



FLAT OUT LIKE



JANUARY, 1991

WELCOME to Dawson CARROLL DAY and the dawning of a new Lizard decade. Dawson is our only member with a permanent address in Ireland. He was unable to make the usual Christmas Carroll Day, but managed to have his ticket punched at Mascot early in the New Year and, with his own trophy in view, went into training for the event — Till he fell off a ladder! How an Irishman found such an infernal contraption at short notice is mystifying. Should our trophy donor grace the Course today he will be either watching with interest or playing with a limp. We wish him well and hope to welcome Dawson to his home ground in Australia.

CAPTAIN GARRY BIRD'S DAY produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st
2nd

Garry Bird 41 points off 24 Handicap
Andy Warner 41 points off 16 Handicap —
— obviously!

VISITORS 1st

Phil Johnson 43 points off 26 Handicap
Darren Devine 41 points off 34 Handicap

TEAMS AGGREGATE POINTS — Garry Bird, Darren Devine, Michael Kent
and Mark MacMillan

BEST SCORER	Ken Bonel	30 Points
BEST FRONT NINE	Ken Bonel	21 Points
BEST BACK NINE	John Copeman	22 Points

NEAREST THE PINS

Second shot on 3rd

Phil Jeffrey

Second shot on 20^m

David Gilchrist

LONG DRIVE 7^m

Andy Warner

Putting

Mark O'Meara

Bradman

Dave Dunworth 21 points off 33.

CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER GARRY BIRD, as a result of his 41 faultless points, presented himself with an attractive tailor made shirt - it fitted like a glove! His random choice for the Teams event, which included an undercover visitor, an extra-cover Ex President/Country Member and Michael "a golf ball wouldn't melt in his mouth" Kent, seemed to overcome any difficulties in Garry's other Golf Crisis.

MARK MACMILLAN, President 1985 and man around town, had dropped in following a free trip to Hawaii. The transport was thrown in by UNITED who thought he had earned enough Travellers points to be given a break. Whilst in the Hibiscus State he joined some of his international fishing mates and snared himself a couple of blue marlin. Reeling in a total of 385 lbs of fighting fish did no harm to his golfing ability. We hope to see him again next month.

WAL HILL, the club's perennial Bradman, approached the Handicapper around 12 months ago to request his 40 handicap be reduced to 36 - "because it might make me play better". Our benevolent H/capper spotted a dirty big rubber stamp on his dossier and announced "You've got it kid". Wal has been hashing away at it ever since and LAST MONTH made it. Thirty-six points off 36 handicap!

The master of his own destiny was hauled up to the

normal punishment area and, in the midst of celebration, was given a pint downer — in the Bradman pewter. Congratulations Walter — you have the true Lizard spirit..

THE AIRIES CHOIR included the unlikely ace golfer Ken Bond, Vice-President John O'Meara, who averred recently "I have never hit an airie in my life" — and still has not, plus Graham Atkinson and head airie Nifty. The Conductor lined them up, quieted the crowd, tapped his baton, raised his nose, got on his toes — where upon the Airies beat him to the punch and sang the Seasonal Gingle Bells.

SANTA arrived, HO!, to disperse the conglomerate of "Bring-a-Gift Receive-a-Gift" gismos. Things went well till the shy, retiring John Copeman received the largest of all tokens of goodwill, which when unwrapped proved to be, and in fact was, a photo of Alan Lewis stapled to a lump of board. John was eventually advised to hang it from the back of his dunny door, but he forwent the suggestion, as the effigy was not printed on suitable bathroom material.

M. (Weapon) HENDERSON was observed fitching the Lizard Bell during the meeting and was promptly fined — Paul Carlson was merely fined for his inappropriate attire.

OTHER FINES: Dave Raynor for club, ball, bag and Presidential abuse;
Wal Hill for playing to his handicap;
John Copeman for impersonating a homo sapiens, and
Ken Bond for not noticing.

PRESIDENT, Peter Grimes, in opening the meeting called for a minute of silence in honour of our friend and esteemed member, the late Harry Thurston. Harry was President in 1982 and a tireless worker for the Lizards during the whole of his long membership. We will never forget his unassuming reliability - Harry made the 'never wear out' barbeque set up we use every month; the gold Lizard badges we wear came courtesy of the same fellow, the list is endless. God bless you Harry! The President expressed his and the members' sympathy to Mary and the family

So let's get on with it. Good Golfing....

Editor

Dawson Carroll Day

Handicap Adjustments - Andy Warner, Garry Bird - 2
Nifty + 1

Nearest the Pins 1st Hole, 2nd on 5th, 18th

Longest Drive 16th

NEXT MONTH - QUALIFICATION FOR LINDENBERG

A 9 hole competition will also be held today - if interested see the Handicapper