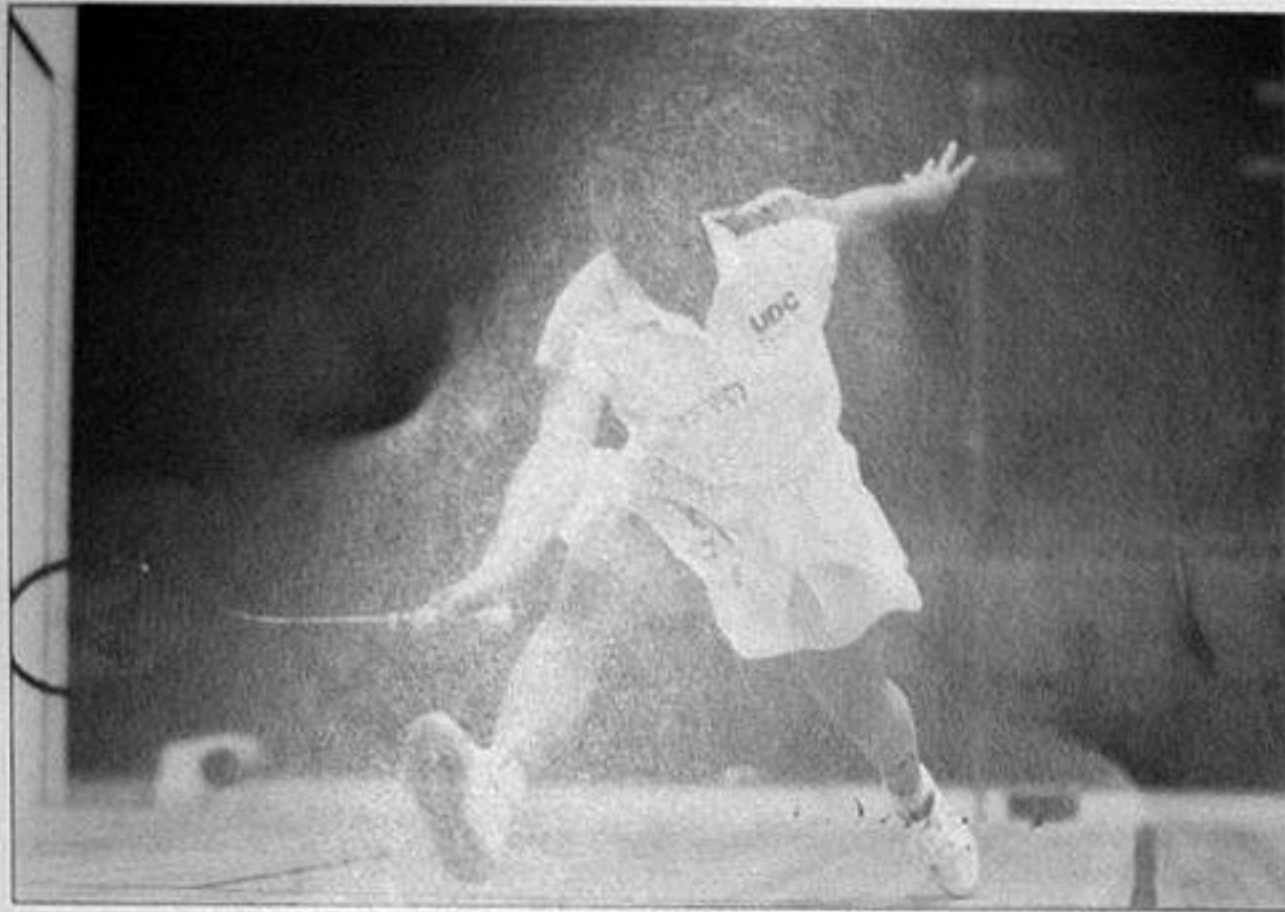


# 1992 Annual Report



# The Champ Bows Out



Late afternoon of Saturday 10 October 1992 at the Arbutus Club in Vancouver, Susan Devoy emotionally announced her retirement from international squash. Only moments earlier she had just completed a total eclipse of her final opponent in probably the toughest ever world championship draw lined up.

A seemingly non ending standing ovation from a packed gallery including

**"When you lose it's easy to say that its time to retire or run and hide, and that was never Susan's style. She would fight to the very end"**

Vicki Cardwell

all her international counterparts, her husband and manager, John Oakley, and an appreciative media, said it all to end virtually a ten year reign at the top.

No woman player had so totally dominated the professional squash arena and this was re-inforced for everybody fortunate enough to be present for the duration of the 1992 World Open, where Susan Devoy had produced for six days on end a quality of squash that set her apart from her opposition worldwide.

In the days following the world teams championship took place and Susan Devoy led the Kiwi team to the final against Australia and a brilliant second placing.

In her last international match the scoreline of 9-5 9-1 9-0 against the worlds new number two player further portrayed her champion status.

On return to New Zealand, her performance was recognised with a civic parade the length of Queen Street in Auckland. Afterwards, at a luncheon in the Town Hall, the Chairman of New Zealand Squash Don Cotter summed up the feelings of many in his following words to Susan and others gathered.

..... "SUSAN - as World Champion for the fourth time you have brought great honour to yourself, your sport and your country. We salute today your superlative achievement and in particular the convincing manner in which your title was won. To totally dominate a World Cham-

**To totally dominate a World Championship field the way you did set you apart as "the all time great"**  
Don Cotter

..... "To totally dominate a World Championship field the way you did set you apart as "the all time great".

We are all here today filled with pride over your latest world title, yet obviously touched with considerable sadness that the Devoy era is over. We always knew that today must come - we just hoped it may have been 1994 or better still 2004.

You leave the sport with unparalleled

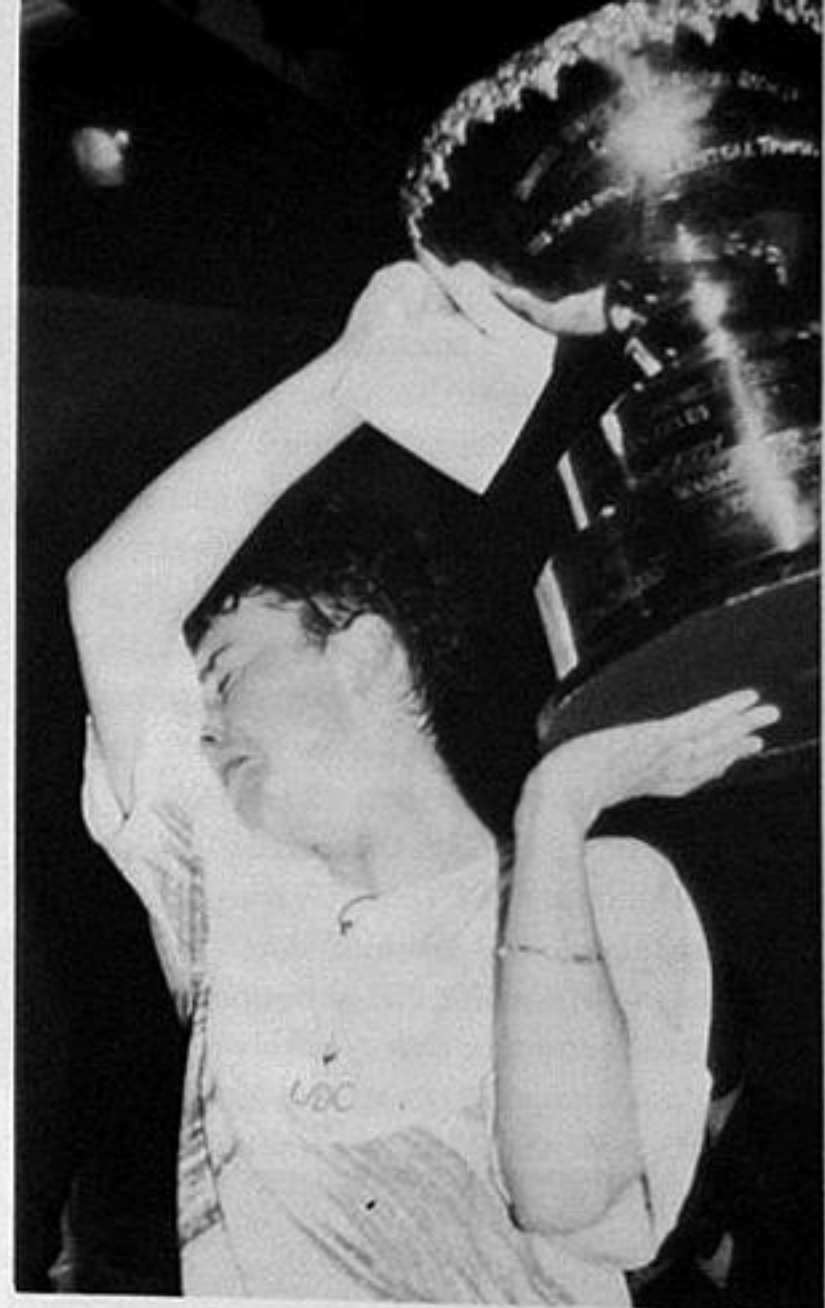
achievements from your first New Zealand Senior title in 1983 to your fourth world title last week, you have amassed a record that will never be surpassed. You will be remembered in particular for what makes great champions - pride, total dedication, mental toughness, singlemindedness and superlative skills and fitness - yet for all that you still remained mum's girl. You have carried yourself with great dignity, humility and compassion, and have rightfully earned the respect of all New Zealanders. You have been, and will continue to be, a magnificent role model for all New Zealand sportswomen. To leave the sport at the pinnacle of your achievements and powers must surely give you the ultimate satisfaction.

No retirement is more deserved. New Zealand Squash is confident that out there somewhere we have another world champion, but there will never be another Susan Devoy."

## THE GLITTERING CAREER OF THE WORLD SQUASH CHAMPION

- Four World Championship titles - 1985, 1987, 1990 and 1992
- Eight British Open titles - 1984 to 1990 and 1992
- Eight New Zealand Open titles - 1984 to 1990 and 1992
- Ten New Zealand National Championship titles - 1983 to 1992
- Every other major international event including the Australia, Swedish, Scottish, Irish, Swiss, French and Dutch Open titles.
- New Zealand Squash Personality of the Year 1983 - 1985, 1987 - 1992.
- Honoured as MEMBER OF BRITISH EMPIRE (MBE) 1986





DEVOY	(NZL)	9	9	9
MARTIN	(AUS)	4	6	4





*Sir David Beattie*

## *Patrons Message*

The main feature of my message this year must be to recognise Susan Devoy's retirement. With the greatest record of achievement in squash, Susan finishes at the peak of her performance winning her fourth world title. She will rank with our greatest sporting figures, showing that she can match her physical and court talents with compassion for others.

Susan Devoy, truly a person that we, connected with squash, take pride in and all New Zealanders applaud.

*Sir David Beattie*

# Presidents Report

1992 saw the beginning of a new management structure in New Zealand Squash where the ten Districts no longer have direct representation as in the past.

One of the President's tasks under the new format is to ensure liaison with Districts is maintained. An early concern was that decisions taken at Council meetings were taking too long to reach Districts and this was improved by the introduction of an Update from Council meetings despatched within a week of the meeting, with full minutes circulated later.

A meeting of Presidents or their representatives was held in August at which Council and the National Director of Squash Development attended. This provided an excellent opportunity for Districts to discuss with Council any concerns they had, much of which has resulted in positive action from Council, as will be seen from the various workshops and recommendations to the Annual Conference.

Whilst it is acknowledged that networking in the various programmes and publicity of squash needs to be improved, overall the new management structure is working well and with a little more fine tuning will work even better.

Although registered membership is down slightly this year it is very pleasing to note that our number of Clubs has increased.

Apart from the Council members, there are many squash people involved in the national scene who ensure the numerous programmes in our sport are carried out and grateful thanks are due to these people for their vital input. This year has been a particularly busy one with the changeover of management structure and thanks are due to the Chief Executive and his team at the NZS Office, who work very hard to ensure that the day to day administration of squash runs smoothly.

New Zealand Squash was host to the inaugural general meeting of the Oceania Squash Federation in May this year. This is a positive move for squash in our region of the world and congratulations to New Zealand's Murray Day on being elected the first President of the new Federation.



*Sylvia Wesley, President*

It is with great sadness that I record the untimely death earlier in the year of Roger Allred of Christchurch, who gave so much of his time to the administration of Junior Squash at National, Canterbury and Club level.

During the year I have attended many New Zealand events and it is very encouraging to see in operation the willing participation of Clubs and their hard working members who ensure that New Zealand events are run well. Thank you to everyone involved. The introduction of a National League this year was another example of the way Districts and Clubs provide such valuable input.

It was particularly rewarding to see the 21st Anniversary of the Inter-District Teams event recognised and trophy donors Murray Day and Ken Mackwell were able to present their trophies to the winning teams. To mark the 60 year time span (1932-1992) of the Mens National Championship, the oldest surviving champion A.H (Ack) Malcolm also attended in Nelson to present the Riddiford Gold Cup to the 1992 champion Paul Steel.

New Zealand Squash gratefully acknowledges the generous support of all its sponsors, who play a vital part towards keeping the profile of the sport at a high level. Squash not only benefits from sponsorship at the elite and competitive levels, but in other such important areas as development and encouragement of youth, pro-

motion and management.

In the international competitive arena the UDC Finance Squash Institute has prepared teams to compete in two world teams events this year. The Junior Men, under the control of Robin Espie, were placed 6th in Hong Kong and Pam Stobbs managed the New Zealand Womens Team to a thrilling second placing in Canada.

Individually congratulations go to Leilani Marsh and Jade Wilson, who won the inaugural U19 and U17 Oceania titles. Also to Sarah Cook the U19 Australian Champion, and to Brian Sixtus(60+) and Neville Fyfe (40+), who both won titles at the Australian Masters Championships.

The achievements of Susan Devoy in winning her 8th British Open, as well as defending and gaining her 4th World Championship title is a triumph that will be remembered for ever in squash, and indeed New Zealand sports history. 1992 sees the retirement of both Susan and Donna Newton from international competition and New Zealand owes these women a tremendous vote of thanks for their superb efforts and our best wishes are extended to both players.

Such is the impact and achievements of Susan Devoy International Professional Squash Player, Susan Devoy World Squash Champion, Susan Devoy New Zealand National Champion, club and team member, and Susan Devoy the woman, that her retirement made world sports headlines which alone proclaims what a tremendous impact she has had on the international scene and what an invaluable effect she has had in New Zealand.

New Zealand Squash proudly acknowledges the achievements of Susan at home and abroad and I hope that the association of Susan Devoy and New Zealand Squash will continue in some form for a long time.

*Sylvia Wesley, President*  
**NEW ZEALAND SQUASH**

# Executive Council Report



Don Cotter (Chairman)

The year has seen the culmination of the changes brought about by the redirection programme initiated in 1989, with the move from district delegate representation, to an elected Executive Council format introduced at the Special General Meeting last February.

Council's priority from the outset has been to set in place an updated management plan with established objectives and strategies to achieve these objectives. It has taken virtually the full year to finalise this plan but Council now believes it has in place solid achievable objectives for the sport until 1995. In a change from the previous subcommittee format, Council has become the central decision making arena for finance and administration, commercial and marketing, national events, and international activities. The specialist areas of squash development, junior-youth, masters, rules and refereeing, and grading and rankings have remained the day to day responsibility of National Directors with an appointed programme manager from Council playing an overview and communications role in each case.

Since February, Council will have met on eight occasions by the time of the Annual Conference, with the various programme areas meeting as required. In addition the inaugural mid year Presidents meeting was held in August and two working parties (reviewing the New Zealand Squash Constitution and Masters Squash)

have been active.

During the year a performance audit on the management of New Zealand Squash was carried out by the Hillary Commission as part of their National Sports Audit programme. The conclusions of this audit have been analysed and acted upon where necessary by Council.

## Funding and Sponsorship

Council records with sincere gratitude the principal sponsors of New Zealand Squash, namely

### The Hillary Commission

- Funding of management and development programmes.

### The New Zealand Sports Foundation

- Funding of the UDC Finance Squash Institute, New Zealand teams and elite individuals.

### UDC Finance Limited

- Major contributor to the UDC Finance Squash Institute and National Squash League.

### Health Sponsorship Council

- Major sponsors to the Smokefree New Zealand Squash Open.

These organizations have played a substantial role in ensuring squash has been able to maintain its strong platform in New Zealand sport. UDC Finance's sponsorship has also extended to satellite tournament promotion and assistance in a number of promotional areas.

Dunlop Slazenger have continued their strong support of the Junior-Youth programme and they supported the inaugural Oceania Age Group Championships.

The NZ Apple & Pear Board, under the Fresh-Up banner, sponsored the mens event at the Smokefree Open and Air New Zealand National and Link were involved with the national championships.

Rheintec, Hi-Tec, Unisys and Hertz have all continued their sponsorship links with the sport at national level. The Council is most appreciative of all the support.

As this report is being prepared Council has received confirmation of substantial funding being made available by the Hillary Commission towards a squash academy. With the UDC Finance Squash Institute currently playing the major role

in preparing our elite players, squash will now have the opportunity to deliver a more wide ranging development, preparation and support programme to tomorrow's champions. This funding from the Hillary Commission recognises amongst other reasons, the appropriate structure and high standard of management of our sport at club, district, and national levels.

## Publicity

1992 has been an active year for New Zealand Squash and Council has been delighted with the response generated at both local and national levels by all the media. As squash strives to retain and raise it's profile, thanks go to our many friends in the New Zealand media.

## Squash Ball

Whilst the problems that were highlighted at the beginning of the year with the change to an Australian manufactured ball have not completely subsided, exhaustive testing by Dunlop Slazenger continues. Council remains committed to ensuring the Australian made Dunlop XX ball is manufactured to the English product specification, and records its thanks to Dunlop Slazenger for their co-operation and endeavours to resolve the problem.

## Marketing

As part of the New Zealand Squash management plan a major priority must be in the improved marketing required for our sport. To this end Council is currently establishing a marketing plan which will have as its main focus improved communications with club members, development of joint opportunities for clubs, districts and sponsors, servicing sponsorships and professional event management.

Initiatives such as the National Squash League are required to raise our profile and Council sees the establishment of a national data base and magazine for members as primary objectives.

## Acknowledgements

Council wishes to place on record, it's sincere thanks to the backbone of New Zealand Squash - the many volunteers

who keep the programmes running. In particular these include, the three selection panels, the national directors of Junior-Youth, Masters Squash, Rules and Refereeing, and Gradings and Rankings. Also the Board members of both the UDC Finance Squash Institute and the New Zealand Squash Centre, and the team managers who have been associated with New Zealand's teams this year.

With the number of new initiatives being undertaken by Council, 1992 has seen an almost intolerable work load being placed on the National Office and in particular it's Chief Executive. The continuing momentum of squash in New Zealand owes much to the drive and dedication of Bill and Anne Murphy. Likewise to the National Director of Development, Butch Gifford, whose ongoing effective commitment to all things involved with squash development is hugely appreciated.

## FINANCIAL

One of the first tasks of the Executive Council, following its formation at the Special General Meeting in February, was to re-budget for the expected income and expenditure for the remainder of the year. This re-budget took into account the finalised income from grants and sponsorships and the known changes in expenditure, some due to the extra grants and sponsorships and some to the restructure costs.

The most disappointing variance between forecast and actual income resulting in the deficit for the year, was the continuing fall in the return received from the New Zealand Squash Centre. The Board of the Centre continues to monitor this performance and take the appropriate steps to attempt to improve this return and the early signs for the new year indicate that at least the trend has been reversed.

The main increase in expenditure is within the management and operations area. The meetings costs for the year include two meetings of the old Management Committee as well as the new Executive Council meetings, as well as the Special General Meeting and the Presidents meeting which were unable to be included in the forecast presented at last

years AGM. The increased involvement on a day to day basis for the new Executive Council is reflected in the increased costs of communication through photocopying, tolls and postage.

The separate expanded financial summary is designed to give members more detail of the finances of New Zealand Squash Inc., and the sources of income and the areas in which this income is spent.

Although the final result of a deficit of \$19575, with a cash surplus of \$7190, is of some concern to the Executive Council, the circumstances of the year meant that the only way a deficit could be avoided was to cut down on planned programme expenditure, and this was not considered desirable.

The Forecast for 1993 shows a surplus of \$1280 and with the majority of the funding forecast now confirmed it is not expected that there will be the same need as in the past to make major alterations to the Forecast early in the new year.

## MEMBERSHIP

Registered membership is 38574 at the end of September, a drop of 2.07% on 1991. This was not entirely unexpected as it was always known that it would take two years returns (1991 and 1992) to clearly establish the true registered membership following the restructuring of the affiliation levy and membership returning methods in 1990.

1990 membership was 36998, therefore the 1992 figures represent an increase of 4.26% over the two years. The new NZS Management Plan targets an annual growth factor of 1% to 2% to keep the sport on track. District movement over the two years, 1990 to 1992 and the current year has been:

	1990 to 1992	1991 to 1992
Northland	+4.8%	-9.8%
Auckland	+14.6%	+7.3%
Waikato	+9.6%	-1.9%
Bay of Plenty	-13.6%	-4.9%
Hawkes Bay/Gisb	+2.8%	+0.7%
Central	-7.2%	-8.0%
Wellington	-2.8%	-2.7%
Canterbury	+16.2%	+0.9%
Midlands	-13.0%	-6.8%
Southern	+7.8%	-5.7%

10 new Clubs have affiliated during 1992 with three of these from the newly co-ordinated North Canterbury area. Affiliated Clubs now total 270.

Individual membership breakdown remains in the basic categories of Senior, Junior, Male and Female. As part of its management plan, Council intends establishing a more detailed breakdown of membership over the next two years and this will require working in closely with all Districts and Clubs. It is considered essential that our three levels of squash organisation know exactly how the membership is made up and what different trends are evident.

## EVENTS

### National Squash League

This year saw the inaugural UDC Finance National Squash League get underway with six franchise holders entering teams of two men and a woman. Venues were held in each of the teams home districts and the finals staged in Hamilton.

The series turned out to be an outstanding success for both the game and the players. Excellent crowds were attracted, followed by promotion and coaching the day following, with most of the players staying on to contest the host districts championships, over the weekend.

UDC Finance must be congratulated for the excellent support which enabled this series to commence, a similar format is envisaged for 1993.

### National Championships

Nelson for the first time hosted the Air New Zealand National Championships and Interdistrict Teams event. Paul Steel emerged as the men's championship winner over Glen Wilson and Susan Devoy triumphed over Donna Newton in the women's event. As a build up for the world championships Devoy was allowed dispensation to enter the men's championship as well, and not withstanding the extra games, still retained her women's title for a record tenth time.

In the teams events all districts, with the exception of a womens team from

Midlands entered with Bay of Plenty carrying off the men's title and Waikato the women's.

Congratulations to all winners and also to the Nelson Club for hosting an excellent event. Hawkes Bay Squash Club in Napier will host the 1993 event.

### National Club Team Championships

A total of 14 mens and 7 womens teams contested the Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup at the Palmerston North Squash Club. Titirangi narrowly won the Cousins Shield for the first time with Henderson retaining the Mitchell Cup. Next years event will be hosted by the Titirangi Squash Club.

574 teams competed in the UNISYS National Graded Teams Championships, an overall drop of 31 teams compared to 1991, with the D and E grades mostly affected. Four districts, Auckland, Central, Wellington and Midlands showed significant decreases while Waikato and Southern were well up on previous years numbers.

This extremely popular event amongst players needs more promotion by the affected districts in the lower grades in particular.

All five finals host clubs reported enthusiastic competition and social activities. Ponsonby Club from Auckland, were undoubtedly the top club winning three womens titles.

### New Zealand Open

The Smokefree Squash Open was held at the Henderson Squash Club and attracted the strongest womens field ever. The Fresh-Up mens event targeted at the up and coming ranked players, had a highly entertaining field.

Susan Devoy dominated the classy womens field, impressively winning the final against Australian Michelle Martin that eventuated as a forerunner to the World Open two months later. Two very talented players, Germany's Hansi Wiens and Spains Austin Adarraga fought out the mens final, with Wiens emerging the winner.

Thanks to the Henderson Squash Club for their superb organising effort.

### Satellite Tournaments

New Zealand Squash has run a number of successful satellite tournaments over the years, including this year the UDC Finance Satellite event in conjunction with the Canterbury Championships.

To enable appropriate funding levels to be achieved and ensure these important events remain for player promotion the objective for 1993 is to build at least two multi tournament (3 event) circuits, separately for men and women. This is to be done by encouraging clubs to promote a mens or womens satellite tournament in conjunction with the rest of their event.

### Host Clubs & Rules

Thanks to all other clubs who hosted national events and to the excellent response from tenders for 1993 and 1994. Next year minor updating of rules will take place, with uniformity between Juniors, Masters and Seniors, being of prime importance.

## INTERNATIONAL

### World Events

During the year, New Zealand Squash has been represented at two World Championships. The junior men in Hong Kong in August, and the women's championships in Vancouver, in October.

Once again, the lack of international experience was noticable in our Junior Men's team but it still managed to finish in a very creditable position of sixth.

The highlight of the year for New Zealand Squash, was undoubtedly the performance of our women's team in finishing second in the World Team's Event and Susan Devoy's outstanding performance in winning her fourth individual world championship title.

Ross Norman, although at present out of the top ten ranked players in the world, continues to keep a high profile for New Zealand on the international men's circuit, and was joined on that circuit during the year by Glen Wilson and Paul Steel.

### Meetings

New Zealand Squash was represented at the inaugural Oceania Squash

Federation meeting held in Auckland and at the World Squash Federation annual meeting in Vancouver in October. Also representatives went to the Asia Pacific Circuit meeting held in Brisbane where further opportunities were taken to enhance trans tasman links with neighbours Squash Australia.

### Oceania

New Zealand, with Australia, is committed to the development of the Oceania region and there is exciting scope for player development in the priority area of the Oceania Age Group Championships. We will also be looking to our travelling masters players to assist promotion in the region as much as possible.

### World Federation

Our congratulations go to Susie Simcock who was re-elected as a vice president on the world body. A new constitution was adopted at the Vancouver meeting formalizing a name change to World Squash Federation and to fully establish the regionalization of World Squash including the Oceania Region.

The World meeting emphasised the momentum for doubles squash and it is interesting to note plans for the first doubles court in New Zealand are advancing well.

A strong move, promoted over recent years, to increase the number of players in the men's world championship teams to four was defeated.

### 1994 Junior World Championships

New Zealand will stage this event and Council recently confirmed Christchurch as the host venue.

## SELECTORIAL

1992 was a demanding year for the Selectors and it is hoped with the planned introduction of computer ranking lists there will be a lessening of pressure for future selectors.

At least one selector was in attendance for all but two of the District Opens with attendance also at the Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup, the National Championships and Inter-District Teams event as





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well as the North Island and South Island Championships. The latter being run in conjunction with the Midlands Open.

Their programme involved selecting the Womens World Championships team to compete in Canada, producing the annual ranking list and monthly seeding lists during the peak of the season, as well as selecting the most improved player awards.

### New Zealand Womens Team

The womens team was named in late July at the Central Districts Open and included Susan Devoy, Leilani Marsh, Donna Newton and Marie Pearson. Subsequently Leilani Marsh withdrew on medical grounds and was replaced by Philippa Beams.

### Ranking and Seedings

The ranking list was prepared for release in November based on performances throughout the season. There were a number of top players who did not meet the criteria established, and consequently ruled themselves out of contention for the 1992 list. Hopefully this trend will reverse itself in future years.

5 seeding lists were produced between May and September, which has been the case for a number of years. These lists had limited value in 1992 and it is anticipated that regular publication of a computerized ranking list during the season will replace seeding lists.

## SQUASH DEVELOPMENT

### Club of the Year

The Club of the Year attracted 25 initial registrations and whilst there was a disappointing number of only 13 final submissions, all were of an extremely high standard. Congratulations to the North Shore Squash Rackets Club, who won the award and to Waiuku, Stratford and Reporoa Squash Clubs, who were all highly commended.

*Terry Ford, President North Shore Squash Club being presented with the Club of the Year Trophy by NZS Chief Executive Bill Murphy*

### Club Development

Club visits have been given high priority in the New Zealand Squash development programme over the past three years, and these must continue and expand. Planning and developmental advice given to Clubs by the National Development Director has become evident in a number of this year's entries into the Club of the Year Award.

During 1993, encouragement will be given to Districts to employ Development Officers, who can pick up strongly on the direction given to Clubs, from initiatives being provided by New Zealand Squash. The membership numbers show what can be achieved by Districts with Development Officers in place.

The Club Management Handbook has been finalised and will be ready for distribution in early 1993.

### Kiwisquash and Squash in Schools

Kiwisquash continues positively with Districts utilising the Microcourts to varying degrees. A recent survey produced evidence that if the District programme was well organised, successful results are being achieved.

A pilot Kiwisquash project undertaken this year between May and December in Canterbury to link Schools and Clubs, may be established in other Districts in 1993.

A launch of Mini Squash focussed at Intermediate and Secondary school level, will be a major project for 1993. Working in with the Junior Youth Programme, the launch date is planned for the May school holidays.



### Coach and Player Development

Coach development in particular will be given a top priority for 1993.

This programme has very exciting possibilities over the next few years as it is to be linked closely with the UDC Finance Squash Institute's high performance programme with support from the Hillary Commission academy scheme. The opportunity therefore to develop and assist squash coaches in parallel with outstanding and elite player development is now a reality.

A very worthwhile workshop was held in October between personnel from Junior-Youth, the Institute and Squash Development, to establish the appropriate linkage for the Coach and Player Development Programme. The Coach re-accreditation programme running since 1991 has continued strongly and registered coaches now comprise 154 level 0, 69 level one and 33 honorary level three coaches.

The level two syllabus is in the process of being completed utilizing the Squash Australia resource material, and tutor packs are being produced for level 0 and level one to enhance the coach education programme. We acknowledge Squash Australia's support in this vital area.

### Women Squash Development

The Womens development programme, mainly involving level 0 achievements and which is a continuation from last year's activity, worked extremely well in the Districts who are organised. The efforts of some Districts however, could only be described as disappointing and New Zealand Squash will be concentrating on implementing the programme into non-active Districts in early 1993.

There are currently 104 level 0 Women Coaches in the country with 18 level one and 7 honorary level three.

During 1993 a second Poster promoting womens squash is to be produced and a programme involving as many Clubs as possible throughout the country as part of Womens Suffrage year is being planned in June 1993.

### Maori Squash Development

A Maori Youth Development programme enhanced by the accreditation of people both maori and pakeha as coaches is now well underway, initiated in con-

junction with the Hillary Commission and the Nga Hau E Wha Committee.

The programme was launched earlier this year and is run by the Nga Hau E Wha group, who have been holding very successful squash tournaments for a number of years.

## JUNIOR-YOUTH SQUASH

The 1992 year, following on from the changes in 1991 was to be a year of some stability. Unfortunately this stability did not fully eventuate as there is still a degree of concern over the participation or otherwise of 17 and 18 year old players in junior events. It is hoped by the personnel involved in the junior-youth programme that a firm direction is made when relevant remits are debated at this year's Annual Conference and a decision will be fixed for some years.

The reduction of "youth" squash from Under 23 to Under 21 seems to be well received although there is still considerable work to be achieved in conjunction with Districts, to ensure more tournaments are scheduled for this important age grouping.

### International Tournaments

The highlights of this year's international programme, apart from the success of various individuals, was the participation in the junior teams of the Slazenger Oceania Age Group Tournament in Auckland and the boys participation in the World Juniors in Hong Kong.

The Oceania tournament, held in May, was its inaugural event and throughout the world there appears to be a desire to regionalise squash and have countries participate in international competition. The Junior-Youth committee agrees that the Oceania tournament is going to play a crucial role in the development of the Pacific area.

New Zealand played very well in the event, the girls winning the teams title and the two age group championships, with the boys runner up to Australia in the teams.

For selection of the 1992 World Junior Mens team, a squad of 9 players were

initially named to train and participate in various tournaments. 8 players were then involved with two selection trials with the final team selected being Chad Sunde, Matthew Clarke, Wayne Reid and Mark Fairweather, with Robin Espie appointed as manager.

The team performed well in Hong Kong in an area which is becoming highly competitive and contains highly motivated juniors. The team ultimately finished 6th and played some tremendous squash to achieve this result, and they were also good ambassadors for New Zealand Squash.

In September junior players participated in the Australian Age Group Championships. Sarah Cook performed with distinction in winning the Australian Under 19 title. Jade Wilson finished runner up in the Under 17 title and Chad Sunde was fifth in the Under 19 boys. All players once again, were good representatives of New Zealand Squash.

### Junior Championships

Invercargill, which is now recognised as a stronghold of junior squash, hosted this year's Slazenger South Island Age Group Championships while Taupo held the Slazenger North Island Age Group titles. Both were well attended tournaments and well run.

The Slazenger New Zealand Age Group Championships were held at Thames and while not as well supported as hoped, were organised well by the host club. These events were competed for in the Under 17, Under 15 and Under 13 age groups.

The Slazenger New Zealand Junior Open for players Under 19 years and the Inter-District Teams event were successfully organised and hosted by the Parkview Club in Palmerston North.

All these junior events were played in a very good sporting manner and some excellent squash was seen. The standard is still improving as juniors are becoming more committed to the sport at an early age.

### Youth Championships

Two new events were introduced this year, the Slazenger North and South Island Youth Championships for under 21 players. These were held over Easter

weekend at the Browns Bay (Auckland) and Sumner (Christchurch) Clubs respectively. The Slazenger New Zealand Youth Championships (replacing the Under 23 Championships) were held in August at the Matamata Club.

These three events were enthusiastically run by the host clubs and auger well for the future, however timing and formatting need to be adjusted to ensure increased participation.

### Slazenger Squad

This squad for promising juniors continues, as a vital developmental group, updated annually following the national age group championships in July.

The objective is to further enhance the squad programme by the setting of further goals for members to aspire to, utilizing it as a platform in obtaining selection into the UDC Finance Squash Institute. With Institute numbers at the Auckland base being trimmed this squad will assume greater prominence in the satellite programme.

### Selectorial

The role of the selectors is still being refined. Bryon Green (Chairman), Mary Lovelock and John McGregor worked well in respect of their selectorial duties. There was good coverage of the islands by the selectors who are geographically well spread and thanks are extended to them for their contribution.

### New Zealand Secondary School Championships

The Slazenger Secondary School Championships were superbly organized by the Waikato Secondary Schools Squash Association and this very popular tournament run by the New Zealand Secondary Schools Squash Association continues to expand. 88 teams competed at the twelve venues around the Waikato area with Southland Boys High, and Trident High School (Whakatane) in the girls event, being the successful schools.

### The Future

There are moves afoot to get greater participation of regional junior coordinators and/or interested parents and there is an expanding network of people becoming involved. The Junior-Youth

Committee wishes to take advantage of this network next year and looks forward to further moves in networking, increased communication with parents, administrators and interested personnel, as well as refinement in the participation area of squash and the highly competitive international scene.

Next year there is the Oceania tournament and the 1993 World Junior Womens Championships in Malaysia. The Junior-Youth Committee will be looking for a push to ensure that our top juniors face international competition as often as possible and certainly more involvement with Australia.

## MASTERS SQUASH

Due to the importance of Masters Squash as one of the growth areas within the sport, the Executive Council considered a full review of Masters activities was necessary so that a future Masters programme could sit within the framework of present New Zealand Squash management and operation.

The review was undertaken by a working party earlier this year, headed by President Sylvia Wesley, and the findings of the review are before November's Annual Conference for adoption.

Overall the review reinforces the need for Masters to be fully recognised as a very important part of squash management and activity, especially as this age group is vital to the sports administration platform.

Also the review recommends that the entry age of 35 years be maintained and that the present competition format be retained with North and South Island titles, and ranking lists, added. Test series with Australia are recommended to remain an annual event with the selection panel reduced to three and for the selectors to play a regional liaison role between New Zealand and Districts. A broader communication chain through to Clubs is also recommended in the review.

### New Zealand Versus Australia Test Series

New Zealand unfortunately were not successful in retaining the Transtasman Trophy won last year, when this years

team lost a hard fought series against a very strong Australian team on Queensland's Gold Coast in September. Five New Zealanders however reached the finals of the Australian Masters Championships held at the same time and two, Neville Fyfe and Brian Sixtus, won titles. A great achievement.

### National Championships

Mitchell Park Tennis & Squash Club hosted another successful National Championship on Labour weekend, followed by the Inter-District teams event in which six Districts competed.

Next years event will be held in Christchurch

## RULES AND REFEREEING

The national rules and refereeing programme is about to come under the microscope with a full review currently underway to look at ways of revitalizing various areas, especially training and incentive programmes in Districts and Clubs.

The existing programme has been in place for sometime and it has brought New Zealand through to a high standing in international refereeing. In recent years however activity has been spasmodic at Club and District level and new ideas need introducing. The Executive Council expects the review to be completed early in the new year.

### National Qualifications

Northland's Helen Meese from Whangarei and Waikato's Denise Watson of Cambridge qualified as national grade 2 referees during the year, boosting to 12 the number of women national referees, and the overall total to 51.

### New Video

The new NZ Rules and Refereeing video is nearing completion following the filming session in June. With the Rules of Squash updated in Vancouver during October the video is timed for release in early 1993.

### Awards

Greg Kelly won the Derek Cook Me-

morial Trophy for services to refereeing with his development of a new training programme and general injection of enthusiasm into Waikato refereeing.



Greg Kelly recipient of the 1992 Derek Cook Memorial Trophy

### Tournament Referees

Acknowledgement goes to all Tournament Referees at all the major events this year particularly including Doug Flint at the (Slazenger Oceania Age Group Championships) and Dave Toomey during the Smokefree Squash Open. Also to Peter Highsted, Bruce Taylor and Brian Chard for their efforts at the Air New Zealand National and Link Championships, who were ably assisted by former national referee, Lester Bowden.

### International Scene

Chas Evans, the National Director, was invited on to the World Squash Federation Rules and Referees Committee late in 1991 and he attended an international sub-committee meeting in London in April where he was involved with the rewrite of the Rules of Squash.

Peter Highsted, Gavin Whyte and Chas Evans, New Zealand's three international referees attended the 2nd International Referees School held in Vancouver in conjunction with the Womens World Championships. Knowledge gained from that conference will be introduced to the New Zealand programme next year.

From amongst the present 23 international referees, a 'supergroup' of top officials to be known as world referees have been identified as having particular expertise in match control and understanding of court strategy. Chas Evans has been se-



New Zealand 3 International Referees at the Womens World Championships in Canada. Peter Highsted, Gavin Whyte (rear) & Chas Evans

lected in this group by the World Squash Federation and congratulations are extended to him on this achievement, and Gavin Whyte and Peter Highsted who have had their International status renewed for a further four years.

Neven Barbour has been invited to participate on this international advisory panel for refereeing standards, an honour confined to a small group of international rep players world wide.

## GRADINGS AND RANKINGS

The UNISYS Computer Squash Grading System has now been in operation for six seasons on a national basis.

As at September there were a total of 20,897 players on the grading list comprising, 13,283 male and 7,614 female. When compared with the same point last season this is a fall of approximately 420 graded players.

A total of 7 grading lists were issued during the season and up until the end of October some 140,000 results had been entered into the system with a further 15,000 to 20,000 results expected before the end of November.

### Players Points

Minor changes were made to the points tables used by the grading system, in respect of players above 2800 points, at the beginning of the 1992 season. The changes to the tables have almost totally overcome the need for manual adjustments by the national statisticians to the individual points of A & B grade players.

A remit, to be presented to the '92 Annual Conference could see the introduction of points being published for all players below 100 points.

### Limits Reached

Overall the UNISYS Computer Grading System is working very well at a national level and with the exception of the intention to have Masters and Juniors grading lists identified by age group available for the 1993 season, development of the system in its present practical format has probably reached the limit.

The delay in receiving tournament results and the level of outstanding results along with the use of incorrect player codes continue to be the only real problems with the operation of the system and these areas will need continuing attention at district level.

### Great Support

The voluntary and time consuming work carried out by the District Statisticians is substantial and their part in the overall operation of the grading system is acknowledged.

Charmian Hayes as National Co-ordinator continues to do an excellent job and in conjunction with National Directors Vivienne Brumby and Brian Piper, contribute greatly to the successful operation of the system.

### Computerized Rankings

The 1992 season saw the introduction of a Computer Ranking System on a pilot basis. The new system is intended to supplement the Grading System for top level players who are regularly competing on the domestic tournament circuit.

Initially for the first two seasons it is intended that only the major district and national events will be included in the system, however from 1994 it is anticipated that some major club tournaments will also be included.

## MEDICAL AND SPORTS SCIENCE

The UDC Finance Squash Institute is steadily developing a Medical and Sports Science programme for New Zealand Squash, headed by Institute Director Kevin Sheehy.

### Drug Testing and Training

The World Squash Federation has an anti doping programme which New Zealand Squash has adopted in principle and 1993 is expected to see the introduction of drug testing in squash in New Zealand. Work on this has taken place and the programme requirements will be finalised in conjunction with the Hillary Commission backed NZOCGA Drug Testing Unit early in the new year.

Out of competition random testing is planned to take place in July 1993, with testing being conducted at the New Zealand Open and National Championships.

### Sports Injury Treatments

The New Zealand Sports Foundation is moving down the track with the establishment of a proposed National Sports Injury Treatment Scheme (N-SITS). When this has been finalised it will help elite athletes to be given specialised treatment even more quickly and effectively, wherever they are based. Hopefully New Zealand Squash will have in due course six to eight athletes that would qualify for the N-SITS programme at any one time.

### Sports Science Research

New Zealand Squash, in conjunction with New Zealand Tennis and through a researcher co-ordinator from the Auckland Institute of Technology, has applied to the Hillary Commission Sport Science programme to obtain funding to undertake a muscle research study. This would see up to 15 athletes involved with the study over a two year period.

### Nutrition

Nutrition objectives have been developed for the Institute programme and will play an increasingly important role in New Zealand Squash's elite player programme.

# UDC Finance Squash Institute

Into its third term of operation the UDC Finance Squash Institute had a busy year with virtually all scholars showing improved form and considerable benefit from the programme.

Paul Steel's national championship win and his rise to number 2 in the rankings behind only Ross Norman, coupled with his improved international ranking to 55 from 77 this time last year, was the leading example. Other performance highlights included:

**Campbell Barbour:**

First time National ranking of No.11

**Phillippa Beams:**

Up from 46 to 26 in the world rankings and selected for the New Zealand team.

**Sarah Cook:**

Improved ranking to 6 (up from 8) and won the Australian Under 19 title.

**Matthew Clarke:**

Performed well as number 2 player in the New Zealand Junior Team in Hong Kong.

**Fiona Dean:**

First time ranking of No.11

**Grant Linton:**

Up from 11 to 7 in rankings.

**Wayne Reid:**

Selected for New Zealand Junior team in Hong Kong.

**Louise Rogers:**

Improved from 12 to 9 in rankings.

**Chad Sunde:**

First time ranking of 9 and led the New Zealand Junior team to Hong Kong, where he pushed the world champion in two close matches. Won most improved player award.

**Wayne Werder:**

Into the top four in the country from Number 7 last year.

**Glen Wilson:**

Steadily improved international ranking to 32, up six places from 1991.

**Jade Wilson:**

First time National ranking of 7. Won the Oceania Under 17 title and finished runner up in the Australian Under 17 event.

## New Intake

Six new scholars joined the Institute in January, relocating to Auckland.

Most Scholars attend school, university or have work commitments. They are encouraged to accept variety of education and self improvement courses. The current economic climate however has meant that part time employment has been difficult to find. All are required to represent their home districts and they are encouraged to maintain communication links with their districts and clubs.

## Programme

The scholars have continued on individual tournament programmes involving compulsory, directed and recommended tournaments. Many of the tournaments were played as part of their regular training schedule.

A team of scholars made up of those not normally resident in Auckland, played in the Auckland Womens Interclub competition under supervision.

Available Institute players played in Auckland's Rheineck Super League and a number played in the UDC Finance National Squash League, as well as the inaugural Slazenger Oceania Age Group Championships which was a highlight for the eligible Scholars who took part.

## Overseas Programme

Glen Wilson, Paul Steel and Philippa Beams spent from mid December to May at the Institute base at the Rackets Club in Essex, England. During this period they had access to coaching from Paul Wright, the English National Director of Coaching.

Chad Sunde spent 14 weeks at the base also on a development programme during the Xmas and New Year period, while Wayne Werder and Daniel Sharplin had four months based in Germany obtaining tournament experience. Sharplin sustained an injury and returned earlier than planned but rejoined the Institute mid June.

In July and August Wayne Werder and Grant Linton competed in tournaments in Australia and Glen Wilson, Paul

Steel, and Philippa Beams all competed in the major Asia Pacific circuit events.

In early October, Chad Sunde, Sarah Cook, and Jade Wilson, with Rob Crothall as coach, competed with distinction in the Australian Age Group Championships.

## World Team Preparation

The Institute undertook the preparation of the Junior Mens team for two months prior to competing in Hong Kong and worked with the members of the New Zealand womens team leading up to the championships in Canada.

The majority of the older scholars are leading contenders for the 1993 mens world championships in Pakistan in 12 months time and preparation of these players is well underway now.

Preparation of Junior teams needs to be further extended and this has already been recognised with a group starting preparation in November for the 1993 Junior Womens World Championships. Early in the new year, preparation for the 1994 Junior Men's World championships potential team members is expected to begin.

## Operations

Kevin Sheehy took over the role of Director of the UDC Finance Squash Institute when the programme recommenced for the new year in January.

An Operations team was also established consisting of the Director, Neven Barbour and Rob Crothall who have been contracted to provide coaching and consultancy expertise. This team is responsible for the day to day supervision, coaching and programming of the scholars.

Additional coaching during the year has been provided by Jenny Webster and Norm Coe also contracted on a regular basis while Trevor Colyer and David Fear were involved earlier in the year as coaches.

Three Slazenger Squad Coaches visited the Institute for a weekend in April. This was organised to develop linkage amongst this important feeder group programme.

A substructure linking the Institute with a regional activity will be further established from 1993 to work with development groups and individuals.

### SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS FOR 1992

Campbell Barbour	(Henderson)
Glen Wilson	(Royal Oak)
Wayne Boulton	(Browns Bay)
Wayne Werder	(Hamilton)
Matthew Clarke	(Titirangi)
Philippa Beams	(Christchurch)
Grant Linton	(Browns Bay)
Sarah Cook	(Lancaster Park)
Wayne Reid	(Whakatane)
Nicola Cosgriff	(Kaikorai)
Daniel Sharplin	(Hinds)
Fiona Dean	(Masterton)
Paul Steel	(Whakatane)
Michelle Hebditch	(Palmerston Nth.)
Craig Stratford	(Ashburton)
Louise Rogers	(Kaitaia)
Chad Sunde	(Red Beach)
Jade Wilson	(Henderson)



UDC Finance Squash Institute Players who attended the Australian Age Group Championships: Sarah Cook, Chad Sunde, Jade Wilson and Rob Crothall (Manager)

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Kevin Sheehy.

## NZ Squash Centre Report

The New Zealand Squash Centre return for the 1991-92 trading year was only satisfactory. Showing a surplus of \$58553. The major contributing factor was a 12% decline in court fees and the Board is hopeful that this has now bottomed out. Competition for the leisure dollar is very tough, especially with the likes of touch rugby etc, so new innovations for attracting the squash player are imperative.

The Centre Manager, Dennis Cheyne is trying to increase court usage with league on Friday nights, mini tournaments etc.

The Centre shop and entrance were

completely renovated earlier this year, and the result is outstanding with a bright modern appearance.

Shop sales, including rackets and shoes, increased during the year with profit up by 12%.

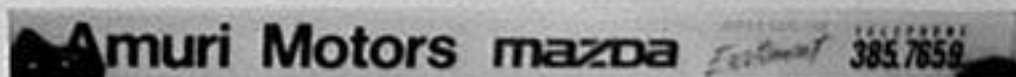
The maintenance programme on the complex continues to keep the Centre up to a good standard and the restaurant is operating efficiently under the lease situation.

The New Zealand Squash Centre would like to thank the following companies for their sponsorship: Dunlop Slazenger, Radio Windy, Coca Cola, Pro

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# Women's World Championships

The UDC Finance New Zealand Team went to Canada determined to hold its third ranking and came back with its greatest ever performance, defeating the defending world champions England and finishing runner up to the new world title holders Australia.

It was a proud record to be maintained as New Zealand had finished second in the championships in Ireland in 1985 and third on every other occasion since world championships were introduced in 1976.

The hero in the New Zealand team was undoubtedly veteran Donna Newton, who had celebrated her 30th birthday at the national championships a month earlier. Newton's victory over world number 2 Martine Le Moignan in the semi final against England confounded all pundits and left the English team nonplussed and realising that this was the first occasion they had never made the finals of the world championships.

Susan Devoy, having announced her retirement only days before at the end of the individual event, was personally committed to not losing any matches. This was notwithstanding she had always found it difficult to lift herself for teams championships after the gruelling individual events over the years. Her performances throughout however were superb ensuring that New Zealand won every match at number one and especially in the crucial semi final and final encounters.

Marie Pearson competing in her second world championship for her country performed well, especially in her early pool play win over Netherlands Denise Summers, a much higher ranked player.

Philippa Beams, competing in only her first world teams event benefited greatly from the experience and returned manager Pam Stobb's faith in her ability by competing very well at number 3 in the final against Australia.

New Zealand who drew Finland, the Netherlands and Australia in their pool started off with a convincing win 3-0 against the Finns followed by a tougher but equally positive performance in beating Netherlands by the same scoreline. Australia proved too strong in the final

pool match but the team had done enough to qualify for the top 8 and a quarter final contest against Canada.

On home territory, the local team was expected to push the Kiwis. However a spirited team performance saw New Zealand prove too good winning 3-0, to line up against defending champions England in the semi finals.

None of the drama that was to unfold was evident in the first match between the number 3's when former British open champion Lisa Opie easily dispatched Pearson for the loss of only a few points. The pace increased however when Devoy although shaky in the first game which she lost, lifted herself to another top performance to beat England's fast rising Cassie Jackman and level the tie at one all.

Newton, having returned to the country where she started her international career eleven years previously, threw everything at England's Le Moignan in the first game to win 9/3. Playing at the top of her confidence and with some amazing touch shots she courageously came back from a four point deficit to pip Le Moignan 10/9 in the second and the English camp were showing signs of disarray. Although Le Moignan started to regain some composure during the third game nothing could stop Newton who again came from behind to finish off to a great win. All the more staggering as it was achieved in three games, due to a display of extreme cour-

age and skill.

This unprecedented victory over the defending world champions put New Zealand into the final against Oceania compatriots Australia. It also left England in total disbelief having underestimated the Kiwis, and it made the Australians rethink their plan of attack as all week they had been preparing towards England in the final.

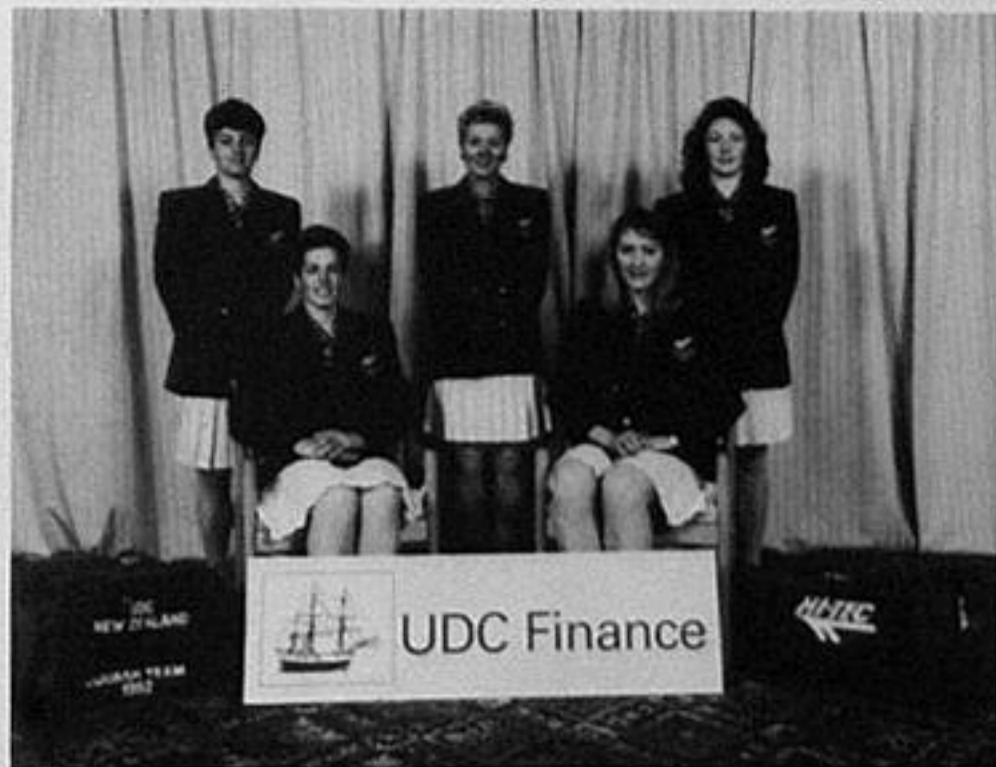
Against Australia, Beams, replacing Pearson at number 3, lined up first and played well but found a rejuvenated Liz Irving too sharp in an entertaining match.

Playing Michelle Martin for the third time in a week, Devoy was determined to go out in a blaze of glory and annihilated her 'heir apparent' dropping only 6 points and showing devastating form and aggression to win the third 9-0. No better way to end an amazing international career.

Last on again, Newton was keen to repeat her upset of the previous day and at one game all and four love up in the third when the Australians, and in particular Robyn Lambourne, began to wonder whether the Kiwi magic was going to carry through. Lambourne however eventually lifted her game sufficiently to put the result beyond doubt.

The New Zealanders in finishing second had astounded the squash world and left behind incredible and poignant reminders of a truly great performance.

*UDC New Zealand Women's team  
Susan Devoy, Donna Newton, Pam Stobbs  
(Manager), Marie Pearson, Philippa Beams*



# World Womens Championships

Vancouver, Canada

## RESULTS OF NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS:

Susan Devoy beat S.Baum (Ger) 9/0 9/1 9/3  
 beat C.Nitch (SA) 9/6 9/2 9/4  
 beat L.Opie (Eng) 9/5 9/6 9/5

QUARTER-FINAL:  
 beat R.Lambourne (Aust) 9/3 9/4 10/8

SEMI-FINAL:  
 beat C.Jackman (Eng) 9/0 4/9 9/0 9/0

FINAL:  
 beat M.Martin (Aust) 9/4 9/6 9/4

Donna Newton beat H.Dil (Holl) 9/0 9/0 9/0  
 lost to S.Homer (Eng) 3/9 4/9 0/9

SPECIAL PLATE:  
 lost to R.Macree (Eng) 9/4 9/3 3/9 4/9 6/9

Marie Pearson lost to M.Le Moignan (Eng) 1/9 1/9 6/9

PLATE:  
 lost to C.Clifton Parkes (SA) 4/9 3/9 9/5 7/9

PLATE CONSOLATION:  
 beat S.Wu (Mal) 9/7 1/9 1/9 9/2 10/8

QUARTER-FINAL:  
 beat E.Donaldson (Scot) 9/2 9/4 9/4

SEMI-FINAL:  
 beat E.Pierce (USA) 10/8 5/9 2/9 9/5 9/5

FINAL:  
 beat S.Baum (Ger) 9/2 9/1 4/9 9/7

Philippa Beams lost to S.MacFie (Eng) 1/9 5/9 1/9  
 beat H.MacFie (Eng) 9/7 7/9 9/6 7/9 9/4

QUARTER-FINAL:  
 beat K.Kelso (USA) 5/9 9/5 9/1 8/10 9/6

SEMI-FINAL:  
 lost to E.Svenby (Swe) 2/9 6/9 9/5 9/10

## Results of UDC Finance Womens Team

### ROUND 1: NZ defeated Finland 3/0

S.Devoy beat T.Myllyniemi 9/2 3/9 9/4 9/5  
 D.Newton beat N.Taimiaho 9/6 9/2 9/3  
 M.Pearson beat M.Markkanen 9/3 9/5 9/0

### ROUND 2: NZ defeated Netherlands 3/0

S.Devoy beat H.van Hoon 6/9 9/3 9/2 9/5  
 D.Newton beat M.Houtsma 9/2 9/4 3/9 9/10 9/0  
 M.Pearson beat D.Sommers 9/2 8/10 9/2 9/0

### ROUND 3: NZ lost to Australia 1/2

S.Devoy beat M.Martin 0/9 9/1 5/9 9/4 9/5  
 D.Newton lost to R.Lambourne 4/9 2/9 7/9  
 P.Beams lost to S.Fitzgerald 1/9 2/9 3/9

### QUARTER FINALS: NZ defeated Canada 3/0

S.Devoy beat H.Wallace 3/9 7/9 9/2 9/1 9/3  
 D.Newton beat S.McBean 9/0 9/1 9/2  
 P.Beams beat M.Jans 9/2 10/9 9/0

### SEMI-FINALS: NZ defeated England 2/1

S.Devoy beat C.Jackman 2/9 9/3 9/4 9/4  
 D.Newton beat M.Le Moignan 9/3 10/9 9/6  
 M.Pearson lost to L.Opie 9/1 9/1 9/1

### FINAL: NZ lost to Australia 1/2

S.Devoy beat M.Martin 9/5 9/1 9/0  
 D.Newton lost to R.Lambourne 9/2 2/9 6/9 1/9  
 P.Beams lost to L.Irving 1/9 5/9 1/9



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Susan Devoy and husband John Oakley travelling in the buggy in Queen Street

# Unsung Hero of NZ Squash Retires



Donna Newton

The Womens World Championships in Canada saw the retirement of another great New Zealand competitor when Donna Newton hung up her racket at the end of an incredible event where she had created probably the biggest ever upset in womens world squash, to push the New Zealand team through to the world finals.

Although away from the full-time circuit since the late eighties Newton's fitness and racket skills enabled her to retain top form and this was so evident at this years world championships in Canada. Her determination has always been top class and her annihilation of Martine Le Moignan the world number two player to give New Zealand a place in the World Championship final was a fitting reward to the end of a tremendous career.

Known as the "quiet performer" Newton first started her squash as Donna Gurrin at the Edgecumbe Club in the Bay of Plenty and competed at six world championships for her country proving herself one of the toughest competitors New Zealand Squash has seen.

Her first international event was in Canada in 1981 where she reached the

quarter finals of the Junior World Championships and then won the Classic Plate. That same year she won the New Zealand Under 19 title and in 1982 moved to Auckland to concentrate on her squash full-time.

With Susan Devoy around titles were never easy to win but she captured the National Under 23 Championship in 1984 and the New Zealand Players Championship in 1987. She also won the Most Improved Player Award in 1983.

First breaking into the national rankings in 1981, Newton was in the top three players in the country for a number of years and from 1990 to 1992 was undisputed number two.

Newton first represented New Zealand at open level at the 1983 World Championships in Perth where she was the number four in the team. At the next Championships in Dublin, Ireland in 1985 she was number three and surprisingly ousted higher ranked team mate Robyn Brownlee in the second round of the World Open, that preceded the teams event.

She then played number three at the next three World Championships, in New Zealand (1987), Holland (1989) and Sydney, Australia in 1990, before heading off to Canada as the number two this year.

A leading English squash writer, watching Newton in her upset win over Le Moignan in Canada, described her victory as "skillful and clever". No better way to sum up a player who will leave a large gap in the New Zealand ranks with her retirement but will be long remembered for her contribution to the sport as one of its finest players.

Donna Newton and Susan Devoy





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# Smokefree Squash Open

With strong support from the Health Sponsorship Council the Smokefree Squash Open attracted probably the best Women's field ever seen in New Zealand for the event.

The Fresh Up Men's Open, while not high enough ranked to attract the very top players in the world, had one of its most interesting line ups comprising of some of the best young squash players around. The full tournament was held at the Henderson Squash Club, being the first year that the NZS perspex court was not utilised since first brought to the country in 1987.

World champion Susan Devoy, on her path to regain a number of international titles that had slipped from her grasp the previous year including the Smokefree Open, completely eclipsed her rivals not dropping a single game throughout the

tournament.

It was not an easy draw for her as she had to overcome former British Open champion Lisa Opie in the third round before meeting Robyn Lambourne, the former Australian number one, in the semi-finals. In the other side of the draw Michelle Martin the new leading Australian had beaten the promising young English player Cassie Jackman in the quarter finals and then had impressively put away number two seed Martine Le Moignan of England.

Although Devoy won the final in a convincing score line it was an exciting match with Martin displaying plenty of skill, especially in a close fought second game.

It was an even men's draw with kiwis Glen Wilson and Paul Steel rated a chance

of doing very well in the tournament. Both players made the quarter finals with impressive early form however Steel went out to number eight seed Mark Carlyon of Australia, but not before he had knocked over world ranked 28 Simon Frenz of Germany in the second round. Wilson lost to the eventual winner Hansi Wiens at the same stage.

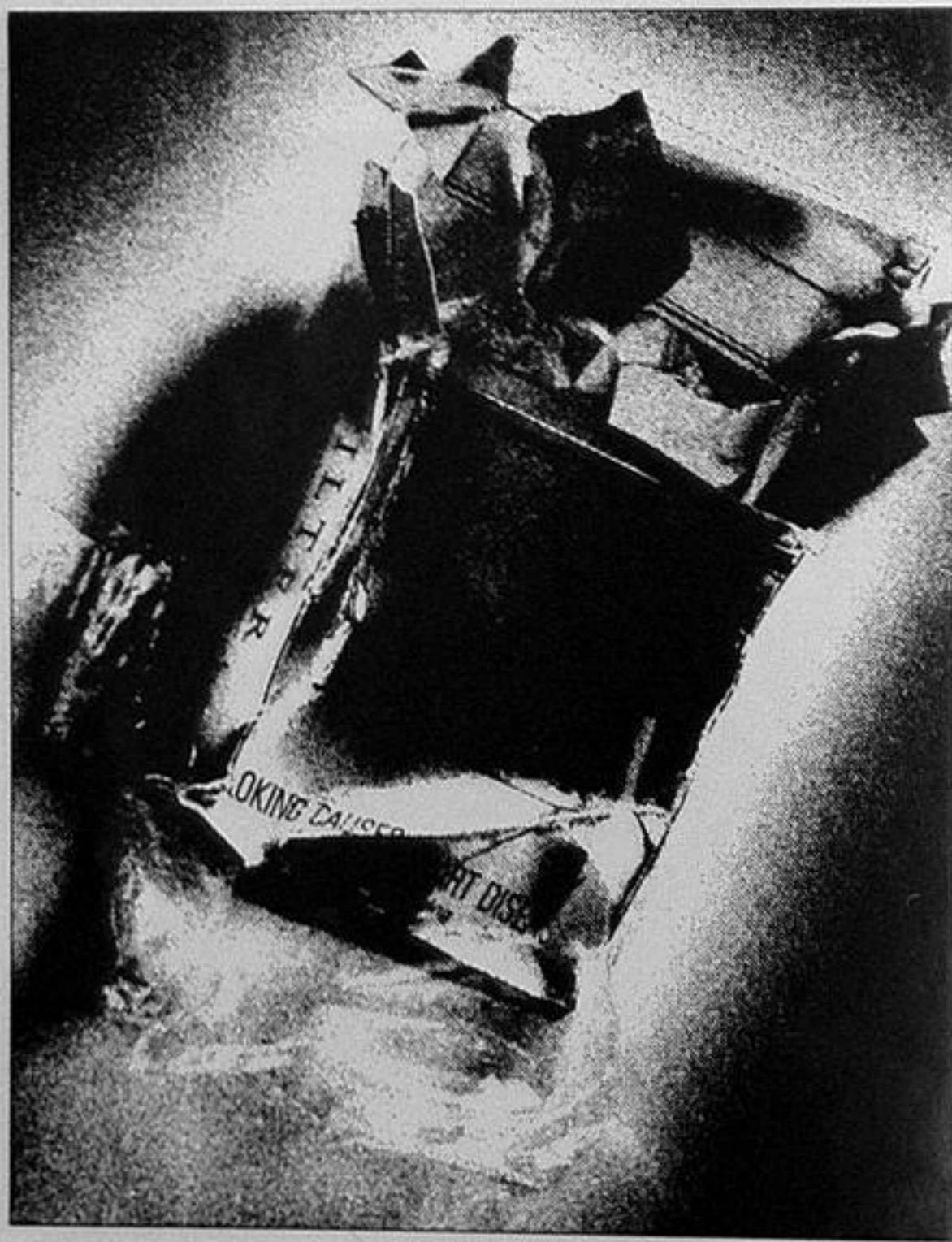
The final saw a titanic battle between Austin Adarraga, the top seed, and Wiens who started the tournament as third seed. Wiens finally proving too strong winning in four games.

The form displayed at the tournament was an interesting pointer for later events when Adarraga reached the semi finals of the world open and Wiens made the last four in the European Championships.



*Susan Devoy and Michelle Martin in the final of the Smokefree Squash Open*

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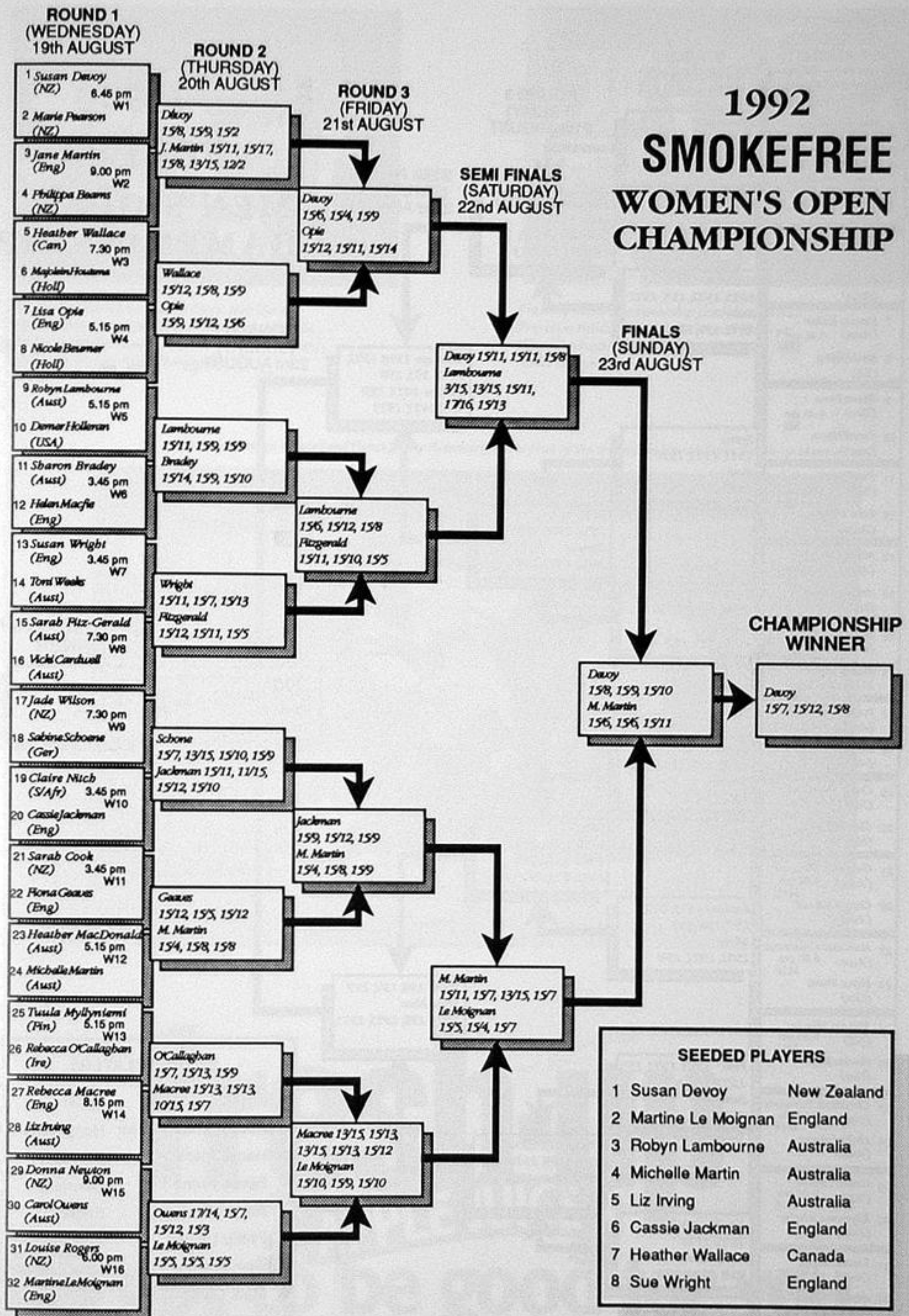


# 1992 SMOKEFREE WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**CHAMPIONSHIP  
WINNER**

## SEEDED PLAYERS

- |                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 Susan Devoy        | New Zealand |
| 2 Martine Le Moignan | England     |
| 3 Robyn Lambourne    | Australia   |
| 4 Michelle Martin    | Australia   |
| 5 Liz Irving         | Australia   |
| 6 Cassie Jackman     | England     |
| 7 Heather Wallace    | Canada      |
| 8 Sue Wright         | England     |



# 1992 fresh-up MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP





*Prizegiving Smokefree Squash Open. Bob Harvey (NZ Health Sponsorship Council Member), Michelle Martin (Australia Runner up), Susan Devoy (Winner) and Sylvia Wesney (NZS President)*



*Fresh-up Mens Championship finalists with NZS President Sylvia Wesney and General Manager (Enza Products) Marshall Taylor following the media interviews.*

*Austin Adarragga (Spain) and Hanzi Wiens (Germany) in the final of the Smokefree Squash Open Fresh-up Mens event.*



# fresh-up

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## National Squash Championships

The Nelson Squash Club was an excellent host to one of the more important national championships held. It was the 60th Anniversary of the Men's Championship and the 21st occasion that the inter-district teams event had been staged since it was successfully launched in Dunedin in 1972.

The championships also marked the 10th successive win by Susan Devoy in the womens event.

Devoy had little difficulty in notching up her impressive record, accounting for the resilient Donna Newton in three games in the final having beaten Philippa Beams in a similiar score line in the semis. Newton had proved her dominance over the rest of the field including comfortably despatching New Zealand's most improved player Leilani Marsh in the semi finals.

Glen Wilson, going for his third successive title in the Men's event was in top form after a patchy season, removing Tristan Franklin and Wayne Werder in short order in the quarter finals and the semis respectively.

Paul Steel showed his intentions thrashing Auckland's Chad Sunde 27-0 in the quarters, before winning a tough but convincing battle against Bay of Plenty compatriot Danny McQueen in four games in the semi finals. In a superb final that threatened to go either way up to the middle stages of the fourth game, Steel overcame defending title holder Wilson and ran out a very impressive winner.

In the Inter-District teams event Bay of Plenty won the mens championship for the fifth time in the last six years, while Waikato won the womens championship

for the fourth year in succession.

Both teams proved too strong for their opposition.

In the men's event Canterbury, short of their number one player Michael Allred through injury, put up a courageous performance to reach the final battling past the young and up and coming Auckland team. Southern were the most improved team in the competition finishing fifth, up from ninth the previous year.

Auckland and Canterbury followed Waikato respectively in the women's event, fulfilling the same places they held in the previous year. Southern, similar to their men counterparts, were the improvers in the event, finishing fifth which was two places higher than 1991. Their performance was matched by Northland who also improved two places in finishing seventh.

### 1992 AIR NZ NATIONAL & LINK NATIONAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Nelson S.R.C

5 - 12 September 1992

Men:

#### QUARTER FINALS:

P. Steel (Whak) beat C. Sunde (Red B) 9/0 9/0 9/0

D. McQueen (G.City) beat D. Sharplin (Ash) 9/10 9/3 9/1 10/9

W. Werder (Ham) beat G. Linton (B.Bay) 9/2 9/3 9/1

G. Wilson (R.Oak) beat T. Franklin (Sumn) 9/1 9/6 9/2

#### SEMI FINALS:

P. Steel beat D. McQueen 9/6 9/4 6/9 9/6

G. Wilson beat W. Werder 9/1 9/2 9/2

#### FINAL:

P. Steel beat G. Wilson 9/5 4/9 1/9 9/1 9/2

#### 3RD & 4TH PLAY OFFS:

W. Werder beat D. McQueen 9/2 9/0 9/6

#### PLATE FINAL:

R. Coxon (Pk View) beat J. Leach (Is Bay) 7/9 6/9 9/2 9/2 9/7

#### CLASSIC PLATE:

D. Russell (Tok) beat C. Barbour (Hend) 5/9 9/1 9/2 2/9 9/6

#### SPECIAL PLATE:

D. Murphy (Ham) beat S. Gardiner (Otago) 9/7 9/3 9/1

#### CONSOLATION PLATE:

G. Seymour (Tok) beat M. Allen (Oam) 9/6 9/6 9/1

Women:

#### QUARTER FINALS:

S. Devoy (Hend) beat A. Toal (Pan) 9/3 9/1 9/3

P. Beams (Chch) beat M. Pearson (Rem) 9/4 9/2 9/5

L. Marsh (Leam) beat S. Cook (L.Pk) 10/8 7/9 6/9 9/3 9/0

D. Newton (Rem) beat J. Wilson (Hend) 9/0 9/4 9/2

#### SEMI FINALS:

S. Devoy beat P. Beams 9/2 9/5 9/2

D. Newton beat L. Marsh 9/3 9/6 9/3

#### FINAL:

S. Devoy beat D. Newton 9/2 9/2 9/3

#### 3RD & 4TH PLAY OFFS:

P. Beams beat L. Marsh 7/9 9/6 9/3 9/2

#### PLATE FINAL:

M. Galloway (Tga) beat P. Hibbs (L.Pk) 9/0 9/7 8/10 5/9 9/1

#### CLASSIC PLATE:

C. Te Kani (G.City) beat J. Norton (Otago) 9/4 9/3 9/1

#### SPECIAL PLATE:

J. Casbolt (Burn) beat K. Austin (Whak) 9/1 9/1 9/1

#### CONSOLATION PLATE:

H. Kain (Waim) beat C. Sayer (Chch) 9/4 9/2 9/6

#### INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

##### FINAL RESULTS:

Men: 1991

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

Winning team personnel were:

Paul Steel, Danny McQueen, Darryl Russell, Tony Fabling, Gerald Seymour, Trevor Caron (Manager).

Women: 1991

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

Winning team personnel were:

Susan Devoy, Jenny Bell, Leilani Marsh, Angie Toal, Robyn Kara, Tanya Jacobs, Pamela Taylor (Manager).



*Bay of Plenty Mens Team: L to R: Danny McQueen, Tony Fabling, Darryl Russell, Paul Steel, Gerald Seymour, Trevor Caton (Manager)*



*Waikato Womens Team: L to R: Pam Taylor (Manager), Susan Devoy, Jenny Bell, Angie Toal, Leilani Marsh, Robyn Kara*

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*New Zealand Men's Squash Champion 1992*

# UDC Finance National Squash League

One of the highlights of the year was the introduction of the national squash league, under a format totally new to national squash competition but one that proved successful from the moment it was launched at the Tauranga Squash Club, on the first Thursday in June.

The objective was to establish an exciting teams competition to promote New Zealand's leading players other than the topline internationals, and lift further the media coverage of squash.

Entry Licenses were offered to all districts and other interested parties. Six were snapped up providing an excellent geographical cross section of New Zealand.

The teams that competed were Aspen Bay of Plenty, Banana Boat Auckland, Forsyth Barr Otago, Hi-tec Canterbury, Rheineck Waikato and Waikanae Motor Hotel Bears.

The format required the six teams to play a round robin involving five ties spread over six weeks, to be followed by the final between the two top qualifying teams and a third and fourth playoff to be held in Hamilton the week following the completion of the preliminary rounds.

With three players in each team (two men and one woman) each match involved two 15 minute games under point a rally scoring. Where two players were locked together one all, a tie break up to 5 points and advantage of two, was used to break the strangle hold.

Teams were allowed one 'outside' player and Forsyth Barr Otago took advantage of this and contracted world champion Susan Devoy while Bay of Plenty used the services of the country's number three woman Marie Pearson and Tony Fabling, residing in the Bay of Plenty, competed for his old home district Waikato. Otherwise all others fielded home players and there was strong local support from the local communities for all competing teams.

The competition was close in virtually

all rounds and while Bay of Plenty were the early favourites and made the finals, anyone of three teams could have reached second qualifying place right up to the last round. Rheineck Waikato however came out ahead of the bunch and set themselves up for the grand final in their home city. Forsyth Barr Otago, who had created a few upsets on the way eased into third qualifying position ahead of Banana Boat Auckland. Waikanae Motor Hotel Bears headed off Hi-tec Canterbury on a games differential, for fifth and sixth.

Rheineck Waikato in the final upset the favourites to win the inaugural UDC Finance League title before a packed home crowd. In the first match Tony Fabling created a boilover when he beat Aspen Bay of Plenty's number 2, Danny McQueen. Leilani Marsh then proved too strong for Marie Pearson to give the local team a two love advantage and the win to take the \$5000 first prize, even before the top players went on court.

Banana Boat Auckland, were too strong for Forsyth Barr Otago in taking third place.

The league was an undoubted success and all of the six host venues excelled themselves in creating highly entertaining nights for the players and spectators. The packed houses everywhere and the overall popularity of the event was also a credit to the league Manager Ian Newton, who ran the event very capably on behalf of New Zealand Squash.

*Prizegiving on Finals night at the Hamilton Squash Club: L to R: Sponsors Representative Paul Reiher from UDC Finance Limited, Ian Newton, League Manager and Don Cotter, Chairman NZ Squash*



*UDC Finance National League Champions, Rheineck Waikato Team: Leilani Marsh, Tony Fabling, Wayne Werder*



*Runners Up in the UDC Finance National Squash League, Aspen BOP team, R to L: Paul Steel, Danny McQueen and Marie Pearson, with Paul Reiher (UDC Finance Limited), and Don Cotter, Chairman NZ Squash*



UDC FINANCE NATIONAL SQUASH LEAGUE

ROUND ONE: Tauranga S.R.C. 4 June  
Aspen BOP 3

Hi-Tec Canterbury 0  
Danny McQueen beat Tristan Franklin  
17/16 3/27 10/8

Marie Pearson beat Philippa Beams  
22/20 19/18

Paul Steel beat Michael Allred  
27/11 25/20

Banana Boat Auckland 2  
Forsyth Barr Otago 1

Scott Harrison beat Scott Gardiner  
19/17 19/16

Donna Newton lost to Susan Devoy  
31/21 36/18

Grant Linton beat Mark Gribben  
18/17 19/16 6/4

Rheineck Waikato 2  
Waikanae Motor Hotel Bears 1

Tony Fabling beat Robert Harrison  
24/14 17/16

Leilani Marsh beat Fiona Dean  
37/22 50/15

Wayne Werder lost to Glen Wilson  
16/9 23/14

ROUND TWO: Christchurch S.R.C. 11 June

Rheineck Waikato 2  
Hi-Tec Canterbury 1

Tony Fabling lost to Tristan Franklin  
34/19 31/18

Leilani Marsh beat Philippa Beams  
30/23 26/21

Wayne Werder beat Michael Allred  
21/17 15/13

Forsyth Barr Otago 2  
Waikanae Motor Hotel Bears 1

Gerard De Courcey beat John Love  
28/22 36/17

Susan Devoy beat Jade Wilson  
37/20 50/24

Mark Gribben lost to Glen Wilson  
19/15 29/20

Aspen BOP 2  
Banana Boat Auckland 1

Danny McQueen beat Scott Harrison  
18/15 27/21

Marie Pearson lost to Donna Newton  
38/18 36/26

Paul Steel beat Grant Linton  
28/14 23/14

ROUND THREE: Taieri S.R.C. 25 June  
Rheineck Waikato 2

Forsyth Barr Otago 1

Tony Fabling beat Gerard De Courcey  
25/16 27/19

Leilani Marsh lost to Susan Devoy  
32/23 29/23

Wayne Werder beat Mark Gribben  
20/10 22/21

Aspen BOP 3  
Waikanae Motor Hotel Bears 0

Darryl Russell beat Robert Harrison  
17/27 30/17 5/2

Marie Pearson beat Jade Wilson  
31/19 36/22

Paul Steel beat Glen Wilson  
10/12 16/14 5/3

Hi-Tec Canterbury 3  
Banana Boat Auckland 0

Tristan Franklin beat Chad Sunde  
23/17 22/15

Sarah Cook beat Donna Newton  
26/34 26/25 5/3

Michael Allred beat Grant Linton  
29/21 28/29 5/2

ROUND FOUR: Browns Bay S.R.C. 2 July

Banana Boat Auckland 2  
Waikanae Motor Hotel Bears 1

Chad Sunde beat Robert Harrison  
17/15 22/17

Donna Newton beat Fiona Dean  
35/18 33/25

Grant Linton lost to Glen Wilson  
25/18 29/18

Aspen BOP 2  
Rheineck Waikato 1

Danny McQueen beat Tony Fabling  
35/19 30/16

Marie Pearson lost to Leilani Marsh  
24/30 29/18 5/2

Paul Steel beat Wayne Werder  
17/11 12/10

Forsyth Barr Otago 2  
Hi-Tec Canterbury 1

Gerard De Courcey lost to  
Tristan Franklin  
25/24 37/19

Susan Devoy beat Sarah Cook  
46/19 45/20

Mark Gribben beat Michael Allred  
12/20 20/12 8/6

ROUND FIVE: Waikanae S.R.C. 9 July  
Waikanae Motor Hotel Bears 2

Hi-Tec Canterbury 1  
Robert Harrison lost to Nigel Lloyd  
29/15 33/18

Jade Wilson beat Philippa Beams  
35/24 29/24

Glen Wilson beat Michael Allred  
16/14 18/24 5/0

Rheineck Waikato 2  
Banana Boat Auckland 1

Tony Fabling beat Scott Harrison  
20/26 19/16 5/3

Leilani Marsh lost to Donna Newton  
27/29 32/23 7/5

Wayne Werder beat Grant Linton  
18/17 21/17

Forsyth Barr Otago 2  
Aspen BOP 1

Gerard De Courcey beat Darryl Russell  
19/23 19/15 6/4

Susan Devoy beat Marie Pearson  
32/20 38/20

Mark Gribben lost to Paul Steel  
23/18 33/19

FINAL: Hamilton S.R.C. 16 July

1st Rheineck Waikato 2  
2nd Aspen BOP 1

Tony Fabling beat Danny McQueen  
15/11 17/18 6/4

Leilani Marsh beat Marie Pearson  
20/18 27/15

Wayne Werder lost to Paul Steel  
15/17 14/23

3rd Banana Boat Auckland 2  
4th Forsyth Barr Otago 1

Chad Sunde beat Gerard De Courcey  
24/16 16/17 5/2

Donna Newton lost to Susan Devoy  
14/27 23/32

Grant Linton beat Mark Gribben  
15/17 23/22 5/3

Banana Boat Auckland Team: 3rd in the UDC Finance National Squash League:  
R to L: Grant Linton, Donna Newton, Chad Sunde, Paul Reiher (UDC Finance Limited), Don Cotter (Chairman NZ Squash)



# North & South Island Championships

Susan Devoy displayed convincing form in winning both the womens North Island and South Island championships. Up against Leilani Marsh in the North Island event she had a little trouble winning in three games, but in the South Island final after also competing in the men's event she dropped the first game to Donna Newton before running out the winner in four games.

Wayne Werder had an impressive victory to win the North Island mens title over Christchurch's Michael Allred. Paul Steel in one of his number of battles with Glen Wilson during the year won the South Island (and Midlands championship) final in a hard fought five games.

## NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Palmerston North S.R.C:

May 29 - June 1

Men:

### SEMI FINALS:

M. Allred (Burn) beat M. Gribben (Otago)  
9/5 9/0 3/9 9/5

W. Werder (Ham) beat T. Franklin (Sumn)  
9/1 8/10 9/0 4/9 9/4

### FINAL:

W. Werder beat M. Allred  
5/9 9/5 9/2 9/5

Women:

### SEMI FINALS:

S. Devoy (Hend) beat J. Wilson (Hend)  
9/2 9/1 9/0

L. Marsh (Leam) beat P. Beams (Chch)  
5/9 9/4 9/7 9/1

### FINAL:

S. Devoy beat L. Marsh  
9/5 9/0 9/5

## DB SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Oamaru S.R.C: June 26 - 28

Men:

### SEMI FINALS:

P. Steel (Whak) beat W. Werder (Ham)  
9/4 9/4 9/4

G. Wilson (R.Oak) beat M. Allred (Burn)

### FINAL:

P. Steel beat G. Wilson  
3/9 4/9 9/4 9/1 9/4

Women:

### SEMI FINALS:

S. Devoy (Hend) beat M. Pearson (Rem)  
9/1 9/4 9/6

D. Newton (Rem) beat L. Marsh (Leam)

### FINAL:

S. Devoy beat D. Newton  
3/9 9/4 9/0 9/4

# UDC Finance Canterbury Open

New Zealand's only Satellite tournament of the year was the very successful UDC Finance Canterbury Open held in Christchurch in June. It attracted a number of up and coming overseas players as well as providing an excellent tournament for young New Zealand players needing to break into or improve their international rankings.

Susan Devoy showed her class in winning the womens title and in the final had an entertaining battle with Australia's Sarah Fitzgerald. Paul Steel won the mens event with an excellent victory over top seed and the higher internationally ranked Glen Wilson.

## UDC FINANCE CANTERBURY OPEN

held at Christchurch SRC 12-14 June

Men:

### SEMI FINALS:

G. Wilson (R.O) beat M. Allred (Burn)  
9/6 1/9 9/1 9/0

P. Steel (Whak) beat M. Crawcour (Aust)  
9/1 9/4 9/6

P. Steel beat G. Wilson  
9/10 9/7 9/0 9/7

Women:

### SEMI FINALS:

S. Devoy (Hend) beat M. Pearson  
9/3 9/3 9/0

S. Fitzgerald (Aust) beat D. Newton  
9/6 9/5 9/1

### FINAL:

S. Devoy beat S. Fitzgerald  
10/9 3/9 9/6 9/6



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# Rankings

The predominance of younger players moving up the rankings, along with world champion Susan Devoy and former world title holder Ross Norman clearly retaining their number one positions, highlight the national squash rankings for 1992.

Aside from the superiority of Devoy and Norman, the leading group has seen some changes in the past 12 month period that the rankings take into account.

Whakatane's Paul Steel climbed to number 2 from 4th in 1991, being rewarded for a great season where he dominated the mens domestic scene. His year culminating in a win in the national championships in September. Glen Wilson of Wellington, Steel's colleague on the international circuit, slipped down one place to number 3 while Wayne Werder of Waikato continued his steady climb up to number 4 slot, from 7th last year.

A late season injury curtailed Michael Allred's opportunities, however he had sufficient early season form to capture 5th place, a rise of one position. Fellow South Islander Mark Gribben moved up three places to number 6 by virtue of some

strong early tournament form.

Grant Linton, is up from 11th position last year to number seven, and heads off a following group of talented youngsters including Tristan Franklin, Chad Sunde, Darryl Russell, Campbell Barbour and Paul Boyle, ranked 8 to 12 respectively. The latter four achieving first time rankings while Franklin climbed six places from his 1991 position. Linton and Franklin were NZ Junior representatives two years ago whilst Sunde led this years Junior team at the world championships in Hong Kong.

Russell, Barbour and Boyle are all in their early twenties and have had very consistent seasons to earn their rankings.

Donna Newton clearly retained her second position behind Susan Devoy in the womens rankings having had an excellent season culminating in her great form at the Women's World Championships.

Leilani Marsh, forced out of the world championship team by injury, is up two places from 5th in 1991, just ahead of two NZ team members Marie Pearson and Philippa Beams who both dropped one

place from last year to make way for Marsh.

18 year old Sarah Cook and 15 year old Jade Wilson, expected to lead the New Zealand charge on the junior world championships next year, are ranked 6th and 7th respectively. For Cook it is an improvement of two places, while it is the first national ranking for Wilson.

Waikato's Angie Toal and Louise Rogers from Kaitia follow with Rogers improving three places this year. Experienced Jenny Bell from Hamilton has slipped to 10th just ahead of Wellington's young Fiona Dean who was rewarded a first time ranking of 11. 20year old Nicola Cosgriff has improved her ranking to 12 followed by a group including Jenny Norton, Kristin Wilson, Shelly Tichborne and Debbie Tunnicliffe, who are all in the womens rankings for the first time.

The selectors named a number of players not eligible for rankings having not played sufficient major tournaments. These included former top liners Rory Watt, Danny McQueen, Scott Harrison and Cheryl Te Kani.

## NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RANKING LIST 1992

### MEN

		1991
1. Ross Norman	Auckland	(1)
2. Paul Steel	Bay of Plenty	(4)
3. Glen Wilson	Wellington	(2)
4. Wayne Werder	Waikato	(7)
5. Michael Allred	Canterbury	(6)
6. Mark Gribben	Southern	(9)
7. Grant Linton	Auckland	(11)
8. Tristan Franklin	Canterbury	(14)
9. Chad Sunde	Auckland	(-)
10. Darryl Russell	Bay of Plenty	(-)
11. Cambell Barbour	Auckland	(-)
12. Paul Boyle	Auckland	(-)
13. Tony Fabling	Bay of Plenty	(13)
14. Nigel Lloyd	Canterbury	(8)
15. Gerrard De Courcey	Southern	(-)
16. Scott Gardiner	Southern	(-)

### WOMEN

		1991
1. Susan Devoy	Waikato	(1)
2. Donna Newton	Auckland	(2)
3. Leilani Marsh	Waikato	(5)
4. Marie Pearson	Auckland	(3)
5. Philippa Beams	Canterbury	(4)
6. Sarah Cook	Canterbury	(8)
7. Jade Wilson	Wellington	(-)
8. Angie Toal	Waikato	(9)
9. Louise Rogers	Northland	(12)
10. Jenny Bell	Waikato	(7)
11. Fiona Dean	Wellington	(-)
12. Nicola Cosgriff	Southern	(15)
13. Jenny Norton	Southern	(-)
14. Kristen Wilson	Southern	(-)
15. Shelley Tichborne	H/Bay-Gisb	(-)
16. Debbie Tunnicliffe	H/Bay-Gisb	(-)

## New Zealand Players International Rankings November 1992

### Men:

Ross Norman	14
Glen Wilson	32
Paul Steel	51
Tony Brett Kelly	146
Wayne Werder	176
Grant Linton	186
Daniel Sharplin	197
Hugh Leabourn	214
Gregory Aspinal-Paul	250

### Women:

Susan Devoy	1
Philippa Beams	29
Marie Pearson	52
Joanne Smith	55
Judith Casbolt	62
Sarah Cook	66
Jade Wilson	73
Louise Rogers	73
Leilani Marsh	81
Fiona Dean	85
Gaye Bryham	90

# Most Improved Players

Chad Sunde of Auckland and Leilani Marsh of Hamilton won the most Improved Player awards presented at the national championships in Nelson.

Marsh, 18 years old, started off the season in great form and while some of her latter performances were affected by injury she displayed enough to the selectors to win the trophy and also be named in the Womens World Championship team, only later to withdraw on medical advice.

Marsh won the inaugural Oceania U19 title in May and the North Island Youth Championship and was rewarded with a national ranking of three at the end of the season.

Sunde, following a four month developmental tour overseas to England at the end of 1991, broke into the national rankings for the first time and straight into the number 9 position. Only 18 years of

age, Sunde led the New Zealand Junior team to the World Championships in Hong Kong where he had some very creditable performances against the World Junior Champion.

He also reached the final of the Oceania U19 title and was 5th in the Australian Junior Championships in a very strong draw.



Chad Sunde - Most Improved Male Player 1992

Leilani Marsh - Most Improved Woman Player 1992



AUSTRALIAN ●PEN  
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NEW ZEALAND ●PEN  
SPANISH ●PEN  
UK NATIONAL LEAGUE  
WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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# Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup

Henderson were top seeds for both the Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup competitions held in Palmerston North and as defending champions were entitled to be favourites to again win both events.

This proved to be the case in the Mitchell Cup where led by World Champion Susan Devoy, they won the final 3/2

against a very spirited Remuera team that included two New Zealand representatives, the experienced Donna Newton and Marie Pearson.

In the mens Cousins Shield however, while Henderson reached the finals, they could not withstand the onslaught of the 6th seeded Titirangi team. Titirangi had

signaled their intention the previous year when only narrowly losing the final and this year made no mistake. Their victory was based on a rampant Paul Steel, backed up by New Zealand Junior representative Matthew Clarke with the little known Adam Clarke proving the giant killer in both titanic semi final and final battles.

## NATIONAL CLUB TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS REAL ESTATE HOUSE COUSINS SHIELD/ MITCHELL CUP

held at Palmerston North S.R.C

17 - 19 July

### COUSINS SHIELD

Men:

#### ROUND 1:

Otago	4	Palmerston North	1
Hamilton	4	Ponsonby	1
Remuera	3	Upper Hutt	2
Browns Bay	5	North Shore	0
Titirangi	5	Mitchell Park	0
Burnside	4	Tokoroa	1

#### ROUND 2:

Henderson	3	Otago	2
Remuera	3	Hamilton	2
Titirangi	4	Browns Bay	1
Royal Oak	3	Burnside	2

#### SEMI FINALS:

Henderson	3	Remuera	0
Titirangi	3	Royal Oak	2

#### FINAL:

Titirangi	3	Henderson	1
Paul Steel	beat Campbell Barbour 9/3 9/0 9/2		
Matthew Clarke	beat Neven Barbour 9/1 9/1 5/9 9/6		
Dean Palmer	lost to John Oakley 6/9 3/9 4/9		
Adam Clarke	beat Brett Hibbert 1/9 10/9 5/9 9/3 9/4		
Luke Peters	Lance Cooper Not played		

## MITCHELL CUP

Women:

#### ROUND 1:

Leamington	4	Ponsonby	1
Panmure	5	Hamilton	0
Remuera	5	Tokoroa	0

#### SEMI FINALS:

Henderson	5	Leamington	0
Remuera	4	Panmure	1

#### FINAL:

Henderson	3	Remuera	2
Susan Devoy	beat Donna Newton 9/8 9/0 9/4		
Jade Wilson	lost to Marie Pearson 9/2 9/5 9/1		
Nicola Cosgriff	beat Tania Harrison 9/7 9/0 9/4		
Jenny Webster	lost to Judy Espie 9/3 9/6 4/9 8/10 9/2		
Linda Gurteen	beat Fleur Townsend 10/9 9/7 9/7		

### Titirangi Cousins Shield

Back L to R: Wayne Dobson (Manager), Russell White, Matthew Clarke, Paul Steel, Keith Martin (Coach).

Front L to R: Luke Peters, Adam Clarke, Dean Palmer.



### 1992 Mitchell Cup Winners:

Henderson S.R.C.

Back L to R: Linda Gurteen, Susan Devoy, Vivienne Brunby (Manager), Jenny Webster.

Front L to R: Jade Wilson, Nicola Cosgriff, Helen Longley



# UNISYS B,C,D,E,F Graded Teams

North Island Clubs continued their dominance of title wins at the national finals with only one South Island team, Otago in the F Grade men, going right through.

Of the twenty teams that played off in

the finals of the five grades, sixteen came from Clubs north of Taupo. Wellington District Clubs, Mitchell Park, Kapiti and Masterton, in addition to Otago, ensured there wasn't a total upper North Island dominance.

Ponsonby were no doubt the top Club winning three womens titles to double their haul since their first win in 1984.

Kapiti carried off their first national championship and Matamata, Masterton and Otago only their second.

## B Grade

held at Whangarei T & SRC

Men:

Qualifying Rounds

Pool A:

ROUND 1:

Mitchell Park beat Geyser City 5/0

Kawarua Park beat Whangarei 3/2

ROUND 2:

Geyser City beat Kawarua Park 3/2

Mitchell Park beat Whangarei 3/2

ROUND 3:

Whangarei beat Geyser City 4/1

Mitchell Park beat Kawarua Park 4/1

Winner Pool A: Mitchell Park

Pool B:

ROUND 1:

Titirangi beat Gisborne 4/1

Hamilton beat Christchurch FB 5/0

ROUND 2:

Titirangi beat Christchurch FB 3/2

Hamilton beat Gisborne 5/0

ROUND 3:

Hamilton beat Titirangi 3/2

Christchurch FB beat Gisborne 3/2

Winner Pool B: Hamilton

FINALS:

1st 2nd

Mitchell Park beat Hamilton 3/0

3rd 4th

Titirangi beat Whangarei 3/2

5th 6th

Kawarua Park beat Christchurch FB 3/2

7th 8th

Gisborne beat Geyser City 4/1

Winning Mitchell Park Team:

S. Williams, S. Dunbar, T. Cain, D.

Friery, D. O'Donnell, M. Billington.

Women:

Qualifying Rounds

Pool A:

ROUND 1:

Ponsonby beat Hastings 5/0

Whangarei beat Christchurch FB 3/2

ROUND 2:

Christchurch FB beat Hastings 3/2

Ponsonby beat Whangarei 4/1

ROUND 3:

Ponsonby beat Christchurch FB 4/1

Whangarei beat Hastings 4/1

Winner Pool A: Ponsonby

Pool B:

ROUND 1:

Lugton Park beat Mitchell Park 5/0

Tokoroa beat Southern 5/0

ROUND 2:

Lugton Park beat Southern 5/0

Tokoroa beat Mitchell Park 3/2

ROUND 3:

Mitchell Park beat Southern 5/0

Lugton Park beat Tokoroa 3/2

Winner Pool B: Lugton Park

FINALS:

1st 2nd

Ponsonby beat Lugton Park 3/2

3rd 4th

Tokoroa beat Whangarei 4/1

5th 6th

Christchurch FB beat Mitchell Park 3/2

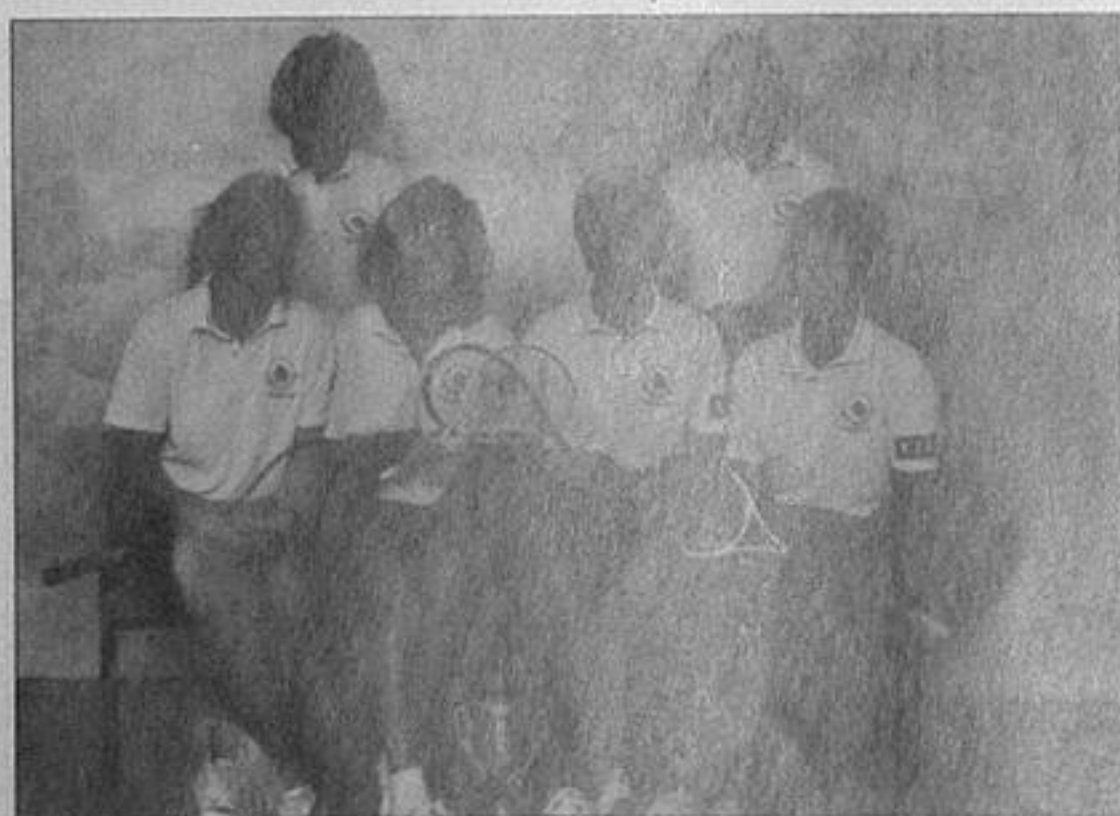
7th 8th

Hastings beat Southern 3/2

Winning Ponsonby SRC Team:

A. McDaid, P. Penny, J. Douglas, T.

Mandell, L. Jackson.



Ponsonby B Grade Team

Back L to R: Jill Lawton (Coach), Rhonda Nelson (Manager)

Front L to R: Tracey Mandel, Annie Mc Daid, Jeanette Douglas, Lyn Jackson

Absent: Paisy Penny.

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# *New Zealand Squash (Inc.)*

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## *Auditors Report*

### *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1992*

We have audited the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and have conducted such procedures as we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 30 September 1992 and of the results of its business for the year ended on that date.

Cronin Collinge & Ogier  
Chartered Accountants  
TAURANGA  
6 November 1992

# Statement of Accounting Policies

## 1. General Accounting Policies

The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost.

Reliance is placed on the fact that the Association is a going concern. Accrual accounting is used to match expenses and revenues.

## 2. Consolidation

The trading result from the Centre and the operation of the Institute have not been incorporated into the income and expenditure account of the Association, due to the different nature of the operations. The three Balance Sheets however have been consolidated.

## 3. Stock

Stock has been valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Due allowance has been made for slow moving stock.

## 4. Depreciation

Apart from the Perspex Court referred to in the Annual Report depreciation generally is calculated at the ordinary rate approved for tax purposes except in the case of the New Zealand Squash Centre Building and Leasehold Improvements where a rate of depreciation to equate the term of the current lease, due to expire in 1999, has been used.

## 5 Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at expected realisable value. Where a debt is considered to be irrecoverable it has been written off in the accounts.

## 6. Liabilities

Liabilities are stated at the estimated amounts payable

## 7. New Zealand Squash Centre Valuation

An up-to-date valuation of the New Zealand Squash Centre has not been obtained, but the latest estimate of the reinstatement cost of the buildings for insurance purposes is \$2.223 million.

## 8. Goods and Services Tax.

All transactions are recorded exclusive of G.S.T.

## 9. Changes

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