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BARBARA SHOTLAND ON WOMEN'S BOWLS NSW LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

LAST month's appointment of Women's Club's member, Barbara Shotland, to the Women's Bowls NSW Board of Directors is an honour which is shared by all Double Bay Bowling Club members, Women's Club President, Rein Rowlands, said this week.

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MIXED PAIRS TO HOLT AND BLACK

GAIL Black proved to be the perfect partner for club coach, David Holt, when they teamed last month to win the 2019 Mixed Pairs Championship.

The win was Holt's third 2019 club title having been the winner of the Major Singles and Major Pairs.

For Black, there were a few misgivings about the result, as the opposition pair included her husband, Harry, and his first-time teammate, Dafna Orbach.

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IAN OSSHER'S TRIPLES BEST CLUB RESULT IN TURN-OF-YEAR

Ian Ossher, who last year won the Turn-of-the-Year Singles again spearheaded Double Bay's entries in the 2019-2020 events when he skipped a triples team which competed in the Post Sectional knock-out run to the championship. DETAILS PAGE 4

History made as husband and wife face off in Mixed Pairs championship final

CLUB coach David Holt and Gail Black proved too solid for Harry Black and Dafna Orbach in the 2019 Mixed Pairs Championship final played on December 23 taking the event by 28-15.



David Holt, Gail Black, Harry Black and Dafna Orbach pictured before the start of the 2019 Mixed Pairs Final.

Michael Rowley photo

It is believed to be the first time in Double Bay Bowling Club's 77 years that a husband and wife have competed against each-other in the final of a Mixed Pairs Championship.

The Holt pair set the pace from the outset and raced to a 18-4 lead after 10 ends.

Harry Black and Dafna Orbach steadied somewhat with two counts of three shots to reduce the leeway to 10-18 after the 12th end.

By the 18th end the difference was reduced to six shots (15-21)



when Holt and Gail Black again found line-and-length to score a four count on the 19th followed by a triple score on the 20th to be ahead 28-15 when Harry Black conceded the title to his wife and her first-time partner.

In the semi-finals, Holt and Black scored a narrow, but convincing decision over the 2018 Mixed Pairs title-holders Pepe Glick and Barbara Shur (pictured) by 21-17.

In the quarter-final the Holt duo knocked out the top married team combination, Jack and Iris Kampel, who have won the event on six occasions.

Harry Black and Orbach had an easier path to the final when they came up against the lesser graded new pairing of Louis Platus and Shoshana Werner, which had accounted for the husband and wife unit of Norman and Marna Morris in the previous round.

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Marital couples excel in Mixed Pairs

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THE 2019 Mixed Pairs title was the first time that the wedded team of Harry and Gail Black has played with different partners in the event.

The Blacks have competed as a pair in the event since 2010 and reached the final in 2011 when they went down to another married combination, Gerald and Audrey Weinberg.



Carole and Barrie Brickman won the 2005 Mixed Pairs from Lily and Sam Brick



gone to husband-and-wife teams.

In 2003 the event was won by Ken and Jan Wallis, Jack and Iris Kampel have been champions six times (2002, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2013) while the Weinbergs were successful in 2011 and 2012.

More recently Julian and Carol Engelman won in 2016 and Alan and Rene Saidman were the 2017 title holders.

Available records show that prior to the 2001 merger with Rose Bay Bowling Club, 18 of the 20

Mixed Pairs championships had been taken out by husband-and wife-line-ups.

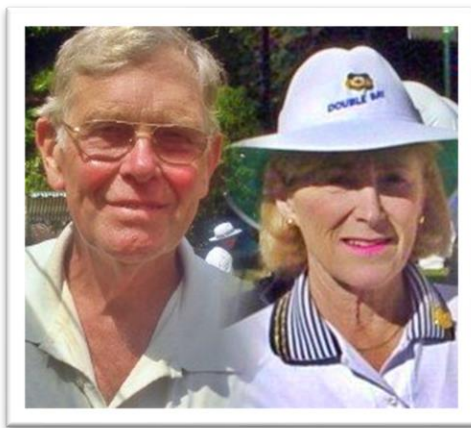
Four of the 18 (from 1996-1999) were won by current member Rob Hutchins and his wife Jan, who has since retired from bowling.

Two married couples have competed in Mixed Pairs finals four times since 2004 when Jack and Iris Kampel won from Gerald and Audrey Weinberg, and again over the Weinbergs in 2009.

In 2005 the Mixed Pairs title was won by Barrie and Carole Brickman from Sam and Lily Brick.

The Weinbergs were successful in 2011 when they accounted for Harry and Gail Black.

Since 2002 no less than 12 Mixed Pairs titles have



Rob and Jan Hutchins - won four consecutive Mixed Pairs titles.

RESULTS

2019 MIXED PAIRS

SEMI-FINALS

David Holt 21
Gail Black
v
Pepe Glick 17
Barbara Shur

Harry Black 24
Dafna Orbach

v
Louis Platus 15
Shoshanna Werner

FINAL

David Holt 28
Gail Black

v
Harry Black 15
Dafna Orbach

Little joy for Double Bay in 2019-2020 TOY events



SINGLES: Ian Ossher, Double Bay's 2019-2020 Turn-of-the-Year (TOY) Singles champion began defending his title in Section 10 at Ashfield against local opponents, Ken Fitzsimons (Hillsdale) and Terry Pappas (Waverley) where Fitzsimons took first place and went on into the semi-final losing to top state player, Ray Pearce (Cabramatta).

Also, in the singles Sectional Draw was Double Bay's Brandon Conway, but listed as a member of Wenty Leagues. Conway played at Taren Point where he won one of three games in Section 21.

Dafna Orbach also competed without success in the singles under the tag of her first select club St Johns Park. **FINAL: R Pearce 12-2 7-8 4-1 v J Glennie (Cabramatta).**



PAIRS: Only one of the six Pairs entries which included Double Bay members qualified for the knock-out section of the event conducted at four Zone 13 club venues.

It was the composite combination of Double Bay's Lance Shofer and Dafna Orbach (pictured), which won Section 7, where one opposition pair was the Double Bay side of Ian Ossher and Glen Silver.

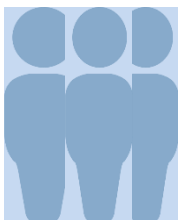
Orbach (a Double Bay Women's Club member, who lists her first membership loyalty with St Johns Park) and Silver lost in their first knock-out match to Section 15 winners, A Lawrence and F Fong (Composite) by 27-15.

Two Double Bay entries, John Angeles and Peter Grunfeld and the husband and wife combination of Marna and Norman Morris clashed in Section 1, which was won by the Greenlees Park duo P Reynolds and M Gorlicki.

Gerald Raichman and Alan Saidman battled in Section 4 won by the Mount Lewis pair J & R Kennedy.

Robert Weiss and Phil Filler scored an opening Section 8 win 18- 8 against a Hillsdale combination; However, they couldn't continue the run and lost the following two games by 12- 16 to the eventual section winners K Fitzsimons-C Becerra (Hillsdale) and 8-17 to a composite side of S Irvine-S Gaffney.

Brandon Conway and Barbara Shotland, disappointed in Section 2 which was won by the Hills duo of U Berndt and G Drabsch. **FINAL: F Fong-A Lawrence 25 v C Becerra-K Fitzsimmons 10.**



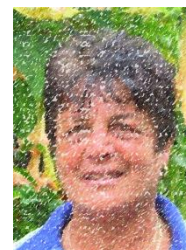
TRIPLES: Double Bay was represented by four teams where Ian Ossher's combination of Glen Silver and Mark Sack did best.

They won Section 10 at Hillsdale with four points and a plus 5 shot aggregate from Rick Roper's Waverley team which also finished with four points but a lower shot count of plus 4.

In the Post Sectional knock-out rounds Ossher received a bye then came up against a team skipped by J Glennie (Chester Hill) and were overshadowed to the tune of 29-15.

The Double Bay Women's Club combination of Rene Saidman, Barbara Shotland and Iris Kampel at Hillsdale clashed in Section 9 with the Double Bay entry of Norman Morris, Phil Filler and Robert Weiss plus a composite side skipped by M Cross and a Hillsdale trio headed by J Meneses.

Saidman's side accounted for clubmates 21-9, but just missed in 17-19 and 10-12 results against the other opponents where Meneses finished on top with six points. Peter Kurta skipped the Double Bay entry of Peter Grunfeld with Perry Rabin playing the lead's role in Section 8 at Hillsdale to collect two points for a 21-16 win over a composite side. Dafna Orbach also skipped a composite team which played at Ashfield. **FINAL: S Murry-Prior K Hansen C Green (Taren Point) 28 v J Williamson M Riddell A Batterham (comp) 26.**



Ian Ossher and Mark Sack with (inset) Glen Silver won a Section of the TOY Triples.

Women trial for Men's pennant teams

DOUBLE BAY teams competing in the upcoming 2020 Zone 13 Pennants could have at least six members of the Women's Club in its line-ups.

This is now possible following last September's decision by Bowls NSW to become an Open Gender organisation, which allows the registration of persons of any gender as an individual member or registered player.

Men's Club Champions 2019

MAJOR SINGLES:

DAVID HOLT

**Arnold Javen*

MAJOR PAIRS:

DAVID HOLT

HARRY BLACK

*Pepe Glick
Dan Flanagan*

MAJOR TRIPLES:

JACK KAMPEL

PETER LEVY

DOUG KING

**Harold Jankelowitz
John Wineberg
Dan Flanagan*

MAJOR FOURS:

JACK KAMPEL

BERNARD FRIDMAN

JULIAN ENGELMAN

PAUL BAKER

**Arnold Javen
Gerald Raichman
Phil Filler
Stan Franks*

MINOR SINGLES:

GOFFREDO GIACOMINI

**Phil Filler*

HANDICAP SINGLES:

LANCE SHOFER

**Michael Becker*

DRAWN PAIRS:

PEPE GLICK

GERALD RAICHMAN

**David Holt
John Angeles*

MIXED PAIRS:

DAVID HOLT

GAIL BLACK

**Harry Black
Dafna Orbach*

**Denotes Runner/s-up*

Men's Club selectors named six female members to play in the first of two trial sessions prior to the start of the pennants on Saturday, February 15.

Three of the women, Barbara Shotland, Gail Black and Barbara Shur, were in selection trial sides with the Men's Club's top-graded players.

Dafna Orbach and Marna Morris were given skip's positions in other combinations, while Natalie Franks, the Women's Club's Minor Singles champion, trials in the lead's role.

Wendy Perkins was a substitute addition to the list of women players in the trials.

The first trials were last Saturday, January 11, when more than 80 players took part in 10 matches of two games of 10 ends.

This week Double Bay will play inter-club trials.

Shotland and Morris were members of the Double Bay 2019 Senior Fours State Championship team.

Black and Shur played in the 2018 Regional Senior Fours title team, while Shur teamed with Lorraine Becker to win the 2018 District Senior Pairs



Natalie Franks



Barbara Shotland



Gail Black



Barbara Shur



Dafna Orbach



Marna Morris

APPEAL ON CLUB'S GRADINGS

The State Match Committee has allocated Double Bay to compete in Grades 2,3,5 with two teams in Grade 7. The club's original request was to compete in Grades 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.

This excluded a Grade 4 team, but selectors wanted to return to Grade 7 to encourage new bowlers to compete at inter-club level.

Double Bay has lodged an appeal to Zone 13 which will forward it to the State Match Committee on Wednesday.

ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

Barbara Shotland on Women's Bowls executive

DOUBLE Bay Women's Club high profile member, Barbara Shotland (pictured), has been appointed to Women's Bowls NSW Board of Directors.



She is one of two new Board of Directors announced by State President, Pam Andrich in mid-December.

The other is Stephen Brown, who has more than 25 years' experience controlling financial, commercial and human relations functions.

Shotland for the past two years has sat on the Women's Bowls NSW Membership Committee.

Barbara has served several important roles within Double Bay Women's Bowling Club, including time as president, vice president and treasurer.

The total number of Women's Bowls NSW board members currently is eight.



Pam Andrich (pictured) said that Shotland has an undeniable understanding of lawn bowling and its administration.

"She has a passion as a player and is a long-time volunteer," she added.

At Double Bay Shotland has served two three-year terms as president, first from 2006 to 2009, then from 2012 -2015.

In between she held the treasurer's portfolio from 2009 to 2012. She has retained the post of vice president since 2015.

Women's Champions 2019

MAJOR SINGLES:

RENE SAIDMAN

**Lorraine Becker*

MINOR SINGLES

NATALIE FRANKS

**Lesley Judelman*

MAJOR PAIRS:

IRIS KAMPEL

RENE SAIDMAN

**Judy Bihari*

Judi Snider

HANDICAP PAIRS:

WENDY ENGELANDER

LESLEY JUDELMAN

Flora Cohn

Marion Berelowitz

MAJOR (DRAWN) TRIPLES:

RENE SAIDMAN

REIN ROWLANDS

MARGARET HEMPHILL

**Iris Kampel*

Jenny Welton

Carol Engelman

MAJOR FOURS:

GAIL BLACK

JUDY BIHARI

WENDY ENGELANDER

LYN KANTOR

** Barbara Shotland*

Kathy Passman

Jenny Anderson

Carol Engelman

CONSISTENCY SINGLES

BARBARA SHOTLAND

** Lesley Judelman*

DUTCHIE BACKHOUSE TROPHY FOR NON-PENNANT PLAYERS

FAYE GREEN

MEG COLLINS TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:

LESLEY JUDELMAN

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