



FLAT OUT LIKE



JANUARY 1993

WELCOME TO 1993 with the prospect of 12 pristine months in which to prosper - and the first match in the Lizards 48th year of good fellowship.

WELCOME to overseas member, Dawson Carroll, who chose to enjoy Christmas in Ireland, on this occasion, before making his annual trek to the temperate antipodes. He will be competing, with the rest of the lizards, for the Dawson Carroll Cup.

Previous winners of the Trophy have been:

Nov. 88	John O'Meara	42 Pts	on a countback from J.Small
Dec. 89	Mark MacMillan	40 Pts	" " " " " " G.Warren
Jan. 91	John O'Meara	40 Pts	" " " " " " M.Kent
Dec. 92	Geoff Warren	44 Pts	- one shot ahead of Dawson Carroll, Dave Dunworth, Greg Brown and Bill Sheehan.

Closer calls to date than having a mobile 'phone in your hip pocket! Good Luck to today's aspirants.

CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPERS DAY, hosted by Captain Anthony Beale - who threw in a 4BBB event for good measure - produced the following results;

LIZARDS 1st Nifty 44 Points off 35 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Bill Epps 40 Points off 15 Handicap, on a countback from Dave Dunnworth

4 BALL BEST BALL Nifty and Michael Morgan

VISITORS 1st Fred Wagner 32 Points off 36 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Stewart Randall 27 Points off 36 Handicap

SCRATCH SCORE Neil Shackle 26 Points
BEST FRONT NINE Jim Small 22 Points off 19 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Michael Morgan 22 Points off 34 Handicap

NEAREST THE PINS Neil Shackle 4th.
Michael Morgan 8th.
John O'Meara

LONG DRIVE Andy Warner 7th.

BRADMAN - (members) Dave Gilchrist 28 Pts off 16 Hcp.
BRADMAN - (visitors) Ray Ritenis 20 Pts off 34 Hcp.

RAFFLE Adrian Gilchrist 64 and Neil Shackle

PAT PURCELL, in the spirit of Christmas, donated a prize for the best Stableford result for players with a handicap of 20 and over. Chris Mooney thought it was a great idea, and won it with 39 points - one shot ahead of Michael Morgan.

CLUB SECRETARY, Nev Meredith played a blinder. Carding more points than a spiny anteater, he took out the Captain's trophy and gave himself and partner, Michael Morgan, a flying start in the 4 Ball competition. With Nifty scoring around two and a half points a hole, Michael was set the unenviable task of upping the ante - which he undertook with aplomb and wracked the average up to 3 points a hole! Congratulations Nifty and Michael.

BILL EPPS and MAX PEET were too involved in trying to win the price of the compulsory raffle tickets from Dave Dunworth and Harry McGuinness to be concerned with the winners antics. Notwithstanding Max's 19 Points on the front 9, they were 3 holes down at the turn, so Bill decided to forego the finnese and have a bash - resulting in his best ever 9 holes at Avalon, one stroke over the card. This burst of brilliance proved completely fruitless - Max and Bill lost the match 3 and 2.

PAT PURCELL had a disasterous 6th hole. In the bunker for 2, he borrowed the Chief Dobber's sand iron to distomb his ball, having parked his buggy on the hill behind the trap. While making his shot from the sand, the buggy took off of it's own volition and spewed his set of clubs, head first, into the hazard. The Chief Dobber added 2 Penalty Strokes to Pat's score for each club grounded in the bunker, plus the illegitimate shots - a total of 23. Hard cheese Patrick.

CAPTAIN/HANDICAPPER and trophy donor for the day, Anthony Beale, was fined for having a warmup at the Narrabeen Range, on his way to Avalon, and again for having a few putts on the practice green before proceeding to the 1st tee. The fine tuning failed to earn hima place - in fact, he has been a winner or runner up since taking up the post of Hardicapper, which is an unusual occurrence.

NEXT MONTH is Foundation/Life Members' Day and the Qualifying Round for the Lindenberg Trophy.

GOOD GOLFING

Editor

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17th. JANUARY - CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS

Dave Dunnworth, Nifty, Chris Mooney, Michael Morgan -1
Harry Warner, Max Peet +1

Nearest the Pins 4th., 8th., 9th. Holes
Longest Drive 6th. Hole