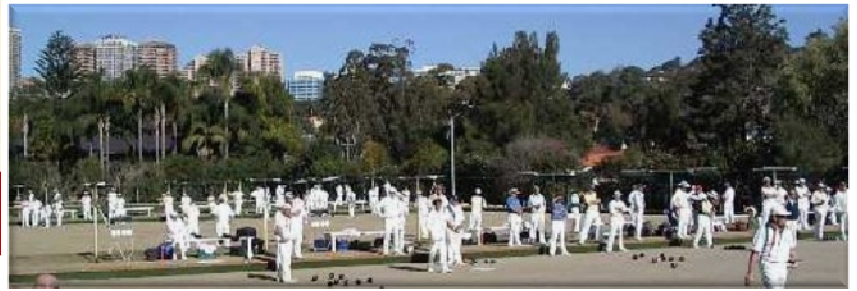


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DOUBLE BAY WATCH



Membership boost to Men's Club ranks

DOUBLE BAY Men's Bowling Club membership has received a boost following an intensive recruitment drive by club officials.

No less than 19 new members have been admitted to the club, seven of whom have been associated with other lawn bowling clubs in the Eastern Suburbs and one from the North Shore.

The other 11 who have joined Double Bay Men's Bowling Club, are new to the game of lawn bowls and have received thorough coaching from members of the coaching panel.

The panel currently has another 11 likely new members receiving coaching which will enable them to apply for membership.

The Double Bay leadership recently established a Membership Development Committee, headed by the Men's Club's chairman of selectors, Gerald Weinberg, along with the Men's Club president, Eddie Fingret, the Women's Club president, Margo Michael, deputy chairpersons, Paul Isenberg and Barbara Shotland, as well as Men's Club vice-president, Peter Gow.



Prospective lawn bowlers during last year's Open Day.

The Women's Club is also having success with its membership drive with at least five new players being enrolled in recent months.

Much of the success of the campaign stems from the Open Day staged by the club last September when 36 persons attended with the majority receiving basic coaching in lawn bowls from club members, including Jack Kampel, Leon Portrate and Cedric Amoils.

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Bowlers switch to Double Bay

DOUBLE Bay's membership list has been boosted by bowlers switching from other clubs, including Coogee, Diamond Bay and Vacluse.

From Vacluse Bowling Club has come Laurie Cacciatollo and Max Thomas, Lou Mallach has transferred from Diamond Bay, John Woods has come across from Bondi, and Jack Fooks has joined from Coogee, while his brother Boris, has made his bowling debut with Double Bay.



Lou Mallach

Although a member of Double Bay since 2004, Werner Kos, the Double Bay Chairman of Selectors in 2007, shared his membership with the Coogee Club, where, for a number of years, he competed in pennants and major club championship. He has now returned his membership priority to



Phillip Joel

Double Bay.

Highly-rated Lindfield Club bowler, Phillip Joel, a Double Bay member from 2010, is another who has transferred his pennant status to Double Bay.

Among the most recently accepted members to the men's club include Allan Kavnat, Silvano Gabbani, Alwynne (Al) Rowlands, Eric Grusd, Jimmy Flaxman, Brian Hurwitz, Barry Glover, David Newman and Ian Ossher, the son of club stalwart, David Ossher. (See pictures next page)



Eric Frenkel

Currently receiving coaching prior to being invited to seek membership include Maurice Eliakin, Colin Rosenfeld, Mark Silberstein, Morris Kiss, Alan Rosenthal, Barry Blogg, Michael Pitt, Roy Menachemson, Stan Perl and Barry Abeshouse.

The club's ranks have also been increased with the recent arrival from South Africa of experienced player, Jeff Kady, while Eric Frenkel, a resident of Zimbabwe, but who has held Double Bay membership since 2007, is in Sydney for the next few months.

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Rookie “final” to Silvano Gabbani



NOVICE lawn bowler, Silvano Gabbani, (left) tasted his first “championship” win when he took out the final of the Rookies Round Robin competition, organised by the club’s chairman of selectors, Gerald Weinberg, last Friday.

The previous week Gabbani won his section of the Round Robin as another recruit, Alwynne (Al) Rowlands (pictured right), finished ahead in the second section.

In the final Gabbani showed too much natural ability and confidence against his opponent, who will benefit from the experience.



GALLERY OF SIX NEW MEMBERS



IAN OSSHER



ALAN KAVNAT



BARRY GLOVER



DAVID NEWMAN



BORIS FOOKS



JACK FOOKS

ROUND ROBIN RESULTS FEBRUARY 18, 2012

DOUBLE BAY returned one of its best results in this year's Zone 11 Round Robin competition when it won five of its six matches.

The lone loss came from the Grade 5 side which went down at Bronte by five shots 65-70 (1-5 points)

The Grade 1 team registered its first win with a 71-45 shots (6-0) result at Clovelly.

Grade 1	Manager - G. Weinberg		Time 12-30pm
At - Clovelly	W 6-0	Against - Clovelly	
M. Fetherston	L. Lilian	J. Woods	Lead
A. Javen	P. Joel	Harry Black	Second
R. Jankelowitz	B. Fridman	B. Conway	Third
G. Weinberg W23-14	J. Kampel W 21-12	P. Glick W26-19	Skip

Grade 2	Manager - R. Hutchins		Time 12-30pm
At - Double Bay	W 5-1	Against - Matraville	
L. Brem	S. Glick	J. Wineberg	Lead
R. Hutchins	M. Sack	John Rosen	Second
M. Becker	S. Caganoff	B. Brickman	Third
P. Levy L 17-28	J. Engelman W 21-20	D. King W 28-14	Skip

Grade 3	Manager - L. Portrate		Time 12-30pm
At - Maroubra	Won 5-1	Against - Maroubra	
B. Garden	L. Ginzberg	A. Simmons	Lead
H. Stein	G. Raichman	L. Radomsky	Second
W. Podger	S. Abrahams	B. Lazarus	Third
P. Brandon W 26-13	L. Simon W 20-14	L. Portrate L 17-26	Skip

Grade 4	Manager - Jack Rosen		Time 12-30pm
At - Double Bay	W 5-1	Against - Leichhardt	
R. Novis	T. Joffe	S. Shuster	Lead
P. Isenberg	L. Platus	M. Pazaky	Second
R. Clark	A. Cohen	E. Fingret	Third
L. Sandler W 28-19	E. Wainstein W 28-11	Jack Rosen L 16-21	Skip

Grade 5	Manager -		Time 12-30pm
At - Bronte	L 1-5	Against - Bronte	
L. Cacciottolo	M. Thomas	H. Bloch	Lead
M. Klein	H. Jacobs	S. Gabbani	Second
K. Shapiro	P. Solomon	D. Carroll	Third
D. Cohen L 23 - 29	J. Fooks W 28-20	C. Amoils L 14-21	Skip

Grade 6	Manager - D. Ossher		Time 12-30pm
At - Double Bay	W 6-1	Against - Balmain	
B. Glover	S. Ginges	D. Newman	Lead
Harold Black	B. Hirst	C. Williams	Second
M. Toblib	V. Diamond	C. Albert	Third
J. Jacobson W 31-7	M. Reisin W 31-9	D. Ossher W 27-16	Skip

Singles stars join to win Pairs title

ALMOST 12 months ago Lorraine Becker and Karen Levinson (pictured below) faced each other in the final of the Women's Club's 2011 Major Singles Final.



Becker, a former top-ranked lawn bowler in South Africa with the Johannesburg Killarney Country Club, won the Major Singles from Levinson 31-24.

Last week they joined forces for the first time in open competition to take out the club's 2012 Major Pairs Championship.

On Tuesday, February 14, the duo in their debut final as a pairs combination defeated Sandy Desiatnik and Lorraine Stafford by a comfortable 26-14 margin.

The win gave Levinson her second Major Pairs crown, having shared the championship with Jenny Welton in 2008.

Early morning rain soaked the green and further rain threatened for a while, but only interrupted play for about 10 minutes paving the way for the rest of the

game to be played in sunshine.

Both skips called for long ends and in spite of the heavy green, excellent draw bowls were delivered by the four combatants.

Sandy Desiatnik and Lorraine Stafford got away to a 9-4 lead by the 6th end but all their good work was undone when gave away six shots on the next end.

However, it was all square at 11-all on the 10th end, but the 11th was the turning point as Karen Levinson and Lorraine Becker picked up a four (15-11) from which point they never looked back. They continued the pressure, collecting three shots on the 18th and a four on the 19th to grab the crown by 26-14.

In the semi-finals, the Stafford pair defeated Pam Stein and Jan Hutchins (sub for Barbara Shotland) 22-18, while the Becker team knocked out Flora Cohen and Cathy Shapiro 25-17.

Levinson and Becker now qualify for the Champion of Club Champions Pairs event at Warilla on July 2.