



FLAT OUT LIKE



JANUARY 1998

WELCOME to 1998; MICHAEL HARRISON'S CAPTAIN HANDICAPPERS DAY; and the half way mark in Ian Simpson's Presidency. ^{fresh}

CHRISTMAS CARROLL DAY with Dawson Carroll, ~~Hush~~ from Ireland, leading 27 Lizards and 13 Visitors to the first tee, in ideal golfing weather, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Michael Harrison 41 Points off 5 Handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Grahame Meyer 40 Points off 10 Handicap
VISITORS 1st Stuart Anderson 45 Points off 36 Handicap
VISITORS 2nd Peter Kiely 40 Points off 14 Handicap

BEST SCRATCH Michael Harrison 36 Points
BEST FRONT NINE Bill Epps L.M. 21 Points off 15 Handicap
BEST BACK NINE Neil Shackle 22 Points off 11 Handicap.
NEAREST THE PINS 3rd Hole Grahame Meyer

7th Hole - second shot Michael Harrison
LONGEST DRIVES 18- Handicap 2nd Hole Michael Kent
19+ Handicap 8th Hole Ian Simpson

BRADMAN members Wal Hill 24 Points off 38 Handicap
visitors Michael Henderson 15 Points off 3 Handicap
RAFFLE Andy Warner

MICHAEL HARRISON, playing off 5, was not the best choice on the short odds list to win the Dawson Carroll Cup - if he had the perfect round and parred the course, he would fall short of the average winning stableford score for this event. But he DID par the course and his 41 points was enough to scrape through by one shot. Congratulations Michael on your faultless round - as well as cracking the statistics barrier.

CATERER-CHEF GRAHAME MEYER who exploded out of the cookhouse, the previous month, to win the Beale/Bond Day with 45 points off 15 - suffering a 33 per cent reduction in his handicap for his exuberance - resumed his attack on the trophy trove and went close to being included in Ripley's "Believe it or Not".

DAWSON CARROLL welcomed the Visitors and presented Michael Harrison with a bottle of scotch for his win. The Cup, affixed to Glen Castle's mantle, will be retrieved, suitably engraved, and placed in the care of the new holder at the AGM.

JAKE SMALL, after 18 holes with grandfather Jim, had scored 22 points and was keen to go round again. Jim had succumbed to the comfort of a hard bench in the Shed and had a beer in hand - he declined the youthful offer.

GRANT "Son of Hart" was another Christmas visitor. He did well in the gift lucky-dip, scoring four golf balls and a bonbon.

THE LAST 'Receive a Gift' was the largest parcel of all, the size of a football, the recipient Gordon Donald. He whipped the paper off as though it was a nighty and there, in all its nakedness was a brand new pair of red, full size, professional boxing gloves! Gordon was ecstatic - obviously the best present he'd had all day.

He could not get home quickly enough to give them to his wife Joan. It will be interesting to observe whether he is sporting a blunt nose and cauliflower ears as a result of sharing his two fisted windfall.

JOHN O'MEARA has a side bet with Dawson in today's match - the stake being a couple of seats on the floatplane out of Palm Beach, for a scenic flight along the coast. That beats the mundane raffle ticket.

NEXT MONTH is FOUNDATION/LIFE MEMBERS' DAY sponsored by L.M.s Bill Sheehan, Gordon Donald, Bill Epps and Garry Bird. Keep the visitors flowing, all the current Life Members were visitors at one stage of the game.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps, Editor.

CRAPPER DAY - 18TH JANUARY 1998

Long Drive 18- Handicap 8th Hole 19+ Handicap 6th Hole

Nearest the Pins 1st Hole, 5th Hole.

Handicap Adjustments

Michael Harrison 5-3, Matthew Castle 20-19, Andrew Warner 14-13,
Anthony Beale 9-10, Garry Bird 23-24, Ian Simpson 26-27