

FLAT OUT LIKE

MAY 1999

WELCOME to GORDON (Postie) DONALD LM and BAR on his return from the Mater hospital, where he enjoyed a slice of open heart surgery; a short sojourn in intensive care and a couple of days in a room with a view, before lobbing back home in time to stroll down the back yard to feed the chooks - all before you could say "Arn't you supposed to be in bed you S.O.B.." Postie was surely and sorely missed - he will be as pleased to be on deck as we are to see him back in harness.

TODAY is MANFRED'S PRESIDENTS DAY and the Semi-Finals of the Lindenberg K.O. Competition.

PRESIDENTS are always glad to see the amber glow at the end of the tunnel, particularly after a successful stint in the chair - which Manfred has been enjoying. The Club's finances are as sound as a quadraphonic woofer, the lunches are on par with the menu on the QE 2 and the Pres., is applying the final brush strokes to the AGM to be conducted in the Scores Bar, DY RSL on Tuesday 6 July.

NEIL SHACKLE DAY, with 19 members and 3 visitors, produced the following results:

LIZARDS 1st Jim Small 40 points off 14 handicap
LIZARDS 2nd Neil Shackle 40 points off 10 handicap

VISITORS 1st Bob Lidyard 45 Points off 36 handicap
VISITORS 2nd Grant Schwarz 35 points off 30 handicap

BEST SCRATCH Michael Harrison 34 points

BEST FRONT NINE Bill Epps 20 points off 16 handicap
BEST BACK NINE Garry Bird 19 points off 25 handicap

NEAREST the PINS 18- 1st Bill Epps
3rd Neil Shackle
19+ 1st Bob Lidyard
3rd Grant Schwarz

LONG DRIVES 18- Andy Warner
19+ Noel Quinlan

BRADMAN LIZARDS Hart Schwarz 22 points off 32 handicap
VISITORS Michael Ross 34 points off 36 handicap

FOUR BALL COMPETITION Noel Quinlan and Grant Schwarz 69 points

JIM SMALL, Lindenberg winner in 1988, 93 and 95 and contender in the current event, came up against Michael Harrison in the Quarter Finals. Michael competed his round 2 over the card - the equivalent of a 39-40 pointer. Jim came in with the same score, however the intricacies of match-play put him first past the post after 19 holes - in the closest of close finishes. Jim won the stableford event on a countback from Neil Shackle - his first win since August 97. One blink and he would have been runner up in both events.

GRANT SCHWARZ managed the impassable by summoning the exhausted Lizards away from the "Bar" for a group photo - taken from a tripod with a device sporting a lens the same size as a porthole on the Manly ferry. Grant has notched a first and 2 seconds in his last 3 games as a visitor.

DAVE COLLINS, back in Australia for a quick game at Avalon before being sprung back to the U S of A by his imbilical bungee cord, requested the Editor to send him the FOL whilst enjoying whilst enjoying his spring in the Northern Hemisphere. The Ed., with pencil poised waiting for the jawbreaker address, was confronted by Col Lacey - frowning on such an outmoded form of communication, and advising he would either fax it, send it Email or stick it on the Lizards International web site, whereby Dave could be reading the results 6 or 7 hours before we actually hit off! The bemused Editor gave a few nods of his computer illiterate noggin and staggered off into the setting cyber.

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After this edition of the FOL was written, word reached the printer that Daves move to the states may be of a "permanent" nature. More details at todays meeting!

LINDENBERG QUARTER FINAL RESULTS:

Jim Small def Michael Harrison on 19th
Chris Mooney def Neil Shackle by default
Glen castle def Geoff Warren 3 and 2
Dave Gilchrist def Hart Schwarz 3 and 1

THE TEA LADY made 3 selections from the field of 8 last month - and 2 are still in the field, Chris Mooney and Glen Castle. Chris has not hit a ball in the competition - he has had two walkovers.

LINDENBERG SEMI-FINAL DRAW:

Jim Small vs Chris Mooney
Glen Castle vs Dave Gilchrist

Good Luck to all!

ANNUAL TROPHIES, still held by the winners, must be returned next month for engraving and some tender loving care, prior to presentation at the Annual General Meeting.

Good Golfing.....Bill Epps, Editor