



FLAT-OUT LIKE...

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HAPPY NEW YEAR and Welcome to HILTON/WATERS DAY. Ray and Mal should be out and about today. Muddy is still on the injured list but Ray will be trying to retain their trophy.

The CHRISTMAS tournament produced the following results;

LIZARDS	1st	Dave Gilchrist	45 points off 17
	2nd	Andy Warner	43 points off 25
VISITORS	1st	Ken Bond	41 points off 10
NEAREST THE PIN	1st	Chris Cartwright	
	8th	Dave Gilchrist	
	13th	Dave Gilchrist	
SECOND SHOT	18th	Len LeMon	
PUTTING COMPETITION	Len LeMon - won a pair of sox		
BRADMAN	Bill Epps 25 points off 15 on a count back from David Jones		
RAFFLE	Bill Epps		

Bill Epps couldn't do justice to the Dave Treharne Memorial Bradman Pint, was sent up to the fence and missed the rest of the noisy meeting.

TICKET No. 191 won the gold gilt mirror. Anyone with numbers 1 to 100 had no chance as Len had sold both halves of the tickets.

JACK GAUDRON squeezed down the chimney and besooted the eager golfers with his unending array of Santa goodies - even Bradman, the last man on the line, collected a handsome gift when he walked up with his empty tin cup in his hand.

THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER was drawn, John Bateson plucked the winning ticket from the barrel. The winner was Ken Meredith of Asquith, one of Marty Plim's mates. Marty had sold him the ticket at "work". Santa's helper, Paul Hennessy Snr., delivered the ½ tonne of cheer to the Meredith doorstep at 6.30 the next morning.

DAVE GILCHRIST had the Hamper tickets printed well in advance and the Club, by being able to release them for sale in October/November, made more for charity this Christmas than ever before.

BILL SHEEHAN'S No. 2 son, Martin, one of the Harem Globe-trotters, is back in Australia and rumour persists that he had his photo in the Telegraph on Tuesday when he fronted up to the discerning lady Editor and Art Director of Playgirl Magazine with a view to being a male nude popout in the centre of the publication. The report mentioned that the Editor looked for clear eyes, sensuality, a certain mood and a knowledge that the man could arouse her. Martin would leave Erröl Flynn and Pedro-the-Quick standing in the queue, so we might see his smiling brace in the glossy sheets - if we can prize the journal out from under our daughters' pillows.

PEARLY SHELLS turned up at the meeting last Monday resplendent in gold shoes - Her Majestie's Clydesdales are not issued with gold shoes. Rick Bateson had one suggestion; Len had come directly from the pantomine where he was playing "Buttons". Len got his own back on Rick by choosing Dave Gilchrist as a partner and challenging the Batesons plus Bill Epps to an indepth game of snooker. John is the last of the straight backs and shoots from the hip, Bill gets dizzy when he gets down and endeavours to focus the end of the cue and Rick is an exponent of the one foot on the floor and bulk on the table type. For the first 40 minutes of the game the 4 disengaged players helped Rick off the table - for the remaining 40 minutes of the tournament they left him in the firing position and played around the obstruction. Len and Dave won 10 to minus 15 - a clear cut win by 25 points.

GEOFF WOTTON, during his temporary absence, got himself into hospital but is back on deck knocking on all cylinders. He is deemed to be better than second hand and should be back at Avalon - if not this month.

PETER ALLEN is not getting it so easy. He is in Coorabell Hospital, 227 Morrison Road, Ryde, 2112, and obtains permission, now and again, to come home on weekends. Any sort of a friendly gesture by any or all of the members would not have an adverse effect on his health.

CHRIS CARTWRIGHT, visitor and nearest the pin winner, gave some of the old and bowled an attack of eye blood pressure by playing in a sharkskin skirt with 105 mm teeth around the hem. The outfit gave the impression he was being swallowed, head first, by Jaws 4. When it came time to face the booze buses he removed the serrated cerecloth and went home in the neatly tailored walk shorts he had been wearing all day.

NEAREST THE PIN HOLES are 4th, 10th, 17th and second shot on the 6th.

GOOD GOLFING

Editor.