
F L A T O U T L I K E

LIZARDS GOLF CLUB, AVALON

20th April, 1969

*Good morning, Golfing Lizards and Visitors, and
welcome again to our monthly fixture.*

Today's Competition will be individual Stableford for the Alistair Campbell and Jock Ross Trophy. There will be prizes for Nearest the Pin at the 1st and 17th holes.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION: Last month's semi-finals - Wal Reynolds Snr beat Tom Beer, 49-39 points and Arthur Levy defeated John Atkins, 33-32 points. Wal and Arthur are therefore the finalists for the "Sandy Armstrong Trophy" which will be played on May 18th. It is believed that T.A.B. McGuire is still prepared to take bets on the finals, the odds being 4-1 Arthur, and 1-6 against Wal.

MARCH LIZARDS GOLF DAY was the Jim Howe Trophy Day and was attended by 22 Lizards and 4 visitors. The results were:

1st	Lance Try	(32)	43	points
2nd	Bill Sheehan	(26)	42	"
3rd	Bob Humphreys	(18)	41	"
Visitors' Trophy:	J. Kennedy	(28)	43	"

Nearest-the-Pin at the 4th - Arthur Levy
" " " " " 10th - Sandy Armstrong

The Secret Nine was won by Les Garlick (16) with 21 points. The "Bradman Trophy" was won by - guess who? - our Captain/Handicapper, Paul Hennessy (22) with 24 points. The runner-up was none other than President, John Tilley. As we've said before, you have to be on the Committee to win a trophy these days, even though it's the Bradman's! (The Captain/Handicapper has officially stated that he and the President will not win this Trophy again!)

MEMBERSHIP: Ted Donovan of Grafton has resigned from our Country Members List, as per our unwritten constitution. Ted reports that the Lizards Golf Days were always a looked-forward-to occasion. His resignation has been accepted with regret and we look forward to seeing him whenever he can make it back to Avalon with the new Mrs. Ted.

Application for Membership has been received from Bill Epps of Allambie Heights. Age - 42; Sex - Occasionally. Reason for Application - "Not a muscle-bound female wowser and could develop into a Flat-Out-Like-Lizard with a minimum of training".

GOLF BALLS: Paul Hennessy sold 22 of our new golf balls at the cost price of 50 cents and still has stocks available. They are excellent value and you can't buy them cheaper anywhere!

PERSONAL PARS: Is it a co-incidence that Kevin Elvy's new Pontiac is No. BLV-000? We wonder what the "B" stands for

The supply of Orchy was well received last month, but had some peculiar results. Bill Sheehan was overheard stating that he's giving up cigarettes for the rest of his life after seeing Lance Try drinking it. Bob Parker was seen with a glass of Orchy at 9.20 and his first shot off the tee at 9.40 was an Airy.

We had Matthew, Mark, Luke and Levy playing last month and Levy won the raffle for the chook.

Jim Howe, last month, when congratulating Lance Try on winning the trophy, said that he hoped to donate an elephant's something-or-other. We will have to wait until presentation day to find out exactly what he meant.

Your Committee has decided that steps must be taken to keep Lance Try out of the winners, as he has won twice on 24 months. This is too much.

It is reported that Dave Treharne became a grandfather again recently, and got full. Some Lizards (no names, this time) don't have to be grandfathers to get full.

Because of the fairly strong wind last month, it was decided that Eric MacMeechan's barbecue should be carried inside the hut. Six volunteers milled around, while one Lizard (B.H.) carried it inside by himself.

Eric reports the usual lavish menu of steak, sausages, eggs, onions, liverwurst, bread, butter, cheese, devon, salami, pickles, etc., etc., and old beer, and new beer, and Orchy, will be available today, at the most reasonable figure of \$3 per head. He can't turn on such a spread any cheaper.

Name the Lizard (S.A.) who had for his first helping last month a large steak, 4 sausages, 2 eggs, and a lavish helping of onions; for his second helping, had a repeat of the above; and finished up with 2 sandwiches, each of 2 sausages and 2 eggs? Or, is he?

Do you remember the buxom lady with the German sausage dog, last month? Well, name the Lizard (M.L.) who was referred to by the buxom lady as "that terrible little man".

NEWS IN BRIEFS: Your Committee is reported to be working on plan for a Four-Ball-Best-Ball Competition. Sounds interesting, with our generous handicapping system.

Treasurer, Arthur Levy, left for a 4-week trip to America last

Tuesday and an appropriate farewell telegram was sent to him at the airport. The cash balance was checked after he left and was found to be intact at \$124.36. Arthur has arranged his trip so that he will be back in time for our May Golf Day.

President John reports that a floral tribute was sent to the late Verdi Gorman, an ex-Lizard and one of the original foundation members. Not known to many, but remembered by some of our older Lizards.

A special donation by Captain/Handicapper, Paul Hennessy, of a can opener was made to enable our Plant Engineer to open the Orchy. Plant Engineer, Lance, is an original old beer opener.

A beautiful trophy has been procured for next month's competition on 18th May, which is Lizards v. St. Augustine's. It has been suggested that some of the St. Augustine fellows are such low markers that the Lizards should get a "gotcha" per hole per team.

President John reports that flowers were sent from the Lizards to Rae Beer during her recent hospitalisation. In her letter of thanks, she states that "in no time I will be positively dangerous". Look out, Tom!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The date has been set down for Thursday, 10th July at 6.30 p.m. Any visitor who has played 2 games is eligible to attend the meeting and the dinner, but, of course, would not be eligible to vote. The cost of the Annual General Meeting and the dinner will be \$3.00 per head, inclusive. Visitors should immediately get in their two games to enable them to enter one of the most inexpensive sporting events in Sydney.

RULES OF GOLF

In the event of a tie, a count-back being necessary, it shall be decided by the procedure recommended by NSW Golf Association, as follows:

18 Hole Events:

- (i) the lowest score over the last 9 holes numbered 10 to 18, inclusive, after deducting therefrom one-half the player's stroke handicap, and should there still be a tie,
- (ii) the lowest score over the last 6 holes numbered 13 to 18, inclusive, after deducting therefrom one-third the player's stroke handicap, and if there still be a tie,
- (iii) the lowest score over the holes numbered 7 to 12, inclusive, after deducting therefrom one-third the player's stroke handicap, and if there still be a tie,

- (iv) the best score at the first hole commencing from the 18th hole, after deducting from each of such holes the player's stroke handicap divided by eighteen.

Believe it or not, we had to use this countback right down to (iii) to find the winner on a countback.

We have carefully studied the Rules of Golf but cannot find an appropriate ruling on what penalty should be given to Tom Beer who picked up his partner's ball (from the wrong fairway) thinking he had found a ball. Much to his partner's indignation, the truth was out 5 minutes later. We think this should be covered by Rule 235 which states, "three strokes penalty on the skull with a wedge".

Our Hole-In-One Insurance Tin was beginning to get rather heavy, was opened, and \$31.72 has been credited to our Hole-In-One Trust A/c, if there is one!

Name the Lizard (J.H.) who was caught teeing up, when teeing-up was not allowed. It is believed that his handicap was temporarily reduced from 30 to 17.

Bill Sheehan was heard rambling on about his 42 points on 26, should have been 34. We couldn't gather whether he was referring to Hestia, Playtex or Longline for his 42-26-34.

JUST FOR FUN

Have you noticed that some young actresses who rise to the top wear dresses that do not?

- * "Why don't you play golf with Tom any more?" asked Beryl. "Hmmpph," snorted Don, "Would you play with a sneak who puts down the wrong score and moves his ball when you aren't looking?"

"I certainly would not," asserted Beryl.

"Well," said Don, "neither will Tom."

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. There may be a law against it by that time.

- * "I must insist on knowing one thing," said the groom, "Am I the first man to sleep with you?" "You will be, darling," answered his bride, "if you doze off!"

There's at least one understanding wife in our town. She lets her husband go out one night every week with the boys. He's the second master!

Happy golfing, customers. Not too many Airys, and drive safely!

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