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Arthur rises above the crowd at Berkshire

SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Bruce Arthur	1	40
Perry Medina	2	27.5
Mike Conrad	T3	20
Tony Jenkins	T3	20
Charles Smith	T3	20
Greg Whitaker	T3	20
Greg Cavanaugh	T3	20
DeLano Bonner	8	17.5
Hugh Lecky	T9	15
Joe McLaughlin	T9	15
George Weekes	T11	10
Ray Woolfolk	T11	10
Anthony Darby	T13	5
Sebastian Sepulved	T13	5
Larry Jones	T13	5



Bruce Arthur (2nd from left), was event champ at Berkshire. His group included (left to right) guest, Les StLouis, George Weekes and Chuck Smith.

BERKSHIRE TOP GROSS

Perry Medina	81
Tony Jenkins	82
DeLano Bonner	89
Bruce Arthur	92

The season's first event always generates a lot of excitement. Especially after the scheduled first event was rained out. The combination of the rain-out and Mike Conrad's decision to move back the start of the season to avoid colder temperatures, resulted in a great day for golf. Members showed up to play in short sleeves and short pants rather than the ear muffs and fleece vests usually common at the season opener.

With the nice weather, the aesthetics of Berkshire Valley, which are substantial in any weather conditions, become enhanced. Ball Striker, Bruce Arthur, did not allow the

aesthetics to be a distraction. Arthur focused on the task at hand and won the Shippen Cup stroke play competition, shooting net 73. He also won his individual match resulting in a perfect 40 point day.

Perry Medina and Ball Striker rookie, DeLano Bonner tied for second place in stroke play, two strokes behind the leader. Club champ, Tony Jenkins and Chuck Smith both finished at net 77 to nail down T4 finishes.

Berkshire Valley four ball winners were the teams of Tony Jenkins/Joe McLaughlin, Perry Medina/Gregory Cavanaugh, and Hugh Lecky/Greg Whitaker. Mike Conrad, Bruce Arthur and Chuck

Smith won their individual matches.

Bruce Arthur is the current overall Shippen Cup leader. But, as we all know, the Cup competition is a season long grind. You must play often and well to stay in the running. And you must take advantage of the "major" events where double points are awarded. So mark the following major event dates on your calendar: May 31 (Riverview), June 28 (Fox Hollow), August 30 (Architects) and September 6/7 (club championship at Highbridge Hills).

So, buckle up !!! It's going to be another great Ball Striker season. Competition, fun and fellowship as only Ball Strikers can fashion.



New Ball Strikers, (left to right) DeLano Bonner and Greg Cavanaugh take up the challenge of Berkshire Valley

Be sure to check out the Ball Striker's FaceBook page administered by Anthony Darby.

Match Play Results

Berkshire Valley 5/3/2025, Match Play Results					
Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
5 & 4	10	Jenkins, Tony	Jones, Larry		
	10	McLaughlin, Joe	, Conrad, Michael		
		McLaughlin, Joe	, Conrad, Michael	10	3 & 2
4 & 3	10	Medina, Perry	Bonner, DeLano		
	10	Cavanaugh, Gregory	Darby, Anthony		
2 up	10	Lecky, Hugh	Woolfolk, Raymond		
	10	Whitaker, Greg	Sepulveda, Sebastian		
		Weekes, George	Smith, Charles	10	1 & 0
		Weekes, George	Arthur, Bruce	10	4 & 2
Green background = Match WIN					
Pink background = Match LOSS					
Blue background = Match TIE					
Yellow background = odd man in Odd Man Match					

Net Stroke Play Results

Berkshire Valley Event 5/3/2025, Net Stroke Play Results

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Arthur, Bruce	2	73	30
T2	Medina, Perry	4	75	17.5
T2	Bonner, DeLano	4	75	17.5
T4	Jenkins, Tony	6	77	10
T4	Smith, Charles	6	77	10
T6	Conrad, Michael	8	79	10
T6	Cavanaugh, Gregory	8	79	10
8	Woolfolk, Raymond	9	80	10
9	Weekes, George	10	81	10
10	Whitaker, Greg	13	84	10
11	Lecky, Hugh	14	85	5
12	Sepulveda, Sebastia	16	87	5
T13	McLaughlin, Joe	17	88	5
T13	Darby, Anthony	17	88	5
NS	Jones, Larry			5

Gross Hole by Hole

		Berkshire Valley Event 5/3/2025 Ranked by GROSS																								
RANK	NAME	TEE	HOLE PAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDCF	NET
				4	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	35	71		
1	Medina, Perry	WHT	8.5	6	4	6	5	5	3	5	5	3	42	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	39	81	6	75
2	Jenkins, Tony	WHT	7.3	5	4	5	4	7	3	4	5	4	41	4	3	6	6	4	5	4	4	5	41	82	5	77
3	Bonner, DeLano	WHT	16	4	3	4	6	5	6	7	6	6	47	5	4	3	8	4	6	3	4	5	42	89	14	75
4	Arthur, Bruce	WHT	20.7	5	3	6	5	5	3	8	5	4	44	6	7	5	5	6	5	3	6	5	48	92	19	73
5	Cavanaugh, Gregory	GRN	17	8	6	7	5	5	4	5	4	6	50	4	5	4	8	3	5	3	7	5	44	94	15	79
5	Conrad, Michael	WHT	17	5	6	6	5	6	4	5	4	5	46	5	4	4	7	4	8	5	6	5	48	94	15	79
7	Smith, Charles	WHT	19.5	5	4	5	5	6	3	8	5	7	48	5	4	5	5	6	6	4	6	6	47	95	18	77
8	Woolfolk, Raymond	WHT	19.4	6	5	6	7	5	4	7	7	7	54	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	44	98	18	80
9	Weekes, George	GRN	20	7	4	7	5	6	5	6	5	6	51	6	5	3	5	5	9	4	6	6	49	100	19	81
10	Lecky, Hugh	WHT	18.2	5	5	8	8	7	5	8	5	7	58	6	4	3	8	5	5	4	4	5	44	102	17	85
11	Darby, Anthony	WHT	17.4	7	4	6	6	6	5	5	7	5	51	8	4	4	8	4	8	4	8	5	53	104	16	88
11	McLaughlin, Joe	WHT	17.9	5	5	5	7	8	6	5	8	6	55	6	7	3	6	5	5	5	7	5	49	104	16	88
13	Sepulveda, Sebastian	WHT	22.1	8	6	8	5	8	5	6	6	6	58	6	5	5	7	4	6	5	7	5	50	108	21	87
14	Whitaker, Greg	GLD	33.4	6	5	9	4	8	5	6	6	4	53	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	8	5	57	110	26	84
15	Les, StLouis	WHT	20.7	7	5	8	7	6	6	9	7	7	62	6	6	4	7	5	9	2	4	6	49	111	19	92

Skins & Skills

BERKSHIRE VALLEY SKINS & SKILLS, May 3, 2025

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$40)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Jenkins, Tony	9	\$30.00	Par on 3, Par on 4, Par on 6, Birdie on 7, Par on 9, Par on 10, Birdie on 11, Par on 15, Par on 17
Weekes, George	2	\$6.00	Par on 12, Bogey on 13
Conrad, Michael	1	\$3.00	Par on 8
Total Purse Allocated:\$39.00			
High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$40)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Arthur, Bruce	4	\$20.00	Par on 2, Par on 6, Par on 9, Par on 16
Lecky, Hugh	2	\$10.00	Par on 11, Par on 17
Woolfolk, Raymond	1	\$5.00	Bogey on 10
Weekes, George	1	\$5.00	Bogey on 7
Total Purse Allocated:\$40.00			

Closest to the Pin, Hole #6 Greg Cavanaugh 18' 11"

Closest to the Pin, Hole #16 Greg Cavanaugh 6' 0"

Long Drive, Hole #7 Tony Jenkins 291.5 yards

50/50 Bruce Arthur \$5

Skins

5/3/2025																									
Berkshire Valley Event Gross Skins																		Total HC		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
Conrad, Michael	WHT	17	5	6	6	5	6	4	5	4	5	46	5	4	4	7	4	8	5	6	5	48	94	15	79
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Weekes, George	GRN	20	7	4	7	5	6	5	6	5	6	51	6	5	3	5	5	9	4	6	6	49	100	19	81
Minimum Score			5	4	5	4	6	3	4	4	4		4	3	3	5	4	5	4	4	5				
# of min scores			2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	3				
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Woolfolk, Raymond	WHT	19.4	6	5	6	7	5	4	7	7	7	54	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	44	98	18	80
Minimum Score			5	3	6	5	5	3	6	5	4		5	4	3	5	5	5	3	4	5				
# of min scores			2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1		1	1	2	3	3	3	1	1	3				

Event Statistics

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Berkshire Valley Golf Club

Round 1 -- May 3, 2025

<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	313-349	4	5.93	3	0	0	1	6	3	5
2	163-212	3	4.60	7	0	0	2	5	5	3
3	426-479	5	6.40	11	0	1	3	5	2	4
4	313-352	4	5.60	6	0	0	2	7	2	4
5	292-312	4	6.20	2	0	0	0	5	5	5
6	128-158	3	4.47	10	0	0	4	3	5	3
7	447-498	5	6.27	13	0	1	5	3	2	4
8	323-354	4	5.67	5	0	0	2	6	3	4
9	320-359	4	5.53	8	0	1	3	2	5	4
10	307-371	4	5.53	9	0	0	3	4	6	2
11	243-283	4	4.93	17	0	1	6	4	1	3
12	120-143	3	4.33	12	0	0	4	4	5	2
13	408-420	4	6.33	1	0	0	1	4	3	7
14	220-234	4	4.67	18	0	1	6	5	3	0
15	425-522	5	6.20	14	0	0	7	4	0	4
16	142-143	3	4.07	16	0	1	3	6	4	1
17	294-313	4	5.73	4	0	0	5	1	4	5
18	350-371	4	5.13	15	0	0	1	11	3	0

<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>	2725-3073	36	50.67	0	3	22	42	32	36
<i>In</i>	2509-2800	35	46.93	0	3	36	43	29	24
<i>Total</i>	5234-5873	71	97.60	0	6	58	85	61	60

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Closest To The Pin: Berkshire Valley Golf Course - Hole #6

- Mike C 30 1/2
- Greg C 18' 11"
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Longest Drive: Berkshire Valley Golf Course - Hole #7

- Jenkins
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Closest To The Pin: Berkshire Valley Golf Course - Hole #16

- Andre Lee 84 7"
- Greg C 84 0"
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