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LIZARDS GOLF CLUB, AVALON

18th May, 1969

Top of the morning, Lizards, and a special welcome to our visitors who include a team from St. Augustine's, who will be playing our Club for the magnificent Lizards -v- St. Augustine's Trophy.

Today's Competition will be individual Stableford together with the Captain/Handicappers Secret Nine Competition, with prizes for nearest the pin at the 4th and 10th holes.

The annual match against St. Augustine's will be played in conjunction with our Stableford competition and will be a team event on the best aggregate Stableford points. Our Captain/Handicapper, Paul Hennessy, happens to be the Captain/Handicapper of St. Augustine's Golf Team, so if anyone is to be blamed for losing, it looks like it will have to be Paul, who is backing himself to retain the name of "Win Again Hennessy."

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION: The Final for the "Sandy Armstrong Trophy" will be played today between Wal Reynolds, Snr. (36) and Arthur Levy (18). On these handicaps, plus the fact that Arthur returned on Friday last from a hectic 4 weeks' business trip, there can be only one result. One will win and one will lose!! Any bets?

APRIL LIZARDS GOLF DAY was the Alister Campbell and Jock Ross Trophy Day and was attended by 25 Lizards and 6 visitors. This is a partnership trophy, the partners being drawn from a hat at the end of play. The result was a popular win for Gordon Donald (12) and Les Atkins (28) with 76 points off a total handicap of 40. The individual results were:

1st Paul Hennessy	(28)	42 points
2nd Gordon Donald	(12)	40 points
3rd John Atkins	(21)	39 points

Visitors' Trophy J. Kennedy	(26)	37 points
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The Secret Nine was also won by Gordon Donald. The Bradman Trophy was won by - not again! - Jim Howe (30) with 17 points. Nearest the Pin at the 1st - Les Garlick

- 19th - Paul Hennessy

Captain/Handicapper, Paul, officially advised in last month's Flat Out Like, that he would not win the Bradman Trophy again. His handicap was then 22, and on revision he was increased to 28 for last month, and you will notice that he won the 1st prize and also Nearest the Pin. Had it not been for the fact that he was drawn with the Bradman Trophy winner, Jim, in the Pairs competition, he might

have won that one also. Coincidentally, last year the winner of the Individual competition was also paired with a draw out of the hat with the Bradman Trophy winner - strange to relate.

MEMBERSHIP: Eddie Jones, at his request, has been transferred to the Country List for the balance of the year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The date has been confirmed for Thursday, 10th July at 6.30 p.m., followed by dinner at 8.00 p.m. The "all-in" cost is \$3.00 per head - the venue, where else but our home club, Manly Civic Club.

NEWS IN SHORT PANTS: The big news from last month was our life member, Lance Try, getting a hole-in-one at the 8th. All attenders congratulated Lance on the magnificent effort, as it enabled the insurance tin to be used for the first time in years and his fellow competitors were credited with \$2.00 per head, which meant that they had free drinks and trophies for the day. Those who missed the occasion are still kicking themselves. The moral is - turn up every Lizards Day, because there's a chance of it being "on the house". Lance celebrated his wonderful day in the usual way, but was seen drinking Orchy at 2.45 p.m.

Caterer (E.McM.) was unable to attend last month and it is reported that his bed was full at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday night; or, was it reported that he was? Not grammatical, but true. We missed Eric and he missed the \$2.00 bonus, but we have to thank volunteer acting-chefs, Wal Reynolds Snr. and Ron Hathaway, for doing a good job at short notice.

The Port Hacking-Armstrong Lodge was invited to participate as an inner threesome for today's competition, but felt they could not attend, as this would not be on the square.

Next month, a dozen golfers from the Manufacturer Mutual Insurance Limited will compete against a dozen "selected" Lizards.

Did you know that one of the Trophies is the Points Score for the highest total points attained by a Lizard during the year? The winner receives a prize donated by Sandy Armstrong, and his name is inscribed on the trophy. Points are given - 4 points per meeting attended; 4 points for a win; 2 points for second; and 1 point for third. Up to date, with two months to go, we have 11 players within 4 points of each other, having 36 to 42 points.

Did you know that the cost of Orchy is the same as the cost of beer? There must be a moral in this somewhere. Perhaps the high cost of low living . . .

PERSONAL PARS Name the Lizard (T.C.) who wife wines and dined a number of guests recently on turkey, beautifully prepared, but leaving the plastic bag inside, much to everyone's amazement.

Name the Lizard (D.McG.) who, last month on his way to The Lizards, reached Mona Vale, and had to return home for his golf clubs, finally arriving at 10.00 a.m.

Name the Lizard (G.R.) who, at lunch-time, went to the toilet and asked his neighbour to look after his almost empty plate on which was left only bread and onions.

Name the Lizard (R.J.P.) who, sneaking in some practice at Balgowlah Golf Course, drove from the 1st into the shed, through the door, just at morning tea time much to the horror of the two astonished greensmen.

Name the Lizard who has a wedge which he calls "Happy". There's a smile on all the balls he hits.

Dave Treharne is making his final appearance today, having applied for four months' leave of absence during an overseas trip. He is not taking his golf clubs with him, but we wish him a happy holiday just the same.

COMMITTEE: Nominations are now open for your 1969/70 Executive Committee to be elected at the 10th July Annual Meeting, to fill the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain/Handicapper, Caterer, Plant Engineer, Baggage Man, Editor.

Paul Hennessy, retiring Handicapper, expects a rush of nominations for his job, led by Aireys President, Jim Howe, whose comments throughout the year on the handicapping system suggests that his knowledge of golf, both practical and theoretical, together with his variable handicaps of from 30 points to 64 points, make him the ideal man to bring Paul's handicap down to size.

ANCE: The cost of today's outing to include Eric's usual big spread of liverwurst, salami, devon, corned beef, steak, sausages, eggs, bread, onions, butter, pickles, cheese, etc., etc., plus old beer and Orchy, is still \$3.00 per head, less the \$2.00 discount

to the lucky Lizards who played with Lance Try when he got his hole-in-one, last month. Could not that have been better put?

Acting Secretary/Treasurer, Matt Little, who is deputising for Arthur, reports a credit balance of \$108.41.

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What's green, swims under water and fires a Tommy gun with gay abandon? - - - Al Caprawn.

What's yellow, sings and washes cars? - Shammy Davis, Jnr.

What flies out of a cupboard at 250 mph? - Stirling Moth.

SALESMAN: "They tell me the new typist is pretty slow, boss."

BOSS: "Slow? I'll say she's slow! Why, every time the little bell rings on her typewriter, she thinks it's time for a tea break!"

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An old man was marrying a young beauty, so he went to the doctor see if he was in good working order for all the excitement and to learn how often the doctor thought he should fulfil his marital role.

Later he met a friend in the street and asked, "I don't understand these fancy medical terms. How often a week is semi-annual?"

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*Good golfing, everyone, drive
safely, and we'll see you next
month.*

Charles Park
Editor