

A
MESSAGE FROM
THE
PRESIDENT
(Des
McGuire)

Gentlemen: We are at the beginning of another year of golf and good fellowship. It will be a year during which the best traditions of the Lizards will be maintained and the comradeship of this happy Club will be strengthened.
I thank you for the honour of my election and wish you straight fairways, smooth greens and twelve months of fun.

ANNUAL MEETING WAS QUIETLY BUSY; NO
SURPRISES AMONG NEW OFFICERS

The 20th annual meeting of the Club was busy, calm, festive, tippling and well attended.

A total of 23 voted at the meeting and 35 attended the subsequent dinner.

Des McGuire was elected President by a clear margin of seven votes. The new Vice-President is Charles Hellier.

John Tilley is Secretary-Treas., and Gordon Donald is Captain.

The new caterer is Eddie Jones, who later nominated Ray Stringfellow as his assistant, titled Transport Officer.

Eric MacMeehan, who was away on business, had volunteered to do another year as Baggage Man and was re-elected in the record time of five seconds.

Bill Sheehan remains on the Committee as Immediate Past President.

RECOMMENDATIONS made at the annual meeting were discussed fully by the Management Committee last Wednesday.

The Committee declined to change the steak barbecue with a smorgasbord because of cost and for other reasons.

An earlier starting time (members had suggested 8.30 a.m.) was found to clash with the family commitments of many of us.

Suggestions that Avalon was too crowded for a social club as big as the Lizards were considered, and the new Committee felt that the advantages of the course far outweigh the disadvantages.

The Committee also began planning a year of special events to augment the normal Lizards' competitions and this will be published when it is finalised.

Today is a straight-forward stableford event.

The August day at Avalon will be regarded as a special general meeting to approve two changes to the Lizards' constitution. Details are given in the next column.

FORMAL NOTICE OF MOTIONS TO BE
MOVED AT THE SPECIAL GENERAL
MEETING TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE
AUGUST GOLF DAY (21/8/66)

Moved by D. McGuire and seconded by the Management Committee that:

1. The position of Editor be created with full membership of the Management Committee, the position to be voted for each year;
2. The position of Plant Engineer be created with full membership of the Management Committee, the position to be voted for each year.

(Signed) J. TILLEY, Secretary.

CATERERS AGAIN CONCERNED

NON-ATTENDERS ARE ADDING TO COST, WASTE

For the third year in succession, the Caterer told the annual meeting that members were adding to the running cost of golf days by not turning up at Avalon.

Ken Foster said people who indicated they would attend, then stayed home without a reasonable excuse, were being catered for.

Food left over was either wasted or auctioned at a loss, he said.

He recalled that previous Committees had considered ways of imposing a fine on these back-sliders, but had not come up with a workable idea. (The matter is now before the current Committee).

Ken told the annual meeting that food cost the Club \$180 last year. This was a major increase on the previous year.

Another interesting statistic given to the meeting was that we drank 47 kegs of beer in 1965-66.

BARRY WOOD IS NEWEST MEMBER

Barry Wood, a constant visitor in the past, is now a full member.

His election brings the Club to its full strength of 37. Applications have been received from Charles Park and from Arthur Levy.

NOBODY GUESSED WHO WON THE ANNUAL TROPHIES BUT EVERYBODY WAS SURPRISED

ERIC MacMEECHAN TRIES TO CALL FOR A RECOUNT OR A SWAB

Surprises at the annual dinner included an announcement that Jim Howe and Eric MacMeechan had tied in the Eclectic Competition for 1965-66.

If it was a magnificent achievement for Jim, it must have been a downright non-achievement for Eric, who had been playing golf since he could light a pipe. Jim is a newcomer to the game.

The look on Eric's face when told the news was shattering. "Tied with who or whom?" he shrieked. "You must mean Les Garlick. Or Harry Crang. Or Gordon Donald. Or That Man Campbell." Told the incredible truth, he moaned: "There has to be a recount, a swab or something. Preferably something painful."

The Points Score winner was Wally Reynolds, who is a walking advertisement for Coke (straight). Wally gets his name engraved on the traditional trophy and Eric and Jim will receive miniature trophies from the Civic Club, as well as having their names placed for posterity on the Civic's trophy.

COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE WITH RAFFLES, BUT...

HEARD AROUND THE REG.....

Raffles will be conducted at golf days when Club finances make them a necessity.

The Committee decided this last Wednesday when considering statements at the annual meeting that raffles add to the cost of the day.

The Committee found that five raffles had been run last year but all were related to a Club need.

Some members stated at the annual meeting that raffles made the golf days too expensive. Other members pointed out that nobody was obliged to take part in a raffle.

JOHN TILLEY didn't take long to get into the money-spending habits of past treasurers as you will see today. He has bought a new set of clubs.

When LEN OLSEN was learning the game, he was hitting off from the 7th tee, and DOUG CAMERON and MAX HENFOLD, who were on the 6th fairway, were naturally very cautious.

Doug hid behind the implement shed and Max poked his head out to watch. Len hit a cloud-breaker.

"It's all right," shouted Max to the cowering Doug.

Then the ball landed right on Doug's head.

DON VOLIUS made not make it today. He has ricked his neck again and it is in a harness.

POINTS, ECLECTIC BOARDS COMING

Captain Gordon Donald and Mr. Fix-it, Eric MacMeechan, are hard at work making display boards which will show members and visitors their handicaps and which will enable members to see how they're running in the Club competitions.

The boards had been suggested by the previous Committee, but they had not been built because of questions about design.

Gordon Donald has come up with a design which is the envy of the P.G.A.

TOTES TO CONTINUE

By unanimous decision, the Committee has decided to continue with the monthly totes.

These popular side-wagers on the ability of players are very popular.

George Russell is expected to take on the job of Tote Manager again.

TIPS ON HOW TO GET THROUGH THE GAME WITH A MINIMUM OF HEART-BURN

1. If you begin putting, finish off.
2. Mark your cards on the tee, not on the green.
3. Hit off when the players in front have played their second stroke.
4. If you think you have hit a ball out of bounds, play a provision.
5. Start your second nine within a reasonable time of finishing the first.
6. Walk smartly on the fairways.
7. Ask beginners to let you through.
8. The niceties of golf say the player furthest from the hole has the next stroke. If you are ahead of him and ready, and you see he is not, you can play.
9. Know the rules.