



Reading
Country Club

The RCC Club Champions

Here are Reading Country Club's champion golfers. The match detail is provided unless it was not reported in the newspaper or available elsewhere.

- 1924 Ernest J. Poole, Jr. defeated Harry Maurer (detail not found)
- 1925 Harry Maurer defeated Ray Dengler, 8 and 7 (36 holes – first championship played on the 18-hole course)
- 1926 Not found
- 1927 Not found
- 1928 Billy Bair (details not found)
- 1929 Not found
- 1930 Fred Krug (detail not found)
- 1931 John Rader, Jr. (detail not found)
- 1932 John Rader, Jr. defeated Dick Hoffer, 4 and 3
- 1933 Fred Krug defeated Howard Kachel, 8 and 6 (36 holes)
- 1934 Dick Hoffer defeated Barney Ollivierre, 10 and 9 (36 holes)
- 1935 Billy Eben (age 16) defeated Larry O'Connor, 1 up (36 holes)
- 1936 Billy Bair defeated Earle Biehl, 2 and 1 (36 holes)
- 1937 Larry O'Connor defeated Billy Eben, Jr., 4 and 2 (36 holes)
- 1938 Marshal Palmer defeated Gordon Rainey, 2 and 1 (36 holes)
- 1939 Charley Wentzel defeated Gordon Williams, 5 and 4 (36 holes)
- 1940 Gordon Rainey defeated Billy Eben, 1-up (36 holes)
- 1941 Billy Eben defeated Gordon Rainey, 8 and 7 (36 holes)
- 1942 Gordon Williams defeated Dick Hoffer, 10 and 9 (36 holes)
- 1943 No tournament because of WW2
- 1944 Earl Reifsnyder defeated Jimmy Hart, 4 and 3 (36 holes)

1945 David Hafer
1946 Billy Eben (detail not found)
1947 Billy Eben (detail not found)
1948 Buddy Lutz (detail not found)
1949 Buddy Lutz defeated Billy Eben, 6 and 5 (36 holes)
1950 George Smith defeated Billy Eben, 4 and 3 (18 holes)
1951 Buddy Lutz defeated Fred Leese, 8 and 7
1952 George Smith defeated Clarence Ulmer, 5 and 4
1953 Nick Shestok defeated Mickey Norton, 4 and 3 (18 holes)
1954 Corky Lott defeated Bill Ciabattoni, 1-up (36 holes)
1955 Nick Shestok defeated Sam Coccodrilli, 2 and 1
1956 Paul Hill defeated Buddy Lutz, 39 holes (36 holes)
1957 Buddy Lutz defeated Jay Gibney, 10 and 9 (36 holes)
1958 Buddy Lutz defeated Corky Lott, 4 and 2 (36 holes)
1959 Buddy Lutz defeated Bill Ciabattoni, 3 and 2 (36 holes)
1960 Corky Lott defeated Earl Janaskie, 5 and 3 (36 holes)
1961 Corky Lott defeated Bill Ciabattoni, 2 and 1 (36 holes)
1962 Corky Lott defeated George Smith, 8 and 7 (36 holes)
1963 Earl Chrusciel defeated Glen Biesenbach, 5 and 4 (36 holes)
1964 Buddy Lutz defeated Bill Ciabattoni, 38 holes (36 holes)
1965 Gil Gilbert defeated Sam Codi, 1 up (36 holes)
1966 Buddy Lutz defeated Steve Norton, 7 and 6 (36 holes)
1967 Steve Norton defeated Don Sowers, 4 and 3 (36 holes)
1968 Leroy Oudinot defeated Fred Tyler 6 and 5 (36 holes)
1969 Sam Codi defeated Dick Bausher, 4 and 3 (36 holes)
1970 Joe Mullarkey defeated Sam Codi, 2 and 1 (36 holes)
1971 Danny Vespico (details not found)
1972 Joe Mullarkey defeated Dick Kauffman, 1-up (36 holes)
1973 Joe Mullarkey 209; Herman Fry 221; Don Sowers 221 (54 holes)

- 1974 Nick Meter defeated Jim Rutter, 2 and 1 (18 holes)
- 1975 Mike Heller defeated Hugh McCullough 3 and 2 (18 holes)
- 1976 Fred Tyler defeated Dick Kaufman, 3 and 2 (18 holes)
- 1977 Dick Arms defeated Chip Lutz, 1-up (18 holes)
- 1978 Hugh McCullough defeated Fred Borchers, 1-up (18 holes)
- 1979 Chip Lutz 216; Hugh McCullough 219; Mike Heller 223; Jack Murphy 225; Fred Tyler 226 (54 holes)
- 1980 Hugh McCullough 220; Chip Lutz 221; Dick Bausher 228; Mike Heller 229 (54 holes)
- 1981 Mike Heller 141; Charley Faber 152; Bruce Balthaser 153; Dwayne Hudson and Fred Tyler 155 (36 holes)
- 1982 Dick Hasson 144; Craig Hawk 148; Don Sowers 150; Herman Fry 151; Mike Heller 151 (36 holes)
- 1983 Fred Tyler 146; Dick Hasson 149; Don Sowers 150 (36 holes)
- 1984 Herman Fry 144; Craig Hawk 146; Mike Heller 147; John Franco 158 (36 holes)
- 1985 Herman Fry 206; Mike Heller 215; Fred Tyler 216; Dick Arms 217; John Franco 219 (54 holes)
- 1986 John Franco 218; Mike Heller 224 (54 holes)
- 1987 Mike Heller 223; Steve Mittl, Jr. 224; Fred Tyler 226; Ed Kroener 226; Dave Lindbom 230; Greg Gottschal 232; Ken Thomason 237; Corky Lott 238; Jim Rutter 240; Gene Shurr 248 (54 holes)
- 1988 John Franco 226; Dave Lindbom 227; Mike Heller 228; Ed Kroener 230; Fred Tyler 231 (54 holes)
- 1989 Dave Lindbom 221; Joe Klemmer 222; Fred Tyler 223; Joe Cala 229; Putter Lutz 229; Craig Hawk 231; Bruce Kline 232 (54 holes)
- 1990 Chip Lutz 210; Dave Lindbom 214; Scott Orr 220; Mike Heller 223; Bruce Kline 227; Dick Arms 227 (54 holes)
- 1991 Fred Tyler 222; Greg Gottshall 225; Bruce Kline 227; Craig Hawk 228; Mike Heller 228 (54 holes)
- 1992 Fred Tyler 217; Scott Orr 224; Bruce Kline 224; Craig Hawk 228; Greg Gottshall 228 (54 holes)
- 1993 Putter Lutz 219; Fred Tyler 221; Mike Heller 221; Rich Rotharpt 228; Bill Norris 229 (54 holes)
- 1994 Fred Tyler 216; Putter Lutz 231; Chris Butler 233
- 1995 Putter Lutz 220; Fred Tyler 221; George Grafton 230; John McKeon 232; Bill Norris 232 (54 holes)
- 1996 Brian Psota 218; Brent Wiley 219; Putter Lutz 221; Gary Romig 221 (54 holes)

- 1997 Dave Speece 219; Mike Heller 224; Fred Tyler 225; Bill Norris 226; Bruce Kline 226; Gary Buck 229; Chris Lucci 231; Greg Gottshall 232; George Grafton 232; Jack McKeon 243 (54 holes)
- 1998 Mike Heller 218; Bruce Kline 224; George Grafton 230; Fred Tyler 231 (54 holes)
- 1999 George Grafton 218; Pete Betz 235; Chris Lucci 238 (54 holes)
- 2000 Bill Norris 221; Mike Heller 223; Fred Tyler 226; George Grafton 231; John Golaston 232 (54 holes)
- 2001 George Grafton 222; Pete Betz 228; Mike Heller 228; Fred Tyler 229; Greg Gottshall 229 (54 holes)
- 2002 Chris Lucci 149; Fred Tyler 150; George Griffaton 151; Greg Gottshall 154 (36 holes)
- 2003 Jimmy Ward 218; Pete Betz 226; Mike Heller 228; Rich Gaynor 228; Fred Tyler 229; John McKeon 233; Greg Geiger 234; Craig Mauer 238 (54 holes)
- 2004 Jimmy Ward 136; Pete Betz 143; Fred Tyler 149; Mike Heller 154; Rich Gaynor 156; Greg Gottshall 156; Marty Krynock 157; Greg Geiger 158; Barry Unger 163; Scott Gabel 170 (36 holes)
- 2005 Pete Betz 228; Greg Gottschall 233; Bill Norris 237; Ron Tindall 238; Greg Geiger 240; Fred Tyler 244; Ed McKeane 247; Frank De Hapt 248 (54 holes)
- 2006 No tournament.
- 2007 Guy McKeone defeated Blayne Hoffert, 1 up (18 holes)
- 2008 Greg Galtere defeated Denny Hess, 5 and 4 (18 holes)
- 2009 Greg Galtere defeated Bill Goad, 3 and 2 (18 holes)
- 2010 Greg Galtere 227; Tom Walker 239; Guy McKeone 241; Dave Seelig 241; Tim Daley 251; Vinnie Franckowiak 254; Ron Woodring 259 (54 holes)
- 2011 Dave Seelig defeated Dave Seidel, 2 up (18 holes)
- 2012 Byron Whitman defeated Guy McKeone, 5 and 4 (18 holes)
- 2013 Matt Hadley defeated Greg Galtere, 3 and 2 (18 holes)
- 2014 Jon Dutcher defeated Bill Norris, 3 and 1 (18 holes)
- 2015 Greg Kleinert defeated Matt Hadley, 1 up (18 holes)
- 2016 James Furness defeated Guy McKeone, 2 and 1 (18 holes)

Club Championship Tournament Highlights

Match Play Records (36-hole final)

- Margin of victory: **Dick Hoffer** defeated **Barney Ollivierre**, 10 and 9 in 1934; **Buddy Lutz** defeated **Jay Gibney** 10 and 9 in 1957

- Longest match: 39 holes – **Paul Hill** defeated **Buddy Lutz** in 1956

Match Play Records (18-hole final)

- Margin of victory: **Greg Galtere** defeated **Denny Hess**, 5 and 4 in 2008 and **Byron Whitman** defeated **Guy McKeone**, 5 and 4 in 2012
- Longest match: 18 holes – **Dick Arms** defeated **Chip Lutz**, 1-up in 1977 and **Hugh McCullough** defeated **Fred Borchers**, 1-up in 1978

Stroke Play Records

- Lowest 54-hole score: 206, -4, **Herman Fry** in 1985
- Highest 54-hole winning score: 228, +18, **Pete Betz** in 2005
- Largest 54-hole margin of victory: **George Grafton**, 17 strokes over **Pete Betz** in 1999
- Lowest 36-hole score: 141, +1, **Mike Heller** in 1981
- Highest 36-hole winning score: 149, +9, **Chris Lucci** in 2002
- Largest 36-hole margin of victory: **Mike Heller**, 11 strokes over **Charley Faber** in 1981

Most wins

- **Buddy Lutz**, 8 (1948, '49, '51, '57, '58, '59, '64, '66)
- **Fred Tyler**, 5 (1976, '83, '91, '92, '94)

Most consecutive wins

- **Buddy Lutz**, 3 (1957, '58, '59)
- **Corky Lott**, 3 (1960, '61, '62)
- **Greg Galtere**, 3 (2008, '09, '10)

Won match play and stroke play championships

- **Joe Mullarkey** (1970m, '72m, '73s)
- **Mike Heller** (1975m, '81s, '87s, '98s)
- **Fred Tyler** (1976m, '83s, '91s, '92s, '94s)
- **Hugh McCullough** (1978m, '80s)
- **Greg Galtere**, (2008m, '09m, '10s)

Youngest winner: Billy Eben, age 16 in 1935

Oldest winner: unable to determine