



14th Hole at Cobbs Creek GC

39th Philadelphia Better-Ball Championship Results

Philadelphia, PA - Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC and Mark Battista, Burlington CC outlasted Pat Sullivan, Meadowbrook GC and Matt Welsh, St. David's GC when Gaskill birdied the 4th playoff hole to claim the championship. Two time defending champions Keith and Kurt Holmes from John F. Byrne GC finished one shot out of the playoff.

Gaskill and Battista claimed the lead on the front nine after back to back birdies at 4 and 5. After a birdie at 9 it was steady golf for the winning duo with eight pars on the back nine with the lone bogey coming at 12. Keith and Kurt Holmes wrestled the lead back with birdies at 14 and 16 but faltered with bogeys at 17 and 18 to end their bid for a third straight title.

Sullivan and Welsh went out in 1-under par 34 which featured birdies at 1, 3, 7 and 9, a bogey on 8 and a double bogey on 2. After a bogey at 11 the runners-up settled down and converted on birdies at 14 and 16 to cap their final round 69 which earned them a spot in the playoff.

In the playoff, the two teams traded pars on the first three holes (holes 1, 2 and 1). Gaskill and Battista had birdie chances of 15 feet, 12 feet and 8 feet on the first three playoff holes, respectively. Gaskill then converted his birdie chip from behind the second green on the fourth playoff hole to claim the victory.

Championship Flight

1	*Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC - Mark Battista, Burlington CC	69-74-70	213
2	Pat Sullivan, Meadowbrook GC - Matt Welsh, St. David's GC	71-73-69	213
3	Keith Holmes - Kurt Holmes, John F. Byrne GC	72-70-72	214
4	Sean Clifford - Bruce Clifford, John F. Byrne GC	74-71-70	215
5	Bill Voris - Tim Dolan, Seaview GC	73-74-69	216
5	Eric Frampton, Cobbs Creek GC - Lance Oberparleiter, Wedgwood GC	75-72-69	216
7	George Griffin - Keith Griffin, Unaffiliated	72-74-74	220
7	Naz Gagliardi - Jack Donnelly, Bensalem GC	71-75-74	220
9	Mike Wilhelm - Paul Cornely, Cobbs Creek GC	71-76-74	221
10	Dan Diamond - Anthony Saltarelli, John F. Byrne GC	70-75-77	222
11	Bernie Flynn - Sean Flynn, Center Square GC	76-71-76	223
12	William Erskine - Joe Natale, Walnut Lane GC	71-75-78	224
13	Jack Scholz - Ted Nunez, Cobbs Creek GC	70-74-82	226
13	Mike Dutil - Mike Haney, Horsham Valley GC	71-76-79	226

*Won in four-hole playoff

First Flight

1	David Shields - Mike Gibbons, Walnut Lane GC	71-79-71	221
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2	Bill Serody, John F. Byrne GC - Keith Evans, Running Deer GC	71-79-72	222
3	Greg Buliga, Makefield Highlands GC - Larry Wiacek, Middletown GC	73-76-74	223
3	Craig Comerford - Luis Diaz, Rancocas CC	74-75-73	223
5	George Bailey - Chic Palmer, Rancocas CC	72-76-76	224
5	Ansley Jessup - Stacy Jones, Rancocas CC	72-77-75	224
7	Andrew Debyshire - Alan Hasher, Rancocas CC	74-76-75	225
8	Bill Turner, Cobbs Creek GC - Jeff Finsen, unaffiliated	73-76-77	226
8	Jerry Haas - Brian Schwartz, Cobbs Creek GC	76-75-75	226
8	Travis Gahman, Cobbs Creek GC - Luke Peters, Lederach GC	72-79-75	226
11	Chet Coupe - Jeff Carney, Pinecrest GC	74-78-75	227
12	Jason Loehrs - Steve Loehrs, Cobbs Creek GC	71-81-76	228

Second Flight

1	Mike Haney, Unaffiliated, - John Colello, John F. Byrne GC	72-82-72	226
2	Aaron Bracy - Adam Bracy, Rancocas CC	74-79-73	226
3	Tim McNerney - Craig Durant, Westover GC	79-75-75	229
4	Caesar Caramanico - Chuck Missimer, Cobbs Creek GC	73-81-79	233
5	Matt Nastala - Tom Faro, John F. Byrne GC	76-79-79	234
5	Jason Kowalski, Makefield Highlands GC - Robert Kowalski, Linfield National GC	78-78-78	234
7	Brian Degnan - Jerry Davidse, Cobbs Creek GC	74-82-80	236
7	Pat Givey - Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	73-85-78	236
9	Steve Milligan, John F. Byrne GC - Chris Edmondson, Makefield Highlands GC	81-76-80	237
10	Rick Wineberg, Cobbs Creek GC - Chuck Diegel, Brookside CC	79-79-81	239
11	Jerry Harrington - Mike Harms, Cobbs Creek GC	78-80-83	241
11	Kris King, Walnut Lane GC - Neil McCloskey, Cobbs Creek GC	79-80-82	241
13	WD Horan, KPGA - Bob Butts, KPGA	76-80-88	244
14	Roger Bomgardner, North Hills CC - Bill Johnston, Commonwealth National GC	75-80-94	249

Third Flight

1	Curt Biehn, Atlantis GC - Gary Biehn, Medford Lakes CC	80-84-73	237
2	Chuck Kim, Scotland Run GC - Rick Wright, Cobbs Creek GC	77-83-77	237
3	Pat McCardle, Cobbs Creek GC - Eric Dimario, Five Ponds GC	73-87-81	241
3	Robert Wurgley - Joe Stollsteimer, John F. Byrne GC	77-84-80	241
5	John Jester, John F. Byrne GC - Bobby Dubson, Makefield Highlands GC	77-83-82	242
5	Bob Manfre, Cobbs Creek GC - Peter Cardarelli, McCall Field	82-86-74	242
7	Joe Valley, TPC at Sawgrass GC - Rich Bernat, Sandy Run GC	75-87-81	243
7	Bob Zecca, Cobbs Creek GC - Skip Miller, Hendricks GC	80-85-78	243
9	Keith Johnson - Ed Lewis, Rancocas CC	80-87-79	246
10	Nick DiFabio, Cobbs Creek GC - Damian Anzaldo, Kennett Square GC	84-82-81	247
11	Bob Chester, Cobbs Creek GC - John Reushe, Unaffiliated	86-85-80	251
12	Gary Valley - Walt Knonberg, John F. Byrne GC	85-86-85	256