

NEW ZEALAND
SQUASH RACKETS
ASSOCIATION (INC)



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Government House

As Patron of the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association, it is my great pleasure to be able to send a message to the Executive and Members of the Association present at the Annual Meeting being held at Rotorua.

We have this year sent teams to compete in the Men's and Women's World Championships 1981 and I am pleased to be informed that in 1983 we will be hosting the World Championships at Auckland. I would like at this early stage to take this opportunity to extend my very best wishes to all for a most successful event.

Good luck for the coming year.



David Deather

Governor-General

Front Cover:
Bruce Brownlee, now forced into premature retirement, showing the grim determination that has made him New Zealand's most successful squash player to date.

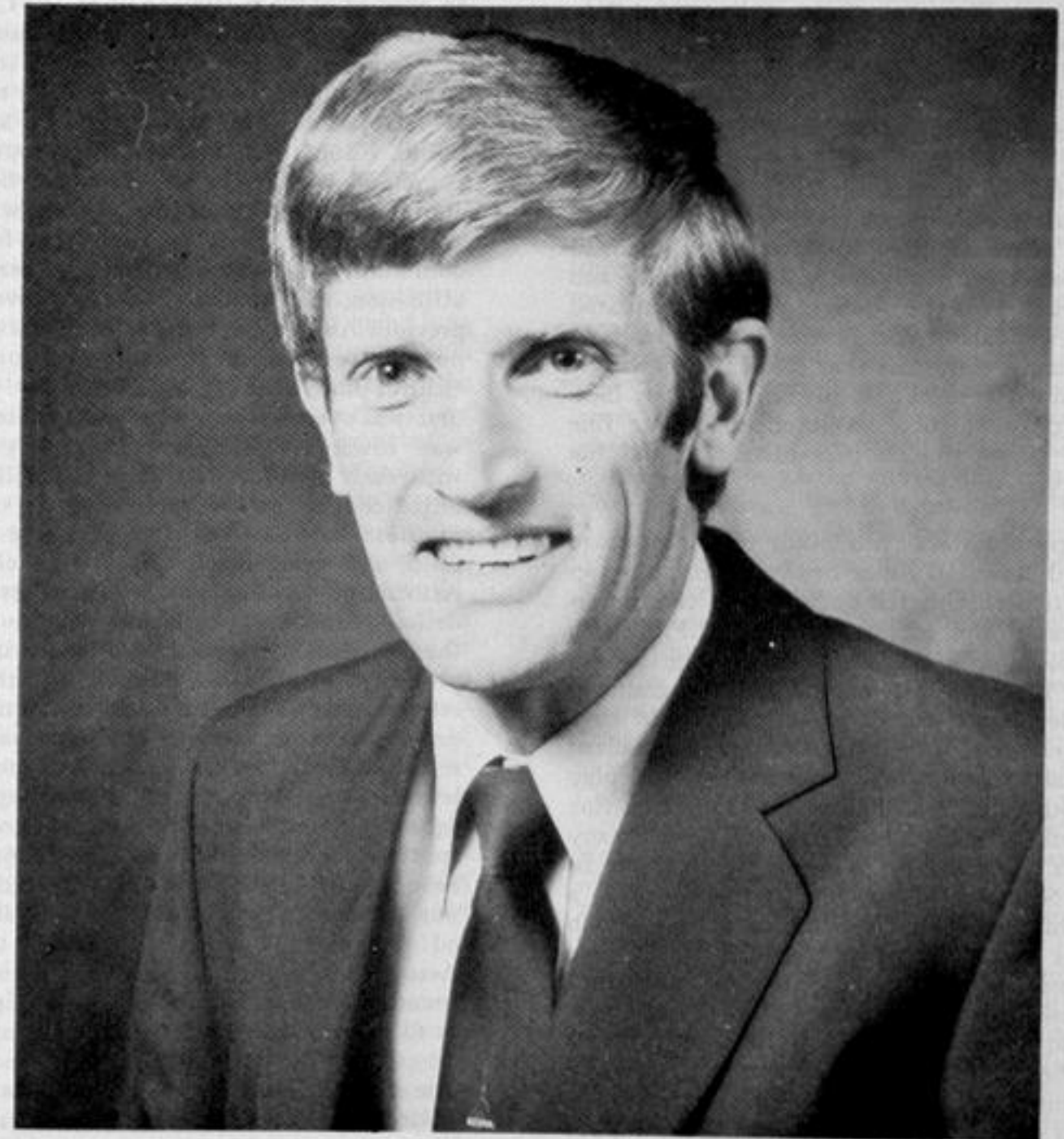
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Annual General Meeting
Rotorua, Saturday, November 21



Michael McCarthy - N.Z.S.R.A. President.

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

I am confident that in future years when we look back to the past season, many Squash players and administrators will comment — "1981 was the year that competitive Squash in New Zealand came of age and maturity."

With the stimulus of the presence of Bruce Brownlee and Ross Norman and the return of Craig Blackwood from his overseas campaign, the New Zealand resident players, I believe, all exhibited a purpose in training and playing which I feel has often been missing from many of our top local players previously.

As a result, the younger players, both male and female, should now realise that to succeed they must work very hard at their game and at the same time try and absorb the lessons that were available from the fulltime New Zealand players who returned during the year, as well as the leading Australian women players who competed in tournaments and assisted in the preparation of our Women's Representative Team. There appeared to be an urgent demand to improve both physically and tactically and this urgency of the younger players stimulated the New Zealand competitive season greatly. I am equally confident that this impetus will be maintained into the future and we can look forward to further development of the fine young talent that is in evidence around the country.

It is appropriate at this point to acknowledge the withdrawal of Bruce Brownlee from the top competitive scene. His decision was taken after the first round of the recent I.S.R.F. Team's Championship in Sweden and for Bruce it was a major blow to his competitive programme. However, I am sure that no one would have expected him to suffer further permanent physical damage by continuing to play competitively. Bruce Brownlee has been a fine competitor for New Zealand over many seasons. He has also acted as the example to other New Zealand players in that we have a style of squash and a coaching system which enables younger players to travel world wide and compete with success. His withdrawal from the New Zealand Team was a blow to both himself and the Team and it is to the Team's credit that they then accepted the task in hand and continued on at that late stage without the benefit of a fourth player. They won their pool section but subsequent narrow losses to

England and Australia meant that they finished in fifth position overall. Still an excellent achievement. At the time of writing, the New Zealand Women's Team were competing in the World Championships in Canada, the first time since 1976 that New Zealand has entered. Although a young team, the Association is confident that they will have done well and have laid the foundation for a successful future for women's Squash in New Zealand.

1981 has seen fourteen new Clubs affiliated to the Association. Three Clubs have disaffiliated and the total membership stands at 51,836. Club membership per court has dropped from an average of 99 in 1980 to 92 in 1981. This redistribution of current membership must act as a stimulant to those Clubs with declining memberships to vigorously seek new members to restore the Club growth rate to a healthy figure. Some members have opted for commercial venues where available but I am confident that if Clubs take a positive attitude and actively canvass for members from the community by offering the full benefits of affiliation, this trend will be easily reversed. At previous Annual Meetings we have discussed the possibility of the incorporation of Commercial Centres into the Association. To date no practical overall solution has materialised. Some way towards this incorporation may well lie with each District Association establishing an initial connection and interesting the operators of those facilities and their clientele in Inter-Club and competitive play. Financially the Association has battled all year to restrain the deficit as much as possible. A decision taken at the last Annual General Meeting to invest the proceeds of Squash Fund '80 rather than release them for international competition and development has strained our resources and on reflection, the recommendation to retain the levy at \$3 was not a practical one. Regrettably, squash has not been able to command a large spectator income as some other major sports have been able to. Thus we are forced to fund our activities from a realistic levy on all affiliated members bearing in mind that the Association has, to date, been most reluctant to spend affiliation money in support of part-time or full-time squash players.

The New Zealand Squash Centre continues to trade at a most satisfactory level under the management of Mr Nick Cass. Additions and

alterations to the entrance way and to the catering facility have all proved most satisfactory to the organisation of the Centre. The Management Committee approved the recommendation from the New Zealand Squash Centre Board of Control that the building be extended by the addition of four courts on the lower ground level. The contract has been let and the construction should be well under way as this report is published. It is anticipated that these additions will create additional cash flow and become self-financing and will ultimately release further funds to this Association. It is also anticipated that the returns from these investments will help to stabilise the demand for affiliation monies and that the income will enable the Association to provide additional finance for the continued development of Squash in New Zealand.

The Management Committee resolved at the beginning of the season that no players would receive payment other than travel, accommodation and a daily allowance when representing New Zealand in International events during 1981. Our full-time players have accepted this in making themselves available and it is to their credit that we have been able to field strong teams at the Women's and Men's I.S.R.F. Championships. It is now becoming unrealistic to expect our professional players to spend long periods of time in New Zealand at Team Preparation Camps. If we are to have the benefit of their expertise, in future we will have to ensure adequate alternative financing is available to recompense these players for loss of income available overseas. All who were present at the Le Coq Sportif National Championships in Auckland were able to witness the performances day in and day out of our top world-ranked players. These players, by their professional approach to the game at hand as well as to the spectators and sponsors, can be a major force in attracting the sort of publicity that will ensure the continuing growth of squash as a sport for future generations of young New Zealanders. Increased sponsorship is to a degree negotiated by administrators but it is ultimately the responsibility of players to attract sponsorship and to ensure that sponsors will wish to continue being associated with the sport.

Congratulations to Annette Owen who retained her Women's Championship title and to Bruce Brownlee in winning the Men's Championship for the second time. Some sympathy must be extended to Ross Norman for his "hat trick" of runner-up prizes. Auckland retained the Men's

Inter-District Teams Trophy but the Bay of Plenty Women's Team thwarted Auckland's attempt to make it ten successive wins in the Women's event. Congratulations to both winners. The Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup, our premier National Club events, were again keenly contested with the winners being Mitchell Park and Remuera respectively. It was disturbing to note, however, that some Clubs fielded teams containing players with very tenuous links to the Club and the National Events Committee will need to look at this aspect closely prior to the next competition. The National Graded Teams' Events still occupy pride of place in all Club activities and to reach the National finals is, in itself, a major triumph. Congratulations go to those Clubs who won titles this year.

The Association will continue to support participation in events organised by the International Squash Rackets Federation at Senior and Junior level even though overseas travel costs now constitute a large portion of Association expenditure. Whilst we continue to export players for experience in match play it is still very difficult to attract top men players to compete in New Zealand. It is hoped that the I.S.R.F. and I.S.P.A. will now be able to produce a realistic schedule of international events that will enable the Sun Alliance New Zealand Men's Open to be assured the field that the event deserves. Women's squash has been most fortunate during the past months to obtain a visit from the United Kingdom Women's Team at the end of last season and then to have Vicki Hoffman, Margaret Zachariah and Rae Anderson, three of Australia's leading players, touring through the North Island in September culminating in their participation in the Sun Alliance Women's Open Championship in Whangarei. The winners of the Slazenger New Zealand Under 23 Championships — Susan Devoy and Stuart Davenport, travelled to Brisbane earlier in the year to compete in the Queensland State Championship. Both players recorded notable victories with Susan Devoy winning the Women's Under 23 event and Stuart Davenport winning the Men's Open title. The Adidas Tournament Players Championship has provided a welcomed focus on squash through the competitive season and it is pertinent to record that all Districts entered their Championships into this inaugural season of the event. With the finals being televised from the Khandallah Squash Club in August this event proved a very notable promotion for New Zealand Squash. In their centennial year,

Slazengers (N.Z.) Limited have been associated with the Junior Circuit and this has been most pleasing to both the players and the Host Clubs organising the major National Junior Events.

The Coaching Training and Development Programme has continued throughout the season under the guidance of the National Director of Coaching and Development, Mr Colin Brownlee. With assistance from Spalding N.Z. Limited, he has pushed coaching into all regions of New Zealand, creating opportunities for coaches and players to develop their skills. Mr Brownlee has accepted the invitation from the Management Committee for re-appointment for a further two year term.

It was pleasing to record that Mr Murray Day was awarded the O.B.E. for his services to Squash. Mr Day has recently relinquished his post as Chairman of the I.S.R.F. having completed a six year term leading the World Body. This has meant that Mr Michael Sumpter as Executive Director, and Mr John Austin as Treasurer, have also finished their involvement with the I.S.R.F. All these men have put considerable time and effort into the stimulation and organisation of squash worldwide and this Association, on behalf of all

Squash players, formally thanks them for their efforts. Mr Don Green is also standing down as the New Zealand Representative to the I.S.R.F. Mr Green has served this Association most diligently in his term and on behalf of the Association I extend to him our thanks and appreciation for his services. Planning has proceeded throughout this season for the 1983 I.S.R.F. World Championships due to be hosted by the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association. Mr Rod Sturm of Auckland has been appointed to the position of Championship Director and forward planning has included a presentation at the 1981 I.S.R.F. Event in Sweden to attract countries to attend in New Zealand in 1983. To assist towards arranging funds for this International event the Management Committee have negotiated with Hertnon & Associates, the successful promoters of Squash Fund '80, a proposal to be presented at this year's Annual General Meeting for a National Lottery to be held in 1982.

The decision to adopt the Slazenger English Ball for major events for the 1981, 1982 and 1983 seasons was received with differing views throughout the country. Initial problems with the quality of the ball occurred outside this country and I must commend Slazengers for

their attitude to servicing these problems. Some District Associations did not help the situation or any of their members by changing from one type of ball to another and then back again — this ended in causing major problems in the supply of the English Ball as well. The decision to adopt the English type ball for New Zealand squash from 1981 was made on the recommendation of previous New Zealand International Team Managers and of top coaching personnel. The main reason for this change was to increase the level of skills of New Zealand Squash players. It was not anticipated that the adoption of this ball would suit all players overnight. However, it was pleasing to see the manner in which most players, especially juniors, were able to cope with the change and to ultimately accept the ball in their style of play.

The media have been particularly active this season and the sport has been well served by Television New Zealand, the Radio, and Newspapers throughout the country. It is imperative that we continually foster this good association and I would encourage all Squash administrators at all levels to establish personal contacts with the News Media by providing information and results of International, National, District and Club competition.

I would make mention at this stage of the progressive attitude of the New Zealand Sports Foundation and their assistance to two of our leading Squash players — Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport in the past fifteen months. The association also acknowledges the Council of Recreation and Sport in their continued assistance to the game.

The Management Committee has been fortunate in the calibre of people available to choose from when appointing Managers for this year's New Zealand Teams. Mr R. Crothall has taken the Men's Team to Sweden, Mrs S. Simcock the Women's Team to Canada, Mr D. Cotter the Under 23 Internal Tour, Mr N. Gifford the Junior Men's Team for the Test series against Australia, and Mr N. Munro has been appointed for the team travelling to the Junior I.S.R.F. Championships early in 1982. Messrs N. Gifford, J. Taylor and D.C. Leary have proved most conscientious on the National Refereeing Examiners Panel and Mr M. Isaacs, Mrs P. Lee and Mr S. O'Dwyer have been most diligent in their turn as National Selectors. Mrs Lee and Mr G. Dallimore have co-ordinated and directed the District Statisticians most capably, proof of which can be reflected in the result at

the National Graded Teams Events. The Junior Management Committee met on several occasions throughout the year under the chairmanship of Mrs L. Smith. The Junior Selectors, Mrs C. Owen, Mr P. Hagan and Mr J. Heinz have acted capably in covering the major junior tournaments.

The N.Z.S.R.A. Management Committee has resolved to endeavour to streamline their activities by way of:

- (a) More active Sub-Committee involvement
- (b) More independence to the major Sub-Committees in their set responsibilities for the day-to-day organisation of the Association's affairs.

This re-organisation should result in less full meetings of the Committee and put more emphasis on policy decisions. Some savings in costs should result and Management is also anticipating increases in efficiency in certain areas. All District Delegates to the Management Committee have contributed to the smooth running of the Association's affairs through this past season. Some changes will be made at District level in the election of Delegates for the coming season and I would thank those retiring members for their contributions. I would record that Miss Isobel McLean and Mr Bryden Clarke are not continuing on the Management Committee and thank them for their contribution as Delegates during their term of office. Bryden Clarke, who served as a New Zealand Selector and latterly as a Vice-President, was also for a period Chairman of the Management Committee when it was originally based in Palmerston North. Thus his contribution, both on and off the court, has been a major one over the past twenty years. Alison Childs, a long time stalwart of New Zealand Squash, is retiring from administration at the end of this year and I would thank her for her overall contribution and in particular to the Women's Squash movement. I would especially thank Mr Michael Fenton for his term of service from being the first Delegate for the Southern District in 1971 through to his term as President and now concluding with the finish of his term as Immediate Past President. Mr Bill Murphy the Executive Officer has accepted re-appointment for a further two year term. The Association would ask for a no more dedicated servant and I am sure all who have had contact with Bill cannot but be impressed by his sincerity, by his love of the sport, and by his efficiency and organisation. I am confident that he will continue to serve the Association as well in future as he has to date.

The Southern Districts Association has now split on an internal basis with the creation of the Midlands Sub-District comprising the area from Ashburton to Oamaru. The incorporation of this sub-District was made in October, 1980 and it is anticipated that the Midlands Sub-District will become a full District of the New

Zealand Squash Rackets Association in October, 1982.

The needs in 1982 are to continue the progress made in the development of sport through publicity, sponsorship and in International competition. Coaching must be made available to all levels of participants but obviously the prime need is to further consolidate the prospects of our international players. To achieve this we need to develop players, coaches, trainers and managers and their knowledge must always be available through the N.Z.S.R.A. to all contributing members. All Districts should be actively seeking, within their member Clubs, people who have ideas in the promotion and development field. These people should be pushed forward to assist the Association to continue the forward planning and development necessary to promote the sport to the public and players in New Zealand in the future.

I have found that all the Clubs I have had the pleasure of attending during the past two seasons have been in good heart. The courtesies shown to me by the various Club Committees and members have been most appreciated.

As I will not be seeking re-election I would like to thank you all for the support you have given to me during my term in office.

**Michael McCarthy
PRESIDENT.**

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

1981

Patron:

His Excellency The Governor General, the Rt. Hon. Sir David S. Beattie

President:

Mr M.D. McCarthy (Dunedin)

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Immediate Past President:

Mr M.P. Fenton (Invercargill)

Executive Officer:

Mr W.R. Murphy (Tauranga)

Management Committee District Delegates:

Messrs J.C. Anderson (Northland), M.S. Greig (Auckland), O. Jones (Waikato), N. Munro (Bay of Plenty),
A.G. Doig (Central Districts), B.C. Davidson (Wellington), D.M. Lawrie (Canterbury),
D.S. Kearns (Southern Districts), Miss I. McLean (Hawkes Bay-Gisborne).

Senior Selectors:

Mr M. Isaacs (Ashburton), Convenor: Mrs T. Lee (Auckland), Mr S. O'Dwyer (Wellington).

National Director of Coaching and Development:

Mr C. Brownlee (Rotorua).

National Director of Training:

Mr R. Crothall (Auckland).

National Director of Refereeing:

Mr N.J. Gifford (Morrinsville).

National Directors of Statisticians:

Men: Mr G. Dallimore (Auckland). Women: Mrs T. Lee (Auckland)

Player's Representative/Liaison:

Mr P.B. Devoy (Hamilton) replaced by Mr S. Hughes (Auckland).

Technical and Advisory Service - Directors:

Messrs J.C. Austin and J. Brown (Auckland).

Delegate to International Squash Rackets Federation:

Mr D.G. Green (Dunedin).

Junior Management Committee:

Mrs L. Smith (Bay of Plenty) Director; Messrs T. Wedgwood (Northland), T. Brown (Auckland),
P. Rogers (Waikato), A. Watton (Hawkes Bay-Gisborne), D. Stanton (Central), P. Hagan (Wellington),
J. Heinz (Canterbury), Miss H. Simpson (Southern), Mrs J. Lever (Bay of Plenty).

Junior Selectors:

Mrs C. Owen (Auckland) Convenor; Messrs P. Hagan (Wellington), J. Heinz (Christchurch).

Publicity Officer:

Mr M.H. Sumpter (Auckland).

Honorary Solicitor:

Mr M.H. Sumpter (Auckland).

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Dardir El Bakary

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

Patron:

1981: His Excellency, the Governor General, the Rt.Hon. Sir David S. Beattie

Life Members:

A.M. Johns, elected 1969

M.C. Day, elected 1976

D.G. Green, elected 1976

Presidents:

1946	G.E.F. Kingscote (Wellington)
1947-1965	R.S. Mitchell (Oamaru)
1965-1968	Dr T.D.C. Childs (Auckland)
1969-1971	M.C. Day (Hamilton)
1972-1973	D.G. Green (Dunedin)
1974-1976	M.H. Sumpter (Auckland)
1977-1979	M.P. Fenton (Invercargill)
1980-1981	M.D. McCarthy (Dunedin)

Vice-Presidents:

1964	Dr T.D.C. Childs (Auckland)	1968-71	J.C. Austin (Auckland)
1965	W.E. Renton (Auckland)	1972-73	M.H. Sumpter (Auckland)
1965-66	G.N. Cashmore (Auckland)	1972-76	R.S. Pollard (Wellington)
1965-66	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)	1974-76	M.P. Fenton (Invercargill)
1965-67	Dr R.I.R. Skelley (Masterton)	1977-78	L.G. Milne (Christchurch)
1965-68	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)	1977-78	W.R. Murphy (Whakatane)
1965-67, 71	D.G. Green (Otago)	1979	M.D. McCarthy (Dunedin)
1966-68	W.A. Green (Timaru)	1979-80	B.G. Mathieson (Stratford)
1967-68	M.C. Day (Hamilton)	1980-81	R.B. Clarke (Tauranga)
1968	N. Rykers (Auckland)	1981	V.J.W. Hargreaves (Christchurch)
1968-70	R.D. Monk (Christchurch)		

Secretaries:

1939-1948	T.A. Gresson (Christchurch)
1949	R.O. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1950	P.W. Young (Timaru)
1951	R.O. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1952	P.F. Black (Oamaru)
1953-1971	R.O. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1972-1978	D.R. Massam (Wellington)

Executive Officer:

1979-1981 W.R. Murphy (Tauranga)

COACHING, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

COACHING and DEVELOPMENT:

The past year has been good for Coaching, Training and Development and as this is also the final year of my initial two year term I am pleased to report that all the goals planned in this establishment period have been achieved.

National, Regional and District coaching are all improving steadily with every department making progress but the most important decisions this year were not made from within coaching itself but by the New Zealand Management Committee in approving the following major decisions:—

- (1) The establishment of a workable committee to control and organise the National Scheme
- (2) The acceptance of qualifying standards for players to achieve before being selected to receive National coaching and training.
- (3) All National appointments of both coaches and administrators are now open for anyone to apply for.
- (4) Selection for National training of coaches to be on merit rather than District representation.
- (5) A full revision and up-date of coaching examinations and procedures.
- (6) The acceptance that more time, effort and money be spent on training coaches throughout the country.

These decisions will have a great influence over the future direction and policy making of the scheme with the effect and results starting to show within this next year.

COACHING OF PLAYERS:

A lot of experiments have been done quietly this year to improve the standard and type of coaching that will give most benefit in future. These have been necessary with all being designed to make coaching available to players who deserve and have the right to receive it and to reduce the ever-increasing travel and accommodation costs. These experiments have been designed around reducing or deleting

expensive coaching weekends by introducing coaching in small groups conducted mainly on week nights and also making one man visits to Districts or Regions to conduct specific coaching, rather than extensive coaching weekends.

This has had the desired effect of making a higher percentage of funds available for direct coaching rather than being used for such expenses as travel and accommodation.

TRAINING OF COACHES:

One National Seminar was held this year from which future format and policies were established, with the main decision being that coaches in future will be selected on merit rather than District representation.

BUDGET ALLOCATION:

Coaching funds are still being spread too thinly with the result that our top players and prospects are not receiving as much individual or personal coaching as they should but this will change when the implications of the qualifying standards for National coaching are realised. In very simple terms it will mean that players who have been selected for National coaching will be given set work to do; if they achieve this satisfactorily they will receive more assistance, if not, then their coaching at National level will cease and they will revert to the lower levels of Regional and District coaching.

REGIONAL COACHING:

Full acceptance will be achieved this year mainly through having more coaches trained to do this work. It has generally been thought that regional was for coaching players only but its main aim in the immediate future will be the teaching of coaches.

DISTRICT COACHING:

In most Districts this has advanced well with the organised Districts becoming even stronger and indications are that the weaker Districts will show greater progress this year, mainly because they are up-dating and re-organising their coaching management and administration. Coaching opportunities and the lifting of the

playing standard can only be achieved if it is preceded by the establishment of good management.

VIDEO:

Our initial move into video as a coaching and training aid has been very successful and has already proved its worth with the coaching of our New Zealand teams but a lot still has to be achieved in teaching how to gain most benefits from the equipment, particularly within Districts and Clubs.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks to all the Coaches and Administrators who have given me so much support this year as it is their efforts that have made this year successful.

Colin Brownlee.
Director Coaching & Development

PHYSICAL TRAINING:

The 1981 season for me has been a busy, and to some extent, a complicated one. Firstly, there have been two International Teams to prepare virtually simultaneously, something that certainly Squash and possibly no other sport has faced in recent years. My appointment as Manager of the New Zealand Men's Team to the 8th I.S.R.F. Championships in Sweden caused some complication to this but brought about the necessary appointment of an assistant in the field of Physical Training. In this case, Lyn Sparks was brought in to complete the Women's Team preparation.

At the time of preparing the report the Men's Event is history with the outcome known to most. The Women's Team is due to commence their competition proper and reports indicate that the training programme carried out by Lyn Sparks, Dardir and Norm Coe was very successful. Eventual results in Canada should have some reflection on this.

During the year I have attended three successful provincial coaching and training weekends. Firstly, the Central one at Palmerston North, then in Wellington, and the last at Matamata as part of the Waikato organisation. It has been one of my objectives this year to show how Squash courts can be utilised in training with larger numbers, especially Juniors. Their minor games and other activities often will compensate and provide activities which have carry-over value to the game of squash. They also

provide maximum activity of often very limited Club court space. These activities are proving to be successful and popular — also for District and Club teams. The actual ideas of training and preparation for Individual Teams and Junior Squash right across the board are as yet an untapped field.

A second objective for me was the production of material from which Coaches and Trainers could have a source of information, but my endeavours to produce such a booklet have so far failed. This has been offset by the production, with Murray Warn's very capable assistance, of the video film — "Introduction to Physical Training", in which it provides a very good general source of ideas especially for Club teams preparing for various events.

In early 1981 we conducted in Auckland the rather large Junior Development Squash programme over one week and this proved very successful. What does disappoint me is that many of these players simply are not yet showing an inclination to come through to the top level of our Squash, a comment that has been repeated many times. Training programmes go on from day to day, month to month, and year to year, and it is only the players who are prepared to put in long, hard, regular and progressive work who will make the eventual New Zealand representatives. Unfortunately, the level between the top group of New Zealand representatives, both Men and Women, and the next group of players seems to be quite vast. Unfortunately again, often people who could close this gap pull out or are just not prepared to put in the amount of work required to force their way into the top group.

I would finally like to thank the New Zealand Association who have placed their support in me over the last number of years and also convey my thanks to Norm Coe and Dardir who I have been fortunate enough to work alongside.

Rob Crothall.
Director of Physical Training

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Back Row: Colin Brownlee, Mike Greig, Bill Murphy, Andrew Doig, Neville Munro, Don Green,
Owen Jones, Avery Sharp (Sub—John Anderson, Northland).

Front Row: Mike Fenton, Isobel McLean, Viv Hargreaves, Michael McCarthy, Lois Smith,
Bruce Davidson, Doug Lawrie, Des Kearns.

Absent: Bryden Clark.

REFEREEING

National Director: Mr N.J. Gifford

This year has seen major changes in the Refereeing scene in New Zealand to where we now have a National Scheme with all facets of Refereeing detailed in it and by late 1982 every Club should have a copy of this Scheme in its archives to use for reference.

The use of players as referees up to the quarter finals, in some Districts short of qualified referees, semi's and finals, has been acceptable to all concerned. More players now realise the importance of refereeing as part of the game and are becoming involved in refereeing to a greater degree than say five years ago. We still have a long way to go to arrive at the self running type system, but we are over the hardest part and it should now only take fine tuning to establish a very good system for all future tournaments.

Tournament Referees, introduced as they were in 1980 with lots of ups and downs and a good bit of criticism, worked a lot better this year. However, this position in New Zealand Squash at present still needs a lot more thought. The principle is good but anyone who has had the position hoisted upon them knows how time consuming it can be. The National Refereeing Committee must look closely at this for next year. The most significant aspect to come from Tournament Referees has been the ease of collating the actual referees. Before the introduction of the Tournament Referees, finding out who did what game was a major headache. Now, a flick through the Tournament Referees sheet sees at a glance who has been active and who may have to be dropped off the list. Once the Clubs and Districts start using Tournament Referee Sheets the Directors will have a much less onerous job.

In the past quite a few Directors have given up in despair, having run completely out of steam and being unable to keep up with the expansion of the game. Hopefully, this sort of thing will not need to happen again and I would like to see within a short space of time, a lot more incentives for those who spend a lot of time doing something for nothing and suffering at times only abuse for their efforts. Help in travel and accommodations costs, together with seating reservations at Tournaments would be the major area to look into for those referees who do the circuit.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as National Director and would like to thank all those who have done so much in so many different ways to make this position one that I am happy to be associated with.

NATIONAL REFEREEING COMMITTEE comprising NATIONAL EXAMINERS PANEL

N.J. Gifford (Convenor), J.R. Taylor,
D.C. Leary.

District Directors:

Northland:	B. Stevens
Auckland:	P. Taylor
Waikato:	D. Butler
Bay of Plenty:	T. Jones
Central:	K. Housiaux
Hawkes Bay-Gisborne:	K. Simpson
Wellington:	P. Highsted
Canterbury:	D.C. Leary
Southland:	R. Orłowski
Midlands:	R. Haynes
Central:	K. Gaston

(Southern Districts divided into areas)

efforts. Mention should also be made of John Taylor who served as Vice-Chairman for five years and then proxy for the Vice-Chairman, and John Austin who served the full term as Treasurer. The I.S.R.F. has been very fortunate to have their services and their work as Officers has enhanced New Zealand's standing on the World Squash scene.

Ian Stewart from Canada was elected as the new Chairman. He has been to almost all the I.S.R.F. Meetings since its inception and has been Vice-Chairman for the past year. His Executive Director is Frank Baillie from Toronto and the new Vice-Chairman is Ronnie Sinclair from Scotland. It was decided that the next annual meeting would be held in Toronto, Canada.

As this is my last year as your Representative I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity to speak for New Zealand over the last six years and for the confidence which the Management Committee have placed in me. As could be expected with a developing organisation, progress has at times been slow and frustrating and strong leadership is going to be needed from the Officers backed up by global and not National thinking from Delegates at the Annual Meetings. However, it has been a rewarding and enjoyable experience. Thank you.

D.G. Green
N.Z. Representative.

TOURS COMMITTEE

M.S. Grieg (Convenor),
R.B. Clarke, N. Munro, Mrs L. Smith.

This year the Association has become very conscious of the huge commitment to International competition with three major tours being undertaken in a very short period including:

September, 1981
Men's Team to I.S.R.F. Championships in Sweden.

October, 1981
Women's Team, including two Juniors to W.I.S.R.F. Championships in Canada.

January, 1982
Junior Men's Team to Junior I.S.R.F. Championships in Singapore/Malaysia.

Thus, in a period of five months, we will have incurred considerable expenditure in maintaining our commitment to International Championships at a time when a declining New Zealand dollar makes the task even more burdensome. Our budget has tended to become so stretched that we are struggling to find the finance for the less expensive but important Senior, Junior and Under 23 Tours (both internal, and external to Australia) that are required to ensure that we can bring our players through to the top International class required for the major Championships. Internal tours by Teams or Individual players this year have included —

Under 23

This continues to be a good training ground and is a concept that could well be extended.

Australian Junior Boys

This was the first tour by an Australian Junior Boy's Team for seven years since a team including Dean Williams and Steven Bowditch toured in 1974 and supplied inspiration to the likes of Craig Blackwood and Bruce Brownlee at the time.

This year's tour turned out important to New Zealand in that the Test Series was won 2½ to ½ and inflicted what was possibly the first defeat an Australian Junior Boy's Team has had in a series.

More of these types of tours are important and it is to be hoped that cost does not reduce the frequency of them.

Australian Women

A short unofficial tour by Vicki Hoffmann, Margaret Zachariah and Rae Anderson was arranged to include the Sun Alliance Women's Open. We were fortunate to get these players of such high world standing and we look forward to being able to repeat the exercise regularly in the future.

Pre-Tour Preparation

The problem of balancing the commitments of "amateur" and professional players and the need for both to earn a living makes it difficult to organise the pre-tour preparation of a team to the level we have had in the past. However, the anticipated organisation of more local circuits will make it a more viable proposition for our overseas players to return to New Zealand for a period each year and should enable some of our local players to make a part-time or full-time living out of the game.

PLAYERS REPRESENTATION



Stephen Hughes — Player's Liaison.

This year has been a year of change as regards the players' representation to the New Zealand Management Committee. Paul Devoy resigned as the Representative in February and this left a gap which was not filled until later in the year at the players' meeting during the New Zealand National Championships.

It was at this meeting that it was decided a committee be formed comprising no more than six people with one representative to Management. This was decided because the players felt that as the game was now Open, a committee would give them more voice on Management rather than having one sole representative. Moreover, because of its make-up of players from all over the country the feeling was that this committee would generate and also receive information not only on a National basis but also Internationally. The players elected to this committee were Trevor Colyer, Karen Lever, Robyn Blackwood, Bruce Brownlee, Joanne Milne and Stephen Hughes, the latter being elected as the Representative to Management.

At this stage, on behalf of all New Zealand squash players, we would like to extend a vote of thanks to Paul Devoy for his efforts while he was the Players' Representative.

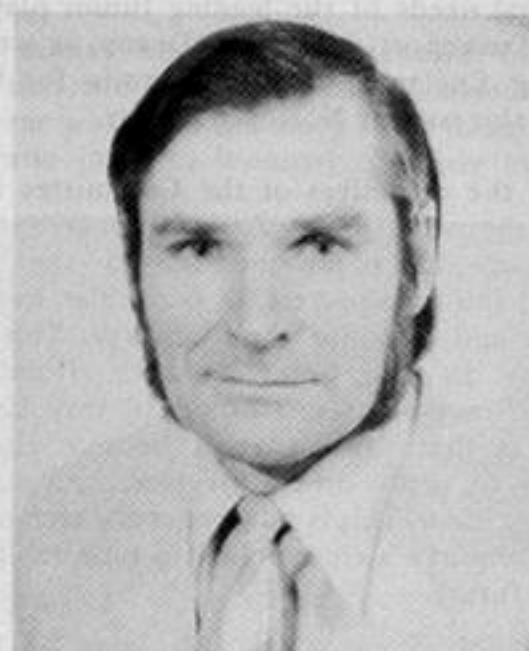
Although this committee is in its infancy, we feel sure that it will fulfil the purpose for which it was designed — that being "to realise the problems and accordingly to act in the interests of squash players at all levels of the sport in this country."

To conclude, Bruce Brownlee, who is New Zealand's leading squash player and who has done so much to put New Zealand Squash on the world map, has had to bow out of the sport in the prime of his playing career due to an untimely and apparently irreparable injury. Bruce's contribution to New Zealand Squash began in 1971 with the tour to Australia of what was the first official New Zealand Junior Boy's Team. During the period since he has represented New Zealand on many occasions with the highlight of his amateur career being his victory in the British Amateur Championship in 1976. In 1977 at the conclusion of the World Amateur Championships in Canada, Bruce embarked on a professional career. His meteoric rise in the professional ranks was due not only to his playing ability but also to his single-minded determination to excel in his chosen sport. His current world ranking of No.6 is the highest ranking ever achieved by a New Zealander which in itself is evidence enough of the great effort he has put into the Game.

To have one's hopes and dreams shattered is tragic, but there is consolation in the fact that this set-back has not defeated Bruce Brownlee, the man! His stated intention to devote himself to the Game and its players with the vigour and determination that has become his hallmark commands our utmost respect and admiration.

S.J.J. Hughes

MATURE AGE SQUASH



Rob Roche — Mature Age Co-ordinator.

As National Co-ordinator it is gratifying to report that the Mature-Age Squash baby is alive and well and certainly not crying in the wilderness.

I wish to record my thanks on behalf of all Mature-Age players for the encouragement and support given by the N.Z.S.R.A. in the formative stages of the Mature-Age squash movement. All members of the Executive have been most helpful when approached for advice and guidance and their attitude is to be commended. At a personal level I would also like to express my appreciation for the handsome trophy which Bryden Clarke presented on behalf of the Association for my efforts in the Australian Mature-Age squash champs last year.

It looks as if the number of Mature-Age squash tournaments will increase dramatically from now on. Five Auckland Clubs have applied for tournaments next year. On the International scene initial contacts made last year with the Australian Mature-Age Association have now been cemented into a firm commitment to foster sporting contact between the two Countries. Official approval has been given for New Zealand teams to compete in the Australian Inter-State Mature-Age Teams Events next year. These are held over four days following the Individual events and attract a great deal of interest especially since Sun Alliance Insurance

have increased their sponsorship to \$10,000 for the Mature-Age events. It is hoped that a team of Australians will come over next year or join some Kiwis on a trip to Noumea in August and this may lead to an annual New Zealand versus Australia test series.

In response to a recent circular, Clubs are now sending lists of Mature-Age players and the next step is to invite these people to become part of the register of Mature-Age players for a fee of \$10. This will provide initial administrative funds and will entitle members to receive newsletters and information of local and overseas tournaments. However, adequate sponsorship will be an essential part of the future scene if Mature-Age Squash is to reach its full development. In Australia there were signs that sponsors are now looking for some tangible return for their outlay, so that probably the ideal Mature-Age sponsor would be some large organisation with an interest in servicing the business community at some level.

With regard to future development, Mature-Age squash must continue to be seen as an integral part of a united squash scene. It is therefore of the utmost importance to continue to establish and maintain an adequate liaison between the Mature-Age squash movement and the executive of the N.Z.S.R.A. Many decisions will need to be made in the future, particularly with regard to the number and format of Mature-Age tournaments and the possibility of holding Mature-Age team events in association with some aspect of current New Zealand Championship events.

If the present climate of goodwill and enthusiasm continues to prevail there should be no difficulty in meeting the needs of squash players of all ages in the future.

Rob Roche
NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR

INTERNATIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Sub-Committee: B. Clarke (Convenor)
M.S. Greig, C. Brownlee, N. Barbour, B. Murphy.

The International Planning & Development Sub-Committee came into being earlier this year after the Management Committee had debated the best way to cater where required for the New Zealand players verging on, and already at, International level. The Sub-Committee also has included in its specific brief the areas of pre-tour preparation for New Zealand Teams touring overseas, the welfare of young players coming through to International level, including the Sports Foundation applications, and the consideration of New Zealand players travelling individually overseas for competition and as to any assistance the Association may give them. In addition, any International circuits planned within New Zealand also are to be handled by this Committee, as well as making recommendations to the Management Committee for any changes it feels should be made to the overall forward planning for the National/International competitive scene.

The Committee, in not coming into being until the season was well underway, started off a little late. However, it eventually set alight certain programmes that will hold well for the future and can easily be built on. It was closely involved with the pre-tour planning for both the W.I.S.R.F. and I.S.R.F. Teams. Although the plans to hold a circuit of matches for the Men's Team did not eventuate, the Women's Circuit was fairly successful and proved what can be done given the right circumstances. The

Committee has also been active in assessing the individual needs of the leading Junior players, Stuart Davenport and Susan Devoy, as well as planning England/European circuits for both players this coming Northern season.

One of the objectives of the Committee is to pursue the need for the Association to be fully aware of the requirements that the New Zealand full-time players, in particular, need to prepare and play for their country. This was apparent to the Sub-Committee from the outset. However, it was not until very late in the year that this situation became equally obvious to many others involved with squash administration. This is now generally recognised and it requires a clear policy to be established for the future.

At all times the Committee has called on the expertise of personnel from outside the Committee and Management Committee, i.e. Selectors, Coaches, Trainers, Managers etc. before submitting recommendations to the Management Committee, the purpose being to ensure that Management has a wide as possible background to all recommendations. The immediate future plans in front of the Committee are to give consideration to the possibility of using Australia as a more broader base for giving younger players experience before embarking on trips further abroad. This is made more necessary by the high cost of international travel to Europe nowadays. Coupled with this is the need to look at recommending long term policy for assistance to individual players.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Sub-Committee: J. Anderson (Convenor)
N. Munro, O. Jones, B. Davidson, B. Murphy.

Initially set up in 1980, the National Events Sub-Committee has rapidly taken on an important role in New Zealand Squash administration. Charged with overseeing the wellbeing of the fifteen National Events from Junior Events through to the New Zealand Open Championships controlled by the Association, it forms a vital link between the host Clubs and Districts staging the respective events as well as remaining mindful at all times of the players' requirements.

The successful introduction of the Tournament Players Championship this year has been a major achievement but it will be equally important to see the event continues strongly as it will also be to ensure that all the National Events have sound ground rules and criteria to allow Host Venues the opportunity to run the events with ease and strong support from the Association.

The Committee will be focusing its attention on a full review of the Cousin Shield-Mitchell Cup and Graded Teams Events rules in the

immediate future to correct the anomalies that have crept in over recent seasons. These premier Club competitions are a most important aspect of New Zealand Squash and need to be kept up to date at all times.

Prize money has been a contentious but vital area that the Committee has discussed during the year and there is a move afoot to adjust the 2:1 ratio (Men to Women) currently in force.

An objective is to see the National Tournament Schedule prepared and published by October/November each year. However, it may take another season before this is achieved.

1982 should see the official introduction of the representative from the Players Committee on to the National Events Sub-Committee which should assist in ensuring that all competitive players are adequately looked after at all levels.



Henderson S.R.C. "B" Grade Team — National Title Winners.
Left to right: B. Faddy (Coach), A. Waugh, V. Brumby, A. Bunker, T. Clifton,
(Absent) D. Christenson, S. Colyer.

WOMENS SQUASH

It has been a long hard tournament season and in the case of the top women players it is not over yet. At the time of writing the New Zealand team of Robyn Blackwood, Susan Devoy, Joanne Milne and Annette Owen plus Donna Gurrin (representing New Zealand in the Junior Invitation Event) are in Canada to play in the World Open Championships. Susie Simcock, Manageress, has been taking an enthusiastic and active interest in their training which has been under the guidance of Dardir, Norm Coe, and Rob Crothall, and she is very happy with her team's progress.

The squad has been involved in a concentrated and demanding training schedule and, associated as it was with playing in National, District and Club tournaments, has added up to a considerable amount of squash over the last six or seven months. Joanne's and Susan's training has been hindered by illness and/or injury, and Joanne as well has had University study commitments, but all that is behind them and it was a team of fit, dedicated young women who set off for Canada early in October.

Of great benefit to the players' build-up was the visit of three top Australians - Vicki Hoffman, undoubtedly No.1 in the world at present, the experienced Margaret Zachariah, and Rac Anderson. This visit was instigated by the New Zealand Association as they had done last year in inviting three of the British Women's Team touring Australia. It was unfortunate that both Joanne and Susan had to withdraw halfway through the Collegians Tournament and were also unable to play in the unofficial Test later. The player who benefited most was Robyn Blackwood and she improved with every match. Her visit to Europe in our "Off" season has proved most worthwhile and one of her successes there was in defeating Margaret Zachariah to win the Irish Open. She returned home with a greater maturity and confidence and has since gone from strength to strength.

Probably the most dramatic progress has been made by seventeen year old Susan Devoy who has had some excellent victories this year over our Senior players. Her results against top world Junior players in the Invitation Event in Canada will be watched with special interest.

There have been no major tremors in the Open field as far as the women are concerned but there have been reasonably restrained rumblings over the division of prize money. There seems to be a popular belief that women's expenses are less than those of men. Would that it were so! Admittedly men do seem to attract bigger sponsorship but surely the present system is a little harsh.

One major upheaval however, was the defeat of Auckland by Bay of Plenty in the Inter-District Teams Event. There have been warnings of such a defeat over the last two years and this time they pulled it off. It was a great team effort - they all played with enormous determination and courage in wresting the cup from Auckland, winners since the inception of the event, nine times in all. The Bay of Plenty Team and their supporters understandably reacted with much elation when Karen Lever won the vital first game against Robyn Blackwood which gave the Bay their victory, and it was some time before the match could proceed, an unprecedented occurrence.

We have witnessed many exciting contests, individuals and teams, this year, and earnestly hope that by the time the Annual Report is printed we will have had reports of victories in Canada.

Alison Childs.



NEW ZEALAND JUNIORS who competed in the Inaugural World Junior Championship - left to right: Donna Gurrin, Susie Simcock (Manager), and Susan Devoy.

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MEMBERSHIP

N.Z.S.R.A. and DISTRICT AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP

(including Juniors)

	Delegates to 1981 A.G.M.	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
		Northland	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2166
Auckland*	6	4600	5005	5510	6563	7895	9015	9553	7331	7849	7767
Waikato	5	2335	2781	2827	3359	3542	4264	4483	4556	5214	5473
Bay of Plenty	5	1105	1342	2357	2812	3036	3343	3484	4001	4084	4531
Hawkes Bay—Gisborne	4	2365	2615	2869	3170	3573	3811	3666	3641	3438	3418
Central	6	3517	3875	3910	4240	4447	4992	5250	5548	6299	6286
Wellington	7	4473	5054	5746	6296	6773	7112	7951	8140	8366	8338
Canterbury	5	2176	2398	2842	3008	3238	3731	4431	4675	4839	4455
Southern	7	2687	3505	3711	4760	5862	6422	7230	8246	9695	9385
	49	23278	26575	29772	34208	38366	42690	46048	48304	51899	51836

*Includes Northland District up to 1978

1981 RETURNS OF MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT	No. of Clubs	No. of Courts	SENIOR		JUNIOR		TOTAL
			Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Northland	11	25	1011	754	260	158	2183
Auckland	27	98	4339	2233	763	432	7767
Waikato	27	65	2877	1766	504	326	5473
Bay of Plenty	17	42	2166	1566	447	352	4531
Hawkes Bay—Gisborne	9	28	1805	1098	315	200	3418
Central	24	70	3021	1965	792	508	6286
Wellington	24	70	4837	2148	909	444	8338
Canterbury	29	75	2582	1202	458	213	4455
Southern	42	93	5178	2940	821	446	9385
	210	566	27816	15672	5269	3079	51836
			43488		8358		

For the first time on record, registered membership has shown a nil growth although fourteen new Clubs have joined the Association this year. Three have also disaffiliated, bringing the nett total of affiliated Clubs to 210. The fourteen new Clubs represent 1,520 new members. However, the disaffiliated Clubs only reduced this by 187 as two were small Clubs who had originally affiliated for Inter-Club purposes only. This would indicate a settling down of growth in the Clubs and possibly reflects some movement of members to new Clubs from existing Clubs.

Waikato and Bay of Plenty are the only Districts to show any significant growth from 1980, while Canterbury and Southern have the most notable decreases. Total Senior membership (83.89%) has dropped marginally but is compensated by an increase of 208 Juniors. The ratio of Men to Women remains static at Men 63.83% and Women 36.17%.

The fourteen new Clubs have introduced an additional 31 courts and the existing Clubs have added 17 new courts. The disaffiliating Clubs reduced this by 4 courts giving a nett increase of 44 courts since 1980. The nett result of this is that total membership now shows a National average of 91.58 players per court.

AVERAGE MEMBERS PER COURT — 1980 figures in brackets:

Northland	87 (100)	Bay of Plenty	108 (107)	Wellington	119 (134)
Auckland	79 (85)	H.B./Gisb.	122 (123)	*Canterbury	60 (66)
Waikato	84 (99)	Central	90 (95)	Southern	101 (112)
				National	92 (99)

*Canterbury: Numerous Commercial Courts reflect a lower figure

DISTRICTS AND CLUBS

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Secretary: Mr I. Kirkbride, P.O. Box 451, Whangarei.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Kaikohe Golf & S.C.	P.O. Box 287, Kaikohe	2	131	32
Kaitaia T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 302, Kaitaia	2	255	105
Kaiwaka S.R.C.*	C/- G. Stewart, Browns Rd., R.D.3, Kaiwaka	2	92	27
Kamo Rugby & S.C.	P.O. Box 4006, Kamo	3	284	51
Kerikeri S.R.C.	P.O. Box 206, Kerikeri	2	99	46
Mangakahia S.C.	P.O. Box 83, Maungatapere	2	87	30
Southern (Te Kopuru) F.C.	P.O. Box 130, Dargaville	2	129	10
Waipu R.F.C.	P.O. Box 105, Waipu	2	40	12
Warkworth S.C.	P.O. Box 175, Warkworth	2	59	11
Wellsford Golf Club	P.O. Box 83, Wellsford	2	69	28
Whangarei T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 938, Whangarei	4	520	66
11 CLUBS		25	1765	418

*newly affiliated

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Auckland University S.R.C.	C/- Physics Dept. University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland	7	82	—
Belmont Part T. & S.R.C.	145 King Edward Ave., Bayswater, Auckland 9	3	172	15
Browns Bay T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 35-002, Browns Bay, Auckland 10	3	420	50
College Rifles S.C.	P.O. Box 28-068, Remuera, Auckland 5	4	423	85
Eden-Epsom T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 67-081, Mt. Eden, Auckland 3	3	349	59
Ellerslie S.R.C.	P.O. Box 11-156, Ellerslie, Auckland	4	60	10
Franklin S.R.C.	P.O. Box 263, Pukekohe	4	315	55
Grammar S.R.C.	P.O. Box 9258, Newmarket, Auckland 1	2	159	—
Henderson S.R.C.	P.O. Box 21-119, Henderson, Auckland	6	627	138
Howick S.C.	P.O. Box 38092, Howick, Auckland	4	33	7
Kings Pedants S.R.C.	P.O. Box 22-012, Otahuhu, Auckland 6	2	6	—
Kumeu Racquets Club	Access Road, R.D.1, Kumeu	2	83	20
Manurewa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 37, Manurewa, Auckland	4	315	50
Mercer S.R.C.	C/- Post Office, Mercer	2	84	12
North Shore S.R.C.	P.O. Box 33-064, Takapuna, Auckland	5	528	86
Onewhero Rugby S.C.	C/- Mrs T. Phillips, R.D.2, Tuakau	2	10	—
Panmure S.R.C.	P.O. Box 51-127, Pakuranga	5	482	95
Papakura T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 192, Papakura	4	342	109
Ponsonby S.R.C.	P.O. Box 47-035, Ponsonby, Auckland	4	256	28
Remuera Rackets Club	17 Dilworth Avenue, Remuera, Auckland 5	6	535	125
R.N.Z.A.F. S.R.C.	R.N.Z.A.F. Base, Private Bag, Auckland	2	35	—
R.N.Z.N. S.R.C.	C/- H.M.N.Z.S. Philomel, Devonport, Auckland 9	2	20	—
Royal Oak Racquets Club	P.O. Box 24-060, Royal Oak, Auckland 6	5	476	100
Shepherds Park S.R.C.	4 Papa Place, Birkdale, Auckland 10	4	18	—
Te Papapa R.F. & Sports Club	P.O. Box 13-586, Onehunga, Auckland	3	195	52
Titirangi T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 60075, Titirangi, Auckland 7	4	451	131
Vauxhall Racquets Club	P.O. Box 32-091, Devonport, Auckland 9	2	56	8
27 CLUBS		98	6532	1235

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Cambridge R.C.	P.O. Box 526, Cambridge	3	274	48
Frankton Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 5022, Frankton	2	252	46
Hamilton Eastern Suburbs R.F.C. (Squash Section)*	P.O. Box 1141, Hamilton	2	86	19
Hamilton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 48, Hamilton	5	523	163
Hamilton Marist S.R.C.	P.O. Box 4204, Hamilton	3	334	27
Hamilton O.B.R.F.C. S.C.	P.O. Box 427, Hamilton	2	229	41
Huntly S.R.C.	P.O. Box 200, Huntly	2	142	23
Leamington R.S.C.	P.O. Box 63, Cambridge	2	230	20
Lugton Park S.R.C.	C/- Mrs R. Hodgson, Newelis Rd., R.D., Hamilton	3	255	76
Matamata R.F.S.C. *	C/- C. McGlashen, R.D.2, Tirau	2	39	—
Matamata S.R.C.	P.O. Box 206, Matamata	3	312	64
Morrinsville S.R.C.	P.O. Box 97, Morrinsville	2	122	62
Ngaruawahia S.R.C.	P.O. Box 15, Ngaruawahia	2	139	2
Otorohanga S.R.C. *	P.O. Box 87, Otorohanga	2	107	16
Paeroa L.T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 45, Paeroa	2	99	22
Ruakura S.R.C.	Ruakura Agricultural Research Station, Private Bag, Hamilton	2	26	—
Taupiri Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 30, Taupiri	2	61	10
Te Aroha T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 149, Te Aroha	3	123	17
Te Awamutu S.R.C.	P.O. Box 298, Te Awamutu	3	250	59
Te Kuiti S.R.C.	P.O. Box 74, Te Kuiti	2	172	15
Te Rapa Squash Club	P.O. Box 10021, Hamilton	2	211	24
Thames S.R.C.	P.O. Box 309, Thames	3	268	27
Waihi S.R.C.	P.O. Box 154, Waihi	3	98	31
Waikato Campus S.C.	C/- 98 Masters Avenue, Hamilton	2	32	—
Waikato Hospital S.R. and Social Club *	C/- Mailroom Waikato Hospital, Private Bag, Hamilton	2	100	—
Waitomo S.R.C.	P.O. Box 236, Otorohanga	2	129	18
Y.M.C.A. Squash Club	P.O. Box 196, Hamilton	2	30	—
27 CLUBS		65	4643	830

*newly affiliated

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CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Edgumbe S.R.C.	P.O. Box 27, Edgumbe	2	178	72
Galatea Social Sports S.C.	R.D.1, Murupara	2	170	53
Geyser City S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1609, Rotorua	3	331	75
Kawerau Golf & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 202, Kawerau	2	203	43
Mount Maunganui R.S.C.	P.O. Box 4107, Mount Maunganui	3	293	59
Opotiki S.R.C.	P.O. Box 394, Opotiki	2	86	7
Putaruru S.R.C.	P.O. Box 302, Putaruru	2	195	50
Rotorua S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1465, Rotorua	2	86	10
St. Joseph's R.S.C.	P.O. Box 229, Whakatane	2	194	36
Taupo S.R.C.	P.O. Box 699, Taupo	3	306	53
Tauranga S.R.C.	P.O. Box 614, Tauranga	5	474	23
Te Puke S.R.C.	P.O. Box 180, Te Puke	2	165	56
Te Roopu 'O' Waikite S.C.*	Belvue Road, Rotorua	3	220	80
Tokoroa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 358, Tokoroa	3	257	63
Waikite Valley S.R.C.	Waikite Valley, R.D.1, Rotorua	2	84	11

Whakamaru S.R.C.	C/- Secretary, Mrs McCoughan, Poihipi Road, R.D. Mangakino	2	89	11
Whakatane S.R.C.	P.O. Box 441, Whakatane	4	401	97
17 CLUBS		42	3732	799

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HAWKES BAY-GISBORNE SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

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 Secretary: Mrs E. Donnelly, P.O. Box 622, Napier.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Gisborne H.S.O.B. S.R.C.	P.O. Box 389, Gisborne	2	245	11
Gisborne S.C.	P.O. Box 403, Gisborne	5	554	100
Hastings T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 612, Hastings	5	637	132
Havelock North S.R.C.	P.O. Box 404, Havelock North	4	346	119
Hawkes Bay L.T.C.	P.O. Box 4118, Marewa, Napier	3	406	44
Hawkes Bay S.R.C.	P.O. Box 17, Napier	4	404	82
Otamauri & Dist. S.R.C.	C/- W. Drayton, Kaweka Forest, Private Bag, Hastings	1	21	—
Waipukurau T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 107, Waipukurau	2	132	27
Wairoa Athletic Squash Club	C/- 9 King Street, Wairoa	2	158	—
9 CLUBS		28	2903	515

CENTRAL DISTRICTS SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr B.G. Mathieson, 88 Hamlet Street, Stratford.
 Secretary: Mrs J. Brown, P.O. Box 1764, Palmerston North.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Dannevirke S.R.C.	P.O. Box 166, Dannevirke	2	203	80
Eltham S.R.C. *	P.O. Box 57, Eltham	2	103	—
Feilding S.R.C.	P.O. Box 132, Feilding	4	242	87
Hawera L.T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 549, Hawera	3	245	44
Inglewood S.C.	P.O. Box 239, Inglewood	3	272	100
Kawaroa Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 526, New Plymouth	5	425	96
Levin S.R.C.	P.O. Box 299, Levin	4	372	119
Massey S.C.	Squash Club, Massey University	4	25	—
Ohakea S.R.C.	Post Office, R.N.Z.A.F. Base, Ohakea	2	30	5
Okato S.R.C.	C/- Miss S. Putt, Curtis Street, Okato	2	104	16
Palmerston North S.R.C.	P.O. Box 86, Palmerston North	5	520	150
Parkview Squash Centre	P.O. Box 211, Palmerston North	2	266	44
Patea S.C.	P.O. Box 1, Patea	2	91	8
Rangitikei S.R.C.	P.O. Box 104, Marton	3	150	80
Stratford S.R.C.	P.O. Box 312, Stratford	3	210	65
Taihape S.R.C.	P.O. Box 89, Taihape	2	235	46
Tararua S.R.C.	P.O. Box 64, Pahiatua	2	134	50
Taumarunui S.R.C.	P.O. Box 429, Taumarunui	2	77	—
Technical College O.B.S.R.C.	47 Alexander Street, Wanganui	2	190	10
Turangi S.R.C.	P.O. Box 93, Turangi	2	227	41
Waimarino S.R.C.	P.O. Box 177, Raetihi	2	173	28
Waitara S.C.	P.O. Box 140, Waitara	2	206	33
Wanganui S.R.C.	P.O. Box 162, Wanganui	5	360	198
Y.M.C.A. of New Plymouth S.R.C.	P.O. Box 474, New Plymouth	5	126	—
24 CLUBS		70	4986	1300

*newly affiliated

WELLINGTON DISTRICT SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr B. Davidson, P.O. Box 31076, Lower Hutt.

Secretary: Mr W. Dyson, P.O. Box 843, Wellington.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Collegians S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1815, Wellington	3	446	92
Fraser Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 30-647, Lower Hutt	3	364	65
Howard Booth Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 5, Carterton	2	158	50
Island Bay L.T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 7198, Wellington South	3	438	65
Kapiti S.C.	P.O. Box 108, Paraparaumu	3	301	83
Khandallah S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-115, Johnsonville	4	461	84
Maidstone S.R.C.	P.O. Box 40-202, Upper Hutt	4	330	96
Mana S.R.C.	P.O. Box 54-166, Plimmerton	3	327	47
Marlborough College S.C.	P.O. Box 87, Blenheim	3	81	38
Marlborough S.R.C. *	P.O. Box 481, Blenheim	3	206	23
Martinborough S.C.	P.O. Box 107, Martinborough	2	141	58
Masterton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 237, Masterton	4	309	102
Mitchell Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 30-578, Lower Hutt	5	650	100
Motueka S.R.C.	P.O. Box 169, Motueka	2	106	18
Nelson S.R.C.	P.O. Box 390, Nelson	4	590	161
Otaki S.R.C.	P.O. Box 10, Otaki Railway	3	185	28
Red Star S.R.C.	P.O. Box 383, Masterton	2	194	58
Scottish Harriers S.R.C.	P.O. Box 6239, Te Aro, Wellington	2	212	15
Tawa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 51-071, Tawa	3	400	66
Thorndon S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1142, Wellington	2	220	8
Upper Hutt S.R.C.	P.O. Box 40-428, Upper Hutt	3	367	76
Victoria University S.C.	P.O. Box 10073, The Terrace P.O., Wellington		20	-
Waimea Town & Country Club*	P.O. Box 3183, Richmond, Nelson	4	230	4
Wainuiomata Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 43-081, Wainuiomata	3	249	16
24 CLUBS		70	6985	1353

*newly affiliated

CANTERBURY SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr D. Lawrie, P.O. Box 25039, Christchurch.

Secretary: Mrs S. Bailey, P.O. Box 2570, Christchurch.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Albion Ladies S.R.C.	P.O. Box 718, Christchurch	2	26	-
Bryndwr Y.M.C.A. S.R.C.	286 Greers Road, Christchurch 5	4	12	-
Burnside S.R.C.	P.O. Box 31-063, Ilam, Christchurch	2	175	36
Cashmere S.R.C.	P.O. Box 28-038, Christchurch	2	70	2
Christchurch F.S.C.	P.O. Box 13-386, Christchurch	2	218	-
Christchurch H.S.O.B.	P.O. Box 13-095, Armagh, Christchurch	2	168	33
Christchurch S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-268, Christchurch	5	478	56
Christchurch Womens E.M.S.A.	202 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch	2	41	-
Greymouth S.R.C.	P.O. Box 172, Greymouth	3	168	38
Hokitika S.R. & L.T.C.	P.O. Box 73, Hokitika	2	145	21
Hoon Hay N.M.C.	P.O. Box 9053, Addington	2	53	-
Lancaster Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13327, Armagh, Christchurch	3	346	74
Leeston S.R.C.	C/- Mrs C. Seay, Southbridge, R.D.3, Christchurch	2	25	15
Lincoln College S.R.C.	Recreation Centre, Lincoln College, Canterbury	4	29	1
Linwood S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-270, Armagh, Christchurch	2	207	55
Malvern S.R.C.	P.O. Box 50, Darfield	2	145	33
Marist S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13180, Christchurch	2	141	7
Mt.Pleasant Comm.Ctce.S.R.C.	P.O. Box 24-098, Christchurch	2	182	50
Rangiora S.R.C.	P.O. Box 83, Rangiora	2	269	69
Riccarton W'Mens Club	145B Clarence Street, Christchurch	2	18	-
Richmond W'Mens Club	10 Blair Avenue, Christchurch 5	3	50	-
Richmond Womens' Club (Ladies Squash Club)	16 Whaka Terrace, Christchurch 2	3	27	-
Scargill S.R.C.*	C/- R. Fairbain, Brabourne Farm,			

St. Andrews S.C.	R.D.3, Amberley	2		
Suburbs S.R.C.	P.O. Box 5079, Papanui, Christchurch	3	174	58
Sumner T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 9029, Addington	2	144	23
University of Canterbury S.R.C.	P.O. Box 17-526, Sumner, Christchurch	3	172	47
Westport S.R.C.	C/- Students Union, Private Bag, Christchurch	6	105	15
Wigram S.C.	P.O. Box 265, Westport	2	175	38
	R.N.Z.A.F. Base, Wigram, Private Bag, Christchurch	2	21	-

29 CLUBS

75 3784 671

*newly affiliated

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr M.P. Fenton, P.O. Box 86, Invercargill.

Secretary: Mrs S. Ferguson, P.O. Box 1301, Invercargill.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Alexandra S.R.C.	P.O. Box 8, Alexandra	2	177	45
Aorangi S.R.C.	P.O. Box 36, Twizel	2	274	49
Ashburton Old Boys S.R.C.*	P.O. Box 201, Ashburton	3	58	-
Ashburton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 336, Ashburton	4	438	58
Ashburton Celtic S.R.C.	P.O. Box 166, Ashburton	2	262	36
Balfour S.C.	C/- D.H. Stevens, No.1 R.D., Balfour	1	35	-
Blues S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1356, Invercargill	2	167	15
Celtic S.R.C.	P.O. Box 474, Timaru	2	192	27
Central Southland S.R.C.	P.O. Box 76, Winton	2	207	35
Clutha S.R.C.	P.O. Box 216, Balclutha	2	120	65
Dipton S.R.C. *	Dipton R.D.	1	26	-
Dunroon S.R.C. *	C/- P. Ewing, 5 K.R.D., Oamaru	1	27	13
Excelsior S.C.	P.O. Box 184, Oamaru	2	227	10
Fernhill Club	P.O. Box 88, Dunedin	1	35	-
Gore S.R.C.	P.O. Box 132, Gore	4	262	43
Invercargill S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1130, Invercargill	6	741	107
Invercargill Old Boys S.R.C.	P.O. Box 735, Invercargill	2	242	26
Kaikorai S.R.C.	P.O. Box 6043, Dunedin	2	220	32
Lumsden S.C.	12 Helena Street, Lumsden	1	19	2
MacKenzie Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 30, Fairlie	2	136	43
Makarewa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 6026, Invercargill	2	141	26
Mataura S.R.C.	P.O. Box 101, Mataura	2	45	5
Methven S.R.C.	P.O. Box 71, Methven	2	147	50
Nightcaps S.R.C.	P.O. Box 4, Nightcaps, Invercargill	2	35	8
North End S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1118, Dunedin	2	196	8
Oamaru S.R.C.	P.O. Box 202, Oamaru	4	296	85
Otago S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1433, Dunedin	4	384	110
Otago University S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1436, Dunedin	3	120	-
Otautau S.R.C.	P.O. Box 11, Otautau	2	46	7
Pirates S.R.C.	P.O. Box 368, Dunedin	3	324	38
Queenstown S.C.	P.O. Box 31, Queenstown	1	74	18
Riverdale S.R.C.	C/- P.O. Box 65, Riversdale	1	27	9
Southern S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1089, Dunedin	2	202	44
Sunnyvale S.R.C.	P.O. Box 97, Green Island	2	333	62
Taieri S.C.	P.O. Box 137, Mosgiel	2	320	76
Temuka Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 3, Temuka	2	255	41
Timaru S.R.C.	P.O. Box 42, Timaru	4	636	44
Timaru Old Boys R.S.C.	P.O. Box 290, Timaru	2	294	6
Toko S.R.C.	C/- A.T. McCaw, No.2 R.D., Milton	2	120	10
Waimate S.R.C.	P.O. Box 108, Waimate	2	90	8
Wanaka S.R.C.*	P.O. Box 148, Wanaka	2	148	6
Wyndham S.R.C.	33 Redan Street, Wyndham	1	20	-
42 CLUBS		93	8118	1267

*newly affiliated

DISTRICT FOCUS



John Anderson – Northland President.

NORTHLAND

The beginning of Northland Squash took place in April, 1963 when a group of enthusiasts, led by Arthur Jones, called a public meeting for people interested in establishing Squash in Whangarei. The Steering Committee elected at that meeting persuaded the Whangarei Lawn Tennis Club to make available the land it owned adjoining the tennis courts. In June, 1963 the Club opened three squash courts.

Further development was slow and it was not until 1970 that Wellsford and Kerikeri Clubs opened courts.

The next important step took place on Saturday, 8th September, 1973 when the then Auckland District Association's President, Michael Sumpter, and Vice-President, Dick Walton, convened a meeting at Whangarei. The meeting discussed the possibility of forming a sub-association to co-ordinate squash administration in Northland.

In March, 1974 a Northland Liaison Committee was set up and by the time the Northland Squash Rackets Association was formed on 12th December, 1976 the number of Clubs had risen to eleven. During the formation period

considerable assistance was given by the Auckland Association – especially by their President, Alison Childs, and Secretary, Wally Drake. Northland became the first Sub-District to be formed under the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association's then new Sub-District government procedure.

The following were the first Officers elected –
PresidentMr Noel Smith
Vice-President. . .Mr Phil Shapcott
Secretary/
TreasurerMr John Anderson

At a Special General Meeting on 11th August, 1979 at Hamilton, the Northland Squash Rackets Association was granted full District status. The ninth District of the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association had been formed.

The growth since then has been one of consolidation. However, at present courts are being built in a combined country sporting complex and two further Clubs are running major fund-raising campaigns.

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Arthur Jones:

Arthur could be said to be the man who brought squash to the North. Back when the Whangarei Tennis Club was first toying with the idea of building a single squash court, Arthur was the one who bullied, cajoled and lobbied them into making it not one, or two, but three courts. He became General Secretary for ten years in the Whangarei Club and their Club Champion for the first three years. He was Club President for two years and up to this day has always shown a healthy interest in Squash at all levels in the District. He is a Life Member of the Whangarei Club and has been Northland District Patron since its inception. He still attends meetings and makes many helpful suggestions and comments to improve the smooth running of Squash in the North.

Noel Smith:

Noel is the sort of quiet unassuming worker who could be easily overlooked. His constant interest in Squash over the years and his obvious enthusiasm for the formation of the Northland District has won him the respect of fellow players and administrators alike. It was Noel who took the chair as President when

Northland became a Sub-District still under the guidance of Auckland. He was one of the first people to take an interest in refereeing in the North and obtained his District Referees badge early on. During the past season he has served on the Northland Association as Senior Selector and as one on a panel of three who examine aspiring District Referees in Northland.

Phil Shapcott:

He was the first man in Northland to take on the cloak of President when Northland formed as a completely separate District. He helped draft the Constitution, along with Wally Drake (Auckland) and John Anderson. Phil's home Club, Kaitaia, has seen great benefit from his interest in Junior Squash. He spent many hours encouraging the coaching of the far North youngsters. Phil took the chair for one year. Living in Kaitaia and being a keen gardener and employed as County Engineer he was always busy. It was not easy for Phil to attend meetings just from the travelling point of view, but his enthusiasm was always to the fore. He has now left the District and gone on to the Wairarapa where his interest in the game is still strong.

John Anderson:

John has been in Northland administration both at Club and District level since 1968. He has been Whangarei Club Captain, Treasurer, Vice-President and President. He is Whangarei Club Champion, an honour he has held for some fifteen years. For recognition of all his services rendered to the Club he was created a Life Member and the glass-backed court added in the complex is named the John Anderson Court. He was always in the forefront of the move to make a Northland District. He became Secretary of a Liaison Committee formed for that purpose. He then kept the position of Secretary in Northland's first year of District status. John moved easily into the position of President of Northland for the 1980/81 term, also shouldering the responsibility of being Northland's delegate to New Zealand Management. He has been instrumental in instilling enthusiasm in the District for senior and junior participation at National level. He made the first Northland Inter-Club draw and has seen the District begin to function smoothly guided by his capable hands. Not only has he been an administrator but he has maintained his playing to a high standard throughout the last decade. He holds the Northland Closed Title and has done so for nine years. Northland, in recognition for all his effort, created him a Life Member

of the District. John was chosen to manage the New Zealand team to Pakistan for the Hashim Khan Trophy in 1980.

Wally Drake, Alison Childs, Mike Greig and Mike Sumpter:

Northland District wish to acknowledge the work these people put in to form Northland into a District. Each one of them gave long hours in the early days to helping Northland stand on its own feet. Their far-sightedness and their unselfish attitudes helped give Northland the growing and forward-looking District it has today.

DISTRICT TEAMS

So far the Senior and Junior teams have competed in two National Inter-District events. Ultimate success will be some way off. However, Northland Clubs have had success in National Graded Teams events with Whangarei winning the "B" Grade Women (1974), Kaitaia "E" Grade Women (1978) and Kaitaia "F" Grade Women (1981).

INTER-CLUB

Due to the vast distances between Clubs, zoning has been necessary in the lower grades to overcome the travelling problem. This year Inter-Club was held on Tuesdays. It is anticipated that the Men and Women will play on alternative weeks next year.

TOURNAMENTS

The increased number of tournaments now available has naturally flowed with more Clubs. A Northland Open has been played since 1965 when the first winner was Peter Dibley. The closed Championship started in Kerikeri in 1973.

TED WEDGEWOOD

Due to increased business commitments, Ted's resignation this year as Junior Convenor was accepted with much regret. After serving a term as Vice-President he then took up the challenge to promote Junior Squash throughout the District. Last year he formed a very popular Inter-Club competition for the Juniors and in May of this year organised a ten day tour of the northern North Island.

DISTRICT FUTURE

The full development of the District Association lies in growth and strength of its Clubs. For this it must continue its policy of taking part in all possible New Zealand activities to gain the best benefits.

N.Z.S.R.A. RULES

The following amendments were made to the N.Z.S.R.A. Rules in General Meeting during the year ending 30th September, 1981:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 22nd November, 1980.

CONSTITUTION:

Rule 6B – Subscriptions be amended to read as follows:

“Subscriptions shall be due, and payable, on 1st April each year.

Subscriptions of new members shall be due on the date of their election and must be paid within one month of due date.”

BY-LAWS

The following amendments were made to effect the N.Z.S.R.A. By-Laws in General Meeting during the year ending 30th September, 1981.

1. New Zealand Championships – Name of Event.

“That the present New Zealand Championships be known as the
NZ National Squash Championships

and that by agreement a sponsor's name could replace the letters NZ or prefix the name.”

2. New Zealand Championships – Eligibility to Enter.

That the following eligibility rule apply:

“Each entrant must be a New Zealand citizen, or if not, then must have been ordinarily resident in New Zealand for a period of not less than twelve months prior to the commencement of the Championships.”

3. New Zealand Inter-District Teams Championships – Team Order (Rule 5)

“That for NZ Inter-District Teams Events, both Senior and Junior, Districts must submit their teams' entries in current District Ranking order at the time of entry, this order does not prejudice the actual team playing order at the event.”

4. New Zealand Inter-District Teams Championships – Representation (Rule 7)

That the Representation Rule (Rule 7) read as follows:

“To represent a District the following applies –

- a. A player must meet N.Z.S.R.A. “NZ Citizenship” qualifications.
- b. (i) A player must register with a District, in writing on the applicable N.Z.S.R.A. registration form, his/her intent to play for that District no later than 1st May of any year (being the date that precedes the first District Championship).
(ii) All registrations must be on the official N.Z.S.R.A. registration form, bear District approval and be submitted by the District to the N.Z.S.R.A. **NO LATER THAN 1st MAY.**
(iii) No player can register for two Districts.
- c. (i) A player must be a full financial member of an affiliated Club in that District at 1st May, and
(ii) Appear on the 1st June District Grading List.
- d. A player must meet the required representation criteria of that District.
- e. A player on a bona fide work transfer, after 1st May and before the closing date of entry in any

one year can, in writing, apply to the N.Z.S.R.A. for dispensation to play for his new District pursuant to the Eligibility Rule.

- f. Any situation not covered by these rules will be arbitrated on by the N.Z.S.R.A. Management Committee on receipt of written notice no later than 15th June in any year.”

5. National Graded Teams Event – Competition Format (Rule 13)

“That all players entering National Teams Events take their grading from the June 1st Grading List.”

6. New Zealand Junior Inter-District Teams Championship – Competition Points

“That the present rules governing junior events be amended to remove the anomalies apparent in the result of the 1980 event.”

REMITTS

The following Remits were adopted in General Meeting during the year ending 30th September, 1981:

1. Eye Safety Frames

“That the N.Z.S.R.A. advises the Ministry of Education regarding the benefits of safety frames and that they are available for use.”

2. National Grading lists – Qualification

“That further additions on the National Grading List be subject to the player having sat for a Referees Exam.”

3. National Grading Lists – Publication Dates

“That the grading lists be increased to four and be published on the following dates:

April 1st	June 1st	August 14th	November 1st
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and the practice of supplementary lists be discontinued.”

4. Junior Management Committee – Director

“That the Junior Management Committee shall include a Director (who shall be the meeting Chairperson) elected annually by the N.Z.S.R.A. A.G.M. from nominations submitted by Districts.”



Women's Finalists, Susan Devoy (left) and Annette Owen are all concentration during the latter stages of their absorbing N.Z. Championship Final.

COMPETITIVE SQUASH 1981



Bruce Brownlee (foreground) and Ross Norman playing their epic final at the 1981 N.Z. National Championships.

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1981 HONOURS BOARD

NATIONAL TITLE WINNERS

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL:

NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
TOURNAMENT PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

VETERAN INDIVIDUAL:

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 23 INDIVIDUAL:

NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL

NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW ZEALAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 19

UNDER 17

UNDER 15

UNDER 13

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 19

UNDER 17

UNDER 15

UNDER 13

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER 19

UNDER 17

UNDER 15

UNDER 13

SENIOR TEAMS - DISTRICT:

INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

SENIOR TEAMS - CLUB:

NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL "B" GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL "C" GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL "D" GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL "E" GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL "F" GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNIOR TEAMS - DISTRICT:

INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP
INTER-DISTRICT COMBINED CHAMPIONSHIP

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

N.Z. SQUASH PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER

MACKWELL'S TROPHY

DEREK COOK MEMORIAL TROPHY

MEN:

K. Shawcross (Aust)
Bruce Brownlee
Stuart Davenport
Stuart Davenport
Rod Hayes

WOMEN:

Vicki Hoffmann (Aust)
Annette Owen
Robyn Blackwood
Annette Owen
Joanne Milne

Ron Sandilands

Jillian Roberts

Stuart Davenport

Susan Devoy

Stuart Davenport

Michelle Toon (Aust)

John Mills
Danny McQueen
Stephen Hunter
Robbie Clarke

Donna Gurr
Ann Bennett
Awhina Chapman
Heather Benner

Antony McMurtrie
John Martin (Aust)
Shaun Wilson
Robbie Clarke

Jillian Oakley
Jane Walkom (Aust)
Michelle Walton (Aust)
Kristen Gee (Aust)

Mark Crosbie
Kelvin Kennedy
Michael Allred
Michael Penman

Adele Ellery
Susan Wasley
Diane Hartland
Debra Kelty

Auckland

Bay of Plenty

Mitchell Park S.R.C.
Remuera R.C.
Hamilton S.R.C.
Blues S.R.C.
North Shore S.R.C.
Henderson S.R.C.

Remuera R.C.
Henderson S.R.C.
Burnside S.R.C.
Cambridge R.C.
Marlborough S.R.C.
Kaitia T. & S.R.C.

Auckland

Auckland

Auckland

(awarded after publication)

Stuart Davenport

Jillian Oakley

David Norman

Susan Wasley

Donna Gurr

Denis Winch

N.Z.S.R.A. RANKING LISTS 1981

MEN

		1980
1.	Bruce Brownlee	Bay of Plenty (1)
2.	Ross Norman	Auckland (2)
3.	Stuart Davenport	H. Bay—Gisb. (5)
4.	Craig Blackwood	Auckland (4)
5.	Neven Barbour	Auckland (3)
6.	Rod Hayes	Canterbury (6)
7.	Paul Viggers	H. Bay—Gisb. (7)
8.	Dean Lovett	Waikato (8)
9.	Wayne Rowlands	H. Bay—Gisb. (11)
10.	John Mills	Wellington (-)
11.	David Oakley	Wellington (9)
12.	Andrew Sinclair	Wellington (14)
13.	Shane Smith	Auckland (13)
14.	Ian Borley	Waikato (-)
15.	Tony Naughton	Wellington (12)
16.	Mark Smith	Wellington (-)

WOMEN

		1980
1.	Annette Owen	Auckland (2)
2.	Robyn Blackwood	Auckland (4)
3.	Susan Devoy	Bay of Plenty (7)
4.	Joanne Milne	Southern (6)
5.	Jenny Webster	Auckland (1)
6.	Karen Lever	Bay of Plenty (5)
7.	Pam Guy	Bay of Plenty (3)
8.	Sheryl Clarke	Central (10)
9.	Katie Leabourn	Auckland (-)
10.	Donna Gurrin	Bay of Plenty (11)
11.	Sharon Taylor	Auckland (13)
12.	Kay Glenny	Wellington (12)
13.	Cheryl Butler	Bay of Plenty (15)
14.	Jocelyn Afford	Wellington (-)
15.	Linda McLure	Wellington (-)
16.	Jillian Oakley	Wellington (-)

For the first time since 1977 in the Mens, and 1978 in the Womens, the New Zealand National Championship winners have received the No.1 Ranking in New Zealand.

The Selectors have confirmed their policy, adopted in 1980 for Open Squash, in only considering those players who have competed in New Zealand during the year along with their form in overseas events. Bruce Brownlee and Ross Norman have retained their positions of 1980 at the top of the Men's list whilst Stuart Davenport has continued with his remarkable rise in achieving No.3 spot. His position has obviously come about through his all important victory in the New Zealand National Championships as Blackwood has recorded some fine performances, particularly overseas, during the year. The drop to No.5 position by Neven Barbour marks his lowest ranking for at least five years. The most outstanding performance

in the lower positions of the Men's list is that of John Mills who has achieved No.10 position with his first National ranking. He is also ahead of his Wellington team mate, David Oakley, who has slipped in the ranking after his first time placing of No.9 in 1980. Ian Borley and Mark Smith have received National rankings for the first time and it is also of interest that two well known ranked players of recent years, Paul Devoy and Trevor Colyer have dropped from the list.

Annette Owen has regained her top Women's ranking of 1979 ahead of Robyn Blackwood whose impressive late season form has lifted her from No.4 position in 1980. Susan Devoy, runner up to Miss Owen in the New Zealand National Championships, has leapt into No.3 position following her first time ranking of No.7 in 1980. Jenny Webster and Pam Guy, New Zealand's long-standing International

players, have dropped in the list to No.5 and No.7 respectively, confirming the current upsurge of the youthful brigade in New Zealand Women's squash. Katie Leabourn, ranked in 1979, has returned to competitive play to see herself rewarded with 9th position. It is interesting to note that the other newcomers to the Ranking List, Jocelyn Afford, Linda McLure and Jillian Oakley, are all from Wellington, giving that District its best ever representation in the Women's National Rankings.

VOGEL ROSE BOWL (Most Improved Male Player)

Although there were some strong contenders for the award for the Most Improved Male Player this year, Stuart Davenport with his new

level of ability, proved a dominating choice. It is not normal for the Vogel Rose Bowl to be won by a player with such a high National ranking but it does emphasise Davenport's further improved standard.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CUP (Most Improved Female Player)

Jillian Oakley won the award for the Most Improved Female Player with excellent performances during the season. Although somewhat overshadowed to date by Susan Devoy and Donna Gurrin in the Junior events, Jillian Oakley not only lifted her Junior ranking but improved sufficiently to receive a Senior ranking for the first time.



Stuart Davenport — winner of numerous titles this year and the award for the most improved male player.

8th I.S.R.F. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



NEW ZEALAND TEAM AT 8th I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SWEDEN
Left to Right: Neven Barbour, Craig Blackwood, Bruce Brownlee, Ross Norman, Rob Crothall (Mgr).

The New Zealand Team named on August 8th at the completion of the New Zealand National Championships was -

Bruce Brownlee	Bay of Plenty
Ross Norman	Auckland
Craig Blackwood	Auckland
Neven Barbour	Auckland

Manager: Mr Rob Crothall

Non-travelling Reserve:

Rod Hayes	Canterbury
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When the Team left New Zealand for the 8th I.S.R.F. Championships, there was justification for the belief that they had the ability to finish second out of the twenty competing teams providing they were not placed in the same semi-final pool as Pakistan.

In the end the players did not surpass the fifth position gained by their 1979 predecessors but the crucial withdrawal of Bruce Brownlee after the first match unquestionably was the contributing factor. Brownlee's departure was made more upsetting by the fact that the real reasons were not conveyed to his Team mates until he had returned to London. While everyone had sympathy for the emotional state he would have been in and the effect on his future, it was regrettable that he was unable to explain his

condition to the Team Manager with whom he had had a long and close association.

Even if Brownlee had remained and achieved only moderate success himself, the form of Ross Norman and Craig Blackwood was such to suggest that at two and three respectively, no team other than Pakistan would have matched New Zealand. Both Norman and Blackwood performed with great ability and determination. By their results and attitude they were a credit to New Zealand, especially as the reduction of the Team and the probability that Neven Barbour would be unable to win against the stronger teams meant they were both under great pressure in the key matches.

Norman had two losses, both in five games to Steven Bowditch and Lars Kvant and could (and in his own opinion should) have beaten them both. He had scored a convincing win over Kvant in the match against Sweden in Gothenburg which determined the winner of the pool. He rallied, after losing the first two against Gawain Briars of England, to win the next three decisively. Against Australia he went to a 2-0 lead over Bowditch and lost the third after a struggle to ultimately go down in the fifth by the slenderest of margins.

Blackwood in a total of six games in the Individual Championships and nine in the Teams Event, lost only twice to Bowditch in the Individual Final and to Philip Kenyon against England. He displayed a fighting spirit and consistency that enabled him to play probably the best squash of his career. Included amongst his victims were Kvant, Peter Bostrom and Glen Brumby, and his win over the latter was probably the highlight.

Barbour, originally expected to be the reserve other than against the weaker opposition, tried hard throughout but found he was unable to match players such as Ian Robinson and Greg Pollard from England and Australia respectively. The highlight of his matches was his victory over Mikael Hellstrom of Sweden in the play-off for fifth place. It was fitting that he should, near the end of his long and distinguished International career, produce a win that ultimately proved vital.

After Blackwood had two game victories over the two top Swedes (Kvant and Bostrom) and a narrow loss to Bowditch in the Individual Title and Barbour had also performed creditably, the Team faced the Pool play in Gothenberg with justified optimism.

Then came the trauma of Brownlee's loss against Netherlands in the first match and his subsequent departure. In the next two rounds France and Norway offered enthusiastic but inferior competition. Next came Sweden, who before the first packed gallery of the qualifying pools, were keen to improve their previous record. Bostrom, after leading 2-0 found Blackwood too strong and the latter's mobility, control and ability to finish rallies saw him repeat his win on the Individuals in Jonkoping. Norman lost the first game to Kvant, who showed speed and touch, but who gradually crumbled as Norman stepped up the pace. Barbour's loss in the last match had no relevance. In the last preliminary pool fixture Barbour and Blackwood were aware they had played a match against their Finnish opponents while Norman was once more a convincing winner.

The preliminary pools results saw the United States, Australia, New Zealand and England in one semi-final pool with Pakistan, Egypt, Sweden and Scotland in the other. Considerable controversy was caused by the earlier decision of England to default when in a winning position against Egypt to ensure they avoided the semi-final pool including Pakistan.

The United States were, as expected, easily beaten, but neither Barbour or Blackwood ever looked like winning against England and Norman's victory was not enough. The first two clashes against Australia were tremendous battles with Blackwood winning 9-7 in the fifth and Norman losing 8-10 by the same margin. As Blackwood had played first, New Zealand looked the likely winner until Bowditch, after many demanding rallies, just survived. Pollard, who has developed very quickly, was too strong and decisive for Barbour, so Australia qualified for the final while New Zealand had to face Sweden again.

Barbour's victory over Hellstrom was an excellent start. After Norman had let the fourth rather drift away to Kvant he found the latter, perhaps encouraged by the presence of his King as a spectator, more formidable than usual and thus lost the fifth. Fortunately, Blackwood with two previous wins over Bostrom, won again to clinch the tie despite his understandable weariness.

Manager, Rob Crothall, faced the loss of Brownlee with a positive approach and his rapport with the players was demonstrated by the displays and dedication of the Team.

Of the twenty Teams the top six were markedly superior. They were followed by the United States, Scotland, Canada and Finland of reasonable ability, while of the others Singapore showed the most likely potential. Most of the remaining countries were relative newcomers to International competition but their presence added to the International status of squash.

Pakistan with Jahangir Khan, Qamar Zaman and Maqsood Ahmed, had too much strength. Jahangir looked even better than in 1980, while Zaman's flair was delightful. Australia, weakened by the absence of Hunt and Williams, on finishing second once more demonstrated their prowess as a Squash nation. Egypt improved from 1979 to finish third, somewhat ironically at the expense of England.

It is anticipated as more and more countries play in future Championships, consideration will have to be given to either dividing the stronger and weaker nations on introducing a zone elimination system.

As a concluding observation, it should be said that it is unrealistic to expect leading professional players to represent their country in an event without prize money unless they are

paid by their country. The fact that the 1981 New Zealand Team gave their all while in effect working without pay should be recognised but not repeated.

Michael Sumpter.

NEW ZEALAND TEAM MANAGER,
ROB CROTHALL, COMMENTS:

That the 8th I.S.R.F. Championships will not go down in history as being the best organised. Certainly the Individual Championships at Jonkoping were considered by most of the Swedish organisers as a nuisance. The Teams Events held in the four city centres, in pools, were capably run and generally speaking the Hosts went out of their way to assist the Teams. However, when the New Zealand Team got to Stockholm for the Semi-Finals and Finals, again the organisation left a lot to be desired, although the facilities for these Championships, especially for the Semi-finalists were top class. These matches were played on three fabricated courts which had been erected from the centre of the Royal Stockholm Tennis Hall. The viewing capability was vast and probably 2,500 people watched the fifth and sixth play-off matches between Sweden and New Zealand, including the King of Sweden.

The Individual Championships in Jonkoping were marred by the withdrawal of at least 17 of the top players including Jahangir Khan and Qamar Zaman to name a few. The Championships should have been redrawn the night before play commenced, however, this was not the case.

RESULTS 8th I.S.R.F. WORLD TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Pool Matches (Gothenburg)

Thursday, September 24th, Round 1.

New Zealand 2	Netherlands 1
2 B. Brownlee lost to D. Remijnse	
5/9, 6/9, 9/5, 10/8, 2/9	
3 R. Norman beat F. Saarloos	
9/6, 9/7, 9/7	
1 N. Barbour beat J. Remijnse	
9/5, 9/7, 7/9, 9/2	

Friday, September 25th, Round 2.

New Zealand 3	France 0
2 R. Norman beat C. Clauss	

	9/0, 9/6, 9/6	
1 C. Blackwood	beat	M. Baulac
	9/1, 9/3, 8/10, 9/0	
3 N. Barbour	beat	K. Roisse
	9/1, 9/1, 9/0	

Saturday, September 26th, Round 3

New Zealand 3	Norway 0
2 R. Norman beat J. Abyholm	
	9/4, 9/4, 9/0
1 C. Blackwood beat P. Christopherson	
	9/4, 9/0, 9/0
3 N. Barbour beat B. Hammerstad	
	9/0, 9/0, 9/0

Sunday, September 27th, Round 4

New Zealand 2	Sweden 1
2 R. Norman beat L. Kvant	
	5/9, 9/2, 9/5, 9/3
1 C. Blackwood beat P. Bostrom	
	4/9, 6/9, 9/6, 9/0, 9/3
3 N. Barbour lost to M. Hellstrom	
	8/10, 0/9, 8/10

Monday, September 28th, Round 5

New Zealand 3	Finland 0
2 R. Norman beat K. Leskinen	
	9/1, 9/4, 9/3
3 C. Blackwood beat M. Sainio	
	8/9, 9/2, 9/3, 9/8
1 N. Barbour beat R. Jones	
	9/7, 9/7, 9/1

SEMI-FINAL POOLS (Stockholm)

Wednesday, September 30th, Round 1

New Zealand 3	U.S.A. 0
2 R. Norman beat B. Andruss	
	9/2, 9/1, 9/5
3 C. Blackwood beat S. Goldstein	
	9/1, 6/9, 9/0, 9/1
1 N. Barbour beat T. Cross	
	5/9, 9/3, 9/2, 9/2

Thursday, October 1st, Round 2

New Zealand 1	England 2
2 R. Norman beat G. Briars	
	8/10, 1/9, 9/7, 9/2, 9/1
3 C. Blackwood lost to P. Kenyon	
	5/9, 4/9, 3/9
1 N. Barbour lost to I. Robinson	
	7/9, 6/9, 2/9



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NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30/9/81

Finance Committee: A. G. Doig (Convener), M. P. Fenton, M. D. McCarthy, Miss I. McLean, V. J. W. Hargreaves, W. R. Murphy

Income and Expenditure

Following the 1980 Annual General Meeting decision to capitalise the Squash Fund '80 monies, a deficit of \$23,938 was forecasted for the year before transferring the projected Squash Centre repayment of \$10,000 to Accumulated Funds.

The 1981 Accounts, after the transfer of the Squash Centre funds, have resulted in a deficit of \$32,236. Revenue is down on forecast due to the nil increase of individual affiliations notwithstanding the influx of 14 new Clubs. Offset against this has been an under spending of the Tours budget due to the 1981 I.S.R.F. Championships costing less than anticipated. It should be noted that the National Events expenditure and Sponsorship revenue amounts in the Accounts are both reduced from forecast through not including the sponsorship funds that are directly expended on the respective events. The Grants, Subsidies, Sponsorships and Endorsement Revenue has been grouped together and is analysed in the Subsidiary Accounts.

Administration costs have all been kept virtually in line with the forecast, except for an increase in Management Expenses, which has mainly come about due to increased air fares.

New Zealand Squash Centre

Trading continues very satisfactorily at the Centre and 1982 will see the completion of the present four court extension under construction. These additions will engage all the Centre's available funds, other than the \$10,000 repayment scheduled, for the next 12 months however 1983 onwards should see the start of worthwhile dividends for the Association.

1982 Affiliation Levy

Management is recommending an increase of \$1.50 in the affiliation levy for 1982. This is not only to meet the inflating costs in overall expenditure, but to fund the extensive Tours budget involving the 1981 W.I.S.R.F. Championships (October 1981) and the 1982 Junior I.S.R.F. Championships (February 1982). Even with this proposed increase, a deficit forecast will be presented to the Annual General Meeting. Management is of the opinion that a deficit can be handled again in view of the anticipated lighter expenditure and expected Squash Centre dividend in 1983.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1981

1980
(13 mths)

ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
92061	Balance — 1st September 1980	125851
4135	Excess of Expenditure over Income	(32236)
16668	Mortgage Reduction of N.Z. Squash Centre	16668
12500	Repayment of N.Z. Squash Centre Advance	10000
—	Transfer of National Lottery Reserve	62479
487	Prior period Adjustment	—
<u>125851</u>	BALANCE AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1981	<u>182762</u>
Represented by		
CURRENT ASSETS		
3386	Bank N.S.W., Tauranga	—
1259	Bank N.S.W., Sydney	1298
217	Bank N.S.W., Henderson (No. 1 Imprest)	—
2475	Bank N.S.W., Henderson No. 3 Imprest)	322
—	Bank N.S.W. — Term Deposit	61421
21541	Sundry Debtors	15835
3755	Stocks	3371
100000	National Lottery Reserve Fund—Term Deposit Bank N.S.W.	—
27678	National Lottery Reserve Fund — Hertnon & Associates Trust A/c	—
<u>160311</u>		<u>82247</u>
INVESTMENTS		
32000	Loans to Clubs	41200
20000	Term Deposits — Bank N.S.W.	—
282500	N.Z. Squash Centre Investment (at cost)	282500
<u>334500</u>		<u>323700</u>
FIXED ASSETS		
500	Trophies	500
874	Office Equipment (Cost less Depreciation)	918
1842	Video (Cost less Depreciation)	4343
—	Video Films	5745
<u>3216</u>		<u>11506</u>
OTHER DEBIT BALANCES		
—	Deferred Expenses (see Note 2)	11249
<u>499027</u>		<u>428702</u>

Less

CURRENT LIABILITIES

—	Bank N.S.W. — Henderson (No. 1 Imprest)	532
170	Bank N.S.W. — Rotorua (No. 2 Imprest)	260
—	Bank N.S.W. — Current Account	19348
49774	Sundry Creditors	39019
82	National Junior Events Reserve	—
127678	National Lottery Reserve Fund (see Note 1)	—
—	Deferred Income (see Note 3)	20000
1975	N.Z. Open Reserve Fund	—
—	Air N.Z. Travel Card Dep. Account	952
		<u>80111</u>

FIXED TERM LIABILITIES

162497	Bank N.S.W. Savings Bank Ltd (Secured)	145829
30000	Council for Recreation & Sport (Grant re N.Z. Squash Centre)	20000
		<u>165829</u>

<u>372176</u>		<u>245940</u>
<u>125851</u>		<u>182762</u>

AUDITORS REPORT

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. As some sources of income cannot be verified prior to entry in the records of the N.Z. Squash Centre, our examination of these has been confined to testing recorded receipts to the Bank Account. In our opinion, but subject to this limitation, 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 30 September, 1981.

9th November, 1981

SHEARMAN, ARTS & CRONIN,
Chartered Accountants, Tauranga, N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

INCOME and EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

for 12 Months Ended 30 September 1981

1980 (13 mths)			
	INCOME		
145857	Affiliation Levies	147883	
2649	Income from Investments	2279	
400	Mitchell Trust	400	
41529	Grants, Subsidies, Sponsorships & Endorsements	46686	
11	Sundry Income	—	
<u>190446</u>		<u>197248</u>	
	EXPENDITURE		
	Administration		
4647	Annual General Meeting	6131	
1327	Annual Report	2023	
316	Audit Fee	350	
58	Insurance	426	
—	Interest — Bank	1209	
555	Tournament Entry Forms & Schedules	1833	
17166	Management Committee Expenses	23929	
3956	Junior Management Committee Expenses	6885	
164	Office Establishment Costs	—	
22724	Office Operating Costs, Executive Officer & Staff	25013	
8002	Postages, Phone Rental, Tolls	11692	
3009	Printing, Stationery, Copying, Gen. Office Expenses	2590	
500	Expenses — President	750	
200	— Executive Officer	200	
		<u>950</u>	
850	I.S.R.F. — Subscription	850	
4562	— Meeting Costs	3000	
919	— Handbook	—	
		<u>3850</u>	
64	W.I.S.R.F. — Subscription	65	
—	Adelaide Delegation	2913	
356	General Expenses	601	
194	Depreciation	584	
—	Loss on Sale of Video	442	
<u>69569</u>		<u>91486</u>	

Expenditure (continued)

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

31600	Coaching, Training & Development	42154
33935	Tours — Overseas	29855
4104	— Internal	4969
		<u>34824</u>
29940	National Events	39611
5664	Assistance to Individuals	7094
1625	Selectorial — Senior	3532
1571	— Junior	1652
		<u>5184</u>
2047	Refereeing	4463
260	Statisticians	183
4759	Publicity and Promotion	4485
1237	Seminar	—
<u>116742</u>		<u>137998</u>
4135	EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	(32236)
<u>190446</u>		<u>197248</u>

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1 GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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 INVESTMENTS

The purchase of the N.Z. 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 writing off over five years at \$10,000 per year, in lieu of the administration grant.

4 CONSOLIDATION

The trading result from the Centre has not been incorporated into the general funds of the Association, due to the different nature of operations.

5 STOCK

Stock has been valued at the lower or market value or net realisable value. Due allowance has been made for slowing moving stocks.

6 The current figures are for a twelve month period, the comparative figures for 1980 are for the thirteen month period ended 30 September 1980.

7 CHANGES

There have been no significant changes in accounting policies during the year.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 NATIONAL LOTTERY RESERVE FUND — \$62,479

This has now been transferred to Accumulated Funds as all payments have been remitted to Clubs.

2 DEFERRED EXPENSES — \$11,249

These comprise the following —
 \$4,720 W.I.S.R.F. Tour expenditure
 \$4,403 1983 World Championship expenditure
 \$1,866 Air N.Z. Travel Account 1981/82 travel
 \$ 260 Singapore Open Travel expenditure

3 DEFERRED INCOME — \$20,000

This relates to the Coaching, Training and Development grant for 1981/82 received prior to Balance Date now deferred to be included in 1981/82 Financial Statements.

SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNTS

1 COACHING, TRAINING and DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

Administration

Salaries	13500	
Office Costs, including typing, photocopying, duplicating and general expenses	3721	17221
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Development

Visits by Directors of Coaching and Training to Districts and Regions	6122	
Seminars	4004	
Promotional Printing	611	
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		10737

Coaching of Players

National Senior Squads	3704	
National Junior Squads	3162	
Regional & District Squads	5026	
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		11892

Coaching of Coaches

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		2304

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: \$42154

2 TOURS ACCOUNT — OVERSEAS TOURS

(a) N.Z. Men to Hashim Khan Trophy (Pakistan, November 1980)

Travel	1931	
Uniforms	171	
Insurance	99	
Accommodation	31	
Departure Taxes	53	
Exchange	32	
Players Daily Allowance	311	
Telexes, Tolls, Internal Travel & Sundry	189	
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		2817

(b) N.Z. Men to ISRF Championships (Sweden, Sept./Oct. 1981)

Pretour Expenses	2442	
Travel (air fares)	9273	
Uniforms	1084	
Insurance	275	
Farewell	100	
Gifts and Appreciation	742	
Entry Fees	1062	
Managers Fund, including Accommodation, Player Daily Allowances and Travel England to Sweden and return	11118	
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		26096

TOTAL COSTS: \$29855

3 TOURS ACCOUNT — INTERNAL TOURS

(a) English Women to N.Z. (October 1980) 955

(b) N.Z. Under 23 Team

Assembly and Despatch	640	
Travel (Rental Van)	659	
Insurances	32	
Uniforms	196	
Tournament Fees	140	
Balls	19	
Managers Fund	326	
Sundry	5	
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(c) N.Z. versus Australia Junior Men

Travel — Assembly and Despatch for 3 Tests	1480	
Accommodation	122	
Uniforms	132	
Gifts and Appreciation	105	
Managers Fund	158	
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		1997

TOTAL COST: \$4969

4 NATIONAL EVENTS

Senior

N.Z. National Championships	38
N.Z. Inter-District Teams Event	5000
N.Z. Open — 1980 Men	6059
— 1981 Women	1875
C.S./M.C. & Graded Teams Event	15000
Tournament Players Championship	1533
North Island Championships	1500
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	31005

Under 23

N.Z. Under 23 Championships	3118
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Junior

N.Z. Junior Inter-District Teams Event	5000
1980 Junior Trophies	488
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	5488

TOTAL COST: \$39611

5 ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

1980 Singapore Open	931
United Kingdom and Europe	5000
Tournament Players Championship	727
N.Z. Age and South Island Junior Events	466
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	7124
Less: 1980/81 Recovery	30

TOTAL COST: \$7094

6 GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, SPONSORSHIPS & ENDORSEMENTS

Ex Council for Recreation and Sport	
Administration	10000
Coaching, Training and Development	19667
Ex Lion Sport Foundation	3000
Ex Commercial Sponsorships & Endorsements (Nett)	14019
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TOTAL REVENUE: \$46686

7 NATIONAL LOTTERY RESERVE (Movement during year)

Balance — 1/10/80	127678
Paid to Clubs during Year	65199
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BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS \$62479

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1981

The Centre has continued to expand its activities during the 1981 year, achieving a 12% increase in court revenue and an 8% increase in gross income. Expenses before Depreciation and Special Maintenance increased by 16.9% principally in wages and servicing costs.

During the year much attention has continued to be given to school groups and students. Coaching was supplied without charge to schools and an encouraging number of new young players entered the sport.

In May a contract was placed with Downer & Co. Limited for the construction of four new courts, change room and lounge facilities. Building permit delays have prevented the contractors starting before mid October and the completion is now expected in March/April 1982. The value of the contract is expected to be \$220,000 after allowing for inflation.

All the work previously undertaken to prepare for the four court extension was completed on time and within 5% of budget. The general arrangement of the reception, shop and new stairwell access has proved very satisfactory.

Neither the retail shop or restaurant activities are yet performing as well as expected, but following the completion of the four court extension, these activities will benefit from the increasing numbers using the Centre as well as the promotional activities planned for the New Year.

The coming year will be difficult financially, due to the major construction just commenced, but the completion of the new development and further upgrading of the existing building will leave the Association with possibly the best recreation complex in New Zealand and the availability of these public courts will ensure the growth of squash, continues to expand.

NZ SQUASH CENTRE — BOARD OF CONTROL

The Board under the jurisdiction of the NZSRA Management Committee, consists of four members from the Management Committee — The President, Immediate Past President, Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Executive Officer, together with three Wellington based personnel, appointed annually following the Annual General Meeting, and including where practical the Wellington delegate to the Management Committee.

An OPERATING COMMITTEE comprising the Wellington based personnel from the Board of Control, the Manager of the Centre and the Secretary control the day to day affairs of the Centre.

1981 PERSONNEL have been

BOARD OF CONTROL: M. D. McCarthy, M. P. Fenton, A. G. Doig, W. R. Murphy, K. R. Green, R. B. Pollard and M. D. Honeyfield.

MANAGER: N. Cass

SECRETARY: D. R. Massam

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1981

1980			
	CURRENT ASSETS		
26700	Bank of New South Wales	—	
110	Cash Float	140	
40000	Term Deposit — B.N.S.W.	20000	
1604	Sundry Debtors	3173	
12050	Stock	14241	
—	Prepayments	3701	
<u>80464</u>	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>41255</u>	
	LESS:		
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
—	Bank of New South Wales	3375	
28326	Sundry Creditors	13355	
871	Deposits re Bookings	871	
50	Hire Purchase (Current)	1243	
<u>29247</u>		<u>18844</u>	
—	FIXED TERM LIABILITIES — Hire Purchase	2336	
		<u>21180</u>	
51217		20075	
280818	FIXED ASSETS	325007	
—	Deposit re Additional Courts	2000	
<u>332035</u>		<u>\$347082</u>	
303216	Proprietors Interest at 1/10/80	332035	
57987	Plus Surplus ex Revenue Statement	41715	
<u>361203</u>		<u>373750</u>	
16668	Less Mortgage Repayments	16668	
10000	Repayment to NZSRA	10000	
		<u>26668</u>	
<u>332035</u>		<u>\$347082</u>	

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

REVENUE STATEMENT

For Year Ended 30 September 1981

1980			
(13 months)			
186291	INCOME		201312
	Less: Expenses		
2627	Cleaning and Servicing	4189	
26177	Interest	23165	
2535	Insurance	2512	
9786	Light, Power and Fuel	8374	
8722	Repairs and Maintenance	16650	
1704	Rent and Rates	2891	
51237	Wages and Salaries	68508	
15004	Depreciation	20615	
10512	Sundry Operating Costs	12693	
<u>128304</u>		<u>159597</u>	
57987	NET SURPLUS		<u>\$41715</u>

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For Year Ended 30 September 1981

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- 1 The general accounting principles as recommended by the New Zealand Society of Accountants for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on an historical cost basis have been followed.
- 2 The following particular accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of profit and the financial position have been applied:
 - (a) *Stock:* Stock is valued at the lower cost based on the 'first in first out' method, or net realisable value.
 - (b) *Depreciation:* For accounting purposes depreciation is calculated at the ordinary rate approved for tax purposes on the original cost. It should be noted that for this and future years a rate of depreciation on the building to equate the term of the current lease has been used.
 - (c) The current figures are for a twelve month period, the comparative figures for 1980 are for the thirteen month period ended 30th September, 1980.
 - (d) The figure capitalised for alterations comprises architects' fees, payments to outside contractors and that portion of wages and materials which it is considered relate to an improvement in the facilities.
 - (e) The Balance Sheet shows the proprietor's interest, being the original cost plus surpluses to date less mortgage reductions. The liability for the borrowing from the Bank of New South Wales and the grant from the Council for Recreation and Sport, less reductions in these amounts since the original purchase are shown in the Association's Balance Sheet. The original loan from the Bank was \$200,000 and this has been reduced as at 30th September, 1981 to \$145,829.00.
 - (f) An up-to-date government valuation of the premises has been impossible to obtain, but a reinstatement estimate of the buildings for insurance purposes as at 25th June, 1981 gives a figure of \$1,109,200.
 - (g) There have been no material changes in accounting policies since the previous annual financial statements, other than with respect to depreciation on buildings mentioned above.
 - (h) There is a contingent liability in respect of a contract let to Downer & Co. Limited for the construction of four additional courts at an estimated cost of \$220,000.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

LOANS TO CLUB

as at 30th September, 1981

Club	District	Date final payment due	Balance 31/9/81
Browns Bay	Auckland	7/6/83	800
Eltham	Central	20/2/86	4000
Franklin	Auckland	12/8/85	3200
Galatea	Bay of Plenty	1/11/82	800
Hokitika	Canterbury	1/11/82	800
Invercargill	Auckland	31/5/84	1200
Kumeu	Canterbury	30/8/82	400
Malvern	Wellington	9/4/85	3200
Mana	Waikato	24/6/82	400
Matamata	Wellington	30/8/82	400
Martinborough	Central	23/3/83	800
Okato	Northern	22/2/85	3200
Opotiki	Bay of Plenty	13/2/86	4000
Otaki	Wellington	6/5/82	400
Rangiora	Canterbury	13/7/86	4000
Taieri	Southern	31/8/84	800
Taneatua	Bay of Plenty	13/3/86	4000
Taumarunui	Central	15/3/86	4000
Turangi	Central	31/8/84	800
Vauxhall	Auckland	20/3/83	800
Waipu	Northland	12/8/85	3200
			\$41,200

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Friday, October 2nd, Round 3

New Zealand 1	Australia 2
2 R.Norman lost to S. Bowditch	
9/7, 9/4, 6/9, 3/9, 8/10	
1 C.Blackwood beat G. Brumby	
9/6, 1/6, 9/7, 1/9, 9/7	
3 N.Barbour lost to G. Pollard	
1/9, 0/9, 2/9	

FINALS SECTION (Stockholm)

Saturday, October 3rd - play-off for 5th & 6th

New Zealand 2	Sweden 1
2 R.Norman lost to L.Kvant	
6/9, 9/7, 9/3, 7/9, 1/9	
3 C.Blackwood beat P. Bostrom	
7/9, 9/4, 9/7, 9/5	
1 N.Barbour beat M. Hellstrom	
9/6, 9/0, 9/2	

FINAL PLACINGS

	(1979)
1. Pakistan)3-0	(2)
2. Australia)3-0	(3)
3. Egypt)2-1	(4)
4. England)2-1	(1)
5. New Zealand)2-1	(5)
6. Sweden)2-1	(6)
7. U.S.A.)3-0	(9)
8. Scotland)3-0	(-)
9. Canada)2-1	(8)
10. Finland)2-1	(-)
11. Zimbabwe)2-1	(-)
12. Singapore)2-1	(-)
13. Ireland)3-0	(10)
14. Nigeria)3-0	(11)
15. Netherlands)2-1	(-)
16. West Germany)2-1	(-)
17. France)3-0	(-)
18. Kuwait)3-0	(14)
19. Norway)3-0	(-)
20. Monaco)3-0	(-)

RESULTS

8th I.S.R.F.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

C. Blackwood:

1st Round	Bye
2nd Round	beat G. Fyer (Zimbabwe)
8/10, 9/7, 9/2, 9/1	
3rd Round	beat G. Winstron (Sweden)
10/8, 9/6, 9/6	
4th Round	beat P. Vasiliou (Sweden)
9/4, 9/4, 7/9, 9/3	
Quarter-Finals	beat P. Bostrom (Sweden)
6/9, 6/9, 9/0, 9/3, 9/3	
Semi-Finals	beat L. Kvant (Sweden)
8/10, 8/10, 9/2, 9/3, 10/8	
Final	lost to S. Bowditch (Australia)
9/3, 9/7, 4/9, 3/9, 3/9	

N. Barbour:

1st Round	won by default
2nd Round	beat R. Jones (Finland)
9/6, 9/2, 7/9, 9/3	
3rd Round	beat Gollonali (Kuwait)
9/5, 9/3, 9/0	
4th Round	lost to M. Saad (Egypt)
0/9, 2/9, 4/9	
Classic Plate:	
1st Round	beat Z. Abidin (Singapore)
1/9, 9/5, 9/1, 2/9, 10/9	
Semi-Final	beat P. Jonsson (Sweden)
9/3, 9/0, 7/9, 9/4	
Final	beat C. Eriksson (Sweden)
9/4, 9/4, 9/3	



Rod Hayes - Non travelling reserve for N.Z. Team to I.S.R.F. Championships.

WOMENS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NEW ZEALAND TEAM AT 3rd W.I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CANADA.

Left to Right: Susan Devoy, Annette Owen, Robyn Blackwood, Joanne Milne, Susie Simcock (Mgr.)

New Zealand's entry to the World Championships in Toronto, Canada, this year was the first time since 1976 that the country had been represented, having by-passed the previous event in England. The Team that left from Auckland in early October would easily be the youngest Senior Team ever selected, a fact that augers well for the future of Women's Squash in New Zealand. It included:—

Robyn Blackwood	Auckland
Susan Devoy	Bay of Plenty
Joanne Milne	Southern Districts
Annette Owen	Auckland

Manager: Mrs Susie Simcock Auckland

Non-travelling Reserve:

Jenny Webster Auckland

The W.I.S.R.F. Championships also included for the first time an invitation World Junior Individual Championship. Susan Devoy and Donna Gurrin (Edgecumbe) were selected to represent New Zealand for this event and Donna Gurrin stayed on with the Team for the duration of the entire Championships.

With a busy domestic season as well as a planned pre-tour preparation following selection at the completion of the National Championships on August 8th, the Team was extensively prepared by departure time. A series of matches against the invited Australian women revealed that their chances of finishing high up were good providing they could play to potential.

Australia and England both had very strong Teams and New Zealand in being seeded third, drew the same pool as England. All their preliminary matches went as scheduled with comfortable wins over Wales, West Germany, Kenya, the United States and Canada. Then followed the vital contest with England and although New Zealand lost all three matches they played excellent squash, particularly Robyn Blackwood who held two match balls against Angela Smith, formerly ranked No.2 in the world, and Susan Devoy who extended world ranked Sue Cogswell to four games. New Zealand then comfortably won the play-off against Scotland for third and fourth position.

The World Individual Championship saw the New Zealand players draw difficult early round matches. Robyn Blackwood had the misfortune to meet No.1 seed, Vicki Hoffmann, in the first round matches and Susan carried on to the third round where she lost in four games to Margaret Zachariah of Australia, Margaret Zachariah having eliminated Donna Gurrin in the previous round after five intensive games. Annette Owen, surprisingly, lost her first round match and Joanne Milne was defeated by Angela Smith of England in the second round.

In the Junior Event Susan Devoy reached the semi-finals before she had the misfortune to injure her ankle during the semi-final when in the position to have possibly reached the final.

At the end of the Championships a World Ranking List of the top ten players was published and Robyn Blackwood was ranked No.8 as a result of her top class play during the events.

RESULTS — THIRD W.I.S.R.F. WORLD TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS POOL PLAY

Sunday October 25th — Round 1 — Bye

Monday, October 26th — Round 2

New Zealand 3		Wales 0
R. Blackwood	beat	D. Murray
	9/4, 9/2, 9/7	
A. Owen	beat	S. Washer
	9/6, 9/0, 9/3	
S. Devoy	beat	C. Rees
	9/5, 9/6, 9/0	

Tuesday, October 27th — Round 3

New Zealand 3		West Germany 0
R. Blackwood	beat	C. Thomalia
	9/4, 9/4, 9/1	
A. Owen	beat	B. Werner
	9/2, 9/2, 9/4	
S. Devoy	beat	G. Baumann
	9/0, 9/2, 9/2	

Wednesday, October 28th — Round 4

New Zealand 3		Kenya 0
R. Blackwood	beat	F. Marshall
	9/1, 9/4, 9/1	
S. Devoy	beat	G. Paul
	9/6, 9/3, 9/5	
J. Milne	beat	C. Hood
	9/0, 9/5, 9/2	

Thursday, October 29th — Round 5

New Zealand 3		United States 0
R. Blackwood	beat	M. Greenberg
	9/4, 9/2, 9/0	
A. Owen	beat	N. Porter
	8/10, 9/7, 9/4, 6/9, 9/2	
S. Devoy	beat	C. Weynmuller
	9/2, 9/3, 9/0	

Friday, October 30th — Round 6

New Zealand 3		Canada 0
R. Blackwood	beat	B. Paton
	9/1, 9/7, 9/2	
A. Owen	beat	N. Ballantine
	9/7, 9/5, 10/8	
J. Milne	beat	J. Taylor
	9/3, 9/5, 10/8	

Saturday, October 31st — Round 7

New Zealand 0		England 3
R. Blackwood	lost to	A. Smith
	4/9, 9/2, 9/1, 4/9, 8/10	
S. Devoy	lost to	S. Cogswell
	10/8, 4/9, 6/9, 4/9	
A. Owen	lost to	L. Opie
	3/9, 2/9, 6/9	

Pool Winners: England
Pool Runner Up: New Zealand

Sunday, November 1st — Play-off for 3rd & 4th

New Zealand 3		Scotland 0
R. Blackwood	beat	H. Wallace
	9/1, 9/2, 9/3	
A. Owen	beat	A. Bostock
	7/9, 9/2, 9/4, 9/6	
S. Devoy	beat	R. Lynch
	9/4, 9/0, 9/6	

FINAL TEAM POSITIONS:

1. Australia	8. Zimbabwe
2. England	9. Sweden
3. New Zealand	10. Kenya
4. Scotland	11. U.S.A.
5. Ireland	12. Holland
6. Wales	13. West Germany
7. Canada	14. Nigeria

WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 17th—23rd, 1981.

1st Round:
Robyn Blackwood lost to Vicki Hoffmann
0/9, 4/9, 4/9 (Aust)

Annette Owen lost to Geraldine Barnabas
8/10, 9/3, 9/2, 6/9, 8/10 (Ireland)
Susan Devoy beat Sonje Bromhead
9/1, 10/8, 9/0 (Zimbabwe)
Joanne Milne beat Eva Lunquist
9/2, 9/2, 9/0 (Sweden)
Donna Gurrán lost to Margaret Zachariah
9/7, 9/6, 1/9, 2/9, 6/9 (Aust)

2nd Round:
Joanne Milne lost to Angela Smith
0/9, 3/9, 0/9 (England)
Susan Devoy beat Heather Wallace
6/9, 9/4, 9/0, 2/9, 10/8 (Scot)

3rd Round:
Susan Devoy lost to Margaret Zachariah
0/9, 5/9, 9/4, 3/9

CHAMPIONSHIP PLATE FINAL:

Robyn Blackwood beat Annette Owen
9/1, 9/0, 9/0

WORLD JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP October 13th-15th

2nd Round:
Susan Devoy beat Karen Kelso (USA)
9/2, 9/0, 9/1
Donna Gurrán beat Sonja Bromhead
4/9, 9/3, 9/7, 9/6 (Zimbabwe)

Quarter Finals:
Donna Gurrán lost to Ruth Strauss
4/9, 9/7, 4/9, 1/9 (Eng)
Susan Devoy beat Paula Anderson
9/3, 9/5, 9/5 (Eng)

Semi Final:
Susan Devoy lost to Martine le Moignan
1/9, 9/3, 9/7, 5/9, 1/9 (England)

CLASSIC PLATE:

Semi Final:
Donna Gurrán beat Allcia McConnell
9/4, 9/7, 9/2 (USA)

Final:
Donna Gurrán beat Paula Anderson
9/6, 9/2, 9/7

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN NEW ZEALAND

Three of Australia's leading players, Vicki Hoffmann, Margaret Zachariah and Rae Anderson, were brought out to New Zealand in late August for a series of unofficial matches against the New Zealand Team selected for the W.I.S.R.F. World Championships later in the season. Three "tests" were played: at Hamilton, Tauranga and the North Shore Clubs. Results were as follows:—

Monday, August 31st at Hamilton S.R.C.
Vicki Hoffmann beat Robyn Blackwood
9/6, 9/6, 9/4
Rae Anderson beat Jenny Webster
5/9, 9/5, 10/8, 9/4
Margaret Zachariah beat Annette Owen
9/2, 9/4, 9/3

Tuesday, September 1st at Tauranga S.R.C.
Vicki Hoffmann beat Annette Owen
9/1, 9/1, 9/3
Rae Anderson lost to Robyn Blackwood
1/6, 6/9, 9/3
Margaret Zachariah beat Jenny Webster
2/9, 9/7, 9/0, 9/1

Wednesday, September 2nd
at North Shore S.R.C.
Vicki Hoffmann beat Robyn Blackwood
9/0, 9/5, 9/3
Rae Anderson beat Annette Owen
9/0, 9/6, 9/5
Margaret Zachariah beat Jenny Webster
9/5, 9/6, 6/9, 9/6



Robyn Blackwood — now ranked No.8
in the World.

An Australian Junior Men's Team, the first to visit New Zealand since 1974, arrived in August for a seventeen day tour including three Test matches and to compete in the New Zealand Junior Open.

The Team, originally named to include Chris Dittmar and Tristram Nancarrow, who were last minute withdrawals, was —

Patrick Coll New South Wales
Wally Johnston New South Wales
Robert Hay Queensland
Peter Maish Queensland

Manager:
Mr Jim Armstrong Victoria

The Australians won all their encounters against the District and composite Teams but found New Zealand too strong in the Test series, losing the first and second by two matches to one and drawing the third. In addition to the New Zealand Junior Open they also played in the Auckland Under 23 Championships.

In all three Test matches, Stuart Davenport proved too strong for Patrick Coll. However, all the other matches were fairly close and very interesting.

Results of the Tour were:—

Saturday, August 15th at Christchurch S.R.C.
Australia 4 South Island Under 23 0

Sunday, August 16th at Timaru S.R.C.
Australia 4 Canterbury Under 23 0

Monday, August 17th at Ashburton S.R.C.
FIRST TEST:

New Zealand 3 Australia 1
Stuart Davenport beat Patrick Coll
9/3, 9/0, 7/9, 9/1
John Mills beat Wally Johnston
3/9, 9/6, 10/8, 9/7
Antony McMurtrie lost to Robert Hay
6/9, 1/9, 4/9
Scott Harrison beat Peter Maish
1/9, 9/4, 10/8, 3/9, 9/3

Wednesday, August 19th at Khandallah S.R.C.
SECOND TEST

New Zealand 3 Australia 1
Stuart Davenport beat Patrick Coll
9/1, 9/2, 9/1

John Mills beat Wally Johnston
9/5, 2/9, 9/5, 9/6
Antony McMurtrie beat Robert Hay
6/9, 9/5, 9/7, 10/8
Scott Harrison lost to Peter Maish
4/9, 9/5, 1/9, 4/9

Thursday, August 20th at Levin S.R.C.
Australia 4 Central Districts Inv. 0

Monday, August 24th at University S.R.C.
Australia 3 Auckland Juniors 1

Tuesday, August 26th at Hamilton S.R.C.
THIRD TEST
New Zealand 2 Australia 2

Stuart Davenport beat Patrick Coll
9/1, 9/5, 9/0

John Mills lost to Wally Johnston
6/9, 3/9, 9/3, 5/9
Antony McMurtrie lost to Robert Hay
2/9, 6/9, 9/7, 4/9
Scott Harrison beat Peter Maish
9/6, 2/9, 6/9, 9/4, 9/5

Thursday, August 27th at Geyser City S.R.C.
Australia 4 B.O.P./Waikato Juniors 0



AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAM
who toured New Zealand. Left to right:
P. Maish, P. Coll, W. Johnston, K. Hay.



NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR TEAM FOR TEST SERIES AGAINST AUSTRALIA.
 Left to Right: John Mills, Stuart Davenport, Butch Gifford (Mgr), Antony McMurtrie, Scott Harrison.



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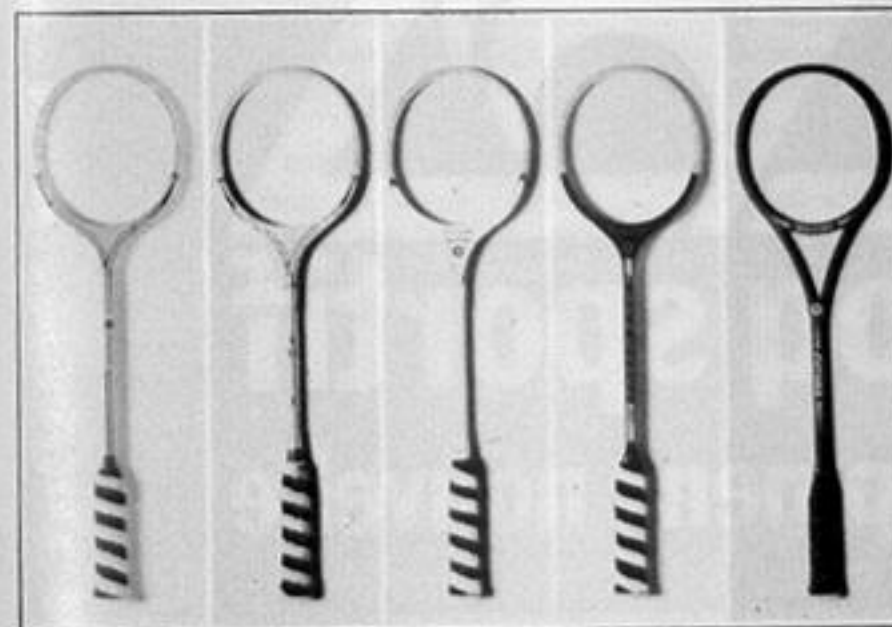
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This year's Championships were notable for the fact that they were the first event to be restricted to New Zealanders and that the level of play would have exceeded any previous New Zealand Championship. The latter feature can be attributed to the presence of two world-ranked players in Bruce Brownlee and Ross Norman and the general rise in standard, particularly amongst the younger woman players.

The decision to award the Championships to the North Shore Club, which had been the venue for the 1977 Tournament and several New Zealand Opens, was fully justified. As one who was involved in the administration of the Championships, it is perhaps hard to be objective, but the effort of Club members and their support created an atmosphere and an efficient organisation that showed that City Clubs can match the enthusiasm of previous hosts in smaller centres.

The spectator and media interest was demonstrated by the numbers who watched the top competitors from the early rounds and the sight of Bruce Brownlee giving a press conference after his final to six journalists indicates the recognition Squash now receives.

The early rounds of both Championships created no real surprises, although Trevor Colyer once again showed by his victory over Ian Borley to reach the third round that he retains the desire to achieve at least one victory of note.

In the women's quarter finals much attention was given to the Joanne Milne and Jenny Webster encounter as it was acknowledged the loser could forfeit her prospects of selection for Canada. In the end Miss Milne was too decisive and prevailed in three. To have any show to make the team Karen Lever had to defeat Robyn Blackwood, but in the end never looked likely to do so.

Rod Hayes played much better against Bruce Brownlee than the score indicated. Neven Barbour shared the first two games with Norman and although he was hampered by a leg injury, the end result was hardly affected. Dean Lovett had a brilliant run of shots against Craig Blackwood in the game he won but from then on he persisted in attempting to maintain a level that was unrealistic.

The semi-finals saw Brownlee and Davenport drawn against each other and Blackwood playing Norman in the men, while Annette Owen faced Miss Milne and Susan Devoy was drawn against Miss Blackwood.

Miss Devoy became the youngest ever finalist, mainly because she was more positive at vital times even though Miss Blackwood, on her home courts, always appeared the more likely winner. Miss Milne had opportunities to win either of the first two games against Miss Owen, but could not win the crucial points and the third game was a formality.

The two men's matches were intriguing. Stuart Davenport, after victories in virtually every title for which he had competed during the year, including the North Island and Queensland Opens, played to his best form and forced Brownlee all the way. Davenport's ability, maturity and determination were all on display but in the end Brownlee was too strong. On reflection, it would be unrealistic to expect Davenport, despite the strength of his all-round game, to be able to sustain a level and pace that he would not previously have experienced. Norman was seeking a hard match against Blackwood but halfway through the second game it was apparent Norman's advance in the last twelve months had taken him to a peak, which was more than Blackwood could match.

In the third and fourth play-offs, Davenport crushed Blackwood while Miss Milne lost to Miss Blackwood.

The women's final was an interesting struggle with each player having the advantage at times. The match was marred by too many stoppages for lets which detracted from the delightful shots both Miss Owen and Miss Devoy displayed. In the end the more experienced Remuera representative prevailed but one had the feeling the young Rotorua woman did not appreciate she had the title within range.

The contest between Brownlee and Norman reached a level that observers could not recall having been attained in previous contests. Norman started more positively and forced Brownlee into errors for the first game and a half. From then on Brownlee's capacity to retrieve blended with pinpoint accuracy with his drop shots and volleys and all round control saw him prevail. The full gallery was

appreciative and delighted with the match which was the highlight of the Championships.

Michael Sumpter

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

QUARTER FINALS:

B. Brownlee (G.C.) beat R. Hayes (Chch) 9/2, 9/0, 9/2
 S. Davenport (Hn) beat D. Oakley (M.P.) 9/3, 9/1, 9/0
 C. Blackwood (N.S.) beat D. Lovett (Ham) 9/2, 4/9, 9/0, 9/0
 R. Norman (Pon) beat N. Barbour (Hsn) 7/9, 9/6, 9/0, 9/1

SEMI-FINALS:

B. Brownlee beat S. Davenport 1/9, 9/6, 9/4, 9/3
 R. Norman beat C. Blackwood 9/4, 9/2, 9/4

FINAL:

B. Brownlee beat S. Davenport 1/9, 9/6, 9/4, 9/3

3rd & 4th PLAY-OFF:

S. Davenport beat C. Blackwood 9/1, 9/1, 9/2

PLATE FINAL:

M. Vaile (Ham.M.) beat S. O'Dwyer (M.P.) 9/0, 6/9, 5/9, 9/4, 9/1

CLASSIC PLATE:

J. Mills (Col.) beat W. Rowlands (Gis) 9/2, 9/6, 6/9, 9/4

SPECIAL PLATE:

S. Hughes (Rem) beat R. Taylor (N.S.) 9/2, 8/10, 5/9, 9/2, 9/7

CONSOLATION PLATE:

R. Wyatt (G.C.) beat C. Irwin (Tawa) 9/1, 10/8, 9/7

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

QUARTER FINALS:

A. Owen (Rem.) beat P. Guy (Tga.) 9/3, 9/7, 9/6
 J. Milne (O.U.) beat J. Webster (N.S.) 9/5, 9/5, 9/1
 S. Devoy (G.C.) beat S. Taylor (Pan.) 9/6, 9/1, 9/2
 R. Blackwood (N.S.) beat K. Lever (Mt.M.) 9/2, 10/8, 9/5

SEMI-FINALS:

A. Owen beat J. Milne 10/8, 10/9, 9/2
 S. Devoy beat R. Blackwood 9/3, 8/10, 5/9, 9/3, 9/5

FINAL:

A. Owen beat S. Devoy 9/2, 9/2, 1/9, 5/9, 9/7

3rd & 4th PLAY-OFF:

R. Blackwood beat J. Milne 9/0, 9/4, 6/9, 9/0

PLATE FINAL:

P. Stevens (Whg.) beat L. McClure (Mai.) 9/3, 3/9, 9/4, 1/9, 9/6

CLASSIC PLATE:

J. Webster (N.S.) beat S. Taylor (Pan.) 9/0, 9/5, 9/2

CONSOLATION PLATE:

J. Keen (Ham.) beat L. Symes (Chch.) 7/9, 2/9, 9/4, 9/7, 9/5

SPECIAL PLATE:

K. Leabourn (Rem.) beat J. Oakley (M.P.) 9/4, 9/5, 9/3

INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

The Inter-District Teams Events which commenced the day following the Individual Event and went for three days inevitably started at a lower pitch, but Hawkes Bay—Gisborne men overcame the higher seeded Wellington team to reach the final against Auckland. As Bay of Plenty and Auckland women had virtually all seeded players in their teams it was apparent they would fight out the finals and so it proved.

While Auckland women were favoured to take their District's tenth successive title there were doubts about their men, weakened by an injury to Neven Barbour and absence of Craig Blackwood.

Every match in the women's clash was crucial. Donna Gurran gave the Bay a good start with a four games' victory over Sharon Taylor. Pam Guy playing against Jenny Webster for probably the last time in a match of such importance, took the first two games even though lack of hard match play saw her lose in five. Susan Devoy then overcame Miss Owen to reverse the National final result and her win in four games meant Miss Lever only had to take one game against Miss Blackwood to give her team the trophy. Amidst tremendous excitement Miss Lever went to an early lead but with the tension growing she lost several opportunities to take the first game but finally did so to the great jubilation of her District and supporters.

Stephen Cleary gave Auckland men an early lead in the men's final which Stephen Hughes then consolidated on with a five game win over Robert Durey. Stuart Davenport started well against Ross Norman in the third and vital match but was not often able to play positively in a match which Norman took easily in three games. Wayne Rowlands, who had impressed with his flair throughout the week, was an easy winner over Shane Smith but by then the winning team had been found.

The subsequent announcement of the Men's team for Sweden and the Women's for Canada caused no surprises as since Miss Milne had overcome Mrs Webster in the Individual Championships the final choice seemed a formality. It was, however, interesting to speculate about the last place in the Men's team had Stuart Davenport been available.

The participation of Brownlee and Norman lifted the nine day tournament to a level that it is essential to emulate. This year the selection of the National teams ensured their attendance but in future greater prize money will no doubt be required to attract their entry and those of New Zealand's other top men and women and it is encouraging that Le Coq Sportif indicated that they will increase their future sponsorship.

Michael Sumpter

INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT FINAL RESULTS

MEN (1980)	
1. Auckland A	(1)
2. Hawkes Bay—Gisborne	(9)
3. Wellington	(4)
4. Canterbury	(3)
5. Waikato	(2)
6. Auckland B	(7)
7. Southern	(6)
8. Bay of Plenty	(8)
9. Central	(5)
10. Northland	(10)

Winning Team's personnel were:

R. Norman N. Barbour
 S. Smith S. Hughes
 S. Cleary P. Wallace

Manager: Dr G. King

WOMEN (1980)	
1. Bay of Plenty	(2)
2. Auckland A	(1)
3. Wellington	(4)
4. Auckland B	(3)
5. Canterbury	(9)
6. Waikato	(6)
7. Southern	(5)
8. Hawkes Bay—Gisborne	(7)
9. Northland	(10)
10. Central	(8)

Winning Teams's personnel were:

S. Devoy K. Lever
 P. Guy D. Gurran
 C. Butler

Manager: Mr J. Lambly

MEN

Semi-Finals:

R. Sandilands (Khn) beat N. Munro (G.C.)
5/9, 9/0, 10/8, 9/1
V. Hargreaves beat L. O'Neil (Ham.)
(HSOB Chch) 4/9, 9/2, 9/7, 9/3

Final:

R. Sandilands beat V. Hargreaves
9/7, 9/4, 9/2

WOMEN

Semi-Finals:

S. Simcock (Rem.) beat K. Hargreaves (Burn)
9/3, 9/5, 8/10, 9/1
J. Roberts (Gis.) beat M. Wong (Rem.)
5/9, 1/9, 9/3, 9/3, 9/0

Final:

J. Roberts beat S. Simcock
5/9, 10/8, 9/0, 9/5

SUN ALLIANCE N.Z. OPEN

MEN

held at Henderson S.R.C.

24th-28th October, 1981.

The 1981 Sun Alliance New Zealand Open was in some ways an anti-climax after the recent opens which had victories by Geoff Hunt and Jahangir Khan and the appearance of many other world-ranked players.

In the end, however, the semi-finals and finals with New Zealand and Australian opponents facing each other did provide an international flavour. The victory of Kevin Shawcross (Australia) over Stuart Davenport was not unexpected in view of the latter's lack of match play and as he had survived a long struggle with Roger Flynn (Australia) the previous day. Shawcross, although never achieving the status he might have reached, is still a difficult opponent, particularly for a young player meeting him for the first time. It was an interesting but not spectacular match and had Davenport taken in the second game he would probably have won but once Shawcross had levelled the score, Davenport was unable to last the pace.

Flynn, the number two in Victoria, was a tradesman-like player who moved very well but who lacked attacking shots. Neven Barbour rather frittered away his chances in his semi-final with Shawcross and then offered little opposition to Flynn in the play-off for third

place.

Rod Hayes and David Oakley had understandably lost some of the mid-season form, but at least they participated, unlike several others with rankings in the top number.

Obviously much thought will have to be given to future timing of the Open to ensure it attracts more overseas entrants. Despite the short-comings of this year's tournament there were sufficient positive factors to justify the decision of the National and Henderson officials in staging the event and ensuring its continuance.

Quarter Finals:

K. Shawcross (Aust) beat M. Smith (Tawa)
9/4, 9/4, 9/2
N. Barbour (Hsn) beat R. Hayes (Chch)
9/5, 9/5, 9/5
S. Davenport (Hsn) beat C. Hibbert (Lin)
9/2, 7/9, 9/7, 9/4
R. Flynn (Aust) beat D. Oakley (MP)
9/5, 9/2, 9/3

Semi-Finals:

S. Davenport (Hsn) beat R. Flynn (Aust)
9/5, 5/9, 9/7, 9/3
K. Shawcross (Aust) beat N. Barbour (Hsn)
0/9, 9/5, 10/9, 10/8

Final:

K. Shawcross beat S. Davenport
1/9, 9/7, 9/5, 9/3

SUN ALLIANCE N.Z. OPEN

WOMEN

held at Whangarei Tennis & Squash Club
4th-6th September

The 1981 Sun Alliance New Zealand Women's Open was the first occasion that the Championship has been held in its own right since its inception in 1976. Subsequently it was also the first time the event had been held out of Auckland.

The idea for a separate event was to endeavour to provide more exposure for the event and not to let it be overshadowed in comparison when being held with the Men's Open. Partly, also, the opportunity was available to use the Championship as part of the New Zealand Team build-up for the W.I.S.R.F. Championships later in the year.

The new format then enabled the Tournament to become the second leg of a twelve day circuit including the Collegian's Ladies' Open.

Whangarei Squash Rackets Club, the host club, presented an extremely well organised Championship. However, it was disappointing that through injury and other reasons only six players eventually competed. Nevertheless, the standard of entry was very high due to the appearance of the leading Australian players and members of the New Zealand Team for the W.I.S.R.F. Championships.

The event was played in two round robin pool sections which were won by Vicki Hoffmann and Robyn Blackwood who had both come through unbeaten. Robyn Blackwood provided the highlight of the pool section by beating Margaret Zachariah and Rae Anderson in consecutive matches. Vicki Hoffmann proved too strong in the final however, winning in straight games.

POOL A

Round 1:
V. Hoffmann (Aust) Bye
J. Webster beat A. Owen (R.O.)
9/0, 7/9, 7/9, 9/3, 9/3

Round 2:
A. Owen Bye
V. Hoffmann beat J. Webster

9/5, 9/4, 9/5

Round 3:
J. Webster Bye
V. Hoffmann beat A. Owen
9/4, 9/0, 9/5
Pool Winner: V. Hoffmann
2nd: J. Webster
3rd: A. Owen

POOL B

Round 1:
R. Anderson (Aust) Bye
R. Blackwood (N.S) beat M. Zachariah (Aust)
6/9, 10/9, 9/1, 9/2

Round 2:
M. Zachariah Bye
R. Blackwood beat R. Anderson
9/2, 6/9, 9/4, 9/5

Round 3:
R. Blackwood Bye
R. Anderson beat M. Zachariah
7/9, 10/8, 9/2, 9/7

Pool Winner: R. Blackwood
2nd: R. Anderson
3rd: M. Zachariah

FINAL:

V. Hoffman beat R. Blackwood
9/2, 9/2, 9/2

Play-off for 3rd & 4th:
J. Webster beat R. Anderson
8/10, 9/3, 4/9, 9/6, 9/6

Play-off for 5th & 6th:
M. Zachariah beat A. Owen
9/5, 10/8, 9/5



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ADIDAS TOURNAMENT PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Adidas Tournament Players Championship was inaugurated this year after a lot of background work was put into the concept, initially provided by Colin Brownlee in 1979. With the valued assistance of Adidas and the enthusiasm of all nine Districts to be involved, the event was launched with the Waikato Open Championship in May and completed with the televised Finals at the Khandallah Squash Rackets Club in mid-August, two weeks after the National Championships. In all, twelve qualifying events were played, incorporating the nine District Championships, North Island, South Island and National Championships.

The event succeeded in tying together the major New Zealand domestic season and adding a continued focal point throughout the fifteen weeks duration it ran for. The Association was appreciative of the coverage given to the event by the Press and also very grateful for the television exposure that the Finals attracted. Television New Zealand has indicated their satisfaction with the inaugural event by confirming that they will be very interested to televise the Finals again next year.

One of the more interesting aspects of the Championship was with the decision to structure the points scoring so that any overseas players or players returning to New Zealand during the competition would be required to compete in a minimum of four events to be able to guarantee qualifying for the Finals. Another interesting point was the emphasis on prize money and in particular the ratio between Men's and Women's and this has led to much discussion on distribution ratios in future years. At this year's Finals it became obvious from the players involved that they would prefer future Finals to be held before the National Championships. This is scheduled to happen in 1982 and should allow even more interest in the Event as it can then be used as a leadup to the National Championship by the players.

Stuart Davenport and Robyn Blackwood both proved extremely worthy winners of the inaugural event and received handsome trophies presented by the Host Club. The qualifying rounds were full of interest with Rod Hayes and Annette Owen dominating the points table, although the eighth position in the Men's was not decided until the very last qualifying match when Craig Blackwood lost to Stuart Davenport in the play-off for third and fourth place in the

National Championships. In losing, Blackwood, who had launched a late assault on the event, missed qualifying, but subsequently gained a place in the Finals when Neven Barbour was forced to withdraw. However, he then had the misfortune to himself be forced out through injury during the early rounds of the Finals.

QUALIFYING POINTS TABLE

MEN		Points
1.	Rod Hayes	341
2.	Stuart Davenport	286
3.	John Mills	279
4.	Mark Smith	257
5.	Andrew Sinclair	252
6.	Neven Barbour	247
7.	Dean Lovett	244
8.	David Oakley	221

WOMEN		Points
1.	Annette Owen	337
2.	Joanne Milne	297
3.	Robyn Blackwood	247
4.	Susan Devoy	222
5.	Jenny Webster	208
6.	Karen Lever	169
7.	Donna Gurrán	153
8.	Kay Glenny	134

ADIDAS TOURNAMENT PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

held at Khandallah S.R.C.

MEN	
Pool A	
Round 1:	
C. Blackwood	beat D. Oakley
R. Hayes	10/8, 9/4, 9/5 beat J. Mills
	9/2, 9/5, 9/0
Round 2:	
C. Blackwood	beat J. Mills
R. Hayes	3/9, 9/7, 9/6, 6/9, 9/7 beat D. Oakley
	9/1, 9/0, 9/6
Round 3:	
J. Mills	beat D. Oakley

9/7, 2/9, 4/9, 9/3, 9/4	
R. Hayes	beat C. Blackwood
	(by default)
Pool Winner:	R. Hayes
2nd:	C. Blackwood
3rd:	J. Mills
4th:	D. Oakley

Pool B

Round 1:	
M. Smith	beat D. Lovett
9/7, 3/8, 9/6, 6/9, 9/4	
S. Davenport	beat A. Sinclair
9/2, 9/2, 9/4	
Round 2:	
S. Davenport	beat D. Lovett
9/0, 9/1, 9/1	
M. Smith	beat A. Sinclair
9/7, 9/7, 9/2	
Round 3:	
S. Davenport	beat M. Smith
10/9, 9/7, 9/3	
A. Sinclair	beat D. Lovett
(9/0 default)	
Pool Winner:	S. Davenport
2nd:	M. Smith
3rd:	A. Sinclair
4th:	D. Lovett

PLAYOFF:

1st & 2nd:	
S. Davenport	beat R. Hayes
9/7, 9/4, 6/9, 9/6	
3rd & 4th:	
M. Smith	beat C. Blackwood
	(by default)
5th & 6th:	
J. Mills	beat A. Sinclair
9/1, 9/6, 5/9, 1/9, 9/6	
7th & 8th:	
D. Lovett	beat D. Oakley
	(by default)

WOMEN

Pool A	
Round 1:	
R. Blackwood	beat K. Glenny
9/3, 10/9, 9/4	
A. Owen	beat K. Lever
9/7, 9/2, 9/0	

Round 2:	
R. Blackwood	beat K. Lever
9/3, 9/2, 9/5	
A. Owen	beat K. Glenny
9/6, 4/9, 9/8, 9/1, 9/6	
Round 3:	
K. Lever	beat K. Glenny
7/9, 9/7, 10/8, 9/5	
R. Blackwood	beat A. Owen
9/4, 9/0, 10/8	
Pool Winner:	R. Blackwood
2nd:	A. Owen
3rd:	K. Lever
4th:	K. Glenny

Pool B

Round 1:	
J. Webster	beat J. Milne
0/9, 9/2, 7/9, 9/6, 9/0	
S. Devoy	beat D. Gurrán
9/4, 9/2, 10/8	
Round 2:	
J. Webster	beat S. Devoy
8/10, 3/9, 9/3, 10/8, 9/7	
J. Milne	beat D. Gurrán
10/9, 1/9, 9/6, 9/4	
Round 3:	
S. Devoy	beat J. Milne
9/7, 9/4, 9/10, 9/3	
J. Webster	beat D. Gurrán
9/2, 9/4, 9/2	
Pool Winner:	J. Webster
2nd:	S. Devoy
3rd:	J. Milne
4th:	D. Gurrán

PLAY-OFF:

1st & 2nd:	
R. Blackwood	beat J. Webster
8/10, 9/1, 9/6, 9/3	
2nd & 3rd:	
S. Devoy	beat A. Owen
9/1, 10/9, 2/9, 9/2	
5th & 6th:	
K. Lever	beat J. Milne
9/4, 9/0, 9/6	
7th & 8th:	
K. Glenny	beat D. Gurrán
9/4, 9/3, 8/10, 9/10, 9/6	

ADIDAS NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Tauranga S.R.C.
May 29th-June 1st.

Stuart Davenport, with the recent New Zealand Under 23 Championship win under his belt and Annette Owen in decisive form, emerged new title holders at the North Island Championships held on Queen's Birthday Weekend at Tauranga.

Davenport, after losing the first game and being 0-3 down in the second then provided the spectators with an example of his forthcoming new level of ability by destroying Barbour for the loss of only one more point. Miss Owen showed glimpses of her true ability when beating the rapidly improving Susan Devoy, but not before having to withstand a tenacious fight back in the third game.

RESULTS

MEN

Semi-Finals:
S. Davenport (H.Nth) beat P. Viggers (H.B.) 9/5, 9/3, 9/1
N. Barbour (Hsn.) beat R. Hayes (Chch) 9/5, 9/6, 9/3

Final:
S. Davenport beat N. Barbour 2/9, 9/3, 9/0, 9/1

WOMEN

Semi-Finals:
A. Owen (Rem.) beat R. Blackwood (N.S.) 9/1, 9/1, 10/8
S. Devoy (G.C.) beat J. Webster 9/4, 9/5, 10/8

Final:
A. Owen beat S. Devoy 9/4, 9/5, 10/8

SPALDING SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Invercargill S.R.C.
June 26-28th.

The splendid Invercargill complex proved an ideal setting for the 1981 South Island Championships, although it geographically disadvantaged many North Island players who bypassed the opportunity to improve their

Tournament Players Championship points.

In all 128 players originally entered. However, late withdrawals required thirty players to be replaced.

The winners, Rod Hayes and Joanne Milne, thoroughly deserved their victories which were for both players their first South Island title. Hayes had little difficulty beating John Mills, the New Zealand Junior representative to Sweden in 1980, while Miss Milne similarly disposed of Philpa Idour comfortably in three games, Mrs Idour having previously won the event in 1973.

RESULTS

MEN

Semi-Finals:
R. Hayes (Chch) beat M. Smith (Tawa) 9/6, 9/5, 9/2
J. Mills (Coll.) beat C. Hibbert (Lin.) 9/0, 9/3, 9/1

Final:
R. Hayes beat J. Mills 9/7, 9/2, 9/0

WOMEN

Semi-Finals:
J. Milne (Q.U.) beat K. Hargreaves (Burn) 9/0, 9/5, 9/3
P. Idour (Chch) beat C. Bowen (TeMk) 9/0, 9/1, 9/2

Final:
J. Milne beat P. Idour 9/2, 9/5, 9/2

Pool B

Invercargill beat Palmerston Nth. 4/1
Remuera beat Palmerston Nth. 5/0
Remuera beat Invercargill 3/2

Winner Pool B: Remuera

FINALS:

Remuera beat Hamilton 3/2
Invercargill beat Mitchell Park 3/2
Gisborne beat Palmerston Nth. 3/2

Final Positions:

1. Remuera
2. Hamilton
3. Invercargill
4. Mitchell Park
5. Gisborne
6. Palmerston Nth.

NATIONAL TEAMS EVENTS

COUSINS SHIELD-MITCHELL CUP

Hosted by Hamilton S.R.C.
September 25th-27th

Remuera extended their Mitchell Cup victories to 12 from 23 events and Mitchel Park retained the Cousins Shield in exciting contests at Hamilton.

Mitchell Park, led by David Oakley, who won the deciding match with Hamilton's No.1, Dean Lovett in the final, generally were not extended. Remuera, with the addition this year of Donna Gurrin, were overall too strong in the Women's Event notwithstanding losing performances by their top two players against North Shore in the final.

Entries for this year's event were the lowest for some time, probably reflected by the desire of some Clubs to strengthen their teams by encouraging dual membership players to compete for them. Hopefully, the future will see a reversal of this and more Clubs involved, even if the overall Team strength needs to go beyond A and B grade level. No South Island Clubs were represented either this year, which was a disappointing aspect after spirited performances by the Christchurch Club in 1980.

COUSINS SHIELD

COUSIN SHIELD:

1st Round:
Geyser City 5 Tawa 0
Remuera 4 Thorndon 1
Mitchell Park 5 Royal Oak 0

Semi-Finals:
Hamilton 3 Geyser City 2
Mitchell Park 4 Remuera 1

Final:
Mitchell Park 4 Hamilton 1

Plate Final:
Thorndon 3 Tawa 2

Winning Team:
D. Oakley, J. Mills, M. Billington,
S. O'Dwyer, K. Hanan.

MITCHELL CUP:

1st Round:
Remuera 4 Hamilton 1
Maidstone 3 Royal Oak 2
North Shore 4 Panmure 1
Henderson 5 Thorndon 0

Semi-Finals:
Remuera 5 Maidstone 0
North Shore 3 Henderson 2

Final:
Remuera 3 North Shore 2

Plate Final:
Royal Oak 3 Panmure 2

Winning Team:
A. Owen, K. Leabourn, D. Gurrin,
S. Simcock, J. Lawry.

GRADED TEAMS EVENTS

Interest in the Graded Teams Championships continued to be extremely high this year with exciting finals all round the country on the weekend of September 11-13th.

There were some notable achievements at the finals. The traditionally strong Remuera Club won their first B grade Men's title. Blues (Men's D) and Marlborough (Women's E) won their first National titles. Hamilton retained the Men's C title, while Henderson (Women's B), Cambridge (Women's D) equalled Hamilton's record of being the only Club to have won three titles in one grade. Kaitaia, from the far north, won their second title (Women's F) to perhaps lay claim to being the best Club in Northland as it has now won more National titles than any other from that District.

B GRADE

held at Royal Oak S.R.C.

MEN:
Qualifying Round:

Pool A
Mitchell Park beat Gisborne 4/1
Hamilton beat Mitchell Park 4/1
Hamilton beat Gisborne 4/1

Winner Pool A: Hamilton

Winning Team:
 P. Wallace, D. Rowe, G. King,
 A. Ker, P. Fletcher, C. Tietjens,
 A. Wright.

WOMEN:
Qualifying Round:

Pool A
 Hamilton beat Gisborne 3/2
 Gisborne beat Mitchell Park 3/2
 Hamilton beat Mitchell Park 4/1

Winner Pool A: Hamilton

Pool B
 Henderson beat Kawarua Park 3/2
 Tauranga beat Kawarua Park 4/1

Winner Pool B: Henderson

FINALS:
 Henderson beat Hamilton 4/1
 Gisborne beat Tauranga 3/2
 Kawarua Park beat Mitchell Park 3/2

Final Positions:
 1. Henderson 4. Tauranga
 2. Hamilton 5. Kawarua Park
 3. Gisborne 6. Mitchell Park

Winning Team:
 T. Clifton, A. Bunker, V. Brumby,
 S. Colyer, A. Waugh, D. Christensen.



Burnside S.R.C. "C" Grade Team - National Title Winners.
 Back Row Left to Right: A. Hooper, M. Hunt (Capt.), S. O'Brien (Mgr.),
 Front Row: S. Wasley, D. O'Grady, J. Quinn.

C GRADE
 held at Mitchell Park S.R.C.

MEN:
Qualifying Round:

Pool A
Round 1:
 Christchurch beat Whakatane 4/1
 Hawkes Bay Tennis beat Whangarei 4/1

Round 2:
 Christchurch beat Whangarei 5/0
 Hawkes Bay Tennis beat Whakatane 4/1

Round 3:
 Hawkes Bay Tennis beat Christchurch 3/2
 Whakatane beat Whangarei 3/2

Winner Pool A: Hawkes Bay Tennis

Pool B
Round 1:
 Hamilton beat Otago 3/2
 Khandallah beat Panmure 3/2

Round 2:
 Panmure beat Otago 4/1
 Hamilton beat Khandallah 5/0

Round 3:
 Khandallah beat Otago 3/2
 Panmure beat Hamilton 3/2

Winner Pool B: Hamilton

FINALS:
 Hamilton beat Hawkes Bay Tennis 4/1
 Christchurch beat Panmure 3/2
 Whakatane beat Khandallah 5/0
 Otago beat Whangarei 3/2

Final Positions:
 1. Hamilton 5. Whakatane
 2. Hawkes Bay Tennis 6. Khandallah
 3. Christchurch Football 7. Otago
 4. Panmure 8. Whangarei

Winning Team:
 T. Brown, T. Gardner, R. Breen,
 J. Hempstead, K. Turnbull, J. Wright,
 J. Young.

WOMEN:
Qualifying Rounds:

Pool A
Round 1:

Timaru beat Palmerston Nth. 3/2
 Burnside beat Tauranga 4/1

Round 2:
 Burnside beat Timaru 5/0
 Tauranga beat Palmerston Nth. 3/2

Round 3:
 Timaru beat Tauranga 4/1
 Burnside beat Palmerston Nth. 3/2

Winner Pool A: Burnside

Pool B:
Round 1:
 Henderson beat Gisborne 5/0
 Hamilton beat Scottish Harriers 3/2

Round 2:
 Henderson beat Hamilton 5/0
 Gisborne beat Scottish Harriers 3/2

Round 3:
 Henderson beat Scottish Harriers 3/2
 Hamilton beat Gisborne 4/1

Winner Pool B: Henderson

FINALS:
 Burnside beat Henderson 5/0
 Timaru beat Hamilton 5/0
 Tauranga beat Gisborne 3/2
 Scottish Harriers beat Palmerston Nth. 3/2

Final Positions:
 1. Burnside 5. Tauranga
 2. Henderson 6. Gisborne
 3. Timaru 7. Scottish Harriers
 4. Hamilton 8. Palmerston North

Winning Team:
 S. Wasley, M. Hunt, D. O'Grady, J. Quinn,
 A. Hooper.

D GRADE
 held at Whakatane S.R.C.

MEN:
Qualifying Rounds:

Pool A:
 Ponsonby beat Khandallah 3/2
 Gisborne beat Khandallah 3/2
 Gisborne beat Ponsonby 3/2

Pool Winner: Gisborne

Pool B:
 Kaikohe beat Tokoroa 4/1
 Blues beat Tokoroa 4/1
 Blues beat Kaikohe 5/0

Pool Winner: Blues

Pool C:

Hamilton	beat Kawarua Park	4/1
Linwood	beat Kawarua Park	3/2
Hamilton	beat Linwood	3/2

Pool Winner: Hamilton

FINALS:

Pool D:
(play-off 1st, 2nd & 3rd)

Blues	beat Hamilton	3/2
Hamilton	beat Gisborne	3/2
Blues	beat Gisborne	3/2

Pool E:
(play-off 4th, 5th & 6th)

Ponsonby	beat Kaikohe	4/1
Linwood	beat Kaikohe	4/1
Ponsonby	beat Linwood	3/2

Pool F:
(Play-off 7th, 8th, 9th)

Kawarua Park	beat Khandallah	4/1
Tokoroa	beat Khandallah	3/2
Kawarua Park	beat Tokoroa	3/2

Final Positions:

1. Blues	6. Kaikohe
2. Hamilton	7. Kawarua Park
3. Gisborne	8. Tokoroa
4. Ponsonby	9. Khandallah
5. Linwood	

Winning Team:
T. Ker, J. Eddy, B. Giller, L. Butterfield,
E. Robson, D. Johnstone.

WOMEN:
Qualifying Rounds:

Pool A:

Khandallah	beat Gisborne	3/2
Khandallah	beat Eden-Epsom	3/2
Eden-Epsom	beat Gisborne	3/2

Pool Winner: Khandallah

Pool B:

Whakatane	beat Whangarei	4/1
Invercargill	beat Whakatane	3/2
Invercargill	beat Whangarei	4/1

Pool Winner: Invercargill

Pool C:

Cambridge	beat Kawarua Park	4/1
Kawarua Park	beat Christchurch	3/2
Cambridge	beat Christchurch	3/2

Pool Winner: Cambridge

FINALS:

Pool D:
(Play-off 1st, 2nd & 3rd)

Cambridge	beat Khandallah	3/2
Khandallah	beat Invercargill	4/1
Cambridge	beat Invercargill	3/2

Pool E:
(Play-off 4th, 5th & 6th)

Whakatane	beat Eden-Epsom	4/1
Kawarua Park	beat Eden-Epsom	4/1
Kawarua Park	beat Whakatane	4/1

Pool F:
(Play-off 7th, 8th & 9th)

Gisborne	beat Christchurch	3/2
Whangarei	beat Christchurch	4/1
Gisborne	beat Whangarei	4/1

Final Positions:

1. Cambridge	6. Eden-Epsom
2. Khandallah	7. Gisborne
3. Invercargill	8. Whangarei
4. Kawarua Park	9. Christchurch
5. Whakatane	

Winning Team:
A. Discombe, T. Alexander, K. Stroobant,
K. O'Brien, L. Reynolds.

E GRADE
held at Hastings S.R.C.

MEN:
Qualifying Rounds:

Pool A:

North Shore	beat Nelson	4/1
Nelson	beat Pirates	5/0
North Shore	beat Pirates	4/1

Pool Winner: North Shore

Pool B:

Hastings	beat Kaitaia	3/2
Tokoroa	beat Kaitaia	4/1
Hastings	beat Tokoroa	4/1

Pool Winner: Hastings

Pool C:

Hamilton	beat Palmerston Nth.	3/2
Christchurch	beat Hamilton	3/2
Christchurch	beat Palmerston Nth.	3/2

Pool Winner: Christchurch

FINALS:

Pool D:
(Play-off 1st, 2nd & 3rd)

North Shore	beat Hastings	4/1
Christchurch	beat North Shore	3/2
Hastings	beat Christchurch	3/2

Pool E:
(Play-off 4th, 5th & 6th)

Hamilton	beat Tokoroa	4/1
Hamilton	beat Nelson	4/1
Nelson	beat Tokoroa	5/0

Pool F:
(Play-off 7th, 8th & 9th)

Kaitaia	beat Pirates	3/2
Palmerston North	beat Kaitaia	5/0
Palmerston North	beat Pirates	3/2

Final Positions:

1. North Shore	6. Tokoroa
2. Christchurch	7. Palmerston North
3. Hastings	8. Kaitaia
4. Hamilton	9. Pirates
5. Nelson	

Winning Team:
C. Beere, M. Hunter, R. Compton, B. South,
J. Bottema, L. Delaney.

WOMEN:
Qualifying Rounds:

Pool A:

Kaikorai	beat North Shore	4/1
Marlborough	beat North Shore	5/0
Marlborough	beat Kaikorai	5/0

Pool Winner: Marlborough

Pool B:

Gisborne	beat Mt. Maunganui	5/0
Mt. Maunganui	beat Kamo	3/2
Gisborne	beat Kamo	3/2

Pool Winner: Gisborne

Pool C:

Rangiora	beat Palmerston Nth.	3/2
Hamilton Marist	beat Palmerston Nth.	4/1
Hamilton Marist	beat Rangiora	3/2

Pool Winner: Hamilton Marist

FINALS:

Pool D:
(Play-off 1st, 2nd & 3rd)

Marlborough	beat Gisborne	4/1
Marlborough	beat Hamilton Marist	5/0
Gisborne	beat Hamilton Marist	4/1

Pool E:
(Play-off 4th, 5th & 6th)

Rangiora	beat Kaikorai	4/1
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Mt. Maunganui	beat Kaikorai	4/1
Mt. Maunganui	beat Rangiora	3/2

Pool F:
(Play-off 7th, 8th & 9th)

Kamo	beat Palmerston Nth.	3/2
North Shore	beat Palmerston Nth.	3/2
Kamo	beat North Shore	3/2

Final Positions:

1. Marlborough	6. Kaikorai
2. Gisborne	7. Kamo
3. Hamilton Marist	8. North Shore
4. Mt. Maunganui	9. Palmerston North
5. Rangiora	

Winning Team:
W. Prattley, L. Sowman, K. Smith,
M. Woodbury, K. Bates.

F GRADE
held at Christchurch

MEN:
Qualifying Rounds:

Pool A:

Frazer Park	beat Kaitaia	5/0
Mt. Maunganui	beat Kaitaia	5/0
Frazer Park	beat Mt. Maunganui	3/2

Pool Winner: Frazer Park

Pool B:

Henderson	beat Lancaster Park	5/0
Henderson	beat Rangitikei	3/2
Rangitikei	beat Lancaster Park	4/1

Pool Winner: Henderson

Pool C:

Matamata	beat Otago	4/1
Hawkes Bay	beat Matamata	4/1
Hawkes Bay	beat Otago	4/1

Pool Winner: Hawkes Bay

FINALS:

Pool D:
(Play-off 1st, 2nd & 3rd)

Henderson	beat Hawkes Bay	5/0
Henderson	beat Frazer Park	5/0
Hawkes Bay	beat Frazer Park	3/2

Pool E:
(Play-off 4th, 5th & 6th)

Mt. Maunganui	beat Matamata	5/0
Rangitikei	beat Matamata	5/0
Rangitikei	beat Mt. Maunganui	3/2

Pool F:
(Play-off 7th, 8th & 9th)

Lancaster Park	beat	Kaitaia	5/0
Otago	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
Lancaster Park	beat	Otago	3/2

Final Positions:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Henderson | 6. Matamata |
| 2. Hawkes Bay | 7. Lancaster Park |
| 3. Fraser Park | 8. Otago |
| 4. Rangitikei | 9. Kaitaia |
| 5. Mt. Maunganui | |

Winning Team:

B. Wilson, R. Munro, M. Laurie,
V. Kenny, J. Boers.

WOMEN:

Qualifying Round:

Pool A:

Kaitaia	beat	Red Star	5/0
Kaitaia	beat	Tauranga	4/1
Kaitaia	beat	Red Star	3/2

Pool Winner: Kaitaia

Pool B:

Lancaster Park	beat	Browns Bay	3/2
Kawarua Park	beat	Browns Bay	5/0
Kawarua Park	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0

Pool Winner: Kawarua Park

Pool C:

Invercargill	beat	Te Aroha	3/2
Gisborne	beat	Te Aroha	3/2
Gisborne	beat	Invercargill	5/0

Pool Winner: Gisborne

FINALS:

Pool D:
(Play-off 1st, 2nd & 3rd)

Kaitaia	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Gisborne	beat	Kawarua Park	3/2
Kaitaia	beat	Kawarua Park	4/1

Pool E:
(Play-off 4th, 5th & 6th)

Lancaster Park	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Invercargill	beat	Tauranga	4/1
Lancaster Park	beat	Tauranga	3/2

Pool F:
(Play-off 7th, 8th & 9th)

Te Aroha	beat	Browns Bay	4/1
Red Star	beat	Browns Bay	5/0
Red Star	beat	Te Aroha	4/1

Final Positions:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Kaitaia | 6. Tauranga |
| 2. Gisborne | 7. Red Star |
| 3. Kawarua Park | 8. Te Aroha |
| 4. Lancaster Park | 9. Browns Bay |
| 5. Invercargill | |

Winning Team:

D. Shaw, T. McBain, L. Maugham, J. Bray,
M. Hererata.



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HASHIM KHAN TROPHY

New Zealand competed in the Hashim Khan Trophy event held in Karachi during November, 1980. The New Zealand Team comprised —

Bruce Brownlee
Ross Norman
Neven Barbour
Craig Blackwood

Manager: Mr John Anderson

The event included a very strong Pakistan Team. However, late withdrawals and non-entry by Australia, England and Egypt robbed the competition of much interest. New Zealand still performed very creditably and won all their preliminary matches before losing to Pakistan in the final. Results were —

New Zealand 2 Sweden 1
Ross Norman lost to M. Hellstrom
9/4, 10/8, 8/9, 4/9, 4/9
Neven Barbour beat P. Bostrom
9/2, 8/10, 3/9, 9/1, 9/0
Craig Blackwood beat S. Winstrom
2/9, 10/8, 3/9, 9/0, 9/1

New Zealand 3 Malaysia 0
Bruce Brownlee beat S. Maniam
9/0, 9/1, 9/0
Ross Norman beat K.H. Ong
9/2, 6/9, 0/9, 9/3, 9/0
Craig Blackwood beat L. Hau
9/6, 9/0, 9/1

New Zealand 3 Canada 0
Bruce Brownlee beat D. Whittaker

9/2, 9/2, 9/0
Ross Norman beat D. Steiner
9/2, 9/2, 9/7
Neven Barbour beat I. Paton
9/7, 9/4, 1/9, 9/3

New Zealand 3 U.S.A. 0
Bruce Brownlee beat M. Talbot
9/3, 9/8, 7/9, 9/5
Neven Barbour beat L. Hillbert
9/6, 9/3, 9/0
Craig Blackwood beat Gul Khan
9/3, 9/0, 9/4

New Zealand 3 Singapore 0
Bruce Brownlee beat S. Ballard
9/1, 9/2, 9/2
Ross Norman beat V. Gopal
9/0, 9/0, 9/0
Craig Blackwood beat C.H. Tong
10/8, 9/1, 9/7

FINAL:

New Zealand 0 Pakistan 3
Bruce Brownlee lost to Q. Zaman
2/9, 9/7, 8/10, 3/9
Ross Norman lost to J. Khan
3/9, 2/9, 5/9
Neven Barbour lost to M. Khan
1/9, 0/9, 2/9

Final Placings:

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Pakistan | 5. United States |
| 2. New Zealand | 6. Singapore |
| 3. Sweden | 7. Malaysia |
| 4. Canada | |

NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS OVERSEAS

Craig Blackwood, Dean Lovett, Robyn Blackwood, Karen Lever and Ian Borley travelled to England and Europe, with assistance from the N.Z.S.R.A. during the 1980/81 northern hemisphere season. While all furthered their Squash experience, Craig and Robyn Blackwood proved during the recent New Zealand season that they had especially benefited by the continuous competitive play. Robyn Blackwood won the Irish Open while away and Craig Blackwood with his performances, earned a World Ranking of 26.

Bruce Brownlee (ranked No.6) and Ross Norman (No.13) both continued to play well and firmed their international standing with

Norman's improvement being exceptionally notable. Amongst his performances he reached the final of the British Under 23 Championship before eventually losing to Jahangir Khan. Borley and Lovett also competed in the Under 23 Championships.

Stuart Davenport and Susan Devoy won the Queensland Men's Championship and Queensland Under 23 Women's Championship respectively during a visit to Brisbane in June.

Other non-ranked New Zealand players, including Murray Lilley and Howard Brown, continue to perform well in North American circuits, while Robin Espie is playing in Europe.

SELECTORIAL

MURRAY ISAACS (Convenor)
Mrs TRISH LEE,
SHANE O'DWYER.

The 1981 Selection Panel experienced a very busy and exciting year which included the first full season of Open Squash; the introduction of the Adidas Tournament Players Championship and culminating with the selection of teams for the I.S.R.F. Championships in Sweden and the W.I.S.R.F. Championships in Canada.

The Adidas Tournament Players Championship (T.P.C.) proved to be most successful and provided a strong competitive circuit for players in New Zealand. It also ensured keen interest in all District Championships and National Events. Hopefully more prize money can be injected into the T.P.C. making it more attractive for players to compete in all events next season.

As Open Squash has meant that many of our players spend much of their time playing and living outside New Zealand, the criteria to win selection for teams to the I.S.R.F. or W.I.S.R.F. Championships required change and the National Championships became the only compulsory event in which players had to participate. The introduction of the T.P.C. gave sufficient opportunity for players desiring consideration to present themselves in front of the selectors whose policy was to attend "where warranted" as many events as possible.

Three Seeding Lists were produced during the year. These reflected current form at the time announced. The top few places on both lists remained reasonably static throughout the season but, with the random draw system in operation, this meant that there was plenty of movement in the remaining twelve or so positions.

Most encouraging this season was seeing the continual improvement of our younger brigade of Squash players with Stuart Davenport and Susan Devoy leading the way. Stuart had his most successful season to date, winning the New Zealand Under 23, Waikato, Auckland and North Island Championships, the Queensland Open and the T.P.C. final. Susan also had a very busy season high-lighted by winning the New Zealand and Queensland Under 23 Championships as well as being runner up in the Nationals

and gaining selection in the W.I.S.R.F. team to Canada. Others to make their presence felt were John Mills, Wayne Rowlands, David Oakley, Mark Smith, Donna Gurran, Jillian Oakley and Julie Keen. The standard attained by these players augers well for the future of New Zealand Squash.

One of the most disturbing aspects of the season was to see some of our ranked players "throwing the towel in" when being a couple of games down or when thinking they didn't have a chance of winning their encounter. This attitude is something the present selectors deplore and there will be no room in any New Zealand teams for any players continuing with this attitude.

The selectors have emphasised to New Zealand Management that players seeking assistance for overseas competition should first prove themselves in New Zealand tournaments, training camps, internal tours, etc. before obtaining such grants. The selectors also maintain that every effort should be made by Management to ensure future National Championships are kept up to the competitive standard of this year.



SENIOR SELECTORS

Left to Right:
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STATISTICIANS

The 1981 season has proceeded relatively smoothly. However, it has become obvious that we, in fact, require some revision to our Grading System as it is commonly known, to cater for various aspects that have now become apparent due to the growth of the sport in general. The Remit as put forward by the New Zealand Management Committee appears to have merit in some areas but will require extremely tight administration by District and Club statisticians. Any Grading system is only as good as the administration of same and with the tremendous increase in numbers of competitive players that the sport is now catering for, perhaps the time is here where the players should be expected to adopt a more responsible attitude towards the completion of individual result cards.

The new Grading List dates that have been in vogue for the 1981 season appear to have proved reasonably satisfactory with the June list being the one that National Teams events entries were taken from. This appears to have corrected the problem of other years where it was generally felt that some players were "held back" in gradings until after the Teams Events. It was apparent from the results of the National finals that many players in fact had been regraded to a higher grade by the time the actual competition took place. The new standard result sheet that was used this year was a vast improvement on other years and with possibly minor alterations should be used

in future. This enabled District Statisticians to have a uniform result sheet to assess their players on. One of the most disturbing aspects of the Grading List dates however, was the enormous amount of amendment lists that came forth after the June list. This area needs close attention for next year to ensure that this situation does not re-occur.

It is pleasing to see many of our younger players advancing very quickly through the grades this year with two Junior players actually representing their country overseas in International competition.

It is unfortunate with the continued development of the sport and the time that Club and District Statisticians are devoting to the game, that the only opportunity these people have of meeting as a group and discussing problems that arise in their area is at the Annual General Meeting once a year, and not all Districts are always represented at this time. To function smoothly and to the benefit of our players this aspect needs revision.

My personal thanks go to all District Statisticians for their contributions, their role in the sport is increasingly becoming very time consuming and their efforts should be acknowledged.

Trish Lee
DIRECTOR WOMEN'S STATISTICIANS



Marlborough S.R.C. Team
who won the National "E" Grade Title
Back Row (Left to Right) T. Holden,
K. Smith, M. Woodbury, I. Hadfield.
(Manager) W. Prattley.
Front Row: (Left to Right) K. Bates,
G. Congdon (Coach), L. Sowman.

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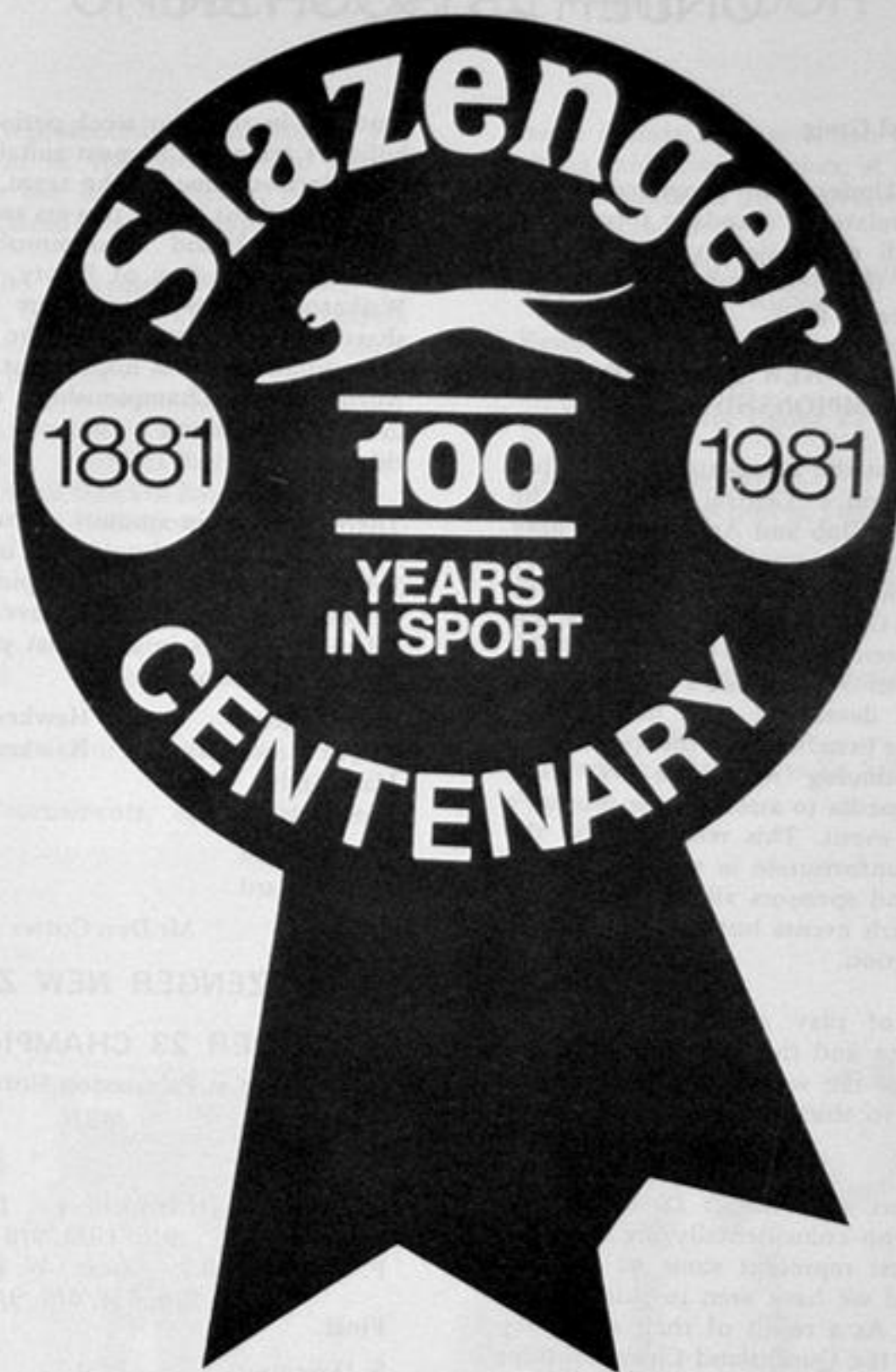
This year saw the first constitutional Annual General Meeting of the Federation which was held in Stockholm, Sweden at the time of the I.S.R.F. Teams Championships. It was well attended by representatives from over twenty countries, as well as the Chairman, Executive Director, the Chairman of the Women's International Squash Rackets Association and a Representative from I.S.P.A. Also attending was the Vice-Chairman from Canada and several observers.

1981 saw the first year of the Open game and predictably there were problems but the goodwill obvious at the meeting and the sincere expressions of the desire to work together, augers well for the game. General agreement was reached on the times at which major events should be held in various countries and it seems that a regionalised world calendar of events can be drawn up. This should minimise travel for players and avoid clashing of tournament dates. Decisions taken at the Meeting included —

- The I.S.R.F. Championships will in future be known as the World Teams Championships.
- A junior is to be under 19 years as at the 31st December of the competing year. This does not come into effect until 1983.
- That the Officers should review the Constitution with the idea of abolishing the distinction between Founder and Full Members. At the moment Founder Members have advantaged voting rights. A general updating of the Constitution is also envisaged.

- That the Officers continue to investigate ways of funding a full time Executive Director.
- Re-affirmed the rule on coloured clothing and allowed logo size.
- Requested all Members to ensure that rackets with illegal size heads be totally banned. This applied especially to stringing to the Y throat.
- Teams to I.S.R.F. Teams Championships will in future be responsible for the payment of their own board. New Zealand has offered to meet this for 1983.
- Southern Africa advised that they would not accept invitations to the I.S.R.F. Junior Championships in 1982 or to New Zealand in 1983.
- The 1984 I.S.R.F. Junior Championships will be in Canada.
- Egypt have been granted the 1985 Championships provided they can meet certain venue requirements. England is also interested in hosting this event.
- Subscriptions were raised by 25%. The funding of the Federation is quite inadequate.
- "Hardball" squash still remains under the I.S.R.F. umbrella.

This Meeting saw the end of the management of the I.S.R.F. by New Zealand Officers after a term of six years. Murray Day received an O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours for his services to Squash and the game in the International field certainly owes him a great deal. Although he has not achieved all that he had hoped, he has left the Organisation much stronger and more effective as a World Body than when he assumed the Chair. His will be a hard act to follow. He has been well supported by Michael Sumpter, first as Executive Secretary and then as Executive Director. Michael's enthusiasm and interest have been evident throughout and few would be aware of the amount of time involved at no cost to the Federation. It was appropriate that presentations were made to both of them in Stockholm to mark the Federation's appreciation of their



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UNDER 23 SQUASH

Director — Michael Greig

The National Under 23 programme has continued on a relatively standard format for several years with the major events this year again comprising the New Zealand Championships and the Internal Tour.

SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held at the Palmerston North Club on Easter weekend. Central Districts, the Palmerston North Club and Andrew Doig have been stalwarts of this event over its relatively short history and we can thank them for another well run Championship. Slazengers, our sponsors, have been associated with this tournament for a number of years and a good working relationship has developed with both parties gaining increasing benefits from the sponsorship despite a continuing reluctance by some sections of the media to associate the sponsor's name with the event. This reluctance by the media is most unfortunate in that the squash players, press and sponsors all have something to gain from such events but each has also to make a contribution.

The standard of play and level of fitness continues to rise and this was highlighted by the expansion of the women's draw from the normal sixteen to thirty for the first time this year.

The two winners were Stuart Davenport and Susan Devoy who coincidentally are still both juniors and must represent some of the best squash potential we have seen in this country for some time. As a result of their wins they both played in the Queensland Championships with Susan winning the Women's Under 23 Championship and Stuart producing a particularly fine performance to beat both Frank Donnelly and Ross Thorne to win the Queensland Men's Senior Championship.

INTERNAL TOUR

This remains a popular tour and serves to provide opportunities and experience for Players, Manager and the Selectors.

The format has settled into one of providing as much in the way of top competition as

practical in the two week period and the May holidays remains the most suitable time due to the selection time of the team, usual commitments for most of the players and the timing of the North Island Championships. This has resulted in the Bay of Plenty, Northland and Waikato Districts seeing more than their fair share of such tours due to the timing of their championships. It is hoped that with the 1982 North Island Championships moving to the lower North Island a tour can be organised in this area.

There is a certain amount of controversy as to whether Juniors should be included in the Internal touring team. My opinion is that the Selectors should at least have the option of selecting Juniors in their last year as a Junior. This year's team was:

Paul Viggers	Hawkes Bay—Gisborne
Wayne Rowlands	Hawkes Bay—Gisborne
Mark Smith	Wellington
Chris Wasley	Canterbury
Debbie Keen	Waikato
Debbie Ward	Wellington
Manager:	Mr Don Cotter Auckland

SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND

UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Palmerston North S.R.C.

MEN

Semi-Finals:

S. Davenport (H.Nth) beat D. Lovett (Ham.)
9/6, 10/9, 9/0

P. Viggers (H.B.) beat W. Rowlands (Gisb.)
9/6, 9/4, 6/9, 9/2

Final:

S. Davenport beat P. Viggers
6/9, 9/2, 9/2, 4/9, 9/3

WOMEN

Semi-Finals:

J. Milne (Sthn.) beat S. Clarke
9/4, 9/2, 9/3

S. Devoy (G.C.) beat K. Lever
9/6, 6/9, 9/4, 9/6

Final:

S. Devoy beat J. Milne
5/9, 9/3, 9/5, 7/9, 9/7

UNDER 23 INTERNAL TOUR

An Under 23 representative Team toured the northern section of the North Island during May, taking in the Bay of Plenty, Northland and the North Island Championships.

Selected at the Slazenger N.Z. Under 23 Championships, from 19 to 22 year old players who were considered to benefit most from a tour, the Team included —

MEN:

Paul Viggers	Hawkes Bay—Gisborne
Wayne Rowlands	Hawkes Bay—Gisborne
Mark Smith	Wellington
Chris Wasley	Canterbury

WOMEN:

Debbie Keen	Waikato
Debbie Ward	Wellington

Manager:

Mr Don Cotter	Auckland
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Besides the Tournaments, appearances were

made against local selection teams or through giving exhibition matches, at some of the more smaller Clubs in the respective Districts. These Clubs included:

Galatea, Putaruru, Taupiri, Thames, Te Kopuru Kumeu and Te Aroha.

Results of matches against Teams were:

Tuesday, May 19th

vs. Bay of Plenty Under 23 Team at Putaruru:
Won 4-2

Wednesday May 20th

vs. Waikato Selection at Taupiri: Won 4-2

Monday, May 25th

vs. Northland Selection at Te Kopuru:
Won 5-1

Tuesday, May 26th

vs. Auckland Under 23 Selection at Kumeu:
Won 4-2

Wednesday, May 27th

vs. Waikato Selection at Te Aroha: Won 4-2



NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 INTERNAL TOUR TEAM

Left to Right: Don Cotter (Mgr.), Paul Viggers, Chris Wasley, Debbie Keen, Mark Smith, Debbie Ward, Wayne Rowlands.

JUNIOR SQUASH

The highlight of the 1981 Junior Squash year must be the Junior Boys winning the Test Series against the visiting Australian Junior Boys. Congratulations to Manager, Butch Gifford, and the team comprising Stuart Davenport, John Mills, Anthony McMurtrie and Scott Harrison.

Other notable results were Stuart Davenport and Susan Devoy winning the New Zealand Under 23 Championships and, as a result, going to the Queensland Championships where Stuart won the Queensland Open Title and Susan the Queensland Under 23 Title.

More and more of our Junior players are making their mark in Senior Squash. Jillian Oakley won the Australia Woman's Cup for the Most Improved New Zealand Female player and Stuart Davenport won the Vogel Rose Bowl for the Most Improved New Zealand Male player.

The North Island Championships held at Mount Maunganui and Te Puke Clubs had problems with the size of a large contingent from New South Wales, Australia. Consequently, in future the number of overseas entries will be limited for New Zealand National Junior Events. The New Zealand Age Group Championships were held at Khandallah and Tawa Clubs. Three South Island players were assisted to these Championships by the N.Z.S.R.A. The South Island Championships were held at Timaru Club and three North Island players were assisted to compete in these Championships by the N.Z.S.R.A. The New Zealand Junior Open and Inter-District Teams event was held at the Hawkes Bay S.R.C. and Hawkes Bay Lawn Tennis Club. Auckland won both Teams events as well as the newly donated Gifford Cup for the most competition points gained by the combined Girls and Boys from a District. To all these Clubs we extend our thanks for the use of their facilities and for the help and co-operation of the Club administrators and members.

The Girls and Boys Development Squads had a week long training school in January and over two hundred Junior players have received regional coaching within their Districts.

We thank Slazenger (N.Z.) Limited who have continued their valuable assistance to Junior Squash for all the National Junior Events and it has been most pleasing to have their representatives in attendance on each occasion. Thanks also to Spalding for their assistance

with the Regional Coaching Scheme. Without the support of these sponsors it would be impossible to assist and run tournaments up to the standard we are achieving.

The New Zealand Junior Selectors, Mrs C. Owen (Convenor), Mr P. Hagan and Mr J. Heinz, have been called on to select during the season two girls to go to the W.I.S.R.F. Invitation Junior Women's Event in Canada, four boys and a non-travelling reserve to go to the second I.S.R.F. Individual and Teams Event to be held in Malaysia/Singapore early in 1982, the season's Most Improved Girl and Boy players, sixteen players to receive National Coaching in 1982, three players to be assisted to each of the South Island Championships and the New Zealand Age Group Championships as well as the Boys Team that won the Test Series with Australia. We especially thank the three Selectors for the hours they have spent watching the players and the deliberations required.

Junior Management Committee Meetings were held during the year, three of them at National Tournaments. Having meetings in conjunction with these events has caused a few minor problems with timing but this has been far outweighed by enabling the presence of J.M.C. members at these tournaments. I feel it is most important for Administrators, Players and Parents to be able to communicate with each other and the National Events are one place this can happen. I must also thank the Districts for their support in making it possible for their Delegates to be in attendance for a longer duration than in past years.

I have attended all N.Z.S.R.A. Management Meetings and feel that by attending it has given the J.M.C., through me, a much better understanding of the overall scene. I must thank the President, Mr M. McCarthy, the Executive Officer, Mr W. Murphy, and all the members of N.Z.S.R.A. Management for their assistance and interest in Junior Squash in the past year.

To all members of the J.M.C. thank you for your support and efforts during the year, both for J.M.C. and within your Districts.

Lastly, but by no means least, thank you to the New Zealand Junior Players for their enthusiasm which makes administering New Zealand Squash so rewarding.

Lois Smith.
National Director
of Junior Squash

JUNIOR RANKINGS

BOYS

1. S. Davenport (Hawkes Bay-Gisborne)
2. J. Mills (Wellington)
3. A. McMurtrie (Waikato)
4. S. Harrison (Auckland)
5. D. McQueen (Bay of Plenty)
6. M. Crosbie (Canterbury)

GIRLS

1. S. Devoy (Bay of Plenty)
2. D. Gurrans (Bay of Plenty)
3. D. Kelsall (Auckland)
4. J. Oakley (Wellington)
5. J. Keen (Waikato)
6. S. Young (Auckland)

AGE GROUP RANKINGS

UNDER 19 BOYS

1. S. Davenport (Hawkes Bay-Gisborne)
2. J. Mills (Wellington)
3. A. McMurtrie (Waikato)
4. S. Harrison (Auckland)

UNDER 19 GIRLS

1. S. Devoy (Bay of Plenty)
2. D. Gurrans (Bay of Plenty)
3. D. Kelsall (Auckland)
4. J. Oakley (Wellington)

UNDER 17 BOYS

1. D. McQueen (Bay of Plenty)
2. R. Wyatt (Bay of Plenty)
3. S. Cunningham (Waikato)
4. P. Cahill (Auckland)

UNDER 17 GIRLS

1. A. Bennett (Auckland)
2. T. Mandel (Wellington)
3. S. Wasley (Canterbury)
4. T. Baldwin (Wellington)

UNDER 15 BOYS

1. S. Hunter (Bay of Plenty)
2. S. Wilson (Bay of Plenty)
3. S. Hagan (Wellington)
4. B. McLeod (Auckland)

UNDER 15 GIRLS

1. A. Chapman (Bay of Plenty)
2. L. Baker (Bay of Plenty)
3. J. Marriott (Canterbury)
4. V. Winterburn (Wellington)

UNDER 13 BOYS

1. R. Clarke (Auckland)
2. D. Tobin (Auckland)
3. D. Rolls (Central Districts)
4. M. Weston (Wellington)

UNDER 13 GIRLS

1. H. Benner (Bay of Plenty)
2. T. Phillips (Canterbury District)
3. D. Shaw (Northland)
4. M. Pearson (Auckland)

Looking back over the 1981 season, two things come to mind as being impressive. Firstly, the win by our New Zealand Boys' Team over the touring Australian side — the comment was made when trying to put this into perspective that this was an Australian side not at full strength. Be as it may, it was the best team that they could field at the time and any bad luck on their part is our good luck — something that is always needed in all sport.

Secondly, the Under 13 Age Group standard is quite exciting at the moment. While Robbie Clarke was dominant in this section all year, the overall depth in both boys and girls looks most promising for the future.

The Selectors would wish the New Zealand Junior Boys' Team competing in the I.S.R.F. Championships in Malaysia/Singapore early in 1982 best of luck. The team that competed in the inaugural I.S.R.F. Championships in 1980 set a very high standard. However, we are confident that this team will do very well.

As Convenor, I would like to thank Peter Hagan and John Heinz for their time and effort spent all this year and all three Selectors would like to thank Mrs Lois Smith and the Junior Management Committee for their continued support and assistance during the season.

Mrs C. Owen
CONVENOR JUNIOR SELECTORS

SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN

held at Hawkes Bay S.R.C.
August 28th-31st.

Boys

Semi-Finals:
S.Davenport (H'Nth) beat W.Johnson(Aust)
9/5, 9/5, 7/9, 9/1
J. Mills (Coll) beat P. Coll(Aust)
10/8, 9/2, 9/0

Final:
S.Davenport beat J.Mills
8/10, 9/4, 9/2, 9/5

Plate:
K. Kennedy(Tim.Cl.) beat A.Taylor(G.City)
5/9, 9/6, 9/5, 3/9, 9/2

Girls

Semi-Finals:
M. Toon (Aust) beat D. Gurrán (Edg)
9/1, 9/5, 9/2
K. Perry (Aust) beat J. Oakley(M.P.)
6/9, 9/4, 9/4, 10/9

Final:
M. Toon beat K.Perry
9/7, 9/0, 9/2

Plate:
J. Campbell (H.O.B.) beat J. Spencer(Aust)
10/8, 10/8, 9/5

SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

held at Hawkes Bay S.R.C.
September 1st-5th.

Boys	Points	1980
1. Auckland	71	(3)
2. Bay of Plenty	62	(6)
3. Hawkes Bay-Gisborne	60	(1)
4. Waikato	48	(2)
5. Wellington	41	(4)
6. Central	32	(7)
7. Canterbury	19	(5)
8. Southern	10	(8)
9. Northland	1	(9)

Winning Team: P. Wallace
D. Norman
S. Wallace
P. Cahill
S. Harrison
H. Leabourne

Manager: Mr T. Brown
Coach: Mr B. Owen

Girls

	Points	1980
1. Auckland	78	(2)
2. Waikato	63	(4)
3. Bay of Plenty	59	(1)
4. Wellington	47	(3)
5. Canterbury	40	(5)
6. Hawkes Bay-Gisborne	29	(8)
7. Central	29	(8)
8. Northland	19	(7)
9. Southern	1	(6)

Winning Team: S. Young
A. Bennett
M. Bennett
K. Townsend
D. Kelsall

Manager: Mrs C. Black

SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Khandallah S.R.C.
July 10-12th

U.19 Final:
John Mills (Coll) beat Antony McMurtrie (Waihi)
9/7, 9/4, 9/6

U.17 Final:
Danny McQueen (G.C.) beat Robert Wyatt (G.C.)
9/7, 9/3, 9/3

U.15 Final:
Stephen Hunter (Whk.) beat Shane Hagan (Kh)
9/2, 9/2, 9/2

U.13 Final:
Robbie Clarke (Coll.R) beat Dean Tobin (Coll.R)
9/0, 9/1, 9/0

Girls

U.19 Final:
Donna Gurrán (Edg.) beat Jillian Oakley(M.P.)
9/5, 7/9, 9/4, 9/3

U.17 Final:
Anne Bennett (Tit) beat Tracie Baldwin (Nlsn.)
9/1, 9/5, 9/3

U.15 Final:
A. Chapman (Gala) beat V. Winterburn (Otaki)
9/3, 9/2, 6/9, 9/7

U.13 Final:
H. Benner (Te Puke) beat Tracey Phillips (Ingl.)
9/6, 10/8, 9/7

SLAZENGER NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Mount Maunganui S.R.C.
May 8-10th.

Boys

U.19 Final:
A. McMurtrie (Wai) beat D. McQueen (G.City)
10/9, 9/1, 10/9

U.17 Final:
J. Martin (NSW) beat S.Cunningham (Thames)
6/9, 9/5, 9/4, 9/4

U.15 Final:
S. Wilson (Mt.M.) beat B.McLeod(CR)
9/4, 9/5, 2/9, 9/7

U.13 Final:
R. Clarke (CR) beat D. Tobin(Pon)
9/4, 9/7, 7/9, 9/3

Girls

U.19 Final:
J. Oakley (M.P.) beat J.Keen (Ham)
9/6, 9/1, 9/4

U.17 Final:
J. Walkom (NSW) beat A.Bennett(Tit)
9/5, 6/9, 4/9, 9/7, 9/7

U.15 Final:
M. Walton (NSW) beat L. Baker(Edg)
9/2, 9/2, 9/2

U.13 Final:
K. Gee (NSW) beat T. Phillips(Ing)
4/9, 9/6, 1/9, 9/1, 10/8

SLAZENGER SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Timaru S.R.C.
July 24-26th

Boys

U.19 Final:
M. Crosbie beat P. Gardiner
9/0, 9/2, 9/1

U.17 Final:
K. Kennedy beat B. Hagan
9/2, 1/9, 9/2, 5/9, 9/0

U.15 Final:
M. Allred beat S. O'Brien
9/1, 9/5, 9/4

U.13 Final:
M. Penman beat C. Fairbairn
6/9, 9/2, 10/8, 9/6

Girls

U.19 Final:
A. Ellery beat L. Egnot
9/5, 9/1, 3/9, 9/0

U.17 Final:
S. Wasley beat M. Trewhalla
9/3, 9/1, 9/1

U.15 Final:
D. Hartland beat C. Orlowski
8/10, 9/5, 9/2, 9/6

U.13 Final:
D. Kelty beat T. Sullivan
9/5, 9/7, 10/8

MACKWELL'S TROPHY

Donna Gurrán, leader of the Bay of Plenty Junior Girls' Team, won the Mackwell's Trophy at the Inter-District Championships. It is awarded annually to the player who is judged to have done most for his/her team on and off the court during the event.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

David Norman of Auckland, younger brother of world-ranked Ross Norman, capped off an excellent season by winning the Junior Management Trophy for the Most Improved Boy award. Susan Wasley of the Burnside Club joined a growing list of prominent juniors to emerge from that Club when she received the Girl's award.



John Mills - whose good season has culminated with being ranked No.10 in New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION HONOURS BOARD

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Riddiford Gold Cup)

1932	Christchurch	G.E.F. Kingscote	(Christchurch)
1933	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)
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.O. 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	T. 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.S. Barbour	(Henderson)
1975	Christchurch	T. Johnston	(Geysers City)
1976	Palmerston North	H. Broun	(Remuera)
1977	North Shore	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1978	Timaru	P. Kenyon	(United Kingdom)
1979	Hamilton	F. Donnelly	(Australia)
1980	Whakatane	F. Donnelly	(Australia)
1981	North Shore	B. Brownlee	(Geysers City)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Mitchell Rose Bowl)

1952	Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
1953	Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
1954	Mrs R. Maddern	(Australia)
1955	Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
1956	Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
1957	Miss B. Patterson	(Napier)
1958	Miss A. McKenzies	(Oamaru)
1959	Miss A. McKenzies	(Oamaru)
1960	Miss B. Patterson	(Napier)
1961	Miss A. McKenzies	(Oamaru)
1962	Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
1963	Miss P. McGlennaughan	(Australia)
1964	Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
1965	Mrs D. Deacon	(Henderson)
1966	Miss H. Blundell	(Australia)
1967	Mrs P.A. Mills	(Hamilton)
1968	Mrs M. Waugh	(Henderson)
1969	Mrs V. Biss	(Palmerston North)
1970	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1971	Miss T. Lawes	(Remuera)
1972	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
1973	Miss C. Fleming	(Auckland)
1974	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
1975	Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
1976	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1977	Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
1978	Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
1979	Mrs P. Guy	(Tauranga)
1980	Miss J. Ashton	(England)
1981	Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)
	Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)

NEW ZEALAND VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (N.Z. Veteran's 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)
1979	V.J.W. Hargreaves	(H.S.O.B.)
1980	N.C. Munro	(Geysers City)
1981	R. Sandilands	(Khandallah)

WOMEN (Broadbent Cup)

1961	Mrs S. Currin	(Henderson)
1962	Mrs A. Tietjens	(Remuera)
1963	Mrs F. Howard	(Hamilton)
1964	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1965	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1966	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1967	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1968	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1969	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1970	Mrs L. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1971	Mrs D. Dryland	(Wellington)
1972	No contest	
1973	No contest	
1974	Mrs C. McBain	(Feilding)
1975	Mrs C. Owen	(Royal Oak)
1976	Mrs J. Stevens	(Otago)
1977	Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
1978	Mrs I. Roberts	(Gisborne)
1979	Mrs J. Roberts	(Gisborne)
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INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

MEN (M.C. Day Cup)

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WOMEN (K.A. Mackwell Cup)

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Bay of Plenty

NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (Bruce Browhlee Cup)

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B. Brownlee (Rotorua)
C. Nancarrow (Australia)
G. Hunt (Australia)
G. Hunt (Australia)
J. Khan (Pakistan)
K. Shawcross (Australia)

WOMEN (Sun Alliance Trophy)

Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
No contest
Miss B. Wall (Australia)
Miss J. Ashton (England)
Mrs J. Webster (North Shore)
Miss V. Hoffmann (Australia)

TOURNAMENT PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN (Khandallah Cup)

1981

S. Davenport (Havelock North)

WOMEN (Khandallah Trophy)

Miss R. Blackwood (North Shore)

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

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(Wyndham Hooper Memorial Cup)

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A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
A.G. Perigo (Palmerston North)
A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
A.G. Roberts (Remuera)
A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
R.B. Clarke (Palmerston North)
C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
I. Easton (Hamilton)
C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
C.R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
P. Dibley (Remuera)
P. Dibley (Remuera)
C.R. Waugh (Henderson)
T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
J. Isaacs (Mitchell Park)
C.R. Waugh (Henderson)
V.J. Hargreaves (Christchurch HSOB)
T. Johnston (Rotorua)
T. Johnston (Rotorua)
T. Cheatham (Australia)
S. Hughes (North Shore)
M. Lilley (Kawaroa Park)
R. Norman (Panmure)
R. Norman (Panmure)
N.S. Barbour (Henderson)
S. Davenport (Havelock North)

WOMEN

(Hamilton Club Cup)

Miss N. Muir (Palmerston North)
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Miss N. Muir (Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
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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)
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 P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Mrs J. Webster (Te Papa)
Mrs R. Redpath (Palmerston North)
Mrs J. Webster (North Shore)
Miss A. Owen (Remuera)

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN

WOMEN

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	J. 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	L.B. McNeill	(H.S.O.B.)
1976	B. Barnett	(Tauranga)
1977	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1978	B.J. Simpson	(Royal Oak)
1979	P. McFadzien	(Cant. University)
1980	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)
1981	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)

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	(H.S.O.B.)
Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
Mrs M. Holland	(Sumner)
Mrs K. Graham	(Burnside)
Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
Miss J. Milne	(Otago Uni)

VOGEL ROSEBOWL

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

AUSTRALIAN LADIES' CUP

Presented by the Australian Women's Assn.
for the
Most Improved N.Z. Woman Player

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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	(North Shore)
1979	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)
1980	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)
1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)

Miss V. Milligan	(Palmerston North)
Mrs J. Lever	(Henderson)
Mrs H. Hargreaves	(Henderson)
Christchurch Women's Team	
Mrs M. Waugh	(Remuera)
Miss M. Rippon	(Remuera)
Miss C. Fleming	(Eden Epsom)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Cambridge)
Miss M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
Miss N. Dunning	(Hawkes Bay)
Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
Miss J. Grieve	(Hastings)
Miss J. Lamb	(Khandallah)
Miss C. Parkinson	(Rotorua)
Miss J. Park	(Hamilton)
Miss J. Wood	(Hawkes Bay)
Miss A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
Miss S. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
Miss J. Milne	(Otago University)
Miss K. Lever	(Mt. Maunganui)
Miss S. Devoy	(Geysers City)
Miss J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)

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
1959	Palmerston North
1960	Palmerston North
1961	Palmerston North
1962	Timaru
1963	Timaru
1964	Timaru
1965	Remuera
1966	Remuera
1967	Remuera
1968	Remuera
1969	Henderson
1970	Henderson
1971	Mitchell Park
1972	Hamilton
1973	Hamilton
1974	Henderson
1975	Remuera
1976	Hamilton
1977	Hamilton
1978	Hamilton
1979	Hamilton
1980	Mitchell Park
1981	Mitchell Park

Hamilton
Remuera
Remuera
Hamilton
Remuera
Hamilton
Palmerston North
Palmerston North
Henderson
Remuera
Palmerston North
Remuera
Henderson
Remuera
Eden Epsom
Henderson
Hawkes Bay
Tauranga
Remuera
Tauranga
Remuera
Remuera
Remuera

"B" GRADE

MEN (Davis Trophy)

WOMEN (Bouchier Cup)

1968	Kawaroa Park
1969	Wellington
1970	
1971	Henderson
1972	Collegians
1973	Eden Epsom
1974	Hamilton
1975	Hamilton
1976	Eden Epsom
1977	Hamilton
1978	Mitchell Park
1979	Royal Oak
1980	Tawa
1981	Remuera

Palmerston North
Rotorua
Kawaroa Park
Hawkes Bay
Remuera
Whangarei
Khandallah
Palmerston North
Remuera
Panmure
Henderson
Henderson

"C" GRADE

	MEN (Royal Oak Shield)	WOMEN (H.B. Squash Club Shield)
1969	Henderson	Henderson
1970	Royal Oak	Gisborne
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 H.S.O.B.	Tauranga
1978	Matamata	Christchurch
1979	Invercargill	Hawkes Bay
1980	Hamilton	Cambridge
1981	Hamilton	Burnside

"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
1979	Masterton	Henderson
1980	Christchurch F.S.R.C.	Khandallah
1981	Blues	Cambridge

"E" GRADE

	MEN (Southern Cup)	WOMEN (Bay of Plenty Cup)
1976	Royal Oak	North Shore
1977	North Shore	Ashburton
1978	Linwood	Kaitaia
1979	Canterbury University	Pirates
1980	Cambridge	Invercargill
1981	North Shore	Marlborough

"F" GRADE

	MEN (Cashmere Club Trophy)	WOMEN (Lancaster Park Club Trophy)
1980	Henderson	Mt. Maunganui
1981	Henderson	Kaitaia

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIP

	MEN	WOMEN
1976	S. Hughes (North Shore)	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1977	B. Barnett (Ponsonby)	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1978	C. Blackwood (North Shore)	R. Blackwood (North Shore)
1979	R. Hayes (Christchurch)	A. Owen (Remuera)
1980	R. Hayes (Christchurch)	A. Owen (Remuera)
1981	S. Davenport (Havelock North)	S. Devoy (Geyser City)

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Inaugurated 1975)

	BOYS	GIRLS
1975	R. Hayes (Christchurch)	R. Blackwood (North Shore)
1976	R. Hayes (Christchurch)	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1977	D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)	J. Milne (Sumner)
1978	D. Lovett (Hamilton)	S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
1979	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)	K. Lever (Mt. Maunganui)
1980	D. Lovett (Hamilton)	S. Devoy (Geyser City)
1981	S. Davenport (Havelock North)	M. Toone (Australia)

NEW ZEALAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

	BOYS (Under 19 Years)	GIRLS (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)	W. Clarke (Palmerston North)
1957	G. Davidson (Oamaru)	J. Cunningham (Remuera)
1958	G. Davidson (Oamaru)	L. Marshall (Air Force)
1959	G. Bird (Timaru)	J. Cleghorn (Palmerston North)
1960	G. Bird (Timaru)	No competition
1961	G. Bird (Timaru)	No competition
1962	T. Johnstone (Palmerston North)	P. McGlenaghan (Australia)
1963	D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)	No competition
1964	B. Tietjens (Remuera)	P. Kidd (Cambridge)
1965	B. Tietjens (Remuera)	J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
1966	B. Tietjens (Remuera)	J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
1967	D. Cotter (Remuera)	J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
1968	T. Colyer (Timaru)	M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
1969	S. Hughes (Remuera)	R. Garvey (Remuera)
1970	S. Hughes (Remuera)	R. Garvey (Remuera)
1971	S. Kennedy (Henderson)	B. Goldham (North Shore)
1972	S. Hughes (North Shore)	R. Stanton (Palmerston North)
1973	B. Taylor (Manurewa)	R. Stanton (Palmerston North)
1974	B. Barnett (Cambridge)	J. Park (Hamilton)
1975	B. Barnett (Tauranga)	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1976	R. Norman (Panmure)	K. Leabourne (Panmure)
1977	K. Hannan (Thorndon)	J. Milne (Sumner)
1978	S. Davenport (Havelock North)	R. Hadfield (Collegians)
1979	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)	S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
1980	S. Davenport (Havelock North)	S. Devoy (Geyser City)
1981	J. Mills (Collegians)	D. Gurrin (Edgcumbe)

BOYS (Lewis Cup)
(Under 17 Years)

	BOYS (Lewis Cup) (Under 17 Years)	GIRLS (Under 17 Years)
1973	B. Barnett (Cambridge)	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1974	R. Norman (Panmure)	R. Blackwood (North Shore)
1975	R. Norman (Panmure)	K. Leabourne (Rotorua)
1976	D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)	J. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
1977	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)	S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
1978	D. Lovett (Hamilton)	D. Kelsall (Manurewa)
1979	J. Mills (Collegians)	S. Devoy (Rotorua)
1980	H. Leabourne (Panmure)	W. Stanton (Palmerston North)
1981	D. McQueen (Geyser City)	A. Bennett (Titirangi)

BOYS (Lewis Cup)
(Under 15 years)

1973	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1974	J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1975	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)
1976	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1977	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1978	H. Leabourne	(Panmure)
1979	D. McQueen	(Rotorua)
1980	D. Whooley	(College Rifles)
1981	S. Hunter	(Whakatane)

BOYS (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	(College Rifles)
1979	W. Labon	(Royal Oak)
1980	S. O'Brien	(Burnside)
1981	R. Clarke	(College Rifles)

GIRLS
(Under 15 Years)

K. Leabourne	(Rotorua)
K. Leabourne	(Rotorua)
K. Lever	(Tauranga)
J. James	(Tauranga)
D. Kelsall	(Manurewa)
W. Stanton	(Palmerston North)
J. Richardson	(Royal Oak)
A. Bennett	(Titirangi)
A. Chapman	(Galatea)

GIRLS (Under 13 Years)

No contest	
K. Waddell	(Mitchell Park)
J. Oakley	(N.C.U.)
D. Kelsall	(Manurewa)
S. Devoy	(Rotorua)
K. Haeta	(Masterton)
K. Haeta	(Masterton)
H. Benner	(Te Puke)
H. Benner	(Te Puke)

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR 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
1979	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne
1980	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne
1981	Auckland

GIRLS (Rothmans Cup)

Waikato
Waikato
Waikato
Central
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Wellington
Bay of Plenty
Bay of Plenty
Auckland

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	(Hawkes Bay) (U17)
1978	J. Mills	(Feilding) (U17)
1979	S. Davenport	(Havelock North) (U17)
1980	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)
1981	A. McMurtric	(Waihi)

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. Goldham	(North Shore)
B. Goldham	(North Shore)
C. Parkinson	(Rotorua)
S. Heaney	(Australia)
A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
R. Sperry	(Masterton) (U17)
A. Stagg	(Masterton) (U17)
R. Sperry	(Masterton) (U17)
S. Devoy	(Geyser City)
D. Gurrin	(Edgcumbe)

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS

1963	M. Garrett	(Christchurch)
1964	T. Tucker	(South Australia)
1965	D. Garrett	(Christchurch)
1966		
1967		
1968		
1970	T. Colyer	(Timaru)
1972	L. Plevers	(University)
1974	P. Salt	(Christchurch)
1975	M. Thompson	(Ashburton)
1976	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)
1977	R. McDonald	(Celtic)
1978	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1979	R. Seeman	
1980	G. Utteridge	(Lincoln College)
1981	S. Mortimer	(Makarewa)
	M. Crosbie	(Burnside)

GIRLS

Miss M. Goddard	(Christchurch)
No contest	
P. Monk	(Christchurch)
M. Redpath	(Otago)
W. Smaill	(Timaru)
D. O'Grady	(Burnside)
J. Keen	(Hamilton)
A. Ellery	(Greymouth)

QUALIFIED NATIONAL REFEREES

as at 31st October, 1981.

MEN

GRADE I

Auckland	Waikato	Central	Wellington	Canterbury
J. Bethell	P. Devoy	A. Doig	P. Highsted	S. Leary
R. Cahill	N. Gifford	G. Haddon		P. Liken
R. Carrington	J. Haines			
N. Coe	L. O'Neill			
J. Taylor				

GRADE II

Auckland	Waikato	Bay of Plenty	H.B.—Gisborne	Central
D. Annon	M. Day	R.B. Clarke	E. Ball	K. Housiaux
B. Cairns	J. Fabling	R. Hall	J. Latton	
B. James	W. Lee	T. Jones	G. Lawrence	
B. Kennedy	P. McFadzien		L. Moran	
G. King	W. Young		K. Simpson	
K. McGowen			A. Toscano	
C. Nearly				
P. Taylor				
I. Webster				

Wellington

J. Barton
P. Beard
L. Bowden
B. Davidson
P. Hagan
R. Harris
W. Stoupe
J. Wesley
D. Winch

WOMEN

GRADE I

Auckland	Bay of Plenty	Wellington
W. Halling	P. Guy	P. Hyman
J. Webster	J. Lever	

GRADE II

Auckland	Bay of Plenty
R. Wynyard	E. Little

MANAGERS OF NEW ZEALAND 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 - I.S.R.F. Championships
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	U23 Men to Australia
1971	K. Mackwell	Junior Boys to Australia
	F.N. Coe	Senior Men - I.S.R.F. Championships in New Zealand
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 - I.S.R.F. Championships
	N. Devcich	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's 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. - I.S.R.F. Championships
	K.R. Green	Senior Men to Pakistan - Hashim Khan Trophy
	P. Powell	U23 - Internal Tour
	Mrs A. Childs	Senior Women to Australia - W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia
	D.M. Lawrie/Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia - Cheezels Championships
1977	F.N. Coe	Senior Men to Canada - I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia - Cheezels Championships
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 Pakistan - Hashim Khan Trophy
	Mrs C. Owen	Junior Girls to Australia
1979	Mrs P. Guy	Player/Manager Senior Women to Australia
	J. Anderson	U23 - Internal Tour
	F.N. Coe	Senior Men to Australia - I.S.R.F. Championships
1980	N.C. Munro	Junior Men to Europe - I.S.R.F. Championships
	V.J.W. Hargreaves	U23 - Internal Tour
	R.B. Clarke/Mrs S. Simcock	Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Women to Australian Championships.
	J. Anderson	Senior Men to Pakistan - Hashim Khan Trophy
1981	D. Cotter	U23 - Internal Tour
	N. Gifford	Junior Boys Test Series against Australia
	R. Crothall	Senior Men to Sweden - I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs S. Simcock	Senior Women to Canada - W.I.S.R.F. Championships

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