



FLAT OUT LIKE



MAY, 1989.

WELCOME TO PRESIDENT'S DAY. It has not been a good year for presidents of social golf clubs, small businesses or foreign countries, however our Pres., Dave Gilchrist has induced our financial heart bleep back onto the oscilloscope; saved some virile visitors from the knackery by sanctioning their membership; kept the recent 80 day deluge at bay on Lizard days; and, in his endeavour to put us back on the map, has an assurance of our inclusion in the atlas index. A commendable effort to date - he still has the testing tour termination traumas to tidy but should be savouring the first glimmer of light duties at the June end of the presidential funnel. Before we hit off this morning the Club will have more liquid assets than the Bond Brewery - but, the Curl Curl Classics, have arrived in force and could reduce the fluid level.

The C.C.C. Touch Football Team is here for the annual bash at the perpetual trophy. Captain Gary Dunne could have such well known gnarled heads in tow as Killer, Buddah, Snowy, Dobby, Chocko, Jed, Chippy, Spotto the Kiwi plucker and Puss, if he hasn't been extradited to England. The Classics have won the previous two matches at Avalon, which doesn't do much for their chances today. Welcome to Gary and the team - and good luck for your hat trick.

BILL SHEEHAN DAY produced the following results:

First Lizards	Catch	40 Points off 23 Handicap
Second Lizards	Garry Bird	39 Points off 21 Handicap
First Visitors	Dave Pringle	39 Points off 23 Handicap
Second Visitors	Jed Lindley	34 Points off 36 Handicap

Best Scratch		
Score	Neil Shackle	27 Points

Putting	Tony Della	27 Putts
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Nearest the Pin	1st	John O'Meara
	3rd	Greg Elks
	9th	Len Le Mon

Longest Drive

on 7th	John O'Meara
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Bradman	Chris Warner
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Airies included Jed Lindley, Chris Warner and Nifty - the latter conducted the choir.

Raffle	Harry Warner
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THE LINDENBERG QUARTER FINALISTS sorted themselves out thus:

Peter Grimes	d.	Harry Warner	3 and 2
Neil Shackle	d.	Dave Rayner	6 and 4
Jim Small	d.	Bill Epps	on a count back
Garry Bird	d.	Pat Purcell	3 and 1

In F.O.L. last month, the Tea Lady predicted 3 of the 4 semi finalists. She made one slip due to a change in the draw. A fortunate change for Jim Small, the current holder of the trophy. He became aware of his inclusion in the competition at the 9th hole - he was deemed to be contesting in match play against an unknown fellow finalist - difficult. When the penny dropped, he was drawn to play Bill Epps; he had hit off with him - Good! Bill was leading by 3 holes at the 9th - not so good - and by 4 holes at the 11th - worse. Jim, displaying more grit than 90 Mile Beach, improved his plight by the 17th to one down, and one to play. Prior to teeing off on the fateful par 3 18th, Bill consulted his Gregory's Golf Directory and scored 5 a slot. Jim pared the hole for 3 points, and gained a well earned berth in the semis. Congratulations Jim and the best of British today.

CATCH must have slipped his hasp to come in with 40 big ones. Congratulations - but his card will be stamped Catch 22, or less, when it's released from the Peter before today's game.

NEIL SHACKLE played a faultless round off 9 to score the prescribed 36 points - which gave him 27 off scratch and a dip in the prize bin. He will be hoping to retain the same touch today to have any sort of a show in the Lindenberg.

JOHN O'MEARA, the unassuming trophy gatherer, was not the punters' pick to win the long drive. He possibly came across an unused wood in his bag of Christmas clubs and decided to give it a run. Well done John - what else do you have in that pull-along pandora?

FINES, some of them were:

HARRY WARNER	Using a copy of F.O.L. to pick up a dead cockroach
WAL HILL	Arriving at Lizards a week early
Treasurer/Cook L.M.	Serving the Chief Dobber with an undercooked rissole and a runny egg, the perfectly cooked sausage had been fed to a visiting dog; and
GRIZZZ	Having missed his 4th putt, on the fourth green, did throw his ball into the scrub.

THE GUESSING COMPETITION is due to be drawn at the meeting. Len Le Mon would be a sitter to win a prize - he doesn't drink.

VICE PRESIDENT'S DAY next month will be spiced with Father and Son Day, the annual challenge by a Baseball Fraternity, the Lindenberg final and the last golf game orchestrated by the current committee. If you can't muster a son, son-in-law, step-son or grandson, invite a visitor.

A date has been set for the Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 27th June at the Manly Amateur Fish around 7.00 p.m. A 10 course chinese banquet and drinks has been arranged at around \$15. a head for members and regular visitors. Nomination forms for the 89/90 committee are available in the shed.

Any members holding trophies please return them to the Captain/Handicapper so they can be shined up for the AGM.

THE LINDENBERG SEMI-FINAL draw:

Garry Bird	vs	Peter Grimes
Jim Small	vs	Neil Shackle

Good luck lads - and remember "It's better to have won than never played at all.

GOOD GOLFING.....

EDITOR.

<u>Nearest the Pin.</u>	1st.	
	3rd.	Second Shot.
	9th.	

longest drive on the 6th.

Handicap adjustments for May '89.

Catch	minus 2
G. Bird	minus 1
T. Della	Plus 1
B. Epps	"
J. O'Meara	"
J. Small	"
H. Thurston	"
H. Warner	"