

Well Lizards, this most auspicious day is devoted to Canadian Foursomes.

It was to be for the Les Atkins-Paul Hennessey Trophy, but in view of Les's unfortunate stay in hospital it was decided to postpone this event to later in the year until Les could be with us again.

However, the EDITOR told the committee at last Monday's meeting that his wife had persuaded him that he ought to give a trophy and that the trophy should be a His and Her's trophy, i.e., a trophy that would make the winner sweet to himself and also make him sweet to his girl.

It was decided that the Howe trophy would take place this month. At going to press, it is not known whether the winning partners will have to toss for His or Hers. Anything could happen at such short notice.

It will be decided on Stableford points and the handicap of each partnership will be half of the combined handicap.

NEAREST THE PIN. The 4th and 17th. All balls will be included--for instance, if your tee shot lands 1 inch from the hole, and your partners 16ft. from the hole and you decide that your partner has the better lie, your ball still counts even though you pick up. This is roughly what Les Garlick told me when I asked for the reason for this ruling.

THE LOWEST NUMBER OF PUTTS. Two trophies will be awarded to the partnership with the lowest number.

LIZARDS LADIES NIGHT. This night last Saturday was a huge success which was enjoyed by all. Condolences to those who missed it.

A special vote of thanks should be offered to those who contributed to its success.

Firstly to Pres. Sid Morrison who concluded the evening with his usual quiet urbanity.

Secondly to Toast Master Des Maguire who did a superb job and thirdly to Matt Little whose organisation for the event could not have been bettered.

We were honored by the presence of the President of the Civic Club Dave Treharne and Mrs. Treharne and also by Mr. Col Jellis and Mrs. Jellis.

Both Dave and Coll made admirable toasts, that of Dave being particularly intelligible because by the time he made it we'd had enough alcohol to make it so.

Harry O'Halloran then toasted the Lizards Club. He made in his usual style, some pithy and witty remarks mainly concerned as I recall about golfers and cricketers.

Les Garlick, as captain handicapper then responded to Harry's toast--I am told that he rather unusually responded by singing--- However, I cannot report further on this because I was in a trance.

It is reported that Howe Junior's entrance, together with girl

friend, half an hour late, was enthusiastically welcomed by Howe Senior who was thus able to lead a slow handicapper as they crossed the floor to sit down--"Halleluja".

Thanks must be given to Arthur Hansford who provided the P.A. system and the squealy microphone. He also provided to his shame, the unidentifiable tape of the proceedings.

Bob Parker and his staff must be congratulated on the effort put into our annual dinner. Bob is not such a Clot as you think.

Finally, Hail Caterer Peter Allen. He's putting on some Liversurst. I love it and him.

It was intended to include a true story about one of our personages, but due to lack of space, see our next thrilling Flat Out.

Ed.