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2014 SHIPPEN CUP

PLAYER	RANK	POINTS
Darryl Jeffries	1	229.17
Jimmy Chambers	2	225
George Weekes	3	221.25
Allen Smith	4	190
Mike Conrad	5	187.92
Tony Jenkins	6	181.67
Donald Rucker	7	172.5
Greg Ward	8	167.92
Hugh Lecky	9	166.25
Earl Fraser	10	165
Harold Gibson	11	163.75
Mel LuSane	12	161.67
Tony Brown	13	160
Maurice Brown	14	155.83
Derrick Bethume	15	153.33
George Thomas	16	150

2014 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Club Champion	Tony Jenkins
Flight A Net Champ	Darryl Jeffries
Flight B Net Champ	Greg Ward
Flight C Net Champ	Mike Conrad
Flight D Net Champ	Donald Rucker
Flight E Net Champ	Earl Fraser

Tony Jenkins & Darryl Jeffries win top 2014 awards



(Clockwise from top left) Ball Striker President, Tom Culp presents 2014 awards to Tony Jenkins (Club Champion), Darryl Jeffries (Shippen Cup Champ & Flight A Net Champ), Greg Ward (Flight B Net Champ), Mike Conrad (Flight C Net Champ), Donald Rucker (Flight D Net Champ) and Earl Fraser (Flight E Net Champ)

The Ball Strikers assembled at the JPCC in Scotch plains to celebrate the 2014 season and review plans for the 2015 season. The top 2014 awards were presented to Tony Jenkins as Club Champion and Darryl Jeffries as Shippen Cup Champion. Awards were also given out for 1st and 2nd place finishers in the

Club Championship Net Flight competitions. Harold Gibson received the 2014 Iron Man award for best attendance at Ball Striker events.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

2015 COMPETITION—
1. All inter-club matches will also be Shippen Cup stroke play events. 2. The

Shippen Cup point system will be changed so each member's points will be limited to the total of his best 12 events. 3. Four Shippen Cup events will be designated as MAJORS with increased points at stake. 4. Members will be assigned to work events

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(Clockwise from top left) Ball Striker President, Tom Culp presents 2014 awards to Harold Gibson (Iron Man), Mel Knight (Flight A Net 2nd Place), Maurice Brown (Flight B Net 2nd Place), Garrick Bell (Flight C Net 2nd Place), Allen Smith (Flight D Net 2nd Place) and Greg Whitaker (Flight E Net 2nd Place)

(skins, 50/50, issue & collect score cards).

SCHOLARSHIP FUND– A Ball Striker scholarship fund will be established based on voluntary contributions from the members. The yearly target will be \$25 times the number of members.

MEMBERSHIP–It was the consensus of the membership that club should actively recruit new members for 2015. We should make a special effort to make the

club younger. To this end we should consider organizing a Member/Guest event early in the 2015 season.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT– Darryl Jeffries has contacted a local golf professional who has presented a proposal for group instruction. Details of the proposal, as well as, the instructor's background information is included on the following page. This will only happen if there is sufficient participation. If you have an interest or want more

information contact Darryl Jeffries:

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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

The NJ Ballstriker Spring Golf Lesson Tune - Up package

Golf Pro: Louis Ruina Website: louisruina.com

The Plan:

Four Week Program starting in March lessons being held at the Jewish Community Center on Northfield Avenue in West Orange

Lesson time: 1 1/2 hours each to cover every aspect of the game:
grip/posture/the swing/long, middle and short game skills/etiquette

Cost: \$120 for the four lesson sessions or \$30 each session

Minimum number of players to secure the facility: 10-15 per session

Registration no later than February 15

We should send as an evite so guys can sign up for the total package or a portion of the lessons

I will serve as contact person

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Golf Professional

Louis Ruina—Background Information

In my more than 25 years experience in the field of professional golf, I've worked for golf clubs such as Millburn/Short Hills Municipal Golf Course and Fairmount Country Club and driving ranges such as Crescent Golf Range, East Hanover Golf Center and Anchor Golfland. I've provided well over 20,000 private lessons to both adults and juniors, alone and in groups, at the driving range and on course. I've taught every level from beginner to low-handicap, helped run and score tournaments, and have worked with state-of-the-art technology to provide video-based lessons. Sports.

East Orange Golf Course – 2008 – present
Short Hills, NJ

We offer Adult and Junior Lessons
Private Lessons
Group Lessons and [Playing](#) Lessons (on course)
[Head](#) Golf Professional January 2000 – present
Millburn Municipal Golf Course
Short Hills, NJ

Instituted junior camps as well as group lessons for junior and adults
Running many tournaments for the town
Assisting with juniors, the women's association, and the seniors group
Taught over 20,000 private and group lessons during this period
Full-time [Golf Instructor](#) January 1985 – December 1994
East Hanover Golf Center
East Hanover, NJ

Full-time Golf Instructor January 1995 – December 2004
Crescent Golf Range
Union, NJ

EDUCATION

Fairleigh Dickenson University, Madison NJ
Graduated 1980 with a B.S. [Degree in Business Administration](#)
College golf captain senior year

ADDITIONAL

Qualified for 1979 and 1980 NJ State Amateur
Competed on the North Florida [Mini Golf](#) tour on and off in the 1980's
Assisted with many New Jersey PGA golf tournaments