



FLAT-OUT LIKE...

The sudden, unexpected death of our Lizard mate Ron Hinson on May 27th will no doubt have affected us all personally. I am sure all Lizards join with me in offering, to his family, our sincere sympathy.

Ron was a member for only a short period, but had been a welcome visitor over several years. His cheerful dispensations as our first official victualler will be missed by all.

Last month it was pleasing to see such an improved roll-up for Presidents Day. However, while 39 players vied for honors of the day, I note that 8 Lizards were conspicuous by their absence. Now, no club or business can hope to be successful with absenteeism in excess of 22%. Anyhow, a very warm welcome to those visitors who help to make our monthly meetings and provide that essential pool of future Lizards.

Yes, my was another beaut meeting, with glorious weather and strong competition which must please our Capt-Handicapper, who has kept his pencil sharp all season, for instance.....

Norm Tardif scored 37 points off 18 to win the Presidents Trophy.

Harry Thurston stole Lizards First Prize with 44 points off 32.

Royle Jenkin celebrated his return to golf with a fine 42 off 16.

Vice President Roy Malm's 37 was not quite sufficient to tip out Norm Tardif for the President's trophy.

All told fifteen of the Lizards present scored better than 30 points (N.B. Did not include your Ed.)

Other good players included:

Visitor P. Nolan who was nearest the pin on the 4th
Gordon Donald - nearest the pin on 8th
Roy Malm - Consolation Prize - nearest 3rd hole with
second shot.
Ron Hathaway with straightest drive off 7th tee.

Successful Visitors:

First-Don McAskill with 36 off 18
Second-Keith Cooke with 35 off 16.

Vic. Ingram deservedly won the Bradman with 19 points
off 30.

This month - June, for those who may have forgotten, is the last game of our season. It is the month for the Clare-Wotton Trophy - so let's not have any phony, way out scores eh?

Captain Treharne has designated first (1st) and fourth (4th) holes as tests of those golfers who fancy their chances of securing one of those beaut new Lizard glasses for nearest the pin. You can have two shots on the fifth, but please drive straight on 7th or you will miss that rope again.

Now that is all the advice or assistance your Ed. can offer for this season - from here on you are on your own.

Mind you I have not finished stirring yet - I still have until our general meeting and elections on 23rd June which is a Wednesday night. If you want a new editor or something, that will be your chance!

We had a near disaster during the month when our President forgot his Lizard (the brass one - badge of office). Should have seen his face when it crawled back enclosed in a meat bag - what indignity!

By the way, how many of you appreciate the inventiveness of our T.A.B. agent Eric Mac Meehan? Have you noticed that magnificent betting board now also fitted with a cursor (true word) to help those of us with astigmatism?

Well now start placing your bets - odds are good and we need the percentage.

President Lori Laidlaw has promised to go away at last, and has confirmed his bookings for July. Can't understand such a sensible bloke starting his tour in Scotland - perhaps he hopes the memory will fade when he visits other places. Have a fine trip Lori, but don't forget the Editor who ever he may be.

Did you notice the new Snoopy on the swear tin last month? If the "take" is satisfactory we might make it a permanent appointment.

A thoughtful Lizard reported to your Ed. that poetic justice was done recently on Royal Manly. Manly Civic Club Golf Day was apparently well patronised, with our Lizards present and making an impression, one leading official even made the prize list - congratulations Dave.

Before closing this year-end edition of "Flat-out-Like.....", perhaps we should review the high points of 1975-76.

Possibly the semi-retirement of Lance Try our most active, long serving Lizard should take first place - but your Ed. feels Lance was upstaged by his successor on that unforgettable day when not even the Lizards could thaw out a keg of old. It is a fine reflection on the generosity of the Lizards that they not only took no action on our plant engineer but even let him keep his second job - well done Bill.

No doubt you each have your memories of Lizarding 1976 style. Let's hope we can continue to enjoy our activities for many years and find increasing comradeship in experiences shared.

So good golfing.....

God Bless - ED.

"ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING". A number of nominations for executive positions for the year 76-77 have been received. Members interested in nominating for vacancies should see the President or Secretary.