



FLAT-OUT LIKE...

Welcome Bowlers, Lizardolars, Foundation member/s (we may get de hat-trick) Lizards and George Bird's flock of flidgeons all the way from Moore Park, "The Picadilly Social Club", to the Les Atkins and Paul Hennessy day. The Piccadillos have fought their way through a petrol shortage and forsaken every other course to come to Avalon where there is the assurance of true greens, cold home-brew - we knocked back Emu - and Georges' manly hospitality. This should be a day to be remembered; if it gets into the Police Journal it will be historic.

Last month was Captain-Handicappers' day and as one impolite member was overheard mumbling at the top of his voice "Thanks to Dave it only happens annually". The honour of playing with reduced handicaps this month went to the following:-

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| Captains' Trophy: | George Bird - most 2's on his card on a count-back from V.P. Billy T. |
| Lizards 1st. | : Alan Lewis 44 points off 14. Alan was a schoolboy champion who has not played since - we don't know whether he has a good memory or was expelled when he was 25. |
| Lizards 2nd. | : Harry Thurston 40 points off 27. Watch it young Harry - what with this and a standing ovulation at Ladies night you are becoming too prominent. |

Visitors 1st. : Ian Tasker 45 points off 27.
 What a gentleman! He purpose-
 fully mouthed 10 rudes during
 his thank-you speech and was
 fined 10c more than the trophy
 was worth.

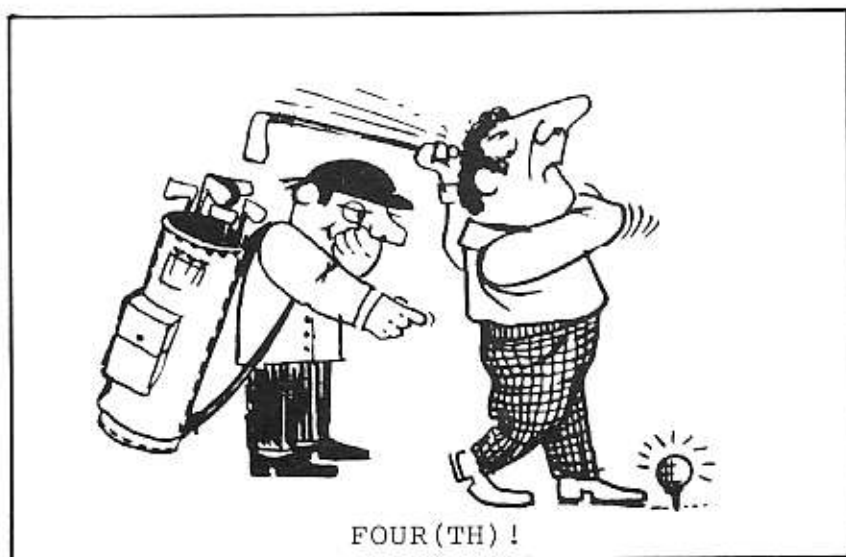
Visitors 2nd. : David Smythe 44 points off 32.
 Come again David - we enjoy
 seeing our Dave go funny
 colours.

Nearest to pin 1st. Fred Hansen
 " " " 8th. Marty Plim

Nearest to pin
 second shot 5th. Toby Webb

Straight drive 7th: Gordon Donald
 Gordon considers the majority
 of players would have a better
 chance if the rope was placed
 in the drain.

Bradman : Kevin Campbell 16 points off 32.
 Kevin had 16 airies the previous
 month and only 3½ on this
 occasion?



Alan Lewis, new member, welcomed the visitors in true Lizard style. Dave Gilchrist responded. Strangely enough Dave, then a bus driver, had met Alan on his juggernaught on a trip from London to Liverpool. It was reported that their first encounter went something like this:

Alan : Stop the bus - I take salts.

Dave : Can't stop, use the toilet in the back of the bus.

Dave inspecting the toilet at Liverpool: What happened here? Was it the bloke that took salts?.

Other passenger in Al's absence: Yeah, somersaults.

Today we are playing for the Atkins/Hennessy trophy and the nearest to pin holes will be the 1st. and 4th. Nearest the pin with the second shot on the 3rd; Straight drive on the 7th. Some of the favourites for the day would be Keith Halliwell who has been practicing without anyone knowing and bowler Tom Castray otherwise known as Jack Ewers' tutor. For the quinella you would have to put a few bob on Merve "Light Thumbs" Ashwood.

It is to be hoped that a good proportion of us remembered to bring something for the Christmas Hamper -- anything from a peanut butter sandwich to a gallon of Port would be acceptable. We only have this month and December to go, so be sure to plop something into the basket next month. Tickets are on sale to-day - if you buy a few of these the Committee will make some purchases to swell the prize. Last year the hamper was worth \$100. The proceeds this time will go to the Dalwood Home. As Dave describes it "This will give some kids a place in the Sun".

The Lizard Bowlers will be leaving here this morning for the annual day at Avalon Bowling Club. They will be returning for the usual carryon after the game.

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30th. Ladies Night: Thanks to the President, his Committee and the Civic Club the night proved worthy of our 30th. Anniversary. 63 Lizards, Lizators and distinguished guests toasted the Queen and were then in the hands of Toast Master Lance Try. Apart from raining Datsun cogs on us he introduced Ron Hathaway, President of the Civic Club and John Fern, Secretary Manager M.C.C. Both speakers suitably bolstered the Lizards' ego and made us feel even more at home than usual. Our own Vice President Billy T. was called on to toast the ladies. We were more than fortunate in having the Founders' daughter Margaret List - Mrs Bill Norrie these days - with us to respond. Margaret had read the Lizards' write up in the Manly Daily and did not take long to track down a member and make contact with the Club. She was delighted to think that such a small Club, started by her father 30 years before, was still flourishing. Certain Lizards' hardware and printing has been handed over to her and Life Member Lance is even going to part with his cherished trophy "The Founders Watch". We hope to see more of Margaret and husband Bill.

Next month is Hathaway and Garlick Day as well as the occasion that Lizards and visitors bring a prize/win a prize. Santa will be there - last year he arrived during the meeting and was fined for an untimely Ho! Ho! Ho!. Come along and enjoy the festive spirit.



Good golfing and bowling,

safe motoring,

Bill Epps

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