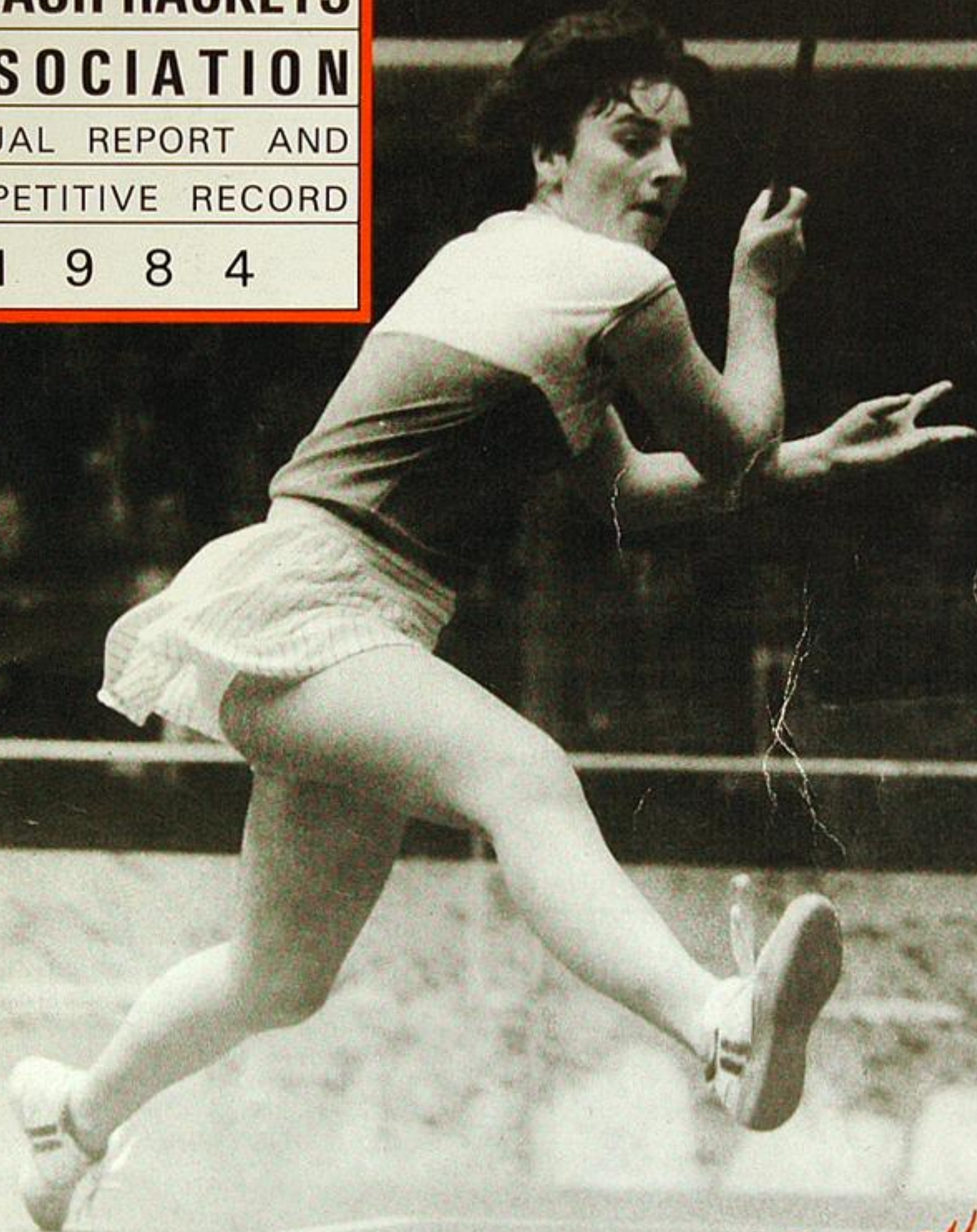


**NEW ZEALAND  
SQUASH RACKETS  
ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL REPORT AND  
COMPETITIVE RECORD

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*Susan Dewoy*





Government House

**A**s Patron of the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association it is again a pleasure to send a message for the years' Annual Report.

Although unable to attend many of the functions and tournaments, I have had great enjoyment following the events of the past year.

I would hardly be able to send this message without special mention of Susan Devoy, who, apart from being a skilled and successful player, has helped keep squash in the public eye, giving it the high profile it deserves. Ross Norman too deserves every credit for his title in the New Zealand Open.

Competition aside, the Association has again proved itself a cohesive body, where not only the spirit of competition thrives, but the essence of belonging to an association and all the camaraderie that it entails is nurtured.

1985 looks set to continue the success of the Association and sport with major events in this country and overseas. We have much to look forward to.

To all members of the Association, in every capacity, I send my best wishes.

*David Scott*  
Governor-General

COVER PHOTOGRAPHS:

Front: Courtesy Robin Eley Jones. World No. 1 Susan Devoy in full flight winning the British Open.

Back: Courtesy Sunday News. New Zealand Champion and Open winner Ross Norman in semi-final action during the 1984 Honda City N.Z. Open against Dean Williams (Australia).



N.Z.S.R.A. President — Andrew Doig

# **NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)**

## **1984**

# **ANNUAL REPORT, ACCOUNTS & COMPETITIVE RECORD**

for presentation at the  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Rotorua, Saturday 1 December



# PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

The highlight of the 1984 squash season was the historic win of Susan Devoy in the British Open in early April. This magnificent victory was undoubtedly the greatest achievement yet of any New Zealand squash player, and accordingly has had an unprecedented impact on the sport in this country.

A great number of squash followers have been very aware of the potential Susan has possessed for some years, however, the manner in which she defeated both the first and second world ranked players to achieve the title was tremendous. An official presentation from the N.Z.S.R.A. was made to Susan during the North Island Championships at Hamilton.

Following the success of last years Mens World Championships held in New Zealand, one of the main tasks of the N.Z.S.R.A. has been to ensure a follow-up to the publicity during that event and to maintain squash in the news and public eye. The resulting media coverage given to Susan's victory ensured front line exposure for squash and we could not have asked for a better promotion either in New Zealand or overseas.

We are extremely fortunate to have two women and two men who rank among the world's best and who perform with great credit to New Zealand overseas. Susan Devoy and Robyn Blackwood have given womens squash a terrific boost here, and the Honda Test series between the Australian and New Zealand women in September was a great success even though we failed to win the series. Stuart Davenport reached the semi-finals in the British Open, and Ross Norman after his unfortunate accident last year has made a remarkable comeback, and he returned to New Zealand to win the Adidas National Championships and the Honda City New Zealand Open.

The 1984 Adidas National Championships were staged in Napier and congratulations must go to both Ross Norman and Susan Devoy in each winning the titles for the second time. Auckland won the 'double' in the teams event including regaining the mens inter-district title it lost to Wellington last year.

The Adidas Championship Series, in its fourth year, is now well established and continues to be well supported by the players on the domestic scene. The grand finals held at Henderson S.R.C. were won by Susan Devoy and Paul Viggers. This year some significant changes were made to the format of the championship, among them each qualifying tournament received a grading in relation to the prize money offered, and qualifying points being awarded in relation to the grading each tournament receives.

In November last year, Bill McKenna resigned as our National Coaching Director, and I would like to record our appreciation to Bill for his efforts during the two years he was in the position. The National Squash Schools held so successfully in January this year at Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin were a tribute to his organisational ability, and should now become an annual event. In July Tom McQueen was appointed the new Coaching Director in a part-time roll, after a complete review of the National Coaching Scheme had been undertaken. Dardir el Bakary has continued to play an important role as our National Coach, and his contribution to squash at all levels over the years has been outstanding.

During the year an International Development Programme was established, which will be on-going and, based on long term planning, will ensure New Zealand has a revolving and ever increasing group of internationally ranked players, supported by up and coming players who show international potential from an early age. The immediate objective over the next three years will be to lift the New Zealand international playing standard at senior level and in doing so improve rankings in the World Teams Championships from 5th place presently in the mens to 3rd in 1985 and to 2nd in 1987; and in the women from 3rd at present to 1st in 1985 and again in 1987. 32 players have

initially been named in the International Development Group which commences operation from 1 October, 1984, and the programme will be closely inter-related with the National Coaching Scheme.

Following the Slazenger Under 23 Championship a New Zealand Youth Team was named for an internal tour of the northern half of the North Island. The team consisting of four men and two women, including both the Slazenger Under 23 winners Donna Gurrin and Danny McQueen, was managed by Peter Hagan.

In September an official New Zealand Masters team competed in the Australian Masters Championships in Brisbane and participated in a Test Series with the Australians. Although we were unsuccessful in winning the test series two members of the team, Marge Bowers and Arthur Wright, won their respective age group titles in the Australian Masters Championships. Congratulations to them both, and to Rob Roche whose untiring efforts have ensured the continued growth and success of Masters squash in New Zealand.

A large group of supporting Masters players accompanied the official team to Australia and from all accounts the trip was a tremendous success, and should now become a regular home and away fixture with the Australians.

Hertz Rent-a-Car have provided substantial sponsorship for Masters squash and the third Hertz New Zealand Masters Championship was held most successfully at Palmerston North over Labour Weekend.

The New Zealand Squash Centre with its twelve courts continues to prosper under the efficient management of Nick Cass, whose efforts and dedication cannot be too highly recommended. During the year the facilities were further upgraded by the construction of a new mens changing room.

In April this year the Executive Director and I attended a Tasman Exchange meeting in Brisbane with the Australian S.R.A. This meeting was fairly successful overall and the spirit between our two associations to ensure that the "Tasman Exchange" agreement is ongoing, is very strong. As part of the agreement two of our referees attended the Australian Championships in October.

The continued assistance to our Association from both the Ministry of Recreation and Sport, who help fund our coaching programme, and the New Zealand Sports Foundation who assist our leading and developing players, is much appreciated.

In late September the Honda City N.Z. Open was held at the Henderson S.R.C. and we were fortunate in having so many of the world's leading players in attendance. Congratulations to our National Champions Susan and Ross for their memorable victories in this event.

Earlier in the year we had hoped that the inaugural Asian Pacific Circuit involving Singapore, Malaysia, N.Z. and Australia would get off to a good start with all four countries participating in the circuit, however, at a late stage Australia decided they would not be part of the circuit this year, a decision which meant that the chances of obtaining more top players to our Open event was missed due to the extra travel costs of coming down from Singapore for only the one event. It is hoped that this situation will be rectified for next year as it is essential for the four countries to combine to form a viable circuit to attract top players to this part of the world.

As already mentioned the media coverage of squash this year has been greater than ever before, and our thanks must go to Television New Zealand, the Radio and various Newspapers throughout the country for the coverage given.

The previously known Junior Management Committee was replaced during the year by an Executive Junior Squash Committee of five personnel, comprising the National Director



of Junior Squash, the Convenor of Junior Selectors, and three District Junior Directors / Convenors from areas including the upper North Island, lower North Island and the South Island. Thanks must go to Lois Smith and her committee for all their efforts in promoting and planning Junior Squash during another busy season. Earlier this year a Junior Boys team managed by John Anderson travelled to Canada to compete at the Junior World Championships and finished a rather disappointing seventh, a position we will be out to improve on in 1986 when the event is held in Australia. The Slazenger N.Z. Junior Open titles held at Whakatane were won by overseas players, namely Gary Waite from Canada and Lim Soek Hui from Singapore. The attendance of overseas players provided plenty of international flavour but highlighted the dearth of top N.Z. players in the older age groups in particular. Justine Marriott and Marie Pearson were named at the conclusion of the event to travel to the Australian Junior Championships held in October. Glen Wilson and Darrin Nicholls attended the Malaysian Junior Championship, and congratulations to Glen on winning the Under 16 title, while Darrin finished 3rd in the Under 18 event.

Our full-time Executive Director, Bill Murphy continues to make a significant contribution and impact on the game. The roll of Executive Director requires constant communication with other administrators, players, coaches, referees, and various other officials as well as the responsibility of preparing and distributing reports, correspondence and many varied documents throughout the country and also overseas. The arrangement and attendance at many meetings and events is also a constant demand requiring work in the evenings and weekends throughout the year. The fact that Bill is able to fulfil the requirements of his position with such success as well as being able to retain the respect and friendship of so many is attributed to his temperament and capabilities and also to the support and assistance he receives from his wife, Anne. We are indeed extremely fortunate to have Bill as our Executive Director and we sincerely appreciate their great contribution to N.Z. squash. Steps will have to be taken in the near future however to ease the workload of the Executive Director so that his wide experience can be channelled into key areas leaving the more routine items to be handled by another person.

On behalf of the Association I must record our sincere appreciation to all major sponsors and in particular N.Z.M.C. Limited, the franchise holders of Honda, for their generous sponsorship of the Honda City N.Z. Open, and the Honda Test Series between the Australian and N.Z. women, and our womens team to the World Championships in Ireland next year. The association we have had with N.Z.M.C. in the short period of their involvement in N.Z. squash has been extremely successful.

Our appreciation must also go to Adidas for their continued sponsorship of the Adidas Championships and National Championships, as well as outfitting our national sides. To Hertz Rent-a-Car with Masters squash, and Slazengers in both the Junior and Under 23 areas, and to Sun Alliance Insurance in the Refereeing field. Next year it is hoped we will be able to have the National Graded Teams Championship and part of our Coaching Scheme sponsored.

1984 saw seven new District delegates to the Management Committee and the resulting re-organisation of sub-committees meant that the experienced members remaining on the Management Committee had increased workloads. However all members contributed to the smooth running of the Associations affairs throughout the past season, and all players should be aware of the efforts put in by administrators at considerable personal sacrifice to enable our sport to be successfully administered.

I would like to thank the National Directors of Statisticians, Trish Lee and Gower Dallimore for their continued efforts in ensuring players gradings are uniform throughout the country.

With some Districts now experimenting with computer grading lists it appears that it will only be a matter of time before a computer grading list is adopted nationally.

Particular thanks also must be expressed to Dennis Winch, the National Director of Refereeing, the National Refereeing Committee and the referees throughout the country who have so actively participated in the successful running of tournament squash this past 12 months.

This time last year Bruce Davidson replaced Michael Fenton as our representative to the International Squash Rackets Federation. Our appreciation must go to Michael for the time and efforts he put into the role for the two years he held the position, and to Bruce Davidson for his efforts in the past 12 months. Thanks must also go to Susie Simcock who continues to represent the N.Z.S.R.A. on the Womens International Squash Rackets Federation and we would congratulate her on being elected as Vice Chairman of that body.

It is also significant to mention that during the year Robyn Blackwood was accorded the honour of being elected as Chairman of the newly formed Womens Squash Players Association.

After three years of more or less static membership numbers, 1984 has shown a very pleasing increase of virtually 6% or 3038 members, bringing the total affiliated members of the association to 53852. The publicity and promotion achieved for the sport, as a combined result of the Pilkington World Championships, the National Squash Weeks and other planned N.Z.S.R.A. promotional activities are considered the major factors behind the increase. With the continued high profile of the sport this year especially gained through our top player achievements, and the continuation of the N.Z.S.R.A. promotional programme, we can confidently look forward to another growth year being recorded in 1985.

The future funding of the Association, to tie in with the three year Corporate Plan established in 1983, received considerable attention by Management during the year, and the creation of two Reserve Funds, one for Capital Investment and the other for International Events, are seen as essential financial moves to cater for the future of New Zealand squash. These reserve funds are expanded on further in the financial report however due to the enormous amount of work put in by the organising committee under the leadership and direction of Rod Sturm, the Pilkington World Championships staged in October 1983 eventuated in being run at a surplus of just over \$37,000. This surplus, along with the increased funding now available from the Roy Mitchell Estate Trust will provide a sound base for the International fund.

1985 will be an interesting and challenging year with the main needs being, to continue the progress already made by the creation of the International Development Programme, continued publicity and promotion of our sport to increase membership, capitalising on the successes of our internationally ranked players, a fully supported Asian Pacific Circuit incorporating the N.Z. Open to become our annual showpiece of top level squash, and arriving at a solution to the question of the split of prize-money between men and women at tournaments.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks to all concerned for the many courtesies and assistance afforded during the past twelve months. I have found it a rewarding experience and it has been an honour and pleasure to serve you as President.

**Andrew Doig  
PRESIDENT**





NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Back Row L. to R: Tony Naughton, Sue Purdie, Tom McQueen, Don Woollett, Alan Watton.  
Middle Row L. to R: Colin McKinlay, Warwick Stoupe, Murray Isaacs, Carol Gardner, Lois Smith, Brian Callinan, Tony Gemmill.  
Front Row L. to R: Bruce Davidson, Ian Thomas, Andrew Doig, Mike Greig, Bill Murphy.  
Absent: Heather Simpson



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# NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.) Officials 1984

**PATRON:**

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

**PRESIDENT:**

Andrew Doig (Palmerston North)

**VICE PRESIDENTS:**

Ian Thomas (Christchurch)  
Michael Greig (Auckland)

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:**

Bruce Davidson (Wellington)

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:**

Bill Murphy (Tauranga)

**DISTRICT DELEGATES  
TO MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:**

Carol Gardner (Northland)  
Sue Purdie (Auckland)  
Don Woollett (Waikato)  
Neville Munro (Bay of Plenty)  
Alan Watton (Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)  
Colin McKinlay (Central)  
Warwick Stoupe (Wellington)  
Tony Gemmill (Canterbury)  
Murray Isaacs (Midlands)  
Heather Simpson (Southern)

**SENIOR SELECTORS:**

Sfiane O'Dwyer (Convenor) (Wellington)  
Trish Lee (Auckland)  
Neville Munro (Bay of Plenty)

**JUNIOR SELECTORS:**

John Heinz (Convenor) (Canterbury)  
John Anderson (Northland)  
Peter Hagan (Wellington)

**NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF  
JUNIOR SQUASH**

Lois Smith (Bay of Plenty)

**W.I.S.R.F. REPRESENTATIVE:**

Susie Simcock (Auckland)

**I.S.R.F. REPRESENTATIVE:**

Bruce Davidson (Wellington)

**NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COACHING  
AND DEVELOPMENT:**

Tom McQueen (Rotorua)

**NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF  
PHYSICAL TRAINING:**

Rob Crothall (Auckland)

**NATIONAL COACH:**

Dardir el Bakary (Auckland)

**NATIONAL DIRECTOR  
OF REFEREEING:**

Dennis Winch (Wellington)

**NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF  
STATISTICIANS:**

Men:  
Gower Dallimore (Auckland)

Women:  
Trish Lee (Auckland)

**NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR  
MASTERS SQUASH:**

Rob Roche (Auckland)

**N.Z.S.R.A. PUBLICITY OFFICER:**

Michael Sumpter (Auckland)

**N.Z.S.R.A. MEDICAL ADVISOR:**

Dr Rob Roche (Auckland)

**PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE / LIAISON:**

Tony Naughton (Wellington)

**DIRECTORS OF TECHNICAL  
AND ADVISORY SERVICE:**

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**HONORARY SOLICITOR:**

Michael Sumpter (Auckland)

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# NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

## Patron:

1981 — 1984. His Excellency, the Governor General, the Rt. Hon. Sir David S. Beattie

## Life Members:

R.S. Mitchell	elected 1962	(deceased)
R.O. Haddon	elected 1966	(deceased)
A.M. Johns	elected 1969	
M.C. Day	elected 1976	
D.G. Green	elected 1976	
R.B. Clarke	elected 1982	
F.N. Coe	elected 1982	
M.H. Sumpter	elected 1982	

## Presidents:

1946	G.E.F. Kingscote (Wellington)
1947-1965	R.S. Mitchell (Oamaru)
1965-1968	Dr T.D.C. Childs (Auckland)
1969-1971	M.C. Day (Hamilton)
1972-1973	D.G. Green (Dunedin)
1974-1976	M.H. Sumpter (Auckland)
1977-1979	M.P. Fenton (Invercargill)
1980-1981	M.D. McCarthy (Dunedin)
1982-1983	B.C. Davidson (Wellington)
1984	A.G. Doig (Palmerston North)

## Vice-Presidents:

1964	Dr T.D.C. Childs (Auckland)	1972-73	M.H. Sumpter (Auckland)
1965	W.E. Renton (Timaru)	1972-76	R.S. Pollard (Wellington)
1965-66	G.N. Cashmore (Auckland)	1974-76	M.P. Fenton (Invercargill)
1965-66	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)	1977-78	L.G. Milne (Christchurch)
1965-67	Dr R.I.R. Skelley (Masterton)	1977-78	W.R. Murphy (Whakatane)
1965-68	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)	1979	M.D. McCarthy (Dunedin)
1965-67, 71	D.G. Green (Otago)	1979-80	B.G. Mathieson (Stratford)
1966-68	W.A. Green (Timaru)	1980-81	R.B. Clarke (Tauranga)
1967-68	M.C. Day (Hamilton)	1981	V.J.W. Hargreaves (Christchurch)
1968	N. Rykers (Auckland)	1982-83	A.G. Doig (Palmerston North)
1968-70	R.D. Monk (Christchurch)	1982-84	M.S. Greig (Auckland)
1968-71	J.C. Austin (Auckland)	1984	I.W. Thomas (Christchurch)

## Secretaries:

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

## Executive Director:

1979-1984	W.R. Murphy (Tauranga)
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# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND TOURS

## SUB-COMMITTEE

B.C. Davidson (Convenor)  
M. Sumpter

M. Greig  
N. Barbour

W.R. Murphy  
S. Simcock

L. Smith  
N.C. Munro

There has been a substantial change during the past twelve months in the basis of planning by this Committee. After careful consideration an entire new planning programme has been adopted with a view to New Zealand squash endeavouring to set its goals first and then spend its funds to achieve those goals, rather than to respond to external stimulus and spend its money accordingly. The result has been the adoption of the **International Development Programme** which came fully into operation at the beginning of October. The general outline of the programme being briefly:

- (a) To have an ongoing programme, based on long term planning, that will ensure New Zealand Squash has a revolving and ever increasing group of internationally ranked players supported by up and coming players who show international potential from an early age.
- (b) All future international event participation, overseas and internal tours and player development at all senior, youth and junior levels (except Masters) will be embraced into the programme. New Zealand will continue to enter teams for the senior world championships automatically, however, although the general policy will be also to enter teams in all future junior world championships, in each case a final decision on entering will be left until the latest practical date with entry only to be confirmed if the players in the relevant training group for the championships are considered to be up to a required standard.
- (c) The selection of the group of players, initially comprising 32 men and women, involves young players from 12 years of age and upwards through to the established internationally ranked players. The group will receive special programming under the guidance of individual coach/advisors, special coaching and training assistance, and assistance to tournaments. Except in the case of the very young players, the principle will be that those players playing the sport full time, or playing the game as their priority will be considered for the group.
- (d) By necessity the programme will work very closely in with the National Coaching Programme and has been financially established drawing on funds from coaching, the previous assistance to players budget, and an additional allocation of funds.
- (e) One of the immediate objectives over the next three years will be to lift the New Zealand international playing standard at senior level and in doing so improve rankings in world team championships as follows:

Men — 5th to 3rd in the world by 1985 and to 2nd in 1987.  
Women — from 3rd to 1st in 1985 and again in 1987

Although the success of the programme will not be immediately evident, the Committee considers the long term benefits to New Zealand squash will be substantial indeed, by ensuring that our younger players will have far better opportunities to be prepared for the demands of international squash by the time they reach the stage of embarking on a full time career in the sport or reaching a desired level of ability to represent New Zealand in the international field.

## OVERSEAS TOURS

The only New Zealand Team to trek overseas in the past 12 months was the New Zealand Junior Mens Team that competed in the World Championships in Canada during April. By New Zealand's previous standards this was a very inexperienced team that went away under the managership of John Anderson. A seventh placing highlighted this fact but also the competition in Canada showed that there had been noticeable improvement in a number of squash nations that New Zealand previously would have been expected to comfortably beat.

## INTERNAL TOURS

The Australian Womens Team toured New Zealand for a much awaited three Test Series, coming into the South Island and playing the first Test in Dunedin which had not seen an International match for a number of years. This was the first occasion that a New Zealand Senior Team were looked upon as a serious challenge to their Australian counterparts, in New Zealand at least, and while the Australians proved to be too strong in the final outcome, the Series attained unprecedented public following and the promotion of the sport reached a further upward level. Sponsorship of the Series by N.Z.M.C. Limited under the Honda franchise, was a new innovation and one which proved very successful.

## YOUTH TEAM — INTERNAL TOUR

The traditional concept of an internal tour by a New Zealand Under 23 Team was changed somewhat this year as the first implementation of the newly introduced International Development Programme. Whereas in the past the team had comprised Under 23 players who had competed in the Slazenger N.Z. Under 23 Championships this years Team was selected under a criteria with no age restrictions but within an objective to increase, from New Zealand youth ranks, the strength of candidates for the New Zealand teams which are to compete in the 1985 World Championships.

The tour itinerary structure was also altered so that the players, in between the major tournaments of the itinerary, spent the remainder of the time in special training.

## OVERSEAS JUNIORS TO NEW ZEALAND

It was encouraging to have two leading Australian Under 17 Junior Men and Women compete in the New Zealand Junior Open Championships in Whakatane in August along with the top male Canadian Junior and the exciting young Singapore female prospect. These players dominated the New Zealand Junior Championships and again highlighted the definite superiority currently held over our top Junior players, emphasising the importance of the establishment of the International Development Group aimed at improving New Zealand standard at this level as well as the open International level.

## NEW ZEALAND JUNIORS OVERSEAS

Justine Marriott and Marie Pearson attended the Australian Junior Championships under the Tasman Exchange agreement. Both players found the competition far too strong although Marie Pearson played well to win the Plate Event.

Glen Wilson and Darrin Nicholls completed in the Malaysian Junior Championships performing very creditably. Glen Wilson won the Boys Under 14 Championship while Darrin Nicholls finished third in the Under 18 Championships.



## NEW ZEALAND SPORTS FOUNDATION and PLAYER ASSISTANCE

The New Zealand Sports Foundation has again played a major part in assisting New Zealand squash players this year. Continued assistance to Susan Devoy and Robyn Blackwood enabled both of these players to embark on overseas trips again to the United Kingdom. Anthony McMurtrie and Donna Gurrin were also recipients of Development Grants with the aim of launching them into International rankings.

All these players, and others, received travel assistance from the N.Z.S.R.A. as part of the player assistance programme which from now on will be directly linked to the International Development Programme.

## INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

The highlight this year for New Zealand squash has undoubtedly been the achievement of Susan Devoy in winning the British Open. This achievement ranks at the highest level of sporting achievements and has had a marvellous affect on the game in New Zealand. Squash in New Zealand will receive the benefit of the promotion and exposure gained from her win for a considerable period of time. Susan has also achieved the World No. 1 womens ranking and has continued with her fine form culminating in winning the 1984 Honda City New Zealand Open, which was the source of considerable satisfaction to her and of vital importance to New Zealand Squash.

Ross Norman has in the course of the past 12 months made a comeback to the sport that is nothing short of miraculous. After initial indications being that Ross would be unlikely to

play again he has now made a comeback which has put him back in the top ten ranked players in the world and culminated in his winning the 1984 Honda City New Zealand Open during the course of which he decisively defeated the three best players Australia has to offer.

Stuart Davenport has continued with his tremendous progress and during the latter part of the year was ranked No. 3 in the world, which is the highest ranking ever achieved by a New Zealand male player. With Stuart and Ross forming the basis of the New Zealand Men's team our prospects in the 1985 World Championships in Egypt look very favourable.

Robyn Blackwood has in the past 12 months received some setbacks in results however towards the end of our season was once again showing the form which took her to her previous high world ranking and with her and Susan forming the basis for the New Zealand Women's team in Ireland in 1985 the stage is set for a very successful result in both Mens and Womens Teams events next year.

## HONDA CITY NEW ZEALAND OPEN

This years New Zealand Open proved to be one of the most successful ever held. The fields for both events were excellent with the Womens field containing the best women players in the world. The generous Honda sponsorship by NZMC Ltd guaranteed the success of the Open and a continued commitment by NZMC for future years will ensure that it remains a major world event. The results from a New Zealand point of view could hardly have been better with victories by Susan and Ross and excellent television coverage assisting the promotion of the sport.



### LANCASTER PARK MENS TEAM — NATIONAL D GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, L to R: Lou Wynyard (Coach), Denis Fitzmaurice, Darren Kett, Ian O'Rourke, Tony Burgess.  
Front Row: Michael Penman, Malcolm Harper (Captain), Darryl Watson.



# NATIONAL EVENTS



**Alan Watton (Convenor)**  
**Brian Callinan**  
**Colin McKinlay**  
**Tony Naughton (Players Rep)**

**Tony Gemmill**  
**Warwick Stoupe**  
**Bill Murphy**  
**Murray Isaacs**

The National Events Committee is the largest of all Management Sub-Committees and each member has their own portfolio to deal with. This system keeps all aspects of the playing side of squash on the New Zealand domestic scene ticking over, and constantly being monitored.

The success of the revamped Adidas series would be the highlight of the National Events scene for 1984. All other events, from the Slazenger N.Z. Under 23 Championships at Easter to the N.Z. Hertz Masters Championships at Labour Weekend had good entries and were keenly contested.

Our grateful thanks to all those Clubs throughout the country that hosted the thirteen National Tournaments on the calendar as well as those Clubs who hosted qualifying events in the Adidas Series.

The Committee held three meetings during the year and one telephone meeting. At all times though members were regularly in contact with each other.

Once again having the Players Representative on the Committee proved invaluable on many occasions. Our thanks to Tony Naughton for his time and efforts.

At its May meeting the Committee were unanimous in their decision that the N.Z.S.R.A. should leave no stone unturned in their efforts to get Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport back for the National Championships. We appreciate the fact that management can only go to certain limits in these circumstances and thank those that put in a very great effort. The reward was that Ross Norman did return to win the National title and his presence certainly added to a great Nationals at Napier.

Ross Normans subsequent winning of the N.Z. Open title showed he lost little or nothing in returning to New Zealand in August, although missing some of the more lucrative competition overseas.

With another highly successful Nationals in Napier, it brings forward the question of just when to schedule our National Championships in future years. Until there is a more stable International tournament schedule during August and September we will have to continue to chop and change our dates around. This Committee is most adamant that every endeavour should be made each year to schedule a suitable date to allow our top players to return from overseas. We have established a good spread of the Adidas series through the season, so the early September scheduling of the Nationals seems to be ideal and is aimed to give a lead into the N.Z. Open. This Committee sees the scheduling of the Nationals as a continuing problem and one that will not be easily solved.

The Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup competitions had record entries this year, while the National Club Teams Championships (Graded Teams Event) were short of teams in the B Grade. Full complements were entered in all the lower grades. The areas of eligibility and gradings still cause a great deal of concern.

In an effort to "educate" Clubs and players into doing the right things as regards the National Club Teams Championships, a circular was sent to all clubs in April. We are convinced, and in some cases it is a fact, that this circular was just filed and not displayed on Club Notice Boards as requested. Had the message contained therein been heeded, then some of the problems of grading lists, rules, entry and travel could well have been avoided.

Again we had the usual spate of applications for players to be added to the respective grading lists for the teams events. Of the 51 handled by the Convenor, 43 were approved for addition. In some cases it was difficult to determine responsibility for errors, and also the timing of correspondence for additions or deletions from grading lists.

This Committee is currently looking into this whole aspect for 1985. One thought being investigated is the registration of all players, similar to District players, and the timing of grading lists in their relation to the playing of the teams events.

The other area of concern is the large number of regradings that take place after the publication of the 15 June list. i.e. in the 15 August list. Some of these players move up two grades but are still eligible to play in their 15 June grade. This area of grading needs to be closely looked at by our National and District Directors of Statisticians. Corrective measures must be taken by Statisticians or the National Events Committee will act.

At this stage most of the Committee members will be returning for 1985 and we welcome Hugh Leabourn, the new Players Representative. We hope we can further build on what has been established in 1984 and some of the problems, especially in the National Club Teams Championships can be resolved to make it easier for players and organisers alike.

Finally, thanks to all members of the Committee for their efforts and work over the year.

**Alan Watton**  
**(CONVENOR)**



# PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY

M.S. Greig (Convenor)

This year has seen the membership levels of existing clubs increase by a total of 1832 players which represents an increase of 3.6%. To this is added 10 new clubs with a total membership of 1228, which has resulted in our overall affiliated membership growing by 6%, to in excess of 53,000 members.

This growth is a most satisfactory reversal to the trend of nil and negative growth that we have experienced for the past three years, following the explosive boom of the 1970's where over a period of 7 years the growth rate saw the affiliated numbers virtually double from 26,500 to 51,900.

Even with growth in the numbers of clubs and commercial squash courts it is unlikely that we will return to the situation in the 70's where there was a great unsatisfied demand with people just waiting for squash courts to be built. Also we are competing against a wider variety of leisure activities all being promoted to the public, therefore it is now necessary to promote the sport and its benefits, and the club advantages and facilities, on a continual basis both to current affiliated members and to potential new members.

To this end the N.Z.S.R.A. has held a National Squash Week for the last two years. The overall impact of these weeks may not appear at first to be very great and considerable organisation is required both at a national level and more particularly at club level. However many of the clubs who did become involved have shown considerable membership increases with the tendency being for those clubs that became heavily involved in one year, not needing to do so the next year as their membership was completely full. It is still somewhat disappointing that some clubs which could really benefit from an increase in membership have chosen to do nothing. Furthermore it is still important even with a full membership to promote to current members and also to the public in an endeavour to increase the public awareness of squash as a racket sport and not just a popular drink that goes with gin.

Currently the biggest problem facing the N.Z.S.R.A. is to improve the standard and number of club courts available in the major population areas where it is harder to generate the community spirit to build new courts. This is a difficult problem to solve but the future possibility of New Zealand Squash Centre surplus funds being available for larger loans to clubs may help in this area.

Currently the number of affiliated squash rackets players is only slightly less than tennis affiliation numbers and approximately double those of other racket sports. Over and above this there are large numbers of others playing squash rackets on private courts, commercial centres and in schools, with the latter in particular being a growth area that must be encouraged.

One of our major aims is to increase the public awareness so that squash is recognised as a major racket sport with large numbers participating. In this area we continue to be very grateful to the media for the publicity we receive while emphasising that it is essential at all levels of squash administration to continually supply media outlets, including radio, newspapers and television with results and news worthy material. For the same reason the N.Z.S.R.A. promotes events such as the New Zealand Open which require some subsidy but provides the sport with a vehicle to ensure it obtains considerable publicity.

It is appropriate to mention Television New Zealand at this point, and in particular their television production crew led by Graeme Veitch, for the excellent level of technical expertise being provided in televised squash events. They are now generally recognised as world leaders in this area.

The success of our top players provides us with very important publicity and consequently as well as being proud of Susan Devoy and her recent exploits we are also very grateful of the publicity achieved by her which has enabled squash to maintain the high profile it achieved for the Pilkington World Championships last season.



National Champions Susan Devoy and Ross Norman with N.Z.S.R.A. President Andrew Doig and Adidas Promotions Manager Bob Flewollen following the Finals at Napier.



# COACHING TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

M.S. Greig (Convenor)  
Mrs S. Purdie  
D. Woollett  
B. Gifford

G. Gemmill  
L. Smith  
T. McQueen

As a result of a number of aspects the National Coaching Scheme was fully reviewed by Management, with the assistance of District Directors, following last years Annual General Meeting. No major policy changes were implemented from the review which was completed in May, as it was considered that the overall direction of the scheme and national programme was appropriate. There were however three significant changes made to the administration philosophy of coaching at national level.

1. The first of these has been to increase the involvement of the N.Z.S.R.A. Management Committee in the coaching area so that they are more actively involved in the preparation of policy recommendations, by way of an executive coaching committee and hence have a greater commitment towards ensuring the implementation of approved policy. This has involved increasing the number of Management personnel on the Coaching Committee, placing Coaching higher on Management Committee priority and increasing the circulation of minutes, newsletters and other coaching correspondence generally.
2. The second aspect has been an attempt to create a situation where policy is formulated by a confirmation of District Directors and Management Committee personnel which is then administered by the National Coaching Director under the guidance of the Coaching Committee. Where this policy affects District activities, the intention is then not to "tell" Districts what to do but rather to ask them beforehand what they feel should be done and as to what assistance they consider needed from the National Body.
3. With the resignation of Bill McKenna, the fulltime National Coaching Director, in November last year, it was agreed to engage a new National Coaching Director in a part time capacity only. The position of Coaching Director has always been a difficult one with the problem being the interface between the paid Director and the amateur administrator whose responsibility is to ensure that things actually happen in each District, while still having commitments to his or her own fulltime employment in most cases.

To date these changes appear to be working well but we continue to require a commitment towards co-operation and ongoing communication between all levels.

## COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

### NATIONAL DIRECTOR: Mr T. McQueen

1984 has seen the introduction of the International Development Group. With the naming of these players a very positive step towards top world ranking for New Zealand in the squash world was initiated.

The group consists of our existing world ranked professional players, our leading players resident in New Zealand as well as top junior players considered to have international potential. Other than the international players, all Group members now have their own Coach/Advisors and individually tailored programmes.

Three Junior Coaching Schools (National Squash Schools) were held in January. These schools catered for 120 promising young players selected from District nominations. The schools were a first for New Zealand squash, and proved a great success not only as a benefit to players but also to give coaches goals to aim for which is very important, if we are to continue to attract players into the coaching field.

### UNDER 23 SQUASH COACHING

With the high drop out rate of top Juniors and the lack of true depth at top Senior level I feel that we must plan towards giving additional coaching and assistance to a select group in this area. Only players who are dedicated to advancing their squash should be considered.

### COACHING OF COACHES

It is essential that we become more active in this area and the lead must come from national level. Recognising this already three national "Coaching of Coaches" weekends for top District Coaches were recently held during October and November of this year.

Following attendance at these clinics, coaches were to be encouraged to hold similar clinics within their own Districts while forward planning now provides for six national level clinics annually. The theme at the clinics held this year was "The Basic Game", including footwork, stroking technique, grip, and teaching players to think on court.

### DEVELOPMENT

The importance of video in the promotion of squash is shown in the number of Districts who now own their own video equipment. The N.Z.S.R.A. holds an extensive library of both coaching and competitive tapes and these are readily available through the N.Z.S.R.A. Office.

Colin Brownlee has updated his version of "Introduction to Squash Training" and this is now readily available through the N.Z.S.R.A. Office. Also, his new book "Squash the Brownlee Way" which I'm sure will prove of value to coaches and players alike, is now due to be on the market.

### C.A.N.Z.

The Coaching Association of New Zealand is planning a number of regional seminars during the 84/85 season and squash coaches are being encouraged to attend.

### ADMINISTRATION

The high priority of coaching on the national scene was highlighted this year in the composition of a completely new look Coaching Committee and day to day administration is now being channelled through the N.Z.S.R.A. Office. The re-direction is proving very successful, both in terms of economy and efficiency.

### GENERAL

I would like to express my appreciation to the N.Z.S.R.A. Executive Director Bill Murphy and his staff, also to all District Directors of Coaching who have, by assistance given and advice offered, made my passage into the role of National Director of Coaching an easy one.



# PHYSICAL TRAINING

## NATIONAL DIRECTOR

### Rob Crothall

In commenting for this years Annual Report it is my intention to provide some notes for future development.

The Training Programme for the Mens and Womens 1985 World Championships Squads have already commenced. The women early in October and the men also, with a four day camp from 6 — 9 October, at which international players Stuart Davenport and Ross Norman attended. The Junior Girls Squad is also in training for their event which coincides with the Senior Women in Ireland in August next year.

We have had a feast of top squash in New Zealand in the last two seasons. Firstly with the 1983 I.S.R.F. Championships and the World Teams event, and secondly at the completion of our 1984 competitive season which included such highlights as the Womens Test Series and an excellent New Zealand Open.

It has been an enlightening time for our top coaches and myself because it has been a golden opportunity to scrutinise international players in action and compare our players and ploys with them. I only make this comment after having spoken to Norman Coe and Dardir but the basic game and game tactics are unchanged. The ability of players to play the ball earlier has increased and it is quite noticeable that players in the ilk of Jahangir Khan move extremely quickly in the first movements from the centre court area which allows them to arrive at the ball early and perfectly balanced, to time their selected shot so that the ball is accurately placed away to the spot in the court they have chosen. The Australian Women are noted for their speed in which they try to regain the centre court position with their racket held up thus giving them as much advantage as possible. They used the front wall successfully, played very basic style which also eliminates errors.

Sports events can be categorised into four main groups for training. Group one houses the long distance events and weight lifting which all require extremes in the physical fitness components endurance and strength. Technique is simple and performance is largely improved by the amount of physical training. In group two fall all the events where maximum speed is the basis of performance i.e. sprints, hurdles and athletic field

events. Complex fitness is required with optimum technique. These need to be in perfect balance to achieve peak performances. Group three includes most ball games, all the racket sports and gymnastics. Very high technical and tactical skill are required with good physical fitness.

Sometimes inadequate physical condition will inhibit progress in a group where improvement in skill is unlimited. The fourth group is the target sport area where fine tuning is the main deciding factor. Certain specific fitness maybe required but this hardly affects final performance.

With our own grouping, and because technical skill and tactics play a vital part in performance, we need to practice and play all the year round. Essential physical conditioning needs to be developed particularly during preparation periods which is something we are trying to achieve with our top squads now.

I would like to think that in this country we could eliminate some of the off court work in favour of on court practising. Except for a small percentage of our top players there is simply not enough quality training carried out and this is apparent in our match play. On one hand we do not have the accurate skills to dictate the terms of a match and on the other we lack the confidence of our pattern and fitness and end up going for winners at the wrong time.

Activity at junior level is also back to front. Fun and enjoyment and wanting to play should be the best factors. Improving game skills and ball control should be syllabus items. Running and exercise programmes prior to 15 years of age are not worth the paper they are written on.

May I thank again all the people in squash I have had the pleasure of working with for another season and may I repeat again the final paragraph of my last years report — Players only make it to the top with a great deal of dedication and self sacrifice. Hours spent both on and off the court sometimes do not seem to measure up to the pleasures of winning and representing your country — but believe me they do.

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## TECHNICAL

### Michael McCarthy (Convenor) Brian Callinan

Following the changes to the specifications of the Squash Racket passed in 1983 and the removal of some of the import restrictions, players in New Zealand in the 1984 season have been deluged with many new rackets of differing construction materials and sizes.

The Association corresponded with the Sports Dealers Federation at the beginning of the year and has had further correspondence during the year with some importing companies, all enquiries dealing with the size regulations.

In mid season an oversize racket appeared in some shops and the advertising of the product drew attention to the fact that the racket had a bigger "sweet spot" giving the player more power.

This racket was clearly illegal under the current specification and would not be allowable in any competitions organised under the banner of the N.Z.S.R.A. and, in turn, the District Associations.

The Otago Squash Rackets Club completed an interesting technical challenge during the season. This was the replacement of a conventional plaster/block back wall with a glass wall. The feature of this replacement was that it was done to a central court between other courts of standard plaster walls and the final effect of this change has been most beneficial to the Club members, the viewing public and the media, especially local television. (This is the court featured on World of Sport with Dardir demonstrating basic skills and tactics.)

If established Clubs cannot see their way to add glass walled courts this would be a recommended alternative to enhance their club facility.

Management has been alert to the Ball adoption made in November 1983 and, in general, the two tier adoption has been well received by all players. Comment has been expressed that the English Ball has not required our younger players to be patient and be prepared to rally for longer to win points. The Ball is but one factor of the game of Squash Rackets and the skills and mental capacity of the players is an all vital part of their performance.



# SELECTORIAL

Shane O'Dwyer (Convenor)  
Trish Lee  
Neville Munro

Whilst the 1984 season has not been a demanding one as far as selecting teams is concerned the workload in a number of other areas has kept the Selectors on their toes throughout the year.

Our top players have performed with distinction around the world and in New Zealand, in particular we would like to congratulate Susan Devoy for winning the British Open, N.Z. National Championship, N.Z. Open, three Australian State Titles and achieving a World No. 1 Ranking, truly remarkable achievements unparalleled by any other New Zealander and an inspiration to all other squash players aspiring to reach the top. Also our congratulations to Ross Norman for his courageous recovery from his accident and coming back to win the N.Z. National Championship and the N.Z. Open, the determination of character Ross has shown in the last year must be nothing short of a miracle. Stuart Davenport's World Ranking of No. 3 is another notable achievement we should all be proud of, wouldn't it be great to have two New Zealanders ranked at Number One in the World — go to it Stu and Ross!

The examples by our leading players should be just that to our other nationally ranked Seniors and Juniors, now more than ever before they have the opportunities at their disposal to match and better these top performances.

One of these opportunities comes in the form of the International Development Programme (IDP) no doubt more fully detailed elsewhere in the Annual Report but its implementation should produce the top results we are looking

for in the short and long term. The Selectors have had some input to the I.D.P. and will continue to work closely with the International Events and Tours Committee in this area.

The new coaching set up, under the expert care of Tom McQueen, is another very important avenue where our up and coming international prospects can benefit from. A recent top overseas competitor was heard to say we do too much for our players in New Zealand, hopefully our results to date and particularly in the future will prove this theory wrong.

The altered format to the Adidas Championship Series this year seems to have received wide acceptance. The new method of seeding these Tournaments i.e. using the current Seeding List, certainly saved the Selectors much time and expense but more importantly the players, we are sure, had a better idea where they stood from tournament to tournament.

The Selectors attended a fair number of Events on the National Circuit which enabled them to keep pace with competitors results and form which resulted in reasonably accurate seedings throughout the year.

As in the past the 1984 Ranking List is based on results over the preceding twelve month period.

Now with the end of the 1984 season we look forward to the year ahead which will be a busy competitive one culminating in the selection of our Senior Women and Mens Teams to represent New Zealand at W.I.S.R.F. and I.S.R.F. World Championships in Ireland and Egypt respectively. We have recently reduced the size of both World Squads training for these events, we wish them every success in making the Teams and hope their hard work will be rewarding.



Bob Flewellen (Adidas Promotions Manager), N.Z.S.R.A. Life Members Norm Coe and Michael Sumpter, with National Coach Dardir El Bakary, enjoy a lighter moment during the Adidas National Championships at Napier.



# REFEREEING

## NATIONAL DIRECTOR: Mr Dennis Winch

Following the high interest and activity associated with the 1983 World Squash Championships it was inevitable that there would be a comparative hiatus in the refereeing field for 1984.

The planned emphasis for the year was to be at District level and while this proved successful in some Districts there was and still is considerable room for improvement.

There were several important milestones in the year and it is hoped that full advantage will be able to eventually accrue from these. The publishing of the National Refereeing Scheme was finally achieved and distributed to Districts and Clubs. It is hoped that this will be of particular benefit at those levels and will aid the development of a stronger refereeing structure in the lower grades.

The continuation of the Trans-Tasman exchange saw two Referees attend the 1984 Australian Championships and have some limited discussion with Australian Refereeing personnel. It was pleasing to record that the two Australian finalists opted for New Zealand representative John Haines as their Referee in preference to any of the Australians present. The system we have in New Zealand and the general standard of Refereeing here would appear to be of a higher standard than observed at the Australian Championships.

Also during the year, we have had considerable activity in relation to a planned rewriting of the Rules of Squash to tidy up loose ends, formalise some of the taken-for-granted occurrences, and in general review the problem areas. The National Director has been directly involved as a member of the I.S.R.F. Technical sub-committee on Rules and I must record my appreciation of the assistance given during the year by not only the members of the National Examining Panel, the National Refereeing Committee and the District Directors, but also the input from those Referees and Players who became involved in discussions and trials throughout the year.

The awarding of the Derek Cook Memorial Trophy to John Taylor of Auckland recognised the great effort he made in the organisation of the refereeing for the World Championships as well as his general contribution to refereeing.

This year saw numerous changes of District Directors and with so many changes and relative inexperience it was pleasing to see the willingness that they all put into their tasks. I hope that they will stay on for another year to build on the 1984 effort and to help in the overall development of the refereeing scheme in New Zealand.

With the development of our Refereeing, there has been an increasing expectation to have qualified Referees and it appears that players are expecting higher and higher standards of the National and District Referees. This has led to a revision of the standards expected in the practical examinations for National Referee qualifications, the introduction of a two level District Referee grading and also a harder look at the list of National Referees, both active and inactive.

This year only two candidates were successful in passing the practical examinations and the main reason for the lack of further successes is the lack of exposure to top players with the subsequent lack of appreciation of the top players' abilities. It will require support from Districts in encouraging potential National Referees to travel to other venues if necessary to see regular top grade squash. This also is necessary for the qualified National Referees if they are to maintain their standing.

No longer can a National Referee, having achieved the qualification, sit back and expect to officiate at the "important" games, nor can they expect to stay a National Referee without developing a 'professional' attitude and accepting the responsibility that is part of the qualification. They must make every effort to be active and available with or without being asked.

I would like to record my sincere thanks for the support I have had in a year in which business pressure and travel restricted the time I was able to give Squash. Thanks to Peter Highsted for filling-in during my absence, to John Haines, Rod Hayes, Bruce Taylor and Warwick Stoupe in their various Committees, to the District Directors (which is often a thankless task), to those Referees who throughout the year have acted as Tournament Referees and the others who have turned up at the various Clubs all over the country to do their job. And a very big thanks to Bill Murphy without whom the Refereeing Directors job would be twice as difficult.



**NORTH SHORE MENS TEAM  
— NATIONAL E GRADE CHAMPIONS**  
Back Row, L to R: Clive Pegden, Jason Costello, Mark Smith.  
Front Row: David Garmonsway, Paul Bartley (Manager), Peter Johannink.



# SPONSORSHIP



**I.W. Thomas (Convenor)**

The advent of sponsorship into sport, not too many years ago on a major scale, has been reflected in squash over recent years and especially in the last 12 months. Probably every one of the 247 Clubs affiliated to the N.Z.S.R.A. benefit in one way or another from sponsorship provided by commercial companies and various enterprises in their own areas and this also applies with every one of the ten Districts that make up the New Zealand Association.

Squash has always taken a very positive attitude to sponsorship and the N.Z.S.R.A. is a firm believer that correctly implemented, it can be of significant benefit to the companies involved. Nonetheless this takes a considerable level of hard work and promotion by both the sponsoring company and the Clubs and Associations, and must be assiduously followed up by the organising committee of respective tournaments and solidly supported by all the players.

The N.Z.S.R.A. had been particularly fortunate to continue sponsorship arrangements this year with a number of major companies who have either been supporters of the sport for some years or are launching into promotion of sport via squash.

These companies include:—

## **ADIDAS**

Synonymous with the Adidas Championships since its inception four years ago and in the past two years the Adidas National Championships. Their support has been invaluable and also extends to outfitting all New Zealand representative teams.

## **HONDA**

Honda, through their New Zealand franchise holder N.Z.M.C. Ltd, are new sponsors to sport in New Zealand and chose squash to launch their involvement. As a result the Honda City N.Z. Open became the major show piece of squash this year and the company was also involved with the Honda Womens Test Series with specific support to the Honda New Zealand Womens Team, which will continue through to after the World Championships in Ireland in 1985. In Addition Honda have confirmed their support for the 1985 New Zealand Open.

## **DUNLOP/SLAZENGERS**

Slazengers have been involved with squash sponsorship for a number of years and for the last four years with the National Junior Circuit and the Under 23 Championships. They have also produced the N.Z.S.R.A. Tournament Schedule for the past three years. The company is also the successful Squash Ball supplier that the N.Z.S.R.A. officially adopts.

## **SUN ALLIANCE INSURANCE**

The official endorsed Insurance company of the N.Z.S.R.A., Sun Alliance a previous sponsor of the New Zealand Open, is the official sponsor of the National Refereeing Programme and also promote the circulation of N.Z.S.R.A. squash newsletters which will become more evident in the next season.

## **HERTZ RENT A CAR**

Hertz have been the sponsors of Masters Squash since its inception in 1981, providing sponsorship for both the Hertz N.Z. Masters Championships and nine Hertz District Championships. In addition this year they have provided additional sponsorship to outfit the Hertz Masters Team that travelled to Australia for the first official test series.

## **OTHER SPONSORS**

In addition Stroniger have assisted with the production of the N.Z.S.R.A. Tournament Entry Form and while organised by the host Clubs, B.N.Z. Finance, Lion Breweries, National Insurance and Qantas have significantly contributed with sponsorship for the North and South Island Championships.

Overall, including the cash contribution and the promotional support that has been put into the sport close on \$150,000 has been injected at national level by sponsors in the past season and the N.Z.S.R.A. acknowledges the above companies with special appreciation. In addition, and on behalf of all the Clubs and Districts special thanks are also conveyed to the many unnamed sponsors whom have assisted the sport at all levels throughout the past twelve months.

## **SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**I.W. Thomas (Convenor)**

**B.C. Davidson**

**W.R. Murphy**



# PLAYERS PRESENTATION



**Tony Naughton, Players' Representative to N.Z.S.R.A. Management for past two seasons.**

At the time of writing this report, I have just finished watching Susan Devoy and Ross Norman win the Honda City New Zealand Open at the Henderson courts on television. What a great day for N.Z. squash! Susan Devoy has repeated her magnificent British Open triumph over Lisa Opie and confirmed her No. 1 world ranking, whilst Ross Norman has climaxed one of the greatest comebacks in the history of N.Z. sport by knocking over (without dropping a game) three of the top 8 ranked players in the world, and to boot, they just happen to be Australians!

Generally, the television coverage for the Open and the Adidas finals have been excellent, and publicity for squash has gradually increased with Susan's British Open win giving the sport possibly its biggest boost ever in the country.

Sponsorship of tournaments has increased this year and for this, all players must thank N.Z.M.C. and Honda, Hertz, Slazenger and Adidas for their continued support. With the increasing sponsorship coming into the game, players must realise that they have a responsibility to promote the game and this is especially crucial in areas such as dress and court demeanour with particular reference here to attitudes to referees as shown on court.

Refereeing is a difficult job but some of the problems could be overcome with more discussion and communication between players and referees — one aspect of refereeing that players will not condone, however, is the examination of "student" referees at major domestic tournaments.

A major innovation occurred in N.Z. squash this year and that was the introduction of the International Development Programme — a programme designed to improve New Zealand's international ranking for the future. Financial aid and coaching is provided for players who are ranked into categories ranging from our international players to promising youngsters, such as Glen Wilson, willing to try and make a career out of squash. This scheme has potential if implemented properly and we could see the results in the years to come.

Coaching has gone through a testing time this year but now with the appointment of Mr Tom McQueen as the Coaching Director, coaching will have a sound administrative framework from which to work. With coaching schools and national junior development squads working alongside the international development programme, juniors now have plenty of opportunities to progress in the sport if they so desire. Junior world championships are held every second year for boys and girls and with trips to Australia and Malaysia every other year, junior players have incentive to go out and put a lot into their training to achieve this overseas exposure which is so important. Congratulations here must go to 13 year old Glen Wilson for winning the Malaysian Under 16 title and Darrin Nichols for finishing third in the Under 18 age group — great prospects for the future but remember we must keep pace with the world's best juniors who at the moment reside in Australia in both boys and girls.

The only real issue to surface this year has been the split in prize money for men and women and after much heated discussion, a sub committee has been formed to investigate the issue and report back to Management in November. At the Players' meeting held at the National championships in Napier, which was very sparsely attended indicating either apathy or satisfaction at the way squash was going in N.Z., I resigned as Players' Representative due to family and business commitments and the new Players' Representative elected was Mr Hugh Leabourn along with Players' Committee consisting of Barrie Mathews, Steven Cleary, Sheryl Clarke and Gerry Getty. I wish Hugh and his committee all the best for the incoming year and hope that they learn as much about the administration side of the sport as I did. It was an educational experience attending the Management meetings and airing one's views, and I feel squash as a sport has very few problems as far as administrators communicating with players is concerned, especially when you look at the way other sports tackle or fail to tackle these issues — the avenue is there for players who have a gripe or a constructive suggestion to go through the Players' Representative to bring it to the attention of Management.

Finally, I would consider squash in N.Z. to be in a fairly healthy state but more emphasis must now be placed on making it an accepted sport at primary and secondary school level in order to get the grass roots support that any game so desperately needs as a solid foundation for future progress.



# INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION

**Bruce Davidson, I.S.R.F. Representative**

1984 has proved to be a year of crucial development for the I.S.R.F. The impact of having a full-time Executive Director has been evident, with improvement in all aspects of administration. Roger Eady has proved to be an excellent choice and has managed to carry out a difficult job very efficiently, and with a great deal of tact and diplomacy is proving very popular with all member countries.

One major development during the course of this year which could prove especially significant for the future of the sport is that Roger Eady is now also the Executive Secretary for the International Squash Players Association and is thus in a unique role in world sport, administering not only the interests of the world member countries but also the world's top professional players. Although some reservations were initially held about this dual role, it appears to work extremely well in practise and I.S.P.A. is now effectively meeting half the cost of the administrative office in Wales and the close liaison between the two bodies has meant enhanced communication and an almost total absence of any acrimony or disputes.

After the agreement in principle at the 1983 A.G.M. to change the status of membership and abolish the founder member concept and replace it with that of executive, full and provisional members, the constitution subcommittee (which included your representative) has worked continuously throughout the 12 months on the adoption of a new constitution for the I.S.R.F. Quite significant changes were agreed to the constitution, all of which should enhance the future running of the I.S.R.F. The new constitution has been adopted in such a way as to allow the proposed merger of the I.S.R.F. with the Womens I.S.R.F. which will in all likelihood proceed following the W.I.S.R.F. meeting in Ireland in 1985. The benefits of a combined international body are obvious and should ensure the continued development of our sport on an international basis for the benefit of both men and women.

This years Annual General Meeting which was held at Edinburgh, Scotland in early October was very successful and was attended by a notably high percentage of the 52 member countries. The following is a brief summary of the main items covered at the annual meeting:

## 1. Financial

This is one of the main areas of concern of the I.S.R.F. with many countries not financial members and experiencing severe difficulty in paying their annual levy. The budget as submitted was approved but it was recognised that actual income may well be down on projected income and a great deal of urgent work has to be done to minimise the shortfall and endeavour to fund it from other sources. New Zealand's levy for 1985 is c\$3850.

2. The interim report from New Zealand on the 1983 Pilkington World Championships was received and a vote of thanks to New Zealand for the successful holding of the Championships was passed by acclamation. The general comment was that the 1983 Championships were considered to be clearly the finest ever held and have set a very high standard for future host countries.

## 3. Future World Championships

(a) The 1985 Men's Championships will be held in Egypt with the individual event being from 18 to 25 November and the teams events from 27 November to 7 December. The events will be spread

over several venues in Cairo, and there appear to be sufficient courts and other facilities for the event to be completed successfully. As a direct result of the success of the individual event in New Zealand in 1983 discussions between the I.S.R.F. and the I.S.P.A. have led to agreement that the I.S.P.A. World Open Championship is now to be merged with the I.S.R.F. Individual Championship as The World Championship. The effect being that the I.S.P.A. World Open will, every second year, be now staged in conjunction with the I.S.R.F. World Teams Event, with the first such event to be held in Egypt in 1985. Preparations in Egypt seem well advanced.

(b) 1985 Women's Championships: This event is to be sponsored by Seven Up and is to be held in Belfast and the surrounding areas. It will comprise four events including junior and senior individual, and teams and masters. The present period of the Championships is from 12 August to 8 September although in the light of concern expressed by member countries of the length of time involved there may be a reduction in this period.

(c) 1987 Men's Championships: These will be held in England in October and based in London. A report was received and it is proposed to use a demountable clear view court possibly based in the Royal Albert Hall. The English S.R.A. obviously intends these championships to be a major success.

(d) 1989 Men's Championships: Has been allocated provisionally to Singapore and Malaysia, but at the meeting Singapore advised that it wished to hold both the individual and teams event on its own. No decision has been made at this stage.

(e) 1986 Junior Men's Championships: This event is to be held in Australia, either in Brisbane or Melbourne. The dates, being either April or September, have yet to be fixed but the meeting expressed a clear preference for April.

(f) 1988 Junior Men's Championships: To be held in Scotland following an application by that country at the meeting which was approved.

4. New Zealand's Two Resolutions to the meeting were both passed, one concerning an amendment to the World Teams eligibility rules and the other allowing the host country of the I.S.R.F. Championships to offer prize money for the world team championships. The meeting also agreed to the Australian remit that prize money could be paid to competitors in the World Junior Championships.

5. The Swedish Remits that the I.S.R.F. establish a world calendar of events where the responsibility for the dates of events is vested in the officers of the I.S.R.F. was passed, and a substantial amount of work has been done by Roger Eady in endeavouring to establish such a world calendar. New Zealand's tournament dates have been submitted and approved and will form part of such a calendar.

6. The concept of Masters Squash was again confirmed and as being applicable on the basis of five year age group categories for players 35 years and over. A set of rules



for such was adopted and it is intended to make the International Masters a regular part of the I.S.R.F. Championships as soon as it is practicable.

7. **An Approvals Scheme** was discussed at length as a means of fund-raising for the I.S.R.F. and was approved subject to there being no conflict with member countries and their individual arrangements. At present discussions are being held on an international approval for squash balls with a view to a return of all monies earned to members based on their percentage use of balls, with a clear understanding they are to be no worse off than under any present arrangements they have. This should help the funding of the I.S.R.F. and also assist members who are having difficulty in paying levies.
8. **The Rules of Squash:** As a result of the substantial amount of work carried out by a special rules subcommittee a complete new set of rules was adopted, to be effective from 1 May 1985. Many quite substantial amendments were effected and our Rules and Refereeing Committee will make this a subject of a separate report. One major change supported by New Zealand was not adopted, and this was "the one serve game". After considerable discussion this was lost narrowly, however, it has been agreed that those countries that have not yet had a trial of this rule will do so in the next 12 months and the matter is to be considered again at the 1985 meeting in Egypt.
9. **World International Circuit:** The American company ProServ, who successfully established the Volvo Grand Prix circuit for Tennis, submitted to the meeting a proposal concerning a world international circuit, which after considerable recasting was adopted.

As part of the proposal ProServ hopes to arrange a sponsor in the vicinity of \$US1,000,000 and to establish a world circuit to commence early in 1985, comprising initially, a minimum of 20 tournaments in at least 16 different countries.

Plans are for the sponsorship to be utilised for special promotion and advertising, with the I.S.R.F. to utilise the balance in hosting a special final for the circuit, and to assist contributing countries with their tournament expenses and prize money commitments. Each

participating country would continue to arrange its own sponsor as at present for its individual event, but would receive some assistance of a direct financial nature while achieving the overall benefits in participating in an established world circuit. The control of the circuit is to remain firmly vested with the I.S.R.F.

All existing member country tournaments that qualify would be guaranteed participation in the circuit and in this respect the New Zealand Open would definitely be a participating event. The proposal is a very exciting one and although not finalised at this stage there appears an excellent chance that it will proceed with ProServ already having several interested sponsors.

In conclusion therefore, the I.S.R.F. has had a very active and progressive 12 months and the stage is set for a very exciting period in world squash.

## WOMENS INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION

**Mrs Susie Simcock**  
(Vice Chairman & N.Z.S.R.A. Representative)

At the General Meeting held in Perth last year the W.I.S.R.F. agreed in principle to the amalgamation of the W.I.S.R.F. with the I.S.R.F. to take place in 1985. Since then the liaison committee has been considering the means by which changes to the constitution could effect the amalgamation of the two Federations in a form agreeable to both parties, and preparing a formal proposal. Discussions continued at the I.S.R.F. meeting recently held in Scotland at which the W.I.S.R.F. Chairman and other representatives were present.

The Women's Squash Players Association (W.S.P.A.) was formally constituted earlier in the year. This is a progressive development with Robyn Blackwood, elected W.S.P.A. Chairman and the resultant publishing of regular international computer ranking lists.

Efforts are being made by the W.I.S.R.F. to establish and maintain a close working relationship with W.S.P.A. To assist this Robyn has been co-opted to the liaison committee of the W.I.S.R.F.

The next Womens World Championships, including a Junior Womens Individual and Teams event, will be held in Ulster, Ireland between August 12 and September 8, 1985. The Masters events will be held in Canada during the Masters Games at a similar time.

After Ireland — remember it is New Zealand in 1987 . . . a very exciting prospect. A real challenge to us all to match our No. 1 player with the No. 1 event in her own country.



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**NELSON WOMENS TEAM**  
— NATIONAL C GRADE CHAMPIONS  
Back Row, L to R: M. Gibbons, L. Wright, S. Shepard, A. Harding (Coach).  
Front Row: E. Harding, S. Gowland, K. Connew.



# WOMENS SQUASH

**Carol Gardner (Convenor)**  
**Heather Simpson**  
**Susie Simcock**

What an excellent year it has been for Women's Squash, starting with Susan Devoy's win in the British Open, making her the number one Women Squash player in the World.

Susan has undoubtedly brought Womens' Squash to the fore in New Zealand and has started the promotion wheels of the N.Z.S.R.A. turning faster. The Association is keen to promote Susan in as many parts of New Zealand as possible.

We have had an excellent coverage both by the news media and television and this we hope will turn a few more feminine heads to squash.

New Zealand can feel very proud in having two of our women in the top ten in the world.

Accordingly we should not overlook the number nine player in the world, Robyn Blackwood, who has also contributed to the administration side of world squash by becoming chairwoman of the recently formed Womens' Squash Player Association.

The Association was formed and officially constituted on February 26th, 1984 at the Irish Open Championships.

The Executive Committee consists of Chairwoman, Robyn Blackwood, Sec/Treas. Rae Anderson (Australia), then there is Sue Cogswell (England), Rhonda Thorne (Australia), and Heather Wallace (Scotland). They now have the task of keeping Womens' Professional Squash moving in a positive direction. Already there are definite plans afoot.

These include:—

- A To work as a recognised body to co-ordinate professional players rankings and tournaments in conjunction with existing governing bodies.
- B To liaise with and promote the interest of its members in conjunction with all national squash rackets associations and the W.I.S.R.F.
- C To further the development of a Womens' International Squash Tournament Circuit.
- D To endeavour to promote the position and status of its members in respect of promotion and other squash related interests.

And what about Susie Simcock?

Susie is vice chairwoman of the Women's International Squash Rackets Federation, whose function is to promote and organise the Womens' World Championships and to generally promote the welfare of the Womens' game and act as a liaison body. They are presently negotiating the possibility of amalgamating with the I.S.R.F.

Susie is also an excellent manageress and ambassador for our country.

On N.Z.S.R.A. Management this year we have four women representatives which is the most there has ever been. The representatives are Carol Gardner, Northland District delegate, Sue Purdie, Auckland District delegate, Heather Simpson, Southern Districts delegate, and of course the most important woman in junior squash, Lois Smith, who is the National Director.

We should also not lose sight of the fact that we also have many other women prominent in the administration field of squash. For example, we have Trish Lee who has for many years been a national Selector and the National Director of Statisticians. Wilma Halling, who is not directly connected to N.Z. Management, but who has contributed in respect to being the Secretary for the World championships in 1983, and the Honda City N.Z. Open held at Henderson Squash Club this year.

We have women in positions as Presidents of Clubs, coaches, and referees, who are pulling their weight in the world of squash.

A few more women on New Zealand Management would not go amiss.

What of the controversy this year over prize money?

Thanks to Susan Devoy being No. 1 in the world, this might now be remedied.

We are told there is not enough depth in Womens' Squash for this to be viable. Hopefully with the introduction of the International Development Squad, and more coaching for individual players, this will in the future, not be an issue.

Maybe the solution is equal prize money for equal players. However, one way or another, I am sure this will be settled by the end of the 1984 Season.

Women play such an important part in the development of the every day, social, and junior players. Let's keep up the good work by putting our names forward for coaching and refereeing positions to foster better players and referees throughout the grades.

We must give our thanks to our Sponsors over the 1984 Season, especially Honda for their contributions to our top women.

New Zealand will be hosting the 1987 Womens' World Championships, so here is incentive for all women to get in there and improve your status.

And for the B to F graded players, whose highlight for the year is the National Club Teams Championships. Make your ambition for 1985 to improve at least one or more grades higher.

In closing this report thanks must go to the N.Z.S.R.A. for the work they have done in support of Womens' Squash.

**Carol Gardner**  
**(Convenor)**



# STATISTICIANS AND GRADING



**MEN: Director — Gower Dallimore**

The year under review has proved to be challenging for the grading industry. In spite of the demonstrable improvement in the standard of many graded players and with real evidence that the country is coming out of membership recession we must not ignore the present high level of ungraded club members and commercial court players. These people are the perimeter of our system and we must stimulate interest and competition to encourage these players to be promoted into gradings.

No single issue distinguishes the ethical from the unethical in our profession more than the unsavoury matter of grading piracy. It would be a pleasant duty to be able to report that

in these happy times all clubs should show their maturity and integrity by a downturn in the incidence of piracy. Regrettably no such assurance can be given and it is apparent that in the competitive arena of national teams events certain policy seems to be "to obtain a national title at whatever the price in grading ethics". People within the statistical field are amongst the most sensitive of all who work in service for our sport and I suspect in some cases the very people who are loud in their cries for a loftier image within their club are amongst those who stoop to conquer their competitors by any means, fair or foul.

It gives me great pleasure in congratulating two Districts for their achievements during the 1984 season: Central for winning the Junior Inter-District Teams title and Wellington for the introduction of their computer grading system.

It has long been accepted that the introduction of computerised gradings is inevitable in the next few years. Today's statisticians have probably gone through the worst of times and survived to learn that the people involved in grading work are the best. They are deserving of the best, most up-to-date and relevant methods available. Strides have been made and we can, with some justification, hold our heads higher and in future offer our services to the players in the knowledge that we are more capable and better equipped to meet the demands of today more than we were in yesteryear. There is no room for complacency however, as there is still a long way to go with the advent of new technology and persistent outside pressures and if we fail to inform our players about this then we can expect no immediate benefit, if at all.

I applaud Central for one of their better seasons with their junior team winning their District's first ever inter-district title and in the graded team finals, Central club teams finished third in F Grade, 4th in B Grade and 5th in C Grade. The competitive season was again dominated by Auckland and Waikato, however honours were fairly widespread throughout the remaining districts.

This season has been notable for the improvement in the gradings of the younger players. There are 24 players including six juniors under 23 years of age now holding an 'A' grading.

The year 1984 marks the end of my term as your National Director and I wish to record my sincere thanks and appreciation to all squash players for affording me such a great honour. Similarly I would like to thank all my colleagues, namely the district and club statisticians, delegates, district secretaries and committee members who have so willingly given their time to our cause. I would also record my appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the New Zealand Management Committee.

## RESULTS — TEAMS EVENT

	Senior Inter-District	Junior Inter-District	B GRADE	C GRADE	D GRADE	E GRADE	F GRADE
Northland	10	7	—	6	10	2	9
Auckland	1	5	6	3	5	1	1
Waikato	4	4	1	1	6	9	7
Bay of Plenty	2	6	7	10	8	8	4
Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	7	10	8	5	9	7	2
Central	8	1	4	9	7	5	3
Wellington	3	2	3	2	2	4	8
Canterbury	5	3	2	4	1	3	6
Midlands	9	9	9	8	3	10	10
Southern	6	8	5	7	4	6	5



**WOMEN: Director — Trish Lee**

During 1984, our National Grading system has been the subject of interest from squash associations in Scotland and South Africa. Both these countries have been supplied with information to enable them to evaluate our system.

The system as it presently stands works well, however, we must not be complacent as there is always room for improvement. On this subject, the hoped for implementation of computer gradings nationally did not eventuate during the 1984 season. This was mainly due to the high cost factor involved and the fact that most Districts could not see their way clear to participate at this point in time. One District however, Wellington, did commence computer gradings during the year. The Wellington lists met with mixed reactions from players and some 'bugs' in the system did cause problems. Hopefully these have now been rectified and much interest will be shown in their system during 1985.

Grading list dates that were effective for 1984 appeared to work well. Concern has been expressed from some quarters with respect to the timing of the August list at which time many players competing in National Graded Teams event finals have

been re-graded. This area will be the subject of discussion amongst District Statisticians early next year.

During the past few years a District Statisticians meeting has been held during the A.G.M. in November. This year no such meeting will be held. In lieu of the November meeting, it was felt more appropriate that District Statisticians meet during the March N.Z. Management meeting at which time forward planning for the complete year can take place.

By March the new District Statisticians will have been appointed which should ensure a full complement of personnel and mean that every District is represented for this all important meeting.

The numbers of players within the various grades has altered very little since last year, although it is very pleasing to note the continued improvement of our junior girls who are climbing higher in the grades with each new list.

Our grading system continues to be a very big job for the various people involved and I thank all District Statisticians for their work during 1984 and also their support to me in my role as National Director it is good to see such enthusiasm from voluntary workers.



The late Roy Mitchell, benefactor of New Zealand Squash, seen here presenting The Cousias Shield to the 1960 Champion Palmerston North Team. The well renowned line-up includes, L to R: Gerald Haddon (former N.Z. Selector), Pat Lindsay, Charlie Waugh (N.Z. Representative and five times N.Z. Champion from 1960 to 1964), Allen Johns (1973 N.Z. Team Manager, 1949 N.Z. Champion and now N.Z.S.R.A. Life Member) and Bryden Clarke (former N.Z. Representative, N.Z. Team Manager, National Selector and also a Life Member of the N.Z.S.R.A.)



**ROBERT SPENCER MITCHELL**  
(deceased 1964)



Probably not heard of by many modern era squash players, Robert Spencer Mitchell (Roy Mitchell as he was known to his friends) the first Life Member elected by the N.Z.S.R.A. died 20 years ago this year, at the age of 81, but during his lifetime and ever since has provided New Zealand Squash with a lasting bequest.

It is this bequest that makes it an appropriate time to reflect on this much respected gentleman whose name is linked with the Mitchell Cup and the Mitchell Rose Bowl, two major trophies he donated for Womens competition, and competed for in the premier Open Club event and the National Womens Championship respectively.

Roy Mitchell's bequest to the N.Z.S.R.A. included leaving \$400 annually to the Association from his estate from the time of his death in 1964. He requested that the money be used for the purpose of promotion and/or assisting travelling of New Zealand players to overseas tournaments and to overseas players to similar tournaments in New Zealand and tours by New Zealand players. His Will further required that on the passing of Mrs Mitchell, the N.Z.S.R.A. benefited to the extent of all the income arising from his estate "for developing, promoting and encouraging of the game of Squash in New Zealand". Under the terms of his will this income is available for the following period.

"during the lifetime of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and during the lifetime of any child of her Majesty born during the lifetime of the testator (Roy Mitchell) and for the period of 21 years after the death of such last surviving child of her Majesty born during my lifetime (Roy Mitchell) and for such further period (if any) and should be allowed by law."

It is calculated that this period of time, given normal circumstances, will be for another 50 years and probably longer. As will be seen from this years annual accounts the yearly amount from now on should be in the vicinity of \$11,000. Based on today's economy this should mean at least half a million dollars in due course.

In the 1966 New Zealand Championship programme, the late Roy Haddon who himself was only the second person to be elected a Life Member of the Association, wrote:

"Roy Mitchell endeared himself to all keen followers of the game and we shall miss his lively interest in our welfare. Typical of his practical interest is what will be a considerable bequest for us to use for the promotion of the game and in particular to encourage Juniors and travelling teams."

Roy Mitchell who farmed at Weston, a small town a few miles inland from Oamaru, was a keen tennis and badminton player who on his retirement to Oamaru in 1934 decided to foster interest in squash, and also badminton, amongst young people. That year, with Messrs McDougall and Main, and others, he was instrumental in forming the Oamaru Squash Club using premises which were previously the Bank of New Zealand. He helped finance the Oamaru Club as well as badminton facilities in Mitchell Hall in Oamaru. The Oamaru Squash Court was one of the earliest "open" courts in New Zealand, the first being initiated in Timaru in 1933.

Roy Mitchell did not reach any great heights as a player yet the mere fact that he played the game was noteworthy in itself as he lost his left arm in action during World War I. Notwithstanding this he enjoyed a lively interest in the sport which led to his administration era, culminating in President and ultimately Life Membership of the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association.

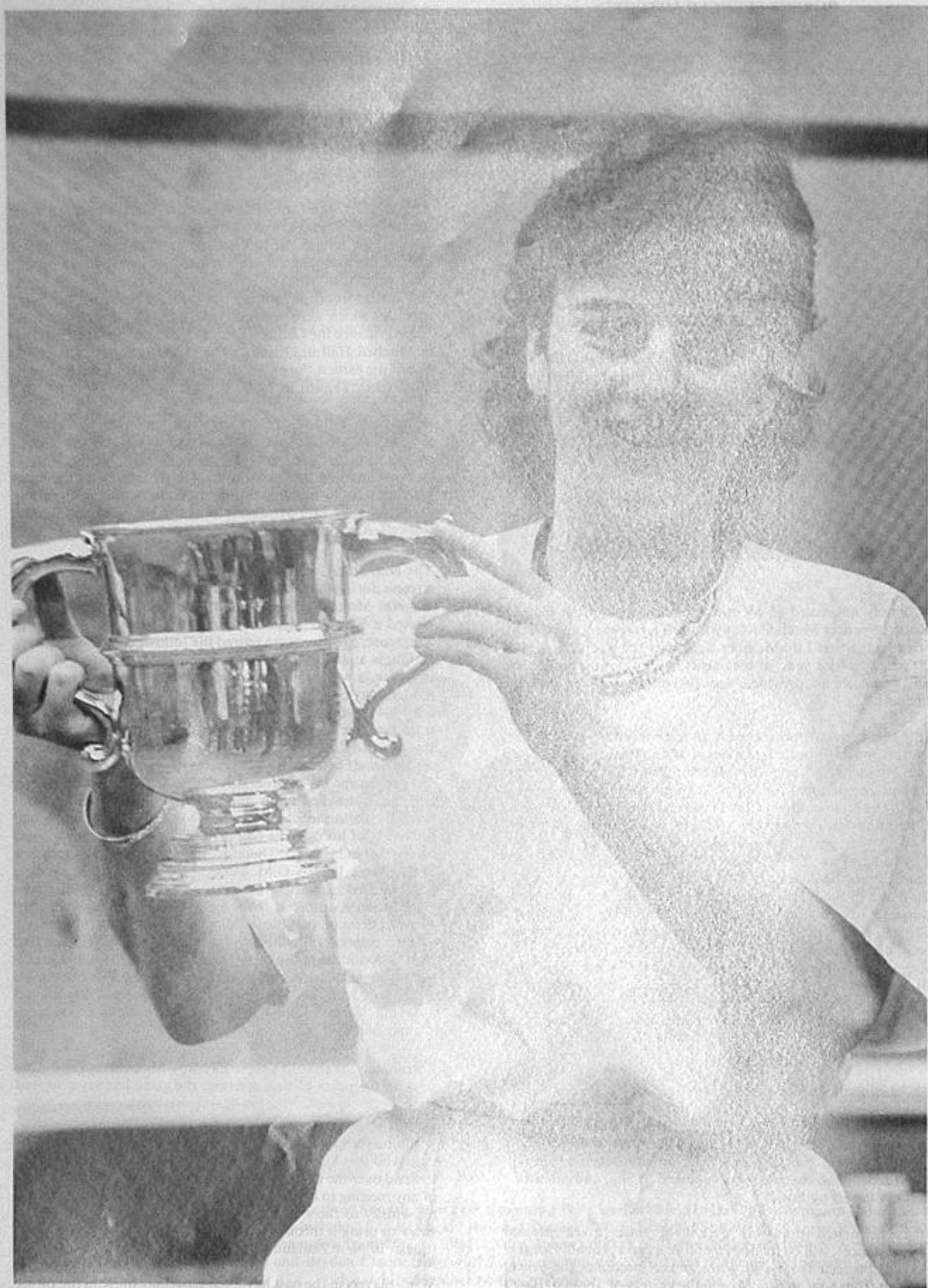
The N.Z.S.R.A. was first incorporated in 1939 but following a recess during the Second World War the first recorded Annual General Meeting took place in 1946 and Roy Mitchell was elected a Vice-President under the then President Mr G.E.F. Kingscote. Mr Kingscote retired the following year on account of illness and Roy Mitchell became President. After 17 years in office, a record that will undoubtedly stand forever under modern day conditions, he actually tendered his resignation to the 1964 Annual General Meeting at Palmerston North. As it transpired the members at that meeting on the Saturday, which was also Roy's 81st birthday, felt that it was merely a gesture on his behalf because he was unable to attend the meeting and did not accept his resignation. Consequently he remained in office until he died a few months later. It is noticeable from the information available on Roy Mitchell that while he had no family of his own, he had the promotion of Junior players uppermost in his mind. Therefore it was significant to note that at that same 1964 A.G.M. the meeting approved the holding of the first Junior Age Group tournament under the Association's auspices. This was apparently not a straight forward decision and the naming of the tournament was such that the promoters could not include New Zealand in the name but the Association did give permission to its affiliated junior players to participate. One of the New Zealand Vice-Presidents at the time who was against the decision was publicly quoted as saying "Squash is not for children and we do not want them around our courts."

Fortunately, thanks to people like Roy Mitchell and the more positive members of that meeting, the game has never looked back.

It will be seen from this short summary that Roy Mitchell, the man who was known as the "reluctant Chairman" as he used to hand over the reigns as quickly as possible during the course of any meeting to a Vice-President, and as a person who enjoyed his whisky to the extent that he always carried his own glass straw to drink it through, has had a very significant impact on squash in New Zealand.

Many players in the past have, but especially those in the future will now benefit in many ways from the deeds of Robert Spencer Mitchell.





Susan Devoy with the British Open Trophy immediately after her historic win at Wembley Sports Centre.



# COMPETITIVE SQUASH 1984



Ross Norman, tired but very pleased with himself after a tremendous victory in the Honda City NZ Open Final and capping off a magnificent return to competitive play in New Zealand.

Following last years successful World Championships held in New Zealand it was difficult to envisage the 1984 competitive season reaching similar heights of interest yet the outstanding success of Susan Devoy with her British Open win as well as a stimulating tournament season for New Zealand players culminating in the best ever New Zealand Open, resulted in a truly momentous year.

While the New Zealand tournament scene was essentially structured on the format used in recent years, significant streamlining took place in certain areas including the tendering of the North Island and South Island Championships, a modified format for the Adidas Championships and the New Zealand Junior Age Group Championships being closed to New Zealanders for the first time. In addition the newly introduced International Development Programme saw the traditional Under 23 Internal Tour emphasis changed to a New Zealand Youth selection and the introduction of a tournament grading system akin to prize money levels appeared to add stimulus to the tournament circuit overall.

The season was underway in late March when the New Zealand Junior Teams departed for the World Championships in Calgary, Canada.

Easter weekend saw the Slazenger N.Z. Under 23 Championships held at the Nelson S.R.C. and this was followed in May by the New Zealand Youth Team tour of the upper North Island. Hamilton S.R.C. hosted the North Island Championships on Queens Birthday Weekend and the Ashburton Club staged the South Island Championships later in June.

In its fourth successful year, the Adidas Championships involved all ten Districts in the Qualifying Series that ran through May, June and July with the Grand Finals at the Henderson S.R.C. in late August.

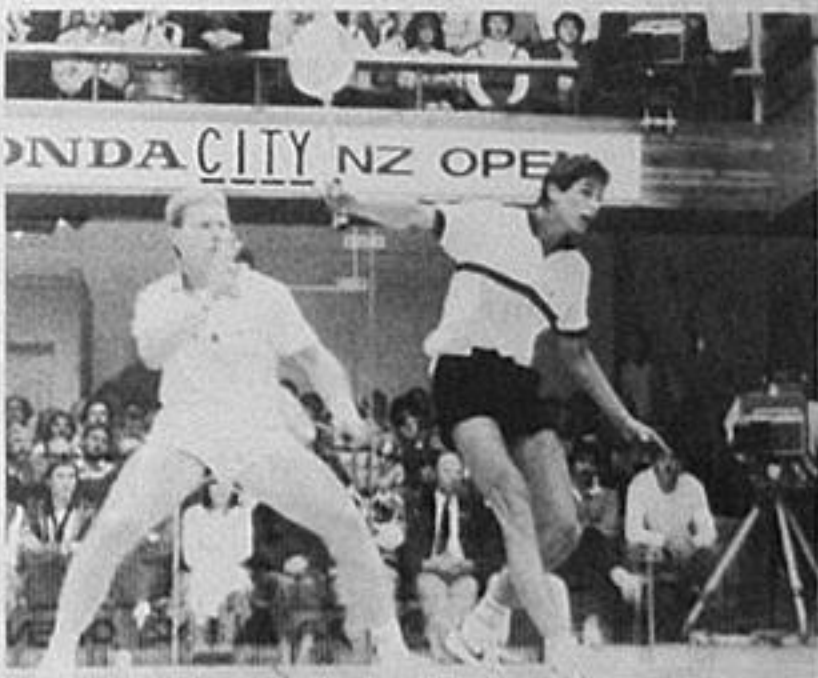
Early September saw the National Championships back in Napier at the Hawkes Bay S.R.C. for the first time in eleven years, including the Inter-District Teams event.

Immediately after the National Championships a strong Australian Womens Team toured New Zealand involving a three test series. The series led up to the highlight of the season, the Honda City New Zealand Squash Open at the television headquarters of squash, the Henderson S.R.C.

Masters Squash continued its popular surge with an historical inaugural Masters Test Series between Australia and New Zealand held at the Gold Coast, Queensland in September. The Hertz N.Z. Masters Squash Championships in their third season were hosted by the Palmerston North S.R.C. on Labour weekend.

Junior squash also engaged in a busy season and was fully active with the National circuit of four Championships, a number of Club and District tournaments as well as an interchange of Australian and New Zealand players at each countries respective Open Championships. In addition the New Zealand Junior Open held at the Whakatane S.R.C. in August included players from Canada and Singapore.

Over 500 tournaments were held throughout the year at Club and District level and Club entries were an all time high in the respective National Club Teams Championships. The Cousins Shield, Mitchell Cup competition was held at the Kawarua Park S.R.C. with record entries in July with graded events competed for at District level in August with the National Finals in September.



New Zealand Open top seed Stu Davenport in hard-hitting action against Australian Chris Dittmar at Henderson in their semi-final battle. Dittmar went on to the final where he lost to Ross Norman of New Zealand.



# 1984 HONOURS BOARD

## TITLE WINNERS

New Zealand Open Championship.....  
 New Zealand National Championship.....  
 Adidas Championship.....  
 North Island Championship.....  
 South Island Championship.....  
 N.Z. Inter-District Teams Championship.....  
 National Club Teams Championships  
 Cousins Shield / Mitchell Cup.....  
 "B" Grade.....  
 "C" Grade.....  
 "D" Grade.....  
 "E" Grade.....  
 "F" Grade.....

## MEN:

Ross Norman  
 Ross Norman  
 Paul Viggers  
 Anthony McMurtrie  
 Tristram Nancarrow (Aust.)  
 Auckland  
 Geyser City S.R.C.  
 Hamilton S.R.C.  
 Nelson S.R.C.  
 Lancaster Park S.R.C.  
 North Shore S.R.C.  
 Henderson S.R.C.

## WOMEN

Susan Devoy  
 Susan Devoy  
 Susan Devoy  
 Susan Devoy  
 Susan Devoy  
 Auckland  
 Hamilton S.R.C.  
 Ponsonby S.R.C.  
 Hamilton S.R.C.  
 Timaru S.R.C.  
 Duntroon S.R.C.  
 Tokoroa S.R.C.

## UNDER 23

New Zealand Open Championship.....

Danny McQueen

Donna Gurrin

## JUNIOR

New Zealand Open Championship.....

Gary Waite (Canada)

Lim Soek Hui (Singapore)

## New Zealand Age Group Championships

Under 19.....  
 Under 17.....  
 Under 15.....  
 Under 13.....

Mark Tapsell  
 Darrin Nicholls  
 Glen Wilson  
 Mathew Taylor

Justine Marriott  
 Michelle Royal  
 Fleur Townsend  
 Lynora Hati

## North Island Championships

Under 19.....  
 Under 17.....  
 Under 15.....  
 Under 13.....

Lance Cooper  
 Darrin Nicholls  
 Greg Sandry  
 Tristan Franklin

Justine Marriott  
 Michelle Royal  
 June Reid  
 Nita Pearson

## South Island Championships

Under 19.....  
 Under 17.....  
 Under 15.....  
 Under 13.....

Lance Cooper  
 Rodney Bannister  
 Simon Sligo  
 Tristan Franklin

Sandy Gowland  
 Erena Sullivan  
 Toko Sullivan  
 Tracy McConnochie

N.Z. Inter-District Teams Championship.....

Central

Auckland

N.Z. Inter-District Combined Teams Championship.....

Wellington

## VETERAN

New Zealand Championships.....

Garth Lawrence

Jenny Webster

## MASTERS

### New Zealand Championship

35-39 Years.....  
 40-44 Years.....  
 45-49 Years.....  
 50-54 Years.....  
 55-59 Years.....  
 60 Plus Years.....

Graham Keenan  
 Peter Wright  
 Garth Lawrence  
 Larry O'Neill  
 Arthur Wright  
 Jack Harrington

Kay Glenny  
 Lyn Duthie  
 Jill Roberts  
 Marge Bowers

## AWARD WINNERS

New Zealand Squash Personality of the Year.....

Most Improved Players.....

Most Improved Junior Players.....

Mackwell's Trophy.....

Derek Cook Memorial Trophy.....

John Mills  
 Glen Wilson  
 John Taylor

Susan Devoy  
 Judy Burgess  
 Michelle Royal  
 Trudie Fannin



# N.Z.S.R.A. RANKING LISTS 1984

## N.Z.S.R.A. RANKING LISTS 1984

MEN			WOMEN				
		1983			1983		
1.	Ross Norman	Auckland	2	1.	Susan Devoy	Waikato	1
2.	Stuart Davenport	Wellington	1	2.	Robyn Blackwood	Auckland	2
3.	Paul Viggers	Canterbury	5	3.	Joanne Williams	Central	3
4.	Danny McQueen	Bay of Plenty	8	4.	Donna Gurrin	Auckland	4
5.	John Mills	Wellington	11	5.	Cheryl TeKani	Bay of Plenty	8
6.	Anthony McMurtrie	Waikato	9	6.	Judy Burgess	Auckland	12
7.	Rod Hayes	Auckland	3	7.	Robyn Hadfield	Wellington	11
8.	Neven Barbour	Auckland	7	8.	Jillian Oakley	Wellington	13
9.	Craig Blackwood	Auckland	4	9.	Sheryl Clarke	Waikato	6
10.	Hugh Leabourn	Auckland	—	10.	Kay Collins	Auckland	15
11.	Robert Wyatt	Bay of Plenty	—	11.	Jenny Webster	Auckland	5
12.	Tony Naughton	Wellington	15	12.	Linda McClure	Wellington	7
13.	Paul Devoy	Waikato	16	13.	Susie Simcock	Auckland	—
14.	Stephen Cunningham	Bay of Plenty	—	14.	Linda Gurteen	Auckland	—
15.	Julian Devoy	Bay of Plenty	—	15.	Jean Peed	Central	14
16.	Barrie Mathews	Wellington	—	16.	Carolyn Viggers	Canterbury	—

While Susan Devoy predictably retained her number one ranking amongst the women, Ross Norman supplanted Stuart Davenport as the premier New Zealand male player and in doing so regained the number one ranking that he first held at the end of the 1982 season. Never having lost to Davenport in a major Championship event Norman always had certain claims to the number one position, and having recovered from his major accident which saw him off the competitive scene for the latter half of 1983, he presented the National Selectors with no other choice by convincingly winning the two major titles at stake in the country during the year.

Paul Viggers steadily improved his climb up the rankings to firmly establish himself as number three in New Zealand followed by a group of three young players in Danny McQueen (4), John Mills (5), and Anthony McMurtrie in 6th position. Of these rising stars the best performance perhaps has been John Mills from his 11th position in 1983. Nonetheless Under 23 Champion Danny McQueen has enjoyed a meteoric rise to number four position, coming from 8th last year and 14th in 1982. Coinciding with the rise of the young players has been the steady descent of seasoned competitors Rod Hayes, Neven Barbour and Craig Blackwood to where they now stand at seven, eight and nine respectively. While the lower places are jointly made up of steady players holding onto their rankings mixed with three young first time ranked players, Hugh Leabourn, Robert Wyatt and Stephen Cunningham.

Headed by Susan Devoy the top four women rankings remain identical to 1983. The next group from five to eight altered significantly however with Cheryl Te Kani improving from number eight to fifth slot closely attended by Judy Burgess, Robyn Hadfield and Jillian Oakley each of whom have lifted their placings after being ranked close to the bottom of the table last year.

Similar to the mens situation, the year has seen the more seasoned campaigners amongst the women slip back. Notably former New Zealand Champions Jenny Webster from number five position to eleven and Pam Guy from ninth position to where she is no longer currently ranked having retired from competitive play earlier in the season. Jane Weir has also slipped off the rankings while inactive competitive seasons by Cheryl Clarke and Linda McClure have seen both players slide from their previously higher ranked positions.

Kay Collins in the meantime has improved her ranking from fifteenth spot to number ten while Veteran Susie Simcock has regained a position on the table along with Linda Gurteen and Carolyn Viggers, new entrants for the first time.

**British No. 1 Lisa Ople in attacking mood against Susan Devoy early in the Honda City NZ Open final at Henderson S.R.C.**







Joanne Williams (foreground) and Susan Devoy leave the court at the end of their National Championship Final at Napier.

#### N.Z. SQUASH PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Victory in the British Open, a subsequent number one world ranking and New Zealand National and Open Championships titles made Susan Devoy the inevitable winner of the New Zealand Squash Personality of the Year Award.

Her performances excelled those of any New Zealand Squash player before her and without much doubt made her the top sportswoman in New Zealand for 1984. The finalists for the squash personality award besides Miss Devoy were Joanne Williams, for her performances in the National Championships, Stuart Davenport who reached number three in the world rankings during the year and Ross Norman, not only for his dual victories in the New Zealand National and Open Championships but also his magnificent recovery to full fitness following his major accident last year.

The award was presented at the Honda City New Zealand Open prize function and as an added achievement Miss Devoy now joins Bruce Brownlee as the only players to have received the award on two occasions.

#### VOGEL ROSE BOWL (Most Improved Male Player)

John Mills, former New Zealand Junior Representative who competed in the 1980 World Junior Championships in Sweden, and now ranked number five in New Zealand, won the award for the most improved male player of the year. Mills is a player who has always shown tremendous skill at the game and has potential to go a long way if he can achieve the necessary strength in his play. His best result in a successful season saw him reach the semi-finals of the National Championships.

#### AUSTRALIAN WOMENS CUP (Most Improved Female Player)

Tenacious Auckland Rep. Judy Burgess deservedly won the award for the most improved female player during the season. More often than not in the shadow of her more illustrious counterparts in the Auckland team, Judy Burgess has recorded some impressive victories during the year resulting in her New Zealand ranking lifting from twelve in 1983 to six for this season.



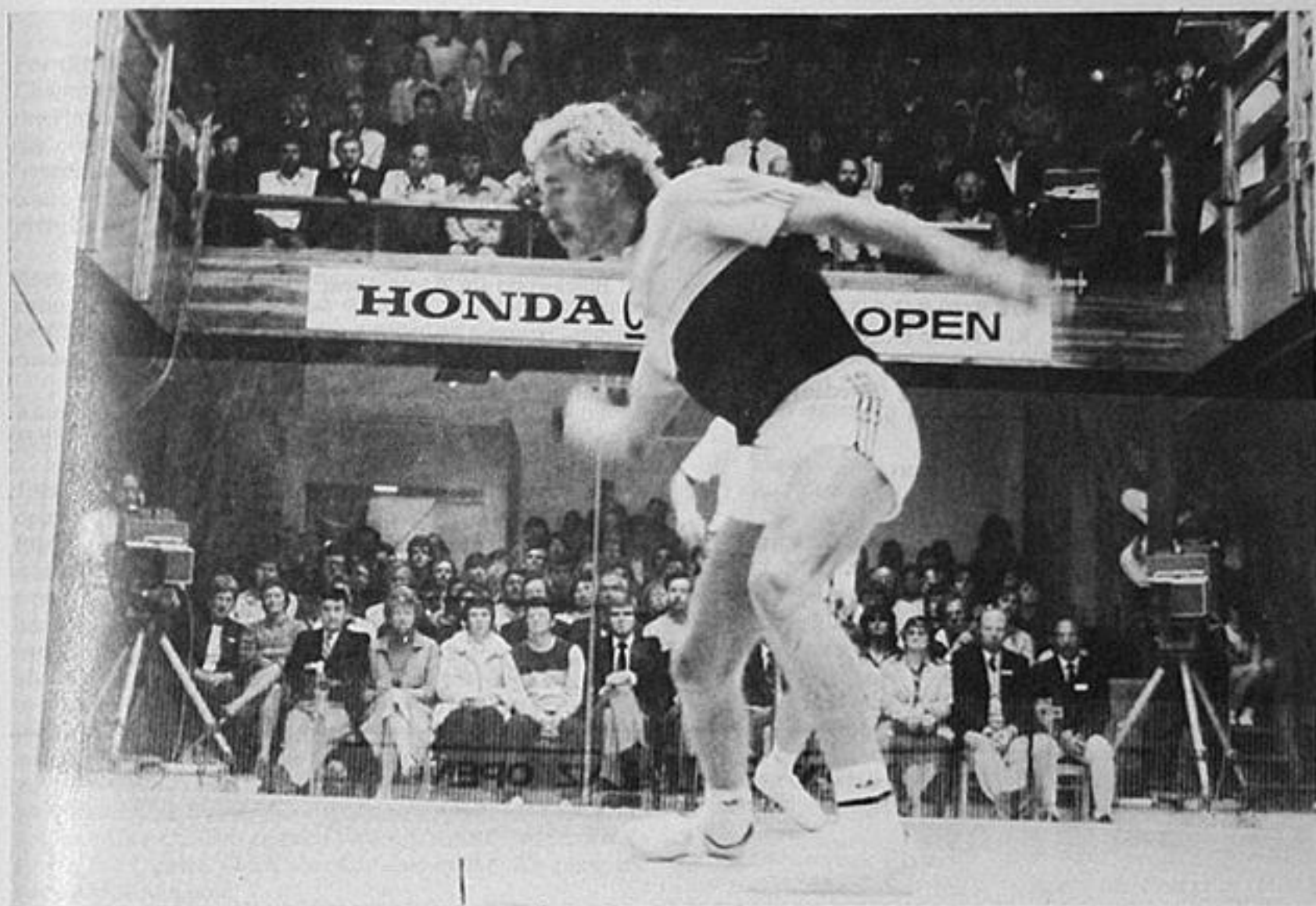
Judy Burgess, Remuera S.R.C., the most improved woman player in New Zealand for 1984.



John Mills, Khandallah S.R.C., the most improved male player in New Zealand for 1984.



## HONDA CITY NZ OPEN



In one of the greatest sporting comebacks in New Zealand's history, Ross Norman not only returned to international squash in 1984, after a career threatening injury, but achieved his best ever season. Shown here during the Honda City NZ Open final, at Henderson S.R.C., Norman's brilliant form resulted in him capturing the NZ National Championships, New Zealand Open, Spanish and West German titles within a space of ten weeks.

The National Associations determination to conduct a premier tournament catering for the top international players was justifiably rewarded by the level of competition at this year's championships. It could be claimed that the calibre of the mens and womens draws combined surpassed any previous tournament in New Zealand.

The success of Ross Norman and Susan Devoy provided top show pieces for the sport especially as the media coverage was extensive. For the first time in a tournament in New Zealand two matches were televised live and it is possible that the viewing audience for the women's final was the greatest ever for squash.

Norman displayed a brilliance that he has probably never surpassed and his victories over three Australians Ross Thorne, Dean Williams and Chris Dittmar, all ranked in the World's top 10, on successive days was a magnificent achievement. His speed, agility and touch were all contributing factors and his sustained pressure was too much as his vanquished opposition all conceded. The measure of Norman's superiority is demonstrated by the fact that in these matches he conceded only an aggregate of 25 points.

Dittmar had reached the finals at the expense of top seed Stuart Davenport who failed to achieve the same level he had shown in the 1983 Pilkington World Championships. Two Swedes Frederik Jonsson and Jan Sodderburg reached the quarters as did Singaporeans Peter Hill and Zainal Abidin. While West German Ralf Schuldt and two promising young Englishmen, David Lloyd and Martin Bonemeade gave the men's draw a true international flavour.

It appeared that Susan Devoy was not at ease in the earlier rounds of the womens event after her earlier losses in the test series to Vicki Cardwell. However with the No. 1 seeding and Robyn Blackwood's subsequent meritorious quarter final victory over Jan Miller she eventually had little difficulty in reaching the final where her opponent was English No. 1 Lisa Opie. Miss Opie had not previously played in New Zealand and her victory over Vicki Cardwell in the semi-final was unexpectedly easy. Although Mrs Cardwell won the first game she was unable to cope with the English Woman's repertoire especially as she appeared to lack some of her usual agility. Although Susan Devoy prevailed in the final 4 games it seemed at times she would be unable to match Lisa Opie's range of strokes but the latter's impetuosity saw her play her attacking shots when the margin of error was too fine and this was probably the decisive factor. Robyn Blackwood's quarter final victory over Jan Miller was probably her best win for 12 months and could prove influential in her future career.

Of the other women competitors the 19 year old Queenslander Liz Irving impressed as one who is likely to make rapid progress in the world rankings by her defeat of the 7th seed the experienced Carin Clonda and the manner in which she was able to push Vicki Cardwell in a tight quarter final match lasting four games.

The support of the public saw the galleries full for all the important matches which was a tribute to the players, the tournament officials and the Henderson facilities.

Michael Sumpter



# HONDA CITY NZ OPEN

held at Henderson S.R.C.

26 — 30 September

## MEN:

### Quarter Finals:

S. Davenport (N.Z.) beat F. Johnson (Sweden)  
9/4 9/0 9/2  
C. Dittmar (Aust) beat S. Bowditch (Aust)  
9/0 9/10 9/3 9/3  
R. Norman (N.Z.) beat R. Thorne (Aust)  
9/4 9/2 9/0  
D. Williams (Aust) beat J. Soderberg (Sweden)  
9/3 5/9 9/1 9/4

### Semi Finals:

C. Dittmar beat S. Davenport  
9/5 7/9 9/0 9/5  
R. Norman beat D. Williams  
9/5 9/3 9/0

### Final:

R. Norman beat C. Dittmar  
9/4 9/5 9/2

## WOMEN:

### Quarter Finals:

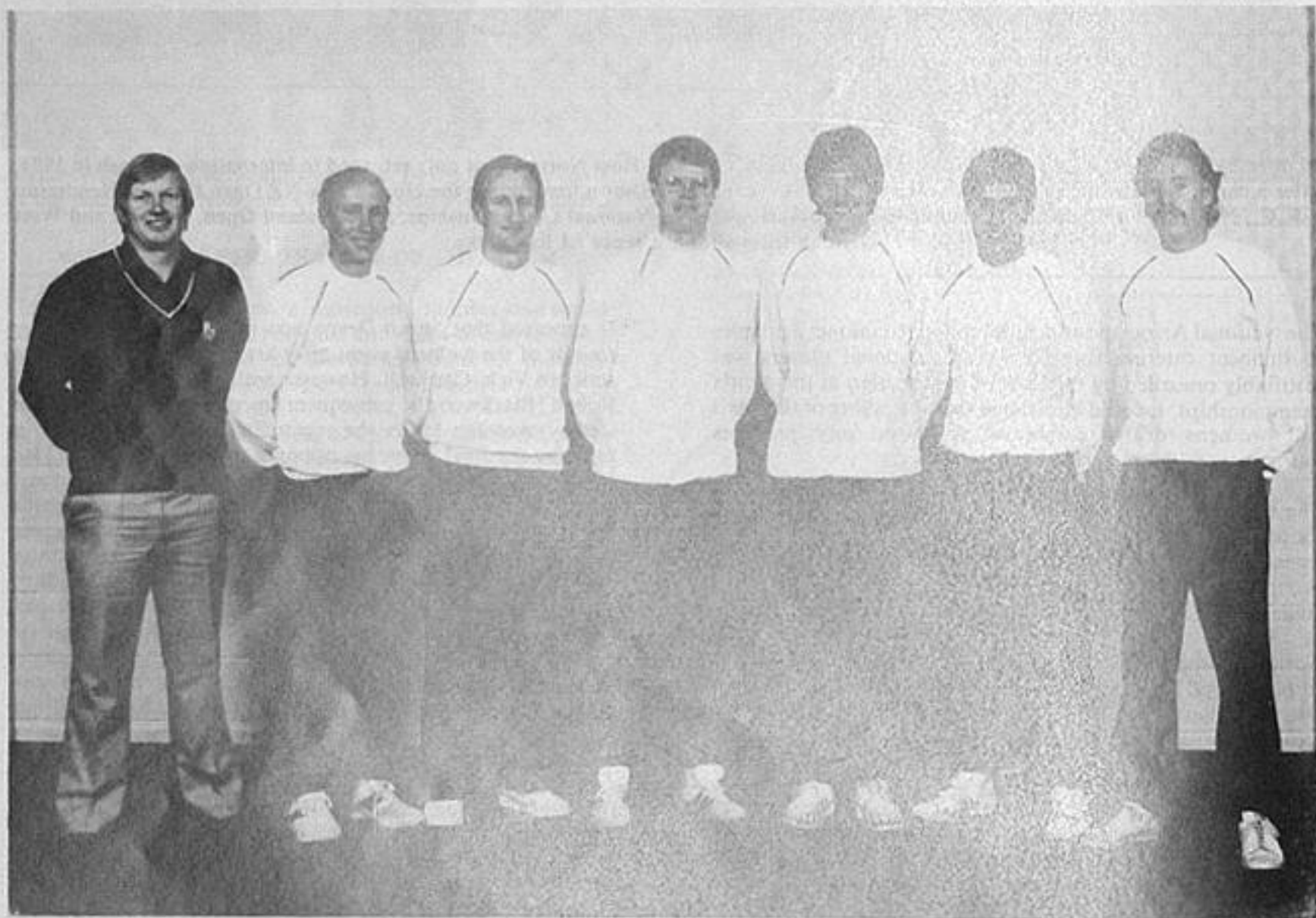
S. Devoy (N.Z.) beat M. Reid (Aust)  
9/4 9/5 9/2  
R. Blackwood (N.Z.) beat J. Miller (Aust)  
9/6 9/7 9/4  
L. Opie (Eng) beat R. Anderson (Aust)  
9/6 5/9 9/6 9/0  
V. Cardwell (Aust) beat L. Irving (Aust)  
9/4 9/1 8/10 9/4

### Semi Finals:

S. Devoy beat R. Blackwood  
9/0 9/2 10/8  
L. Opie beat V. Cardwell  
3/9 9/4 9/4 9/3

### Final:

S. Devoy beat L. Opie  
5/9 9/5 9/6 9/3



**AUCKLAND'S MENS TEAM — WINNERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Left to Right: Don Cotter (Manager), Steven Cleary, Neven Barbour, Rod Hayes, Hugh Leabourn, Mark Tapsell, Ross Norman.



# ADIDAS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the third time Napier hosted the New Zealand National Championships and the tournament programme produced by the Hawkes Bay Club included an article which demonstrated the contrast between the facilities provided in 1959 in the 'reservoir' and the modern complex with a glass backed gallery court which was the scene of all major matches in this year's event.

Ross Norman and Susan Devoy each, predictably, won the national title for the second occasion and their presence, performances and personalities provided an essential tone that ensured the 1984 champions were worthy title holders.

Admittedly they outclasses all opponents but their level put the abilities of their opponents into perspective.

Joanne Williams and Paul Viggers were their respective final opponents and Williams' semi-final victory over Robyn Blackwood was probably the most significant in her career and which perhaps encouraged her to consider that she had reached a peak which she could not surpass. The Taihape player gained her victory over Blackwood the hard way as she lost the first two games and it seemed that the former champion's more attacking approach and severity in her shots would enable her to retain her ascendancy. However, Williams' tenacity under pressure enabled her to dominate the third and level at 2 all and then take control in the 5th. In the final Devoy started at a great pace and raced through the first two games in little more than 10 minutes but as she afterwards conceded she she had not paced herself. This enabled Williams to settle into a pattern in the third game which she won but in the 4th game she struggled throughout.

Donna Gurran was the other losing semi-finalist and in doing so provided little opposition to the champion although she did have some periods of relative equality.

In the Women's contest the quarter-finalists were as the seedings predicted but none of the beaten players ever looked likely to cause a surprise and neither was there any real evidence of an emerging star.

Viggers did not drop a game in his path to the mens final although Danny McQueen pressed him at times in the semi-final match. John Mills reached the semi-finals for the first time after a 5 game see-saw quarter-final struggle with Anthony McMurtrie.

Viggers realistically considered he had no prospect of defeating Norman, as he lacked the edge to make a contest of it with a world class opponent; inevitably found that Norman's all court dominance put him under too much pressure although he tried valiantly at all times.

Rod Hayes and Neven Barbour represented the more experienced group and both made the quarter finals with Barbour doing so for the 13th time since 1972 which is probably a unique achievement.

Michael Sumpter

## MENS RESULTS:

<b>Quarter Finals:</b>	
R. Norman (Pan)	beat H. Leabourn (Rem) 9/3 9/4 9/3
J. Mills (Khan)	beat A. McMurtrie (Ham) 9/7 10/9 6/9 7/9 9/4
D. McQueen (G.C.)	beat R. Hayes (Man) 7/9 10/8 9/3 9/6
P. Viggers (Sum)	beat N. Barbour (Hsn) 9/5 9/1 9/2
<b>Semi Finals:</b>	
R. Norman	beat J. Mills 9/6 9/0 9/6
P. Viggers	beat D. McQueen 9/7 9/2 9/3
<b>Final:</b>	
R. Norman	beat P. Viggers 9/3 9/4 9/0
<b>3rd and 4th Play off:</b>	
D. McQueen	beat J. Mills 6/9 9/2 9/7 9/6
<b>Plate Final:</b>	
S. Cleary (Rem)	beat R. Burnett (Lin) 9/2 7/9 9/0 2/9 10/8
<b>Classic Plate:</b>	
T. Naughton (Is. B)	beat P. Devoy (Ham) 9/10 9/6 9/4 9/7
<b>Special Plate:</b>	
M. Devoy (Ham)	beat R. Watt (Ham) 9/10 9/3 9/5 0/9 9/3
<b>Consolation Plate:</b>	
C. Empson (S.D.)	beat M. Compton (H.B.) 9/7 9/6 7/9 9/7

## WOMENS RESULTS:

<b>Quarter Finals:</b>	
S. Devoy (Ham)	beat J. Oakley (M.P.) 9/2 9/2 9/2
D. Gurran (Rem)	beat J. Burgess (Rem) 9/1 2/9 9/3 9/0
J. Williams (Tai)	beat C. TeKani (G.C.) 9/6 9/4 9/4
R. Blackwood (N.S.)	beat R. Hadfield (Marl) 9/4 9/3 9/0
<b>Semi Finals:</b>	
S. Devoy	beat D. Gurran 9/1 9/6 9/0
J. Williams	beat R. Blackwood 4/9 7/9 9/3 9/6 9/4
<b>Final:</b>	
S. Devoy	beat J. Williams 9/0 9/1 7/9 9/2
<b>3rd and 4th Playoff:</b>	
R. Blackwood	beat D. Gurran 9/1 4/9 9/1 9/2
<b>Plate Final:</b>	
L. Gurteen (Hsn)	beat T. Watt (Ham) 9/5 9/0 9/2
<b>Classic Plate:</b>	
C. TeKani (G.C.)	beat J. Burgess (Rem) 9/7 3/9 9/6 9/0
<b>Consolation Plate:</b>	
D. Shaw (Kai)	beat M. Trewhella (Kamo) 9/4 9/2 9/4
<b>Special Plate:</b>	
S. Clarke (Ham)	beat K. Collins (Man) 9/0 9/2 2/9 9/3



# N.Z. INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT



**AUCKLAND'S WOMENS TEAM  
— WINNERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND  
INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Back Row, L to R: Linda Gurteen, Judy Burgess, Jenny  
Webster, Robyn Blackwood.  
Front Row: Kay Collins, Susie Simcock (Manager),  
Donna Gurrán.

Auckland, as it has done on eight occasions in the previous 12 years the event has been held, won both the Mens and Womens Inter District Teams Championship titles.

Having lost last years final to Wellington, Auckland regained their ascendancy in the Mens Teams event whilst defending title holders Wellington slipped down to third place.

The Auckland Womens Team were markedly superior but the presence of Susan Devoy in the Waikato Team meant that the Auckland Team did not have an unblemished record.

A useful Bay of Plenty Team, made up with the majority of the successful Geyser City Cousin Shield Team, had their best ever tournament since their historic 1975 victory, in finishing second.

Overall there was not too much movement in the Mens finishing positions, from the previous year although significantly Southern Districts continued their rise up the ladder and now hold a very creditable sixth position in the country.

Whilst the top four teams from last year dominated the same positions again in the Womens event Central Districts improved sharply to fifth position from eighth in 1983. Otherwise there was little change although Southern Districts climbed off the bottom of the ladder leaving their neighbouring counterparts Midlands languishing in tenth position.

## FINAL RESULTS

### MEN

	1983
1. Auckland .....	( 2 )
2. Bay of Plenty .....	( 4 )
3. Wellington .....	( 1 )
4. Waikato .....	( 5 )
5. Canterbury .....	( 3 )
6. Southern .....	( 7 )
7. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne .....	( 9 )
8. Central .....	( 6 )
9. Midlands .....	( 8 )
10. Northland .....	(10)

### Winning Team's Personnel Were:

R. Norman	R. Hayes	N. Barbour
H. Leabourn	S. Cleary	M. Tapsell

### WOMEN

	1983
1. Auckland .....	( 1 )
2. Waikato .....	( 2 )
3. Wellington .....	( 4 )
4. Canterbury .....	( 3 )
5. Central .....	( 8 )
6. Bay of Plenty .....	( 5 )
7. Northland .....	( 6 )
8. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne .....	( 7 )
9. Southern .....	(10)
10. Midlands .....	( 9 )

### Winning Team's Personnel Were:

R. Blackwood	D. Gurrán	J. Burgess	J. Webster
L. Gurteen	K. Collins	S. Simcock	



N.Z.S.R.A. President Andrew Doig (centre) with Adidas National Championship organisers, L to R, Alan Watton, Henry Boyd (Tournament Director), Gerald McCarthy (Club President) and Kevin Harrison.





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# ADIDAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Susan Devoy and Paul Viggers proved popular and deserving winners of the 1984 Adidas Championships.

Viggers had his first win in the event while for Susan Devoy it was the second year in succession that she had won the title.

Viggers had little difficulty in any match during the finals at Henderson S.R.C., winning all his tussles in straight games while only dropping eight points against John Mills in the final.

Likewise Susan Devoy did not lose a game during the entire finals weekend winning her four matches with considerable ease and despatching the previous title holder Robyn Blackwood convincingly in the final.

Whereas Viggers is the fourth mens title holder in as many years since the event was inaugurated the Womens Championships have been equally shared between Robyn Blackwood and Susan Devoy.

A review of the format for the Championships prior to the season starting resulted in a number of significant changes which were generally well accepted throughout the year. The qualifying events were points graded in relation to the prize money offering and the players qualifying in the top eight positions received qualifying prize money as against the previous bonus system.

## RESULTS QUALIFYING POINTS TABLE

MEN		Tournaments Played	POINTS
1.	Danny McQueen	9	934
2.	Anthony McMurtrie	7	730
3.	John Mills	9	590
4.	Craig Blackwood	6	512
5.	Hugh Leabourn	9	474
6.	Paul Viggers	4	470
7.	Robert Wyatt	11	426
8.	Gerry Getty	11	414

WOMEN		Tournaments Played	POINTS
1.	Donna Gurrin	8	706
2.	Judy Burgess	8	618
3.	Robyn Blackwood	5	590
4.	Susan Devoy	4	550
5.	Cheryl TeKani	7	458
6.	Robyn Hadfield	6	456
7.	Jillian Oakley	7	452
8.	Kay Collins	9	406

## GRAND FINALS held at Henderson S.R.C. 24 — 26 August

### MEN:

#### POOL A

Round 1:	
P. Viggers (Sum)	beat C. Blackwood (E.E.) 9/0 9/1 9/7
A. McMurtrie (Ham)	beat R. Wyatt (G.C.) 9/6 9/3 9/5

### Round 2:

P. Viggers	beat R. Wyatt 9/4 9/4 9/2
A. McMurtrie	beat C. Blackwood 9/3 4/9 9/1 9/3

### Round 3:

P. Viggers	beat A. McMurtrie 9/2 9/2 9/3
C. Blackwood	beat R. Wyatt 2/9 10/8 1/9 9/5 9/7

POOL WINNER.....	P. Viggers
2nd.....	A. McMurtrie
3rd.....	C. Blackwood
4th.....	R. Wyatt

### POOL B

#### Round 1:

D. McQueen (G.C.)	beat H. Leabourn (Rem) 9/6 9/0 4/9 1/9 10/9
J. Mills (Khan)	beat G. Getty (R.O.) 4/9 9/2 9/2 9/7

#### Round 2:

D. McQueen	beat G. Getty 9/1 6/9 4/9 9/3 10/8
J. Mills	beat H. Leabourn 9/0 9/5 9/1

#### Round 3:

J. Mills	beat D. McQueen 9/4 9/3 9/7
H. Leabourn	beat G. Getty 9/5 6/9 5/9 9/6 9/7

POOL WINNER.....	J. Mills
2nd.....	D. McQueen
3rd.....	H. Leabourn
4th.....	G. Getty

### PLAY OFF

1st and 2nd:	
P. Viggers	beat J. Mills 9/0 9/3 9/5
3rd and 4th:	
A. McMurtrie	beat D. McQueen 0/9 9/5 9/1 10/8
5th and 6th:	
C. Blackwood	beat H. Leabourn 9/2 9/6 10/8
7th and 8th:	
G. Getty	beat R. Wyatt 3/9 9/3 9/4 9/3

### WOMEN

#### POOL A

Round 1:	
S. Devoy (Ham)	beat C. TeKani (G.C.) 9/0 9/4 9/0
J. Burgess (Rem)	beat K. Collins (Man) 10/9 1/9 5/9 9/4 9/0
Round 2:	
S. Devoy	beat K. Collins 9/0 9/0 9/2
C. TeKani	beat J. Burgess 9/7 9/4 10/9



Round 3:  
S. Devoy beat J. Burgess  
9/1 9/1 9/3  
C. TeKani beat K. Collins  
9/6 9/2 9/1

POOL WINNER.....S. Devoy  
2nd.....C. TeKani  
3rd.....J. Burgess  
4th.....K. Collins

**POOL B**

Round 1:  
R. Blackwood (N.S.) beat R. Hadfield (Blen)  
9/5 9/2 9/1  
D. Gurrán (Rem) beat J. Oakley (M.P.)  
10/8 9/0 4/9 9/6  
Round 2:  
R. Blackwood beat J. Oakley  
6/9 9/0 9/4 9/5  
D. Gurrán beat R. Hadfield  
9/1 9/6 9/6

Round 3:  
R. Blackwood beat D. Gurrán  
9/2 9/4 9/2  
R. Hadfield beat J. Oakley  
8/10 9/4 9/3 9/4

POOL WINNER.....R. Blackwood  
2nd.....D. Gurrán  
3rd.....R. Hadfield  
4th.....J. Oakley

**PLAY OFF**

1st and 2nd:  
S. Devoy beat R. Blackwood  
9/6 9/3 10/8  
3rd and 4th:  
D. Gurrán beat C. TeKani  
3/9 9/5 9/2 9/5  
5th and 6th:  
J. Burgess beat R. Hadfield  
7/9 9/3 9/6 9/4  
7th and 8th:  
J. Oakley beat K. Collins  
9/6 9/5 10/8

# NORTH AND SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
held at Hamilton S.R.C.  
1 — 4 June

**SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
held at Otago S.R.C.  
10 — 12 August

Susan Devoy, in her first major appearance in New Zealand after winning the British Open, convincingly won her second North Island Championship, this time in front of her home crowd, beating Robyn Blackwood in a tense final.

In somewhat of an upset Anthony McMurtrie, also in front of local Hamilton spectators beat Danny McQueen in a gripping four set final. In doing so McMurtrie became the first Hamilton holder of the title since Ivan Easton in 1962.

Queensland visitor Tristram Nancarrow, competing in New Zealand for the first time, won the mens event from Paul Viggers, while Susan Devoy added yet another major New Zealand title by winning the Womens event without any trouble whatsoever beating Judy Burgess of Auckland in the final.

The victory by Nancarrow was more significant as the year went on as he won the Queensland Championships followed by a surprise victory in the Australian Open.

Nancarrow's victory at the Otago S.R.C. was only the second by an overseas player in the South Island event, the previous time being when Ian Robinson from England won in 1974.

Miss Devoy's win was only the fourth occasion since 1960 that a North Island player has won the title and is the first time that a Hamilton representative has done so.

**RESULTS**

**MEN**

Semi Finals:  
D. McQueen (G.C.) beat N. Barbour (Hsn)  
3/9 9/1 9/5 9/0  
A. McMurtrie (Ham) beat C. Blackwood (E.E.)  
9/5 7/9 9/7 9/2  
Final:  
A. McMurtrie beat D. McQueen  
10/9 6/9 9/1 9/5

**WOMEN**

Semi Finals:  
S. Devoy (Ham) beat L. McClure (Maid)  
9/0 9/0 9/4  
R. Blackwood (N.S.) beat C. Butler (G.C.)  
9/0 9/1 9/4  
Final:  
S. Devoy beat R. Blackwood  
9/6 9/3 10/8

**RESULTS**

**MEN**

Semi Finals:  
P. Viggers (Sum) beat A. McMurtrie (Ham)  
9/2 9/7 9/8  
T. Nancarrow (Qld) beat J. Mills (Khan)  
2/9 9/2 9/0 default  
Final:  
T. Nancarrow beat P. Viggers  
0/9 10/9 9/3 9/3

**WOMEN**

Semi Finals:  
S. Devoy (Ham) beat C. Viggers (St. A.)  
9/0 9/0 9/0  
J. Burgess (Rem) beat F. Walker (Lin)  
9/0 9/1 9/3  
Final:  
S. Devoy beat J. Burgess  
9/3 9/1 9/3





# Squash balls 1984

The New Zealand Squash Rackets Association has adopted **TWO TYPES** of **SQUASH BALLS** for play during the 1984 Season.

1. "ENGLISH" type for OPEN LEVEL, B GRADE and C GRADE.
2. "AUSTRALIAN" type for D GRADE and BELOW.

Accordingly the balls that will be used for ALL NATIONAL EVENTS IN 1984 (and as recommended for General Club use) are:

**ENGLISH**  
OPEN LEVEL  
B and C GRADE



**AUSTRALIAN**  
D GRADE  
E and F GRADE



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## AUDITORS REPORT

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Association so far as appears from our examination of those books.

In our opinion, according to the best of our information and the explanation given to us and as shown by the said books, 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 1984 and of the results of its business for the year ended on that date.

Shearman, Arts, Cronin & Collinge  
Chartered Accountants  
TAURANGA

16 November 1984



# NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 September 1984

1983		\$
	<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$</b>
320120	Balance as at 1/10/83	347718
(29291)	Plus Association Surplus	17255
86889	Plus New Zealand Squash Centre Surplus	105883
(30000)	Transfer from New Zealand Squash Centre	(60000)
<u>347718</u>		<u>410856</u>
	<b>Represented by:</b>	
	<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	
659436	Cost	729908
<u>102367</u>	Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>141152</u>
557069		588756
	<b>INVESTMENTS</b>	
32200	Loans to Clubs	29600
73901	<b>DEFERRED EXPENSES</b> (Note 1)	3921
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
1755	Westpac — Current Account	—
70630	Westpac — Term Deposit Account	96000
1612	A.N.Z. Bank — Sydney	—
15663	Debtors	49610
2000	Cash Advances	2000
24849	Stock on Hand	44975
3666	Prepayments	2850
180	Cash Float	216
972	Air N.Z. Travel Deposit	—
<u>121327</u>		<u>195651</u>
	<b>LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
—	Westpac — Current Account	14855
102280	Creditors	128917
35490	National Lottery Reserve Fund	—
976	Masters Reserve Fund (Note 2)	423
—	Air New Zealand Travel Deposit	2723
871	Deposits — Centre Bookings	871
1093	Hire Purchase	263
49560	Deferred Income — P.W.S. Levy	—
—	International Reserve Fund (Note 3)	48816
<u>190270</u>		<u>196868</u>
(68943)		<u>(1217)</u>
594227		621060
	<b>LESS TERM LIABILITIES</b>	
2766	Westpac Banking Corporation — Term Loan	1879
<u>243743</u>	Westpac Savings Bank — Mortgage	<u>205425</u>
246509		210204
<u>347718</u>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>410856</u>



# NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

For year ended 30 September 1984

1983		INCOME	\$
228767	Affiliation Levies .....	256080	
9355	Investment Income .....	7575	
400	Mitchell Trust .....	—	
82328	Grants, Sponsorships & Endorsements .....	104270	
30000	New Zealand Squash Centre .....	60000	
595	Sundry Income .....	4117	
<u>351445</u>			<u>432042</u>
		EXPENDITURE	
	<b>Administration</b>		
9846	Annual General Meeting .....	11330	
3253	Annual Report .....	4031	
24101	Management Committee Expenses .....	24838	
4117	Junior Squash Committee Expenses .....	3738	
51320	Operating Expenses .....	63955	
18908	Postages, Tolls & Freight .....	21035	
3780	ISRF — Subscriptions .....	4775	
773	— Handbook .....	1345	
681	— Meeting Costs .....	4086	
227	WISRF — Subscriptions .....	112	
2669	Tournament Entry Forms & Schedules .....	4355	
277	Insurances .....	345	
1988	Interest .....	2609	
508	Audit Fee .....	850	
3030	General Expenses .....	4844	
1156	Accountancy .....	866	
1500	Overseas Assoc. — Meetings .....	1953	
1019	Depreciation .....	3141	
<u>129153</u>			<u>158208</u>
	<b>National Activities</b>		
56489	Coaching .....	40983	
30615	International Events & Tours .....	85780	
97371	National Events .....	92,982	
13485	Assistance to Individuals .....	14090	
1191	Masters .....	—	
5788	Selectorial — Senior .....	4000	
3150	— Junior .....	2837	
12083	Refereeing .....	8795	
157	Statisticians .....	125	
31254	Promotion & Publicity .....	6987	
<u>251583</u>			<u>256579</u>
<u>380736</u>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b> .....		<u>414787</u>
(29291)	Operating Surplus .....		17255
—	Plus Income from Mitchell Trust .....		11341
—	Surplus from Pilkington World Squash .....		37475
			<u>66071</u>
—	Less Transfer to International Reserve Fund .....		48816
(29291)	Net Surplus of Income Over Expenditure .....		<u>17255</u>



**NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)**  
**SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNTS**

		\$
<b>GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS AND ENDORSEMENTS</b>		
Council for Recreation and Sport .....	25000	
Sponsorships and Endorsements .....	<u>79270</u>	
		104270
<b>COACHING, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
National Squash Schools .....	7165	
National Junior Development Squad .....	2924	
National Coach, Conferences, Equipment, etc. ....	3194	
Administration .....	19222	
International Development Programme .....	<u>8478</u>	
		40983
<b>INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND TOURS</b>		
1983 I.S.R.F. Championships .....	10465	
1983 W.I.S.R.F. Championships .....	15337	
1983 Junior W.I.S.R.F. Championships .....	11497	
1983 Youth Team I.S.R.F. Championships .....	2202	
1984 Junior I.S.R.F. Championships .....	24799	
1984 Youth Team Internal Tour .....	3857	
1984 Test Series N.Z. Women Vs Australia .....	8440	
1984 Masters Team to Australia .....	2162	
1984 Australia/N.Z. Mens Challenge Series .....	6061	
Other Events .....	<u>960</u>	
		85780
<b>NATIONAL EVENTS</b>		
New Zealand Open .....	40649	
N.Z. National Championships .....	10720	
Cousin Shield/Mitchell Cup and National Club Team Championships .....	15073	
Adidas Championships .....	10139	
North Island Championships .....	—	
South Island Championships .....	—	
Master Events .....	2600	
N.Z. Under 23 Championships .....	2400	
National Junior Circuit .....	<u>7600</u>	
		92982
<b>ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS</b>		
United Kingdom .....	10500	
Australia .....	1180	
Malaysia .....	528	
Adidas Championships .....	1400	
National Junior Events .....	<u>410</u>	
		14090



# PILKINGTON WORLD SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Statement of Accounts

REVENUE		\$
N.Z.S.R.A. Lottery		35490
N.Z.S.R.A. Special Levy		<u>49595</u>
Min. Rec. & Sport Grant		30000
Sponsorship	— Pilkington	75000
	— Other	<u>11383</u>
Television Fees		86383
Gallery Sales		25000
Entry Fees	— Teams	32744
	— Individuals	<u>2777</u>
Investment Interest		35521
		<u>5473</u>
		<u>303405</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Accommodation	— Expenses	54373
	— Less Receipts	<u>2377</u>
Transport		51996
Functions	— Expenses	3579
	— Less Receipts	<u>24064</u>
Ticket Printing & Advt.		13570
Host Venue Expenses		7370
Match & Tournament Exps		6956
Promotion & Publicity		12296
Tournament Programme	— Production	43142
	— Less Advt. & Sales	<u>17745</u>
Referees		2455
Uniforms		<u>15290</u>
Prizemoney		9140
Trophies & Presentations		5011
Secretarial & Administration		70000
Merchandise	— Purchases	8132
	— Sales	<u>9529</u>
		29365
		<u>7021</u>
		<u>2508</u>
		265520
Net Prov. for unrepresented Recpts & Paymts at 30/9/84		410
		<u>265930</u>
Surplus		37475
		<u>303405</u>

## NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

### SCHEDULE OF LOANS TO CLUBS

as at 30 September 1984

Club	District	Date Final Payment Due	Balance 30/9/84
Ashhurst-Pohangina	Central	3/5/89	4000
Eltham	Central	20/2/86	1600
Franklin	Auckland	12/8/85	800
Geraldine	Midlands	21/6/87	2400
Kaikati	Bay of Plenty	18/4/88	3200
Malvern	Canterbury	9/4/85	800
Mauagataroto	Northland	10/6/87	2400
Okato	Central	22/2/85	800
Opoiki	Bay of Plenty	13/3/86	1600
Rangiora	Canterbury	13/7/86	1600
Taiari	Southern	15/7/88	2400
Tanestua	Bay of Plenty	13/7/86	1600
Taumarunui	Central	15/3/86	1600
Te Kauwhata	Waikato	3/5/89	4000
Waipu	Northland	12/8/85	800
			<u>\$29600</u>



## NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1984

This has been a most satisfactory year for the Centre as the accounts presented show. The year has been one basically of consolidation and completion of existing facilities with quite significant capital improvements carried out.

During the course of the year a large new mens changing room and showers have been built and the upstairs toilets in the restaurant area have been completed. Both are major improvements to the Centre. Normal annual repairs and maintenance has been carried out to a very high standard and the courts now provide a fine asset for the Association and an excellent show place for squash.

There is no question that the successful completion of the facilities and the continuing excellent financial results reflect the management and commitment of Nick Cass. Nick's capacity for work is astounding as is his continued interest and commitment to our Centre.

As can be seen from the accounts not only has there been a substantial increase in revenue from court fees, but also a continuing progression in development of the restaurant and in the sales and hire facilities from the retail shop. The shop is presently carrying extensive stock purchased at pre-devaluation prices which should assist figures in the forthcoming year in this area.

An interesting development this year has been the agreement reached with the New Zealand Foundation for the Blind Institute for the use of its two courts on the basis of a 50/50 profit share. (The Institute had purchased the former Wellington Commercial Travellers Club building which contained two squash courts). This has proved a useful complimentary addition to our number of courts and although the returns are modest they do assist peak booking problems.

The Centre is now developed to its full potential and any increase in its returns to the Association are likely to be minimal. If however the present level is maintained it is very satisfactory indeed and far exceeds any reasonable expectations held when the Centre was first acquired.

### New Zealand Squash Centre Committee

B.C. Davidson (Convenor),                      A.G. Doig,                      W.R. Murple,  
N. Cass (Manager),                      D.R. Massam (Secretary).

## NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

### REVENUE STATEMENT

for the year ended 30 September 1984

1983		\$
348953	Income	389282
	<b>Less Expenses</b>	
5864	Cleaning & Servicing	6397
39270	Interest	29319
4179	Insurance	4599
14352	Light, Power and Fuel	16069
14121	Repairs and Maintenance	15280
3056	Rent & Rates	3878
121279	Wages and Salaries	147697
33869	Depreciation	35644
26074	Sundry Operating Costs	24775
262064		283399
86889	<b>Net Surplus</b>	105883



# MEMBERSHIP

## N.Z.S.R.A. AND DISTRICT AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP (Including Juniors)

	Delegates to 1984												
	A.G.M.	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Northland	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2166	2115	2183	2273	2392	2716
Auckland*	6	5005	5510	6563	7895	9015	9553	7331	7849	7767	7495	7518	7772
Waikato	5	2781	2827	3359	3542	4264	4483	4556	5214	5473	5448	5373	5898
Bay of Plenty	5	1342	2357	2812	3036	3343	3484	4001	4084	4531	4635	4928	5296
Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	4	2615	2869	3170	3573	3811	3666	3641	3438	3418	3330	3055	3437
Central	6	3875	3910	4240	4447	4992	5250	5548	6299	6286	6276	5774	6152
Wellington	7	5054	5746	6296	6773	7112	7951	8140	8366	8338	8239	7997	8326
Canterbury	5	2398	2842	3008	3238	3731	4431	4675	4839	4455	4437	4019	4293
Midlands	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4311	4232
Southern**	5	3505	3711	4760	5862	6422	7230	8246	9695	9385	9355	5447	5730
	52	26575	29772	34208	38366	42690	46048	48304	51899	51836	51488	50814	53852

\* Includes Northland District up to 1978

\*\*Includes Midlands District up to 1982

### 1984 RETURNS OF MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT	No. of Clubs	No. of Courts	SENIOR		JUNIOR		TOTAL
			Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Northland	14	32	1240	933	282	261	2716
Auckland	29	103	4400	2214	709	449	7772
Waikato	31	77	3069	1917	541	371	5898
Bay of Plenty	20	58	2404	1682	696	514	5296
Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	12	33	1849	1150	272	166	3437
Central	26	72	3130	1968	651	403	6152
Wellington	27	82	4395	2480	958	493	8326
Canterbury	33	81	2442	1250	422	179	4293
Midlands	20	47	2080	1515	348	289	4232
Southern	35	76	3079	1970	429	252	5730
	247	661	28088	17079	5308	3377	53852
			45167	8685			

10 New Squash Clubs affiliated to the N.Z.S.R.A. in 1984 raising the total of affiliated clubs to 247. One club disaffiliated during the year.

Movement was as follows:

#### NEWLY AFFILIATED:

Club	Courts	Members	District
Bream Bay	2	285	Northland
Te Kauwhata	2	100	Waikato
Waikare	2	40	H. Bay/Gisborne
Ashurst Pohangina	2	120	Central
Waiouru	2	7	Central
Woodbourne	2	40	Wellington
Amberley	2	N/A	Canterbury
Oxford	2	246	Canterbury
Riverton	2	143	Southern
Waikaka	1	47	Southern
<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1028</b>	

#### DISAFFILIATED:

Massey	3	45	Central
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After 3 years of slightly declining membership, following the explosive boom of the 70's a healthy increase in membership has been recorded for the 1984 year. Club membership levels increased by 1822 (3.59%) and this added to the new Club membership of 1228 provided an all up increase of 3038 members, which represents a 6% increase on the 1983 membership.

Every District, with the exception of Midlands, increased its membership. Northland with 13.54% and Hawkes Bay / Gisborne with 12.40% had the largest increases, while Waikato, partly as a result of the Taumaranui S.R.C. transferring its affiliation from the Central Districts, also had a significant increase, of 9.77%. Other increases were Auckland 3.37%, Bay of Plenty 7.46%, Central 6.58%, Wellington 4.11%, Canterbury 6.81%, and Southern 5.19%. Midlands decrease represented 1.83%.

Junior membership has lifted by 10.99% including a 14.74% increase in the Junior Women compared with 8.74% in the Junior Men.

The Senior Womens membership has shown a similar trend, increasing by 6.86% against the Mens of 3.89%. Total Senior membership has increased by 5.06%.

As a result overall membership ratios now show Seniors comprising 83.87% and Juniors 16.12%. Male players represent 62.19% and Female players 37.81%.

#### AVERAGE MEMBERS PER COURT:

(1983 Figures in brackets). National Average 81 (79)

Northland.....	85 ( 78)	Wellington.....	101 (101)
Auckland.....	75 ( 74)	Canterbury*.....	53 ( 49)
Waikato.....	77 ( 78)	Midlands.....	90 ( 92)
Bay of Plenty.....	91 ( 85)	Southern.....	75 ( 76)
H. Bay/Gisborne....	104 ( 99)	Central.....	85 ( 76)
Central.....	85 ( 76)		

\*Numerous Commercial Courts reflects a low figure.



# HONDA WOMENS TEST SERIES



**NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION HONDA WOMEN'S TEAM — 1984 TEST SERIES AGAINST AUSTRALIA**  
 From Left to Right: Andrew Dalg (N.Z.S.R.A. President), Norman Coe (Coach), Bill Roest (N.Z.M.C. Ltd), Barry Peace (N.Z.M.C. Ltd), Susan Devoy (Hamilton S.R.C., Waikato), Robyn Blackwood (Newly State S.R.C., Auckland), Joanne Williams (Tahape S.R.C., Central), Susie Simcock (Manager, Somers S.R.C., Auckland).

## AUSTRALIAN WOMENS TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND

As part of the Tasman Exchange agreement between the Australian and New Zealand Associations, an Australian Womens Team toured New Zealand in September for the three Test Honda Women's Series, as well as competing in the Honda City New Zealand Open.

With Susan Devoy's successes during the year the Test Series created a tremendous public interest, especially the encounters between Devoy and Vicki Cardwell the World Champion who lead the Australian Team.

It was Cardwell's first appearance out of Australia since early 1983 and since her victory in the World Championships in Perth later that year.

The New Zealand Team comprised as follows:—

- No. 1 — Susan Devoy (Waikato)
- No. 2 — Robyn Blackwood (Auckland)
- No. 3 — Joanne Williams (Central)
- Manager, Mrs Susie Simcock (Auckland)
- Coach, Mr Norm Coe (Auckland)

The Australian Team included:—

- No. 1 — Vicki Cardwell (Victoria)
- No. 2 — Jan Miller (South Australia)
- No. 3 — Mary Jo Reid (Victoria)

It was the first occasion that a Test Series had been sponsored in New Zealand or Australia with the provision of prizemoney and probably the first occasion in World Squash. Large galleries attended all Test venues where the main drawcard was the enthralling battles between Susan Devoy and Vicki Cardwell.

It was the strongest New Zealand team ever fielded on paper yet once again the Australian players proved that match fitness and court speed are two essential ingredients for International squash. With the exception of Susan Devoy's victory over Vicki Cardwell in the 1st Test at Dunedin Australia made a clean sweep of the Series.

With her classic victory in the first Test Susan Devoy was favourite to win her next encounter with Vicki Cardwell in the 2nd Test at Khandallah, but after a brilliant exhibition of world class and sometimes bruising squash by both players, Vicki Cardwell ran out the winner in the fifth game involving 110 minutes of tension packed play.





The victorious Australian Team members with captain Vicki Cardwell holding aloft the Vic Belsham Tasman Exchange Trophy — symbol of supremacy for all official matches between Australian and New Zealand teams.

The third Test proved to be an anti climax when Vicki Cardwell soundly defeated a tired Susan Devoy in three straight games. Robyn Blackwood found the speed and agility of Jan Miller too much in all three Tests although she showed encouraging form in the third match where she started to regain some of her International standing of eighteen months previous.

While playing some of the best squash of her career prior to the Test Series Joanne Williams had no answer to the speed of Mary Jo Reid in any of her three matches.

As a promotion for squash the series proved very successful and although it was convincingly won by the Australian Team, interest remained high throughout and all matches were played before packed galleries. The New Zealand Team Manager Susie Simcock summed up the Series by commenting that while New Zealand lost, the opportunity to play the Australians in New Zealand was invaluable and provided an excellent yard stick and reminder for what had to be achieved for any success in next year's World Championships in Ireland.

### RESULTS OF THE TOUR WERE:

Saturday, September 15th  
at Otago S.R.C.  
FIRST TEST

Vicki Cardwell	lost to	Susan Devoy
		2/9 7/9 3/9
Jan Miller	beat	Robyn Blackwood
		9/2 9/2 9/0
Mary Jo Reid	beat	Joanne Williams
		9/1 10/8 5/9 9/6

RESULT Australia 2.....New Zealand 1

Monday, September 17th  
at Christchurch S.R.C.

Australia 3 beat Canterbury Invitation 0

Tuesday, September 18th  
at Red Star S.R.C.

Australia 3 beat Wellington 0

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

Vicki Cardwell	beat	Susan Devoy
		4/9 9/5 7/9 9/7 9/6
Jan Miller	beat	Robyn Blackwood
		9/4 9/2 9/1
Mary Jo Reid	beat	Joanne Williams
		9/6 9/3 9/5

RESULT: Australia 3.....New Zealand 0

Friday, September 21st  
at Cambridge S.R.C.

Australia 2 beat Waikato Invitation 1

Sunday, September 23rd  
at Hamilton S.R.C.  
THIRD TEST

Vicki Cardwell	beat	Susan Devoy
		9/5 9/3 9/5
Jan Miller	beat	Robyn Blackwood
		9/4 9/6 8/10 9/1
Mary Jo Reid	beat	Joanne Williams
		9/6 9/2 9/6

RESULT: Australia 3.....New Zealand 0



Joanne Williams, New Zealand No. 3 (left) and her counterpart Mary Jo Reid (Australia), showing intense concentration during their 1st Test encounter at Dunedin.



# NATIONAL CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

## COUSINS SHIELD — MITCHELL CUP

held at Kawarua Park S.R.C.

20 — 22 July

This year's event hosted for the first time at Kawarua Park S.R.C. was notable for a record entry in the Cousins Shield and the appearance of four new Clubs in the competitions. These included Kawarua Park, Linwood, Wanganui and Otaki, as well as Palmerston North made a welcome reappearance after a number of years in the wilderness from this supremacy event for top clubs.

As a fitting climax both the Mens and Womens events provided new champions. Geysers City, with probably the youngest mens team ever, justified their top seeding in beating defending champions Hamilton in the final and providing the first victory by a provincial city club for 20 years since Tamar's victory in 1964. Hamilton, in winning the Mitchell Cup regain for their club a title which they last held in 1963.

Comprising what was virtually the Bay of Plenty representative team at the National Championships held later in the year, Geysers City had little trouble reaching the final tossing aside Remuera and North Shore 5-0 in both their early round encounters. Although Hamilton provided much stiffer competition a fifth set win by Danny McQueen over Anthony McMurtrie, a convincing three straight victory by Robert Wyatt over Paul Devoy and a tense five set in which Phil Wallace beat the much improved Simon Menzies, saw a meritorious win clinched for the Sulphur City Club.

In the Mitchell Cup event, Hamilton with a virtual replica of the Waikato representative team, led by World Ranked No. 1 Susan Devoy, carved a similar road to the title as the Geysers City Mens Teams. They comfortably disposed of new entrant Kawarua Park in the first round and the tenacious Manurewa Club in the semi finals. The second semi finals however, saw a much closer encounter between traditional rivals Remuera and defending champions North Shore. Remuera won an exciting tussle three matches to two to avenge their loss in last years final to their Auckland counterparts.

While the score line in the final ended in favour of Hamilton three of the matches were very close, but convincing wins by Susan Devoy and veteran Jane Weir clinched victory for Hamilton to end an eight year domination of the event by Auckland Clubs.

## RESULTS

### COUSINS SHIELD (Men)

<b>1st Round:</b>			
Geysers City	bye		
Remuera	5	Royal Oak	0
Khandallah	3	Wanganui	2
North Shore	5	Kawarua Park	0
Mitchell Park	5	Palmerston North	0
Manurewa	4	Otaki	1
Linwood	5	Upper Hutt	0
Hamilton	bye		

<b>2nd Round:</b>			
Geysers City	5	Remuera	0
North Shore	3	Khandallah	2
Mitchell Park	4	Manurewa	1
Hamilton	3	Linwood	2

<b>Semi Finals:</b>			
Geysers City	5	North Shore	0
Hamilton	4	Mitchell Park	1

<b>Final Results:</b>			
Geysers City S.R.C. (3)	beat	Hamilton S.R.C. (1)	

1. Danny McQueen	beat	Anthony McMurtrie	9/2 9/6 5/9 3/9 9/5
2. Robert Wyatt	beat	Paul Devoy	9/2 9/5 9/0
3. Julian Devoy	lost to	Mark Devoy	9/3 5/9 4/9 4/9
4. Phil Wallace	beat	Simon Menzies	7/9 5/9 9/6 9/5 9/6
5. Stephen Cunningham	versus	Rory Watt	Not Played

Reserves: Andrew Taylor, Grant Utteridge  
 Manager: Mr Dawson Rogers

### MITCHELL CUP (Women)

<b>1st Round:</b>			
Hamilton	5	Kawarua Park	0
Manurewa	5	Royal Oak	0
Remuera	5	Henderson	0
North Shore	5	Mitchell Park	0
<b>Semi Finals:</b>			
Hamilton	5	Manurewa	0
Remuera	3	North Shore	2

<b>Final Results:</b>			
Hamilton S.R.C. (4)	beat	Remuera S.R.C. (1)	

1. Susan Devoy	beat	Donna Gurrin	9/4 9/6 9/0
2. Sheryl Clarke	lost to	Judy Burgess	9/6 9/4 9/10 6/9 9/10
3. Jane Weir	beat	Susie Simcock	9/0 9/7 9/2
4. Julie Devoy	beat	Charmaine Wong	1/9 9/5 2/9 9/6 9/6
5. Tina Watt	beat	Bronwen Barton	10/9 9/3 7/9 10/8

Reserves: Shona Kaio, Alison McKechnie  
 (Manager) Marge Bowers





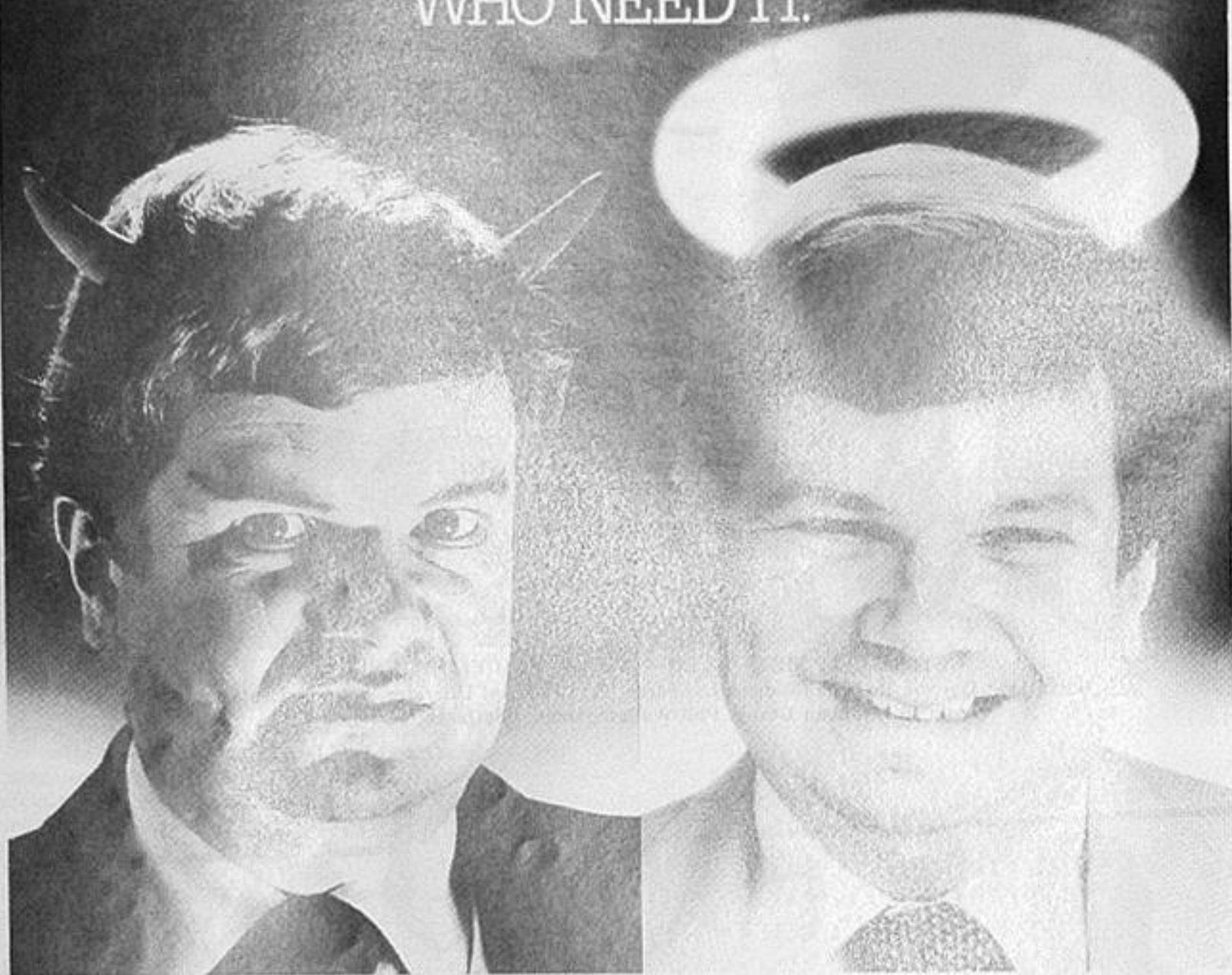
**GEYSER CITY MENS TEAM — COUSINS SHIELD WINNERS 1984**  
**Back Row: Dawson Rodgers (Manager), Andrew Taylor, Grant Utteridge, Stephen Cunningham.**  
**Front Row: Julian Devoy, Phil Wallace, Danny McQueen, Robert Wyatt.**



**HAMILTON WOMENS TEAM — MITCHELL CUP WINNERS 1984**  
**Left to Right: Julie Devoy, Jane Weir, Shona Kaio, Susan Devoy, Sheryl Clarke, Marge Bowers (Manager), Tina Watt.**



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# NATIONAL CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS (B,C,D,E,F Grade Events)

750 teams, a number that again has created a new record, fought for success in the District Eliminations at the beginning of August with 96 of the teams going on to the National Finals at the various venues in mid September. The increase of 41 Clubs in the competition this year was pleasing and continued the growing trend since the event was introduced. Much of this years increase was due to a record entry in the F Grade competition and a resurgent of entry in the D Grade. The other three grades having levelled off to some extent. All Districts showed overall increased entries with the exception of Hawkes Bay/Gisborne.

The team entries in the past four years being as follows:

	1984	1983	1982	1981
B GRADE	52	56	49	28
C GRADE	90	96	89	68
D GRADE	171	161	173	115
E GRADE	226	228	205	199
F GRADE	211	178	126	186
	750	709	642	596

Without question the highlight of this years event would be the achievement of the Duntroon Club in winning the Womens E Grade Championships. Duntroon, a member of the Midland District, has only one squash court situated 50 kilometres north west of Oamaru and from only 47 female members managed to produce a winning E Grade team downing such notable Clubs as Fraser Park, Levin, Taneatua, Kamo and, in the final, Gisborne. Not too far behind Duntroon was the effort of the Cromwell Club who finished runner up to Tokoroa in the Womens F Grade Championships.

### Other highlights included:

- Hamilton in repeating their victories of last year in the Mens B and C Grade events, the B Grade for the third year in succession.
- Henderson for picking up their third F Grade Mens title in the five years the event has been held.
- Ponsonby for winning the Womens B Grade and achieving its second National Teams title having won the Mens D Grade in 1973.
- Nelson for their first ever National Teams title in winning the Womens C Grade.
- Timaru for regaining the Womens D Grade after last winning it in 1978.
- Tokoroa, winners of the Womens F Grade, for picking up the second title for their Club, having won the Mens D Grade in 1978.

## RESULTS

### B GRADE

held at Hamilton S.R.C.

#### MEN

##### Qualifying Rounds:

#### POOL A

Round 1:			
Sumner	beat	Kapiti	3/2
Remuera	beat	Hastings	4/1
Round 2:			
Kapiti	beat	Remuera	4/1
Sumner	beat	Hastings	5/0
Round 3:			
Sumner	beat	Remuera	4/1
Kapiti	beat	Hastings	5/0

WINNER POOL A.....Sumner

#### POOL B

Round 1:			
Hamilton	beat	Ashburton	5/0
Kawaroa Park	beat	Taieri	3/2
Round 2:			
Kawaroa Park	beat	Geyser City	4/1
Hamilton	beat	Taieri	5/0
Round 3:			
Hamilton	beat	Geyser City	5/0
Taieri	beat	Ashburton	4/1
Round 4:			
Taieri	beat	Geyser City	4/1
Kawaroa Park	beat	Ashburton	4/1
Round 5:			
Hamilton	beat	Kawaroa Park	5/0
Geyser City	beat	Ashburton	5/0

WINNER POOL B:.....Hamilton

#### FINALS:

1st Hamilton	beat	2nd Sumner	4/1
3rd Kapiti	beat	4th Kawaroa Park	5/0
5th Taieri	beat	6th Remuera	5/0
7th Geyser City	beat	8th Hastings	3/2
9th Ashburton			

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

T. Fabling, P. Quinlan, C. Wells, W. Calland,  
A. Solly, A. Goldsman, J. Rowell J. Haines (Manager)

#### WOMEN

##### Qualifying Rounds:

#### POOL A

Round 1:			
Mana	beat	Gisborne	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Geyser City	5/0
Round 2:			
Gisborne	beat	Hamilton	3/2
Mana	beat	Geyser City	5/0
Round 3:			
Mana	beat	Hamilton	3/2
Gisborne	beat	Geyser City	5/0

WINNER POOL A.....Mana

#### POOL B

Round 1:			
Ponsonby	beat	Southern	3/2
Kawaroa Park	beat	Y.M.C.A. Hamilton	4/1
Round 2:			
Kawaroa Park	beat	Southern	4/1
Ponsonby	beat	Y.M.C.A. Hamilton	5/0
Round 3:			
Ponsonby	beat	Kawaroa Park	4/1
Southern	beat	Y.M.C.A. Hamilton	4/1

WINNER POOL B.....Ponsonby

#### FINALS:

1st Ponsonby	beat	2nd Mana	3/2
3rd Kawaroa Park	beat	4th Gisborne	4/1
5th Hamilton	beat	6th Southern	3/2
7th Y.M.C.A. Hamilton	beat	8th Geyser City	3/2

#### Winning Ponsonby S.R.C. Team

T. Cross, R. Nelson, J. Douglas  
P. McPherson, S. Bardebbs



**C GRADE**

held at Whangarei T. &amp; S.R.C.

**MEN**

## Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A			
<b>Round 1:</b>			
Lancaster Park	beat	Hamilton	3/2
Whangarei	beat	Wanganui	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Lancaster Park	beat	Wanganui	5/0
Hamilton	beat	Otago	4/1
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Otago	beat	Wanganui	4/1
Whangarei	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Whangarei	beat	Otago	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Wanganui	5/0
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Hamilton	beat	Whangarei	4/1
Lancaster Park	beat	Otago	4/1
<b>WINNER POOL A.....Hamilton</b>			

POOL B			
<b>Round 1:</b>			
Ponsonby	beat	Mt Maunganui	5/0
Marlborough	beat	Ashburton	5/0
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Marlborough	beat	Mt Maunganui	4/1
Gisborne	beat	Ponsonby	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Marlborough	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Ashburton	beat	Mt Maunganui	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Gisborne	beat	Ashburton	5/0
Ponsonby	beat	Marlborough	3/2
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Ponsonby	beat	Ashburton	5/0
Gisborne	beat	Mt Maunganui	5/0
<b>WINNER POOL B.....Marlborough</b>			

FINAL:			
1st Hamilton	beat	2nd Marlborough	3/0
3rd Ponsonby	beat	4th Lancaster Park	5/0
5th Gisborne	beat	6th Whangarei	3/2
7th Otago	beat	8th Ashburton	4/1
9th Wanganui	beat	10th Mt Maunganui	3/2

## Winning Hamilton S.R.C. Team

G. Bradburn M. Ward P. Turnbull N. Hughes  
R. Callard R. Cooper I. Rowe (Manager)

**WOMEN**

## Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A			
<b>Round 1:</b>			
Lancaster Park	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Kamo	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Invercargill	4/1
Manurewa	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0

<b>Round 3:</b>			
Manurewa	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
Kamo	beat	Invercargill	3/2

<b>Round 4:</b>			
Kamo	beat	Manurewa	3/2
Hawkes Bay	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0

<b>Round 5:</b>			
Kamo	beat	Lancaster Park	4/1
Manurewa	beat	Invercargill	4/1

WINNER POOL A.....Kamo

POOL B			
<b>Round 1:</b>			
Edgecumbe	beat	Leamington	3/2
Nelson	beat	Wanganui	5/0
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Edgecumbe	4/1
Leamington	beat	Timaru	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Timaru	4/1
Edgecumbe	beat	Wanganui	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Timaru	beat	Wanganui	4/1
Nelson	beat	Leamington	5/0
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Leamington	beat	Wanganui	4/1
Timaru	beat	Edgecumbe	3/2
<b>WINNER POOL B.....Nelson</b>			

FINAL:			
1st Nelson	beat	2nd Kamo	4/1
3rd Manurewa	beat	4th Edgecumbe	3/2
5th Timaru	beat	6th Hawkes Bay	4/1
7th Leamington	beat	8th Lancaster Park	5/0
9th Wanganui	beat	10th Invercargill	4/1

## Winning Nelson S.R.C. Team

K. Connew S. Gowland S. Shepard  
M. Gibbons L. Wright E. Harding (Coach)

**D GRADE**

held at Nelson S.R.C.

**MEN**

## Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A			
<b>Round 1:</b>			
Otago	beat	College Rifles	4/1
Lancaster Park	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Lancaster Park	beat	College Rifles	3/2
Otago	beat	Taupo	4/1
<b>Round 3:</b>			
College Rifles	beat	Taupo	4/1
Otago	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Taupo	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Otago	3/2
<b>Round 5:</b>			
College Rifles	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Taupo	3/2
<b>WINNER POOL A.....Lancaster Park</b>			



**POOL B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Wanganui	4/1
Timaru	beat	Hamilton O.B.	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Hamilton O.B.	5/0
Wanganui	beat	Whangarei	5/0
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Whangarei	5/0
Timaru	beat	Wanganui	5/0
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Timaru	beat	Whangarei	5/0
Hamilton O.B.	beat	Wanganui	3/2
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Nelson	beat	Timaru	4/1
Hamilton O.B.	beat	Whangarei	4/1
<b>WINNER POOL B.....</b>		<b>Nelson</b>	

**FINALS:**

1st Lancaster Park	beat	2nd Nelson	5/0
3rd Timaru	beat	4th Otago	4/1
5th College Rifles	beat	6th Hamilton O.B.	3/2
7th Wanganui	beat	8th Taupo	3/2

**Winning Lancaster Park S.R.C. Team**

M. Penman I. O'Rourke D. Fitzmaurice D. Watson  
D. Kett T. Burgess M. Harper L. Wynyard (Coach)

**WOMEN**

**Qualifying Rounds:**

**POOL A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Mt Maunganui	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Te Papapa	beat	Masterton	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Masterton	3/2
Timaru	beat	Mt Maunganui	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Timaru	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Mt Maunganui	beat	Te Papapa	3/2
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Te Papapa	beat	Timaru	3/2
Mt Maunganui	beat	Masterton	4/1
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Te Papapa	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
Timaru	beat	Masterton	5/0
<b>WINNER POOL A.....</b>		<b>Timaru</b>	

**POOL B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Rangitikei	beat	Invercargill O.B.	3/2
Hamilton Marist	beat	Whangarei	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Rangitikei	beat	Whangarei	4/1
Linwood	beat	Invercargill O.B.	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Rangitikei	beat	Linwood	4/1
Hamilton Marist	beat	Invercargill O.B.	3/2
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Linwood	beat	Hamilton Marist	3/2
Whangarei	beat	Invercargill O.B.	3/2
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Hamilton Marist	beat	Rangitikei	3/2
Linwood	beat	Whangarei	3/2
<b>WINNER POOL B.....</b>		<b>Rangitikei</b>	

**FINALS:**

1st Timaru	beat	2nd Rangitikei	4/1
3rd Hamilton Marist	beat	4th Mt Maunganui	3/2
5th Linwood	beat	6th Te Papapa	3/2
7th Hawkes Bay	beat	8th Whangarei	3/2
9th Masterton	beat	10th Invercargill O.B.	

**Winning Timaru S.R.C. Team**

B. Foster A. Constantine L. Maconie  
C. Palliser E. Munro D. Sandford J. Yarrell (Coach)



**TIMARU WOMENS TEAM**  
**— NATIONAL D GRADE CHAMPIONS**  
Back Row, L to R: Jane Yarrell (Coach), Clare Palliser,  
Diane Sandford.  
Front Row: Lisa Maconie, Alice Constantine, Bronwyn Foster,  
Liz Munro.

**E GRADE**

held at Havelock North S.R.C.

**MEN**

**Qualifying Rounds:**

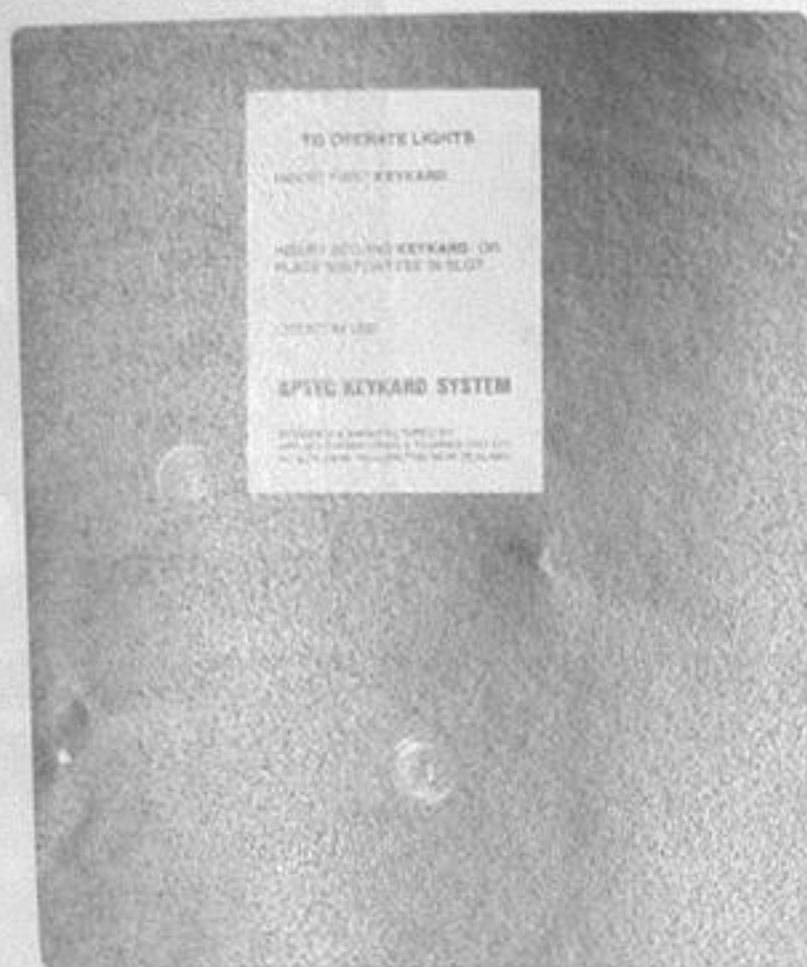
**POOL A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
North Shore	beat	Rangitikei	4/1
Gisborne	beat	Timaru	5/0
<b>Round 2:</b>			
North Shore	beat	Timaru	5/0
Lancaster Park	beat	Rangitikei	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Lancaster Park	beat	Timaru	5/0
North Shore	beat	Gisborne	5/0
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Lancaster Park	beat	Gisborne	3/2
Rangitikei	beat	Timaru	4/1
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Rangitikei	beat	Gisborne	4/1
North Shore	beat	Lancaster Park	4/1
<b>WINNER POOL A.....</b>		<b>North Shore</b>	



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**POOL B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Kaitaia	beat	Blues	3/2
Mitchell Park	beat	Hamilton Marist	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Kaitaia	beat	Hamilton Marist	3/2
Blues	beat	Tokoroa	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Tokoroa	beat	Hamilton Marist	4/1
Kaitaia	beat	Mitchell Park	3/2
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Mitchell Park	beat	Tokoroa	4/1
Blues	beat	Hamilton Marist	4/1
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Mitchell Park	beat	Blues	3/2
Kaitaia	beat	Tokoroa	4/1

**WINNER POOL B.....Kaitaia**

**FINALS:**

1st North Shore	beat	2nd Kaitaia	4/1
3rd Lancaster Park	beat	4th Mitchell Park	3/2
5th Rangitikei	beat	6th Blues	4/1
7th Gisborne	beat	8th Tokoroa	4/1
9th Hamilton Marist	beat	10th Timaru	3/2

**Winning North Shore S.R.C. Team**

P. Johannink J. Costello M. Smith D. Garmonsway  
C. Pegden M. Cox W. Ellis P. Bartley

**FINALS:**

1st Duntroon	beat	2nd Gisborne	3/2
3rd Kamo	beat	4th Invercargill	4/1
5th Levin	beat	6th Ponsonby	4/1
7th Taneatua	beat	8th Hamilton	4/1
9th Fraser Park	beat	10th Ch.church F.ball	5/0

**Winning Duntroon S.R.C. Team**

L. Baird B. Conlan S. Symon  
P. Forrest B. McCone J. Matheson



**DUNTROON WOMENS TEAM  
— NATIONAL E GRADE CHAMPIONS**  
Back Row, L to R: Bronwyn McCone, Sue Symon,  
Pauline Forrest.  
Front Row: Bev Conlan, Charlie Forrest (Manager), Leanne Baird.

**E GRADE**

**WOMEN  
Qualifying Rounds:**

**POOL A**

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

**WINNER POOL A.....Gisborne**

**POOL B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Kamo	beat	Levin	5/0
Duntroon	beat	Fraser Park	5/0
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Levin	beat	Fraser Park	4/1
Kamo	beat	Taneatua	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Fraser Park	beat	Taneatua	3/2
Duntroon	beat	Levin	3/2
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Duntroon	beat	Taneatua	4/1
Kamo	beat	Fraser Park	5/0
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Duntroon	beat	Kamo	3/2
Taneatua	beat	Levin	3/2

**WINNER POOL B.....Duntroon**



**F GRADE**  
held at Timaru S.R.C.

**MEN**

**Qualifying Rounds:**

**POOL A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Henderson	beat	Ashburton O.B.	5/0
Mt Maunganui	beat	Gore	4/1
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Henderson	beat	Gore	5/0
Mt Maunganui	beat	Fraser Park	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Henderson	beat	Fraser Park	5/0
Gore	beat	Ashburton O.B.	5/0
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Fraser Park	beat	Ashburton O.B.	3/2
Henderson	beat	Mt Maunganui	5/0
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Mt Maunganui	beat	Ashburton O.B.	3/2
Gore	beat	Fraser Park	3/2

**WINNER POOL A.....Henderson**

**POOL B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Leamington	beat	Gisborne H.S.O.B.	3/2
Hawera	beat	Kamo	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Gisborne H.S.O.B.	beat	Kamo	4/1
Sumner	beat	Leamington	3/2
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Sumner	beat	Kamo	4/1
Gisborne H.S.O.B.	beat	Hawera	3/2
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Hawera	beat	Sumner	4/1
Leamington	beat	Kamo	4/1
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Hawera	beat	Leamington	4/1
Gisborne	beat	Sumner	3/2

**WINNER OF POOL B.....Gisborne H.S.O.B.**

**FINALS:**

1st Henderson	beat	2nd Gisborne H.S.O.B.	3/1
3rd Hawera	beat	4th Mt Maunganui	3/2
5th Gore	beat	6th Sumner	3/2
7th Leamington	beat	8th Fraser Park	3/2
9th Kamo	beat	10th Ashburton O.B.	5/0

**Winning Henderson S.R.C. Team**

B. Archer	K. Thorne	G. Cave
M. Swinburne	P. Glessing	

**WOMEN**

**Qualifying Rounds:**

**POOL A**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Eden Epsom	beat	Hawera	3/2
Tokoroa	beat	Oamaru	3/2
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Tokoroa	beat	Hawera	5/0
Oamaru	beat	Howard Booth Park	4/1
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Hawera	beat	Howard Booth Park	4/1
Tokoroa	beat	Eden Epsom	4/1
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Eden Epsom	beat	Howard Booth Park	4/1
Hawera	beat	Oamaru	5/0
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Eden Epsom	beat	Oamaru	3/2
Tokoroa	beat	Howard Booth Park	5/0

**WINNER POOL A.....Tokoroa**

**POOL B**

<b>Round 1:</b>			
Gisborne	beat	Lancaster Park	4/1
Cromwell	beat	Kaitaia	5/0
<b>Round 2:</b>			
Cromwell	beat	Hamilton Marist	4/1
Kaitaia	beat	Gisborne	4/1
<b>Round 3:</b>			
Hamilton Marist	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Kaitaia	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0
<b>Round 4:</b>			
Hamilton Marist	beat	Lancaster Park	4/1
Cromwell	beat	Gisborne	3/2
<b>Round 5:</b>			
Cromwell	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0
Kaitaia	beat	Hamilton Marist	3/2

**WINNER POOL B.....Cromwell**

**FINALS:**

1st Tokoroa	beat	2nd Cromwell	4/1
3rd Kaitaia	beat	4th Eden Epsom	4/1
5th Hawera	beat	6th Hamilton Marist	4/1
7th Gisborne	beat	8th Oamaru	3/2
9th Lancaster Park	beat	10th Howard Booth P.	4/1

**Winning Tokoroa S.R.C. Team**

C. Morrissey	J. Scrimshaw	K. Kendall
M. Dadley	T. TeTatau	R. Tai

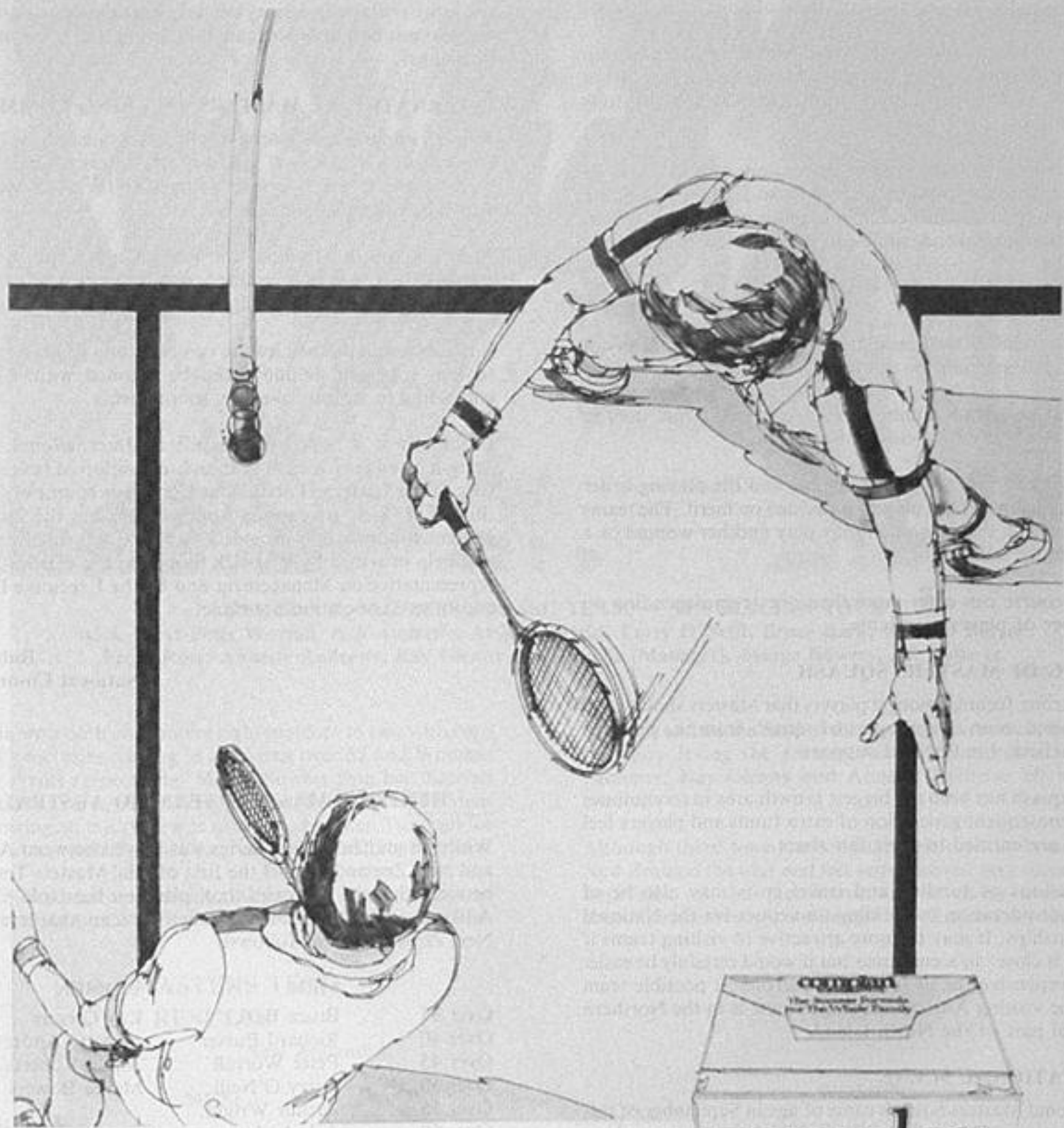


**HENDERSON MENS TEAM  
NATIONAL F GRADE CHAMPIONS**

Back Row, L to R: R. Leonard (Coach), K. Thorne, B. Archer,  
R. Arden (Manager).  
Front Row: M. Swinburne, G. Cave, P. Glessing,  
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# MASTERS SQUASH

## NEW ZEALAND TOURNAMENT SCENE

This year has again seen many successful Masters tournaments.

Unfortunately however, some of the District events were poorly patronised and consideration could well be given to the concept of fewer tournaments serving larger areas.

Perhaps New Zealand could be divided into four areas as follows:—

Upper Northern.....(Auckland and North Auckland)  
Middle Northern.....(Waikato and Bay of Plenty)  
Lower Northern.....(Wellington, Central Districts and Nelson)  
Southern.....(Rest of the South Island)

In addition a North and South Island Masters Championship could be held, thus making six major Masters Tournaments in the course of the year apart from the National Masters Championship.

This concept obviously merits discussion and if it finds acceptance with the sponsors, it could also lead to the staging of area team events to be held in conjunction with the national titles on Labour weekend, similar to the interstate teams events in Australia.

## MASTERS INTERCLUB

Masters interclub is well established in some areas but is not as widespread as could be desired.

Once again we have a numbers problem. One format used in Australia is worthy of consideration.

Anyone over 35 years of age is eligible and the playing order within each team of four players is decided on merit. The teams can be mixed so that a woman may play another woman or a man of similar ability.

Clubs of course can enter more than one team depending on the number of players available.

## FUNDING OF MASTERS SQUASH

There is strong feeling amongst players that Masters should now be recognised as an integral part of squash from the point of view of official funding and support.

Masters squash has been the biggest growth area in recent times with the consequent generation of extra funds and players feel that they are entitled to their fair share.

Considerations of funding and travel costs may also be of primary consideration in deciding on venues for the National Championships. It may be more attractive to visiting teams if the venue is close to scenic areas but it would certainly be easier and less expensive for us to field the strongest possible team against the visiting Australians if the venue is in the Northern or Central part of the North Island.

## INTERNATIONAL SCENE

International Masters Squash came of age in September of this year with the staging of the first official Australia vs New Zealand test series at All Sports Squash Centre in Surfers Paradise.

The test team of six men; Bruce Bark (over 35) Richard Purser (over 40) Peter Worrall (over 45) Larry O'Neill (over 50) Arthur Wright (over 55) Ash Andrews (over 60) with reserve Ken Turnbull and four women; Kay Glenny (over 35) Annette Andrews (over 40) Gillian Roberts (over 45) Marge Bowers (over 50). It was also accompanied by a group of 25 supporters led by Gower Dallimore.

The tour was a great success in all respects except test wise, in that we suffered a resounding defeat going down 8 matches to 2 in the two test rubbers that were played. The Australians obviously took this occasion seriously and fielded a very strong team.

Ron Ansell, the President of the Australian Masters Squash Racket Association had a handsome trophy made for the occasion and made a firm commitment to bring an Australian team over here next year despite the counter attraction of the Masters Games in Toronto.

It is obviously important that there is now a firm commitment to ensure that the necessary funding is available to ensure that we field our best possible team both home and away on future occasions.

## INTERNATIONAL MASTERS STEERING COMMITTEE

Another important milestone was the acceptance of the National Co-ordinator's proposal to form an International Masters Committee, in the course of attending the A.G.M. of the Australian Masters Association.

The Committee, headed by Ron Ansell, will have the responsibility of establishing contact with key personnel overseas, and of compiling an International Masters grading list.

It is hoped that this will lead to co-ordination of Masters events so that trips and holidays can be planned with a view to competing in various overseas tournaments.

Eventually it is hoped to compile an International Masters Squash calendar for each year and to develop Masters Squash Circuits in Eastern, Pacific and European countries.

Finally I wish to express appreciation for the continued generous sponsorship provided by Hertz and for the support and help provided by Warwick Stoupe as the official Masters representative on Management and by the Executive Director and other Association personnel.

**Rob Roche**  
National Co-ordinator

## HERTZ NZ MASTERS TEAM TO AUSTRALIA

While an unofficial Test Series was played between Australia and New Zealand in 1983 the first official Masters Test Series between the two countries took place on the Gold Coast of Australia in September of this year. The team that represented New Zealand was as follows:

	MEN	WOMEN
Over 35	Bruce Bark	Kay Glenny
Over 40	Richard Purser	Annette Andrews
Over 45	Peter Worrall	Jillian Roberts
Over 50	Larry O'Neill	Marge Bowers
Over 55	Arthur Wright	
Over 60	Ash Andrews	
Reserve	Ken Turnbull	
Manager	Rob Roche	

Three Tests were scheduled, however, the Australian domination in the two Tests and a heavy schedule of matches involving the Australian Masters Championships, resulted in only the first two tests eventually taking place.





**HERTZ N.Z. MASTERS SQUASH TEAM — AUSTRALIAN TOUR**  
**Back Row: Peter Worrall, Ash Andrews, Arthur Wright, Larry O'Neill, Bruce Bark, Richard Purser.**  
**Front Row: Annette Andrews, Kay Glenny, Rob Roche (Manager), Marge Bowers, Jill Roberts.**

Australia won both encounters eight matches to two with New Zealand's victories coming in the Mens over 55 and Womens over 50 events respectively. Marge Bowers won her matches comfortably as did Arthur Wright in the first Test for the Mens but following an injury he was substituted by Ken Turnbull for the second test with Turnbull proving a successful replacement.

During the Australian Individual Championships both Marge Bowers and Arthur Wright won Australian Titles while Jillian

Roberts reached the final of the womens Over 45 category losing to Jenny Irving the former Australian representative. Ash Andrews, Kay Glenny and Annette Andrews all won plate events.

Although there were not too many victories to bring back to New Zealand the tour and test series proved very successful and hopefully will be the forerunner of many more official encounters between Australia and New Zealand at Masters level.

**1st MASTERS TEST RESULTS**

Australia 8.....New Zealand 2

**MEN:**

Over 35:			
Les Darcy	beat	Bruce Bark	3/0
Over 40:			
Peter Wright	beat	Richard Purser	3/2
Over 45:			
Fred Howell	beat	Peter Worrall	3/0
Over 50:			
Malcolm Walters	beat	Larry O'Neill	3/1
Over 55:			
Tony De Bono	lost to	Arthur Wright	0/3
Over 60:			
Fred Green	beat	Ash Andrews	3/0

**WOMEN:**

Over 35:			
Robyn Prentice	beat	Kay Glenny	3/1
Over 40:			
Ann Smith	beat	Annette Andrews	3/0
Over 45:			
Jenny Irving	beat	Jillian Roberts	3/0
Over 50:			
Maria Donohue	lost to	Marge Bowers	1/3



## 2nd MASTERS TEST

### RESULTS

Australia 8.....New Zealand 2

#### MEN:

<b>Over 35:</b>			
Les Darcy	beat	Bruce Bark	3/1
<b>Over 40:</b>			
Peter Wright	beat	Richard Purser	3/0
<b>Over 45:</b>			
Fred Howell	beat	Peter Worrall	3/2
<b>Over 50:</b>			
Malcolm Walters	beat	Larry O'Neill	3/0
<b>Over 55:</b>			
Tony De Bono	lost to	Ken Turnbull	1/3
<b>Over 60:</b>			
Fred Green	beat	Ash Andrews	W/O

#### WOMEN:

<b>Over 35:</b>			
Robyn Prentice	beat	Kay Glenny	3/0
<b>Over 40:</b>			
Ann Smith	beat	Annette Andrews	3/0
<b>Over 45:</b>			
Jenny Irving	beat	Jillian Roberts	3/0
<b>Over 50:</b>			
Maria Donohue	lost to	Marge Bowers	1/3

## HERTZ N.Z. MASTERS

### FINAL RESULTS

#### MEN:

<b>35-39 Years:</b>			
G. Keenan (P.N.)	beat	R. Calland (Ham)	9/6 5/9 9/10 9/2 9/5
<b>40-44 Years:</b>			
P. Wright (Aust)	beat	P. Dibley (Keri Keri)	8/10 9/2 0/9 9/2 9/1
<b>45-49 Years:</b>			
G. Lawrence (H.B.)	beat	P. Worrall (Man)	9/2 9/5 1/9 10/8
<b>50-54 Years:</b>			
Larry O'Neill (Ham)	beat	B. Sixtus (Nel)	1/9 9/7 9/5 9/0
<b>55-59 Years:</b>			
A. Wright (Rem)	beat	K. Turnbull (Ham)	9/5 9/3 4/9 9/5
<b>60 Years and over:</b>			
J. Harrington (Mast)	beat	A. Andrews (H.B.)	10/8 9/2 9/1

#### WOMEN

<b>35-39 Years:</b>			
K. Glenny (S.H.)	beat	E. Hensley	9/0 9/2 9/0
<b>40-44 Years:</b>			
L. Duthie (Put)	beat	A. Andrews (Nel)	9/1 9/0 9/1
<b>45-49 Years:</b>			
J. Roberts (Gis)	beat	M. Fabling (Ham)	9/5 9/0 9/1
<b>50-54 Years:</b>			
M. Bowers (Ham)	beat	M. Stagg (Mast)	9/4 5/9 9/3 9/1

## NEW ZEALAND VETERANS

Garth Lawrence, from Napier and Jenny Webster from Auckland retained their New Zealand Veterans titles won last year at Timaru.

Both competitions were played as round robin tournaments. In the Mens event Garth Lawrence won all his four matches convincingly dropping only one game to Ron Sandilands. Jenny Webster was even more convincing winning all her five matches three straight.

Entries again in both events were disappointing with only five Men and Six Women lining up for the second year running.

## NEW ZEALAND VETERANS RESULTS

#### MEN:

Winner:  
Garth Lawrence (H.B.)

Runner Up:  
Neville Munro (G.C.)

3rd:  
R. Sandilands (M.P.)

#### WOMEN:

Winner:  
J. Webster (N.S.)

Runner Up:  
J. Roberts (Gis)

3rd:  
K. Hargreaves (Burn)



1984 New Zealand Veterans Champions Garth Lawrence and Jenny Webster.



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# UNDER 23 SQUASH

## M.P. Isaacs (Convenor)

The National Under 23 programme continued in similar format as in recent years comprising the Slazenger N.Z. Under 23 Championships and an Internal tour.

The Slazenger N.Z. Under 23 Championships were successfully held at Easter weekend by the Nelson Squash Club under the guidance of Tournament Director John Wesley. The total of 54 entries was a little disappointing for the Host Club especially after the record 93 the previous year, nevertheless the high calibre of the entries made up for the lack of numbers. There were 114 matches played during the weekend with many competitors playing 6 matches which makes an event like this very worthwhile.

Danny McQueen successfully defended his mens title against John Mills while Donna Gurrán defeated Jillian Oakley to take the womens title. The winners prize was free travel to both the North and South Island Championships, but neither winner fully utilized their prize fully. The N.Z.S.R.A. must now consider the reward for future winners as they will almost certainly be members of the International Development Group who will already be receiving assistance to major events.

The Internal Touring Team of Anthony McMurtrie (Waikato), Danny McQueen (B.O.P.), John Mills (Wellington), Robert Wyatt (B.O.P.), Donna Gurrán (Auckland), and Jillian Oakley (Wellington) was announced at the completion of the event.

Selection criteria came under the umbrella of the newly introduced International Development Programme and was changed for the first time in many years. Players were to be selected on their potential to represent New Zealand at Senior

level in the near future. The touring format was also changed to incorporate two mid-week training camps in Auckland under the guidance of Rob Crothall and Neven Barbour. This proved to be more beneficial than in previous years.

Under 23 players continue to figure prominently in Open tournaments and a total of 7 men and 3 women are named in the 1984 Ranking Lists.

## SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Nelson S.R.C. April 20 — 23

### MEN

<b>Semi Finals:</b>	
D. McQueen (G.C.)	beat R. Wyatt (G.C.) 6/9 9/7 9/7 9/3
J. Mills (Khan)	beat A. McMurtrie (Ham) 9/7 1/9 4/9 9/7 9/4
<b>Final:</b>	
D. McQueen	beat J. Mills 10/8 9/2 9/4

### WOMEN

<b>Semi Finals:</b>	
D. Gurrán (Rem)	beat T. Mandel (Khan) 9/4 7/9 9/10 9/1 9/2
J. Oakley (M.P.)	beat P. Doddrell (Tham) 9/6 9/4 9/3
<b>Final:</b>	
D. Gurrán	beat J. Oakley 9/0 9/4 9/6



1984 INTERNAL TOUR — YOUTH TEAM

Back Row, l. to R: Peter Hagan (Manager), Jillian Oakley, Donna Gurrán.  
Front Row: John Mills, Danny McQueen, Robert Wyatt, Anthony McMurtrie.



# JUNIOR SQUASH



Lois Smith  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR SQUASH

Having recently watched Susan Devoy and Ross Normans' impressive wins in the 1984 Mens and Womens Honda City New Zealand Open Championships, my thoughts go back to when they both won their National Under 13 Championships and every other Junior Title after that. It makes, I hope, all of us realise how important the handling of our Junior players, and their programmes nationally and internationally, is to the future of New Zealand Squash.

## NATIONAL

The 1984 Junior season started at Masterton with the Slazenger North Island Junior Championships. It was a pleasure to have the N.Z.S.R.A. President present on the final day and it was notable that this was the first time for seven years that a President has been able to fit a Junior National event into a heavy schedule.

The Slazenger South Island Championships were held at Timaru, which was an indication of the improvement and growth of Junior Squash in the Midlands Districts since it became the third District in the South Island in 1983.

The Slazenger N.Z. Age Group Championships held in Christchurch in July had two notable firsts connected with the event this year. It was the first time the event had been for New Zealand players only and it was the first time the event had been held in the South Island.

The Slazenger N.Z. Open held in Whakatane during the August school holidays included two boys and two girls from Australia, as part of the Tasman Exchange agreement, a boy and a girl from Singapore and one boy from Canada which gave a truly International aspect to the tournament and extra competition

for our players. The Boys title went to Canada and the Girls to Singapore.

The Inter-District Teams Event which followed the Open reverted back to a full round robin to the satisfaction of all who participated.

None of these Junior National Events would have been held if it had not been for the support of the host clubs concerned and the expertise of the Tournament Director who included Mrs Megan Paton at Masterton, Mr Wayne Penty at Timaru, Mr Jim Crosbie at Christchurch and Mr Peter Anderson at Whakatane. To these personnel and their many assistants; Thank You.

## INTERNATIONAL

Our Junior Mens Team attended the 3rd I.S.R.F. Championships held in Calgary, Canada during April and included Mark Tapsell, Elliott Jones, Lance Cooper and Steven Wren. The Manager was John Anderson.

Although the results were not up to our expectations I would like to congratulate them all on their efforts and hope they benefit from the International experience for their future in the game.

Glen Wilson and Darrin Nicholls were able to accept the invitation to the Malaysian Junior Championships through the generosity of their District, Wellington, and their respective Clubs Maidstone and Otaki. Glen won the Under 16 Championships and Darrin was third in the Under 18 Championships.

As part of the Tasman Exchange agreement Justine Marriott and Marie Pearson attended the Australian Junior Open Championships. Both these players found the competition very strong, however, Marie Pearson won the Plate event.

The formation of the International Development Group hopefully will eventually alleviate many of our problems we have had with lack of depth in our International teams in the past.

## SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to Slazengers N.Z. Ltd., who have once again supported New Zealand Junior Squash and a special thank you to their representatives who have taken such a knowledgeable interest at the National events.

Thank you also to the N.Z.S.R.A. for their assistance to three South Island players to the North Island Championships and three North Island players to the N.Z. Age Group Championships.

## REFEREEING

Thank you to the referees who have officiated at the National Junior events, it has certainly been of great benefit, especially to the tournament organisers.

## COACHING

The New Zealand Junior Development Squad attended a school in Wellington following the North Island Championships. Some of the original selected players were unable to attend due to work and other commitments, nevertheless players were added and those who attended benefitted greatly.

This coming year the National Squash Schools will again be held in January but with the nucleus being the nationally selected players and members of the International Development Group players, with any vacancies being taken by District nominees.



The New Zealand Junior Squash Committee feels very strongly that the N.Z.S.R.A. should only be coaching the top prospects who have come up through the system, to a standard where they are selected for New Zealand coaching and assistance.

The National Coach, Dardir el Bakary attended the Slazenger N.Z. Age Group Championships adding his usual charisma to the event.

### SELECTORIAL

John Heinz (Convenor), Peter Hagan and John Anderson have attended all Junior National events and selected the following players and squads throughout the year.

- Squad of 6 girls to train up to a standard that they can represent New Zealand at the World Championships in Ireland in 1985.
- 8 boys for the 1986 Junior Boys World Championship Squad.
- 16 players for the National Junior Development Squad.
- 3 players who received assistance to attend the North Island Junior Championships.
- 3 players who received assistance to attend the N.Z. Age Group Championships.
- 2 most improved players.
- 2 players who attended the Australian Junior Open.
- 4 boys to receive coaching in anticipation of the 1985 test series with Australia.

In addition the Selectors were involved with input towards the final selection of the International Development Group and also they should be congratulated in their foresight in winning approval to having the 1986 Junior Boys World Championship Squad selected early.

Thank you to all three selectors for the many hours they have spent watching and deliberating this year and a special thank you to John Heinz who is retiring from the national panel to become more involved as President of his District.

### ADMINISTRATION

1984 has seen dramatic changes in the administration of New Zealand Junior Squash which has resulted in the formation of a Junior Squash Committee. This Committee met in February and July, as well as during the New Zealand Junior Open at Whakatane, in addition to numerous other matters being handled by correspondence. All the representatives Pat Rogers, Peter Hagan, Roger Allred and John Heinz were a tremendous team to work with and I would like to express my gratitude to them all.

As Director, I have attended the International Events and Tours Committee meetings and Coaching meetings and I feel that it is most important that the Junior Director is involved in these particular areas.

Thank you to Andrew Dolg, N.Z.S.R.A. President, Bill Murphy, Executive Director for his guidance, and all members of the N.Z.S.R.A. Management for their experience and their consideration during 1984.

### JUNIOR RANKINGS

BOYS	
1. Rory Watt	
2. Mark Tapsell	
3. Lance Cooper	
4. Elliott Jones	
5. Stephen Wren	
6. Shane Hagan	

Waikato
Auckland
Wellington
Central
Canterbury
Wellington

GIRLS	
1. Marie Pearson	Auckland
2. Justine Marriott	Canterbury
3. Ann Bennett	Auckland
4. Awhina Chapman	Bay of Plenty
5. Tracey Baldwin	Wellington
6. Michelle Royal	Bay of Plenty

### AGE GROUP RANKINGS

UNDER 19 BOYS	
1. Rory Watt	
2. Mark Tapsell	
3. Lance Cooper	
4. Elliott Jones	

Waikato
Auckland
Wellington
Central

UNDER 19 GIRLS	
1. Justine Marriott	Canterbury
2. Ann Bennett	Auckland
3. Awhina Chapman	Bay of Plenty
4. Tracey Baldwin	Wellington

UNDER 17 BOYS	
1. Darrin Nicholls	
2. Rodney Bannister	
3. Sean O'Brien	
4. Donald Anderson	

Wellington
Central
Canterbury
Northland

UNDER 17 GIRLS	
1. Marie Pearson	Auckland
2. Michelle Royal	Bay of Plenty
3. Debra Shaw	Northland
4. Heather Benner	Bay of Plenty

UNDER 15 BOYS	
1. Glen Wilson	
2. Mark George	
3. Simon Sligo	
4. Greg Sandry	

Wellington
Auckland
Southern
Bay of Plenty

UNDER 15 GIRLS	
1. Fleur Townsend	Auckland
2. Angela Toal	Waikato
3. Tania Jacobs	Bay of Plenty
4. Dawn Chapman	Bay of Plenty

UNDER 13 BOYS	
1. Mathew Taylor	
2. Tristan Franklin	
3. Grant Haynes	
4. Daniel Sharplin	

Bay of Plenty
Canterbury
Midlands
Midlands

UNDER 13 GIRLS	
1. Lynora Hati	Bay of Plenty
2. Nita Pearson	Central
3. Cherie Darlington	Bay of Plenty
4. Binnie Reid	Bay of Plenty





Marie Pearson, Manurewa S.R.C., New Zealand No. 1 Ranked Junior Girl who won the Plate Event at the Australian Junior Open Championships.

#### MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

Glen Wilson the brilliant 13 year old from the Maidstone Club in Wellington who won the Boys Under 15 North Island and Under 15 New Zealand Age Group titles as well as the Malaysian Under 16 title received the award for the most improved junior boy for the year.

Michelle Royal from the Geyser City Club in Rotorua capped off a fine season by being awarded the most improved junior girl player's trophy. Wins in the New Zealand Under 17 Age Group Championships and the North Island Under 17 event were her top achievements of the season.



Glen Wilson from Maidstone S.R.C., New Zealand Under 15 Champion and also Malaysian Under 16 title holder receiving his prize from N.Z.S.R.A. President, Andrew Dolg, for winning the National Division One Championship at Napier.

### SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN held at Whakatane S.R.C. 17 — 20 August

#### BOYS:

**Semi Finals:**  
G. Waite (Canada) beat M. Tapsell (E.E.)  
R. Watt (Ham) beat L. Cooper (M.P.)

**Final:**  
G. Waite beat R. Watt  
9/7 9/3 9/0

#### GIRLS:

**Semi Finals:**  
L. Soek Hui (Sing.) beat M. Pearson (Man.)  
S. Fitzgerald (Aust) beat A. Bennett (Tit.)

**Final:**  
L. Soek Hui beat S. Fitzgerald  
9/3 9/3 10/9

### SLAZENGER INTER DISTRICTS TEAMS EVENT held at Whakatane S.R.C. 21 — 25 August

#### BOYS

1983

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

#### WINNING TEAM:

E. Jones R. Bannister G. Smith B. Murphy  
D. Baxter Manager: J. McGregor

#### GIRLS

1983

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

#### WINNING TEAM:

A. Bennett M. Pearson F. Townsend S. Kearney  
A. Robinson P. Wright Manager: C. Owen

#### GIFFORD TROPHY

Wellington District won this years prestigious Gifford Cup awarded to the District that accumulates the highest points differential on games won and lost over both the Boys and Girls Junior Inter-District Teams Event combined. This is by far Wellingtons best performance in the four years since the trophy was introduced and resulted from two consistant performances in finishing second in the Boys event and third in the Girls event.



### MACKWELLS TROPHY

Trudy Fannin from the Hawkes Bay/Gisborne District became the third player, all of whom have been females, from her District to win the trophy in the past ten years. It is awarded annually to the player judged to have achieved the most for his/her team both on and off the court during the Junior Inter-District Teams event. Trudy Fannin has been a prominent Junior player for a number of years and led her team to fourth position in the Girls event, the highest ranking by that District for a number of years.



**CENTRAL DISTRICTS JUNIOR BOYS TEAM**  
 — WINNER OF 1984 INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT  
 Back Row, L to R: Elliott Jones, Rodney Bannister, Grant Smith, Brendon Murphy, Dean Baxter.  
 Front Row: Bill Pye (Coach), John McGregor (Manager).

### SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Christchurch S.R.C.

6 — 8 July

#### BOYS

<b>U.19 Final:</b> M. Tapsell (E.E.)	beat	L. Cooper (M.P.) 10/8 10/9 7/9 0/9 9/4
<b>U.17 Final:</b> D. Nicholls (Otaki)	beat	R. Bannister (Wang) 9/5 9/6 2/9 9/4
<b>U.15 Final:</b> G. Wilson (Maid)	beat	M. George (C. Rif) 9/5 9/2 9/2
<b>U.13 Final:</b> M. Taylor (Edge)	beat	T. Franklin (Mt. Pl) 10/8 0/9 9/6 9/4

#### GIRLS

<b>U.19 Final:</b> J. Marriott (Sum)	beat	A. Chapman (Gal) 7/9 10/8 9/5 9/6
<b>U.17 Final:</b> M. Royal (G.C.)	beat	D. Shaw (Kai) 10/8 9/2 9/1
<b>U.15 Final:</b> F. Townsend (Hsn)	beat	A. Toal (E. Sub) 9/1 9/3 9/2
<b>U.13 Final:</b> L. Hati (Gal)	beat	N. Pearson (K.P.) 9/6 9/3 9/6

### SLAZENGER

### NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Masterton S.R.C.

11 — 13 May

#### BOYS

<b>U.19 Final:</b> L. Cooper (M.P.)	beat	R. Watt (Ham) 9/4 9/4 0/9 9/7
<b>U.17 Final:</b> D. Nicholls (Otaki)	beat	R. Bannister (Wang) 9/7 9/2 3/9 3/9 9/5
<b>U.15 Final:</b> G. Sandry (Waik. V)	beat	S. Sligo (Otago) 6/9 9/4 9/4 9/2
<b>U.13 Final:</b> T. Franklin (Mt. Pl)	beat	M. Taylor (Edge) 9/3 7/9 9/4 9/2

#### GIRLS

<b>U.19 Final:</b> J. Marriott (Sum)	beat	T. Baldwin (Nel) 5/9 10/9 9/4 8/10 9/5
<b>U.17 Final:</b> M. Royal (G.C.)	beat	D. Shaw (Kait) 9/10 9/6 10/8 9/3
<b>U.15 Final:</b> June Reid (Edge)	beat	D. Chapman (Gal) 9/4 9/3 9/4
<b>U.13 Final:</b> L. Hati (Gal)	beat	N. Pearson (K.P.) 9/1 6/9 9/4 9/0



**AUCKLAND JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM**  
 — WINNER OF 1984 INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT  
 Back Row, L to R: Colleen Owen (Manager), Fleur Townsend, Marie Pearson, Angela Robinson.  
 Front Row: Phillipa Wight, Ann Bennett (Captain), Sarah Kearney.



**SLAZENGER  
SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

held at the Timaru S.R.C.

25 — 27 May

**BOYS**

- U.19 Final:**  
L. Cooper (M.P.) beat S. Wren (Sum)  
9/4 9/0 9/5
- U.17 Final:**  
R. Bannister (Wang) beat G. Wilson (Maid)  
9/0 5/9 9/10 9/6 9/3
- U.15 Final:**  
S. Sligo (Otago) beat J. Gardiner (ChCh Mar)  
6/9 9/5 9/3 9/5
- U.13 Final:**  
T. Franklin (Mt. Pl) beat G. Haynes (Tim. Cel)  
9/10 9/4 9/1 10/9

**GIRLS**

- U.19 Final:**  
S. Gowland (Nel) beat D. Hartland (Lin)  
9/6 9/3 9/5
- U.17 Final:**  
E. Sullivan (Bluff) beat C. DeCourcy (Otago)  
9/4 9/7 9/6
- U.15 Final:**  
T. Sullivan (Bluff) beat B. O'Brien (Burn)  
9/1 9/1 9/4
- U.13 Final:**  
T. McConnachie (Tim) beat S. Blair (Bluff)  
9/5 9/6 9/6

National and New Zealand Open Champions Susan Devoy and Ross Norman with a bunch of enthusiastic juniors at a clinic held in Napier during the National Championships.



**PONSONBY WOMENS TEAM**

— NATIONAL B GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, L to R: J. Harrison, J. Douglas, J. Bardebes (Coach), R. Nelson.

Front Row: P. MacPherson, S. Bardebes, T. Cross, W. Gillett.





# 1984 JUNIOR MENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



## NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR MEN TO 1984 I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Left to Right: Elliott Jones, Steven Wren, John Anderson (Manager), Lance Cooper, Mark Tapsell.

The third Junior Mens World Championships were held in Calgary, Canada during April and New Zealand was represented with the following team:

Mark Tapsell (Auckland)      Steven Wren (Canterbury)  
Lance Cooper (Wellington)      Elliott Jones (Central)  
Team Manager — John Anderson (Northland)

The New Zealand Team was selected at the completion of the 1983 Slazenger New Zealand Junior Open Championships and this was followed by seven months intensive preparation prior to the team's departure in late March.

Whereas the previous Junior teams to the World Championships in Sweden (1980) and Singapore (1982) included nationally ranked players at Senior level this years team was made up of B Grade players only at the time of selection.



It was a creditable achievement therefore that all the four members improved their standard to A Grade by the time of departure, however, as was anticipated, their strength was still not such that they were able to seriously test the World's best.

In their qualifying pool matches against Sweden, Malaysia and Netherlands, New Zealand beat the latter two countries but narrowly lost to Sweden resulting in New Zealand progressing to the Intermediate pool stage with England, Pakistan and Finland in Pool A, while Australia, Canada, Scotland and Sweden contested a less stronger Pool B. While the team could not successfully encounter the strength of Pakistan or England, losing both ties 0-3, they beat Finland to finish 3rd in the Pool but out of contention for a placing in the top four.

Their next match which proved crucial, was against Scotland and again they found the opposition too strong going down 1-2 leaving New Zealand to play off for 7th and 8th position with Finland. In this New Zealand had little difficulty in repeating their earlier Pool victory against their opponents, to complete the Championships in 7th place.

## WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Calgary, Canada

April 16 — 21

### RESULTS

#### 1st Round:

L. Cooper beat J. Geddes (Canada)  
9/2 9/0 9/2

#### 2nd Round:

M. Tapsell lost to Z. Khan (Pakistan)  
5/9 1/9 3/9

E. Jones lost to A. Davies (Wales)  
4/9 4/9 2/9

L. Cooper beat A. Khan (U.S.A.)  
9/4 9/4 6/9 9/4

S. Wren beat D. Thomson (Canada)  
9/0 9/0 10/8

#### 3rd Round:

L. Cooper lost to R. Owen (England)  
4/9 0/9 9/7 0/9

S. Wren lost to G. Waite (Canada)  
2/9 0/9 5/9

## TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 24 — 28

Pool 4: versus Netherlands

E. Jones beat E. Smit  
9/0 9/2 9/6

M. Tapsell beat R. Cune  
9/3 9/2 9/6

S. Wren beat S. Van Der Heyden  
9/7 9/5 5/9 9/4

RESULT: New Zealand 3.....Netherlands 0

versus Malaysia

L. Cooper beat A. Lau  
7/9 9/7 9/1 7/9 9/3

E. Jones lost to R. Hashim  
5/9 7/9 7/9

S. Wren beat V. Soh  
9/3 9/2 9/6

RESULT: New Zealand 2.....Malaysia 1

versus Sweden

L. Cooper beat T. Falck  
9/1 9/2 9/5

M. Tapsell lost to T. Svensson  
4/9 2/9 6/9

E. Jones lost to T. Kjellker  
3/9 9/1 9/4 0/9 7/9

RESULT: New Zealand 1.....Sweden 2

Team Manager John Anderson summed up the Teams performance as follows:

"During the seven months preparation our first aim was to get what was basically a team of "B" graders up to an acceptable "A" grade standard. Going by the results of our last tournament before departure, it had appeared as though we had just achieved the aim. Even though the teams physical fitness level was extremely high it was their lack of mental toughness at the International level which showed out. This was the difference between 5th and possibly 4th position, against the 7th we finished."

Prior to the Teams Events the World Junior Individual Championship was held and it was noticeable for its domination by the Australian players, six of whom made the last eight.

Mark Tapsell was the only New Zealand player to receive a seeding (No. 8) in the top 16 and from a draw which included 82 players New Zealand's best results were achieved by Lance Cooper and Steven Wren who progressed to the third round. The Championship was won by Australian Chris Robertson who beat Englishman David Lloyd in the final.

#### Intermediate Pool

versus Pakistan  
S. Wren lost to M. Hanif  
5/9 1/9 0/9

M. Tapsell lost to J. Khan  
5/9 1/9 1/9

L. Cooper lost to A. Gul  
0/9 7/9 9/7 1/9

RESULT: New Zealand 0.....Pakistan 3

versus England

L. Cooper lost to R. Owen  
2/9 5/9 0/9

E. Jones lost to D. Lloyd  
4/9 6/9 4/9

S. Wren lost to G. Robinson  
0/9 1/9 9/2 1/9

RESULT: New Zealand 0.....England 3

versus Finland

E. Jones lost to E. Nieminen  
10/9 9/4 9/0 9/3 9/2

M. Tapsell beat A. Mentula  
5/9 9/1 0/9 9/7 9/2

L. Cooper beat H. Jaskari  
9/0 9/4 9/0

RESULT: New Zealand 2.....Finland 1

Semi-final classification versus Scotland

L. Cooper beat A. Maclean  
10/9 9/5 9/1

M. Tapsell lost to B. Tait  
4/9 9/5 9/4 4/9 2/9

E. Jones lost to R. Ellis  
6/9 7/9 5/9

RESULT: New Zealand 1.....Scotland 2

Play off for Seventh and Eighth Position:

versus Finland

L. Cooper lost to E. Nieminen  
1/9 5/9 9/5 9/1 6/9

M. Tapsell beat A. Mentula  
9/2 6/9 9/7 9/1

S. Wren beat T. Salomen  
9/4 8/10 9/1 9/0

RESULT: New Zealand 2.....Finland 1

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Australia   | 2. England      |
| 3. Pakistan    | 4. Canada       |
| 5. Sweden      | 6. Scotland     |
| 7. New Zealand | 8. Finland      |
| 9. Wales       | 10. U.S.A.      |
| 11. W. Germany | 12. Ireland     |
| 13. Malaysia   | 14. Netherlands |



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

During the year ended 30 September 1984 no Special General Meetings were called. The following Constitutional changes, By-Law Amendments and Resolutions, etc. were passed at the 1983 Annual Meeting held in Rotorua on November 26.

## CONSTITUTIONAL

1. Timing of submission for Notices of Motions and General Remits that Rule 14 be amended to read:
  - (a) The Rules of the Association may be altered, repealed or replaced by a resolution of a three-fifths majority of the votes recorded by those present at any General Meeting. The notice calling it shall have specified the proposed alteration, repeal or substitution but nothing in these Rules shall prohibit the amendment at any General Meeting of any proposal which has been specified in the notice calling the meeting. Notice of any motion importing a change in the Rules shall be forwarded in writing to the Executive Director not later than sixty days before the date of the General Meeting, forty days notice of such proposed alteration to be given to all members.
  - (b) Notices of Motion for proposed changes to any By-Laws of the Association and any general remits shall be forwarded to the Executive Director not later than sixty days before the date of the General Meeting, forty days notice of such proposals to be given to all members.

## BY-LAWS

2. **Junior Inter-District Teams Event — Format:**  
That the New Zealand Junior Inter-District Teams Event be run as a full Round Robin.  
i.e. each District to play each other as happened prior to 1983.
3. **New Zealand Age Group Championships — Entry Eligibility**  
That entry in the New Zealand Age Group Championships be restricted to New Zealanders only, with the same residency or passport qualifications as those required for the Senior National Championships.
4. **Club Membership**  
Each Club shall provide by 30 November in each year to their respective District a schedule of membership totals as at 30 September of that year, certified as correct by the Club Auditor.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

5. **1984 Affiliation Levy**  
That the 1984 N.Z.S.R.A. Affiliation Levy be increased by 25 cents per affiliated player to 5.00.



TOKOROA WOMENS TEAM  
NATIONAL F GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row L to R: Kay Kendall, Trish Tetava, Charishae Morrissey, Julie-Ann Scrimshaw, Chris Nickel.  
Front Row: Marie Dudley, Clare Horton (Manager), Robyn Tal.



# NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION HONOURS BOARD

## NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

		MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Riddiford Gold Cup)		WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Mitchell Rose Bowl)	
1932	Christchurch	G.E.F. Kingscote	(Christchurch)		
1933	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)		
1934	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)		
1935	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)		
1936	Timaru	W.R. Fea	(Timaru)		
1937	Timaru	W.R. Fea	(Timaru)		
1938	Timaru	W.E. Renton	(Timaru)		
1939	Devonport	W.E. Renton	(Timaru)		
1940-1945	No contests				
1946	Timaru	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)		
1947	Palmerston North	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)		
1948	Timaru	M.J. Souter	(Timaru)		
1949	Palmerston North	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)		
1950	Timaru	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)		
1951	Palmerston North	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)	Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
1952	Oamaru	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)	Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
1953	Palmerston North	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)	Mrs R. Maddern	(Australia)
1954	Invercargill	P.R. Vesty	(Timaru)	Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
1955	Remuera	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)	Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
1956	Timaru	D.G. Green	(Dunedin)	Miss B. Patterson	(Napier)
1957	Palmerston North	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)	Miss A. McKenzies	(Oamaru)
1958	Oamaru	J. Cheadle	(Australia)	Miss A. McKenzies	(Oamaru)
1959	Napier	M.O. Oddy	(Great Britain)	Miss B. Patterson	(Napier)
1960	Timaru	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Miss A. McKenzies	(Oamaru)
1961	Hamilton	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
1962	Palmerston North	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Miss P. McGlenaghan	(Australia)
1963	Christchurch	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
1964	Henderson	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Mrs D. Deacon	(Henderson)
1965	Masterton	R. Carter	(Australia)	Miss H. Blundell	(Australia)
1966	Timaru	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)	Mrs P.A. Mills	(Hamilton)
1967	Hamilton	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)	Mrs M. Waugh	(Henderson)
1968	Palmerston North	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)	Mrs V. Biss	(Palmerston North)
1969	Christchurch	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1970	Remuera	D. Burmeister	(North Shore)	Miss T. Lawes	(Remuera)
1971	Lower Hutt	M. Asran	(United Arab Republic)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
1972	Dunedin	L.M. Greenc	(Hamilton)	Miss C. Fleming	(Auckland)
1973	Napier	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
1974	Hamilton	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)	Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
1975	Christchurch	T. Johnston	(Geysers City)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1976	Palmerston North	H. Broun	(Remuera)	Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
1977	North Shore	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)	Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
1978	Timaru	P. Kenyon	(United Kingdom)	Mrs P. Guy	(Tauranga)
1979	Hamilton	F. Donnelly	(Australia)	Miss J. Ashton	(England)
1980	Whakatane	F. Donnelly	(Australia)	Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)
1981	North Shore	B. Brownlee	(Geysers City)	Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)
1982	Hamilton	R. Norman	(Panmure)	Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
1983	Timaru	S. Davenport	(Khandallah)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1984	Napier	R. Norman	(Panmure)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)

### NEW ZEALAND VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

		MEN (N.Z. Veteran's Cup)		WOMEN (Broadbent Cup)	
1961		A.D. Long	(Palmerston North)		
1962		T.D.C. Childs	(Henderson)		
1963		R.G. Pattinson	(Christchurch)	Mrs S. Currin	(Henderson)
1964		R.B. Lugton	(Hamilton)	Mrs A. Tietjens	(Remuera)
1965		O. Bold	(Hawkes Bay)	Mrs F. Howard	(Hamilton)
1966		O. Bold	(Hawkes Bay)	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1967		A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1968		A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1969		M. Blank	(Christchurch)	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1970		M. Lust	(Masterton)	Mrs L. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1971	1972	No contest			
1973		M. Lust	(Masterton)	Mrs D. Dryland	(Wellington)
1974		K. Turnbull	(Hamilton)	No contest	
1975		R. Roche	(Remuera)	No contest	
1976		K. Turnbull	(Hamilton)	Mrs C. McBain	(Feilding)
1977		K. Turnbull	(Hamilton)	Mrs C. Owen	(Royal Oak)
1978		D. Kennedy	(Celtic)	Mrs J. Stevens	(Otago)
1979		V.J.W. Hargreaves	(H.S.O.B.)	Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
1980		N.C. Munro	(Geysers City)	Mrs J. Roberts	(Gisborne)
1981		R. Sandilands	(Khandallah)	Mrs J. Roberts	(Gisborne)
1982		N. Munro	(Geysers City)	Mrs J. Roberts	(Gisborne)
1983		G. Lawrence	(Hawkes Bay)	Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
1984		G. Lawrence	(Hawkes Bay)	Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)

### INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

		MEN (M.C. Day Cup)		WOMEN (K.A. Mackwell Cup)	
1972		Auckland		Auckland	
1973		Wellington		Auckland	
1974		Auckland		Auckland	
1975		Bay of Plenty		Auckland	
1976		Auckland		Auckland	
1977		Auckland		Auckland	
1978		Auckland		Auckland	
1979		Auckland		Auckland	
1980		Auckland		Auckland	
1981		Auckland		Bay of Plenty	
1982		Auckland		Auckland	
1983		Wellington		Auckland	
1984		Auckland		Auckland	



## NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MEN (Bruce Brownlee Cup)

1976	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1977	C. Nancarrow	(Australia)
1978	G. Hunt	(Australia)
1979	G. Hunt	(Australia)
1980	J. Khan	(Pakistan)
1981	K. Shawcross	(Australia)
1982	J. Khan	(Pakistan)
1983	J. Khan	(Pakistan)
1984	R. Norman	(Panmure)

### WOMEN (Sun Alliance Trophy)

Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
No contest	
Miss B. Wall	(Australia)
Miss J. Ashton	(England)
Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
Miss V. Hoffmann	(Australia)
Mrs V. Cardwell	(Australia)
Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)

## ADIDAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MEN (Khandallah Cup)

1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)
1982	C. Blackwood	(Panmure)
1983	R. Hayes	(Manurewa)
1984	P. Viggers	(Suiner)

### WOMEN (Khandallah Trophy)

Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)

## NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MEN

#### (Wyndham Hooper Memorial Cup)

1948	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
1949	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
1950	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
1951	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
1952	A.G. Perigo	(Palmerston North)
1953	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
1954	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)
1955	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
1956	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)
1957	A.G. Roberts	(Remuera)
1958	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
1959	R.B. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
1960	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1961	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1962	I. Easton	(Hamilton)
1963	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1964	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1965	P. Dibley	(Remuera)
1966	P. Dibley	(Remuera)
1967	C.R. Waugh	(Henderson)
1968	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)
1969	D. Burnmeister	(Palmerston North)
1970	J. Isaacs	(Mitchell Park)
1971	C.R. Waugh	(Henderson)
1972	V.J. Hargreaves	(Christchurch HSOB)
1973	T. Johnston	(Rotorua)
1974	T. Johnston	(Rotorua)
1975	T. Cheetham	(Australia)
1976	S. Hughes	(North Shore)
1977	M. Lilley	(Kawaroa Park)
1978	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1979	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1980	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)
1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)
1982	C. Blackwood	(Panmure)
1983	R. Hayes	(Manurewa)
1984	A. McMurtrie	(Hamilton)

### WOMEN

#### (Hamilton Club Cup)

Miss N. Muir	(Palmerston North)
Miss N. Muir	(Palmerston North)
Miss N. Muir	(Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Mrs P. Hunter	(Hamilton)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Miss B. Patterson	(Hamilton)
Miss B. Patterson	(Hamilton)
Miss L. Wright	(Australia)
Mrs M. Naylor	(Remuera)
Mrs M. Naylor	(Remuera)
Miss D. Linde	(Australia)
Mrs D. Deacon	(Henderson)
Miss L. Hubinger	(Australia)
Miss P. Mills	(Hamilton)
Mrs M. Waugh	(Henderson)
Miss V. Biss	(Palmerston North)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
Miss C. Fleming	(Eden Epsom)
Miss J. Lamb	(Khandallah)
Miss L. Hubinger	(Australia)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
Mrs J. Webster	(Te Papa)
Mrs R. Redpath	(Palmerston North)
Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)
Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)

## 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	(Invercargill)

### 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)



1975	I.B. McNeill	(H.S.O.B.)	Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
1976	B. Barnett	(Tauranga)	Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
1977	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)	Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
1978	B.J. Simpson	(Royal Oak)	Mrs M. Holland	(Sumner)
1979	P. McFadzien	(Cant. University)	Mrs K. Graham	(Burnside)
1980	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)	Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
1981	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)	Miss J. Milne	(Otago Uni.)
1982	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)	Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
1983	R. Hayes	(Manurewa)	Miss J. Milne	(Sumner)
1984	T. Nancarrow	(Queensland)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)

## NEW ZEALAND SQUASH PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

1974	Trevor Johnston	1980	Ross Norman
1975	Pam Buckingham	1981	Stuart Davenport
1976	Bruce Brownlee	1982	Robyn Blackwood
1977	Bruce Brownlee	1983	Susan Devoy
1978	Neven Barbour	1984	Susan Devoy
1979	Murray Day		

### VOGEL ROSEBOWL

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

1960		
1961		
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1968		
1969		
1970	G. Stewart	(Kawaroa Park)
1971	S. O'Dwyer	(Collegians)
1972	T. Colyer	(Henderson)
1973	H. Broun	(Hamilton)
1974	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1975	M. Lilley	(Kawaroa Park)
1976	B. Barnett	(Cambridge)
1977	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1978	C. Blackwood	(North Shore)
1979	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)
1980	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)
1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)
1982	A. McMurtric	(Hamilton)
1983	D. McQueen	(Geyser City)
1984	J. Mills	(Khandallah)

### 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)
Miss D. Gurrin	(Remuera)
Miss J. Burgess	(Remuera)

## NATIONAL TEAMS COMPETITIONS

### Premier Club Competition

#### OPEN GRADE

	MEN (Cousins Shield)	WOMEN (Mitchell Cup)
1947	Palmerston North	
1948	Timaru	
1949	Timaru	
1950	Timaru	
1951	Palmerston North	
1952	Timaru	
1953	Timaru	
1954	Timaru	
1955	Palmerston North	
1956	Oamaru	
1957	Oamaru	
1958	Timaru	Hamilton
1959	Palmerston North	Remuera
1960	Palmerston North	Remuera
1961	Palmerston North	Hamilton
1962	Timaru	Remuera
1963	Timaru	Hamilton
1964	Timaru	Palmerston North
1965	Remuera	Palmerston North
1966	Remuera	Henderson
1967	Remuera	Remuera
1968	Remuera	Palmerston North
1969	Henderson	Remuera
1970	Henderson	Remuera
1971	Mitchell Park	Remuera
1972	Hamilton	Remuera



1973	Hamilton	Eden Epsom
1974	Henderson	Henderson
1975	Remuera	Hawkes Bay
1976	Hamilton	Tauranga
1977	Hamilton	Remuera
1978	Hamilton	Tauranga
1979	Hamilton	Remuera
1980	Mitchell Park	Remuera
1981	Mitchell Park	Remuera
1982	Hamilton	North Shore
1983	Hamilton	North Shore
1984	Geyser City	Hamilton

### "B" GRADE

	MEN (Davis Trophy)	WOMEN (Bouchier Cup)
1968	Kawaroa Park	Palmerston North
1969	Wellington	Rotorua
1970		
1971	Henderson	Kawaroa Park
1972	Collegians	Hawkes Bay
1973	Eden Epsom	Remuera
1974	Hamilton	Whangarei
1975	Hamilton	Khandallah
1976	Eden Epsom	Palmerston North
1977	Hamilton	Remuera
1978	Mitchell Park	Panmure
1979	Royal Oak	Henderson
1980	Tawa	Henderson
1981	Remuera	Henderson
1982	Hamilton	Hawkes Bay
1983	Hamilton	Khandallah
1984	Hamilton	Ponsonby

### "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	Matanzata	Christchurch
1979	Invercargill	Hawkes Bay
1980	Hamilton	Cambridge
1981	Hamilton	Burnside
1982	Otago	Christchurch
1983	Hamilton	Manurewa
1984	Nelson	Hamilton

### "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
1983	Remuera	Hamilton
1984	Lancaster Park	Timaru



**"E" GRADE**

	<b>MEN (Southern Cup)</b>	<b>WOMEN (Bay of Plenty Cup)</b>
1976	Royal Oak	North Shore
1977	North Shore	Ashburton
1978	Linwood	Kaitaia
1979	Canterbury University	Pirates
1980	Cambridge	Invercargill
1981	North Shore	Marlborough
1982	Fraser Park	Hamilton
1983	North Shore	Henderson
1984	North Shore	Dunroon

**"F" GRADE**

	<b>MEN (Cashmere Club Trophy)</b>	<b>WOMEN (Lancaster Park Club Trophy)</b>
1980	Henderson	Mt. Maunganui
1981	Henderson	Kaitaia
1982	Taieri	Kamo
1983	Cambridge	Gisborne
1984	Henderson	Tokoroa

**NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIP**

	<b>MEN</b>		<b>WOMEN</b>	
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	(Geysers City)
1982	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)	J. Milne	(Sumner)
1983	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)	S. Clarke	(Hamilton)
1984	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)	D. Gurrin	(Remuera)

**NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS  
(Inaugurated 1975)**

	<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
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	(Geysers City)
1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)	M. Toone	(Australia)
1982	T. Fuller	(Whakatane)	S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1983	C. Robertson	(Australia)	E. Irving	(Australia)
1984	G. Waite	(Canada)	L. Soek Hui	(Singapore)

**NEW ZEALAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

	<b>BOYS (Under 19 Years)</b>		<b>GIRLS (Under 19 Years)</b>	
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)	W. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
1958	G. Davidson	(Oamaru)	J. Cunningham	(Remuera)
1959	G. Bird	(Timaru)	L. Marshall	(Air Force)
1960	G. Bird	(Timaru)	J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
1961	G. Bird	(Timaru)	No competition	
1962	T. Johnstone	(Palmerston North)	No competition	
1963	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)	P. McGlenaghan	(Australia)
1964	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)	No competition	
1965	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)	P. Kidd	(Cambridge)
1966	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)	J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
1967	D. Cotter	(Remuera)	J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
1968	T. Colyer	(Timaru)	J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
1969	S. Hughes	(Remuera)	M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
1970	S. Hughes	(Remuera)	R. Garvey	(Remuera)
1971	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	R. Garvey	(Remuera)
1972	S. Hughes	(North Shore)	B. Goldham	(North Shore)
1973	B. Taylor	(Manurewa)	R. Stanton	(Palmerston North)
1974	B. Barnett	(Cambridge)	R. Stanton	(Palmerston North)
1975	B. Barnett	(Tauranga)	J. Park	(Hamilton)
			A. Owen	(Royal Oak)



1976	R. Norman	(Panmure)	K. Leabourne	(Panmure)
1977	K. Hannan	(Thorndon)	J. Milne	(Sumner)
1978	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)	R. Hadfield	(Collegians)
1979	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)	S. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
1980	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)	S. Devoy	(Geyser City)
1981	J. Mills	(Collegians)	D. Gurran	(Edgecumbe)
1982	D. McQueen	(Geyser City)	E. Irving	(Queensland)
1983	D. McQueen	(Geyser City)	S. Wasley	(Burnside)
1984	M. Tapsell	(Eden Epsom)	J. Marriott	(Sumner)

**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)
1983	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)
1984	D. Nicholls	(Otaki)

**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)
J. Marriott	(Sumner)
M. Royal	(Geyser City)

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

1973	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1974	J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1975	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)
1976	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1977	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1978	H. Leabourne	(Panmure)
1979	D. McQueen	(Rotorua)
1980	D. Whoolley	(College Rifles)
1981	S. Hunter	(Whakatane)
1982	D. Nicholls	(Otaki)
1983	G. Watt	(Te Papapa)
1984	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)
L. Soek Hui	(Singapore)
D. Shaw	(Kaitia)
F. Townsend	(Henderson)

**BOYS (Under 15 Years)**

1973	D. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1974	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1975	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1976	J. Bushell	(Burnside)
1977	R. Wyatt	(Rotorua)
1978	D. Whoolley	(College Rifles)
1979	W. Labon	(Royal Oak)
1980	S. O'Brien	(Burnside)
1981	R. Clarke	(College Rifles)
1982	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1983	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1984	M. Taylor	(Edgecumbe)

**GIRLS (Under 15 Years)**

No contest	
K. Waddell	(Mitchell Park)
J. Oakley	(N.C.U.)
D. Kelsall	(Manurewa)
S. Devoy	(Rotorua)
K. Hirata	(Masterton)
K. Iseata	(Masterton)
H. Benner	(Te Puke)
H. Benner	(Te Puke)
F. Townsend	(Henderson)
A. Toal	(Hamilton)
L. Hafi	(Galatea)

**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
1983	Bay of Plenty
1984	Central

**GIRLS (Rothmans Cup)**

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

**NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BOYS**

1954	B. Sinclair	(Palmerston North)
1956	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)
1957	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)
1958	C. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1959	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)
1960	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)
1961	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)
1962	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)
1963	C. Nancarrow	(Australia)
1964	K. Shawcross	(N.S.W.)
1965	G. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
1966	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)
1967	D. Cotter	(Remuera)

**GIRLS**

W. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
J. Cunningham	(Remuera)
J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
S. Hay-Campbell	(Palmerston North)
M. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)
B. Tietjens	(Remuera)
D. Bruce	(Australia)
P. Kidd	(Cambridge)
S. Achurch	(Australia)
J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)



1968	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
1969	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
1970	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	R. Garvey	(Remuera)
1971	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	B. Goldham	(North Shore)
1972	S. Hughes	(Remuera)	B. Goldham	(North Shore)
1973	D. Wyatt	(Rotorua)	C. Parkinson	(Rotorua)
1974	D. Williams	(Australia)	S. Heaney	(Australia)
1975	R. Espie	(Collegians)	A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
1976	R. Norman	(Panmure)	A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
1977	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay) (U17)	R. Sperry	(Masterton) (U17)
1978	J. Mills	(Feilding) (U17)	A. Stagg	(Masterton) (U17)
1979	S. Davenport	(Havelock North) (U17)	R. Sperry	(Masterton) (U17)
1980	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)	S. Devoy	(Geyser City)
1981	A. McMurtrie	(Waihi)	J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1982	D. McQueen	(Geyser City)	J. Keen	(Hamilton)
1983	R. Wyatt	(Geyser City)	S. Wasley	(Burnside)
1984	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)	J. Marriott	(Sumner)

## 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	R. Seeman	(Otago)
1979	G. Utteridge	(Lincoln College)
1980	S. Mortimer	(Makarewa)
1981	M. Crosbie	(Burnside)
1982	T. Fuller	(Whakatane)
1983	B. Michaelson	(Sumner)
1984	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)

### GIRLS

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

### GIFFORD TROPHY

1981	.....	Auckland
1982	.....	Auckland
1983	.....	Bay of Plenty
1984	.....	Wellington

### MACKWELLS TROPHY

1974	Robin Espie	.....	(Wellington)
1975	Shona Burgess	.....	(Waikato)
1976	Debbie Bold	.....	(Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)
1977	Bill Fowler	.....	(Southern)
1978	Jamie Bushell	.....	(Canterbury)
1979	Jill Spooner	.....	(Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)
1980	Grant Utteridge	.....	(Canterbury)
1981	Donna Gurran	.....	(Bay of Plenty)
1982	Stephanie Young	.....	(Auckland)
1983	Robert Wyatt	.....	(Bay of Plenty)
1984	Trudie Fannin	.....	(Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)

### MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

#### BOYS

1980	Robert Wyatt	.....	(Geyser City)
1981	David Norman	.....	(Panmure)
1982	Mark Tapsell	.....	(Franklin)
1983	Grant Smith	.....	(Palmerston North)
1984	Glen Wilson	.....	(Maidstone)

#### GIRLS

1980	Julie Keen	.....	(Hamilton)
1981	Susan Wasley	.....	(Burnside)
1982	Justine Marriott	.....	(Sumner)
1983	Marie Pearson	.....	(Manurewa)
1984	Michelle Royal	.....	(Geyser City)



# QUALIFIED NATIONAL REFEREES

As at 31 October 1984

## MEN — Grade 1

### AUCKLAND

N. Barbour  
C. Blackwood  
D. Cotter  
R. Hayes  
D. Scott  
J. Taylor

### WAIKATO

P. Devoy  
J. Haines  
A. Solly

### CENTRAL

K. Housiaux

### WELLINGTON

L. Bowden  
C. Evans  
P. Hagan  
P. Highsted  
S. O'Dwyer  
W. Stoupe  
D. Winch

## MEN — Grade 2

### NORTHLAND

J. Anderson  
N. Smith

### AUCKLAND

S. Cleary  
R. Clerke  
L. Fleming  
K. McGeown  
P. Morrison  
G. Moss  
S. Reade  
P. Taylor  
P. Worrall

### WAIKATO

D. Butler  
J. Fabling  
B. Hughes  
P. Quinlan  
M. Vaile

### BAY OF PLENTY

R. Hall  
J. Lambly

### H.B.—GISBORNE

J. Latton  
G. Lawrence  
L. Moeau  
K. Simpson  
A. Toscano

### CENTRAL

A. Doig

### WELLINGTON

R. Berrington  
J. Wesney

### CANTERBURY

P. Liken

### MIDLANDS

C. Buckland  
M. Isaacs  
N. Taylor

### SOUTHERN

B. Taylor

## WOMEN — Grade 1

### AUCKLAND

J. Webster

### WELLINGTON

P. Hyman

## WOMEN — Grade 2

### AUCKLAND

W. Halling

### WAIKATO

M. Bowers

### H.B.—GISBORNE

P. Boyle

### CANTERBURY

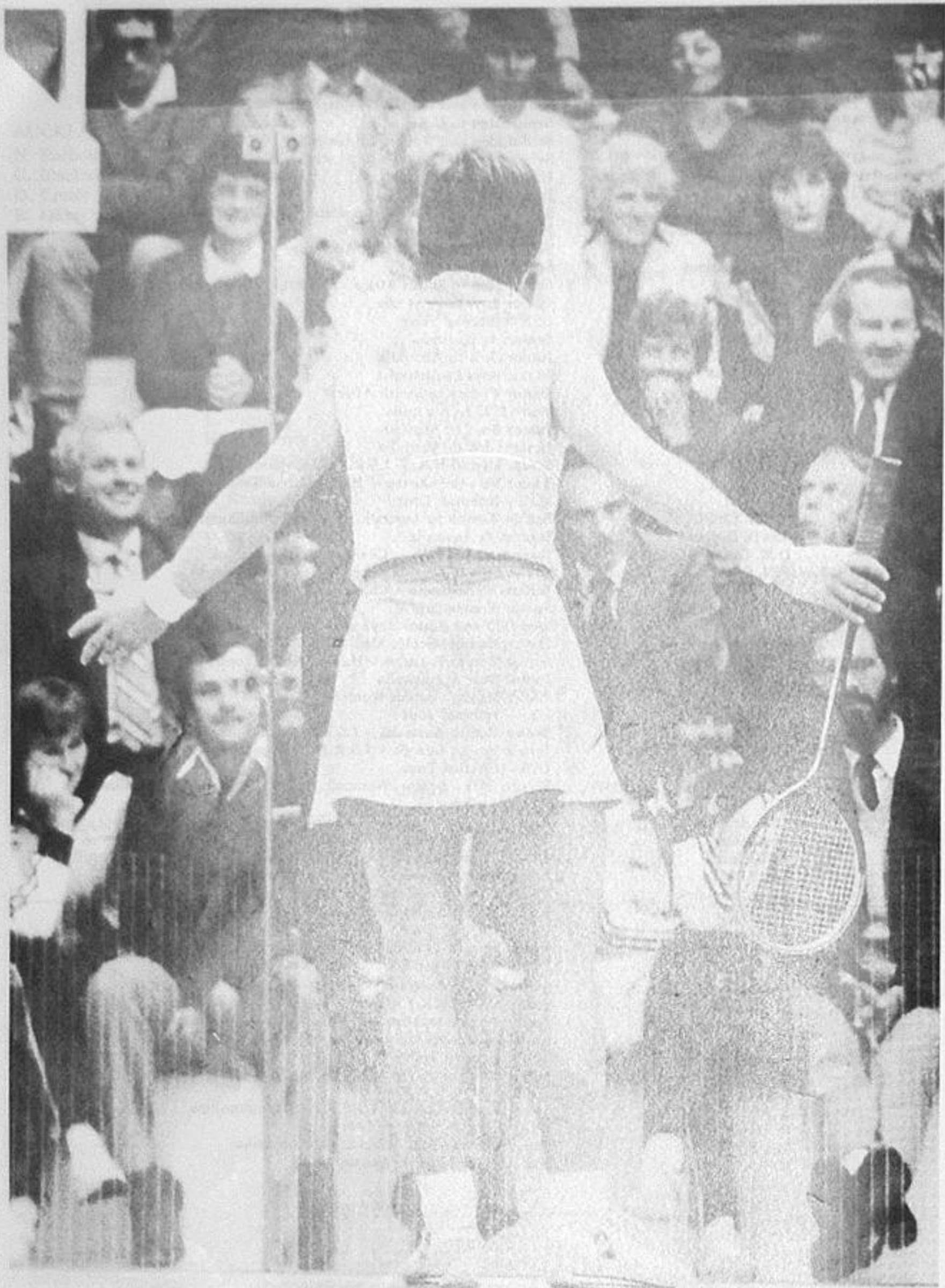
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MANAGERS OF NEW ZEALAND TEAMS

1967	W.A. Green Mrs E. Tyler R.O. Haddon	Senior Men, Women and Juniors to Australia Junior Girls to Australia Senior Men to Australia – I.S.R.F. Championships
1968	L. O'Neill	Senior Men and Women to Australia
1969	R.O. Haddon D.M. Lawrie	Senior Men to U.K. Senior Men and Women to Australia
1970	A. Malcolm B. Edmond	Senior Men and Women to Australia U23 Men to Australia
1971	K. Mackwell F.N. Coe	Junior Boys to Australia Senior Men - I.S.R.F. Championships in New Zealand
1972	Miss M. Raggett L.G. Milne	Junior Girls to Australia Senior Men and Women to Australia
1973	Mrs A. Tietjens A.M. Johns N. Devcich N.J. Gifford	Senior Women to U.K. Senior Men to South Africa – I.S.R.F. Championships Junior Boys to Australia U23 – Internal Tour
1974	K. Mackwell Mrs M. Mackwell B. Grant	Seniors to Australia Junior Girls to Australia Junior Boys to Australia
1975	Mrs W. Halling G.L. Bird B. Owen Mrs D. Dryland	Senior Women to South Africa Men's U23 to Australia Junior Boys to Australia Junior Girls to Australia
1976	F.N. Coe K.R. Green P. Powell Mrs A. Childs Mrs D. Dryland D.M. Lawrie/Mrs D. Dryland	Senior Men to U.K. – I.S.R.F. Championships Senior Men to Pakistan – Hashim Khan Trophy U23 – Internal Tour Senior Women to Australia – W.I.S.R.F. Championships Juniors to Australia Juniors to Australia – Cheezels Championships
1977	F.N. Coe Mrs D. Dryland	Senior Men to Canada – I.S.R.F. Championships Juniors to Australia – Cheezels Championships
1978	Mrs A. Childs M.S. Greig N.S. Barbour R.B. Clarke Mrs C. Owen	Senior Women to U.K. Men U23 and Junior Boys to Australia Player/Manager Senior Men to Australia Senior Men to Pakistan – Hashim Khan Trophy Junior Girls to Australia
1979	Mrs P. Guy J. Anderson F.N. Coe	Player/Manager Senior Women to Australia U23 – Internal Tour Senior Men to Australia – I.S.R.F. Championships
1980	N.C. Munro V.J.W. Hargreaves R.B. Clarke/Mrs S. Simcock	Junior Men to Europe – I.S.R.F. Championships U23 – Internal Tour Senior Men, Senior Women, Junior Women to Australian Championships: Senior Men to Pakistan – Hashim Khan Trophy U23 – Internal Tour
1981	J. Anderson D. Cotter N. Gifford R. Crothall Mrs S. Simcock	Junior Boys Test Series against Australia Senior Men to Sweden – I.S.R.F. Championships Senior Women to Canada – W.I.S.R.F. Championships
1982	N.C. Munro M. Isaacs Mrs J. Webster Dardir El Bakary	Junior Men to Singapore – I.S.R.F. Championships U23 – Internal Tour Junior Women Test Series against Australia U23 – Men's Test Series against Young English
1983	N.C. Munro R. Crothall Mrs S. Simcock Mrs J. Webster B. Cook N. Gifford	Junior Men to Australia Senior Men - I.S.R.F. Championships in New Zealand Senior Women to Australia - W.I.S.R.F. Championship Junior Women to Australia and W.I.S.R.F. Championship U23 – Internal Tour Junior Men (Under 18) - Test against Malaysia
1984	J. Anderson P. Hagan Mrs S. Simcock R. Roche	Junior Men to Canada – I.S.R.F. Championships Youth Team – Internal Tour Senior Womens Test Series against Australia Masters Test Team to Australia





World Champion, Vicki Cardwell in animated discussion with referee, Chas Evans (not visible), during the second test of the Honda Womens Series between Australia and New Zealand at the Khandallah S.R.C. — Picture courtesy of John Selkirk, Dominion.



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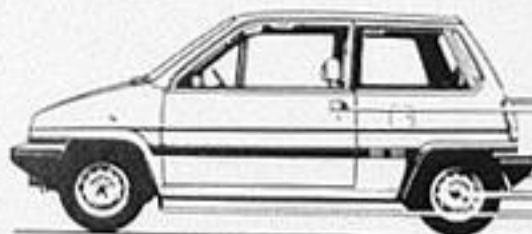
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