



FLAT OUT LIKE



APRIL 1997

WELCOME to NEIL SHACKLE DAY, the Lindenberg Quarter Final and our first-hand taste of mid. autumn weather.

NEIL is hoping to make it to Avalon today, regardless of his globe hopping existence, which makes scant provision for a round of golf on the third Sunday. Neil would be pleased to cash-in his myriad of frequent flyer points for a week on the ground - in Sydney. Should we be lucky enough to enjoy his company, it might be more expedient to ask where he had NOT been.

SMALL/RAYNER DAY, with 19 members and 1 visitor, produced the following results;

LIZARDS 1st Anthony Beale 42 Points off 10 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd Bill Epps LM 40 Points off 16 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Mark Ure 40 Points off 12 Handicap

BEST FRONT NINE Geoff Warren 23 Points off 20 Handicap

BEST BACK NINE Michael Morgan 18 Oints off 25 Handicap

LONG DRIVE 18- Michael Harrison

19+ Manfred Wagner

NEAREST the PINS 5th Anthony Beale

9th Ian Simpson

BRADMAN Members Glen Castle 26 Points

Visitors Mark Ure 40 Points

RAFFLE Garry Bird LM

BILL SHEEHAN LM had never seen so many vehicles in the car park when he made his customary dawn arrival to set up the Shed; the members had never seen so many early starters, still ruminating on the fairways, when they hit off at 8.30.

ANTHONY BEALE, kept his cool, on the slowest day on record, to post his second win in 8 months.

VISITOR Mark Ure, winner in February by 12 shots, had no trouble in bagging the trophy again in the one man event. As an added bonus, his 40 pointer earned him the highest Bradman score to date.

FINES, some were:

BILL SHEEHAN; Being observed, from the Shed, kissing a duck.

JOHN O'MEARA; Demonstrating his touch parking on arrival at the course.

BILL EPPS; Forgetting to bring his teeth.

ANTHONY BEALE; In the Lizards spirit, left his sick wife to come golf on his wedding anniversary, and was awarded a "Credit" fine.

LINDENBERG SECOND ROUND RESULTS:

A. Warner def G. Castle 2/1
A. Beale def K. Bond 3/2
M. Harrison def G. Meyer +2
B. Epps def G. Bird 2/1

J. Small def W. Hill forfeit
M. Morgan def I. Simpson 4/3
M. Wagner def D. Whitehead ft.
G. Warren def C. Mooney 3/1

LINDENBERG QUARTER FINAL DRAW:

Andrew Warner vs Anthony Beale
Michael Harrison vs Bill Epps
Jim Small vs Michael Morgan
Manfred Wagner vs Geoff Warren

RECENT LINDENBERG WINNERS and RUNNERS UP:

1989 G. Bird def N. Shackle	1993 J. Small def T. Della
1990 P. Grimes def G. Bird	1994 M. Morgan def M. Harrison
1991 M. Kent def P. Grimes	1995 J. Small def M. Harrison
1992 A. Warner def K. Bond	1996 K. Bond def M. Harrison

HISTORY does not do much to predict the 1997 winner - but highlights the low incidence of winning the final round with a handicap of 10 or less.

THE AVALON RSL GOLF CLUB has made a bid for a re-match with the Lizards. THE RSL, in our first encounter in July 1995, won by 6 points. AUGUST 1996 saw the RSL scrape in again - by 2 points! MORE INFORMATION will be published as it comes to light.

NEXT MONTH is PRESIDENTS' DAY and the LINDENBERG SEMI-FINAL. THE 51st AGM will be held at the DEE WHY RSL on Tuesday 8th July 1997.

GOOD GOLFING Bill Epps, Editor.

NEIL SHACKLE DAY APRIL 20TH, 1997

Nearest the Pins 3rd Hole and 4th Hole

Longest Drives Handicap 19 or more 6th Hole
18 or less 7th Hole

Handicap Adjustments Anthony Beale 10-8, Bill Epps 16-15,
Chris Mooney 16-17, Ian Simpson 27-28