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OCTOBER 1997

WELCOME to GRIMES TRADE DAY - Peter joined the Lizards in April, 1986. On DAY 1 he was fined for arriving late, with no shoes; submitting an undated, bloodless application with bad verse; infringing the ducks on the pond rule by bringing Jessie, the blue cattle dog; feeding the said dog Lizards food; and being Bradman by scoring 22 points off a 27 handicap. Not the most advantageous start.

By 1990 he was playing off 9, had won the Club Championship 3 times, the Lindenberg twice as well as the Scratch Eclectic and Wooden Eye trophies and was elected President.

These days he wears a track around the Balgowlah circuit - we will be pleased to see him, and his trophy, at Avalon today.

ANDY WARNERS CUSTARD BALL DAY, with 20 members and 5 visitors produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Andy Warner 46 Points off 18 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Neil Shackle 43 Points off 13 Handicap
VISITORS 1st Sunbong Kim 35 Points off 20 Handicap
on a countback from
VISITORS 2nd Stuart Anderson 35 Points of a 36 Handicap
SCRATCH SCORE Michael Harrison 31 Points
BEST FRONT NINE Hartmut Schwars 25 Points off 41 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Wal Hill 21 Points off 36 Handicap
LONG DRIVE 18- Graham Meyer
LONG DRIVE 19+ Stuart Anderson
NEAREST THE PINS 1st Geoff Warren, 3rd John Bavin
BRADMAN Dave Collins 23 Points off 10 Handicap
BRADMAN Visitors John Bavin 33 Points off 24 Handicap
RAFFLE Dave Gilchrist
CUSTARD BALL TEAM WINNERS Chris Mooney, Michael Morgan,
Jim Small and John O'Meara.

ANDY WARNER has been in hibernation on the fairways for the past 6 months but, with the first breath of spring- and his own trophy in sight, burst out of his ~~topper~~ *torpor* to equal the 4 other 46's scored by members this decade.

THE COURSE RECORD for Individual Stableford Points, scored in the same period, is held by the one and only Wal Hill, with a blood curdling 48 big ones!

NEIL SHACKLE has not been first past the post since he won the DAWSON CARROLL Trophy in 1994. His commendable 43 pointer earned him his second trip to the pay window for the minor placing.

SUNLONG KIM, the tall, handsome, soft spoken Korean, who accompanied Dave Gilchrist on his brief visit from Hong Kong, ~~checked~~ *cracked* it in for the visitors trophy with a neat 35. Kim drew the raffle - by extracting David's ticket from the "hat".

DAVE, draped in the same Afro-american baggies, resembling two deflated dirigibles joined at the hip, that he wore to golf on his last appearance in 1994, had time to collect his winfall before heading back to Hong Kong.

WAL HILL and HART SCHWARZ, not included in the short list of seeded players, scooped the pool by winning the best front and back nines! Well played fellers.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris, Michael, Jim and John for mastering the Custophobic dred, which is widespread among contenders in this event.

DAVE GILCHRIST, "SUNTAN", NEIL SHACKLE and DAVE LEGGLESS dispensed with any Custard Ball nausea by playing the round as a best ball - and were discustipated by means of disqualification.

GREG ELKS, on his recent appearance from Queensland, was presented with his Titlist DT100 ball, suitably mounted, as a memento of his ace on the 129m 18th in February. Congratulations to our latest exponent of a hole-in-one.

NEV MEREDITH has paved the way at Emerald Downs Course, Port Macquarie, for our 5th quest to have our name engraved on the "Nifty Plate" and to rub shoulders with the man himself.

PREVIOUS PLATE WINNERS have been Anthony Beale 93, Michael Harrison 94-95 and Ray Walsham 96.

THE FIRST TEE at Emerald Downs is in the readiness for the Lizard contingent to hit off at 1.00pm on Saturday 8th November.

FINAL BRIEFING on the departure and accomodation arrangements will be on today's agenda.

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NEXT MONTH is Beale-Bond Day.

.....Good Golfing

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PETER GRIMES TRADE DAY 1997

Handicap Adjustments: C. Mooney 17-16, G. Meyer 15-14
N. Shackle 13-11, H. Schwartz 41-37, A. Warner 18-15
G. Bird 24-25, G. Castle 33-34, D. Gilchrist 17-18
M. Wagner 28-29 and G. Warren 20-21

Long Drives 18- Handicap 7th hole 19+ Handicap 2nd hole

Nearest the Pins 3rd hole 2nd shot on the 6th hole