



DOUBLE BAY WATCH

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David Holt welcomed to Double Bay



DAVID Holt, the club's new coach and administrator, was welcomed to Double Bay by Men's Club President, Alan Rosenberg, on Saturday.

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MEMBERS MEET AND GREET CLUB COACH DAVID HOLT

DAVID Holt, who will be Double Bay Bowling Club's coach and administrator next month, was greeted by the membership during the afternoon tea break on Saturday, January 12.

Earlier, Holt was presented with the club playing uniform by Men's Club president, Alan Rosenberg, and played alongside him in a social game.

Since his December 10 appointment to the Double Bay posting, Holt has been overseas, and returned to Sydney on Wednesday.

Holt, widely considered among the world's best lawn bowlers for the past 20 years, will undergo surgery to his toe next week which will keep him off the bowling green for a maximum of six weeks.

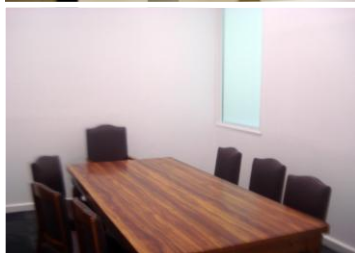
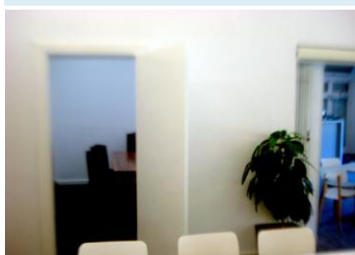
However, the operation should not prevent him from starting his full-time responsibilities at Double Bay on Monday, February 11, and he expects to be available for selection in a club team at the start of the 2019 Zone 13 Pennant season in March.

Rosenberg said that Holt was warmly and extremely well received by the members in attendance when introduced during Saturday's tea break.

"There was a great vibe at the club as he met almost everyone individually," Rosen said and added: "I played a social game with David and he showed much of the skill that has made him one of the best bowlers in the world."

CLUBHOUSE CHANGE NEW BOARDROOM

A SMALL area of Double Bay Bowling Club's clubhouse has been renovated into a new boardroom and committee meeting location.



TOP: The entrance to the new boardroom.
ABOVE: The unfinished interior of the boardroom.

It replaces the room, which has served the club's administration almost since its inception and will now be the office for the increased managerial staff.

The new boardroom has been built in the area which housed the club's poker machines adjoining the bar facility.

Until now the boardroom also served as the office for the general manager, Steve Edelmuth.

The vacated boardroom will be the shared office space for Edelmuth and David Holt, who is due next month to take up the post as Double Bay Bowling Club's Coach and Bowls Administrator.

At the same time the club has reduced its poker machines from seven to two and is seeking to sell some of its gaming machine entitlements (licenses).

Fewer teams for 2019 Major Fours title

THE 2019 Major Fours Championship attracted only 14 team entries, half the number which competed in last year's event.

Only one of last year's teams combine again for the 2019 event when the first round is due to be complete on Sunday, January 19, and the final played on Sunday, February 10.

This is the Eric Wainstein team of Abe Cohen, Ray Novis and Alan Sacks, which won the event in 2016 and which lost last year's semi-final to the eventual winning four skipped by Pepe Glick.



2016 Major Fours winners Eric Wainstein, Abe Cohen, Ray Novis and Alan Sacks.



Combining again this year to defend the Major Fours title, Harry Black, and Pepe Glick

Glick will be aiming to repeat last year's performance when he won the Major Pairs and Fours as well as the Drawn Pairs and Mixed Pairs.

This year Glick will again have a solid Fours line up with current Major Singles Champion, Doug King, as his third, alongside his 2018 Major Pairs title-winning partner Harry Black, and John Wineberg as the lead.

All other teams are new combinations, although the side headed by Harold Jankelowitz with his brother Ray as the third player and Les Lilian as lead, won the event in 2010 when Harry Black was in the line up. In the upcoming event the Jankelowitzs will

again have Lilian as the lead with Michael Becker taking the second's role.

Pepe Glick off to narrow first round win

PEPE Glick's power-packed combination just got the better of the Brandon Conway line up of Michael Rowley, Jeff Coleman and Dan Flanagan, in one of the three 2019 Major Fours first round matches decided on Saturday.

His four finished two shots ahead in a pulsating match after the scores were locked at 17-all going into the last two ends when they held on to single counts and the match at 19-17.

The lesser-graded unit skipped by Ian Feder alongside Peter Wyner, Sam Abrahams and Glen Silver scored a narrow victory over the more experienced side of Wayne Podger, Murray Lott, Barrie Brickman, and John Rosen 25-22.

Early Feder's team was ahead 15-6 after 10 ends and well in charge at 24-15 after playing the 19th, only to let Podger collected seven shots to bring the score to 22-24. However, they held on with one shot on the 21st end.

Phillip Joel's well balanced four of Sol Caganoff, Alan Saidman and Peter Grunfeld were too consistent for David Kellaway, Louis Platus, Ian Hadassin and Errol Kaplan.

They were never headed in an 11-shot win over 20 ends, although the Kellaway team scored six shots on the 18th.

RESULTS MAJOR FOURS

FIRST ROUND

Phillip Joel 26
Sol Caganoff
Alan Saidman
Peter Grunfeld

v

David Kellaway 15
Louis Platus
Ian Hadassin
Errol Kaplan

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Pepe Glick 19
Doug King
Harry Black
John Wineberg

v

Brandon Conway 17
Michael Rowley
Jeff Coleman
Dan Flanagan

⊛

Ian Feder 25
Peter Wyner
Sam Abrahams
Glen Silver

v

Wayne Podger 22
Murray Lott
Barrie Brickman
John Rosen

IAN OSSHER SEEKS TRIAL FOR ZONE 13 CAP

IAN Ossher, the current Turn-of-the-Year (TOY) Singles titleholder, is one of nine Double Bay Men's Club members nominating to compete in Zone 13 representative team trials.

Ossher, along with club mates Brandon Conway and Peter Grunfeld want to be considered to represent the Zone's Seniors (Over-60 years) teams.

Conway has already established himself at Zone Seniors level having represented in the seconds position of a rink which was undefeated in the previous two years of inter-Zone competition.

Jack Kampel, Arnold Javen and Harry Black, all of whom have been capped for Zone 13's Veteran (over-70 years) sides in recent times, have announced their intention to be considered for this year's games via upcoming trials.

The three played in the same rink when Zone 13 contested the NSW Veterans Interzone Championship in October.

Other Double Bay members entered for Veteran grade trials are Frank Mogor, Alan Saidman and Sol Caganoff.

DOUBLE BAY TEAMS ENTER FOR ZONE'S STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Meanwhile, Ian Ossher will team with Phillip Joel in the upcoming Zone 13 State Pairs Championship starting on February 17 at Taren Point and Grandviews Clubs.

They are one of seven entries from Double Bay players, along with one nomination from Alan Rosenberg and John Angeles in the Zone 13 State Reserve Pairs.

ZONE PAIRS (Open): Ray Jankelowitz-Michael Becker, Pepe Glick-John Wineberg, Doug King-Brandon Conway, Harold Jankelowitz-Les Lilian, Peter Levy-Sol Caganoff, Alan Saidman-Peter Grunfeld, Phillip Joel-Ian Ossher. **RESERVE PAIRS** (Grades 5, 6 and 7): Alan Rosenberg-John Angeles.

Double Bay will also have a line-up of strong combinations in the Zone 13 State Fours Championship commencing on February 2 also at Taren Point and Grandviews.

Pepe Glick and Harry Black, two of last year's top Major Fours winning combination, have teamed with current Major Singles Champion, Doug King and Arnold Javen, who was in the runner's up Major Fours last year.

Another well experienced unit has the Jankelowitz brothers, Ray and Harold, teamed with their regular lead, Les Lilian, and the consistent Michael Becker.

ZONE FOURS (Open): Ray Jankelowitz, Harold Jankelowitz, Michael Becker and Les Lilian; Phillip Joel, Sol Caganoff, Alan Saidman and Peter Grunfeld: Doug King, Pepe Glick, Harry Black and Arnold Javen.

MONDAY RAIN

THE 2019 year started on a wet note when rain caused the cancellation of the return of the Monday Intra Club league on January 7.

Overnight and early morning showers compelled the closure of the greens at 11 am.

The Wednesday League, however, had a great start with 120 players enjoying fair weather on January 9, although warm wind gusts and mid-20° heat made conditions a little uncomfortable for most of the afternoon.

SIX PLAYERS GAIN UMPIRE ACCREDITATION

DOUBLE Bay has six more members who are now accredited umpires. They are Andy Baker, Ian Hadassin, Jaques Hanson, Brian Rosmarin, Michael Rowley and Eric Weinstein.

Les Brem (pictured) is the club's Chairman of Umpires.

