

MAY 1973

Well here we are again at magnificent Avalon after a five week break in which many members have been seen sharpening up their golf for today's event--Captain-Handicapper's Day. The golfing year is drawing to a close, the point score and eclectic competitions have only this and next month to sort themselves out, so go to it you dark horses, pull out the stops and assert yourselves.

Welcome you visitors who are with us for the first time and welcome again to those who have been with us before-- and don't forget ~~if~~ if you have three cards in you're eligible to become a true-blue Lizard if you can find a couple from the scaly ranks to nominate and second you. (Application forms available from any bloody butcher.)

Tote your dough over to the betting board to day and get your wager on your favourite, it could even be you. Handicaps are shown later in this up-to-the-minute news-sheet. You never know, maybe you'll cover the day's expenses if you can pick 'em. The committee has put a limit on JACK ("MISSISSIPPI") BOWERS after hearing stories of wagers he's made at Royal Manly. Not more than two dollars a head on fellow Lizards, Jack, and twenty cents on yourself. Also, any bets the Captain-Handicapper makes on members he's blown out on handicap this month are null and void--and non-refundable.

Today is a normal Stableford Comp. with Nearest the Pins on the 1st and 17th. Well, it's normal as far as the Club event goes but from there on in any similarity to what has ever occurred before ceases.

Our very original and individualistic Captain Royle has really dreamed up a lulu for deciding the winner of his trophy. As far as the committee could make out last Monday night, when he endeavoured to explain the deal, the trophy will go to the "nearest" 36pts scored e.g. two nines of 18pts made up of two points on each hole. Should this perfect score not be achieved by anyone, then the fun and games start. In a long garbled attempt at explanation of what will happen, then in deciding the winner, Royle only succeeded in utterly confusing the rest of the Committee, which as you all know very well consists of the upper echelon of intelligence in the Lizards. So you can see that the remainder of the members would have no chance whatever of comprehending his thinking. Anyhow, good luck, whatever happens.

LAST MONTH: The Dee Why Garden Club stormed the ramparts of the Lizards looking for blood and bone and although it was their turn to win, they went down by a few petals, with 618pts when the home team rose to the occasion and dug up 644. It was a good brush, leaving nothing to be ~~desired~~ as far as good-fellowship was concerned. Only harsh note was the report that JB was seen slipping some of his famous and infamous jungle juice to several Flower People on the 14th tee. Shame, Jim, how could you treat these gentle people like that? You know they're unused to strong alcoholic beverages. I fear that Sneaky Jim must bear most of the blame for the conquest of these virtuous innocents. Other results were:

CLUB: J. Howe TROPHY & CLUB 1st. L. HELLICK 42 off 15
2nd. G. DONALD 40 off 10
BEST 1ST NINE D. COOZEZ
" 2ND " P. HENNESSY

VISITORS: 1ST. D. MADDY 38 off 11
2ND. M. HENNESSY 38 off 15
BEST 1ST NINE H. JENKIN 22pts.
" 2ND " D. MADDY 22"

NEAREST THE PINS: 1ST D. MADDY 17th D. COOZEZ

BRADMAN: J. REEDER 17pts off 30

OUR NEW MEMBER: One-time Presso of the Lizards BOB THOMPSON re-joined our ranks last month and today plays once again as a full-blown tongue-flicker. On behalf of every Lizard, Bob, welcome back again.

MAY HANDICAPS

P. Allen 13	R. Hathaway 16	J. Smith 22
J. Atkins 22	P. Hennessy 18	W. Smith 22
N. Bentley 27	J. Howe 36	S. Summers 14
J. Buchanan 29	R. Jenkin 13	R. Thompson 25
N. Black 25	L. Laidlaw 14	W. Townsend 15
A. Campbell 5	E. MacMeechan 24	D. Treharne 22
G. Donald 3	R. Malm 15	L. Try 30
W. Epps 15	B. Osborne 18	G. Wotton 16
J. Ewers 12	F. Porter 22	L. Galick 13
J. Fawcner 13	J. Ross 24	D. Goozee 18
W. Sheehan 20	J. Salkeld 36	

POINT SCORE

After 10 months of competition the Club Point Score is most interesting. GEOFF WOTTON has a nice break on the rest but eight of nine other Lizards are all in a position where they could catch him. Scores shown below are for those who were members at the start of the comp. and who are still members, listed as they stand scorewise after the April meeting: G. Wotton 57, W. Townsend 53, W. Sheehan 51, G. Donald 50, R. Jenkin 48, L. Laidlaw 50, F. Porter 49, L. Try 49, D. Treharne, 48, R. Malm 45, P. Hennessy 43, B. Osborne 43, N. Bentley 39, J. Ewers 39, W. Smith 38, J. Epps 37, D. Goozee 37, J. Howe 37, L. Galick 36, A. Campbell 34, N. Black 28, J. Smith 28, J. Ross 20, R. Hathaway 18, J. Atkins 15, P. Allen 12, J. Salkeld 4, J. Buchanan 0.

PERSONAL PARS: In an effort to cling on to the last-remaining vestiges of youth PAUL ("Little Willie Winky") HENNESSY is sporting a beautiful blue Alfa ROMEO. They say the female Hitchhikers in Pittwater Rd., are absolutely agog, but Paul's a bit disa pointed--says he can only fit four of them in at a time.

Most Lizards are unaware of the terrific job that has been done in the past and is still being done by PAUL GAZE, another ex-Lizard who is about to rejoin our ranks. Paul supplies the ice to keep our essential beverages at the beautiful temperature it is when it's served up every month at Avalon. One of those behind-the-scenes jobs that receives little thought by the bulk of members--unless the job isn't done. Good on you, Paul.

GEOFF WOTTON, our globe-trotting Lizard temporarily on the country list, writes that he's on his way from Singapore to Madagascar.

LADIES NIGHT

MAY 25TH

FRIDAY NIGHT

CIVIC CLUB 7.30p.m.

Don't Miss out!
Book with Bill Epps.