



FLAT OUT LIKE

OCTOBER 2000

WELCOME TO CASTLE HILL PLATE DAY Mk II.

Donors "Stretch" Castle and Wal Hill made their donor's debut last year - Chris Mooney managed to win the day, just ahead of donor Wal, who burst across the line with a rare 41 points.

WARNER DAY, with 19 members and 6 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS	Manfred Wagner	48	points off 27	handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Jim Small	42	points off 16	handicap

1st VISITORS	Courtney Kingston	37	points off 25	handicap
2nd VISITORS	John Bavin	36	points off 23	handicap

BEST SCRATCH	Michael Harrison	27
---------------------	------------------	----

BEST FRONT NINE	Neil Shackle	23	points off 11	handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Michael Morgan	21	points off 18	handicap

BRADMAN

Lizards	David Gilchrist	29	points off 23	handicap
----------------	-----------------	----	---------------	----------

(Really it was Frank Van Heyningan with 22 points off 22 handicap, however he left early and David did the right thing and accepted the honour on his behalf as he was second in the Bradman.)

Visitors	Brian Harris	17	points off 27	handicap
-----------------	--------------	----	---------------	----------

LONGEST DRIVE

Handicap of 19 or more	7 th	Glen Castle
Handicap of 18 or less	6 th	Nobody (the prize ably taken by stand-up Bill Wilkinson)

NEAREST THE PINS all par 3's

1 st	Courtney Kingston	3 rd	Michael Morgan
4 th	Bill Epps	5 th	Jim Small
10 th	Andrew Warner	12 th	Michael Harrison
13 th	Neil Shackle	18 th	Jake Small

(don't ask about the 9th & 14th - the markers couldn't be deciphered)

CUSTARD BALL EVENT winning team:

Bruce Howe, David Gilchrist, Bill Wilkinson & Phil Peddar

HANDICAP ADJUSTMENTS resulting:

Manfred Wagner	-6	Garry Bird	+1
Jim Small	-2	Bill Epps	+1
Neil Shackle	-1	Andrew Warner	+1
Jake Small	-1	Frank Van Heyningan	+1

MANFRED, who has been prize-less for 17 months, eventually came good with the highest score we have seen since Harry McGuinness - back from an extended spell - cleaned up with a 50 pointer in July 1998.

THE VISITORS were a handicapper's delight - their scores were all in the 34 to 37 bracket. Courtney Kingston led the field with 37 points, one shot ahead of John Bavin.

JOHN BAVIN, a constant visitor over the past 3 years is on his way to Victoria. Married 6 months ago, John has been living in Sydney while his wife resides in Melbourne. Following a long and successful job search, he should be unpacking his bags at his new address, while we are sitting around the shed this morning.

FINES, some were:

Courtney Kingston - wearing shorts with a built-in tee and pencil holder.

Manfred Wagner - having scored 48 points, complained of having no luck during the round.

Michael Morgan - after writing his name on the 3rd hole nearest the pin marker, did 4 putt for a score of one point, and

- asked whether he missed the excitement of Lizards during his month off, did state: "I'd rather attend a session of synchronised swimming, ~~rather~~ than watch the Lizards hit off the first tee'.

John Bavin - social climbing - he requested the pleasure of the Chief Dobber's company for the day's match.

THE NEW LOOK WEBSITE exudes endless promise. Web weaver Chris Mooney, with the aid of a few budding encyclopedists, could start the process of moulding something between Wisden's and Britannica!

THE QUEST for the **NIFTY PLATE** has been a highlight on the Lizard calendar since Nev and Barbara Meredith retired to Port Macquarie. Nev joined in 1981 and was a behind the scene assistant Caterer and provider for the whole of his active membership. He took on an unexpected vacancy as Secretary in 1988 "till the next election". Elected unopposed, he remained the clubs most innovative secretary in 43 years - till his retirement in May 1993. The first safari to Nifty land was conducted in November of the same year. The eighth contingent is packed and ready to go. Final briefing is at today's meeting.

HOLDERS of the **NIFTY PLATE** to date:

1993 Anthony Beale

1994 Michael Harrison

1995 Michael Harrison

1996 Ray Walsham

1997 Michael Harrison

1998 Andrew Warner

1999 Hart Schwarz (Jamberoo)

NEXT MONTH is **MORGAN & MOONEY DAY**, a good day to bring a visitor or two.

Good Golfing Bill Epps, Editor