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CIVIC CLUB CHALLENGES THE LIZARDS. MATCH OF THE YEAR IS MARCH 13.

+ CIVIC CLUB PROMISES THAT ITS DEMON BOWLERS WILL TAKE WEEK END OFF.

Civic Club cricket captain, Harry O'Halloran, has issued a challenge to the Lizards for a cricket match at District Park No.1. on Sunday, March 13. And to make the situation really ludicrous the Lizards have accepted.

It will be a family day with plenty of rest periods and a picnic lunch (you bring your own). Lizards may wear anything except spiked shoes (the malthoid wicket doesn't like them). A tight pair of jockey shorts is very desirable (we'll explain later). The Civic will supply all equipment at no cost to the Lizards but we'll pay our share of ground rent, refreshments etc.

So that wives and children can see their masters making fools of themselves, all players will bat and bowl twice - once in the morning, again in the afternoon.

Starts 10.30 a.m.... finishes 4.30 p.m.

Harry O'Halloran is in charge of arrangements (except catering, at which the Lizards are experts), and you can get further information on this ridiculous day from any of your committee members.

TWO MORE LIZARDS BRING MEMBERSHIP TO CONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT.

Mr. Don Vollus and Mr. Ray Stringfellow have been elected to the Lizards. Their entry brings to 37 the number of members in the club. This is the limit fixed by the annual general meeting two years ago.

We wish Don and Ray good golf, good attendance and good fellowship.

IT'S KEN FOSTER TROPHY DAY AND WE'RE PLAYING "CANADIAN FOURSOMES"

It's Canadian Foursomes Day at Avalon and the winners will receive the secret Ken Foster Trophy as well as a Lizards prize.

It works like this: you select a partner. You and he work out whether you want to play odd or even holes (i.e. he may elect to play 1, 3, 5 etc. and you will play 2, 4 and 6.etc.)

You both hit off at each tee. The player whose hole it is (say it's the third, so it's your partner's) then selects which of the two balls he will hit. You pick up the other ball. He has his second stroke and then you play alternate shots until the ball is sunk.

If the course isn't crowded, it will be a fast and furious match. POINTS IN THE LIZARDS ANNUAL COMPETITION WILL BE AWARDED FOR ATTENDANCE.

HOW TO AVOID MISTAKES WHEN MARKING A CARD

..... by The Captain.

Let us assume a player, handicap 18, takes 5 strokes on a par 4 hole. His stableford points are worked out as follows:-

Player's score.	Strokes H'Cap.	Nett Score	Pat	Stb.Pts.
5	1	4	4	2

No. of strokes after deduction of Handicap	}	1 over par...	1 pt.
		Par.....	2 pts.
		1 under par..	3 pts.

The strokes taken at each hole are found under the par stroke index. Hence, if a player has a handicap greater than 18 he will receive 2 strokes at some holes.

Conversely, a player with a handicap less than 18 will receive strokes according to the par stroke index.

GOODBYE TO THE CHINA PLATES.

Because they are aged and chipped, the Club's crockery will be pensioned off and replaced with disposable paper plates. Don Vollus, in a fit of extravagance, offered £2 towards the cost of the paper plate stock. It was a wonderful gesture.

LAST MONTH'S WINNER (A GHASTLY ERROR)

Wal Reynolds Senior won last month's winner - not Chubby Checker.

LET'S HAVE A BIT OF ETIQUETTE AROUND HERE !

When a player starts putting on the green, he should finish out while the putter is still hot. (It saves a lot of time, too).

A player on a tee should wait until the people in front have hit their second shots before hitting his tee shot.