



FLAT OUT LIKE



MAY 1997

WELCOME to PRESIDENT MICHAEL MORGAN'S DAY, the LINDENBERG SEMI FINALS and a change in the weather from last weeks drought breaker.

MICHAEL is enjoying his tenure of office - no financial worries, no adverse weather, an improving visitor attendance and a reasonable influx of budding Lizards. With the AGM well in hand, he is currently fine tuning the details. To keep the administration on track, last years winners are reminded to return their annual trophies to the shed at the June game.

SHACKLE DAY, with 22 members and 5 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st John O'Meara 44 points off 22 Handicap

LIZARDS 2nd Matthew Castle 43 Points off 24 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Dave Collins 39 Points off 16 Handicap

VISITORS 2nd Mark Ure 38 Points off 10 Handicap

BEST SCRATCH Michael Harrison 33 Points

BEST FRONT NINE Michael Morgan 21 Points off 25 Handicap

BEST BACK NINE Neil Shackle 23 Points off 13 Handicap

LONG DRIVE 18- 7th Andy Warner

19+ 6th Glen Castle

NEAREST the PINS 3rd Neil Shackle

4th Neil Shackle

BRADMAN Members: Ray Ritenis Visitors: Hartmut

RAFFLE Geoff Warren

AIRIES included Andy Warner, Chris Mooney, Ian Simpson, Hartmut Schwarz and Wal Hill.

JOHN O'MEARA, carding an 8 under his handicap for 44 big ones, celebrated his first win since Dec. 95 - when he won the Dawson Carroll Trophy for the third time!

MATTHEW CASTLE has been whittling away his handicap at the rate of over just a shot a game for the past 14 months. Playing off 24 on Shackle Day, he went close to upstaging John O'Mearas 8 under with a brilliant 7 under of his own. Congratulations to both players.

THE VISITORS come from all points of the compass - including Germany, England and the United States. Dave Collins from Dallas, Texas, took the gold and Mark Ure, from the back of a pest exterminator's truck, ran a close second.

FINES, some were,

Mark Ure: Using farmland tomato sauce to enrelish his application for membership; and having a five minute conversation with Grahame Meyer concerning the relative size of the ear rings they were wearing.

Hartmut Schwarz: having 4 consecutive air swings on the course;
and using the official tablecloth to open his
stubby.

Ian Simpson: using his mobile phone, on the 7th hole, to request
Vicki to check the meat in the Lizards Weber.

Matthew Castle: having a haircut of the type that would qualify
entering his head in a babys' bum competition.

Andy Warner: not distinguishing whether the 252m 7th was the
long drive or nearest the pin, whereby in the
'Dobber' fashion, causing himself to slam his tee
shot onto the green, thus ensuring he won either
event.

LINDENBERG QUARTER FINALS RESULTS:

Michael Harrison df. Bill Epps 1up

Anthony Beale df. Andy Warner 2up

Michael Morgan df. Jim Small 4 and 3

Geoff Warren df. Manfred Wagner 3 and 2

MICHAEL HARRISON'S match was a close one. Michael was 2 over the
card after 9 holes - and the match was square. It was all square
again on the 17th tee. Both players were on the par 5 for 4.
Michael holed a 5 footer and Bill Epps lipped the cup from 2½
feet. Both pared the 18th. Overall, on the day, Michael won the
scratch score with 33 points, but didn't come within coo-ee of
the Stableford event.

LINDENBERG SEMI FINALS

Michael Harrison vs. Anthony Beale

Michael Morgan vs. Geoff Warren

We wish the finalists the best of luck and await the outcome with
nail chewing anticipation.

A CLOSE COUNTER, of the nose ^{to nose kind,} ~~kniss~~, with the Avalon RSL Golf Club
is on the books for August.

NEXT MONTH is Vice-Presidents Day, Lindenberg Final and Father
and Son Day.

..... Good Golfing
Bill Epps
Editor

Nearest the Pins 1st Hole and 5th Hole

Longest Drives 19+ -- 7th Hole

18- -- 8th Hole

Handicap Adjustments M. Castle 24-21, C. Mooney 17-16, I. Simp-
son 28-27, M. Harrison 6-5, John O'Meara 22-19, N. Shackle 13-12
A. Beale 8-9, G. Castle 33-34, M. Wagner 27-28, A. Warner 27-28.