



FLAT OUT LIKE



JULY 1992

WELCOME TO - The first round of golf to be played in the Lizards' 47th year;

The first public appearance of Club President, JIM SMALL; and

The umpteenth EPPS/MERIDITH DAY.

JIM'S VICE-PRESIDENT'S DAY, the last tournament on the old fixture card, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st. Ray Walsham 40 Points off 18 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd. Harry McGuinness 40 Points off 32 Handicap
VISITORS 1st. Martin McGuinness 39 Points off 28 Handicap
VISITORS 1st. Martin Mulkerins 34 Points off 36 Handicap
Longest Drive 5th. Hole Andy Warner
Nearest the pins 1st. Grizz
4th. Martin Mulkerins
8th. Neil Shackle
Best Front 9 Grizz 22 Points
Best Back 9 Geoff Warren 19 Points
Raffle Geoff Warren and Bill Epps
Bradman Dave Gilchrist 22 Points off 18 Handicap

THE FATHER AND SON ANNUAL TROPHY was retained by John and Anthony Beale - in a photo finish from Jim Small and the Grizz, 70 Points to 69. Congratulations and our special thanks to the Meals.on.Beals for their catering effort over the last 12 munch.

THE LINDENBERG FINAL between Ken Bond(8) and Andy Warner(16) was Decided on the 18th green. Had Ken sunk his putt, he may have won; 2 putts could have caused a playoff, however he 3 putted and Andy was in like Flynn. Well played fellas'.

THE AIRIES included some ring-ins such as Ray Walsham, Neil Shackle, Andy Warner and Anthony Beale. More likely contenders were Wal Hill and Nifty. Both Ray and Neil took their airswing in their stride- and pared the hole.

FINES- a couple of them were;

Andy Warner Driving the 225m 14th, then 3 putting.

Ken Bond Doing the same thing on the all important 18th.

THE AGM: President Garry Bird called the meeting to order at the conclusion of the sumptuous multi-course meal enjoyed by the members, special guests and visitors, in the dining room of the Manly Fishing and Sporting Assn., and wound up a most successful year in record time.

CLUB CAPTAIN, Geoff Warren, presented the imposing array of trophies, with the assistance of Lizard stalwart, Lance Try.

LANCE TRY, Life Member, President 1954 and 1963, Paddle Holder 1975 and Permanent Plant Engineer during his decades of active participation, became a member within a month or two of the club's inception. He has attended the 46 AGM's - bar one, due to illness.

THE AWARDS came as a pleasant surprise to some of the aspirants.

THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP was a windfall for Dave Raynor. He had been trailing Jim Small and Anthony Beale since March - at that stage by 20 Points. The record showed he had worn them down and defeated Jim by 3 and Anthony by 4 - the closest finish for years.

THE HANDICAP ECLECTIC came as a bolt of Strickening for Life Member, Bill Sheehan. The result, built up by a "computer" over the year, printed out after the last game and announced at the AGM, put the elated Bill ahead of runner-up John Beale, Greg Brown, Dave Dunnworth and John O'Meara by half a point - the narrowest of margins ever! Congratulations Will.

THE WOODEN EYE TROPHY - for the most consistent player who dipped out on winning any monthly game, went to the appreciative Anthony Beale.

THE FATE of the 6 remaining trophies was covered by the encyclopedic AGM booklet, researched, edited and published by President Garry Bird and Captain Handicapper Geoff Warren.

ODD STATISTICS for 1991/92 may be gleaned by reading between the lines of the booklet - some that caught the eye were;

Gordon Donald, Life Member and non-player scored more points in the club championship than 12 of the playing members. Anthony Beale, Jim Small, Garry Bird and Gordon Donald attended every golf match.

The average stableford score was 32.5 points.

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Three of the 36 members play off single figures.

Six of the members handicaps remained static.

The average handicap is 24 and no-one plays off 24.

Andy Warner won the most longest drives.

Jim Small won the most nearest the pins and played more shots in Lizard competition than any other player.

THE ELECTION of officer bearers for 1992/93, with Lance Try L.M., as returning Officer, mustered the following task force;

PRESIDENT Jim Small

VICE-PRESIDENT Geoff Warren

SECRETARY Neville Meredith

TREASURER Gordon Donald

CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER Anthony Beale

CATERER Dave Dunnworth

PLANT ENGINEER/BAGGAGEMAN Bill Sheehan L.M.

EDITOR Bill Epps L.M.

Ken Bond was given the task of victualler
Nev Meredith, as usual, will be the assistant caterer.

GARRY BIRD, in his role as Immediate Past President, handed THE LIZARD over to President Jim Small and bestowed the Paddle on John O'Meara. In closing the meeting he brought to an end another memorable Lizard year.

GOOD GOLFING

....Editor

EPPS/MEREDITH DAY

Nearest the pins

4th, 9th. holes

2nd. shot on the 6th hole

Longest Drive 2nd. hole