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WOMEN'S CLUB WINS SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE DISTRICT TRIPLES TITLE

DOUBLE Bay Women's Club's team of Gail Black, Lorraine Becker and Barbara Shotland (pictured) won the Eastern Suburbs District Triples last week.

It was the club's seventh win in-a-row in the event.

Black substituted for the constituted team player, Marna Morris, throughout the event.

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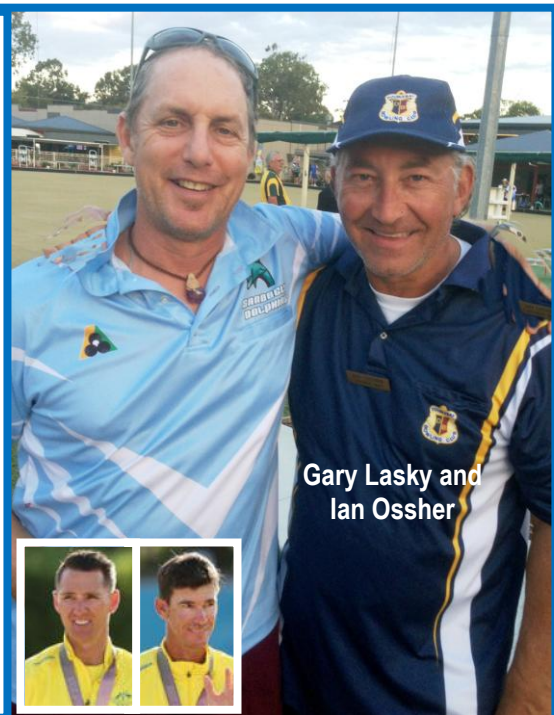
Ian Ossher's biggest challenge in Australian Open Pairs match

Double Bay's Grade-3 pennant player, Ian Ossher, and his partner, Gary Lasky, faced their toughest test on a bowling green today (Monday) when they played a first round knockout match in the 2018 Australian Open Men's Pairs title on the Gold Coast.

Ossher, and Lasky of the Caulfield Bowling Club, lost 17-8 to two of the 2018 Australian Commonwealth Games Fours Silver medallists, Bret Wilkie and Nathan Rice (inset) at the Robina Club.

**RESULT: OPEN PAIRS ROUND 1
Ossher-Lasky 8 Wilkie-Rice 17**

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RESULTS OF OTHER DOUBLE BAY
PLAYERS IN THE AUSTRALIAN TITLES**



Gary Lasky and
Ian Ossher

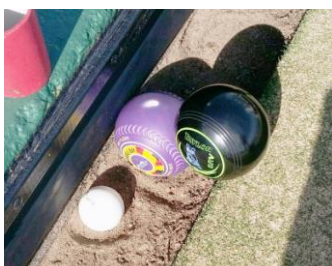
Seven points put Ossher and partner in Open Pairs top 128

DOUBLE Bay's Ian Ossher, after being eliminated from the Australia 2018 Australia Open Singles Championships on Queensland's Gold Coast early last week, bounced back to qualify for the knock-out phase of the Open Pairs event.

He and partner Gary Lasky, of the Caulfield Bowling Club, were admitted into the last 128 as one of the 36 second best finishers from the 92 qualifying sections (368 teams) played over two days last week.

When the event resumed today (Monday), Ossher and Lasky went down 17-8 to Queensland's Bret Wilkie and Nathan Rice, who with Aron Sherriff and Barrie Lester, won the Fours Silver Medals at the recent Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

In last week's qualifying Section 57 Ossher and Lasky scored seven points in the three-match round-robin at the Mermaid Beach Bowling Club on June 12, but lost first place on an inferior shot margin.



A RARE SIGHT: Above is an example of how well Ossher and Lasky worked together. After Ossher put the jack in the ditch to go one up, Lasky drew second shot (black bowl) leaning on Ossher's bowl.

In the morning encounter they finished all square on 14 shots against 20-year-old brothers, Bryce and Cohen Litfin, from the near-by Ipswich Bowling Club. Then Ossher and Lasky fronted up to the Queensland combination of Kelvin Wiley and G. Butler taking the match 16-14.

In the afternoon session they continued their good form with a narrow, but conclusive victory over the New Zealand visitors, Ralph Vulu and B. Brunenberg, by 15-13.

The Litfin brothers and the Ossher pair both collected seven sectional points, but the Queenslanders won automatic qualification into the knock-out rounds with a shot aggregate of 50-33, compared to the Ossher-Lasky tally of 45-41 shots, which later gained them a draw in the first round of the knock-out phase.



PEPE AND BRANDON ALSO UP AGAINST STAR OPPONENTS BUT WIN TWO OF THREE GAMES

PEPE Glick and Brandon Conway were another couple of Double Bay's top flight players facing international opposition in the Bowls Australia 2018 Championships on the Gold Coast.

Today (Monday) in an Over-60 Years Men's Pairs Section 11 match at Southport they lost 7-23 to the internationally-known NSW sportsmen, Kepler Wessels and Neil Burkett.

In game 2 they easily defeated Norm Zieill and Frank Ellicott (NSW) 30-8 and in match 3 they had no trouble finishing ahead of Gary Carlson-Chris O'Brien (Qld) by 20-7.

Wessels-Burkett were undefeated and qualified for the knock-out draw of 64 with nine points and 72 shots to 25.

Glick and Conway finished second in Section 11 with six points collecting 57 shots against 38.

It is unknown if their scoreline would be ranked among the best second sectional results.

RESULTS: Over-60 Pairs

Game 1

Glick-Conway (NSW) 7
Wessels-Burkett (NSW) 23

Game 2

Glick-Conway 30
Zieill-Ellicott (NSW) 8

GAME 3

Glick-Conway 20
Carlson-O'Brien (NSW) 7

Filler and Grunfeld win section game before exiting Open Pairs - NEXT PAGE ►

ONE GAME WIN IN PAIRS SECTION PLAY

DOUBLE Bay's other entry in the Australian Open Men's Pairs, the combination of Phil Filler and Peter Grunfeld missed out on moving into the knockout stage, but did record one win in its three-game Section 43 matches at Paradise Point Bowling Club last week.

The Double Bay pair was allocated to play at Paradise Point Bowling Club where, in the first match, they kept pace against the young Queenslanders, Nathan Earle and Kane Nelson, until they went off the boil and gave away 14 shots in the concluding five ends for a 10-21 loss.

There was little to write home about their second game against the top-rated New Zealand pair, Paul Calvert and Pat Houlahan, and were outgunned in all departments by a forgettable score of 6-25.

They reclaimed some prestige with a win over David Hatter (Qld) and Stephen Philp (NSW) 20-19 which gave them three points and third spot in the four-team ladder, but eliminated them from the tournament.



Peter Grunfeld and Phil Filler at Paradise Point, Gold Coast.

OSSHER & Co. OUTPLAYED IN FOURS SECTIONAL GAMES

IAN Ossher, Phil Filler, Peter Grunfeld and Melbourne player, Gary Lasky, teamed to compete in the Australian Men's Open Fours event and played its Section 46 matches at Helensvale Bowling Club last Thursday.



The Caulfield Club player, Gary Lasky (second from left) wore a loaned Double Bay shirt when he teamed with Peter Grunfeld, Phil Filler and Ian Ossher to compete in last week's Australian Open Fours event on the Gold Coast.

First up they faced an all-NSW foursome of C. Edwards, J Watkins, G. Keft and D. Morrison, when they produced some good bowling, but were generally outplayed to the tune of 23-9.

Then they were opposed by a well-balanced side from Victoria of T. Sherwell, G. Hudson, C. Wallace and C. Donaldson and played well enough to finish only three shots behind at 11-14.

The third match was forgetful for the Ossher team which had a disastrous end when it dropped eight shots to exit the tournament on a 23-13 scoreline against the Queensland unit skipped by N. Wood-Bradley alongside K. Farrelly, J Hughes and R. Ayres.

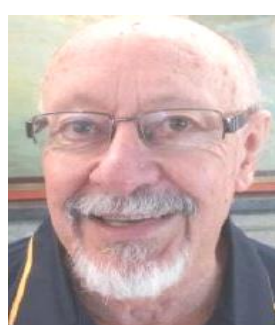
Trio sets sights on first Major title

A TEAM of players with little experience in Major Championship finals will compete for the 2018 Major Triples crown following its semi-final victory on Saturday.

The combination of Rob Hutchins, Len Sandler and Ronald Munz, scored a 26-13 decision over the challenge from the threesome of David Kellaway, Max Thomas and Alan Simmons, to give them a hope of claiming their first Double Bay Majors title.



Rob Hutchins



Len Sandler



Ronald Munz

Hutchins, a long-time Double Bay member, who served as the Men's Club President from 2005 to 2008 and is a qualified coach, has competed in one Major final as a member of the 2009 Fours team which finished in the runners-up spot.

Len Sandler, who came to Double Bay in the 2000 Rose Bay merger, was in the line-up which took second place in the 2009 Major Triples, while Ronald Munz, a more recent member, was the "giant killer" of the 2016 Major Singles event, winning his way into the final where he fell to the much more experienced Jack Kampel.

However, they have been involved in other club finals for Handicap Singles, Drawn Pairs and Minor Singles events.

In the 2018 Major Triples semi-final the Kellaway trio was in front 11-7 after 12 ends, but by the 16th end Hutchins' group had taken the lead 13-12. It was a turning point as they gathered 13 shots by the 23rd end to have Kellaway concede the match on a 13-shot deficit.

After last week's rain interruption, the quarter-final between Rob Fetherston, Brandon Conway and Steve Edelmuth and Arnold Javen's line-up of Gerald Raichman and Andy Baker resumed on Saturday.

PENNANTS RESUME

THE Zone 13 Pennants competition resumes on Saturday, June 23, after a two-week break which took in the Queen's Birthday Holiday weekend on June 11 and the fortnight until this Friday, June 22, of the 2018 Bowls NSW Australian Championships on the Queensland Gold Coast.

It turned out to be an overwhelming victory for the Fetherston group which finished ahead by 28 shots after 21 ends as the Javen trio scored on only five ends in the 33-5 scoreline.

The defending champions Jack Kampel, Doug King and Peter Levy, will provide stiffer opposition when the semi-final against the Fetherston outfit is played later this month.

RESULTS

2018 MAJOR TRIPLES

QUARTER-FINAL

Rob Fetherston 33
Brandon Conway
Steve Edelmuth
v
Arnold Javen 5
Gerald Raichman Andy
Baker

SEMI-FINAL

Rob Hutchins 26
Len Sandler
Ronald Munz
v
David Kellaway 13
Max Thomas
Alan Simmons

ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

SEVEN-IN-A-ROW FOR DOUBLE BAY IN DISTRICT TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

DOUBLE Bay Women's Club won its seventh consecutive Eastern Suburbs District Triples last week when the team of Barbara Shotland, Lorraine Becker and Gail Black (sub for Marna Morris) scored a 23-15 win on home soil against last year's runners-up skipped by Clovelly's Gina O'Reilly.

The Shotland team spoilt the bid by Double Bay's 2017 Champions, Rene Saidman, Pam Stein and Iris Kampel, from making it a hat-trick of District Triples titles, when they knocked them out in this year's semi-final on a convincing 22-13 scoreline at the Hillsdale Club.



District 2018 Triples runners-up Betty Skinner, Sharon Scarcella, Gina O'Reilly

PHOTO BY PAM STEIN

Playing steady, consistent bowling the Shotland team was always in charge of the 2018 final as O'Reilly, Betty Skinner and Sharon Scarcella battled to keep in touch.

Double Bay had four entries in the event. In the opening round at Hillsdale Jan Frape, Judi. Bihari and Wendy Engelder lost to the O'Reilly trio 24-12, while Margo Michael, Rein Rowlands and Lesley Judelman went down to the Randwick side of R. Madgwick, L. Baldwin, C. Shelley by 24-10.

In Round Two, played at Clovelly, the Shotland unit won 27-13 over a Matraville

team headed by S. Keegan alongside J Forbes and B. Pitfield, and the Saidman three scored by 25-13 against another Matraville opponent skipped by B. Livesey with D. Butler and K. Shanahan.

In the other semi-final O'Reilly's team defeated the Clovelly trio skipped by J. Atkins by 27-11.

TWO TOP DOUBLE BAY PLAYERS TO TRIAL FOR STATE SENIORS SQUAD

TWO of Double Bay Women's Club high profile members, Barbara Shotland and Iris Kampel, have been invited to take part in trials for selection in the Senior NSW team at Carlingford on Sunday, July 22.

Both have performed well at District, Regional and State championship levels.

Another of the club's leading players, Lorraine Becker, will compete for Double Bay teams in Regional play offs in the Senior Pairs, Senior Triples and in the State Senior Fours events.



Barbara Shotland and Iris Kampel