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FLAT-OUT LIKE...

Welcome to the Valiant Visitors who to-day are prepared to partner Lizards in our Invitation 4 B.B.B.Match. Lizards should take careful note of how to mark cards as they will be eligible for the Hennessy/Atkins special trophy and may also improve their eclectic score. More of that later.

As mentioned, to-day is Hennessy/Atkins Trophy Day - what you are competing for only the I.R.A. knows. Conditions of this competition are based on individual stableford score for all Lizards present, except for the winner of the Invitation 4 B.B.B.

Anyhow --- Do any of you Lizards realise that your successive committees have met 344 times to plan your monthly meetings, and in fact that 1976 is our 30th year of continuous confusion. Grapevine suggests next year will see interesting anniversary celebrations - so be prepared.

Reverting to that grapevine, this last month has almost burned the leaves off with reports of odd and interesting happenings - e.g. Bill Epps was made a granpappy - congratulations Bill especially to those responsible for the happy event.

And Ladies night - thoroughly enjoyed by 54 Lizards, their ladies and visitors. Hidden among the throng were the Borstall Boys Choir who insisted on enlivening the latter part of the evening, expertly guided by Jock Ross our music maker.

And that gallant Lizard Townsend who bid fair to outdo Sir Walter Raleigh and threw himself into the water to provide safe passage for a

damsel fair. I also hear Bill had still not "dried out" next morning for our October meeting but with head hung low, managed to burn up the course and bust his handicap. However - probably the hardest blow of the Townsend Saga, (as reported) must have been the desertion of his three golfing partners on the 12th hole when a little rain shower began. Seems Messrs. Garlick, Hathaway and Meeder were afraid of melting in that unaccustomed Lizard weather. Billy T. undeterred, like a true Lizard pressed on, joining the next foursome thereby creating the fiveball.

October also saw the welcome return of Brian Osborne who, despite his long, enforced layoff, completed the course and returned what we all hope was a satisfying score off his old handicap.

And also reported, was the emergence of another Lizard personality George the Bird Raffle Man. Well done George - keep at 'em.

By the way, we hear the recent committee decision on "Preferred Lie" was not clearly understood. It means only that the lie of the ball may be preferred on any cut portion of the fairways, within six inches - any Lizard who claims more than six inches - is a skite.

So I suppose you want to know the results of October Game? That wet, bedraggled, remoresful Townsend scored 43 points of 20 - some compensation for a hard week-end. Congratulations Bill. Second with 36 points off 32 was Len Brown.

Visitors winner - our old friend Glen Hoffman with 45 off 32 while old regular Norm Tardiff made 35 off 22.

Harry Tipper acquired the captain handicapper's trophy with 23 points for the secret nine holes.

Laurie Laidlaw and Bob Hoffman shared nearest the pins and Toby Webb put his second shot nearest the third hole.

Joe Meeder who appealed against the rain, won the Bradman.

THIS MONTH'S MATCH REQUIRES NEAREST THE PINS ON 1st AND 9th, WITH SECOND SHOT NEAREST THE 5th (NOT NECESSARILY ON THE GREEN) AND SCORING FOR THAT 4 B.B.B. - WHILE THE BEST STABLEFORD SCORE FOR EACH PAIR COUNTS FOR EACH HOLE, TOWARDS THE **18 HOLE** TOTAL, LIZARD PLAYERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THEY KEEP THEIR OWN COMPLETE 18 HOLE STABLEFORD SCORE, SO AS TO QUALIFY FOR THE HENNESSY/ATKINS TROPHY AND BE CONSIDERED FOR IMPROVED ECLECTIC SCORES. IF YOU ARE NOW THOROUGHLY CONFUSED - ASK ASSISTANT HANDICAPPER PETER ALLEN FOR DIRECTIONS.

Now a few little snippets of information to finish up.

Last Committee meeting (No. 344) it was decided that in future, Lizards badges, Name tags, Badges of Office must be worn to ALL official functions, including LADIES NIGHTS, Committee meetings etc. By now you know the penalty for being undressed, so be warned.

It was also decided that for our December meeting, a monster Xmas hamper will be raffled and of course, the usual Bring a Prize, Win a Prize rule applies.

Finally - word from our friendly computer indicates that only eleven Lizards have yet reduced their eclectic score to 70 or less -

P. Allen	63	M. Plimm	68
G. Bird	65	G. Wotton	68
T. Webb	65	W. Townsend	70
G. Donald	66	R. Hoffman	70
H. Tipper	67	R. Jenkin	70
L. Laidlaw	68		

Well that seems to be the lot for this month so -----

Good luck and God Bless

EDITOR.