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(INC)



ANNUAL REPORT,  
ACCOUNTS AND  
COMPETITIVE RECORD  
1982





Government House

Having recently seen some of our best New Zealand players in action and having observed the performance of several others, I realise how strong squash now is in New Zealand as contrasted with the time immediately post World War II when numbers and facilities were limited. The enormous growth in interest has placed an increased burden on administrators and, as Patron, I thank them for their close and effective control.

My wife and I look forward to attending the World Squash Championships in Auckland in October 1983.



*David Scatter*

Governor-General

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for presentation at the  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Rotorua, Saturday, November 27th.



Bruce Davidson - N.Z.S.R.A. President

Front Cover: Ross Norman and Robyn Blackwood, both New Zealand Champions for the first time this year, have kept New Zealand Squash high on the International scene. Robyn Blackwood also received the 1982 "Squash Personality of the Year" Award.



## PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

1982 has been a year of steady development for New Zealand Squash. Our sport is receiving increasing media recognition and level of exposure, and although the number of affiliated players seem to have plateaued, new Clubs are continuing to be built around New Zealand and the sport is undoubtedly in good heart. There is certainly, however, no room for complacency, and during 1982 we must continue with a conscious effort to promote and develop our sport to ensure that it continues to progress.

The most significant feature of New Zealand Management this year has unquestionably been the streamlining of the management structure. By increased use of sub-committees enabling the reduction in both the length and numbers of management meetings, a substantial improvement has been achieved in the standard of our Management. We have been able to involve a wider circle of people in our decision-making process, and not only has the task of management become less onerous, it is also a great deal more rewarding for those involved to be able to effectively achieve some tangible results for their efforts. There has also been a resultant cost saving which is quite significant, but the real benefit is in the increased attention which has been paid to many areas which previously had been somewhat neglected by the sheer burden of the old system, and I am hopeful that many more areas of Squash will benefit from more intensive attention which should be able to be given to them in future.

Although in some respects making the Executive Officer's job somewhat easier, the new system of management has also imposed different strains and it has certainly not reduced Bill Murphy's workload. All of New Zealand Squash owes a great deal to Bill, for without his and his wife Anne's deep involvement, New Zealand Squash would indeed be poorer. Thank you Bill and Anne. I hope you are able to continue your involvement for many years to come.

I must also thank the convenors of all our sub-committees who have tackled their tasks with enthusiasm and dedication and have made the system work. Also all of Management, both Delegates and Officers, have contributed extremely well and all members should be aware of the tremendous efforts put in by many at considerable personal sacrifice to enable our sport to be successfully administered.

Our players have had another successful year overseas, with Ross Norman continuing his steady climb up International rankings to have presently reached the No.7 position. Stuart Davenport achieved a major victory in winning the 1982 British Under 23 title and Robyn Blackwood has shown remarkable improvement to cap off a very successful season by achieving a world ranking of No.8.

I would record the appreciation of New Zealand Management to our top players who come back to New Zealand each year and support the New Zealand Open and National Championships, and other major tournaments, frequently at considerable personal expense and loss of income. We are indeed fortunate that our top players continue to be proud to represent New Zealand and to support the sport, not only overseas but also here in New Zealand, thereby assisting the development of our future players.

The 1982 Le Coq Sportif National Championships were held at the Hamilton Squash Racquets Club and were a great success. The Hamilton Club ran the Championships extremely well, and with tremendous spirit and involvement, and all participants thoroughly enjoyed the events. Congratulations must go to our new National champions, Ross Norman and Robyn Blackwood, both of whom won the titles for the first time, and both of whom have proved worthy National Champions in their support of our sport, both here and overseas. At the Championships a presentation was made to Bruce Brownlee in appreciation of the contribution he has made to the sport and this proved a very memorable and moving part of the Championships. We were delighted that Bruce is keen to continue his involvement and support of New Zealand Squash. Congratulations must also go to Auckland on achieving the "double" and winning both the Men's and Women's Inter-District Teams titles.

The Adidas Championship series was again a great success this year, and we are indeed fortunate to have the support of Adidas enabling this excellent player's circuit to be held. Congratulations must, of course, go to the winners at the finals, Robyn and Craig Blackwood, and thanks must go to all the players who supported the circuit and made it a success. An added honour and pleasure was to have our Patron, the Governor General, in

attendance for the finals at the Khandallah S.R.C.

This year our Association made an inaugural visit to meet with the Australian Association in an effort to establish closer squash relations for the future. The trip was a great success and agreement on reciprocal touring and exchange of players, coaches and referees was reached, along with agreement on closer co-operation and involvement for the future. The fact that both countries are so close together and yet so far from Europe makes it obvious that such co-operation is essential and it is hoped that this closer relationship will be of substantial benefit to both countries.

1982 has seen the advent of Masters Squash in New Zealand and this development promises to be one of the most exciting things to happen to our sport in recent times. Hertz Rent-a-Car have provided a generous sponsorship for three years for Masters Squash and this year has seen initial Hertz Masters tournaments in both Wellington and Christchurch with the inaugural Hertz New Zealand Masters having been held at Nelson S.R.C. on Labour Weekend. The level of interest of players in the Masters age group which commences at age 35 for both men and women has been enormous and Rob Roche is to be thanked for his enthusiastic efforts as National Co-ordinator, enabling Masters Squash to make such a successful start. It is worth noting that the Australian Association have now also adopted the name Masters.

This year has also been a busy one for Junior Management and thanks must go to Lois Smith and her Committee for all the work done. The year started, of course, with the World Junior Men's Championships held in Singapore and the New Zealand Junior Men's team under the management of Neville Munro, had a very successful trip. Team members all performed creditably in the individual event and the team is to be congratulated on their fine effort in finishing fourth overall. This year also saw the Australian Junior Women make a tour of New Zealand and an immediate disparity in the relative strengths of the two countries in this area was evident. The Australian Junior Women were all very strong and although our Junior Women performed creditably we were unable to match the Australians except at No.1 where Susan Devoy showed the benefit of her International experience and in doing so established herself as currently the best Junior Woman player in Australasia.

Once again an Under 23 Internal Tour was held

for players competing in the Slazenger Under 23 Championships and this tour of the South Island was very successful. This year's tour of New Zealand by the Young England Men's team certainly provided its share of controversy. The tour, which started well and was of undoubted benefit, ended in the debacle at Timaru with the dispute over playing order and the refusal of the English team to play the final and deciding test. This was a very sorry result for Squash generally, and New Zealand Management will endeavour to ensure that such an unfortunate situation does not occur again.

1982 saw the establishment of the inaugural Professional Circuit in New Zealand which, despite teething difficulties proved to be extremely successful. We were very fortunate in being able to contract Jahangir Khan and Rhonda Thorne, the Men's and Women's World Champions to come to New Zealand and these two players, together with players of the calibre of Gamal Awad, Vicki Cardwell, Dean Williams, Phil Kenyon and other visiting Internationals, together with our own New Zealand players, provided a magnificent spectacle of top international squash right throughout New Zealand. I would thank all the Clubs who contributed to make this Circuit a success, in particular the Henderson Club, which hosted both the Fletcher Brownbuilt tournament and the Sun Alliance New Zealand Open, the Mitchell Park Club which hosted the Coruba Open, and the Collegians Club which hosted the General Finance/Cable Price Toyota Collegians Ladies' Open. I would also thank Bill McKenna, our National Coaching Director, who put a lot of work and effort into establishing the circuit and Bryce Taylor, Rob Crothall and Neven Barbour, who all assisted with the contracting of the overseas players. We hope that the Circuit will be a permanent feature for the future and that we have proven to the world professional body the viability of establishing a Tournament Circuit which is envisaged to eventually include other South Pacific countries.

The New Zealand Squash Centre has continued to thrive and is now completely developed with four new courts in operation, making a total of twelve courts being run efficiently under the expert management of Nick Cass, and the Wellington Board of Control, all of whom have played a key role in establishing the Centre into the fine facility it is today. The Centre is a tremendous investment for the future which will benefit all squash players and should provide a steady income in years to come. Nick Cass in particular, continues to put







# NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.) Officials 1981/82

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1981-1982: His Excellency, the Governor General, the Rt. Hon. Sir David S. Beattie

**Life Members:**

A.M. Johns, elected 1969  
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1965-1968	Dr T.D.C. Childs (Auckland)
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1972-1973	D.G. Green (Dunedin)
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1982	B.C. Davidson (Wellington)

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1965-67, 71	D.G. Green (Otago)	1979	M.D. McCarthy (Dunedin)
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1967-68	M.C. Day (Hamilton)	1980-81	R.B. Clarke (Tauranga)
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		1982	M.S. Greig (Auckland)

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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:**

1979-1982 W.R. Murphy (Tauranga)



# COACHING, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

## COACHING & DEVELOPMENT:

There have been many changes during the past year which have had an effect on Coaching and Development. Throughout, the National Coaching Scheme continued to operate efficiently. This was due mainly to the strong District structure as well as the calibre of people involved in Squash Coaching or Coaching Administration. It was regretted that, although desirable, it was not practical to hold a Seminar for the District Directors of Coaching and Senior Coaches.

### Mr T.C. Brownlee:

Effective from late April, Colin Brownlee resigned as National Director. A man of strong character with firm convictions, he worked hard to establish a coaching structure which will be the foundation of New Zealand Squash Coaching for many years. I pay tribute to Colin's sincerity and insight as I acknowledge the significant contribution he has made during his time of office.

W.A. McKenna was appointed to the position and his replacement as the Canterbury Director of Coaching was Graeme Gemmill.

### Further Changes:

It was with regret that the resignations of two experienced and capable District Directors were accepted.

Grant Marshall - Auckland  
and

Noeline Chalmers - Hawkes Bay/Gisborne

Both are thanked for their time and effort, and wished well in their new situations. Their positions have been filled by their respective Coaching Administrators, Mike Birch and John Hayes.

### Sub-Committee Structure:

In 1981 guidelines were established for a sub-committee structure within the overall Coaching, Training and Development programme. Specific areas now being covered are:

- "Technical" Aids, Training of Coaches, Physical Training and Standards.
- "Operational" Appointments, Selection, Programme and Organisation.
- "Administration" Budgeting, Expenditure, Sponsorship & Secretarial.

This will lead to greater efficiency of the National Coaching Scheme.

### Coaching Tours by the National Coach, Dardir El Bakary:

Late in 1981 the National Coach made a circuit of the country on a coaching trip. He travelled by car carrying the video equipment to help in the development of Regional Squads. The resulting interest and progress was outstanding, so much so, that this method of having the top coach in the country travelling to Districts will be an integral part of the forthcoming National programme.

Dardir is now contracted to the N.Z.S.R.A. for the year ending 30 September, 1983. His considerable talents will be used to coach top National and District prospects as well as preparing top coaches for National coaching. This will be done in three tours of the country starting in October 1982 and ending in May 1983. A feature of this programme will be preparation and provision of local coaches to follow up Dardir's work within the Districts for the entire year.

By this method, dedicated players will get the best preparation possible for an outstanding season which could be capped by participation in the World Championships in October 1983.

### Regional and District Coaching:

Regional Coaching was conducted and bridged the gap between District and National. Squads of talented players were selected and given intensive coaching. This has given depth to the game in New Zealand. We now have a pool of young players from which National teams of the future will be selected. The advancement of this group will now merit instruction at a



Dardir El Bakary - National Coach

National level, so as to reduce Regional involvement and to allow Districts to continue to prepare their own players with greater depth and involvement without any lessening of standards at the top.

### International Circuit '82:

With leading world ranked players such as Jahangir Khan, Gamal Awad, Dean Williams, Ross Norman, Phil Kenyon, Rhonda Thorne, Viki Cardwell and Rae Anderson in the country to play in a series of tournaments including the New Zealand Open, it was a rare opportunity to use the talents of these highly rated players for exhibitions with local players and give Squash enthusiasts the chance of watching them.

The resulting exercise to find "Host Clubs" and co-ordinate a "Circuit" throughout the country became a very time-consuming one. It is regretted that with the involvement of the National Director, some areas of coaching may have suffered.

### Examination Structure:

The training of coaches has a high priority in the National Scheme. It is pleasing, therefore, that the entire coaching examination structure was reviewed and re-written. The result has been that the system of coaching qualifications

has been improved and streamlined administratively. This, as well as the production of the much desired Senior Examination, will ensure the continued interest and development of the coaching structure to produce coaches of the highest standard.

### Contribution and Commitment:

In all aspects of the National Coaching Scheme, individuals and Districts are still expected to contribute on a percentage basis. These contributions are very necessary to carry out the Scheme at the level required, while allowing for a commitment and value judgement on the part of the participant.

### Development:

The continued educational and equipment development of the National Scheme is vital. The N.Z.S.R.A. currently owns video equipment and is also encouraging all Districts to obtain their own. A National library of Coaching and Training video films is being developed and besides owning some overseas material the N.Z.S.R.A. has produced two of its own films, copies of which are currently on loan, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to the Republic of China.

### Conclusion:

A grateful "thanks" to those coaches and administrators who have given so much of their private time to ensure the success of the National Coaching Scheme this year.

Also to those who have given me personally, their advice, friendship or hospitality, in what has been a challenging period of readjustment, I am indebted. Particularly, mention must be made here of the guidance and hospitality of Bill and Anne Murphy; the support and understanding of Doug Lawrie; and the consideration and awareness of Ivor Watson.

Having now "settled in", I am looking to the future with anticipation.

W.A. McKenna  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF  
COACHING & DEVELOPMENT



## PHYSICAL TRAINING:

In preparation of this Report, I read back over the Annual Reports since 1975. It is rather startling to see the same key points re-occurring frequently over the time span of seven years, without any noticeable change.

Coaching is one of those areas which shows few tangible results for the money spent. Our only real gauge is in the ability of our players. Unfortunately the gap between our top players and up and coming youngsters always seems huge to me, but then I could be impatient.

My own role in Coaching and Training since the preparation of the 1981 Men (Sweden), 1981 Women (Canada) and the 1982 Junior Men (Singapore) has been low key. However, with Bill McKenna and Dardir, probably the largest ever Junior Development Programme is now underway. The 1st November, 1982 saw the start of the build up for the 1983 Men's and Women's Championships in Auckland and Perth respectively. Susie Simcock, Norm Coe, Dardir and myself will be responsible for the eleven month build-up period.

A disappointment at the 1982 National Championships was the seeming inability of our Open Grade players to want to rally the ball. Timed rallies averaged 21.55 seconds at the Championships, whereas the top men Professionals and leading Women players recently in New Zealand were averaging 40.35 seconds per rally. We have the shots but don't have the moral fortitude to hang around to use these at the most appropriate times.

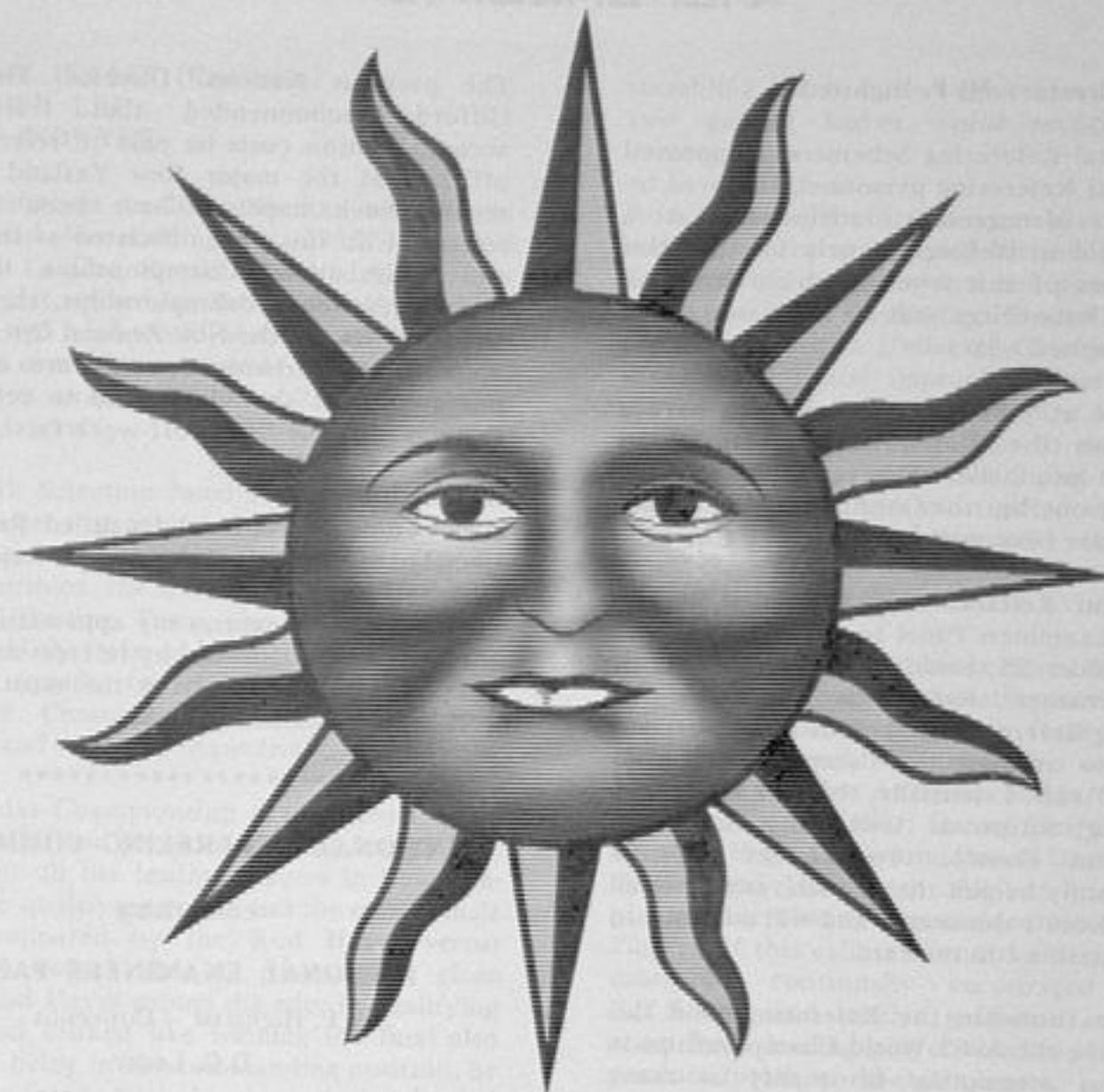
Next year we have our best opportunity since 1971 to put the game on show. We have our greatest chance for years, inclusive of financial reasons, to expose our top players and up and coming players to the Olympics of Squash, and the greatest preparation comes from the necessity for young players to sit and watch and take in the styles and tactics of their seniors.

Really, the coming year has exciting prospects and I am sure the Squash fraternity in its entirety will get maximum benefit from it so long as there is no complacency.

R. Crothall  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF  
PHYSICAL TRAINING



New Zealand Junior Team's No.1 Player Danny McQueen and Manager, Neville Munro, looking anguished during the World Championships in Singapore.



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## REFEREEING

National Director: Mr P. Highsted

The National Refereeing Scheme was approved by National Refereeing personnel, followed by N.Z.S.R.A. Management ratification, at a meeting held in Wellington early in April this year. Copies of this scheme, which covers all facets of Refereeing, will be sent out to all Clubs in the new year.

Efforts are at present being made to have a booklet on the Rules, Interpretation and Examples, produced. This task is a time-consuming one but the finished product should prove to have been well worth waiting for.

Tournament Referees were appointed by the National Examiners Panel for all 1982 National Junior, Under 23, Senior and Masters Events. The Tournament Referee is responsible for appointing Referees and Markers to all matches, taking into account the "second game after your own" rule. Essentially, this task is one of a monitoring nature as well as liaison with Tournament Control. Tournament Referees have certainly helped the smooth running of all National Events this season and will continue to be appointed in future years.

The main thrust in the Refereeing field this year, having the 1983 World Championships in mind, was attempting to qualify as many candidates as possible as National Referees. Practical examinations were held at most of the Adidas Championship Events including the North and South Island Championships and also at the New Zealand National Championships. Thirteen candidates qualified as National Referees.

The Derek Cook Memorial Cup presented to the N.Z.S.R.A. by Mr Kelvin Harding is awarded annually to the referee who has put the most into Refereeing. This year the cup was awarded to Mr Lester Bowden of Nelson. Congratulations Lester.

Approval has been given for the production of a video film for Refereeing. Much time and effort has been given by Mr Kevin Housiaux in the preparation of a script for this film. Consultations have been made with the S.R.A. of England as well as the Canadian and Australian S.R.A.'s. Filming will commence shortly and hopefully the completed product will be available next year.

The previous National Director, Mr Butch Gifford, recommended that travel and accommodation costs be paid to referees who officiate at the major New Zealand tournaments. Such expenses have been paid to referees who this year officiated at the North and South Island Championships, the New Zealand National Championships, the Adidas Grand Finals and the New Zealand Open. In my opinion, such reimbursements are the bare minimum that should be paid to referees as there is also the "time off work factor" to be considered.

A Schedule of National Qualified Referees is included at the back of the Annual Report.

I would like to express my appreciation of all the fine work carried out by referees during this past year, which has been the most arduous ever in New Zealand Squash.

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comprising

**NATIONAL EXAMINERS PANEL**

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Midlands (Sub-District)	N. Taylor
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## SELECTORIAL

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

Congratulations to Ross Norman and Robyn Blackwood for winning the 1982 Mens and Womens Le Coq Sportif National Championships, a just reward for the many long hours of training and hard work these two have obviously put in over a long period of time. They stand as a great example to New Zealand's young squash players.

The 1982 Selection Panel experienced another busy season that included the seeding of, and attendance at, all National and most District Championships, the selections of the Under 23 Internal Touring Team, the Under 23 Men's Test Team that played Young England, and the training squads for the 1983 I.S.R.F. and W.I.S.R.F. Championships to be held in New Zealand and Australia respectively.

The Adidas Championship again proved to be very popular and provided a strong competitive circuit for all the leading players in New Zealand. The qualifying events and the men's finals were dominated by the Rod Hayes versus Craig Blackwood clashes. After many close tussles Rod Hayes gained the edge in qualifying events and looked like winning the final also but after being in the commanding position, he eventually lost to Craig Blackwood who showed tremendous spirit to fight back and win in five gruelling games. Robyn Blackwood dominated the women's event and had earlier beaten Susan Devoy in five games in an exciting final to give the Blackwoods the Adidas double.

Squash in New Zealand has now moved into two specific categories - the full-timers (professionals) and the part-timers - and the gap between these two groups continues to grow further apart. The professionals spend much of their time overseas playing the British and European circuits. This has proved very beneficial and has certainly improved the playing standard of those who have had this opportunity. The 1982 National Champion, Robyn Blackwood, holds a world ranking of 8 and recently completed the New Zealand season unbeaten. A superb performance from a true professional. Susan Devoy, after spending much of the New Zealand summer overseas, has improved dramatically during 1982 and has found Robyn Blackwood to be her only

stumbling block and we look forward to these two gaining higher world recognition this coming season.

Rod Hayes spent his summer playing abroad and on return committed himself fully to all National and Adidas events and proved to be a most consistent performer. Stuart Davenport, the present British Under 23 Champion, is still showing continual improvement although he missed part of the season through injury. One of the most disturbing factors to the Selectors is that amongst the so-called part-timers, are some of the country's most gifted and talented squash players, who potentially could make world-class players if they so desired but have not yet been prepared to make a commitment.

As in the past two or three seasons, the younger brigade have shown continual improvement and some have again managed to force their way into the National Rankings. This season they have been led by Anthony McMurtrie, Scott Harrison, Tony Fuller, Danny McQueen, Mark Crosbie, Hugh Leabourn, Donna Gurrin, Jillian Oakley and Julie Keen. All but one of these players has already represented New Zealand. Players of this calibre cannot be neglected and must be continually encouraged by the N.Z.S.R.A. and receive guidance and motivation from leading player/coaches if we are to produce future world-class players.

The Selectors believe that only two seeding lists during the season should be published in the future, the first after the North Island Championship in June, and the other after the Adidas Finals in August, and should only include persons who have played in one or more events during the named periods. This should cover all the requirements of the N.Z.S.R.A. and players alike as the Selectors continue to seed all National and District Championships.



# STATISTICIANS AND GRADING

WOMEN : Director – Trish Lee

1982 saw the start of a revised grading system for New Zealand where all Districts, by way of a remit passed at last year's Annual General Meeting, were required to upgrade their players by half a grade, starting at B2. The thinking behind this move was to provide more entries in the National Teams Event in some of the higher grades that in the past have been lacking in entries, and also hopefully to clear the huge numbers of players at the lower levels. It appears that this has not been the case. Reports indicate that the entries in the National Teams were about the same and in some instances Districts have reported less entries in the District eliminations, mainly in the lower grades. It has become apparent that some players at the "bottom" of grades are in fact struggling, and it is this area that needs much care and attention by Statisticians.

From the National Teams final results, individual gradings are being evaluated at the time of submitting this report. However, as was the case last year, with the difference in time between District Eliminations and National Finals, most grades saw players competing in the National Finals who had in fact been upgraded on the August list. To ensure that District Statisticians have the completed Finals results from which to evaluate their players now that the finals are being held later, it would seem appropriate to change the 15 October grading list further back to say at least 1 November for the coming season.

The problem of amendments to the June list in

past years has been rectified by strict control in this area, and with the exception of the October list, the other dates appear to work well.

The Hawkes Bay Women's B Grade team is to be congratulated on winning the 1982 National B Grade title, taking the title from some of the larger Districts that have dominated this event for some years now.

Waikato and Bay of Plenty, and the new Midland Sub-District, showed a fine overall performance with Waikato dominating the D and E grades.

To give an indication of gradings overall the following schedule outlines the finishing positions:

### DISTRICT FINAL PLACINGS

Grade	Akld.	B.O.P.	Can.D.	Can.	South					
	Nthl.	Waik.	HB/Gisb.	Wgtn.	Mid.					
B	—	3	4	2	1	5	6	7	—	8
C	9	6	3	7	4	10	2	1	5	8
D	10	7	1	2	8	9	3	4	5	6
E	4	8	1	2	10	9	7	6	5	3
F	1	7	8	5	9	2	6	10	3	4

This year the District Statisticians from most Districts had the opportunity on two occasions of meeting in groups and this has been beneficial to all concerned. The administration of our Grading system is a time consuming exercise and my grateful thanks go to all District Statisticians involved for their co-operation and support to me personally and for the effort they are putting into our sport.



"D" Grade Champions – Hamilton

Back Row (left to right): H. Whitley (Manager), L. Watling, L. McCleery, J. Coulter, S. Bennett.  
Front Row (left to right): E. Wing, L. Jonson, P. McLeod.

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**A29 2835**  
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**A5 32501**  
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**A29 2851**  
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**A5 32501**  
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**BACKHAND**  
Take racket back (with free hand cradling racket throat) in shallow loop until pointing towards back fence. Meet ball between knee and waist height with straight arm and firm wrist. Keep racket moving forward through path you want ball to travel — this is vital for control. Finish with racket high above head.

**LOB**  
High looping shot aimed to land near opponent's baseline. Take racket head back shade lower than for forehand or backhand ground-strokes. Follow through firmly and finish with racket high above head. For attacking lob, hit lower and fast, using topspin to make ball dip over head of advancing opponent.

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The Squash year covered by this report will no doubt be remembered by the majority of players as the year of survival and recovery in the grading business. This situation was, of course, bought upon us by a successful remit proposed by Management at the 1981 Annual General Meeting whereby all players holding a "B2" ranking or below, were promoted half a grade. Certainly we will all regard it as a very satisfactory Squash year which provided us with a good grading. However, let us not forget as has been said so often previously, that ours is a very cyclical business. Good years are followed by not so good years and with our ever increasing standards at all levels, players must appreciate that they have to be continually improving to maintain their current ranking.

A gratifying aspect from everyone's viewpoint this season was the introduction of the compulsory referees examinations for inter-Club and teams events participation. It is essential if we are to compete in tomorrow's squash world that all those who participate are qualified and knowledgeable in their game. In this way the player and spectator confidence in Squash will increase.

However, while education must be one of the most important aspects of our activities, there is also a further activity in which the system must continue its involvement and that is long-term planning. We are very conscious of the need for a cohesive long-range plan for the development of our Grading system in the next decade, and in constantly changing times it is necessary to have long-term goals to avoid reacting only to current crises.

As reported in previous years, work has progressed on the study of the feasibility of the use of a computer for our Grading system and for records and administration. The changing pace and increased numbers of players and Clubs that Statisticians have had to face during the past several years has been remarkable and I predict that the future will see an even faster rate. However, such a plan will ensure we can progress in a planned rather than haphazard manner and it is with confidence that I look forward to future Statisticians being able to rise and meet challenges of the future and preserve the high international reputation that our system has achieved.

*During my term, I have had the good fortune to be associated with dedicated Statisticians who*

have all worked very hard in the players' interests. Districts have also been well served by their Club Statisticians and I am grateful for the loyal support from them.

Brief District summaries for the season are:

#### AUCKLAND:

Top of the ladder alphabetically and in performance. Their senior team laced with internationals and top-ranked youngsters, cake-walked the senior title - for the seventh successive season. Runners-up in the Junior Inter-District event illustrate that more potential is forthcoming. Auckland have never dominated the Graded Teams events with the same authority. Manurewa won the "D" grade and Remuera were runners-up in the "B" grade. With Auckland's habit of acquiring the odd nationally ranked player and its bunch of promising juniors and Under 23 players, we cannot predict this District being removed from its No.1 ranking in the foreseeable future.

#### BAY OF PLENTY:

What a change around in the last two seasons. The Bay has lost one or two prominent administrators but have they found some players - Fuller, McQueen, Wyatt etc. They won the Junior Inter-District title, were third in the senior event and Geyser City finished third in the "B" grade Teams event. As the Bay is only the sixth largest of our Districts they can feel very proud of these achievements.

#### CANTERBURY:

The red and blacks never seem to set the competitive Squash scene alight and 1982 would be one of their lesser performed seasons. Third in junior and fifth in senior Teams events and only two teams finished as high as fifth place in the Graded Teams competitions. This District has yet to win the Cousins Shield and also the "B" and "F" grade Teams contests. Strangely, Canterbury has the second highest number of Clubs in New Zealand but is only seventh in membership. With four juniors and ten Under 23 players ranked above "B2" grade we expect improved performances in future seasons.

#### CENTRAL:

A vast improvement since their 1980 shake-up and this season managed to keep off the bottom rung in all District competitions - well done! In Inter-District involvement the Senior Team came eighth and the Juniors seventh. Levin finished seventh in "E" grade. Palmerston third in "D" grade and Stratford fourth in "F" grade Teams events.

#### HAWKES BAY-GISBORNE:

Not one of their most successful seasons but considering they have only nine Clubs they are still a force to be considered. One pleasing aspect is that 35% of their players above "B2" are either juniors or Under 23's. Finished sixth in both senior and junior Inter-Districts and Hastings "D" and Hawkes Bay "E" grade each came a good fourth in Teams competitions. It is six seasons since this District has won a Graded Team title.

#### MIDLANDS (Sub-District):

Not a bad introduction to national Teams competition for Midlands on the eve of becoming a full District. A meritorious fourth for Ashburton in the "C" grade and sixth for the same Club in the "D" grade. They have tasted the wooden spoon with Temuka being last in the "F" grade event. No Inter-District teams were eligible this season but with Clubs as experienced as Timaru, Ashburton and Oamaru and with the 1983 Nationals on home soil, we can expect sterling efforts from Midlands in future years.

#### NORTHLAND:

This District is going to experience a continual struggle in Teams competition at a national level. Lack of players, only one major Club and a situation of transferring membership will hopefully be overcome by their intense competitiveness and great spirit. The "F" grade team from the ambitious Kaitaia Club finished third in their event and as long as their senior team can continue to pluck players out of the woodwork, they will cause the odd upset. Northland finished last in the Junior Inter-District and we are waiting for them to collect their first Graded Teams title.

#### SOUTHERN:

Faired poorly in the Inter-District Teams events, last in seniors and second to last in juniors; but as usual were dominant in the grade finals - Otago won the "C" grade and Taieri won the "F" grade and Invercargill finished fifth in the "B" grade. We turn a blind eye to their practice of combining Clubs for these events. Southern have yet to win either the senior or junior Inter-District competitions and also the "B" or "E" grade Teams events. From now on they will find the future much tougher with the introduction of the Midlands District.

#### WAIKATO:

As long as Hamilton remain the strongest Club in New Zealand (9 x "A"s, 19 x "B"s 22 x "C"s and so on) this District will continue to

be prominent at all levels. Hamilton collected one National title, "B" grade (with a number two who was good enough to represent several Districts at senior level). Hamilton Marist were third in "C" grade and Hamilton finished second in "D" grade. Down to a lowly fifth in senior and fourth in junior Inter-District. It is a shame when the Cousins Shield is held so close to their District that more Waikato Clubs do not enter this event. The competitive Hamilton Club seem to treat this competition as a training run for their Waikato team.

#### WELLINGTON:

For our second largest District, this season was a fairly satisfactory with the senior team being runners-up and fourth position for their junior team. A good performance in the national finals. Fraser Park won the "E" grade and were second in the "F" grade, Nelson second in "C" grade and Upper Hutt finished fourth in the "B" grade event. This District has yet to provide either a Men's or Women's senior or Under 23 National Champion. It is pleasing to see that their top four players are all Under 23.



Stuart Davenport, winner of the 1982 British Under 23 Championship.



# INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION



M.P. Fenton

The Annual General Meeting of the Federation was this year held in Toronto, Canada over the last three days of September, 1982. The meeting was reasonably well attended with representatives from seventeen member countries, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Executive Officer, Treasurer, the Chairman of the Women's International Squash Rackets Association, a representative from I.S.P.A. and also from W.S.P.A. (North American Professionals), the Chairman of the European Federation and about six observers. The only founder member country not present was India.

Decisions made and matters of interest were as follows:

1. France, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Wales were upgraded to full membership.
2. Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Thailand and Zambia were admitted as new Associate Members.
3. Brazil and Venezuela were admitted as new Provisional Members.
4. There was a strong expression of opinion that the nations do not want prize money for the World Teams Event.

5. Egypt indicated that it now has Government support for the construction of new courts on which it will host the 1985 World Teams Event. Construction of the courts is due to commence this year.

England indicated a wish to be host in 1987 and Singapore/Malaysia indicated they would be applying for 1989.

6. Canada indicated that the 1984 Junior will be held in Calgary, Alberta in the latter part of April using two complexes and 18 courts.
7. Southern Africa indicated it desired to host the 1986 Junior. One nation was in favour, four nations against. The majority abstained so the 1986 Junior as yet does not have a venue.

8. Dimensions of a Squash Racket:—reference to materials (i.e. Wooden framework) will be deleted at that time when specifications are approved by a postal ballot. This was probably the most contentious issue at the meeting and certainly the most time-consuming. The Officers are not happy with the decision reached. The main problem is the inability to define a specification which includes safety considerations and for some countries the legal liability problems that may arise if damage is done with a racket that is defined as safe or if there is no safety definition is therefore presumed to be safe because it meets the other specifications.

9. I.S.P.A. reported that the 1983 World Open had been scheduled for Canada but arrangements had fallen apart and it would now probably be held in West Germany.
10. Coloured Clothing — Appendix VI has now been deleted in its present form and it was unanimously agreed that it be substituted with "Organisers may specify regulations concerning players' clothing which must be complied with in their particular tournament or tournaments."

11. It was agreed that the Federation needed a full-time Executive Director and that the Officers should proceed to appoint one.
12. The additional costs of a full-time Director will initially be met by increased subscription on the same basis as before so that New Zealand's 1983 subscription as a Founder Member will be \$C3,000 (1982 C\$1,000).
13. The question of Founder Member, Full Member, Associate Member, subscriptions and voting entitlement received much attention and the scheme put forward for discussion by the Officers did not meet with much approval for a variety of reasons. Basically their system was subscription and voting rights according to number of courts. Generally everyone agreed that a system based on activity within a Country would be the best but that the spread of votes between Countries in the Officers scheme was too great. It has been referred back to the Officers.
14. New Zealand had proposed a number of notices of motion regarding changes to the Rules governing the World Teams Event. England had similar motions as did, to a lesser extent, Australia. Suffice to say that a happy spirit of co-operation existed between the three nations and we achieved all that the 1983 Championship Committee wanted.
15. A Canadian Eye Specialist gave a most interesting dissertation on squash-inflicted eye injuries and the unsatisfactory nature of many of the products presently on the market in North America. Currently it is mandatory in all Canadian junior events that satisfactory eye protection be worn. The Canadians and U.S.A. Sports Medical Foundations are shortly to issue a standard specification on eye guards. It seems that with the recommended ones it only takes a couple of matches to be fully accustomed to their use.
16. A special committee is to be formed to implement rules, etc. for International Masters events and a World Masters Tournament is to be held in Toronto in August, 1985.
17. It was agreed that the eligibility age date for Juniors will remain as 1st May.

The Officers of the Federation face some major problems and finding the solutions will be extremely difficult until such time as the funding of the Federation can be improved. Regrettably it is a chicken and egg situation and most member nations have enough problems with their own funding and are reluctant to face additional International subscriptions. The present Officers, now more than ever, appreciate the extent of the work undertaken by the former Officers and also are now aware of the problems of dealing with a divergence of Nations. It is possible that the appointment of a full-time Executive Director may produce additional benefits to member Nations that will then make them less reluctant to fund the position. For the sake of Squash, I hope so.

Finally it was my privilege and pleasure to serve as your Delegate to this meeting.

MICHAEL FENTON



World Champion Rhonda Thorne during her visit to New Zealand for the International Circuit.



# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND TOURS

## SUB-COMMITTEE:

Michael Greig (Convenor), Neville Munro, Michael Sumpter, Lois Smith,  
Neven Barbour, Susie Simcock, Bill Murphy.

The end of last season and early this year saw the following major tours completed:

- September 1981 – Men's Team to I.S.R.F. Championships in Sweden.  
October 1981 – Women's Team, including two Juniors, to the W.I.S.R.F. Championships in Canada.  
January/February – Junior Men's Team to Junior I.S.R.F. Championships in Singapore/Malaysia.

This placed a considerable strain on our financial resources and the balance of the season has given an opportunity to stabilise International Tour finances and prepare for the 1983 Men's I.S.R.F. Championships in New Zealand and the 1983 W.I.S.R.F. Women's Championships in Australia. In the interim the Association has hosted a number of tours and promoted two tournament circuits.

### Under 23 Internal Tour:

This tour was in the South Island for the first time for a number of years. With the grouping together of the three major South Island tournaments, the team was able to play the three Adidas Championship events in a two week period. Apart from enabling the team members to gain Adidas points, the tour provided the players and manager with match play and touring experience while helping to promote Squash in some of the smaller South Island Clubs.

### Queensland Juniors:

A team of eight Queensland Juniors toured the top half of the North Island and completed their tour by taking a number of titles at the Slazenger Age Group Championships in Cambridge.

### Australian Junior Women:

A team of four Junior Women toured the country in August, playing three test matches and completing their tour at the Slazenger New Zealand Junior Open in Dunedin. It was pleasing that Susan Devoy proved herself to be better than the Australian best but it was disappointing that we have no other Junior Women who at present can even approach the

Australian standard. For the 1983 World Junior Women's Championships in Australia, a squad has been selected and the members will undergo a twelve month preparation with Jenny Webster appointed as Manageress.

### England Young Men's Team:

A team of six players, ranging in age from 17 to 24 years, plus a manager, toured New Zealand prior to the Le Coq Sportif National Championships. Their itinerary included two tournaments and three test matches against a New Zealand Under 23 team, and matches against a South Island team and a number of District teams. It was unfortunate that the third test match was called off (at the stage where the series was tied one rubber each) due to a dispute over team rankings and as to what changes were acceptable. The England team had travelled halfway around the world to obtain hard match play under New Zealand conditions and thus it was unfortunate that so much emphasis was placed on the test series by both teams. Many of the other matches may as well not have been played.

### Adidas Series:

The second year of this series has been completed. It has resulted in increased promotion of District Championships and provides the players with regular competition and an opportunity to partially or fully offset expenses while developing their game. The grouping of tournaments in sets of three within a particular geographic region provides an opportunity for players (particularly the full-time player) to play three Adidas events in a two week period while minimising travel costs.

As the series develops further I suspect that we will have more overseas players competing in New Zealand in order to develop their game.

### International Squash Circuit:

For the first time the N.Z.S.R.A. has managed to put together a circuit of tournaments and exhibition matches that has attracted some of the top players in the world, including the Men's and Women's Champions. The tournaments involved were the Brownbult Open (Henderson S.R.C.), Coruba Open (Mitchell Park S.R.C.), Sun Alliance N.Z. Open

(Henderson S.R.C.), and the General Finance/Cable Price-Toyota Ladies' Open (Collegians S.R.C.).

Leading International players involved were:

Jahangir Khan	Gamal Awad
Dean Williams	Ross Norman
Phil Kenyon	Rhonda Thorne
Vicki Cardwell	Robyn Blackwood

The support we received from the general Squash player was disappointing on occasions and leaves one wondering how we can promote top level Squash when the World Champions do not result in achieving full galleries. What was even more disappointing was the attitude of some of our younger players, who did not take the opportunity to compete against and learn from these players by entering the tournaments.

### Development:

The Committee is involved in making submissions to both the Sports Foundation and the N.Z.S.R.A. Management Committee regarding grants to permit players to further develop their game by coaching and competition both within New Zealand and overseas. The intention is that

we will have strong teams to represent us in the forthcoming 1983 International Teams Events and in subsequent years' events and also we will have a number of New Zealanders amongst the leading Squash players in the world.

Thus the N.Z.S.R.A. with its own funds, and also with Sports Foundation assistance, has assisted and in some cases is still assisting players such as Ross Norman, Stuart Davenport, Craig Blackwood, Rod Hayes, Robyn Blackwood and Susan Devoy. In evaluating this programme we are conscious of two areas of concern:

1. The lack of depth in both Senior Women's and Junior Girls' Squash.
2. An increasing depth amongst our Junior and Under 23 Men but a lack of determination amongst many of these players to make it through into the top bracket of players.

Increasing prizemoney in our tournaments, an extensive number of tours at both Senior and Junior level, National Senior and Junior Squads, and wide availability of coaching and training programmes does not seem to be providing the complete solution.



The New Zealand Under 23 Team that won the Test Series against the Young England Team. From left to right: Mark Smith, Paul Viggers, David Oakley, Dardir El Bakary (Manager), Stuart Davenport and John Mills.



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## PLAYERS REPRESENTATION

THE YEAR THAT WAS..... Ross Norman and Robyn Blackwood winning their first National titles in convincing style. Davenport taking the British Under 23 Championship and staking his claim as No. 2 in New Zealand. Sue Devoy playing with determination and a maturity beyond her years. Rod Hayes climbing out of the doldrums that seem to affect the South Island players of late and reaching greater heights for his efforts. Joanne Milne making good her hold on No.3 in the women's line-up. Jenny Webster and Neven Barbour, two of our evergreen representatives showing, at different stages in the year, that the younger players have still got their hurdles to overcome. Craig Blackwood taking the Adidas circuit and still fired with enthusiasm after years of campaigning, and that myriad of youngsters gradually climbing higher and higher on the ranking lists, proving that time doesn't stand still.

It would seem that the spirit of squash is alive and well and full of promise for the future, but there are always a few doubts when things seem to be running smoothly and as predicted.

A few people would pose the question, "Who would follow on once the Normans and Davenports are playing full-time overseas?" and the same for Robyn Blackwood and Susan Devoy. It is looking pretty thin after those four! Not that there's any lack of talent, but perhaps those who have it are not utilizing it. Mind you, when you think of the financial commitment that they inevitably would have to make I suppose they can be forgiven for not trying harder. Is there the money to entice them to play full-time in New Zealand? I think all of us know the answer to that question.

Looking at Administration, generally the last year has run very smoothly. All the District Associations seem to be playing their part. A couple of hic-cups in Auckland though but nothing that can't be rectified.

N.Z.S.R.A. Management, under the able direction of President Bruce Davidson and the ever watchful eye of Bill Murphy, is reaching new heights in its endeavour to keep New Zealand at the forefront of World Squash. After one year of serving on management I have realised that possibly we have the best set up in administration compared with any other

country, and I believe the only one that allows player representation to be part of its make-up.

The Players' Committee has been very active during the year handling a variety of subjects - from the Ball, to Masters Squash, to Disciplinary Rules. The formation of this Committee, prompted by the players in 1981, has proved to be a progressive move which has provided ample liaison between management and the squash-playing population, and, we believe, with beneficial results to both groups.

Looking ahead to 1983 the World Championships being held here are going to provide Squash players in this country with the best Squash they have ever seen. Organisation for this event appears to be progressing well, a major drawback being a disappointing result from the Squash Raffle having only returned \$35,000. This would be a disturbing result for Rod Sturn of the Organising Committee responsible for this prestigious event. One would have thought that with a return of \$56,000 for Squash Fund 1980, we would have easily equalled, if not exceeded, that figure this year.

To conclude, I would like all squash players to think seriously about what Ball we should use in New Zealand from 1984. Slazenger's contract expires with the N.Z.S.R.A. at the end of the 1983 season and a decision will have to be made some time before then. We are the people who use the Ball, we are the ones who either like or dislike it, so what do we do in the future? I trust that in the ensuing year the best decision is made.

S.J.J. Hughes  
PLAYERS' REPRESENTATIVE



# MASTERS SQUASH

Masters Squash is now firmly established in New Zealand and many successful tournaments have already been held this year. It was interesting to note during a recent visit to Australia that they now have the Australian Squash Masters Association instead of the Mature Age Association.

The Executive personnel of Hertz Rent-a-Car have granted a generous sponsorship to Masters Squash over the next three years and their involvement should ensure continuing growth and interest. The highlight of the Squash Masters year should be the Hertz Masters Championships in Nelson on Labour Weekend. This would be the first major Senior Age Group Squash Tournament to be held in New Zealand.

At Club level the general pattern emerging seems to be that individual Clubs will continue to stage tournaments in various forms according to the choice of their Committees. Most seem to be conducted in graded divisions according to merit and some on a round-robin basis, with teams events also retaining their popularity in some tournaments. The major Squash Masters tournaments, however, i.e. National and District Championships, will be on an age-group basis, starting at thirty-five years. The New Zealand Veterans' Championships will continue to be run in conjunction with the National Championships and will continue to be open to men over forty-five years and women over forty years.

## Squash Masters Register:

To date 320 players over the age of thirty-five years have sent in registration forms from all over New Zealand. Of these, 154 have paid \$10 giving them entitlement to Newsletters. A District Register has been posted to all Clubs listing all players over thirty-five years in alphabetical order according to District. It is hoped that District Co-ordinators will be able to complete these lists and the various Club Co-ordinators will be able to build up Club Registers so that eventually a complete National Squash Masters Register will become a reality.

It is apparent that some Squash Masters require a degree of gentle persuasion before they will play in tournaments and lists of names and phone numbers of potential victims should help to make future tournaments a success.

It is also evident that large numbers of players are not necessary to make tournaments enjoyable. In general, Squash Masters prefer to play just the one game a day with a guarantee of three games, so that it becomes difficult to cater for large numbers when court availability is limited, especially on the Friday night.

## Medical Checks:

Although experience has now demonstrated that it is not necessarily dangerous for over 40, 50, and 60 year olds to be playing Squash, it is prudent for these players to have a proper medical check at least once a year. Such a check should include an adequate assessment of blood pressure and a blood test, with possibly a stress electrocardiogram particularly where there is an overweight problem or where there is a family history of heart attacks or hardening of the arteries.

## Australian Tour:

In June we were invaded by seventeen Australians and their tour was a great success. We were lucky enough to win both unofficial tests and they will be returning next June to avenge their defeat. Next year the tests will be on an official basis with a suitable trophy and it is probable that the best two players in each age group will form the official test team. The rest of the touring group will also play New Zealand representatives in the equivalent age-groups but these matches will not count in deciding the test result.

## World Masters Championships, 1983:

Approval has been given to stage a World Squash Masters Individual Championship and an International Masters Teams event in association with the World Teams events in October, 1983.

It is hoped that England, Ireland, and Australia will send over players to compete in these events.

So all in all, it looks as if the Squash "oldies" are in for some exciting times ahead.

Rob Roche  
NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR

# NATIONAL EVENTS

O.M. JONES (Convenor),  
A. WATTON,  
S.J. HUGHES,

N. MUNRO,  
H.R.R. HARRIS,  
W.R. MURPHY.

This very important sub-Committee is charged with the smooth running of the eighteen National Senior and Junior events. Not only are they considering venues two years in advance, but implementing the code of conduct for the more important tournaments. This code of conduct ensures that venues are up to a standard befitting National Events and offers assistance in the smooth running of the administration of the tournaments. In addition, a review of all the playing rules for the Adidas Championship, the Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup, the Graded Teams events, District Eliminations and National Finals, and the New Zealand Junior events has been undertaken in an effort to standardize, where possible, the criteria for these events so that there will be uniformity in the future. The rules for the New Zealand National Individual and Inter-District Team events are currently being looked at to bring them into line with those already completed. Consideration is also being given to formulating rules and guidelines for International events.

With the increasing sponsorship and possible television coverage, the Committee is very conscious of ensuring that venues selected for the top National Events are up to the very best national standard and consequently will be looking to improved standards of the venues selected and will work in close co-operation with the Clubs concerned.

The Adidas Championship continues to dominate the tournament player's scene and with increased prize money will no doubt achieve the object of pitting the best players against the others in an endeavour to improve the playing standards of those competing and also giving some financial return for their efforts.

The Committee met on five occasions other than full management meetings. It is my belief, as Convenor, that we have achieved more this year than ever before and that this progress will continue in the forthcoming year. Each Committee Member has an area of responsibility and so is well capable of ascertaining the player's requirements.

To this end the Committee has arranged for a member of the National Events Committee or their nominee to attend each of the major Senior and Junior Tournaments in addition to each of the National Graded Teams Final venues to give ALL squash players at all levels the opportunity of discussing squash matters with top-level administrators. It is planned that the 1983 National Tournament Schedule will be available for distribution at this year's Annual General Meeting and it is hoped that the anticipated new form will be approved by all.

The staging of the World Individual and Teams Championships in New Zealand next year will be a great challenge for all concerned and I am sure that the very high standards set in 1971 will be surpassed and a successful event will result.

During the year the President and Executive Officer visited Australia to discuss with the Australian Association there, amongst other matters, the need for some co-ordination between the National Bodies of each country of the National Events so that players of each country can compete in the major fixtures. It is believed that some success will come from these discussions.

The introduction this year of a representative from the Players' Committee has been an unqualified success as it has allowed at all times the discussions to involve a direct representation of the players's requirements. The contribution has been of a very high standard.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all members of this National Events Committee who have worked very hard in the interests of the 52,000 registered squash players of New Zealand.

Owen Jones  
CONVENOR



## TECHNICAL

M.D. McCarthy (Convenor), A.G. Doig.

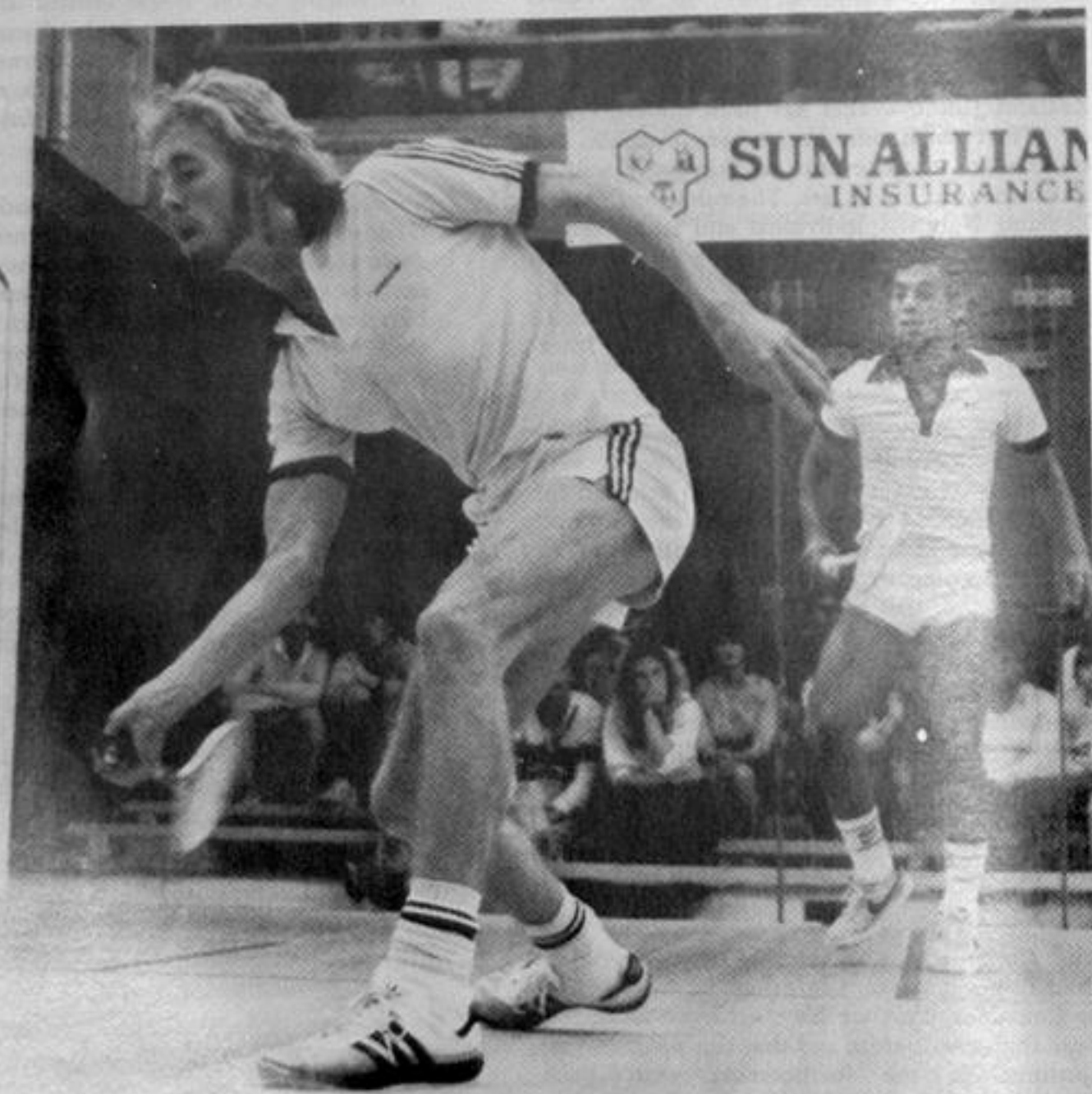
This Committee has been established to co-ordinate the various areas of technical assistance available to member Clubs, to have up-to-date information available for dissemination and to deal with specific areas including coloured clothing, etc.

The Committee has received copies of an independent test on glass walls and this information is available to any Club contemplating purchasing and installing glass walls.

The demands to the Association for standard

plans and specifications has appeared to ease over the past several seasons but the Association can still peruse and comment on any relevant construction matters as required. This service is well worthwhile, especially if new Clubs are looking to build.

The durability and playing characteristics of the Ball have been under very close scrutiny and close collaboration with Slazengers has resulted in the recent visit of a representative of the English squash ball manufacturing company. Several suggestions have already been incorporated and we anticipate that 1983 will see a better product on the market.



New Zealand Champion, Ross Norman in action against brilliant Egyptian, Gamal Awad, during the Sun Alliance New Zealand Open.

## WOMENS SQUASH

R. Harris (Convenor), C. Gardiner

Thank goodness for Susan Devoy our Junior Champion. She alone stopped the triumphant march of the 1982 Australian Junior Girls through New Zealand. But who is there to help and follow up this brilliant young player? New Zealand needs more depth and numbers and a realisation that encouragement and development are essential to keep us in the International arena.

Squash is a great exercise and enjoyment game with opportunities at all levels.

We now look to our true strength and with rightful pride congratulate our current queen of the courts, Robyn Blackwood. She has had an outstanding year and has firmly established herself as New Zealand No.1 without losing a tournament in New Zealand except to the two Australian World Champs, Viki Cardwell and Rhonda Thorne. Robyn has truly shown us all what a great person she is, with the ability to blitz on the court, converse freely with our sponsors, and promote and develop our sport with her kindness and co-operation.

The other members of the successful World Teams contingent of Joanne Milne and Donna Gurrin, under the astute guidance of manager, Susie Simcock, have continued to progress but still have to make the vital breakthrough. Sadly, Annette Owen gave the game away but perhaps she will return after the rest and become a major force again.

Over the hill? Never! Evergreen, Jenny Webster has shown this year what a champion is made of. She must love the game as she came back on so many occasions to show all that once a champion, always a champion.

At top level, Linda McClure of Wellington gained recognition for her dedication by being awarded the Most Improved Player of the year and this was just reward for her new approach and hopefully she will improve still further. Other names to appear on the scene were Kay Collins, Jillian Oakley, Sheryl Clarke, Adele Ellery.

But what of the future of women's squash? Is it too tough? Is it too costly? Is a new approach needed? Is the coaching and training of correct

ideals? These are all important questions, and anyone fortunate enough to see Susan Devoy play beyond herself against Robyn Blackwood at the Adidas Finals would have been thrilled at the excitement and quality of play for the spectators. Likewise, the match between Robyn and Viki Cardwell at the finals of the Hutt Valley Coruba Open was of such a standard that many of the spectators moved from watching the Jahangir Khan versus Gamal Awad final. Women's squash is great to watch when played by such good players.

With the Adidas Series proving so popular and so well organised, the opportunity for the girls to play and win cash prizes gave added impetus to competition. However, the costs of travel and accommodation are proving a grave hindrance at the moment due to the unbalanced level of the prize money. The advent of an inaugural professional series in late September and October gave further opportunity to play top squash at international level with eight Australians taking part and tough though it was, coming at the end of a heavy internal circuit, was appreciated by all.

During the season a novel opportunity arose whereby the top women played top graded men in their Clubs. Our thanks to Mana, Kapiti, Wanganui and Feilding Clubs for making their facilities available. Robyn Blackwood played B1 Men, Susan Devoy C1 and Donna Gurrin C2 Men. This type of competition was welcomed by the Women and proved a good P.R. exercise in these "off the main drag" Clubs and from their comments were enjoyed by the membership. It is to be hoped that this type of competition can be arranged next year in other areas for the build up to the World Women's Championships in Perth next October.

The National Squads of Robyn Blackwood, Susan Devoy, Joanne Milne, Donna Gurrin, Linda McClure, Sheryl Clarke, for the seniors and Tracey Baldwin, Heather Benner, Ann Bennett, Awhina Chapman, Tracey Mandell, Justine Marriott, Debra Shaw, Susan Wasley for the Juniors will have to put in a lot of hard work to build up their strength and stamina over the summer layoff: Hopefully they all have their training programmes and have chosen a coach to assist and encourage up until the World Champs. Squash at International level was clearly evident whilst Viki Cardwell, Rhonda Thorne, Rae Anderson, Robyn



Belford, Tracy Smith and Wendy Williams performed here during this year, exposing our general lack of fitness and dedication. With all the assistance available during 1983 it is to be hoped our women don't let New Zealand down and thereby themselves.

Recognition of Women's Squash is now being seen as an integral part of sponsorship and many firms have shown interest in this skilful and physical game and hopefully will continue to seek alignment and exposure at our many and varied competitions -- after all women are involved with most of the products promoted and advertised.

On a geographical basis the women in the South Island have a major problem with the lack of strong competition, but with the new Professional Coaching Programme involving Dardir, it is hoped that the administrators pour most of their efforts into making sure that the knowledge coming to them by the little master is not lost but is supported by having large numbers attending, if only as observers. We can all listen and learn. Maybe as a result, the Teams events will have a greater edge and interest next year.

Special thanks must be awarded to Alison Childs for her long and dedicated service to Women's Squash over the years. Comment has it that she has taken to golf and we all wish her well in the future.

## PUBLICITY

Squash generally receives good coverage in the media and the success of our leading players and their current world rankings are undoubtedly contributing factors. A study of newspaper reports throughout the country indicates that news of a local flavour about the sport often appears in many of the provincial papers.

The roll of Publicity Officer has perhaps been more confined this year although previews were prepared and distributed for several tournaments whilst an extensive preview and player profiles were issued prior to the National Championships in Hamilton. A media conference was also held in Auckland prior to that event and this was well attended. Unfortunately, the pre-tournament publicity was rather disappointing although this could in part be attributed to the clash with the final stages of the Wallabies Rugby Tour which culminated in the Third Test in Auckland.

It was also encouraging that two similar conferences which were held to promote the 1983 I.S.R.F. Championships were equally well patronised.

The extensive publicity given to the New Zealand Open demonstrates that the appearance of world champions and other top players will always attract attention. On the reverse side the unfortunate outcome to the final test of the English Under 23 Tour presented a bad image for the sport.

With the present slowing down in the growth of the sport, great consideration will have to be given to promoting the game and it is suggested that this could be planned for 1983 prior to and culminating in the I.S.R.F. Championships in October. Reports from other Districts such as Hawkes Bay/Gisborne support the view that administrators can often gain the best results by personal contact with local press or other media representatives particularly if they are prepared to assist by either contributing to programmes or supplying results and other information.

It should also be noted that the Executive Officer has built up a good rapport with the media and issues many bulletins or other communications during the course of the season.

Michael Sumpter  
N.Z.S.R.A. PUBLICITY OFFICER



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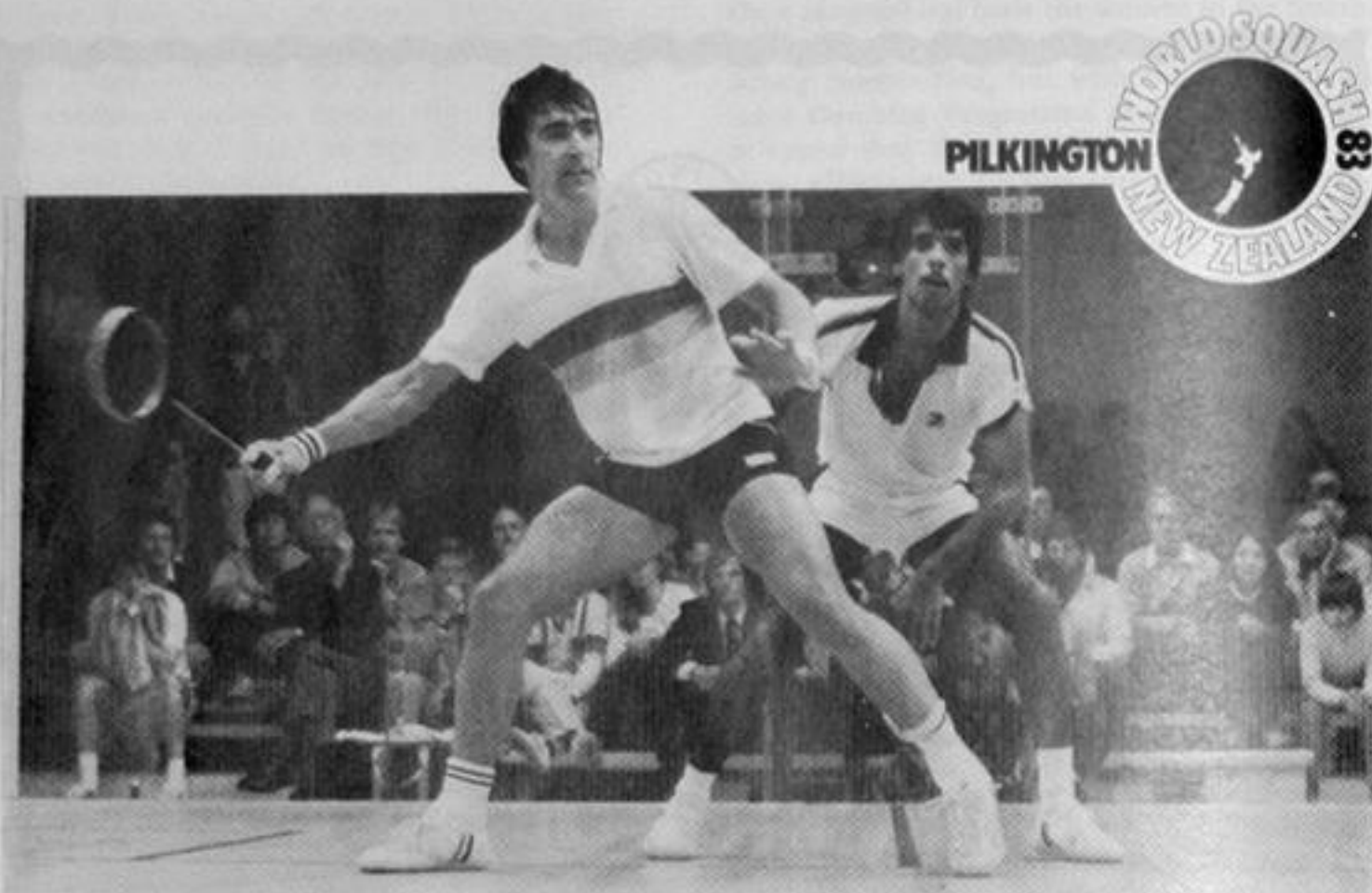
## SAFETY GLASS MANUFACTURERS

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World Squash Championships

*Auckland — October 1983*







Dean Williams (front), Australia's No.1 Player and World Champion, Jahangir Khan, two players who are expected to grace New Zealand's Courts for the 1983 World Championships.

October 1983 will see the Pilkington World Squash Championships held in New Zealand and centred in Auckland and Hamilton. Preceding this prestigious Teams competition will be the Pilkington I.S.R.F. Individual Championships.

Already 21 countries have indicated their intention to compete, which will make them the largest World Squash Championships ever held. Although they have been staged at an average of two-yearly intervals since the first event in Australia in 1967, next year's Championships will be only the second since the sport effectively abolished the distinction between amateur and professional players by adopting Open Squash. Besides the traditionally strong countries of Pakistan, Australia, England and Egypt, entries are also likely to include some countries relatively new to International Squash such as Finland, Hong Kong, Jordan, Norway, Papua, New Guinea. Other countries anticipated to appear are Canada, West Germany, Holland, Ireland, Kuwait, Malaysia, Scotland, Singapore, Sweden, U.S.A., Wales, along, of course, with the host country, New Zealand. It is also hoped that in addition at least India and Nigeria will participate.

Recognising the demands created by an International Championship, the New Zealand Association appointed Mr Rod Sturm as Championship Director a little under two years ago, and as part of his preparation he attended the 1981 Championships held in Sweden. This experience enabled him to make contact with the leading players and administrators from the I.S.R.F. nations and also provided him with an awareness that if New Zealand was to attract the top flight of competitors, great incentives to professional players had to be provided. It was also appreciated that a vital factor would be the support of a sponsor who would provide sufficient finance to assist in the staging of the event as well as prizemoney for the world's greatest players.

Safety glass manufacturer, Pilkington Brothers (N.Z.) Limited, will be the sole sponsor of the event and the association of Pilkingtons is particularly appropriate as the Company's 'toughened' glass is used for Squash court complexes. Sponsorship by Pilkingtons has allowed the opportunity for the provision of at least \$50,000 prizemoney for the Individual Championships and it is hoped that the World Teams event will also be able to provide prizemoney.

Venues for the Championships, although not fully finalised, will include New Zealand's three major International complexes, namely the Henderson, North Shore and Hamilton Clubs.

Television arrangements look exciting and it is currently planned for extensive coverage to be available each day and at the same time available to overseas countries by satellite feed.

Financing of the Championships is a major burden for the New Zealand Association and the present budget for the Championships stands at \$325,000. At least \$100,000 cash needs to be found by the N.Z.S.R.A. and already a national lottery has been held towards this. The 1982 N.Z.S.R.A. Annual General Meeting will consider a recommendation for a Special Levy of \$1.00 on all New Zealand Squash players to provide further funds and the Association also is hopeful of financial support from the New Zealand Government.

In association with the Pilkington World Championships and to cater for the influx of

anticipated overseas supporters and administrators, other events, including a Masters Championship, are planned. Also during the course of the Championships the Annual Meeting of the International Squash Rackets Federation will be held.

Rod Sturm, the Championship Director, has assembled an organising committee of appropriate background and depth, including former International Chairman, Murray Day and Executive Secretary, Michael Sumpter, as well as experienced New Zealand team personnel, Neven Barbour and Rob Crothall. The Tournament Secretary is Phil Cooper who has had an extensive background as a Squash administrator.

The New Zealand Association, as the hosts and the Organising Committee, will certainly be hoping that all Squash players and followers throughout the country will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a level of competition that is unlikely to be available again this century in New Zealand.



The signing of the sponsorship contract between the N.Z.S.R.A. and Pilkington Brothers (NZ) Limited took place in the championship court at the Henderson Squash Club in late August.

The photo shows from left: Mr Bob Fowler, Pilkington Marketing Manager; Mike Greig, N.Z.S.R.A. Vice-President, Mr Ron Cambie, Pilkington Managing Director; and Rod Sturm, Championship Director.





Neven Barbour (front), showing the determination that has marked his career, against a confident Craig Blackwood in the semi-finals of the North Island Championships.

The last twelve months could well rank as the busiest competitive period ever in New Zealand Squash history. Following hard on the heels of the World Championships in October and November 1981, momentum was continued with the Junior Men's World Championships in Singapore and Malaysia in late January and early February. Four internal tours were conducted, the traditional Under 23 Internal tour and visits from an England Young Men's team, Australian Junior Women's team and a Queensland State Junior team. An inaugural International Circuit for professional Squash players was introduced and involved three major Club tournaments as well as the New Zealand Open. This was staged during September and October and involved the Fletcher/Brownbuilt Tournament at Henderson, the Hutt Valley Coruba Open at Mitchell Park and the Cable Price-Toyota/General Finance Ladies' Open at Collegians Club, culminating with the Sun Alliance New Zealand Open also at Henderson. This saw an influx of world ranked players from Pakistan, Egypt, England and Australia, as well as other leading players from Australia.

In excess of 450 Club tournaments and District events were staged, along with the traditional New Zealand National events for Senior, Under 23, and Junior players. A new innovation this year has been the Hertz New Zealand Masters Championships which have exciting prospects for the future of Squash, as many competitive players moving into the 35 and over age group now have the opportunity to go on with or return to a more leisurely social and competitive tournament scene.

Some major restructuring of the Tournament scheduling took place during the year. This included holding the popular Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup competition earlier in the year rather than at the end of the season. The New Zealand National Championships were shifted into September rather than the traditional date of August and the intensely competitive National Graded Teams event competition was adjusted to allow a gap of seven weeks between the District eliminations and the National finals. All these experiments seemed to win favour with the competing players and a similar format will be continued in the 1983 season.

## NATIONAL TITLE WINNERS:

### Senior Individual:

New Zealand Open Championship  
New Zealand National Championship  
Adidas 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 Championships  
Under 19  
Under 17  
Under 15  
Under 13

### North Island Championships

Under 19  
Under 17  
Under 15  
Under 13

### South Island Championships

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:

New Zealand Squash Personality of the Year  
Most Improved Player  
Most Improved Junior Player  
Mackwell's Trophy  
Derek Cook Memorial Trophy

## MEN:

Jahangir Khan (Pak)  
Ross Norman  
Craig Blackwood  
Craig Blackwood  
Rod Hayes

Neville Munro

Dean Lovett

Tony Fuller

Danny McQueen  
Rodney Martin (Aust)  
Darrin Nicholls  
Glen Wilson

Danny McQueen  
Steven Wren  
Darrin Nicholls  
Glen Wilson

Tony Fuller  
Steven Wren  
Darrin Nicholls  
Glen Wilson

Auckland

Hamilton S.R.C.  
Hamilton S.R.C.  
Otago S.R.C.  
Manurewa S.R.C.  
Fraser Park S.R.C.  
Taieri S.R.C.

Bay of Plenty

Robyn Blackwood  
Anthony McMurtrie  
Mark Tapsell

Stephanie Young, Auckland

## WOMEN:

Viki Cardwell (Aust)  
Robyn Blackwood  
Robyn Blackwood  
Robyn Blackwood  
Robyn Blackwood

Jillian Roberts

Joanne Milne

Susan Devoy

Elizabeth Irving (Aust)  
Danielle Drady (Aust)  
Soek Hui Lim (Sing)  
Fleur Townshend

Julie Keen  
Awhina Chapman  
Heather Benner  
June Reid

Susan Wasley  
Tracey Baldwin  
Joanne Turner  
Toko Sullivan

Auckland

North Shore S.R.C.  
Hawkes Bay S.R.C.  
Christchurch S.R.C.  
Hamilton S.R.C.  
Hamilton S.R.C.  
Kamo S.R.C.

Waikato  
Auckland

Lester Bowden



# N.Z.S.R.A. RANKING LISTS 1982

MEN (1981)			WOMEN (1981)		
1.	Ross Norman	Auckland (2)	1.	Robyn Blackwood	Auckland (2)
2.	Stuart Davenport	Wellington (3)	2.	Susan Devoy	Waikato (3)
3.	Rod Hayes	Canterbury (6)	3.	Joanne Milne	Canterbury (4)
4.	Craig Blackwood	Auckland (4)	4.	Jenny Webster	Auckland (5)
5.	Neven Barbour	Auckland (5)	5.	Donna Gurrán	Auckland (10)
6.	David Oakley	Wellington (11)	6.	Pam Guy	Bay of Plenty (7)
7.	Paul Viggers	H.Bay-Gisb. (7)	7.	Jane Weir	Waikato (-)
8.	Mark Smith	Wellington (16)	8.	Sheryl Clarke	Waikato (8)
9.	Dean Lovett	Waikato (8)	9.	Linda McClure	Wellington (15)
10.	John Mills	Wellington (10)	10.	Susie Simcock	Auckland (-)
11.	Anthony McMurtrie	Waikato (-)	11.	Robyn Hadfield	Wellington (-)
12.	Andrew Sinclair	Northland (12)	12.	Cheryl Butler	Bay of Plenty (13)
13.	Scott Harrison	Auckland (-)	13.	Jillian Oakley	Wellington (16)
14.	Danny McQueen	Bay of Plenty (-)	14.	Julie Keen	Waikato (-)
15.	Hugh Leabourn	Auckland (-)	15.	Kay Collins	Auckland (-)
16.	Paul Devoy	Waikato (-)	16.	Jean Peed	Central (-)

Ross Norman and Robyn Blackwood, both ranked second last year, have now moved into the number one position in the respective Men's and Women's Ranking.

In what must be an unprecedented situation in Squash, and probably in many other sporting codes, both the No.1 ranked players of the previous year (Bruce Brownlee and Annette Owen), have unfortunately dropped away from the competitive scene and subsequently disappeared from the rankings. Notwithstanding this, both Ross Norman and Robyn Blackwood have displayed form over the last twelve months that would have more than seriously disputed the position of No.1 ranking regardless and as a result of this improved form both have created high positions for themselves in the world rankings.

Although Stu Davenport and Susan Devoy have at first glance only retained their positions of last season immediately below Norman and Blackwood respectively, they have also shown significant improvement in their ability enabling them both to firmly cement their positions.

Rod Hayes, in moving from sixth position in 1981 to No.3 will feel rewarded for his total effort to Squash this year. His ranking has been achieved as a result of some very interesting battles during the year with both Craig Blackwood and Neven Barbour, whom he has managed to supplant in the rankings. David Oakley, after slipping somewhat in the 1981 rankings, has achieved some excellent results against the "middle" group of players to move up from eleventh position to No.6 and similarly Mark Smith has improved his ranking consider-

ably from sixteenth to eighth place. New faces on the Men's ranking list for the first time include young up and coming players Anthony McMurtrie, Scott Harrison, Danny McQueen and Hugh Leabourn. Regaining some of his old form, Paul Devoy has returned to the ranking list after dropping off it in 1981, possibly at the expense of New Zealand Junior Champion, Tony Fuller.

Joanne Milne, Jenny Webster, Pam Guy and Sheryl Clarke have held their own during the season to more or less retain their positions of the previous year, while Donna Gurrán (No.5) and Linda McClure (No.9) have made the most significant improvement on their 1981 rankings. The return of two very experienced players Jane Weir and Susie Simcock to the ranking list is interesting, both players having regained fitness and available time to play more competitive Squash. Robyn Hadfield, for the first time since 1979, appears on the list and also notable is the entry of three younger players in Julie Keen, Kay Collins and Jean Peed for the first time.

## VOGEL ROSEBOWL

(Most Improved Male Player)

Anthony McMurtrie, as reflected in his first up national ranking of No.11, won the award for the Most Improved Male Player of the Year. McMurtrie, just out of Junior ranks, has impressed with his hard hitting and gutsy performances on the court during the season and hopefully will take the opportunity to go on to even greater heights.

## AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CUP

(Most Improved Female Player)

Linda McClure at twenty-six years of age has been a late starter with regard to Squash, but this year achieved some excellent results, particularly in the middle part of the season, to win the award for the Most Improved Female Player of the Year. She has also been selected for the Squad to prepare for the 1983 World Championships and with her obvious keenness and dedication to improve her standard should be one of the more exciting players in Women's Squash in the next few years.



Anthony McMurtrie



Linda McClure



# SUN ALLIANCE N.Z. OPEN

With four of the top ranked Men and Women players in the world competing together with several overseas and local competitors, the standard of play after the first round was appropriately high in the 1982 Sun Alliance New Zealand Open.

The 32 Men's draw was designed to give many local players the opportunity to play against and observe the world stars. This led to most of the first round matches being a formality. It was also disappointing that many of our leading Under 23 players did not enter. In the second round, Neven Barbour avenged his defeat by Rod Hayes in the National Championship quarter-finals, but all other seeded men survived.

The crucial quarter-final encounter was between Gamal Awad and Philip Kenyon and after the Englishman had taken the third, aided by some adept drops and lobs, it seemed that there could be no upset. However, Awad's greater agility and capacity to maintain the momentum saw him prevail. Stuart Davenport played well against Jahangir Khan but the world champion was too formidable.

Dean Williams gave Khan probably his hardest match of the tournament in the semi-finals. He was prepared to vary his game and attack whenever able while his length was such that at times he defeated Khan by his placement of drives.

Ross Norman was very positive against Awad and played more attacking shots than he normally had shown this season. He led 2-1 and for a time looked as though he might recover to take the fourth but in the fifth he appeared to tire.

The first two games in the final were full of interest and Awad was able to hold Khan during many long rallies but the champion displayed all his control and strength, and the relentless pressure saw the Egyptian offer only token resistance in the third.

The 16 strong Women's draw was a mixture of Australians and New Zealanders. In the second round Jenny Webster surprised by defeating Carin Clonda, a semi-finalist in the recent Australian Open, whilst Robyn Blackwood dropped only nine points to Rae Anderson currently ranked tenth in the world. Susan Devoy, blending drops and boasts with her

speed about the court, excelled herself against world champion, Rhonda Thorne, although the latter's greater experience ultimately saw her win 9-6 in the fifth. It was a most encouraging display by Miss Devoy.

In the semi-finals, Viki Cardwell was, as expected, too strong for Jenny Webster, while in a game with fluctuating fortunes, Mrs Thorne defeated Robyn Blackwood in the fifth. The latter had led 2-1 but suffered a blow to her nose in the fourth which seemed to affect her play as she lost her edge in the fifth. It was an absorbing game even if both players made some unnecessary errors. One of the great features of Mrs Thorne's play are her effective boasts which she often plays from the back of the court and which are both tight and precise.

In the final, Mrs Cardwell took the first fairly comfortably but had to struggle hard to take the second. It seemed as though she would then win the third but the world champion fought back in the third after trailing but then seemed to lose concentration and failed to gain a point in the fourth. Mrs Cardwell attacked more strongly whilst her retrieving and recovery shots were in contrast to some of her opponent's errors.

Michael Sumpter



Jahangir Khan, World Champion and 1982 Sun Alliance New Zealand Open Winner.

# SUN ALLIANCE NEW ZEALAND OPEN

held at Henderson S.R.C.

9 - 13th October

## MEN:

### Quarter-Finals:

D. Williams (Aust) beat C. Blackwood (Pan) 9/4, 9/1, 9/0  
 R. Norman (Pan) beat N. Barbour (Hsn) 9/4, 9/6, 9/0  
 J. Khan (Pak) beat S. Davenport (Khan) 9/1, 9/1, 9/2  
 G. Awad (Egypt) beat P. Kenyon (Eng) 9/5, 9/6, 4/9, 9/4

### Semi-Finals:

J. Khan (Pak) beat D. Williams (Aust) 9/6, 9/4, 9/6  
 G. Awad (Egypt) beat R. Norman (Pan) 3/9, 9/2, 4/9, 9/3, 9/5

### Final:

J. Khan beat G. Awad 9/6, 9/2, 9/0

## WOMEN:

### Quarter-Finals:

V. Cardwell (Aust) beat L. McClure (Maid) 9/0, 9/1, 9/3  
 J. Webster (N.S.) beat C. Clonda (Aust) 7/9, 9/0, 9/5, 5/9, 9/1  
 R. Blackwood (N.S.) beat R. Anderson (Aust) 9/5, 9/2, 9/2  
 R. Thorne (Aust) beat S. Devoy (Ham) 9/5, 1/9, 9/7, 6/9, 9/6

### Semi-Finals:

R. Thorne (Aust) beat R. Blackwood (N.S.) 9/3, 2/9, 4/9, 9/2, 9/2  
 V. Cardwell (Aust) beat J. Webster (N.S.) 9/5, 9/2, 9/5

### Final:

V. Cardwell beat R. Thorne 9/4, 9/6, 8/10, 9/0



Hamilton's Winning Cousins Shield Team:

Back Row (left to right): Peter McPherson (President), Barry Hughes, Anthony McMurtrie, Malcom Vaile.  
 Front Row (left to right): Paul Devoy, Laurie Greene (Manager), Dean Lovett.



The successes of Ross Norman and Robyn Blackwood were significant breakthroughs for both players as neither had previously won a New Zealand title although Norman had been the beaten finalist in the three preceding seasons and Miss Blackwood had lost in the 1980 final. The administration by the Hamilton Club was as efficient as ever, while the Club's additional facilities added to the tournament.

The results of the early rounds for the Men's title produced no real surprises although national selector Shane O'Dwyer reached the third round before losing to Paul Viggers in five, while David Oakley lost his quarter-final place to Dean Lovett. Mark Smith had a good win over John Mills and generally played well throughout the week.

Much interest was shown in the quarter-final between Rod Hayes and Neven Barbour. After the former had taken the first game comfortably, he nearly let the second slip away after a commanding lead, and then lost the third badly. This suggested Barbour might make one of his well-known recoveries but the reverse was the case with Hayes taking the fourth without dropping a point.

This was a match Hayes had to win if he were to consolidate his undoubted progress and his success gave him encouragement - his display against Norman in the semi-final was positive and aggressive. In the end Norman won in four but Hayes was the only player to take a game off him during the whole championship.

Stuart Davenport put paid to Craig Blackwood's prospects in a match with some unfortunate features, particularly Davenport's tendency to make unnecessary physical contact with his opponent.

Blackwood won only two points in the first two games. He managed to survive in the third and looked as though he might carry on in the fourth but he was unable to do so. It did seem then that Davenport might be tiring. He could have been assisted by balls that broke twice about this stage. However, Blackwood made too many errors and Davenport showed his customary decisiveness, particularly on the volley when in an attacking position. He also avoided unforced mistakes.

A closer final was expected although it seemed unlikely that Norman would lose. Davenport tried hard throughout, attacked whenever possible and stretched the match to more than an hour. However, Norman's capacity to get to virtually every short, nullified Davenport's strengths, particularly as he was so often able to hold his stroke and hit the ball late and to a good length or position. Norman never allowed his younger opponent to settle with the result Davenport was exhausted at the end.

The new champion's display was truly professional and his reflexes were, if anything, sharper than ever.

In the early rounds of the Women's competition, Sheryl Clarke and Jenny Webster surpassed their seedings at the expense of Linda McClure and Donna Gurrán. But neither Webster nor Joanne Milne were ever a threat to Robyn Blackwood or Susan Devoy in their semi-finals.

After the North Shore woman had won the opening game in the final, Devoy took the second and then held a 3-0 lead in the third. At this stage the result appeared in the balance as Blackwood seemed tentative and perhaps feeling the pressure. Errors by Devoy then enabled her rival to recover her poise and ascendancy to proceed to a four game victory in a match that was interesting rather than absorbing.

Michael Sumpter



New Zealand Champion and Squash Personality of the Year - Robyn Blackwood.

## LE COQ SPORTIF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### MEN'S RESULTS:

#### Quarter-Finals:

R. Norman (Pan) beat M. Smith (Tawa) 9/0, 9/2, 9/1  
 R. Hayes (Chch) beat N. Barbour (Hsn) 9/5, 10/8, 1/9, 9/0  
 C. Blackwood (Pan) beat D. Lovett (Ham) 9/7, 9/3, 9/3  
 S. Davenport (Khan) beat P. Viggers (H.B.) 7/9, 9/1, 9/1, 9/2

#### Semi-Finals:

R. Norman beat R. Hayes 5/9, 9/5, 9/6, 9/7  
 S. Davenport beat C. Blackwood 9/2, 9/0, 9/10, 9/2

#### Final:

R. Norman beat S. Davenport 9/5, 9/3, 9/1

#### 3rd & 4th Play-off:

R. Hayes beat C. Blackwood 7/9, 9/2, 9/2 Def.

#### Plate Final:

W. Seymour (Whk) beat S. Smith (R.O.) 9/4, 7/9, 9/2, 4/9, 9/3

#### Classic Plate:

D. Oakley (M.P.) beat A. Sinclair (Wark) 9/1, 9/3, 9/8

#### Special Plate:

A. McMurtrie (Ham) beat B. Hughes (Ham) 10/8, 9/3, 9/7

#### Consolation Plate:

R. Burnett (Lin) beat P. Wallace (Rem) 2/9, 3/9, 9/5, 9/5, 9/4

### WOMEN'S RESULTS:

#### Quarter-Finals:

R. Blackwood (N.S.) beat S. Clarke (Ham) 9/4, 9/1, 9/0  
 J. Webster (N.S.) beat D. Gurrán (Rem) 6/9, 9/0, 9/6, 9/3  
 J. Milne (Sum) beat P. Guy (Tga) 9/2, 6/9, 9/0, 10/9  
 S. Devoy (Ham) beat J. Weir (Ham) 9/6, 10/8, 10/9

#### Semi-Finals:

R. Blackwood beat J. Webster 9/1, 9/4, 9/3  
 S. Devoy beat J. Milne 9/2, 9/0, 9/3

#### Final:

R. Blackwood beat S. Devoy 9/5, 5/9, 9/3, 9/2

#### 3rd & 4th Play-off:

J. Milne beat J. Webster 9/5, 9/3, 9/6

#### Plate Final:

K. Collins (Pan) beat J. Peed (Tai) 2/9, 9/6, 9/1, 9/0

#### Classic Plate:

D. Gurrán (Rem) beat P. Guy (Tga) 9/5, 9/6, 9/5

#### Consolation Plate:

E. Mitchell (Kamo) beat D. Ward (Maid) 9/7, 10/8, 9/5

#### Special Plate:

L. McClure (Maid) beat S. Simcock (Rem) 9/6, 5/9, 9/6, 9/5



Andrew Doig  
 N.Z.S.R.A. Vice-President and Finance  
 Committee Convenor.



# NEW ZEALAND INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The three day Inter-District Teams event saw the Auckland Men's and Women's Team for the eighth occasion in eleven years, take both titles in the one year. Decisively led by new National Champions, Ross Norman and Robyn Blackwood, the two teams eventually had little difficulty in winning.

As all but Pam Guy had departed from the 1981 Bay of Plenty Women's Team it was too much to expect them to retain their title. Waikato, fielding the same team that, as Hamilton, had reached the Mitchell Cup final, won their pool and met Auckland in the finals play-off. Although an interesting spectacle, Auckland's 5-0 victory to regain the Ken Mackwell Cup was convincing, with the highlight being another entertaining match between Robyn Blackwood and Susan Devoy, the latter playing No.1 for her new District.

Wellington fought extremely hard against Auckland in the Men's final and the first two matches played saw Kevin Hannan lose by the narrowest of margins to Scott Harrison while Mark Smith for a long time looked likely to defeat Neven Barbour before eventually losing in five. These two victories virtually assured Auckland of retaining the Murray Day Trophy. This became certain when Norman again defeated Davenport in three games to clinch the victory.

To avoid the difficulty of having to decide which District should provide a "B" team for the events this year, Composite Teams were selected from those players competing in the Individual Championships, but who had not been selected for their District. This proved successful and provided the opportunity for some promising young players to gain valuable experience.

## INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

### FINAL RESULTS

#### MEN

	1981
1. Auckland	( 1 )
2. Wellington	( 3 )
3. Bay of Plenty	( 8 )
4. Waikato	( 5 )
5. Composite	( - )

6. Canterbury	( 4 )
7. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	( 2 )
8. Northland	( 10 )
9. Central	( 9 )
10. Southern	( 7 )

Winning Team's personnel were:

R. Norman, N. Barbour, C. Blackwood,  
S. Harrison, H. Leabourn, S. Hughes.  
Manager: Mr D. Cotter

#### WOMEN:

	1981
1. Auckland	( 2 )
2. Waikato	( 6 )
3. Wellington	( 3 )
4. Canterbury	( 5 )
5. Bay of Plenty	( 1 )
6. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	( 8 )
7. Northland	( 9 )
8. Central	( 10 )
9. Composite	( - )
10. Southern	( 7 )

Winning Team's personnel were:

R. Blackwood, J. Webster, D. Gurrin,  
S. Simcock, J. Burgess, K. Collins.  
Manageress: Mrs W. Halling

## NEW ZEALAND VETERAN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

The New Zealand Veteran Titles were again very keenly contested and both finals went the full distance. Neville Munro from the Geysers City Squash Club in Rotorua won his second Veteran's Championship, having won the 1980 event, by beating the top seed, Garth Lawrence of Napier. Munro must now have his sights set on equalling Ken Turnbull's record of three New Zealand Veteran's titles.

Jillian Roberts from the Gisborne Club extended her sequence to three Championships in a row with an eventful victory over Kathy Hargreaves from the Burnside Club in Christchurch.

Mrs Roberts now also has an excellent opportunity of making history by equalling the long-standing performances of Mrs Woodhead who, between 1966 and 1969, four times won the New Zealand Women's Veteran title.

#### MEN

Semi final:

G. Lawrence (HB) beat L. O'Neill (Ham)  
10/8, 9/3, 9/3  
N. Munro (GC) beat R. Sandilands (Kh)  
9/6, 8/10, 6/9, 9/3, 9/5

Final:

N. Munro beat G. Lawrence  
10/8, 6/9, 4/9, 9/7, 9/6

#### WOMEN:

Semi-final:

J. Roberts (Gis) beat M. Fabling (Ham)  
9/0, 9/3, 9/4

K. Hargreaves (Burn)

beat M. Bowers (Ham)  
9/3, 9/5, 9/1

Final:

J. Roberts beat K. Hargreaves  
4/9, 2/9, 9/4, 10/8, 9/4

## ADIDAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the Governor General, Sir David Beattie and Lady Beattie, attending the finals of the Adidas Championships held at the Khandallah S.R.C. for the second year running, the stage was set for an exciting contest. And so it proved, with two top-class matches being played between the four finalists, especially the Women's final which at times provided some of the best Women's Squash seen in New Zealand.

Craig and Robyn Blackwood, as they had also done earlier in the year at the North Island Championships held at the same Club, won the Men's and Women's titles, on this occasion from Rod Hayes and Susan Devoy respectively. Hayes had to settle for runner up for the second year running.

All nine District Championships and the North and South Island events were again used as qualifying events but, different to the inaugural event in 1981, the finals were held prior to the New Zealand National Championships. This proved the right formula and created strong interest amongst the players.

## ADIDAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### RESULTS

### QUALIFYING POINTS TABLE

	Tournaments Played	POINTS
<b>MEN:</b>		
1. Rod Hayes	8	350
2. Craig Blackwood	7	291
3. David Oakley	6	195

4. Anthony McMurtrie	9	191
5. John Mills	7	189
6. Paul Viggers	7	188
7. Neven Barbour	4	187
8. Mark Smith	5	167

#### WOMEN:

1. Robyn Blackwood	8	376
2. Linda McClure	8	222
3. Susan Devoy	5	189
4. Donna Gurrin	7	180
5. Joanne Milne	5	177
6. Jillian Oakley	7	142
7. Sheryl Clarke	6	134
8. Kay Collins	8	123

## GRAND FINALS

held at Khandallah S.R.C.

13 - 15th August

#### MEN:

#### Pool A:

<b>Round 1:</b>		
D. Oakley (MP)	beat	A. McMurtrie (Ham.Y) 6/9, 9/1, 10/9, 10/9
R. Hayes (Chch)	beat	P. Viggers (H.B.) 7/9, 9/3, 9/7, 9/7
<b>Round 2:</b>		
P. Viggers	beat	A. McMurtrie 9/2, 6/9, 9/7, 9/5
R. Hayes	beat	D. Oakley 6/9, 9/0, 9/0, 9/4



**Round 3:**  
 D. Oakley beat P. Viggers  
 2/9, 10/8, 9/6, 9/6  
 R. Hayes beat A. McMurtrie  
 10/8, 6/9, 9/6, 10/9  
**Pool Winner:** R. Hayes  
 2nd: D. Oakley  
 3rd: P. Viggers  
 4th: A. McMurtrie

**Pool B:**

**Round 1:**  
 N. Barbour (Hsn) beat J. Mills (Coll)  
 9/7, 9/2, 9/1  
 C. Blackwood (Pan) beat M. Smith (Tawa)  
 9/1, 9/2, 9/1

**Round 2:**  
 J. Mills beat M. Smith  
 9/5, 6/9, 9/2, 9/3  
 C. Blackwood beat N. Barbour  
 9/7, 9/2, 9/3

**Round 3:**  
 C. Blackwood beat J. Mills  
 4/9, 9/5, 9/1, 9/2  
 N. Barbour beat M. Smith  
 4/9, 9/5, 9/1, 9/2

**Pool Winner:** C. Blackwood  
 2nd: N. Barbour  
 3rd: J. Mills  
 4th: M. Smith

**PLAY-OFF:**

**1st & 2nd:**  
 C. Blackwood beat R. Hayes  
 5/9, 6/9, 9/6, 9/5, 9/3  
**3rd & 4th:**  
 N. Barbour beat D. Oakley  
 9/3, 9/4, 9/6  
**5th & 6th:**  
 P. Viggers beat J. Mills  
 9/4, 9/3, 10/9  
**7th & 8th:**  
 M. Smith beat A. McMurtrie  
 9/6, 9/1, 5/9, 5/9, 9/1

**WOMEN:**  
**Pool A:**

**Round 1:**  
 D. Gurrin (Rem) beat K. Collins (Pan)  
 10/9, 6/9, 2/9, 9/2, 9/6  
 R. Blackwood (NS) beat L. McClure (Maid)  
 9/4, 9/2, 9/7

**Round 2:**  
 R. Blackwood beat K. Collins  
 9/1, 9/0, 9/3  
 D. Gurrin beat L. McClure  
 9/0, 9/6, 5/9, 9/4

**Round 3:**  
 L. McClure beat K. Collins  
 9/3, 5/9, 9/5, 9/4  
 R. Blackwood beat D. Gurrin  
 6/9, 9/3, 9/3, 9/4

**Pool Winner:** R. Blackwood  
 2nd: D. Gurrin  
 3rd: L. McClure  
 4th: K. Collins

**Pool B:**

**Round 1:**  
 J. Milne (Sum) beat J. Oakley (MP)  
 10/8, 3/9, 9/3, 9/0  
 S. Devoy (Ham) beat S. Clarke (Ham)  
 9/4, 9/4, 9/6

**Round 2:**  
 S. Devoy beat J. Oakley  
 9/1, 9/4, 9/7  
 J. Milne beat S. Clarke  
 9/3, 9/6, 7/9, 9/4

**Round 3:**  
 S. Devoy beat J. Milne  
 9/2, 9/6, 9/3  
 S. Clarke beat J. Oakley  
 9/3, 9/3, 2/9, 9/5

**Pool Winner:** S. Devoy  
 2nd: J. Milne  
 3rd: S. Clarke  
 4th: J. Oakley

**PLAY-OFF:**

**1st & 2nd:**  
 R. Blackwood beat S. Devoy  
 4/9, 7/9, 9/5, 9/2, 9/5  
**3rd & 4th:**  
 J. Milne beat D. Gurrin  
 9/0, 9/1, 9/1  
**5th & 6th:**  
 L. McClure beat S. Clarke  
 9/7, 9/3, 9/2  
**7th & 8th:**  
 J. Oakley beat K. Collins  
 2/9, 9/6, 9/6, 3/9, 10/9



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### Income and Expenditure

The surplus of \$7304 this year compares to a forecasted deficit of \$17,100 and last year's actual deficit of \$32,236. Affiliation Fees at the new rate of \$4.50 produced slightly more than the forecasted figure and Grants, Subsidies, Sponsorships and Endorsements (this year's sponsorship figures are shown at gross to give actual income figures rather than nett figures) were up by \$37,468 on forecast. Administration expenditure increased by \$5458 on forecast. The effect of the streamlined Management system introduced this year has reflected well as Management Committee expenses were only \$22,278 compared to \$23,929 last year and J.M.C. were \$5269 compared to \$6885 last year. Other expenditure items were generally in line with forecast with some minor self-explanatory variances except that it should be noted that expenditure on National Events was also grossed to include all expenditure inclusive of sponsorship funds passed on to host clubs.

### N.Z. Squash Centre

The Centre produced a surplus of \$65,472 compared to \$41,715 last year. The result was extremely pleasing and it confirms the expectations of earlier years. With the additional four courts which came into operation late in the financial year, a good return to the Association in the future is assured. It should be noted that the surplus for the Centre was utilised in funding the extensions completed during the financial year.

### 1983 Affiliation Levy

Management is recommending an increase of 25 cents in the Affiliation Levy for 1983 to cover inflation and expenditure increases as shown in the forecast to be presented to the Annual General Meeting.

### Squash Fund '80

The Management Committee have, since the 1981 A.G.M., been searching for a suitable equity investment and although several possibilities have been looked at, no firm proposals have eventuated to date. The fund, which now stands at \$69,976, including interest, is to remain as a separate fund to be used for an equity investment which hopefully will be added to from the New Zealand Squash Centre surpluses in the next few years to enable a suitable investment to be purchased on a sound financial basis.

### 1983 World Championships

The 1983 World Championships which the Association are hosting next October will be a major financial undertaking. Considerable expense has been incurred to date (see notes to accounts) and to assist in funding this event a Special Levy of \$1 on all members is being recommended to the 1982 Annual General Meeting to meet the Association's required cash contribution.

### Finance Committee

A. G. Doig (Convener), M. S. Greig, O. Jones, B. Murphy.



**NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)**

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1982**

1981		
	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	
125851	Balance — 1 October 1981 .....	182762
(32236)	Excess of Income over Expenditure .....	7304
16668	Mortgage reduction of N.Z. Squash Centre .....	16668
10000	Repayment of N.Z. Squash Centre Advance .....	10000
62479	Transfer of National Lottery Reserve — 1980 .....	—
<u>182762</u>	<b>BALANCE AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1982 .....</b>	<u>216734</u>

Represented by —

**CURRENT ASSETS**

1298	Bank A.N.Z., Sydney .....	1487
322	Bank Westpac, Henderson (No. 3 Imprest) .....	—
61421	Bank Westpac — Term Deposit .....	85000
15835	Sundry Debtors .....	18504
3371	Stock on Hand .....	2511
<u>82247</u>		<u>107502</u>

**INVESTMENTS**

—	Cash Advances .....	2000
41200	Loans to Clubs .....	37200
282500	N.Z. Squash Centre Investment (at cost) .....	432500
<u>323700</u>		<u>471700</u>

**FIXED ASSETS**

500	Trophies .....	500
918	Office Equipment (cost less depreciation) .....	973
4343	Video (cost less depreciation) .....	3909
5745	Video Films .....	6254
<u>11506</u>		<u>11636</u>

**OTHER DEBIT BALANCES**

11249	Deferred Expenses (see Note 2) .....	30797
<u>428702</u>		<u>621635</u>

Less:—

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

532	Bank Westpac — Henderson (No. 1 Imprest) .....	—
260	Bank Westpac — Rotorua (No. 2 Imprest) .....	—
19348	Bank Westpac — Current Account .....	29002
39019	Sundry Creditors .....	44291
—	National Lottery Reserve Fund (see Note 1) .....	35053
20000	Deferred Income .....	—
—	Masters Reserve Fund (see Note 3) .....	1535
952	Air N.Z. Travel Deposit Account .....	5859
<u>80111</u>		<u>115740</u>

**FIXED TERM LIABILITIES**

145829	Bank Westpac Savings Bank Ltd (Secured) .....	279161
20000	Council for Recreation & Sport (Grant re N.Z. Squash Centre) .....	10000
<u>165829</u>		<u>289161</u>
<u>182762</u>		<u>216734</u>

**AUDITORS REPORT**

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Association, the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Accounts are properly drawn up so as to give respectively a true and fair view of the Association's affairs as at 30 September 1982.

9th November, 1982

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



**NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED**

**30 SEPTEMBER 1982**

1981		
	<b>INCOME</b>	
147883	Affiliation Levies .....	218114
2279	Income from Investments .....	8061
400	Mitchell Trust .....	400
46686	Grants, Subsidies, Sponsorships and Endorsements .....	81468
—	Sundry Income .....	319
<u>197248</u>		<u>308362</u>
	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
	<b>Administration</b>	
6131	Annual General Meeting .....	8661
2023	Annual Report .....	2644
350	Audit Fee .....	575
—	Accountancy .....	368
426	Insurance .....	670
1209	Bank Interest .....	4177
1833	Tournament Entry Forms and Schedules .....	963
24879	Management Committee Expenses .....	22278
6885	Junior Management Committee Expenses .....	5269
27603	Office costs, Executive Officer, Staff, Printing, Stationery and General .....	39366
11692	Postages, Phone Rental, Tolls .....	15717
850	I.s.r.f. — Subscription .....	1150
3000	— Meeting Costs .....	2750
—	— Handbook .....	953
		<u>4853</u>
65	W.i.s.r.f. — Subscription .....	60
—	Masters Squash Expenses .....	868
2913	Adelaide Delegation .....	—
—	Australian Visit .....	2080
601	General Expenses .....	1886
584	Depreciation .....	523
442	Loss on sale of Video .....	—
<u>91486</u>		<u>110958</u>

**Expenditure (continued)**

**NATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

42154	Coaching, Training and Development .....	44009
29855	Tours — Overseas .....	43773
4969	— Internal .....	9714
		<u>53487</u>
39611	National Events .....	65430
7094	Assistance to Individuals .....	10922
3532	Selectorial — Senior .....	3833
1652	— Junior .....	3493
		<u>7326</u>
4463	Refereeing .....	6841
183	Statisticians .....	314
4485	Publicity and Promotion .....	1771
		<u>190100</u>
137998		
(32236)	<b>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b> .....	<b>7304</b>
<u>197248</u>		<u>308362</u>

**NOTES TO ACCOUNTS**

**NATIONAL LOTTERY RESERVE FUND — 1982**  
 The reserve fund received from the New Zealand Lottery Board during the year ended 30 September 1982 was \$10,000. The reserve fund is held in the name of the New Zealand Lottery Board and is available for the purposes of the Lottery Act 1976.

**DEFERRED EXPENSES — 1982**  
 Deferred expenses at the end of the year were \$1,000, representing the cost of the annual general meeting held on 22 October 1982.

**STAFF AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES**  
 The salaries and wages of staff employed during the year were \$1,000. The expenses of the management committee for the year were \$2,000.

**MASTERS SQUASH FUND — 1982**  
 The Masters Squash Fund received during the year ended 30 September 1982 was \$1,000. The fund is held in the name of the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association and is available for the purposes of the Masters Squash Fund.

**SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNTS**  
 The accounts of the subsidiary organizations are set out in the following table:

Coaching, Training and Development	\$44,009
Assistance to Individuals	10,922
Selectorial — Senior	3,833
Selectorial — Junior	3,493
Refereeing	6,841
Statisticians	314
Publicity and Promotion	1,771
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,263</b>

The total expenditure on these subsidiary accounts is \$73,263. The total income received from these accounts is \$73,263, resulting in an excess of income over expenditure of \$7,304.



**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. A further \$150,000 was raised from the Bank of New South Wales during the 1981/82 year for the court extensions.

**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 of cost or nett realisable value. Due allowance has been made for slowing moving stocks. Certain items were valued at average cost.

**6 CHANGES**

There have been no significant changes in accounting policies during the year except the change to show the inclusion of all grants, subsidies, sponsorships and endorsements in gross form, whereas in previous years nett figures were shown. As a result, the National Events expenditure includes gross figures of expenditure also.

**NOTES TO ACCOUNTS**

**1 NATIONAL LOTTERY RESERVE FUND — \$35,053**

This represents funds received from Squash Fund '82 and held for 1983 World Championship expenditure.

**2 DEFERRED EXPENSES — \$30,797**

These comprise the following —

- \$20,318 1983 World Championship Expenditure
- \$ 8,815 N.Z. Open and International Circuit — October 1982
- \$ 964 Accountancy System to be introduced 1 October 1982
- \$ 500 N.Z. Masters — October 1982
- \$ 200 Management Expenses 1982-83

**3 MASTERS RESERVE FUND — \$1,535**

This relates to funds held at 30/9/82 on behalf of members registered to receive ongoing Masters Squash newsletters.

**SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNTS**

**1 COACHING, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Coaching of Players**

Seniors .....	2185	
Juniors .....	7402	
	<hr/>	9587

**Training of Coaches**

Administration .....

C.T.D. Sub-Committee expenses .....

Salaries .....

Office and Telecon Costs .....

**Development**

Visits by Directors of Coaching and Training to Districts etc. ....

Promotional Material .....

Seminars and Conferences .....

Educational Equipment and Sundry .....

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURE: \$44009**

**2 TOURS — OVERSEAS**

**(a) N.Z. Women to World Championships (Canada, October 1981)**

Pretour Preparation .....	4291	
Travel (Air Fares) .....	11839	
Uniforms .....	622	
Insurance .....	426	
Farewell .....	200	
Gifts and Appreciation .....	240	
Entry Fees .....	145	
Sundry .....	48	
Managers Fund, including Accommodation, Player Daily Allowance and General .....	7241	
	<hr/>	25052

**((b) N.Z. Junior Men to World Championships**

(Singapore/Malaysia February 1982)

Pretour Expenses .....	4736	
Assembly and Despatch .....	154	
Travel .....	6396	
Accommodation (Singapore) .....	1274	
Uniforms .....	1045	
Insurance .....	159	
Farewell .....	355	
Gifts and Appreciation .....	166	
Sundry .....	211	
Managers Fund, including Meals, Accommodation (Malaysia) and Misc. Travel .....	3024	
	<hr/>	17520

**(c) Previous Tours (additional Expenditure)**

1981 I.S.R.F. Championships .....

1201

**TOTAL OVERSEAS TOUR COSTS \$43773**

**3 TOURS — INTERNAL**

**(a) N.Z. Under 23 Team — South Island Tour**

Travel .....	1991	
Insurances .....	63	
Uniforms .....	174	
Tournament Entry Fees .....	157	
Meals .....	541	
Sundry .....	98	
	<hr/>	3024

**(b) N.Z. Junior Women versus Australian Junior Women**

Pretour Preparation .....	150	
Travel .....	1618	
Uniforms .....	105	
Gifts and Appreciation .....	141	
Sundry .....	99	
	<hr/>	2113

**(c) N.Z. Under 23 Men versus Young England Team**

Travel .....	2988	
Accommodation .....	1282	
Uniforms .....	168	
Sundry .....	139	
	<hr/>	4577

**TOTAL INTERNAL TOUR COSTS \$9714**



4 NATIONAL EVENTS

**Senior**  
 N.Z. National Championships & Inter-District

Teams Event .....	12949
1981 N.Z. Open .....	11730
Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup and B C D E F Graded	
Teams Events .....	15093
Adidas Championships .....	9168
North and South Island Championships .....	3500
Masters Squash Events .....	1000
N.Z. Under 23 Championships .....	4386
National Junior Events .....	7604
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$65430</b>

5 ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

United Kingdom and Europe .....	8800
Adidas Championships etc. ....	1397
National Junior Events .....	725
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>\$10922</b>

6 GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, SPONSORSHIPS & ENDORSEMENTS

Ex Council for Recreation and Sport	
Administration .....	10000
Coaching, Training and Development .....	20000
Ex Commercial Sponsorships and Endorsements .....	51468
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$81468</b>

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Incorporated)

SCHEDULE OF LOANS TO CLUBS

as at 30th September, 1982

Club	District	Date Final Payment due	Balance 30/9/82
Browns Bay	Auckland	7/6/83	400
Eltham	Central	20/2/86	3200
Franklin	Auckland	12/8/85	2400
Galatea	Bay of Plenty	1/11/82	400
Geraldine	Southern	21/6/87	4000
Hokitika	Canterbury	1/11/82	400
Invercargill	Southern	31/5/84	800
Malvern	Canterbury	9/4/85	2400
Martinborough	Wellington	23/3/83	400
Maungataroto	Northland	10/6/87	4000
Okato	Central	22/2/85	2400
Opotiki	Bay of Plenty	13/2/86	3200
Rangiora	Canterbury	13/7/86	3200
Taieri	Southern	31/8/84	400
Taneatua	Bay of Plenty	13/3/86	3200
Taumarunui	Central	15/3/86	3200
Turangi	Central	31/8/84	400
Vauxhall	Northland	20/3/83	400
Waipu	Auckland	12/8/85	2400
			<b>\$37,200</b>



## REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1982

The highlight of the years activity was the completion of the four court extension to the centre. The new courts came into use progressively from the beginning of June and were formally opened on the 1st August by the Chairman of the Wellington City Council Parks and Reserves Committee.

The work was completed at a final cost of \$251,000 which included sealing and fencing of the car park.

A net surplus of \$65,472 was achieved compared to a \$41,715 surplus last year, with the surplus being utilised for the court extensions.

The Centre has now repaid to the Association after four years the original cash investment of \$32,500 and members should expect even better return in 1983 and subsequent years.

The four court extension has been financed in part from a new Term Loan of \$150,000 from the Westpac Corporation and the balance from cash flow.

This additional borrowing is to be repaid over eight years, making future fixed capital repayments a total of \$35,000 per annum.

In the cost area the Centre has in common with all businesses, suffered the ravages of inflation. Because of the extensions, inflationary effects are difficult to determine, but total expenses for the year increased by 29% compared with an increase in revenue of 35%.

## ACTIVITIES

Again this year we placed special emphasis on attracting new players to squash and catered for many school groups (from 12 schools) at below cost. Also the ability to offer part of the Centre to Social groups has also introduced many new players to the sport and this promotion to new players will continue to play an important part in our activities.

The new extension has also enabled us to offer courts for Wellington Clubs and a successful Wellington Hertz Masters tournament was held at the Centre to coincide with the official opening. It is hoped that similar events will be held in future.

## N.Z. 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 by Management 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.

## 1982 PERSONNEL

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

MANAGER: N. Cass.

SECRETARY: D. R. Massam.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For Year Ended 30 September 1982

## 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 costs 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 a rate of depreciation on the building and additions to equate the term of the current lease has been used.
  - (c) The Proprietors Interest comprises the original cost plus surpluses to date less mortgage reductions and repayments, to which has now been added the further borrowing of \$150,000 from the Bank of New South Wales during the year to finance the cost of four additional courts. The liability for the borrowing from the Bank, and the grant from the Council for Recreation and Sport, less reductions in these 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 at 30 September 1982 to \$129,161 which must be added to the \$150,000 mentioned above, giving a total debt at balance date of \$279,161.
  - (d) Included in Sundry Creditors is a provision for interest on the additional advance from the Bank due at balance date but not charged until October 1982.
  - (e) 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 23 August 1982 gives a figure of \$1,743,050.
  - (f) There have been no material changes in accounting policies since the previous annual financial statements.



NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1982

1981			
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
—	Bank of New South Wales .....	2879	
140	Cash Float .....	180	
20000	Term Deposit — BNSW .....	—	
3173	Sundry Debtors .....	3408	
14241	Stock .....	17055	
3701	Prepayments .....	642	
<u>41255</u>	<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b> .....		24164
	<b>LESS:</b>		
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
3375	Bank of New South Wales .....	227	
13355	Sundry Creditors .....	36731	
871	Deposits re Bookings .....	871	
1243	Hire Purchase (Current) .....	1243	
<u>18844</u>		<u>39072</u>	
2336	<b>FIXED TERM LIABILITIES — Hire Purchase</b> .....	1093	
			<u>40165</u>
20075			(16001)
325007	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b> .....	549887	
2000	Deposit re Additional Courts .....	2000	
<u>347082</u>		<u>\$535886</u>	
332035	Proprietors Interest at 1/10/81 .....	347082	
41715	Plus Surplus ex Revenue Statement .....	65472	
—	Additional Loan BNSW .....	150000	
<u>373750</u>		<u>562554</u>	
	<b>Less Mortgage Repayments</b> .....	16668	
	Repayment to NZSRA .....	10000	
<u>26668</u>		<u>26668</u>	
<u>347082</u>		<u>\$535886</u>	

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

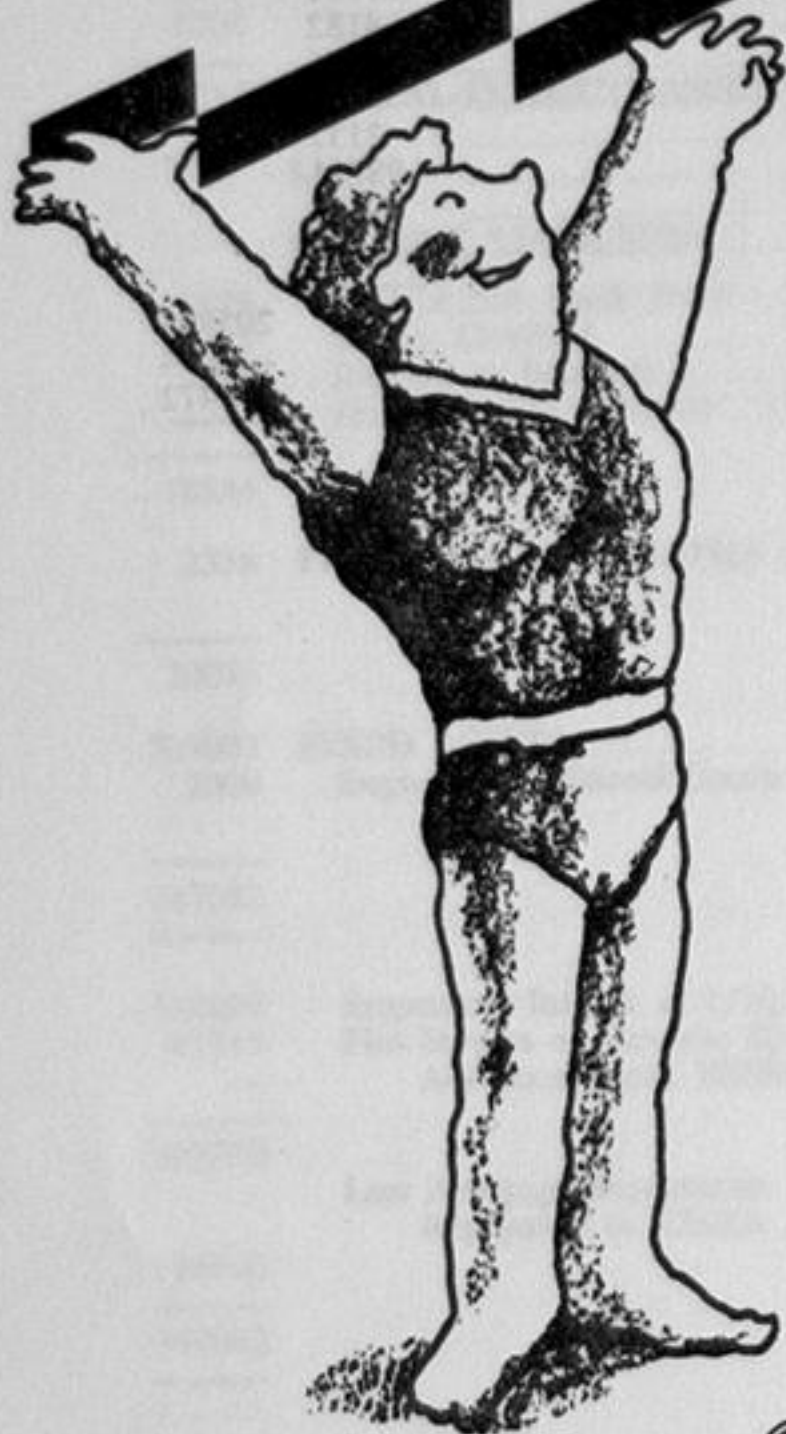
REVENUE STATEMENT

For Year Ended 30 September 1982

1981			
201312	<b>INCOME</b> .....		271366
	<b>Less Expenses</b>		
4189	Cleaning and Servicing .....	3619	
23165	Interest .....	29911	
2512	Insurance .....	4182	
8374	Light, Power and Fuel .....	13076	
16650	Repairs and Maintenance .....	9990	
2891	Rent and Rates .....	2137	
68508	Wages and Salaries .....	98211	
20615	Depreciation .....	26198	
12693	Sundry Operating Costs .....	18570	
<u>159597</u>		<u>205894</u>	
<u>41715</u>	<b>NET SURPLUS</b> .....		<u>\$65472</u>



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## 1982 ADIDAS / SPALDING NORTH & SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

### NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Khandallah S.R.C.

4 - 7th June

The 1982 North Island titles were a family affair with Craig and Robyn Blackwood from Auckland showing convincing form to register their first North Island victories.

Robyn Blackwood was never in trouble throughout the event and won the final in a canter from New Zealand Junior Champion, Susan Devoy. Craig Blackwood, however, had to fight every inch of the way, especially in the semi-final against Rod Hayes. Coming back from two games behind and surviving a tense and close fourth game to eventually win through to the final where he eclipsed the 1980 Champion, Neven Barbour.

#### RESULTS

##### MEN:

Semi-Finals:

N. Barbour (Hsn) beat M. Smith (Tawa)  
9/3, 9/2, 9/0

C. Blackwood (Pan) beat R. Hayes (Chch)  
4/9, 10/8, 0/9, 10/8, 9/6

Final:

C. Blackwood beat N. Barbour  
8/10, 9/10, 9/7, 9/0, 9/1

##### WOMEN:

Semi-Finals:

R. Blackwood (N.S.) beat J. Milne (Sum)  
9/0, 9/1, 9/6

S. Devoy (Ham) beat D. Gurrans (Rem)  
9/5, 9/2, 9/1

Final:

R. Blackwood beat S. Devoy  
9/3, 9/6, 9/3

### SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Oamaru S.R.C.

24 - 27th June

Rod Hayes won his second South Island Championship title in succession by easily accounting for Wellington's David Oakley in the final. Hayes had few problems in getting to the finals but Oakley only just nudged out fellow District representative, John Mills.

Robyn Blackwood continued her run of successes with another impressive display of controlled Squash when proving far too strong for a rather weak Women's field. Linda McClure from Wellington, later to be awarded the year's Most Improved Women Player award, recorded her best National event form to date by getting through to the finals.

#### RESULTS

##### MEN:

Semi-Finals:

R. Hayes (Chch) beat M. Smith (Tawa)  
9/3, 9/1, 9/4

D. Oakley (MP) beat J. Mills (Coll)  
5/9, 9/4, 9/5, 4/9, 9/5

Final:

R. Hayes beat D. Oakley  
9/4, 9/6, 9/1

##### WOMEN:

Semi-Finals:

R. Blackwood (N.S.) beat K. Collins (Pan)  
9/2, 9/3, 9/4

L. McClure (Maid) beat J. Oakley (M.P.)  
9/0, 10/8, 10/8

Final:

R. Blackwood beat L. McClure  
9/7, 9/0, 9/0



# HERTZ NEW ZEALAND MASTERS

Labour weekend saw the staging of the inaugural Hertz New Zealand Masters Squash Championships. Hosted by the effervescent Nelson Squash Club, the event went very successfully and should ensure the certainty of future Championships.

Held over the long weekend, the tournament was ideally contained to one game a day, even allowing for just on one hundred entrants.

The Championships saw many old faces who had previously competed successfully at various New Zealand events, return to the tournament court.

This section of Squash, although relatively new to New Zealand, has, and will provide the opportunity for many players thinking of giving the game away, to continue or get back into it even more with the knowledge that matches and tournaments are available on a serious but less competitive and more social level.

## FINAL RESULTS

### MEN:

55 Years and Over  
C. Francis (Pons) (Round Robin)

50 - 54 Years  
L. O'Neill (Ham) beat R. Roche (Rem)  
9/7, 9/2, 6/9, 10/9

45 - 49 Years  
N. Munro (G.C.) beat D. Kennedy (Celt)  
9/0, 9/4, 9/3

40 - 44 Years  
J. Haines (Ham) beat B. Gardner (Chch)  
Walkover

35 - 39 Years  
S. O'Dwyer (M.P.) beat M. Walls (Nel)  
9/0, 9/3, 10/8

### WOMEN:

50 Years and Over  
E. Baldwin (NN) (Round Robin)

45 - 49 Years  
J. Brown (Rem) beat W. Halling (N.S.)  
7/9, 9/5, 9/3, 9/7

40 - 44 Years  
J. Webster (N.S.) beat K. Hargreaves (Burn)  
9/0, 9/2, 9/1

35 - 39 Years  
K. Glenny (Thorn) beat P. Stobbs (M.P.)  
9/5, 9/5, 9/1



Competitors at the inaugural Hertz New Zealand Masters Championships held at the Nelson S.R.C. Labour Weekend.

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# NATIONAL TEAMS EVENTS

## COUSINS SHIELD - MITCHELL CUP

Held at Remuera S.R.C.  
July 23rd - 25th

The Hamilton Men's Team and North Shore Women's Team emerged as premier Club Champions for the 1982 season as a result of their well deserved victories in the Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup events respectively, hosted very successfully by the Remuera Rackets Club in Auckland.

Hamilton Men's Team, which was effectively a Waikato District Team, regained the trophy after a two year break, following a virtual strangle-hold on it during the late 'seventies. Their final against the Henderson Club was keenly contested but it was not until Hamilton won the final two matches, with Anthony McMurtrie beating Ian Borley and Paul Devoy edging out old rival Trevor Colyer, that the outcome was confirmed. North Shore won the Mitchell Cup for the very first time and their achievement was largely due to gritty performances from Jenny Webster when defeating Jane Weir and Jane Whiu winning a closely fought match with Shona Kaio.

The experiment to bring the finals forward earlier in the year to July appeared to be successful gauging by the interest generated in the teams competing. However, the overall number of entries was somewhat disappointing still although it was gratifying to see the South Island represented again this year. Obviously distance of travel deters some of the smaller Clubs from entering and the Association is currently considering the alternating of venues between the upper North Island and lower North Island/South Island in an effort to even up travelling commitments.

### RESULTS

#### Cousins Shield (Men)

Qualifying Round:			
Panmure	3	Royal Oak	2
1st Round:			
Hamilton	5	Panmure	2
Collegians	2	Remuera	3
Mitchell Park	3	Geyser City	2
North Shore	0	Henderson	5

Semi-Finals:			
Hamilton	4	Remuera	1
Mitchell Park	0	Henderson	5

Final Results: (Playing Order 5-4-1-2-3)  
Hamilton S.R.C. beat Henderson S.R.C.  
3 Matches 2 Matches

1. D. Lovett	lost to	N. Barbour	(9/3, 9/6, 8/10, 9/0)
2. A. McMurtrie	beat	I. Borley	(9/3, 10/9, 9/2)
3. P. Devoy	beat	T. Colyer	(10/9, 9/1, 6/9, 9/3)
4. M. Vaile	lost to	B. Cranwell	(9/3, 4/9, 0/9, 5/9, 9/4)
5. B. Hughes	beat	G. Ritchie	(9/2, 9/2, 9/0)

Reserves: T. Griffin, P. Quinlan  
Manager: Mr L. Greene

Plate Final:

North Shore	4	Royal Oak	1
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#### Mitchell Cup (Women)

1st Round:			
Royal Oak	3	Sumner	2
North Shore	4	Henderson	1

Semi-Finals:			
Hamilton	5	Royal Oak	0
North Shore	4	Remuera	1

Final Results: (Playing Order 5-4-1-2-3)  
North Shore S.R.C. beat Hamilton S.R.C.  
3 Matches 2 Matches

1. R. Blackwood	beat	S. Devoy	(9/6, 9/2, W/O)
2. J. Webster	beat	J. Weir	(10/9, 9/6, 6/9, 1/9, 9/3)
3. A. Sharp	lost to	S. Clarke	(9/1, 9/0, 9/0)
4. J. Garvey	lost to	J. Keen	(9/2, 9/4, 9/5)
5. J. Whiu	beat	S. Kaio	(9/6, 3/9, 5/9, 9/4, 9/7)

Reserve: Carol Lind Manager: Mrs Gloria Shute

Plate Final:

Sumner	4	Henderson	1
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# GRADED TEAMS EVENTS

A record 642 teams entered this year's competition and congratulations must go to all winning teams.

Especially significant efforts this year were:-

The Hamilton Club winning the Men's D and Women's D and E Grade titles to become the first Club ever to win three graded titles in any one year.

The Hawkes Bay B Grade Women for breaking what has been an Auckland Club stranglehold on the event over recent years.

And first ever National titles to Manurewa, Fraser Park, Taieri and Kamo Clubs.

Much interest centred on some major changes introduced this year that affected the competition, including the 1981 A.G.M. remit to upgrade all players from B2 grade and below, the introduction of an eight or ten team final format, the ruling that no additions to the June grading list would be accepted, the lengthening to seven weeks of the gap between the District Eliminations and National Finals, and the acceptance of teams from the Midlands Sub-District for the first time.

The upgrading during the year, obviously one of the most interesting aspects, is reflected in the following table of comparison team entries for 1981 and 1982.

	1981	1982	
B Grade	28	49	+ 75%
C Grade	68	89	+ 31%
D Grade	115	173	+ 50%
E Grade	199	205	+ 3%
F Grade	186	126	-31%
	<u>596</u>	<u>642</u>	

This table shows the effect of the upgrading in the B, C and D grades but also shows that many Clubs found they had a shortage of F grade players on the grading lists which subsequently meant they were not in a position to enter teams and obviously the National Events Sub-Committee will be looking closely at amending the rules to alleviate the situation at F grade level.

The drop in F grade entries meant that not all Districts had an overall increase in team entries, especially when it is realised that Midlands and Southern combined, had an increase of 35 teams. However, allowing for the F grade situation to be retrieved within the next two seasons, the impact of extra graded teams at B, C and D level should have lasting beneficial effect on this competition and the standard of graded Squash.

### RESULTS

#### B Grade

Held at Palmerston North S.R.C.

MEN:

Qualifying Rounds:

#### Pool A

Round 1:			
Remuera	beat	Chch. Football	4/1
Palmerston North	beat	Geyser City	3/2

Round 2:			
Remuera	beat	Palmerston Nth.	3/2
Geyser City	beat	Chch. Football	4/1

Round 3:			
Chch. Football	beat	Palmerston Nth.	3/2
Remuera	beat	Geyser City	3/2

#### Winner Pool A: Remuera

#### Pool B

Round 1:			
Hamilton	beat	Gisborne	5/0
Upper Hutt	beat	Invercargill	3/2

Round 2:			
Upper Hutt	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Hamilton	beat	Invercargill	5/0

Round 3:			
Invercargill	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Hamilton	beat	Upper Hutt	5/0

#### Winner Pool B: Hamilton

FINALS:

1st Hamilton	beat	2nd Remuera	5/0
3rd Geyser City	beat	4th Upper Hutt	3/2
5th Invercargill	beat	6th Palm.Nth.	3/2
7th Chch. Football	beat	8th Gisborne	3/2

#### Winning Hamilton S.R.C. Team:

J. Simpson,	T. Brett-Kelly,	S. Menzies,
A. Solly,		A. Haines,
T. Brown,		M. Rickerby.



**WOMEN:****Qualifying Rounds:****Pool A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Tauranga	beat	Kawarua Park	3/2
Henderson	beat	Sumner	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Tauranga	beat	Sumner	5/0
Henderson	beat	Kawarua Park	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Kawarua Park	beat	Sumner	4/1
Tauranga	beat	Henderson	3/2

Winner Pool A : Tauranga

**Pool B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Khandallah	4/1
Hamilton	beat	Southern	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Hamilton	4/1
Khandallah	beat	Southern	4/1
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Hamilton	beat	Khandallah	3/2
Hawkes Bay	beat	Southern	4/1

Winner Pool B : Hawkes Bay

**FINALS:**

1st Hawkes Bay	beat	2nd Tauranga	5/0
3rd Henderson	beat	4th Hamilton	3/1
5th Kawarua Park	beat	6th Khandallah	3/2
7th Sumner	beat	8th Southern	3/2

Winning Hawkes Bay S.R.C. Team:

D. Tunnicliffe,	C. Fox,	A. Pratt,
S. Chambers,	P. Nellor,	J. Spooner.

**C Grade**

Held at Panmure S.R.C.

**MEN:****Qualifying Rounds:****Pool A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Geyser City	5/0
Ashburton	beat	Kerikeri	5/0
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Kerikeri	5/0
Geyser City	beat	Kawarua Park	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Ashburton	beat	Kawarua Park	4/1
Geyser City	beat	Kerikeri	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Kawarua Park	beat	Kerikeri	4/1
Nelson	beat	Ashburton	3/2
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Kawarua Park	4/1
Ashburton	beat	Geyser City	3/2

Winner Pool A : Nelson

**C Grade Cont'd:****Pool B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Hamilton Marist	beat	College Rifles	4/1
Linwood	beat	Hastings	5/0
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Otago	beat	College Rifles	3/2
Hamilton Marist	beat	Hastings	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Linwood	beat	College Rifles	4/1
Otago	beat	Hamilton Marist	3/2
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Hastings	beat	College Rifles	3/2
Otago	beat	Linwood	3/2
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Otago	beat	Hastings	4/1
Hamilton Marist	beat	Linwood	3/2

Winner Pool B : Otago

**FINALS:**

1st Otago	beat	2nd Nelson	3/2
3rd Ham. Marist	beat	4th Ashburton	3/2
5th Linwood	beat	6th Geyser City	5/0
7th Hastings	beat	8th Kawarua Pk.	3/2
9th Coll.Rifles	beat	10th Kerikeri	5/0

Winning Otago S.R.C. Team:

G.de Courcy,	M. Allen,	J. Scoones,
G. Plunkett,		D. Williams.

**WOMEN:****Qualifying Rounds:****Pool A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Ham.Old Boys	beat	Whanagarei	4/1
Khandallah	beat	Timaru	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Khandallah	beat	Whanagarei	4/1
Timaru	beat	Taupo	4/1
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Ham.Old Boys	beat	Timaru	3/2
Taupo	beat	Khandallah	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Timaru	beat	Wanganui	4/1
Ham.Old Boys	beat	Taupo	4/1
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Khandallah	beat	Ham.Old Boys	3/2
Taupo	beat	Whangarei	4/1

Winner Pool A : Khandallah

**Pool B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Invercargill	beat	Gisborne	3/2
Christchurch	beat	Ponsonby	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Ponsonby	beat	Kawarua Pk.	4/1
Christchurch	beat	Invercargill	5/0

**C Grade Cont'd:****WOMEN:****Pool B**

<b>Round 3:</b>			
Gisborne	beat	Ponsonby	3/2
Christchurch	beat	Kawarua Park	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Gisborne	beat	Kawarua Park	5/0
Ponsonby	beat	Invercargill	3/2
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Invercargill	beat	Kawarua Park	3/2
Christchurch	beat	Gisborne	3/2

Winner Pool B : Christchurch

**FINALS:**

1st Christchurch	beat	2nd Khandallah	4/1
3rd Ham.Old Boys	beat	4th Gisborne	4/1
5th Timaru	beat	6th Ponsonby	3/2
7th Taupo	beat	8th Invercargill	3/0
9th Whangarei	beat	10th Kawarua Pk.	3/2

Winning Christchurch S.R.C. Team:

J. Edwards,	S. Robson,	J. Douglas,
J. Little,	R. O'Sullivan,	J. Tanner.

**D Grade**

Held at Ashburton S.R.C.

**MEN:****Qualifying Rounds:****Pool A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Hastings	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Ashburton	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Hamilton	beat	Hastings	4/1
Marlborough	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Hamilton	beat	Marlborough	3/2
Hastings	beat	Ashburton	3/2
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Ashburton	beat	Marlborough	4/1
Hamilton	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Ashburton	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Hastings	beat	Marlborough	3/2

Winner Pool A : Hamilton

**Pool B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Invercargill	beat	Geyser City	3/2
Manurewa	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Lancaster Park	beat	Invercargill	4/1
Palmerston North	beat	Geyser City	5/0
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Palmerston North	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Manurewa	beat	Invercargill	3/2

**D Grade Cont'd:****MEN:****Pool B**

<b>Round 4:</b>			
Manurewa	beat	Palmerston Nth.	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Geyser City	5/0
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Manurewa	beat	Geyser City	5/0
Palmerston Nth.	beat	Invercargill	4/1

Winner Pool B : Manurewa

**FINALS:**

1st Manurewa	beat	2nd Hamilton	4/1
3rd Palm.Nth.	beat	4th Hastings	4/1
5th Lancaster Park	beat	6th Ashburton	4/1
7th Marlborough	beat	8th Invercargill	4/1
9th Geyser City	beat	10th Kaitaia	3/2

Winning Manurewa S.R.C. Team:

T. Murphy,	E. Jacobson,	C. Cobbald,
K. Ashby,	R. Dowd,	B. McLean.

**WOMEN:****Qualifying Rounds:****Pool A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Hamilton	beat	Timaru	4/1
Gisborne	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Timaru	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Hamilton	beat	Motueka	4/1
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Motueka	beat	Gisborne	3/2
Timaru	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Hamilton	beat	Gisborne	5/0
Motueka	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Hamilton	beat	Kaitaia	5/0
Motueka	beat	Timaru	3/2

Winner Pool A : Hamilton

**Pool B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Otago	beat	Inglewood	3/2
Geyser City	beat	Rangiora	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Rangiora	beat	Otago	3/2
North Shore	beat	Inglewood	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Rangiora	beat	North Shore	4/1
Geyser City	beat	Otago	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Inglewood	beat	Rangiora	4/1
Geyser City	beat	North Shore	4/1
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Geyser City	beat	Inglewood	4/1
Otago	beat	North Shore	4/1

Winner Pool B : Geyser City



### D Grade Cont'd:

#### WOMEN:

#### FINALS:

1st Hamilton	beat	2nd Geyser City	3/2
3rd Motueka	beat	4th Rangiora	4/1
5th Timaru	beat	6th Otago	3/2
7th North Shore	beat	8th Gisborne	4/1
9th Inglewood	beat	10th Kaitaia	3/2

#### Winning Hamilton S.R.C. Team:

L. Watling,	E. Wing,	S. Jonson,
L. McCleery,	S. Bennett,	
P. McLeod,	J. Coulter,	

### E Grade

Held at Christchurch S.R.C.

#### MEN:

#### Qualifying Rounds:

##### Pool A

Round 1:			
Fraser Park	beat	Whangarei	5/0
Hawkes Bay	beat	Matamata	4/1
Round 2:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Ashburton	4/1
Matamata	beat	Whangarei	4/1
Round 3:			
Ashburton	beat	Whangarei	5/0
Fraser Park	beat	Matamata	4/1
Round 4:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Whangarei	5/0
Fraser Park	beat	Ashburton	4/1
Round 5:			
Matamata	beat	Ashburton	3/2
Fraser Park	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2

#### Winner Pool A : Fraser Park

##### Pool B

Round 1:			
Tokoroa	beat	Blues	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Levin	3/2
Round 2:			
Levin	beat	Ponsonby	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Blues	3/2
Round 3:			
Tokoroa	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Ponsonby	beat	Blues	4/1
Round 4:			
Levin	beat	Blues	4/1
Ponsonby	beat	Tokoroa	3/2
Round 5:			
Ponsonby	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Levin	beat	Tokoroa	4/1

#### Winner Pool B : Levin

### E Grade Cont'd:

#### FINALS:

1st Fraser Park	beat	2nd Levin	3/2
3rd Ponsonby	beat	4th Hawkes Bay	3/1
5th Tokoroa	beat	6th Matamata	3/2
7th Lancaster Park	beat	8th Ashburton	4/1
9th Blues	beat	10th Whangarei	5/0

#### Winning Fraser Park S.R.C. Team:

C. Reid,	R. Thorne,	T. Martin,
D. Singer,	R. Foss,	

#### WOMEN:

#### Qualifying Rounds:

##### Pool A

Round 1:			
Kaitaia	beat	Red Star	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Gisborne HSOB	5/0
Round 2:			
Temuka	beat	Gisborne HSOB	4/1
Hamilton	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
Round 3:			
Kaitaia	beat	Temuka	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Red Star	4/1
Round 4:			
Kaitaia	beat	Gisborne HSOB	4/1
Red Star	beat	Temuka	3/2
Round 5:			
Hamilton	beat	Kawaroa Park	5/0
Gisborne HSOB	beat	Red Star	4/1

#### Winner Pool A : Hamilton

##### Pool B

Round 1:			
Mt. Maunganui	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Linwood	beat	Kawaroa Park	4/1
Round 2:			
North Shore	beat	Kawaroa Park	4/1
Invercargill	beat	Linwood	4/1
Round 3:			
Invercargill	beat	North Shore	4/1
Mt. Maunganui	beat	Linwood	4/1
Round 4:			
Mt. Maunganui	beat	North Shore	4/1
Invercargill	beat	Kawaroa Park	3/2
Round 5:			
Linwood	beat	North Shore	4/1
Mt. Maunganui	beat	Kawaroa Park	4/1

#### Winner Pool B : Mt. Maunganui

#### FINALS:

1st Hamilton	beat	2nd Mt. Maung.	4/1
3rd Invercargill	beat	4th Kaitaia	4/1
5th Temuka	beat	6th Linwood	3/2
7th Red Star	beat	8th North Shore	3/2
9th Kawaroa Park	beat	10th Gisb. HSOB	3/2

#### Winning Hamilton S.R.C. Team:

V. Sandford,	F. Cheyne,	J. Hill,
S. McLeary,	W. Caldwell,	

### F. Grade

Held at Whangarei S.R.C.

#### MEN:

#### Qualifying Rounds:

##### Pool A

Round 1:			
Fraser Park	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Hastings	beat	Temuka	5/0
Round 2:			
Kaitaia	beat	Temuka	5/0
Fraser Park	beat	East. Sub.	5/0
Round 3:			
Eastern Suburbs	beat	Temuka	3/2
Kaitaia	beat	Hastings	4/1
Round 4:			
Hastings	beat	East. Sub.	4/1
Fraser Park	beat	Temuka	5/0
Round 5:			
Fraser Park	beat	Hastings	3/2
Kaitaia	beat	East. Sub.	4/1

#### Winner Pool A : Fraser Park

##### Pool B

Round 1:			
Ponsonby	beat	Christchurch	5/0
Taieri	beat	Taneatua	4/1
Round 2:			
Taneatua	beat	Christchurch	3/2
Stratford	beat	Ponsonby	4/1
Round 3:			
Stratford	beat	Taneatua	3/2
Taieri	beat	Christchurch	4/1
Round 4:			
Taieri	beat	Stratford	4/1
Ponsonby	beat	Taneatua	3/2
Round 5:			
Taieri	beat	Ponsonby	5/0
Stratford	beat	Christchurch	5/0

#### Winner Pool B : Taieri

#### FINALS:

1st Taieri	beat	2nd Fraser Prk.	3/2
3rd Kaitaia	beat	4th Stratford	4/1
5th Hastings	beat	6th Ponsonby	3/2
7th Taneatua	beat	8th East. Sub.	3/2
9th Christchurch	beat	10th Temuka	5/0

#### Winning Taieri S.R.C. Team:

G. Jones,	A. Blondell,	P. Meads,
S. White,	H. Johnston,	

### WOMEN:

#### Qualifying Rounds:

##### Pool A

Round 1:			
Dunroon	beat	North Shore	4/1
Taneatua	beat	Hawkes Bay	5/0
Round 2:			
Dunroon	beat	Taneatua	4/1
Eltham	beat	North Shore	5/0
Round 3:			
Eltham	beat	Taneatua	3/2
Dunroon	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
Round 4:			
Eltham	beat	Hawkes Bay	5/0
Taneatua	beat	North Shore	3/2
Round 5:			
North Shore	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Eltham	beat	Dunroon	4/1

#### Winner Pool A : Eltham

##### Pool B

Round 1:			
Leamington	beat	Fraser Park	3/2
Kamo	beat	Cant. Uni.	5/0
Round 2:			
Kamo	beat	Leamington	5/0
Fraser Park	beat	Taieri	3/2
Round 3:			
Kamo	beat	Taieri	4/1
Leamington	beat	Cant. Uni.	5/0
Round 4:			
Taieri	beat	Cant. Uni.	5/0
Kamo	beat	Fraser Park	5/0
Round 5:			
Fraser Park	beat	Cant. Uni.	5/0
Taieri	beat	Leamington	4/1

#### Winner Pool B : Kamo

#### FINALS:

1st Kamo	beat	2nd Eltham	3/2
3rd Dunroon	beat	4th Taieri	3/2
5th Taneatua	beat	6th Fraser Park	4/1
7th North Shore	beat	8th Leamington	3/2
9th Hawkes Bay	beat	10th Cant. Uni.	5/0

#### Winning Kamo S.R.C. Team:

I. Durham,	C. Brook,	J. Brown,
V. Skudder,	V. Vesey,	V. Johnson.



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## 1982 JUNIOR MENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



**New Zealand Junior Men's World Championship Team.**

Left to Right: Hugh Leabourn, Mark Crosbie, Neville Munro (Mgr.), Robert Wyatt, Danny McQueen.

Now firmly established as a bi-Annual World event, the second Junior Men's I.S.R.F. Championships were held in Singapore and Malaysia early in the year.

The New Zealand team that competed had been selected at the completion of the 1981 Slazenger New Zealand Junior Open Championships and included:

Danny McQueen	Hugh Leabourn
Mark Crosbie	Robert Wyatt
Team Manager: Mr Neville Munro	

An intensive pre-tour preparation was undertaken by the team, commencing in mid-October through to departure, based on that utilised by the team that had attended the first World Championships in 1980 in Sweden.

After arriving in Kuala Lumpur, where the Individual Championships were held, the team members spent four days practising and acclimatising to the extremely warm and humid conditions. In the Individual event, Mark Crosbie was the most successful of the New Zealand players, reaching the Quarter-Finals before being eliminated by Christy Willstrop, the English No.1. Crosbie, in a brilliant performance, had provided the upset of the

tournament by beating Umar Hayat, the No.2 Pakistan player in the previous round. Danny McQueen, who had been given a difficult fourth seeding to live up to, was put out in the second round by Singapore's Peter Hill. Robert Wyatt went out to Englishman, Jamie Hickox, also in the second round, and Hugh Leabourn succumbed to Christy Willstrop in the third round.

Sohail Qaiser of Pakistan proved too strong for Australian Chris Dittmar, runner-up in 1980, to win the Championship Final.

The Teams event held in Singapore comprised fourteen countries with Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia competing for the first time. New Zealand drew Pool B and had convincing wins against Thailand, Singapore and Wales. In their semi-final Pool they beat Scotland and Ireland before losing to the strong Pakistani team. New Zealand then played England in a play-off for third and fourth but despite an exceptionally fine win by Robert Wyatt, they still lost 2-1 to finish in fourth place behind Pakistan, Australia and England.

Manager, Neville Munro, summed up the performance of the New Zealand team as follows:



"While setting out to win the World's Teams title if at all possible, we were not good enough to achieve that aim, but proved that New Zealand Junior Squash was still very much to the forefront on the world scene. Our fourth placing was a very creditable performance and the result of much hard work and dedication. A less than whole-hearted effort by any of the team would have seen us end up two or three, or even more places down the scale.

I am convinced that without the solid four month's preparation that the team underwent, we would not have finished as high as fourth. The coaching and training by Dardir and Rob Crothall was invaluable and was undertaken at a time when the players could concentrate on their fitness and court skills without worrying about match results. The exposure to International competition will benefit all the team members.

The main weakness in the New Zealand game which I feel prevented us from bridging the gap to the very top, revolved around two of the basics, namely ball control and unforced errors with a third weakness being in the often unskilled playing of drop shots".

## RESULTS

Held at Subang Jaya, Malaysia.

31 January - 5 February

### 1st Round:

D. McQueen beat A. Johnson (Malaysia)  
9/0, 9/2, 9/0  
H. Leabourn beat M. McLean (Scotland)  
9/0, 4/9, 9/5, 9/5  
M. Crosbie beat C. Yen (Malaysia)  
9/0, 9/3, 9/0  
R. Wyatt beat T. Sin (Singapore)  
9/1, 9/5, 9/0

### 2nd Round:

D. McQueen lost to P. Hill (Singapore)  
9/6, 8/10, 9/0, 1/9, 6/9  
H. Leabourn beat J. Choy (Hong Kong)  
9/3, 9/0, 9/0  
M. Crosbie beat H. Evans (Wales)  
3/9, 2/9, 10/8, 9/5, 9/1  
R. Wyatt lost to J. Hickox (England)  
1/9, 9/2, 2/9, 0/9

### 3rd Round:

H. Leabourn lost to C. Willstrop (England)  
1/9, 0/9, 2/9  
M. Crosbie beat U. Hayat (Pakistan)  
9/7, 3/9, 10/9, 2/9, 9/4

Quarter-Finals:  
M. Crosbie lost to C. Willstrop (England)  
3/9, 0/9, 1/9

## TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Held in Singapore

7 - 14th February, 1982

Pool 1: - versus Thailand  
D. McQueen beat N. Padborum  
9/0, 9/0, 9/3  
M. Crosbie beat V. Sucharitakul  
9/0, 9/0, 9/0  
R. Wyatt beat S. Sopchokechai  
9/0, 9/1, 9/3  
Result: New Zealand 3 Thailand 0

- versus Singapore  
D. McQueen lost to P. Hill  
9/3, 2/9, 3/9, 9/5, 4/9  
H. Leabourn beat W. Leong  
9/2, 9/2, 9/2  
R. Wyatt beat A. Tan  
9/1, 9/0, 9/0  
Result: New Zealand 2 Singapore 1

- versus Wales  
D. McQueen beat A. Williams  
9/4, 9/6, 9/5  
H. Leabourn beat A. Davies  
8/10, 9/7, 9/4, 9/4  
M. Crosbie lost to H. Evans  
3/9, 9/3, 7/9, 9/5, 5/9  
Result: New Zealand 2 Wales 1

### Semi-Final Pool:

- versus Scotland  
D. McQueen lost to M. McLean  
9/4, 5/9, 9/5, 6/9, 3/9  
H. Leabourn beat B. Tait  
9/1, 9/7, 9/3  
R. Wyatt beat J. Morrison  
9/0, 9/0, 9/5  
Result: New Zealand 2 Scotland 1

- versus Ireland  
D. McQueen beat J. Barrett  
4/9, 9/1, 9/1, 9/0  
H. Leabourn beat J. McKay  
9/4, 9/0, 9/7  
R. Wyatt beat J. Phelan  
9/1, 9/3, 9/0  
Result: New Zealand 3 Ireland 0

- versus Pakistan  
D. McQueen lost to S. Qaiser  
1/9, 3/9, 3/9

H. Leabourn lost to U. Hayat  
6/9, 5/9, 4/9  
M. Crosbie lost to A. Gul  
3/9, 0/9, 0/9  
Result: New Zealand 0 Pakistan 3

### Play-Off Third & Fourth Positions:

- versus England  
D. McQueen lost to C. Willstrop  
9/6, 0/9, 7/9, 1/9  
H. Leabourn lost to J. Hickox  
8/10, 7/9, 3/9

R. Wyatt beat M. Bodimeade  
9/1, 9/6, 3/9, 9/4  
Result: New Zealand 1 England 2

## FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1. Pakistan  
2. Australia  
3. England  
4. New Zealand  
5. Sweden  
6. Ireland  
7. Wales  
8. Scotland  
9. West Germany  
10. Singapore  
11. Canada  
12. Malaysia  
13. Hong Kong

## INTERNAL TOURS

### AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S TOUR

A very experienced and strong Australian Junior Women's team arrived in New Zealand on August 8 for a sixteen day tour including three Tests, and a series of matches against various District teams. The tour was concluded with the Australians playing in the Slazenger New Zealand Junior Open Championships held at Dunedin.

The Australian team included Tracey Smith of Victoria, the Australian Junior Champion at the time, Wendy Williams, also of Victoria, who had won the Australian Junior title in 1980, Robyn Belford from New South Wales, who held a No.3 Open State ranking, and Robyn Friday from Perth, the 1981 West Australian Junior Champion. All players, other than Tracey Smith, had toured England the previous year and therefore had tested serious International competition. Mrs Jean Morton, an ex-New Zealander, and a recent A grade player of some distinction, managed the team.

The visitors had little difficulty in winning any of their District matches which invariably included Under 23 and Senior New Zealand Women opponents. They made a clean sweep of the Test Series against New Zealand, winning the First Test 4-0 and both the Second and Third Tests 3-1. New Zealand's No.1 player Susan Devoy, the only New Zealand team member with any International experience, proved her superiority as the series went on. After losing to Tracey Smith in the First Test in a close five game encounter, she reversed the result, again in a thrilling five game match during the Second Test and then confirmed her standing as top Junior Women's player in

Australasia by convincingly winning her match in the Third Test in four games. The rest of the Australian team were far too strong for New Zealanders Julie Keen, Stephanie Young and Susan Wasley, although under the astute managership of Mrs Jenny Webster, a former New Zealand representative and three times New Zealand Champion, the newcomers to International Squash continued to improve throughout the series and never stopped trying.

### RESULTS OF THE TOUR were:

Tuesday, August 10th  
at Royal Oak S.R.C.

Australia 4 Auckland 0

Wednesday, August 11th  
at North Shore S.R.C.

#### FIRST TEST:

Australia 4 New Zealand 0

Tracey Smith beat Susan Devoy  
6/9, 9/4, 9/7, 6/9, 9/3

Wendy Williams beat Julie Keen  
9/3, 9/0, 9/5

Robyn Friday beat Stephanie Young  
9/0, 9/1, 9/0

Robyn Belford beat Susan Wasley  
9/3, 9/0, 9/3

Thursday, August 12th  
at Morrinsville S.R.C.

Australia 4 Waikato Inv. 0

Friday, August 13th  
at Tokoroa

Australia 4 Bay of Plenty Inv. 0



Monday, August 16th  
at Parkview S.R.C.  
SECOND TEST:

Australia 3	New Zealand 1
Tracey Smith	lost to Susan Devoy
	9/6, 5/9, 3/9, 9/4, 10/9
Wendy Williams	beat Julie Keen
	9/7, 9/2, 6/9, 9/2
Robyn Friday	beat Stephanie Young
	9/3, 9/1, 9/7
Robyn Belford	beat Susan Wasley
	9/0, 9/2, 9/1

Tuesday, August 17th  
at Collegians S.R.C.

Australia 4	Wellington Inv. 0
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Thursday, August 19th  
at Christchurch S.R.C.  
THIRD TEST:

Australia 3	New Zealand 1
Tracey Smith	lost to Susan Devoy
	9/5, 4/9, 9/6, 9/5
Wendy Williams	beat Julie Keen
	9/4, 9/3, 9/2
Robyn Friday	beat Stephanie Young
	9/1, 10/8, 9/1
Robyn Belford	beat Susan Wasley
	10/8, 9/0, 9/0

#### ENGLAND YOUNG MEN'S TEAM

What would undoubtedly rank as the most controversial tour ever to New Zealand by an overseas team, ended in a competitive disaster when the final Test of the three rubber series, due to be held at Timaru, was called off when the visiting team refused to go on the court after not accepting the New Zealand team order submitted by Manager Dardir El Bakary.

A very strong and eagerly awaited English team arrived in mid-August for the tour, which included three Tests at Manurewa S.R.C., Hawkes Bay S.R.C. and Timaru S.R.C. Led by Captain Neil Harvey, the team comprised the cream of England's up-and-coming young players who, with the exception of 18-year old Jamie Hickox, a student from Surrey, were all full time at the game. Considerable effort had been spent by the tourists in preparation for the tour and they were intent to exert superiority over the New Zealand players.

The full English team included Steve Bateman (22), Neil Harvey (23), Jamie Hickox (18), David Pearson (23), Zain Salch (17), Christy

Willstrop (18) and Team Manager Geoff Hoare, himself a Squash Club professional and competent English County Champion.

The New Zealand team for the three Test Series was led by Stuart Davenport and comprised John Mills, David Oakley, Mark Smith and Paul Viggers, with New Zealand National Coach, Dardir El Bakary as Manager.

Although not having too much difficulty against any of the Districts or the South Island combination fielded against them, the tourists were beaten in the First Test by a fired-up New Zealand Team. An excellent performance saw them level the series in the Second Test at Napier and the stage was well set for a thrilling Third Test at Timaru. Some changes to the English team order had been implemented for the Second Test and New Zealand Manager, Dardir, also opted to make changes to the New Zealand team order in an effort to win the deciding rubber. Although pre-tour test conditions agreed to did not specifically exclude altering team orders, the English team strongly objected to the New Zealand line-up and refused to play the event unless the order was changed. The New Zealand Manager stood firm, with the result that the rubber was forfeited by the English team, leaving New Zealand as series winners by 2-1.

Inevitably this situation ended the tour on a very disappointing and deflated note in view of the extreme enthusiasm leading up to it and also undoubtedly left Squash with a somewhat tarnished reputation as a result of the publicity stemming from the walk-out.

#### RESULTS OF THE TOUR were:

Wednesday, August 18th  
at Whangarei S.R.C.

England 6	Northland Inv. 0
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Monday, August 23rd  
at Manurewa S.R.C.

#### FIRST TEST:

England 2	New Zealand 3
Steve Bateman	lost to Paul Viggers
	9/7, 9/3, 9/4
Jamie Hickox	lost to John Mills
	9/6, 7/9, 8/10, 9/5, 10/8
Christy Willstrop	lost to Stuart Davenport
	5/9, 9/0, 9/5, 9/0

David Pearson	beat David Oakley
	10/9, 2/9, 7/9, 9/6, 9/1
Neil Harvey	beat Mark Smith
	9/4, 9/4, 9/5

Tuesday, August 24th  
at Royal Oak S.R.C.

England 4	Auckland Representative 2
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Thursday, August 26th  
at Hamilton S.R.C.

England 6	Waikato Representative 0
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Monday, August 30th  
at Mana S.R.C.

England 5	Wellington Representative 1
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Tuesday, August 31st  
at Dannevirke S.R.C.

England 6	Central-Hawkes Bay-Gisborne Combined 0
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Wednesday, September 1st  
Hawkes Bay S.R.C.  
SECOND TEST:

England 4	New Zealand 1
Steve Bateman	beat Paul Viggers
	8/10, 9/4, 9/0, 9/3
Jamie Hickox	beat John Mills
	10/8, 9/3, 9/2
David Pearson	lost to Stuart Davenport
	3/9, 9/10, 3/9
Christy Willstrop	beat David Oakley
	9/7, 9/1, 1/9, 1/9, 9/5
Neil Harvey	beat Mark Smith
	9/5, 9/1, 9/3

Thursday, September 2nd  
at Christchurch S.R.C.

England 3	South Island 2
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Saturday, September 4th  
Timaru S.R.C.  
THIRD TEST:

New Zealand won by default



New Zealand Junior Women's Representatives against Australia.  
Back Row (left to right): Julie Keen, Jenny Webster (Manager), Susan Wasley.  
Front Row: Susan Devoy, Stephanie Young.



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**"B" Grade Champions — Hawkes Bay S.R.C.**

Back Row (left to right): Sharon Chambers, Keith Redman (Manager/Coach), Jill Spooner.  
Front Row (left to right): Debbie Tunnicliffe, Cheryl Fox, Ann Pratt, Pat Neller.



**"D" Grade Champions — Manurewa.**

Back Row (left to right): C. Cobbald, N. Pearson, A. Murphy.  
Middle Row (left to right): D. Harper (Manager), K. Ashby, E. Jacobson, B. Park (Coach).  
Front Row (left to right): M. Harris, R. Dowd, B. McLean.



## UNDER 23 SQUASH



Mike Greig

New Zealand Under 23 Squash Director and N.Z.S.R.A. Vice-President.

The contribution of players from this age group to the strength of New Zealand Squash as a whole can be seen from the seedings and the entrants accepted for the top draw at The Le Coq Sportif National Championships.

In the Men's Championship 24 of the 64 entrants were in the Under 23 age group with 10 included in the first 16 seeds. In the Women's Championship 11 of the 32 entrants were under 23 years, with 7 included in the first 16 seeds.

Over and above this the top four men and the top three women respectively have all been Under 23 Champions or represented New Zealand while still under 23 years.

Thus it could be concluded that:

1. The Under 23 group is providing much of the depth in our Squash playing strength.
2. That our top players are maturing at a younger age.

This is a little simplistic and conceals some of the problems. Squash is a particularly demanding sport with a high level of physical and mental commitment required over and above the requisite natural and developed skills. Thus a high level of dedication is required at quite a young age and this can cut across other career and sporting interests.

As an Association we endeavour to provide players with the opportunities to develop their game and improve their playing standard.

However, it is up to the individual whether they have the real desire to beat the player ten places higher in the rankings rather than being content with aiming merely at the next place above them.

### SLAZENGER UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS:

These were held at Easter weekend in the Auckland District at the Manurewa Club. The depth of standard in the 32 Men's draw seems to be improving every year but it was disappointing to have to reduce the Women's draw to 16 due to the small number of qualified entrants in comparison to previous years.

It was also disappointing to have a number of Slazenger banners taken after the tournament. Sponsorship is very important in sport these days and Slazengers have put a lot back into Squash in recent years, hence it is unfortunate that stupid behaviour by a few individuals could affect arrangements for others.

Congratulations to the champions, Joanne Milne and Dean Lovett. They had a few tough matches before they won but they both seemed to come to the tournament with a very positive approach. Dean then went on to win the Queensland Under 23 Championship and Joanne was runner-up to Susan Devoy in the Women's title.

### SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS Held at Manurewa S.R.C. April 9th - 12th

#### MEN:

##### Semi-Finals:

D. Lovett (Ham) beat M. Smith (Tawa)  
9/3, 9/5, 6/9, 7/9, 9/2  
J. Mills (Coll) beat W. Rowlands (Gisb)  
9/7, 5/9, 9/7, 7/9, 9/5

##### Final:

D. Lovett beat J. Mills  
7/9, 9/2, 9/10, 9/5, 9/0

#### WOMEN:

##### Semi-Finals:

J. Milne (Sum) beat D. Ward (Maid)  
9/7, 7/9, 9/3, 9/2  
D. Gurran (Rem) beat S. Clarke (Ham)  
4/9, 9/2, 9/1, 9/1

##### Final:

J. Milne beat D. Gurran  
9/4, 9/3, 4/9, 9/1

### INTERNAL TOUR:

This year the internal tour was in the South Island encompassing the Canterbury, Southern Districts and South Island Championships. This tour helped to promote these tournaments and Squash in some South Island Clubs while providing the team with touring experience and the opportunity to play in some major tournaments that they may not have been able to enter otherwise.

The team was:

Kay Collins Panmure, Auckland  
Jillian Oakley Mitchell Park, Wellington  
Robbie Burnett Christchurch, Canterbury  
Scott Harrison Ponsonby, Auckland  
Anthony McMurtrie Hamilton, Waikato  
John Mills Collegians, Wellington

Manager:

Mr Murray Isaacs Ashburton, Southern

### ENGLAND YOUNG MEN'S TEAM:

A team of six players ranging in age from 18 to 23 years, plus a manager, visited New Zealand in the late July early August period with an itinerary arranged involving matches against Districts, two tournaments and a three match test series against a New Zealand Under 23 team.

The first two tests resulted in one rubber to each side and it was unfortunate that the last test at Timaru was not played due to a dispute over playing order.

The New Zealand Manager, Dardir El Bakary, did a great job in preparing his team which won the first three matches on the court against the highly rated English team, all of whom are full-time professional Squash players.



Under 23 Team - South Island Tour:  
Back Row (left to right): Scott Harrison, Anthony McMurtrie, John Mills, Murray Isaacs (Manager).  
Front Row (left to right): Kay Collins, Robbie Burnett, Jillian Oakley.



# JUNIOR SQUASH

The 1982 New Zealand Junior Squash year started very well with Panmure hosting the official farewell to the 1982 New Zealand Junior Boys' Team to Singapore and Malaysia to participate in the second I.S.R.F. World Championships and Teams Event. Congratulations to Manager Neville Munro and the Team, comprising Danny McQueen, Hugh Leabourn, Mark Crosbie and Robert Wyatt, for finishing fourth in this very strong competition and being such good ambassadors for the Association and Country.

Other notable results during the year have been Susan Devoy winning the Queensland Under 23 Championship and New Zealand Junior Open and being runner-up to Robyn Blackwood in the Adidas Finals and New Zealand National Championships. In addition, Tony Fuller's feat to head a strong lineup to win the New Zealand Junior Open after having just missed selection in the New Zealand Junior Team to the World Championships earlier in the year.

Our New Zealand Junior Girls did not fare so well against a strong Australian Girls' Team in the three Test Series. Susan Devoy had the only wins in the second and third tests, although the other three girls, Julie Keen, Stephanie Young and Susan Wasley did show great improvement by the third test and credit must go to their Manageress, Mrs J. Webster.

The Slazenger North Island Championships held at the Whangarei Club in early May were a great success, although the lack of Auckland players competing was disappointing due to the clash of their bi-annual visit to New South Wales.

The Slazenger South Island Championships held at the Invercargill Club two weeks later were also very well run and the only disappointment there was the late withdrawal of several Under 19 Boys, which necessitated the Under 19 draw having to be re-done at the last minute.

Cambridge and Leamington Clubs hosted the Slazenger New Zealand Age Group Championships which had eight Queensland players and one girl from Singapore. It was great to have these overseas players to gauge our own abilities against. This tournament had the problem that some players had to be balloted out. As the standard of New Zealand Junior Squash has progressed so quickly, Districts will have to ensure that players are up to national

standard before entering in future, otherwise balloting may be necessary.

The Slazenger New Zealand Junior Open and Teams Event was hosted by the Otago Club and very well organised. The Australian Junior Girls' Team participated in the Junior Open and it was pleasing that Susan Devoy won this event, keeping the top National Junior title in New Zealand.

I am sure the guidelines to running these National events have been of great assistance to the competent and willing host Club organisers.

It was also extremely helpful having Tournament Referees allocated to each National Junior event by the Rules and Refereeing Committee.

Billeting, an important part of Junior Squash, has caused some problems in some areas, but interestingly Cambridge, which was the smallest host town in population, had a surplus of billets.

A special thank you must go to Slazenger New Zealand Limited for their continued support for these National Junior events. It has been particularly pleasing to have Slazenger representatives taking such an interest in the games and the players.

Thank you also to the N.Z.S.R.A. for their assistance to three selected North Island players to go to the South Island Junior Championships; also three selected South Island Juniors to attend the New Zealand Age Group Championships.

The New Zealand Junior Development Squads were coached in their Districts with selected Senior players. Unfortunately, this scheme was only over one weekend early in the year. I feel this was insufficient for a Development Squad and certainly was evident, with the exception of Susan Devoy, with our Junior Girls' team against Australia being so unprepared.

The Regional Coaching for approximately one hundred Junior players was done by Districts early in the year.

The New Zealand Junior Selectors, Mrs Colleen Owen (Convenor), Peter Hagan and John Heinz have been called on to select during the season:

the Junior Girls' Team for three tests against Australia, three North Island players to be assisted to South Island Junior Championships, three South Island players to be assisted to attend the New Zealand Junior Age Group

Championships, Most Improved Girl and Boy players and also thirty players for National Coaching, consisting of a Squad of nine girls to be trained and developed under the direction of Mrs J. Webster, Manageress for the Inaugural Junior Women's Event in Perth in 1983. Of the 21 boys, the three Junior Selectors recommended that a Squad of eight boys, who will be eligible to participate in the 1984 I.S.R.F. Championships, be trained and developed over a two year period. The remaining 13 boys consist of players who will be eligible for national representation in 1983 and younger boys showing potential.

Our Junior Selectors travelled from Whangarei to Invercargill in the course of their duties and I must sincerely thank the three of them for the many hours of watching, assessing and deliberation. I also congratulate them, especially for their forward thinking for their recommendation leading to the naming of the 1984 Junior Boys' Squad two years ahead.

J.M.C. Meetings — now under the Senior-Management system of streamlining of meetings, have yet to be fully operational. It

will mean that Sub-Committees will have a larger work load in 1984. Unfortunately, our first meeting this year in February was held too early as a lot of relevant information came to hand after the meeting and made many decisions obsolete.

We have lost two J.M.C. Delegates during the year — Messrs D. Stanton and R. Langford, and I would like to express our thanks to both of them for their services to New Zealand Junior Squash.

I have attended N.Z.S.R.A. Management Meetings and International Events and Tours Sub-Committee meetings. I must especially thank the President, Mr Bruce Davidson and the Executive Officer, Mr Bill Murphy, for their assistance, and all members of the N.Z.S.R.A. Management for their co-operation and interest in New Zealand Junior Squash.

Lastly, thank you to all members of the New Zealand Junior Management Committee for their continued support and assistance — also to all New Zealand Junior Squash players' parents and supporters for making my position so rewarding and pleasant.

Lois E. Smith  
DIRECTOR

JUNIOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.



North Shore's Champion Mitchell Cup Team:

Back Row (left to right): Carol Lind, Julie Garvey, Robyn Blackwood, Gloria Shute (Manager).  
Front Row: Annette Sharpe, Janie Whiu, Jenny Webster.



# JUNIOR RANKINGS

## BOYS

1. D. McQueen (Bay of Plenty)
2. T. Fuller (Bay of Plenty)
3. H. Leabourn (Auckland)
4. M. Crosbie (Canterbury)
5. R. Wyatt (Bay of Plenty)
6. P. Carswell (Hawkes Bay-Gisborne)

## GIRLS

1. S. Devoy (Waikato)
2. J. Keen (Waikato)
3. S. Young (Auckland)
4. A. Bennett (Auckland)
5. S. Wasley (Canterbury)
6. T. Mandell (Wellington)

# AGE GROUP RANKINGS

## UNDER 19 BOYS

1. D. McQueen (Bay of Plenty)
2. T. Fuller (Bay of Plenty)
3. H. Leabourn (Auckland)
4. M. Crosbie (Canterbury)

## UNDER 19 GIRLS

1. S. Devoy (Waikato)
2. J. Keen (Waikato)
3. S. Young (Auckland)
4. S. Wasley (Canterbury)

## UNDER 17 BOYS

1. S. Wren (Canterbury)
2. S. Hunter (Bay of Plenty)
3. S. Wilson (Bay of Plenty)
4. M. Tapsell (Auckland)

## UNDER 17 GIRLS

1. A. Bennett (Auckland)
2. J. Marriott (Canterbury)
3. T. Baldwin (Wellington)
4. A. Chapman (Bay of Plenty)

## UNDER 15 BOYS

1. D. Nicholls (Wellington)
2. R. Bannister (Central)
3. S. O'Brien (Canterbury)
4. G. Watt (Auckland)

## UNDER 15 GIRLS

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

## UNDER 13 BOYS

1. G. Wilson (Wellington)
2. G. Sandrey (Bay of Plenty)
3. J. Clarke (Auckland)
4. S. Sligo (Southern)

## UNDER 13 GIRLS

1. F. Townsend (Auckland)
2. J. Reid (Bay of Plenty)
3. L. Potter (Northland)
4. D. Chapman (Bay of Plenty)

## MACKWELL'S TROPHY

Stephanie Young of Auckland was judged the player to have achieved most for his/her Team both on and off the court during the Junior Inter-District Teams Event. A fitting reward for Stephanie, who had also earlier represented New Zealand in the test series against the Australian Junior Women's Team.

## MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

Mark Tapsell from the Franklin S.R.C., Auckland, and Justine Marriott from the Sumner S.R.C., won the Junior Management Trophies for the Most Improved Boy and Girl player respectively during the 1982 season. Both players are congratulated and wished well for continuing improvement in future years.

# SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN

Held at Otago S.R.C.

August 20th - 23rd.

## BOYS

### Semi-Finals:

- M. Crosbie (Burn) beat D. McQueen (G.C.)  
4/9, 8/10, 9/3, 9/3, 9/6
- T. Fuller (Whak) beat H. Leabourn (Rem)  
3/9, 9/7, 9/6, 9/3

### Final:

- T. Fuller beat M. Crosbie  
7/9, 9/7, 9/5, 9/4

### Plate:

- P. Cahill (Hend) beat B. McLeod (CRF)  
9/7, 9/7, 9/0

## GIRLS

### Semi-Finals:

- S. Devoy (Ham) beat R. Friday (Aust)  
9/7, 9/3, 4/9, 9/1
- W. Williams (Aust) beat T. Smith (Aust)  
9/2, 7/9, 9/3, 9/1

### Final:

- S. Devoy beat W. Williams  
6/9 10/9, 9/0, 9/3

### Plate:

- H. Benner (TeP) beat D. Shaw (Kait)  
0/9, 9/7, 9/1, 10/8

# SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Held at Otago S.R.C.

August 24th - 28th.

## BOYS

	Points	1981
1. Bay of Plenty	74	(2)
2. Auckland	68	(1)
3. Canterbury	56	(7)
4. Wellington	47	(5)
5. Waikato	36	(4)
6. Hawkes Bay-Gisborne	31	(3)
7. Central	17	(6)
8. Southern	13	(8)
9. Northland	3	(9)

### Winning Team:

- D. McQueen, T. Fuller, R. Wyatt,  
S. Hunter, C. Hughes.  
Manager: Mr T. McQueen

# TEAMS EVENT Cont'd:

## GIRLS

	Points	1981
1. Waikato	72	(2)
2. Auckland	68	(1)
3. Canterbury	56	(5)
4. Wellington	53	(4)
5. Bay of Plenty	37	(3)
6. Central	21	(7)
7. Hawkes Bay-Gisborne	20	(6)
8. Northland	20	(8)
9. Southern	0	(9)

### Winning Team:

- S. Devoy, J. Keen, J. Campbell,  
K. Haecata, D. Seath.  
Manager: Mrs A. Gifford

## GIFFORD CUP

Auckland won this keenly contested trophy, introduced in 1981 and awarded annually to the District whose Boys' and Girls' Teams combined, score the most points from games won and lost during the Junior Inter-District Teams Championship.



New Zealand Junior Champion, Tony Fuller of Whakatane.



**SLAZENGER NORTH ISLAND  
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Held at Whangarei S.R.C.  
May 14th - 16th.

**BOYS**

- U.19 Final:**  
D. McQueen (G.C.) beat H. Leabourn (Rem)  
4/9, 9/4, 10/8, 9/7
- U.17 Final:**  
S. Wren (Sum) beat G. Cotton (Chch.)  
9/3, 9/6, 9/5
- U.15 Final:**  
D. Nicholls (Otaki) beat S. O'Brien (Burn)  
6/9, 9/3, 5/9, 9/4, 9/5
- U.13 Final:**  
G. Wilson (Maid) beat G. Sandrey (Wai.V.)  
9/4, 7/9, 6/9, 9/5, 9/7

**GIRLS**

- U.19 Final:**  
J. Keen (Ham) beat S. Young (E.E.)  
9/7, 8/10, 9/3, 5/9, 9/5
- U.17 Final:**  
A. Chapman (Gal) beat K. Haecata (Ham)  
9/0, 10/8, 9/2
- U.15 Final:**  
H. Benner (TeP) beat D. Shaw (Kai)  
7/9, 9/4, 9/1, 4/9, 9/6
- U.13 Final:**  
J. Reid (Edge) beat D. Chapman (Gal)  
9/6, 9/3, 9/1

**SLAZENGER SOUTH ISLAND  
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Held at Invercargill S.R.C.  
May 28th - 30th.

**BOYS**

- U.19 Final:**  
T. Fuller (Whak) beat M. Crosbie (Burn)  
3/9, 9/3, 9/4, 9/2
- U.17 Final:**  
S. Wren (Sum) beat G. Cotton (Chch.)  
7/9, 10/9, 10/8, 9/5

- U.15 Final:**  
D. Nicholls (Otaki) beat S. O'Brien (Burn)  
9/6, 9/2, 10/8

- U.13 Final:**  
G. Wilson (Maid) beat S. Sligo (Otago)  
9/2, 9/4, 9/4

**GIRLS**

- U.19 Final:**  
S. Wasley (Burn) beat A. MacLean (Otago)
- U.17 Final:**  
T. Baldwin (Nel) beat A. Chapman (Gal)  
7/9, 10/8, 9/4, 9/5
- U.15 Final:**  
J. Turner (Burn) beat C. deCoursey (Otago)  
7/9, 9/6, 10/9, 4/9, 9/2
- U.13 Final:**  
T. Sullivan (Blues) beat B. O'Brien (Burn)

**SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND  
AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Held at Cambridge S.R.C.  
July 9th - 12th.  
**BOYS**

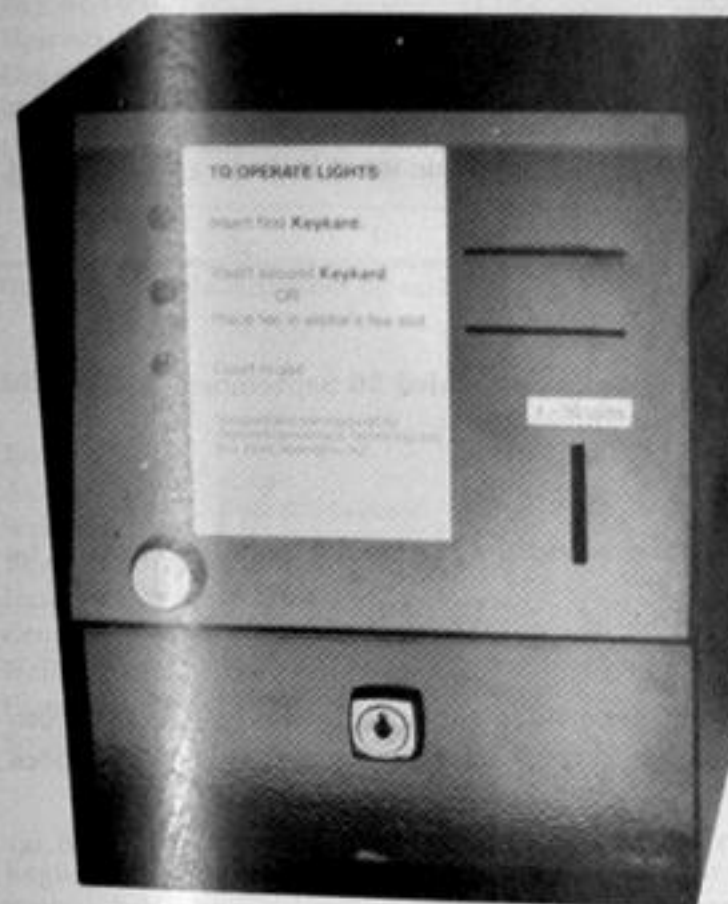
- U.19 Final:**  
D. McQueen (G.C.) beat H. Leabourn (Rem)  
6/9, 10/8, 2/9, 9/1, 9/6
- U.17 Final:**  
R. Martin (Qld.) beat M. Perry (Qld.)  
9/0, 7/9, 10/9, 9/6
- U.15 Final:**  
D. Nicholls (Otaki) beat R. Bannister (Wang)  
9/7, 10/8, 5/9, 9/6
- U.13 Final:**  
G. Wilson (Maid) beat G. Sandry (Wai.V.)  
8/10, 9/6, 9/2, 10/9

**GIRLS**

- U.19 Final:**  
E. Irving (Qld.) beat H. Paradeiser (Qld.)  
9/4, 9/5, 9/4
- U.17 Final:**  
D. Drady (Qld.) beat K. Kuss (Qld.)  
9/5, 9/5, 9/5
- U.15 Final:**  
S. Hui Lim (Sing.) beat M. Pearson (Man)  
9/6, 9/0, 9/5
- U.13 Final:**  
F. Townsend (Hend) beat J. Reid (Edge.)  
9/1, 9/1, 9/4

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# N.Z.S.R.A. RULES

During the year ending 30 September 1982 no Special General Meetings were called. The following By-Law Amendments and Resolutions etc. were passed at the 1981 Annual Meeting held in Rotorua on November 21st. No amendments were made to the N.Z.S.R.A. Constitution.

## BY-LAWS

### 1. Junior Tournaments:

From 1983 onwards all Junior Tournaments on the National Schedule must include a guarantee of a minimum of three matches.

## REMITTS

The following Remits were adopted in General Meeting during the year ended 30 September 1981:  
Annual General Meeting 21 November 1981:

### 1. National Teams Event Rules:

That two separate sets of rules, for District Eliminations and the National Finals respectively, be drawn up for these events.

### 2. National Grading System:

That the National Grading System be immediately overhauled by making the following adjustments to come into effect from 1 April 1982, and after current adjustments at that time have been made by the Statisticians.

- Everyone's grading, inclusive of all players holding a B2 or lower grading, be elevated up half a grade.
- Any player who has three wins in tournament or Inter-Club play against a higher grade player within a season is automatically elevated half a grade on the following grading list.
- These are minimum regrading standards and that the Statisticians normal discretion on other movements shall continue to apply.

### 3. National Lottery:

That the N.Z.S.R.A. conduct in 1982 a National Lottery organised by Hertnon & Associates of Tauranga, to establish funds towards the staging of the 1983 I.S.R.F. World Championships scheduled to be held in New Zealand.

### 4. Future method of Affiliation Levy structure:

That it be recommended to the N.Z.S.R.A. Management Committee to review the method of assessing and collected affiliation levies.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

That the 1982 N.Z.S.R.A. Affiliation Levy be increased by \$1.50 per affiliated player to \$4.50.

## MEMBERSHIP

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

	Delegates to 1982 A.G.M.	(including Juniors)									
		1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Northland	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2166	2115	2183	2273
Auckland*	6	5005	5510	6563	7895	9015	9553	7331	7849	7767	7495
Waikato	5	2781	2827	3359	3542	4264	4483	4556	5214	5473	5448
Bay of Plenty	5	1342	2357	2812	3036	3343	3484	4001	4084	4531	4635
Hawkes Bay—Gisborne	4	2615	2869	3170	3573	3811	3666	3641	3438	3418	3330
Central	6	3875	3910	4240	4447	4992	5250	5548	6299	6286	6276
Wellington	7	5054	5746	6296	6773	7112	7951	8140	8366	8338	8239
Canterbury	5	2398	2842	3008	3238	3731	4431	4675	4839	4455	4437
Southern	7	3505	3711	4760	5862	6422	7230	8246	9695	9385	9355
	49	26575	29772	34208	38366	42690	46048	48304	51899	51836	51488

\*Includes Northland District up to 1978

### 1982 RETURNS OF MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT	No. of Clubs	No. of Courts	SENIOR		JUNIOR		TOTAL
			Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Northland	11	25	1035	787	269	182	2273
Auckland	30	101	4258	2048	773	416	7495
Waikato	27	65	2814	1782	508	344	5448
Bay of Plenty	19	52	2228	1530	505	372	4635
Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	9	29	1737	1077	318	198	3330
Central	26	75	3215	1920	677	464	6276
Wellington	25	77	4721	2217	844	457	8239
Canterbury	31	85	2565	1302	397	173	4437
Southern	50	110	5023	3114	737	481	9355
	228	619	27596	15777	5028	3087	51488
			43373		8115		

Registered Membership of the Association for the second year in succession has remained more or less static while showing a nett drop of 348 members. Significantly, however, 18 new clubs, representing 1844 members, have affiliated which would indicate a continued settling down and dropping of membership in existing clubs, especially in the city clubs.

Northland and Bay of Plenty are the only Districts to show a nett increase on the previous year's figures, although in Bay of Plenty's case the addition of 10 new courts has reduced their ratio of members per court quite markedly.

Club courts now total 619 with the National average of members per court being only 83 as against 92 in 1981 and 99 the year before.

Total Senior Membership (84.23%) has marginally increased on 1981 while Juniors have dropped from 16.12% to 15.76% of the total registered membership. The ratio of Male (63.36%) and Female (36.64%) members continues as it has for some years.

Southern Districts, with 8 new clubs, has accounted for 70% of the new members and in doing so has, with 50 clubs, grown to unproportional size. The elevation of Midlands Sub-District, which covers an area from Oamaru in the south to the Rakaia River in the north, to full District status this November will dramatically alleviate this position from now on. Of the 50 Southern District Clubs, 18 Clubs with approximately 4000 members will initially comprise the new District, virtually halving the Southern Districts individual membership but still leaving it as the largest District in terms of affiliated clubs.

AVERAGE MEMBERS PER COURT — (1981 figures in brackets):			National Average 83 (92)		
Northland	91 (87)	Bay of Plenty	89 (108)	Wellington	107 (119)
Auckland	74 (79)	H.B./Gisborne	115 (122)	*Canterbury	52 (60)
Waikato	84 (84)	Central	84 (90)	Southern	85 (101)

\*Canterbury: Numerous commercial courts reflect a lower figure.



## DISTRICTS AND CLUBS

### NORTHLAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr G. Richardson, P.O. Box 81, Kerikeri.  
Secretary: Mr I. Kirkbride, P.O. Box 451, Whangarei.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Kaikohe Golf & S.C.	P.O. Box 287, Kaikohe	2	91	24
Kaitaia T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 302, Kaitaia	2	250	116
Kaiwaka S.C.	C/- Mrs M. Dixon, R.D.3, Kaiwaka	2	67	26
Kamo Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 4006, Kamo	3	390	46
Kerikeri S.C.	P.O. Box 206, Kerikeri	2	110	16
Mangakahia S.C.	P.O. Box 83, Maungatapere	2	87	13
Southern (Te Kopuru) Rugby & S.C.	P.O. Box 130, Dargaville	2	128	38
Waipu R.F.C.	P.O. Box 105, Waipu	2	58	30
Warkworth S. & T.C.	P.O. Box 175, Warkworth	2	59	12
Wellsford Golf Club - Squash Section	P.O. Box 83, Wellsford	2	87	70
Whangarei T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 938, Whangarei	4	495	60
<b>11 CLUBS</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>451</b>

### AUCKLAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr M.S. Greig, C/- P.O. Box 12-256, Penrose, Auckland 6.  
Secretary: Miss S. Lynn, P.O. Box 28497, Remuera, Auckland.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Auckland University S.R.C.	C/- Political Studies, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland	7	94	-
Belmont Park T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 33598, Takapuna	3	135	15
Browns Bay T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 35-002, Browns Bay, Auck.10	3	386	50
College Rifles S.C.	P.O. Box 28-068, Remuera, Auckland 5	4	315	105
Eden-Epsom T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 67-081, Mt. Eden, Auckland 3	3	337	65
Ellerslie S.R.C.	P.O. Box 11-156, Ellerslie, Auckland	2	20	13
Franklin S.R.C.	P.O. Box 263, Pukekohe	4	378	78
Grammar S.R.C.	P.O. Box 9258, Newmarket, Auckland 1	2	158	4
Henderson S.R.C.	P.O. Box 21-119, Henderson, Auckland	6	541	113
Howick S.C.	P.O. Box 38362, Howick, Auckland	4	45	22
Kings Pedants S.R.C.	P.O. Box 22-012, Otahuhu, Auckland 6	2	6	-
Kumeu Racquets Club	P.O. Box 3, Kumeu	2	62	17
Manurewa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 37, Manurewa, Auckland	4	332	68
Mercer S.R.C.	C/- Mrs A.R. Morey, R.D.2, Mercer	2	29	10
Newton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 2261, Auckland	-	-	-
North Shore S.R.C.	P.O. Box 33-064, Takapuna, Auckland 9	5	529	90
Onewhero Rugby S.C.	C/- Mrs T. Phillips, R.D. 2, Tuakau	2	12	-
Panmure S.R.C.	P.O. Box 51-127, Pakuranga	5	474	95
Papakura T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 192, Papakura	4	257	66
Ponsonby S.R.C.	P.O. Box 47-035, Ponsonby, Auckland	4	332	35
Red Beach S.R.C.	C/- 5 Bay Vista Drive, Red Beach, Orewa	2	62	-
Remuera Rackets Club	17 Djlworth Avenue, Remuera, Auck.5	6	535	125
R.N.Z.A.F. Base S.R.C.	C/- Flight Officer M.D. Butler, 5 Sqn., R.N.Z.A.F. Base, Private Bag, Auckland	2	33	-
R.N.Z.N. S.R.C.	C/- H.M.N.Z.S. Philomel, Devonport, Ak.9	2	20	-
Royal Oak Racquets Club	P.O. Box 24-060, Royal Oak, Auckland 6	5	432	75
Shepherds Park S.R.C.	4 Papa Place, Birkdale, Auckland 10	4	28	-
Silverdale United S.R.C.	C/- P.O. Box 154, Silverdale	3	95	-
Te Papapa Rugby Sports Club	P.O. Box 12-551, Penrose, Auckland 6	3	146	17
Titirangi T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 60075, Titirangi, Auckland 7	4	455	121
Vauxhall Racquets Club	P.O. Box 32-091, Devonport, Auck. 9	2	58	5
<b>30 CLUBS</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>6306</b>	<b>1189</b>

### WAIKATO SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr O. Jones, 3 Philip Street, Hamilton.  
Secretary: Mr D. Woollett, P.O. Box 9119, Hamilton.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Cambridge Racquets Club	P.O. Box 526, Cambridge	3	363	53
Frankton Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 5022, Frankton	2	212	35
Hamilton Eastern Suburbs R.F.C. Squash Section	P.O. Box 1309, Hamilton	2	147	43
Hamilton Marist S.R.C.	P.O. Box 4204, Hamilton	3	279	30
Hamilton O.B.R.F.C. S.C.	P.O. Box 427, Hamilton	2	161	44
Hamilton Squash Racquets Club	P.O. Box 48, Hamilton	5	541	161
Huntly S.R.C.	P.O. Box 200, Huntly	2	142	11
Leamington Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 63, Cambridge	2	220	30
Lugton Park, S.C.	P.O. Box 7085, Hamilton	3	320	84
Matamata R.S.C.	C/- C. McGlashan, R.D.2, Tirau	2	51	-
Matamata Squash Racquets Club	P.O. Box 206, Matamata	3	244	78
Morrinsville S.R.C.	P.O. Box 97, Morrinsville	2	129	50
Ngaruawahia Squash Racquets Club	P.O. Box 15, Ngaruawahia	2	137	17
Otorohanga R.F.S.C.	P.O. Box 87, Otorohanga	2	104	16
Paeroa L.T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 45, Paeroa	2	128	21
Ruakura S.R.C.	Ruakura Agricultural Research Centre, Private Bag, Hamilton	2	26	-
Taupiri Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 30, Taupiri	2	64	5
Te Aroha T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 149, Te Aroha	3	159	19
Te Awamutu Squash Racquets Club	P.O. Box 298, Te Awamutu	3	220	19
Te Kuiti S.C.	P.O. Box 74, Te Kuiti	2	163	24
Te Rapa Rugby Squash Club	P.O. Box 10021, Hamilton	2	184	27
Thames S.R.C.	P.O. Box 309, Thames	3	216	40
Waihi S.C.	P.O. Box 154, Waihi	3	91	24
Waikato Campus S.C.	Flat 3/9 Scotland Place, Hamilton	2	23	-
Waikato Hospital S.R. & Social Club	C/- Mailroom Waikato Hospital, Private Bag, Hamilton	2	150	-
Waitomo S.R.C.	P.O. Box 236, Otorohanga	2	82	21
Y.M.C.A. Squash Club	P.O. Box 196, Hamilton	2	40	-
<b>27 CLUBS</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>4596</b>	<b>852</b>

### BAY OF PLENTY SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr T. McQueen, 71 Devon Street, Rotorua.  
Secretary: Mrs S. Trumper, P.O. Box 1713, Rotorua.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Edgecumbe S.R.C.	P.O. Box 27, Edgecumbe	2	177	65
Galatea S.R.C.	P.O. Box 170, Murupara	2	153	48
Geyser City S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1609, Rotorua	3	311	78
Kawerau S.R.C.	P.O. Box 202, Kawerau	2	153	16
Lakes High S.R.C.	A.D. Mabon, C/- Rotorua Lakes High School, Porikapa Rd., Owhata, Rotorua	3	73	65
Mount Maunganui S.R.C.	P.O. Box 4107, Mount Maunganui	3	272	59
Opotiki S.R.C.	P.O. Box 394, Opotiki	2	92	2
Putaruru S.R.C.	P.O. Box 302, Putaruru	2	162	60
Rotorua S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1465, Rotorua	4	42	-
St. Joseph's S.R.C.	P.O. Box 229, Whakatane	2	183	49
Taneatua S.R.C.	P.O. Box 93, Taneatua	2	196	60
Taupo S.R.C.	P.O. Box 699, Taupo	3	250	40
Tauranga S.R.C.	P.O. Box 614, Tauranga	5	448	40
Te Puke S.R.C.	P.O. Box 180, Te Puke	3	224	64
Te Roopu 'o' Waikite S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1773, Rotorua	3	177	60
Tokoroa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 358, Tokoroa	3	279	40



Waikite Valley S.R.C.	C/- W. Sutton, Waikite Valley, R.D. 1, Rotorua	2	77	9
Whakamaru S.R.C.	C/- The Secretary, Mrs L. McCaughan, Poihipi Rd., R.D., Mangakino.	2	91	17
Whakatane S.R.C.	P.O. Box 441, Whakatane	4	398	105
<b>19 CLUBS</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>3758</b>	<b>877</b>

#### HAWKES BAY-GISBORNE SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr A. Watton, 24 Magdalon Crescent, Napier.

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

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Gisborne H.S.O.B. Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 389, Gisborne	2	214	13
Gisborne S.C.	P.O. Box 403, Gisborne	5	552	100
Hastings T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 612, Hastings	5	587	120
Havelock North S.R.C.	P.O. Box 404, Havelock North	4	369	116
Hawkes Bay L.T.C.	P.O. Box 4118, Marewa, Napier	3	388	53
Hawkes Bay S.R.C.	P.O. Box 17, Napier	5	411	74
Otamauri & District S.C.	C/- W. Drayton, Kaweka Forest, Private Bag, Hastings	1	21	—
Waipukurau L.T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 107, Waipukurau	2	122	40
Wairoa Athletic R.F.C.	P.O. Box 69, Wairoa	2	150	—
<b>9 CLUBS</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>2814</b>	<b>516</b>

#### CENTRAL DISTRICTS SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr J. Taylor, 237 Cambridge Street, Levin.

Secretary: Mrs J. Brown, P.O. Box 1764, Palmerston North.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Dannevirke S.R.C.	P.O. Box 166, Dannevirke	3	276	93
Eltham S.R.C.	P.O. Box 57, Eltham	2	104	12
Feilding S.R.C.	P.O. Box 132, Feilding	4	244	90
Hawera L.T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 539, Hawera	3	173	18
Hunterville S.R.C.	P.O. Box 42, Hunterville	1	—	—
Inglewood S.R.C.	P.O. Box 239, Inglewood	3	250	70
Kawaroa Park T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 526, New Plymouth	5	457	84
Levin S.R.C.	P.O. Box 299, Levin	4	379	123
Massey University S.C.	Squash Club, Massey University, Palmerston North	3	35	—
Ohakea S.C.	C/- P.O., R.N.Z.A.F. Base, Ohakea	2	18	4
Okato S.R.C.	14A Carthew Street, Okato	2	81	16
Palmerston North S.R.C.	P.O. Box 86, Palmerston North	5	547	131
Parkview Squash Centre	P.O. Box 211, Palmerston North	3	278	44
Patea S.C.	P.O. Box 1, Patea	2	104	8
Rangitikei S.R.C.	P.O. Box 104, Marton	3	186	99
Stratford S.C.	P.O. Box 312, Stratford	3	180	33
Taihape S.R.C.	P.O. Box 89, Taihape	2	229	45
Tatarua S.R.C.	P.O. Box 64, Pahiatua	2	125	25
Taumarunui S.R.C.	P.O. Box 429, Taumarunui	3	180	27
Technical College O.B.S.R.C.	P.O. Box 216, Wanganui	2	179	14
Turangi Squash Racquets Club	P.O. Box 93, Turangi	2	192	23
Waimarino S.C.	P.O. Box 177, Raetihi	2	158	17
Wairuru S.R.C.	Army Training Group, Waiouru	2	32	—
Waitara S.C.	P.O. Box 140, Waitara	2	173	25
Wanganui S.R.C.	P.O. Box 162, Wanganui	5	433	140
Y.M.C.A. S.C. New Plymouth	P.O. Box 474, New Plymouth	5	122	—
<b>26 CLUBS</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>5135</b>	<b>1141</b>

#### WELLINGTON DISTRICT SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr R. Southey, P.O. Box 383, Masterton.

Executive Officer: Mr W. Dyson, P.O. Box 843, Wellington.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Celtic Rugby Football S.R.C.	P.O. Box 470, Nelson	2	52	—
Collegians S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1815, Wellington	3	418	70
Fraser Park S.C.	P.O. Box 30-647, Lower Hutt	3	360	40
Howard Booth Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 5, Carterton	2	164	55
Island Bay L.T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 7198, Wellington South	3	359	51
Kapiti S.R.C.	P.O. Box 108, Paraparaumu	3	283	77
Khandallah S.C.	P.O. Box 13-115, Johnsonville	4	471	67
Maidstone S.R.C.	P.O. Box 40-202, Upper Hutt	4	270	68
Mana S.R.C.	P.O. Box 54-166, Plimmerton	3	301	39
Marlborough College O.B. S.R.C.	P.O. Box 87, Blenheim	3	91	30
Marlborough S.R.C.	P.O. Box 481, Blenheim	3	238	23
Martinborough S.R.C.	P.O. Box 107, Martinborough	2	104	54
Masterton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 237, Masterton	4	289	105
Mitchell Park T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 30-578, Lower Hutt	5	510	100
Motueka S.R.C.	P.O. Box 169, Motueka	2	104	24
Nelson S.R.C.	P.O. Box 390, Nelson	6	573	142
Otaki T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 10, Otaki Railway	3	181	29
Red Star S.R.C.	P.O. Box 383, Masterton	2	205	58
Scottish Harriers S.R.C.	P.O. Box 6329, Te Aro, Wellington	2	203	21
Tawa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 51-071, Tawa	3	400	72
Thorndon S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1142, Wellington	2	312	8
Upper Hutt S.R.C.	P.O. Box 40-428, Upper Hutt	3	347	56
Victoria University S.C.	C/- P.O. Box 10073, The Terrace P.O., Wellington	3	40	—
Waimea Town & Country Squash Club	P.O. Box 3183, Richmond, Nelson	4	351	76
Wainuiomata Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 43-081, Wainuiomata	3	312	36
<b>25 CLUBS</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>6938</b>	<b>1301</b>

#### CANTERBURY SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr I. Thomas, 282 Memorial Avenue, Christchurch.

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

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Albion Ladies S.R.C.	63 Mackworth Street, Christchurch 1	2	20	—
Bryndwr Y.M.C.A. S.C.	286 Greers Road, Christchurch 5	4	12	—
Burnside S.R.C.	P.O. Box 31-063, Ilam, Christchurch	2	169	38
Cashmere S.C.	P.O. Box 12-048, Christchurch	2	75	4
Christchurch Football S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-386, Christchurch	2	203	1
Christchurch High School S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-095, Armagh, Christchurch	2	207	29
Christchurch S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-268, Christchurch	5	435	54
Christchurch Workingmen's Club	P.O. Box 13-425, Christchurch	2	38	—
Greymouth S.R.C.	P.O. Box 172, Greymouth	3	170	44
Hokitika L.T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 73, Hokitika	2	156	24
Hoon Hay S.C.	20 Tankerville Road, Christchurch 2	2	58	—
Lancaster Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-327, Armagh, Christchurch	3	314	53
Leeston Rugby Football Club — Squash Section	C/- Mrs C. Seay, Southbridge, R.D. 3, Christchurch	2	34	6
Lincoln College S.C.	C/- Recreation Centre, Lincoln College, Canterbury	4	39	—
Linwood S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-270, Armagh, Christchurch	2	166	43
Malvern S.R.C.	P.O. Box 50, Darfield	2	136	24
Marist S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-180, Christchurch	2	141	5
Mount Pleasant Community Ctre. S.C.	P.O. Box 24-098, Christchurch	2	165	37
Rangiora S.R.C.	P.O. Box 83, Rangiora	3	339	79
Riccarton Workingmen's Club	122 Opawa Road, Christchurch 2	2	30	—



Richmond Workingmen's Club – Squash Section	C/- Blair Avenue, Christchurch 5	3	50	–
Richmond Workingmen's Club – (Ladies)	303 Stanmore Road, Christchurch 1	3	32	–
Scargill S.R.C.	Greta Valley, R.D. Scargill	2	40	–
Southbridge S.R.C.	C/- C. Heslop, 179 High St., Southbridge	1	41	8
Squashways Riccarton	P.O. Box 8409, Riccarton	8	26	–
St. Andrews S.C.	P.O. Box 5079, Papanui, Christchurch	3	197	32
Suburbs S.R.C.	P.O. Box 9029, Addington	2	144	29
Sumner T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 17-526, Sumner, Christchurch	3	178	36
University of Canterbury S.R.C.	C/- Students Assn., Private Bag, Chch.	6	97	–
Westport T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 265, Westport	2	135	24
Wigram S.C.	R.N.Z.A.F. Base Wigram, Private Bag, Chch.	2*	20	–
<b>31 CLUBS</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>3867</b>	<b>570</b>

### SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

President: Mr D. Temple, P.O. Box 5379, Dunedin.

Secretary: Mrs K. Bell, P.O. Box 5379, Dunedin.

CLUBS:	ADDRESSES:	Courts	Snr.	Jnr.
Alexandra S.R.C.	P.O. Box 8, Alexandra	2	166	16
Aorangi S.R.C.	P.O. Box 36, Twizel	2	197	28
Ashburton Celtic S.R.C.	P.O. Box 166, Ashburton	2	195	23
Ashburton Old Boys S.R.C.	P.O. Box 201, Ashburton	3	132	5
Ashburton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 336, Ashburton	4	383	74
Balfour S.C.	C/- D.H. Stevens, R.D.1, Balfour	1	30	–
Blues S.C.	P.O. Box 1356, Invercargill	2	161	17
Bluff S.C.		2	100	33
Celtic S.C.	P.O. Box 474, Timaru	2	184	24
Central Southland S.R.C.	P.O. Box 76, Winton	2	195	28
Clutha S.R.C.	P.O. Box 216, Balclutha	2	156	40
Cromwell S.R.C.	P.O. Box 42, Cromwell	2	119	8
Dipton S.R.C.	C/- P. Craig, Dipton P.O.	1	26	–
Dunroon S.R.C.	C/- Mrs J. Little, 12 C.R.D., Oamaru	1	45	5
Excelsior S.R.C.	P.O. Box 184, Oamaru	2	229	12
Fernhill S.R.C.	P.O. Box 88, Dunedin	1	30	–
Geraldine S.C.	P.O. Box 156, Geraldine	2	160	79
Gore S.C.	P.O. Box 152, Gore	4	160	20
Hinds S.R.C.	P.O. Box 4, Hinds	2	120	30
Invercargill Old Boys S.C.	P.O. Box 755, Invercargill	2	164	27
Invercargill S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1190, Invercargill	6	473	51
Kaikorai S.R.C.	P.O. Box 6033, Dunedin	2	233	14
Kings S.R.C.	P.O. Box 2205, South Dunedin	2	147	56
Lumsden S.C.	P.O. Box 13, Athol	1	12	2
MacKenzie Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 30, Fairlie	2	138	30
Makarewa S.C.	C/- Makarewa P.O., Invercargill	2	158	12
Maniototo S.C.	P.O. Box 91, Ranfurly, Central Otago	2	30	21
Mataura S.C.	P.O. Box 76, Mataura	2	50	–
Mayfield Districts S.R.C.	P.O. Box 42, Mayfield	2	205	43
Methven S.R.C.	P.O. Box 71, Methven	2	141	27
Mount Somers S.R.C.	C/- Mr G. Crozier, Staveley, R.D.1, Ashburton	1	64	4
Nightcaps S.C.	P.O. Box 4, Nightcaps, Invercargill	2	35	8
North End S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1118, Dunedin	2	173	2
Oamaru Squash & Badminton Club	P.O. Box 127, Oamaru	4	298	69
Otago S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1453, Dunedin	4	356	105
Otago University S.C.	P.O. Box 1436, Dunedin	3	120	–
Otautau S.R.C.	P.O. Box 11, Otautau	2	54	9
Pirates S.R.C.	P.O. Box 368, Dunedin	3	356	8

Queenstown S.C.	P.O. Box 31, Queenstown	1	9	–
Riversdale S.R.C.	C/- P.O. Box 65, Riversdale	1	23	6
Southern S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1089, Dunedin	2	196	32
Sunnyvale S.R.C.	P.O. Box 97, Green Island	2	178	54
Taieri S.R.C.	P.O. Box 137, Mosgiel	2	330	70
Temuka Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 3, Temuka	2	267	53
Timaru O.B. R.S.C.	P.O. Box 290, Timaru	2	211	–
Timaru S.R.C.	P.O. Box 42, Timaru	6	546	41
Toko S.R.C.	C/- Mrs M. Woodhead, R.D.2, Milton	2	120	10
Waimate S.C.	P.O. Box 108, Waimate	2	104	17
Wanaka S.R.C.	P.O. Box 148, Wanaka	2	118	5
Wyndham S.R.C.	33 Redan Street, Wyndham	1	10	–
<b>50 CLUBS</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>8137</b>	<b>1218</b>



**"F" Grade Champions – Kamo:**  
 Back Row (left to right): Carol Gardner (Manager/Coach), Chris Brook, Jo Brown, Vonnie Johnson.  
 Front Row (left to right): Vanessa Vesey, Irene Durham, Vicki Skudder.







**SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**MEN**

1949	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)
1950	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)
1951	M.J. Souter	(Timaru)
1952	M.A. Gunn	(Oamaru)
1953	P. Vesty	(Timaru)
1954	N. Coe	(Timaru)
1955	L.G. Milne	(Timaru)
1956	F.N. Coe	(Timaru)
1957	F.N. Coe	(Timaru)
1958	D.G. Green	(Timaru)
1959	D.G. Green	(Timaru)
1960	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1961	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	I.B. McNeill	(H.S.O.B.)
1976	B. Barnett	(Tauranga)
1977	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1978	B.J. Simpson	(Royal Oak)
1979	P. McFadzien	(Giant University)
1980	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)
1981	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)
1982	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)

**WOMEN**

Miss L. Wright	(Australia)
Miss R. Robb	(Australia)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
Mrs P. Leopold	(Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham	(Burnside)
Miss P. Lush	(Christchurch)
Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
Miss R. Stanton	(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.)
Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)

**VOGEL ROSEBOWL**

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

1960		
1961		
1962		
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1968		
1969		
1970	G. Stewart	(Kawaroa Park)
1971	S. O'Dwyer	(Collegians)
1972	T. Colyer	(Henderson)
1973	H. Brown	(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)
1982	A. McMurtrie	(Hamilton)

**AUSTRALIAN LADIES' CUP**

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

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	(Geyser City)
Miss J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
Miss L. McClure	(Maidstone)

**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
1982	Hamilton

**"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
1982	Hamilton

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



"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
1982	Otago	Christchurch

"D" GRADE

	MEN (Tawa Cup)	WOMEN (Tawa Cup)
1971	Palmerston North	Panmure
1972	Collegians	Cambridge
1973	Ponsonby	Cambridge
1974	North Shore	Whakatane
1975	Burnside	Tauranga
1976	Hawkes Bay Lawn Tennis	Hamilton Old Boys
1977	Henderson	Hamilton
1978	Tokoroa	Timaru
1979	Masterton	Henderson
1980	Christchurch F.S.R.C.	Khandallah
1981	Blues	Cambridge
1982	Manurewa	Hamilton

"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	Mariborough
1982	Fraser Park	Hamilton

"F" GRADE

	MEN (Cashmere Club Trophy)	WOMEN (Lancaster Park Club Trophy)
1980	Henderson	Mt. Maunganui
1981	Henderson	Kaitaia
1982	Taieri	Kamo

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)
1982	D. Lovett (Hamilton)	J. Milne (Sumner)

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)
1982	T. Fuller (Whakatane)	S. Devoy (Hamilton)

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)	
1957	G. Davidson (Oamaru)	
1958	G. Davidson (Oamaru)	
1959	G. Bird (Timaru)	
1960	G. Bird (Timaru)	
1961	G. Bird (Timaru)	
1962	T. Johnstone (Palmerston North)	
1963	D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)	
1964	B. Tietjens (Remuera)	
1965	B. Tietjens (Remuera)	
1966	B. Tietjens (Remuera)	
1967	D. Cotter (Remuera)	
1968	T. Colyer (Timaru)	
1969	S. Hughes (Remuera)	
1970	S. Hughes (Remuera)	
1971	S. Kennedy (Henderson)	
1972	S. Hughes (North Shore)	
1973	B. Taylor (Manurewa)	
1974	B. Barnett (Cambridge)	
1975	B. Barnett (Tauranga)	
1976	R. Norman (Panmure)	
1977	K. Hannan (Thorndon)	
1978	S. Davenport (Havelock North)	
1979	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)	
1980	S. Davenport (Havelock North)	
1981	J. Mills (Collegians)	
1982	D. McQueen (Geyser City)	
		W. Clarke (Palmerston North)
		J. Cunningham (Remuera)
		L. Marshall (Air Force)
		J. Cleghorn (Palmerston North)
		No competition
		No competition
		P. McGlenaghan (Australia)
		No competition
		P. Kidd (Cambridge)
		J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
		J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
		J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
		J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
		M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
		R. Garvey (Remuera)
		R. Garvey (Remuera)
		B. Goldham (North Shore)
		R. Stanton (Palmerston North)
		R. Stanton (Palmerston North)
		J. Park (Hamilton)
		A. Owen (Royal Oak)
		K. Leabourne (Panmure)
		J. Milne (Sumner)
		R. Hadfield (Collegians)
		S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
		S. Devoy (Geyser City)
		D. Gurrin (Edgecumbe)
		E. Irving (Queensland)

BOYS (Lewis Cup)  
(Under 17 Years)

1973	B. Barnett (Cambridge)
1974	R. Norman (Panmure)
1975	R. Norman (Panmure)
1976	D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
1977	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)
1978	D. Lovett (Hamilton)
1979	J. Mills (Collegians)
1980	H. Leabourne (Panmure)
1981	D. McQueen (Geyser City)
1982	R. Martin (Queensland)

GIRLS  
(Under 17 Years)

	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
	R. Blackwood (North Shore)
	K. Leabourne (Rotorua)
	J. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
	S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
	D. Kelsall (Manurewa)
	S. Devoy (Rotorua)
	W. Stanton (Palmerston North)
	A. Bennett (Titirangi)
	D. Drady (Queensland)



**BOYS (Lewis Cup)**  
(Under 15 years)

1975	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. Whoolcy	(College Rifles)
1981	S. Hunter	(Whakatane)
1982	D. Nicholls	(Otaki)

**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. Whoolcy	(College Rifles)
1979	W. Labon	(Royal Oak)
1980	S. O'Brien	(Burnside)
1981	R. Clarke	(College Rifles)
1982	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)

**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)
S. Hui Lim	(Singapore)

**GIRLS (Under 13 Years)**

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

**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
1982	Bay of Plenty

**GIRLS (Rothmans Cup)**

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

**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. Carter	(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	(College Park)
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. McMurtre	(Waihi)
1982	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)

**GIRLS**

W. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
J. Cunningham	(Remuera)
J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
S. Hay-Campbell	(Palmerston North)
M. Burmcister	(Palmerston North)
B. Tietjens	(Remuera)
D. Bruce	(Australia)
F. 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	(Geysers City)
J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
J. Keen	(Hamilton)

**SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BOYS**

1963	M. Garrett	(Christchurch)
1964	T. Tucker	(South Australia)
1965	D. Garrett	(Christchurch)
1966		
1967		
1968	T. Colyer	(Timaru)
1970	L. Plevers	(University)
1972	P. Salt	(Christchurch)
1974	M. Thompson	(Ashburton)
1975	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)
1976	R. McDonald	(Celtic)
1977	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1978	W. Seeman	(Otago)
1979	G. Utteridge	(Lincoln College)
1980	S. Mortimer	(Makarewa)
1981	M. Crosbie	(Burnside)
1982	T. Fuller	(Whakatane)

**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)
S. Wasley	(Burnside)

**QUALIFIED NATIONAL REFEREES**

as at 31st October, 1982

(Active Only)

**MEN**

**Grade 1:**

AUCKLAND
N. Barbour
J. Bethall
C. Blackwood
R. Cahill
D. Cotter
S. Hughes
D. Scott
J. Taylor

WAIKATO
P. Devoy
J. Haines

CENTRAL
G. Haddon
K. Housiaux

WELLINGTON
L. Bowden
P. Hagan
P. Highsted
W. Stoupe
D. Winch

CANTERBURY
R. Hayes
S. Leary
P. Liken

**Grade 2:**

AUCKLAND
B. Cairns
R. Clarke
B. James
G. King
M. McCarthy
K. McGeown
P. Morrison
C. Neary
S. Reade
P. Taylor

WAIKATO
J. Fabling
W. Lee
A. Solly
W. Young

BAY OF PLENTY
R. Hall
T. Jones

H.B.-GISBORNE
E. Ball
J. Latton
G. Lawrence
L. Moeau
K. Simpson
A. Toscano

CENTRAL
A. Doig

**WELLINGTON**

P. Beard
B. Davidson
R. Harris
W. Moyle
J. Wesley

CANTERBURY
G. Hitchcock
N. Idour
R. Monk
G. Whyte

MIDLANDS
C. Buckland
N. Taylor

SOUTHERN
D. Green

**WOMEN**

**Grade 1:**

AUCKLAND
J. Webster

BAY OF PLENTY
P. Guy
J. Lever

WELLINGTON
P. Hyman

**Grade 2:**

AUCKLAND
F. Baker
W. Halling

WAIKATO
M. Bowers

CANTERBURY
S. Drayton

<b>Men:</b>	<b>Grade 1:</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Grade 2:</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Women:</b>	<b>Grade 1:</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Grade 2:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63</b>



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. Deveich	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
1982	N.C. Munro	Junior Men to Singapore - I.S.R.F. Championships
	M. Isaacs	U23 - Internal Tour
	Mrs J. Webster	Junior Women Test Series against Australia
	Dardir El Bakary	U23 - Men's Test Series against Young English

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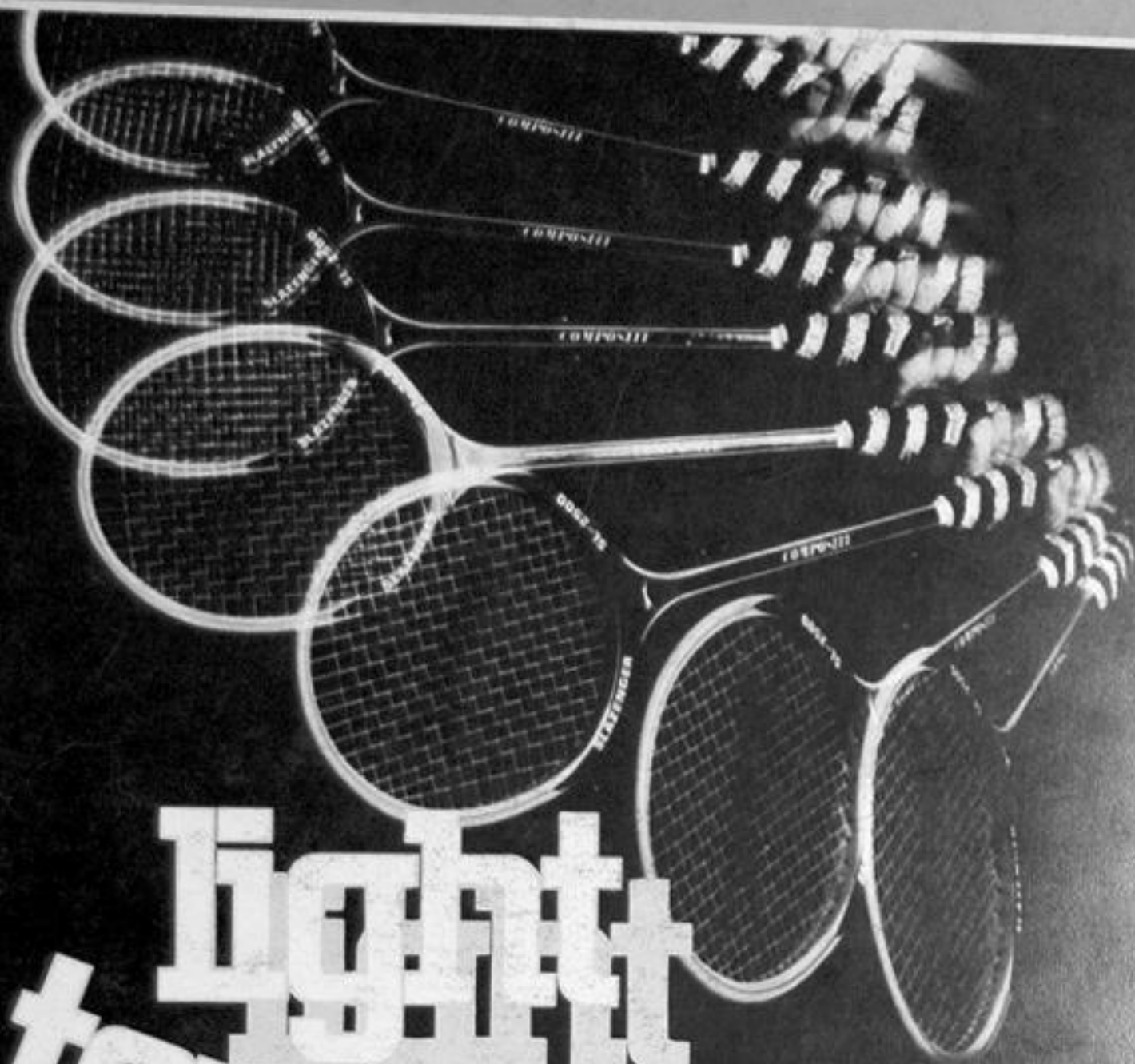
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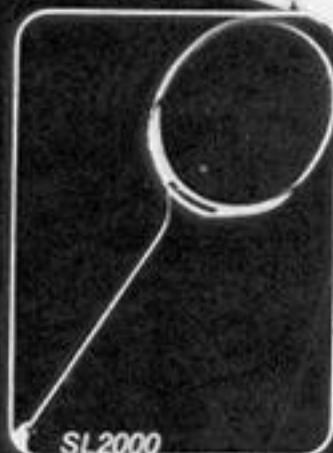
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