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SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Bruce Arthur	1	45
Terry Carothers	T2	40
Tony Jenkins	T2	40
DeLano Bonner	4	37.5
Greg Cavanaugh	5	35
Perry Medina	6	32.5
Mike Conrad	T7	30
George Thomas	T7	repair
Sabastian Sepulved	T9	25
Greg Whitaker	T9	25
Burnell Williams	T11	22.5
Zack Yamba	T11	22.5
Demetrius Brock	T13	20
Earl Fraser	T13	20
Charles Smith	T13	20
Ray Woolfolk	T13	20

GREAT BEAR TOP GROSS

Tony Jenkins	88
Terrell Carothers	92
George Thomas	94
DeLano Bonner	94

Carothers wins Great Bear event



Top performers at Great Bear were (left to right) Terry Carothers, George Thomas and Zack Yamba

The sinkhole repair slow down on route 80 added 20 minutes to the already long trek to Great Bear. That, coupled with the threat of rain may have discouraged the average golfer. But Ball Strikers are not your average golfers. Twenty four Strikers ignored the forecast and made the trek to this quality venue. And we were rewarded by the course not declaring cart path only, even though the course was soggy from several days of rain. On the negative side, recently aerated greens made putting a serious challenge.

Terry Carothers shot net 76 to win the Shippen Cup stroke play competi-

tion. He also won his individual match to rack up 40 points for the day. George Thomas finished second in stroke play, one stroke behind the leader. The old guard was well represented as Zack Yamba and Burnell Williams registered T3's at net 79.

Individual match winners at Great Bear were George Thomas, Sebastian Sepulveda, Tony Jenkins, DeLano Bonner, Greg Cavanaugh, Terry Carothers, Demetrius Brock, Zack Yamba, Greg Whitaker, Burnell Williams and Earl Fraser. Mike Conrad tied his match with Ray Woolfolk.

When the dust cleared at

Great Bear, Bruce Arthur, despite a pedestrian round, was able to hold onto his lead in the overall Shippen Cup competition. Event winner, Terry Carothers and club champ, Tony Jenkins, are breathing down his neck, just 5 points behind. Ball Striker rookies, Greg Cavanaugh and DeLano Bonner, are in the championship hunt at fourth and fifth place respectively. Actually, at this point in the season, everyone is in the championship hunt.

The season's first major event is happening Saturday, May 31st at Riverview. Mark your calendar.

Submitted by Anonymous (New Ball Striker columnist – You'll never guess who)

Reflections on my Great Bear experience.

New member, Greg Cavanaugh, put on a putting clinic on the very challenging greens of Great Bear. After an early mental melt down where he 4 putted, Greg was lights out under 10 feet. Using a Brandt Snedeker type pop stroke, Greg dropped putts like clock work, easily winning his match (3 and 2), defeating one of the best golfers on the planet. So how did your round go?

Greg's stellar putting performance kept me under great pressure throughout the match. My game started leaking oil early and often. The greatest golfer on the planet had no fewer than four 3 putts. Not even giving Greg a little maloik would slow him down. Indeed, Greg's match was won when the greatest hit a beautiful putt that was short. Get the ball to the a@s#o\$e hole !!!

Congratulations to Greg on your win. Had a great time playing with you.

The Greatest ???



"I don't know what it is about it, but I love this course!"

Match Play Results

Great Bear 5/17/2025, Match Play Results					
Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
4 & 2	10	Thomas, George	Blake, Errol		
		Arthur, Bruce	Sepulveda, Sebastian	10	2 up
5 & 4	10	Jenkins, Tony	Medina, Perry		
3 & 2	10	Bonner, DeLano	Brown, Maurice		
		Rucker, Donald	Cavanaugh, Greg	10	3 & 2
Tied	5	Conrad, Michael	Woolfolk, Raymond	5	Tied
		Sathe, Milind	Carothers, Terrell	10	3 & 1
		Lebrew, Rod	Brock, Demetrius	10	DEFAULT
3 & 1	10	Yamba, Zack	Kirkland, Keith		
4 & 3	10	Whitaker, Greg	Holloway, Joseph		
		Weekes, George	Williams, Burnell	10	3 & 1
		Frye, Walter	Fraser, Earl	10	4 & 3
Green background = Match WIN					
Pink background = Match LOSS					
Blue background = Match TIE					
Yellow background = odd man in Odd Man Match					

Net Stroke Play Results

Great Bear Event, 5/4/2024, Net Stroke Play Results				
Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Carothers, Terrell	5	76	30
2	Thomas, George	6	77	20
T3	Yamba, Zack	8	79	12.5
T3	Williams, Burnell	8	79	12.5
T5	Sepulveda, Sebastia	10	81	10
T5	Jenkins, Tony	10	81	10
T5	Bonner, DeLano	10	81	10
T5	Fraser, Earl	10	81	10
T9	Blake, Errol	11	82	10
T9	Brock, Demetrius	11	82	10
T11	Sathe, Milind	12	83	5
T11	Weekes, George	12	83	5
13	Conrad, Michael	13	84	5
14	Arthur, Bruce	14	85	5
15	Frye, Walter	15	86	5
T16	Brown, Maurice	16	87	5
T16	Rucker, Donald	16	87	5
T18	Cavanaugh, Greg	17	88	5
T18	Woolfolk, Raymond	17	88	5
20	Whitaker, Greg	19	90	5
21	Kirkland, Keith	21	92	5
22	Holloway, Joseph	25	96	5
23	Medina, Perry	28	99	5
DNF	Lebrew, Rod	-	DNF	5

Gross Hole by Hole

Great Bear Event 5/17/2025 Ranked by GROSS																										
RANK	NAME	TEE	HOLE PAR	1 4	2 3	3 4	4 5	5 4	6 4	7 3	8 5	9 4	OUT 36	10 4	11 3	12 4	13 3	14 4	15 5	16 3	17 4	18 5	IN 35	TOT 71	HDC	NET 71
1	Jenkins, Tony	BLU	7.3	4	4	5	7	5	4	4	5	6	44	4	6	5	5	5	5	3	4	7	44	88	7	81
2	Carothers, Terrell	BLU	14.7	7	4	4	6	5	4	4	8	4	46	5	5	6	3	5	5	4	4	9	46	92	16	76
3	Thomas, George	BLU	15.7	4	4	6	7	5	5	4	6	6	47	5	5	5	3	5	8	3	7	6	47	94	17	77
3	Bonner, DeLano	BLU	12.1	6	4	6	9	7	5	3	6	5	51	6	4	7	3	5	5	3	5	5	43	94	13	81
5	Yamba, Zack	WHT	18.3	5	5	6	7	6	6	3	6	6	50	6	3	6	3	8	6	4	5	6	47	97	18	79
5	Sathe, Milind	BLU	13.6	5	6	6	6	5	5	4	5	4	46	5	3	8	5	5	10	3	6	6	51	97	14	83
7	Brown, Maurice	BLU	13.7	4	5	8	6	6	4	4	6	6	49	5	5	8	6	5	5	5	5	8	52	101	14	87
8	Blake, Errol	BLU	18.9	5	5	5	9	6	4	4	6	6	50	6	5	8	3	5	8	5	6	6	52	102	20	82
8	Brock, Demetrius	BLU	19	6	4	6	10	6	5	3	6	4	50	5	6	7	4	5	6	3	6	10	52	102	20	82
8	Conrad, Michael	BLU	17	7	5	7	7	5	5	3	8	5	52	6	4	7	5	6	6	4	6	6	50	102	18	84
11	Williams, Burnell	WHT	25.7	6	5	7	7	6	6	4	8	5	54	7	5	6	3	6	6	4	5	9	51	105	26	79
11	Sepulveda, Sebastian	BLU	21.9	6	6	6	9	7	4	4	6	5	53	6	4	7	6	6	5	5	6	7	52	105	24	81
11	Weekes, George	BLU	20	6	5	4	8	6	6	6	7	8	56	5	3	8	4	3	8	4	5	9	49	105	22	83
11	Rucker, Donald	BLU	16.9	8	3	5	10	5	7	4	7	7	56	4	5	5	6	6	7	5	5	6	49	105	18	87
15	Fraser, Earl	BLU	25.2	5	3	6	7	8	5	4	8	5	51	6	4	7	5	6	8	5	7	8	56	107	26	81
15	Arthur, Bruce	BLU	20.8	5	4	7	6	8	4	4	10	4	52	8	3	4	4	7	8	6	7	8	55	107	22	85
15	Cavanaugh, Greg	BLU	17.7	7	6	5	8	6	6	4	7	5	54	5	4	6	4	7	7	4	6	10	53	107	19	88
15	Medina, Perry	BLU	8.1	6	4	6	6	6	5	6	8	5	52	8	4	5	6	8	6	3	6	9	55	107	8	99
19	Woolfolk, Raymond	BLU	19.4	5	6	7	7	7	5	5	7	5	54	7	3	6	4	5	9	4	7	10	55	109	21	88
20	Frye, Walter	BLU	22.7	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	7	7	54	7	4	7	6	5	9	4	7	8	57	111	25	86
21	Kirkland, Keith	BLU	18.9	6	5	6	7	6	5	6	6	8	55	8	4	6	5	7	6	4	8	9	57	112	20	92
22	Whitaker, Greg	WHT	33.4	7	4	6	8	8	7	6	7	6	59	7	5	8	4	7	8	6	6	6	57	116	26	90
23	Holloway, Joseph	WHT	39.3	6	4	7	10	8	7	6	8	8	64	6	6	8	4	8	8	5	8	5	58	122	26	96
	Lebrew, Rod	BLU	16.2	5	6	7							18										0	18	17	1

Skins & Skills

GREAT BEAR SKINS & SKILLS, May 17, 2025

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$80)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Rucker, Donald	1	\$40.00	Par on 2
Weekes, George	1	\$40.00	Birdie on 14
Total Purse Allocated:\$80.00			
High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$70)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Arthur, Bruce	3	\$23.00	Bogey on 4, Par on 9, Par on 12
Weekes, George	3	\$23.00	Par on 3, Bogey on 10, Birdie on 14
Yamba, Zack	2	\$15.00	Par on 7, Bogey on 15
Holloway, Joseph	1	\$7.00	Par on 18
Total Purse Allocated:\$70.00			

Closest to the Pin, Hole #7 DeLano Bonner 9' 9"

Closest to the Pin, Hole #16 Tony Jenkins 6' 9"

Long Drive, Hole #15 DeLano Bonner 301.1 yards

50/50 Joseph Holloway \$22

Skins

5/17/2025																									
Great Bear Event Gross Skins																									
HOLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total HC	Net					
NAME	TEE PAR	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	36	4	3	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	35	TOT	HDC	NET	
Brown, Maurice	BLU	13.7	4	5	8	6	6	4	4	6	49	5	5	8	6	5	5	5	5	5	52	101	14	87	
Carothers, Terrell	BLU	14.7	7	4	4	6	5	4	4	8	46	5	5	6	3	5	5	4	4	9	46	92	16	76	
Jenkins, Tony	BLU	7.3	4	4	5	7	5	4	4	5	44	4	6	5	5	5	5	3	4	7	44	88	7	81	
Medina, Perry	BLU	8.1	6	4	6	6	6	5	6	8	52	8	4	5	6	8	6	3	6	9	55	107	8	99	
Rucker, Donald	BLU	16.9	8	3	5	10	5	7	4	7	56	4	5	5	6	6	7	5	5	6	49	105	18	87	
Sathe, Milind	BLU	13.6	5	6	6	6	5	5	4	5	46	5	3	8	5	5	10	3	6	6	51	97	14	83	
Thomas, George	BLU	15.7	4	4	6	7	5	5	4	6	47	5	5	5	3	5	8	3	7	6	47	94	17	77	
Weekes, George	BLU	20	6	5	4	8	6	6	6	7	56	5	3	8	4	3	8	4	5	9	49	105	22	83	
Minimum Score			4	3	4	6	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	3	5	3	4	6					
# of min scores			3	1	2	4	5	3	6	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	3	4	2	3					
Great Bear Event High Handicap Gross Skins																									
HOLE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total HC	Net					
NAME	TEE PAR	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	36	4	3	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	35	TOT	HDC	NET	
Arthur, Bruce	BLU	20.8	5	4	7	6	8	4	4	10	4	52	8	3	4	4	7	8	6	7	8	55	107	22	85
Blake, Errol	BLU	18.9	5	5	5	9	6	4	4	6	6	50	6	5	8	3	5	8	5	6	6	52	102	20	82
Holloway, Joseph	WHT	39.3	6	4	7	10	8	7	6	8	64	6	6	8	4	8	8	5	8	5	58	122	26	96	
Weekes, George	BLU	20	6	5	4	8	6	6	6	7	8	56	5	3	8	4	3	8	4	5	9	49	105	22	83
Whitaker, Greg	WHT	33.4	7	4	6	8	8	7	6	7	6	59	7	5	8	4	7	8	6	6	6	57	116	26	90
Woolfolk, Raymond	BLU	19.4	5	6	7	7	7	5	5	7	5	54	7	3	6	4	5	9	4	7	10	55	109	21	88
Yamba, Zack	WHT	18.3	5	5	6	7	6	6	3	6	6	50	6	3	6	3	8	6	4	5	6	47	97	18	79
Minimum Score			5	4	4	6	6	4	3	6	4	5	3	4	3	3	6	4	5	5					
# of min scores			4	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	3	2	1					

Event Statistics
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Great Bear Golf Club

Round 1 -- May 17, 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	308-330	4	5.71	11						
2	155-160	3	4.71	12	0	0	3	7	9	5
3	373-393	4	6.00	5	0	0	2	9	7	6
4	469-480	5	7.48	3	0	0	2	4	11	7
5	365-388	4	6.22	4	0	0	1	5	8	9
6	330-369	4	5.17	17	0	0	0	6	10	7
7	118-127	3	4.39	14	0	0	6	10	4	3
8	479-502	5	6.87	9	0	0	4	12	1	6
9	284-319	4	5.65	13	0	0	2	8	6	7
10	368-379	4	5.96	6	0	0	4	8	6	5
11	167-177	3	4.35	16	0	0	2	7	7	7
12	334-346	4	6.52	2	0	0	5	8	7	3
13	128-152	3	4.39	15	0	0	1	4	6	12
14	355-376	4	5.87	10	0	0	6	7	5	5
15	479-491	5	6.91	8	0	1	0	10	5	7
16	127-142	3	4.17	18	0	0	5	6	2	10
17	365-377	4	5.96	7	0	0	6	9	6	2
18	496-509	5	7.52	1	0	0	2	6	8	7
					0	0	2	7	2	12

<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>	2881-3068	36	52.20	0	0	24	69	62	55
<i>In</i>	2819-2949	35	51.65	0	1	29	64	48	65
<i>Total</i>	5700-6017	71	103.85	0	1	53	133	110	120

				Berkshire	GreatBear	Riverview	Highbridge	Gambler	FoxHollow	Wormstead	HominyHill	Neshaunic Architects	Champ	
				5/3	5/17	5/31	6/7	6/21	6/28	7/12	8/2	8/16	8/30	9/6 9/7
Last Name	First Name	RANK	TOTAL PNTS	Match Strake	Match Strake	Match Strake	Match Strake	Match Strake	Match Strake	Match Strake	Match Strake	Match Strake	Match Strake	Strake Strake
Arthur	Bruce	1	45	10	30	5								
Carothers	Terry	T2	40		10	30								
Jenkins	Tony	T2	40	10	10	10	10							
Bonner	DeLano	4	37.5		18	10	10							
Cavanaugh	Greg	5	35	10	10	10	5							
Medina	Perry	6	32.5	10	18	5	5							
Conrad	Michael	T7	30	10	10	5	5							
Thomas	George	T7	30		10	20								
Sepulved	Sebastian	T9	25		5	10	10							
Whitaker	Greg	T9	25	10	10	5								
Williams	Burnell	T11	22.5		10	13								
Yamba	Zack	T11	22.5		10	13								
Brock	Demetrius	T13	20		10	10								
Fraser	Earl	T13	20		10	10								
Smith	Charles	T13	20	10	10									
Woolfolk	Raymond	T13	20		10	5	5							
Lecky	Hugh	T17	15	10	5									
Mclaughlin	Joe	T17	15	10	5									
Weekes	George	T17	15		10	5								
Blake	Errol	20	10			10								
Brown, M	Maurice	T21	5			5								
Darby	Anthony	T21	5		5									
Frye	Walter	T21	5			5								
Holloway	Joseph	T21	5			5								
Jones	Lawrence	T21	5		5									
Kirkland	Keith	T21	5			5								
LeBrew, F	Rod	T21	5			5								
Rucker	Donald	T21	5			5								
Sathe	Milind	T21	5			5								



#7

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~~Longest Drive - Hole #~~

1. Delano Bonner 94 9 in

2.



#15

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Longest Drive - Hole #

1. Delano Bonner

2.

3.

4.



#16

5.

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~~Straight Drive - Hole #~~

6.

Closest to Pin

7.

1. Christian W. G. 2

8.

2. Jenkins 6'9"