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MAY 2008

Welcome to President's Day (Semi-final round of the 2008 Lindenberg)

Jim Small, our beloved president, is today's donor. Jim is in a select group that have served two presidential terms, the first of which was in 1992. His nomination last July was quite a last minute affair, being received only 2 minutes before the vote. In fact he was crowned as our 62nd leader before he even knew he had been nominated. In true Lizards style he rose to the occasion and has been steering us in the right direction with great aplomb for the past ten months.

POSTIE MEMORIAL DAY, with 20 Lizards and 4 visitors, produced the following results:

1st LIZARDS		Garry Bird LM - 43 points off 20 handicap
2nd LIZARDS		Neil Winterton - 41 points off 14 handicap
1st VISITORS		David Montgomery - 34 points off 19 handicap
BEST SCRATCH		Michael Harrison - 26 points
BEST FRONT NINE		Michael Morgan - 21 points on count-back off 21 handicap
BEST BACK NINE		Jim Small - 20 points off 16 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	19+ 1 st Brian Ellis 3 rd Dennis Castle	
	18- 1 st Bob Paine 3 rd Ivan Tiltins	
LONGEST DRIVES	19+ 8 th Michael Morgan	
	18- 8 th Ivan Tiltins	
BRADMAN	Lizards	Hartmut Schwarz - 28 points off 29 handicap
	Visitors	Stewart Niddrie - 17 points off 40 handicap



Garry has now saluted the judge for the fourth time in 12 months, including 3 times this fiscal year. His great run of success has only been tempered twice by a Bradman win, and his handicap has seen more ups and down than the Big Dipper. He is now poised at his highest rung on the Club Championship ladder for some time with only two months left to play. Will he continue his climb?

History records that the pairing of Garry Bird LM and Neil Winterton finished 1st and 2nd in May 2007. Since that time Garry's handicap has dropped from 25 to 17 while Neil's has only moved from 14 to 13. Great handicapping that!

David Montgomery has been working very hard on his game since his 22 point Bradman effort last February. He slowed his game down (thanks to some coaching from Ian Massey) and made the most of the shot given back to him by the handicapper to score a runaway visitor's win. By managing to keep his score down to 34 points he also managed to extract another shot out of the handicapper. Well done David!



As the dust settled on last month's round a huddle of players made up of Gary Castle, Ian Massey, Chris Mooney & Geoff Wade contemplated the outcome of a countback for the Bradman as they had all finished on 29 points. To his great credit Hart strolled into the shed and rescued the moment by asking the group "did anyone get less than 28 points?" Since he was bundled out of the 2008 Lindenberg he appears to be bolstering his handicap in preparation for the 2008/09 season with a couple of last places. Good ploy that.

Last month the FOL asked some questions relating to the **Lindenberg** comp and this month we are proud to present the answers:

Q: Will Dennis remember to keep score this month?

A: He did, but he didn't have to add up much on Hart's card.

Q: Will either Ivan or Colin have a hangover to contend with?

A: Ivan was clear headed, having prepared with a liquid diet of fruit juice. Unfortunately his body didn't know how to react to a zero BAC and failed him on the day.

Q: Can Neil overcome Brian's handicap advantage?

A: Yes. It was a non issue in the end.

Q: Will Michael's clubs be allowed to travel on Jim's cart along with Andy's?

A: They were, and the extra energy it gave him was well utilised.

Results of the Quarter Finals of the Lindenberg

Dennis Castle	d	Hartmut Schwarz	4 and 3
Colin Lacey	d	Ivan Tiltins	5 and 3
Neil Winterton	d	Brian Ellis	6 and 5
Michael Harrison	d	Andrew Warner LM	2 up

This month's semi-final will see the battle of the electric buggies (Dennis has the latest model) and the stoush between the Warringah Warhorses. Whatever the results we are in for a cracking final. Best of luck to all contenders.

Draw for the Semi Finals of the Lindenberg

Dennis Castle	vs	Colin Lacey	\
Neil Winterton	vs	Michael Harrison	/

Fines of the Day

Stretch	Was heard to say "our hole-in-one tin has over \$400 in it". Ivan then tried to pay today's insurance with a \$50 note, Stretch said "I don't have enough for change"
Wal Hill	Serving Michael Harrison a rissole with a bone in it
Ivan Tiltins	After he hit a long straight drive Michael Morgan stated "where did I learn to hit a drive like that?" Ivan immediately replied "you must have been watching me"
Geoff Wade	Had a lighted cigarette in one hand and a golf tee in the other. He was observed having a long drag on his tee
Mark MacMillan	Reports that he will be having an operation next month. His surgeon has assured him that an "addadicktome" is quite painless and will give him something to come to grips with afterwards

Results of Lizards: Mangrove Mountain Day (Wal Hill Trophy) 4th May 2008

ATTENDANCE 11 members and no visitors

1st LIZARDS	Michael Harrison - 39 points off 11 handicap
2nd LIZARDS	Jim Small - 38 points off 18 handicap
BEST FRONT NINE	Bob Paine - 16 points off 7 handicap
BEST BACK NINE	Glenn Castle - 18 points off 43 handicap
NEAREST the PINS	5 th Michael Harrison 8 th A. Skinner
BRADMAN Lizards	Wal Hill - 12 points off 43 handicap

TODAY'S PLAY

Handicap Adjustments

Garry Bird LM	-3	Gary Castle	1	Chris Mooney	1
Michael Morgan	-2	Glenn Castle	1	Ivan Tiltins	1
Dennis Castle	-1	Brian Ellis	1	Stewart Niddrie	6
Colin Lacey	-1	Ian Massey	1		
Neil Winterton	-1	David Montgomery	1		

Nearest the Pins

Handicap of 19 or more	1 st	9 th
Handicap of 18 or less	1 st	4 th

Longest Drives

Handicap of 19 or more	7 th
Handicap of 18 or less	7 th

NEXT MONTH is Vice President's Day and our caterer will be Dave Gilchrist.

Good Golfing and Good Luck
Chris Mooney, Editor

