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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
George Thomas	1	40
George Weekes	2	30
Burnell Williams	3	25
Rod LeBrew	T4	20
Hugh Lecky	T4	20
Zack Yamba	T4	20
Anthony Darby	T7	17.5
Allen Smith	T7	17.5

FOX HOLLOW TOP GROSS

George Thomas	86
Marlon Matthews	88
Burnell Williams	89
Zack Yamba	89
Eric Henriquez	89
Avery Hackett	90
Allen Smith	91

Thomas tames tough tract to take title at Fox Hollow

Fox Hollow has been known as a tough scoring venue for The Ball Strikers. This season's opening event at Fox Hollow definitely adds to this reputation. In past events at this venue, the weather often played a role in adding to the courses difficulty. That was not the case this past Saturday. I noted a chilly 43 degrees as I pulled into the parking lot one hour before the first tee time but, by the time the first group was ready to tee off the temperature was well up into the 50's, complemented with sunny skies and moderate winds. So weather did not factor into the courses difficulty on this day. It was the extended tees, killer pin placements and relentless rough that exacerbated the normally difficult course conditions.

Ball Striker, George Thomas, was not phased by the course difficulty. Thomas won the event by shooting net 70 to win the stroke play competition and teaming with Derrick Bethune to win their four ball match.

George Weekes placed second in stroke play, 2 strokes behind the leader.



George Thomas (left) and George Weekes placed 1st and 2nd at Fox Hollow

Burnell Williams' net 75 was good for 3rd place while Bruce Arthur, Rod LeBrew, Hugh Lecky and Zack Yamba all shot net 77 for T4 finishes.

Other four ball winners were the teams of Eric Henriquez/Marlon Matthews, Allen Smith/Greg Ward, Anthony Darby/Hugh Lecky, Eli White/Zack Yamba, Burnell Williams/Joe McLaughlin, Rod LeBrew/Earl Fraser and George Weekes/Joseph Holloway. Keith Kirkland tied his individual "odd man" match versus Anthony Darby.

We all know that the Shippen Cup competition is not a sprint, but a mara-

thon. So George Thomas, the 2018 Shippen Cup champ, has taken the early lead at the 2 mile marker. Only 24 tough miles to go. We also know that the key to doing well in the Shippen Cup is playing well in all of the major events. So mark the following dates on your calendar: June 10 (Riverview), June 24 (Galloping Hill), July 8 (Architects) and September 8/9 (club championship at Berkshire Valley).

Regardless of standing on the leaderboard, we are all looking forward to another successful season of golf, fellowship and fun as only the Ball Strikers can fashion. It's only just begun !!!

Match Play Results

Fox Hollow, 4/8/2023, Match Play Results					
Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
1 up	10	Henriquez, Eric	Jenkins, Tony		
	10	Matthews, Marlon	Hackett, Avery		
8 & 7	10	Bethune, Derrick	Rucker, Donald		
	10	Thomas, George	Morton, Ronald		
4 & 2	10	Smith, Allen	Knight, Melvin		
	10	Ward, Greg	Brown, Maurice		
DEFAULT	10	Darby, Anthony	Kirkland, Keith		
	10	Lecky, Hugh	Smith, Charles		
0 & 0		*Darby, Anthony	*Kirkland, Keith	5	0 & 0
2 & 1	10	White, Eli	Blake, Errol		
	10	Yamba, Zack	Arthur, Bruce		
		Branson, Jesse	Williams, Burnell	10	2 up
		Whitaker, Greg	McLaughlin, Joe	10	
4 & 3	10	Lebrew, Rod	White, Harold		
	10	Fraser, Earl	Brock, Demetrius		
3 & 1	10	Weekes, George	Lusane, Melvin		
	10	Holloway, Joseph	Joyner, Anthony		

* Kirkland plays an odd man match versus Darby

Net Stroke Play Results

Fox Hollow Event, 4/8/2023, Net Stroke Play Results				
Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Thomas, George	E	70	30
2	Weekes, George	2	72	20
3	Williams, Burnell	5	75	15
T4	Arthur, Bruce	7	77	10
T4	Lebrew, Rod	7	77	10
T4	Lecky, Hugh	7	77	10
T4	Yamba, Zack	7	77	10
8	Knight, Melvin	8	78	10
9	Kirkland, Keith	9	79	10
T10	Darby, Anthony	10	80	7.5
T10	Smith, Allen	10	80	7.5
T12	Fraser, Earl	11	81	5
T12	Matthews, Marlon	11	81	5
T12	Ward, Greg	11	81	5
T15	Bethune, Derrick	14	84	5
T15	Whitaker, Greg	14	84	5
T17	Brock, Demetrius	15	85	5
T17	Hackett, Avery	15	85	5
T19	Henriquez, Eric	16	86	5
T19	Morton, Ronald	16	86	5
T19	White, Eli	16	86	5
T22	Branson, Jesse	17	87	5
T22	McLaughlin, Joe	17	87	5
T22	Rucker, Donald	17	87	5
T25	Joyner, Anthony	18	88	5
T25	Lusane, Melvin	18	88	5
T27	Blake, Errol	19	89	5
T27	Brown, Maurice	19	89	5
T29	Jenkins, Tony	20	90	5
T29	White, Harold	20	90	5
31	Holloway, Joseph	22	92	5
DNF	Smith, Charles	-	DNF	5

Gross Hole by Hole

	Fox Hollow Event 4/8/2023 Ranked by GROSS																									
		HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDCF	NET	
RANK	NAME	TEE	PAR	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	35	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	35	70		70
1	Thomas, George	WHT	17.3	4	3	6	5	6	6	5	5	3	43	4	5	6	5	5	5	5	3	43	86	16	70	
2	Matthews, Marlon	WHT	8.9	6	3	5	4	4	7	5	4	4	42	6	5	3	8	4	5	5	6	4	46	88	7	81
3	Williams, Burnell	GRN	22	5	4	6	4	7	5	5	5	3	44	6	6	4	6	4	6	5	5	3	45	89	14	75
3	Yamba, Zack	GRN	19.5	5	3	8	3	4	6	7	5	3	44	6	5	4	7	4	5	6	4	4	45	89	12	77
3	Henriquez, Eric	WHT	5.4	5	4	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	43	6	3	5	7	3	6	5	8	3	46	89	3	86
6	Knight, Melvin	WHT	13.7	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	5	44	6	5	5	6	4	6	5	5	4	46	90	12	78
6	Hackett, Avery	WHT	7.5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	4	6	50	6	5	5	5	3	5	4	4	3	40	90	5	85
8	Smith, Allen	WHT	12.7	5	4	6	4	5	7	6	4	3	44	6	4	5	7	3	6	6	4	6	47	91	11	80
9	Weekes, George	WHT	22.5	4	5	6	4	6	6	4	6	3	44	8	7	5	6	4	5	5	5	4	49	93	21	72
9	Kirkland, Keith	WHT	15.6	6	3	9	5	6	8	7	4	4	52	5	5	5	5	3	5	4	6	3	41	93	14	79
11	Arthur, Bruce	WHT	18.3	5	5	7	5	6	6	5	4	3	46	6	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	3	48	94	17	77
11	Lecky, Hugh	WHT	18.3	5	4	7	5	6	6	5	5	2	45	6	6	4	7	4	7	5	4	6	49	94	17	77
11	Darby, Anthony	WHT	15.5	5	4	6	4	6	7	7	4	4	47	4	5	5	7	5	6	4	6	5	47	94	14	80
11	Ward, Greg	WHT	14.7	6	4	7	4	7	5	6	3	5	47	6	6	6	6	3	6	4	5	5	47	94	13	81
15	Lebrew, Rod	WHT	19.6	6	5	6	4	6	6	6	5	4	48	8	5	4	6	4	6	4	5	5	47	95	18	77
15	Jenkins, Tony	WHT	7.2	4	4	7	5	5	5	8	5	3	46	5	7	6	6	2	6	5	6	6	49	95	5	90
17	White, Eli	GRN	17.8	7	5	6	3	5	6	5	5	4	46	6	5	4	8	3	9	5	5	5	50	96	10	86
18	Bethune, Derrick	WHT	14.6	6	5	7	4	6	6	5	6	4	49	7	6	6	5	4	5	6	6	3	48	97	13	84
19	Morton, Ronald	WHT	16	6	6	8	5	6	7	7	5	4	54	7	5	6	8	4	4	4	5	3	46	100	14	86
20	Rucker, Donald	WHT	15.3	5	4	7	6	6	9	7	5	5	54	6	5	4	5	6	5	5	7	4	47	101	14	87
20	Brown, Maurice	WHT	13.8	8	5	8	5	7	6	5	4	3	51	6	6	5	5	4	7	6	8	3	50	101	12	89
22	Fraser, Earl	WHT	23.5	5	3	7	5	5	7	6	5	6	49	6	7	5	6	5	8	6	5	6	54	103	22	81
23	Brock, Demetrius	WHT	21.5	4	3	6	4	6	10	8	6	4	51	6	7	5	7	3	7	6	7	6	54	105	20	85
23	Branson, Jesse	WHT	19.6	6	4	10	4	6	8	5	4	5	52	7	6	6	6	5	6	8	5	4	53	105	18	87
25	McLaughlin, Joe	WHT	21.4	6	5	6	5	7	7	5	6	6	53	8	6	6	5	4	8	7	7	3	54	107	20	87
26	Blake, Errol	WHT	19.9	7	4	10	4	6	7	7	4	5	54	8	5	6	6	5	6	6	8	4	54	108	19	89
27	White, Harold	WHT	20.5	8	5	9	4	4	7	8	6	6	57	6	5	5	7	5	7	6	7	4	52	109	19	90
28	Whitaker, Greg	WHT	33.1	6	6	7	4	7	7	8	6	4	55	6	8	5	6	6	8	5	7	4	55	110	26	84
29	Lusane, Melvin	WHT	26.1	5	4	7	4	8	7	6	5	6	52	7	7	6	8	6	9	7	6	5	61	113	25	88
30	Joyner, Anthony	WHT	28.5	7	5	10	6	7	6	5	6	6	58	7	5	4	7	5	7	8	8	5	56	114	26	88
31	Holloway, Joseph	GRN	33.7	6	5	10	5	7	10	6	5	4	58	9	5	6	8	4	7	7	8	5	59	117	25	92
	Smith, Charles	WHT	17.5	7	5	9	3	8	8	6	8	6	60										0	60	16	44

Skins & Skills

FOX HOLLOW SKINS & SKILLS, April 8, 2023

Gross Skins (skins pool =140)

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Matthews, Marlon	2	\$31.00	Par on 3, Par on 12
Hackett, Avery	1	\$15.00	Par on 17
Henriquez, Eric	1	\$15.00	Birdie on 11
Jenkins, Tony	1	\$15.00	Birdie on 14
Morton, Ronald	1	\$15.00	Birdie on 15
Ward, Greg	1	\$15.00	Birdie on 8
White, Eli	1	\$15.00	Par on 4
Weekes, George	1	\$15.00	Par on 7

Total Purse Allocated:\$136.00

High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$110)

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Yamba, Zack	2	\$27.00	Par on 4, Par on 5
Weekes, George	2	\$27.00	Par on 1, Par on 7
Lecky, Hugh	1	\$13.00	Birdie on 9
Arthur, Bruce	1	\$13.00	Bogey on 13
Williams, Burnell	1	\$13.00	Par on 6
Lebrew, Rod	1	\$13.00	Par on 16

Total Purse Allocated:\$106.00

Closest to the Pin, Hole #9 Zack Yamba 6' 9"

Closest to the Pin, Hole #18 Maurice Brown 10' 8"

Long Drive, Hole #5 Rod LeBrew 277.1 yards

50/50 Jesse Branson \$40

Skins

4/8/2023																				Total HC		Net				
Fox Hollow Event Gross Skins																						TOT	HDC	NET		
NAME	TEE	PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET	
Bethune, Derrick	WHT	14.6	6	5	7	4	6	6	5	6	4	3	35	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	35	70		70
Brown, Maurice	WHT	13.8	8	5	8	5	7	6	5	4	3	51	6	6	5	5	4	7	6	8	3	50	101	12	89	
Darby, Anthony	WHT	15.5	5	4	6	4	6	7	7	4	4	47	4	5	5	7	5	6	4	6	5	47	94	14	80	
Hackett, Avery	WHT	7.5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	4	6	50	6	5	5	5	3	5	4	4	3	40	90	5	85	
Henriquez, Eric	WHT	5.4	5	4	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	43	6	3	5	7	3	6	5	8	3	46	89	3	86	
Jenkins, Tony	WHT	7.2	4	4	7	5	5	5	8	5	3	46	5	7	6	6	2	6	5	6	6	49	95	5	90	
Knight, Melvin	WHT	13.7	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	5	44	6	5	5	6	4	6	5	5	4	46	90	12	78	
Matthews, Marlon	WHT	8.9	6	3	5	4	4	7	5	4	4	42	6	5	3	8	4	5	5	6	4	46	88	7	81	
Morton, Ronald	WHT	16	6	6	8	5	6	7	7	5	4	54	7	5	6	8	4	4	4	5	3	46	100	14	86	
Rucker, Donald	WHT	15.3	5	4	7	6	6	9	7	5	5	54	6	5	4	5	6	5	5	7	4	47	101	14	87	
Thomas, George	WHT	17.3	4	3	6	5	6	6	5	5	3	43	4	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	3	43	86	16	70	
Ward, Greg	WHT	14.7	6	4	7	4	7	5	6	3	5	47	6	6	6	6	3	6	4	5	5	47	94	13	81	
Weekes, George	WHT	22.5	4	5	6	4	6	6	4	6	3	44	8	7	5	6	4	5	5	5	4	49	93	21	72	
White, Eli	GRN	17.8	7	5	6	3	5	6	5	5	4	46	6	5	4	8	3	9	5	5	5	50	96	10	86	
Minimum Score			4	3	5	3	4	5	4	3	3		4	3	3	5	2	4	4	4	3					
# of min scores			3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	4		2	1	1	5	1	1	4	1	6					
Fox Hollow Event High Handicap Gross Skins																										
NAME	TEE	PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET	
Arthur, Bruce	WHT	18.3	5	5	7	5	6	6	5	4	3	46	6	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	3	35	48	94	17	77
Blake, Errol	WHT	19.9	7	4	10	4	6	7	7	4	5	54	8	5	6	6	5	6	6	8	4	54	108	19	89	
Fraser, Earl	WHT	23.5	5	3	7	5	5	7	6	5	6	49	6	7	5	6	5	8	6	5	6	54	103	22	81	
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Lecky, Hugh	WHT	18.3	5	4	7	5	6	6	5	5	2	45	6	6	4	7	4	7	5	4	6	49	94	17	77	
Lusane, Melvin	WHT	26.1	5	4	7	4	8	7	6	5	6	52	7	7	6	8	6	9	7	6	5	61	113	25	88	
Weekes, George	WHT	22.5	4	5	6	4	6	6	4	6	3	44	8	7	5	6	4	5	5	5	4	49	93	21	72	
Whitaker, Greg	WHT	33.1	6	6	7	4	7	7	8	6	4	55	6	8	5	6	6	8	5	7	4	55	110	26	84	
Williams, Burnell	GRN	22	5	4	6	4	7	5	5	5	3	44	6	6	4	6	4	6	5	5	3	45	89	14	75	
Yamba, Zack	GRN	19.5	5	3	8	3	4	6	7	5	3	44	6	5	4	7	4	5	6	4	4	45	89	12	77	
Minimum Score			4	3	6	3	4	5	4	4	2		6	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	3					
# of min scores			1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1		6	4	4	1	7	2	1	2	2					

Event Statistics

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Fox Hollow Country Club

Round 1 -- April 8, 2023

<i>Hole #</i>	<i>Yardage</i>	<i>Par</i>	<i>Stroke Avg</i>	<i>Hole Rank</i>	<i>Eagles</i>	<i>Birdies</i>	<i>Pars</i>	<i>Bogeys</i>	<i>D. Bogeys</i>	<i>Others</i>
1	227-294	4	5.62	8	0	0	4	12	10	6
2	109-136	3	4.34	12	0	0	6	12	11	3
3	434-482	5	7.22	2	0	0	1	12	9	10
4	109-155	3	4.44	11	0	0	3	14	13	2
5	301-379	4	5.94	5	0	0	4	5	14	9
6	442-472	5	6.72	7	0	0	4	12	10	6
7	297-321	4	5.97	4	0	0	1	13	8	10
8	283-302	4	4.91	18	0	1	11	12	7	1
9	99-136	3	4.28	14	0	1	8	11	5	7
10	408-504	5	6.32	13	0	2	2	17	5	5
11	274-300	4	5.58	9	0	1	1	15	8	6
12	130-154	3	5.06	3	0	0	1	7	12	11
13	320-395	4	6.32	1	0	0	0	8	10	13
14	127-188	3	4.13	17	0	1	7	13	7	3
15	400-502	5	6.26	15	0	1	8	11	6	5
16	288-316	4	5.48	10	0	0	6	11	9	5
17	235-331	4	5.90	6	0	0	4	10	7	10
18	105-131	3	4.23	16	0	0	10	9	7	5

<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>	2301-2677	35	49.44	0	2	42	103	87	54
<i>In</i>	2287-2821	35	49.29	0	5	39	101	71	63
<i>Total</i>	4588-5498	70	98.73	0	7	81	204	158	117

SHIPPEN CUP STANDINGS, 4/9/2023

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LONG DRIVE

#9

- 1 MARLON M.
- 2 ALLEN SMITH JR
- 3 KOT LeBrew
- 4
- 5
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- 7
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- 10
- 11
- 12

PROXIMITY

#9

- 1 Jenkins 10' 8"
- 2 Hugh 8' 3"
- 3 Dr yama 6' 9"
- 4
- 5
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- 11
- 12

PROXIMITY

#18

- 1 Eric H 11' 11"
- 2 Maurice B 10' 8"
- 3
- 4
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- 12