



FLAT OUT LIKE



JANUARY 1996

WELCOME to 1996 with all its well meaning resolutions and electoral promises. May we reap the benefits due for what we put into it.

TODAY is MICHAEL HARRISON'S Captain-Handicapper's Day and the halfway mark in the Lizards 50th Year.

MICHAEL joined the Club in May 1993 and, with his golfing background and handicapping experience, was a sitter for the job when it came up for grabs at the last AGM. As a visitor, in Nov. 1991, he was the first player, in Lizard memory, to par the course off the stick. The gold 50th Year name badges are just one of the goodies he has come up with, off his own bat, since being elected.

THE CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY, with 24 Lizards and 7 Visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st	John O'Meara	40 Points off 23 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd	Ken Bond	39 Points off 9 Handicap
VISITORS 1st	Michael Crowhurst	43 Points off 32 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd	John Mooney	35 Points off 32 Handicap
BEST SCRATCH SCORE	Neil Shackle	26 Points
BEST FRONT NINE	Andy Warner	23 Points off 18 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Anthony Beale	16 Points off 11 Handicap
NEAREST THE PINS	3rd Tony Della	
	9th Tony Della	
LONGEST DRIVE	18- Neil Shackle	8th
	19+ Ian Simpson	2nd

4 BALL EVENT	Jim Small and Dave Raynor	45 Points
BRADMAN	Wal Hill	20 Points off 37 Handicap

JOHN O'MEARA, who has not run down a drum since Oct. 94, emerged from his 14 month hibernation to take the Dawson Carroll Trophy for the third time in the Cups 8 year history! Congratulations John.

RUNNERS UP in the D.C. Stakes were Ken Bond 39, Jim Small 38 and Neil Shackle, Andy Warner and the Grizz 37.

ANDY WARNER led the field at the halfway mark, but crashed with a 14 pointer on the home run.

DAWSON CARROLL, keen to win his own trophy for the second time, fell well short of the mark with 30 points.

THE HICCUP, run over 3 months, was another annual trophy decided on the same day. 1994 winner was Anthony Beale with 112 points. Below is a run down on the progressive scores prior to hit-off - and the result after the Dec. round:

Garry Bird	77	111	Second
Dave Raynor	76	113	First
Michael Harrison	73	90	
Bill Epps	71	103	Fourth
Jim Small	70	108	Third
Anthony Beale	69	99	
Congratulations Grizz!			

MICHAEL CROWHURST coasted in to take the Visitors Trophy, eight shots clear of the field.

THERE were no downers for the Airies, due to the members and Visitors having recycled all the low octane beer before the traditional ceremony could get under weigh.

FINES, some were:

John Beale wearing his gardening hat to Lizards
Manfred for asking "Is there a Lizards day in January?"

Max Peet and
Michael Crowhurst arriving together with only one pair of sox between them

Wal Hill waiting until the second hole to have an airie

John O'Meara putting off the second green, scoring a five pointer on the 8th and stating before the game "I will win today - I feel it in my bones"

LAST MONTH all present were slugged a couple of extra bucks to go toward the purchase of wheelchairs for young people suffering from muscular distrophy. The proceeds from the raffle and fine tins, plus subsidy from the treasurer's bank, was tipped into the same hat. The sum total of \$200 has been dispatched in the right direction - thanks to the members and visitors for their Christmas spirit.

NEXT MONTH is FOUNDERS-LIFE MEMBERS DAY, sponsored by Bill Sheehan, Gordon Donald, Bill Epps and Garry Bird. In keeping with the flavour of the 50th year, there will be prizes for all par 3's and Bradman, as well as the usual run down. See you there - bring a visitor.

Good Golfing...Bill Epps
EDITOR

21st January 1996 Captain/Handicappers Day

Nearest the pins 1st, 4th holes

Longest Drives Handicap 19 or more 6th hole
Handicap 18 or less 2nd hole

Handicap Adjustments Ken Bond 9-8, John O'Meara 23-22
Jim Small 16-15

Dawson Carroll 14-15, Wal Hill 37-38
Michael Harrison 6-4

Chris Mooney 17-18, Ian Simpson 24-25
Manfred Wagner 29-30, Dan Whitehead 28-29