

Well gentlemen, after a burst of rainy weeks, again we have a fine day for golf--"It never rains on Lizards Day!"

Read this sheet before you set off, otherwise you won't know what what (or get somebody else to read it to you, ignorant clot.)
Captain Handicappers report.

There will be the normal 18 hole competition for the usual prizes and in addition for members there will be the second nine hole two stick event for the Des McGuire Trophy.

Cards should be clearly marked with total points for 1st. nine, second nine and for the full 18 holes.

The Totalizator will be run on the full 18 holes.

The Eclectic Board is always revised carefully, but mistakes can be made and if any member wishes to query his eclectic score he should ask the Handicapper for his complete score card, for the season and they will be made available to the member for him to make a personal check. All score cards are filed for final end of season checking.

Nearest the Pin for the January meeting will be on the 4th and 17th Holes.

Secretary's report.

In spite of the Keg beer shortage at last golf day, 25 members and 19 visitors attended. Income was \$110.10 and expenditure \$94.84, leaving a profit of \$15.26. The raffle proceeds of \$15.30 providing the profit.

Statement of Financial Accounts from 1st July 1967 to 31st December 1967.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>		<u>PAYMENTS.</u>	
Members Golf Day Fees	\$273.20	Ladies Dinner Night	\$178.93
Visitors " " "	180.10	Coke	1.00
Members subscriptions 37.	77.70	Name stickers	1.25
Raffles	33.30	Stationery	49
Tote	90	Compo. Dinner Plates	4.37
Insurance Fund Tin	36.12	Hire of plant	1.00
Sale of food	1.00	Hire gas bottle.	50
Sale of Beer	50.80	Manly Civic Club beer	487.51
Ladies Dinner night	129.00	Cate ing	173.50
		Manly Freezers	12.70
		Chickens	7.30
		Ice	3.05
		Hut Hiring	15.00
		Trophy engraving and stock	83.46
		Equipment. Guage	17.00
		Knives and forks	2.70
	\$ 782.12		\$989.76
Balance C/F 1 3 67	325.30	By balance bank credit	117.66
	\$ 1,107.42		\$ 1,107.42

ATTENDANCES. 5 golf days. Members 119, Visitors 81
Interesting to note that the Catering per head averages 82 cents.
Beer " " " 2.18 cents.
\$3.00 per member is the cost to the Club, without trophies and other

expenses, whereas for 5 days, Members and visitors paid an average of \$2.36.

EDITORS NOTE. In view of the above figures, it was resolved at the last committee meeting that the days charge will be \$3.00 per head for the time being.

NEW RULES OF GOLF. The following is an article printed in S.M.H. The committee has ruled that Lizards will follow these-

*The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of ST. ANDREWS has issued a reminder that the amended rules of golf operate from January 1.

Most dramatic change is the banning of the croquet-style putter, and the stance which straddles the line of the putt. New procedures on the green lay down that in stroke play, the ball may be lifted only once for cleaning and that, except in four-ball games, a player must putt continuously until he has holed out.

It will also become an offence in matchplay and stroke play for a ball, played from the green to strike the flagstick.*

EDITORS NOTE. Only a gentleman, a bloody fool or a Lizard will rely on his opponents to attend the flag. All other sane people will ask his partner to do it.

A LIZARD IDENTITY.

A lovable bastard with fireman's hat
Is our dear Secretary Little Matt-
Rams down club, but Oh dear me ,
Yet bloody little ball still on tee.

A TYPICAL LIZARD is one who has inexhaustible optimism, inexhaustible patience and an inexhaustible flow of bad language.

FICTION OR FACT.

Rumour has it that Lance Try at a recent party, was challenged to a beer drinking contest by younger blokes. The younger blokes won hands down, Lance gave up.