



THE NEW JERSEY BALL STRIKERS NEWSLETTER

April 23 2023

P.O. Box 2002
NEWARK, NJ 07114
WWW.NJBALLSTRIKERS.COM

Volume 1, Issue 1

SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Burnell Williams	1	65
George Thomas	2	52.5
George Weekes	3	50
Rod LeBrew	T4	37.5
Allen Smith	T4	37.5
Keith Kirkland	T6	32.5
Mel LuSane	T6	32.5
Derrick Bethune	T8	30
Joseph Holloway	T8	30
Mel Knight	T8	30
Greg Ward	T8	30
Earl Fraser	T12	25
Zack Yamba	T12	25
Hugh Lecky	T14	20
Marlon Matthews	T14	20
Donald Rucker	T14	20

GREEN POND TOP GROSS

Keith Kirkland	88
Maurice Brown	88
Mel Knight	88
Allen Smith	88
Tony Jenkins	89
Burnell Williams	91

Burnell Williams tops the field at Green Pond

Green Pond is always one of the early season Shippen Cup venues. As Such, we have often played there in golfer unfriendly weather conditions. I'm talking chilly and windy; a bad combination. This season the weather cooperated with a particularly pleasant, golfer friendly day. The 24 Ball strikers who attended were rewarded weatherwise, however, this did not correlate to good scoring. The combination of a challenging course and "it's early in the season and my game is not together yet" woes produced some higher than expected scoring.

Burnell Williams shot net 72 to win the stroke play competition. He teamed with Joe Holloway to win their four ball match and give Burnell an event high 40 Shippen Cup points.

Keith Kirkland and Mel LuSane each shot net 73 to finish T3 in stroke play. Maurice Brown and Mel Knight finished T4 with net 74's.

Four ball winners at Green Pond were the teams of Greg Ward/Rod LeBrew, Mel Knight/Derrick Bethune, Burnell Williams/Joe Holloway,



Burnell Williams (left) wins at Green Pond. Ball Strikers welcome new member Perry Medina

Allan Smith/Donald Rucker, and George Weekes/Mel LuSane. Perry Medina and George Thomas tied their match with Terry Carothers and Mike Conrad.

Winning the Green Pond event moved Burnell Williams into the lead in the overall Shippen Cup competition. The two Georges; Thomas and Weekes moved down a spot to 2nd and 3rd respectively. Rod LeBrew and Allen Smith

round out the top five; each sitting at T4.

The next Shippen Cup event is happening at High Bridge on May 13, followed by a club match versus DelVal at Riverview on May 20. We expect everyone to bring their A games to these two events.

We welcome new member, Perry Medina to the club. He participated in his first Ball Striker event at Green Pond.

Match Play Results

Green Pond, 4/22/2023, Match Play Results					
Match	Points	Team/Player A	Team/Player B	Points	Match
		Matthews, Marlon	Ward, Greg	10	6 & 4
		Arthur, Bruce	Lebrew, Rod	10	
0 & 0	5	Medina, Perry	Carothers, Terrell	5	0 & 0
	5	Thomas, George	Conrad, Michael	5	
		Hackett, Avery	Knight, Melvin	10	3 & 2
		Brown, Maurice	Bethune, Derrick	10	
3 & 2	10	Williams, Burnell	Livingston, Otis		
	10	Holloway, Joseph	Fraser, Earl		
		Jenkins, Tony	Smith, Allen	10	3 & 2
		Kirkland, Keith	Rucker, Donald	10	
		Branson, Jesse,	Weekes, George	10	2 up
		Yamba, Zack	Lusane, Melvin	10	

Net Stroke Play Results

Green Pond Event, 4/22/2023, Net Stroke Play Results

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points
1	Williams, Burnell	1	72	30
T2	Kirkland, Keith	2	73	17.5
T2	Lusane, Melvin	2	73	17.5
T4	Brown, Maurice	3	74	10
T4	Knight, Melvin	3	74	10
T6	Fraser, Earl	5	76	10
T6	Smith, Allen	5	76	10
T6	Branson, Jesse	5	76	10
T6	Weekes, George	5	76	10
T10	Lebrew, Rod	6	77	7.5
T10	Thomas, George	6	77	7.5
12	Bethune, Derrick	7	78	5
13	Rucker, Donald	9	80	5
T14	Conrad, Michael	10	81	5
T14	Yamba, Zack	10	81	5
T16	Arthur, Bruce	11	82	5
T16	Ward, Greg	11	82	5
T18	Matthews, Marlon	12	83	5
T18	Livingston, Otis	12	83	5
T18	Jenkins, Tony	12	83	5
21	Holloway, Joseph	16	87	5
T22	Medina, Perry	17	88	5
T22	Carothers, Terrell	17	88	5
24	Hackett, Avery	18	89	5

Gross Hole by Hole

	Green Pond Event 4/22/2023 Ranked by GROSS																									
		HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDCF	NET	
RANK	NAME	TEE	PAR	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	36	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	35	71		71
1	Kirkland, Keith	WHT	15.6	6	5	6	4	5	4	5	5	5	45	3	4	6	4	6	4	6	5	5	43	88	15	73
1	Brown, Maurice	WHT	14.4	5	6	6	6	5	4	4	5	5	46	5	4	6	3	5	3	7	5	4	42	88	14	74
1	Knight, Melvin	WHT	14.1	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	45	5	4	5	5	5	4	6	5	4	43	88	14	74
1	Smith, Allen	WHT	12.7	3	7	5	6	4	6	4	5	5	45	4	6	5	5	7	3	5	4	4	43	88	12	76
5	Jenkins, Tony	WHT	7.2	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	4	6	44	4	6	6	6	6	4	6	3	4	45	89	6	83
6	Williams, Burnell	GLD	21.4	3	6	6	6	4	4	5	5	6	47	5	4	6	6	4	3	6	5	5	44	91	19	72
7	Matthews, Marlon	WHT	9.3	7	7	5	3	6	5	5	5	6	49	5	6	6	4	6	4	5	4	3	43	92	9	83
8	Bethune, Derrick	WHT	15	4	8	5	6	6	4	5	4	7	49	5	5	5	5	5	3	7	5	4	44	93	15	78
8	Medina, Perry	WHT	6.3	4	9	5	4	6	4	6	6	8	52	4	5	5	4	5	3	6	4	5	41	93	5	88
10	Thomas, George	WHT	17.9	5	8	5	4	7	4	5	7	6	51	6	4	4	5	5	2	7	5	6	44	95	18	77
10	Rucker, Donald	WHT	15.6	7	5	8	4	8	4	4	4	6	50	4	4	7	7	5	3	6	4	5	45	95	15	80
12	Branson, Jesse	WHT	19.8	4	6	6	6	5	5	4	7	6	49	6	5	6	5	5	4	7	4	5	47	96	20	76
12	Ward, Greg	WHT	14.7	5	7	4	4	7	4	5	6	8	50	5	6	6	6	4	5	6	4	4	46	96	14	82
12	Hackett, Avery	WHT	8.3	6	5	5	5	7	5	5	6	6	50	8	4	5	4	4	4	10	4	3	46	96	7	89
15	Lebrew, Rod	WHT	19.8	5	8	8	7	5	5	4	5	5	52	7	5	4	5	4	4	7	4	5	45	97	20	77
16	Weekes, George	WHT	22.1	7	6	7	4	6	5	5	5	6	51	6	6	5	5	4	5	7	4	5	47	98	22	76
16	Carothers, Terrell	WHT	10.9	4	8	5	5	5	5	7	5	8	52	5	6	5	5	4	3	7	5	6	46	98	10	88
18	Lusane, Melvin	WHT	26.3	5	7	5	6	6	4	5	5	7	50	7	5	6	5	6	4	8	4	4	49	99	26	73
18	Conrad, Michael	WHT	17.7	4	8	5	6	6	5	4	5	5	48	7	6	6	6	6	4	7	4	5	51	99	18	81
18	Yamba, Zack	GLD	21.1	5	7	5	5	5	4	5	8	6	50	6	5	7	6	3	4	8	4	6	49	99	18	81
21	Fraser, Earl	WHT	23.5	5	9	7	5	6	6	6	6	5	55	5	5	5	5	6	4	6	4	5	45	100	24	76
21	Arthur, Bruce	WHT	18.2	7	7	5	4	6	4	5	5	5	48	5	8	6	5	8	4	6	6	4	52	100	18	82
23	Livingston, Otis	WHT	23.1	5	9	4	4	6	6	5	7	6	52	5	5	8	8	6	6	7	4	6	55	107	24	83
24	Holloway, Joseph	GLD	34	6	9	4	6	7	4	5	7	7	55	8	8	6	8	5	4	7	6	6	58	113	26	87

Skins & Skills

GREEN POND SKINS & SKILLS, April 22, 2023

Gross Skins (skins pool = \$100)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Matthews, Marlon	2	\$40.00	Birdie on 4, Par on 16
Brown, Maurice	2	\$40.00	Bogey on 9, Birdie on 13
Jenkins, Tony	1	\$20.00	Par on 17
Total Purse Allocated:\$100.00			
High Handicap Gross Skins (skins pool = \$80)			
Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Williams, Burnell	2	\$26.00	Birdie on 1, Par on 5
Lebrew, Rod	1	\$13.00	Par on 7
Thomas, George	1	\$13.00	Birdie on 15
Holloway, Joseph	1	\$13.00	Par on 3
Yamba, Zack	1	\$13.00	Birdie on 14
Total Purse Allocated:\$78.00			

50/50 Avery Hackett \$32

Skins

4/22/2023																								
Green Pond Event Gross Skins																	Total HC		Net					
	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET
NAME	TEE PAR	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	36	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	35	71		71
Bethune, Derrick	WHT 15	4	8	5	6	6	4	5	4	7	49	5	5	5	5	4	3	7	5	4	44	93	15	78
Brown, Maurice	WHT 14.4	5	6	6	6	5	4	4	5	5	46	5	4	6	3	5	3	7	5	4	42	88	14	74
Carothers, Terrell	WHT 10.9	4	8	5	5	5	5	7	5	8	52	5	6	5	5	4	3	7	5	6	46	98	10	88
Hackett, Avery	WHT 8.3	6	5	5	5	7	5	5	6	6	50	8	4	5	4	4	4	10	4	3	46	96	7	89
Jenkins, Tony	WHT 7.2	4	6	5	4	6	5	4	4	6	44	4	6	6	6	6	4	6	3	4	45	89	6	83
Knight, Melvin	WHT 14.1	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	45	5	4	5	5	5	4	6	5	4	43	88	14	74
Matthews, Marlon	WHT 9.3	7	7	5	3	6	5	5	5	6	49	5	6	6	4	6	4	5	4	3	43	92	9	83
Medina, Perry	WHT 6.3	4	9	5	4	6	4	6	6	8	52	4	5	5	4	5	3	6	4	5	41	93	5	88
Rucker, Donald	WHT 15.6	7	5	8	4	8	4	4	4	6	50	4	4	7	7	5	3	6	4	5	45	95	15	80
Weekes, George	WHT 22.1	7	6	7	4	6	5	5	5	6	51	6	6	5	5	4	5	7	4	5	47	98	22	76
Minimum Score		4	5	5	3	5	4	4	4	5		4	4	5	3	4	3	5	3	3				
# of min scores		4	3	7	1	3	5	3	3	1		3	4	6	1	3	5	1	1	2				
Green Pond Event High Handicap Gross Skins																	Total HC		Net					
	HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OUT	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT	HDC	NET
NAME	TEE PAR	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	36	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	35	71		71
Arthur, Bruce	WHT 18.2	7	7	5	4	6	4	5	5	5	48	5	8	6	5	8	4	6	6	4	52	100	18	82
Holloway, Joseph	GLD 34	6	9	4	6	7	4	5	7	7	55	8	8	6	8	5	4	7	6	6	58	113	26	87
Lebrew, Rod	WHT 19.8	5	8	8	7	5	5	4	5	5	52	7	5	4	5	4	4	7	4	5	45	97	20	77
Lusane, Melvin	WHT 26.3	5	7	5	6	6	4	5	5	7	50	7	5	6	5	6	4	8	4	4	49	99	26	73
Thomas, George	WHT 17.9	5	8	5	4	7	4	5	7	6	51	6	4	4	5	5	2	7	5	6	44	95	18	77
Weekes, George	WHT 22.1	7	6	7	4	6	5	5	5	6	51	6	6	5	5	4	5	7	4	5	47	98	22	76
Williams, Burnell	GLD 21.4	3	6	6	6	4	4	5	5	8	47	5	4	6	6	4	3	6	5	5	44	91	19	72
Yamba, Zack	GLD 21.1	5	7	5	5	5	4	5	8	6	50	6	5	7	6	3	4	8	4	6	49	99	18	81
Minimum Score		3	6	4	4	4	4	4	5	5		5	4	4	5	3	2	6	4	4				
# of min scores		1	2	1	3	1	6	1	5	2		2	2	2	5	1	1	2	4	2				

Event Statistics

230422GreenPond

Green Pond Golf Course

Round 1 -- April 22, 2023

<i>Hole #</i>	<i>Yardage</i>	<i>Par</i>	<i>Stroke Avg</i>	<i>Hole Rank</i>	<i>Eagles</i>	<i>Birdies</i>	<i>Pars</i>	<i>Bogeys</i>	<i>D. Bogeys</i>	<i>Others</i>
1	325-342	4	5.04	14	0	2	6	9	3	4
2	530-544	5	7.00	2	0	0	4	5	6	9
3	335-354	4	5.46	8	0	0	3	13	4	4
4	265-275	4	4.92	15	0	1	10	4	8	1
5	375-406	4	5.79	3	0	0	2	7	10	5
6	145-174	3	4.58	6	0	0	0	13	8	3
7	320-328	4	4.88	16	0	0	7	14	2	1
8	380-390	4	5.54	7	0	0	3	11	5	5
9	378-392	4	6.17	1	0	0	0	7	10	7
10	355-374	4	5.42	9	0	1	4	10	4	5
11	335-340	4	5.25	12	0	0	7	8	7	2
12	350-370	4	5.67	5	0	0	2	8	11	3
13	295-342	4	5.29	11	0	1	4	11	5	3
14	285-362	4	5.17	13	0	1	6	8	7	2
15	135-167	3	3.79	17	0	1	7	13	2	1
16	490-504	5	6.67	4	0	0	2	9	10	3
17	140-170	3	4.42	10	0	0	1	14	7	2
18	300-324	4	4.71	18	0	2	8	9	5	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>	3053-3205	36	49.38	0	3	35	83	56	39
<i>In</i>	2685-2953	35	46.38	0	6	41	90	58	21
<i>Total</i>	5738-6158	71	95.75	0	9	76	173	114	60

SHIPPEN CUP STANDINGS, 4/23/2023

[illegible]









