



FLAT-OUT LIKE...

Welcome Lizards and Lizators to our ebullient Captain/Handicapper's Trophy Day - notice that the weather is in conformity with such an event. Captain Dave has decreed that the days play will be the normal Stableford game with nearest the pin on the 1st and 8th, second shot on the 5th and straight drive from the original 7th tee.

The Printers' Day (Invitation 4B.B.B.) last month attracted 25 Lizards and Country Members and 16 Lizators - a record 41 for this time of year. Well done Mr. Press, and Billy T., for attracting such notables as A.C., J.E., L.G., P.H., R.H., F.P., and M.P.. Lance Try did not join the stalwarts - he was indulging in MIXED bowls.

Billy T., presented the Printers' Trophy to Geoff Wotton (Secret 9).

The results of the day were:

Lizard 1st	-	Alistair Campbell	40 off 8
Lizard 2nd	-	Bill Epps	39 off 12
Visitor 1st	-	Alan Lewis	41 off 18
Visitor 2nd	-	L. Hurley	39 off 18
4 B.B.B.	-	Ron Hathaway and T. James	46
Nearest Pin 1st & 4th	-	Phil Clark (yes - both)	
2nd Shot and 3rd		Don Goozee	
Straight drive	-	S. Furlani	
Bradman	-	Rodd Clydesdale	11 off 32
Most airies	-	Kevin Campbell	16

Alan Lewis was received with open ranks as a new member - which brings our tally to 36 financial members - and regardless of Alan's age, Captain Dave assures us that he won't see 18 again. When asked 'What could he do for the Lizards?' he said he would be prepared to be the Caterer, whereupon Young Harry, who has been thirstin' for

such a reply, kissed the hotplate and George Bird did a Croupier de Groot and let him win the raffle. Then the result of the Tote was announced - Alan had won that too. Well Al baby, you have had your day, start sharpening your kidney deviller.

Roger Ehret was dubbed temporary Victualler for the day. He certainly stuck to his guns and managed to wet himself with the light and the dark, although I think it was the old that he sprayed over himself on the first of several occasions.

A record number of prizewinners - A.C., R.H., and W.E., ended up under McClelland's tree for not drinking it down in regulation time. They may not be fast but I would hate to think that they were inadvertently detained in my cellar over night.

Alistair in his 'victory' speech quoted Arnold Palmer: "Golf is a game of inches - the most important inches are located between the golfer's ears". Now ther's some feud for thwart.

Court Jester Brian Osborne laid us in the isles with his nautical story of the ship load of pneumatic nymphs that failed to birth. Eric Mac fell off his freckle trying to reach them. When fined for interrupting he said it was worth the money 'just to get that close'.

Dave Treharne rendered a few more verses of Poor Little Angeline to the tune of small denomination coins ricocheting around the hut - it took the usual \$5 to stop him.

How about our Country Member, Big Jack Ewers? Jack is playing in the "Osborne's Gold Button" (nothing to do with our Osborne's button) at Royal Manly G.C. He has reached the final against Gary Sanderson to be played at the end of this month, after a stirring semi win over Charley Quick on the 18th green having been 3 down with 7 to go. Rumours have it that Jack has 330 to 10 about himself but his manager/caddie/adviser, etc, our esteemed CH Dave Treharne hasn't set him for a brass razoo. Tom James, a welcome visitor who scored last month's trophy with Ronny B.H. collected some valuable pointers from Big Jack for future rounds at Lizards and noted how Jack is rapt in our greens.

The message is that Billy Smith is inviting his No.1 Son-in-law, Alan Taylor who plays off minus 3 within the next month or two to re-establish his standing after No. 3 Son-in-law Rod ("Draught" downer) Clydesdale scored the Bradman. How's that for being a snob!

Croupier George the "Birdman" invited a member of the Piccadilly Social Club from Moore Park to Lizards day two months ago with the result that the WHOLE club is visiting us next month. Well done George, looks like a record raffle day and we hope they drink Resch's (beer).

Not mentioning any names, but one year ago to the day, one of our members had a midnight swim fully attired in his bag of fruit and then defeated all to win the day. Guess who?

In this our 30th year we have been delving into Lizards history, so here are a few snippets from the archives by way of quotes from past Flatouts Like:

MARCH, 1969: The Bradman Trophy was won by last month's champion Jim Howe, who, playing off his new handicap of 30 instead of 54 finished up with 25 points.

Lance Try is unable to explain why the old beer was frozen solid.

MAY 1969: The big news last month was our Life Member, Lance Try, getting a hole-in-one at the 8th. All attenders congratulated Lane on the magnificent effort, as it enabled the insurance tin to be used for the first time in years.

JAN.1966: Sandy Armstrong has made a fine recovery after his recent critical eye operation and is expected to drop into Avalon to-day.

The Committee has elected Bob Humphries and Eddie Jones to the Club. We wish them good fellowship, good attendance and good golf.

And from Flatout Like, Issue No. 1: In future the Lizards will have their own monthly newsletter. The aim of Flatout Like will be to inform members of the work of their Committee and other member's doings.

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Now, back to every Christmas things - the Committee, at great expense, has purloined a plastic washing basket to hold the Hamper prize to be played for at the December meeting. Members and visitors will score 10 or more points out of 1000 by bringing their edible or drinkable donations along and placing them therein next month. Remember the sigh of disbelief from Billy T., when he gathered it all up last year?

Friday 29th October is Lizards Ladies' Night at the Civic Club. Timings 6.30p.m. for 7.00p.m. At \$12.00 a double it's less expensive than staying at home and a lot more fun. Further details at the meeting this afternoon.

Good golfing, safe motoring.

Bill Epps
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