



# THE NEW JERSEY BALL STRIKERS NEWSLETTER

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## Ball Striker Top Pointers

PLAYER	POINTS
David Williams	3
Errol Blake	3
Maurice Brown	2
Perry Medina	1
Jesse Branson	1
Allen Smith	1
Greg Whitaker	0.5
George Weekes	0.5

## Riverview Top Gross

Maurice Young (DV)	72
John St. Omar (DV)	73
Tyrone Gary (DV)	78
Chris Jackson (DV)	79
David Williams (BS)	80
Arnold Young (DV)	80
Tony Jenkins (BS)	82
John Talton (DV)	82
Clair Stewart (DV)	82
Lawrence Owes (DV)	84
Perry Medina (BS)	86
Kenny Still (DV)	87
Errol Blake (BS)	88

## DelVal issues beatdown at Riverview



Errol Blake (left) and David Williams were top Ball Striker performers at Riverview

"Sorry for the beatdown..." That's a direct quote from DelVal. And make no mistake about it, the Ball Strikers were BEAT DOWN by DelVal in our latest club match at Riverview. 48 to 12; That's definitely a beat down. Our history in club matches against DelVal is not very good. I checked the archives as far back as 2019 and the closest we came to a win was a 9.5 to 8.5 decision in 2019. All of the matches since then have been blowouts. 39/21 at Harbour Pines in 2021; 36.5/17.5 at Cream Ridge in 2022; and 48/12 this

year. The trend line does not look good for the Ball Strikers.

Hopefully, things can't get much worse than 48/12, but we need to look at ourselves and figure out what we can do to make ourselves competitive with DelVal. Pre 2014 we played a club out of New York ever year named Number One Seed. We never beat them either. The matches got more and more one sided until we just quit playing them. I hope that's not the answer with DelVal.

On a positive note, we

had outstanding performances from Errol Blake, David Williams and Maurice Brown who defeated their DelVal opponents 3/0, 3/0 and 2/1 respectively. Maybe we need to ask Errol, Dave and Maurice what they had for breakfast that morning ;-).

So, before we know it we will be preparing for our 2024 match with DelVal. As host, we will have full control over the format and the pairings. How do we make things better???

I'M LISTENING !!!

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## SHIPPEN CUP LEADERBOARD

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
George Weekes	1	75
Rod LeBrew	2	72.5
Greg Ward	3	70
George Thomas	4	67.5
Errol Blake	T5	65
Burnell Williams	T5	65
Mike Conrad	7	52.5
Maurice Brown	T8	50
Zack Yamba	T8	50
Mel LuSane	T10	47.5
Allen Smith	T10	47.5
Tony Jenkins	12	40
Terry Carothers	13	37.5
Jesse Branson	T14	35
Mel Knight	T14	35
Anthony Darby	T16	32.5
Keith Kirkland	T16	32.5
Perry Medina	T16	32.5
Derrick Bethune	T19	30
Earl Fraser	T19	30
Avery Hackett	T19	30
Joseph Holloway	T19	30
Marlon Matthews	T19	30
Joe McLaughlin	T19	30
David Williams	T19	30

## Errol Blake wins Shippen Cup event at Riverview



Errol Blake (left), Zack Yamba and Greg Ward (right) all finished in the top five of the Riverview Shippen Cup competition

As a back drop to the DelVal club match, there was a Shippen Cup competition. The format was handicapped stroke play versus the field. There was no Shippen Cup match play component. Instead, 10 bonus points were awarded to each Ball striker that finished in the upper half of the stroke play leaderboard.

Errol Blake won the shippen Cup event, shooting a net 68. Blake earned 30 points for his first place finish plus 10 bonus points.

David Williams finished second in stroke play, two strokes behind Blake. Greg Ward finished third at net 75 and Tony Jenkins' net 76 was good for

fourth place. Zack Yamba and George Weekes, each shot net 77 to round out the top 5.

Weekes moved into first place in the overall Shippen Cup competition, just ahead of Rod LeBrew who skipped the Riverview event. Greg Ward moved up from T7 to third place overall after his top 3 finish in the Riverview event. George Thomas, Errol Blake and Burnell Williams round out the top five. With only ten points separating the top five positions and all of this season's major events yet to be played, everyone is still in the mix for the Shippen Cup title.

The next Shippen Cup event is happening at

Pebble Creek on May 27. Then the first major event will follow at Riverview on June 10. Major events award double points and good play in the majors is a requirement for all Shippen Cup title contenders. So make sure you sign up early and bring your "A" game.

Don't forget the Friends & Family Father's Day Cookout happening Saturday, June 17 at Warinacoco Park in Roselle, NJ. Bring the whole family for a day of fellowship and good food. This event will start at 11 AM and go on into the evening. Contact club president, Mike Conrad, for details.

## Club Match Results (adjusted)

Match	Points		DelVal	Ball Striker	Points		Match
3 & 1 / 3 & 2 / 6 & 5	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	St Omar, John	Jenkins, Tony	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
2 & 1 / L 2 & 1 / 2 up	1.00 / 0.00 / 1.00	2	Talton, John	Medina, Perry	0.00 / 1.00 / 0.00	1	
	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	Still, Kenny	Williams, David	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	2 up / 2 & 1 / 4 & 2
2 & 1 / 4 & 3 / 6 & 4	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Gary, Tyrone	Ward, Greg	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
5 & 4 / 3 & 1 / 8 & 7	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Young, Maurice	Smith, Allen	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
3 & 1 / 3 & 1 / 6 & 5	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Jackson, Chris	Carothers, Terrell	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
4 & 3 / Tied / 5 & 4	1.00 / 0.50 / 1.00	2.5	Owes, Lawrence	Bl[Smith, Allen]	0.00 / 0.50 / 0.00	0.5	
4 & 3 / Tied / 5 & 4	1.00 / 0.50 / 1.00	2.5	Stewart, Clair	Bl[Smith, Allen]	0.00 / 0.50 / 0.00	0.5	
2 up / 2 up / 3 & 2	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Young, Arnold	Bl[Carothers, Terrell]	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
L 2 & 1 / 3 & 2 / 2 up	0.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Griffin, Donnell	Bl[Carothers, Terrell]	1.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
3 & 1 / L 3 & 1 / Tied	1.00 / 0.00 / 0.50	1	Mayfield, Tom	Brown, Maurice	0.00 / 1.00 / 0.50	2	3 & 1 / 3 & 1 / Tied
2 up / 4 & 2 / 5 & 3	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Isabell, Kojo	Conrad, Michael	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
4 & 3 / 3 & 1 / 7 & 5	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Whitner, Roshahr	Branson, Jesse	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
5 & 3 / L 3 & 2 / 3 & 1	1.00 / 0.00 / 1.00	2	Harris, Eddie	Bl[Branson, Jesse]	0.00 / 1.00 / 0.00	1	
4 & 2 / Tied / 4 & 3	1.00 / 0.50 / 1.00	2.5	Lewis, Craig	Weekes, George	0.00 / 0.50 / 0.00	0.5	
	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	Henley, Bobby	Blake, Errol	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	4 & 2 / 2 up / 3 & 1
1 up / 1 up / 2 up	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Johnson, Doug	Yamba, Zack	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
1 up / 2 up / 2 & 1	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Brown, Wendell	Livingston, Otis	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
3 & 1 / 2 up / 4 & 2	1.00 / 1.00 / 1.00	3	Powell, Kenny	Whitaker, Greg	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00	0	
3 & 1 / Tied / 2 & 1	1.00 / 0.50 / 1.00	2.5	Nunez, Chi Chi	Bl[Whitaker, Greg]	0.00 / 0.50 / 0.00	0.5	
		48				12	



# Club Match Results

## DEL VAL VS BALLSTRIKERS 2023

DEL VAL VS BALLSTRIKERS						
Riverview Country Club						
	Last Name	First Name		DV		BS
1	St. Omer 5	John	DV	3		
	Jenkins 7	Tony	BS			0
	Talton 4	John	DV	2		
	Medina 5	Perry	BS			1
2	Still 7	Kenny	DV	0		
	Williams 10	Dave	BS			3
	Gary 8	Tyrone	DV	3		
	Ward 14	Greg	BS			0
3	Young 7	Maurice		3		
	Smith 12	Allen	BS			0
	Jackson 4	Chris	DV	3		
	Carothers 10	Terry	BS			0
4	Owes 11	Lawrence	DV	2.5		
	Smith 12	Allen	BS			0.5
	Stewart 10	Clair	DV	2.5		
	Smith 12	Allen	BS			0.5
5	Young 11	Arnold	DV	3		
	Carothers 10	Terry	BS			0
	Griffin 8	Donnell	DV	2		
	Carothers 10	Terry	BS			1
6	Mayfield 15	Tom	DV	2		
	Brown 14	Maurice	BS			1
	Isabell 16	Kojo	DV	3		
	Conrad 18	Mike	BS			0
7	Whitner 12	Roshahn	DV	3		
	Branson 20	Jesse	BS			0
	Harris 18	Eddie	DV	1.5		
	Branson 20	Jesse	BS			1.5
8	Lewis 19	Craig	DV	3		
	Weekes 22	George	BS			0
	Henley 19	Bobby	DV	0		
	Blake 21	Errol	BS			3
9	Johnson 21	Doug	DV	3		
	Yamba 22	Zack	BS			0
	Brown 21	Wendell	DV	3		
	Livingston 24	Otis	BS			0
10	Powell 24	Kenny	DV	3		
	Whitaker 35	Greg	BS			0
	Nunez 24	Chi Chi	DV	2		
	Whitaker 35	Greg	BS			1
TOTAL				47.5		12.5
				DV		BS

**Del Val Golf Club**  
Tournament Tracker  
**RIVERVIEW CC**

Ballstrickers											
5/20/2023											
	Name	Index	Flight	Gross	HDCP	Net	Skins	Birdies	CTP	TEAM	LD
1	BLAKE, ERROL	20.6	2	88	21	67					
2	BRANSON, JESSE	19.7	2	106	20	86					
3	BROWN, MAURICE	14.4	2	92	14	78		\$ 12.25			
4	BROWN, WENDELL	20.5	2	99	8	91				\$ 17.00	
5	CAROTHERS, TERRY	10.9	1	91	10	81	\$ 28.00	\$ 24.50			
6	CONRAD, MIKE	17.7	2	98	18	80					
7	GARY, TYRONE	9.2	1	78	8	70	\$ 28.00	\$ 24.50		\$ 17.00	
8	GRIFFIN, DONNELL	8.9	2	87	8	79		\$ 12.25	\$ 60.00	\$ 17.00	
9	HARRIS, EDDIE	17.7	2	99	18	81				\$ 17.00	
10	HENLEY, BOBBY	18.7	2	95	19	76	\$ 28.00			\$ 17.00	
11	ISABELL, KOJO	16.0	2	92	16	76	\$ 28.00			\$ 17.00	
12	JACKSON, CHRIS	4.9	1	79	4	75		\$ 12.25		\$ 17.00	
13	JENKINS, TONY	7.5	1	82	7	75					
14	JOHNSON, DOUG	20.7	2	92	21	71				\$ 17.00	
15	LEWIS, CRAIG	18.8	2	88	19	69	\$ 28.00	\$ 12.25		\$ 17.00	
16	LIVINGSTON, OTIS	23.1	2	105	24	81					
17	MAYFIELD JR., TOM	15.2	2	89	15	74				\$ 17.00	\$ 90.00
18	MEDINA, PERRY	6.3	1	86	5	81					
19	NUNEZ, CHI CHI	22.6	2	100	24	76				\$ 17.00	
20	OWES, LAWRENCE	11.1	1	84	11	73				\$ 17.00	
21	POWELL, KENNY	22.6	2	97	24	73				\$ 17.00	
22	SMITH, ALLEN	12.7	1	92	12	80					
23	ST. OMER, JOHN	5.7	1	73	5	68		\$ 12.25		\$ 17.00	
24	STEWART, CLAIR	10.9	1	82	10	72				\$ 17.00	
25	STILL, KEN	8.1	1	85	7	78		\$ 12.25		\$ 17.00	
26	TALTON, JOHN	5.4	1	82	4	78	\$ 84.00	\$ 61.25		\$ 17.00	
27	WARD, GREG	14.3	2	89	14	75					
28	WEEKES, GEORGE	21.5	2	96	22	74	\$ 56.00	\$ 12.25			\$ 20.00
29	WHITAKER, GREG	33.1	2	107	35	72					
30	WHITNER, ROSHAHN	12.5	1	94	12	82		\$ 12.25		\$ 17.00	
31	WILLIAMS, DAVE	11	1	80	10	70					
32	YAMBA, ZACK	21.6	2	96	22	74					
33	YOUNG, ARNOLD	11.6	1	80	11	69			\$ 60.00	\$ 17.00	

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## Del Val Golf Club

## Skins Sheet

### 1st Flight

	RIVERVIEW CC																						
	5/20/2022		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Front 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Back 9	Total
	Rating = 70.1	Par	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	5	36	72
	Slope = 127																						
	Name																						
1	CAROTHERS, TERRY		5	5	6	4	5	5	4	4	6	44	3	7	4	8	5	4	5	5	6	47	91
2	GARY, TYRONE		4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	40	4	4	3	6	3	4	5	3	6	38	78
3	JACKSON, CHRIS		5	4	5	3	7	3	5	3	4	39	5	4	3	6	3	5	5	4	5	40	79
4	JENKINS, TONY		5	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	5	40	5	5	3	5	3	5	5	5	6	42	82
5	MEDINA, PERRY		5	6	5	4	6	4	5	5	5	45	4	4	4	6	3	4	5	5	6	41	86
6	OWES, LAWRENCE		4	5	7	4	3	3	6	3	5	40	5	6	4	5	3	6	4	5	6	44	84
7	SMITH, ALLEN		5	5	7	5	6	4	6	5	4	47	4	5	6	6	6	3	5	5	5	45	92
8	ST. OMER, JOHN		4	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	36	4	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	5	37	73
9	STEWART, CLAIR		4	5	5	3	4	4	6	3	5	39	4	6	6	5	3	4	5	5	5	43	82
10	STILL, KEN		4	5	6	4	4	3	5	4	6	41	5	5	3	7	4	7	6	4	4	45	86
11	TALTON, JOHN		5	3	5	3	6	5	3	5	4	39	7	6	4	6	3	4	5	5	3	43	82
12	WHITNER, ROSHAHN		5	6	4	4	6	4	6	4	4	43	7	6	6	6	4	5	5	4	7	50	93
13	WILLIAMS, DAVE		5	4	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	38	4	5	5	7	4	4	4	4	5	42	80
14	YOUNG, ARNOLD		5	5	6	4	4	3	5	4	4	40	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	40	80
15	YOUNG, MAURICE		4	4	4	3	5	3	5	3	4	35	5	4	6	4	3	4	3	4	4	37	72
16	GRIFFIN, DONNELL		6	6	7	3	4	3	5	5	5	44	6	6	3	5	3	6	3	6	5	43	87
	Name																						
1	BLAKE, ERROL		4	5	5	3	4	4	5	5	6	41	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	47	88
2	BRANSON, JESSE		6	6	6	4	7	6	6	5	6	52	8	6	4	9	5	6	4	6	6	54	106
3	BROWN, MAURICE		4	6	6	2	5	5	5	5	6	44	6	8	4	6	3	5	5	5	5	47	91
4	CONRAD, MIKE		6	5	5	5	5	5	9	4	5	49	4	6	5	8	4	5	6	4	7	49	98
5	HARRIS, EDDIE		4	5	5	4	4	4	7	5	5	43	6	8	5	9	6	6	6	5	5	56	99
6	HENLEY, BOBBY		5	4	6	4	7	4	7	4	5	46	6	5	3	8	4	6	4	7	6	49	95
7	ISABELL, KOJO		5	5	6	4	5	5	7	5	4	46	4	5	3	7	5	4	5	7	6	46	92
8	JOHNSON, DOUG		5	6	6	4	6	3	7	4	5	46	5	6	3	7	4	4	5	6	6	46	92
9	LEWIS, CRAIG		5	7	5	3	6	3	5	4	6	44	4	4	5	7	3	6	6	5	4	44	88
10	LIVINGSTON, OTIS		8	6	6	5	5	4	5	5	6	50	6	7	6	9	5	4	5	7	6	55	105
11	LUSANE, MEL											0									0	0	
12	MAYFIELD JR., TOM		5	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	6	42	5	4	5	7	4	6	5	6	5	47	89
13	NUNEZ, CH CHI		5	5	6	4	4	4	7	5	6	46	4	5	3	10	5	6	7	8	6	54	100
14	POWELL, KENNY		5	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	50	6	7	4	6	4	5	5	5	5	47	97
15	WARD, GREG		5	5	5	3	4	3	7	5	6	43	4	4	4	7	4	6	6	6	5	46	89
16	WEEKES, GEORGE		6	5	6	3	7	7	6	3	7	50	7	4	3	5	3	7	5	7	5	46	96
17	WHITAKER, GREG		5	7	6	4	6	6	6	7	6	53	5	6	6	8	3	5	6	8	7	54	107
18	YAMBA, ZACK		5	5	6	3	5	4	8	6	7	49	5	5	4	7	4	5	5	5	7	47	96
19	BROWN, WENDELL		5	5	9	3	6	5	6	4	5	48	6	5	4	6	6	5	8	6	5	51	99
20	SKIN \$28.00																						
21	BIRDIE & SKIN \$40.25																						
22	BIRDIE \$12.25																						
23	NOT IN																						

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## Del Val Golf Club

RIVERVIEW CC

Date: 5/20/23

Closest to the Pin

\$60

Hole	Yardage	Par	Name	Distance
4	120	3	MAURICE YOUNG	14'
6	195	3	MAURICE YOUNG	11'1"
12	190	3	DONNELL GRIFFIN	7'5"
14	150	3	ARNOLD YOUNG	4'3"

## Shippen Cup Results

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Points	Bonus Points
1	Blake, Errol	-4	68	30	10
2	Williams, David	-2	70	20	10
3	Ward, Greg	3	75	15	10
4	Jenkins, Tony	4	76	10	10
T5	Weekes, George	5	77	10	10
T5	Yamba, Zack	5	77	10	10
7	Brown, Maurice	6	78	10	10
8	Smith, Allen	8	80	10	
T9	Medina, Perry	9	81	7.5	
T9	Carothers, Terrell	9	81	7.5	
T9	Conrad, Michael	9	81	7.5	
T9	Whitaker, Greg	9	81	7.5	
13	Livingston, Otis	10	82	5	
14	Branson, Jesse	17	89	5	



## Course Statistics

***230520DelVal***

**Riverview / DelVal Club Match**

**Round 1 -- May 20, 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	310-336	4	4.94	12	0	0	9	20	4	1
2	317-327	4	5.06	8	0	1	8	15	8	2
3	483-501	5	5.59	16	0	4	12	14	3	1
4	107-113	3	3.76	14	0	1	12	16	4	1
5	340-356	4	5.09	7	0	1	11	10	8	4
6	189-197	3	4.12	6	0	0	12	11	7	4
7	462-471	5	5.71	15	1	1	16	8	6	2
8	344-353	4	4.44	18	0	5	13	13	2	1
9	381-401	4	5.18	5	0	0	9	12	11	2
10	344-360	4	5.06	9	0	1	12	10	7	4
11	303-322	4	5.35	2	0	0	9	11	9	5
12	160-184	3	4.21	4	0	0	11	11	6	6
13	552-584	5	6.59	1	0	2	6	9	9	8
14	132-152	3	3.91	13	0	0	15	10	6	3
15	296-306	4	5.03	11	0	1	10	12	9	2
16	385-397	4	5.06	10	0	2	5	19	6	2
17	340-355	4	5.32	3	0	1	7	14	6	6
18	477-493	5	5.44	17	1	2	16	11	4	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>	2933-3055	36	43.88	1	13	102	119	53	18
<i>In</i>	2989-3153	36	45.97	1	9	91	107	62	36
<i>Total</i>	5922-6208	72	89.85	2	22	193	226	115	54