

April 1968.

Well Lizards, a very good day of golf to some of you and of ungolf to others who will not be mentioned.

Today, the nearest the pin is the 4th and 17th and the usual lowest number of putts.

There is a special trophy today: the Alistair Campbell - Jock Ross affair. As you will see from the Captain Handicapper's report it is a secret pairs event.

"Swirling o' the kilts, twirling o' the pipes
Fra' those two improbable Scottish types;
Campbell and Ross both honest Scots
Both undoubtedly Scottish clots
Will cause Lizards much surprise
By digging deep and providing the prize
Of two lovely bottles of beaut. Scotch whisky;
Or it might even be luscious Drambuie.
However, you contestants take care
All you Lizards you beware.
You may say amongst you 'tis beyond belief.
But I say amongst you.. 'There is a thief'.
King James of the Scots in sixteen o two
Told a thieving clan I've had you.
You've stolen me cattle and you done me wrong
I banish your clan, Alexander Armstrong.
So if dear Lizards' Sandy wins a prize
This shouldn't cause any great surprise.

(Ed's Note. It is history that King James of Scotland banished the Armstrong clan to Ireland. There they added to their low natural cunning the acquired gift of blarney.

CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER'S REPORT.

The Points Score Competition which, of course, results in the winner having his name inscribed on the "Cup" is still very open.

This competition is judged on performance and attendance with points being awarded for both on a set formula. A very live contender to date is Preso Siddie Morrison and, of course, this would be regarded as disastrous to have the reigning Preso become the reigning Club's champion. So get the fingers out and dig in and do him over.

The Eclectic Competition is also in an interesting stage. The result of this competition is decided by taking two thirds of the average handicap of a player for the year and applying the result against the Eclectic Board score. This is always a close finish so watch the board and improve your scores as you go.

The Jock Ross and Alistair Campbell Trophy is run as a secret pairs competition as an addition to the monthly club comp. Between the First and Second Nine Holes a draw will be made and partners paired with the highest combined score of two Partners being adjudged the winners.

OF INTEREST.

As you may know, last month it was decided for a change to raffle a packet of crab meat.

However, our bone brain baggage bloke for got it and left it in Manly Freezers. A bod subsequently wandered in for something, spotted this parcel marked "Lizards" and said, "God, these new Australians eat anything!"

LES GARLICK complained bitterly of the young female playing last month at Avalon in a red bikini... reckoned it cost him five strokes.

The Cricket Match between Cricketers and Lizards was played a couple of Sundays ago. It is my pleasing duty to report that us Lizards licked 'em. Yes, we licked the Premiers of their Division. This in spite of the fact that the umpires were terribly biased against us.

For example, one of their best batsmen was caught. They ruled "Not Out" on the grounds that the ball had bounced twice and also that it was caught by the fieldsman in a fish landing net.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HAS BEEN
FIXED FOR THURSDAY, 27th JUNE.
FURTHER DETAILS LATER.

Old Lizard, SAM HERFORD, is in Royal North Shore Hospital. Preso would like any information regarding the progress of Les Atkins.

We wish both speedy recoveries.