

A hearty welcome, Lizards and Visitors, to our 4th monthly meeting during 1968/69.

Today's event will be CANADIAN FOURSOMES for the "Les Atkins and Paul Hennessy" Trophy. Prizes will be given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd pairs and also the Winning Visitors pair.
'Nearest the Pin' prizes will be at the 4th and 10th holes.

For those of you who are not familiar with CANADIAN FOURSOMES, the rules say "Each player shall drive off each tee. The partners then decide which ball will be played alternately till they hole out". "CANADIAN FOURSOME HANDICAP - Three-eighths of the total handicaps of "the partners" (N.B. In adjusting handicaps, fractions of less than one-half are ignored whilst a fraction of one-half or more, is counted as an additional stroke).

SEPTEMBER LIZARDS GOLF DAY results were:-

1st: Matt Little (64) 46 points on count back.
2nd: Charles Park (26) 46 points
3rd: Bill Sheehan (26) 45 points
Visitors Trophy: Won by Don Maddy (12) 37 points.
Nearest the Pin at the 1st: Bob Griffiths.
Nearest the Pin at the 17th: Gordon Donald.
Bradman Trophy: Past President Sid Morrison - 21 points
THE DAY was attended by 36 players including 9 visitors.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION: The qualifying round, for a special trophy donated by Sandy Armstrong, was held last month and the following 16 Lizards were successful in reaching the first round which will be played at our November meeting at the same time as our usual Stableford event. The Knockout Competition will be played with your normal Lizards Handicap.

Matt Little	(64)	46	Norm Black	(22)	41
Charles Park	(26)	46	Bob Griffiths	(12)	38
Bill Sheehan	(26)	45	Sandy Armstrong	(18)	38
Eddie Jones	(28)	43	Tom Beer	(18)	38
John Atkins	(21)	43	Arthur Levy	(18)	38
Gordon Donald	(12)	42	Peter Howe	(20)	37
Bob Humphries	(18)	42	Kevin Elvy	(20)	36
Wal Reynolds Snr.	(36)	42	Dave Treharne	(40)	36

It is interesting to note that last year's handicapper Les Garlick, and this year's handicapper Paul Hennessy, did not qualify - Any comment??

The Knockout draw is displayed on the Board to-day. Any Lizard who cannot compete on the November first round will automatically be disqualified and the player attending will have a walkover into the quarter finals.

QUESTION TIME: (Prize list to be announced at a later date).

What is the name of the ex-Committee Member (M.L.) who donned a rather vivid cravat just prior to receiving his trophy last month?

Who was the Lizard (J.H.) who moved a strong motion protesting against his new handicap? Having guessed that one, who was it (S.M.) who said that he stood right behind the motion?

Name the Lizard (T.B.) who bought his own name badge and found that it was engraved upside down (work that one out!)

Name the Lizard (No clues this time) who called the handicapper after a "little known bird" - the Bustard.

Name the Lizard (G.R.) who has joined the Road Safety Council, and was seen issuing leaflets for Road Safety 1969. Copies MIGHT be available on application to George.

Baggage Man Eric MacMeechan reports that your barbecued steak, eggs, sausages and onions, will be cooked today on a special Portagas griller which, he claims, will make them even more tasty than ever. Despite the fantastic cost, the price to YOU still remains at \$3.00.

Treasurer Arthur Levy reports our Bank Balance at \$224.50.

In last month's "Flat Out Like" Page 2, paragraph 4, Handicapper Paul Hennessy recommended 20cent Tote Bet of:-

1. Matt Little 2. Charles Park NOT Jim Howe.

You'll note last month's winners were:-

1. Matt Little 2. Charles Park & NOT Jim Howe.

Today is a Canadian Foursome Competition and there can therefore be no individual players and no Tote betting. Captain Paul is keeping his crystal ball well polished so that he can give you more inside information for our November Meeting.

You will all have remembered, of course, that our Lizards Ladies' Night will be held next Saturday, 26th October, at the Manly Civic Club, with cocktails 7 p.m. and dinner 7.30 sharp. Treasurer Arthur Levy would like as many Lizards as possible to pay him the \$3.00 a head today, to enable him to enjoy himself on Saturday. For the few Lizards who haven't brought \$6.00 with them today, would you please place it in an envelope with your name showing, and hand it to Arthur as you arrive on Saturday. Arthur would like to stress that he would very much appreciate having the money in before Saturday night.

It is reported that during the Civic Club Car Trial last week, a certain Lizard, who was acting as an official, offered directions to another Lizard in return for a two stroke increase in handicap. You would have to check who has gained 2 strokes today to find the answer to that one!

NOTES FROM LAST MONTH:

Dave Treharne did it again! It was reported in "Flat Out Like" that in July, Dave would have won Nearest the Pin at the 1st hole but for his first shot of the day being an airey. THEY SAY that lightning never strikes twice, but it is true that Dave did the same thing in September. Perhaps he's scared that if he cut out the aireys the handicapper would reduce his handicap.

Rumour has it that the winner of last month's competition had 2 aireys and lost 2 balls. Handicapper Paul has noted that without these frivolities his score would have been 52 points - - Never again?

Whose ball (R.H.) hit the shed at the 7th and was hit again on the rebound? Even Rule 25 doesn't fit this!

EDITORIAL, ETCETERA: The events reported here are true. Only the name of the Editor has been changed to protect the innocent.

OVERHEARD LAST MONTH: "I just can't help being a B..ta.d"
"What's the difference between a bird and a dirty cow? If cows could fly you'd know the difference".

IT'S A FACT: No matter how long a girl's stockings are, the top is always nearest the bottom.

A successful man is one who earns more than his wife can spend and a successful woman is one who finds such a man!

RULES OF GOLF: We may have space next month to publish some rules, but, for today - obey them and have lots of golfing fun. HAPPY GOLFING, LIZARDS & VISITORS.