkins was the only Ball Striker with a sub 80 round 1. But he was hardly in the clear. Dr. Ronald Morton, who finally broke free from globe trotting to play in a club championship, fol-

lowed Saturday's best front nine of 39 with a back nine 43 to trail Jenkins' opening round 77 by 5 strokes. Other Strikers in contention after round one were Brad Leak at 83 and Hugh Lecky and Darryl Jeffries, both at 85.

Both Mel Knight and Greg Ward matched Jenkins' second round 78, but the round 1 contenders could do no better than 83 in round 2. Bottom line; Jenkins was the only Striker to break 80 in both rounds resulting in a 9 stroke margin over T2 finishers, Mel Knight and Greg Ward.

Hugh Lecky took the Net Club Championship title with net rounds of 69 & 68. Lecky bested Greg Ward by three strokes. Ronald Morton placed third.

Net Flight winners were Eli White in the Calvin Peete flight, Greg Ward in the Charlie Sifford flight and Ronald Morton in the Lee Elder flight.



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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Maurice Brown	1	359.17
Tony Jenkins	2	314.58
Rod LeBrew	3	294.58
Greg Ward	4	258.75
Brad Leak	5	255
Mel Knight	6	245.83
Eli White	7	237.92
Donald Rucker	8	236.67
Errol Blake	9	230.42
Darryl Jeffries	10	215
Derrick Bethune	11	203.33
Anthony Darby	12	195
Tony Jenkins	13	201.67
Hugh Lecky	14	197.5
Ronald Morton	15	182.5
Mel LuSane	16	160
Jesse Branson	17	158.33
Earl Fraser	18	155
George Weekes	19	150.83
Harold Gibson	20	145
George Thomas	21	130
Allen Smith	22	126.67
Tom Culp	23	114.58
Joseph Holloway	24	110
Keith Kirkland	25	102.5

Ronald Morton & Greg Ward win champ weekend Cup events



Shippen Cup event winners were Ronald Morton (left), Saturday's winner and Greg Ward (center), Sunday's winner. Maurice Brown is the 2017 Shippen Cup Champ

The venue for the 2017 Ball Striker championship weekend was Spooky Brook. Spooky Brook debuted as a Ball Striker venue in April 2017, this season's first event. The Strikers were impressed enough to select Spooky Brook for champ weekend. To qualify, the venue must have user friendly management, substantial challenge, available prime tee times on the selected Saturday and Sunday and no evidence of aeration on the selected weekend.

There was little drama regarding who would win the 2017 Shippen Cup title. Maurice Brown had amassed a comfortable lead coming into club championship weekend. It appeared he needed only to show up to collect his trophy. Brown did show up and he did collect his trophy. Second place in the

overall Shippen Cup competition went to Tony Jenkins and Rod LeBrew took third place.

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.

Dr. Ronald Morton won the Saturday Shippen Cup event with a net 68. Morton was in good company in the top 5 with eventual 2017 Club Champion, Tony Jenkins, and eventual 2017 Net Club Champion, Hugh Lecky, Keith Kirkland and Errol Blake, each taking T2's at net 69.

Greg Ward won the Sunday Shippen Cup event.

Ward shot a net 66, two strokes ahead of Mel Knight, Hugh Lecky and Eli White. Maurice Brown shot net 69 to round out the top five.

Top grossers on Saturday were Tony Jenkins(77), Ronald Morton(82), Brad Leak(83), David Williams(84), Keith Kirkland(85), Darryl Jeffries (85) and Hugh Lecky(85).

Top grossers on Sunday were Tony Jenkins(78), Mel Knight(78), Greg Ward(78), Darryl Jeffries (83), Zack Yamba(83), Maurice Brown(83), Brad Leak(84) and Hugh Lecky (84).



2017 Club Championship Skins & Skills

SATURDAY

SKINS WINNER	HOLE	\$\$
Hugh Lecky	6	\$40
Darryl Jeffries	10	\$40
Brad Leak	11	\$40
Brad Leak	12	\$40
Tony Jenkins	13	\$40

SUNDAY

SKINS WINNER	HOLE	\$\$
David Williams	6	\$47
David Williams	9	\$47
Zack Yamba	17	\$47
Tony Jenkins	18	\$47

2017 Club Champion

		<i>Ballstrickers Club Championship</i>		
		Spooky Brook, September 9, 10, 2017		
RANK GROSS 1 & 2	Player	TOTAL ROUND 1	TOTAL ROUND 2	TOTAL ROUND 1 & 2
1	Tony Jenkins *	77	78	155
2	Melvin Knight	86	78	164
2	Greg Ward	86	78	164
4	Brad Leak	83	84	167
5	Darryl Jeffries	85	83	168
6	Hugh Lecky	85	84	169
6	Ronald Morton	82	87	169
8	Maurice Brown	89	83	172
9	Derrick Bethune	91	87	178
10	Rod Lebrew	89	90	179
11	Donald Rucker	88	93	181
12	Eli White	95	88	183
13	Errol Blake	87	97	184
14	Anthony Darby	90	97	187
15	Walter Frye	100	95	195
16	George Thomas	101	97	198
17	Harold Gibson	106	113	219

* As Gross Champ not eligible for Net Champ or Net Flight competition

** As Net Champ not eligible for Net Flight competition

2017 Net Club Championship

RANK NET 1 & 2	Player	TOTAL ROUND 1	TOTAL ROUND 2	TOTAL ROUND 1 & 2	COURSE HANDICAP	NET ROUND 1	NET ROUND 2	NET ROUND 1 & 2
1	Hugh Lecky **	85	84	169	16	69	68	137
2	Greg Ward	86	78	164	12	74	66	140
3	Ronald Morton	82	87	169	14	68	73	141
4	Brad Leak	83	84	167	12	71	72	143
4	Eli White	95	88	183	20	75	68	143
6	Melvin Knight	86	78	164	10	76	68	144
6	Maurice Brown	89	83	172	14	75	69	144
8	Rod Lebrew	89	90	179	17	72	73	145
8	Donald Rucker	88	93	181	18	70	75	145
10	Errol Blake	87	97	184	18	69	79	148
11	Darryl Jeffries	85	83	168	9	76	74	150
11	Derrick Bethune	91	87	178	14	77	73	150
13	Anthony Darby	90	97	187	18	72	79	151
14	Walter Frye	100	95	195	21	79	74	153
15	George Thomas	101	97	198	22	79	75	154
16	Harold Gibson	106	113	219	26	80	87	167

* As Gross Champ not eligible for Net Champ or Net Flight competition

** As Net Champ not eligible for Net Flight competition

2017 Club Championship Net Flight Competition

	<i>Ballstrickers Club Championship</i>									
	Spooky Brook, September 9, 10, 2017									
NET RANK by FLIGHT	Player	TOTAL ROUND 1	TOTAL ROUND 2	TOTAL ROUND 1 & 2	COURSE HANDICAP	NET ROUND 1	NET ROUND 2	NET ROUND 1 & 2	FLIGHT	
1	Eli White	95	88	183	20	75	68	143	Calvin Peete	
2	Walter Frye	100	95	195	21	79	74	153	Calvin Peete	
3	George Thomas	101	97	198	22	79	75	154	Calvin Peete	
4	Harold Gibson	106	113	219	26	80	87	167	Calvin Peete	
1	Greg Ward	86	78	164	12	74	66	140	Charlie Sifford	
2	Brad Leak	83	84	167	12	71	72	143	Charlie Sifford	
3	Melvin Knight	86	78	164	10	76	68	144	Charlie Sifford	
4	Rod Lebrew	89	90	179	17	72	73	145	Charlie Sifford	
5	Darryl Jeffries	85	83	168	9	76	74	150	Charlie Sifford	
1	Ronald Morton	82	87	169	14	68	73	141	Lee Elder	
2	Maurice Brown	89	83	172	14	75	69	144	Lee Elder	
3	Donald Rucker	88	93	181	18	70	75	145	Lee Elder	
4	Errol Blake	87	97	184	18	69	79	148	Lee Elder	
5	Derrick Bethune	91	87	178	14	77	73	150	Lee Elder	
6	Anthony Darby	90	97	187	18	72	79	151	Lee Elder	

2017 Club Championship Saturday Shippen Cup Stroke Play

SAT RANK NET ROUND			<i>TOTAL ROUND 1</i>	<i>COURSE HANDICAP</i>	<i>NET ROUND 1</i>	<i>STROKE POINTS</i>	<i>BONUS POINTS</i>
1	Ronald Morton		82	14	68	60	20
2	Tony Jenkins		77	8	69	27.5	20
2	Hugh Lecky		85	16	69	27.5	20
2	Keith Kirkland		85	16	69	27.5	20
2	Errol Blake		87	18	69	27.5	20
6	Donald Rucker		88	18	70	20	20
7	Brad Leak		83	12	71	20	20
8	Rod Lebrew		89	17	72	20	20
8	Anthony Darby		90	18	72	20	20
10	Greg Ward		86	12	74	20	20
11	Maurice Brown		89	14	75	10	15
11	Eli White		95	20	75	10	15
13	Melvin Knight		86	10	76	10	
13	Darryl Jeffries		85	9	76	10	
15	Zack Yamba		89	12	77	10	
15	Derrick Bethune		91	14	77	10	
17	David Williams		84	6	78	10	
18	Walter Frye		100	21	79	10	
18	George Thomas		101	22	79	10	
20	Harold Gibson		106	26	80	10	
21	Greg Whitaker		107	26	81	10	
22	Melvin Lusane		102	17	85	10	
23	George Gresham		110	20	90	10	

2017 Club Championship Sunday Shippen Cup Stroke Play

SUN RANK NET ROUND			<i>TOTAL ROUND 2</i>	<i>COURSE HANDICAP</i>	<i>NET ROUND 2</i>	<i>STROKE POINTS</i>	<i>BONUS POINTS</i>
1	Greg Ward		78	12	66	60	20
2	Melvin Knight		78	10	68	30	20
2	Hugh Lecky		84	16	68	30	20
2	Eli White		88	20	68	30	20
5	Maurice Brown		83	14	69	20	20
6	Tony Jenkins		78	8	70	20	20
7	Zack Yamba		83	12	71	20	20
7	Keith Kirkland		87	16	71	20	20
9	Brad Leak		84	12	72	20	20
10	David Williams		79	6	73	12.5	5
10	Ronald Morton		87	14	73	12.5	5
10	Derrick Bethune		87	14	73	12.5	5
10	Rod Lebrew		90	17	73	12.5	5
14	Darryl Jeffries		83	9	74	10	
14	Walter Frye		95	21	74	10	
16	Donald Rucker		93	18	75	10	
16	George Thomas		97	22	75	10	
18	Errol Blake		97	18	79	10	
18	Anthony Darby		97	18	79	10	
20	Harold Gibson		113	26	87	10	

2017 Club Championship Round 1 Gross Hole by Hole Results

Round one																										
Spooky Brook	Holes																				Total	HC	Net Total			
9/9/2017	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	F	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B						
	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	72			72		
Tony Jenkins	5	4	3	5	6	4	5	4	4	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	37	77	8		69		
David Williams	5	4	4	6	5	6	5	5	4	44	4	3	5	7	4	4	3	5	5	40	84	6		78		
Melvin Knight	8	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	4	43	4	3	4	6	5	5	3	6	7	43	86	10		76		
Greg Ward	5	5	3	7	5	6	5	4	5	45	4	3	4	5	6	4	3	5	7	41	86	12		74		
Brad Leak	7	4	4	7	7	4	4	4	4	45	5	2	3	5	5	5	3	5	5	38	83	12		71		
Darryl Jeffries	6	5	3	6	6	5	5	4	5	45	3	5	4	5	4	4	3	6	6	40	85	9		76		
Hugh Lecky	5	5	4	5	6	3	4	3	5	40	4	4	5	6	6	5	4	4	7	45	85	16		69		
Ronald Morton	5	5	3	4	5	4	5	3	5	39	5	4	5	5	5	6	2	5	6	43	82	14		68		
Zack Yamba	5	5	3	6	6	6	6	4	4	45	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	6	44	89	12		77		
Maurice Brown	7	6	4	4	5	5	6	3	4	44	6	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	6	45	89	14		75		
Keith Kirkland	5	4	2	6	6	4	5	4	5	41	5	4	5	6	4	4	4	6	6	44	85	16		69		
Derrick Bethune	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	44	5	4	5	6	5	6	4	4	8	47	91	14		77		
Rod Lebrew	6	5	3	5	7	4	5	4	5	44	5	4	6	6	6	5	3	4	6	45	89	17		72		
Donald Rucker	5	5	3	5	5	6	5	5	4	43	5	5	7	6	5	4	4	4	5	45	88	18		70		
Eli White	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	46	5	3	6	7	5	4	4	8	7	49	95	20		75		
Errol Blake	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	43	4	4	4	8	6	4	3	5	6	44	87	18		69		
Anthony Darby	5	4	3	6	5	6	5	4	6	44	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	6	46	90	18		72		
Walter Frye	7	7	4	7	7	6	5	4	6	53	5	6	7	7	5	5	2	5	5	47	100	21		79		
George Thomas	6	6	3	7	6	6	7	3	8	52	4	3	5	7	7	5	5	8	5	49	101	22		79		
Harold Gibson	8	6	5	6	6	7	6	4	6	54	4	5	6	6	7	6	5	6	7	52	106	26		80		
Melvin Lusane	7	5	5	8	7	6	6	5	5	54	4	5	6	6	6	5	4	5	7	48	102	17		85		
Greg Whitaker	8	5	5	6	7	6	5	4	8	54	5	4	7	7	5	8	3	8	6	53	107	26		81		
George Gresham	7	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	6	53	7	4	7	6	6	6	4	7	10	57	110	20		90		

2017 Club Championship Round 2 Gross Hole by Hole Results

Round Two																						
Spooky Brook	Holes																		Total		HC	Net
9/10/2017	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	F	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B		
	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	36	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	72	72
Tony Jenkins	4	4	4	4	5	7	3	4	4	39	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	6	4	39	78	8 70
David Williams	4	4	4	4	7	3	6	3	3	38	5	3	4	6	5	4	3	6	5	41	79	6 73
Melvin Knight	4	6	4	6	5	4	3	3	4	39	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	39	78	10 68
Greg Ward	5	5	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	39	5	3	5	5	4	4	3	5	5	39	78	12 66
Brad Leak	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	4	5	44	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	40	84	12 72
Darryl Jeffries	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	5	41	4	3	5	6	5	5	4	4	6	42	83	9 74
Hugh Lecky	5	5	3	6	7	4	5	4	4	43	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	7	5	41	84	16 68
Ronald Morton	5	5	3	6	5	5	5	3	6	43	4	4	5	7	5	5	3	4	7	44	87	14 73
Zack Yamba	4	6	3	4	5	5	4	4	6	41	4	4	4	6	7	5	3	3	6	42	83	12 71
Maurice Brown	6	4	3	6	5	6	4	5	6	45	4	3	4	6	4	5	3	4	5	38	83	14 69
Keith Kirkland	7	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	44	4	3	4	7	5	4	3	8	5	43	87	16 71
Derrick Bethune	7	5	3	5	5	5	6	4	5	45	5	4	4	5	6	5	4	4	5	42	87	14 73
Rod Lerbrew	5	5	4	5	6	5	6	4	4	44	5	3	6	5	5	6	4	5	7	46	90	17 73
Donald Rucker	6	6	4	5	6	6	5	3	5	46	4	4	5	6	5	4	4	8	7	47	93	18 75
Eli White	4	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	4	43	5	3	4	5	4	6	5	7	6	45	88	20 68
Errol Blake	4	6	5	6	5	6	8	4	5	49	5	4	5	7	5	4	5	8	5	48	97	18 79
Anthony Darby	6	6	4	6	5	5	5	3	6	46	8	3	6	7	6	5	3	6	7	51	97	18 79
Walter Frye	6	4	4	8	6	6	5	4	6	49	5	3	6	7	5	5	3	5	7	46	95	21 74
George Thomas	5	6	4	6	5	7	5	6	7	51	4	4	7	5	6	6	4	4	6	46	97	22 75
Harold Gibson	6	7	6	8	9	6	7	4	7	60	5	4	7	8	5	5	5	7	7	53	113	26 87

































