

OCTOBER, 1975

FLAT-OUT LIKE...

IT SEEMS TO BE ONE OF THOSE UNALTERABLE TRUTHS THAT WHEN GREAT EVENTS OR TRAGEDIES OCCUR, THE CAMERA IS NOT AVAILABLE TO RECORD THE HAPPENING FOR POSTERITY.

TRUE, THERE IS PROBABLE NO SELF RESPECTING CAMERA THAT WOULD RISK RECORDING THE SIGHT OF TWO REVERED SENIOR LIZARD MEMBERS DRINKING WATER AT 9a.m. ON THE THIRD SUNDAY.

YET AS A TRUTHFUL SCRIBE I MUST REPORT AND RECORD THAT HISTORIC SIGHT WHICH OCCURRED NOT ONLY AT 9a.m. BUT AT 10, 11 12 AND EVEN 2p.m.! THE HORROR OF HAVING TO ATTEMPT TO PUT OUT THE SMOULDERING INTERNAL FIRE WITH WATER COULD SCAR THE GOODWILL OF SUCH WARRIORS FOR AT LEAST A MONTH.

RIPLEY WOULD NOT BELIEVE HOW THE LIFE BLOOD OF THE LIZARDS WAS FROZEN SOLID WITH THE ADDED SACRILIGE OF INCLUDING TWO KEGS OF REAL OLD BEER.

COULD YOU HONEST LIZARDS VISUALISE A STAINLESS STEEL KEG OF OLD, PERCHED PRECARIOUSLY ON A HOT GAS BARBECUE AT 1.30p.m. ON SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER?

ENOUGH! TRAGEDIES ARE BEST FORGOTTEN - AND PERHAPS IT WAS POETIC JUSTICE THAT ONLY 16 LIZARDS SUFFERED. WHERE WERE THE OTHER 20? ANYHOW THE HOSPITALITY OF THE AVALON R.S.L. WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

AS IF THE ABOVE WAS NOT ENOUGH THAT DAY REALLY WAS ONE FOR HISTORY FRED PORTER ABSENT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS MEMBERSHIP OF LIZARDS (GONE SOFT ON BOWLS) GEORGE BIRD LEGALLY AND WITH THE ETTIQUETTE OF GOLF ON HIS SIDE FELLED A BIRD ON THE 17th GREEN, CAUSING A VISIT

TO HOSPITAL WITH A SPLIT SCALP. GEORGE IS REPORTED TO HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THE RICOCHETTE LEFT HIS BALL IN THE ROUGH INSTEAD OF 10 FEET FROM THE PIN, AS USUAL.

AND MORE YET. NOT TO BE OUTDONE, DON GOOZEE ALSO CLOBBERED A BIRD (ONE OF THOSE PINK AND GREY ONES). A SCREAMING THREE WOOD ON THE 16th HOLE SCATTERED FEATHERS AND INFLECTED FURTHER NON-FATAL INJURY.

THE FINAL INDIGNITY SAW YOUR TRUSTY EDITOR, LOYALLY IN ATTENDANCE, THIRSTY AND LABOURING HARD AS USUAL, OVER HOT GOLF CLUBS HAS BEEN PENALISED FOUR STROKES ON HANDICAP - NOW I ASK YOU, WHERE IS JUSTICE.

SO NOW REALISE, YOU ABSENTEES, WHAT YOU MISS BY NOT PATRONISING YOUR CLUB DAY - SHAME ON YOU.

DUE TO NO COPY OF LAST MONTH'S RESULTS BEING SUPPLIED TO PRINTERS AND GRANDDADDY CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER BEING ABSENT (LEARNING FROM THE PROS. AT MANLY) YOU WILL HAVE TO FIND OUT FOR YOURSELVES. HOWEVER, IT CAN BE REPORTED THAT GEORGE BIRD GOT UP WITH THE PRINTERS FROZEN NINE, GEOFF WOTTON SCORED AGAIN AND DON GOOZEE WAS CLOSE TO THE PIN AND BIRDS.

THIS MONTH, NEAREST PINS 4TH AND 10TH

NEAREST PIN 2ND SHOT 3RD.

YOU WILL ALSO BE TRYING TO WIN/STEAL/ACQUIRE OUR CAPTAIN-HANDICAPPERS TROPHY IN WHICH I WISH YOU ALL WELL.

THE CAPTAIN-HANDICAPPER ADVISES THAT FROM TO-DAY A PLAYER MAY DECLARE A PREFERRED LIE BY MOVING HIS BALL TO ANY POSITION WITHIN SIX INCHES OF ITS RESTING PLACE ON THE FAIRWAY NO NEARER TO THE PIN. HE WILL PROBABLY SCORE A LOT OF EVEN "TWO'S" TO-DAY AS LAST MONDAY THIRTEENTH WAS A DOUBLE-DOUBLE DAY. SON, HUGH, IN AMERICA, WAS A MEMBER OF THE CREW TO WIN THE HALF TON WORLD TITLES.

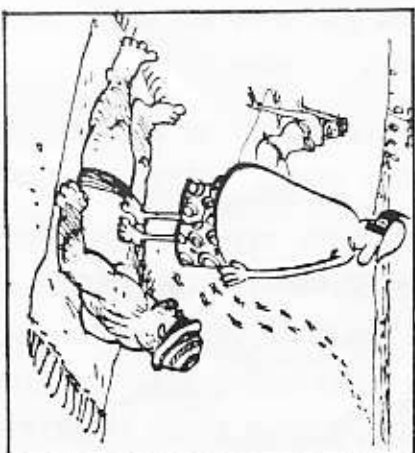
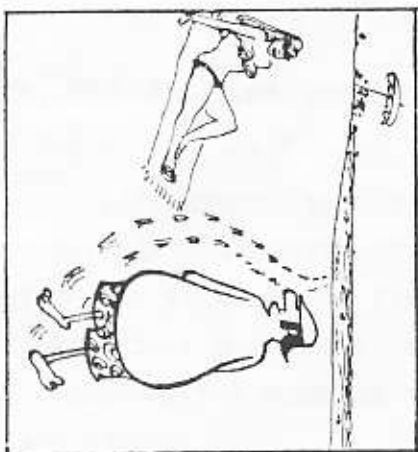
HE ALSO BECAME THE GRANDDADDY OF TWO BOUNCING BOY TWINS COURTESY
OF SON, BOMBER. CONGRATULATIONS DAVE!

FOR PETE'S SAKE DON'T FORGET LADIES NIGHT THIS MONTH
FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER AT 6.30p.m. - LISTEN CAREFULLY FOR DETAILS.

GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS.

EDITOR.

SEE OVER FOR LIZARDS BEACH ACTIVITIES



BILLY _____ ? AT THE BEACH