

**NEW ORLEANS' LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB WINS LOUISIANA GOLF
ASSOCIATION 1997 CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Lafayette, LA

After starting the day in a tie for the lead with Metairie CC, Lakewood CC fashioned a score of 299 to take the LGA Club Team Championship by 2 shots over homestanding Le Triomphe G & CC. Lakewood was led by Gavin Johnson and Darell Benoit, who both shot 1-over par 73. Other counting scores in this unique team format competition were posted by Andrew Holton (75) and Joey Sasser (78). Sunday's play found each 6 man team playing their own individual ball, with the 4 best scores of the 6 team members counting as the team's score for the day. Other Lakewood CC team members were Professional Chris Burkstaller and Ed Mauer.

Le Triomphe G & CC shot the day's best score at 2-over par 290 to come from 11 shots back after Saturday's play to scare Lakewood and finish in second by 3 shots over Lafayette's Oakbourne CC. Host Professional David Church turned in the day's best round with a 3-under par 69 to lead his team. Other counting scores for Le Triomphe were Toby Guidry (72), Sid Labbe (74), and Gary Brown (75).

Saturday's play consisted of 4-Ball play with the 2 day's combined scores adding up to a club's overall score. Le Triomphe played to a par of 72 over 6,900 yards.

Team scores to follow:

1.	Lakewood CC	130/299	429
2.	Le Triomphe G & CC #1	141/290	431
3.	Oakbourne CC	137/297	434
4.	Metairie CC	130/305	435
	Acadian Hills CC	132/303	435
	Shenandoah CC #1	142/293	435
7.	Frenchman's Bend CC #1	137/306	443
8.	Riverlands G & CC	135/309	444
9.	Ellendale CC	143/302	445
10.	Lake Charles CC	140/309	449
11.	Beau Chene G & RC	141/309	450
12.	Le Triomphe G & CC #2	144/308	452
13.	Shenandoah CC #2	138 142/316	454
14.	Fennwood Hills CC	146/311	457
15.	Riverdale CC	147/320	467
16.	Spring Bayou CC	147/321	468
17.	Stonebridge CC	149/321	470
18.	Mallard Cove GC	144/328	472
19.	Frenchman's Bend CC #2	151/334	485
20.	Colombel GC	146/342	488
21.	St. John GC	151/342	493