



FLAT OUT LIKE



DECEMBER 1989



Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year



WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY and to Dawson himself on his timely arrival from Ireland. Dawson hibernates from Hibernia during the cooler season and has found his way to Avalon these past couple of years. Last Christmas he inaugurated the D.C. Perpetual Trophy, an armful of glistening magnificence, to be contested at this time of the year. Great to see you Dawson - have a happy sojourn in Australia!

JOHN O'MEARA, the original and proud holder of the aforementioned piece, has probably been seeking advice from Peter Senior - on how to stay in front; in full knowledge of malevolent minded members practising acupuncture on crudely made O'Meara effigies - with rusty nails. We wish you well in your quest to retain the only trophy that won't fit through the door of your display cabinet and hope to catch a glimpse of the 'cup' today. Yes, it is true, several mantel pieces have been reinforced in anticipation of successful take over bids.

THURSTON/GILCHRIST DAY produced the following results:

First Lizards	Jim Small	44 Points off 21 Handicap
Second Lizards	Neil Shackle	40 Points off 10 Handicap
First Visitors	Ray Walsham	42 Points off 30 Handicap
Second Visitors	Larry Walsham	34 Points off 34 Handicap
Best Front Nine	Geoff Warren	22 Points

Best Back Nine	Garry Bird	19 Points
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Nearest the Pins	1st	Bill Epps
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	9th	A. Skinner
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Second Shot on	7th	A. Skinner
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BRADMAN	Garry Gardiner	10 Points off 28 Handicap
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JIM SMALL shook the foundations with a round of 8 under his handicap to walk away with the bottle of leathers. Deemed to have been his first trip to the pay window in 12 months, he is rarely out of contention and should be well up in the Championship Points Score. Jim rounded his day off by winning the raffle.

NEIL SHACKLE fired a 4 over the card round of 66 to score his 40 pointer. Congratulations on your commendable effort. Had there been a Longest Drive and Best Scratch score, he could have scooped the pool. Bad luck the trophy was unsuitable for use on Lizard Days. Neil rounded his day off by lining up for a downer with the Airies!

RAY and LARRY WALSHAM made a successful raid on the Visitors Prizes with their joint 76 points.

THE AIRIES were a mixed bunch including Neil Shackle, Geoff Warren and John O'Neara sharing the free drinks with Jack Gaudron, Larry Walsham, Wal Bill and Mitty. Bill Sheehan decided to conduct the choir

of miss-hitters but missed his beat when he brained himself on the roof rafters while mounting his makeshift rostrum. The singers took advantage of their musical director, with the rubber knees and stunned plover appearance, and gave forth with a rendition of "Happy Birthday" - to mark the occasion of Bill's 65th.

BRING A GIFT -RECEIVE A GIFT. Members and visitors are invited to leave your gifts, in a heap, on the table and Santa or one of his gremlins will oversee their distribution. Last minute shopping is available at Vicki's Pro. Shop in the Club House, and Treasurer Gordon Donald has some festive wrapping paper.

THE LIZARDS ANNUAL CHARITY RAFFLE: Tickets go on sale today - the draw will be made at the conclusion of the meeting - all receipts are earmarked for charity. The prize is a \$100 GOLF MART gift voucher, redeemable at either their City, Balgowlah or Gordon Store. Here's your chance to deck yourself out with a new pair of Niblick shoes, a shiny, professional looking, useless 1 iron, or whatever, and give a helping hand to the less fortunate, in the same breath.

A SPECIAL WELCOME AND CHRISTMAS GREETING to President Andy Warner and L.M., Gordon Donald, both fresh from the surgical sections of local hospitals.

GOOD GOLFING

EDITOR.

December 17th, 1989.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY.

Handicappers Special Event - 3 Club.

Nearest the Pins.

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| 8th hole | - all players |
| 5th hole | - second shot, under 20 handicap |
| 3rd hole | - second shot, 20 + over handicap |

Longest Drive 2nd hole

Handicap Adjustments Jim Small -3

Reil Shackle -1

Harry Warner +1

Mitty +1

Attendance this month last year 19 Lizards

10 Visitors

TODAY - Last round of the Hiccup Trophy

- Putting competition will be held at the completion of the last group round.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Gordon Donald and other LIFE MEMBERS have expressed grave concern as to the whereabouts of THE LIZARD. It would be appropriate that THE LIZARD appears today for his Christmas drink and join these members who have given so much for the Club you enjoy!

CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER.