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JULY 1996

WELCOME to MICHAEL MORGAN, the Lizards 51st President! Michael has been a busy member over the past few years, with the time consuming and exacting tasks of Assistant Handicapper and Captain Handicapper. Following a successful year as Vice-President, he was elected to the chair at the recent AGM. Congratulations Michael.

TODAY is EPPS-MEREDITH DAY Mk. XV - the Clubs 601st rostered golf match and an opportunity to break the seal on a fresh decade by slogging a ball down the first fairway.

NEV MEREDITH tendered his regrets for his inability to attend the AGM, but sent his best wishes - as well as his July donors trophy.

MICHAEL MORGAN'S VICE-PRESIDENTS DAY, with an imposing attendance of 18 members and 10 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Wal Hill 48 Points off 36 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Ken Bond 40 Points off 7 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Glen Castle 42 Points off 40 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Matthew Small 41 Points off 30 Handicap

BEST FRONT NINE Jim Small 22 Points off 16 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Manfred Wagner 21 Points off 27 Handicap

NEAREST THE PINS 1st Matthew Castle
9th Bob Rose

LONGEST DRIVES 19+ 7th Bob Rose
18- 2nd Chris Ellan

BRADMAN Andy Warner 16 Points off 17 Handicap

WAL HILL 48 POINTS - HALLELUIAH! Apart from a brief spell of 3 years, Wal has been custodian of the Bradman since 1988. He cracked it for a second place in May 95, with a 37 pointer, then slipped from contention - till last month. Wal's first win and the highest score for a member since Nifty Meredith amassed 4 dozen points in Feb 92. Congratulations Walter!

KEN BOND, the only other member to make 40 points on the rain affected course, was happy with his result - it was enough to put him past the post in the final of the Lindenberg K.O. Competition.

GLEN CASTLE, having dropped two strokes for his walkover win in May, improved his game by 5 shots to break the tape again in a panoramic photo finish of the 10 visitors.

MATTHEW SMALL dipped out by one shot, but put the icing on the cake in the annual Father and Son event.

LINDENBERG FINAL: Ken Bond(7) def Michael Harrison (5) 3 and 1

ER AND SON EVENT:

Jim Small 39 Points Matthew Small 41 Points 80 Pts.
Jim Small 39 Points Dave Rayner 38 Points....77 Pts.
Chris Mooney 39 Points John Mooney 38 Points.....72 Pts.
Anthony Beale 37 Points John Beale 25 Points.....62 Pts.
Jim Small 39 Points Shaune Rayner 19 Points....58 Pts.

JIM SMALL 'boxed' his bet by playing with his son, son-in-law and grandson - the broadest spread of talent the Club has seen todate. Congratulations Jim and Sons.

TOBY WEBB, playing with grandson David, won the event in 1985.

FINES, some were:

MICHAEL MORGAN- organising the worst weather this year on his donors day.

BILL SHEEHAN & KEN BOND- erecting the tarpaulin upside down

BILL SHEEHAN- becoming stuck in a tree while tying the ropes to a high branch

KEN BOND- rescuing Bill Sheehan

WAL HILL- stating before the game "If it rains today I will walk off" and scoring 48 points in the rain.

JIM SMALL- "Credit fine" for coming to Lizards on his wife's birthday.

Bill Epps- in compiling a list of past members did omit founder Leon List.

THE 50th AGM was run and won in the Scores Bar/Grill of the D.Y. RSL, on Tues, 9th July, 1996. The meeting was well attended by members, visitors and special guests.

THE SPECIAL GUESTS attending were senior Lizards Ken Foster, Norm Tardif, Jock Ross, Bill Smith, Royle Jenkin, Eddie Jones and Lance Try L.M. Apologies from senior members were received from George Gillmer, Rick Bateson, Peter Allen and Geoff Wotton. Country Member Nev Meredith tendered his apology.

PLAYING VISITORS were Glen and Matthew Castle and David Smith.

JOCK ROSS, Club Champion 1971, responded on behalf of the old and bold.

LANCE TRY L.M., President 1954 and 1963, presented the Services 50th Year Rememberence Trophy which he, as President of the Nth. Manly-Brookvale R.S.L. Sub Branch, had donated recently.

CLUB CAPTAIN Michael Harrison and Asst. Handicapper Ken Bond bestowed the Annual Trophies into the care of the winners:

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.....Michael Harrison

Scratch Eclectic.....Michael Harrison

Handicap Eclectic.....Garry Bird L.M.

LINDENBERG CUP.....Ken Bond

HIC-CUP.....Dave Rayner

Wooden Eye Cup.....Ian Simpson

Christmas Carroll Cup.....John O'Meara

Father and Son Cup.....Jim and Matthew Small

1945-95 Diggers Rememberence Trophy..Michael Harrison

Bradman Trophy.....Wal Hill

OFFICE BEARERS for 1996-7 were elected:

President.....Michael Morgan

Vice-President.....Garry Bird L.M.

Secretary.....Garry Bird L.M.

Treasurer.....Gordon Donald L.M.

Captain-Handicapper.....Michael Harrison

Asst. Handicapper.....Ken Bond

Caterer.....Ian Simpson

Asst. Caterers.....Gordon Donald, Bill Sheehan, L.M.'s

Plant Engineer-Baggage.....Bill Sheehan L.M.

Editor.....Bill Epps L.M.

THE TASK OF VICTUALLER, a job undertaken at the Shed during the monthly prizegiving ceremony, required a ballot between the incumbent Jim Small and a new spiller Chris Mooney. The scrutineers were confronted with 3 informal votes - one for the unknown Reg Raynes, another was torn in half with the word 'both' on one piece and a vote for Michael Harrison on the other, the last being a simple message "They are both arseholes". Jim Small won the two hole playoff.

TO TIE the final bow on the Lizards first 50 years, the outgoing President presented the Paddle to the Mixmaster of stirrers - Gordon Donald L.M. - and handed the Lizard on to President Michael Morgan.

THE EVENING was a great success - the adventurous venue proved most suitable; the food and goodfellowship smorgasbord would be difficult to surpass. Well done Lizards!

NEXT MONTH is LE MON-DELLA DAY and the annual invasion of the Avalon RSL Golf Club. President Chris Reid and Captain Graham Kibble will be releasing about 2 dozen of their hand picked exponents of local knowledge in our midst with a view to retaining the "trophy" they won last year.

THE TROPHY may have taken shape and be on display. The best 10 stableford scores from each Club will decide the match. There will be lots of minor prizes. Hit-off will be at 8.00am - don't miss the day.

THE PORT MACQUARIE TRIP this year will be based around the weekend of Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd of November. This will be the 4th such trip, a good time is assured.

Good Golfing..... Bill Epps
Editor

Nearest the Pins... 3rd and 5th holes
Longest Drives 19+ Handicap 8th hole, 18- Handicap 2nd hole
Handicap adjustments Wal Hill 36-32, Jim Small 16-15,
Dave Dunworth 28-29, John Beale 24-25, Michael Harrison 5-6,
Max Peet 32-33, Andrew Warner 17-18