



DOUBLE BAY WATCH



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Medals for Zone Senior Champions



THE Double Bay team - Doug King, Harry Black, Pepe Glick and Arnold Javen, which won the Zone 13 State Senior Fours at Grandviews Bowling Club on Saturday was presented with the championship medals soon after defeating the Eastlakes team 22-15.

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DOUBLE BAY TEAM STRUGGLED IN FINAL UNTIL . . .

Seven shot tally sealed Zone's Seniors Fours title

THE Double Bay team of Doug King, Pepe Glick, Harry Black and Arnold Javen struggled to get the better of the Eastlakes four in the final of the 2019 Zone 13 State Senior Fours Championship at Grandviews on Saturday.

It was collect of seven shots at the half-way stage that turned the game around for the team which went on to claim the championship medals by 22-15 against the Eastlakes foursome of John Benwell, Dejan Kaposvarac, Ben Payne and John Maroulis (pictured right).



The Double Bay side won only eight of the 20 ends completed on a fast green, where one hand was wide and difficult to control with line and length.

The team was behind 10-8 starting the second half of the match when all but one of their bowls was in the count.

The huge collect propelled them to a five-shot cushion which proved to have been needed as the Eastlakes four went on to reduce the gap to one shot at 16-15.

However, the King combination played a solid defence at each head to prevent the opposition from scoring again.

By the 20th end Double Bay held a commanding 10-shot lead which prompted the Eastlake's skip, Benwell, to concede the match.

The Double Bay four has qualified for the State Seniors tournament at Ettalong in October.

Double Bay has been successful in Zone and State championships at Seniors level.

In 2012 Double Bay won Zone 11 Senior Fours and went on to take the State title with a team which included Harry Black and Arnold Javen.

No problems as new club administrator settles in



David Holt (centre) with Les Lilian and Harry Black completing last Wednesday's playing roster.

ONE of the most demanding tasks for the club's new coach and bowls administrator, David Holt, is to use the unique computerised program to list the matches and team make-ups for the Wednesday Intra-Club competition which involves at least 128 players.

But at his first attempt at the job last Wednesday, Holt had little or no problem in completing the matches and rink allocation for the 112 players.

He achieved this under the watchful eye of Les Lilian, who co-devised the computer program, and by taking into account Harry Black's knowledge of the membership, which has been vital during his decade of manually finalising the day's teams and playing positions.

Later, Holt was introduced to the 110 players during the afternoon tea break.

He said he will be happy at Double Bay.

"I have been involved with several top Sydney bowling clubs but, I have saved the best for last," he added.

Holt is recovering from a foot operation and hopes to return to the bowling green in four or five weeks.



Jack Kampel and Bernard Fridman

Andy Baker Michael Rowley

Peter Levy and Sol Caganoff

Only three advance in bid for Zone's Senior Pairs crown

ONLY three of Double Bay's 14 entries in the 2019 Zone 13 State Pairs championships recorded wins in the opening rounds played throughout the zone area on Sunday.

Of the eight teams competing at Engadine in the Reserve Pairs section, three with first round byes, advanced to the third round, which will be played at Taren Point on Saturday morning.

All the five club pairs in the Reserve tournament for players listed in Grade 5 to 7 were eliminated in their first games, while the lone entry in the Open Division suffered a similar result.

Jack Kampel and Bernard Fridman scraped into the Seniors third round with a 20-18 win over Western Suburbs Leagues duo K. Cooper and M. O'Malveney, while last year's Zone Presidents' Pairs champions, Michael Rowley and Andy Baker, continued their good form in higher company, with a solid victory over L. Wyner and B Wright (Western Suburbs Leagues) 24-21.

The third win came from the solid combination of Sol Caganoff and Peter Levy, who had little trouble scoring against the pair from the Randwick Club, R. McDonald and J. Brennan to the tune of 20-13.

Disappointing results were the defeats of strong club pairings.

Doug King, who skipped the club's Senior Fours team to take out the Zone 13 title the day before, had the Zone's No. 1 Senior player, Brandon Conway, as his partner, but they did not combine well enough and exited the event 19-16 against C. Blake and J. Le Cussan (Grandviews).

Pepe Glick, who has been in outstanding competitive club form, teamed with the consistent lead, John Wineberg, only to fall 26-20 to a member of the Zone's Senior Side, Shane Dollar and his partner N. Abrahams, from the Bronte Club.

Other pairs with a history of club success, Harold Jankelowitz and Les Lilian, went down 21-17 to Moorefield's L. Earle and R. Hagon, while Ray Jankelowitz and Michael Becker lost 22-12 to J Blackman-K. Rhodes (Engadine).

The Alan Saidman-Peter Grunfeld pair found the Blakehurst team of Geoff Frost (another Zone Senior player) and D. Jones much too strong on a 28-11 score line.

RESERVE PAIRS FALL AT SOUTH COOGEE AND HILLSDALE

In the Reserve Pairs at South Coogee, Frank Mogor and Goffredo Giacomini, lost by one shot (21-20), while Sam Abrahams and Ian Hadassin fell 26-14.

At the same time at Hillsdale, Alan Rosenberg and John Angeles went down 24-12, Jeff Coleman and Maurice Boland were well held at 27-12 and Len Smith and Brian Rosmarin finished the tournament with a 22-12 loss.

Bowling Cloths donated by Women's Club member



Double Bay Women's Club's Wendy Englander (inset), has donated a parcel of bowling cloths to be distributed to the playing membership.

More than 100 of the cloths with the Double Bay Bowling Club logo were presented to players in the Wednesday Intra-Club competition after the break for afternoon tea on February 6.

Last Wednesday the membership voiced its personal appreciation to Wendy during the tea break.

Pictures above shows (left) Bernie Garden, and (right) Michael Weinberg receiving the cloths from Men's Club president Alan Rosenberg,

Club wants approval on sale of the gaming machine licence entitlements

THE Double Bay membership will be asked to approve the sale of all or part of its gaming machine entitlement licences at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 6.

The meeting is set for 2 pm, the usual time when around 120 male and female members adjourn from the Wednesday Intra-Club competition for the tea break.

They will hear a motion, proposed by the Board's secretary, Peter Wyner, that

"Double Bay Bowling Club members authorise the Board of Directors to sell from this day forth, 6th March, 2019, all or part of the 12 Gaming Machine entitlement licences presently held."

The record of the attendees at the EGM will be based on the Wednesday Intra Club player's list as well as members who are non-bowlers on the day; the latter will be asked to record their names on a separate list.

ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*



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A HOST OF MAJOR SINGLES CHAMPIONS

The five Double Bay Women's Club members pictured were involved in the 2019 Major Singles final played last week. The winner Rene Saidman (front left) is toasted by the runner-up, Lorraine Becker (back left), as well as Jan Frape (Match Committee chair), Barbara Shotland (umpire) and at (front right) Iris Kampel, who marked the game.

NOTE: Kampel, Shotland, Becker and Saidman between them have won the club's Major Singles 13 times, while Frape is a Minor Singles winner.

Rene Saidman chalks up a trio of Major Singles wins

RENE Saidman achieved her third Double Bay Women's Club Major Singles title last Thursday when she scored a 10-shot margin over Leickie (Lorraine) Becker.

Becker, was playing to win her second Major Singles at Double Bay, not her first as reported in last week's issue. She took the 2011 title when she finished ahead of Karen Levinson.

However, it took a second half turn-around for Saidman to claim this year's prestigious crown from Becker by 25-15.

Early in the contest Becker was ahead 7-3 and then 8 -5 and not until the 13th end did Saidman show her mettle when she evened at 11-all.

Saidman took the lead from then on. At the 16th end she was on her way to trophy with 14-12 on the scorecard as she continued to be in charge with a collect of eight shots to have the score 22-12.

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MAJOR SINGLES
FINAL
Rene Saidman 25 Lorraine Becker 15
SEMI-FINALS
Rene Saidman 25 Jenny Anderson 11
Lorraine Becker 25 Kaye Gooch 18

Nine teams in 2019's new format Fours event

THE revamped Double Bay Women's Club's 2019 Fours Championship has attracted 39 competitors, in nine teams and three others who are available as substitute players.

Main change in the format is in the makeup of team combinations which may only include one player from the club's top A-grade pennant team and at least one non-pennant player.

One first round match is scheduled for tomorrow (Tuesday) with the winner to compete in Thursday's second round along with seven other teams.

This game will see Rene Saidman skip the side of Audrey Weinberg, Cynthia Katz and Rayna Rosenberg against Kaye Gooch's entry of Judy Thomas, Florrie Cohen and Margaret Hemphill.

The winning team clashes on Thursday against Gail Black, Judy Bihari, Wendy Engelder and Lyn Kantor.

Other Round Two games are

- Lorraine Becker, Alma Goldman, Frankie Grusd, Linda Salamon
v Iris Kampel, Barbara Hower, Frances Raines, Rose Novis
- Jan Frape, Joanne Greene, Natalie Franks, Faye Green
v Pam Stein, Rein Rowlands, Margo Michael, Railee Michelin
- Lorraine McLaughlin, Jan Shedlezki, Judi Snider, Sue Johnson
v Barbara Shotland, Kathy Passman, Jenny Anderson, Carol Engelman.

Available to play: Cathy Shapiro, Di Engelder and Ros Hart.

ON-SHOT SETS UP A MAJOR SINGLES TITLE WIN **FROM PREVIOUS PAGE**

THE 21st end of the 2019 Major Singles title match displayed the talent of both players, Rene Saidman and Lorraine Becker.

Saidman was holding two shots when Becker played a controlled on-shot which took the jack back to change a negative into a positive tally of two shots

It signalled the outcome of the championship and confirmed the quality of the bowling played in a fine spirit.

Semi-finalists brave extreme heat in marathon clash

LORRAINE Becker and Kaye Gooch had a torrid time in the 2019 Major Singles semi-final played last Tuesday before Becker secured the spot in the final with a 25-18 result.

It took a marathon three hours and 10 minutes in 36° degree heat before the game was decided.

At one stage, match umpire, Iris Kampel, recorded the heat temperature almost at the 37° mark, the degree of heat when players must leave the green.

However, both combatants agreed to continue the match.

Earlier, Rene Saidman had gained her place in the championship round with a solid decision over Jenny Anderson 25-11, when both produced top class bowling, but Saidman's experience was a major factor in the result.