MEN'S GOLF REPORT

The year brought a few changes. The 10th Green is back in operation and hopefully one day will hold a ball without having it hurtle over the back. The older heads tell me it will come good and I can only hope they are right. We also have a new Superintendent in Duncan Lamont and I'll bet he thinks he moved from Townsville to Tully with the weather we've had. Duncan is a welcome addition to our staff and his good humour and approachability is appreciated. He has good staff with him and they deserve plaudits for their work.

I appreciate it has been tough for the Country Club financially over the wet period and I thank them for the support they have been able to give us.

This will be my last year as President as other duties demand my attention over the next couple of years and I cannot leave without thanking everyone for the help and guidance I have received. I have been fortunate to work with some fine committee members and I cannot thank them enough for their support. There is a lot of work done behind the scenes with running the Men's Competition and much of this is done by the Captain, I have been blessed with dedicated people in that role and I appreciate the work they have done. Thanks particularly to Snow Downes who has worked very hard, Tony Berry and Stuart Brady and of course, Nick Comer for his valuable assistance over the last 3 years, I hope Nick continues with the Committee for years to come.

Congratulations to Wayne Dobson and his team for winning another pennant this year, I hope it is a sign of the times.

I have been asked to keep this short and I am more than happy to oblige, however it would be remiss of me not to thank our Patron Jim Stuart, Merv Brady for his continued assistance and also of course Nev Adcock for his handicapping duties and Bob Baxter for helping out as Golf Rep. Bob put his hand up for the job and has worked hard. The Pro- Shop staff continues to be most helpful and I thank them also.

In finishing, I urge all golfers to think about what they want from our Club and ask that they be mindful of supporting golfing representation on the Country Club Board. There are issues regarding the future of our Golf Course that can only be attended to by having solid representation on the Board, please consider this a plea for Golfers to put their hands up for nomination and also a plea to support those that do, unlike last year when we had no nominations for either Captain or Golf Rep and our past Captain was unsuccessful in his nomination for the Board.

Tony Dahl
President