



FLAT OUT LIKE



August, 1997.

WELCOME to LE MON/DELLA DAY Mkx and the Lizards 3rd annual encounter with the AVALON BEACH RSL GOLF CLUB. LEN LE MON, as we know, died peacefully in Castle Hill Nursing Home on 11 June, aged 79. Bill Epps attended the funeral and gave the eulogy. Len was in his 60s and 70s when we knew him as a Lizard member and, despite his age and crippled right arm, was one of the few members playing off 10 or less. Club Champion in 82 and 83, President in 84 and winner of the Scratch Eclectic in 87 and 88, he was the Lizards who accepted the Lindenberg Trophy from Aub Lindenberg, when it was presented to the Club in 1978. Known as the "Croupier", he organised a couple of giant raffles when the Club was sailing close to the financial rocks in the 80s. Well done Lennie - we thank you for your spirit and dedication.

TONY DELLA will be on hand with his usual array of trophies and prizes. Tony, who introduced the nearest the pins on all par 3's best front nine and back nine winners and possibly the scratch score, is our most prolific donor - and a hard act ~~for~~ to follow for us normal run of donors.

PRESIDENT of the RSL golfers, Graham Kibble, has about 2 dozen of his trained troops in readiness for the 7.52 start. Vice-President Chris Reed, Captain Brad Landi and assistant Bob Tiffen, Handicapper Mark Boyle and Asst. Hcpr Tony Eccles will be leading their "THREE WINS IN A ROW" operation.

THE TEE is booked from 7.52 till 9.12 - and from 10.00 to 11.20 for the second nine. To insure the last group off the first tee ~~is~~ back on the course by 11.20, there will need to be a speedy turn round from the shed at half time.

BOB TIFFEN advises ^{as of} the possibility to send off a few groups at around 7.30! We will endeavour to have as many Lizards as possible to avail themselves of an early start and intermingle with the RSL players. Good Luck to all contenders.

EPMS MEREDITH DAY, with 15 members and 4 visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Dave Rayner 39 Points off 18 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Chris Mooney 36 Points off 17 Handicap

VISITORS 1st Nigel Youlden 28 Points off 24 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Tony Cowley 24 Points off 6 Handicap

SCRATCH Ken Bond 27 Points
BEST FRONT NINE Manfred Wagner 19 Points off 28 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Glen Castle 19 Points off 34 Handicap

NEAREST the PINS 1st Chris Mooney 9th Manfred Wagner
LONG DRIVE (18-) 2nd Casper (19+) 8th Michael Morgan

BRADMAN members Mark Ure 27 Points off 14 Handicap
visitors Hartmut Schwarz 20 Points off 14 Handicap
RAFFLE Mark Ure

DAVE RAYNER, back from a spell, has dominoed his first two events and is enjoying his temporary lead in the Club Championship.

CHRIS MOONEY, one shot short of a celebration, earned his first trip to the pay window in 14 months.

MARK URE was sent to the defensive area to finish his Bradman downer.

AIRIES included the President, Vice-President, Chief Dobber, Shaun Raynor and Hartmut. Jim Small conducted the swinging quintet.

HARTMUT SCHWARZ was visitors' Bradman - for the last time! Shortly after his well earned downer, he was inducted into the Lizard ranks as the newest member. The President and the fellow members trust you will have a long and fruitful association with the Club.

FINES, some were:

Chief Dobber - having an airie on the 18th - with his putter.
Hart - giving his ball a triple by-pass with the club head and using the official table cloth to open his beer.

Anthony Beale - having placed his name on the 9th NTP marker, did fail to score a point. ~~will win~~.

Nigel - enquiring at halfway "How much are the hotdogs?" and after putting out on the 17th asking "How many holes to go?"

Jim Small and Manfred - forgetting about the AGM.

TEN OUT OF TEN Awards to Caterer Grahame Meyer and his assistant Mark Ure for their first up effort at Culinary Endeavours, and for Andy Warner's prompt action in stepping into the vacant Treasurer's office for the day.

NEXT MONTH is WARNER DAY and the possibility of personal involvement with the Custard Ball.

A PRELIMINARY DATE for the annual Port Macquarie jaunt has been set by the Lizards Committee, Fri 24th to Mon. 27th, with the main event, the Nifty Plate, taking place on Saturday the 25th. More details and confirmation at today's meeting. *OCTOBER*

Good Golfing, Bill Epps
EDITOR