



FLAT OUT LIKE



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WELCOME to THURSTON/CHRIST DAY. This two star show makes its debut today and, regardless of the 8.30 am time slot, has an AO rating. The benefactors are past Presidents; Harry dates from the Dreamtime and David holds the rank of Imm., Past, Pres.. The current fixture card has seen 9 donors thus far, 7 of whom have been the President or ex-Presos. Congratulations to young Harry and Dave on their infusion into the conglomerate.

THE ALAN LEWIS Plumbers Day flushed out the following faces:

First Lizards Andy Warner 35 Points off 16 Handicap

Second Lizards New Meredith 35 Points off 32 Handicap

First Visitors Graham Atkinson 40 Points off 27 Handicap

Best Front Nine Pat Purcell 18 Points

Best Back Nine Len Le Mon 19 Points

Nearest the Pins 13th John West

17th Andy Warner
18th Andy Warner

Longest Drive

Neil Shackle

Bradman

Wal Hill 20 points off 36 Handicaps

PRESIDENT ANDY, with his gentlemanly 35 points, just made it to the pay window ahead of Secretary New Meredith, after their glossy photo finish. One committee man suggested having the photo reproduced, for resale to their idolising fans, but the Captain/Handicapper advised he would rather wait till two players came in with 43 points - and then nail them to his toilet door. As far as the countback was concerned, Andy had more than a slight edge - having been nearest the pin on both the 17th and 18th greens.

JOHN WEST was obviously not in a position to make the choice as to the visitors' trophy winner but did select a nearest the pin for himself. He was fined later in the day for selecting : to ~~play~~ practice his swing on ^{his} front lawn, in full view of uninterested by-standers and, to pay his golf fees with a \$50 note.

WAL HILL returned to the tee at Avalon with an air of confidence, following his sojourn in South West Rocks where he enjoyed a few rounds of golf at the 5688 m. par 71 course and subjected himself to a couple of lessons from

a pro.. The improvement to his game was dramatic — he topped his previous score by 17 points! In so doing, he went perilously close to relinquishing his long standing strangle hold on the Bradman Trophy. Should Wal's rate of improvement persist, he will be better known as a caterer/chef, rather than our most discussed golfer.

Geoff Warren, a fellow maitre d' with Wal, has been tidying up his grip, stance and whatever, as well. On the scale of 1 to as many as you can get, he was leading in the Championship points score recently. The wheels, unfortunately, fell off last month when he slammed 3 ~~consecutive~~ consecutive balls onto the road, then followed through, along the same line, with the offending club, in free flight. To make his day, he was fined for club abuse, having too much water in the Frankfurt cauldron and providing tongs too short to fish the little bursters out.

Gordon Donald, complete with eye patch, was back on the cash register following his eyeball encounter with the ophthalmologist. A recent report has him seeing in stereo again and well on the way to recovery. Good on you China.

DECEMBER heralds the return of Dawson Carroll for Christmas Carroll Day, the announcement of the winner of the HECUP Competition, the drawing of the ^{the} Christmas raffle, the luncheon with added tidbits, the chance to share a beer with Santa and observe his timeless countenance light up during the Bring a Gift - Receive a Gift ceremony.

THE PRESIDENT will graciously shed more light on the foregoing conundrum at today's meeting.

Good Golfing...

Editor

Nearest the Pins:

1st Hole, 9th Hole

2nd Shot on 7th Hole

Longest Drive

10th Hole

Handicap Adjustments

Plus One

John Copeman
Pat. Purcell
Geoff Warren