



FLAT-OUT LIKE...

So your stirrer-Editor has returned to once again take up the paddle and keep you Lizards Flat Out. My thanks to last month's ghost writer (our highly esteemed Pres. no less) who by his efforts not only kept you all informed but more importantly maintained the hysterical record of Lizard doings.

An anonymous donor has provided a wall hanging upon which is writ another definition of the ubiquitous game of golf. The original will be available to adorn our Club House, but for your personal records, the text is reprinted below.

"Golf: An ineffectual attempt to direct an uncontrollable sphere into an inaccessible hole with instruments ill adapted to the purpose".

So why blame the handicapper?

Last month we had the pleasure of playing and beating the Garden Club in the Annual match. We also tried to win the Epps-Sheehan trophy with results as printed on third page.

This month is Presidents Trophy Day. Let's see you all put some effort into the game - it could be rewarding.

Last month we had the welcome return of Royle Jenkin, still suffering a pain the neck and unable to play golf, but eminently efficient on the swear tin into which he "persuaded" members and visitors to deposit a record amount of \$16.20. Well done Royle, our Treasurer needs you.

That other redoubtable revenue producing Lizard, Chook man Bird, again scored well with the raffle and a little bird suggested his prowess should be recognised with a name tag possible inscribed "Director of Lotteries". While your Ed. could agree that some insignia would be appropriate, he also feels that "Director" would

be overdoing things. Perhaps "Croupier" would better describe George's ability to rake in the cash.

And speaking of name tags, I am reliably informed that our cherished caterer has not been issued with his badge of office which regretfully costs him 20c each time he attends a Lizard meeting. You would think our executive would still have some charity left and provide the necessary! Better watch out, Harry, they may find it more economic to brand the title on your forehead with a hot barbecue fork.

News since last golf day.....some good, some bad.

First the bad news - Bob Hoffman is reported to be moving to Banana Land and since Brisbane is a long way from Royal Avalon, Bob is seeking to transfer to country membership list. Hope you will still be able to visit us occasionally Bob.

Plus.....you all should be advised to bring your money with you next month to pay Annual Subs. for 1976/77.

Good news came from Lizards Ladies night Friday, May 7th, that with the assistance of visitors, generous donations from Committeemen Treharne, Malm and Allen, plus a delightful lucky door prize from P.P. Epps, the night was not only a joyous success but economically viable. But.....where did all the Lizards go? Notable absentees included Eric McMeechan, (chokos?), Billy Smith, Paul Hennessy, Royle Jenkin, Norm Tardiff and Martin Smee. Well, it was their loss, especially to miss the repeat performance of the Borstal Boys choir, suitably supervised by Jock Ross.

Lance Try, in good form was seen to partake of a hearty meal (meals) Ron Hathaway in speaking on behalf of the Civic Club waxed philosophical and went Ron and on and on and

And while ranting about absentees, your Ed. feels disposed to stir again. Recent months have seen pretty poor Lizard attendance, despite the fact that our membership is full (numbers you clots) and we also have a number of country members. As an example - not to be followed - last month only 23 Lizards (including new members Martin Smee and Norm Tardiff - welcome fellows) turned out to defend the Garden Club Trophy. Recent months have been no better and it could be that if you absentees don't turn up there will be no more Lizards Club when you do turn up!! Those no longer able to attend regularly are entitled to ask for transfer to the country list and make way for new, keen members, to keep the club Flat-out-Like. So how about a re-think?

Having now run out of mud to stir, guess I should wind up with April results:

Harry Tippers Special Trophy for members of the Garden Club was won by Lauri Laidlaw.

- Epps/Sheehan Trophy - George Lobb who made the mistake of scoring 46 points off 30 (Sorry George)
- Second in Lizards - Lauri Laidlaw with 38 points off 17.
- Visitors Trophy: First - Don Maddy with 35 points off 9 - won on a countback.
- Second - Jeff Woodridge with 35 points off 30
- Nearest Pin - 1st hole - Bill Smith
- 8th hole - Gordon Donald
- Nearest Pin - 2nd shot - Lauri Laidlaw (Thought it was Easter not Xmas).
- Straightest Drive - Norm Tardiff.
- Bradman - Visitor Russ Bowan with 14 points off 30.

And in the merry month of May:

- Nearest pins - 4th and 8th holes
- Nearest pin Second shot - 3rd hole
- Straightest drive - 7th hole.

.....Good golfing to all Lizards

God Bless - ED.