
F L A T O U T L I K E

LIZARDS GOLF CLUB, AVALON

16th February, 1969

Good morning, Visitors and Lizards. Welcome once again to our Lizards Golf Day.

Today's event will be individual stableford for the President's Trophy with prizes for Nearest the Pin at the 1st and 13th holes. A special trophy will also be given for the Captain-Hanidcapper's Secret Nine.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION: In conjunction with today's main trophy, the quarter finals of the Knockout Competition for Sandy Armstrong's trophy will be held. The lucky (should we say "expert") eight are:

Matt Little	(64)	9-4	v	John Atkins	(21)	7-2
Sandy Armstrong	(18)	4-1	v	Arthur Levy	(18)	4-1
Tom Beer	(18)	4-1	v	Forfeit		
Charles Park	(26)	7-1	v	Wal Reynolds, Snr.	(36)	8-1

The eight qualifiers handicaps are shown in brackets behind their names with the betting odds alongside. The odds have been made by TAB McGuire, so hurry to get your money on your favourite player if you wish to make a killing.

JANUARY LIZARDS GOLF DAY: Two-stick competztion for the Des McGuire Trophy. Attended by 22 Lizards and 6 visitors. The results were:

1st: Jim Howe (54) 46 points
2nd: Les Garlic (16) 44 points
3rd: Bob Humphries (18) 42 points.
Visitors trophies won by Kevin Lawler (40) 36 pts. and
Gordon Ball (18) 32 pts.

Nearest the Pin at the 4th: Bob Humphries
Nearest the Pin at the 10th: Tom Beer
Bradman Trophy: Sandy Armstrong and John Atkins.
The Secret Nine Prize was won by Sid Morrison (18).
The Des McGuire Two-stick event over the 2nd nine was won by (Not Again!) Jim Howe ($\frac{1}{2}$ x 54) with 26 points.

Don Vollus welcomed the Visitors, and Visitor Kevin Lawler thanked the Lizards in reply.

NEWS: Your Editor was unable to attend our January meeting as he was practising on various golf courses down South, but sub-editors report that Sandy Armstrong (18) with 26 points, beat John Atkins (26) 23 points, for the Bradman Trophy by causing a certain card to be hidden in the wrong group. On the strength of his win and protest, Sandy downed two "winner's" pints. The Lizards Board, at its next meeting, decided that he should refund the cost of the pints which had been consumed illegally.

A vote was taken on the advisability of arranging a private bus to bring Lizards from Manly to Avalon and return. The Club voted against this suggestion and individuals will be making their own arrangements for taxis and non-drinking drivers to continue to keep away from the breathalysers.

Handicapper Paul Hennessey has cleaned up his crystal ball, but reluctant to name the winners today as he feels he has given *every-one* a good chance. He still tends to favour Les Garlic and Bob Humphries but thinks that *you* might beat them with your handicap. Think positive, Lizards, and back yourself for say, 20c on the Tote. This will double your happiness and more than double your money when you take out the big prize.

Caterer ERic McMeecham reports that for the sum of \$3 you will be receiving the usual smorgasbord-type of morning tea, plus steak, eggs, sausages and onions for lunch. The last Board meeting commended Eric for the good work he was doing in his job of caterer plus, on occasions, baggage man and plant engineer. In a non-minuted aside on the Board members suggested that a special medal should be struck. "Fair in the Skull" was Eric's non-minuted reply.

It is reported that certain Lizards, who shall be nameless (try your guessing skill with L.T., S.A., W.S., and D.G.), borrowed the Lizards cutlery on the Saturday before

our January meeting and returned it the next morning *unwashed!* Many complaints were received from members who blamed Eric for the dirty cutlery. Any Lizard is welcome to borrow our equipment but it is essential that it be returned clean and available for immediate use at our Sunday meeting.

Your Board has decided that first prize for individual events will, in the near future, be 4 Lizard glasses.

Treasurer reports our present cash position is \$190 credit, which is a fairly healthy position to be in at this time of the year.

A suggestion has been made for consideration by next year's Board, that the elimination round for the next knockout competition should be based on the best of three individual cards. This would enable some Lizards to qualify who possibly could not attend on the one qualifying day. They'll have to be your own cards of course!

PERSONAL PARS

Jim (PPH) Howe spent one week at Craigieburn (Bowral) playing 36 holes per day. He is reported to have stated that Billy Casper is a mug putter compared to Jim's present play. Incidentally, PPH doesn't stand for Past-President Howe, but "Professional Pot Hunter".

Regular Visitor, George Luke, had two weeks at Lady McMaster's Beach practising his sand-iron shots. He is now trained to perfection but has apparently overlooked the fact that we have no bunkers at Avalon.

Secretary Arthur Levy had a stirrring 43 stableford points a couple of weeks

back to win the C. Grade competition at Palm Beach and had a couple of strokes taken off his handicap.

JUST FOR FUN

1st Lizard: "How's your daughter's golf?"

2nd Lizard: "She says she's going round in less & less every week."

1st Lizard: "I don't doubt that, but I asked about her golf."

Manager: "We are looking for ambitious young men for our sales force. Do you smoke, chew, drink or run around at night?"

Applicant: "No sir, but I can learn."

Definitions

A Pessimist: A man who thinks all women are bad.

An Optimist: One who hopes they are.

Fashion: What a her does to a hem to get a him.

Race Horse: The only animal that can take thousands of people for a ride at the same time.

Another Optimist: The fellow who first called it "free" love.

A Lizard we know bought his girl a bikini bathing suit because he hoped to see her beam with delight.

She was only a swimming coach's daughter, but she certainly knew all the dives.

The average girl would rather have beauty than brains, because she knows that the average man can see much better than he can think.

And then there's the one about the butler's daughter who didn't mind being maid.

HAVE A PLEASANT DAY, FELLOWS, AND HAPPY GOLFING.

See you again next month.

Charles Park

EDITOR