

IT'S SECRET PARTNERS AND A BOTTLE OF SCOTCH

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL AND CAPTAIN ROSS PUT UP PRIZE

In addition to the points awarded for the normal Lizards' competition, there will be a special prize today - a bottle of Scotch presented by A. Campbell and J. Ross.

Unlike most other special prizes, this one will be presented after the match. All the major "specials" will be handed to the winners at the annual dinner in July.

Today's match will take the form of a Secret Partner competition.

Each member will mark his partner's card in the normal way for the full 18 holes.

After the first nine - when the names of the players are known - the names will be drawn from two hats. The trophy winners will be decided by the total stableford points of the two top players.

For instance, if Bob Griffiths draws Don Vollus as his secret partner and Bob turns in 24 points and Don 30, their total score will be 54 -

Next month's special prize will be a cocktail mixing set, which has been donated by Reg Binning of the Civic Club. The trophy is on display in the Civic. This will be presented to the winner at the annual dinner.

JOCK ROSS MAKES A DONATION
TO THE ANNUAL DINNER FUND

The favourite son of Qantas had to retire hurt after playing one hole last month and therefore was not obliged to chip in for the day's expenses.

However, being the sort of fellow he is, he donated the day's contribution (\$3) to the annual dinner fund.

It was a much appreciated gesture.

KEN FOSTER TROPHY MATCH WAS
VOTED A GREAT SUCCESS

Many members have told the committee how much they enjoyed the Canadian Foursomes match last month. It was a pleasant change.

Winners were Don Vollus, a newcomer to golf, and Lindsay Evans, who has been playing golf longer than he can recall.

One visitor who enjoyed the game was Charles Park, who spent many years in China, where the fairways run horizontal to the players.

QUIZ

Here is a test of your golf knowledge. Answers on next page, so don't look now.

1. Who said: "Golf is a great leveller. I have received more courtesy and kindness from kings and princes than I have from many 18-handicap players?"

2. Name the famous Australian cricket captain who died, aged 67, while playing a "quiet" game of golf near Brisbane last August?

3. About how many dimples are said to be necessary for a golf ball to perform perfectly?

4. Name the eclectic points winner in the Lizards' competition for 1965?

5. Name the four times winner of the U.S. Open who declined to enter in 1965 because he considered he should not be required to qualify?

6. Brown and Jones are playing & Brown plays off first at the 10th after Jones had won the 9th. Can Jones insist on his replaying this shot, and if so, should the first drive be counted as a stroke?

A POET REPLIES (RETALIATES?) TO OUR POET LAUREATE

Most Lizards will remember the irreverent application for membership lodged by Jim Howe. Now, Bill McKenzie, a friend of Col McClelland, has replied.

THE APPLICATION

I hereby make my humble plea,
A member of Lizards I wish to be.
This in spite of the lousy Pres;
And dishonorary Secretary-Treas.
This in spite of all you misfits
Who one and all give --- --- ---;
Excepting one and I'm telling you
He's a beaut and he's true blue.
He's my true friend I do declare;
That lovely, kind, dear Alistair.
Again I make my humble plea,
A member of Lizards I wish to be.
If for any reason my request is
rebuffed,
Then all of you --- can --- --- ---;

BILL MCKENZIE'S: REPLY

Dear Mr. Howe - We have your letter,
You stupid cow; you should have known better;
You'll never get on by trying to gamble
On the good natured help of a son of Ann Campbell;
You can, if you like, be one of the Lizards,
But for your sake don't give us a pain in our gizzards
You'll just be the same as the rest of the class;
And if you give us the ---, you'll go out on your ---.

(originals submitted to the Commonwealth Censorship Board)

WEDDING BELLS ARE INFECTIOUS

With our captain deep in preparations for his wedding, Ted Clare has announced his engagement.

GOLF ETIQUETTE

The following players have no standing on a golf course:

- (a) a lone player;
- (b) a threesome;
- (c) any number above a four.

Some clubs add slow players to the list.

TEE TALKING: Players should not talk while another is playing a shot.

ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ:

1. DAI REES, British Ryder Cup Captain;
2. W.M.Woodfull, O.B.E.
3. 352.
4. Wal Reynolds Senior;
5. Ben Hogan;
6. Yes (Rule 12/30). The first drive does not then count.

COMMENT: One member has the worst kind of drinking problem: Not enough money to buy enough.

STOP PRESS: COMMONWEALTH CENSOR HAS RETURNED POEMS WITH A SUMMONS.

IT'S BACK-TO-LIZARDS MONTH

The April match will be a reunion between old and new Lizards, as well as Reg Binning Trophy day.

The committee, Jock Ross and Harry Crang are working with past members to make it a memorable (?) day.

AVOIDING MISTAKES IN SCORING

At the request of members who lost last month's issue containing scoring hints, we repeat:

Let us assume a player, handicap 18, takes five strokes on a par 4 hole. His stableford is worked out as follows:

PLAYER'S STROKE	5
STROKES HANDICAP	1
NET T SCORE	4
PAR	4
STABLEFORD PTS	2

The strokes taken at each hole are found under the par stroke index. This is worked out according to the toughness of the hole. The hardest hole has an index of 1 and the easier hole is 18.

Hence, if a player has a handicap greater than 18, he will receive 2 strokes at some holes.

On the other hand, a less than 18 player will receive strokes according to the par stroke index.