

"FLAT OUT LIKE"

LIZARDS GOLF CLUB, AVALON.

November 17th, 1968

Good morning Lizards and visitors, Welcome to our monthly Lizards Golf Day.

To-day's event will be individual Stableford with Nearest the Pin trophies at the 1st and 17th. In addition the best score will win the Les Garlick Trophy and there will also be a special Christmas Trophy for a Secret Nine.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION: The 1st round of the Knockout Competition is being played to-day for the Sandy Armstrong Trophy. The competition will be played with your normal Lizards' Handicap and we are told that the bookmakers will be busy on the course. The names of the 16 qualifiers were published last month and are now displayed on the Notice Board with the odds against them in the left hand column. Place your bets and away we go. Lizards are reminded that anyone who cannot compete to-day (and on any future nominated day) will automatically be disqualified and his opponent will have a walkover into the next round. The quarter finals will be played on February 16th, 1969.

OCTOBER LIZARDS GOLF DAY. CANADIAN FOURSOMES for the Les Atkins and Paul Hennessy Trophy. Results were:

- 1st: Jock Ross and Jim Howe (31) 44 points.
- 2nd: Wal Reynolds and Ted Clare (22) 38 points.
- 3rd: Peter Howe and George Russell (18) 37 points.
- Visitors Trophy won by George Luke and John Kennedy (17) 38 points.
- Nearest the Pin at the 4th: George Luke.
- Nearest the Pin at the 10th: Jim Howe.
- Bradman Trophy: Tom Beard and Matt Little (28) 26 points.
- THE DAY was attended by 28 Lizards and 10 Visitors.

You will note that winners had 44 points and that the Bradman Trophy had 26 points, a difference of 18 only, which shows great credit on our Capt. Handicapper Paul Hennessy.

A protest was submitted against the winners for taking stimulants during the round but the Board dismissed the protest for lack of evidence.

News: An application for membership from Ron Hathaway was received and approved and Ron Hathaway is now a Lizard with a starting handicap of 30. He'll have to do something about his handicap because it was noted that he had to drink it down at McClellan Place. It's reported that Ron has a voice like an air raid (not the all clear) - he's working for some Insurance Co. Is it the Eagle Insurance or was it Lizard Insurance? He's married, was educated at Gosford Boys' Home, went through Rydalmere, well, he may be able to fill in some personal details, himself.

Your Board has decided that all special Trophies which are won on Lizards Days will be presented to the winners on either our Ladies' Night or at our Annual General Meeting. You will notice from your fixture card that there is a special Trophy for every one of our 11 meetings for 1968/69. The winner of our monthly meeting will therefore have the honour of receiving a special prize at one of our two major functions of the year.

Caterer Eric McMeechan announces that at considerable expense together with influence in the right places, he has obtained new Portugas cooking facilities, (aided and abetted by Dave Treharne and Sandy Armstrong). Eric is positive that his new equipment will enable him to serve your steaks, eggs, sausages and onions, plus "morning tea" in the most efficient and appetising way at most reasonable figure of \$3.00 per head.

Some Lizards may not be fully aware of the extent to which your executive, at times, have to go in order to capably fulfil their position. Last month, Caterer Eric found that the Portugas barbecue which he was to pick up at Brookvale had been left at Windsor. To enable the Lizards and visitors to have a good meal on Sunday Eric spent all of Saturday afternoon picking up the Portugas barbecue equipment. A schooner of beer to Eric for "honest endeavour".

Handicapper Paul records a noticeable improvement in the Lizards Golf Scores over the last few months. Some Lizards must be drinking less and enjoying it more.

Your Captain/Handicapper Paul Hennessy, predicted, from his crystal ball, a 100% result for our September meeting. He guarantees nothing but his tips for the Tote today are (1) Bob Humphries, (2) Les Garlick. If you think your guess is better than Paul's put 20cents on yourself for to-day's Tote.

Treasurer Arthur Levy reports a bank balance of \$137.78 which is a very healthy position to be in following Ladies' Night.

QUESTION TIME:

Name the two Lizards (S.M.) and (C.J.) whose wives (both named Mary) found that their husbands had so much in common, and I quote "They're both bull artists".

Name the Lizards (3) who did not turn up to the Ladies Night and missed \$6.00 worth of food and entertainment for the \$3.00 subscription.

Name the Lizards (A.C.), who hopes that his impending happy event will have its mother's features and his father's fixtures. Boy, Oh boy!!

Name the Fast President (S.M.) who on arrival at Ladies' Night immediately disputed his award of the September Bradman Trophy, and was given the Stirrer Badge.

What's the name of the hungry Lizard (S.A.) who had three Seafood Cocktails, three Corn on the Cob and three ice creams. This may be "corny" but it's true.

Name the Lizards - and there are two of them, whose initials are (MELT) (not that your hearts would, with them) who last month switched the beer taps and served most Lizards with the opposite beer to that which they ordered, without complaint. Didn't you notice? Neither did I.

Name the Lizard (T.B.) who is thinking of giving up smoking as being a most expensive habit. While shopping one day he left his cigarette on a paint scraper and was forced to pay 75 cents for a new shop soiled article which he didn't need.

Name the Lizards little old lady who thought that "SEX APPEAL" was a Button Day for Ladies of Ill-Repute.

Name the Chinese Lizard (C.H. or do you say J.H.) who won first pairs, nearest the pin and retained his position as president of the Aireys

Your Editor believes that the correct spelling of this name is Chinhao and his honourable son, Peitahao, known as "Peter" for short.

Name the Lizard (T.C.) who after being married for only 2 weeks to his charming wife, Julie, played off a handicap of 14 at Rose Bay Golf Course and won a Trophy. There must be a moral here somewhere. You tell me for next month's Flat out Like.

Name the Lizard (no clues this time) who wears two pair of trousers in case of a HOLE IN ONE.

Name the Lizard (a carpenter) who says he is like lightning with a hammer. He never strikes the same spot twice.

Your Board approved an item of extra-ordinary expenditure in permitting caterer Eric to purchase an appropriate apron at Club's expense. Marcia was not at all happy when Eric arrived home from last month's meeting with his best trousers splattered with sausage fat etc.

Did you hear that the latest labour saving device is known as "The Pill"?

Name the Lizard (C.H.) - What, him again? who spent some 80 cents in the "Non-Swearing" tin and appeared to crawl to the handicapper for some trophy won at some unheard of competition.

Name the Lizard (C.P.) who incurred a five stroke penalty under Rule 13 for playing outside the teeing ground. He, and his opponents, played a complete hole before realising that they had hit off the wrong tee. They had to count all their strokes and play again "with the privilege of teeing the ball".

Name the Lizard (a metallurgist) who can tell the difference between a virgin and a common ore.

Name the baggageman (K.E.) who has just bought a new Pontiac Parisienne because 3 nine gallon kegs fit very nicely, upright, in the boot.

Name the Lizard (L.T.) who was seen drinking water at 8.45 a.m. This fact was witnessed and is true.

Name the Lizard (L.T.) who was seen asleep in his car at 4.30 p.m. the same day. Obviously, the 8.45 water drinking session must have upset our fellow Lizard's constitution.

Industrial relations: For her first week's salary the gorgeous new secretary was given an exquisite nightgown of imported lace. The next week her salary was raised.

A girl can win a husband by exhibiting a generous nature or by exhibiting how generous nature has been with her.

If HE looks you straight in the ye, you'd better do something about your figure.

OVERHEARD LAST MONTH. "I sliced it down the hill" "What the heck did you slice."

"Why do you give me the stirrers badge? I really didn't win the Bradman Trophy. It was somebody else".

This has been a most lengthy publication but - don't blame me. If you insist on playing up, your'e making more newswwhich we hope will be fit to print.

HAPPY GOLFING CUSTOMERS AND, IF YOU'RE READING THIS AT HOME AFTER THE EVENT, OUR BEST WISHES TO YOUR LADY AND SLEEP WELL AFTER YOUR EVENTFUL DAY AT AVALON.

CHARLES PARK.