



FLAT OUT LIKE



FEBRUARY 1996

WELCOME TO FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS DAY; the Lindenberg qualifying round and the 7th match in the Lizards 50th year,

FOUNDER LEON LIST, "The Lizard", set the ball rolling after a round of golf with his mates from the Steyne Hotel, when he said "This is pretty good - why don't we make it a regular thing". That was 49½ years ago and today we are playing in the Clubs 594th monthly tournament! Hats off to Leon and the scores of Lizards who guided the Club, through thick and thin, in the course of its long history.

LIFE MEMBER LANCE TRY, having read last months F.O.L., was quick to signify his intention to join L.M.s Sheehan, Donald, Epps and Bird, as a donor, for todays match. Thank you Lance.

TROPHIES will be awarded for 3rd in Lizards, all par 3s and Bradman, as well as the usual run down, making an unprecedented total of 22 prizes.

MICHAEL HARRISON'S CAPTAIN HANDICAPPER'S DAY, with 18 members and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st	Bill Epps	43 Points off 16 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd	Dawson Carroll	42 Points off 15 Handicap
VISITORS 1st	Matthew Castle	51 Points off 38 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd	John Mooney	43 Points off 18 Handicap

BEST SCRATCH SCORE	Michael Harrison	30 Points
BEST FRONT NINE	Jim Small	22 Points off 15 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Ken Bond	20 Points off 8 Handicap

NEAREST THE PINS 1st Steve Smith
4th Bill Sheehan

LONGEST DRIVES	18-	Dawson Carroll	2nd Hole
	19+	Ian Simpson	6th Hole

BRADMAN Neil Shackle 20 Points off 11 Handicap

PRESIDENT Bill Epps carded his best round for 8 years to take out the Captains Trophy - a magnum of Jim Beam - one shot ahead of Overseas Member Dawson Carroll.

DAWSON had his most solid round since the first of his annual pilgrimages to Lizards Christmas Carroll Day, in 87/88.- and while in the swing of things, **out** drove the 18's and unders, of which there were at least 5 hot shots queued up for the "same old faces prize". If all goes well with his agenda, itin-
enary or horoscope, he could still be in the antipodes and com-
peting at Avalon today.

MATTHEW CASTLE scooped the Visitor's Trophy by coming in 5 shots ahead of John Mooney, who had a commendable 7 under par. Matthew can not be frowned upon for hitting the ball well - he merely had the wrong prescription on his card. Possiblty as a result of faulty diagnosis by his managers.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, by habitual visitor John Mooney and the affable Sid Goldsmith, seeped their way to the top of the "Whats in that bucket", and were dealt with on the spot. Asked to read their applications in unison - to save time - the duet sounded like a Cantonese opera. With the members scrambling for the solstice of the scrub, the President inducted both applicants and invested them with their Lizard Zac, gold badge and name bar. Congratulations Sid and John - we wish you a long and happy association with the Lizards.

FINES, some were:

Sid Goldsmith	Tendering an unsigned application for membership.
Postie	Trying to charge Sid Goldsmith the annual membership fee, prior to becoming a member.
John & Chris Mooney	Scoring 83 points between them.
Anthony Beale	Writing a smart arse comment on the nearest comment on a nearest the pin marker.
Matthew Castle	Scoring 51 points.
Denis Castle	Having a son, who has a son, who had 51 points.
Garry Bird	Stating, while explaining fishing tactics to Postie, that he does not like using frozen blood worms for bait as they are too hard to keep alive!

LETTERS of APPRECIATION are to hand, from the Muscular Dystrophy Assn., and the Golfers' Wheelchair Appeal, for the Lizards donation "to assist kids with muscular dystrophy".

ALBERT WALLACE, the retired Sec./Manager of the Concord G.C. and Hon. Executive Officer of the NSW Golf Course Superintendents Assn., on behalf of the Wheelchair Appeal, wrote "you are the first Club to do something tangible this year and I thank you for that". Albert will be the official starter at the Canon Challenge to be played at Terry Hills later this month.

GARRY BIRD brought the appeal, hot off the press, to the notice of the Lizards Committee 5 days before the December game - and forwarded the members donation to the M.D.A. the day after the event. No wonder we were the first to kick the tin. Congratulations to all - and especially Garry.

NEXT MONTH is SMALL/RAYNOR DAY - bring a visitor or two

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps
EDITOR

NEAREST THE PINS All par Threes

LONGEST DRIVES Handicap 19 or more
Handicap 18 or less

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS Dawson Carroll 14-13
Bill Epps 16-15
Chris Mooney 18-17
Neil Shackle 11-12
Jim Small 15-16