



FLAT-OUT LIKE...

And what a day that was - spit roasted beef, magnificent tasty snacks, adequate liquid refreshment, excellent company and a good game of golf.

That was Lizards Day on sunny July, 18th when we again welcomed the "Sailors" - and to top it all off - WE WON.

But now a quiet word to youse Lizards - how can we keep on winning when we are outnumbered by the opposition? Only 27 staunch and true Lizards turned up to do battle against 28 visitors. A magnificent result for this Treasurer, but not quite up to traditional Lizard standard. Come on you blokes - out from under your rocks!

"And there lay Sleeping Beauty" - curled up in a somewhat gymnastic posture with one leg up the wall sound asleep - our Club Champion, resting and recovering from a hard 18 holes of golf (or was it the day that went before). Well done Don - a valiant performance.

Also on that prodigious day our Captain Handicapper startled his playing companions by rubbing his balls on the green!! Even if it is one of the more obscure rules of golf you would expect our disciplinarian C.H. to know you cannot clean a ball on the putting surface. Perhaps next Annual Meeting we should invite Dave to recite the rules of golf instead.

Well to continue the saga of July 18th.....

We did win the "Sailos" Trophy - by the barest margin 630 points to 628. Well done Lizards.

And from results of the visitors you will see that they brought their big guns along in a vain attempt to out shoot us. Ken Bleach winner of the visitors scored 42 points off 24, with G. McFarlane, G. Levy and B. Jacob each scoring 37 points. Friend Jacob was named second after a count back.

Best performers for Lizards were Fred Hansen who won the day with 40 points off 32 (no comment). President Roy edged Fred Goozee (not the sleepy one) out of second prize winning on a count back with 37 points off 13.

The MacMeechan/Jenkin Trophy was won by old Mr. Steady himself, Norm Tardif who apparently could only score 2 pointers without that second "F".

Long experience won the day on nearest the pins with Jock Ross closest on the first and Les Garlick on the fourth. In the same way Paul Gaze won the straight drive on the seventh.

Sailo C. Fleming saved some Lizard embarrassment by winning the Bradman with 13 points off 38.

Brian Osborne was nearest the 2nd hole with his second shot.

Capt.Handicapper, keeping a close eye on performances, reports that 18 of the 27 Lizards present scored better than 30 points! How do they do it - there are only 13 Lizards with handicaps over twenty!

This August day you are competing in the Osborne/Laidlaw Day - remember it is also the anniversary of V.J. Day.

Nearest the pins will apply on 1st and 8th holes, while nearest with second shot will be required on 5th. Straight hitters should concentrate on that rope on 7th hole.

Pres. Roy Malm lost a week somewhere and missed the monthly committee meeting for which he makes official apology and hopes to be spared from the ravages of the year tin! Thanks to Past Pres. Bill Epps for relieving the situation.

Just two final observations for the interest of members - Royal Avalon is fitted with a useful piece of equipment in the locker room which could suggest the motto for our Club. "Adamant" is a good strong word but I think I prefer the Lizard as a symbol.

The conundrum of the month - is Dave Treharne taking lessons at golf or handicapping?

God Bless - Ed.