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MAY, 1996

WELCOME to PRESIDENTS DAY, the SEMI-FINALS of the LINDENBERG K.O. COMPETITION and the 11th monthly match in the Lizards 50th Year.

PRESIDENT'S DAY heralds the closing stages of our first half century of Lizards goodfellowship - to round off the historic year we have yet to enjoy Michael Morgan's Vice-Presidents day next month, followed by the 50th AGM to be conducted in the Scores Bar of the DY RSL, on Tues. 9th July, 1996.

PRESIDENT Bill Epps gained membership in 1969 - the days when membership came with an inbuilt task on the Committee. Bill's was Assistant Baggage man, whereby he collected 3 nines of Old from Manly Freezers, in the small hours of the morning, for delivery to the tender mercies of the Plant Engineer, Lance Try. He eventually progressed to Secretary, Treasurer and Secretary/Treasurer, Vice-President in 1974 and President in 1975. He was Assistant Editor in 1976 and has been Editor since 1979. He was made a Life Member at the '87 AGM and is happy to be today's donor.

SMALL-RAYNER DAY, with a good roll up, including 5 Visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Anthony Beale 40 Points off 11 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Garry Bird 39 Points off 24 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Charlie Gonidellis 39 Points off 13 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Greg Cant 34 Points off 30 Handicap

BEST SCRATCH SCORE Michael Harrison 32 Points

BEST FRONT NINE Glen Castle 20 Points off 42 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Manfred Wagner 20 Points off 26 Handicap

NEAREST the PINS Andy Warner 1st
Michael Harrison 6th second shot

LONGEST DRIVES 18- Michael Harrison 18th
19+ Michael Morgan 2nd

BRADMAN Wal Hill 25 Points off 36 Handicap
AIRIES Manfred and Wall

ANTHONY BEALE, in a close finish with Garr Bird, chalked up his first win since Feb 94.

CHARLIE CONIDELLIS, suffering a 2 stroke reduction for his enthusiastic 40 pointer in Feb, coasted in by 5 shots to take the visitors trophy.

MICHAEL HARRISON and ANDY WARNER, nearest the pin winners in March, repeated the dose to show it was no fluke.

FINES, some were:

Michael Harrison having 5 putts on the 12th
Ian Hanson returning to Lizards after 17 years - without a note

Charlie Gonidellis exclaiming, when Debbie Beale arrived to display the new born Cassandra, "What is that then?"

Bill Sheehan cooking the meat in the Weber with flames so high that Vicki called the bush fire brigade.

Greg Elks residing on the Sunshine Coast and using an umbrella for the last 3 holes, "because it was too hot"., and carrying a mobile phone., and proceeding to the bottom padock of his Queensland spread, in the pitch of night, armed with a blunderbus, flashlight and zilch clothes, to put a stop to the screeching of what sounded like a noisy bird being eaten, blunt end first, by a feral cat. He discovered, in the flood of his flash, a couple of fruit bats doing what bats do when they are of the opinion that no one is watching.

LINDENBERG QUARTER-FINAL results:

Michael Harrison def. Manfred Wagner 1up
Ken Bond def. Steve Smith on the 19th.
Anthony Beale def. Michael Morgan 6 and 5
Andy Warner def. Jim Small 5 and 4

MANFRED was not odds on to win his match, but this did not worry him - nor did Michael Harrison's best scratch score, longest drive or nearest the pin. The match went down to the wire and was decided on the 18th. Congratulations Manfred! - and Michael for his narrow win.

KEN BOND was flat.out.like to hold Steve Smith to an all square result after 18 holes, then, confronted with the prospect of a late lunch, summoned his skill and experience for a clear cut win on the 19th. Well played to both.

ANTHONY BEALE blew the Tea Lady's long range prediction to shreds with his 6 and 5 result.

ANDY WARNER had a less strenuous match than anticipated, by defeating the Triple Title Holder, but out of form, Jim Small 5 and 4.

TODAYS SEMI-FINALS DRAW:

Michael Harrison vs. Andy Warner
Ken Bond vs. Anthony Beale

GOOD LUCK to the semi-finalists (all members of Warringah Golf Club) - the Tea Lady has nothing to add, as her crystal balled, lap top, abacus is with the panel beater.

NEXT MONTH is VICE-PRESIDENTS DAY, LINDENBERG FINAL and FATHER and SON DAY.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps
Editor

PRESIDENTS DAY - 19th May 1996

Nearest the Pins 3rd and 6th holes

Longest Drives 19+ 6th, 18- 8th holes

Handicap Adjustments Anthony Beale 11-10, Garry Bird 24-23

Chris Mooney 17-18, Michael Morgan 22-23

Ian Simpson 26-27 Jim Small 15-16