

J. HOWE DAY ... LIZARDS v. DY. GARDEN CLUB.

GREETINGS, scaly ones and our visitors who have come far and wide on this beautiful Sunday to witness and participate in the great annual battle with the Garden Club of Dee Why. And what a contest it has been in the past three years; since the inception of the event in 1970 it has see-sawed with a Lizards' victory in the first year 423 - 403. In 1971 the Garden Club took it out 349-266. Last year the Lizards came up again 581 - 510. So look out, Lizards, the horticultural mob look a big danger today if the pendulum is still swinging.

LAST MONTH. Lance TRY and Fred PORTER set their sights on the Campbell - Ross trophies and took them off in great style. Other results were:

LIZARDS. 1st.. Les GARLICK 40 points off 16.
2nd.. Fred Porter 39 off 24.
Best 1st Nine.. Jim SMITH 21 pts.
Best 2nd " Fred Porter 22 pts.
N.P's.. 4th.. Paul Hennessy.
17th.. Lance Try.

Bradman.. Jim Howe 19 off 36.
Visitors. 1st Marty Plim 38 pts off 20
2nd. Ted Holliday 36 off 26.
Best 1st Nine.. G. Bird 18 pts.
" 2nd " M. Plim 21 pts.

TODAY'S HANDICAPS.

P. Allen	18.	L. Garlick.	15.	F. Porter.	22
J. Atkins.	22.	D. Goozee.	18.	J. Ross.	24.
N. Bentley	26.	R. Hathaway	16.	W. Sheehan.	20
N. Black.	25.	P. Hennessy	19.	J. Salkeld.	34
J. Buchanan	29.	J. Howe.	36.	J. Smith.	22
A. Campbell	5.	R. Jenkin.	13.	W. Smith.	21
G. Donald.	10.	L. Laidlaw.	14.	S. Summers.	14.
W. Epps.	15.	E. MacMeechan	24	W. Townsend	15.
J. Ewers.	12.	R. Malm.	15.	D. Treharne.	22.
J. Fawknor.	19.	B. Osborne.	18.	L. Try.	30.
				G. Wotton.	16.

WELCOME, STEVE. A drop of new blood in our ranks - STEVE SUINNERS takes the field today a fully fledged Lizard for the first time. May you spend many summers (and winters) with us at Avalon, Steve.

Three ex-Lizards are to rejoin us.. Paul (Nackers) Gaze, Bob (Whispers) Thompson and (Uncle) Toby Webb, a sterling trio if ever there was one.

PERSONAL PARS. Congratulations to Ron Hathaway, recently elected as Vice-President of the Manly Civic Club which gives him a ticket to the Presidency of the Club in two years' time. Ron had the distinction last month of having three winning tickets drawn out of the hat in the chook raffle.. hope you take a lottery ticket, Ron.

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Everyone's asking what it is about JIM SMITH that's making him look so young and virile these days. One Lizard commented that it was a dark secret.

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Maybe it's only a coincidence, but shortly after the airline pilots got their latest pay rise JOCK ROSS took off for Zurich. Are Swiss bank accounts cheaper than Australia's ?

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LADIES NIGHT. A ladies night has been organised for FRIDAY, MAY 25th. at the Civic Club. This is a pay-as-you-go night whereas the one in November is subsidised by the Lizards. Make up a party and let Bill Epps know as soon as possible re bookings. A great night is guaranteed. Also, remember the annual general meeting of the Lizards is JULY 3rd.

TOTALISATOR. The tote will operate today. Back your pick, even yourself if you feel confident. Anyhow, even if you don't win, have a good day.

Hope you enjoy the prawns.

GOOD GOLFING.

THE EDITOR.