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## SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Brad Leak	1	75
Greg Ward	1	51.67
Earl Fraser	3	38.33
Derrick Bethune	T4	35
Hugh Lecky	T4	35
Errol Blake	T4	35
Rod LeBrew	7	31.67
George Weekes	T8	30
Maurice Brown	T8	30
Mel LuSane	T10	25
Joe McLaughlin	T10	25
David Williams	T10	25
Mike Conrad	13	23.33

## BERKSHIRE TOP GROSS

Brad Leak	83
David Williams	88
Derrick Bethune	91
Darryl Jeffries	91
Maurice Brown	91

## Leak beats the cold, the wind and the wet to win Berkshire

Berkshire Valley is just a beautiful place. This was the Ball Strikers' third season with a scheduled event there. As you drive up to the clubhouse and look up the side of the mountain it's just a breathtaking sight. You see fairways terraced in the side of the mountain, lakes, sand traps and manicured greens. The course has everything. Beauty, challenge and a very courteous and helpful staff. On this day in April the course also had cool (approaching cold) temperatures, high winds and wet, soggy conditions.

Twenty six Ball Strikers accepted the Berkshire Valley challenge. Ball Striker Brad Leak, separated himself from the rest of the field, shooting a net 71 to win the Shippen Cup stroke play competition by 5 strokes. Derrick Bethune was also able to shake off effects of the unfavorable weather conditions, placing second in stroke play with a net 76. Hugh Lecky shot net 78 to secure third place. Earl Fraser, Maurice Brown, Mel LuSane and Walter McNeil all shot net 79 to place T4.

Four ball match winners were the teams of Earl Fra-



Ball Strikers (left to right) Darryl Jeffries, Allen Smith, Mike Conrad and David Williams brave the wind & wet at Berkshire Valley

ser/Greg Whitaker, David Williams/Mike Conrad, Errol Blake/Demetrius Brock, Garrick Bell/George Thomas, Derrick Bethune/Rod LeBrew and Walter McNeil/Bruce Arthur. Joe Holloway won his individual match and Joe McLaughlin tied his individual match.

Brad Leak is playing inspired golf. After winning the gross club championship last season, Brad has his sights set on the 2019 Shippen Cup title and a possible repeat as club champ. Winning both titles in one season is a difficult feat. One that has been accomplished by only Jimmy Chambers and Mel Knight.

Doing well in the overall Shippen Cup is a grind.

You must play well in many events; winning your matches and registering top 3 finishes in stroke play. And it's doubly important to play and do well in the four major events where double points are awarded. In contrast, the club championship requires that you be at the top of your game for two consecutive days in September.

Top grossers at Berkshire Valley were Brad Leak (83), David Williams(88), Derrick Bethune(91), Darryl Jeffries(91) and Maurice Brown(91).

Thanks to all of the Ball Strikers who supported the 50/50. Proceeds from the 50/50 go to help members in need.

## Berkshire Valley Match Play Results

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## Berkshire Valley Net Stroke Play Results

Berkshire Valley 4/27/2019, Stroke Play Results								
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HC INDEX	Forward T	Course HC	GOSS	NET	RANK	Stroke Points
Leak	Brad	11.8		12	83	71	1	30.00
Bethune	Derrick	15.6		15	91	76	2	20.00
Lecky	Hugh	18.3		18	96	78	3	15.00
Brown	Maurice	14.5		14	93	79	4	10.00
Fraser	Earl	20.8		21	100	79	4	10.00
LuSane	Melvin	18		18	97	79	4	10.00
McNeil	Walter	18.6		18	97	79	4	10.00
Williams	David	8.2		8	88	80	8	10.00
LeBrew	Rod	17.7		17	98	81	9	6.67
Ward	Greg	15.4		15	96	81	9	6.67
Jeffries	Darryl	10.3		10	91	81	9	6.67
Yamba	Zack	12.6	YES	8	91	83	12	5.00
Thomas	George	19.1		19	102	83	12	5.00
Blake	Errol	19.9		20	105	85	14	5.00
Weekes	George	18.5		18	103	85	14	5.00
Conrad	Michael	13		13	98	85	14	5.00
Holloway	Joseph	32.3	YES	25	112	87	17	5.00
McLaughli	Joe	27.9		26	114	88	18	5.00
Arthur	Bruce	19.8		20	108	88	18	5.00
Smith	Allen	11.3		11	99	88	18	5.00
Bell	Garrick	18.7		18	106	88	18	5.00
Branson	Jesse	18.2		18	107	89	22	5.00
Whitaker	Greg	31.4		26	116	90	23	5.00
Gibson	Harold	35.3	YES	26	116	90	23	5.00
Brock	Demetriu	20		20	112	92	25	5.00
Smith	Charles	19.6		19	114	95	26	5.00

## Berkshire Valley Gross Hole by Hole

Berkshire Valley 4/27/2019 Ranked by GROSS																									
RANK	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET	
	PAR	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	71		0	
1	Leak, Brad	4	5	6	5	5	3	6	4	4	42	6	3	4	5	3	5	4	5	6	41	83	12	71	
2	Williams, David	5	6	7	5	4	3	5	5	6	46	6	4	4	4	4	7	3	5	5	42	88	8	80	
3	Bethune, Derrick	5	4	7	5	6	3	6	7	5	48	4	4	4	5	4	7	3	6	6	43	91	15	76	
3	Jeffries, Darryl	5	6	6	6	4	4	6	5	5	47	5	4	5	5	3	7	4	6	5	44	91	10	81	
3	Yamba, Zack	6	4	6	6	5	3	6	6	5	47	4	4	4	6	4	6	6	5	5	44	91	8	83	
6	Brown, Maurice	6	4	5	6	6	4	6	7	5	49	5	4	4	5	3	8	5	5	5	44	93	14	79	
7	Lecky, Hugh	5	5	9	6	3	4	6	6	7	51	7	5	5	6	4	4	3	6	5	45	96	18	78	
7	Ward, Greg	7	6	6	7	5	5	10	5	5	56	6	5	2	5	3	5	3	6	5	40	96	15	81	
9	McNeil, Walter	6	6	6	5	5	4	8	6	5	51	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	5	5	46	97	18	79	
9	LuSane, Mel	6	4	8	5	8	5	5	6	7	54	6	4	3	7	4	5	4	5	5	43	97	18	79	
11	LeBrew, Rod	6	6	6	5	8	4	8	7	7	57	7	5	2	4	3	7	4	4	5	41	98	17	81	
11	Conrad, Mike	6	4	6	8	5	5	6	6	5	51	5	4	3	5	6	7	5	6	6	47	98	13	85	
13	Smith, Allen	6	4	7	5	8	5	7	6	4	52	5	6	4	8	5	6	4	5	4	47	99	11	88	
14	Fraser, Earl	5	6	6	4	5	6	8	7	4	51	7	4	3	8	4	6	5	6	6	49	100	21	79	
15	Thomas, George	7	5	6	6	8	3	7	7	4	53	4	6	3	8	6	6	5	5	6	49	102	19	83	
16	Weekes, George	4	6	6	7	6	4	6	5	5	49	8	6	5	5	4	8	4	6	8	54	103	18	85	
17	Blake, Errol	6	6	8	5	6	5	6	5	3	50	8	8	4	8	6	7	4	4	6	55	105	20	85	
18	Bell, Garrick	7	6	8	4	6	4	5	6	7	53	6	5	5	8	4	6	4	7	8	53	106	18	88	
19	Branson, Jesse	6	6	8	6	6	5	5	6	4	52	8	6	6	5	4	10	6	5	5	55	107	18	89	
20	Arthur, Bruce	7	6	8	6	8	4	8	7	5	59	5	5	5	6	5	7	4	6	6	49	108	20	88	
21	Holloway, Joseph	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	7	5	56	7	6	6	6	4	7	6	7	7	56	112	25	87	
21	Brock, Demetrius	7	3	7	8	5	4	10	5	5	54	8	7	5	6	4	9	5	7	7	58	112	20	92	
23	McLaughlin, Joe	8	6	8	7	7	5	8	6	8	63	7	4	6	6	5	6	6	4	7	51	114	26	88	
23	Smith, Charles	7	6	8	7	6	5	10	8	6	63	6	5	4	5	4	7	6	7	7	51	114	19	95	
25	Whitaker, Greg	6	5	7	8	5	6	7	6	8	58	7	6	6	8	5	7	6	7	6	58	116	26	90	
25	Gibson, Harold	6	6	7	7	7	6	10	5	6	60	6	6	6	6	5	8	5	8	6	56	116	26	90	

## Berkshire Valley Skins & Skills

### BERKSHIRE VALLEY SKINS & SKILLS

April 27, 2019

Long Drive	#15	Zack Yamba	241.1 yards
Closest To The Pin	# 6	Zack Yamba	30'
Closest To The Pin	#12	Greg Ward	6' 4"

Gross Skins (skin pool = \$220)

<u>Hole</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Golfer</u>	<u>Skin</u>
# 2	3	3	Demetrius Brock	\$27
# 3	5	5	Maurice Brown	\$27
# 5	4	3	Hugh Lecky	\$27
# 8	4	4	Brad Leak	\$27
# 9	4	3	Errol Blake	\$27
#11	4	3	Brad Leak	\$27
#15	5	4	Hugh Lecky	\$27
#18	4	4	Allen Smith	\$27

50/50     Bruce Arthur   \$45

## Berkshire Valley Skins

4/13/2019		Ranked by Gross Score																														Total HC		Net	
Berkshire Valley Skins		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 F	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 B																
Hole	PAR	4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	71													
Leak, Brad	4	5	6	5	5	3	6	4	4	42	6	3	4	5	3	5	4	5	6	41	83	12	71												
Williams, David	5	6	7	5	4	3	5	5	6	46	6	4	4	4	4	7	3	5	5	42	88	8	80												
Bethune, Derrick	5	4	7	5	6	3	6	7	5	48	4	4	4	5	4	7	3	6	6	43	91	15	76												
Jeffries, Darryl	5	6	6	6	4	4	6	5	5	47	5	4	5	5	3	7	4	6	5	44	91	10	81												
Yamba, Zack	6	4	6	6	5	3	6	6	5	47	4	4	4	6	4	6	6	5	5	44	91	8	83												
Brown, Maurice	6	4	5	6	6	4	6	7	5	49	5	4	4	5	3	8	5	5	5	44	93	14	79												
Lecky, Hugh	5	5	9	6	3	4	6	6	7	51	7	5	5	6	4	4	3	6	5	45	96	18	78												
Ward, Greg	7	6	6	7	5	5	10	5	5	56	6	5	2	5	3	5	3	6	5	40	96	15	81												
McNeil, Walter	6	6	6	5	5	4	8	6	5	51	6	4	4	5	5	7	5	5	5	46	97	18	79												
LuSane, Mel	6	4	8	5	8	5	5	6	7	54	6	4	3	7	4	5	4	5	5	43	97	18	79												
LeBrew, Rod	6	6	6	5	8	4	8	7	7	57	7	5	2	4	3	7	4	4	5	41	98	17	81												
Conrad, Mike	6	4	6	8	5	5	6	6	5	51	5	4	3	5	6	7	5	6	6	47	98	13	85												
Smith, Allen	6	4	7	5	8	5	7	6	4	52	5	6	4	8	5	6	4	5	4	47	99	11	88												
Fraser, Earl	5	6	6	4	5	6	8	7	4	51	7	4	3	8	4	6	5	6	6	49	100	21	79												
Thomas, George	7	5	6	6	8	3	7	7	4	53	4	6	3	8	6	6	5	5	6	49	102	19	83												
Weekes, George	4	6	6	7	6	4	6	5	5	49	8	6	5	5	4	8	4	6	8	54	103	18	85												
Blake, Errol	6	6	8	5	6	5	6	5	3	50	8	8	4	8	6	7	4	4	6	55	105	20	85												
Bell, Garrick	7	6	8	4	6	4	5	6	7	53	6	5	5	8	4	6	4	7	8	53	106	18	88												
Branson, Jesse	6	6	8	6	6	5	5	6	4	52	8	6	6	5	4	10	6	5	5	55	107	18	89												
Holloway, Joseph	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	7	5	56	7	6	6	6	4	7	6	7	7	56	112	25	87												
Brock, Demetrius	7	3	7	8	5	4	10	5	5	54	8	7	5	6	4	9	5	7	7	58	112	20	92												
Gibson, Harold	6	6	7	7	7	6	10	5	6	60	6	6	6	6	5	8	5	8	6	56	116	26	90												
Minimum Score		4	3	5	4	3	3	5	4	3		4	3	2	4	3	4	3	4																
# of min scores		2	1	1	2	1	5	4	1	1		3	1	2	2	5	1	4	2	1															

# Berkshire Valley Event Statistics

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## Berkshire Valley Golf Course

Round 1 -- April 27, 2019

<u>Hole #</u>	<u>Yardage</u>	<u>Par</u>	<u>Stroke Avg</u>	<u>Hole Rank</u>	<u>Eagles</u>	<u>Birdies</u>	<u>Pars</u>	<u>Bogeys</u>	<u>D. Bogeys</u>	<u>Others</u>
1	313-363	4	6.00	4	0	0	2	4	13	7
2	163-210	3	5.23	1	0	0	1	7	3	15
3	426-487	5	6.85	10	0	0	1	11	6	8
4	313-354	4	5.88	6	0	0	3	8	7	8
5	292-308	4	5.88	7	0	1	2	8	8	7
6	128-157	3	4.58	14	0	0	4	8	9	5
7	447-495	5	7.04	3	0	0	4	9	3	10
8	323-365	4	6.00	5	0	0	1	7	10	8
9	320-367	4	5.38	15	0	1	5	11	3	6
10	307-367	4	6.15	2	0	0	2	6	8	10
11	243-286	4	4.92	17	0	1	11	6	6	2
12	120-142	3	4.38	16	0	2	3	9	7	5
13	408-417	4	5.88	8	0	0	2	10	8	6
14	230-270	4	4.23	18	0	5	12	7	2	0
15	425-513	5	6.77	11	0	1	3	5	12	5
16	142-151	3	4.62	13	0	0	4	9	6	7
17	294-316	4	5.69	12	0	0	3	9	8	6
18	350-367	4	5.88	9	0	0	1	10	8	7

<i>Holes</i>	<i>Yardage</i>	<i>Par</i>	<i>Stoke Avg</i>	<i>Eagles</i>	<i>Birdies</i>	<i>Pars</i>	<i>Bogeys</i>	<i>D. Bogeys</i>	<i>Others</i>
<i>Out</i>	2725-3106	36	52.85	0	2	23	73	62	74
<i>In</i>	2559-2789	35	48.54	0	9	41	71	65	48
<i>Total</i>	5284-5895	71	101.38	0	11	64	144	127	122