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DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP (including Juniors)

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Auckland	4600	5005	5510	6563	7895	9015	9553
Waikato	2335	2781	2827	3359	3542	4264	4483
Bay of Plenty	1105	1342	2357	2812	3036	3343	3484
Hawkes Bay/Gisb.	2365	2615	2869	3170	3573	3811	3666
Central	3517	3875	3910	4240	4447	4992	5250
Wellington	4473	5054	5746	6296	6773	7112	7951
Canterbury	2176	2398	2842	3008	3238	3731	4431
Southern	2687	3505	3711	4760	5862	6422	7230
	<u>23278</u>	<u>26575</u>	<u>29772</u>	<u>34208</u>	<u>38366</u>	<u>42690</u>	<u>46048</u>

DISTRICTS & CLUBS

AUCKLAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

Secretary: Mr W.C. Drake, P.O. Box 5310, Auckland

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Auckland University S.R.C.	C/o Maths Dept., University of Auck., Private Bag, Auckland	7	85	-
Belmont Park T. & S.R.C.	145 King Edward Ave., Bayswater, Ak9.	3	263	26
Browns Bay T. & S.R.C.		3	244	51
College Rifles Squash Club	PO Box 28-068, Remuera, Auckland	4	474	127
Eden-Epsom T. & S.C.	PO Box 67-081, Mt Eden, Auckland	3	402	56
Grammar S.R.C.	PO Box 9258, Newmarket, Auckland	2	204	-
Henderson S.R.C.	PO Box 21-119, Henderson, Auckland	4	423	94
Kumeu Racquets Club	Access Road, Kumeu	4	111	20
Manurewa S.R.C.	PO Box 37, Manurewa, Auckland	4	377	105
North Shore S.R.C.	PO Box 33-064, Takapuna, Auckland	5	556	123
Onewhero Rugby S.C.	Onewhero, R.D.2, Tuakau	2	19	-
Panmure S.R.C.	PO Box 51-127, Pakuranga	4	479	102
Papakura T. & S.R.C.	PO Box 192, Papakura	4	322	66
Ponsonby S.R.C.	PO Box 47-035, Ponsonby, Auckland	4	339	39
Remuera Rackets Club	17 Dilworth Avenue, Remuera, Auckland	6	525	125
RNZAF S.R.C.	RNZAF Base, Auckland	2	70	-
RNZN S.R.C.	Devonport Naval Base, Auckland	2	29	-
Royal Oak Racquets Club	PO Box 24-060, Royal Oak, Auckland	6	452	100
Te Papa R.F. & Sports Club	PO Box 13-586, Onehunga, 6.	3	224	46
Titirangi T. & S.R.C.	PO Box 60075, Titirangi, Auckland	7	492	166
Vauxhall Racquets Club	PO Box 32-091, Devonport	2	66	20
21		75	6156	1266

NORTHLAND SUB-DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION Secretary: Mr J. Anderson, 127 Puriri Park Road, Whangarei

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Kaikohe Golf & Squash Club	PO Box 287, Kaikohe	2	170	27
Kaitaia T. & S.R.C.	PO Box 302, Kaitaia	2	252	120
Kamo Rugby & Squash Club	PO Box 4006, Kamo	2	315	30
Kerikeri S.R.C.	PO Box 206, Kerikeri	2	90	11
Mangakahia S.C.	R.D. 2, Whangarei	2	113	10
Southern (Te Kopuru) F.C.	PO Box 6, Dargaville	2	203	19
Waipu R.F.C.	PO Box 105, Waipu	1	58	2
Wellsford Golf Club	R.D. 6, Wellsford	2	82	44
Whangarei T. & S.C.	PO Box 938, Whangarei	4	510	75
9		19	1793	338
30 Total of Clubs		94	7949	1604

BAY OF PLENTY SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION
Secretary: Mr P. Little, P.O. Box 1061, Tauranga

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Edgecumbe S.C.	PO Box 27, Edgecumbe	2	264	75
Galatea Social Sports S.C.	RD 1, Murupara	2	22	—
Geyser City S.R.C.	PO Box 1609, Rotorua	3	324	71
Kawerau Golf & S.C.	PO Box 202, Kawerau	2	200	40
Mount Maunganui R.S.C.	PO Box 4107, Mt Maunganui	2	191	42
Opotiki S.R.C.				
Putaruru S.R.C.	PO Box 302, Putaruru	2	235	29
Rotorua S.R.C.	PO Box 1465, Rotorua	4	43	20
St Joseph's S.C.	PO Box 229, Whakatane	2	60	—
Taupo S.R.C.	PO Box 699, Taupo	3	279	53
Tauranga S.R.C.	PO Box 614, Tauranga	4	433	119
Te Puke S.R.C.	PO Box 180, Te Puke	2	150	52
Tokoroa S.R.C.	PO Box 358, Tokoroa	3	292	56
Waikite Valley S.R.C.	Waikite Valley, R.D.1, Rotorua	2	51	—
Whakatane S.R.C.	PO Box 441, Whakatane	3	318	65
15		36	2862	622

CANTERBURY SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION
Secretary: Mrs S. Bailey, P.O. Box 2570, Christchurch

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Bryndwr YMCA S.R.C.	286 Greers Road, Christchurch 5	4	12	—
Burnside S.R.C.	PO Box 31-063, Christchurch	2	218	36
Cashmere S.R.C.	PO Box 28-038, Christchurch	2	48	—
Christchurch S.R.C.	PO Box 13268 Armagh, Christchurch	5	767	43
Christchurch F.S.C.	PO Box 13-386, Christchurch	2	215	—
Christchurch H.S.O.B.	PO Box 13-095, Armagh, Christchurch	2	208	57
Christchurch Primary Teachers College S.R.C.	11a Chapter Street, Christchurch	—	18	—
Christchurch Gentlemens S.R.C.	PO Box 55, Christchurch	1	12	—
Christchurch Workingmens EMSA	202 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch	2	40	—
Greymouth S.R.C.	PO Box 172, Greymouth	2	220	13
Hokitika S.R. & L.T.C.	PO Box 73, Hokitika	2	151	28
Lancaster Park S.R.C.	PO Box 423, Christchurch	3	80	10
Lincoln College S.R.C.	Lincoln College, Canterbury	2	30	—
Linwood S.R.C.	PO Box 13-270, Armagh, Christchurch	2	250	78
Malvern S.R.C.	PO Box 50, Darfield	2	197	78
Mt Pleasant Comm. Cent. S.R.C.	PO Box 24-098, Christchurch	2	182	35
Rangiora S.R.C.	PO Box 83, Rangiora	2	272	50
Riccarton Working Mens C.	45a Mays Road, Christchurch 4	2	20	—
Richmond Working Mens Club	PO Box 26-036, North Avon, Chch.)		90	—
Richmond Working Mens Club (Ladies S.C.)	31 Barrington Street, Christchurch)	3		
St. Andrews S.C.	PO Box 951, Christchurch	3	126	176

Shirleys Boys High S.C.	North Parade, Christchurch	2	6	10
Suburbs S.R.C.	PO Box 9029, Addington	2	193	28
Sumner Tennis & S. Club	PO Box 17-526, Sumner, Christchurch	2	222	22
University of Cant. S.R.C.	C/o Students Assn., University	6	80	40
Wigram S.C.	C/o Secretary	2	8	2

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CENTRAL DISTRICTS SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION
Secretary: Mrs W. Gillett, P.O. Box 1764, Palmerston North

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Dannevirke S.R.C.	PO Box 166, Dannevirke	2	175	70
Feilding S.R.C.	PO Box 132, Feilding	2	184	54
Hawera LT and SR Club	PO Box 549, Hawera	3	244	31
Inglewood S.C.	PO Box 239, Inglewood	2	285	61
Kawaroa Park S.R.C.	PO Box 526, New Plymouth	4	452	97
Levin S.R.C.	PO Box 299, Levin	4	366	99
Massey S.C.	Massey University	3	20	—
Ohakea S.R.C.	C/o Post Office, RNZAF Base, Ohakea	2	21	—
Palmerston North S.R.C.	PO Box 86, Palmerston North	5	486	100
Patea S.C.	PO Box 1, Patea	1	88	13
Parkview Squash Centre	PO Box 14, Palmerston North	2	220	18
Rangitikei S.R.C.	PO Box 104, Marton	2	164	52
Stratford S.R.C.	PO Box 312, Stratford	2	244	64
Taihape S.R.C.	C/o Post Office, Utiku	2	221	15
Tararua S.R.C.	PO Box 64, Pahiatua	2	182	38
Taumarunui S.R.C.	PO Box 429, Taumarunui	2	205	55
Waimarino S.R.C.	PO Box 177 Raetihi	2	175	21
Waitara S.C.	PO Box 140, Waitara	2	209	21
Wanganui S.R.C.	PO Box 162, Wanganui	5	448	35
YMCA of New Plymouth S.R.C.	PO Box 474, New Plymouth	3	17	—
20		52	4406	844

HAWKES BAY – GISBORNE SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION
Secretary: Mr Alan Watton, P.O. Box 622, Napier

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Gisborne HSOB S.R.C.	PO Box 389, Gisborne	2	245	4
Gisborne S.C.	PO Box 403, Gisborne	5	555	99
Hastings Tennis & S.C.	PO Box 612, Hastings	5	775	125
Havelock North S.R.C.	PO Box 404, Havelock North	3	406	62
Hawkes Bay L.T.C.	PO Box 315, Napier	3	306	48
Hawkes Bay S.R.C.	PO Box 17, Napier	4	420	82
Otamauri & District S.R.C.	PO Box 699, Hastings	1	40	9
Waipukurau T. & S.C.	PO Box 107, Waipukurau	2	128	39
Wairoa Athletic Squash Club	PO Box 69, Wairoa	2	293	30
9		27	3168	498

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION
Secretary: Mrs Annette Williams, P.O. Box 5379, Dunedin

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Alexandra S.R.C.	PO Box 8, Alexandra	2	143	24
Aorangi S.R.C.	PO Box 36, Twizel	2	265	24
Ashburton S.R.C.	PO Box 336, Ashburton	4	459	74
Blues S.R.C.	PO Box 356, Invercargill	2	280	26
Celtic S.R.C.	PO Box 474, Timaru	2	150	49
Clutha S.R.C.	PO Box 216, Balclutha	2	189	34
Dunedin (Fernhill)	PO Box 88, Dunedin	1	20	—
Gore S.R.C.	PO Box 132, Gore	2	275	28
Invercargill S.R.C.	PO Box 1130, Invercargill	2	357	70
Invercargill Old Boys SRC	PO Box 1209, Invercargill	1	160	—
Kaikorai S.R.C.	PO Box 6043, Dunedin	2	216	54
Lumsden S.C.	27 Helena Street, Lumsden	1	100	—
MacKenzie Rugby/Squash C.	PO Box 12, Fairlie	2	437	59
Makarewa S.R.C.	C/o Post Office, Makarewa	2	100	20
Mataura S.R.C.	PO Box 101, Mataura	2	40	10
Nightcaps S.C.	Tinkertown RD 10, Invercargill	1	15	1
North End S.R.C.	PO Box 1118, Dunedin	2	172	12
Oamaru S.C.	PO Box 202, Oamaru	4	310	40
Otago S.R.C.	PO Box 1433, Dunedin	4	472	141
Otago University S.R.C.	PO Box 1436, Dunedin	3	400	—
Pirates S.R.C.	PO Box 368, Dunedin	3	384	12
Queenstown S.C.	PO Box 31, Queenstown	1	64	—
Southern S.R.C.	PO Box 1089, Dunedin	2	192	78
Sunnyvale S.R.C.	PO Box 97, Green Island	2	206	21
Temuka Rugby S.C.	PO Box 3, Temuka	2	279	36
Timaru O.B. R.S.C.	C/o 31 Puriri Street, Timaru	2	275	65
Timaru S.R.C.	PO Box 42, Timaru	4	456	45
Waimate S.R.C.	C/o 5 Balmoral Street, Waimate	2	175	16
28		61	6291	939

WAIKATO SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION
Secretary: Mr B.R. Edmond, P.O. Box 9119, Hamilton

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Cambridge R.C.	PO Box 526, Cambridge	3	345	4
Frankton Rugby S.C.	PO Box 5022, Frankton	2	275	26
Hamilton S.R.C.	PO Box 48, Hamilton	5	529	137
Hamilton Marist S.R.C.	PO Box 302, Hamilton	3	233	60
Hamilton O.B.R.F.C. S.C.	PO Box 427, Hamilton	2	219	31
Huntly S.R.C.	C/o PO Box 200, Huntly	2	115	15
Leamington R.S.C.	PO Box 63, Cambridge	2	226	20
Matamata S.R.C.	PO Box 206, Matamata	3	208	65
Morrinsville S.R.C.	PO Box 97, Morrinsville	2	158	34
Ngaruawahia S.R.C.	PO Box 15, Ngaruawahia	2	172	7

Paeroa L.T. and S.R.C.	PO Box 45, Paeroa	2	114	18
Ruakura S.R.C.	Ruakura Agricultural Research Station, Private Bag, Hamilton	1	21	—
Taupiri Rugby S.C.	PO Box 30, Taupiri	2	50	10
Te Aroha Tennis and S.R.C.	PO Box 149, Te Aroha	3	140	22
Te Awamutu S.R.C.	PO Box 298, Te Awamutu	3	208	23
Te Kuiti S.R.C.	PO Box 74, Te Kuiti	2	197	12
Thames S.R.C.	PO Box 309, Thames	3	255	70
Waihi S.C.	PO Box 154, Waihi	3	120	50
Waikato Campus S.C.	University of Waikato, Private Bag, Hamilton	2	44	—
Waitomo S.R.C.	PO Box 236, Otorohanga	2	155	8
Whangamata S.R.C.	Post Office Box, Whangamata	—	23	4
YMCA Squash Club	PO Box 196, Hamilton	2	20	—
22		51	3827	656

WELLINGTON DISTRICT SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION
Secretary: Mr D. Lezard, P.O. Box 843, Wellington

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	COURTS	SNR	JNR
Collegians S.R.C.	PO Box 710, Wellington	3	469	64
Fraser Park S.R.C.	PO Box 30-647, Lower Hutt	3	360	45
Howard Booth Park S.R.C.	PO Box 5, Carterton	2	215	62
Island Bay L.T. and S. Club	PO Box 7198, Wellington South	3	464	79
Kapiti S.C.	PO Box 108, Paraparaumu	3	214	48
Khandallah S.R.C.	PO Box 13-115, Johnsonville	4	454	70
Maidstone S.R.C.	PO Box 40-202, Upper Hutt	4	367	93
Mana S.R.C.	PO Box 54-166, Plimmerton	2	349	40
Marlborough S.R.C.	PO Box 481, Blenheim	3	148	27
Masterton S.R.C.	PO Box 237, Masterton	4	322	93
Mitchell Park S.R.C.	PO Box 30-578, Lower Hutt	5	650	100
Motueka S.R.C.	PO Box 169, Motueka	2	103	59
Nelson S.R.C.	PO Box 390, Nelson	4	597	145
Otaki S.R.C.	PO Box 10, Otaki Railway	2	105	48
Red Star S.R.C.	PO Box 383, Masterton	2	158	33
Scottish Harriers S.R.C.	PO Box 6239, Wellington	2	250	29
Tawa S.R.C.	PO Box 51-071, Tawa	3	400	65
Thorndon S.R.C.	PO Box 1142, Wellington	2	325	6
Upper Hutt S.R.C.	PO Box 40-428, Upper Hutt	3	383	82
Wainuiomata Rugby S.C.	PO Box 43-081, Wainuiomata	3	330	100
20		50	6663	1288
170	TOTALS	430	38891	7157

DISTRICT FOCUS

CANTERBURY

The inaugural meeting of delegates for the formation of the Canterbury Association was held on 27th July 1966 under the Chairmanship of Mr E.O. Sullivan. Nine Clubs were represented, including Timaru and Ashburton. Officers elected were President J.H.N. Pine, Vice Presidents A.J. Dore and R.D. Monk, Secretary/Treasurer E.O. Sullivan, Committee: E.B. Temple, W.A. Green, S. Suckling and N.B. Ullrich.

The following year saw teams from Timaru and Ashburton competing with Christchurch teams in the Men's A Grade Competition. Those who played in that competition felt that there was more team spirit than usual through the teams travelling to Ashburton on occasion to play either the home team or Timaru.

Then at a Committee Meeting on 11th October 1967 it was decided that the Canterbury Association would accept the disaffiliation of Timaru and Ashburton to enable them to join the Southern Districts Association. This move was largely to give strength to Southern Districts but there was also a clash of personalities involved. To date there have been five presidents of Canterbury:

1966 - 69	J.H.N. Pine
1970 - 72	P.A. Liken
1973 - 75	L.G. Milne
1976 -	V.J.W. Hargreaves

On the playing side, Canterbury has not yet had a N.Z. Senior Championship but has had Senior Representatives in Don Preston, Geoff Davidson, Rod Hayes and Paul McFadzien. Junior representatives have been David Garrett, Paul Salt, Rod Hayes, Stuart Davenport and Joanne Milne. Rod Hayes won two national junior titles and Joanne Milne took the Open Under 19 titles.

One of the stalwarts of the game over the years has been the present Patron, Mr M.R. Blank, winner of the N.Z. Veteran's title in 1969, Maurice annually presents trophies for the first round of the Men's A competition and instituted the now well established Blank Keg Race around Hagley Park for squash players.

Since 1971 a regular inter-Association match has been played with Southern Districts. In that year the A Grade Competitions were played on Saturday afternoons. The experiment was successful enough for it to be continued in 1972 but was discontinued in 1973.

Until this year the Management Committee consisted of delegates from each Club but with the numbers of Clubs continually increasing it was decided to form a smaller Management Committee from nominated delegates and hold full delegates meetings approximately every two months.

The current President, Viv Hargreaves, has been the District Delegate to the N.Z. Management since 1971, a New Zealand Selector for the same period, and as part of his great contribution to squash found time to chair the organising committee for the highly successful 1975 N.Z. Championships in Christchurch.

WAIKATO

Mr M.C. Day tabled Mr R.O. Haddon's letter regarding the wish of the N.Z.S.R. Association that a Waikato S.R.A. be formed at a meeting of Waikato Club delegates at the Hamilton clubrooms on Tuesday 27th April 1965. Delegates present at this meeting were Messrs T. Lawrence and B. Bradley (Mata), I. Scott, J. Adam (Cam), N. McMillan, M. Neild (Pae), C.C. McEwan, M.C. Day (Ham); with Mr B.R. Edmond acting as Chairman. The delegates resolved that the Association be formed and that nominations of officers be called for.

The inaugural meeting took place on 25th May 1965 and the attendants were Messrs B.R. Edmond (Chairman), M.C. Day (Ham), B. Keast, K. Jenson (Te Awa), I. Scott, B. Harvey (Cam), R. Simonsen, P. Hawarth (Mata), N.J. McMillan, M. Dunwoodie (Pae). Apologies from Messrs. I.T. Easton, G.C. McEwing, J. Ngan, J. Adam, A.H. Malcolm, K.A. Mackwell.

The following officers were elected unopposed: Chairman: Mr A.H. Malcolm, Deputy Chairman: Mr I. Scott, Sec./Trr.: Mr K. Mackwell. The following delegates were nominated by their Clubs to form the first steering committee: Messrs. B. Harvey (Cam), N.J. McMillan (Pae), B. Keast (Te Awa), J. Townshend (Mata), G.C. McEwan, and M.C. Day (Ham). The Secretary was requested to redraft the Central Districts Constitution and make amendments to suit Waikato purposes. It was requested that the Hamilton Club Hon. Solicitor Mr L.M. O'Neill peruse and comment on the draft constitution. A month later another meeting was held, at which delegates adopted the amended Constitution. At this meeting observers from the Rotorua Club attended.

The first W.S.R.A. Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 26th April 1966 at the Hamilton Clubrooms and the following officers were elected: Patron: Mr A.A. Griffiths (Ham), President: Mr A.H. Malcolm (Ham), Vice Presidents: Mr I. Scott (Cam), Mr B. Trotter (Rot), Sec.Trr. Mr K.A. Mackwell.

Mr A.H. Malcolm continued as President until 1972 when Mr B. Edmond took up duties; in 1973 Mr N.J. Gifford became President. Mr K.A. Mackwell continued as Secretary until September 1975 when Mr J.B. McKenzie took the position. In September 1977 Mr B. Edmond rejoined the Management Committee as the Secretary.

In 1972 Waikato Association sponsored Bay of Plenty as a new district and continued to give administrative assistance until Bay of Plenty took over its own affairs in 1973.

Squash in the Waikato began in 1946 with the building of the Hamilton Courts; it was not until 1961 that Paeroa entered the squash world, followed in 1963 by Cambridge, Matamata, Te Awamutu, 1965 Morrinsville, Tauranga (BOP), Rotorua (BOP), 1966 Te Aroha, Taupo (BOP), 1967 Waitomo, Whakataane, Huntly, Ngaruawahia, 1969 Hamilton Marist, 1972 Ruakura, Kawarau (BOP) had all affiliated. Now in 1978 the W.S.R.A. has a total of 22 Clubs and over 9000 members.

Many members have served N.Z. Squash in official capacities: Mr M.C. Day, N.Z. President and now I.S.R.F. President, Mr K. Mackwell, Director of Coaching, Junior Selector, Mr L. O'Neill, Senior Selector, Mr N.J. Gifford, Director Junior Squash, Junior Selector, Mrs M. Bowers, Junior Selector. The following have managed N.Z. touring teams: Messrs. I. Easton, L. O'Neill, A. Malcolm, B. Edmonds, K. Mackwell, N.J. Gifford and Mrs M. Mackwell.

In the playing field Messrs. I. Easton, L. O'Neill, J. Walker, L.M. Greene, P. Devoy, B. Barnett, B. Hughes, Mrs D. Gilbert-Smith, P. Hunter, Miss B. Patterson, Mrs L. Brownlee, A. Stephens, P. Taylor, P. Buckingham, J. Wood, have all represented N.Z. and Miss J. Park, S. Burgess have been N.Z. Junior Representatives.

With all the work being done in the Waikato in all spheres of squash activity i.e. coaching, juniors, rules and referees, the outlook looks bright and squash can only improve and prosper in the future.



**N. J. Gifford,
Waikato President.**



THE PRESIDENT REPORTS

When the time approaches to draft this report one is faced with the problem of where to start and the settling of the order of the priority of the many items that must be reported on. This year I have determined that initially I shall report chronologically and therefore to start with I return to last year.

The first event of the 1978 year was the last event of 1977 and was the second New Zealand Open. This was again staged by the North Shore Club and was sponsored by R.C.A. Marcia Hines. Cam Nancarrow was the eventually winner defeating Ronald Watson in the final. The presence of two South African professionals for once ensured that media coverage was obtained.

Towards the end of the 1977 season Management allocated \$3,000 in grants to assist players to play the European circuit. The best results obtained were that of Craig Blackwood in getting through to the quarter final of the British Amateur. Ill health dogged Howard Broun whilst Rod Hayes and Ross Norman gained valuable experience. The usual difficulty of obtaining detailed results from some of the players prevailed. The communication gap does not improve. At almost the same time our team of ladies went close but could not beat the ladies of Great Britain in a three test series during their tour of Great Britain.

A special general meeting was held in conjunction with a Management Committee meeting on 18th February and approval was given to proceed with the purchase of the John Reid Squash Centre in Wellington. I must at this stage pay a special tribute to the negotiating team of Michael Sumpter, Neven Barbour, Keith Green, and Don Massam who persevered and obtained for us an asset that will eventually be a large source of income for the Association. Some initial problems were struck and the Wellington sub-committee spent many hours resolving them. At this stage I am happy to report that under the capable management of Nick Cass, the New Zealand Squash Centre is performing smoothly and successfully. I would also like to express the appreciation of the Association to the Bank of New South Wales and the Ministry of Sport and Recreation for their assistance in the arranging of the financial aspects of the purchase.

March saw Bruce Brownlee through to the quarter finals of the British Open which was a pleasing effort in his first year as a professional. This year saw him steadily climbing the professional ranking list and also the steady progress of Murray Lilley. It is indeed pleasing to see New Zealanders to the fore in the Open ranks. Whilst on this subject, we await with interest the report from Sweden on the question of Open Squash. This report has been commissioned by the I.S.R.F. and was originally due in June. Hopefully it will help to remove the many grey areas of amateurism and remove the disparity of definition that exists internationally.

The second annual Under 23 New Zealand tournament was successfully held at Levin. This event is rapidly becoming increasingly important and popular with that age group of players.

An Under 23 mens' side accompanied by two Juniors, toured Australia and drew the two tests played. This tour gave the players valuable experience and also will be beneficial in the planning of future tours because of insights gained. These insights later in the season caused management to appoint a Captain/Player rather than a Manager when a four man team played in the Queensland Championships and were unsuccessful in a three test series against Australia. This tour was highlighted by Trevor Colyer winning the Queensland Open.

The North Island Championships were staged by the Palmerston North Club and saw two first time winners in Mrs Jenny Webster and Ross Norman. It was because of the conduct of some players at this tournament that considerable publicity was given, prior to the New Zealand Championships, to a reminder to players of the obligations to maintain reasonable standards of behaviour on and off the court. It is pleasing to report that the publicity appeared to have worked.

The South Island Championships at the Otago Club saw two first time winners in Merle Holland and Brian Simpson. It was at this tournament that I had cause to comment on the marked increase in the use of clothing that did not meet the guidelines laid down by this Association. The ever increasing use of the darker colours in the trim does contravene our rules and Management was once again forced to issue a reminder to tournament controllers of players' obligation to restrict their colourful instincts to pastel shades.

It was out of the ranks of our Junior Squash that Bruce Brownlee appeared and it is pleasing to report that Junior Squash continues to thrive. The New Zealand Open was staged in conjunction with the North Island Junior at Taupo and was an excellent tournament. This year Central Districts staged the Age Group at Levin followed by the Teams event at Fielding. The one disappointing aspect was the absence of a Canterbury Girls' Team. A composite team filled the gap to prevent a bye situation.

The playing highlight of the year is undoubtedly the New Zealand Championships and this is mentioned elsewhere in this annual. It was without doubt the strongest field in the Mens' event since 1971. The presence of the Under 25 Mens' Team from Great Britain and the Australians, Glen Brumby and Len Steward, contributed in no small measure to the competition. Once again mention was made of a rest day between the semis and the finals. Unfortunately the conflict lies in the reluctance of players to travel outside their districts to New Zealand Championships unless they are in a District team and therefore have their travel costs subsidised. It is still the opinion of Management that it is not yet possible to divorce the New Zealand from the teams event and still have representative events. It is therefore difficult to insert a rest day into a tightly compressed eight days of squash. I would compliment the Timaru Club and Southern Districts on a most successful event.

I would congratulate Mrs Pam Guy and Philip Kenyon (G.B.) on the winning of the respective individual titles and the Auckland District on the winning of both Teams Events. It was pleasing also to see the Auckland women facing serious challenge from Central districts after 6 years of clear superiority.

Once the New Zealand week is over, attention turns to the Graded Teams events. The value and popularity of these events is recognised by Management because this is the heart of New Zealand squash. The popularity of these events is such that some Districts have difficulty in staging the events in the lower grades because of the number of teams entered. Management intends to continue its sponsorship of these events. There is also no doubt that the Mitchell Cup and Cousins Shield events are still the prestige events for New Zealand Clubs. This is evidenced by the healthy number of entries when this year the event was staged for the first time in many years in the South Island. The Christchurch Club played host to a total of 24 teams — Tauranga won the Mitchell Cup and Hamilton the Cousins Shield.

The third New Zealand Open will have been staged by the time this report is presented and we are grateful to the North Shore Club for its efforts in staging this prestigious event.

The game in New Zealand is now moving into what I would term a third generation phase. The originals have largely departed, their offspring are starting to move on and like a fond parent I worry over what the future holds. The one common concern that I have had expressed to me is that in my travels through the country as President, is the dearth of up and coming administrators. Far too often it is the old familiar faces in each Club I visit. This has ramifications beyond club level because it is my opinion that the obligations of serving on New Zealand Management are such that an administrator cannot serve on a Club, District and New Zealand and give adequate service to all three. Clubs will not be willing to sacrifice able administrators to higher office if there is no-one to replace them. I regret I do not have the answer.

This burden of administration is such that Rob Crothall has felt compelled to resign as National Director of Coaching so that he may concentrate on the areas he feels he serves best – namely training. Our thanks to Rob for the efforts he has put into a difficult task.

At the time of writing this report we have as yet been unable to settle on a suitable replacement for either Rob or Don Massam our National Secretary. Again the growing demands of the administration of this Association and the inroads it was making into his professional practice brought about Don's resignation. I would like to record both my personal appreciation and the appreciation of this association to Don for the cheerful and capable contribution he has given to the game over his six years as secretary.

The thanks of the Association also go to Les Milne who is relinquishing his role as Vice President, and to Neven Barbour as players' representative. Their contribution to the game over the years of service has been greatly appreciated.

During the year we were happy to announce that we have officially adopted the Slazenger Yellow Dot Ball for all National events for the 1979 and 1980 seasons. We are pleased to have this association with Slazengers.

Our New Zealand Championships are sponsored by Air New Zealand and we are thankful to them for their continued association with our sport. Our thanks also go to the many other sponsors who assist squash rackets from National down to Club level. The game would not function without them.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to all on Management, the District and Club officials and to the players for the assistance and many courtesies that they have extended to me during this last year.

Michael Fenton, President.

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FINANCE REPORT

A.G. Doig (Convenor), M.P. Fenton, K.R. Green and D.R. Massam

The highlight of the past financial year was undoubtedly the purchase of the John Reid Squash Centre in Wellington by the association. The results from New Zealand Squash Centre (as it is now called) for the four month period since date of purchase are very encouraging. During the first few years we are giving the building a facelift to improve the appearance from both the inside and outside. For this reason, and a number of non-recurring items involved with the purchase, a true picture of the profit capabilities of the Centre will be interesting in future years.

The Association's accounts show a surplus of \$5,426 compared to a surplus of \$20,288 in 1977. Income was in line with budget with the main exception being \$4,349 additional affiliation fees.

Expenditure of \$108,194 was \$10,000 up on budget due largely to \$31,436 being spent on overseas tours compared to budget of \$24,500. Budgetting of overseas tours is a major problem months ahead of tour departure time. The size of the tour party is often unknown at the time of the A.G.M. and with teams being named at a late stage cheaper fares are missed out.

Our thanks go once again to the Council for Recreation and Sport for their grants of \$11,000 towards coaching, and \$10,000 toward administration. There is no doubt that without these grants our progress would be impeded greatly.

The key decision facing us all at present is the replacement of our Secretary. Is it time for a full-time Executive Officer to be appointed at a greater cost than present?

The forecast for 1979 is based on the affiliation fee remaining at \$2 per head. The \$14,000 coaching grant from the Council of Recreation and Sport has already been received. However, with the levels of expenditure budgetted for, plus increased travel costs and inflation there is very little room to manoeuvre in.

How each \$ of income was spent —	1978	1977
	%	%
Overseas Tours	28	15
Coaching	14	13
Cousins Shield, Mitchell Cup and Grade Events	9	10
Management Committee Expenses	10	10
Secretarial	8	8
Junior Teams Event	2	5
Rules and Referees	1	2
Interdistrict Teams Event	2	2
International Meeting	—	2
Postages and Tolls	3	2
Special General Meeting Expenses	1	2
Under 23	2	2
Annual General Meeting	4	—
N.Z. Open Grant	2	—
Junior Committee Expenses	2	—
Annual Report	1	—
Selectors' Expenses	1	—
Printing and Stationery	1	—
Internal Tours	1	—
Sundry	3	7
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Surplus	95	80
	5	20
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	100%	100%



N.Z. SQUASH CENTRE



Nick Cass,
Manager, N.Z. Squash Centre

On the 28th February the N.Z.S.R.A. became the owners of the 8-court Squash Centre situated in Kelburn, Wellington, and formerly owned by John Reid & Co.

The siting of this centre is probably unique in New Zealand, being directly opposite Victoria University who are extensive users of the facility, and also within easy walking distance of the city.

Mr Nick Cass was appointed manager in early June and under his guidance a good deal of overdue maintenance has already been accomplished. This progressive upgrading is already being reflected in the increasing use of the facilities, and wish ample room for expansion, numerous options are open for enlarging the scope of the centre.

The Association is indebted to John Austin and Neville Rykers for their freely given time and professional evaluation of the Centre which was of great assistance during the negotiations.

The investment not only gives the Association an entry into Commercial Squash, but will in future years provide funds for the promotion of squash throughout the country.

N.Z. Squash Centre, Kelburn, Wellington. (Formerly owned by John Reid & Co.)



PLAYERS LIAISON

This years players' meeting was held during the Interdistrict teams event at the New Zealand Championships in Timaru. There is still a difficulty in timing this meeting to gain maximum participation. Paul Devoy (Hamilton) was elected my successor as Players Representative for 1979. I am sure Paul will be a worthy and capable representative.

Communication still appears to be a problem between players and Management but I feel in many cases it is the players who are not making the necessary effort to help themselves in this respect.

The Management are dedicated to the task of administering the game for the good of squash, often a job of little reward and credit.

Many players are still unaware that their most direct and forceful representation is through their Club and their District Delegate on the Management Committee.

The future of squash is enormous and I believe we are entering an era when we will see squash becoming one of the largest player participating sports in New Zealand.

Neven Barbour.



Neven Barbour

RULES AND REFEREEING

National Director – R.W. Clarke

The attitude by players towards referees' decisions prompted the N.Z. President to sound a warning immediately following the North Island Championships in June that continuance of such behaviour would result in severe penalties being imposed on the offending players. Thankfully, the N.Z. Championships two months later showed a marked improvement, and as then, we appeal again now, to our players to continue showing the way in this regard.

Most District Co-ordinators report a continuing interest by players to grasp and become more knowledgeable in the rules and their application. Having witnessed this year N.Z. Junior District teams Championships, it becomes obvious that there is need to ensure our Junior Squash players are not neglected when it comes to holding rule instruction classes. District and National Junior coaching schools would be ideal starting points especially if there is continuity in holding these schools.

It is apparent that in most districts the organisation surrounding rules and refereeing is quite divorced from the District Management Committee when logically the co-ordinator on his or her appointment should be part of that management.

The format currently used to examine N.Z. referee candidates requires revision and given continuance of present thinking will in future require:

1. A percentage pass on an increased number of questions related to rule 17.
2. The reintroduction of an oral examination.
3. An increased number of games to test a candidate in a practical situation.

The district refereeing examination which is the forerunner to the N.Z. is at present untidy. Currently, each district sets their own paper and all with varying degrees of difficulty. It is proposed to change the situation whereby the paper is set and marked by the National Director.

Consideration must be given to increasing the number of tournaments by which a candidate may sit the practical. It has been practice over the last few years for a person to attend the North Island, South Island and N.Z. Championships when in the writer's opinion and certainly as it applies to the N.Z., that these tournaments should only host competent qualified referees.

The number of International players be they amateur or professional competing in N.Z. is on the increase. Our aim must be to match this talent by fronting up with officials equal to the occasion and capable of displaying a good sense of refereeing judgment. With this in mind N.Z. Management may wish to consider an approach to the I.S.R.F. by suggesting that competing nations at the International Series sponsor one or two of their top referees to the Series.

Robin Espie has achieved N.Z. Referee status and distinguished himself by officiating in the 1978 finals of the North Island Mens and Womens and N.Z. Mens Championships.

I am sure all squash players have appreciated the efforts of the District Co-ordinators throughout the year, their task is a huge one, essential to the well being of the game and one, believe it or not they enjoy.

N.Z. REFEREES

Auckland District (19)

J. Bethall, R. Cahill, R. Carrington, Mrs J. Charles, N. Coe, P. Cooper, G. Fabling, K. Fitzgerald, Mrs W. Halling, B. Kennedy, Mrs P. Lee, M. Such, J. Taylor, Mrs N. Thomson, Mrs M. Wade, M. Waterhouse, *I. Webster, Mrs J. Webster, Mrs R. Winiard.

Waikato District (7)

J. Fabling, *J. Haines, *W. Lee, N. Gifford, R. Masden, L. O'Neill, *W. Young.

Bay of Plenty District (5)

*R. Clarke, Mrs J. Lever, *Mrs E. Little, Mrs V. McCausland, Mrs G. Neil.

Hawkes Bay – Gisborne District (7)

E. Ball, D. McGehan, L. Moueau, J. Pine, K. Simpson, D. Smart, L. Toscano.

Central Districts (5)

*R.W. Clarke, A. Doig, *G. Haddon, K. Housiaux, W. Weld.

Wellington District (9)

J. Barton, P. Beard, L. Bowden, D. Cook, R. Espie, *K.R. Green, G. Hargreaves, R. Harris, J. Wesney.

Canterbury District (4)

N. Idour, *D. Lawrie, P. Liken, *R. Monk.

Southern Districts (3)

*D.G. Green, W.A. Green, M. McCarthy.

*Denotes N.Z. S.R.A. Examiner.

COACHING AND TRAINING

National Director, R. Crothall

Contrary to the belief of some critics, I believe the coaching scene in N.Z. to be strong and that many unsung heroes who guide, cajole and motivate would-be squash players, will never get their true recognition. I think this is true of coaching at any level.

I thank the N.Z. Management Committee for the opportunity to become involved especially since it was a major step in making the position a paid one. It has been very difficult to make the decision to resign after only one year.

My mind "boggles" at the possibilities I see in the job, and in the fields of:

- (a) Coaching at all levels
- (b) Publicity and
- (c) Promotion of squash.

To this end I have made some recommendations to the Management Committee. Largely it involves a trend which is taking place where parents are encouraging racket sports at an early age in place of rugby and other codes. We, the squash fraternity, should be grasping this opportunity and making provision for early introduction of squash at primary and secondary schools. We do not need a squash court to teach grip, swing and stance for example. I doubt whether any other sport can boast the inroads squash has made in the last ten years, but with a pillar-like Dardir and others to utilise maybe we should be querying why we are not just a little further ahead — especially in technique.

Our eight District Co-ordinators do a tremendous job yet they too are hamstrung by administration and that important commodity — time. Therefore I believe my appointment which was a major step 12 months ago, should now move into the next stage of a full-time appointee. This could be along the lines of the Rothmans' Coach of a few years back and a person could visit Districts, Sub-Districts, spending up to one week at a time promoting squash at school level (a publicity exercise in itself) for two—three days, carry out examinations of coaches (i.e. Martin Horton in Cricket); and perhaps ending the week with the arrival of Dardir and others for a District Coaching Weekend, for coaches and players.

As I have mentioned I do not give up the position lightly but with progress believe I can best serve squash in the area of training.

In my year of office I have been to most Districts and back to some a second time. We have conducted National Junior Schools.

A "thank you" to all those people who assisted in these. It is at these gatherings that one realises that the game is in safe hands.

To be frank, although we will need a good deal more finance to make a fully paid position a reality, I think overall, the N.Z. Squash Association will get better value for its money, if it follows some of the guidelines suggested.

Finally, N.Z. Squash is pointed in the right direction and although we must instil confidence into our players, I know we will do well in 1979 and future years.

Rob Crothall.

INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION

Representative, D.G. Green

There has been no general meeting of the I.S.R.F. this year and the affairs of the Federation have been controlled by the Officers who are resident in New Zealand under the Chairmanship of Mr Murray Day. Michael Sumpter is the Executive Secretary and John Taylor the Vice-Chairman and John Austin, the Treasurer. Business has been conducted by way of correspondence and Bulletins.

Probably the most important happening has been the change in the Amateur Rules. At the last general meeting in Buffalo in 1977, a proposed change put forward by Great Britain, was narrowly defeated. They put the proposal forward again for a postal ballot and it was passed. Thus from February this year the rule states:

"An Amateur player is one whose main occupation and source of income are not connected with the playing of squash. The player may

- (a) receive vouchers and prizes in kind up to the value currently approved by the I.S.R.F.
- (b) be a qualified coach or official and accept the current rate of remuneration and regulations laid down by his governing body.
- (c) write articles or books on squash rackets and receive remuneration thereby.
- (d) sell goods and be entitled to use his name in the course of such selling provided he in no way advertises or permits to be advertised that he plays or has played squash rackets.
- (e) accept from any source equipment which could be adjudged a reasonable quantity for his own personal use."

It can be seen that this constitutes a major change although considerable control is left in the hands of national associations. Members will be aware that the N.Z.S.R.A. has indicated rates of payment to amateur coaches which can be received without infringing the rule.

Mr Day in his capacity as Chairman visited the A.G.M. of the European Squash Rackets Federation in Holland and gave his view there that no country should be able to be a member of the European Federation without first being a member of the I.S.R.F. In a second trip Murray also attended the Hashim Khan Trophy series in Pakistan. As a result of these trips and resultant discussions several countries have come into the I.S.R.F. fold. Holland is to become a full member and France, Ireland, Singapore, Papua—New Guinea and Malaysia have all become or have applied to become associate members. This is a big step forward and further applications can confidently be expected.

Approaches have been made to the Women's Associations to see if they wanted to come under the I.S.R.F. umbrella, but it appears in the meantime that they prefer to keep in touch but run their own international affairs. New Zealand is one of the few countries where both men and women combine in one association.

1979 will see the next men's international series in Australia and the next I.S.R.F. meeting will be held at the same time. With rapid growth of the game worldwide and with wider representation, these meetings will become more necessary to ensure progress and harmony.

A further I.S.R.F. Handbook was produced this year with John Horry as Editor. Enlarged and more comprehensive in its coverage it is another indication of progress. Of the more long-standing members all are in good heart. India where administrative problems have been present, shows signs of resurgence. Canada has accepted the International game as the major game. The United States has recently changed its International delegate and Stewart Brauns, who has contributed to many meetings, has been followed by Charles Kingsley.

All in all the I.S.R.F. is showing that it is growing and adapting and ready to take the lead on the international squash scene and we owe a debt to Murray Day and his Officers for the fact that this is so.

D.G. Green, N.Z.I.S.R.F. Representative.

BUILDING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J.C. Austin and J. Brown

The Building Advisory Committee continued its free service to new and existing Clubs with a range of enquiries directed to either the Convenor, John Austin, or fellow Auckland Architect John Brown.

Most of the enquiries related either to (a) the cost of proposed facilities, or (b) how to achieve the most successful wall finish at the lowest cost.

There is no doubt the nation-wide escalation in construction costs poses problems for new Clubs which must resist the prevalent tendency to cut the technical quality of new facilities to a point where an unsatisfactory building is the only possible result.

The Committee envisages updating its technical information and cost advice during the coming year. It has accepted the fact that the standard plans, prepared initially in 1968 but used only incidentally since then need replacing with upgraded performance standards, which will guide clubs to preferred technical solutions within a variety of cost structures.

The Committee was pleased to assist in the technical evaluation of the John Reid Centre, purchased earlier in the year by the Association.

John Austin, John Brown.

STATISTICIANS

NATIONAL MEN'S STATISTICIAN – GOWER DALLIMORE

The year has been notable for the improvement in gradings of the younger players. There are now nineteen players under 23 years of age holding an A grading and two of these are ranked Nos. one and four in the country.

The graded teams event proved extremely competitive for all clubs involved in the finals and once again pointed to the uniformity of grading throughout the country. This was also evident at the National Championships at Timaru.

This year's teams events saw a major change in the format with the introduction of the pool system. Apart from maintaining the involvement of all players to the last, the points scoring method is far more positive and I hope that this method becomes the permanent format.

However our season is dominated by the ever-increasing list of tournaments, but for most players the various internal leagues and ladders are the main source of results, and we must stimulate interest and competition to encourage promotion to higher gradings.

So much for the past and present; now for the future. Since its inception several years ago our current grading system, which leads the squash world, has become well accepted by both players and administrators but the growth of the game in our country has put tremendous pressure and responsibility on our District and Club statisticians. Various proposals to improve and streamline our grading system are under consideration, and although a lot has been achieved there is still a long way to go and with the continued support and interest from players and statisticians alike, I feel sure we can strengthen squash throughout New Zealand.

My thanks to all Club and District Statisticians for their enthusiastic work and co-operation during the season.

STATISTICIANS (WOMEN) MRS P. LEE

The past year has passed smoothly from a national point of view with regard to statisticians duties. All district statisticians have provided the necessary liaison between districts and the National Director when and where required. Results from the New Zealand championships were again this year distributed to all District Statisticians and also the National Teams events Results. The N.Z. Championships results were most encouraging as far as standardisation of gradings throughout the country was concerned, very few anomalies appeared which must be attributed to the time and effort that is being spent by District Statisticians to bring all district gradings into line throughout New Zealand.

The individual card system is still in operation and appears to be working well at district and club level.

Some districts have shown interest in placing grading systems on 'computer' and have done some investigation into this.

Whether this becomes fact or not remains to be seen, but would certainly prove to be a 'new innovation' to the squash scene in New Zealand.

The dates of grading lists for 1978 was discussed at length during last years A.G.M. and the dates decided upon i.e. 15th May, 15th July, 15th October, were considered to be the most appropriate.

The continued improvement of our Junior Girls and Colts this year has been shown through their continued advancement through the grades, and it is pleasing to note that a number have now attained A grading.

Many thanks are due to all District Statisticians for the many hours of work that go into the compiling of the grading lists each year, and my own personal thanks to them for their co-operation during 1978 season.

SELECTORIAL

V.J.W. Hargreaves (Convenor), J.R. Taylor and R.B. Clarke

From our point of view this past season has not been the success we had hoped. Late last year the Management Committee requested the selectors to meet with both the Co-ordinator of Coaching and Training and the squad Director for the purpose of endeavouring to formulate a policy programme for the men over the next four years, but at the same time not forgetting the women.

From the number of proposals submitted, the following were accepted by Management:—

- Formation of a Number 1 men's squad.
- Formation of a Number 2 men's squad. To be selected by the Selectors from nominations received by District selectors.
- Under 23 men's tour of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.
- Full men's team tour to the above Australian States.
- Players to Europe 1978.
- 1980/81. A men's team to the U.K. and Europe prior to the 1981 I.S.R.F. Championships.

The number one squad was selected immediately, from the 1977 ranking list, while the number two squad, together with a women's squad was announced at the conclusion of the North Island championships. Rob Crothall worked with his usual efficiency and enthusiasm in preparing the women's team for its tour of England but it was with regret that due to his commitment as Co-ordinator of Coaching plus a misunderstanding of his intentions by management, the number 2 and women's squad have, at the time of writing, yet to assemble.

Selecting the team for the Hashim Khan Trophy team event again caused problems. For various reasons only two of the 1977 ranked players were available to make this tour and a similar situation arose with regards to the men's tour to Australia. It is disappointing to us, as selectors, that after making strong and often heated representations to management for extra tours that some of our leading players choose at the last moment to decline the chance to further their international squash careers.

Besides the New Zealand Amateur and Inter-District championships, the selectors were in attendance at the following major championships:— North Island, South Island, New Zealand under 23, Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Canterbury and Waikato.

It has been decided that the selection tournaments for 1979, for both men and women, shall be the following:—

May 5 Waikato championships.
 May 19 Bay of Plenty championships.
 June 2 North Island championships.
 June 16 Auckland championships.

The team for the I.S.R.F. championships in Australia will be announced at the conclusion of the North Island championships.



V.J.W. Hargreaves,
Convenor of Selectors.

Again we have been impressed by the apparent improvement of our younger players and it is pleasing to observe that their improvement has not allowed the more established players to become complacent. You will notice from this year's ranking lists the impact of our younger players, both men and women. In addition we have three junior boys whose standard of play is most exciting and no doubt more will be seen and heard of them in the not too distant future.

It is our wish to record that we were in favour of our women travelling to England, this northern season, to participate in the women's International championships, but regrettably the Management Committee resolved that no team would be sent.

While Brian Barnett, Craig Blackwood and Ross Norman have been offered assistance to travel to Europe this coming northern season, we the selectors are most disappointed that more of our younger brigade could not, for financial reasons, receive help. We are of the opinion that the N.Z.S.R.A. must gain all the districts support in raising additional finance to ensure that our younger players can travel overseas to obtain greater squash playing experience. It is felt that the English S.R.A. beat us to the punch by sending an under 25 men's team to New Zealand and Australia. A similar suggestion was made by us to Management, in that we wanted a young team to tour Europe, but the idea was defeated.

Frankly if our progress is to be maintained, short term finance, outside levy income, must be found. It is a simple matter of progression or stagnation.

COMPETITIVE SQUASH 1978 N.Z.S.R.A. RANKING LISTS

MEN			WOMEN		
1.	C.A. Blackwood	(Auckland) (6)	1.	Mrs P. Guy	(B.O.P.) (2)
2.	H.A. Broun	(") (3)	2.	Mrs J. Webster	(Auckland) (1)
3.	N.S. Barbour	(") (4)	3.	Mrs R. Redpath	(Central) (6)
4.	R. Norman	(") (7)	4.	Miss S. Clarke	(") (-)
5.	T.H. Colyer	(") (5)	5.	Miss R. Davis	(Auckland) (3)
6.	R.W. Hayes	(Canty.) (8)	6.	Mrs J. Weir	(Waikato) (4)
7.	R. Espie	(Wellington) (-)	7.	Mrs J. Devoy	(") (-)
8.	B. Barnett	(Waikato) (9)	8.	Mrs J. Milne	(Southern) (-)
9.	S. Hughes	(Auckland) (-)	9.	Miss K. Glenney	(Wellington) (5)
10.	A.G. Naughton	(Wellington) (-)	10.	Miss R. Blackwood	(Auckland) (-)

VOGEL ROSE BOWL

The 1978 winner Craig Blackwood of North Shore, Auckland, is probably the most experienced player to win this award, but there is no doubt that during this season he has put it all together taking the Waikato, Auckland, and reaching the semifinals of the New Zealand before losing in five games to the eventual winner Philip Kenyon.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CUP

After a late start to her competitive season, due to a muscle injury, Joanne Milne (Otago University) impressed the selectors with good performances at the New Zealand Championships. She went on to reach the final of the Australian Junior Championship.

OVERSEAS TOURS

LADIES TOUR TO EUROPE

The N.Z. Women's Tour to England and Sweden, 21 January to 12 March 1978.

The team was Pam Buckingham, Jenny Webster, Robyn Davis and Jane Wood, with Mrs Alison Childs as Manageress.

Although losing the test series against England 3/0 they accounted for Canada and during their visit to Sweden beat the national side twice.

N.Z. VERSUS UNITED KINGDOM

1st Test	Jenny Webster	lost to	Sue Cogswell	5/9 4/9 0/9
	Pam Buckingham	beat	Teresa Lawes	3/9 9/4 9/0 9/4
	Robyn Davis	lost to	Barbara Diggins	10/8 2/9 6/9 2/9
Reserves	Jane Wood	lost to	Joyce Maycock	4/9 0/9 8/10
2nd Test	Jenny Webster	lost to	Sue Cogswell	1/9 1/9 0/9
	Pam Buckingham	beat	Teresa Lawes	9/4 5/9 10/8 9/3
	Robyn Davis	lost to	Barbara Diggins	9/5 0/9 9/3 6/9 2/9
Reserves	Jane Wood	lost to	Lesley Moore	2/9 2/9 0/9
3rd Test	Pam Buckingham	lost to	Sue Cogswell	3/9 2/9 2/9
	Jenny Webster	lost to	Teresa Lawes	9/3 8/10 8/10 5/9
	Robyn Davis	lost to	Jayne Ashton	1/9 5/9 2/9
Reserves	Jane Wood	lost to	Joyce Maycock	9/6 8/10 9/6 1/9 1/9

N.Z. VERSUS CANADA

Jenny Webster	beat	Nancy Ballantyne	9/3 9/2 9/0
Pam Buckingham	beat	Penny Glover	9/2 9/1 9/6
Robyn Davis	beat	Sue McElhinney	9/2 9/0 9/1
Jane Wood	beat	Barbara Stevenson	9/1 9/2 9/4

A team of four players left for England on 21st January hoping to emulate the success of the 1973 visit, when that team won all Test matches against the British team. A lot of time and effort was put in by the players in preparation for the tour, assisted immeasurably in training by Norm Coe and Rob Crothall. It was most disappointing, therefore, for everyone, that New Zealand was unable to win a Test. It was not for want of trying. The British team is a very strong and close-knit group, and of a far higher standard than their 1973 team. Their squad had been in training, in one form or another, all year, and there is, also, a greater depth of players for selection.



N.Z. WOMEN'S TEAM TO TOUR ENGLAND AND SWEDEN 21 JANUARY – 12 MARCH 1978
Left to Right: Mrs Pam Guy, Mrs Jenny Webster, Miss Robin Davis, Miss Jane Wood, Mrs Alison Childs

The first part of the tour was taken up by a match against a men's team from an Essex club, followed by the Essex Championships, with the girls still getting over jet lag, and adjusting to the extremely cold weather.

The first Test was played at Plymouth, only ten days after arriving in the country – far too early. N.Z. lost 1/2, Jenny losing to Britain's strong No. 1, Sue Cogswell, Pam defeating Teresa Lawes, and Robyn going down to Barbara Diggins in four games.

The Middlesex Championships followed closely, with Pam defeating Jenny in the final, and Jane defeating Robyn in the Plate final. Then it was the second Test, at Wembley. Robyn strove hard, though unsuccessfully, against Barbara Diggins again, in a highly exciting match which went to five games; Pam again defeated Teresa, while Sue Cogswell was in great touch against Jenny. So the team lost 1/2.

The South of England Championships were then held in Chichester – snow falling again, not pleasant. The opposition had now become very strong, with all the British and Australian girls playing. Pam got to the semi-finals, where she lost to Sue Cogswell, while Jenny, who had earlier lost to Teresa Lawes, defeated Rhonda Shaplan, Australia, in the Plate semi-final, but went down to improving Jayne Ashton, Great Britain, in the final.

The Prodorite Invitation at the Edgbaston Priory Club in Birmingham followed, and Jenny had her best match to date, defeating Lesley Moore very easily, in three, but then went out to Sue Newman. Pam lost an exciting match in five games against Margaret Zachariah, also in the second round, while Robyn and Jane came up against Teresa and Rhonda in the Plate, resulting in wins for the British and Australian girls.

The third Test was played in Birmingham after the Prodorite, and was followed by a welcome and convincing win against Canada.

The final tournament of the tour was the British Open, played at Wembley, and the girls all went through to the second round. Here Robyn and Jane were defeated by Lesley Moore and Sue Newman. Jenny and Pam went through to the third round, Jenny then going out to Vicki Hoffman, and Pam to Lyle Hubinger in a great game, where Lyle proved to be just the fitter of the two.

Immediately after the close of the British tour, the team spent about five days in Sweden, before returning home to New Zealand. Two matches were played against the Swedish women's team, with N.Z. winning comfortably. The team then played a junior men's team, losing one match to two in an entertaining, enjoyable encounter. The visit was more of a PR exercise than a serious contest, and hopefully proved beneficial to the Swedish women, who are very keen, but have a long way to go before they reach international standard.

THE EUROPEAN CIRCUIT

Craig Blackwood

You arrive, establish a base camp, and sleep off jet lag.

Training begins and you make contact with other young squash players trying their arm on the English circuit. Times have changed since the first trip – you know the ropes: where to stay; which tournaments to enter; which people to contact. So third time around the preliminaries are mechanical. Unlike before, first-timers can now share problems and ideas with the increased number of experienced itinerant players. The rules are simple in London: don't expect anything . . . you'll never be disappointed; for tournaments outside London, specify accommodation wanted or you'll be sleeping on court 4; make your squash worth clear or you'll be qualifying for a place in the B grade; practice courts are hard to find during lunch-hours and from 4 p.m. onwards; most importantly, get used to that rain and cold – fast.

Everybody is trying to peak at the British Amateur. You're doing the same things that you've done back home – court skills; running; sprinting; but practice matches are consistently harder. Australians, Pakistani, Egyptian, New Zealand and English players mean hard rounds early on in the build-up tournaments. Two workouts a day becomes the norm but you're in good company, and when you need to relax, London is at your disposal. The shows, films, wine bars, restaurants etc. provide the stimulation to stave off the wearing effects of continual training – only don't blow your budget.

Keeping to your budget is essential from the outset – if you succeed, any prize money you pick up along the way could fund a few days skiing in the Alps or catching the show at the Lido in the Champs Elysees to rid yourself of the squash blues. You expect to spend from forty to fifty-five pounds per week (depending on how hard you like your bed) while you stay in London, but if your squash is successful you may find the trip becoming cheaper with more people willing to pay your expenses.

The Amateur starts with a full complement of Pakistanis and Egyptians (as last year these players were forbidden to play by their Governments due to South African participation). The tournament is the second most prestigious event in the Amateur circuit (the World Amateur is the first) and the strength of the draw reflects this. There are rest days between all games after the second round – this benefits players and spectators who are rewarded with a higher standard of squash and a build-up of tension known only in a handful of tournaments around the world. This year the New Zealand attack was thwarted by the eventual winner, Egyptian Gamal Awad, who in successive rounds accounted for Ross Norman, Howard Broun, and, in the quarter-finals myself. So that was the Amateur for '78 leaving a week's rest before the European tournaments.

Racket and clothing manufacturers (those with initiative) have representatives at the Amateur and no promising player should have to pay for his kit or his weapons. Those with an eye to professional squash keep their ears to the ground, and top Amateurs are regularly invited to play in foreign climes, often under the fatherly direction of a favourite entrepreneur "Papa Mike".

For those who for various reasons (like not being invited), forgo the pleasure of junketing around Scandinavia and West Germany, there is the European Triad of the Swedish, Swiss, and French Opens which are held on consecutive weekends in March. The squash is challenging, the people are live-wire, and if you can't find something to enjoy in places like Gothenburg, Geneva, and Paris, you'd better check your pulse.

From Europe it's back to train for the British Open. The atmosphere at this tournament is energising. The professionals represent the cream of world squash and, if you plan turning Pro., what lies in store? Just watching helps your conception of the game and provides grist for the mill.

The Open over, you can't help fly home with an improved game, the experience of top squash played in an exciting environment and a hankering to get back there for the next season.

U 23 MENS TOUR

The team in playing order was :

Craig Blackwood – North Shore Club, Auckland
Ross Norman – Panmure Club, Auckland
Rod Hayes – Christchurch Club, Canterbury
Robin Espie – Collegians Club, Wellington

Paul Viggers – Hawkes Bay Club, Hawkes Bay, Gisborne
Stuart Davenport – Burnside Club, Canterbury

Manager : Michael Greig

The team commenced the tour in Adelaide, South Australia, and played in Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney and a number of smaller centres before finishing in Brisbane. The level of opposition was high with the majority of matches being against State U23 or Senior Representatives. Highlights of the tour were test matches at Canberra and Gosford (New South Wales) against an Australian U23 and Junior side. Results of test matches was as follows:

1st Test	Craig Blackwood	beat	Ian Yeates	4/9 9/5 2/9 10/8 9/6
	Ross Norman	lost to	Glen Brumby	9/2 9/4 8/10 10/8
	Rod Hayes	lost to	Kim Richards	2/9 9/6 5/9 9/6 10/8
	Robin Espie	lost to	Russ Thorne	9/5 9/1 6/9 9/1
	Paul Viggers	lost to	Greg Pollard	9/5 9/1 6/9 9/1
2nd Test	Stuart Davenport	beat	Kevin French	2/9 9/2 9/5 7/9 9/0
	Craig Blackwood	lost to	Ian Yeates	9/3 9/6 9/3
	Ross Norman	lost to	Glen Brumby	9/6 9/1 9/5
	Rod Kayes	beat	Kim Richards	4/9 9/3 9/7 9/4
	Robin Espie	beat	Ross Thorne	9/1 9/6 10/8
Paul Viggers	lost to	Grey Pollard	10/9 9/0 9/1	
Stuart Davenport	lost to	Kevin French	9/10 10/8 0/9 9/6 9/7	

The opposition was talented and experienced and the U23 players played well to draw the test series with the Juniors also playing very well against older and more experienced opponents.

SENIOR MEN TO AUSTRALIA

Captain Manager, Neven Barbour, Ross Norman, Trevor Colyer and Robin Espie.

Queensland Championships

The great highlight of our tour to Australia was Trevor Colyer's tremendous effort in winning the Queensland Championships. He beat Australia's 2nd, 3rd and top ranked players in that order to take the title. Trevor was really motivated to become the first New Zealander to take a major Australian title. As well Ross Norman was narrowly beaten in the Championships by the current Australian squash 'wonder boy' 18 year old Glen Brumby from Adelaide. This game was a tremendous struggle, providing some of the best squash of the tournament. Robin Espie was beaten by myself and in the next round I was defeated by Ian Yates.

We dominated the Queensland Under 23 Championships held concurrently. Robin played well to beat two seeded players to reach the final against Ross. Ross won this in three games.

We finished the Championships with a big reputation and extremely pleased and proud of the efforts of Trevor and Ross.



MEN'S TEAM TO AUSTRALIA

Left to Right: Messrs T. Colyer, R. Espie, R. Norman, N. Barbour (Player/Manager).

Tests

We played three Tests in Brisbane, Canberra and Melbourne. In the first test we were well beaten by Australia 4/0. In the second test Ross rose to the occasion to beat Ian Yates in four games but unfortunately no one else was able to have a win. The third test we were beaten 4/0 but the games were far closer than appears on paper.

This was our only official international competition between the 1977 Canadian World Championships and the 1979 World Championships in Australia and it was a disappointment not to have New Zealand's top line-up available.

In conclusion, the tour ended with disappointing test results but Australians are always difficult competitors to beat on their home boards!

1st Test Brisbane

Norman V Donnelly	L	9/5 9/4 9/3
Barbour V Cheetham	L	5/9 9/2 9/1 9/4
Colyer V Yeates	L	9/2 9/2 9/3
Espie V Steward	L	9/4 10/9 9/2
Australia Won 4/0		

2nd Test Canberra

Colyer V Donnelly	L	9/2 9/7 9/2
Barbour V Cheetham	L	9/2 1/9 9/7 9/3
Norman V Yeates	W	10/8 10/8 8/10 10/8
Espie V Steward	L	9/5 9/2 10/8
Australia Won 3/1		

3rd Test Melbourne

Colyer V Donnelly	L	10/9 9/10 9/3 9/2
Barbour V Cheetham	L	9/1 6/9 10/8 7/9 9/2
Norman V Yeates	L	10/8 9/6 10/9
Espie V Steward	L	9/3 2/9 9/0 9/0
Australia Won 4/0		

Queensland Championships

Norman V Tamas	W	9/1 9/7 9/6
Norman V Bourke	W	9/5 9/0 7/9 3/9 9/4
Norman V Brumby	L	5/9 9/5 3/9 9/5 9/2
Colyer V Blackburn	W	
Colyer V Ryan	W	9/7 4/9 3/9 9/2 9/4
Colyer V Cheetham	W	9/2 9/3 4/9 8/10 9/1
Colyer V Yeates	W	4/9 9/0 3/9 9/6 9/7
Colyer V Donnelly	W	4/9 9/3 9/5 2/9 9/6 (Final)
Barbour V Feeme	W	9/3 9/1 9/4
Barbour V Espie	W	9/3 9/4 9/4
Barbour V Yeates	L	9/2 9/4 9/7
Espie V Skinner	W	9/7 2/9 10/9 9/7
Espie V Barbour	L	9/3 9/4 9/4

Under 23 Championships

Norman V Mobb	W	9/2 9/0 9/0
Norman V Lappi	W	9/5 9/5 9/4
Norman V Smith	W	4/9 9/6 9/4 9/10 9/3
Norman V Espie	W	9/7 9/5 9/2 (Final)
Espie V Peters	W	9/1 9/10 9/5 9/4
Espie V Thorne	W	6/9 9/3 9/3 9/4
Espie V Ryan	W	9/2 9/2 9/5
Espie V Norman	L	9/7 9/5 9/2 (Final)

N.Z. MEN TO KARACHI TO CONTEST THE HASHIM KHAN TROPHY

It was with great haste difficulty and trepidation that a team was accumulated to take part in this 15 country knockout tournament in May 1978, at the expense of P.I.A. and the invitation of the Pakistan Squash Rackets Association. Lack of information available to N.Z.S.R.A. at any time right up to the departure caused these difficulties notwithstanding the hurdles that lack of time produced such as obtaining passports, tickets from Pakistan Air Lines and contacting players scattered around the world and N.Z. Paul Devoy, Tony Naughton, Paul McFadzien and myself left Auckland on Air New Zealand to Singapore laden with Kiwifruit, courtesy of Peter and Ruth McLoughlin of Te Puke, and apple juice, courtesy NZ Apple and Pear Board. The fourth player, Murray Lilley was to make his way from Toronto to Karachi. The Singapore Squash Rackets Association, their President Richard Evans, and Secretary Norman Wee and their families were outstanding hosts en route.

We played and beat Singapore at the Government owned Kallang Complex of nine courts before a very enthusiastic 250 people, who filled one third of the tiered seating behind the championship court. In sauna-like conditions Paul McFadzien nervously commenced a very good personal tour with a win for N.Z.

Tony Naughton gave the ever-smiling highly promising 14 year old Jeremy Yeo a sound beating and a lesson in concentration.

Paul Devoy just couldn't handle the equatorial bounce and the Dunlop ball or the slippery floors or his very able 15 year old opponent Peter Hill, to the great delight of the crowd and exhortations from Richard Evans and so to Karachi with our hosts Pakistan International Airlines and into a world so vastly differing from our own richly blessed environment.

P.I.A. were excellent hosts and their presentation of the event was conducted with enthusiasm and a flourish not yet seen in N.Z. I refer here to the preamble prior to the main matches. Players were heralded onto the court accompanied by a rackets bearer and a lengthy rundown on his accomplishments. This build up rose to a climax with "Let's all give a big hand to Murray Lilley of N.Z." and they did.

The gathering of most of the world's best players for the "Hashim Khan" is a most colourful event and highlights in my memory include meeting Roshan Khan, father of Torsham and discussing the progress of squash since 1957 when he and Hashim visited N.Z. At 54 years he still has that fluency of stroke that so many other players never achieve. "Mo" Khan Snr. now from Boston pouncing on a "kill" - seven of Pakistan's best rushing out to advise Maqsood when Dean Williams led 2/1. The elders of Pakistan's greatest squash families with to us, the unfamiliar grey cloth suits, little white skull caps, stroking grey beards and analyzing today's players and the modern game and enthusiastically applauding the brilliant and magical squash of their country's heroes, especially Zaman and Mohibullah. Great plodding camels and sulkies, minute donkies with huge loads on small carts, Mercedes versus horse and cart, gaily painted buses crammed aft with males and up front with the women with a mesh partition between, tooting their horns without reason and threatening to drive right over the scooter taxis with drivers desperately trying to get more speed from them. Along the roadsides parched brown earth, desert bushes, and pervading the air the dust and grit from the 1000 mile wide Sind Desert which starts at the end of the main street.

The dry heat (36°) despite air conditioned courts, coupled with many foods that our players are not used to, make squash playing difficult. Extremely high liquid requirements and very expensive alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in this land where martial law and prohibition are a fact. Different styled houses painted pale colours to suit the arid climate, lack of vegetation part from occasional palm trees, shops full of carpets and rugs of great beauty, onyx goblets, ornaments and turned standard lamps, leather and wooden goods in abundance. These were our glimpses of Karachi.

To the squash. Never had our team had such an array of opponents to practice with and such a variety of players to watch during practise. These sessions prior to the competition were a very important part of the trip and gave players a chance to handle the bouncy Dunlop ball. Our first match was versus Japan. We won easily and only their No. 1 Sakamoto, a very gifted badminton and table-tennis player, showed spirited resistance against Murray Lilley. The Japanese are too tentative with their stroking and Paul McFadzien and Tony Naughton also had very easy wins.

We then met a strong professional Australian side with Tony Naughton losing 3/1 to Dean Williams who gave Maqsood a tough time in the next round which showed that Williams is an improving professional. Cam Nancarrow had a close match with Murray Lilley and Lilley led in both games 1 and 2. It was unfortunate that Murray was a little below 100 per cent healthwise as his practice form against the top Pakistanis was first class. I expected him to beat Nancarrow. Paul Devoy found hardy campaigner Kevin Shawcross bringing out the difference between a full time pro and amateur.

As we were likely to lose to Australia I had arranged in advance a match versus a Pakistan under 19 team. We were successful in this match but I sound a note of warning that there is a long list of highly promising under 23 players and juniors that look like keeping Pakistan at the top unless other countries adopt similar methods of development of young players. There is the question of whether we can, with our different lifestyle get our young players to be as totally seriously involved as the Pakistanis as a country are.

My thanks to N.Z.S.R.A. for the opportunity to take this team away and my thanks to all the players for their support and serious approach to this event at such short notice. It is imperative that N.Z. gather for the next event the very best team as our international standing is so very high through efforts by Administration, both N.Z.S.R.A. and our I.S.R.F. Executive together with our touring teams and individuals, particularly Murray Lilley and Bruce Brownlee during recent months.

Finally mention should be made of the efforts that P.I.A. is making to promote squash worldwide under the leadership of Airmarshall (retired) Nur Khan. The next "Hashim Khan" will be in Dublin. Lagos is contemplating the 1980 event and P.I.A. would be keen to associate with N.Z. for the 1981 event.

Bryden Clarke, Manager.

N.Z. V Singapore

P. McFadzien	beat	B. Lee	3/1
P. Devoy	lost to	P. Hill	3/2
T. Naughton	beat	J. Yeo	3/0
B. Clarke	lost to	R. Evans	3/2

N.Z. V Japan

M. Lilley	beat	Sakamoto	9/4	9/3	9/0
T. Naughton	beat	Y. Iheda	9/0	9/0	9/1
P. McFadzien	beat	H. Tanaohi	9/0	9/3	9/0

N.Z. V Australia

M. Lilley	lost to	C. Nancarrow	8/10	8/10	6/9
P. Devoy	lost to	K. Shawcross	3/9	3/9	6/9
T. Naughton	lost to	D. Williams	0/9	3/9	9/6 4/9

INTERNAL TOURS

UNITED KINGDOM MEN

Chris Stahl, as Manager, and a capable A grade player, brought an Under 25 team from England for a short tour in late July, culminating with team competing in the N.Z. Championships at Timaru. The team, which was basically on an experience-gaining exercise for the 1979 I.S.R.F. Championships, comprised: Peter Verow, Gwain Briars, Andrew Dwyer, Philip Kenyon, John LeLievre.

Being so close to the N.Z. Championships it was not possible to field a N.Z. team for any test matches. However the tourists began their visit with a match against a strong Auckland U25 side and competed in the Royal Oak open which included Neven Barbour, Howard Broun and Brian Barnett.

Philip Kenyon was undoubtedly the star of the team, winning the Royal Oak event and the N.Z. title.

Results -

Auckland U 25 Team 27 July

P. Kenyon	lost to	R. Norman	4/9 1/9 9/3 5/9
J. LeLievre	beat	S. Cleary	9/7 9/3 5/9 10/9
G. Briars	beat	S. Hughes	9/4 9/0 9/7
A. Dwyer	beat	C. Blackwood	2/9 9/3 10/8 9/4
P. Verow	beat	B. Simpson	1/9 9/6 9/0 9/6
C. Stahl	lost to	C. Caird	9/10 5/9 9/5 8/10

Royal Oak Tournament 28-30 July

Semi-finals	N. Barbour	beat	G. Briars	3/0
	P. Kenyon	beat	H. Broun	3/2
Final	P. Kenyon	beat	N. Barbour	3/0

Central Districts 31 July

LeLievre	beat	B. Chard	9/5 2/9 9/7 5/9 9/5
Dwyer	beat	J. Redpath	9/3 9/6 0/9 9/2
Briars	beat	A. Sinclair	10/9 9/4 9/7
Kenyon	beat	M. Tapp	9/5 9/0 9/2
Verow	beat	D. Burmeister	9/7 9/7 6/9 9/0
Stahl	beat	M. Novark	9/2 3/9 9/5 9/2

Wellington 1 August

Dwyer	beat	B. May	9/4 10/9 7/9 9/4
Kenyon	beat	D. Cook	9/0 9/1 9/5
Verow	beat	M. Billington	9/6 9/5 9/3
LeLievre	lost to	A. Naughton	0/9 4/9 5/9
Briars	beat	R. Espie	9/2 9/2 9/7
Stahl	beat	R. Sandilands	9/1 9/3 9/6

Canterbury 2 August

Verow	beat	VR. Hayes	9/6 10/8 9/4
Kenyon	beat	P. McFadzien	10/8 9/3 9/6
Dwyer	beat	N. Rush	9/5 9/0 1/9 9/0
Briars	beat	L. Skurr	9/2 9/3 9/3
LeLievre	beat	C. Wasley	9/7 9/5 10/9
Stahl	beat	B. Matthews	9/7 9/7 7/9 9/6

N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS

1978 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

TIMARU 1978

When the decision was made to allocate the 1978 Championships to Timaru I felt that even though some members of the Management Committee had never been to a national event there, they were aware and conscious of the significance of the Timaru Squash Rackets Club to the history of New Zealand squash and the achievements of its members.

This was the 10th championships to be held at Timaru since the first public court in New Zealand was opened there in 1933.

This year's event proved worthy of the venue and the standard of play and the tension in the encounters between Barbour and Briars, Brumby and Le Lievre, Kenyon and Broun and Kenyon and Blackwood, and in the women's final were perhaps the most noticeable examples.

However to some like myself who have been active squash players for a mere 15 years or so and who have attended international and other national championships both in New Zealand and overseas, an additional highlight was the presence of so many notable figures of both the past and present. Amongst those seen in the gallery on several occasions were Bill Renton, the holder of two pre-war titles, Malcolm Souter, the victor in 1948, and John Gillies, the winner of three titles between 1950-52, while Don Green the 1956 champion was there both as a spectator and in his role as a leading administrator.

The competitors in the mens event included Don Burmeister, three times champion from 1966, Laurie Greene, Nevan Barbour and Howard Broun.

The women's competitors included three players holding a total of eight titles in Val Biss, Pam Guy and Jenny Webster.

The part that the club and its champions and administrators has played in the sport in this country is further illustrated by the names on the honours boards now very wisely hanging in the gallery of the new court with its glass back wall. When national history is written Timaru's part in its development will inevitably feature.

The Club is obviously continuing to thrive and the efficiency, enthusiasm and friendliness of the Club's present officers and supporters were apparent and appreciated.

These factors, the presence of so many past champions and notable figures, the participation of so many overseas stars, the magnificent weather, the over-all standard of play, the Club's atmosphere, all ensured that the 1978 championships were both memorable and enjoyable.

Michael Sumpter.

N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1978 Air New Zealand Championships were held at the Timaru Squash Rackets Club with some of the lower grades being played at the Celtic and Old Boys Clubs, from the 5th to the 9th August.

Entries were 253.

Five men's grades, three women's grades and men's and women's veterans grades were played as follows:

Mens Amateur	64	Women's Amateur	32
Men's First Division	32	Women's First Division	32
Men's Second Division	32	Women's Second Division	16
Men's Third Division	16	Women's Veterans	4
Men's Fourth Division	16		
Men's Veterans	9		
	169		84

Pam guy took her fifth New Zealand title with a decisive win over top seed Jane Ashton (England)

It was sad to see the two long-time finalists Pam and Jenny Webster meeting in the semi-final.

A notable performance was that of 17 year old Sheryl Clarke who took a game from Jenny Webster and went on to beat Jane Wood in the final of the Special Plate.

For the first time since 1971 the Men's title was won by a visitor. England's Philip Kenyon downed the 18-year old Australian, Glen Brumby, in five games. Brumby had eliminated Neven Barbour in the series after Barbour had showed grand form in putting through Peter Verow (Eng.) and Gwain Briars.

Results 1978 N.Z. Championships

Men's Amateur Championships

Quarter Final	N. Barbour (Hsn.)	beat	G. Briars (Eng.)	5/9 1/9 9/5 9/5 9/2
	G. Brumby (Aust.)	beat	J. LeLievre (Eng.)	10/9 9/10 9/6 5/9 10/8
	P. Kenyon (Eng.)	beat	H. Broun (Rem.)	6/9 9/7 1/9 9/5 9/2
	C. Blackwood (N.S.)	beat	A. Dwyer (Eng.)	9/6 9/2 9/0
Semi Finals	Brumby	beat	Barbour	0/9 10/9 9/2 9/5
	Kenyon	beat	Blackwood	9/7 9/2 7/9 0/9 9/5
Final	Kenyon	beat	Brumby	7/9 9/7 9/3 9/3
Amateur Plate Final	S. Cleary (Pon.)	beat	B. Gardiner (Celtic)	9/7 9/5 2/9 3/9 9/2
Special Plate Final	B. Barnett (Camb.)	beat	P. McFadzien (Ch.)	7/9 9/3 9/3 9/3
Classic Plate Final	R. Norman (Pan.)	beat	R. Espie (Coll.)	8/10 9/2 9/4 9/3
Consolation Plate Final	B. May (Khan.)	beat	R. Bowman (Oam.)	10/9 9/3 9/7

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED) BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST, 1978

1977	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
43654	Balance 1st September 1977	63942
20288	Plus Excess of Income over Expenditure	5426
<u>63942</u>	Balance at 31st August 1978	<u>\$69368</u>
	Represented by:	
	ASSETS	
500	Cups and Shields	500
34800	Loans to Clubs	39000
3395	Sundry Debtors	747
347	Stock	186
<u>39042</u>		<u>40433</u>
	INVESTMENTS	
40000	Deposits – Bank of New South Wales	15000
	BANK ACCOUNTS	
7212	Bank of New South Wales – Wellington	5111
771	Australia and New Zealand Bank – Sydney	772
<u>7983</u>		<u>5883</u>
–	NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE INVESTMENT (at cost)	282500
<u>87025</u>		<u>343816</u>
	LESS:	
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
23083	Sundry Creditors	24448
	FIXED TERM LIABILITIES	
–	Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. (Secured)	200000
–	COUNCIL FOR RECREATION AND SPORT (Grant re Centre)	50000
<u>63942</u>		<u>274448</u>
<u><u>63942</u></u>		<u><u>\$69368</u></u>

29 September 1978.

AUDITORS REPORT

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Association, the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Accounts are properly drawn up so as to give respectively a true and fair view of the Association's affairs as at 31st August 1978.

BRUNTON, CROPP & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Lower Hutt, N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1978

1977	INCOME	
76763	Affiliation Fees	84349
3719	Income from Investments	5271
400	Mitchell Trust	—
	Grants ex Council for Recreation and Sport:	
9666	Coaching	11000
9600	Administration	10000
—	Sponsorship — Lion Breweries	2000
—	— Slazengers	1000
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100148		113620
	EXPENDITURE	
911	Annual General Meeting Expenses	4876
804	Annual Report	1309
165	Assistance to Players — NZ Tournaments	110
200	Audit Fee	200
13254	Coaching	16327
9732	Cousins Shield, Mitchell Cup and Grade Events	10000
358	General Expenses	356
2000	Interdistrict Teams Event	2000
1736	International Meeting	—
1146	Junior Committee Expenses	2715
4549	Junior Teams Event	2715
9817	Management Committee Expenses	11144
600	NZ Championships	554
—	NZ Open Championships	2000
1106	NZ Selectors' Expenses	1390
1293	Printing and Stationery	1572
1738	Postages and Tolls	3364
300	President's Travel	300
309	Publicity	95
2393	Rules and Referees	995
7625	Secretarial	8600
1559	Special General Meeting Expenses	901
116	Statisticians	218
672	Subscriptions (ISRF etc.)	886
518	Tours — Internal	1300
15233	— Overseas	31436
1726	Under 23 Players	2331
—	Technical Development — Court resurfacing	500
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79860		108194
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20288	Excess of Income over Expenditure	\$5426

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NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)
OVERSEAS TOURS ACCOUNT 1978

LADIES TOUR TO UK :

Air Fares	6600
Managers Funds	3621
Insurance	238
Outfitting	644
Miscellaneous	195
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	\$11298

UNDER 23 AND JUNIOR TOUR TO AUSTRALIA :

Air Fares	2578
Managers Funds	5189
Insurance	189
Miscellaneous	158
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	\$8114

MENS TOUR TO AUSTRALIA :

Air Fares	1522
Managers Funds	2577
Outfitting	252
Insurance	84
Miscellaneous	233
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	\$4668

JUNIOR GIRLS TO AUSTRALIA :

Air Fares	2478
Managers Funds	1506
Outfitting	140
Miscellaneous	68
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	\$4192

HASHIM KHAN :

Grants to Players for Individual Tours	3250
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	\$32401

LESS Additional Recovery ex International	965
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	\$31436

**N.Z. SQUASH CENTRE
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 1978**

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Depreciation: For accounting purposes depreciation is calculated at the maximum rate approved for tax purposes on the original cost.

Stock: Stock is valued at the lower cost based on the 'first in first out' method, or net realisable value.

2. Set out hereunder are comments on the results to date:

(a) The surplus for the 4 month period is \$2164, which is a satisfactory result bearing in mind that this is taking into account a number of items of expense which are of a non-recurring or exceptional nature. A further factor has been the initial difficulty in the managerial appointment which not only gave rise to substantial costs, but meant that temporary arrangements had to be made with resultant extra costs, and delay in the Association's plan for upgrading and improving the revenue earning capabilities which the Centre undoubtedly possesses.

A major non-recurring item is the \$2944 of preliminary costs relating to the purchase and appointment of a manager.

(b) As anticipated there has been heavy expenditure on deferred maintenance, including a major overhaul of the electrical system, a major clean-up and the employment of a builder to carry out maintenance and improvements costing in excess of \$2000.

(c) Sundry creditors include the normal monthly accounts, provision for interest on the mortgage and stamp duty etc.

(d) The Balance Sheet shows the original cost for which the Association was committed, but the liability for the borrowing from the Bank of N.S.W., and the grant from the Council for Recreation and Sport are shown in the Association's Balance Sheet.

**N.Z. SQUASH CENTRE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 1978**

CURRENT ASSETS

Bank of New South Wales	12641	
Cash Float	110	
Term Deposit - BNSW	10000	
Sundry Debtors	1274	
Stock	7862	

Total of Current Assets: 31887

LESS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Sundry Creditors	21333	
Deposits re Bookings	871	22204

9683

FIXED ASSETS (at cost less depreciation)

274981

\$284664

Proprietors Interest (Purchase Price of Centre) 282500

Plus Surplus ex Revenue Statement 2164

\$284664

These accounts should be read in conjunction with the notes on page 38

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (1) The general principles recommended by the New Zealand Society of Accountants for the measurement and reporting of results on an historical basis have been followed.
- (2) The accounts have been prepared on an income and expenditure basis.
- (3) The purchase of the John Reid Squash Centre is shown at cost, together with the liability to the Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank by way of mortgage and the grant from the Council for Recreation and Sport. This grant shows as a liability to reflect the gradual writing off which will take place, anticipated to be over the next five years at \$10,000 per year, in lieu of the administration grant.

The trading result from the Centre has not been incorporated into the general funds of the Association.

N.Z. SQUASH CENTRE REVENUE STATEMENT
4 MONTHS TO 31 AUGUST 1978

INCOME

Court Fees		35210
Gross Profits from – Restaurant		817
– Sales and Hire		2187
Sundry Income	341	
Less Related Costs	<u>261</u>	80
		38294

LESS EXPENSES

Accident Compensation Levy	160	
Accountancy	1198	
Advertising	458	
Cleaning and Servicing	608	
General Expenses	611	
Hirings and Security	224	
Interest	8975	
Insurance	286	
Light, Power and Fuel	2050	
Motor Expenses	198	
Preliminary Expenses re Purchase	2944	
Printing and Stationery	332	
Repairs and Maintenance – Equipment	724	
– Buildings	4405	
Rent	183	
Salaries – Management	4468	
Telephones and Tolls	474	
Wages	6587	
Depreciation	<u>1245</u>	36130
NET PROFIT		<u>\$2164</u>

N.Z. SQUASH CENTRE
ASSET AND DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE
FOR THE 4 MONTHS ENDED 31 AUGUST 1978

ASSET	Cost	Depreciation to 31/8/78	Book Value at 31/8/78
Building	269775	896	268879
Plant – General	4798	240	4558
– Washing Machine	449	22	427
– Dryers	490	25	465
– Heaters	168	8	160
– Cash Register	546	54	492
	<u>\$ 276226</u>	<u>1245</u>	<u>274981</u>

N.Z. SQUASH CENTRE
TRADING ACCOUNTS
4 MONTHS TO 31 AUGUST 1978

EQUIPMENT

Sales of Clothing and Equipment		6568
Gear Hire		<u>2695</u>
		9263
Less	Cost of Sales and Hire :	
	Opening Stock	10702
	Purchases	<u>4236</u>
		14938
	Closing Stock	<u>7862</u>
		7076
	Gross Profit to Revenue Statement	<u>\$2187</u>

RESTAURANT

Sales		6760
Purchases		<u>5943</u>
		817
	Gross Profit to Revenue Statement	<u>\$817</u>

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)
LOANS TO CLUBS
AS AT 31 AUGUST, 1978

	\$
Ashburton	1200
Browns Bay	2000
College Rifles	2000
Collegians	400
Gore	800
Geyser City	300
Galatea	2000
Hawkes Bay L.T. Club	400
Hastings	400
Hokitika	2000
Kapiti	1200
Kumeu	2000
Manurewa	800
Mana	1600
Matamata	1600
Martinborough	2000
Otaki	1600
Pirates	1200
Ponsonby	800
Papakura	800
Palmerston North H.S.O.B.	300
Putaruru	1600
Royal Oak	800
Rangiora	1200
Tawa	400
Tokoroa	400
Taupo	400
Tararua	400
Te Kuiti	1200
Taiari	2000
Turangi	2000
Vauxhall	2000
Waihi	1200
	\$39000
	\$39000

First Division Final			
	J. Pinel (Oam.)	beat	D. Oakley (MP) 4/9 3/9 9/6 9/4 9/6
Second Division Final			
	P. Scott (Wait.)	beat	R. King (Celtic) 2/9 9/5 9/1 9/1
Third Division Final			
	T. Johnston (Tim. OB)	beat	B. Marriott (Sum.) 6/9 9/0 1/9 9/3 9/3
Fourth Division Final			
	B. Morrison (Hsn.)	beat	J. Durning (Celtic) 9/6 10/8 9/4

Women's Amateur Championship

Quarter Finals			
	J. Ashton (Eng.)	beat	R. Davies (Hsn.) 5/9 9/1 9/2 9/3
	R. Redpath (PN)	beat	J. Roberts (Gis.) 10/9 9/1 9/0
	P. Guy (Tauranga)	beat	K. Glenny 9/6 9/4 9/3
	J. Webster (Te Papa)	beat	J. Devoy 9/3 9/1 9/0
Semi Finals			
	J. Ashton	beat	R. Redpath 9/3 9/2 9/2
	P. Guy	beat	J. Webster 9/0 9/4 0/9 9/7
Final			
	P. Guy	beat	J. Ashton 9/6 9/4 9/5
Amateur Plate Final			
	J. Milne (Otago Univ.)	beat	M. White (Kawarua P) 9/10 9/6 10/8 0/8 9/3
Special Plate			
	S. Clarke (PN)	beat	J. Wood (Ham.) 5/9 9/7 9/1 9/4
Classic Plate			
	R. Davis (Hsn.)	beat	J. Devoy (Ham.) 5/9 9/7 9/1 9/4
Consolation Plate			
	V. Biss (PN)	beat	J. Ricketts (Mast.) 9/0 9/3 8/10 9/1
First Division Final			
	R. Hadfield (Coll.)	beat	L. Chamberlain (Burn.) 9/4 9/6 9/1
Second Division Final			
	W. Smail (Tim.)	beat	J. Smith (Tim. O.B.) 9/2 7/9 9/6 9/0

INTER DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Auckland men again dropped only one match in taking their fifth title but for the first time the Auckland women were seriously challenged for their number one position. Central Districts headed by two younger players in Ros Redpath and Sheryl Clarke and aided by the maturity of Mary White and 1968 national champion Val Biss emerged from the Pool A section just 1 point behind Auckland and finally finished just two points behind.

Results with last year's placings in brackets:

Men

1. Auckland (1)
2. Wellington (2)
3. Canterbury (3)
4. Waikato (4)
5. Southern (6)
6. Central (5)
7. Hawkes Bay-Gisbn. (7)
8. Bay of Plenty (8)

The winning teams were:

C. Blackwood
H. Broun
N. Barbour
R. Norman
T. Colyer
S. Hughes

Manager: G. Dallimore

Women

1. Auckland (1)
2. Central (6)
3. Bay of Plenty (4)
4. Waikato (3)
5. Wellington (5)
6. Canterbury (2)
7. Hawkes Bay-Gisbn. (7)
8. Southern (8)

J. Webster
R. Davis
S. Simcock
R. Blackwood
K. Leabourne
P. Stevens

Manageress: Mrs P. Lee

N.Z. OPEN

Marcia Hines New Zealand Open 1977, sponsored by R.C.A. The tournament was played at the North Shore Club from 7th to 10th November 1977.

Nine professionals played. They were: from Australia (2), Egypt (3), South Africa (2) and New Zealand (2).

A 16 draw was made up with seven N.Z. amateurs.

The final between Cam Nancarrow (Australia) and Roland Watson (South Africa) was recorded for TV2 and shown the Sunday afternoon following the event.

Spectators were treated to many thrilling matches of high standard squash and interest was high as Bruce Brownlee improved his professional standing with some fine performances. Of the amateurs Craig Blackwood played the best squash New Zealanders have ever seen from him.

Result: Cam Nancarrow beat Roland Watson.

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Palmerston North 3-5 June 1978

19 year old Ross Norman, the 5th Seed, took only 29 minutes to beat Howard Broun in the final after having upset the top seeded Craig Blackwood in the semi-final. Norman impressed with his speed around the court and his safe returns of what were potential winners.

Jenny Webster took her first North Island title from six-times holder Pam Guy, who failed to capitalise on chances to take the second and third games.

North Island Results:

Men

Semi-Finals	R. Norman	beat	C. Blackwood	9/6 9/5 9/1
	H. Broun	beat	N. Barbour	9/3 2/9 9/4 4/9 9/1
Final	Norman	beat	Broun	9/1 9/6 9/0

Women

Semi-Finals	P. Guy	beat	R. Redpath	9/2 8/10 9/4 10/8
	J. Webster	beat	J. Wood	9/6 9/0 9/4
Final	Webster	beat	Guy	9/2 10/8 10/8

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Otago Squash R.C. 23-24-25 June, 1978

Entries 195 with 45 ballotted. Grades: Women 3, Men 5.

With the exception of R. Hayes and I.B. McNeill the field contained all the top South Island players plus B.J. Simpson from Royal Oak.

The opening rounds were predictable with the exception of R. Foster (Otago) upsetting B.R. Gardiner (Celt.) in the first round. The semifinals saw Simpson defeat Haddad (Otago) in three close games with Simpson's physical fitness carrying him past the touch play of Haddad. Skurr (H.S.O.B.) surprised with an upset win over Paul McFadzien (Chch.). The final was a rather dour match with Simpson playing steadily and retrieving well, nullifying any ability that Skurr displayed to try to play winning shots.

The Womens Championship was won by Mrs M. Holland (Sum.) who defeated Mrs K Graham (Bus.) in the final. Mrs Graham came from 0/1 down and 2/7 down to beat Miss J. Milne in a good semi-final and Miss Holland was altogether too steady for Miss P. Lush.

Mens Semi-Finals

	B.J. Simpson (RO)	beat	P. Haddad (Otag.)	9/4 9/3 10/8
	L. Skurr (HSOB)	beat	P. McFadzien (Chch.)	9/5 9/4 3/9 8/10 9/4
Final	Simpson	beat	Skurr	6/9 9/4 9/2 9/4

Womens Semi-Finals

	Mrs M. Holland	beat	Miss P. Lush	9/7 3/9 9/5 9/7
	Mrs K. Graham	beat	Miss J. Milne	4/9 9/7 10/8 9/4
Final	Holland	beat	Graham	8/10 9/4 3/9 9/6

NATIONAL TEAMS EVENTS

COUSINS SHIELD – MITCHELL CUP

For the first time since 1969 these premier events were held in the South Island and such is the keenness to be Top Club in New Zealand that nine women's teams and 12 men's competed for the honours.

Hamilton kept the Cousins Shield after a close finish with Henderson while the Tauranga women were very convincing winners of the Mitchell Cup.

Cousins Shield

1st Round

Kawaroa Park 4, Burnside 1
Remuera 4, Christchurch 1
Royal Oak 4, Celtic 1
Mitchell Park 3, HSOB 2

2nd Round

Henderson 5, Kawaroa Park 0
Hamilton 5, Mitchell Park 0
North Shore 4, Remuera 1

3rd Round

Henderson 3, North Shore 1
Hamilton 3, Collegians 1

Final

Hamilton 3, Henderson 2

Classic Plate

Collegians 5, North Shore 0

Special Plate

Royal Oak 3, Kawaroa Park 2

Plate

Celtic 3, Burnside 2

Winning Team

B. Barnett, P. Devoy, L. Greene,
M. Devoy, B. Hughes.

Mitchell Cup

1st Round

Tauranga 5, Burnside 0
Remuera 4, Thorndon 1
Henderson 5, High School Old Boys 0
Hamilton 4, Royal Oak 1

2nd Round

Tauranga 5, Remuera 0
Henderson 3, Hamilton 2
Tauranga 5, Henderson 0

Classic Plate

Hamilton 4, Remuera 1

Plate

Royal Oak 3, Thorndon 2

Winning Team

P. Guy, J. Garvey, K. Lever,
V. McCausland

B GRADE HELD AT AUCKLAND 15-17 SEPTEMBER

Men

Final: Mitchell Park 3, Royal Oak 2.

Finishing order: Mitchell Park 1, Royal Oak 2, Hamilton 3, Kawaroa Park 4, Celtic 5, Geyser City 6, Hawkes Bay 7.

Winning Team: P. Fyfe, D. Oakley, J. Simeon, B. Smyth, I. McLaughlin.

Women

With only five entries, a Round Robin was played, Panmure emerging a clear winner with four wins. Gisborne, Hamilton and Khandallah tied with two wins, but Gisborne gained second place with the most individual wins and Hamilton just edged out Khandallah.

Finishing order: Panmure 1, Gisborne 2, Hamilton 3, Khandallah 4, Whakatane 5.

Winning Team: S. Taylor, P. Spencer, J. Weston, J. Strickett, M. McHardy.

C GRADE HELD AT HAMILTON 15-17 SEPTEMBER

Men's Finals: Matamata 3, Kawaroa Park 2.

Finishing Order: Matamata 1, Kawaroa Park 2, Ashburton 3, Sumner 4, Remuera 5, Gisborne 6, Khandallah 7, Tauranga 8.

Ladies Finals: Christchurch 4, Hamilton Old Boys 1.

Finishing order: Christchurch 1, Hamilton Old Boys 2, Palmerston North 3, Khandallah 4, Panmure 5, Hawkes Bay 6, Tauranga 7.

D GRADE HELD AT OTAGO CLUB 15-17 SEPTEMBER

Men's Finals: Tokoroa 3, Hamilton Old Boys 0.

Finishing Order: Tokoroa 1, Hamilton Old Boys 2, Gisborne 3, High School Old Boys 4, Pirates 5, North Shore 6.

Winning Team: R. Jones, N. Wilson, I. Gray, D. Rydon, J. Landers.

Women's Finals: Timaru 3, North Shore 1.

Finishing order: Timaru 1, North Shore 2, Edgecumbe 3, Thames 4, Khandallah 5, Kawaroa Park 6.
Winning Team: W. Smal, Y. Cook, A. Davidson, H. Byrne, A. Richards.

E GRADE HELD AT PALMERSTON NORTH 15-17 SEPTEMBER

Men's Finals: Linwood 1, Hastings 2, Ashburton 3, Geyser City 4, Mitchell Park 5, Hawera 6, North Shore 7, Hamilton Old Boys 8.

Women's Finals: Kaitaia 1, Ashburton 2, Hamilton 3, Mt. Maunganui 4, Greymouth 5, Gisborne 6, Kawaroa Park 7, Island Bay 8.

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUCKLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS 1978

The Lion sponsored event drew an entry of some 430 players competing in 14 grades. North Shore was Headquarter club with Ponsonby as support venue. Hosting was first class.

The Open Grade attracted the usual strong draw with quality squash resulting.

For a number of reasons including injury the finals disappointed to some extent, as Pam Guy won her sixth Auckland Title, and Craig Blackwood his first.

Results -

MEN

Semi-Finals	C. Blackwood	beat	S. Smith	9/6 9/0 9/4
	H. Broun	beat	S. Hughes	9/3 9/0 9/2
Finals	C. Blackwood	beat	H. Broun	3/9 9/4 10/9 9/0

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	P. Guy	beat	R. Blackwood	9/1 9/5 9/2
	J. Webster	beat	R. Davis	6/9 9/5 9/1 9/1
Finals	P. Guy	beat	J. Webster	9/1 2/9 9/3 9/0

WAIKATO CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN

Semi-Finals	H. Broun	beat	T. Colyer	5/9 9/6 9/3 9/4
	C. Blackwood	beat	N. Barbour	6/9 9/7 9/2 9/6
Final	Blackwood	beat	Broun	1/9 9/3 2/9 9/0 9/2

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	P. Guy	beat	R. Davis	9/1 9/5 9/4
	J. Webster	beat	J. Wood	5/9 9/3 9/6 9/0
Final	Guy	beat	Webster	1/9 9/6 9/3 9/4

BAY OF PLENTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN

Semi-Finals	B. Brownlee	beat	C. Caird	9/1 9/5 9/5
	T. Johnston	beat	B. Simpson	8/10 10/9 9/1 9/4
Final	Brownlee	beat	Johnston	7/9 9/5 9/7 3/9 9/6

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	P. Guy	beat	V. McCausland	9/0 9/3 9/4
	J. Wood	beat	K. Lever	4/9 9/2 9/6 9/3
Final	Guy	beat	Wood	9/1 9/6 9/0

HAWKES BAY – GISBORNE CHAMPIONSHIPS

No A grade entries were received in the mens open grade, which gave a keenly contested event amongst the B graders. Allan Solly (Hamilton) finally won through with superior ball control over local player Bill Thorpe. Juniors Robert Durey and Wayne Rowlands both won open plate events against more experienced opposition.

The women's open final was between locals Jill Roberts and Iris McGhee, with Roberts making it a one-sided contest from the outset.

MEN

Semi-Finals	A. Solly (Ham.)	beat	S. Rose (Gis.)	3/0
	W. Thorpe (Gis.)	beat	B. Lamb (Mata)	3/1
Final	A. Solly (Ham.)	beat	W. Thorpe (Gis.)	9/2 2/9 9/5 3/9 9/7

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	J. Roberts (Gis.)	beat	R. Rosie (Gis.)	3/0
	I. McGhee (Gis.)	beat	K. Crosby (Gis.)	3/0
Final	J. Roberts (Gis.)	beat	I. McGhee (Gis.)	9/1 9/6 9/2

CENTRAL DISTRICTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Central Districts Championships provided everything for the squash enthusiast: The games leading to the finals held everyones attention and of course they were being played on Feilding's new look facilities which includes a glass back, excellent spectator accommodation and a spacious lounge for players after match comfort.

The women finalists Rosalyn Redpath and Sheryl Clarke survived tense 5-game semi finals; in fact Ros saved numerous match points to hold off Mary White, playing at the top of her form. Sheryl headed Kay Glenny, the 2nd seed, in a game which saw both players seemingly in command one moment and the next defending desperately to survive.

The womens final was a cracker. Early on there was little between the players, but then Ros carrying on with the fine form she displayed at the North Islands gradually took control and with errorless tight winning boasts from the back court overcame Sheryl's attempt to break up her controlled back court game.

The men's final between Tony Naughton and Graham Randolph complimented the entire tournament and like the previous game entertained a capacity crowd. Tony covered everything Graham put up and looked prepared to stay there for the remainder of the day. Tony unleashed numerous power shots from both sides of the court which if not winners certainly didn't give his opponent the opportunity to control the 'drop' – These 'drop' errors particularly in the middle stages allowed Tony to dictate the terms for a while, but then Graham all but came back.

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	R. Redpath (PN)	beat	M. White (KP)	9/7 9/2 7/9 7/9 10/8
	S. Clarke (PN)	beat	K. Glenny	8/10, 9/1 9/3 6/9 9/7
Final	R. Redpath	beat	S. Clarke	9/6 4/9 9/4 9/2

MEN

Semi-Finals	T. Naughton (Col)	beat	J. Redpath (PN)	9/6 9/1 9/5
	G. Randolph (PN)	beat	D. Burmeister (PN)	9/3 9/2 9/3
Final	T. Naughton	beat	G. Randolph	8/10 9/6 9/7 9/2

CANTERBURY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rod Hayes had eight match balls in a marathon 29 minute fifth game before beating Lin Sparks (Auckland) in this year's final. The contest lasted 74 minutes with Sparks slowly wearing Hayes down but being unable to finish off the rallies.

Merle Holland accounted for Kathy Graham in a see-saw encounter which could have gone either way.

MEN

Semi-Finals	R. Hayes	beat	L. Skurr	9/5 5/9 9/6 9/2
	L. Sparks	beat	P. McFadzien	9/4 9/4 7/9 9/4
Final	Hayes	beat	Sparks	9/3 10/9 4/9 7/9 9/5

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	M. Holland	beat	B. King	9/3 9/0 9/5
	K. Graham	beat	L. Sutherland	5/9 9/4 9/0 9/6
Final	Holland	beat	Graham	10/8 4/9 9/4 6/9 9/6

WELLINGTON CHAMPIONSHIPS — SENIOR

A record entry of 270 played in the District Championships sponsored for the third successive year by Lion Breweries. In order to assess all women in competition for the Wellington side for the national teams event, the open and B grade were combined as one draw.

Results —

Men Semi Finals

A. Naughton	beat	D. Cook	9/2 10/8 9/2
S. Hughes	beat	S. O'Dwyer	9/4 9/4 9/4

Finals A. Naughton beat S. Hughes 9/6 8/10 9/6 9/7

Tony Naughton won his first district title by beating Stephen Hughes in four close sets. Prior to this Naughton had shown disappointing form since returning from an extensive overseas tour but showed a return to good form in the final. The semifinals saw Hughes comfortably beat last year's champion and six time winner Shane O'Dwyer, now a professional coach. Naughton also easily beat Derek Cook in the other semi-final after Cook had caused an upset by beating the higher ranked Morris Billington.

Results —

Women's Semi Finals

B. Barton	beat	K. Glenny	9/4 9/6 9/4
M. Wing	beat	B. Edwards	3/9 9/3 9/4 10/9

Final B. Barton beat M. Wing 9/10 3/9 9/6 9/6 9/3

Bronwyn Barton took advantage of the cold conditions on her home courts to inflict a surprising defeat on Kay Glenny with a series of accurate drop shots and lobs. Michelle Wing beat an improving Bernice Edwards who had earlier disposed of higher ranked Pam Whiting 3/2.

In the final Barton maintained her form fighting back from a two-set deficit to win the next three by slowing the game down.

H.B. — GISBORNE / BAY OF PLENTY / WAIKATO TRIANGULAR

Held 6-7 July, Taupo Club.

Waikato won the triangular with convincing wins of 8/0 and 5/3 over Hawkes Bay—Gisborne and a 6/4 win and 4/4 draw with B.O.P.

Very good performances came from J. Roberts (H.B.—Gisb.) in taking Pam Guy to 5 sets, and Karen Lever extending Jane Wood to 5 sets also.

Brian Barnett (Wai.) had a tough battle with Paul Viggers (H.B.—Gis.) eventually winning 9/1 in the 5 set.

Final result: Waikato 1st, B.O.P. 2nd, H.B.—Gisborne 3rd.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held 7-8-9 July, Invercargill S.R.C. Entries 148, no ballot.

Grades: Womens Championship, Divisions I and II; Mens Championships Divisions I, II, III and IV.

The event was the christening of the new Invercargill Club's courts in their new location, featuring the four courts all with glass-backed walls.

The Womens Championship was dominated by Miss J. Milne (Ou) and Men's Title was retained by P.J. Haddad (Otago).

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	Miss J. Milne (Ou) beat	Mrs C. Bowen (Tim.)	9/3 2/9 9/3 9/2
	Mrs J. Bruce (Oam) beat	Miss M. Redpath (Ou)	9/1 9/6 9/1

Final	Miss Milne	beat	Mrs Bruce	9/1 9/5 9/0
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MEN

Semi-Finals	P.J. Haddad (Otg.) beat	R. MacDonald (Celt.)	9/6 9/5 9/5
	K. Leary (Celt.) beat	B. Gardiner (Celt.)	4/9 9/7 9/6 9/5

Final	Haddad	beat	Leary	9/5 9/6 9/5
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VETERAN SQUASH

Several Districts have continued to hold their own Veteran events and in most cases the greatest successes are reported in those events where the ages were lowered to 40 years for men and 35 for women.

N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Neither of last year's title holders Colleen Owen and Ken Turnbull, made the trip south to defend their titles and so we have two new champions in Mrs J. Stevens (Royal Oak) and Don Kennedy (Celtic).

Kennedy's final with Rob Roche was probably the most exciting of the N.Z. Championships as Kennedy, encouraged by a vociferous home town gallery, recovered from two games down to register a fine win.

MEN

Semi-Finals	D. Kennedy (Celtic) beat R. Roche (Remuera)	L. O'Neill B. Sixtus (Nel)	9/7 9/2 6/9 9/7 6/9 4/9 9/5 9/1 10/9
Final	Kennedy beat Roche		7/9 0/9 9/1 9/5 9/2
Plate Final	W. Green (Tim.) beat D. Hepburn (Tim.)		3/9 10/8 10/8 9/5
Special Plate Final	B. Sixtus (Nel.) beat L. O'Neill (Ham.)		4/9 9/4 9/6 9/6
Consolation Plate Final	N. Coe (Hsn.) beat D. Triggs (Mackenzie)		9/0 6/9 9/0 5/9 9/2

WOMEN

A Round Robin was held with J. Stevens (RO) emerging a comfortable winner with three wins, W. Halling (NS) second with two wins, and V. Harrison (Pon.) third with one win.

UNDER 23 ACTIVITIES

Coordinator's Report : M.S. McR. Greig

The major U23 activities as such were once again early season and were the N.Z. under 23 Championships at Levin during Anzac weekend, and the tour of Australia by four U23s and two junior men for a period of three weeks in May. The reasons for the early start to the season and the May tour date are as follows: (i) U23 players are basically senior squash players either by virtue of their age or in the case of juniors by virtue of the playing standard they have attained. For this reason any U23 programme must fit in with the National programme which tends to build up towards the N.Z. Championships. (ii) The early start is intended to give the younger players "a jump on the rest of the field" enabling them to build up their fitness, match experience and confidence. (iii) Many of the players involved are students, thus the May tour date is most suitable.

Under 23 Championships -

This event was held at the Levin Club over a period of four days. Thanks are due to the Levin Club, Central Districts and Andrew Doig for hosting, organising and controlling the tournament. The entry was restricted to a 32 draw for men and a 16 draw for women with a wide variety of plates resulting in most players getting six matches. The event is somewhat unique in that an endeavour is made to bring together the top players regardless of district or age, with all acceptors receiving some travel assistance. The intention is that the tournament will provide each individual with intensive competition and an opportunity to compare with his or her peers. Unfortunately there are always a few who look upon the tournament as an opportunity for a trip away and do not put in the prior groundwork.

The standard at the tournament was very high in the mens with the four semi-finalists standing out, but with another strong group of 6-8 players below them. The womens standard did not seem so high although it did illustrate the benefits of continuing in our coaching schemes with the two finalists being former junior champions and the two losing semi-finalists current leading juniors.

Congratulations to Craig and Robyn Blackwood who showed the benefits of their overseas experience.

N.Z. Championships -

Under 23 players played a prominent part in the N.Z. Championships both in the individual and the teams event. Following this event the N.Z. selectors chose Craig Blackwood, Brian Barnett and Ross Norman to receive assistance to play the U.K. circuit during the N.Z. summer.

District Events -

An increasing number of U23 matches are being arranged between adjacent districts and the depth of players in this age grouping is becoming such as to be able to support a national interdistrict teams event of a high standard. However, there would be difficulties in slotting this into the national programme.

Next Year -

The competitive season will commence early with the championship being held at Easter and players will need to put in solid preparation over the summer.



N.Z. JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM TO AUSTRALIA

Left to Right: Misses K. Lever, S. Clarke, J. Milne, K. Leabourne; Mrs C. Owen (Manageress)

JUNIOR SQUASH

Director, Mrs Dawn Dryland

It seems to be the accepted practice for Junior Management Committees to start the season trying to organize a programme best suited to juniors. The search will always continue with the expectation that successes will outnumber the failures. The present J.M.C. has endeavoured to consolidate itself into a sound working group with the ultimate aim of accepting greater responsibility for junior squash than the present sub-committee status allows.

Points of note:

Guidelines for the future N.Z. Junior Management Committees have been established and approved by N.Z. Management.

Venues for future National Junior tournaments have been allocated in advance.

An increasing incidence of bad behaviour and availability of liquor to juniors has caused concern at all levels of squash management. Hopefully the stricter measures taken by administrators and districts will control the problem.

Permission was given by N.Z. Management to send a girls team to participate in the Australian Championships at Hobart. It was unfortunate that this event clashed with our own N.Z. Junior Championships but it was felt that the concentration of squash offered (individual, teams event, and three tests against Australia), justified sending the team at this time.

The team named was:

Joanne Milne
Sheryl Clarke
Karen Lever
Kathryn Leabourne
Mrs Colleen Owen – Manageress

The Junior Coaching Scheme which last year proved so successful, seems to have been rejected, but not replaced with an alternative. Coaching schools involve heavy expense, and always attract criticism, but if coaching squads are named it must surely be for that purpose, otherwise the exercise becomes meaningless.

A disappointment particularly for our younger players, is the non-participation of N.Z. in this year's South Pacific Cheezels Championships. A.B. Consolidated were unable to offer sponsorship.

Any sport receives a boost when a junior wins an award in an unrestricted competition. Last year our congratulations went to Sheryl Clarke for the Australian Women's Cup, and to Ross Norman for the Vogel Rosebowl. This year Joanne Milne has been named the most improved N.Z. Woman Player. Stuart Davenport and Paul Viggers were included in a colts team which visited Australia. We can all be proud of the performances of these young players.

As the outgoing Director, may I thank N.Z. Management for the support and understanding given to me during the past years. To members of my Committee, my appreciation of your hard work and involvement. Thanks to Butch Gifford, who must sometimes have felt like the ham in the sandwich, and to Central Districts for coming to the rescue and holding a very successful National Junior Teams event. Last, but by no means least, my sincere gratitude to Lois Smith, our industrious, dependable, and completely unruffled Secretary.

JUNIOR MANAGEMENT

Chairman, Mrs Dawn Dryland. Secretary, Mrs Lois Smith

Delegates – T. Brown (Auckland), Mrs L. Smith (Bay of Plenty), K. Mallett (Waikato), D. Stanton (Central), D. Carswell (Hawkes Bay/Gisborne), Mrs D. Dryland (Wellington), B. Marriott (Canterbury), E. Mortimer (Southern).

Selectors – N.J. Gifford (Convenor), M. McDonald, Mrs M. Bowers.

1978 JUNIOR RANKING LISTS

	GIRLS		BOYS	
U19	Joanne Milne Sheryl Clarke Karen Lever Kathryn Leabourn	(Sthn) (CD) (BOP) (Auck)	Paul Viggers Robert Durey David Oakley Mark Smith	(HB/G) (HB/G) (Wn) (Wn)
U17	Deborah Kelsell Alison Stagg Karen MacDonald Donna Gurran	(Auck) (Wn) (Wn) (BOP)	Stuart Davenport Dean Lovett Jamie Bushell John Mills	(HB/G) (Wai) (Cant) (CD)
U15	Wendy Stanton Susan Devoy Simone Gillett Stephanie Young	(CD) (BOP) (CD) (Auck)	Hugh Leabourn Stephen Wallace Mark Crosbie Phillip Garswell	(Auck) (Auck) (Cant) (HB/G)
U13	Julie Richardson Ann Bennett	(Auck) (Auck)	David Whooley Brian Kelsell John Hayes	(Auck) (Auck) (Wai)

N.Z. JUNIOR OPEN

Venue: Taupo Squash Club, May 12-14.

This event was sponsored jointly by Western Co-Operative Building Society and Auckland Glass Coy.

The girls squash was of a particularly high standard, especially the open semi-finals and final.

Paul Viggers and Stuart Davenport were unable to participate due to their being on tour with the under 23 team in Australia.

BOYS OPEN

Semi-Finals	Dean Lovett	beat	John Dancaaster	4/9 9/7 9/5 9/1
	Robert Durey	beat	David Oakley	10/9 9/2 2/9 9/6
Final	Dean Lovett	beat	Robert Durey	7/9 9/3 9/2 5/9 9/5

GIRLS OPEN

Semi-Finals	Sheryl Clarke	beat	Robyn Sperry	10/8 9/3 9/1
	Karen Lever	beat	Kathryn Leabourn	9/6 8/10 2/9 9/5 9/4
Final	Sheryl Clarke	beat	Karen Lever	9/2 6/9 9/4 7/9 9/5

N.Z. JUNIOR AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

District: Central Districts
Event: N.Z. Junior Age Group Championships
Date: August 28-30
Venue: Levin Squash Rackets Club
Entries received and played: 137

Grades: Boys U19, U17, U15, U13; Girls U19, U17, U15, U13.

Thank you to Levin Squash Rackets Club for staging this event at the last moment.

A well run tournament with good squash and sportsmanship.

With the top four girls in Australia, Robyn Hadfield convincingly won the Girls Under 19 years Championship.

Fifteen year old Stuart Davenport beat Paul Viggers in a well fought match for the boys under 19 years final.

BOYS UNDER 19

Semi-Finals	Paul Viggers	beat	David Oakley	9/7 9/5 9/1
	Stuart Davenport	beat	Robert Durey	9/7 9/5 9/4
Final	Stuart Davenport	beat	Paul Viggers	9/7 6/9 1/9 9/5 9/2

BOYS UNDER 17

Semi-Finals	Dean Lovett	beat	Wayne Rowlands	9/6 10/8 9/6
	Jamie Bushell	beat	John Mills	9/0 6/9 2/9 9/1 9/2
Final	Dean Lovett	beat	Jamie Bushell	9/2 9/7 10/9

BOYS UNDER 15

Semi-Finals	Hugh Leabourn	beat	Philip Carswell	10/9 9/0 9/5
	Stephen Wallace	beat	Mark Crosbie	9/6 9/7 6/9 3/9 10/8
Final	Hugh Leabourn	beat	Stephen Wallace	9/5 9/3 6/9 10/8

BOYS UNDER 13

Semi-Finals	Donal Whooley	beat	Daniel Van den Hoek	9/2 9/3 9/6
	Brian Kellsell	beat	Michael Devereux	10/9 9/6 10/8
Final	Donal Whooley	beat	Brian Kellsell	9/7 9/6 9/0

GIRLS UNDER 19

Semi-Finals	Robyn Hadfield	beat	Raewyn McFarlane	9/2 9/2 9/0
	Cathy Rogers	beat	Robyn Sperry	5/9 9/0 9/7 9/3
Final	Robyn Hadfield	beat	Cathy Rogers	9/0 9/2 9/1

GIRLS UNDER 17

Semi-Finals	Alison Stagg	beat	Carol Lind	9/0 6/9 9/4
	Deborah Kellsell	beat	Karen McDonald	9/1 9/3 9/3
Final	Deborah Kellsell	beat	Alison Stagg	9/1 10/8 9/4

GIRLS UNDER 15

Semi-Finals	Simone Gillett	beat	Susan Devoy	9/6 5/9 5/9 9/4 9/5
	Wendy Stanton	beat	Stephanie Young	10/8 9/0 9/0
Final	Wendy Stanton	beat	Simone Gillett	9/3 9/2 9/7

GIRLS UNDER 13

Final Championship	Julie Richardson	beat	Karen Haeata	9/3 9/5 9/0
Final Plate	Deborah Haeata	beat	Kim Stagg	9/3 9/2 6/9 9/4

N.Z. JUNIOR INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Date held: September 1-4.
Venue: Fielding Squash Rackets Club.

If it had not been for the stirring efforts of Alan and Sally Mills and the Fielding Squash Rackets Club, this event would not have been held this year.

The standard was extremely high. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne Boys and Wellington Girls were clear winners with the girls dropping only one game in the whole event.

As Canterbury were unable to enter a girls team, an Invitation Combined Team was formed. These six girls gained some wins and valuable experience.

The behaviour on and off the courts was excellent and competition for the minor places was very keen.

Results: (last year's placings in brackets).

BOYS

1. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	60 (2)
2. Wellington	55 (5)
3. Waikato	45 (4) =3
4. Central Districts	36 (8) =3
5. Canterbury	32 (1)
6. Bay of Plenty	30 (6)
7. Auckland	16 (7)
8. Southern	6 (3)

GIRLS

1. Wellington	68 (2)
2. Auckland	64 (1)
3. Central Districts	41 (3)
4. Waikato	41 (5)
5. Bay of Plenty	40 (3)
6. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	14 (7)
7. Southern	12 (8)
8. Combined	10 (-)

MACKWELLS TROPHY

Annually awarded to the player who does the most on and off the court during the Inter-District Teams event.

This year won by Jamie Bushell of Canterbury for a fine all round effort.

NORTH ISLAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS UNDER 17

Semi Final	Jamie Bushell	beat	Dean Rae	9/10 2/9 10/9 9/2 9/3
	John Mills	beat	Andrew Bowden	9/5 9/1 9/4
Final	John Mills	beat	Jamie Bushell	9/7 10/8 9/4

GIRLS UNDER 17

Semi Final	Alison Stagg	beat	Robyn Bradburn	9/6 9/4 9/3
	Karen McDonald	beat	Donna Gurrin	0/9 9/5 8/10 9/4 9/4
Final	Alison Stagg	beat	Karen McDonald	0/9 9/5 8/10 9/4 9/4

NORTH ISLAND UNDER 13 AND 15 YEARS

District: Waikato.

Event: North Island Under 13 and 15 years.

Dates held: June 3-4th.

Venue: Hamilton Squash Rackets Club.

Entries received: 37;

Grades: Boys under 15 and under 13; Girls under 15 and under 13.

Sponsored jointly with N.Z. Junior Open and North Island under 17 years by Western Co-Operative Building Society.

This event had a disappointing entry and certainly didn't warrant a long weekend and five courts.

Standard of the under 15 boys was high.

BOYS UNDER 15 YEARS

Semi Finals	Hugh Leabourn	beat	D. McQueen	9/5 9/4 9/2
	Mark Crosbie	beat	R. Wyatt	9/4 9/3 9/0
Final	H. Leabourn	beat	M. Crosbie	9/3 9/2 9/6

BOYS UNDER 13 YEARS (ROUND ROBIN)

Champ.	D. Whooley	beat	J. Hayes	9/6 9/3 9/2
Plate	A. Whooley	beat	S. Morton	10/8 5/9 9/6 9/1

GIRLS UNDER 15 YEARS

Semi Finals	Susan Devoy	beat	L. Munro	9/0 9/9 9/4
	W. Stanton	beat	J. Keen	9/4 9/6 10/8
Final	S. Devoy	beat	W. Stanton	10/9 9/5 7/9 9/3

GIRLS UNDER 13 YEARS

Semi Final	J. Richardson	beat	D. Seath	9/1 9/3 9/1
	A. Bennett	beat	R. Campbell	9/0 9/0 9/2
Final	J. Richardson	beat	A. Bennett	9/1 9/3 9/5

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held 28-29-30 July 1978.

Venue: Southern S.R.C., Cunedin.

Entries 94. Ballotted. Boys U19, U17, U15; Girls U19.

The organisers were pleased to receive entries from Christchurch to Makarewa and the enthusiasm of the Burnside Club in supporting entry of their juniors is to be commended.

W. Smaill (Tim) was just too good for the girls field winning all her matches fairly comfortably.

R. Seaman (Otg) won the under 19 boys in a hard hitting final against Martin McKelvie, Grant Utteridge (Otg) won the under 17 and Mark Crosbie (Bus) dropped only a handful of points in capturing the under 15 title.

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi Final	W. Smaill	beat	S. Whitely	9/0 9/5 9/1
	T. Cusmans	beat	K. Crosswell	9/1 9/0 9/0
Final	W. Smaill	beat	T. Cusmans	9/4 9/2 9/1

BOYS UNDER 19 YEARS

Semi Final	R. Seeman	beat	M. Brayshaw	9/6 9/5 9/7
	M. McKelvie	beat	G. Weaver	9/6 9/6 9/6
Final	R. Seeman	beat	M. McKelvie	6/9 6/9 9/2 10/9 9/4

BOYS UNDER 17 YEARS

Semi Final	G. Utteridge	beat	S. Mortimer	9/3 9/4 9/2
	R. Collins	beat	S. Aplin	4/9 9/0 9/6 9/2
Final	G. Utteridge	beat	R. Collins	9/1 9/7 9/1

BOYS UNDER 15 YEARS

Semi Final	M. Crosbie	beat	D. Williams	9/0 9/1 9/2
	K. Young	beat	A. Smith	7/9 9/3 9/7 9/7
Final	M. Crosbie	beat	K. Young	9/0 9/1 9/0

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1934	Christchurch: P.D. Hall (Christchurch)
1935	Christchurch: P.D. Hall (Christchurch)
1936	Timaru: W.R. Fea (Timaru)
1937	Timaru: W.R. Fea (Timaru)
1938	Timaru: W.E. Renton (Timaru)
1939	Devonport (A): W.E. Renton (Timaru)
1946	Timaru: A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
1947	Palmerston North: A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1948	Timaru: M.J. Souter (Timaru)
1949	Palmerston North: A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1950	Timaru: J.A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1951	Palmerston North: J.A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1952	Oamaru: J.A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1953	Palmerston North: D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1954	Invercargill: P.R. Vesty (Timaru)
1955	Remuera: D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1956	Timaru: D.G. Green (Dunedin)
1957	Palmerston North: D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1958	Oamaru: J. Cheadle (Australia)
1959	Napier: M.A. Oddy (Great Britain)
1960	Timaru: C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1961	Hamilton: C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1962	Palmerston North: C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1963	Christchurch: C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1964	Henderson: C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1965	Masterton: R. Carter (Australia)
1966	Timaru: T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
1967	Hamilton: D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
1968	Palmerston North: J. Johnston (Palmerston North)
1969	Christchurch: D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
1970	Remuera: D. Burmeister (North Shore)
1971	Lower Hutt: M. Asran (United Arab Republic)
1972	Dunedin: L.M. Greene (Hamilton)
1973	Napier: N.S. Barbour (Henderson)
1974	Hamilton: N. Barbour (Henderson)
1975	Christchurch: T. Johnston (Geyser City)
1976	Palmerston North: H. Broun (Remuera)
1977	North Shore: B. Brownlee (Rotorua)
1978	Timaru: P. Kenyon (United Kingdom)

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Mitchell Rose Bowl)

Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs R. Maddern (Australia)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Miss B. Patterson (Napier)
Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)
Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)
Miss B. Patterson (Napier)
Miss A. Mackenzie (Oamaru)
Mrs A. Stephens (Hamilton)
Miss P. McGlenaughan (Australia)
Mrs A. Stephens (Hamilton)
Mrs D. Deacon (Henderson)
Miss H. Blundell (Australia)
Mrs P.A. Mills (Hamilton)
Mrs M. Waugh (Henderson)
Mrs V. Biss (Palmerston North)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Miss T. Lawes (Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Hamilton)
Miss C. Fleming (Auckland)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Hamilton)
Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
Mrs P. Guy (Tauranga)

VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (N.Z. VETERANS CUP)

1961	A.D. Long (Palmerston North)
1962	T.D.C. Childs (Henderson)
1963	R.G. Pattinson (Christchurch)
1964	R.B. Lugton (Hamilton)
1965	O. Bold (Hawkes Bay)
1966	O. Bold (Hawkes Bay)
1967	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1968	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1969	M. Blank (Christchurch)
1970	M. Lust (Masterton)
1971	No contest
1972	No contest
1973	M. Lust (Masterton)
1974	K. Turnbull (Hamilton)
1975	R. Roche (Remuera)
1976	K. Turnbull (Hamilton)
1977	K. Turnbull (Hamilton)
1978	D. Kennedy (Celtic)

WOMEN (BROADBENT CUP)

Mrs S. Currin (Henderson)
Mrs A. Tietjens (Remuera)
Mrs F. Howard (Hamilton)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs L. Brownlee (Rotorua)
Mrs D. Dryland (Wellington)
No contest
No contest
Mrs C. McBain (Fielding)
Mrs C. Owen (Royal Oak)
Mrs J. Stevens (Royal Oak)

INTERDISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

MEN (M.C. DAY CUP)

1972	Auckland
1973	Wellington
1974	Auckland
1975	Bay of Plenty
1976	Auckland
1977	Auckland
1978	Auckland

WOMEN (K.A. MACKWELL CUP)

Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland

NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1976	B. Brownlee (Rotorua)	Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
1977	C. Nancarrow (Australia)	

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CUP

Presented by the Australian Women's Association
for the most improved N.Z. Woman player

1960	Miss V. Milligan (Palmerston North)
1961	Mrs J. Lever (Henderson)
1962	Mrs H. Hargreaves (Henderson)
1963	Christchurch Women's team
1964	Mrs M. Waugh (Remuera)
1965	Miss M. Rippon (Remuera)
1966	Miss C. Fleming (Eden Epsom)
1967	Mrs P. Buckingham (Cambridge)
1968	Miss M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
1969	Miss N. Dunning (Hawkes Bay)
1970	Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
1971	Miss J. Grieve (Hastings)
1972	Miss J. Lamb (Khandallah)
1973	Miss C. Parkinson (Rotorua)
1974	Miss J. Park (Hamilton)
1975	Miss J. Wood (Hawkes Bay)
1976	Miss A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1977	Miss S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
1978	Miss J. Milne (Otago University)

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**MEN****(WYNDHAM HOOPER
MEMORIAL CUP)**

1948	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1949	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
1950	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1951	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
1952	A.G. Perigo (Palmerston North)
1953	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
1954	D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1955	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
1956	D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1957	A.G. Roberts (Remuera)
1958	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1959	R.B. Clarke (Palmerston North)
1960	C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1961	C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1962	I. Easton (Hamilton)
1963	C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1964	C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1965	P. Dibley (Remuera)
1966	P. Dibley (Remuera)
1967	C.R. Waugh (Henderson)
1968	T. Johnston (Palmerston North)

VOGEL ROSEBOWL

Presented by J.E.F. Vogel (Wellington) for
the most improved N.Z. Male Player

1970	G. Stewart (Kawaroa Park)
1971	S. O'Dwyer (Collegians)
1972	T. Colyer (Henderson)
1973	H. Broun (Hamilton)
1974	B. Brownlee (Rotorua)
1975	M. Lilley (Kawaroa Park)
1976	B. Barnett (Cambridge)
1977	R. Norman (Panmure)
1978	C. Blackwood

WOMEN**(HAMILTON CLUB CUP)**

Miss N. Muir (Palmerston North)
Miss N. Muir (Palmerston North)
Miss N. Muir (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs P. Hunter (Hamilton)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
Miss B. Patterson (Hamilton)
Miss B. Patterson (Hamilton)
Miss L. Wright (Australia)
Mrs M. Naylor (Remuera)
Mrs M. Naylor (Remuera)
Miss D. Linde (Australia)
Mrs D. Deacon nee Linde (Henderson)
Miss L. Hubinger (Australia)
Miss P. Mills (Hamilton)
Mrs M. Waugh (Henderson)
Mrs V. Biss (Palmerston North)

1969	D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
1970	J. Isaacs (Mitchell Park)
1971	C.R. Waugh (Henderson)
1972	V.J. Hargreaves (Christchurch HSOB)
1973	T. Johnston (Rotorua)
1974	T. Johnston (Rotorua)
1975	T. Cheetham (Australia)
1976	S. Hughes (North Shore)
1977	M. Lilley (Kawaroa Park)
1978	R. Norman (Panmure)

Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Hamilton)
Miss C. Fleming (Eden Epsom)
Miss J. Lamb (Khandallah)
Miss L. Hubinger (Australia)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Mrs J. Webster (Te Papa)

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**MEN**

1949	J.A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1950	J.A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1951	M.J. Souter (Timaru)
1952	M.A. Gunn (Oamaru)
1953	P. Vesty (Timaru)
1954	N. Coe (Timaru)
1955	L.G. Milne (Timaru)
1956	F.N. Coe (Timaru)
1957	F.N. Coe (Timaru)
1958	D.G. Green (Timaru)
1959	D.G. Green (Timaru)
1960	C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1961	I. Easton (Hamilton)
1962	C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1963	G. Bird (Timaru)
1964	G. Bird (Timaru)
1965	D.R. Preston (Christchurch)
1966	M. McKenzie (Remuera)
1967	P. Dibley (Remuera)
1968	G.L. Bird (Timaru)
1969	G. Davidson (Timaru)
1970	D.R. Preston (Christchurch)
1971	S. O'Dwyer (Collegians)
1972	N.S. Barbour (Henderson)
1973	D. Preston (Christchurch)
1974	I. Robinson (England)
1975	I.B. McNeill (HSOB)
1976	B. Barnett (Tauranga)
1977	B. Brownlee (Rotorua)
1978	B.J. Simpson (Royal Oak)

WOMEN

Miss L. Wright (Australia)
Miss R. Robb (Australia)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham (Otago)
Mrs K. Graham (Otago)
Mrs P. Leopold (Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham (Otago)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham (Burnside)
Miss P. Lush (Christchurch)
Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
Miss R. Stanton (HSOB)
Miss R. Stanton (HSOB)
Miss R. Stanton (HSOB)
Mrs M. Holland (Sumner)

NATIONAL TEAMS COMPETITIONS

Premier Club Competition

OPEN GRADE

	MEN (COUSINS SHIELD)	WOMEN (MITCHELL CUP)
1947	Palmerston North	
1948	Timaru	
1949	Timaru	
1950	Timaru	
1951	Palmerston North	
1952	Timaru	
1953	Timaru	
1954	Timaru	
1955	Palmerston North	
1956	Oamaru	
1957	Oamaru	
1958	Timaru	Hamilton
1959	Palmerston North	Remuera
1960	Palmerston North	Remuera
1961	Palmerston North	Hamilton
1962	Timaru	Remuera
1963	Timaru	Hamilton
1964	Timaru	Palmerston North
1965	Remuera	Palmerston North
1966	Remuera	Henderson
1967	Remuera	Remuera
1968	Remuera	Palmerston North
1969	Henderson	Remuera
1970	Henderson	Remuera
1971	Mitchell Park	Remuera
1972	Hamilton	Remuera
1973	Hamilton	Eden Epsom
1974	Henderson	Henderson
1975	Remuera	Hawkes Bay
1976	Hamilton	Tauranga
1977	Hamilton	Remuera
1978	Hamilton	Tauranga

'B' GRADE

	MEN (DAVIS TROPHY)	WOMEN (BOUCHIER CUP)
1968	Kawaroa Park	Palmerston North
1969	Wellington	Rotorua
1970		
1971	Henderson	Kawaroa Park
1972	Collegians	Hawkes Bay
1973	Eden Epsom	Remuera
1974	Hamilton	Whangarei
1975	Hamilton	Khandallah
1976	Eden Epsom	Palmerston North
1977	Hamilton	Remuera
1978	Mitchell Park	Panmure

'C' GRADE

	MEN (ROYAL OAK SHIELD)	WOMEN (HAWKES BAY SQUASH CLUB SHIELD)
1969	Henderson	Henderson
1970	Royal Oak	
1971	Hamilton	Hawkes Bay
1972	Palmerston North	Otago
1973	Mitchell Park	Havelock North
1974	Otago University	Hastings
1975	Gisborne	College Rifles
1976	Island Bay	Collegians
1977	Christchurch HSOB	Tauranga
1978	Matamata	Christchurch

'D' GRADE

	MEN (TAWA CUP)	WOMEN (TAWA CUP)
1971	Palmerston North	Panmure
1972	Collegians	Cambridge
1973	Ponsonby	Cambridge
1974	North Shore	Whakatane
1975	Burnside	Tauranga
1976	Hawkes Bay Lawn Tennis	Hamilton Old Boys
1977	Henderson	Hamilton
1978	Tokoroa	Timaru

'E' GRADE

	MEN (SOUTHERN CUP)	WOMEN (BAY OF PLENTY CUP)
1976	Royal Oak	North Shore
1977	North Shore	Ashburton
1978	Linwood	Kaitaia

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN

1976 S. Hughes (North Shore)
 1977 B. Barnett (Ponsonby)
 1978 C. Blackwood (North Shore)

WOMEN

A. Owen (Royal Oak)
 A. Owen (Royal Oak)
 R. Blackwood (North Shore)

JUNIORS

N.Z. JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Inaugurated 1975)

BOYS

1975 R. Hayes (Christchurch)
 1976 R. Hayes (Christchurch)
 1977 D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
 1978 D. Lovett (Hamilton)

GIRLS

R. Blackwood (North Shore)
 A. Owen (Royal Oak)
 J. Milne (Sumner)
 S. Clarke (Palmerston North)

NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS

(Under 19 years)

1950 L.G. Milne (Timaru)
 1951 P. Vesty (Timaru)
 1952 P. Vesty (Timaru)
 1953 P. Vesty (Timaru)
 1954 P. Mackenzie (Oamaru)
 1955 P. Mackenzie (Oamaru)
 1956 P. Mackenzie (Oamaru)
 1957 G. Davidson (Oamaru)
 1958 G. Davidson (Oamaru)
 1959 G. Bird (Timaru)
 1960 G. Bird (Timaru)
 1961 G. Bird (Timaru)
 1962 T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
 1963 D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
 1964 B. Tietjens (Remuera)
 1965 B. Tietjens (Remuera)
 1966 B. Tietjens (Remuera)
 1967 D. Cotter (Remuera)
 1968 T. Colyer (Timaru)
 1969 S. Hughes (Remuera)
 1970 S. Hughes (Remuera)
 1971 S. Kennedy (Henderson)
 1972 S. Hughes (North Shore)
 1973 B. Taylor (Manurewa)
 1974 B. Barnett (Cambridge)
 1975 B. Barnett (Tauranga)
 1976 R. Norman (Panmure)
 1977 K. Hannan (Thorndon)
 1978 S. Davenport (Havelock North)

GIRLS

W. Clarke (Palmerston North)
 J. Cunningham (Remuera)
 L. Marshall (Air)
 J. Cleghorn (Palmerston North)
 No competition
 P. McClenaughan (Australia)
 No competition
 P. Kidd (Cambridge)
 J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
 J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
 J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
 M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
 R. Garvey (Remuera)
 R. Garvey (Remuera)
 B. Coldham (North Shore)
 R. Stanton (Palmerston North)
 R. Stanton (Palmerston North)
 J. Park (Hamilton)
 A. Owen (Royal Oak)
 K. Leabourne (Panmure)
 J. Milne (Sumner)
 R. Hadfield (Collegians)

(Under 17 years) (LEWIS CUP)

1973 B. Barnett (Cambridge)
 1974 R. Norman (Panmure)
 1975 R. Norman (Panmure)
 1976 D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
 1977 P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)
 1978 D. Lovett (Hamilton)

A. Owen (Royal Oak)
 R. Blackwood (North Shore)
 K. Leabourne (Rotorua)
 J. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
 S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
 D. Kelsall (Manurewa)

(Under 15 years) (LEWIS CUP)

1973 R. Norman (Panmure)
 1974 D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
 1975 P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)
 1976 S. Davenport (Burnside)
 1977 S. Davenport (Burnside)
 1978 H. Leabourne (Panmure)

K. Leabourne (Rotorua)
 K. Leabourne (Rotorua)
 K. Lever (Tauranga)
 J. James (Tauranga)
 D. Kelsall (Manurewa)
 W. Stanton (Palmerston North)

(Under 13 years)

1973 D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
 1974 S. Davenport (Burnside)
 1975 S. Davenport (Burnside)
 1976 J. Bushell (Burnside)
 1977 R. Wyatt (Rotorua)
 1978 D. Whooley

No contest
 K. Waddell (Mitchell Park)
 G. Oakley (NCU)
 D. Kelsall (Manurewa)
 S. Devoy (Rotorua)
 D. Haeata

N.Z. ROTHMANS INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

BOYS (ROTHMANS CUP)

1970 Auckland
 1971 Waikato
 1972 Waikato
 1973 Auckland
 1974 Wellington
 1975 Wellington
 1976 Auckland
 1977 Canterbury
 1978 Hawkes Bay/Gisborne

GIRLS (ROTHMANS CUP)

Waikato
 Waikato
 Waikato
 Central
 Auckland
 Auckland
 Auckland
 Auckland
 Wellington

NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS

1954 B. Sinclair (Palmerston North)
 1955
 1956 G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
 1957 G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
 1958 C. Waugh (Palmerston North)
 1959 G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
 1960 G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
 1961 G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
 1962 T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
 1963 C. Nancarrow (Australia)
 1964 K. Shawcross (N.S.W.)
 1965 G. Lynch (Palmerston North)
 1966 B. Tietjens (Remuera)
 1967 D. Cotter (Remuera)
 1968 S. Kennedy (Henderson)
 1969 S. Kennedy (Henderson)
 1970 S. Kennedy (Henderson)
 1971 S. Kennedy (Henderson)
 1972 S. Hughes (Remuera)
 1973 D. Wyatt (Rotorua)
 1974 D. Williams (Australia)
 1975 R. Espie (Collegians)
 1976 R. Norman (Panmure)
 1977 P. Viggers (H. Bay) (under 17)
 1978 J. Mills (under 17)

GIRLS

W. Clarke (Palmerston North)
 J. Cunningham (Remuera)
 J. Cleghorn (Palmerston North)
 J. Cleghorn (Palmerston North)
 S. Hay-Campbell (Palmerston North)
 M. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
 B. Tietjens (Remuera)
 D. Bruce (Australia)
 P. Kidd (Cambridge)
 S. Achurch (Australia)
 J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
 J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
 M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
 M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
 R. Garvey (Remuera)
 B. Coldham (North Shore)
 B. Coldham (North Shore)
 C. Parkinson (Rotorua)
 S. Heaney (Australia)
 A. Owen (Royal Oak)
 A. Owen (Royal Oak)
 R. Sperry (Masterton) (under 17)
 A. Stagg (Masterton) (under 17)

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS

1963 M. Garrett (Christchurch)
 1964 T. Tucker (South Australia)
 1965 D. Garrett (Christchurch)
 1966
 1967
 1968 T. Colyer (Timaru)
 1970 L. Plevers (Univ.)
 1972 P. Salt (Christchurch)
 1974 M. Thompson (Ashburton)
 1975 R. Hayes (Christchurch)
 1976 R. McDonald (Celtic)
 1977 S. Davenport (Burnside)
 1978 R. Seeman

GIRLS

Miss M. Goddard (Christchurch)
 No contest
 P. Monk (Christchurch)
 M. Redpath (Otago)
 W. Smaill (Timaru)

NEW ZEALAND REFEREES

AUCKLAND DISTRICT (19)

J. Bethell
 G. Fabling
 B. Kennedy
 J. Taylor
 M. Waterhouse
 Mrs A. Childs

R. Cahill
 N. Coe
 K. Fitzgerald
 Mrs P. Lee
 Mrs N. Thomson
 * I. Webster
 Mrs R. Wynyard

R. Carrington
 P. Cooper
 Mrs W. Halling
 M. Such
 Mrs M. Wade
 Mrs J. Webster

WAIKATO DISTRICT (7)

J. Fabling
 N. Gifford

* J. Haines
 R. Marsden
 * W. Young

* W. Lee
 L. O'Neill

BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT (5)

*R.B. Clarke
 Mrs V. McCausland

Mrs J. Lever

* Mrs E. Little
 Mrs G. Neil

HAWKES BAY - GISBORNE DISTRICT (7)

E. Ball
 J. Pine

D. McGehan
 K. Simpson
 T. Toscano

L. Moeau
 D. Smart

CENTRAL DISTRICT (4)

A. Doig
 *R.W. Clarke

* G. Haddon
 W. Weld

K. Housiaux

WELLINGTON DISTRICT (8)

J. Barton
 D. Cook
 R. Harris

P. Beard
 * K.R. Green

L. Bowden
 G. Hargreaves
 J. Wesley

CANTERBURY DISTRICT (4)

N. Idour

* D. Lawrie
 * R. Monk

P. Liken

SOUTHERN DISTRICT (3)

*D.G. Green

W.A. Green

M. McCarthy

* Denotes N.Z.S.R.A. Examiner.

MANAGERS OF N.Z. TOURING TEAMS

1953	W.E. Renton	(Senior Men to Australia)
1959	A.M. Johns	(Senior Men to Australia)
1962	Mrs M. Naylor	(Senior Women to Australia)
1964	I. Easton	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
1965	F.N. Coe	(Senior Men to Australia)
1966	R.B. Clarke	(Senior Men, Women and Juniors to Australia)
1967	W.A. Green	(Senior Men, Women and Juniors to Australia)
	Mrs E. Tyler	(Junior Girls to Australia)
	R.O. Haddon	(Senior Men to Australia)
1968	L. O'Neill	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
1969	R.O. Haddon	(Senior Men to U.K.)
	D.M. Lawrie	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
1970	A. Malcolm	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
	B. Edmond	(Men U23 to Australia)
1971	K. Mackwell	(Junior Boys to Australia)
	F.N. Coe	(N.Z. Team in International Series – N.Z.)
1972	Miss M. Raggett	(Junior Girls to Australia)
	L.G. Milne	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
1973	Mrs A. Tietjens	(Senior Women to U.K.)
	A.M. Johns	(Senior Men to South Africa)
	N. Devich	(Junior Boys to Australia)
	N.J. Gifford	(U23 – Internal Tour)
1974	K. Mackwell	(Seniors to Australia)
	Mrs M. Mackwell	(Junior Girls to Australia)
	B. Grant	(Junior Boys to Australia)
1975	Mrs W. Halling	(Senior Women to South Africa)
	G.L. Bird	(Men U23 to Australia)
	B. Owen	(Junior Boys to Australia)
	Mrs D. Dryland	(Junior Girls to Australia)
1976	F.N. Coe	(Senior Men to U.K.)
	K.R. Green	(Senior Men to Pakistan)
	P. Powell	(U23 – Internal Tour)
	Mrs A. Childs	(Senior Women to Australia)
	Mrs D. Dryland	(Juniors to Australia)
	D.M. Lawrie)	(Junior [Cheezels] to Australia)
	Mrs D. Dryland)	
1977	F.N. Coe	(Senior Men to Canada)
	Mrs D. Dryland	(Junior Cheezels to Australia)
1978	Mrs A. Childs	(Senior Women to U.K.)
	M.S. Greig	(Men U23 and Junior Boys to Australia)
	N.S. Barbour	(Player/Manager Senior Men to Australia)
	R.B. Clarke	(Senior Men to Australia)
	Mrs C. Owen	(Junior Girls to Australia)

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