

WORLD Champion

Susan Devoy wins World Squash Championship in Ireland 9/4 9/5 10/8
Friday 30 August 1985:
1985 Annual and Competitive Record

THE LADY IS A CHAMP

The record says it all —

- ★ Ten New Zealand titles
- ★ Three times New Zealand Squash Personality of the Year
- ★ Two British Open titles
- ★ World Champion
- ★ and now
New Zealand Sportsman of the Year

All this and only 21 years of age.

While some sports breed young champions, most, and especially squash, see their players reach their pinnacle when well into their twenties. Susan, so young and so successful, has however created a special place for herself in New Zealand's sports history and perhaps is on the way to becoming the greatest sportswoman ever produced in this country.

Susan's achievements in the two years leading up to her World Championship title have been widely publicised but in a salute to her it is fitting to record here the full path of progress tread by New Zealand's First World Squash Champion since capturing that initial title eight years ago.

- 1977 New Zealand Under 13 Champion
- 1979 New Zealand Under 17 Champion
- 1980 New Zealand Under 19 Champion
Awarded the Most Improved Female Player Trophy
- 1981 New Zealand Under 23 Champion
Represented New Zealand at World Championships in Canada
- 1982 New Zealand Junior Open Champion
- 1983 New Zealand National Champion
Represented New Zealand at World Championships in Perth and finished 3rd in the World Open
- 1984 British Open Champion
New Zealand National and Open Champion
- 1985 Swedish, Irish, Scottish, Swiss and French Open Champion
British Open Champion
New Zealand National and Open Champion
Represented New Zealand at World Championships in Ireland
World Champion

The historic sequence of events in Dublin, Ireland, August 1985:

Saturday August 24	1st round	beat	Marjorie Burke (Ireland) 9/1 9/5 9/2
Sunday August 25	2nd round	beat	Barbara Hartmann (Switzerland) 9/0 9/0 9/0
Monday August 26	3rd round	beat	Tracey Smith (Australia) 6/9 9/1 9/2 9/2
Tuesday August 27	quarter-finals	beat	Angela Smith (England) 9/3 9/4 9/0
Thursday August 29	semi-finals	beat	Lucy Soutter (England) 9/1 9/5 9/2
Friday August 30	final	beat	Lisa Opie (England) 9/4 9/5 10/8



COVER PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Front Left: The style of a World Champion (courtesy of 'The Dominion').
- Front Right: With the World Open Trophy in Ireland (courtesy Fritz Borchert).
- Back: The successful Honda N.Z. Womens Team on arrival back in New Zealand.



Government House

As Patron of the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Association on the splendid efforts of all associated with the game during the past year.

Not only has Susan Devoy created history by becoming New Zealand's first World Squash Champion, but Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport are now ranked second and fourth in the world respectively. The coming year looks good for the sport with many youthful players showing great talent.

New Zealand has certainly taken to the game and new courts are being built throughout the country for both clubs and schools.

To all associated with the game and the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association I send my very best wishes for the future.

Governor-General



N.Z.S.R.A. President — Andrew Dolg

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

1985

ANNUAL REPORT, ACCOUNTS & COMPETITIVE RECORD

for presentation at the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wairakei, Saturday 30 November

PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

1985 will go down in New Zealand squash history as the year of Susan Devoy.

Last year Susan provided the highlight by winning the British Open and this year as well as retaining her British Open title she scored her historic win in the World Championships in Ireland, making her our first World Squash Champion. This world title was so richly deserved by Susan following her two British Open victories, and her No 1 world ranking since early 1984, and we are extremely proud to boast having a world champion in our sport.

To recognise Susan's achievements the Wednesday night at the National Championships was celebrated as "Susan Devoy Night" and an official presentation was made by the NZSRA. Later, at the Honda City New Zealand Open, Susan won the New Zealand Squash Personality of the Year award for the third year in a row.

Susan spearheaded the Honda New Zealand Womens Team to a second placing in the teams event in Ireland after having defeated Australia on the way to the highest placing yet achieved by any New Zealand Womens team at a World Championship. The improvement to second placing, following our third placing in 1983, means that the next step to aim for must be to be World Champions in 1987 when the championships take place in New Zealand. Our thanks to Susie Simcock and Norm Coe for their respective roles as Manager and Coach of this year's team.

Squash is presently enjoying its best ever profile as a result of Susan's efforts, and those of our other international stars presently ranked in the World's top 10: Ross Norman at No 2, the highest ranking achieved by a male New Zealander, Stuart Davenport at No 4 and Robyn Blackwood at No 10.

The 1985 Adidas National Championships were held in Hamilton and Susan Devoy and Ross Norman retained their titles, making them both three time winners of the championships. Auckland once again won both the mens and womens interdistrict teams events. The teams event final was notable for the great match between Ross Norman (Auckland) and Stuart Davenport (Wellington) taking over two hours and delighting a capacity gallery.

On the Sunday night of the Nationals presentations were made to former National Champions and players who have represented the country at world team events. The function proved to be most successful and it is hoped to make presentations to those unable to attend at Hamilton, at the National Championships in the next two years.

The Honda City New Zealand Open was again held at the Henderson S.R.C. and was attended by a number of leading international stars. Congratulations to our champions Susan Devoy and Ross Norman for retaining their titles from the strong overseas challenge and completing two successive years in winning both the National and Open titles.

Following the resignation of Tom McQueen as National Coaching Director in November 1984, no replacement was made for this position, and the duties were taken over by the Coaching Committee, with Shane O'Dwyer being appointed Director of the International Development Group. National Squash Schools were held in January at Auckland and Wellington and again proved very successful. Dardir el Bakary continued to play an important role as our National Coach, and his visits to Districts remain as popular as ever. Special mention also must be made of the contribution to our national teams and squads by Neven Barbour and Rob Crothall at their All Seasons Squash and Fitness Centre in Auckland. The way our teams have been prepared in the past reflects the efforts put in by these two respected persons. The International Development Programme

in its first year of operation now has a good base to build on, and the benefits of it should soon be evident on our squash scene.

The annual Tasman Exchange meeting was held in August when the new Australian President, Bob Finch, visited us. The visit coincided with the Adidas Championship finals and the Slazenger New Zealand Junior Open event, so he was able to see two of our major events in progress. The Tasman Exchange Agreement is continuing to provide a good working base for our two Associations in the area of tours and exchange of ideas.

Lois Smith and her Junior Squash Committee are to be thanked for their efforts in organising the many junior events during the season. The highlight of the year for the juniors was the decision to send a junior womens team to Ireland to compete in the World Championships. The team managed by Kathy Hargreaves did extremely well for a relatively inexperienced side at international level, and finished third in the teams event behind Australia and England. This result justified the sending of the team and should be a stepping stone for the next Junior Womens World Championships in 1987 as three of the team will still be eligible. The Australian Junior Men visited New Zealand in August and played three tests against our junior men. Their superiority was shown by the ease with which they won the series, and showed the benefits of the Australian Institute of Sport where three of the team members are participants. The team managed by Len Atkins proved popular and good ambassadors during their tour of the country. The Slazenger New Zealand Open titles at Mitchell Park were won by Rodney Eyles (Australia) and Lynora Hati. Lynora must be the youngest ever winner of the event, at 13 years of age. Glen Wilson went to the United Kingdom in January where he was runner-up in the British Under 14 Championships and has now achieved A Grade status while only 14 years old. The future certainly looks bright for these two youngsters. In August the inaugural National Secondary Schools Teams Competition was held in Auckland and organised by Tim Cooper. The success of this new event with 34 school teams competing ensures it will certainly grow in size in the future to become a major junior event, and encourage squash in schools.

The New Zealand Squash Centre in Wellington had a change of Manager during the year following the resignation of Nick Cass who had been the Centre Manager since the NZSRA purchased in 1978. His replacement, Murray McGaughan, now manages our thriving investment in this 12 court complex which provides a tremendous recreation centre in the heart of the capital.

On behalf of the Association I must record our sincere appreciation to all our major sponsors and especially NZMC Limited, the franchise holders of Honda. Since becoming involved last year with squash sponsorship, Honda have been associated with the 1985 New Zealand Womens Team, the 1984 and 1985 Honda City New Zealand Opens, the 1984 Womens Test Series with Australia, and this year the Honda/Air New Zealand womens unofficial tests between New Zealand and England. We are extremely grateful for their involvement and hope that it continues to our mutual benefit in the future.

Our appreciation must also go to Adidas for their continued sponsorship of the Adidas Championships and National Championships, as well as outfitting our national teams, to Hertz Rent-a-Car for Masters Squash sponsorship, Slazengers in both the Junior and Under 23 areas, Sun Alliance in the refereeing scheme, Aber Impco for sponsoring the Masters Test Series and New Zealand Masters Team, Fin Sports and Skellerup Industries for Coaching, and Pinto for the National Secondary Schools Competition.

Masters Squash continues to grow in strength and the fourth Hertz New Zealand Masters Championships were held at Napier over Labour Weekend with the largest entry to date. The substantial involvement of Hertz Rent-a-Car ensures the success

of Masters Squash at both District and National level. In attendance at Napier were a group of Australians here to play a three test series sponsored by Aber Impco against our Masters side. This is now a well established home and away series each year for the Masters. Rob Roche is retiring as National Masters Co-ordinator after four years in the position since Masters Squash was first introduced. We are very appreciative of the role he has played in bringing Masters Squash to where it is now.

The Slazenger New Zealand Under 23 Championships were held at Kaitia at Easter and won by the top seeds Jillian Oakley and John Mills, while the Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup events took place at Hamilton and were won by the respective Hamilton S.R.C. teams. This was only the third time since these competitions commenced that the same club has won both events.

The National Club Teams Championships still occupy pride of place in all Club activities and to reach the National Finals is in itself a major triumph. Congratulations go to those Clubs who won titles this year.

The Adidas Championship Finals returned to Khandallah this year and were won by Anthony McMurtrie and Joanne Williams. The Adidas Championship Series continues to be well supported by the players on the domestic scene, however, it was unfortunate that both the senior and junior womens teams were out of the country for the finals.

The continued assistance by way of grants to our Association from both the Ministry of Recreation and Sport, who help fund our coaching programme, and the New Zealand Sports Foundation who greatly assisted our teams to the World Championships, and assisted Susan Devoy, is much appreciated.

Particular thanks must be expressed this year to the senior selectors, Shane O'Dwyer (Convenor), Trish Lee and Neville Munro, especially for the difficult task they faced in selecting the mens teams to compete in Egypt. With several players from the squad in contention for the final two placings in the four man team, and no consistency in results, their task was not easy. We now eagerly await results of the games being played in Egypt at the time of the A.G.M. to see how the players and the team perform.

The referees have again been active this year under the guidance of Dennis Winch, the National Director of Refereeing. The main area of concern with refereeing at present is the lack of respect our qualified referees are receiving from some players. This attitude must improve if referees are going to continue to give up their own time to control matches, only to be abused publicly by players for making decisions the players do not agree with. The refereeing scheme is undergoing improvements in the interpretations, training and experience of our referees, but the scheme would be helped if refereeing decisions were discussed by our players with the referee after the match to enable both viewpoints to be explained to the mutual benefit of both parties.

Over the past three years the media coverage of squash has increased dramatically and it must now rank as one of the more better publicised sports. Our thanks to Television New Zealand, radio including both Radio New Zealand and private networks, and the various newspapers throughout the country for their efforts in promoting the game.

Our Patron for the past four years, the Right Honorable Sir David Beattie, when originally elected indicated he would be available for the period of his term as Governor General. We are hopeful to retain Sir David as Patron in his retired capacity when his term formally ends this November as he has always taken a keen interest in New Zealand Squash activities. In the meantime we sincerely thank Sir David for his patronage of our Association.

The two National Directors of Statisticians, Trish Lee and Mike Birch, again ensured the gradings of players are consistent

through New Zealand and their time involvement is greatly appreciated. A decision on computer grading lists for the future will be decided upon at the 1985 Annual General Meeting.

Our thanks go to Bruce Davidson, our representative to the International Squash Rackets Federation, and to Susie Simcock our representative, and also Vice Chairman, of the Womens International Squash Rackets Federation. While ensuring that New Zealand Squash is well served on the world scene they both have played a significant role in the development of the game at international level.

Membership has remained static overall but significantly there has been an increase of 6% in junior numbers. Even though a growth year had been predicted we realise that with the many other activities now available to the public, we can be reasonably pleased that our membership has not dropped.

The deficit financial result for the year was \$15788 which is greater than that forecasted and reflects the high costs of competing in international events, and administering our sport to the level it has now reached.

In September our full-time Executive Director, Bill Murphy, gave notice that he wished to resign from the position in March, 1986. We have been extremely fortunate to have had someone of the calibre of Bill to be our front-man since 1979, and the high status that our sport has gained during this time is a reflection on the tremendous contribution he has made to all facets of the game. As I mentioned in my report last 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 assistance he receives from his wife Anne. The comments recently received from overseas players on the administration of squash in New Zealand in comparison to that of other countries is a tribute to the work of Bill who has kept constant communication with players, administrators, other officials, media and sponsors, etc, and thus ensured the high profile we now enjoy. A replacement Executive Director is being sought at present, and it is intended that we will use Bill's vast pool of knowledge and contacts in some area when he leaves full-time employment. Our grateful thanks go to Bill and Anne in the meantime for their contribution to New Zealand squash; they will certainly leave a large gap to be filled, and New Zealand squash is indeed indebted to them.

I would like to thank all members of the Management Committee, particularly the convenors of our Sub-Committees, for the considerable time and effort put into organising and administering our sport. With only two District delegate changes occurring this year, Management has been stabilised, and an experienced team of administrators is now being built up. Administrators now have increased responsibilities to cater for all developments and it should be acknowledged that without their efforts the sport could not function adequately at Club, District, National or International level.

The future of New Zealand Squash looks extremely bright with our international players continuing to perform well, some good juniors ready to make the break into the established senior ranks, the 1987 Womens World Championships to be held in New Zealand, a sound administrative base, and a high public profile. All of which I am sure my successor will capitalise on to ensure rewarding years ahead.

Finally I would like to extend my thanks to the people I have met and worked with as President over the past two years. It has been my pleasure to meet so many of you, from those who administer squash throughout the country at National, District or Club level and to those players and other squash followers I came across during my travels about the country. It has been a rewarding and enjoyable experience. Thank you.

Andrew Dolg
PRESIDENT



NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Back Row, L to R: Don Woollett, Colin McKinlay, Murray Isaacs, Shane O'Dwyer, Brian Callinan, Tony Gemmill,
Richard Jameson, Alan Watton.
Front Row: Elaine Penney, Bruce Davidson, Mike Greig, Andrew Doig, Ian Thomas, Bill Murphy, Lois Smith.
Absent: Warwick Stoupe, Heather Simpson.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.) Officials 1985

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:**

Richard Jameson (Northland)
Elaine Penney (Auckland)
Don Woollett (Waikato)
Brian Callinan (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:

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

JUNIOR SELECTORS:

Peter Hagan (Convenor) (Wellington)
John Anderson (Northland)
Kay Bell (Southern)

**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)

**DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT GROUP:**

Shane O'Dwyer (Wellington)

**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:
Mike Birch (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:

Hugh Leabourn (Auckland)

**DIRECTORS OF TECHNICAL
AND ADVISORY SERVICE:**

John Browne (Auckland)
John Austin (Auckland)

HONORARY SOLICITOR:

Michael Sumpter (Auckland)

AUDITORS:

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POSTSCRIPT: SUSAN DEVOY NEW ZEALAND SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

On Thursday 14 November 1985 Susan Devoy was voted the New Zealand Sportsman of the Year, becoming only the fourth woman in the history of New Zealand sport to win the trophy.

A magnificent effort and one which all New Zealand squash players deem a most appropriate honour.

CONGRATULATIONS SUSAN — from the New Zealand Squash Rackets Association.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)

Patron:

1981—1985 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	
D. El Bakary	elected 1984	

Presidents:

1939—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—1985	A.G. Doig (Palmerston North)

Vice Presidents:

1964	Dr T.D.C. Childs (Auckland)	1972—1973	M.H. Sumpter (Auckland)
1965	W.E. Renton (Timaru)	1972—1976	R.S. Pollard (Wellington)
1965—1966	G.N. Cashmore (Auckland)	1974—1976	M.P. Fenton (Invercargill)
1965—1966	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)	1977—1978	L.G. Milne (Christchurch)
1965—1967	Dr R.I.R. Skelley (Masterton)	1977—1978	W.R. Murphy (Whakatane)
1965—1968	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)	1979	M.D. McCarthy (Dunedin)
1965—1967, 71	D.G. Green (Otago)	1979—1980	B.G. Mathieson (Stratford)
1966—1968	W.A. Green (Timaru)	1980—1981	R.B. Clarke (Tauranga)
1967—1968	M.C. Day (Hamilton)	1981	V.J.W. Hargreaves (Christchurch)
1968	N. Rykers (Auckland)	1982—1983	A.G. Doig (Palmerston North)
1968—1970	R.D. Monk (Christchurch)	1982—1985	M.S. Greig (Auckland)
1968—1971	J.C. Austin (Auckland)	1984—1985	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—1985	W.R. Murphy (Tauranga)
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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND TOURS

Murray Isaacs (Convenor), Bruce Davidson, Susie Simcock, Lois Smith, Mike Sumpter, Mike Greig, Bill Murphy, Neville Munro, Shane O'Dwyer

The function of this Committee remains a very important part of squash management and development which has been dominated this year by the financing and programming of our womens and junior womens W.I.S.R.F. Championships teams to Ireland, the senior mens I.S.R.F. Championship team to Egypt and the implementation of the International Development Programme.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

Naturally Susan Devoy's World Championship win was the highlight of the year where she won many new titles and retained all her previous ones making her indisputably number one in the World. New Zealand has continued to rise in international status not only fired by Susan's successes but pushed along by Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport, now ranked two and four respectively, who have also had a very successful year. Having all three plus Robyn Blackwood (World ranking No 10) compete in both the Adidas National Championships and the Honda New Zealand Open was a great boost to the sport and gave squash in New Zealand a tremendous amount of exposure.

1985 W.I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

NZMC Ltd became involved with sponsorship of the Honda New Zealand Womens Team during the pre-tour build-up and hence became known to everyone as the "Honda Team" early in the piece. The financial assistance received and the promotion the girls gave Honda was most pleasing to both parties. The "Honda Team" left New Zealand better prepared than any previous team and this showed in their performance of finishing second to England; this gave New Zealand their highest ever placing at a World Championship.

JUNIOR

The delaying of the decision whether to send a team or not was the incentive the girls needed to get themselves to the required standard. Their determination and dedication carried on right through to the end of the Championships where they finished a very creditable third behind Australia and England. This tour should prove to be a sound investment as three of the girls will still be available for the 1987 Junior World Championships.

1985 I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the time of writing this report it is still a month prior to the event taking place. With two high internationally ranked players in the side we can hopefully look forward to the New Zealand team finishing in the top three places. An international training squad was selected in September 1984 to prepare for Egypt. The worth of squad selection was canvassed recently both with our international and home based players. It was generally considered that squad selection as such should not be part of future programmes and that everybody should be left in an individual capacity, entirely, prior to team selection which should continue to be made at the last practical moment. It is also considered that non squad involvement may possibly be appropriate for juniors.

INTERNAL TOURS

The Australian Junior Mens Team toured New Zealand for three tests prior to competing in the Slazenger N.Z. Junior Open Championships. The Australians proved to be much superior to our juniors, winning all tests four matches to nil, and with two of their players competing in the Junior Open final. The team also played three other events against New Zealand Development teams chosen from non test playing juniors and U.23 players.

The Australian Institute of Sport and chief coach Geoff Hunt has helped in the tremendous development of the Australian juniors, and New Zealand has received initial approval to have two players participate on the basis of an eight week programme at the Australian Institute of Sport early next year.

Future junior tours between the two countries will comprise of only those players who are eligible at the time for the next World Championships.

1987 WOMENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the W.I.S.R.F. meeting in Ireland, New Zealand was confirmed as the venue for the 1987 Championships. It was also decided at the meeting that September/October was the best time for the event but due to Northern Hemisphere schooling commitments the junior event is now required to be held in August. The splitting of these two events could give us the opportunity to hold the junior event at a completely separate venue outside of Auckland.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Twelve months have now elapsed since the initial programme was drawn up and approved. Various items have been reviewed throughout the season resulting in only a small number of adjustments. Shane O'Dwyer was appointed International Development Group Director in May and his first major task was to make personal contact with all the group, making sure they were happy with, or had a suitable coach advisor. In some cases he had to make changes to existing contacts and he also set up a detailed monthly diary reporting system which he has done with considerable success.

The International Development Group players have been reviewed for the future and the group updated. It is now clearly restricted to those players considered to have exceptional potential and more importantly with a commitment to the game. Ideally the next phase is to see the International Development Programme expand but at the moment there are financial restraints on this as shown in 1985/86 forecasts. Outside funding is going to be needed to make the programme fully viable and approaches are to be made regarding possible sponsorship and support in conjunction hopefully with the New Zealand Sports Foundation.

N.Z. SPORTS FOUNDATION AND PLAYER ASSISTANCE

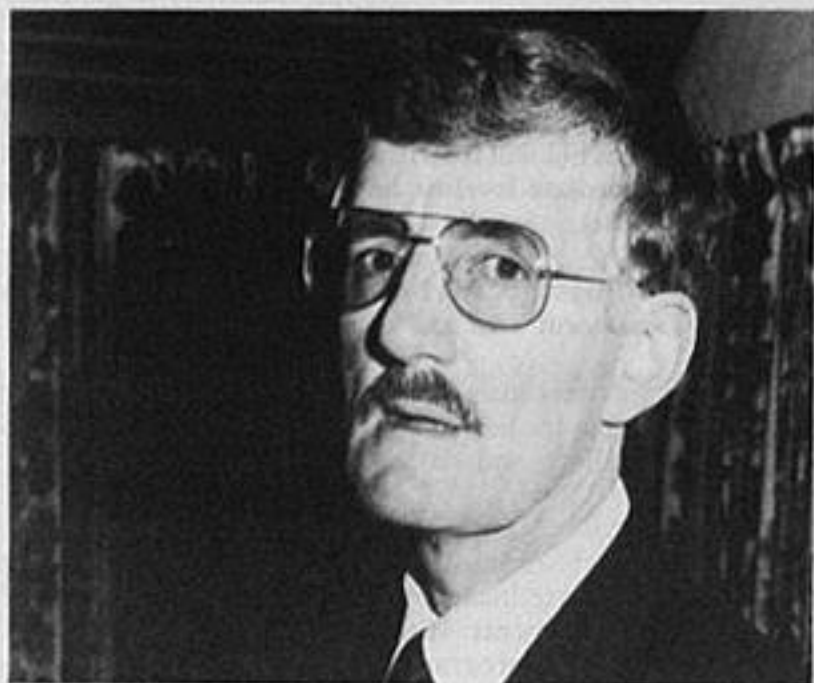
Outside of individual support to Susan Devoy, the New Zealand Sports Foundation in consultation with the N.Z.S.R.A. settled on providing a financial grant to assist the preparation of the New Zealand mens and womens teams for the 1985 World Championships. This assistance was utilised for training and sustenance of players obtaining team selection.

HONDA CITY N.Z. OPEN

The 1985 Honda City N.Z. Open again proved very successful and played a major part in the fast growing Asian Pacific Circuit. Due to difficulties in the clashing of dates between the New Zealand event and the Australian Open there were some leading players not in attendance who otherwise would have been however, this should not occur again.

The world tournament circuit is now becoming far more stable and stronger and with further planning the Asian Pacific segment and in particular the Honda City N.Z. Open should go from strength to strength in future years.

NATIONAL EVENTS



Tony Gemmill (Convenor)
Brian Callinan
Hugh Leabourn
Colin McKinlay
Bill Murphy
Heather Simpson
Alan Watton

The National Events Committee met on a number of occasions during the year, and continued with past activities in reviewing the timing and conditions applicable to all National Events conducted under the umbrella of the National Association.

On reflection 1985 appeared to be a quieter year than previously, no doubt due to the successful earlier streamlining of conditions applicable to the major events. The appropriateness of the rules was also reflected in fewer than the normal number of requests for dispensation and regrading being received.

One of the main ingredients for such events is to have competent host Clubs to conduct the tournaments in accordance with the NZSRA conditions applicable to each particular event. The Committee acknowledges the extreme efforts to which Clubs commit themselves to ensure that the events are completed with a minimum number of problems, and extends sincere thanks to all who have been involved with the organisation and management of National Events during 1985.

On a personal note I would extend my thanks to all members of the National Events Committee who have assisted during the year, and I would also like to thank Hugh Leabourn for his input and comment from the players side of the events.

As to the events themselves, all were again considered to be successful with continued strong interest being shown in the Adidas series. Some concern had been expressed by players, at the end of the series, in relation to the revised system for seeding of the finalists. The system should however be given at least a further trial before any further changes are implemented.

During the year a full consideration and review of the New Zealand Under 23 Championships was carried out. It was agreed that the event be further upgraded and that the venue be arranged at a generally central location in two out of every three years. The Association has considered that the event should continue to hold a major place within the tournament calendar, and that the usual timing, the Easter weekend, should be retained.

The Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup competitions and the National Club Teams Championships again proved very successful. While

there were a number of problems regarding eligibility and gradings, it was pleasing to note that the number of requests received were somewhat less than for 1984.

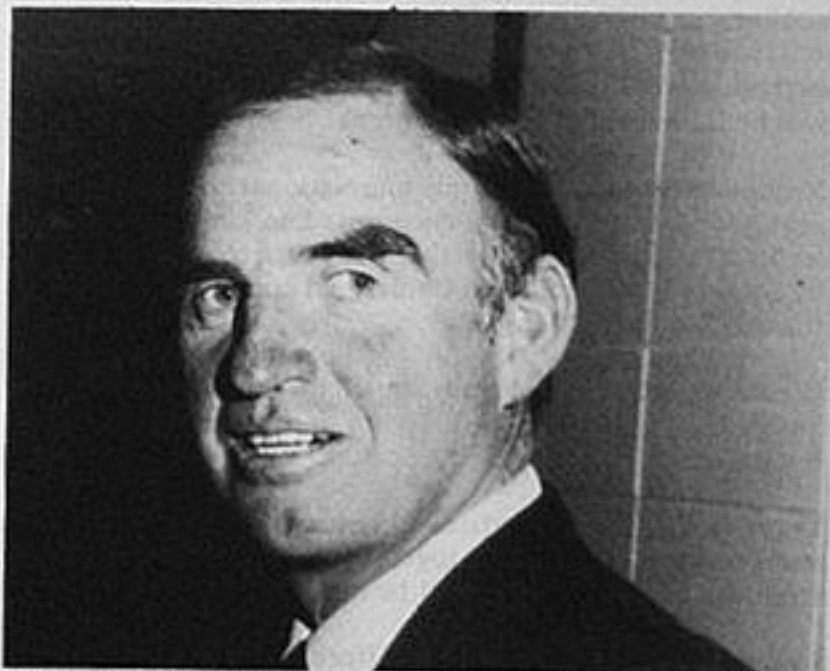
The Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup events again had record entries and it is considered that these events should be continued in the present form. Entries for the National Club Teams Championships were somewhat down on the last two years and the Association's proposal for a National League competition to be implemented in 1987 could be seen as a timely move to rekindle some of the interest for the lower graded teams where the reduction in team entries was most evident.

Another very successful Nationals event was staged in Hamilton, and the availability of Ross Norman, Stuart Davenport, Susan Devoy, and other team members from the Womens World Championship teams did much to assist the promotion of this event.

The Association gave long consideration to the choice of venue for the 1986 Nationals and agreed that Timaru would again be suitable. It is however of some concern that few other South Island Clubs are presently suitable for hosting the Championships and although some other Clubs are close to being suitable, substantial work will be required at these Clubs before a suitable venue is available for 1989 when the event is next due to be held in the South Island.

While the schedule for major fixture dates is by now fairly well standardised, there is always a degree of difficulty in endeavouring to arrange the Nationals and the N.Z. Open to match the availability of our international players. The present major event schedule now comprises a series of events giving every opportunity to the top players for full competition, and with the continued success of the Adidas series, being built around District championships, it would appear that the availability of such competition will remain for some time ahead.

The National Events Committee will continue to monitor, and improve where required, the conditions for major events during the forthcoming year. Of particular interest will be the setting up of the National League competition, subject of course to adoption of the proposal at the 1985 A.G.M. Like many other sports, there is continued pressure to survive and increase membership throughout the country, and the Association has considered that a competition run along the lines of the National League proposed will do much to assist the interest and following of the sport of Squash Rackets.



Murray Isaacs, Convenor of International Events and Tours Committee.

COACHING TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT



Mike Greig (Convenor)
Don Woollett
Lois Smith
Butch Gifford
Bill Pye
Denis Bosworth

COACHING DIRECTOR

We have operated for a year now without a National Coaching Director and activities have progressed quite smoothly. The intention was to appoint another part-time Director at an appropriate time and this has not really changed. However the District Coaching Directors at their recent meeting (October 1985) felt the current situation does have some benefits in that a greater number of people are involved with each responsible for a particular area of the coaching programme.

The major points of the coaching programme are:

National Schools — In January 1985 two National Schools were held, one in Auckland and one in Wellington. Debra Rodgeron organised these two schools and we are grateful for the time and effort she put in and for the organisational efficiency she contributed.

These schools provide opportunities for our top coaches to gain further experience and exposure with other juniors and coaches. It also provides exposure of our leading juniors to other coaches, methods and ideas.

In January 1986 only one National School will be held. This will be in Auckland for top national prospects.

Regional Schools — With only one National School being held next year Districts will be encouraged to combine and hold regional schools of the type that was so successfully organised by Southern, Midlands and Canterbury combined, and held at Lincoln College in May 1985.

District Directors have already started planning towards holding South Island, Lower North Island and Upper North Island Regional Schools in the 1986 season.

Debra Rodgeron's expertise will be available to assist Districts and provided Districts get together and co-operate a subsidy from the NZSRA budget will be available.

Training of Coaches — Butch Gifford organised a number of these sessions during the early part of the 1985 season. They involved Districts arranging the coaches and venue, with Butch

Gifford organising two Senior coaches to run the course according to the particular needs of the group.

Dates have been set for five further weekend sessions in March 1986 covering the whole of New Zealand. The format will vary from area to area but will tend to cater for more active coaches who are Intermediate level or have the potential to become Intermediate level.

Each school will again be run by two Senior coaches, one from the same or adjacent area and one new to the area.

An enlargement that comes from the 1985 coaching programme will be a gathering for Senior coaches where all attending will be able to contribute and share their ideas and experience.

Very successful visits to Districts were again arranged for Dardir, our National Coach. A similar programme has been put together for the 1986 season to include most Districts and a number of major junior tournaments. His visits tend to be a highlight of any District coaching programme and it is important that his unique talents obtain the maximum exposure.

Individual Coaching — Our top future prospects are members of the International Development Group and receive coaching and travel assistance. In the absence of a coaching director, the National Director of Junior Squash looked after these players initially but this role has now been taken over by Shane O'Dwyer as Director of the International Development Group. The intention is that these young players be given every assistance in order to develop to their full potential while not being pushed too hard or burnt out at an early age. To further these aims the Director keeps in close contact with the individual player and his/her coach and parents.

Further, a National Junior Development Squad of 16 juniors receives coaching assistance with the National Director of Junior Squash, Lois Smith, collating their reports and keeping an eye on their development.

Administration — This year the District Coaching Directors meeting was changed from March to October to allow the coming season to be planned out and budgeted well in advance both at National and District level. The Coaching Committee will carry on virtually unchanged, with the division of responsibilities and the use of the expertise of a wide range of individuals (both members of the committee and other experienced coaching personnel) providing involvement and job satisfaction for our many experienced people.

Communication back to the Districts and in particular to the Coaching Directors is a problem that we must continually address. Newsletters and meeting minutes sent out go a long way but we do appreciate comment and queries back from the Districts.

Fin-Skellerup Programme — This programme, developed by Colin Brownlee, is a real first and represents a major step forward for squash and coaching in particular. It is essential that it receives the support at Club level in order to continue and grow. It is seen as an ideal opportunity to develop more people with the skills and confidence to take junior and school groups, thus getting more youngsters started into the sport in the correct fashion.

Future — The future of our squash and of coaching lies firstly in the development of more juniors. We need an increasing involvement in schools and more Clubs must be encouraged to promote juniors.

Secondly the coaches we train must then be given an individual junior player, or groups of juniors, to coach so that they can

continue to develop. Also, our top coaches must continue to be given opportunities to further develop by involvement with top players and teams, attendance at C.A.N.Z. courses and coaching at National Schools.

With video recorders becoming a common item it is essential that we obtain good coaching video films that can be sold to

Districts and individuals at cost.

Thanks are due to the District Directors, the Coaching Committee, the NZSRA office, Don Woollett and Anne Murphy, and the many others who assist on the coaching scene.

SPONSORSHIP



SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

I.W. Thomas (Convenor)

B.C. Davidson

W.R. Murphy

Sponsorship from various companies has continued to be of significant benefit to all aspects of squash this year. The N.Z.S.R.A. has been fortunate not only to continue arrangements with companies which have supported squash in the past, often to an increased level, but to gain new sponsors.

The N.Z.S.R.A. wishes to especially acknowledge the following companies:

HONDA

NZMC Limited who again sponsored our major tournament of the year, the Honda City N.Z. Open, and supported our successful womens team at the World Championships in Ireland. The company was also involved in the subsequent Susan Devoy promotions throughout the country.

ADIDAS

The Adidas National Championships and the Adidas Championships are important events on the squash calendar

and support from this company also extends to outfitting the N.Z. representative teams.

DUNLOP SLAZENGER

The N.Z.S.R.A. officially adopted the Dunlop/Slazenger Ball for 1985, and in return received support which encompassed Juniors and Under 23 activities as well as the production of the N.Z.S.R.A. tournament schedule.

HERTZ RENT A CAR

Closely identified with Masters Squash, Hertz have continued to sponsor the Hertz N.Z. Masters Championships and Hertz District Championships.

ABER IMPCO

A new sponsor this year, Aber Impeco are also involved in Masters Squash having sponsored the New Zealand Masters Team and the New Zealand/Australia Masters Test Series in New Zealand during October.

SUN ALLIANCE INSURANCE

Sun Alliance as the N.Z.S.R.A. endorsed insurance company and sponsors of the National Refereeing Programme.

AIR NEW ZEALAND

Who supported the Honda/Air New Zealand 'test' series between the New Zealand and England women and for their support to Susan Devoy.

OTHER SPONSORS

Steinlager have assisted with the production of the N.Z.S.R.A. tournament entry form, and Fin and Skellerup, while not contributing directly to the N.Z.S.R.A., provided valuable support in the coaching area.

There are a number of other companies too numerous to mention which have assisted at Club and District level and deserve our thanks for their support during 1985. We trust that support from our affiliated membership has made that support worthwhile.

PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE REPORT



The 1985 season proved a very difficult one for both the players and the selectors with two World Championships and the Junior Womens World Championships. As was expected there were certain problems which arose and had to be dealt with but these were done so very easily.

Firstly this year I was given the job to formulate the first disciplinary committee to cater for any displays by the players both on and off the court. The committee formed is run by Paul Devoy and I would like to thank him and his committee members for undertaking the job as it is not a very pleasant job to do and wins no friends. I feel now we have an adequate means of taking care of any poor behaviour problems and await a real test to see its effectiveness.

Also this year it was decided at the players meeting to abandon the 'players committee' as such and to try out the use of only one players representative and an assistant. This will enable a more effective use when needed to be employed and also makes it a workable means. I was re-elected as players representative and Robyn Blackwood was elected assistant. I preferred it to be two people of either sex so as to have sufficient balance between the two. This is only an experiment and may only last one year but I found the players committee last year too cumbersome and useless, being too slow and too costly to use.

Also I was pleased to be elected to the players representative position again as I found that last year was a learning process and from now on things will operate more and more easily.

The ultimate incident involving the resignation of selector Neville Munro over the May seeding list is an unpleasant memory which thankfully was properly resolved. I would like to thank Neville for having the players benefit in mind when accepting to withdraw his resignation and also the New Zealand Association for finding it within themselves to amend any differences between themselves and Neville, accept there was a serious problem and do something about it without further dispute. The selecting problems were difficult enough as is without the possibility of further complications.

The Adidas Circuit again went off extremely well and having been an active participant myself I noticed that the Clubs are now used to the format and are operating in a way as to compliment the circuit and not conflict with it. More prize money has begun to allow extended travel by players, the Clubs normally appreciate this travel and respond well. To effect this increase in prize money Clubs and Districts compliment the major sponsor by providing one or more of their own and I think this is a very good idea.

All the National Club Teams Championships events also appeared to go well with little or no hitches. The introduction of the computer grading system may eliminate some disparities in the quality of some of the players. I therefore think the computer grading concept is sound and I look forward to its introduction.

I would like to conclude by congratulating both Susan and the Honda heroes in their successes. Special mention must be made to the Junior Womens team who came third in their competition, who must have been somewhat overshadowed by their more senior partners. A bright future from all of these girls is expected and three out of four of them can be expected to play in the next World Junior Championships in two years. A very bright prospect.

To the Mens team presently in Egypt I extend my best wishes.

On behalf of all the players I would like to thank Bill Murphy for all the work he has done over the last few years. Nobody quite appreciates how much work actually went into his job and squash on the whole will benefit a great deal. Bill's capability of being able to wear two hats, sometimes at the same time, meant a good relationship between players and Management. This is a factor rarely seen in major New Zealand sports.

Finally I would like to thank the Association for their assistance and advice and hope the players representative position can continue as a valuable asset to Management processes.

Hugh Leabourn
PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE

TECHNICAL

Colin McKinlay (Convenor)

The 1985 season saw little involvement of the technical subcommittee proving that we seem to have reached a stage that participants are generally in accord with the basic essentials for the sport, i.e. courts, rackets and dare I say it, balls.

The only request for this subcommittee to process came from

individual clubs requiring advice on repairs to court walls.

This problem seems to be an ever increasing one and one which will be with us forever. I understand that there is a partially completed "Guide to Court Repairs" bulletin in existence somewhere in our organisation and I intend to locate same and if possible update its contents to a stage where we can circulate a finished article, worthy of taking up office space in all clubs.

STATISTICIANS AND GRADING

Women: Director Trish Lee

The 1985 season passed with no major changes made to the national grading system.

Early in the year, a Special Sub Committee comprising the two National Directors, a Convenor from NZSRA Management and three Wellington personnel, with experience in the Districts computer grading system, was formed. Their task was to investigate and come up with a recommendation for consideration by Management on computer gradings. If a decision was taken to proceed, the proposal would then be forwarded to Districts for consideration at the Annual General Meeting. This has been completed and Districts will have information on hand to enable them to assess the viability of the system and decide at this year's Annual General Meeting as to whether a computer system should be implemented.

My firm proposal is, if computer gradings are to be introduced, that any system must be a national one and certainly not undertaken piecemeal by only some Districts. It would not be realistic to expect a computer system to come cheap, therefore sponsorship will ultimately play a large part in the final outcome of the project. We must also ensure, to the satisfaction of our players, that any new computer system will be an improvement on the present manual one.

The number of competitive women players has remained fairly static during the years, as have numbers 'within' grades. It is disappointing that the 1985 season has not seen more of our women players attain A and B gradings.

The yearly meeting of District Statisticians was held in March this year and the next meeting is scheduled for March 1986. This is the only meeting opportunity for each District to be represented and it is essential that all views regarding gradings are put forward at this time. For any grading system to work on a national basis, each District must agree on the final format.

The National Club Teams Championship for graded teams continues to be the big event for Clubs throughout the country. This year's winners were fairly well spread. Again, concern has been expressed from some quarters at the timing of the August grading list in relation to this event and this will be a discussion point at the District Statisticians meeting early next year. It is pleasing to note that problems associated with player eligibility in this event appear to have been minimal this season.

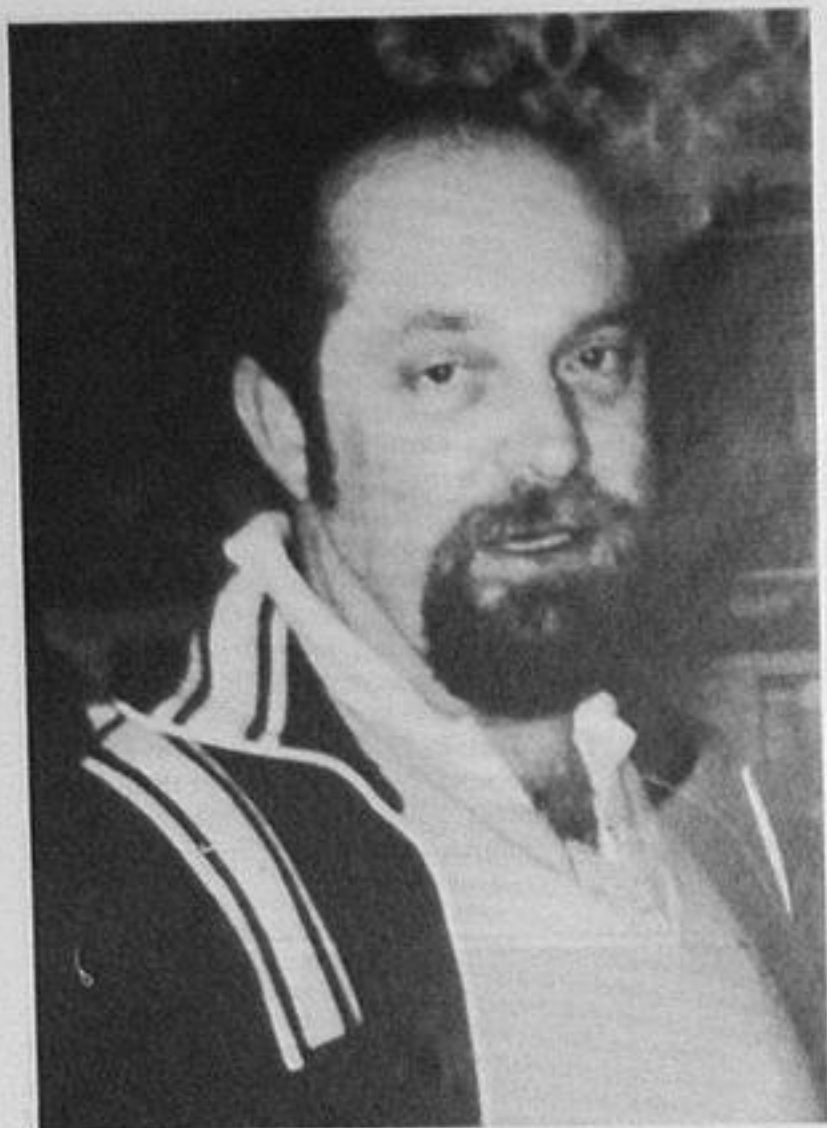
Special thanks to all District Statisticians who are a very important part of our competitive scene, without their efforts each year our tournaments would lack the current situation whereby players can compete at a level according to ability.



LINWOOD MENS TEAM — NATIONAL B GRADE CHAMPIONS

Clockwise: Gary Monk (Captain), Steve McDonald, Tim Cook, John Knight, Wayne Seebeck, Michael Harley, Brian Campbell (Manager). Inset: Brett Hibbert.

REFEREEING



Dennis Winch
NATIONAL REFEREEING DIRECTOR

1985 saw the introduction of new rules which appeared to happen with little difficulty. A new Rule Book was also produced with explanatory notes and this has been well received.

In conjunction with the new Rules, a series of posters were started and the first two covered the new Rules and then 'turning'. Others are in the pipeline and will cover Interference, Marking, and specific Rule interpretation. My thanks to Chris Buckland for his work on this.

Difficulties were experienced in District Refereeing Director appointments during the year and several Districts operated with the position unfilled. Hopefully this situation will not occur in the future.

There appeared to be more pressure on Referees at the main senior events during the year and this is attributed to both the stress associated with various team selections as well as the expectation by players that qualified Referees should officiate on all their important games and that the Referee should be as infallible as the player.

The need to shift Referees around the country to obtain exposure and experience was apparent during the year although the costs of doing this are high. The growth in Districts' support of Refereeing has been timely and has helped with this problem. The importance of Referees having frequent opportunities to referee top players was obvious during the year.

There were five new National Referees qualified during the year with one of them moving to Grade 1 by the end of the year.

Those successful were Vikki Edmonds (1) (BOP), Alison Hartley (2) (CD), Ann Pratt (2) (HBG), Dennis Sharrock (2) (CD), Gary Hutchison (2) (Cant). One Referee was moved to Grade 1 from Grade 2 (Bruce Taylor — Southern).

We are now studying several options on changing the examination system to make it more objective, less costly and less cumbersome. Final proposals on this will be made in 1986.

The difficulty of the Match Referee and the Tournament Referee being required to apply the N.Z.S.R.A. instruction on clothing was highlighted several times during the year and there is a general feeling among Referees that the present standard should be liberalised although still adhering to the general interest of a high standard of dress.

The International Refereeing Conference in Cairo in November will provide an excellent opportunity for an exchange of ideas on administrative matters, on establishing more uniformity of interpretation internationally, as well as evaluating the new Rules and possible future amendments.

My thanks to all Referees for their work during the year and special thanks to the District Directors and the members of the National Refereeing Committee, and particularly the National Examiners Panel including Rod Hayes and John Haines. As usual, a special thanks to Bill Murphy for his work and support during the year.



CHRISTCHURCH D GRADE MENS TEAM
— NATIONAL D GRADE CHAMPIONS
Back Row, l. to r: F. Williams (Manager/Coach), A. Dixon,
P. Crowe.
Front Row: M. Peacock, D. Smith, W. McKenna, L. Courtis.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION



Alan Watton (Convenor)
Michael Sumpter
Bill Murphy

The September 1985 membership summary showed that we were down some 200 members on the 1984 figures. "National Squash Weeks" held during 1983 and 1984 gave good boosts to membership, particularly in 1983.

To again try and get our membership back on the plus side a further National Squash Week will be promoted and held during March 1986. It is hoped that every Club in New Zealand will get behind National Squash Week and thereby avoid a negative growth in our membership in 1986. There is no reason why our membership should not be 60,000 in the not too distant future.

Seven new clubs became affiliated during 1985. We welcome these clubs and hope they can prosper now that the first hurdle is behind them.

There is no doubt that in our World Champion Susan Devoy we have the best promotional avenue New Zealand squash has ever seen. There is also no doubt that squash is reaching, and is known about by, a large percentage of the public at large. We have got to continue to build on this.

The efforts of our Honda N.Z. womens team and junior womens team in Ireland, and also the standing of both Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport make the news media want to write, talk and show our sport.

Whether it be television, radio or the local newspaper that is publicising squash, we at New Zealand, District or Club level have got to ensure that information is readily available to these media people. Many sports journalists around the country have expressed appreciation of the service they get from squash and enjoy working with squash publicity and promotion people.

To ensure exposure for our many sponsors we have to make our major aim "public awareness of squash". Promotion of a ladies group mid-week tournament is just as important as the promotion of the New Zealand Open, it is only the scale of promotion that may differ.

The starting up of a National Secondary Schools Teams Championship this year is a major breakthrough in this area. We have now got to see that this competition is promoted and continues to prosper.

The departing of Bill Murphy from our ranks will certainly leave a very large gap to be filled in promotion. Thanks Bill on behalf of all N.Z. Squash — you are certainly a leader in the promotion field.

Finally many thanks to those people within our sport who have promoted it during 1985. Special thanks to all those sports reporters and media personnel that have put our sport in front of the public.



New Zealand's oldest surviving Squash Champion and All Black, Billy Fea, with N.Z.S.R.A. President Andrew Doig at a presentation function for former New Zealand Squash Champions during this year's Adidas National Championships.

WOMENS SQUASH



Heather Simpson (Convenor)

Obviously the most important single thing to happen to womens squash in New Zealand this year was the winning of the World Title by Susan Devoy. While I am certain that this achievement will be referred to in many different parts of the NZSRA's annual report it is most important to acknowledge it here. The boost Susan's efforts have given to womens squash is immeasurable for she has made it possible for womens squash to stand alongside the male game and demand the recognition from sponsors and management that female squash deserves as an equal albeit different game to the male one. It is also important to remember however that while we are keen to claim Susan's victories as New Zealand achievements, the real achievement has been an individual one made possible only by an immense amount of hard work and dedication. For this Susan must be hugely congratulated and on behalf of all New Zealand female squash players, sincerely thanked.

What is heartening as well however is that along with Susan's victories there was the second placing of the Honda New Zealand Womens Team in the World Teams Championships. The team of Susan Devoy, Robyn Blackwood, Donna Gurrin and Jillian Oakley are also to be congratulated on this result. New Zealanders in general are inclined to come to expect that their national sports teams will perform to this sort of standard at world events but it is important to remember that New Zealand is a long way from the main arenas of squash competition and in a fully professional individual sport it is no easy feat to maintain such a high world ranking.

If this ranking is to be maintained therefore we must ensure that womens squash is fostered within New Zealand. We often hear that the problem in womens squash is the lack of 'depth' and there is a real reluctance to spend money on individual females who are not judged to be 'internationally competitive'. I am sure this is a mistake as I believe it is important to provide local players with the incentive to improve and this will only happen if we concentrate on the positive aspects of what is happening on the domestic scene rather than on the 'negative' aspect of how far behind our domestic players are compared with their international counterparts.

Important steps have been taken in this direction. The decision of last year's AGM which opened the way for equal prizemoney has had a significant impact on womens squash. The prizemoney has certainly improved and this has provided a real incentive for players to travel more. It is interesting to note that Carolyn

Viggers who won the trophy for the most improved female player in 1985 put her improvement down largely to the fact that she was able to play in a significant number of the Adidas series events. This was made possible only because of the improved prizemoney available.

It is crucial therefore that such incentives are provided on an ongoing basis and also that female players do ensure that they support those districts and clubs which are prepared to provide equal prizemoney.

One disturbing trend this year has been the drop off in female squash membership. While it is easy to blame this drop on the growth in alternative forms of exercise such as aerobics, etc, it is important that we don't simply ignore the change. At the moment there is no evidence that the numbers of competitive female squash players have dropped off in line with the membership. We must remember that unless large numbers of individuals are kept playing squash at all levels the funds will not be available to keep the competitive game flourishing.

This is especially important as New Zealand will be hosting the Womens World Championships in 1987, and the continuing exposure this event will give squash in the media should ensure that the profile of womens squash does not fall.

With regard to the high profile of womens squash I must sincerely thank the sponsors and especially Honda, for the support they have given us recently. Providing reasonable prizemoney, gaining media attention, assisting with players' travel expenses, funding of training camps, coaching, etc, etc, all depend on the level of finance available to the sport. The more of this money that can be raised through sponsorship, the less needs to come from membership fees. But our ability to generate sponsorship depends on the exposure and support our sponsors receive. So the message is simple. If we want the benefits that can flow from increased sponsorship we must reciprocate and provide equal support to them.

Finally while we can be pleased with the successes which have been achieved by our women this year remember we must see them as simply a stepping stone to more success in the future not as a cause for complacency.



LANCASTER PARK WOMENS TEAM
— NATIONAL C GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, L to R: Christine Hewitt, Kathy Pepper, Ann McKenna.

Front Row: Beatrice Donovan, Kay Gilray (Coach), Anne Hindsen.

Insert: Phillipa Beams.

SELECTORIAL



Shane O'Dwyer (Convenor)
Trish Lee
Neville Munro

A tough year would adequately describe the 1985 season as far as the Selectors are concerned. Selecting the womens and mens teams to the World Championships in Ireland and Cairo respectively were the highlights of an exciting year.

In selecting the mens team to Cairo some of the most difficult decisions in recent years had to be made in order to pick the best team for the World Championships. Competition for the 3rd and 4th places in the team was extremely close with a number of see-saw results between squad members as the season progressed. All squad members tried their best to secure places in the team right up until the last day before selection. All credit is due to these players who made the sacrifices and the effort to put their names on the line. We have a great deal of confidence in the team selected and feel the potential is there to finish in the top three teams at Cairo.

The feature of the womens team to Ireland was the inclusion of Jillian Oakley who improved dramatically following her shift from Wellington to the Auckland area. By the time the team was selected at the North Island Championships at Henderson she had firmly established herself as a member of the team. Finishing second in Ireland behind the very strong English team was a very meritorious performance by all members of the New Zealand team and our congratulations go to them for this successful achievement.

This year for New Zealand squash and women in particular is the most successful on record with Susan Devoy winning the World Championship and cementing her position as number one, the women in finishing second in the teams championship was a great achievement, and the New Zealand junior women finishing third in the World which was a success story in itself. These junior girls went away as an unknown quantity with little or no international experience behind them but they proved also that they are a force to be reckoned with in World squash. If the senior and junior mens teams can equal these performances in their forthcoming World Championships, squash will indeed be in good heart in this country for the future.

With regard to selecting squads from which to choose World Championship teams, this method may need reviewing in the near future as the value of such squads under present day conditions is somewhat questionable. Most team candidates now have coaching and training facilities available to them in their home areas and their motivation to make a team should be such that they do the work necessary to enhance their selection chances.

Drama came for the Selectors personally early in the year following the decision by the N.Z.S.R.A. Emergency Committee to reverse the May seedings of Stuart Davenport and Ross Norman at 1 and 2 respectively. Neville Munro resigned over the affair but fortunately reconsidered his decision with the help of majority player support. Following the full Management Committee meeting in June the Selectors original seedings were adhered to. However the crux of the matter is yet still to be resolved which is how do we seed and rank our international players in New Zealand. The only accurate and consistent method appears to be to follow the International rankings up to say number 20. Although this is a totally different method to what we are used to in New Zealand the I.S.P.A. Ranking system is the method by which all international players abide. It is aimed to have this matter resolved by the beginning of next season.

The most improved players for the 1985 season were Stephen Cunningham and Carolyn Viggers. Both these players improved from near the bottom of the ranking list last year to half way up the list in 1985. Their consistent performances and steady progress up the rankings warranted their selection.

In the latter part of this year we received visits from New Zealand and overseas men and women players with high international rankings and it was a delight to see their professional enthusiasm for the game displayed on and off the court. Long may these visits continue so our aspiring international players can see how the game should be played.

The presence of these visiting players highlighted some aspects of our game in New Zealand as played by our leading domestic players which should be of concern to us all. Although not wishing to knock our players too much, this year in particular seems to have produced a lack of inventiveness and enthusiasm on the court, bad lapses of concentration during matches and abuse of referees. There could be a number of reasons why these forms of boredom have been prevalent, some of which may be lack of fitness and preparation and playing the same players tournament after tournament. Whatever the reasons are we can only hope more fire is injected into our top level game here. We have an increasingly lucrative tournament circuit in New Zealand which will hopefully one day attract some overseas players to spend more time here which also would help balance up the squash drain to foreign shores.

With a World Champion in Susan Devoy, and Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport at No 2 and 4 in the World respectively, we have fine examples for our younger players to follow. However we need more dedicated full time squash players to back up, and in time replace our present internationally ranked players. This need is now as urgent as ever and is being pursued with as much haste as possible through the International Development Programme under the control of the N.Z.S.R.A. Management Committee.

Finally I would like to thank Trish Lee and Neville Munro for their support and co-operation during their terms on the selection panel. Both are retiring at the end of the year after serving six and two years respectively as selectors. I wish them well in their future endeavours and hope that they continue to be involved on the squash scene.

Shane O'Dwyer
CONVENOR, SENIOR SELECTORS

INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION

Bruce Davidson
I.S.R.F. Representative

1985 has been a year of steady progress for the I.S.R.F. Roger Eady has had the benefit of a full year in office as Executive Director and has proved very competent filling the unique dual role as Executive Director for the I.S.R.F. and Executive Officer for the I.S.P.A. The result has been an unusual harmony between the world professional players and world administrators.

Amalgamation

The women's world body, the W.I.S.R.F., has now agreed to merge with the I.S.R.F. and the new joint body will operate from November 1985. This should assist the more rational development of both mens and womens squash on an international basis.

Rules of Squash

The rules of the game have been rewritten and are now settled, hopefully for some time to come. The Constitution of the I.S.R.F. has also been rewritten and also finalised for the immediate future.

World Finances

The finances of the I.S.R.F., although continuing to be a problem, have dramatically improved and at the end of the present financial year there is a cash surplus equal to 50% of one year's operating expenses. This year was the first when non-financial members were forbidden entry to the world teams events and this has assisted with payments in an obvious way.

Rationalisation of the Two Games

The hardball professional squash circuit has shown remarkable growth in the U.S.A. and Canada this year, with several major lucrative tournaments tempting 'soft ball' players into entry. The I.S.R.F. Committee, formed last year to study a possible

rationalisation of the two games, has a clearly vital role for the future and the eventual amalgamation of the two variations may well be desirable and necessary in the long view.

Annual Meeting

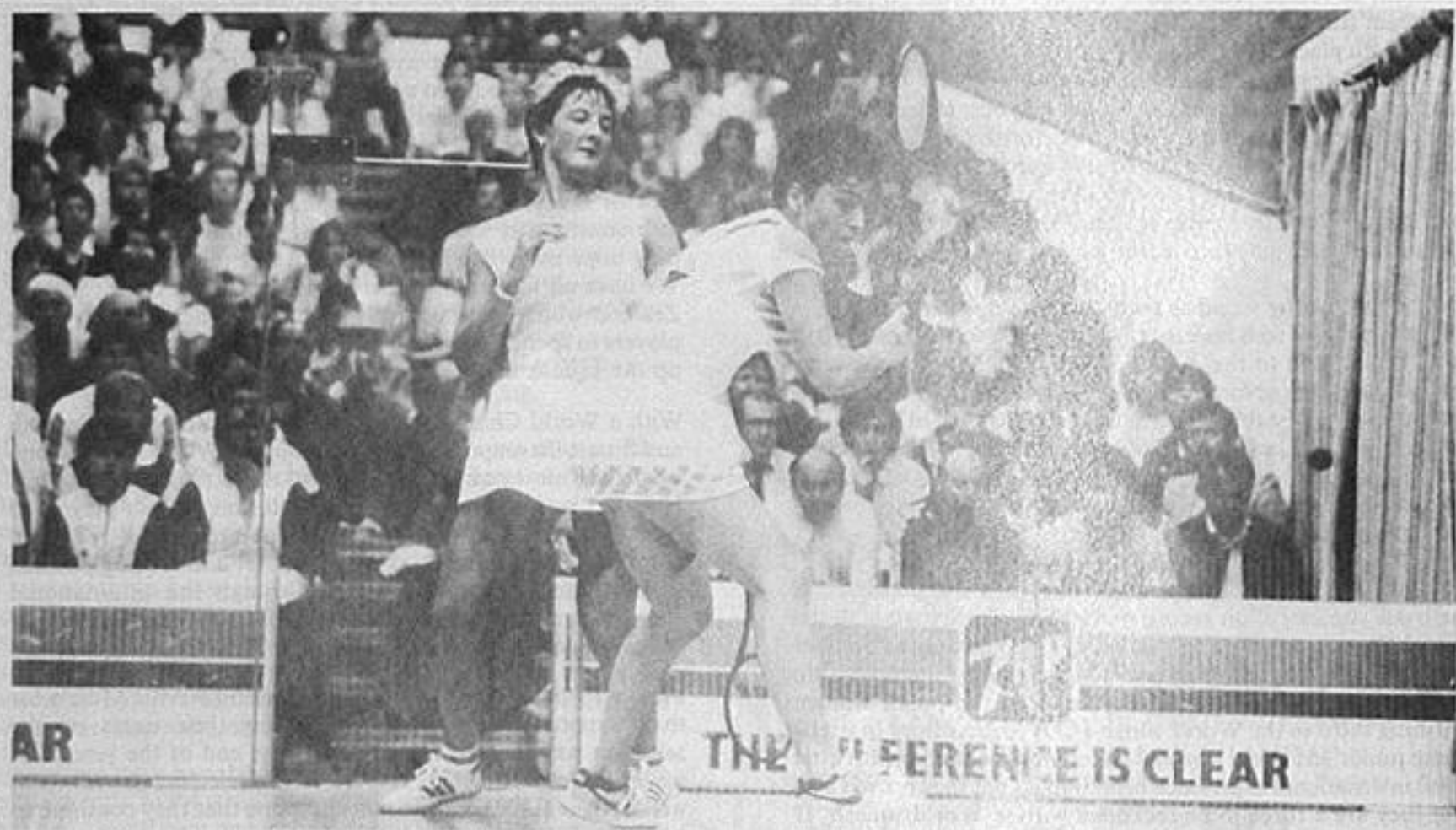
This year's annual meeting is being held in Cairo commencing 24 November and cannot be reported on for the purpose of this annual report. The major items to be dealt with however include the following:

- (a) Election of new officers. The present officers all conclude their terms in Cairo and Ronnie Sinclair (Scotland) will be the new Chairman, being the only nominee. The Vice Chairman role will come from one of three nominees, Bruce Davidson of New Zealand, the Tunku Peter Imran of Malaysia, and David Yorke-Long of England.
- (b) In a year where there is less contentious remits to be considered, England has submitted that the age limit for Junior Squash worldwide be reduced to under 18 years of age, while Australia wants global uniformity on the eligibility birth day in the year for Junior players. Sweden will be moving for the expulsion of South Africa as an I.S.R.F. member, while the majority of the other remits deal mainly with player disciplinary measures.

World International Circuit

This has now been firmly established as a viable circuit and although still needing a global sponsor, has been a success. New Zealand and Australia must participate in this circuit at all costs, as otherwise we will not see the top international players in New Zealand which would be detrimental to our game. Fortunately the Honda City N.Z. Open is an established success but we must continue to expand and improve it and enhance the prize money level.

In conclusion the I.S.R.F. and world squash are in good heart but still poised at a crucial stage of development for the future.



Susan Devoy in action here in the World Championship Teams final against England's Martine Le Moignan where she kept New Zealand's hopes alive for the world title until the very last match.

WOMENS INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION



Susie Simecock
WISRF Representative

The membership of the Federation this year totalled 19 countries with the recent addition of Finland, Hong Kong and Switzerland. A record 14 countries were represented in the Womens World Team Championships. New Zealand's breakthrough into the top two teams was special progress, and we all had tremendous pride and joy in the achievements of our New Zealand World Champion! The inaugural WISRF Junior Womens Team event was contested by nine countries with our New Zealand girls finishing third.

The WISRF General Meeting was held in Dublin on 31 August 1985. The following is a brief outline of the main areas covered at the meeting.

1. The Amalgamation of the WISRF with the ISRF

The new ISRF Constitution was adopted at their 1984 Edinburgh meeting incorporating a Womens Committee.

This Committee will be specifically responsible for the organisation of Open, Junior and Masters World Womens Championships. The Chairman of the Committee will be a principal officer of the ISRF and Mrs Pru Hamilton (past Chairman of the WISRF) has accepted nomination to this position. The Womens Committee will be appointed by the Chairman of that Committee and the ISRF Officers and is planned to have global and WSPA representation.

Jackie Robertson (England) and myself (past Liaison Committee members) have been invited to form part of that Committee. It is anticipated that suitably competent women will be nominated to contribute toward the overall good of international squash.

Support for the WISRF amalgamation with the ISRF was unanimous. The ISRF Chairman who, with a number of other ISRF observers, was present at the meeting, was asked to seek ratification of the amalgamation at the ISRF annual meeting in Cairo in November.

2. 1987 Womens World Championships

New Zealand was formally allocated this event and efforts were made to promote and publicise our intention of a most successful event throughout the championships and at the meetings. An over 35 years as well as an over 45 years event was proposed for 1987.

3. Interim Report on WISRF "Seven Up" Championships in Ireland

Member countries generally appreciated the tremendous achievement of Joyce Buckley (the WISRF Vice President) and her team who organised the Championships in just three months after the necessary transfer of all events to Dublin from Belfast.

4. 1987 Junior Womens World Championships

A strong recommendation was made for a separate Junior event.

All countries except Australia favour a separate Junior Womens event. It is important to Northern Hemisphere countries to have Junior events in July-August to suit their academic year. After the 1987 event it was felt there would be advantages in holding a separate Junior Womens event in the same year as the Junior Mens Championships (but not at the same place!). There is considerable support for the 1987 Junior event to be held in England mainly as a cost saving exercise for Northern Hemisphere countries. New Zealand has first option on this event for 1987 and will be deciding its position in the immediate future.

5. Future Championships

It was agreed that future Championships should be allocated four years in advance. The Netherlands are to be invited to host the 1989 World Womens Championships.

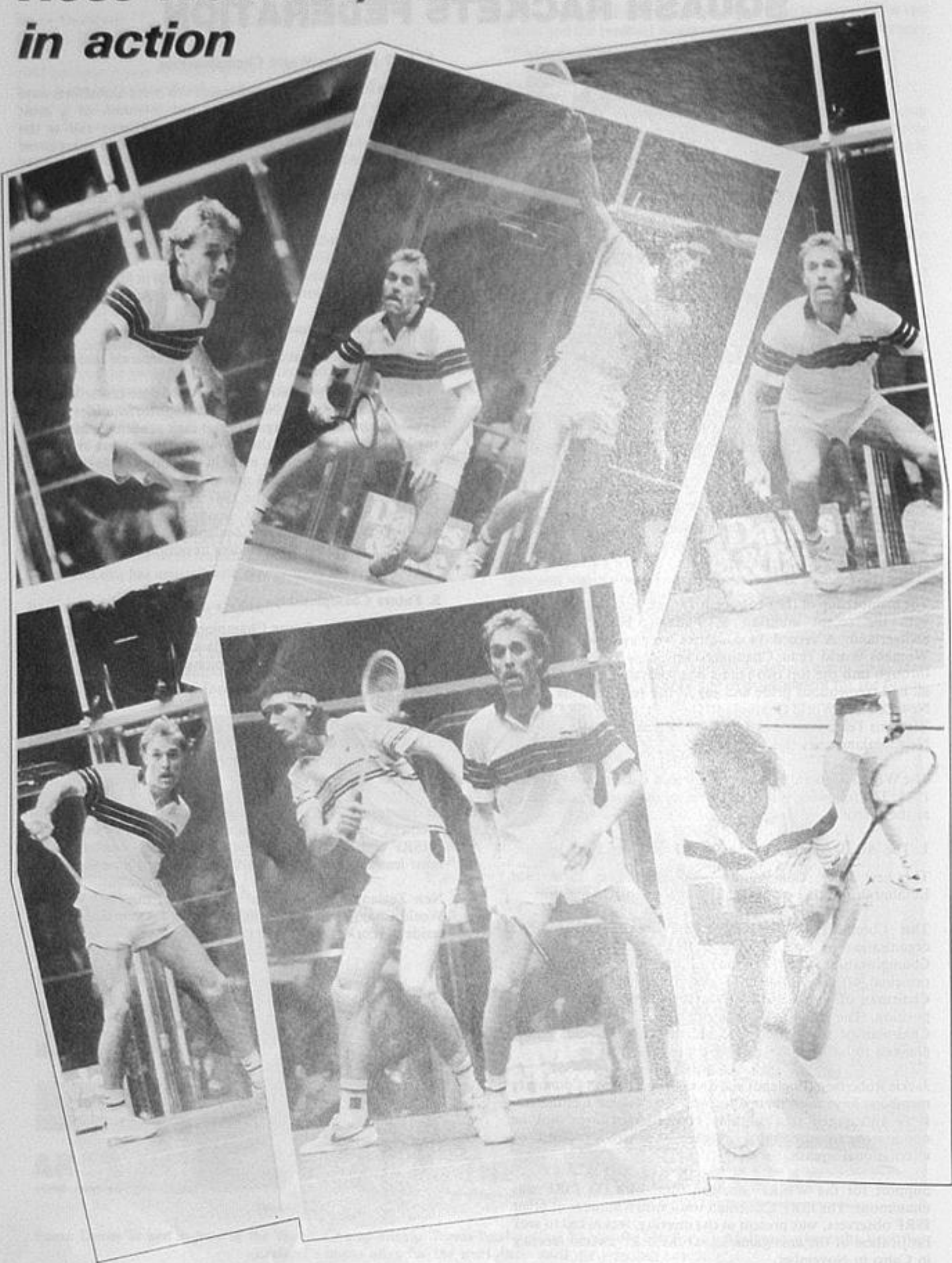
6. Gender Recognition

England's proposal regarding a gender recognition saliva test to build a register of tested players was accepted. This will be discussed with the Womens Squash Players Association in the future.

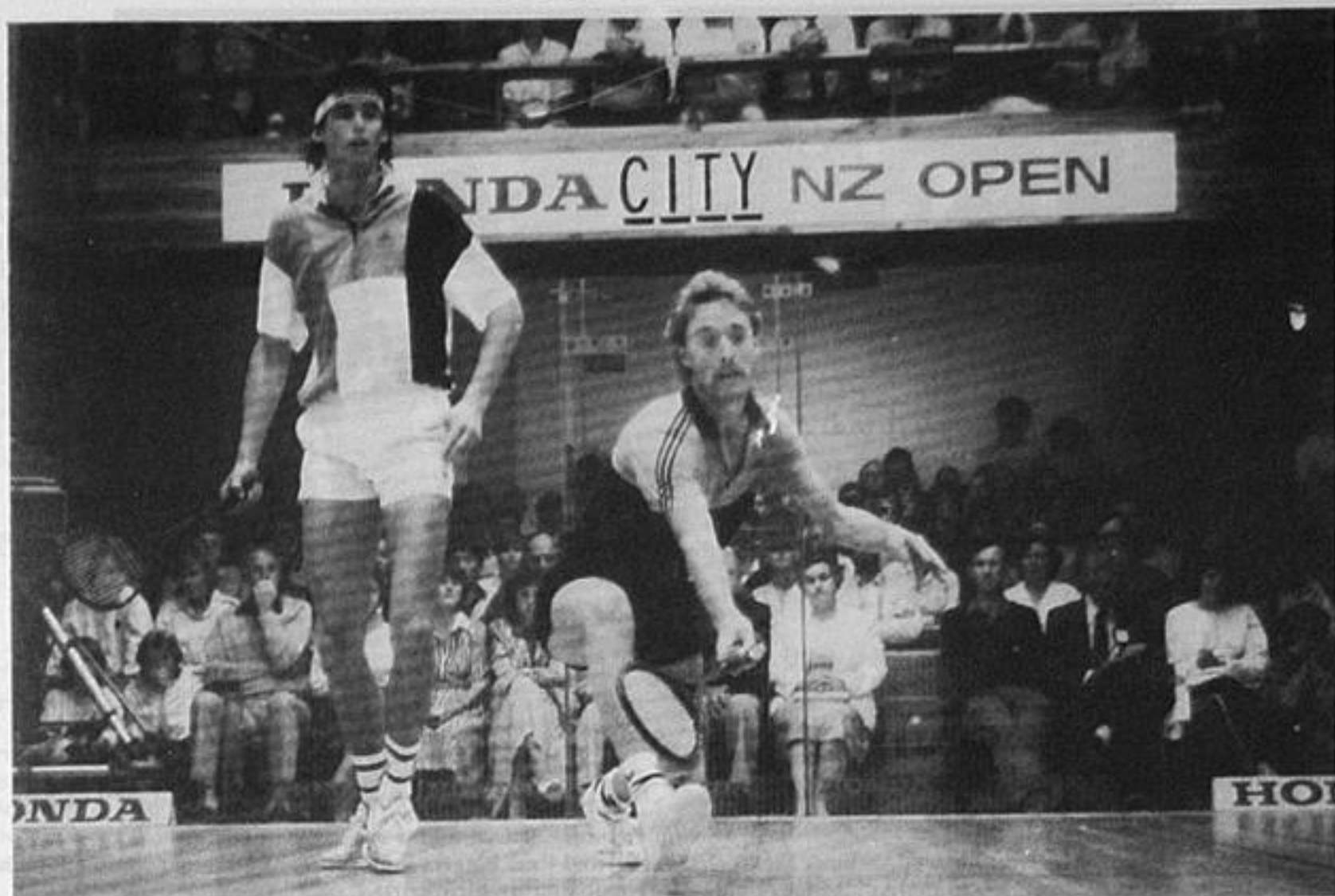
In conclusion, 1985 heralds the beginning of a new era for Womens International Squash. The amalgamation of the WISRF and ISRF will provide a host of new challenges and must lead to the betterment of International Squash.

New Zealand has the special challenge of the 1987 Womens World Championships. With new goals for our teams and a resident World Champion, 1987 will be a year to remember.

Ross Norman, No 2 in the World, in action



ROSS NORMAN



Ross Norman (right) seen here on the way to a convincing win over great N.Z. "rival" Stu Davenport in the 1985 Honda City N.Z. Open.

Over the past two years when Susan Devoy has dominated New Zealand Squash headlines and in an era when Jahangir Khan has proved invincible, **Ross Norman**, a quiet but fiercely determined New Zealander, has carved himself out a record that in any other period would have created banner headlines on its own.

Rewarded with the No 2 world ranking as at 1 November 1985, Norman has reached a goal that a little over 12 months ago was probably unthinkable. At that stage he had returned to New Zealand to compete in the 1984 Adidas National Championships and Honda City N.Z. Open, with a world ranking of 13 and a legacy of a shattering leg injury suffered only months prior to the 1983 World Championships held in New Zealand.

At the time of his injury Norman had reached No 7 in the world but it looked as if his squash career had come to a premature and sad end. So much so that when interviewed by squash correspondent Peter Bidwell on arrival in New Zealand in August 1984, Norman demurred, "I'm still overawed about being able to play and I still get up in the morning thinking I'm bloody lucky."

What has happened since then now is history of course, the 1984 National Championship title followed by the Honda City N.Z. Open title, victory in the German Open and to cap the year off a semi-final berth in the World Open, which all resulted in him being ranked No 3 by February 1985.

Earlier this year Norman's form did not reach a peak quickly but by late July he started to come right making the finals of the South African Open where he lost to Chris Dittmar. Landing back in New Zealand in time for the Adidas National Championships he, by his own standards, struggled with his form through to the final where his professional attitude and strong sense of pride won through in a bruising match against fellow Kiwi team mate and international star Stu Davenport. That win heralded the start of another successful march which

included a brilliant victory in the Honda City N.Z. Open, runner-up to the impregnable Jahangir Khan at the United States Open, a victory in the Canadian Open and then another great win to recapture his German Open title, and, secure the coveted No 2 spot in the world behind Jahangir Khan.

Like the majority of top squash players, 26 year old Norman, born in Whitianga, showed exceptional talent from a young age, winning the New Zealand Under 13 title, both as an 11 and 12 year old in 1970 and 1971 respectively. Then followed the Under 15 title in 1973, and the Under 17 title in 1974 and 1975, after which he secured the Under 19 Championship in 1976.

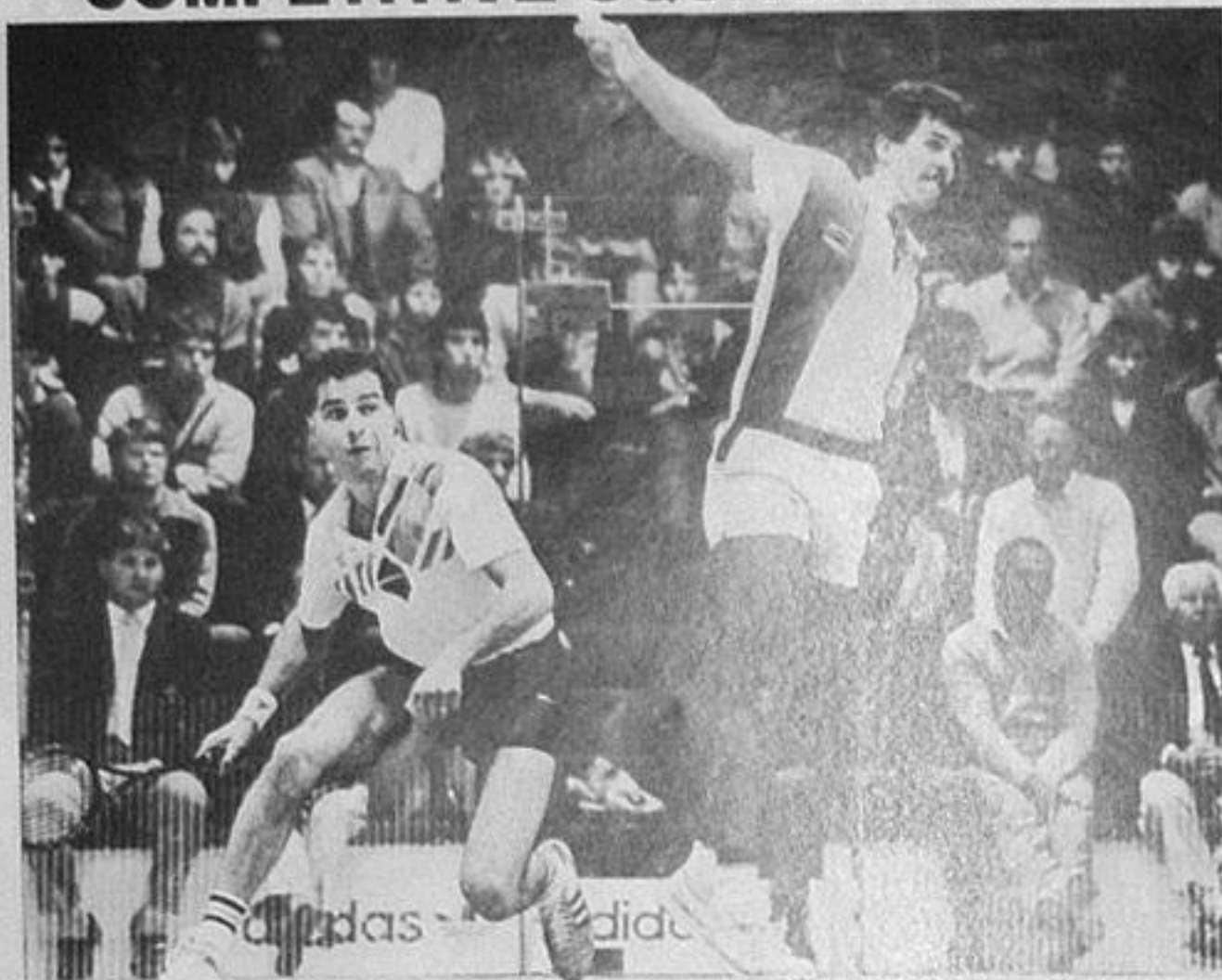
As an 18 year old, and after a couple of trips to Australia, Norman embarked on his first major overseas expedition, assisted by the N.Z.S.R.A., to England and Europe at the end of 1977. At the time the youngest squash player to leave the country to attempt to break into the world rankings.

Life was not easy for the talented Auckland player but his typical perseverance won through and in 1980 he became the first squash recipient of a New Zealand Sports Foundation Grant. His slow but steady climb up the world rankings included representing New Zealand at the 1979 and 1981 World Championships, and further strong performances in 1982 and early 1983 lifted him to his then highest No 7 position, when disaster struck him in the form of a parachuting accident.

With all that now firmly behind him however, Norman after learning of his elevation to No 2 in the world said recently from his London base, "I am absolutely thrilled with the ranking and now look forward to retaining it."

Those observers who have seen a remarkable consistency appear in his game in recent months, to go with that fierce determination and highly professional attitude, know that he will be all out to do just that, and in doing so retain the deserved tag as the greatest male squash player that New Zealand has produced.

COMPETITIVE SQUASH 1985



With N.Z. Team selection four weeks away, Anthony McMurtrie (right) and Paul Viggers show plenty of grit and determination here in the Adidas Championship Final, won by McMurtrie.

It was almost as if the previous historic squash years for New Zealand were only a launching pad for an equal, if not better, competitive year during 1985, which saw:

- ★ Squash's first World Champion.
- ★ The best ever World Teams Championship placing, since squash became an open sport.
- ★ The No 2 ranked mens player in the world.
- ★ Third in the Junior Womens World Teams Championship.

And at the time of writing expectations of the Mens Team possibly gaining its best ever world rating and perhaps a finalist position.

While all this was happening however, the basic tournament structure in New Zealand had little change from the successful format streamlined in 1984, although the Womens World Championships being held in late August/early September necessitated the National Championships taking place two weeks later than what had become normal in recent years. In addition to the Womens World Championships and the major National tournaments, the season included a visit from a very strong and successful Australian junior mens team that toured New Zealand in August and, prior to the Honda City N.Z. Open, an unofficial womens test series between New Zealand and England took place.

The far north club of Kaitiāia pressed the release button for the year when they hosted the Slazenger N.Z. Under 23 Championships at Easter weekend, while the fifth Adidas Championship series was underway at the beginning of May with the Waikato Open. All 10 Districts competed in the Qualifying Series of that event in the succeeding months through to when the Grand Finals returned to the Khandallah S.R.C. in the third week of August.

The North Island Championships, the scene of the Honda womens team selection, were held at the Henderson S.R.C. on Queens Birthday Weekend and the South Island Championships were hosted by the Ashburton Club in the new time slot of mid August. The Hamilton S.R.C. Staged their fourth National Championships in 11 years, in mid September, and three weeks on, during the second week of October the Honda City N.Z. Open was again run at the Henderson S.R.C.

Junior Squash had its normal busy year of four Slazenger National tournaments including the North and South Island Championships, the N.Z. Age Group Championships and the Junior Open which also, like the Senior event format, ends with the Inter District Teams Event. An inaugural and exciting National Secondary Schools Championship took place in Auckland during the August school holidays, run by the Auckland Secondary Schools Squash Association and hosted by the All Seasons Squash and Fitness Centre. At the other end of the Junior scale the cream of Australian Junior men competed in their three test series leading up to the Slazenger N.Z. Junior Open. The test venues being Christchurch, Whakatane and Wanganui Clubs.

An upsurge in Masters Squash saw a record entry at the Hertz N.Z. Masters Championship on Labour Weekend at the Hawkes Bay S.R.C. Surrounding the championships was the second official Australia/New Zealand Masters Test Series, sponsored by Aber Impco and involving three tests at Royal Oak, Hawkes Bay and Hamilton Clubs respectively.

Club and District tournament activity was as buoyant as ever with 571 tournaments on the National schedule. Representation in the National Club Teams Championships and Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup was also very strong. The latter event being held at the Hamilton Club in late July with the National Club Team Championship finals on the first weekend of September.

1985 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
 Anthony McMurtrie
 Paul Viggers
 John Mills
 Auckland

WOMEN:

Susan Devoy
 Susan Devoy
 Joanne Williams
 Robyn Blackwood
 Joanne Williams
 Auckland

Hamilton
 Linwood
 Hamilton
 Christchurch
 Manurewa
 Taumarunui

Hamilton
 Eden Epsom
 Lancaster Park
 Palmerston North
 Panmure
 Gisborne

UNDER 23

New Zealand Open Championship

John Mills

Jillian Oakley

JUNIOR

New Zealand Open Championship

Rodney Eyles

Lynora Hati

New Zealand Age Group Championships:

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

Lance Cooper
 Glen Wilson
 Andrew Clarke
 Matthew Taylor

Justine Marriott
 Debra Shaw
 Lynora Hati
 Nicola McGeown

North Island Championships:

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

Lance Cooper
 Dean Dryden
 Andrew Clarke
 Matthew Taylor

Sandra Bates
 Debra Shaw
 Kay Kendall
 Nicola McKeown

South Island Championships:

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

Lance Cooper
 Chris Fairbairn
 Tristan Franklin
 Daniel Sharplin

Leanne Baird
 Erena Sullivan
 Phillipa Beams
 Nicola Cosgriff

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

Wellington

Bay of Plenty

N.Z. Inter-District Combined Teams Championship

Bay of Plenty

MASTERS

New Zealand Championship:

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

Brian Simpson
 Peter Wright
 Mal Perry
 Len Atkins
 Rob Roche
 Vic Hunt

Anne Harris
 Anne Smith
 Jillian Roberts

AWARD WINNERS

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

Stephen Cunningham
 Michael McSherry
 Shaun Wilson
 Dennis Winch

Susan Devoy
 Carolyn Viggers
 Lynora Hati

N.Z.S.R.A. RANKINGS 1985

Susan Devoy and Ross Norman understandably retained their No 1 National Rankings as both players clearly dominated the major events of the year in New Zealand while at the same time increasing their respective World status.

For Susan Devoy it is the third year in succession that she has headed the National list while Ross Norman made it two on end. Devoy had no real challenges for her top position but for a time during the year it appeared that Stuart Davenport may dislodge his more senior colleague, supported to some extent by the selectors seeding him ahead of Norman mid year. However the recently elevated World No 2 made no race of it in the two most important events, the Adidas National Championships and Honda City N.Z. Open, and in doing so removed any doubts about his superiority as the top N.Z. male player.

Although obviously not as clear-cut as the previous year, Paul Viggers held on to No 3 position, but while his performances did not win him a place in the New Zealand Mens Team for Egypt, John Mills produced good enough results over the 12 month period up to the end of October to be ranked No 4 and one place ahead of selected team member Anthony McMurtrie. Danny McQueen's somewhat inconsistent performances throughout the season have seen him drop from No 4 last year to No 6 in this year's line-up. Rod Hayes has retained the No 7 spot followed by Stephen Cunningham, the N.Z.S.R.A.'s most improved player for the year, with a rapid rise from No 14 in 1984.

Another notable performance is a first time ranking for 20 year old Rory Watt, from Hamilton, straight into No 10 position. The other mens rankings are notable for the return of David Oakley into No 11 position and the further decline of Neven Barbour, long time New Zealand representative, now in 13th place.

Although clearly outpointed by Susan Devoy, seasoned international Robyn Blackwood has deservedly retained her No 2 ranking followed by Honda New Zealand team mates Donna Curran at No 3 (4th in 1984) and Jillian Oakley No 4. Oakley's ranking, up from 8th position in 1984, is at the expense of Joanne Williams, the former New Zealand international player who made a comeback to top squash late in the year. Williams, although registering some top performances, did not do so in sufficient time to regain the 3rd ranking that she held in 1984.

Judy Burgess repeats her No 6 position of the previous year while Cheryl TeKani drops two places to No 7. A revitalised Jenny Webster forced her way past a number of improving youngsters to gain 8th position after falling to No 11 last year.

The recipient of the Womens Most Improved Player Award for the year, Carolyn Viggers, lifted her previous best ranking of 16 up to No 9 while Kay Collins remains in 10th position. Significantly, three of the next four players on the list, who have gained rankings for the first time, were members of the New Zealand Junior Womens Team, including Marie Pearson at 12, Justine Marriott at 13 and Debra Shaw, No 14.

MEN		1984
1.	Ross Norman	Auckland (1)
2.	Stuart Davenport	Wellington (2)
3.	Paul Viggers	Canterbury (3)
4.	John Mills	Wellington (5)
5.	Anthony McMurtrie	Waikato (6)
6.	Danny McQueen	Bay of Plenty (4)
7.	Rod Hayes	Auckland (7)
8.	Stephen Cunningham	Bay of Plenty (14)
9.	Hugh Leabourn	Auckland (10)
10.	Rory Watt	Waikato (—)
11.	David Oakley	Wellington (—)
12.	Robert Wyatt	Bay of Plenty (11)
13.	Neven Barbour	Auckland (8)
14.	Phil Wallace	Wellington (—)
15.	Julian Devoy	Bay of Plenty (15)
16.	Paul Devoy	Waikato (13)

WOMEN		1984
1.	Susan Devoy	Waikato (1)
2.	Robyn Blackwood	Auckland (2)
3.	Donna Curran	Auckland (4)
4.	Jillian Oakley	Wellington (8)
5.	Joanne Williams	Central (3)
6.	Judy Burgess	Auckland (6)
7.	Cheryl TeKani	Bay of Plenty (5)
8.	Jenny Webster	Auckland (11)
9.	Carolyn Viggers	Canterbury (16)
10.	Kay Collins	Auckland (10)
11.	Pam Doddrell	Waikato (—)
12.	Marie Pearson	Auckland (—)
13.	Justine Marriott	Canterbury (—)
14.	Debra Shaw	Northland (—)
15.	Jean Peed	Central (15)
16.	Freda Walker	Canterbury (—)

N.Z. SQUASH PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

The N.Z.S.R.A. selection panel of Andrew Doig (President), Dardir El Bakary (National Coach) and Shane O'Dwyer (Convenor of Selectors) had little hesitation in nominating and choosing World Champion Susan Devoy as the N.Z. Squash Personality of the Year, for the third season running.

The panel created history and showed a mark of respect for Devoy's brilliant performances in 1985, when they declined to nominate any other personnel for the Award.

The Award was presented at the Honda City N.Z. Open prize function and Susan Devoy now becomes the first player in New Zealand squash history to have won the Award on three occasions.

VOGEL ROSE BOWL (Most Improved Male Player)

Stephen Cunningham from the College Rifles S.R.C. in Auckland came through to win the Most Improved Player of the Year Award. A player who has often in recent years

languished just behind the leading junior and youth players in the country, Cunningham this year recorded some impressive performances resulting in his elevation from 16 to 8 in the New Zealand rankings. Although perhaps not blessed with the natural skills of some of his compatriots, his professional attitude to the game and his training and tenacity has reminded many observers of the durable Murray Lilley, and made him a most deserving recipient.

AUSTRALIAN WOMENS CUP (Most Improved Female Player)

Increased tournament play at national level and a strong on court resolve has seen Carolyn Viggers leap up the national rankings to No 8 position and in doing so become a popular winner of the Most Improved Female Player Award for the season. Prior to this year she had not been amongst national honours, however the season's results for her will no doubt inspire even better things.

A NEW SUN HAS RISEN

Sun Alliance and Phoenix Assurance have merged. The new company, operating as the Sun Alliance Insurance Group, will mean better service to all our clients.

Significant cost savings that result from our merger will benefit all policyholders. Our wide representation will enable us to serve you more efficiently and effectively. Modern information processing systems will mean a faster response to queries and faster claim settlements. Current Sun Alliance policy-holders can now obtain life cover from the enlarged company.

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WOMENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



The very successful HONDA NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

Back row, L to R: Susan Devoy, Donna Gurrán, Norm Coe (Coach), Jillian Oakley.

Seated: Susie Simcock (Manager), Robyn Blackwood.

New Zealand recorded its greatest ever World Championship result when the Honda New Zealand Womens Team finished second to England in the World Championships held in Dublin, Ireland, during August and September.

The team, magnificently led by newly crowned World Champion Susan Devoy, was the first fully professional womens team to leave the country, and included:

Robyn Blackwood (Auckland)
Susan Devoy (Waikato)
Donna Gurrán (Auckland)
Jillian Oakley (Wellington)
Manager: Mrs Susie Simcock (Auckland)
Coach: Mr Norm Coe (Auckland)

Although the team was not selected until Queens Birthday Weekend, at the completion of the North Island Championships, all players had embarked, with other squad members, on a very intensive training programme over a period of 12 months. Besides Devoy this included Blackwood and Gurrán again competing in the U.K. circuit earlier in the year and Oakley transferring to Auckland where she could take advantage of more concentrated squash.

While Susan Devoy pursued her own individual preparation for the World Championships, the other team members departed for England 10 days prior to the championships commencing where they topped off their preparation prior to playing three warm-up tournaments in Ireland immediately before the World Open.

Susan Devoy won the World Open Championship, despite a number of health setbacks, showing again her true champion qualities. The other New Zealanders all performed creditably in the Open with Donna Gurrán excelling her previous New Zealand form when she reached the third round following a second round victory over team mate Robyn Blackwood, before finally losing to English veteran Angela Smith. Jillian Oakley went down in the second round to eventual runner-up Lisa Opie

of England and then, with Robyn Blackwood, went through to the final of the Classic Plate where Blackwood came out the winner.

In the teams event which immediately followed the World Open, New Zealand were drawn into the first pools with Scotland, West Germany, Finland and Netherlands. They had little difficulty in beating all four countries; the only setback being when Susan Devoy, through injury, had to default her match against Netherlands.

Progressing to Intermediate Pool play, New Zealand joined Australia and the U.S.A. The Australian match, which came first, was vital and the Kiwi team put up a tremendous performance to record their first ever World Championship victory against Australia. Donna Gurrán lost to Dianne Davis in a closely fought five game encounter after which Susan Devoy comfortably beat Jan Miller. In the vital third match Robyn Blackwood revenged her loss against Carin Clonda two years previously and carried the Kiwi team through. A comfortable win the next day against the United States assured the team went on to the semi-finals where they equally comfortably accounted for host country Ireland.

In the final against England, Donna Gurrán, first on court, tried exceptionally hard against Alison Cummings but went down in straight games. Susan Devoy again showed her champion attributes in putting away Martine Le Moignan 10/8 in the fourth game but in the crucial third match Robyn Blackwood found World Junior Champion Lucy Soutter too strong, losing in straight games also.

The performance by the Honda New Zealand team in reaching the final was unprecedented and deservedly the team received a tremendous welcome home on their return to New Zealand following the championships. The second placing should provide a great stimulus for New Zealand womens squash and set the scene for the 1987 Championships which will be hosted by New Zealand.

RESULT OF NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS IN WORLD OPEN

Susan Devoy

Round 1:	beat	M. Burke (Ire)	9/1 9/5 9/2
Round 2:	beat	B. Hartman (Swi)	9/0 9/0 9/0
Round 3:	beat	T. Smith (Aust)	6/9 9/1 9/2 9/2
Round 4:	beat	A. Smith (Eng)	9/3 9/4 9/0
Semi Finals:	beat	L. Soutter (Eng)	9/1 9/5 9/2
Final:	beat	L. Opie (Eng)	9/4 9/5 10/8

Robyn Blackwood

Round 1:	beat	B. Muller (Ger)	9/4 9/1 9/3
Round 2:	lost to	D. Gurrans (NZ)	9/7 9/7 5/9 2/9 8/10
Classic Plate:	beat	A. Cowie (Eng)	w/o
Round 2:	beat	G. Ramsay (USA)	9/0 9/5 9/2
Semi Final:	beat	T. Cuncliffe (Eng)	9/1 9/0 9/1
Final:	beat	J. Oakley (NZ)	3/9 9/4 9/7 9/7

Donna Gurrans

Round 1:	beat	F. Roberts (Eng)	9/2 9/1 9/0
Round 2:	beat	R. Blackwood (NZ)	7/9 7/9 9/5 9/2 10/8
Round 3:	lost to	A. Smith (Eng)	4/9 10/8 7/9 9/0

Jillian Oakley

Round 1:	beat	A. Paton (Can)	9/6 9/3 9/5
Round 2:	lost to	L. Opie (Eng)	1/9 1/9 1/9
Classic Plate:	beat	D. Olsen (HK)	9/1 9/3 9/3
Round 2:	beat	M. Luchs (Neth)	9/3 9/6 9/5
Semi Final:	beat	M. Martin (Aust)	9/6 9/0 1/9 5/9 9/7
Final:	lost to	R. Blackwood (NZ)	9/3 4/9 7/9 7/9

Round 2: New Zealand 3 West Germany 0

R. Blackwood	beat	B. Muller	9/4 9/1 9/0
D. Gurrans	beat	K. Korsehger	10/8 9/0 9/0
J. Oakley	beat	I. Daniel	9/1 9/1 9/2

Round 3: New Zealand 3 Finland 0

S. Devoy	beat	T. Myllymiemi	9/7 9/4 9/4
R. Blackwood	beat	K. Sauerwold	9/3 9/4 9/2
D. Gurrans	beat	N. Taimiaho	9/0 9/0 9/2

Round 4: New Zealand 2 Netherlands 1

S. Devoy	lost to	B. Hoogendourn	10/8 2/9 default
R. Blackwood	beat	M. Remijnse	9/2 9/0 9/2
D. Gurrans	beat	M. Houtsma	9/0 9/0 9/0

Round 5: New Zealand 2 Australia 1

S. Devoy	beat	J. Miller	9/7 9/6 9/6
R. Blackwood	beat	C. Clonda	4/9 9/1 9/5 6/9 9/1
D. Gurrans	lost to	D. Davis	9/2 8/10 9/3 4/9 9/6

Round 6: New Zealand 3 U.S.A. 0

R. Blackwood	beat	N. Porter	9/4 9/2 9/1
D. Gurrans	beat	N. Gengler	9/4 9/3 9/2
J. Oakley	beat	K. Kelso	9/1 9/3 9/1

Semi-Final: New Zealand 3 Ireland 0

S. Devoy	beat	M. Bryne	9/6 1/9 10/8 9/3
R. Blackwood	beat	M. Burke	9/7 9/5 9/3
D. Gurrans	beat	R. Best	9/7 10/8 9/3

Championship Final: New Zealand 1 England 2

S. Devoy	beat	M. Le Moignon	3/9 9/1 9/2 10/8
R. Blackwood	lost to	L. Soutter	5/9 7/9 2/9
D. Gurrans	lost to	A. Cummings	6/9 4/9 5/9

FINAL POSITIONS:

	1983
1. England	2
2. New Zealand	3
3. Australia	1
4. Ireland	4
5. Canada	7
6. Scotland	6
7. U.S.A.	8
8. Netherlands	—
9. Finland	—
10. Hong Kong	—
11. Wales	5
12. Sweden	9
13. West Germany	—
14. Zimbabwe	—

RESULTS OF NEW ZEALAND TEAM IN W.I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Round 1: New Zealand 3 Canada 0

S. Devoy	beat	H. Wallace	5/9 9/4 9/6 9/4
R. Blackwood	beat	A. Cruickshank	9/1 9/3 9/0
D. Gurrans	beat	A. Cumberland	9/0 9/3 9/1

MENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



NEW ZEALAND MENS TEAM TO 1985 I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Back Row, L to R: Ross Norman, Stuart Davenport, Anthony McMurtrie.
 Front Row: Dardir El Bakary (Coach), Don Cotter (Manager), Paul Viggers.

In late November/early December the Mens World Championships were to be held in Egypt, the event being too late in the year to record the outcome in this report.

The New Zealand team should prove to be the strongest ever to represent New Zealand at a World Championship. With World No 2 Ross Norman at the helm and Stuart Davenport (ranked No 4 in the World) it should have a great opportunity to reach the finals. Norman and Davenport will be supported by Paul Viggers and Anthony McMurtrie, currently No 3 and No 5 respectively in New Zealand, who although not internationally ranked and further, lacking hard international experience, will no doubt be all out to have good results.

New Zealand's advantage will lie in the fact that the championships are for three man teams which will mean that New Zealand has to win at one and two wherever possible to ensure a high performance against top countries including Australia, England and Pakistan.

The National Selectors named a squad of seven players in September 1984 to prepare for the championships. In addition to the team, that was finally selected at the National Championships this year in Hamilton, the squad included Rod

Hayes, Hugh Leabourn and John Mills. Danny McQueen replaced Leabourn following the North Island Championships at Queens Birthday Weekend. Competition for the two places to support Norman and Davenport was extremely strong and provided the National Selectors with one of the most difficult tasks ever faced.

Mr Don Cotter was appointed Team Manager in March with the National Coach Dardir El Bakary as Team Coach. These personnel directed the squad preparation, and after the final team was named, the pre championship preparation, which included McMurtrie and Viggers going to England for a four week period prior to the championships.

Entry and the pool format for the championships were to be as follows:

POOL 1	POOL 2	POOL 3	POOL 4
Pakistan	England	Australia	Egypt
Canada	U.S.A.	Sweden	New Zealand
Ireland	Finland	Scotland	Singapore
France	Greece	Malaysia	Germany
Holland	Spain	Monaco	Kuwait

THE BEST LAGER IN THE WORLD.

NZ Lager 'Best In the World'

Herald Corres London
Lion Breweries' Steinlager has been named the best out of 127 bottled lagers in a long-established British competition that attracts entries from all over the world.

The competition, at Burton-on-Trent, was run by Britain's Incorporated Brewer's Guild, Allied Brewery Trades Association and Institute of Brewers.

Judging was done by a panel of 30. They tasted more than 800 entries divided into several classes.

The New Zealand entry won the "best in world for international bottled lager" category.

Steinlager

New Zealand's Finest Beer

HONDA CITY NZ OPEN



World Junior Champion Lucy Soutter (England) in aggressive mood against England team mate Lisa Opie, and on the way to a surprise victory in the semi-finals of the Honda City N.Z. Open.

Susan Devoy and Ross Norman by their victories in this year's Honda City N.Z. Open at Henderson demonstrated the attributes of champions in reserving their best performances for the finals.

For Devoy it was a fitting climax to what has been a year of superlative achievements. In contrast for Norman it merely preceded major tournaments in North America and West Germany followed by the World Championships in Egypt with the prospect he would finish 1985 as No 2 in the World.

As a tournament the 1985 Open did not have the same overall level of players as the previous year although the semi-final standard was comparable, but it is essential that New Zealand continues to hold a tournament of such status if we are to promote the sport.

Both Devoy and Norman had setbacks on the way to the finals with the World Champion struggling against Robyn Blackwood while Norman had to combat sickness which made him seriously consider withdrawing from his semi-final against Martin Bodimeade.

The early rounds saw two Englishmen, Bodimeade and Martin Shaw, three New Zealanders, Norman, Stuart Davenport and Stephen Cunningham, Singapore's Peter Hill and Australians Chris Robertson and Ross Thorne make the quarter-finals. With only two overseas competitors in Lisa Opie and Lucy Soutter of international standard, six home players led by Devoy and Robyn Blackwood joined them in the last eight.

Stephen Cunningham may have been favoured by the draw but his second round opponent Dale Styner is currently No 1 in Canada. Therefore his achievement in reaching the quarter-finals has capped a season of progress which has established him in the eyes of many as having the attitude and the ability to reach greater heights than his more highly regarded contemporaries. His proposed trip to England during the summer can only be beneficial.

Singapore's Peter Hill gained a deserved win over Paul Viggers and the left-hander has obviously improved since 1983 as his control and capacity to retrieve against other than the world's best make him a player to be respected. Viggers after winning the first game was always on the defensive in the next two but recovered to level, before finding the sustained pressure too much in the fifth. It was encouraging to see him prepared to be more positive and to volley both in this game and in his first round game against Zainal Abidin.

Anthony McMurtrie struggled in his initial game and then met Stuart Davenport who never had to assert himself to win.

The 19 year old 1984 World Junior Champion from Queensland Chris Robertson provided some of the highlights of the championship as after crushing John Mills with the loss of 10 points, by taking a game off Norman he was able to achieve what Ross Thorne, Dean Williams, Chris Dittmar and Davenport were unable to do in both the 1984 and 1985 events. Robertson was most impressive with his court coverage, his anticipation, his range of shots and positive approach. He was also prepared to improvise if the situation warranted it while his court manner was excellent, unlike some of our players who give the appearance of not enjoying their games. It will be surprising if he is not in the world's top 10 within two years.

Davenport's greater assurance and touch saw him defeat Thorne in three tight semi-final games after the Australian had twice squandered leads. Thorne who always creates a favourable impression as a sportsman seemed below his best as he was earlier taken to five games by Rod Hayes.

With some uncertainty as to whether Norman was fully recovered, a win to Davenport in the final was predicted but the title holder was too strong and accurate for an opponent who made too many uncharacteristic errors both in attacking and defensive situations. Because of the frequency of lets at the beginning of the game and Davenport's disappointing display the match never reached the expected heights but credit

should be given to Norman for his customary accuracy control and agility.

Unlike the men, the women used a set and not a random draw method, so No 2 and 3 seeds Lisa Opie and Lucy Soutter met in one semi-final with the latter surprisingly winning in straight games. Opie started badly and never recovered but Soutter retrieved splendidly and was able to exploit openings and winners when the chance was there. As her shot making skills will inevitably improve she appears the most likely challenger to Devoy's world crown amongst the current women.

Blackwood fully tested Devoy in the other semi-final and for a time it appeared a major surprise was possible but the

champion regained her composure and the effort told on Blackwood although she had every reason to be pleased at her form.

Devoy started the final in brilliant style and swept through the first game before Soutter came back to level after gaining her rhythm although Devoy made a number of errors. In the third and fourth Devoy was dominant but both women contributed to a match of much variety and at a standard appropriate to their level. It was also fitting that Devoy should win the last point of the season in a year which has seen her become the greatest figure in the history of Squash in New Zealand.

Michael Sumpter

HONDA CITY NEW ZEALAND OPEN RESULTS

held at Henderson S.R.C.

9-13 October

MEN

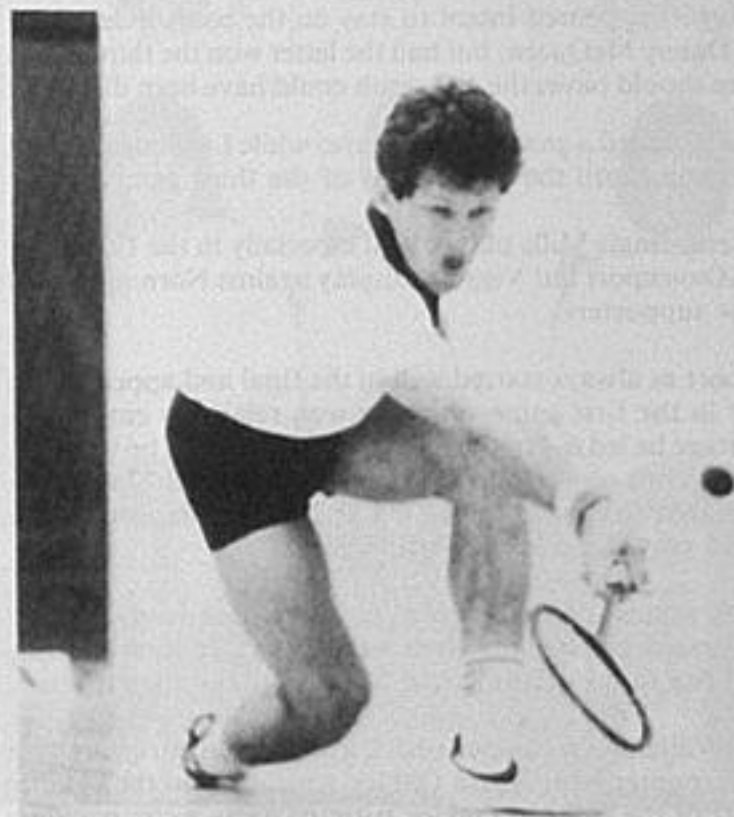
Quarter Finals:	
R. Norman (NZ)	beat C. Robertson (Aust) 9/7 9/10 9/7 9/1
M. Bodimeade (UK)	beat M. Shaw (UK) 9/3 9/3 9/4
R. Thorne (Aust)	beat S. Cunningham (NZ) 9/5 9/3 9/0
S. Davenport (NZ)	beat P. Hill (Sing) 9/1 9/4 9/2
Semi Finals:	
R. Norman	beat M. Bodimeade 9/0 9/3 9/7
S. Davenport	beat R. Thorne 10/8 9/5 10/8
Final:	
R. Norman	beat S. Davenport 9/4 9/2 9/4

WOMEN

Quarter Finals:	
S. Devoy (NZ)	beat J. Webster (NZ) 9/0 9/0 9/4
R. Blackwood (NZ)	beat D. Gurrin (NZ) 9/5 9/4 9/3
L. Soutter (UK)	beat J. Williams (NZ) 9/2 9/1 9/4
L. Opie (UK)	beat J. Burgess (NZ) 9/2 9/1 9/0
Semi Finals:	
S. Devoy	beat R. Blackwood 2/9 9/5 2/9 9/4 9/3
L. Soutter	beat L. Opie 9/3 9/4 9/7
Final:	
S. Devoy	beat L. Soutter 9/1 5/9 9/3 9/4



World Junior Champion Chris Robertson of Australia who won many admirers at this year's Honda City N.Z. Open. He is now ranked 22 in the world.



Ross Thorne from Australia, a regular visitor to New Zealand and a great competitor, who this year succumbed to New Zealander Stu Davenport in the Honda City Open semi-finals.

ADIDAS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1985 National Championships were enriched by the presence of World Champion Susan Devoy and the 3rd and 5th internationally ranked men in Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport. Inevitably they dominated the tournament.

For the fourth time since 1974 the Hamilton Club was the venue and there is no doubt that the facilities are worthy of the occasion. Again the administration was notable for its efficiency while the members' support ensured a suitable atmosphere.

It is apparent that the general age of the championship draw is now much younger and players such as Jenny Webster, Neven Barbour and Paul Devoy are amongst the few who remain from those who have been dominant for many years.

The fact that so many District teams have a majority of young players including juniors does impose a greater responsibility upon team managers which Districts should be aware of in making their appointments.

It has been anticipated that from the ranks of District Managers suitable candidates for similar positions with National teams would emerge, but this expectation has not always been fulfilled.

Individual Championships:

The early rounds of the mens individual championship saw no surprises although the 16th seed Lance Cooper lost to the 17th seed Phil Wallace. The top seven seeds all moved comfortably through to the quarter-finals but Stephen Cunningham lost in three games to Hugh Leabourn which was a reversal of some of their more recent performances. The major clash in the quarters was the one between John Mills and Anthony McMurtrie with the winner advancing his prospects of selection for Egypt. After Mills had won the first game McMurtrie levelled and then did not concede a point in the third. At this stage Mills gave every impression of being reconciled to losing, but he gained some early points in the fourth and as his play improved McMurtrie's deteriorated so that in the end McMurtrie won only two points in the fourth and fifth. The fluctuation and margin of all points in all five games suggested weaknesses in both players' concentration and basic attitudes.

Paul Viggers appeared intent to stay on the court indefinitely against Danny McQueen, but had the latter won the third game, which he should have, the end result could have been different.

Norman dropped a game to Rod Hayes while Leabourn did not score a point until the later stages of the third game.

In the semi-finals Mills played well especially in the first game against Davenport but Viggers' display against Norman earned him few supporters.

Davenport as always started well in the final and appeared the sharper in the first game which he won relatively easily, and at one stage he led 6-4 in the second. From then on he was only able to win one more point in a contest that lasted 77 minutes. He appeared to tire and as he did so Norman stepped up the pace and played many delightful shots.

The early women's rounds were as predicted until Jenny Webster demonstrated by toppling sixth seed Cheryl Te Kani that she can still rise to the occasion and threaten all but the very best.

Joanne Williams, on the come-back trail, had an intriguing four game encounter with Jillian Oakley which was in the balance for most of the game as Oakley frittered away a commanding position in the fourth game which would have seen her level at 2-all.

Unlike Ireland in the World Championship when Robyn Blackwood led 2-0 against Donna Gurran before losing in five, Blackwood never looked in danger of defeat while Devoy inevitably outgunned Williams.

In the final Blackwood took the first against Devoy and earned it on her merit and showed a willingness to attack, but from then on she was unable to match her great opponent. This meant that Devoy and Norman had now each won three National titles although Norman's has been over a period of four years.

Michael Sumpter

MENS RESULTS

Quarter Finals:

S. Davenport (Khand)	beat	H. Leabourn (Rem)	9/0 9/0 9/3
J. Mills (Khand)	beat	A. McMurtrie (Ham)	9/3 5/9 0/9 9/1 9/1
P. Viggers (Sum)	beat	D. McQueen (GC)	9/5 9/4 9/7
R. Norman (Pan)	beat	R. Hayes (Man)	9/3 7/9 9/4 9/0

Semi Finals:

S. Davenport	beat	J. Mills	10/8 9/3 9/1
R. Norman	beat	P. Viggers	9/1 9/2 9/6

Final:

R. Norman	beat	S. Davenport	4/9 9/6 9/1 9/0
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3rd and 4th Play-off:

P. Viggers	beat	J. Mills	2/9 9/5 9/1 9/5
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Plate Final:

D. Sharrock (Wang)	beat	M. McBain (HB)	9/3 9/3 9/0
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Classic Plate:

S. Cunningham (GC)	beat	R. Watt (Ham)	10/8 9/2 9/6
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Special Plate:

M. Smith (Tawa)	beat	L. Cooper (MPK)	9/4 4/9 9/3 9/6
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Consolation Plate:

M. Vaile (Ham)	beat	A. Taylor (GC)	9/7 10/9 10/8
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WOMENS RESULTS

Quarter Finals:

S. Devoy (Ham)	beat	C. Viggers (MtPI)	9/1 10/8 9/3
J. Williams (Tai)	beat	J. Oakley (Hend)	5/9 9/7 9/0 9/6
D. Gurran (Rem)	beat	J. Webster (NS)	9/1 8/10 9/3 9/0
R. Blackwood (NS)	beat	J. Burgess (Rem)	9/0 9/5 9/2

Semi Finals:

S. Devoy	beat	J. Williams	9/3 9/2 10/9
R. Blackwood	beat	D. Gurran	9/6 9/1 9/5

Final:

S. Devoy	beat	R. Blackwood	7/9 9/4 9/5 9/3
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3rd and 4th Play-off:

J. Williams	beat	D. Gurran	9/6 9/5 9/1
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Plate Final:

L. Hati (Cal)	beat	J. McAra (Mak)	6/9 9/2 9/3 9/3
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Classic Plate:

C. TeKani (GC)	beat	J. Marriott (Sum)	8/10 9/5 9/6 9/0
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Consolation Plate:

J. Phillips (NS)	beat	S. Smith (MtM)	0/9 9/6 9/6 9/6
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Special Plate:

C. Fox (HB)	beat	T. Rogers (Rem)	9/6 10/8 4/9 9/1
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INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT



**AUCKLAND MENS TEAM — WINNERS OF THE
NEW ZEALAND INTER-DISTRICT
TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Back Row, L to R: Mark Tapsell, Ross Norman, Neven Barbour, Richard Purser (Manager).

Front Row: Rod Hayes, Hugh Leabourn, Scott Harrison, Steven Cleary.

Auckland appeared to have too much depth for the other Districts in the Womens Inter-District Teams Event, and this proved to be so. Their dominance is best demonstrated by the fact that in the final against Canterbury, Robyn Blackwood, Donna Gurrán and Judy Burgess all won in three with only Jenny Webster dropping a game. It was however a significant achievement for Canterbury to make the final.

Auckland and Wellington had the best balanced mens teams on paper and both were untroubled to make the final.

For Auckland Hugh Leabourn played first against David Oakley and after the Wellingtonian had won the first game, Leabourn's steadiness and his opponent's unforced errors were crucial. Neven Barbour showed too much court craft and guile for Phil Wallace who tried valiantly, who, had he clinched the third game, would have been in with a chance. Representing Auckland is obviously still a great motivating factor for Barbour.

The second meeting of Stuart Davenport and Ross Norman was a delight for all who watched, even though it took over two hours. The variety of their shots, their recoveries and their ability to use the court were all contributing factors. The fact that they were prepared to play for so long and to such a level when there was no financial reward available was a credit to them both and an example to all who have aspirations of a professional career. Despite Davenport's win, its margin meant that Auckland could not lose so the last match between Mills and Hayes was not played.

The last day was also marked by Anthony McMurtrie's victory over Paul Viggers and his subsequent loss to Danny McQueen which further complicated the selectors' New Zealand team dilemma, while John Mills was unfortunate that he faced no opponent of consequence and waited offstage while McMurtrie had a leading role.

FINAL RESULTS

MEN

	1984
1. Auckland	(1)
2. Wellington	(3)
3. Bay of Plenty	(2)
4. Waikato	(4)
5. Canterbury	(5)
6. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	(7)
7. Southern	(6)
8. Central	(8)
9. Northland	(10)
10. Midlands	(9)

Winning Team's Personnel were:

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

WOMEN

	1984
1. Auckland	(1)
2. Canterbury	(4)
3. Bay of Plenty	(6)
4. Central	(5)
5. Waikato	(2)
6. Wellington	(3)
7. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	(8)
8. Southern	(9)
9. Northland	(7)
10. Midlands	(10)

Winning Team's Personnel were:

R. Blackwood D. Gurrán J. Burgess J. Webster
K. Collins M. Pearson



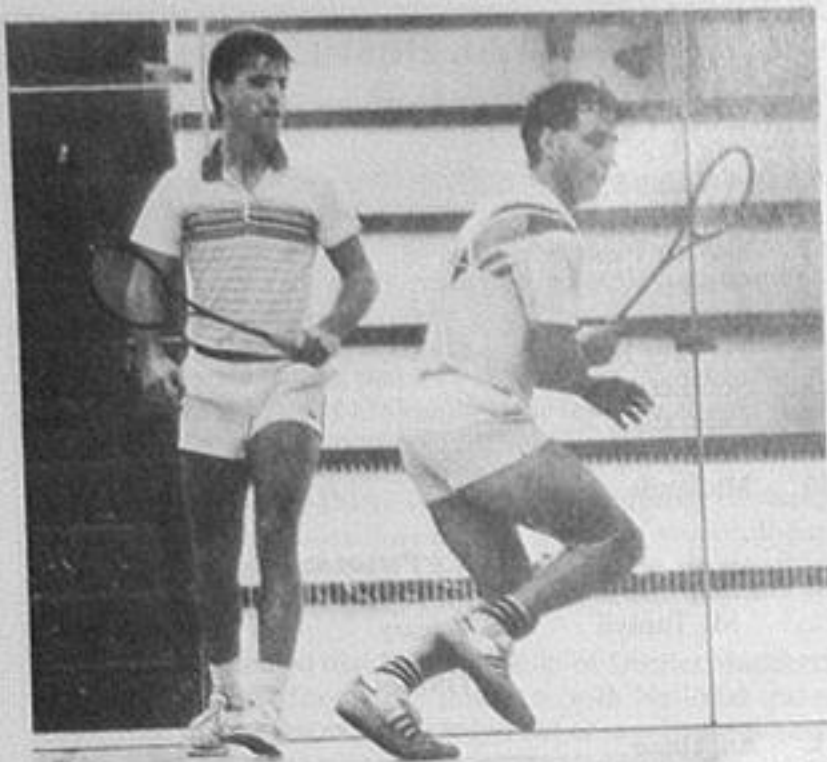
**AUCKLAND WOMENS TEAM — WINNERS OF THE
NEW ZEALAND INTER-DISTRICT
TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Back Row, L to R: Donna Gurrán, Robyn Blackwood, Kay Collins.

Front Row: Marie Pearson, Bronwen Barton (Manager), Jenny Webster.

Absent: Judy Burgess.

ADIDAS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Mens Adidas Championship finalist Paul Viggers in action against Robert Wyatt during pool play.
(Picture courtesy 'The Dominion')

A record \$50,000 prize money was at stake for the Adidas Championship including the 12 qualifying tournaments and the grand finals.

The qualifying events attracted very strong interest, notably with the intense competition for places in the New Zealand mens and womens teams and the added interest of having top Australian professional Rae Anderson competing.

Due to the Womens World Championships being held in Ireland in late August when the grand finals were on it meant that a number of leading women qualifiers could not compete in the finals. Notwithstanding this it allowed some of the lesser lights to have their chance and it also provided an opportunity for former international Joanne Williams to show that she was a definite force in womens squash still, when she ultimately won the womens grand final easily accounting for Bay of Plenty's redoubtable Cheryl TeKani when the two pool winners played off.

In the mens event all eyes were on the contenders for the New Zealand mens team. A revamped pool draw format for this year's event drew strong comments from some players as four of the five top ranked players ended up in the same pool. Anthony McMurtrie however belied the difficulties of this when he cleaned out his three opponents in that pool and then went on to win an exciting final against top seed Paul Viggers.

The victories of McMurtrie and Williams put two further new names on to the trophies, providing the fifth different mens winner since inception in as many years, and the third womens victor.

RESULTS

QUALIFYING POINTS TABLE

MEN		Tournaments Played	POINTS
1.	John Mills	7	1068
2.	Rod Hayes	10	1046
3.	Anthony McMurtrie	9	1010
4.	Paul Viggers	6	994
5.	Stephen Cunningham	11	852
6.	Hugh Leabourn	10	806
7.	Danny McQueen	5	664
8.	Robert Wyatt	11	634

Tournaments

WOMEN		Played	POINTS
1.	Rae Anderson	8	1234
2.	Robyn Blackwood	6	1040
3.	Donna Gurrin	6	676
4.	Jillian Oakley	6	614
5.	Judy Burgess	6	592
6.	Joanne Williams	6	528
7.	Cheryl TeKani	6	492
8.	Pam Doddrell	8	478

WOMEN FINALISTS

5.	Judy Burgess	6	592
6.	Joanne Williams	6	528
7.	Cheryl TeKani	6	492
9.	Carolyn Viggers	6	412
11.	Kay Collins	5	258
12.	Freda Walker	4	218
14.	Jean Peed	3	168
16.	Adele Coll	3	162

GRAND FINALS

held at Khandallah T. & S.R.C.

23-25 August

MEN:

POOL A

Round 1:

S. Cunningham (Coll Rif)	beat	R. Wyatt (GC)	8/10 9/6 9/5 9/5
P. Viggers (Sum)	beat	H. Leabourn (Rem)	9/5 9/3 4/9 9/0

Round 2:

S. Cunningham	beat	H. Leabourn	3/9 9/3 10/8 9/0
P. Viggers	beat	R. Wyatt	5/9 9/3 10/9 9/1

Round 3:

H. Leabourn	beat	R. Wyatt	5/9 9/5 9/0 9/3
P. Viggers	beat	S. Cunningham	9/0 9/5 9/1

POOL WINNER..... P. Viggers

2nd..... S. Cunningham

3rd..... H. Leabourn

4th..... R. Wyatt

POOL B

Round 1:

D. McQueen (GC)	beat	R. Hayes (Man)	1/9 9/3 9/6 8/10 9/5
A. McMurtrie (Ham)	beat	J. Mills (Hend)	4/9 10/8 5/9 9/3 9/2

Round 2:

A. McMurtrie	beat	R. Hayes	1/9 9/2 9/0 9/4
D. McQueen	beat	J. Mills	6/9 9/3 5/0 Def

Round 3:

A. McMurtrie	beat	D. McQueen	9/4 7/9 9/6 9/0 9/4
R. Hayes	beat	J. Mills	W/O

POOL WINNER..... A. McMurtrie

2nd..... D. McQueen

3rd..... R. Hayes

4th..... J. Mills

PLAY OFF

1st and 2nd:
A. McMurtrie beat P. Viggers
4/9 9/7 9/6 9/3

3rd and 4th:
S. Cunningham beat D. McQueen
5/9 9/6 9/2 10/8

5th and 6th:
R. Hayes beat H. Leabourn
9/1 9/7 4/9 2/9 10/9

7th and 8th:
R. Wyatt beat J. Mills
W/O

POOL B

Round 1:
J. Burgess (Rem) beat A. Coll (Grey)
10/8 9/4 9/3

C. TeKani (GC) beat F. Walker (Lin)
9/5 10/8 9/4

Round 2:
C. TeKani beat A. Coll
9/4 9/2 9/5

J. Burgess beat F. Walker
9/0 9/1 9/4

Round 3:
F. Walker beat A. Coll
9/6 9/7 9/0

C. TeKani beat J. Burgess
9/6 9/0 9/6

WOMEN

POOL A

Round 1:
J. Williams (Tai) beat K. Collins (Man)
9/2 9/6 9/3

C. Viggers (Sum) beat J. Peed (Tai)
9/6 8/10 9/3 9/1

Round 2:
J. Williams beat J. Peed
9/4 9/1 9/4

C. Viggers beat K. Collins
8/10 9/6 8/10 9/6 9/4

Round 3:
J. Williams beat C. Viggers
9/1 9/0 9/0

K. Collins beat J. Peed
9/3 10/8 9/7

POOL WINNER..... C. TeKani
2nd..... J. Burgess
3rd..... F. Walker
4th..... A. Coll

PLAY OFF FOR FINAL PLACINGS

1st and 2nd:
J. Williams beat C. TeKani
9/6 9/1 9/5

3rd and 4th:
J. Burgess beat C. Viggers
9/7 9/6 8/10 9/4

5th and 6th:
K. Collins beat F. Walker
9/5 9/5 9/2

7th and 8th:
J. Peed beat A. Coll
6/9 9/2 10/8 9/2

POOL WINNER..... J. Williams
2nd..... C. Viggers
3rd..... K. Collins
4th..... J. Peed

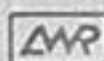


World Champion Susan Devoy reaching for a backhand against World Junior Champion Lucy Soutter in the 1985 Honda City N.Z. Open final.



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NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS and MEMBERSHIP
for year ended 30 September 1985

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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 1985 and of the results of its business for the year ended on that date.

Shearman, Arts, Cronin & Collinge
Chartered Accountants
TAURANGA

12 November 1985

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

FINANCIAL REPORT For Year Ended 30 September 1985

Income and Expenditure

The net deficit of \$15,578 compares against the forecasted deficit of \$4850. The years result again does not take into account the Mitchell Trust Fund, which has been credited to the International Reserve Fund.

The major variations compared with the forecast are:

- (1) Higher than expected costs in sending our womens team to the World Championships in Ireland.
- (2) Selection and Refereeing costs were also higher than forecasted, reflecting increased involvement in our major events.
- (3) Management Committee and general Operating Costs were higher, reflecting the increased organisational workload of the N.Z.S.R.A. office and Management Committee.
- (4) Coaching accrued higher costs in running the National Schools, Coaching of Coaches courses, and National Coach activities, however these were partially compensated for by the non-appointment to date of a National Coaching Director.
- (5) Affiliation fees, although meeting the forecast, did not reach the hoped for increase in value due to the static membership numbers.

New Zealand Squash Centre

The New Zealand Squash Centre produced a net surplus of \$106,026 compared to the previous years net surplus of \$105,883. The appointment of Murray McGaughran as the new Centre Manager, after the resignation of Nick Cass, has been a smooth one, and the success of the Centre is continuing at a highly satisfactory rate. A \$30,000 dividend was paid to the Association this year.

International Reserve Fund

The International Reserve Fund (refer note 4 of accounts) has again had a substantial injection of funds from the Roy Mitchell Estate Trust — \$19,986 compared to \$11,341 in 1983/84. From this build up of funds \$25,000 was transferred back against International Events and Tours expenses during the year to enable a smoothing effect of the biannual World Championship expenditure. In the 1985/86 Forecast \$45,000 has been allocated to be transferred back against the expected high costs of the World Championship teams to Egypt and Australia.

Capital Investment Fund

The Capital Investment Fund referred to in last years Financial Report was not established by 30/9/85, however will be commenced with a \$50,000 payment from the Squash Centre by 30 November 1985. This fund being established for Special Club loans and other investments of the Association.

Affiliation Levy

Management is recommending an increase of \$1.25 for senior, and .75c for juniors in the affiliation levy for 1986, to keep pace with development and inflation, in line with the 1985/86 Forecast to be presented to the Annual General Meeting.

Finance and Administration Committee

D.G. Woollett (Convenor), A.G. Doig, M.S. Greig, I.W. Thomas, W.R. Murphy.

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Inc.)
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. General Accounting Policies

The general principles recommended by the New Zealand Society of Accountants for the measurement and reporting of results on an historical basis have been followed.

2. Preparation

The accounts have been prepared on an income and expenditure basis.

3. Consolidation

The trading result from the Centre has not been incorporated into the general funds of the Association, due to the different nature of operations. The two Balance Sheets however have been consolidated.

4. Stock

Stock has been valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Due allowance has been made for slow moving stocks. Certain items were valued at average cost.

5. Depreciation

For accounting purposes depreciation is calculated at the ordinary rate approved for tax purposes except in the case of the New Zealand Squash Centre building where a rate of depreciation to equate the term of the current lease, due to expire in 1999, has been used.

6. New Zealand Squash Centre Valuation

An up to date government valuation of the New Zealand Squash Centre premises has been impossible to obtain, but the latest estimate of the reinstatement cost of the buildings for insurance purposes is \$2,084,800.

7. Changes

There have been no material changes in accounting policies since the previous annual financial statements.

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

1. Deferred Expenses — \$8219

These comprise the following:

\$2485	1987 Womens World Championships — Promotional Brochure
\$5002	ISRF Mens World Championship (Nov/Dec 1985) costs
\$732	1985 Australian Masters Tour expenses

2. Rules Book reserve — \$2640

This relates to the net reserve of production and sale of Rules Books, to be held for future refereeing promotional expenditure.

3. Masters Reserve Fund — \$423

This relates to funds held at 30/9/85 on behalf of members registered to receive ongoing Masters Squash newsletters.

4. International Reserve Fund — \$43,802

Balance 1 October 1984	48816
Plus Mitchell Trust Income 1984/85	19986
	<u>68802</u>
Less transfers to International Events and Tours Account	25000
Balance 30 September 1985	<u>43802</u>

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET as at 30 September 1985

1984		\$
	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	410856
347718	Balance as at 1/10/84	(15578)
17255	Less Association Deficit	106026
105883	Plus NZ Squash Centre Surplus	<u>(30000)</u>
(60000)	Transfer from NZ Squash Centre	<u>471304</u>
410856		
	Represented by:	
	FIXED ASSETS	740432
729908	Cost	<u>181806</u>
141152	Less Accumulated Depreciation	558626
588756		
	INVESTMENTS	25800
29600	Loans to Clubs	8219
3921	DEFERRED EXPENSES (Note 1)	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
—	Westpac — Current Account	30529
96000	Westpac — Term Deposit Account	128816
49610	Debtors	48893
2000	Cash Advances	1500
44975	Stock on Hand	50372
2850	Prepayments	2850
216	Cash Float	1825
—	Air N.Z. Travel Deposit	849
195651		<u>265634</u>
	LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	
14855	Westpac — Current Account	—
128917	Creditors	163373
—	Rules Book Reserve (Note 2)	2640
423	Masters Reserve Fund (Note 3)	423
2723	Air N.Z. Travel Deposit	—
871	Deposits — Centre Bookings	2952
263	Hire Purchases	—
48816	International Reserve Fund (Note 4)	43802
196868		<u>213180</u>
(1217)		
621060		<u>52444</u>
	LESS TERM LIABILITIES	
1879	Westpac Banking Corporation — Term Loan	879
208325	Westpac Savings Bank — Mortgage	<u>172906</u>
210204		<u>173785</u>
410856	NET ASSETS	<u>471304</u>

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT For Year Ended 30 September 1985

1984		\$	\$
	INCOME		
256080	Affiliation Levies	272155	
7575	Investment Income	10730	
104270	Grants, Sponsorship and Endorsements	143153	
60000	NZ Squash Centre	30000	
4117	Sundry Income	<u>871</u>	
<u>432042</u>			<u>456909</u>
	EXPENDITURE		
	Administration		
11330	Annual General Meeting	12605	
4031	Annual Report	4541	
24838	Management Committee Expenses	31866	
3738	Junior Squash Committee Expenses	5016	
63955	Operating Expenses	80918	
21035	Postages, Tolls and Freight	21927	
4775	ISRF — Subscriptions	5985	
1345	— Handbook	—	
4086	— Meeting Costs	6500	
112	WISRF — Subscriptions	122	
4355	Tournament Entry Forms and Schedules	2000	
345	Insurances	963	
2609	Interest	935	
850	Audit Fee	1250	
4844	General Expenses	3918	
866	Accountancy	744	
1953	Overseas Assoc. — Meetings	449	
3141	Depreciation	<u>2675</u>	
<u>158208</u>			182414
	National Activities		
32505	Coaching	40602	
	International Events:		
22568	— International Development Programme	19622	
40649	— N.Z. Open	59497	
85780	— International Tours (Net)	76944	
52333	National Events	59516	
4000	Selectorial — Senior	5272	
2837	— Junior	5754	
8795	Refereeing	16097	
125	Statisticians	3484	
6987	Promotion and Publicity	<u>3285</u>	
<u>256579</u>			<u>290073</u>
<u>414787</u>	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>472487</u>
(17255)	Net Excess Expenditure Over Income		15578

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNTS

1.	GRANTS, SPONSORSHIPS AND ENDORSEMENTS		
	Council for Recreation and Sport	25000	
	Sponsorships and Endorsements	<u>118153</u>	143153
2.	COACHING		
	Training of Coaches Courses	7847	
	National Squash Schools	11267	
	National Junior Development Squad	1431	
	National Coach, Conferences, Equipment, etc	13321	
	Administration	<u>6736</u>	40602
3.	INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND TOURS		
	1985 ISRF World Championships (Egypt) — Pre-tour Costs	13665	
	1985 WISRF World Championships (Ireland)	47139	
	1985 WISRF Junior World Championships (Ireland)	30975	
	1985 Junior Mens Test Series vs Australia	6465	
	1985 Honda/Air N.Z. England vs N.Z. Womens Test Series	3700	
		<u>101944</u>	
	Less transfer International Reserve Fund	25000	76944
4.	NATIONAL EVENTS		
	N.Z. National Championships	11236	
	Cousin Shield/Mitchell Cup and National Club Team Championships	15134	
	Adidas Championships	14874	
	Masters Events	5512	
	N.Z. Under 23 Championships	4089	
	National Junior Circuit	8318	
	National Secondary Schools Championships	<u>353</u>	59516
5.	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME		
	Coaching Grants to Players Coach/Advisors	4387	
	Overseas Travel Assistance	11476	
	N.Z. Tournament Travel Assistance	3259	
	Sustenance Assistance	330	
	Sundry	<u>170</u>	19622

SCHEDULE OF LOANS TO CLUBS as at 30 September 1985

<i>Club</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Date Final Payment Due</i>	<i>Balance 30/9/85</i>
Ashhurst-Pohangina	Central	3/5/89	3200
Eltham	Central	20/2/86	800
Foxton	Central	19/4/90	4000
Geraldine	Midlands	21/6/87	1600
Katikati	Bay of Plenty	18/4/88	2400
Maungaturoto	Northland	10/6/87	1600
Opotiki	Bay of Plenty	13/3/86	800
Opunake	Central	17/10/89	4000
Rangiora	Canterbury	13/7/86	800
Taieri	Southern	15/7/88	1800
Taneatua	Bay of Plenty	13/7/86	800
Taumarunui	Waikato	15/3/86	800
Te Kauwhata	Waikato	3/5/89	<u>3200</u>
			<u>\$25800</u>

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1985

The Centre has once again had a satisfactory year although Wellington's very long, hot, dry summer resulted in a subsequent drop in revenue for the summer period.

During the year Nick Cass, Manager since 1978, resigned. His replacement being Murray McGaughran who joined the Centre in June and is now well established with a good feel of the Centre's operations. Murray's background includes an assistant management position with the YMCA organisation in a Health and Fitness Centre. As well, he has had many years' experience in Sports Administration at club and centre level with the sport of Athletics and Harriers and is in the process of completing a Diploma of Recreation and Sport. He is also an Officer in the Territorial Army.

Court Fees

While court fee income was down over the summer months, a reasonable recovery was made towards the end of the year. Approval from the Wellington City Council for court fee increases was obtained and these increases came into effect in September.

Racquets Restaurant

The Restaurant continued to prove a popular attraction for the players and for students and staff from Victoria University. Turnover continues to increase and thought is to be given to extending the seating in the Restaurant to meet the demand. The success of the Restaurant is in no small way attributed to the efforts of staff member Ms Nicki Dwyer.

Squash Shop

This area is not yet developed to its full potential, although renovations which will conclude with upgrading the shop area, are under way.

Functions

The use of the Lounge area for functions and other activities fluctuates in its intensity. This is another area that has not reached its full potential.

General

With renovations under way to move and upgrade the female change room in the upstairs area of the Centre, the old change room will become office space thus enabling an increase in the floor space in the shop. Otherwise routine maintenance continues to keep the Centre as, arguably, the best facility of its kind in the country.

New Zealand Squash Centre Committee

B. D. Davidson (Convenor)	A.G. Doig	I.W. Thomas	W.R. Murphy (Executive Director)
	M.J. McGaughran (Manager)	D.R. Massam (Secretary)	

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH CENTRE

REVENUE STATEMENT

for Year Ended 30 September 1985

1984		\$
\$		391046
389282	Income	
	Less Expenses	
6198	Cleaning and Servicing	5019
29319	Interest	27326
4599	Insurance	4271
16069	Light, Power and Fuel	14802
15280	Repairs and Maintenance	9049
3878	Rent and Rates	5568
147637	Wages and Salaries	149333
35644	Depreciation	37979
24775	Sundry Operating Costs	<u>31673</u>
<u>283399</u>		<u>285020</u>
<u>105883</u>	Net Surplus	<u>106026</u>

MEMBERSHIP

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

	Delegates to 1985 A.G.M.	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Northland	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2166	2115	2183	2273	2392	2716	2884
Auckland*	6	5005	5510	6563	7895	9015	9553	7331	7849	7767	7495	7518	7772	7806
Waikato	5	2781	2827	3359	3542	4264	4483	4556	5214	5473	5448	5373	5898	5987
Bay of Plenty	5	1342	2357	2812	3036	3343	3484	4001	4084	4531	4635	4928	5296	5007
Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	4	2615	2869	3170	3573	3811	3666	3641	3438	3418	3330	3055	3437	3382
Central	6	3875	3910	4240	4447	4992	5250	5548	6299	6286	6276	5774	6152	6119
Wellington	7	5054	5746	6296	6773	7112	7951	8140	8366	8338	8239	7997	8326	8407
Canterbury	5	2398	2842	3008	3238	3731	4431	4675	4839	4455	4437	4019	4293	4071
Midlands	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4311	4232	4154
Southern**	5	3505	3711	4760	5862	6422	7230	8246	9695	9385	9355	5447	5730	5642
	52	26575	29772	34208	38366	42690	46048	48304	51899	51836	51458	50814	53852	53459

*Includes Northern District up to 1978

**Includes Midlands District up to 1982

1985 RETURNS OF MEMBERSHIP

	No. of Clubs	No. of Courts	SENIOR		JUNIOR		TOTAL
			Men	Women	Boys	Girls	
Northland	15	34	1331	936	356	261	2884
Auckland	31	114	4368	2240	788	410	7806
Waikato	32	79	3106	1878	568	435	5987
Bay of Plenty	19	55	2335	1483	709	480	5007
Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	12	33	1825	1085	311	158	3382
Central	27	72	3234	1762	662	461	6119
Wellington	29	86	4649	2231	1020	507	8407
Canterbury	31	83	2307	1168	397	199	4071
Midlands	20	47	2053	1367	434	300	4154
Southern	34	74	3003	1843	428	268	5642
	250	677	28211	16096	5673	3479	53459
			44307		9152		

Seven new Squash Clubs affiliated to the N.Z.S.R.A. in 1985 raising the total of affiliated clubs to 250. Four clubs disaffiliated during the year.

Movement was as follows:

NEWLY AFFILIATED

Club	Courts	Members	District
Mid Western	2	169	Northland
Kinds Pedants	2	6	Auckland
Auckland Squash Centre	8	28	Auckland
Whitianga	2	17	Waikato
Flock House	3	—	Central
Takaka	1	57	Wellington
RNZAF Shelley Bay	1	16	Wellington
7	19	293	

DISAFFILIATED:

Club	Courts	Members	District
Rotorua (disbanded)	4	40	Bay of Plenty
Amberley	2	—	Canterbury
Scargill	2	26	Canterbury
Kings	2	227	Southern
10	10	293	

With an increase of 0% in the previous year, it was anticipated that 1985 would see a further growth in members, however final returns show a virtual static situation in total numbers. Importantly however Junior membership has continued to climb with an increase of 5.4%, or 467 members, over the 1984 year, where the Junior membership had gained by 11%.

Four Districts, Northland, Auckland, Waikato and Wellington, showed membership increases with the remaining six Districts all decreasing on their 1984 levels, with Bay of Plenty and Canterbury the most affected.

Overall membership ratios now show that Seniors comprise 82.88% and Juniors 17.11%, with male players representing 63.38% and female players 36.62%.

AVERAGE MEMBERS PER COURT:

(1984 figures in brackets) National Average 79 (81)

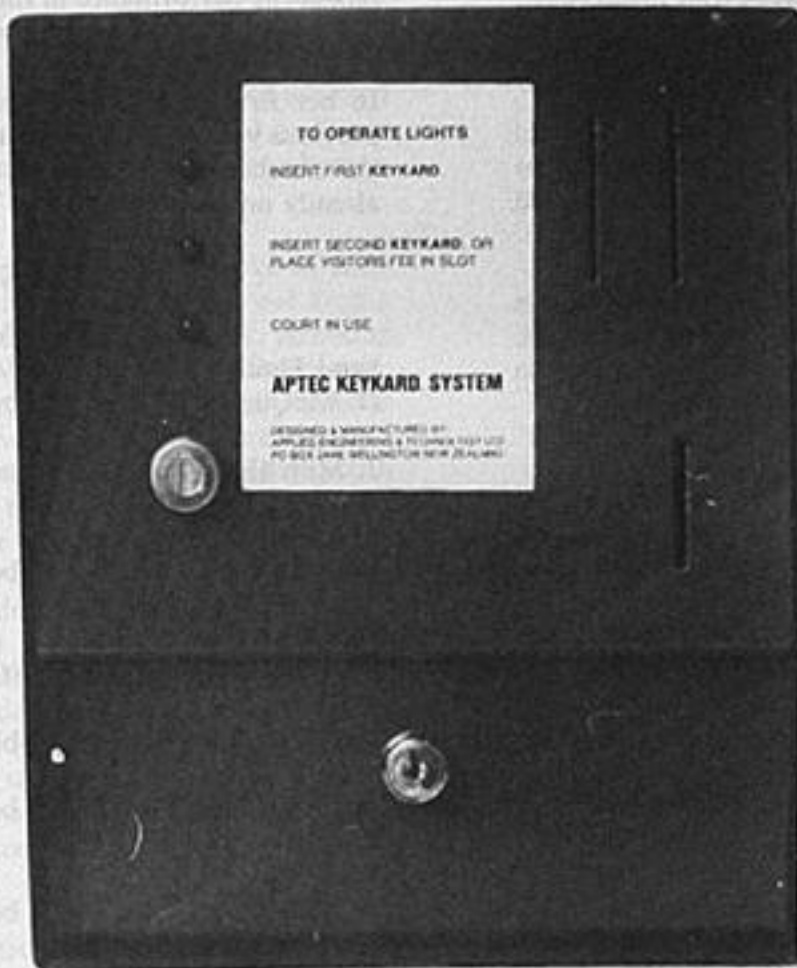
Northland	85 (85)	Central	85 (85)
Auckland	68 (75)	Wellington	98 (101)
Waikato	76 (77)	Canterbury*	49 (53)
Bay of Plenty	91 (91)	Midlands	88 (90)
H. Bay/Gisborne	102 (104)	Southern	76 (75)

*Numerous Commercial Courts reflects a low figure.

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NORTH AND SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Henderson S.R.C. 31 May-June 3

The Fletcher Brownbuilt Championships at the Henderson Club attracted very strong entries in both the mens and womens sections. Added interest prevailed with the Honda N.Z. Womens Team being selected at the tournament and the N.Z. Junior Womens Team competing. In the mens event four members of the Singapore National Squad added further interest to the draw.

In one of his more commanding displays of the season Paul Viggers took out the mens event winning the final in straight games against N.Z. Under 23 Champion and mens squad adversary John Mills.

With Susan Devoy still overseas Robyn Blackwood had her best New Zealand result of the season when she eclipsed Australian, and for the year resident Henderson professional, Rae Anderson in an exciting four game final.

RESULTS

MEN

Semi Finals:
P. Viggers (Sum) beat A. McMurtrie (Ham)
9/5 9/7 3/9 9/0
J. Mills (Hend) beat R. Hayes (Man)
9/6 9/6 6/9 9/3

Final:
P. Viggers beat J. Mills
9/5 10/8 9/3

WOMEN

Semi Finals:
R. Anderson (Aust) beat J. Oakley (Hend)
10/8 9/2 9/4
R. Blackwood (NSH) beat D. Gurrin (Rem)
3/9 9/7 9/2 9/2

Final:
R. Blackwood beat R. Anderson
9/5 9/4 6/9 10/8



Former N.Z. representative Joanne Williams on the comeback trail for 1987, seen here against World Junior Champion Lucy Soutter at the Honda City N.Z. Open.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Ashburton S.R.C. 9-11 August

Often an event for upset results, the South Island Championships at the Ashburton venue did not disappoint. Top seed Paul Viggers went out in the semi-final of the mens event to No 5 seed Danny McQueen. However McQueen could not repeat the performance in the final when he went down to the No 2 seed John Mills.

In her first major comeback tournament since retiring the previous year, Joanne Williams easily won the womens title in the absence of the New Zealand team members who were already on their way to the World Championships.

RESULTS

MEN

Semi Finals:
D. McQueen (GC) beat P. Viggers (Sum)
9/0 9/1 9/3
J. Mills (Hend) beat A. McMurtrie (Ham)
9/2 9/1 9/6

Final:
J. Mills beat D. McQueen
9/7 9/7 1/9 9/1

WOMEN

Semi Finals:
J. Williams (Tai) beat C. Viggers (Sum)
9/1 9/1 9/2
C. TeKani (GC) beat F. Walker (Lin)
9/6 9/1 10/8

Final:
J. Williams beat C. TeKani
9/4 9/6 9/6



HAMILTON WOMENS TEAM
— MITCHELL CUP WINNERS 1985
L to R: Susan Devoy, Marge Bowers (Manager), Tina Watt,
Pam Doddrell, Julie Devoy, Awhina Chapman, Sheryl Clarke.

NATIONAL CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

COUSINS SHIELD — MITCHELL CUP held at Hamilton S.R.C. 19-21 July

As if hosting the event was not sufficient the Hamilton Club created a remarkable achievement in winning both the Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup titles, and in doing so became only the second Club to win both events in the same year; Remuera having first achieved the historic feat 18 years ago in 1967.

Seeded second in both competitions, the men toppled top seed Geysers City 5/0 in their final while the women, lead by Susan Devoy, were equally convincing in beating hot favourites Henderson 4/1.

Hamilton and Geysers City were equally impressive in their respective runs to the mens finals. Geysers City did not drop a game and Hamilton only lost one when their No 1, Anthony McMurtrie, went down to then World No 5 Stuart Davenport, who was home from overseas and representing the Khandallah Club. Although Geysers City, the title holders, were expected to be too strong in the final the team spirit and blend of youth and experience in the Hamilton team proved too much for the favourites who only came close in two of the five contests.

In contrast Hamilton and Henderson, even though they both won their first round matches convincingly in the womens competition, experienced extreme difficulty in progressing past the semi finals. Favourites Henderson only just eclipsed North Shore, three matches to two, and Hamilton had similar difficulty in despatching Remuera by the same margin. Again, although not favoured to come through as the victors, experience and home Club support saw the Hamilton team in the end run out comfortable winners.

Entry for the event was very strong and notable for the first up appearances of Kerikeri, Taihape and Lugton Park Clubs.

RESULTS

COUSINS SHIELD (Men)

1st Round:			
Geysers City	5	Palmerston North	0
Taihape	4	Hawkes Bay	1
Mitchell Park	4	North Shore	1
Henderson	4	Keri Keri	1
Khandallah	4	Kawaroa Park	1
Sumner	5	Eden Epsom	0
Remuera	3	Mana	2
Hamilton	5	Royal Oak	0
2nd Round:			
Geysers City	5	Taihape	0
Henderson	4	Mitchell Park	1
Khandallah	3	Sumner	2
Hamilton	4	Khandallah	1
Semi Finals:			
Geysers City	4	Henderson	1
Hamilton	5	Remuera	0
Final Results:			
Hamilton S.R.C.	5	Geysers City	0
1. Anthony McMurtrie	beat	Danny McQueen	9/2 9/3 9/0

2. Rory Watt	beat	Stephen Cunningham	9/2 9/7 6/9 9/5
3. Tony Griffin	beat	Robert Wyatt	2/9 0/9 9/2 9/5 9/2
4. Paul Devoy	beat	Julian Devoy	9/0 9/3 3/9 10/8
5. Mark Devoy	beat	Andrew Taylor	9/6 9/3 9/1

Reserves: Tony Fabling, Simon Menzies
Manager: Laurie Greene

MITCHELL CUP (Women)

Play into 1st Round:			
Hamilton	5	Lugton Park	0
1st Round:			
Henderson	5	Upper Hutt	0
North Shore	3	Manurewa	2
Remuera	5	Royal Oak	0
Hamilton	5	Geysers City	0
Semi Finals:			
Henderson	3	North Shore	2
Hamilton	3	Remuera	2
Final Results:			
Hamilton S.R.C.	4	Henderson	1
1. Susan Devoy	beat	Rae Anderson	9/0 9/2 9/2
2. Sheryl Clarke	lost to	Jillian Oakley	3/9 5/9 0/9
3. Pam Doddrell	beat	Linda Gurteen	5/9 9/4 9/4 9/1
4. Julie Devoy	beat	Davina Peters	9/3 9/4 9/5
5. Awhina Chapman	beat	Fleur Townsend	3/9 9/6 9/6 9/3

Reserves: Tina Watt, Shona Kaio
Manager: Marge Bowers



HAMILTON MENS TEAM
— COUSINS SHIELD WINNERS 1985
Back Row, L to R: Terry Brown, Simon Menzies, Barry Hughes, Rory Watt, Anthony McMurtrie, Mark Devoy.
Front Row: Tony Fabling, Tony Griffin, Paul Devoy, Laurie Greene (Manager).

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

While overall Club entries were down on the previous two years, rivalry remained as intensive as ever and competition, in both the District eliminations and the National finals, was reported by the host Clubs to be extremely high.

Entry in the B Grade and C Grade remained strong but the lower three grades had a drop, evenly spread over most Districts.

687 Clubs took part in the District eliminations which were held in the first week of August with 100 teams progressing to the National Finals at the five different venues one month later. The finals again saw a number of smaller Clubs having their first taste of 'chasing the big one'.

Taumarunui Club kept up the proud record of 'smaller' outlying Clubs when they won the Womens F Grade title, otherwise the events went to larger, city based Clubs although Eltham (Mens F) and Kawarua Park in the Womens F also kept the flag flying for the smaller Clubs when they were runners-up in their events, along with Marlborough in the Mens D.

Other notable achievements included:

- Panmure winning their first National Teams title in the Womens E Grade, and with their No 1 player injured.
- Palmerston North winning their first title since 1976, in the Womens D Grade.
- Eden Epsom, who also had their first win since 1976, in the Womens B Grade.
- Linwood with their second title after seven years and nearly achieving a notable double in the B Grade where their womens team finished runner-up.
- Hamilton C Grade Men winning their title four years out of the last six.
- Lancaster Park for their second title in succession, this time with victory in the Womens C Grade.

RESULTS

B GRADE held at Wanganui S.R.C.

MEN

Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A			
Round 1:			
Nelson	beat	Kawarua Park	3/2
Hawkes Bay LT	beat	Ashburton	3/2
Round 2:			
Nelson	beat	Ashburton	4/1
Kawarua Park	beat	Hamilton	3/2
Round 3:			
Hamilton	beat	Ashburton	5/0
Nelson	beat	Hawkes Bay LT	5/0
Round 4:			
Hamilton	beat	Hawkes Bay LT	3/2
Kawarua Park	beat	Ashburton	5/0
Round 5:			
Kawarua Park	beat	Hawkes Bay LT	5/0
Hamilton	beat	Nelson	3/2
WINNER POOL A Kawarua Park			

POOL B

Round 1:			
Linwood	beat	Taieri	4/1
Parkview	beat	Geyser City	4/1
Round 2:			
Parkview	beat	Taieri	5/0
Linwood	beat	College Rifles	4/1
Round 3:			
Parkview	beat	College Rifles	3/2
Geyser City	beat	Taieri	3/2
Round 4:			
College Rifles	beat	Geyser City	4/1
Linwood	beat	Parkview	3/2
Round 5:			
Linwood	beat	Geyser City	4/1
College Rifles	beat	Taieri	4/1
WINNER POOL B Linwood			

FINALS:

1st Linwood	beat	2nd Kawarua Park	3/2
3rd Nelson	beat	4th Parkview	3/2
5th College Rifles	beat	6th Hamilton	4/1
7th Hawkes Bay LT	beat	8th Geyser City	3/2
9th Ashburton	beat	10th Taieri	4/1

Winning Linwood S.R.C. Team

G. Monk	S. McDonald	T. Cook	J. Knight
W. Seebeck	M. Harley	B. Campbell (Manager)	

WOMEN:

Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Eden Epsom	beat	Whakatane	4/1
Southern	beat	Palmerston North	4/1
Round 2:			
Eden Epsom	beat	Palmerston North	3/2
Whakatane	beat	Southern	4/1

Round 3:

Eden Epsom	beat	Southern	4/1
Whakatane	beat	Palmerston North	3/2

WINNER POOL A Eden Epsom

POOL B

Round 1:			
Linwood	beat	Upper Hutt	3/2
Gisborne	beat	Lugton Park	3/2
Round 2:			
Upper Hutt	beat	Lugton Park	3/2
Linwood	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Round 3:			
Upper Hutt	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Lugton Park	beat	Linwood	3/2
WINNER POOL B Linwood			

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1st Eden Epsom	beat	2nd Linwood	4/1
3rd Whakatane	beat	4th Upper Hutt	3/2
5th Southern	beat	6th Gisborne	4/1
7th Lugton Park	beat	8th Palmerston Nth	3/2

Winning Eden Epsom S.R.C. Team

Winning Eden Epsom S.R.C. Team

V. Miller	R. Kelly	S. Kearney	R. McFarlane
E. Pai	S. Masters	S. Wong (Manager)	

C GRADE
held at Taupo S.R.C.

MEN
Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Hamilton	beat	Geyser City	5/0
Kawaroa Park	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Round 2:			
Collegians	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Kawaroa Park	5/0
Round 3:			
Hamilton	beat	Collegians	5/0
Geyser City	beat	Kawaroa Park	3/2
Round 4:			
Collegians	beat	Geyser City	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Lancaster Park	4/1
Round 5:			
Collegians	beat	Kawaroa Park	3/2
Geyser City	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2

WINNER POOL A Hamilton

POOL B

Round 1:			
Otago	beat	Whangarei	3/2
Remuera	beat	Whakatane	3/2
Round 2:			
Otago	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
Remuera	beat	Whangarei	3/2
Round 3:			
Remuera	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Whangarei	beat	Whakatane	3/2
Round 4:			
Otago	beat	Remuera	4/1
Whakatane	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Round 5:			
Whangarei	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
Otago	beat	Whakatane	4/1

WINNER POOL B Otago

FINALS:

1st Hamilton	beat	2nd Otago	3/0
3rd Collegians	beat	4th Remuera	3/1
5th Whangarei	beat	6th Geysers City	4/1
7th Kawaroa Park	beat	8th Whakatane	3/2
9th Lancaster Park	beat	10th Hawkes Bay	4/1

Winning Hamilton S.R.C. Team

A. Johnson	B. Williams	N. Hughes	C. Cooper
D. Turner		R. Calland	

WOMEN
Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Lancaster Park	beat	Ponsonby	3/2
Ngaruawahia	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Round 2:			
Ngaruawahia	beat	Kaikorai	3/2
Ponsonby	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Round 3:			
Ngaruawahia	beat	Ponsonby	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Kaikorai	4/1
Round 4:			
Kaikorai	beat	Ponsonby	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
Round 5:			
Kaikorai	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Ngaruawahia	3/2

WINNER POOL A Lancaster Park

POOL B

Round 1:			
Khandallah	beat	Taupo	3/2
Kawaroa Park	beat	Temuka	4/1
Round 2:			
Khandallah	beat	Temuka	3/2
Kamo	beat	Kawaroa Park	3/2
Round 3:			
Temuka	beat	Taupo	3/2
Kamo	beat	Khandallah	3/2
Round 4:			
Kawaroa Park	beat	Khandallah	3/2
Kamo	beat	Taupo	5/0
Round 5:			
Kawaroa Park	beat	Taupo	3/2
Kamo	beat	Temuka	3/2

WINNER POOL B Kamo

FINALS:

1st Lancaster Park	beat	2nd Kamo	4/1
3rd Kawaroa Park	beat	4th Ngaruawahia	3/2
5th Khandallah	beat	6th Kaikorai	4/1
7th Ponsonby	beat	8th Temuka	4/1
9th Taupo	beat	10th Hawkes Bay	3/2

Winning Lancaster Park S.R.C. Team

P. Beams,	A. Hindsen,	K. Pepper
A. McKenna	B. Donovan	



PALMERSTON NORTH WOMENS TEAM
— NATIONAL D GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, L to R: Michelle Dolan, Jill Bonnington, Bill Pye (Manager/Coach), Claire Roscoe, Nan Wright.
Front Row: Isobel Richardson, Jill Brown, Hinewai Katene.



TAUMARUNUI MENS TEAM — NATIONAL F GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, L to R: David Spice, Les Bates, Ray Leevey (Coach), Ruebin Solomon, Raymond Wilson.
 Front Row: Eric Hamon (Manager), Monty Kirkman, Barry Littler, John Burnand, Colin Hayvice (Coach).



GISBORNE WOMENS TEAM — NATIONAL F GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, L to R: Molly Pardoe (Manager), Kiri Pardoe, Ira Pardoe, Mina Newcombe (Coach).
 Front Row: Deborah Roberts, Jacque Akuhata, Sandra Diack (Captain), Lea Jones, Kim Wallace.

D GRADE
held at Christchurch S.R.C.

MEN
Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:
Christchurch beat Whangarei 4/1
Hamilton Marist beat Timaru 4/1

Round 2:
Hamilton Marist beat Whangarei 4/1
Christchurch beat Hawkes Bay 5/0

Round 3:
Hamilton Marist beat Hawkes Bay 4/1
Timaru beat Whangarei 3/2

Round 4:
Hawkes Bay beat Timaru 3/2
Christchurch beat Hamilton Marist 4/1

Round 5:
Christchurch beat Timaru 5/0
Hawkes Bay beat Whangarei 3/2

WINNER POOL A Christchurch

POOL B

Round 1:
Henderson beat Stratford 4/1
Geysers City beat Mataka 4/1

Round 2:
Mataka beat Henderson 3/2
Marlborough beat Stratford 3/2

Round 3:
Mataka beat Marlborough 3/2
Henderson beat Geysers City 4/1

Round 4:
Marlborough beat Geysers City 3/2
Stratford beat Mataka 3/2

Round 5:
Geysers City beat Stratford 4/1
Marlborough beat Henderson 4/1

WINNER POOL B Marlborough

FINALS:

1st Christchurch beat 2nd Marlborough 4/1
3rd Geysers City beat 4th Hamilton Marist 3/2
5th Henderson beat 6th Hawkes Bay 5/0
7th Mataka beat 8th Timaru 5/0
9th Stratford beat 10th Whangarei 3/2

Winning Christchurch S.R.C. Team

L. Courtis M. Peacock A. Dixon
D. Smith P. Crowe B. McKenna

WOMEN
Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:
Red Star beat North Shore 3/2
Taupo beat Invercargill OB 3/2

Round 2:
Red Star beat Taupo 3/2
Hawkes Bay beat North Shore 4/1

Round 3:
Taupo beat Hawkes Bay 3/2
Red Star beat Invercargill OB 3/2

Round 4:
Hawkes Bay beat Invercargill OB 3/2
Taupo beat North Shore 4/1

Round 5:
North Shore beat Invercargill OB 3/2
Red Star beat Hawkes Bay 3/2

WINNER POOL A Red Star

POOL B

Round 1:
Waikato Hospital beat Ashburton 3/2
Palmerston North beat Lancaster Park 4/1

Round 2:
Palmerston North beat Waikato Hospital 3/2
Whangarei beat Ashburton 5/0

Round 3:
Palmerston North beat Whangarei 3/2
Waikato Hospital beat Lancaster Park 4/1

Round 4:
Whangarei beat Lancaster Park 4/1
Palmerston North beat Ashburton 5/0

Round 5:
Lancaster Park beat Ashburton 4/1
Waikato Hospital beat Whangarei 3/2

WINNER POOL B Palmerston North

FINALS:

1st Palmerston North beat 2nd Red Star 4/1
3rd Waikato Hospital beat 4th Taupo 4/1
5th Whangarei beat 6th Hawkes Bay 3/2
7th Lancaster Park beat 8th North Shore 3/2
9th Ashburton beat 10th Invercargill OB 3/2

Winning Palmerston North Team

M. Dolan J. Brown C. Ruscoe
H. Katene I. Richardson



Longtime N.Z. representative and former N.Z. Champion Neven Barbour receiving his N.Z.S.R.A. plaque from President Andrew Doig at the 1985 Adidas National Championships.

RESULTS E GRADE held at Otago S.R.C.

MEN

Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A

Round 1:			
Nelson	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Lugton Park	beat	Kaikorai	4/1
Round 2:			
Nelson	beat	Kaikorai	3/2
Christchurch HSOB	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
Round 3:			
Christchurch HSOB	beat	Kaikorai	5/0
Nelson	beat	Lugton Park	3/2
Round 4:			
Christchurch HSOB	beat	Lugton Park	5/0
Kaikorai	beat	Kaitaia	4/1
Round 5:			
Kaitaia	beat	Lugton Park	3/2
Nelson	beat	Christchurch HSOB	3/2

WINNER POOL A Nelson

POOL B

Round 1:			
Manurewa	beat	Hawera	4/1
Tauranga	beat	Timaru Celtic	5/0
Round 2:			
Manurewa	beat	Timaru Celtic	5/0
Hawera	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Round 3:			
Gisborne	beat	Timaru Celtic	3/2
Manurewa	beat	Tauranga	3/2
Round 4:			
Tauranga	beat	Gisborne	5/0
Hawera	beat	Timaru Celtic	4/1
Round 5:			
Tauranga	beat	Hawera	3/2
Manurewa	beat	Gisborne	5/0

WINNER POOL B Manurewa

FINALS:

1st Manurewa	beat	2nd Nelson	4/1
3rd Tauranga	beat	4th Chch HSOB	3/2
5th Lugton Park	beat	6th Hawera	3/2
7th Gisborne	beat	8th Kaitaia	5/0
9th Kaikorai	beat	10th Timaru Celtic	3/2

Winning Manurewa S.R.C. Team

G. McLean	M. Harper	C. Cobbald	R. Speight
	B. Rudd	S. Reilly	

WOMEN

Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A

Round 1:			
Panmure	beat	Kaikorai	3/2
Lugton Park	beat	Levin	3/2
Round 2:			
Kaikorai	beat	Lugton Park	3/2
Panmure	beat	Hastings	3/2
Round 3:			
Lugton Park	beat	Hastings	4/1
Levin	beat	Kaikorai	4/1
Round 4:			
Hastings	beat	Levin	3/2
Panmure	beat	Lugton Park	4/1
Round 5:			
Levin	beat	Panmure	3/2
Hastings	beat	Kaikorai	3/2

WINNER POOL A Panmure

POOL B

Round 1:

Kaitaia	beat	Christchurch FB	4/1
Tokoroa	beat	Ashburton	5/0

Round 2:

Ashburton	beat	Christchurch FB	3/2
Motueka	beat	Kaitaia	3/2

Round 3:

Motueka	beat	Ashburton	4/1
Christchurch FB	beat	Tokoroa	3/2

Round 4:

Tokoroa	beat	Motueka	4/1
Kaitaia	beat	Ashburton	4/1

Round 5:

Tokoroa	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Motueka	beat	Christchurch FB	4/1

WINNER POOL B Tokoroa

FINALS:

1st Panmure	beat	2nd Tokoroa	3/2
3rd Motueka	beat	4th Levin	3/2
5th Kaitaia	beat	6th Lugton Park	3/2
7th Hastings	beat	8th Ashburton	3/2
9th Kaikorai	beat	10th Christchurch FB	5/0

Winning Panmure S.R.C. Team

K. McKay	B. Squire	S. McKay	J. Johnson
S. McQueen	C. Gilmore	M. de Malmanche	
	G. Norman (Manager)		



PANMURE WOMENS TEAM

— NATIONAL E GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, L to R: Caroline Gilmour, Brenda Squire, Geoff Norman (Manager), Judy Johnson, Maxine de Malmanche.
Front Row: Sarah McKay, Shona McQueen, Kathryn McKay.

RESULTS F GRADE held at Royal Oak S.R.C.

MEN

Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A			
Round 1:			
Stratford	beat	Oamaru	3/2
North Shore	beat	Blues	3/2
Round 2:			
North Shore	beat	Stratford	4/1
Kawerau	beat	Blues	4/1
Round 3:			
Blues	beat	Stratford	4/1
Kawerau	beat	Oamaru	5/0
Round 4:			
Kawerau	beat	Stratford	3/2
Oamaru	beat	North Shore	3/2
Round 5:			
Kawerau	beat	North Shore	3/2
Oamaru	beat	Blues	3/2
WINNER POOL A Kawerau			

POOL B			
Round 1:			
Takapau	beat	Hoon Hay	4/1
Taumarunui	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Round 2:			
Kaitaia	beat	Hoon Hay	5/0
Taumarunui	beat	Island Bay	3/2
Round 3:			
Takapau	beat	Island Bay	3/2
Taumarunui	beat	Hoon Hay	4/1
Round 4:			
Takapau	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Island Bay	beat	Hoon Hay	4/1
Round 5:			
Taumarunui	beat	Takapau	4/1
Island Bay	beat	Kaitaia	5/0
WINNER POOL B Taumarunui			

FINALS:			
1st Taumarunui	beat	2nd Kawerau	3/1
3rd Oamaru	beat	4th Takapau	3/1
5th North Shore	beat	6th Island Bay	3/2
7th Blues	beat	8th Kaitaia	4/1
9th Stratford	beat	10th Hoon Hay	4/1

Winning Taumarunui S.R.C. Team

J. Burnand R. Soloman R. Wilson
M. Kirkman D. Spice

WOMEN

Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A			
Round 1:			
Eltham	beat	Tokoroa	3/2
Waimea T&C	beat	Clutha	3/2
Round 2:			
Eltham	beat	Clutha	3/2
Waimea T&C	beat	Henderson	3/2
Round 3:			
Tokoroa	beat	Henderson	5/0
Eltham	beat	Waimea T&C	3/2
Round 4:			
Tokoroa	beat	Clutha	5/0
Eltham	beat	Henderson	3/2
Round 5:			
Tokoroa	beat	Waimea T&C	4/1
Clutha	beat	Henderson	3/2
WINNER POOL A Eltham			

POOL B

Round 1:			
Kaitaia	beat	Ashburton	4/1
Gisborne	beat	Lugton Park	3/2
Round 2:			
Gisborne	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Lugton Park	beat	Lancaster Park	4/1
Round 3:			
Lugton Park	beat	Kaitaia	3/2
Lancaster Park	beat	Ashburton	3/2
Round 4:			
Gisborne	beat	Ashburton	5/0
Kaitaia	beat	Lancaster Park	4/1
Round 5:			
Lugton Park	beat	Ashburton	5/0
Gisborne	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0

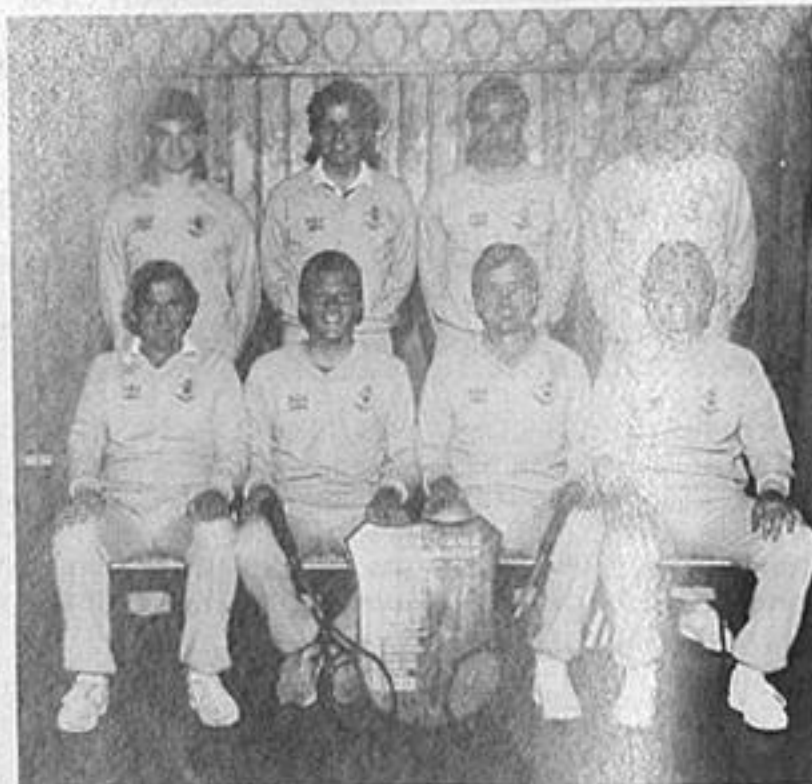
WINNER POOL B Gisborne

FINALS:

1st Gisborne	beat	2nd Eltham	3/2
3rd Tokoroa	beat	4th Lugton Park	3/2
5th Kaitaia	beat	6th Waimea T&C	3/2
7th Clutha	beat	8th Lancaster Park	3/2
9th Henderson	beat	10th Ashburton	3/2

Winning Gisborne S.R.C. Team

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M. Newcome (Coach) M. Pardoe (Manager)

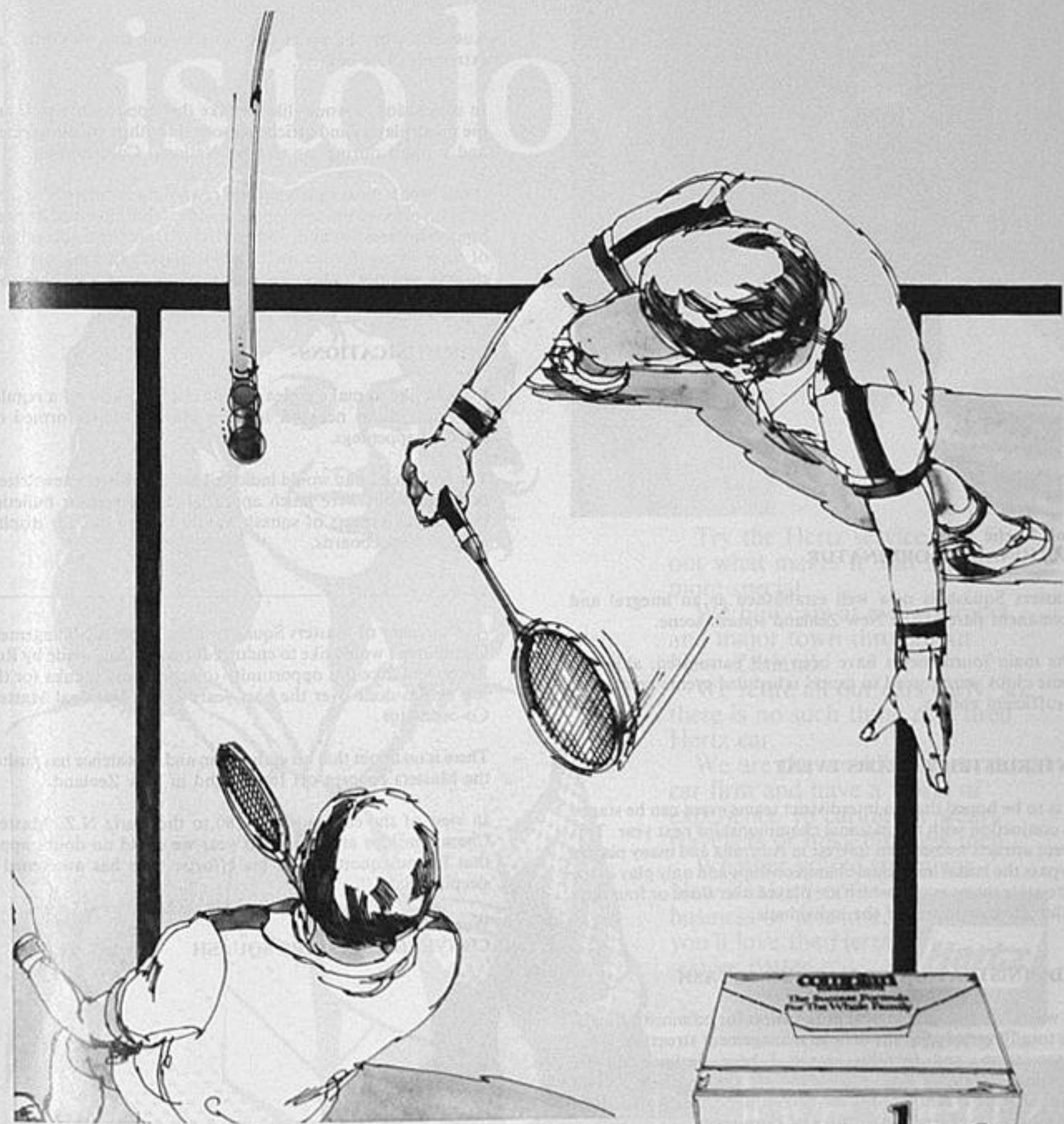


HAMILTON MENS TEAM

— NATIONAL C GRADE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, L to R: B. Williams, C. Cooper, D. Turner,
R. Cooper.
Front Row: R. Calland, A. Johnson, Iain Rowe (Manager),
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MASTERS SQUASH



Rob Roche
NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR

Masters Squash is now well established as an integral and permanent part of the New Zealand squash scene.

The main tournaments have been well patronised, although some clubs were forced to cancel scheduled events because of insufficient entries.

INTERDISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

It is to be hoped that an interdistrict teams event can be staged in conjunction with the national championships next year. This event attracts tremendous interest in Australia and many players bypass the initial individual championships and only play in the interstate teams events which are played over three or four days after the conclusion of the individuals.

ADMINISTRATION OF MASTERS SQUASH

It would now seem a logical progression for administration to be totally vested with the official management structure of the Association, and for this reason I have declined further nomination as National Co-ordinator. Ideally there should probably be a central Masters Committee with two or three members, together with District Convenors to provide a feedback and input at District and Club level.

In particular it would enhance the image of the Association if a summary of the agenda and proposed discussion topics set down for forthcoming Annual General Meetings could be posted well in advance on noticeboards, so that interested parties could make representations by letter or through their representatives.

AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND MASTERS

Now that the annual Australia vs New Zealand tests have gained official status, I am sure that these events will be hotly contested and will attract a great deal of interest.

I feel privileged and honoured to have been selected as Team Manager this year, and convey my congratulations to those members of the Aber Impco NZ test team who were selected to do battle this year with the invaders.

Australia won the series two tests to one but only after an extremely close contest.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many players and official personnel for their encouragement and support during my term as National Co-ordinator.

It has been a most satisfying and rewarding experience to have been involved in the development and establishment of Masters Squash in New Zealand, and gratifying from the medical point of view to see former well known players dusting off their rackets and once again becoming involved with all their old enthusiasm and skills.

COMMUNICATIONS

I would like to make a plea for the establishment of a regular communications network to keep players well informed on squash happenings.

The feedback I had would indicate that the Masters newsletters that I sent out were much appreciated and regular bulletins covering all aspects of squash should be sent out for display on club noticeboards.

As Convenor of Masters Squash on the NZSRA Management Committee I would like to endorse the comments made by Rob Roche and take this opportunity to express my thanks for the job he has done over the past years as the National Masters Co-ordinator.

There is no doubt that his enthusiasm and persistence has pushed the Masters concept off the ground in New Zealand.

In view of the entry of over 180 to the Hertz N.Z. Masters Championships at Napier this year we could no doubt apply that famous quotation to his efforts: "He has awakened a sleeping giant."

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25-28 October

A record entry of 187 players heralded probably the most successful Hertz N.Z. Masters Championship since its inception in 1982, surely emphasising that Masters Squash is here to stay.

The championships were enhanced by the contingent of Australian players in New Zealand for the annual Test Series and a number of titles went to the overseas players although Bryan Simpson and Rob Roche, in the men, and Jillian Roberts, in the women, made sure that it was not a clean sweep by the visitors.

FINAL RESULTS

MEN

35-39 Years:
B. Simpson (Keri)

beat T. Colyer (NS)
6/9 9/4 9/3 9/2

40-44 Years:
P. Wright (Nel)

beat P. Dibley (Keri)
9/0 9/2 5/5 5/0 9/6

45-49 Years:

M. Perry (Aust) beat G. Moss (EE)
6/9 3/9 9/6 9/6 9/5

50-54 Years:

L. Atkins (Aust) beat R. Sandilands (Rem)
10/8 0/9 9/2 9/6

55-59 Years:

R. Roche (Rem) beat K. Turnbull (Ham)
5/9 9/2 9/6 9/5

60 Years and Over:

V. Hunt (Aust) beat A. Andrews (HB)
4/9 9/5 2/0 7/9 9/6

WOMEN:

35-39 Years:

A. Harris (Aust) beat C. Fox (HB)
10/9 9/5 9/6

40-44 Years:

A. Smith beat J. Webster (NS)
9/6 6/9 9/1 9/3

45-54 Years:

J. Roberts (Gis) beat M. Bowers (Ham)
9/5 9/4 9/0

50 Years and Over:

S. Wesley (Nel) beat D. Hardie (HB)
9/5 9/2 9/6

ABER IMPCO MASTERS TEST SERIES

Following last year's inaugural test series held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, the Australian Masters Team came to New Zealand for the second annual Masters series. The New Zealand team was fully sponsored by Aber Impco, a Hamilton based national company, and for various reasons performed above the 1984 New Zealand team.

The Kiwis won the first test at Royal Oak 6 matches to 4, however the visitors reversed the second test at Napier by the same margin to level the series and set up a momentous encounter in the third test at Hamilton. Australia ran out winners 7/3 however the scoreline somewhat flattered the visitors as five of their victories were closely fought five set encounters with three different New Zealand players holding match balls at various occasions.

Overall an extremely successful test series.

The teams comprised:

Aber Impco New Zealand:

Men — Bryan Simpson (Kerikeri), Peter Dibley (Kerikeri), Gerald Moss (Auckland), Ron Sandilands (Auckland), Arthur Wright (Auckland), Ash Andrews (Napier).

Women — Kay Glenny (Wellington), Jenny Webster (Auckland), Jillian Roberts (Gisborne), Marge Bowers (Hamilton).

Manager — Dr. Rob Roche (Auckland).

Australia:

Men — Peter Wright (N.Z.), *Greg Robberds (N.S.W.), Mal Perry (Qld.), Len Atkins (S. Aust.), Arnold Dare (N.S.W.), Vic Hunt (Vic.).

Women — Anne Harris (S. Aust.), Anne Smith (Vic.), Laurel Harvey (Vic.), June Skates (W. Aust.).

Manager — Mr Ron Ansell (N.S.W.).

*Greg Robberds was injured in the first test and was replaced by Tom Conner from Queensland.



NEW ZEALAND MASTERS TEAM FOR TEST SERIES vs AUSTRALIA

Back Row, L to R: Alan Brown (Sponsor), Gerald Moss, Ash Andrews, Bryan Simpson, Arthur Wright, Peter Dibley, Ron Sandilands, Warwick Stoupe (N.Z.S.R.A.).

Front Row: Kay Glenny, Marge Bowers, Rob Roche (Manager), Jenny Webster, Jillian Roberts.

1ST MASTERS TEST
held at Royal Oak S.R.C.

October 24

New Zealand 6 Australia 4

MEN		
Over 35: Bryan Simpson	lost to Peter Wright	3/1
Over 40: Peter Dibley	lost to Greg Robberds	3/1
Over 45: Gerald Moss	beat Mal Perry	3/2
Over 50: Ron Sandilands	lost to Len Atkins	3/2
Over 55: Arthur Wright	beat Arnold Dare	3/0
Over 60: Ash Andrews	beat Vic Hunt	3/2

WOMEN

Over 35: Kay Glenny	beat Anne Harris	3/0
Over 40: Jenny Webster	lost to Anne Smith	3/0
Over 45: Jillian Roberts	beat Laurel Harvey	3/0
Over 50: Marge Bowers	beat June Skates	3/0

2ND MASTERS TEST
held at Napier S.R.C.

October 29

New Zealand 4 Australia 6

MEN		
Over 35: Bryan Simpson	beat Tom Connor	3/0
Over 40: Peter Dibley	lost to Peter Wright	3/1
Over 45: Gerald Moss	lost to Mal Perry	3/1
Over 50: Ron Sandilands	lost to Len Atkins	3/1

Over 55:
Arthur Wright lost to Arnold Dare 3/2

Over 60:
Ash Andrew lost to Vic Hunt 3/0

WOMEN

Over 35:
Kay Glenny beat Anne Harris 3/2

Over 40:
Jenny Webster lost to Anne Smith 3/1

Over 45:
Jillian Roberts beat Laurel Harvey 3/0

Over 50:
Marge Bowers beat June Skates 3/1

3RD MASTERS TEST
held at Hamilton S.R.C.

November 1

New Zealand 3 Australia 7

MEN

Over 35:
Bryan Simpson lost to Tom Connor 3/2

Over 40:
Peter Dibley lost to Peter Wright 3/2

Over 45:
Gerald Moss lost to Mal Perry 3/1

Over 50:
Ron Sandilands lost to Len Atkins 3/0

Over 55:
Arthur Wright lost to Arnold Dare 3/2

Over 60:
Ash Andrew lost to Vic Hunt 3/2

WOMEN

Over 35:
Kay Glenny beat Anne Harris 3/0

Over 40:
Jenny Webster lost to Anne Smith 3/2

Over 45:
Jillian Roberts beat Laurel Harvey 3/0

Over 50:
Marge Bowers beat June Skates 3/2

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UNDER 23 SQUASH

The National Under 23 programme revolved entirely around the Slazenger N.Z. Under 23 Championships this year. As usual the tournament was held during Easter, and was hosted by the Kaitaia Club under the direction of Peter Russell.

Sixteen women and men took part making a total of 43 entries.

As with the previous year, the entries were small in number but the quality certainly was there.

The deletion of the internal youth tour selection that normally takes place at the event may have had some bearing on the non-attendance of some of the top players or possibly the isolation of the venue. Nevertheless a totally enjoyable weekend both squash wise and socially was had by all.

Congratulations to the winners Jillian Oakley and John Mills who have both continued their winning ways. Following last year's pattern the Under 23 players still continue to feature in the Open and National event results.

Management has seen fit to make the 1986 tournament a compulsory event for selected International Development Group players so consequently it should be a highlight of the season for the Tokoroa Club who will be hosting it.

In conclusion I believe that the Under 23 event is an important step for those players concerned and that every endeavour should be made to see it continue.

Richard Jameson
Convenor Under 23 Squash



Jillian Oakley, N.Z. Under 23 Champion, who went on to win a place in the Honda N.Z. Womens Team that finished second in the World Championships.

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NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Kaitaia S.R.C. 5-8 April

MEN

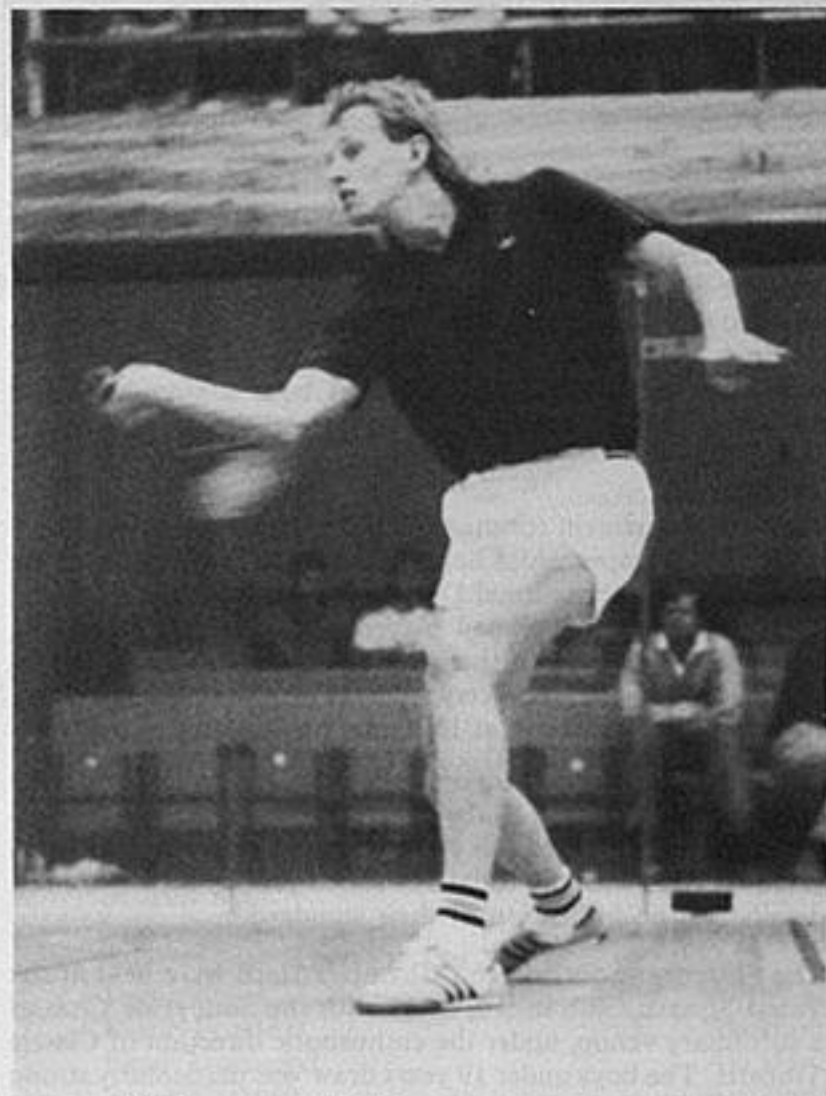
Semi Finals:
J. Mills (Hend) beat S. Cunningham (CRif) 9/3 10/8 9/0
H. Leabourn (Rem) beat A. McMurtrie (Ham) 9/0 10/9 10/8

Final:
J. Mills beat H. Leabourn 9/10 9/6 9/4 9/3

WOMEN

Semi Finals:
J. Oakley (Hend) beat P. Doddrell (Tham) 9/7 9/4 9/6
M. Pearson (Man) beat J. Marriott (Sum) 9/4 9/3 6/9 6/9 9/1

Final:
J. Oakley beat M. Pearson 8/10 9/4 9/2 9/3



John Mills, N.Z. Under 23 Champion.

JUNIOR SQUASH



Lois Smith
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR SQUASH

While there has been a 6% increase in juniors playing squash over the last 12 months we must not become complacent with this growth factor and every endeavour must be made to continue to promote juniors as they are the future of New Zealand squash. Nevertheless it has been a very busy and rewarding junior season.

National:

The first tournament for many junior players was the Slazenger Under 23 Championships held at Kaitiaki at Easter. There were a number of International Development Group and National Junior Development Squad players not in attendance but in future it will be part of the criteria for these selected players to attend this event unless very young. There were approximately 20 juniors participating at Kaitiaki.

The Slazenger North Island Championships were held at the Whangarei and Kamo Clubs in early May. Barbara Anderson very capably controlled this event which included 20 New South Wales players with the usual associated problems of late entry details and no indication of their standard.

The Slazenger South Island Championships were held at the Taieri Squash Club in late May, with the Sunnyvale Club as a subsidiary venue, under the enthusiastic direction of Clarric Tibbetts. The boys under 19 years draw was particularly strong with most of New Zealand's top players participating. The standard of their squash was greatly appreciated by the local Club members.

In the first week of July the Slazenger N.Z. Age Group Championships were held at the Henderson Squash Club under the control of Ross Bolton. It is pleasing to have a Club with so many National and International commitments being involved with Junior Squash.

During the August school holidays Mitchell Park hosted the Slazenger N.Z. Junior Open and Inter-District Teams Event with Ross Winskilli as the Tournament Director. The Australian

Junior Mens Team participated in the N.Z. Open which came at the conclusion of the test series. It was unfortunate however that this event clashed with the Adidas Finals which were being held in the same area.

A special thank you to all the Tournament Directors and their organising committees for their expertise and the many hours of work put into making these events so successful.

International:

After much deliberation the NZSRA made the decision to send a Junior Womens Team to the Junior World Championships, including the inaugural World Teams Event, in Ireland. I was very proud of the effort of the team which comprised Debra Shaw, Marie Pearson, Justine Marriott, Fleur Townsend and Manageress Kathy Hargreaves. Their third placing was a great achievement and the international experience gained must be a good future investment for squash, as for a start, three of the players will still be available for the 1987 Junior Womens Championships. Thank you to the NZSRA for giving the girls a chance to prove themselves.

New Zealand played Australia in a Junior Mens Test Series, held in New Zealand in August, which was won decisively by Australia 3/0. The New Zealand team comprised Lance Cooper, Glen Wilson, Shane Hagan and Michael Allred with Shane O'Dwyer as Manager, who united the team with good team spirit and kept them motivated throughout the series, despite the superiority of the Australians. Both countries' teams were selected from the best Under 19 players available but a recent Tasman Exchange meeting decision, which was subsequently ratified by Management, to have future Junior Test Series between players eligible for the next Junior World Series is a forward movement in the development of Junior Squash and preparation for International competition.

Glen Wilson played in the British Under 14 Junior Championships earlier this year and was runner-up which was yet another good achievement for this young player.

Sponsorship

We have been deeply indebted to Slazenger N.Z. Ltd for the tremendous support they have given to N.Z. Junior Squash since 1980. A special thank you to their representatives who have taken such a great interest at our national junior events. Without this company's support we would not have been able to have such a high standard of tournaments for our junior players.

Refereeing

Thank you to all the tournament referees, John Anderson, Bruce Taylor, John Taylor and Warwick Stoupe, for their efforts at the National Junior Events. Their assistance is invaluable to the smooth running of the tournaments.

Coaching of Junior Players

This year started with the two National Squash Schools in Auckland and Wellington. I would like to record my thanks to Debra Hodgson for her efforts in co-ordinating these schools. Also to Shane O'Dwyer and Tony Naughton the head coaches, as well as the staff coaches and house parents who assisted.

The follow-up with the coaches in the players' own Districts has been a success. The players reporting to me have given the feedback required for the coaching scheme to function properly from here on in this area.

Dardir attended the N.Z. Under 23, N.Z. Age Group and N.Z. Junior Open and most top juniors have benefited from his visits to Districts.

Selectorial

Peter Hagan (Convenor), John Anderson and Kay Bell have had a particularly busy and difficult year in which they have selected the following —

- *Junior Womens Team to World Championships
- *Junior Mens Team for the Test Series with Australia
- *National Junior Development Squad of eight boys and seven girls
- *Three South Island players to receive assistance to N.Z. Age Groups
- *The Most Improved Players
- *Junior Mens Team for 1986 World Championships

I would like to thank the Junior Selectors for the many hours they have spent watching and deliberating on their selections.

Secondary Schools

Mr Tim Cooper must be congratulated for his enthusiasm in organising the inaugural New Zealand Secondary Schools competition. Thirty-five school teams entered and the NZSRA donated two trophies, appropriately named the Susan Devoy Trophy for the girls, and Ross Norman Trophy for the boys. It is proposed to hold next year's event in Wellington.

Administration

The Junior Squash Committee consisting of myself, Trevor Brown, John McGregor, Roger Allred and Peter Hagan, besides a day to day involvement had two full committee meetings as well as participating in the District Delegates meeting which was held in Wellington during the N.Z. Open.

As Director I have attended all NZSRA Management meetings, International Events and Tours, Coaching Committee meetings and the Tasman Exchange meetings.

To Andrew Doig, NZSRA President, Bill Murphy, Executive Director, members of the Junior Squash Committee and all members of the New Zealand Management Committee, thank you for your help and co-operation during the 1985 season.



Peter Hagan, Convenor of Junior Selectors.

JUNIOR RANKINGS

BOYS

- | | | |
|----|------------------|------------|
| 1. | Lance Cooper | Wellington |
| 2. | Glen Wilson | Wellington |
| 3. | Shane Hagan | Wellington |
| 4. | Rodney Bannister | Central |
| 5. | Darrin Nicholls | Wellington |
| 6. | Grant Smith | Central |

GIRLS

- | | | |
|----|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Debra Shaw | Northland |
| 2. | Marie Pearson | Auckland |
| 3. | Justine Marriott | Canterbury |
| 4. | Fleur Townsend | Auckland |
| 5. | Lynora Hati | Bay of Plenty |
| 6. | Awhina Chapman | Bay of Plenty |

AGE GROUP RANKINGS

UNDER 19 BOYS

- | | | |
|----|------------------|------------|
| 1. | Lance Cooper | Wellington |
| 2. | Shane Hagan | Wellington |
| 3. | Rodney Bannister | Central |
| 4. | Darrin Nicholls | Wellington |

UNDER 19 GIRLS

- | | | |
|----|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Justine Marriott | Canterbury |
| 2. | Awhina Chapman | Bay of Plenty |
| 3. | Leanne Baird | Midlands |
| 4. | Sharon Reid | Central |

UNDER 17 BOYS

- | | | |
|----|------------------|------------|
| 1. | Michael McSherry | Wellington |
| 2. | Dean Dryden | Auckland |
| 3. | Michael Penman | Canterbury |
| 4. | Chris Fairbairn | Southern |

UNDER 17 GIRLS

- | | | |
|----|----------------|-----------|
| 1. | Debra Shaw | Northland |
| 2. | Marie Pearson | Auckland |
| 3. | Fleur Townsend | Auckland |
| 4. | Sarah Kearney | Auckland |

UNDER 15 BOYS

- | | | |
|----|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Glen Wilson | Wellington |
| 2. | Andrew Clarke | Wellington |
| 3. | Tristan Franklin | Canterbury |
| 4. | Paul Steel | Bay of Plenty |

UNDER 15 GIRLS

- | | | |
|----|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | Lynora Hati | Bay of Plenty |
| 2. | Angela Toal | Waikato |
| 3. | Nita Pearson | Central |
| 4. | Tania Jacobs | Bay of Plenty |

UNDER 13 BOYS

- | | | |
|----|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | Matthew Taylor | Bay of Plenty |
| 2. | Daniel Sharplin | Midlands |
| 3. | Paul Boyle | Auckland |
| 4. | Todd Wilson | Wellington |

UNDER 13 GIRLS

- | | | |
|----|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Nicola McGeown | Auckland |
| 2. | Nicola Cosgrieff | Southern |
| 3. | Petria Hibbs | Canterbury |
| 4. | Shannon Wallace | Bay of Plenty |

JUNIOR WOMENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR WOMEN TO 1985 W.I.S.R.F. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
L to R: Fleur Townsend, Justine Marriott, Kathy Hargreaves (Manager), Debra Shaw, Marie Pearson.

The first junior womens world teams championships were held in Dublin, Ireland, in August, as a prelude to the Womens World Championships.

Under its International Development policy, the N.Z.S.R.A. does not automatically enter teams in junior world championships, but after a searching squad preparation and assessment of the squad members' ability, the decision was taken in early May to compete in the championships. The resulting third place by the New Zealand team fully justified the decision and was a credit to the team members. One of the decisive factors in sending the team was the knowledge that the majority of the players would be available for the next Junior World Championships in 1987.

The selected team included:

Justine Marriott (Canterbury)
Marie Pearson (Auckland)
Debra Shaw (Northland)
Fleur Townsend (Auckland)
Manager: Mrs Kathy Hargreaves (Canterbury)

Squad preparation had commenced in October the previous year and went through to when the team was selected at the Waikato Open Championships in the first weekend of May. The team then played in the North Island Championships on Queens Birthday Weekend and the Wellington Open later in June before departing New Zealand early in August to have a week's preparation in Ireland prior to the championships commencing.

In the Individual Championship which preceded the teams event, Debra Shaw, Marie Pearson and Justine Marriott won their first

round matches but Fleur Townsend lost to England's No 4 player. The New Zealand trio then all ran into members of the strong Australian team in the second round of the Individual Championship being fairly decisively although Marie Pearson did take her counterpart to four games. This meant that they were out of the Individual Championship, however Fleur Townsend who qualified for the Plate event, being a first round loser, fought her way through to the final before losing to another English player in a close five games.

New Zealand drew England, Canada and Wales in Pool B of the nine teams championship. In the first round they beat Canada 3/0 but in the second round went down by a similar margin to England. While Debra Shaw lost to World Junior Champion Lucy Souter in straight games, both Marie Pearson and Justine Marriott had extremely close battles with their opponents and the final score line seemed harsh on the Kiwis.

The team then went on to beat Wales 3/0 to finish second in the pool and clinch a semi final berth. Australia was their opponent in the semi final and all New Zealand players lost in straight games to the eventual world champions, however the next day came out and convincingly beat Scotland 2/1 to finish in third place.

Before the team left New Zealand there was no indication as to where the country stood in junior womens squash and the outcome was satisfying from all aspects and with a youthful team taking part, New Zealand can look confidently forward to the next event in 1987.

RESULTS OF NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS IN WORLD JUNIOR OPEN

Debra Shaw

Round 1: beat A. Kater (Ire)
9/4 9/3 9/2
Round 2: lost to S. Robbie (Aust)
1/9 1/9 9/10

Marie Pearson

Round 1: beat S. Wiedl (W Ger)
9/4 3/9 9/4 9/1
Round 2: lost to M. Martin (Aust)
2/9 5/9 10/9 3/9

Justine Marriott

Round 1: beat S. Jauch (W Ger)
9/2 9/3 9/1
Round 2: lost to D. Drady (Aust)
1/9 2/9 3/9

Fleur Townsend

Round 1: lost to J. Cunliffe (Eng)
2/9 2/9 9/6 3/9
Plate Round 1: beat L. Waite (Can)
9/4 9/2 9/6
Plate Round 2: beat G. Binyer (W Ger)
9/3 9/1 9/2
Plate Semi Final: beat L. Philip (Scot)
3/9 9/1 10/8 9/5
Plate Final: lost to G. Tunney (Eng)
2/9 9/5 9/0 5/9 4/9

Play-off for 3rd and 4th: New Zealand 2 Scotland 1

Debra Shaw lost to L. Philip
5/9 6/9 3/9
Marie Pearson beat R. Brown
9/4 9/0 9/1
Justine Marriott beat E. Thompson
9/6 9/5 9/2

Final Positions:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Australia | 6. Wales |
| 2. England | 7. Ireland |
| 3. New Zealand | 8. West Germany |
| 4. Scotland | 9. U.S.A. |
| 5. Canada | |

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

The first ever National Secondary Schools team championship was held this year, taking place in Auckland, hosted by the All Seasons Squash and Fitness Centre and organised by the Auckland Secondary Schools Squash Association.

The N.Z.S.R.A. had no hesitation in sanctioning the event, supporting it by way of organisational assistance and providing two trophies appropriately named after New Zealand's two champions, Susan Devoy and Ross Norman.

Thirty-five teams from 26 schools throughout New Zealand participated. Lincoln College from the South Island and a number of Wellington schools, along with Palmerston North Boys High complimented the other entries which predominated from Tokoroa north. Westlake Boys High and Rangitahi College in the girls were the respective winning teams of what proved to be a very successful and highly popular tournament.

The scene is now set for many future National Secondary Schools teams event.



**WESTLAKE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM
— WINNERS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL
TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Back Row, L to R: Martin Smith, Craig Doel, Ken Simpson (Manager).
Front Row: Steven Cottler, Mark Smith, Jason Clerke, Andrew Wight.

RESULTS OF NEW ZEALAND TEAM IN JUNIOR W.I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Round 1: New Zealand 3 Canada 0

Debra Shaw beat A. Paton
9/6 10/9 8/10 9/4
Marie Pearson beat C. Green
9/7 9/1 9/2
Justine Marriott beat K. Lundmark
9/5 9/3 9/0

Round 2: New Zealand 0 England 3

Debra Shaw lost to L. Soutter
1/9 0/9 4/9
Marie Pearson lost to S. MacFie
9/1 7/9 9/5 0/9 3/9
Justine Marriott lost to F. Geaves
7/9 8/10 9/1 4/9

Round 3: New Zealand 3 Wales 0

Debra Shaw beat S. Fury
9/2 4/9 9/3 6/9 9/1
Marie Pearson beat H. Bernard
9/2 9/0 9/1
Justine Marriott beat P. Miller
9/0 9/0 8/10 9/3

Semi Final: New Zealand 0 Australia 3

Debra Shaw lost to S. Fitzgerald
0/9 5/9 1/9
Marie Pearson lost to D. Drady
3/9 0/9 0/9
Justine Marriott lost to M. Martin
0/9 7/9 0/9

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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MENS TOUR OF NEW ZEALAND



**NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR MENS TEAM FOR
TEST SERIES AGAINST AUSTRALIA**
Back Row, L to R: Michael Allred, Lance Cooper.
Front Row: Shane Hagan, Shane O'Dwyer (Manager),
Glen Wilson.

Continuing with the Tasman Exchange reciprocal arrangements, the Australian Junior Mens Team visited New Zealand in August for a 14 day tour including three tests and competing in the Slazenger N.Z. Junior Open Championships held at Mitchell Park S.R.C., Wellington.

Australia won the biannual Junior World Championships in Canada during 1984 and in this year's team was Rodney Eyles, a member of that World Championship team, while both Phillip Larmer and Austin Adarraga also went to Canada to play in the Individual event. These three players along with Adam Schreiber, who had played in the New Zealand Junior Open in 1984, made up a very potent and highly capable combination which eventually proved too strong and experienced for their New Zealand opponents.

Expertly lead by team manager Len Atkins, a notable player and coach in his own right, the team showed a high level of skills and court craft which must be contributed in greater part to the fact that three of the team are effectively full time squash players, attending the Australian Institute of Sport and under the direction of the legendary Geoff Hunt.

The New Zealand team which comprised Lance Cooper, Glen Wilson and Shane Hagan from Wellington and Michael Allred from Christchurch, certainly tried their hardest during the test series and under the skilled guidance of manager Shane O'Dwyer they gained valuable experience, especially in the case of Lance Cooper and Glen Wilson who improved their performances dramatically as the series progressed.

In addition to the three tests, and as part of the newly introduced International Development Programme, the N.Z.S.R.A. named three "Development Selection Teams" to play against the visitors prior to each test. Similarly these teams were outclassed but it allowed the opportunity for some of New Zealand's up and coming players to receive a taste of top level junior squash as exploited by the highly talented Australian quartet.

FIRST TEST held at Christchurch S.R.C. Friday 16 August

Phillip Larmer	beat	Lance Cooper 9/0 9/5 9/5
Rodney Eyles	beat	Glen Wilson 9/3 9/0 9/0
Austin Adarraga	beat	Shane Hagan 6/9 9/6 9/0 9/0
Adam Schreiber	beat	Michael Allred 9/4 9/5 9/3

RESULT Australia 4, New Zealand 0

SECOND TEST held at Whakatane S.R.C. Monday 19 August

Phillip Larmer	beat	Lance Cooper 5/9 9/3 9/1 9/4
Rodney Eyles	beat	Glen Wilson 9/0 9/3 9/6
Austin Adarraga	beat	Shane Hagan 9/0 9/0 9/1
Adam Schreiber	beat	Michael Allred 9/0 9/5 9/2

RESULT Australia 4, New Zealand 0

THIRD TEST held at Wanganui S.R.C. Thursday 22 August

Phillip Larmer	beat	Lance Cooper 9/1 9/5 9/3
Rodney Eyles	beat	Glen Wilson 9/6 9/3 9/7
Austin Adarraga	beat	Shane Hagan 9/0 9/0 9/0
Adam Schreiber	beat	Michael Allred 9/0 9/1 9/2

RESULT Australia 4, New Zealand 0



**RANGITAHU COLLEGE GIRLS TEAM — WINNERS OF
SECONDARY SCHOOLS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**
L to R: Lynora Hati, Dawn Chapman, Tracy Weir, Mary Hati,
Paula Shergold.

**SLAZENGER
NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN
held at Mitchell Park T. & S.R.C.
23-27 August**

BOYS

Semi Finals:
A. Adarraga (Aust) beat P. Larmer (Aust)
6/9 9/5 3/9 10/8 9/5
R. Eyles (Aust) beat L. Cooper (Mit Pk)
9/6 9/0 9/5

Final:
R. Eyles beat A. Adarraga
9/7 10/8 9/1

GIRLS

Semi Finals:
A. Chapman (Ham) beat A. Toal (Ham)
9/1 9/0 9/3
L. Hati (Gal) beat S. Kearney (Auck)
10/8 9/3 9/1

Final:
L. Hati beat A. Chapman
7/9 7/9 9/4 9/7 9/6

**SLAZENGER
INTER DISTRICTS TEAMS EVENT
held at Mitchell Park T. & S.R.C.
28-31 August**

BOYS

	1984
1. Wellington	2
2. Central	1
3. Auckland	5
4. Bay of Plenty	6
5. Canterbury	3
6. Midlands	9
7. Southern	8
8. Waikato	4
9. Northland	7
10. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	10

Winners: Wellington Boys Team

Lance Cooper Michael McSherry Glen Wilson
Darren Nicholls Shane Hagan
Dave Gwerder (Manager)

GIRLS

	1984
1. Bay of Plenty	2
2. Auckland	1
3. Central	10
4. Waikato	5
5. Canterbury	8
6. Wellington	3
7. Northland	7
8. Midlands	9
9. Southern	6
10. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	4

Winners: Bay of Plenty Girls Team

Lynora Hati June Reid Awhina Chapman
Michelle Royal Vivianne Weeks
Rangi Darlington (Manager)

Most Improved Players

Nelson 16 year old Michael McSherry won the award for the Most Improved Junior Boy of the Year. McSherry had an outstanding season being ranked No 1 in the Under 17 age group and finishing runner-up to New Zealand representative Glen Wilson in the U.17 Championships. He capped off the year by winning selection in the 1986 Junior Mens World Championship Team.

Lynora Hati, the sensational star from rural community Murupara, playing for the Galatea Club, and only 14 years old, ended a remarkable season by winning the Most Improved Junior Girls Award. Hati not only was ranked No 1 in the Under 15 age group, but also won fifth ranking in the overall junior list just behind the four team members who went to the World Championships in Ireland. A member of that squad, Hati then won the Junior Open Championship in the absence of the New Zealand representatives overseas.

Gifford Trophy

Bay of Plenty won the Gifford Trophy for the second occasion, being the District that accumulated the highest points differential on games won and lost over both the combined boys and girls Junior Inter District Teams Event. Bay of Plenty, along with Auckland have dominated the trophy since its inception in 1981, except for last year's winner Wellington.

Mackwells Trophy

Sean Wilson of Mount Maunganui added his name to a significant list of junior players who have received the Mackwells Trophy, awarded 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. Wilson has been a leading Bay of Plenty Junior for some years and had it not been for priority of studies, he may well have gone onto higher representative honours before now.



**WELLINGTON JUNIOR BOYS TEAM — WINNER OF THE
NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR INTER-DISTRICT
TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Back Row, L to R: Lance Cooper, Dave Gwerder (Manager).
Front Row: Michael McSherry, Glen Wilson, Darren Nicholls,
Shane Hagan.

**SLAZENGER NEW ZEALAND
AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS**

held at Henderson S.R.C.

5-7 July

BOYS

- U.19 Final:**
L. Cooper (MP) beat M. Allred (Burn)
9/4 9/1 9/1
- U.17 Final:**
G. Wilson (Maid) beat M. McSherry (Nel)
9/0 9/5 9/2
- U.15 Final:**
A. Clarke (Red St) beat T. Franklin (Mt Pl)
9/5 9/2 9/0
- U.13 Final:**
M. Taylor (Edge) beat D. Sharplin (Hinds)
9/1 9/6 9/0

GIRLS

- U.19 Final:**
J. Marriott (Sum) beat A. Chapman (Ham)
3/9 9/2 9/7 9/2
- U.17 Final:**
D. Shaw (Kait) beat M. Pearson (Man)
9/4 9/7 2/9 9/1
- U.15 Final:**
L. Hati (Gal) beat A. Toal (Ham ES)
9/7 9/7 9/1
- U.13 Final:**
N. McGeown (Nth Sh) beat N. Cosgrieff (Kaik)
9/2 9/0 9/0



Lynora Hati

**SLAZENGER
NORTH ISLAND
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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

10-12 May

BOYS

- U.19 Final:**
L. Cooper (MP) beat G. Wilson (Maid)
9/5 10/9 9/7
- U.17 Final:**
D. Dryden (CR) beat C. Fairbairn (Otago)
9/7 2/9 9/7 9/5
- U.15 Final:**
A. Clarke (Red St) beat T. Franklin (Mt Pl)
5/9 9/2 9/4 9/5
- U.13 Final:**
M. Taylor (Edge) beat P. Boyce (Nth Sh)
9/4 9/1 9/2

GIRLS

- U.19 Final:**
S. Bates (Aust) beat A. Chapman (Ham)
9/4 3/9 9/4 9/3
- U.17 Final:**
D. Shaw (Kait) beat M. Pearson (Man)
9/7 9/4 9/6
- U.15 Final:**
K. Kendal (Toko) beat S. Kilminster (Aust)
9/3 10/8 9/4
- U.13 Final:**
N. McGeown (Nth Sh) beat A. Herewini (Te Roo)
9/7 9/0 9/2

**SLAZENGER
SOUTH ISLAND
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

held at Taieri S.R.C.

24-26 May

BOYS

- U.19 Final:**
L. Cooper (MP) beat G. Wilson (Maid)
9/3 9/4 9/6
- U.17 Final:**
C. Fairbairn (Otago) beat M. Penman (ChCh)
9/2 9/2 9/3
- U.15 Final:**
T. Franklin (Mt Pl) beat A. Clarke (Red St)
9/4 1/9 9/6 2/9 9/6
- U.13 Final:**
D. Sharplin (Hinds) beat J. Wilton (Toko)
9/4 9/1 9/4

GIRLS

- U.19 Final:**
L. Baird (Oam Exc) beat C. De Courcy (Otago)
9/4 9/4 9/2
- U.17 Final:**
E. Sullivan (Bluff) beat T. Sullivan (Bluff)
9/4 9/1 9/5
- U.15 Final:**
P. Beams (Lanc Pk) beat J. Casbolt (Burn)
9/0 9/2 9/0
- U.13 Final:**
N. Cosgrieff (Kaik) beat P. Hibbs (Grey)
9/1 9/2 9/2

N.Z.S.R.A. RULES

During the year ended 30 September 1985, no Special General Meetings were called. The following By-Law Amendments and Resolutions, etc, were passed at the 1984 Annual Meeting held in Rotorua on 1 December, with no Constitutional changes being made.

BY-LAWS

- 1. N.Z. Inter-District Teams Event — Team Order**
That Rule 11 (ii) be amended to read as follows:
"The District teams for the first day's play (Round 1) must be placed in a sealed envelope in playing order and handed to the Tournament Director within half an hour of the finish of the Team Managers meeting. The teams for Round 2 of the competition must be placed in a sealed envelope in playing order and handed to the Tournament Director within half an hour of the completion of the last match of Round 1, by all teams in the competition. The same rules will apply at the completion of the last match in Rounds 2, 3 and 4, i.e. the teams for the next round must be placed in a sealed envelope in playing order and handed to the Tournament Director within half an hour of the completion of the last match in Rounds 2, 3 and 4, by all teams in the competition. The teams for the final play-offs must be placed in a sealed envelope in playing order and handed to the Tournament Director within half an hour before the scheduled commencement of play."

- 2. National Event — Prize Money Allocation**
For 1985 and onwards, Tournament prize money for N.Z.S.R.A. organised and/or sanctioned events be established within the following formula.

Section 1. That the sex of a player is not a basis for determining player remuneration in any tournament.

Section 2. Factors that should be taken into account are:
— expected playing standard of entries in terms of value to the sponsor where sponsorship is involved.
— draw size to the extent that a greater number of plate events requires a larger allocation of prize money.
— cost to the players of entry fees and travel.

Section 3. No one guideline on player remuneration can cover all tournaments, and therefore New Zealand tournaments are categorised into the following four categories.

Category 1: International Events held in New Zealand, i.e. New Zealand Open.

As International events are subject to conditions imposed by external bodies, the player remuneration for the N.Z. Open and any other international event held in New Zealand will be set each year at the time of organising the event based on circumstances prevailing at that time.

Category 2: National Events at which a New Zealand title is at stake, i.e. N.Z. National Championships, N.Z. Under 23 Championships, N.Z. Masters Championships, and if and when prize money is applied to Juniors, the N.Z. Junior Open and N.Z. Age Group Championships.

The first four male and female placegetters will receive equivalent prize money. Thereafter only draw size will account for any differential in prize money.

Category 3: Adidas Series Events, i.e. District Championships, North and South Island Championships and Adidas Championship Finals.

The organisers will decide which grade of mens and which grade of womens event will be run based on the following prize money levels.

Men:

Grade 1 — \$2000 & over

Grade 2 — \$1500-1999

Grade 3 — \$1000-1499

Grade 4 — \$500- 999

Women:

Grade 1 — \$2000 & over

Grade 2 — \$1500-1999

Grade 3 — \$1000-1499

Grade 4 — \$500- 999

The percentage distribution of finishing position prize money within the grade of each event will be as determined by the N.Z.S.R.A. The tendering and allocation of the North and South Island Championships will take into account tournament grades as outlined.

Category 4: All other tournaments, e.g. Club Tournaments.

For all other tournaments at Club and District level prize money is to be allocated at the discretion of the organisers with no guidelines from the N.Z.S.R.A. other than within the general principles set out in sections 1, 2 and 4.

- Section 4.** Prize money allocations are to be shown on tournament posters on the grounds that the players' decision to travel is often based on the prize money available. It is acknowledged that playing standard must be taken into account when determining prize money for any tournament but it is both impracticable and unfair for this to be decided after entries have closed.

Section 5. Appearance money rather than prize money is considered the logical way to overcome disproportionate playing standards and/or to increase the value of a tournament to a sponsor.

- 3. New Zealand Veterans Championships — Discontinuation**
"That the New Zealand Veterans Championship, held in conjunction with the New Zealand National Championships be discontinued forthwith."

GENERAL

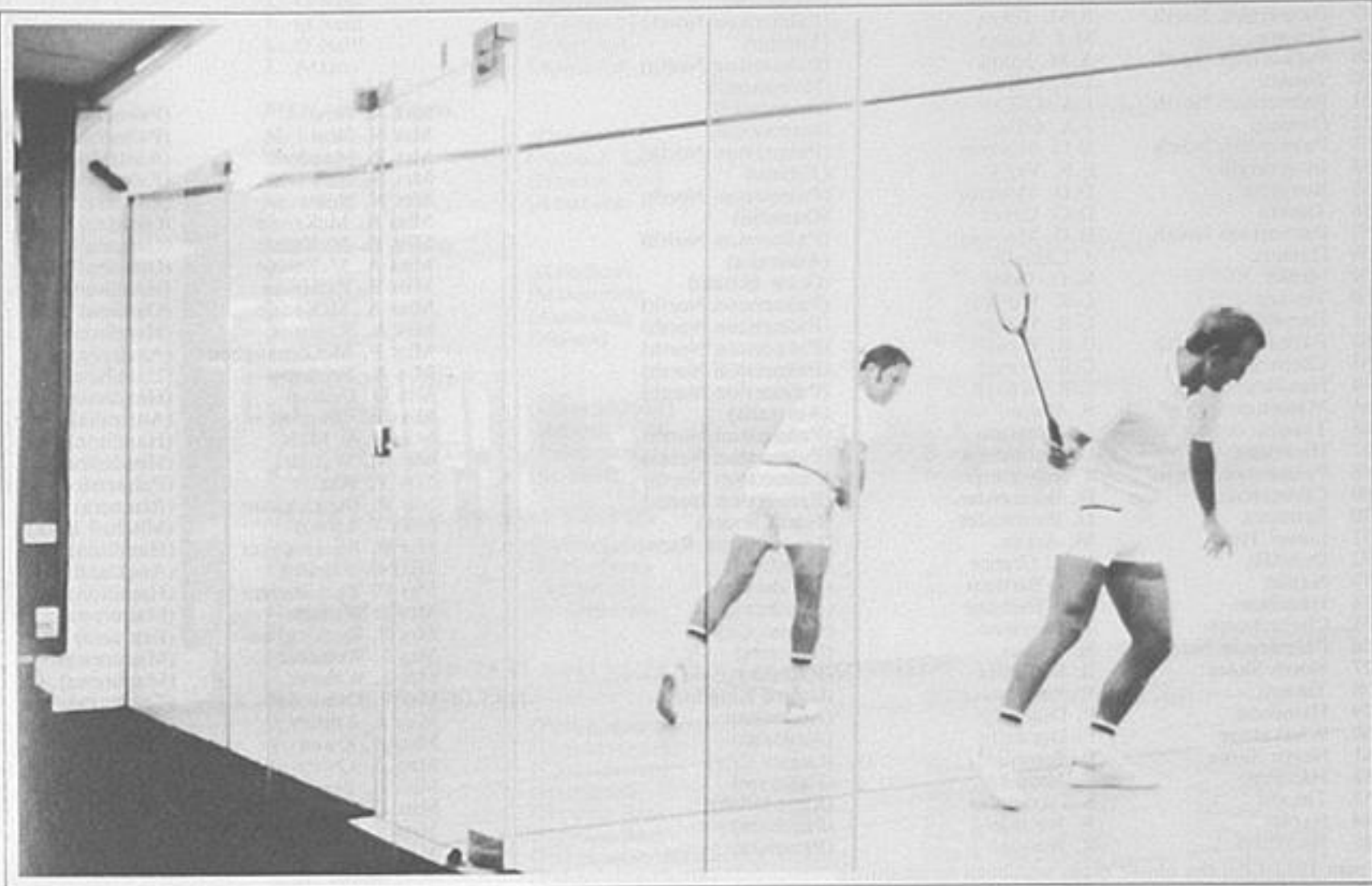
- 4. Squash Ball Adoption and Usage**
"That the N.Z.S.R.A. adopt an English type ball for all open level squash under its auspices, and an Australian type ball for other events under its auspices."
- 5. 1987 Womens World Championships — Funding**
"That a 50¢ special levy be placed on all affiliated members for the 1986 and 1987 subscription years, to go towards funding the 1987 Womens World Championships."
- 6. Senior and Junior Inter District Teams Event — Subsidy**
"That the N.Z.S.R.A. continue to subsidise the Senior and Junior Inter District Teams Championship travel on the basis of contributing a minimum of \$12,000 annually to the equalisation fund."

SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 7.** "The 1985 N.Z.S.R.A. Affiliation Levy be increased by 25¢ per affiliated player to \$5.25."

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NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Riddiford Gold Cup)

1932	Christchurch	G.E.F. Kingscote	(Christchurch)
1933	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)
1934	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)
1935	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)
1936	Timaru	W.R. Fea	(Hamilton)
1937	Timaru	W.R. Fea	(Hamilton)
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)
1952	Oamaru	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)
1953	Palmerston North	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)
1954	Invercargill	P.R. Vesty	(Timaru)
1955	Remuera	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)
1956	Timaru	D.G. Green	(Dunedin)
1957	Palmerston North	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)
1958	Oamaru	J. Cheadle	(Australia)
1959	Napier	M.O. Oddy	(Great Britain)
1960	Timaru	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1961	Hamilton	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1962	Palmerston North	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1963	Christchurch	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1964	Henderson	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1965	Masterton	R. Carter	(Australia)
1966	Timaru	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)
1967	Hamilton	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)
1968	Palmerston North	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)
1969	Christchurch	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)
1970	Remuera	D. Burmeister	(North Shore)
1971	Lower Hutt	M. Asran	(United Arab Republic)
1972	Dunedin	L.M. Greene	(Hamilton)
1973	Napier	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)
1974	Hamilton	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)
1975	Christchurch	T. Johnston	(Geyser City)
1976	Palmerston North	H. Broun	(Rotorua)
1977	North Shore	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1978	Timaru	P. Kenyon	(United Kingdom)
1979	Hamilton	F. Donnelly	(Australia)
1980	Whakatane	F. Donnelly	(Australia)
1981	North Shore	B. Brownlee	(Geyser City)
1982	Hamilton	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1983	Timaru	S. Davenport	(Khandallah)
1984	Napier	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1985	Hamilton	R. Norman	(Panmure)

*From 1932-1980 the above event was open to allcomers

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Mitchell Rose Bowl)

Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Mrs R. Maddern	(Australia)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Mrs N. New	(Palmerston North)
Miss A. McKenzie	(Oamaru)
Miss A. McKenzie	(Oamaru)
Miss A. McKenzie	(Oamaru)
Miss B. Patterson	(Hamilton)
Miss A. McKenzie	(Oamaru)
Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
Miss P. McGlenaghan	(Australia)
Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
Mrs D. Deacon	(Henderson)
Miss H. Blundell	(Australia)
Miss P.A. Mills	(Hamilton)
Mrs M. Waugh	(Henderson)
Mrs V. Biss	(Palmerston North)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
Miss T. Lewis	(Mitchell Park)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
Miss C. Fleming	(Auckland)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
Mrs P. Gay	(Tauranga)
Miss J. Ashton	(England)
Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)
Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)
Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)

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	K. Khan	(Pakistan)
1984	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1985	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. Hoffman	(Australia)
Mrs V. Cardwell	(Australia)
Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
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	(Sumner)
1985	A. McMurtrie	(Hamilton)

WOMEN (Khandallah Trophy)

Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Mrs R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
Mrs J. Williams	(Tahape)

NEW ZEALAND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

MEN (M.C. Day Cup)

1972	Auckland
1973	Wellington
1974	Auckland
1975	Bay of Plenty
1976	Auckland
1977	Auckland
1978	Auckland
1979	Auckland
1980	Auckland
1981	Auckland
1982	Auckland
1983	Wellington
1984	Auckland
1985	Auckland

WOMEN (K.A. Mackwell Cup)

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Bay of Plenty
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Auckland
Auckland

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (60 Years and Over)

1983	C. Rooke	(Nelson)
1984	J. Harrington	(Masterton)
1985	V. Hunt	(Australia)

MEN (55-59 Years)

1982	C. Francis	(Ponsonby)
1983	K. Turnbull	(Hamilton)
1984	A. Wright	(Remuera)
1985	R. Roche	(Remuera)

MEN (50-54 Years)

1982	L. O'Neill	(Hamilton)
1983	L. O'Neill	(Hamilton)
1984	L. O'Neill	(Hamilton)
1985	L. Atkins	(Australia)

MEN (45-49 Years)

1982	N. Munro	(Geyser City)
1983	G. Lawrence	(Hawkes Bay)
1984	G. Lawrence	(Hawkes Bay)
1985	M. Perry	(Australia)

MEN (40-44 Years)

1982	J. Haines	(Hamilton)
1983	P. Worrall	(Manurewa)
1984	P. Wright	(Australia)
1985	P. Wright	(Nelson)

MEN (35-39 Years)

1982	S. O'Dwyer	(Mitchell Park)
1983	M. Walls	(Nelson)
1984	G. Keenan	(Palmerston North)
1985	B. Simpson	(Kerikeri)

DEREK COOK MEMORIAL TROPHY

1982	Lester Bowden	(Nelson)
1983	Peter Highsted	(Wellington)
1984	John Taylor	(Auckland)
1985	Dennis Winch	(Wellington)

WOMEN (50-54 Years)

E. Baldwin	(N.N.)
No contest	
M. Bowers	(Hamilton)
No contest	

WOMEN (45-49 Years)

J. Brown	(Remuera)
M. Bowers	(Hamilton)
J. Roberts	(Gisborne)
J. Roberts	(Gisborne)

WOMEN (40-44 Years)

J. Webster	(North Shore)
A. Andrews	(Nelson)
L. Duthie	(Putaruru)
A. Smith	(Australia)

WOMEN (35-39 Years)

K. Glenny	(Thorndon)
L. Rowe	(Putaruru)
K. Glenny	(Sc. Har.)
A. Harris	(Australia)

NEW ZEALAND VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (N.Z. Veterans Cup)

1961	A.D. Long	(Palmerston North)
1962	T.D.C. Childs	(Henderson)
1963	R.G. Pattinson	(Christchurch)
1964	R.B. Lugton	(Hamilton)
1965	O. Bold	(Hawkes Bay)
1966	O. Bold	(Hawkes Bay)
1967	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
1968	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
1969	M. Blank	(Christchurch)
1970	M. Lust	(Masterton)
1971-1972	No contest	
1973	M. Lust	(Masterton)
1974	K. Turnbull	(Hamilton)
1975	R. Roche	(Remuera)
1976	K. Turnbull	(Hamilton)
1977	K. Turnbull	(Hamilton)
1978	D. Kennedy	(Celtic)
1979	V.J.W. Hargreaves	(H.S.O.B.)
1980	N.C. Munro	(Geyser City)
1981	R. Sandilands	(Khandallah)
1982	N. Munro	(Geyser City)
1983	G. Lawrence	(Hawkes Bay)
1984	G. Lawrence	(Hawkes Bay)

(Veterans Championships discontinued in 1985)

WOMEN (Broadbent Cup)

Mrs S. Currin	(Henderson)
Mrs A. Tietjens	(Rotorua)
Mrs F. Howard	(Hamilton)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs L. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
Mrs D. Dryland	(Wellington)
No contest	
No contest	
Mrs C. McBain	(Feilding)
Mrs C. Owen	(Royal Oak)
Mrs J. Stevens	(Royal Oak)
Mrs A. Stephens	(Hamilton)
Mrs J. Roberts	(Gisborne)
Mrs J. Roberts	(Gisborne)
Mrs J. Roberts	(Gisborne)
Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)

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)

WOMEN (Hamilton Club Cup)

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

1966	P. Dibley	(Remuera)	Miss P. Mills	(Hamilton)
1967	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Mrs M. Waugh	(Henderson)
1968	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)	Miss V. Biss	(Palmerston North)
1969	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1970	J. Isaacs	(Mitchell Park)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1971	C.R. Waugh	(Henderson)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
1972	V.J. Hargreaves	(Christchurch HSOB)	Miss C. Fleming	(Eden Epsom)
1973	T. Johnston	(Rotorua)	Miss J. Lamb	(Khandallah)
1974	T. Johnston	(Rotorua)	Miss L. Hubinger	(Australia)
1975	T. Cheetham	(Australia)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1976	S. Hughes	(North Shore)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1977	M. Lilley	(Kawarua Park)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1978	R. Norman	(Panmure)	Mrs J. Webster	(Te Papa)
1979	R. Norman	(Panmure)	Mrs R. Redpath	(Palmerston North)
1980	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)	Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)	Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)
1982	C. Blackwood	(Panmure)	Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
1983	R. Hayes	(Manurewa)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1984	A. McMurtric	(Hamilton)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1985	P. Viggers	(Sumner)	Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN

1949	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)
1950	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)
1951	M.J. Souter	(Timaru)
1952	M.A. Gunn	(Oamaru)
1953	P. Vesty	(Timaru)
1954	N. Coe	(Timaru)
1955	L.G. Milne	(Timaru)
1956	F.N. Coe	(Timaru)
1957	F.N. Coe	(Timaru)
1958	D.G. Green	(Timaru)
1959	D.G. Green	(Timaru)
1960	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1961	I. Easton	(Hamilton)
1962	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)
1963	G. Bird	(Timaru)
1964	G. Bird	(Timaru)
1965	D.R. Preston	(Christchurch)
1966	M. McKenzie	(Renwick)
1967	P. Dibley	(Remuera)
1968	G.L. Bird	(Timaru)
1969	G. Davidson	(Timaru)
1970	D.R. Preston	(Christchurch)
1971	S. O'Dwyer	(Collegians)
1972	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)
1973	D. Preston	(Christchurch)
1974	I. Robinson	(England)
1975	I.B. McNeill	(H.S.O.B.)
1976	B. Barnett	(Tauranga)
1977	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1978	B.J. Simpson	(Royal Oak)
1979	P. McFadzien	(Canterbury University)
1980	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)
1981	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)
1982	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)
1983	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)
1984	T. Nancarrow	(Queensland)
1985	J. Mills	(Henderson)

WOMEN

Miss L. Wright	(Australia)
Miss R. Robb	(Australia)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
Mrs P. Leopold	(Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham	(Burnside)
Miss P. Lush	(Christchurch)
Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
Mrs M. Holland	(Sumner)
Mrs K. Graham	(Burnside)
Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
Miss J. Milne	(Otago University)
Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
Miss J. Milne	(Sumner)
Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
Mrs J. Williams	(Taihape)

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	1985	Susan Devoy

VOGEL ROSEBOWL

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

1960		
1961		
1962		
1963		
1964		
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1966		
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1969		
1970		
1971	G. Stewart	(Kawarua Park)
1972	S. O'Dwyer	(Collegians)
1973	T. Colyer	(Henderson)
1974	H. Broun	(Hamilton)
1975	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)
1976	M. Lilley	(Kawarua Park)
1977	B. Barnett	(Cambridge)
1978	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1979	C. Blackwood	(North Shore)

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CUP

Presented by the Australian Womens Assn. for the Most Improved N.Z. Woman Player

Miss V. Milligan	(Palmerston North)
Mrs J. Lever	(Henderson)
Mrs H. Hargreaves	(Henderson)
Christchurch Womens 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)

1979	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)	Miss K. Lever	(Mt Maunganui)
1980	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)	Miss S. Devoy	(Geysers City)
1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)	Miss J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1982	A. McMurtrie	(Hamilton)	Miss L. McClure	(Maidstone)
1983	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)	Miss D. Gurrin	(Remuera)
1984	J. Mills	(Khandallah)	Miss J. Burgess	(Remuera)
1985	S. Cunningham	(Geysers City)	Mrs C. Viggers	(Sumner)

1982	Lester Bowden	(Nelson)	DEREK COOK MEMORIAL TROPHY Presented by Kelvin Harding and awarded to the person contributing most to Refereeing for the year
1983	Peter Highsted	(Wellington)	
1984	John Taylor	(Auckland)	
1985	Dennis Winch	(Wellington)	

NATIONAL TEAMS COMPETITIONS

Premier Club Competition

OPEN GRADE

MEN (Cousins Shield)

WOMEN (Mitchell Cup)

1947	Palmerston North
1948	Timaru
1949	Timaru
1950	Timaru
1951	Palmerston North
1952	Timaru
1953	Timaru
1954	Timaru
1955	Palmerston North
1956	Oamaru
1957	Oamaru
1958	Timaru
1959	Palmerston North
1960	Palmerston North
1961	Palmerston North
1962	Timaru
1963	Timaru
1964	Timaru
1965	Remuera
1966	Remuera
1967	Remuera
1968	Remuera
1969	Henderson
1970	Henderson
1971	Mitchell Park
1972	Hamilton
1973	Hamilton
1974	Henderson
1975	Remuera
1976	Hamilton
1977	Hamilton
1978	Hamilton
1979	Hamilton
1980	Mitchell Park
1981	Mitchell Park
1982	Hamilton
1983	Hamilton
1984	Geysers City
1985	Hamilton

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

"B" GRADE

MEN (Davis Trophy)

WOMEN (Bouchier Trophy)

1968	Kawaroa Park
1969	Wellington
1970	
1971	Henderson
1972	Collegians
1973	Eden Epsom
1974	Hamilton
1975	Hamilton
1976	Eden Epsom
1977	Hamilton
1978	Mitchell Park
1979	Royal Oak
1980	Tawa
1981	Remuera
1982	Hamilton
1983	Hamilton
1984	Hamilton
1985	Linwood

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

"C" GRADE

MEN (Royal Oak Shield)

WOMEN (H.B. Squash Club Shield)

1969	Henderson
1970	Royal Oak
1971	Hamilton
1972	Palmerston North
1973	Mitchell Park
1974	Otago University
1975	Gisborne
1976	Island Bay
1977	Christchurch H.S.O.B.

Henderson
Gisborne
Hawkes Bay
Otago
Havelock North
Hastings
College Rifles
Collegians
Tauranga

1978	Matamata	Christchurch
1979	Invercargill	Hawkes Bay
1980	Hamilton	Cambridge
1981	Hamilton	Burnside
1982	Otago	Christchurch
1983	Hamilton	Manurewa
1984	Nelson	Hamilton
1985	Hamilton	Lancaster Park

"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
1985	Christchurch	Palmerston North

"E" GRADE

	MEN (Southern Cup)	WOMEN (Bay of Plenty Cup)
1976	Royal Oak	North Shore
1977	North Shore	Ashburton
1978	Linwood	Kaitia
1979	Canterbury University	Pirates
1980	Cambridge	Invercargill
1981	North Shore	Marlborough
1982	Fraser Park	Hamilton
1983	North Shore	Henderson
1984	North Shore	Dunroon
1985	Manurewa	Panmure

"F" GRADE

	MEN (Cashmere Club Trophy)	WOMEN (Lancaster Park Club Trophy)
1980	Henderson	Mt Maunganui
1981	Henderson	Kaitia
1982	Tairi	Kamo
1983	Cambridge	Gisborne
1984	Henderson	Tokoroa
1985	Taumarunui	Gisborne

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIP

	MEN	WOMEN
1976	S. Hughes (North Shore)	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1977	B. Barnett (Ponsonby)	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1978	C. Blackwood (North Shore)	R. Blackwood (North Shore)
1979	R. Hayes (Christchurch)	A. Owen (Remuera)
1980	R. Hayes (Christchurch)	A. Owen (Remuera)
1981	S. Davenport (Havelock North)	S. Devoy (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)
1985	J. Mills (Henderson)	J. Oakley (Henderson)

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Inaugurated 1975)

	BOYS	GIRLS
1975	R. Hayes (Christchurch)	R. Blackwood (North Shore)
1976	R. Hayes (Christchurch)	A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1977	D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)	J. Milne (Sumner)
1978	D. Lovett (Hamilton)	S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
1979	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)	K. Lever (Mt Maunganui)
1980	D. Lovett (Hamilton)	S. Devoy (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)
1985	R. Eyles (Australia)	L. Hati (Galatea)

NEW ZEALAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

	BOYS (Under 19 Years)	GIRLS (Under 19 Years)
1950	L.G. Milne (Timaru)	
1951	P. Vesty (Timaru)	
1952	P. Vesty (Timaru)	
1953	P. Vesty (Timaru)	
1954	P. MacKenzie (Oamaru)	
1955	P. MacKenzie (Oamaru)	
1956	P. MacKenzie (Oamaru)	
1957	G. Davidson (Oamaru)	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
		P. McGlennaugh (Australia)

1963	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)	No competition	
1964	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)	P. Kidd	(Cambridge)
1965	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)	J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
1966	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)	J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
1967	D. Cotter	(Remuera)	J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
1968	T. Colyer	(Timaru)	M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
1969	S. Hughes	(Remuera)	R. Garvey	(Remuera)
1970	S. Hughes	(Remuera)	R. Garvey	(Remuera)
1971	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	B. Goldham	(North Shore)
1972	S. Hughes	(North Shore)	R. Stanton	(Palmerston North)
1973	B. Taylor	(Manurewa)	R. Stanton	(Palmerston North)
1974	B. Barnett	(Cambridge)	J. Park	(Hamilton)
1975	B. Barnett	(Tauranga)	A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
1976	R. Norman	(Panmure)	K. Leabourn	(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	(Geysers City)
1981	J. Mills	(Collegians)	D. Gurran	(Edgecumbe)
1982	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)	E. Irving	(Queensland)
1983	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)	S. Wasley	(Burnside)
1984	M. Tapsell	(Eden Epsom)	J. Marriott	(Sumner)
1985	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)	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. Leabourn	(Panmure)
1981	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)
1982	R. Martin	(Queensland)
1983	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)
1984	D. Nicholls	(Otaki)
1985	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)

GIRLS (Under 17 Years)

A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
K. Leabourn	(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	(Geysers City)
D. Shaw	(Kaitia)

BOYS (Lewis Cup) (Under 15 Years)

1973	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1974	D. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1975	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)
1976	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1977	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1978	H. Leabourn	(Panmure)
1979	D. McQueen	(Rotorua)
1980	D. Whooley	(College Rifles)
1981	S. Hunter	(Whakatane)
1982	D. Nicholls	(Otaki)
1983	G. Watt	(Te Papapa)
1984	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1985	A. Clarke	(Red Star)

GIRLS (Under 15 Years)

K. Leabourn	(Rotorua)
K. Leabourn	(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)
L. Hati	(Galatea)

BOYS (Under 13 Years)

1973	D. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1974	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1975	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1976	J. Bushell	(Burnside)
1977	R. Wyatt	(Rotorua)
1978	D. Whooley	(College Rifles)
1979	W. Labon	(Royal Oak)
1980	S. O'Brien	(Burnside)
1981	R. Clarke	(College Rifles)
1982	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1983	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1984	M. Taylor	(Edgecumbe)
1985	M. Taylor	(Edgecumbe)

GIRLS (Under 13 Years)

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

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
1985	Wellington

GIRLS (Rothmans Cup)

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

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)
1968	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)
1969	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)
1970	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)
1971	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)
1972	S. Hughes	(Remuera)
1973	D. Wyatt	(Rotorua)
1974	D. Williams	(Australia)
1975	R. Espie	(Collegians)
1976	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1977	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay) (U17)
1978	J. Mills	(Feilding) (U17)
1979	S. Davenport	(Havelock North) (U17)
1980	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)
1981	A. McMurtrie	(Waikato)
1982	D. McQueen	(Geyser City)
1983	R. Wyatt	(Geyser City)
1984	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)
1985	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)

GIRLS

W. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
J. Cunningham	(Remuera)
J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
S. Hay-Campbell	(Palmerston North)
M. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)
B. Tietjens	(Remuera)
D. Bruce	(Australia)
P. Kidd	(Cambridge)
S. Achurch	(Australia)
J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
R. Garvey	(Remuera)
B. Goldham	(North Shore)
B. Goldham	(North Shore)
C. Parkinson	(Rotorua)
S. Heaney	(Australia)
A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
R. Sperry	(Masterton) (U17)
A. Stagg	(Masterton) (U17)
R. Sperry	(Masterton) (U17)
S. Devoy	(Geyser City)
J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
J. Keen	(Hamilton)
S. Wasley	(Burnside)
J. Marriott	(Sumner)
S. Bates	(Australia)

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)
1985	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)

GIRLS

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

GIFFORD TROPHY

1981	Auckland
1982	Auckland
1983	Bay of Plenty
1984	Wellington
1985	Bay of Plenty

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 Gurrin	(Bay of Plenty)
1982	Stephanie Young	(Auckland)
1983	Robert Wyatt	(Bay of Plenty)
1984	Trudie Fannin	(Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)
1985	Shaun Wilson	(Bay of Plenty)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

BOYS

1980	Robert Wyatt	(Geyser City)
1981	David Norman	(Panmure)
1982	Mark Tappell	(Franklin)
1983	Grant Smith	(Palmerston North)
1984	Glen Wilson	(Maidstone)
1985	Michael McSherry	(Nelson)

GIRLS

1980	Julie Keen	(Hamilton)
1981	Susan Wasley	(Burnside)
1982	Justine Marriott	(Sumner)
1983	Marie Pearson	(Manurewa)
1984	Michelle Royal	(Geyser City)
1985	Lynora Hui	(Galatea)

QUALIFIED NATIONAL REFEREES
(as at 31 October 1985)

MEN — GRADE 1

AUCKLAND
N. Barbour
D. Cotter
R. Hayes
J. Taylor

WAIKATO
P. Devoy
J. Haines
A. Solly

CENTRAL
K. Housiaux

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

SOUTHERN
B. Taylor*

MEN — GRADE 2

NORTHLAND
J. Anderson
N. Smith

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

WAIKATO
D. Butler
B. Hughes
P. Quinlan
M. Vaile

BAY OF PLENTY
R. Hall
J. Lambly

CENTRAL
D. Sharrock*

H.B./GISBORNE
J. Latton
A. Toscano

WELLINGTON
R. Berrington

CANTERBURY
P. Liken
G. Hutcheson*

MIDLANDS
C. Buckland
M. Isaacs
N. Taylor

WOMEN — GRADE 1

AUCKLAND
J. Webster

BAY OF PLENTY
V. Edmonds*

WELLINGTON
P. Hyman

WOMEN — GRADE 2

AUCKLAND
W. Halling

WAIKATO
M. Bowers

H.B./GISBORNE
P. Boyle
A. Pratt*

CENTRAL
A. Hartley*

CANTERBURY
S. Drayton

*Newly Qualified and/or regraded referees

MANAGERS OF NEW ZEALAND TEAMS

1953	W.E. Renton	Men to Australia
1959	A.M. Johns	Men to Australia
1962	Mrs M. Naylor	Women to Australia
1964	I. Easton	Men and Women to Australia
1965	F.N. Coe	Men to Australia
1966	R.B. Clarke	Men, Women and Juniors to Australia
1967	W.A. Green	Men, Women and Juniors to Australia
	Mrs E. Tyler	Junior Girls to Australia
	R.O. Haddon	Men to Australia — I.S.R.F. Championships
1968	L. O'Neill	Men and Women to Australia
1969	R.O. Haddon	Men to U.K.
	D.M. Lawrie	Men and Women to Australia
1970	A. Malcolm	Men and Women to Australia
	B. Edmond	U.23 Men to Australia
1971	K. Mackwell	Junior Boys to Australia
	F.N. Coe	Men — I.S.R.F. Championships in New Zealand
1972	Miss M. Raggett	Junior Girls to Australia
	L.G. Milne	Men and Women to Australia
1973	Mrs A. Tietjens	Women to U.K.
	A.M. Johns	Men to South Africa — I.S.R.F. Championships
	N. Devcich	Junior Boys to Australia
	N.J. Gifford	U.23 — Internal Tour
1974	K. Mackwell	Men and Women to Australia
	Mrs M. Mackwell	Junior Girls to Australia
	B. Grant	Junior Boys to Australia
1975	Mrs W. Halling	Women to South Africa
	G.L. Bird	Men's U.23 to Australia
	B. Owen	Junior Boys to Australia
	Mrs D. Dryland	Junior Girls to Australia
1976	F.N. Coe	Men to U.K. — I.S.R.F. Championships
	K.R. Green	Men to Pakistan — Hashim Khan Trophy
	P. Powell	U.23 — Internal Tour
	Mrs A. Childs	Women to Australia — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia
	D.M. Lawrie/Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia — Cheezels Championships
1977	F.N. Coe	Men to Canada — I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia — Cheezels Championships
1978	Mrs A. Childs	Women to U.K.
	M.S. Greig	Men U.23 and Junior Boys to Australia
	N.S. Barbour	Player/Manager, Men to Australia
	R.B. Clarke	Men to Pakistan — Hashim Khan Trophy
	Mrs C. Owen	Junior Girls to Australia
1979	Mrs P. Guy	Player/Manager, Women to Australia
	J. Anderson	U.23 — Internal Tour
	F.N. Coe	Men to Australia — I.S.R.F. Championships
1980	N.C. Munro	Junior Men to Europe — I.S.R.F. Championships
	V.J.W. Hargreaves	U.23 — Internal Tour
	R.B. Clarke/Mrs S. Simcock	Men, Women, Junior Women to Australian Championships
	J. Anderson	Men to Pakistan — Hashim Khan Trophy
1981	D. Cotter	U.23 — Internal Tour
	N. Gifford	Junior Boys Test Series against Australia
	R. Crothall	Men to Sweden — I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs S. Simcock	Women to Canada — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
1982	N.C. Munro	Junior Men to Singapore — I.S.R.F. Championships
	M. Isaacs	U.23 — Internal Tour
	Mrs J. Webster	Junior Women Test Series against Australia
	Dardir El Bakary	U.23 — Mens Test Series against Young English
1983	N.C. Munro	Junior Men to Australia
	R. Crothall	Men — I.S.R.F. Championships in New Zealand
	Mrs S. Simcock	Women to Australia — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs J. Webster	Junior Women to Australia and W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	B. Cook	U.23 — Internal Tour
	N. Gifford	Junior Men (Under 18) — Test against Malaysia
1984	J. Anderson	Junior Men to Canada — I.S.R.F. Championships
	P. Hagan	Youth Team — Internal Tour
	Mrs S. Simcock	Womens Test Series against Australia
	R. Roche	Masters Test Team to Australia
1985	S.O. Dwyer	Junior Mens Test Series against Australia
	Mrs K. Hargreaves	Junior Women to Ireland — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs S. Simcock	Women to Ireland — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	D. Cotter	Men to Egypt — I.S.R.F. Championships
	R. Roche	Masters Test Series against Australia

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