



FLAT OUT LIKE



JANUARY 1994

WELCOME TO 1994, with it's dramatic start to what is destined to be a prosperous twelve months.

CAPTAIN-HANDICAPPER, CHRIS MOONEY, is our host for the day and will launch the Lizards into their 49th. year of good fellowship from the first tee this morning.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with overseas member Dawson Carroll at the helm, and 21 other members vying for the Trophy, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Dawson Carroll 40 Points off 16 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Andy Warner 38 Points off 16 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Ian Simpson 38 Points off 28 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Ken Packer 33 Points off 19 Handicap

4 B.B.B. COMPETITION Dawson Carroll and John O'Meara 47 Pts.

BEST FRONT NINE Grizz 18 Points
BEST BACK NINE Michael Morgan 19 Points

NEAREST THE PINS 1st. Ian Simpson
4th. Graham Bryce
6th. Dawson Carroll - second shot

LONGEST DRIVE 5th. Grizz
SCRATCH SCORE Wal Hill 5 Points
BRADMAN Carry Bird 17 Points off 21 Handicap
RAFFLE Gordon Donald

DAWSON has been flat out, in true Lizard fashion, to win the imposing armful of hardware since he donated the D.C. trophy in 1998. In the early days he appeared to have the same chance as Dwight Davis had of winning the Davis Cup - but he gave it a shake in 1991, by being one off the pace with 43 Points, and last month, starting in the middle of the field of 22, he coasted in with 2 shots to spare. Congratulations Dawson. We all agree that not having the trophy on show, on the day, was a bit remiss.

JOHN O'MEARA, Dawson's partner in the 4 Ball competition, must have scored a few timely 3 pointers to push their overall score to the winning 47 points.

Dawson, enjoying a winning day, picked up a Lizard glass for a nearest the pin, with his second shot, on the 257 metre 6th.

VISITOR, Ian Simpson, has bagged 2 firsts and a second since June- with average winning scores of 35 Points. He celebrated his nearest the pin on the first by 4 putting.

THE GRIZZ burst back into the limelight by holding his long drive on the slippery 5th. fairway and following up with a prize for the best front nine.

THE CAPTAIN switched the ante by awarding the scratch score to Val Hill - to highlight his 5 pointer.

GARRY BIRD had no outside assistance in toting up his 17 points - nor did he need any in southing his bradman downer.

Mr RAFFLES, Gordon Donald won the raffle himself-unaccustomed to such an event, he found his ticket, eventually, in his umteenth pocket.

ON THIS DAY IN 1984: Andy Warner won the day; Dave Gilchrist was nearest the pin on the 4th; and Nev Meredith had won the HIC Cup, with an average of 34.6 points over 3 months. Not much has changed in 10 years.

PAT PURCELL was a contender on that day, did a stint as President 3 years later, and was heard to mention, last month, that he has NEVER won a monthly tournament!

"GOLF PARADISE", Myoora Road, Terry Hills, a new \$7.5m double-decker golf driving range, complete with 18 hole mini-golf course, computer-generated golf simulators, pro shop, restaurant and bar, has been described by the manly Daily as a golfing extravaganza - and should be worth a look when the smoke settles.

NEXT MONTH is FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS DAY. Founder Leon List will be watching them from his corporate box.

THE DONORS will be the club's regular attending, living, wheezing, Life Members - Bill Sheehan, Gordon Donald and Bill Epps. The LINDENBERG Qualifying Round will be played on the day.

PRESIDENT, Anthony Beale, and the Lizard Committee, wish us all a Happy New Year.

Good Golfing....

EDITOR

CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER'S DAY 16TH, JANUARY 1994

NEAREST THE PINS 1st, 4th and 9th Holes

LONGEST DRIVE 2nd Hole

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS Garry Bird +1

Andy Warner, Dawson Carroll, Dave Rayner, Geoff Warren -1