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RECORD WIN IN MAJOR TRIPLES

FOR the first time the two same constituted teams contested back-to-back Major Triples finals at Double Bay with the 2017 result reversing last year's decision.

On Saturday the trio pictured of Jack Kampel, Peter Levy and Doug King won the 2017 championship from Harold Jankelowitz, Les Lilian and Dan Flanagan.

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Parking main problem for members

THE Double Bay Bowling Club membership spent more than an hour at its 75th Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October 15, discussing the lack of car parking space near its grounds in Kiaora Road, Double Bay.

This followed the tabling of a petition signed by more than 70 members urging the Board of Management to “explore all options to create additional parking by covering the open concrete culvert in Kiaora Road”.

The petition was organised by club member Brandon Conway who told the 88 members of the Men's and Women's Clubs at the meeting that the request for action should not be taken as a criticism of the Board, but as a way of showing the membership's concern of the parking problem.

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GREEN
PARKING
COULD BE
SOLUTION?**

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Much work done in car space dilemma

THE Double Bay Registered Club's Board of Management has "done everything possible" in recent times to overcome the problem of parking space for the membership, its Chairman, Barry Lazarus (pictured), told the 75 Annual General Meeting on Sunday.

He revealed that he and the club secretary, Peter Wyner, have spent many hours on the problem and in particular the possibility of utilising the Water Board's open culvert which runs along the club's border.

The club has received consultative advice that Sydney Water under its current regulations would not approve such a project. The club has also conferred with surveyors and builders and received similar opinions.

Barry Lazarus said that the estimated cost of such a project would be \$1.3 million plus various consultant's fees.

Peter Wyner (pictured) assured the membership that the Board had not been inactive and "continues to explore all avenues to alleviate the parking problem".

He said that for the last three-or-so-years he had communicated with the local member of State Parliament, Gabrielle Upton, met Woollahra Council's Director of Technical Services, as well as other staff and councillors including the Cooper Ward's, Luise Esling and Anthony Marano, who continue to champion the club's cause to try to resolve the parking issue.

Wyner said that he has sought from Council residential parking exemptions, suggested a special category for club parking, requested regular ranger policing of parking restrictions, the removal of boats trailers etc and extra angle parking.

"We have also considered the possibility of using the upcoming pick-up on-demand public transportation, and we recently negotiated with Cross Street Car Park for a reduced parking cost for at least 25 spots coupled with the club providing a bus pick-up and return service," he said.

Regarding the Water Board's open culvert, the club submitted a sketch drawing to a consultant to research the possibility of receiving authorisation for the club to cover the canal for a car parking facility. Opinion was that authorisation would be difficult and estimated the cost in excess of \$1 million, Wyner said.

"We were advised by the Woollahra Council's Director of Technical Services, that it had a similar idea to cover the canal, but decided not to pursue as the estimated cost, similar to the figure we obtained, was considered excessive and [Sydney Water] authorisation to proceed may not be forthcoming.

"Other avenues considered to create parking on the Club premises were to reconfigure one green or part thereof," Wyner said.



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BARRY LAZARUS

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**John Rosen
Barrie Brickman**

SECRETARY

Peter Wyner

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Barry Isenberg

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Barbara Shotland**

Men's Club president

Alan Rosenberg

Women's Club president

Iris Kampel



MEN'S BOWLING CLUB

PRESIDENT

Alan Rosenberg

VICE-PRESIDENT

Gerald Weinberg

COMMITTEE

**Phil Filler
Peter Goldman
Michael Becker
Les Lilian
Arnold Javen**



SELECTORS

**Gerald Weinberg
Julian Engelman
John Rosen
Barrie Brickman
Sid Glick**

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Club group to look for parking solutions

THE 75th Double Bay Bowling Club's Annual General Meeting on Sunday approved a suggestion by its Board Chairman, Barry Lazarus, that a group of members be formed to assist in finding a solution to the current car parking problem.

One of the possibilities the six-person unit could consider is the construction of an underground car park beneath one of the club's three greens.

The six members, who have accepted the chairman's invitation, are Brandon Conway, Phil Filler, Ian Ossher, Jack Kampel, Michael Rowley and Margo Michael.

The idea of a underground car park facility with a synthetic green laid above ground level, received little support by the members at the annual meeting, although it would mean the club would have only two greens during the construction period estimated at a year or more.

Another possibility to alleviate the local parking situation would be to purchase a small bus which could have a regular pick-up route throughout the nearby areas on established bowling days.

Among other immediate solutions which are expect to be discussed by the group is to organise "share rides" to the club on Mondays and Wednesdays and during Pennant seasons.

Parking in Kiaora Road, Double Bay, on weekdays is at a premium. Although parking is restricted to a six-hour maximum, all spaces are taken by 8 am and only become vacant some seven hours later.

Members have suggested that they walk a distance further from their car to the club than they do in a three hour game of lawn bowls.

Several long-time players say the situation is so taxing that they will have to consider retiring from the lawn bowls scene at Double Bay.

The newly established parking group will report directly to the Board of Management.



The Parking Group: Michael Rowley, Margo Michael, Brandon Conway, Ian Ossher, Jack Kampel and Phil Filler

Double Bay loses A-grade Pennant status

FOR the first time in many decades Double Bay Men's Bowling Club will not compete at A-Grade State Pennant level.

This was announced at the Men's Bowling Club's Annual General Meeting by its Vice-President, Gerald Weinberg, who also revealed that Double Bay would not be represented in that Grade of the Zone 13 2017 Summer Shield, which starts this Saturday.

Weinberg chaired the annual meeting in the absence overseas of President, Alan Rosenberg.

"Double Bay was the lone Eastern Suburbs club which entered a team in the A-Grade Summer Shield, compelling organisers to cancel that level of the competition," Weinberg said.

Since the merger of Zone 11 into Zone 13, Double Bay has competed in the Metro A-Grade competition conducted by Bowls NSW, while Grades 2-7 are under the control of Zone 13.

In the 2016 Metro Grade 1 Double Bay was outplayed by top flight teams from Belrose, Ashfield, North Sydney and Waverley and finished at the tail of its Section with six points and open to relegation.

The 2018 Pennant Season has been delayed to avoid a clash with the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast, but the Zone 13 Championship events will be staged soon after the start of the new year.

First round 2018 Pennant matches will be played in April instead of the customary first week in March.

In the Summer Shield Double Bay will have two teams in each of Division 2 and 3. Matches are played in rinks of one each of pairs, triples and fours.

During the annual meeting members questioned the leadership on the cost of competing in club championships when the green fee is required by each player, irrespective if the match is played when club facilities are not available.

The membership also asked for an email vote on whether to continue wearing "mufti" when competing in the club's Intra Club Monday and Wednesday events.

NO VOTING

NO vote was required to elect the leadership of the Double Bay Registered Club Board of Management, nor for the Men's Bowling Club Committee at the 75th Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October 15.

All positions on the Board and the Bowling Club Committee were uncontested.

The lone vote required was to determine the Men's Bowls Club Selection Committee.

Seven nominations were received for the five positions on the Committee.

No joy in the one-and-only Club Championship match

DOUBLE Bay made a quick exit from the re-vamped 2017 Club Challenge tournament after one round at The Hills Club on Saturday.

Competing on a synthetic green in a morning drizzle Brandon Conway won his singles 21-13, Bernard Fridman, Pepe Glick and Alan Saidman lost the triple rink 11-13, while the pairs rink of Sol Caganoff and Gerald Weinberg went down 6-22 to collect two points.

In the second game Double Bay clashed with Merrylands as Conway won his singles 21-18, Fridman, Glick and Saidman drew 14-all and the Weinberg pair lost 14-15 for three points.

Jack Kampel takes Major Triples crown number five

JACK Kampel chalked up his fifth Major Triples title at Double Bay on Saturday, when his team defeated the defending trio of Harold Jankelowitz, Les Lilian and Dan Flanagan by a six shot margin of 27-21.

Four of Kampel's Major Triples crowns have been when Doug King, the current Major Singles champion, was in his combination. His other partners in the wins have been Peter Levy, Bernard Fridman (twice), Paul Baker and Pepe Glick.

The win by Kampel, Peter Levy and Doug King reversed last year's result when the Jankelowitz trio took the title by 27-13 and it was the first time the two same constituted teams contested back-to-back Major Triples finals at Double Bay.

Kampel's other Major Triples wins have been in 2008, 2011, 2013 and 2015 plus he's taken the runners-up listing in 2007 and 2016.

Conditions were not perfect for this year's final, but at times both teams produced bowling of top quality.

The Kampel outfit raced to a 9-3 lead after seven ends, then the Jankelowitz team levelled with a four shot addition on the 9th to be 9-all.

The 12th end was a body blow to the defending title holders. Harold Jankelowitz, renowned for his accurate drives, was on the mat facing a five count, but completely missed the target to present his opponents the mid-match edge at 17-9.

Then Flanagan and the consistent Lilian, with Jankelowitz steadying his approach, pulled back to lag by only one shot 19-20 going into the 21st end.

Kampel and Co. however, won the following two ends for the advantage at 23-19 and by the last 25th end put the issue beyond doubt with a three count for the title at 27-21.

Doug King shares spoils in four championships



**Dan Flanagan, Harold Jankelowitz and Les Lilian
Champions last year, runners-up in 2017**

**New 5-week competition
Starts Thursday, October 26**

Twilight Bowls



**Double Bay's popular
Twilight lawn bowls and
dinner competition will
start a five-week season
on Thursday, October 26
and run to November 23.**

**Cost is \$30 per week and
is to be paid in advance.**

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DETAILS ON THE CLUB
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Drawn Pairs team stages six-ends comeback win

Gerald Weinberg and Len Simon scored 12 shots on the last six-ends to win their second round 2017 Drawn Pairs match against Gerald Raichman and Sam Abrahams last week.

There was little between the two pairs until the 13th end when Raichman chalked up a four count to take a 15-9 lead and go on with the advantage until holding 24-13 after 19 of the required 25 ends.

It was the signal for Weinberg to produce his customary accuracy to score on the next five ends to have the scoreboard at 24-all going into the final end.

With both teams under pressure, Abrahams delivered two close shots, while Weinberg's first bowl reduced the situation to one-down, but Raichman restored a second shot and remained in position when Weinberg's next delivery overshot the mark and Raichman's bowl dropped shot.

Weinberg's last bowl was a perfect backhand draw toucher which beat the two shot bowls while Raichman failed with his final delivery.

In another close call the pairing of Bernard Fridman and Stan Franks squeezed past Ian Ossher and Mark Sack after being tied at 21-all on the 23rd end. Counts of two and three put them into the last eight of the tournament.



Gerald Weinberg

Len Simon

RESULTS

2017 MAJOR TRIPLES

FINAL

Jack Kampel

Peter Levy

Doug King 27

v

Harold Jankelowitz,

Les Lilian

Dan Flanagan 21



2017 DRAWN PAIRS

2nd ROUND

Stan Franks – Bernard Fridman 26
Alan Sacks – Ian Ossher 21

Len Simon – Gerald Weinberg 25
Sam Abrahams –Gerald Raichman 24

Barry Glover – David Kellaway 29
James Flaxman – Eric Wainstein 12

Andrew Baker - Pepe Glick 36
Peter Grunfeld – Barrie Brickman 12

Robert Weiss – Harry Black 28
Harold Roper – *Werner Kos 18

Andy Baker scores narrow win in Handicap Singles



IN the 2017 Handicap Singles second round, Andy Baker (pictured), with a plus five start, caused a surprise with a narrow 25-23 decision over Mark Sack (+1) as he added 20 shots to his handicap by the 22nd end.

Brandon Conway (-3) kept his hopes alive with a solid performance against Alan Simmons (+3) reaching the 25-12 score after contesting 21 ends.

He was in control from the start, discarding his handicap after two ends, and racing to 20-7 after playing the 13th.

Another solid win came from Peter Wyner (+6) who overcame the challenge from Ian Hadassin (+7) by four shots (25-21) on the 18th end.

In a first round match Rod Ferrer (-1), made light work of giving Maurice Hurwitz (+12) a long start to finish on top at 25-16.

RESULTS

HANDICAP SINGLES

1st ROUND

Rod Ferrer (-1) 25
Maurice Hurwitz (+12) 16

2nd ROUND

Brandon Conway (-3) 25
Alan Simmons, (+5) 12

Peter Wyner (+6) 25
Ian Hadassin (+7) 21

Chris Gorman (+10) 25
Len Smith (+12) 21

Andy Baker (+5) 25
Mark Sack (+1) 23

ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*



DOUBLE Bay Women's Club most recent new member Tina Ferguson (left) was partnered by the club's experienced player and long-time serving executive member, Margo Michael (second from left) against the well-credentialed Rene Saidman and Rose Novis (right) in the first round of the 2017 Drawn Pairs Championship last week.

Newcomer shows skill for lawn bowls

ONE of Double Bay Women's Club's newest members, Tina Ferguson, is showing a marked enthusiasm for the game of lawn bowls.

In less than two months with Double Bay she has practiced regularly with sessions of roll-ups to perfect, what her coach describes as having a "natural smooth delivery of the bowl".

Her keenness is shown by the fact that she has joined the ranks of the Men's Club's Wednesday Intra-Club league where she is substitutes for teams in the Red Division.

In the Women's Clubs Drawn Pairs Ferguson made her "debut" in club competition as the lead partner for Margo, scoring n eight-shot win before falling in the second round to an extra strong duo.

The semi-finals and the final are due to be played this week.

HANDICAP PAIRS

FIRST ROUND

Rose Novis- Rene Saidman (+6) 25
Margaret Hemphill - Jan Frape (+8)

Tina Ferguson - Margo Michael (+12) 20
Meri Rios - Barbara Hower (+10) 12

SECOND ROUND

R Novis- R Saidman 26
T Ferguson- M Michael 10

Faye Green - Kathy Passman (+11) 13
Judy Thomas - Marna Morris (+7) 20

Hilda Filipovic - Gail Black (+7) 21
Faye Glover - Iris Kampel (+5) 11

Wendy Englander -Barbara Scotland (+5)
forfeit from
Lesley Judelman - Barbara Shur