

LIZARDS

FLAT OUT LIKE



April 1988

WELCOME to SHEEHAN DAY and the first decent day since the April showers. The indefatigable Life Member Bill Sheehan was out here this morning, before we had our first scratch and tongue examination, to wake up the lorikeets, move the furniture into the shed, run the power from the Club House, ice down the beer he carted out, hook up the gas bottle, polish the glasses and see to it that us loaves and fishes will be comfortable. Bill, our longest standing player, has been on the Committee since the dreamtime and was President in 1965. Good on you Will - we will vote you in again next year.

The FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS' DAY produced the following results :-

First Lizards and HENNESSEY Trophy :

: Jim Small 45 Points off 35 Handicap

Second Lizards : Mark MacMillan 42 Points off 14 Handicap

First Visitors : Dawson Carroll 38 Points off 20 Handicap

Second Visitors : John O'Mara 31 Points off 36 Handicap

Nearest the Pins -

1st : Geoff Warren

13th : Garry Bird

Longest Drives -

Richard Standen - handicaps of under 20

Jim Small - handicaps of 20 and over

Putting : Ross Paine 26 Putts

Bradman : Jed Lindley 10 Points off 30 Handicap

Raffle : Richard Pierce

HARRY THURSTON welcomed the Visitors.

JOHN O'MARA, looking very much like Henri Leconte in his Lacoste shirt and KT Walker shoes, responded in thankful gibberish. John was more than pleased with his golf on the day, second place with 31 points - a lot better than his effort the previous month, 6 points and the Bradman trophy! The Captain/Handicapper had given him an extra 6 strokes to fiddle with, and almost started a fire. Careful boss - an overdose of strokes can be a health hazard.

JIM SMALL, winner supreme, first Lizards, Donor's Trophy, Longest Drive etc., was the most exuberant winner we have seen since - well you name it. He was in his favourite position - beside himself, in duplicate. He could surround a group of losers to tell of his good fortune, but couldn't get the words out through his eye closing, lip locking smile. He was having a ball just standing there vibrating. After the first hour, when the first flush of victory had subsided, we gathered from an interpreter that he had been practising all week and was so 'hot' he took a chunk from the starter's flag getting away off the 1st tee. He didn't check his fuel till he had amassed 45 points and by that time it didn't matter much anyway. The Captain/Handicapper will be fitting him with smaller tyres - however, congratulations Jim, it was a pleasure to see someone burn up the track with such panache.

DAWSON CARROLL, winner of the Visitor's Trophy the previous month with 44 points off 20 (the Flat Out contained a typo which indicated a 32 handicap), managed to play off the same handicap - the Captain/Handicapper believing that he had reduced the offending 'handicap' by 12 strokes. Anyway, Dawson still managed to keep well ahead of the pack to win again with 38 points - a much more respectable winning score. Well played Dawson. We hope that you enjoyed your sojourn with the Lizards and we wish you well for your trip to Queensland, before returning to Ireland. Our thanks also for donating a perpetual trophy to the Club. We will have you in mind whilst endeavouring to maim one another in our quest to have our name engraved on the memorial. We are looking forward to meeting you again at Lizards in October.

The quarter-finals of the Lindenberg Knockout Championship will be contested today. The combatants are :

Jim Small	vs	Tony Della
Garry Bird	vs	Dave Rayner Harry Warner
Nev Meredith	vs	Catch
Mark MacMillan	vs	Len Le Mon

Good luck to all.

The CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER in a fit of ambivalence has caused the following up and downs of Members handicaps :-

Minus 4 - Jim Small
Minus 2 - Mark MacMillan
Plus 1 - Tony Della
- Peter Grimes
- Al Lewis

Nearest the pins are the 1st and 4th holes for all players.

The longest drives are the 6th hole for players with handicaps of under 20 and the 2nd hole for players with handicaps 20 and over.

LOTTERY TICKETS will be available in the shed after the game from the CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER.

Good Golfing

EDITOR