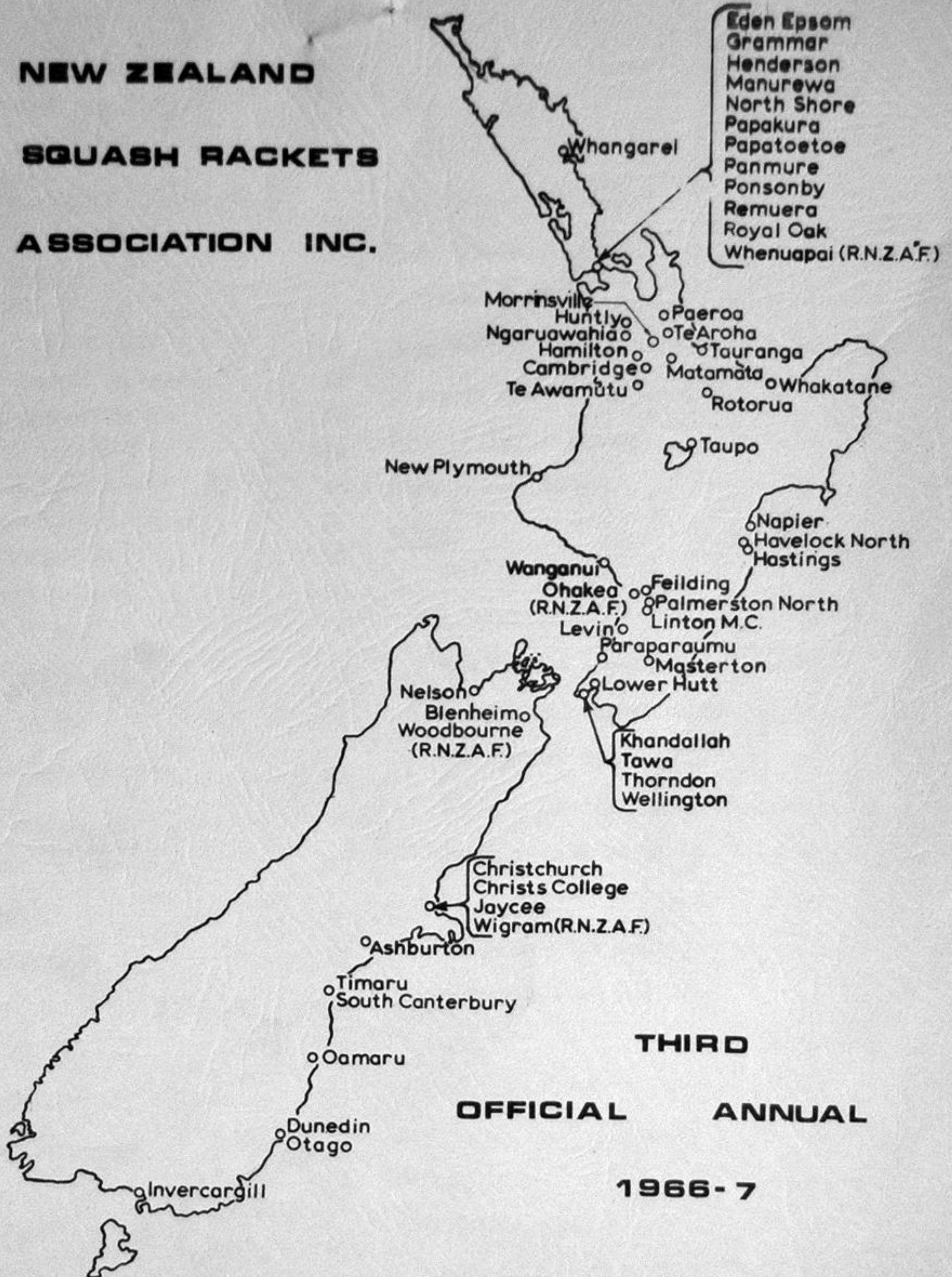


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SQUASH RACKETS
ASSOCIATION INC.**



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NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETTS ASSOCIATION (INC.)OFFICERS 1966.

<u>PATRON</u>	His Excellency the Governor General Sir Bernard Ferguson.	
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Dr. T.D.C. Childs	(Henderson)
<u>VICE PRESIDENTS</u>	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
	Dr. R.I.R. Skelley	(Master ton)
	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
	W.A. Green	(Timaru)
	D.G. Green	(Dunedin)
<u>MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE</u>	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
	R.B. Clarke (resigned 3.10.66.)	(Palmerston North)
	B.H. Christmas	(Palmerston North)
	I.B. Rowland	(Palmerston North)
<u>HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER</u>	R.O. Haddon	(Palmerston North)

SELECTIONS

I.T. Baston (Northern) R.B. Clarke (Central) W.A. Green (Southern)

EDITORIAL NOTE

This third Official Annual will be the last issued under Club representation. District Associations have already been formed and as from 1st January 1967, the representation to the Association will be from Districts. The history of the Association as recorded in this publication is up to February 1967.

The Cover design of the three publications has been drawn by Mr. B. Teehan formerly of the Palmerston North Club and now of Rotorua to whom appreciation is recorded

HONORARY SECRETARY

The present Honorary Secretary is Mr. R.O. Haddon of Palmerston North, who has held this office since 1953. He was also Secretary in 1949 and 1951. Previous Secretaries included :-

1939 to 1948	Mr. T.A. Gresson	(Christchurch)
1950	Mr. P.W. Young	(Timaru)
1952	Mr. P.F. Black	(Oamaru)

In recognition of his 16 years of service as Honorary Secretary, Mr. Haddon was appointed a Life Member at the Interim General Meeting on 16th October, 1966.

The New Zealand Squash Rackets Association was formally incorporated in 1939 with the object of controlling, advancing and regulating the game throughout the country. Even though Squash had been played competitively since 1932, no records prior to 1946 are in existence and this had been taken as a "War Casualty".

However, with the assistance of Past Secretaries P.D. Hall, T.A. Gresson (Now Mr. Justice Gresson) and Vice President W.E. Renton it is possible to record that Squash was first played on a national basis in November, 1932, at the Christchurch Club Court which with the Devonport Naval Base (Auckland), two courts were the only available competitive ones at the time. The 1932 and first winner, the late G.B.F. Kingscote, was recognised as the father of the New Zealand game, having played extensively at the Bath Club, England, and is credited with having introduced the drop shot to New Zealand and later the technique of making the ball die in the crack.

The first New Zealand Association in 1932, which was unincorporated, had Mr. Vivian Riddiford of Wellington as Patron, Mr. Kingscote as President, and Mr. H.N. Watson (Palmerston North) as Vice President, Mr. Hall being the first Secretary, holding office until 1936, when Mr. Gresson succeeded him. During the pre-war years the Association acted only to organise New Zealand tournaments.

The important "firsts" in New Zealand Squash are recorded for this early period - 1933 the opening of the first Public (or open) Club at Timaru, and in 1934 the first visit of New Zealand players to the Australian Championships at the Royal Melbourne Tennis Club courts when D.W.J. Gould (Christchurch) reached the semi-final, and Hall the final both being beaten by Harry Hopman of Davis Cup renown.

The first entry in the official minute book is a report dated 21st June 1946, recording 15 members divided into three classes :-

Open Clubs (with open membership)-

Palmerston North, Timaru, Oamaru, Hamilton etc.

Restricted Clubs (with restricted membership)-

South Canterbury, Dunedin, Invercargill, Wellington
Christchurch, Armed Services courts at Devonport Naval
Base and R.N.Z.A.F. Stations at Whenuapai, Ohakea,
Woodbourne and Harewood.

Private Court Owners -

P.D. Hall, J.B.F. Vogel and others

A special General Meeting was held at Christchurch on November 15th, 1946 to consider reviving Squash following the war. This meeting was chaired by the President, Mr. Kingscote representing Wellington, with Mr. Gresson as Secretary representing Palmerston North, the attending delegates being Messrs H.K. Smith (Hamilton), R.S. Mitchell (Oamaru), B. Milton (Christchurch), W.A. Lewis (Timaru).

At the first recorded annual general meeting held at Timaru on September 22nd, 1946, among delegates present were three North Islanders, A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton), who was elected a Vice President and A.D. Long and R.O. Haddon from Palmerston North, the latter being the current Honorary Secretary. At this meeting Mr. R.S. Mitchell (Oamaru) was elected a Vice President.

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On the 6th September, 1947 Mr. Mitchell was appointed President, Mr. Kingscote having retired on account of illness and being elected an Honorary Life Member. Mr. Mitchell (Roy to all those who knew him well) was most generous in his interest in the game being the donor of the Mitchell Rose Bowl for the Women's Championship and the Mitchell cup for the Women's Teams Competition, while he has assisted clubs at stages when they were building new courts or enlarging their premises, and in 1962 was elected a Life member in recognition of his services. He passed away in 1964.

Mr. Gresson held the office of Secretary until 1948 when it was decided to establish the office of the Association each year at the club holding the Championships for the year. This operated for four years, with Palmerston North the headquarters and R.O. Haddon the Secretary in 1949 and 1951, Timaru, and P.W. Young in 1950, Oamaru and P.L. Black in 1952. This system was not found entirely satisfactory and in 1953 it was decided to establish the registered office in Palmerston North with Roy Haddon as Honorary Secretary, a position which he still holds.

Since that date, even though the President and Vice-Presidents elected from outside Palmerston North are members of the Management Committee, the work of the Association has been carried on by a committee of four Palmerston North members, including the Honorary Secretary, among whom were included well-known former players M.J. Rodgers, A.A. MacGibbon, Dr. R.V. Hooper, D.D. Mochan, A.D. Long (1953-1964) R.B. Clarke (1964-1966) the present members being I.B. Rowland (joined 1966) A.M. Johns, and E.H. Christmas who have been in office since 1953.

In 1953 the Association instituted a special levy on players, the funds to be used for any purpose promoting Squash, including loans to new clubs and subsidising expenses to teams travelling overseas.

A regular newsletter "Fairview" commenced in 1963 keeps clubs in touch with national results and international news, while the first Squash Rackets Annual was issued in 1962.

The Association has concerned itself with the construction of Squash courts and with the assistance of Mr. Arthur Wright as Honorary Architect drew up in 1962 its own "standard plan of Squash Court layouts with recommended specifications", such as installation of viewing windows in the back wall above the red line, and large side galleries. The plans have been readily taken by new clubs seeking information and advice on the building of courts in which the tendency in building has been towards the "austere" on account of costs.

A modern trend in Squash Court building was initiated by Hamilton in 1960 with a luxurious building embracing 3 courts, followed by a magnificent four court set up at Remuera. A new pattern was set in 1964 when Henderson added a fourth and Championship court with tiered gallery, side gallery and viewing windows to accommodate 150 spectators. The standard was raised still higher when Palmerston North in 1966 added its fifth and Championship court with tiered seating, and standing room for 220 using both sides and upgraded its facilities bringing into being a Squash Centre with Cafeteria and Shop controlled by permanent managers, one court being made available to the public.

1963 saw the opening of New Zealand's first commercial set-up - John Reid's Squash Centre at Wellington. This was followed by Auckland (5centres), Rotorua and Tauranga as a result of which an Associate Membership was arranged bringing most of these into the Association which benefitted from the additional Clubs formed.

In 1963 with the object of improving the playing standard a tour by the Egyptian and Australian Professional Mohamed Dardir was arranged and enthusiastically received. He re-visited the country in 1965 and 1966 and commences a 2 year engagement as Resident Coach for New Zealand in March, 1967

With the growing number of Clubs, Districts were formed first in Auckland followed by Waikato, Central, Wellington and Canterbury and the administrative system whereby the Association dealt direct with Clubs is to terminate at the end of 1967 with District Administration then taking over officially.

CLUB ABBREVIATIONS

For the purpose of being consistent throughout the country it has been decided that Clubs should use standard abbreviations not exceeding three capital letters and that these should be used for all programmes and general publicity.

The following have so far been approved :-

Eden and Epsom	EE	Palm. Nth	PN
Grammar	GM	Wanganui	WGI
Henderson	HSN	.....
Ponsonby	PON	Khandallah	KH
North Shore	NS	Kapiti	KI
Panmure	PAN	Masterton	MAS
Remuera	REM	Mitchell Park	MP
Royal Oak	RO	Tawa	TAW
Whangarei	WHG	Wellington	WN
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Cambridge	CAM	Ashburton	ASH
Hamilton	HAM	Christchurch	CH
Morrinsville	MOV	Christs College	CC
Paeoa	PAE	Dunedin	DUN
Rotorua	ROT	Invercargill	IN
Te Awamutu	TEA	Marlborough	MAR
.....		Nelson	NN
Hastings	HAS	Oamaru	OAM
Havelock North	HN	Otago	O
Hawkes Bay	HBC	Timaru	TIM
Kawarua Park	KP	R.N.Z.A.F.	AIR
Levin	LV		

CLASSIC PLATE

This title is often mis-used. It is a Plate event for the four defeated quarter finalists in the A grade championship at any tournament. The similar event in a B or lower grade event is called a Special plate. Some Clubs are using the word Classical which is incorrect.

WOMEN'S SUB-COMMITTEE

For the purpose of advising on Women's Squash, the New Zealand Association has set up a Women's Sub-Committee.

In 1966 the personnel of this committee was Mesdames A. Childs (HSN), - Convenor J. Monro (PN), N. Reid (WG) and R. Woodhead (CH).

GROWTH OF CLUBS

The original membership of the Association consisted of four main open Clubs - Hamilton, Palmerston North, Timaru and Oamaru, and a collection of private clubs together with Navy and Air Force. In 1946 10 members operated 20 courts and the progress since this date is shown as follows (R.N.Z.A.F. shown as one Club and private court owners deleted).

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>NO. OF COURTS</u>	<u>NEW COURTS</u>
1946	10			Hamilton 1 Palmerston North 2 Timaru 1 Oamaru 1 South Canterbury 1 Dunedin 1 Invercargill 1 Navy 2 R.N.Z.A.F. 8 Christchurch 2
1951	11	655		
1952				Oamaru, additional 1
1953	11	572		Otaike non-member 1 Invercargill, additional 1
1954	8	670		Remuera 2 Hawkes Bay 2
1955				
1956	10	878		
1957	16	1339		
1958	15	1356		Christchurch 2
1959	17	1712		Palmerston North, replaced 2 Henderson 3 Auckland, Y.M.C.A. 1 Masterton 2 Hamilton additional 2 (1 replaced)
1960	17	1902		Palmerston North, additional 2
1961	16	1985	36	Paeroa 1 Te Ayanutu 2 Kawaroa Park (N. Plymouth) 2 H.B. (Napier) additional 1 Eden-Epsom 2 Grammar Old Boys 2 Remuera, additional 2 North Shore 2 Cambridge 2 Matamata 2 Otago (Dunedin) 2 Timaru, additional 1 Wanganui 2 Christchurch, additional 1 Nelson 2
1962	30	2340	42	Paeroa, additional 1
1963	30	3238	63	Hamilton " 1 Henderson " 1 Masterton " 1 Hawkes Bay " 1 Timaru " 1 Whangarei 3
1964 (July)	33	5500	78	

1965				Linton Camp	1
				Morrinsville	2
				Panmure	2
				Rotorua	4 cc
				Wellington (1963)	8 cc
				Tauranga	4 cc
				Invercargill, additional	1
				North Shore, additional	2
1965 (Dec))				Henderson . . additional	1
1966 (Jan)) 37	7213		94	Hastings	2
				Thorndon (Wellington)	2
				Ashburton	2
				Marlborough (Blenheim)	2
				Te Aroha	2
				Khandallah, additional	1
				Papatoetoe)	4 cc
				Manurewa)	2
1966 Dec) 49	11963		110	Papakura) Auckland	3
				Ponsonby)	2
	5 cc	2000 cc	28 cc		
				{ Whakatane	2
				{ Feilding	2
1967 (Feb.)	In course of construction			{ Kapiti (Paraparaumu)	2
				{ Tawa (Wellington)	2
				{ Huntly	2
				{ Ngaruawahia	2
				{ Cambridge, additional	1

(NOTE: cc = Commercial Centre)

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

MEN		WOMEN	
Mochan D.D. (P.N.)	1953, 1958	New Mrs. N. (P.N.)	1953, 1954
Vesty P.R. (Tim)	1953	Kennedy Mrs. M. (Oam)	1953, 1954
Milne L.G. (Tim)	1953	Gilbert-Smith Mrs. D. (Ham)	1953, 1954
Gunn M. (Oam)	1953	Hunter Mrs. P. (Ham)	1953
Johns A.M. (P.N.)	1958, 1959	Naylor Mrs. M. (Rem)	1960, 1962
Coe F.N. (Oam)	1958, 1959	Tietjens Mrs. A. (Rem)	1960, -
Davidson G. (Oam)	1958	McKenzie Mrs. A. (Ham)	1960
Clarke R.B. (P.N.)	1959, 1961		
Bird G.L. (Tim)	1959, 1963, 1964.	Patterson Miss B. (Ham)	1960
Green D.G. (Dun)	1959	Waugh Mrs. M. (P.N.)	1962, 1964, 1965.
Waugh C. (P.N.)	1961, 1963, 1964	(nee Burmeister)	
	1965.	Hargreaves Mrs. H. (Hen)	1962, 1963
Easton I.T. (Ham)	1961, 1963	Brownlee Mrs. L. (Ham)	1962, 1963.
O'Neill L.M. (Ham)	1961	Stephens Mrs. A. (Ham)	1963, 1964
Walker J. (Ham)	1963, 1966	Meldrum Miss M. (P.N.)	1963, 1964, 1965
Johnston T. (P.N.)	1964, 1965, 1966	Deacon Mrs. D. (Hen)	1964
Dibley P. (Rem)	1964, 1965	Corporaal Mrs. H. (Rem)	1966
Deacon W. (Hen)	1964	Legg Mrs. J. (Hen)	1966
Stevens J. (Rem)	1965	Mills Miss P. (Ham)	1966
Burmeister D (P.N.)	1966	Fleming Miss C. (EB)	1966
Isaacs J. (M.P.)	1966	Biss Mrs. V.	1960, 1965
Lynch G.T. (P.N.)	1966	(nee Milligan)	
Barbour N. (Hen) Juniors	1966		
Garrett D. (Ch)	1966		

NEW ZEALAND OVERSEAS MANAGERS

Renton W.B. (Tim)	1953	Coe F.N. (Tim)	1965
Johns A.M. (P.N.)	1959	Clarke R.B. (P.N.)	1966
Easton I.T. (Ham)	1964		

<u>AUCKLAND DISTRICT</u> <u>NAME</u>	<u>SITUATION</u> <u>OF COURTS</u>	<u>NO. OF</u> <u>COURTS</u>	<u>NO. OF</u> <u>MEMBERS</u>
Eden & Epsom L.T.C.	1 Penryn Rd. Mt. Eden	2	396
Grammar Old Boys' S.R.C.	Ayr Street, Parnell	2	263
Henderson S.R.C.	Rata Street	4	367
Manurewa S.R.C.	Manurewa	2	130
North Shore S.C.	Shea Terrace	4	397
Remuera L.T. & S.R.C.	17 Dilworth Ave.	4	900
Royal Oak L.T.C. (Squash Section)	116 Symonds St.	3	250
Whangarei S.R.C.	Tarewa Rd.	3	313
Panmure S.R.C.	Lagoon Drive	4	500
Papakura S.R.C.	Queen Street	2	200
Papatoetoe S.R.C.	Sutton Crescent (use of Commercial Courts)		50
Ponsonby S.R.C.		2	74
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		32	3840
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<u>WAIKATO DISTRICT</u>			
Cambridge L.T. & S.R.C.	Thornton Rd.	2	167
Hamilton S.R.C.	Hinemoa Street	4	421
Matamata S.R.C.	Meura Street	2	139
Morrinsville S.R.C.	Off Canada Street	2	213
Paeroa S.R.C.	Te Aroha Road	2	119
Rotorua S.R.C.	Use of Brownlee Squash Centre		190
Te Awamutu S.R.C.	Churchill Street	2	153
Taupo S.R.C.	AC Baths Avenue	2	150
Te Aroha S.R.C.	Stanley Road	2	107
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<u>CENTRAL DISTRICT</u>			
Havelock North S.R.C.	Anderson Park	2	281
Hawke's Bay S.R.C.	Cameron Rd. Napier	3	226
Hastings S.R.C.	Whitehead Road	2	132
The Kawarua Park T. & S.R.C.	Kawarua Park, New Plymouth	2	201
Levin S.R.C.	Werarua Road	2	183
Linton Camp S.R.C.	Linton Camp	1	24
Palmerston North L.T. & S.R.C.	Linton Street	5	451
Wanganui S.R.C.	Bassett Street	2	201
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		19	1699
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<u>WELLINGTON DISTRICT</u>			
Khandallah L.T.C. (Squash Sec.)	Belhi Crescent	2	145
Masterton S.R.C.	25 Villa Street	3	266
Mitchell Park T. & S.R.C.	Mitchell St. Lower Hutt	3	460
Tawa S.R.C.	Main Road		IN COURSE ERECTION
Thorndon L.T.C. (Squash Sec.)	Catherine Ave. Wellington	2	150
Wellington S.R.C. (Kalburn)	Use John Reids Centre		700
Kapiti S.R.C.	Paraparaumu		IN COURSE ERECTION
Marlborough S.R.C.	Auckland Street, Blenheim	2	194
Nelson S.R.C.	Rutherford Park	2	184
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SOUTHERN AREA

Ashburton S.R.C.	Harrison Street	2	162
Christ's College S.R.C.	Christchurch	1	12
Christchurch S.R.C.	Chester St. (3)		480
	Latimer Square (1)	4	
Christchurch Jaycee S.R.C.	Worcester St. West	1	18
Dunedin S.R.C.	Melville St. Dunedin	1	5
Invercargill S.R.C.	Victoria Avenue	2	200
Oamaru S.R.C.	9 Tyne Street	2	128
Otago S.R.C.	Logan Park, Dunedin	2	390
South Canterbury Club	The Terrace, Timaru	1	-
Timaru S.R.C.	Brunswick Street	3	260
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		19	1655
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R.N.Z.A.F. S.R.A.	Whenuapai (2), Ohakea (2)		
	Wigram (2), Woodbourne (2)	8	75

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

John Reid's Squash Centre (Wtgn) Ltd	Salamanca Rd. Kelburg, Wtgn	8	
Auckland (late Wiseman Squash Courts)	Cnr. France & Karaka St. Newton, Auckland	8	
Tauranga Squash Centre	6th Avenue East, Tauranga	4	
Brownlee Squash Centre	Ti Street, Rotorua	4	
Papatoetoe Squash Centre	Sutton Crescent	4	
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SUMMARY OF CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP

	<u>COURTS</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>SCHOOL JUNIORS</u>
<u>AUCKLAND DISTRICT</u>	32	3840	91
<u>WAIKATO DISTRICT</u>	18	1659	189
<u>CENTRAL DISTRICT</u>	19	1699	207
<u>WELLINGTON DISTRICT</u>	14	2229	56
<u>SOUTHERN AREA</u>	19	1655	263
<u>R.N.Z.A.F.</u>	8	75	
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<u>COMMERCIAL CENTRES</u>	28	11963	
		2000	
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TROPHIES

The Association has the following trophies:-

	<u>Donor</u>
Riddiford Gold Cup for Men's Championship	Mr. Vivian Riddiford (Wellington)
Vogel Silver Rose Bowl for Men's Handicap	Mr. J.B.F. Vogel (Wellington)
Kingscote Plate for Men's Plate	New Zealand Association
Lewis Cup for Junior Championship	Mr. W.E. Lewis (Timaru)
Cousins Shield for Men's Teams Competition	Mr. F.A. Cousins (Palmerston North)
Mitchell Rose Bowl for Women's Championship	Mr. R.S. Mitchell (Oamaru)
Childs Vase for Junior Women's Championship	Dr. T.D.C. Childs (Henderson)
Mitchell Cup for Women's Teams Competition	Mr. R.S. Mitchell (Oamaru)
New Zealand Veterans Cup	Mr. A.D. Long (Palmerston North)
Australian Ladies Cup (for most improved Lady)	Australian Women's Squash Rackets Ass
Maddern Cup for Competition between Australian and New Zealand Women's Teams	Mrs. Rae Maddern, Melbourne.
Slazenger Trophy for competition between Australian and New Zealand Men's Teams	Slazenger's (N.Z.) Ltd.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS

The following official Championships and matches are held every year:-

New Zealand Championships	Cousins Shield (Men's Teams Championship)
North Island Championships	Mitchell Cup (Women's Teams Championship)
South Island Championships	

Local Championship Meetings for 1967 include :-

<u>Auckland</u>	<u>Waikato</u>	<u>Central</u>
Auckland	Cambridge	Horowhenuia (LV)
Henderson (2)	Matamata	Manawatu (2) (PN)
Henderson (Corbans)	Morrinsville	Manawatu (Tenderfoot)
Manurewa	Rotorua (2)	Havelock North (Watties)
North Shore	Te Aroha	Taranaki (KP)
Panmure	Te Awamutu	<u>Wellington</u>
Remuera	Thames Valley ((PAB)	Marlborough
Remuera (John Reid)	Taupo	Masterton
Royal Oak (B)	Tauranga	Mitchell Park
Whangarei	Waikato (HAM)	Nelson

Canterbury and Southern

South Canterbury (2) (TIM)

Otago

Canterbury

" FAIRVIEW "

The Association issues this publication periodically giving tournament and other information of interest to Squash players.

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The New Zealand Championships are held annually. There is a record of the following winners of the Riddiford Gold Cup:-

1932	Christchurch	G.E.F. Kingscote (Christchurch)
1933	Christchurch	P.D. Hall (Christchurch)
1934	Christchurch	P.D. Hall (Christchurch)
1935	Christchurch	P.D. Hall (Christchurch)
1936	Timaru	W.R. Fea (Hamilton)
1937	Palmerston North	W.R. Fea (Hamilton)
1938	Timaru	W.B. Renton (Timaru)
1939	Devonport (Auckland)	W.E. Renton (Timaru)
1946	Timaru	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
1947	Palmerston North	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1948	Timaru	M.J. Souter (Timaru)
1949	Palmerston North	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1950	Timaru	J.A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1951	Palmerston North	J.A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1952	Oamaru	J.A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1953	Palmerston North	D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1954	Invercargill	P.R. Vesty (Timaru)
1955	Remuera	D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1956	Timaru	D.G. Green (Dunedin)
1957	Palmerston North	D.D. Mochan (Hawkes Bay)
1958	Oamaru	J. Cheadle (Australia)
1959	Hawkes Bay	M. Oddy (Great Britain)
1960	Timaru	C. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1961	Hamilton	C. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1962	Palmerston North	C. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1963	Christchurch	C. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1964	Henderson	C. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1965	Master ton	R. Carter (Australia)
1966	Timaru	T. Johnston (Palmerston North)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The Women's Championships were instituted in 1951 and are played in conjunction with the Men's Championships. Winners of the Mitchell Rosebowl have been :-

1951	Mrs. N. New (Palmerston North)
1952	Mrs. N. New (Palmerston North)
1953	Mrs. R. Maddern (Australia)
1954	Mrs. N. New (Palmerston North)
1955	Mrs. N. New (Palmerston North)
1956	Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)
1957	Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)
1958	Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)
1959	Miss B. Patterson (Hamilton)
1960	Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)
1961	Mrs. A. Stephens (Hamilton) (nee McKenzie)
1962	Miss P. McClenaughan (Australia)
1963	Mrs. A. Stephens (Hamilton)
1964	Mrs. D. Deacon (Henderson)
1965	Miss H. Blundell (Australia)
1966	Miss P. Mills (Hamilton)

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners of the Lewis Cup for Junior Men players under 21 years of age and the Childs Vase for Junior Women players, have been:-

1950	L.G. Milne (TIM)	
1951	P. Vesty (TIM)	
1952	P. Vesty (TIM)	
1953	P. Vesty (TIM)	
1954	P. MacKenzie (OAM)	
1955		
1956	P. MacKenzie (OAM)	W. Clarke (PN)
1957	G. Davidson (OAM)	J. Cunninghame (RBM)
1958	G. Davidson (OAM)	L. Marshall (AIR)
1959	G. Bird (TIM)	J. Cleghorn (PN)
1960	G. Bird (TIM)	No Competition
1961	G. Bird (TIM)	No Competition
1962	T. Johnston (PN)	P. McClenaughan (Australia)
1963	D. Burmeister (PN)	No Competition
1964	B. Tietjens (RBM)	P. Kidd (CAM)
1965	B. Tietjens (RBM)	J. Hislop (PN)
1966	B. Tietjens (RBM)	J. Hislop (PN)

COUSINS SHIELD

In 1947 the late Mr. F.A. Cousins of Palmerston North, donated the Cousins Shield for the New Zealand teams Competition. Teams are five aside, two Island Competitions are held, and the Island winners play off the final at the New Zealand Championships. Winners have been:-

1947	Palmerston North	1957	Oamaru
1948	Timaru	1958	Timaru
1949	Timaru	1959	Palmerston North
1950	Timaru	1960	Palmerston North
1951	Palmerston North	1961	Palmerston North
1952	Timaru	1962	Timaru
1953	Timaru	1963	Timaru
1954	Timaru	1964	Timaru
1955	Palmerston North	1965	Remuera
1965	Oamaru	1966	Remuera

MITCHELL CUP

The late Mr. R.S. Mitchell very generously donated a handsome Silver Cup for the Women's Teams Competitions run on similar lines to the Cousins Shield, Winners have been :-

1958	Hamilton	1962	Remuera
1959	Remuera	1963	Hamilton
1960	Remuera	1964	Palmerston North
1961	Hamilton	1965	Palmerston North
		1966	Henderson

VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP

The winners of the Cup presented by Mr. A.D. Long have been:-

1961	A.D. Long (PN)	1964	B. Lugton (HAM)
1962	T.D.C. Childs (HSN)	1965	O. Bold (HBC)
1963	R.G. Pattinson (CH)	1966	O. Bold (HBC)

Some of New Zealand's most outstanding players are not mentioned anywhere in the records as they have not been fortunate enough to win a title. They include the following who were runners up in the New Zealand Championships:-

<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>	
1932	P.D. Hall	(CH)	
1933	J.E.F. Vogel	(JN)	
1934	D.W.J. Gould	(CH)	
1935	W.E. Renton	(TIM)	
1936	D.W.J. Gould	(CH)	
1937	P.D. Hall	(CH)	
1938	P.D. Hall	(CH)	
1939	P.D. Hall	(CH)	
1946	W.E. Renton	(TIM)	
1947	W.E. Renton	(TIM)	
1948	W.E. Renton	(TIM)	
1949	W.E. Renton	(TIM)	
1950	A.M. Johns	(PN)	
1951	A.M. Johns	(PN)	
1952	G. Perigo	(PN)	Miss B. Wilson (ENGLAND)
1953	L.G. Milne	(TIM)	Mrs. N. New (PN)
1954	A. Higgins	(OAM)	
1955	N.Coe	(TIM)	
1956	N. Coe	(TIM)	Mrs. M. Naylor (REM)
1957	N. Coe	(TIM)	Mrs. N. New (PN)
1958	V. Toohey	(AUSTRALIA)	Miss B. Patterson (HAM)
1959	N. Broomfield	(ENGLAND)	Mrs. A. Tietjens (REM)
1960	A.M. Johns	(PN)	Mrs. A. Tietjens (REM)
1961	I.T. Baston	(HAM)	Mrs. M. Naylor (REM)
1962	I.T. Baston	(HAM)	Mrs. A. Tietjens (REM)
1963	G. Bird	(PN)	Mrs. H. Hargreaves (HSN)
1964	W. Deacon	(HSN)	Mrs. M. Waugh (PN)
1965	C. Waugh	(HSN)	Miss A. Craven-Smith (GREAT BRITAIN)
1966	D. Burmeister	(PN)	Miss C. Fleming (BB)

NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners have been:-

1954	B. Sinclair	(PN)	
1955			
1956	G. Haddon	(PN)	W. Clarke (PN)
1957	G. Haddon	(PN)	J. Cunningham (REM)
1958	C. Waugh	(PN)	J. Cleghorn (PN)
1959	G. Haddon	(PN)	J. Cleghorn (PN)
1960	G. Haddon	(PN)	S. Hay-Campbell (PN)
1961	G. Haddon	(PN)	M. Burmeister (PN)
1962	T. Johnston	(PN)	B. Tietjens (REM)
1963	C. Nancarrow	(AUSTRALIA)	D. Bruce (AUSTRALIA)
1964	K. Shawcross	(N.S.W.)	P. Kidd (CAM)
1965	G. Lynch	(PN)	S. Achurch (AUSTRALIA)
1966	B. Tietjens	(REM)	J. Hislop (PN)

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1963	M. Garrett	(CH)
1964	T. Tucker	(Sth AUSTRALIA)
1965	D. Garrett	(CH)
1966		

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Wyndham Hooper Memorial Cup for the Men's Championship and the Hamilton Club Cup for the Women's Championship have been won by the following :-

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1948	A.M. Johns (PN)	N. Muir (PN)	
1949	A.H. Malcolm (HAM)	N. Muir (PN)	
1950	A.M. Johns (PN)	N. Muir (PN)	
1951	A.H. Malcolm (HAM)	N. New (PN)	
1952	A.G. Perigo (PN)	N. New (PN)	
1953	A.H. Malcolm (HAM)	N. New (PN)	
1954	D.D. Mochan (PN)	N. New (PN)	
1955	A.H. Malcolm (HAM)	P. Hunter (HAM)	
1956	D.D. Mochan (PN)	N. New (PN)	
1957	A.G. Roberts (REM)	N. New (PN)	
1958	A.M. Johns (PN)	B. Patterson (HAM)	
1959	R.B. Clarke (PN)	B. Patterson (HAM)	
1960	C. Waugh (PN)	L. Wright (AUSTRALIA)	
1961	C. Waugh (PN)	M. Naylor (REM)	
1962	I. Baston (HAM)	M. Naylor (REM)	
1963	C. Waugh (PN)	D. Linde (AUSTRALIA)	
1964	C. Waugh (PN)	D. Deacon (HGN) (nee Linde)	
1965	P. Dibley (REM)	L. Hubinger (AUSTRALIA)	
1966	P. Dibley (REM)	P. Mills (HAM)	

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners of the South Island Championships have been:-

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1949	J.A. Gillies (IN)		
1950	J.A. Gillies (IN)		
1951	M.J. Souter (TIM)		
1952	M.A. Gunn (OAM)		
1953	P. Vesty (TIM)		
1954	N. Coe (TIM)		
1955	L.G. Milne (TIM)		
1956	N. Coe (TIM)		
1957	N. Coe (TIM)		
1958	D.G. Green (TIM)		
1959	D.G. Green (TIM)		
1960	C. Waugh (PN)	L. Wright (AUSTRALIA)	
1961	I. Baston (HAM)		
1962	C. Waugh (PN)		
1963	G. Bird (TIM)		
1964	G. Bird (TIM)	R. Robb (AUSTRALIA)	
1965	D.R. Preston (CH)	R. Woodhead (CH)	
1966	M. McKenzie (REM)		

JOIN THE SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

The Association is affiliated to the Squash Rackets Association (England) and the Women's Squash Rackets Association. Individual members may join the Squash Rackets Association for £1.1.0. receiving a copy of the official Handbook and the right to wear the Squash Rackets tie (15/6 for silk and rayon, 21/- all silk, plus 6d extra Sea mail postage or 6/- Airmail).

This has been given for the most improved women player and has been won by the following:-

1960 V. Milligan (PN)	1963 Christchurch Women's Team
1961 J. Lever (HSN)	1964 M. Waugh (REM)
1962 H. Hargreaves (HSN)	1965 M. Rippon (RBM)
	1966 C. Fleming (BB)

VIEWING WINDOWS

Viewing windows are incorporated in the back wall of a court above the red line. The bottom of the viewing window should be not less than 7ft. 2ins. from the floor. The height of the window should be, if possible, 15 inches and it may extend in sections the whole width of the court even above the door. The effect of the viewing windows on the gallery is make the gallery above 18 inches higher. A permanent stand is erected on the passage side of the back wall for spectators to stand to see through the windows.

The windows are fitted flush with the court side of the back wall.

The windows have no effect whatsoever on play. Players are not disturbed by faces showing through the glass, and no damage has been caused by a ball hitting the glass. Viewing windows first made their appearance at Invercargill.

The windows at Palmerston North cater for about another 18 spectators in two rows on the platforms behind each court.

The Hamilton and Henderson Clubs have small viewing windows right across the court set in between the beams supporting the gallery.

The back wall is of concrete or similar material to 7ft. 2ins., supports enclosing the windows may be of the same material, the remainder is wood and fibrolite or a similar material.

A further suggestion is to put a glass panel in each door. Palmerston North's two new courts could not have viewing windows owing to insufficient height under the gallery because the gallery had to tie in with another building so glass panels were placed in each door - 18 inches high, 6 inches wide.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

District Associations are now effective as follows:- Auckland (North of Mercer), Waikato (South of Mercer and North of Lake Taupo), Central (South of Lake Taupo and North of Masterton and Otaki), Wellington (Masterton, Otaki and South including Nelson and Marlborough), Canterbury (Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru) while Southern to embrace remainder of South Island is still to be formed.

GALLERY MANNERS

Because of the encroachment of Social Areas into court galleries the New Zealand Association requires that at all National fixtures suitable gallery barricades be erected where necessary and that inside the gallery area no smoking nor consumption of refreshments nor excessive talking be permitted.

ROTA OF TOURNAMENTS

The Rota below shows the allocation of National tournaments since 1954 -

	North Island		New Zealand		South Island	
	<u>N.I.</u>	<u>Cous.</u>	<u>Champs.</u>	<u>S.I.</u>	<u>Cous.</u>	
1954	PN		IN	TIM		
1955	HAM	PN	RBM	OAM		DUN
1956	HBC	HAM	TIM	IN		OAM
1957	RBM	HBC	PN	TIM		IN
1958	PN	RBM	CAM	IN		TIM
1959	PN	HAM	HBC	OAM		CH
1960	HSN	HAM	TIM	CH		OAM
1961	PN	HBC	HAM	TIM		IN
1962	HSN	RBM	PN	CH		TIM
1963	PN	HAM	CH	TIM		IN
1964	HAM	PN	HSN	TIM		CH
1965	PN	RBM	MAS	CH		TIM
1966	NS	PN	TIM	IN		ASH
1967	WGI	* HAM	* O			

* The five districts, Auckland, Waikato Central, Wellington and Canterbury (include Southern) to conduct separate competitions, the winners to meet at Hamilton week end before N.Z. Championships commence.

RECOMMENDED ROTA FROM 1968 ON A DISTRICT BASIS VIZ

	<u>N.Z.</u>	<u>N.I.</u>	<u>S.I.</u>
1968	Wellington or Central	Waikato	Canterbury
1969	Auckland	Central	Southern
1970	Wellington or Central	Auckland	Canterbury
1971	Canterbury	Wellington	Southern

NORTH V SOUTH MATCH

In 1959 a team of four North Island players met four South Island players at Christchurch to select a team to travel to Australia. This match was continued for 4 years, North Island winning all four matches at the following venues :-

1960 at Palmerston North
1961 at Christchurch

1963 at Palmerston North
1964 at Henderson

The following rules are taken from Squash Rackets Association (England) official notes.

A player may be handicapped -

- (a) By receiving additional Hands
- (b) By receiving Points
- (c) By owing Hands (Not used in N.Z.)
- (d) By owing Points.
- (e) By receiving or owing both Hands and Points

Where of two players one owes points and the other receives points, or where both receive points, both commence the game from the handicap allotted.

Examples: Brown owe 6 v Smith + 4. In each game of the match both players begin from +2 and +5 respectively.

Note: In New Zealand it is permissible in local tournaments to reduce two plus handicaps even though the shorter handicapped player loses some advantages so as to give players a longer match.

Where both players owe points, the player owing the higher number of points commences play at the difference between the two handicaps, the opponent commencing play at Love.

Example: Renton owe 15 v Lewis owe 8. In each game of the match Renton owe 7 play Lewis Love (0).

The following notes are unofficial, but apply in New Zealand.

Where both players receive Hands receiving the higher number of hands commences play at the adjusted difference between the two Handicaps. His opponent commences play without any extra hands.

Example: Smith (5 Hands) v Jones (3 Hands) becomes Smith (2 hands), (Jones 0 (extra) hands).

Note: A Handicapp of 1 Hand in New Zealand means one extra hand, the player having two services, 3 Hands means 4 services.

Where two players receive both Hands and Points, the Hands are adjusted as above, but the points are not altered.

Example: Brown (2 Hands and 3) v Robinson (4 Hands and 5). In every game of their match Brown (+3) would play Robinson (2 Hands +5).

If Hand-in (the server) at the beginning of any game has some hands, he cannot make use of the Hands during his first service. Note that this applies only if he begins the game on his own service. If his opponent begins the game by serving and loses the point, then the player with Hands may use of his full handicap. Points received, of course, are not affected by this conversation.

Guillotine Method - this is an additional method of handicap to a long handicap player. Example: Waugh - 23 plays Haddon 2 Hands + 2, Waugh is guillotined 5 therefore, he becomes Hand-Out after scoring 5 points, that is, he cannot score more than 5 points in any hand.

In calling the score the only awkward point arises when Hand-in has used up all his extra Hands and has only One Hand Left. The call then is "Smith Hand In 7 plays Jones 4".

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SCORING

There are various methods of scoring but the one most frequently used was devised some years ago and could be called the "long" method.

This consists of using a double column, one for each player, and recording every hand whether or not an ace is scored.

The box to be used for the next service is denoted by a dot to the right or left of the score

When scoring for a handicap match hands are denoted as shown.

Variations include drawing lines under each hand, which is not necessary, and recording only aces.

Other methods include the recording of aces only.

The correct "long" system is recommended.

EXAMPLES	
A	B
0	0
.1	0.
1.	0.
	.1.
	2.
1.	
.2	
(3H) 4.	0.
	.1
3H +4.	
2H +4	
1H 4.	
1H .3	
- 3.	1.
	.2
	3.
3H 4.	
3H .5	

NEW ZEALAND GRADING SYSTEM

for

Up to 1965 the Association maintained a Handicapping system which was used as a basis for Handicap events and for grading purposes in Championships. All major tournaments are now championship ones and a Grading System has replaced the old Handicapping System. Players are graded A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1, E2, F.

For a comparative indication A1, A2, and B1 are players who formerly had a minus handicap while B2 players are substantially former scratch players.

1966 was a transitional year and the system will be tried out effectively in 1967.

Each District now has a male and female statistician who have been directed to revise gradings by the issue of amended lists as at 1st April, 1st June and 1st September.

"JAI ALAI" SQUASH

This is a form of Squash entertainment based on "Jai Alai" as played at Manila. Several players compete playing single hands, the loser going off the court to the bottom of the queue. The first player to reach a stated number of points wins. Where the standard of participating players varies handicaps may be used. It is a very popular on social evenings.

OVERSEAS TOURS

In 1953 a team of four "up and coming" young players toured Australia. The team comprised P.R. Vesty and L.G. Milne (Timaru), M. Gunn (Oamaru) and D.D. Mochan (Palmerston North). Vesty was the most successful player, reaching the semi-finals of the New South Wales Championship and winning the Queensland Championship.

This tour was followed by the first visit of an Overseas Team to New Zealand, an Australian Women's Team comprising Mrs. R. Maddern, Misses F. Williams, M. Maher and B. Malcolm which aroused the greatest enthusiasm at all Clubs visited. Squash history was made in Palmerston North where the first international match in New Zealand was played, Australia winning 4/0. The New Zealand Team comprised Mesdames N. New (Palmerston North), M. Kennedy (Oamaru), P. Hunter and D. Gilbert-Smith (Hamilton). In the New Zealand Championship Mrs. Maddern defeated Mrs. New in the final.

In 1954 a team of three ladies - Mrs. N. New (Palmerston North), Mrs. M. Kennedy (Oamaru) and Miss D. Gilbert-Smith (Hamilton) - visited Melbourne for the Australian and Victorian Championships, in which Misses Morgan and Speight also played. Mrs. New reached the quarter-finals in each event.

1958 saw the visit of the first Australian Men's Team to New Zealand. The team comprised Brian Boys, John Cheadle, Bryan Stuart and Vic Toohey. A test match against the visitors was lost, the following representing New Zealand - A.M. Johns, N. Coe, D. Mochan and G. Davidson.

In 1959 a New Zealand team visited Australia, playing matches against a visiting British team, all Australian States, and a test match, the only wins being against Queensland, Tasmania and South Australia. The team which comprised A.M. Johns, (Captain Manager), G.L. Bird, D.G. Green, N. Coe and R.B. Clarke, then took part in the Australian Championships, all losing in the first or second round, but Bird reaching the semi-final of the Junior Championship.

Subsequently, the British team comprising R. Wilson (Captain), M. Oddy, N. Broomfield, D. Hughes, J. Lyons, toured New Zealand winning all matches, including a test and competing in the New Zealand Championship which was won by Oddy with Broomfield runner-up. New Zealand was represented by A.M. Johns, R.B. Clarke, G.L. Bird and D.G. Green.

The second visit by an Australian Women's Team took place in 1960, the visitors, Mrs. Joan Morey (Captain Manageress), Lois Wright, Caroline Kent, Beverley Meagher and Faye Grant, winning nine matches including a test and losing one, and competing in the North Island Championships won by Miss Wright. Misses B. Patterson, A. McKenzie, V. Milligan and Mesdames A. Tietjens and M. Naylor represented New Zealand.

In 1961 an Australian team styled the "Wallaroos" composed of R. Thomas (Captain Manager), and three "up and coming" young players, P. Papst, R. Pratt, and L. Anderson toured New Zealand visiting twelve Clubs, winning eight matches, losing one and losing the test. Messrs. C. Waugh, I. Baston, L. O'Neill and R.B. Clarke represented New Zealand in the test which was won 3/1.

1962 saw the second visit of a Women's Team to Australia, Mrs. M. Taylor (Captain Manageress) (Remuera), Miss M. Burmeister (Palm, Nth.), Mesdames H. Hargreaves (Henderson) and L. Brownlee (Hamilton), competing at Perth in the Australian Championships and Inter State Series. New Zealand defeated Western Australia and lost to the other States and also the Test 0/4.

Two men players Messrs C. Waugh (Palm, Nth.) and I.T. Baston (Hamilton) also travelled to Perth at their own expense and in the Championship survived three and two rounds respectively and then lost to the first and second seeds.

All six players gained a wealth of experience and assisted in improving New Zealand's position overseas.

In 1963 we received the third visit of an Australian Women's Team and sent both a Men's and Women's Team to Australia.

The Australian Women's (under 21) Team comprising the Chaperone Mrs. Jenny Irving (Victoria), the Queensland Champion Miss Dot Linde, Misses Dianne Bruce and Beverly Meagher (Victoria), Misses Marion Hawcroft and Heather Rhead (Queensland) won an unofficial Test, nine Club matches and drew one. Miss Linde won both the Corbans Invitation and the North Island Championships meeting Mrs. Irving each time while Miss D. Bruce collected the Junior events.

Eight New Zealand representatives competed at Melbourne in the Inter State Series and Australian Championships. They were Messrs C. Waugh (Palm, Nth.), G. Bird (Timaru), J. Walker, and as Captain I.T. Baston (Hamilton), Mesdames A. Stephens (Hamilton) who acted as Ladies Captain, H. Hargreaves (Henderson), L. Brownlee (Hamilton) and Miss M. Meldrum (Palm, Nth).

The Men's Team had five wins and two losses in the Inter State Series while Waugh and Bird reached the third round of the Championship. The Women's Team won only one Inter State match and Mesdames Stephens and Hargreaves also reached the third Championship round.

The 1964 was the heaviest season on record. A team of three most promising South Australian young players Miss Rosemary Robb, Messrs. Trevor Tucker and Leigh Wilson toured through New Zealand gaining experience.

The fourth Australian Women's team to visit New Zealand comprised the Manageress Mrs. June McCraw (Victoria) and Misses Beverley Johnson and Sandra Croft (N.S.W.), Robyn Kennedy (Victoria) and Jennifer McDevitt (Queensland) the four girls again comprising an Under 21 years team. They lost the first Unofficial Test, won the second and visited eleven centres playing matches and giving exhibitions. Miss Johnson reached the final of the Corbans and North Island Championships being runner up in each case.

Mens and Womens teams again visited Australia for their Championships and Inter State Series. The teams comprised Messrs. I.T. Baston (Hamilton) who acted as Manager of both teams, and Men's Captain, C. Waugh and T. Johnston (Palm, Nth) G. Bird (Timaru) P. Dibley (Remuera), Mesdames D. Deacon (Henderson) who was appointed ladies captain, M. Waugh (Palm, Nth.) A. Stephens (Hamilton) and Miss M. Meldrum (Palm, Nth)

The Men's Team Lost to Victoria and New South Wales, and won the remaining State matches while the three man team comprising Waugh, Johnston and Bird registered New Zealand's first International win versus South Africa 2/1.

The Women's Team lost against Australia. (Test) and New South Wales and beat the remaining states. Mrs. Deacon was runner up in the final of the Championship while Mrs. Waugh won the Plate event.

To conclude the season an Australian Men's Team comprising Messrs. Owen Parmenter, Dick Carter, Ted Hamilton and Doug Stephenson toured New Zealand and competed for the Slazenger International Trophy which they won by two matches to one. The New Zealand Teams were selected from Messrs. Waugh, Johnston, Bird, Dibley and W. Deacon (Henderson). The visits of this and the Women's Teams was sponsored by Rothmans (N.Z.) Ltd.

Finally the Association sponsored C. Waugh to the 1964/65 British open and Amateur Championship where he played with distinction and established New Zealand's name in international competition.

1965. The world amateur Champion Aftab Jawaid of Pakistan toured New Zealand playing and winning his matches against all New Zealand and invited Australian players R. Carter, O. Parmenter and C. Nancarrow. He visited 17 Clubs and took part in three tournaments at Henderson, Palmerston North and Hamilton. G. Hunt (Australia) also competed at Waikato but succumbed to Waugh in the semi-final. Waugh lost to Jawaid in four.

An Australian Women's under 21 years team comprising Misses Lyle Hubinger (Queensland) Sylvia Achurch (N.S.W.), Kay Farmer and Jan Merrett with Mrs. Jean Ray (All Victoria) as Captain/Manageress toured New Zealand winning 5 matches and taking part in three tournaments.

to Australia

Mr. Norman Coe as Manager led a team comprising Charlie Waugh, Trevor Johnston, John Stevens, Peter Dibley and Mrs. Megan Waugh which won three of six matches in the Inter State series, Waugh reaching the quarter finals of the Championship and losing to Hunt.

The first British Women's team to visit New Zealand comprised Mesdames Pauline White (Captain) Fran Marshall, Misses Anna Craven-Smith, Ann Price, and Sylvia McClare, and with Australian champions Mrs. Heather Blundell and Dick Carter competed at the New Zealand Championships, Mrs Blundell beating Miss Craven-Smith and Carter beating Waugh in the finals. The women won all their matches including a Test 3/0.

1966. A mens, womens and junior mens teams under the managership of Mr. Bryden Clarke attended the Australian carnival, the men's team losing only to N.S.W. and Victoria and being ranked third. Trevor Johnston reached the quarter finals, while a women's test was won by Australia 4/0. The teams were:-

<u>Men</u>	T. Johnston, D. Burmeister, J. Isaacs, J. Walker
<u>Women</u>	Misses P. Mills, C. Fleming, Mesdames J. Legg and H. Corporaal.
<u>Junior Men</u>	G. Lynch, N. Barbour and D. Garrett

An Australian women's team comprising Misses Glenda Luttrell, Helen Caire, and Margaret Zaccariah toured the North Island winning two and losing three matches.

In addition to the above teams the following individual players have visited New Zealand -

- 1952 Hashim Khan of Pakistan
- 1954 Janet Margan and Sheila Speight (Great Britain)
- 1957 Hashim and Rosham Khan (Pakistan)
- 1963 Mohamed Dardir (Australian and Egyptian Professional)
- 1965 Mohamed Dardir " " " "
- 1966 Mohamed Dardir " " " "

Under the sponsorship of Corbans Wines the following Australian Juniors have visited New Zealand and Henderson's Invitation Tournament.

- 1961 Heather Blundell (N.S.W.) and Trevor Quicke (S.A.)
- 1962 Pat McClenaughan and Raynor Ratinac (N.S.W.)
- 1963 Geoff Pares and Cameron Nancarrow (N.S.W.)
- 1964 Don Howe (Vict.) and Kevin Shawcross (N.S.W.)
- 1965 Ken Hiscoe and Dick Carter (N.S.W.). Also H.V. Napier (Australian President) and O. Parmenter (N.S.W.) by other sponsors.
- 1966 Mrs. Jean Walker (Australian Women's President) and Tyson Burgess (The Remuera Club's Invitation Tournament sponsored by John Reid Ltd. was

responsible for the following Australian Players visiting Remuera -

- 1963 O. Parmenter and R. Carter
- 1964 O. Parmenter, R. Carter and E. Hamilton.
- 1965 K. Hiscoe and R. Carter.
- 1966 K. Hiscoe and R. Carter.

OPEN AND AMATEUR TOURNAMENTS

The words "open" and "Amateur" in relation to tournaments in New Zealand are used as follows :-

"OPEN" Means open to all amateurs and professionals
(eg. Waikato Open Championships)

"AMATEUR" Means open to all Amateurs
(eg. New Zealand Amateur Championships)

If the tournament is for players in a specified area then use the word "closed".

(eg. Auckland Championships (Closed) means for Auckland amateurs only

or
Auckland Open Championships (Closed) means for Auckland Amateurs and Professionals only.)

AMATEUR COACHING SCHEME

The New Zealand Association operates an Amateur Coaching Scheme to assist newly formed Clubs which are now adjacent to a main Centre.

The scheme consists of subsidising the Travelling expenses of competent Amateur Coaches from an experienced Club to a new Club for a long week end, the host club to provide billets or other accommodation.

An example of this during 1966 was the assistance given to the newly formed Marlborough Club by members of the Wellington Club.

EXAMINERS AND REFEREES

The following are the official New Zealand examiners for the purpose of conducting examinations in theory and practical for members to qualify as Referees:-

R.O. Haddon (PN)	H. Gould (CH)	T.D.C. Childs (HSN)
A.M. Johns (PN)	G.C. Beadel (CH)	Mrs. A. Childs (HSN)
A.H. Malcolm (HAM)	I.T. Easton (HAM)	R. Lawry (REM)
T. McNeight (MAS)	M.C. Day (HAM)	S.W. Lawes (MP)

The following are the official New Zealand Referees qualified by examinations:-

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

<u>Henderson</u>	R. Carrington	R. Carhill	W. Ching
B. James	B. Kennedy	G. Lynch	B. O'Connor
R. Rogers	D. Underwood	Mrs. M. Bouchier	Mrs. J. Legg
	Mrs. J. Lever	Mrs. J. Moffitt	Mrs. M. Wade
<u>Remuera</u>	G.N. Cashmore	E.L. Stoddard	Mrs. V. Nixon
	Mrs. P. McKenzie		
<u>Papatoetoe</u>	M.G. Neighbour	<u>North Shore</u>	Mrs. M.W. Halling

WAIKATO DISTRICT

<u>Hamilton</u>	M.C. Day	B.R. Edmonds	C.C. McEwing
K.A. Mackwell	L.M. O'Neill	J.S. Walker	J.R. Anderson
R. Williams	M.M. Easter	A. McHardy	Mrs. P. McEwing
	Miss B. Morrison	Miss P. Mills	
<u>Rotorua</u>	C. Brownlee	Mrs. L. Brownlee	

Tauranga R.B. Clarke

CENTRAL DISTRICT

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RULES OF THENEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INC.)NAME

1. THE name of the Association shall be "New Zealand Squash Rackets Association Incorporated."

OBJECTS

2. THE objects for which the Association is established are:-
- (a) To control, advance and regulate the game of Squash Rackets throughout New Zealand.
 - (b) To arrange and control inter-Island, inter Association overseas and other Squash Rackets matches.
 - (c) To make arrangements incidental to visits of all teams to New Zealand, and to manage and control all New Zealand representative teams playing within or outside of New Zealand.
 - (d) To settle disputes or differences between Clubs affiliated to the Association and appeals referred to it by any such Club.
 - (e) To make necessary regulations and by-laws for the government of the Association generally and to do all such lawful things as may be incidental to the above objects or any of them.
 - (f) To affiliate to the Squash Rackets Association, England and to any other similar Association.
 - (g) To purchase lease hire or otherwise acquire land, buildings and other real or personal property which the Association may from time to time deem necessary or expedient or useful in connection with any of the Association's undertakings or activities and that either alone or in conjunction with any other Association person, firm or corporation and to build, erect, alter, or improve or contribute towards the cost of building, erecting or improving any such buildings or other property as aforesaid.
 - (h) To invest any of the Association's funds in such investments or assets as the Association may from time to time decide upon (notwithstanding that the same may be of a wasting, speculative or reversionary nature).
 - (i) To do all such other matters and things as in the opinion of the Committee shall be conducive to the attainment of any of the foregoing objects or to the exercising of any of the foregoing powers.

INTERPRETATION

3. IN these Rules and in any By-Laws of the Association unless a contrary intention appears "Association" means "New Zealand Squash Rackets Association (Incorporated)" "Committee" means the Management Committee for the time being appointed under the rules of the Association, "Year" means the year of the Association and words importing the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine and words importing the singular number shall be deemed to include the plural and vice versa. All references to "member" shall equally apply to "member Clubs" "individual members" and "Honorary members".

4. (a) The Association shall consist of -
- (i) Member Clubs being Squash Rackets Clubs in New Zealand or its dependencies.
 - (ii) Individual Members being persons admitted to membership on payment of such subscription and subject to such privileges as the Association in General Meeting may decide.
 - (iii) Honorary members and Honorary Life members being persons elected for a stated term or for life at a General Meeting of the Association on the recommendation of the Management Committee in recognition of services rendered to the Association and subject to such privileges as the Association may decide.
 - (iv) Associate Members being Commercial Squash Centres, or any organisation or person owning courts or any person firm or body interested in the promotion of the game subject to such privileges as the Association in General Meeting may decide.
- (b) Classification For the purposes of membership Clubs shall be classified as Open or Restricted.
- (c) Open Clubs Clubs formed with membership open to all persons (if approved by their committee in terms of their rules) shall be classified as Open Club.
- (d) Restricted Clubs Social Clubs or Clubs with membership restricted or limited to certain specified persons, shall be classified as Restricted Clubs.
- (e) The Association shall have the right to re-classify any Club.
- (f) Election to Membership Applications from Clubs desirous of joining this Association must be made to the Secretary or Hon. Secretary in writing, and will be considered at the next Management Committee meeting, and the Management Committee may in its discretion accept or refuse any application for affiliation. Each Club so applying must furnish its full name and full particulars of its courts, membership, colours and copy of rules and such other information as the Management Committee may require.
- (g) Professionals shall be eligible for membership of the Association, on such terms and conditions as the Association in General Meeting may decide.
- (h) Resignations No member shall retire from the Association until he has paid his subscription and any arrears due, and shall have given notice in writing to the Secretary of his wish to resign. Such notice must be given 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting or the member will be liable for the subscription for the ensuing year, provided that in all cases members shall be liable for all debts due by the Association at the date of the acceptance of the resignation.

- (i) Suspension or Expulsion The Association in General Meeting may suspend or expel from membership any member wilfully disobeying any of the rules or by-laws or guilty of any conduct rendering him in its opinion unfit or unsuitable to be a member of the Association or deserving of suspension or expulsion provided that before suspending or expelling him he shall be given the opportunity to wait on the meeting to hear any accusations against him, ask questions, and given explanations and the meeting shall hear what he has to say by way of defence.
- (j) Purging the Register The Management Committee shall have power from time to time to purge the list of members and to delete therefrom the name of any members whose subscriptions remain unpaid for more than Three (3) calendar months from the date of falling due.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND LEVIES

5. (a) Subject to the right of the Association in Annual General Meeting to make any alteration as it thinks fit, the Subscription of each member Club shall be 1/6d. per active member based on the membership at the end of the previous year with a minimum of £4.4.0. for Open Clubs and £2.2.0. for Restricted Clubs. In calculating the active membership, Juniors under 18 years of age attending school may be omitted.
- (b) New member Clubs shall pay their first year's Subscription based on a reasonable estimate membership.
- (c) Individual and Associate members, shall pay such Subscriptions as is determined at an Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Subscriptions shall be due on the 1st April in each year except those of new members which shall be due on the date of their election, and must be paid within one month of due date.
- (e) The Association in General Meeting may also decide what further fees and levies, if any, may be paid for any purpose covered by these rules.
- (f) Clubs must within 7 days of a request being made supply to the Committee a full list of their membership.

ALTERATION TO RULES

6. The Rules of the Association may be altered, repealed or replaced by a resolution of a three-fifths majority of the votes recorded by those present at any General Meeting. The notice calling it shall have specified the proposed alteration, repeal or substitution but nothing in this Rule shall prohibit the amendment at any General Meeting of any proposal which has been specified in the notice calling the meeting. Notice of any motion importing a change in the Rules shall be forwarded in writing to the Secretary not later than one month before the date of the General Meeting, twenty-one days notice of such proposed alteration to be given to all members.

GENERAL MEETING

7. (a) Annual General Meeting The Management Committee shall arrange for the Annual General Meeting to be held annually at such time and place as the Association or Committee may determine.

- (b) The Management Committee may at any time and shall within 14 days after a requisition in writing signed by three member Clubs or their delegates (which requisition shall set out the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting) convene a special General Meeting for any purpose or purposes. At any meeting so called only the business set out in the notice shall be dealt with.
- (c) Attendance at General Meetings The following shall be entitled to attend General Meetings -
- (i) Officers of the Association and the Patron.
 - (ii) Members of the Management Committee
 - (iii) Two delegates from each member Open Club.
 - (iv) One delegate from each member Restricted Club
- (d) Voting at General Meetings Voting shall be by a show of hands but if any resolution is not passed unanimously then any member may demand a ballot in which case voting shall be as follows.
- (i) Member Clubs through their delegates one vote for every Twenty-five (25) members or part thereof based on the membership at the end of the previous year and on which annual subscription has been paid, but that no member Club have more than six (6) votes.
 - (ii) The Chairman of the meeting shall have a Casting vote.
- (e) Delegates No person shall be a delegate for more than one Club. If a delegate is unable to attend then the Club may appoint another person to act.
- (f) Procedure at General Meetings At all General Meetings the chair will be taken by the President but if he is not present at the time when the meeting is due to start those present shall elect a Chairman from the meeting among the Officers (except the Hon. Secretary) and the Management Committee present and willing to act and if no Officer or member of the Management Committee is present then from among the members generally and the Chairman so elected shall remain in the Chair until the arrival of the President.
- (g) The Quorum The Quorum at a General Meeting shall be eight persons present and representing at least four Open Clubs.
- (h) Notices of any Special General Meeting and of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent by the Secretary by circular to all members not less than 14 days prior to the date thereof. The Secretary shall also give not less than two weeks notice to all affiliated Clubs of all business which it is proposed to lay before any meeting of the Association.

PATRON

A Patron may be elected at the Annual General Meeting and such an appointee shall have all the privileges of an Officer of the Association.

OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- (a) Subject to the decisions of the Association in General Meeting the entire management and control of the Association affairs and property both real and personal shall be in the hands of a Management Committee, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

- (b) The Officers of the Association shall comprise
- A President
 - Not more than six Vice Presidents
 - An Honorary Secretary-Treasurer
- (c) The Management Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association and three committee members who shall reside in or adjacent to the centre where the registered office is situated.
- (d) Officers shall hold office until their successors are appointed.
- (e) Management Committee shall elect a Chairman who shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President.
- (f) Management Committee Meetings The Management Committee shall meet at such times and places as it may from time to time decide and a meeting shall be called on the requisition of the President, Hon. Secretary, two of the Vice-Presidents or two of the Committee members. Any such meeting so requisitioned shall be called within seven (7) days of the receipt of such requisition.
- (g) Quorum for Management Committee Meetings At any Management Committee meeting (3) three persons present shall constitute a quorum and the Chairman shall in case of equality of voting have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.
- (h) Secretary-Treasurer In lieu of an Hon. Secretary-Treasurer the Association in General Meeting may authorise the Management Committee to appoint a salaried Secretary who shall have no voice in the management of the Association's affairs; should such a course be followed then the Annual General Meeting may appoint an Hon. Treasurer in lieu of an Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.
- (i) Any casual vacancy occurring in the Management Committee during the year may be filled by the committee, the appointee to be approved by the Officers.
- (j) All Officers and members of the Management Committee must be financial members of the Association or member Clubs.
- (k) Nominations for the Officers shall be made in writing on a prescribed form issued by the Association and signed by the nominating Club and the nominee and must be received at the Association's office twenty one days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. All nominations shall be circulated to Clubs at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

10. In additions to its normal duties, the Management Committee shall have the following powers -
- (a) To consider and adjudicate on any apparent infringement of the Rules of the Association.
 - (b) To settle any question which may arise and which is not especially provided for in these rules.

- (c) To enquire into the conduct of any Club, Team or Player affiliated to or under the control of the Association and to impose any penalty, including disqualification or fine which the Committee may consider fit. Any such penalty shall at the discretion of the Committee be enforced and carried out by all Clubs and Teams affiliated to the Association.
- (d) To summon witnesses to appear and give evidence at an enquiry held by the Committee or any person or persons appointed by it, and in the event of failure or refusal to attend, to impose such penalty as the Committee may consider fit.
- (e) To debar at its discretion any person from playing in any competition controlled by the Association who, in the opinion of the Committee, derives any direct or indirect pecuniary benefit from the game of Squash Rackets.

DISQUALIFICATION

- 11. (a) Clubs must advise the Association of the names of Club members who are disqualified or suspended for any reason in accordance with their rules.
- (b) No player who has been reported to the Association as having been disqualified by any affiliated Club shall be allowed to play under any other affiliated Club without the permission of the Management Committee or until such disqualification is removed. In addition to any other penalty provided for by these rules, a Club which commits a breach of this rule shall if the Management Committee so decide, be liable to forfeit all matches in which a disqualified member, who has been so reported and notice of whose disqualification has been forwarded to the Club takes part.
- (c) Right of Appeal Any Club, Team, Player or Member aggrieved by any decision of or any penalty, disqualification or fine imposed by the Management Committee shall have a right of appeal to a General Meeting of the Association which may by a majority thereof allow or disallow such appeal. Such appeal must be made within 21 days after notification of such decision.

FINANCE, ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDIT

- 12. (a) The financial year of the Association shall end on the 31st December in each and every year.
- (b) A Report of the year's activities and an audited Statement of Receipts and Payments shall be prepared by the Committee for presentation to the next Annual General Meeting.
- (c) An Honorary Auditor for the current year shall be appointed at every Annual General Meeting. The Management Committee may appoint the Honl Auditor if the Annual Meeting omits to do so.
- (d) The Association shall have power to open and operate, on any Bank Account or Accounts at the discretion of the Management Committee and any such accounts may be operated upon the cheques and other withdrawals signed and/or endorsed by such person or persons as the Management Committee may from time to time decide provided that the Management Committee may in particular authorise one person to endorse cheques to be paid to the credit of any Bank Account of the Association.

COMMON SEAL

13. The Management Committee shall provide a Common Seal for the Association and they shall have power from time to time to destroy the same and substitute a new one in lieu thereof. The Common Seal shall be kept by the Secretary and shall be used only when directed by the Management Committee and for the purpose of executing documents shall be affixed in the presence of two (2) members of the Management Committee

BORROWING POWERS

14. The Association may at the discretion of the Management Committee raise or borrow money upon any mortgage or debentures or other security charging any of the real or personal property of the Association or any part or parts thereof and the Association may borrow any money either by way of overdraft or otherwise without security at the discretion and upon such terms as the Management Committee may from time to time decide.

BY-LAWS

15. The Management Committee shall have power to make, alter or repeal such by-laws as it may think fit for the well being of the Association and the decision of the Management Committee on all questions shall be final and binding unless and until set aside or varied by the Association in General Meeting. The Management Committee shall have power to delegate all or any or portion of its powers to any sub-committees, person or persons, as the Management Committee in its sole discretion may deem fit.

WINDING UP

16. Upon the winding up of the Association its assets (if any) shall be realised in such manner as the Management Committee may decide and after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities any surplus proceeds shall be distributed in such manner as determined by a General Meeting called for that purpose.

WOMEN'S VETERANS EVENT

A New Zealand Women's Veterans Championship has been held since 1963 the winners being:-

1963	S. Currin (HSN)	1965	F. Howard (HAM)
1964	A. Tietjens (REM)	1966	R. Woodhead (CH)

AREAS

For the better management of Squash Rackets and to assist in the allotment of National events, New Zealand is divided into three areas, viz;

- Northern (Auckland and Waikato Districts)
- Central (Central and Wellington Districts)
- Southern (Canterbury District and Southern Clubs.)

These standard Rules for Conduct of Championship Tournaments and National fixtures shall apply to all Tournaments and Matches under the Association's jurisdiction.

1. Tournaments shall be classified as follows:-
 - (a) National - New Zealand, North Island, South Island.
 - (b) Local - eg. Manawatu, Canterbury etc.
 - (c) Invitation - eg. Corban's at Henderson
2. All Tournaments shall be open only to financial members of affiliated Clubs and such overseas visitors as are approved by the Management Committee.
3. Members under 19 years of age on the opening day of the tournament shall qualify for Junior events.
4. Male members 45 years or over and female members 35 years and over on the opening day of the tournament shall qualify for Veterans' events.
5. For normal weekend tournaments all events shall be limited to 16 players. If there are more than 16 entries then additional grades (B.C.D. etc) in each event shall be held.
6. For long weekend tournaments events may have up to 32 players, any excess number being accommodated in other grades (see 5).
7. In a field of 16: The A Grade event in National tournaments shall be played as follows - Friday evening 1st round: Saturday morning Quarter-finals; Saturday afternoon (or evening) Semi-finals; Sunday morning (or early afternoon) Final. Subsidiary grades may commence Saturday morning other rounds at half day intervals. The A grade event in Local and Invitation tournaments may commence Saturday morning.
8. In a field of 32, the A grade event shall be played as follows:

1st round	- Friday evening	)	( Saturday morning
2nd round	- Saturday morning	)	( Saturday afternoon
Quarter-finals	- Saturday afternoon	)	( Sunday afternoon
Semi-finals	- Sunday afternoon	)	( Monday afternoon
Final	- Monday morning	)	( Tuesday morning

This may be varied with the consent of the Management Committee so long as the event is spread over 4 or 5 days except that Local and Invitation tournaments may be spread over 3 days. An exception is made for the New Zealand Championship which shall be played over five days one round only to be played each day.
9. Those eliminated in the first round of a field of 16 and in the first and second rounds in a field of 17 to 32, shall qualify for a Plate competition which will bear the name of the Tournament (eg. New Zealand or Manawatu).
10. The four quarter finalists eliminated in the A grade events shall qualify for the "Classic Plate".
11. At the discretion of the Host Club, in order to guarantee players three matches, the following additional Plate events may be held-
 - Special Plate for defeated quarter finalists in Subsidiary grades.
 - Consolation Plate for those eliminated in the Plate (see 9) First round.

12. Zoning of visiting players is permitted to the extent that no two players from the same visiting Club should be drawn against each other in the first round.
13. No players shall be called upon to play more than twice in the one day and only with an interval of not less than four hours between the completion of his first match and the commencement of the second.
14. Where a player is in two events then he must be prepared to play additional matches in the other event and every endeavour should be made to allow at least two hourly rests.
15. In events of 16, four players shall be seeded as follows:-
 - No. 1 shall be placed at the top of the draw.
 - No. 2 shall be placed at the bottom of the draw.
 - No. 3 shall be placed at the bottom of the top half and the top of the bottom half, to be decided by the toss of a coin.
16. In events having more than 16 players, eight players shall be seeded and arranged in order, 1,5,3,7,8,4,6,2,. Number 1,5,3, and 7 are placed at the tops of the first, second, third and fourth quarter of the draw respectively and Nos. 8,4,6,2, at the bottom of the first, second, third . and fourth quarters so that 1 play 8, 5 plays 4, 3 plays 6, 7 plays 2)
17. No event shall be held unless there are four entries Note: If one players defaults the event shall still be held.
18. All matches shall be the best of 5 games. In exceptional circumstances, lower grade and plate matches may be reduced to best of 3 games.
19. The Entry fees for all National tournaments shall be -
 - £1 for one event, £1.5.0. for two events, No entry fee for Plate Events, 10/- for School Juniors (Primary, Intermediate, or Secondary) entering for Junior event only.
20. Half of the entry fees shall be used for the purchase of trophies to be provided for all winners, and for all runners up where the entries exceed 8, except that A grade Championship runners up to be provided with a trophy regardless of the number of entries.
21. Suitable light refreshments (morning and afternoon tea and supper where applicable) shall be provided to all players.
22. An Entertainment levy not exceeding 10/- per player (School Juniors excepted unless they attend) for short weekends and £1 for long weekends may be levied on all players for special entertainment to be indicated in the tournament notice.
23. The conduct of the Tournament shall be the responsibility of the Host Club who shall retain all entry fees and pay all expenses.
24. The Management Committee including the Officers shall be authorised to make variations to these rules in exceptional circumstances.
25. National Handicap Competitions shall be held as separate tournaments although local tournaments may include a Handicap event in their programme.
26. Only Clubs with three or more courts available and with facilities for both men and women players shall be eligible to hold national Tournaments.
27. The Management Committee shall decide any dispute in interpretation of these rules.

RULES FOR COUSINS SHIELD AND MITCHELL CUP COMPETITIONS

1. Teams to be representative of Clubs or districts at the discretion of the Management Committee.
2. Teams to consist of 5 players.
3. Clubs to advise their teams to the Management Committee 3 weeks before the fixture is scheduled to commence, such teams to be arranged in order of playing ability. Note: This is meant as current form and not necessarily New Zealand Handicapping rating.
4. In the event of any alteration in the composition of any team the replacement or replacements to be placed in their respective playing positions according to their standard of play (i.e. all players where necessary move up one).
5. Separate competitions to be held in each Island as weekend fixtures, the Management Committee to fix the venues and dates.
6. The Management Committee may, if entries are sufficient, divide the North Island section into two area competitions, Northern and Central.
7. Each competition to be on a knock out basis.
8. The Management Committee to seed the draw for each Island or area.
9. Each match to consist of 5 games to 9 up average.
10. The team winning most matches to win the rubber.
11. The order of play to be drawn out of a hat except that No. 1 shall play third.
12. The final between the Island winners or final series between Area winners to be played in conjunction with the New Zealand Championships on a day or days before or after as is decided by the Management Committee.
13. Should one of the Island or area finalists decide not to travel to the final then the runner-up is to be allowed to contest the final.
14. The entry fee for the competition shall be £1 per player.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The New Zealand Squash Championships shall be held annually.
2. They shall consist of Men's and Women's events in Senior, Junior and Veterans grades, and suitable Plate events.
3. They shall be held in the Northern, Central, and Southern Areas in rotation.
4. Subject to 3, the venue for each year shall be decided upon at the previous Annual General Meeting.
5. Tournament trophies shall be :-

Men's A Grade	Riddiford Gold Cup
Women's A Grade	Mitchell Rosebowl
Junior Boys	Lewis Cup
Junior Girls	Childs Vase
Veterans	Long Cup
Men's Plate	Kingscote Plate
6. The standard rules shall apply except where otherwise provided.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF NORTH AND SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The North and South Island Championships shall be held annually.
2. They shall consist of men's and women's events in Senior, Junior and Veterans and plate events.
3. They shall alternate under a rota system between Districts in each Island with Clubs qualified to conduct such a fixture between a Friday evening and the following Sunday afternoon inclusive.
4. The Management Committee will arrange a suitable rota for each Island and on application or otherwise at its discretion shall allot the fixtures.
5. Tournament trophies shall be :-

North Island Men's Championship	Wyndham Hooper Memorial Cup
Women's	Hamilton Cup
Men's Plate	Branton Cup
South Island Men's Championship	Cup
6. The standard rules shall apply except where otherwise provided.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF NEW ZEALAND HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

1. The New Zealand Handicap Tournament shall be held annually.
2. The events will comprise an A, and if necessary, B grade competition for men and women and suitable Plate events.
3. They shall be held in the North, Central and Southern Areas in rotation.
4. Subject to 3, the venue for each year shall be decided upon at the previous Annual General Meeting.
5. It shall be conducted over one weekend as follows :-

1st Round	- Friday evening	)	( Saturday morning
2nd Round	- Saturday morning	)	( Saturday afternoon
3rd Round	- Saturday afternoon	) or	(Sunday morning
Semi Finals	- Sunday morning	)	( Sunday afternoon
Finals	- Sunday afternoon	)	( Monday afternoon
6. No player shall be seeded.
7. The New Zealand Handicap as issued by the Management Committee shall be used for this tournament.
8. The Host Club shall fix Handicaps for all players not on the list, subject to information supplied by the Clubs submitting the entries. The assistance of the Area Statisticians should be invited in this connection.
9. The Tournament trophy is - Men's A Grade Handicap - Vogel Silver Rosebowl.

1. The Game, How Played - The game of Squash Rackets is played between two players with standard rackets, with balls bearing the standard mark of the S.R.A. and in a rectangular court of standard dimensions enclosed on all four sides.

2. The Score - A match shall consist of the best of three or five games at the option of the promoters of the competition. Each game is 9 up: that is to say the player who first wins 9 points wins the game except that, on the score being called 8 all for the first time, hand-out may, if he chooses, before the next service is delivered, set the game to 2, in which case the player who first scores two more points wins the game. Hand-out must in either case clearly indicate his choice to the marker, if any, and to his opponent.

Note to Referees: If hand-out does not make clear his choice before the next service the referee shall stop play and require him to do so.

3. Points, How Scored - Points can only be scored by hand-in. When a player fails to serve or to make a good return in accordance with the rules, his opponent wins the stroke. When hand-in wins a stroke, he scores a point; when hand-out wins a stroke, he becomes hand-in.

4. The Right to Serve. - The right to serve first is decided by the spin of the racket. Thereafter the server continues to serve until he loses a stroke, when his opponent becomes the server, and so on throughout the match.

5. Service - The ball before being struck shall be thrown in the air and shall not touch the walls or floor. The ball shall be served on to the front wall so that on its return, unless volleyed, it would fall to the floor in the quarter court nearest the back wall and opposite to the server's box from which the service has been delivered.

At the beginning of each game and of each hand, the server may serve from either box, but after scoring a point he shall then serve from the other and so on alternately as long as he remains hand-in or until the end of the game. If the server serves from the wrong box there shall be no penalty and the service shall count as if served from the right box, except that hand-out may, if he does not attempt to take the service, demand that it be served from the other box.

6. Good Service - A service is good which is not a fault or which does not result in the server serving his hand out in accordance with Rule 9. If the server serves one fault he shall serve again.

7. Fault - A service is a fault (unless the server serves his hand out under rule 9) :

- (a) If the server fails to stand with one foot at least within and not touching the line surrounding the service box (called a foot fault)
- (b) If the ball is served on to or below the cut line;
- (c) If the ball served first touches the floor on or in front of the short line.
- (d) If the ball served first touches the floor in the wrong half court or on the half-court line. (The wrong half court is the left for a service from the left-hand box and the right for a service from the right-hand box.)

8. Fault, if taken - Hand-out may take a fault. If he attempts to do so, the service thereupon becomes good and the ball continues in play. If he does not attempt to do so, the ball shall cease to be in play provided that, if the ball, before it has bounced twice upon the floor, touches the server or anything he wears or carries, the server shall lose the stroke.

9. Serving Hand Out - The server serves his hand out and loses the stroke:

- (a) If the ball is served on to or below the board or out of court or against any part of the court before the front wall.
- (b) If he fails to strike the ball or strikes the ball more than once;
- (c) If he serves two consecutive faults.
- (d) If the ball before it has bounced twice upon the floor, or has been struck by his opponent touches the server or anything he wears or carries.

10. Let - A let is an undecided stroke and the service or rally in respect of which a let is allowed shall not count and the server shall serve again from the same box. A let shall not annul a previous fault.

11. The Play - After a good service has been delivered the players return the ball alternately until one or other fails to make a good return or the ball otherwise ceases to be in play in accordance with the rules.

12. Good Return - A return is good if the ball, before it has bounced twice upon the floor, is returned by the striker on to the front wall above the board without touching the floor or any part of the striker's body or clothing, provided the ball is not hit twice or out of court.

Note to Referees; It shall not be considered a good return if the ball touches the board either before or after it hits the front wall.

13. Strokes, How Won - A player wins a stroke:

- (a) Under rule 9
- (b) If his opponent fails to make a good return of the ball in play.
- (c) If the ball in play touches the striker or his opponent or anything he wears or carries, except as is otherwise provided by rules 14 and 15.

14. Hitting an Opponent with the Ball - If an otherwise good return of the ball has been made, but before reaching the front wall it hits the striker's opponent or his racket or anything he wears or carries, then:

- (a) If the ball would have made a good return and would have struck the front wall without first touching any other wall, the striker shall win the stroke, except that, if the striker shall have followed the ball round and so turned before making a stroke, a let shall be allowed.
- (b) If the ball would otherwise have made a good return, a let shall be allowed.
- (c) If the ball would not have made a good return, the striker shall lose the stroke. The ball shall cease to be in play even if it subsequently goes up.

15. Further attempts to Hit the Ball - If the striker strikes at and misses the ball, he may make further attempts to return it. If, after being missed, the ball accidentally touches his opponent or his racket or anything he wears or carries then:

- (a) If the striker could otherwise have made a good return, a let shall be allowed;
- (b) If the striker could not have made a good return he loses the stroke.

If any such further attempt is successful but the ball before reaching the front wall hits the striker's opponent or his racket or anything he wears or carries, a let shall be allowed and rule 14 (a) shall not apply.

16. Appeals - An appeal may be made against any decision of the marker.

- (i) The following rules shall apply to appeals on the service:
 - (a) No appeal shall be made in respect of foot faults.
 - (b) No appeal shall be made in respect of the marker's call of "fault" to the first service.

(c) If the marker calls "Fault" to the second service, the server may appeal and, if the decision is reversed, a let shall be allowed.

(d) If the Marker calls "play" to the second service, hand-out may appeal even if he attempts to take the ball and if the decision is reversed hand-in becomes hand-out.

(e) If the marker calls "play" to the first service, hand-out may appeal if he makes no attempt to take the ball. If the appeal is disallowed, hand-out shall lose the stroke.

(ii) An appeal under rule 12 or 16 (i) (d) shall be made at the end of the rally in which the stroke in dispute has been played.

(iii) In all cases where an appeal for a let is desired, the appeal shall be made by addressing to the referee or marker the words "let, please." Play shall thereupon cease until the referee or marker has given his decision.

(iv) No appeal may be made after the delivery of a service for anything that occurred before that service was delivered.

17. Fair View and Freedom of Stroke -

(a) After making a stroke a player must get out of his opponent's way as much as possible. If, in the opinion of the referee, a player has not made every effort to do this the referee shall stop play and award a stroke to his opponent.

(b) When a player :

(i) fails to give his opponent a fair view of the ball, (Note: a player shall be considered to have had a fair view unless the ball returns too close to his opponent for the player to sight it adequately for the purpose of making a stroke)

(ii) fails to avoid interfering with, or crowding his opponent in getting to or striking at the ball,

(iii) fails to allow his opponent, as far as his opponent's position allows him, freedom to play the ball to any part of the front wall and to either side wall near the front wall; the referee may on appeal or without waiting for an appeal allow a let; but if in the opinion of the referee a player has not made every effort to comply with these requirements of the rule, the referee shall stop play and award a stroke to his opponent.

Notwithstanding anything contained above, if a player suffers interference from or distraction by his opponent, and in the opinion of the referee, is thus prevented from making a winning return, he shall be awarded the stroke.

Note to referees - (a) the practice of impeding an opponent's strokes by crowding or by obscuring his view is highly detrimental to the game and referees should have no hesitation in enforcing the penultimate paragraph of this rule.

(b) The words "interfering with .. his opponent in getting to...the ball" must be interpreted so as to include the case of a player having to wait for an excessive swing of his opponent's racket.

18. Let, When Allowed - Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules:

(i) A let may be allowed:

(a) If, owing to the position of the striker, his opponent is unable to avoid being touched by the ball before the return is made.

Note to Referees - This rule shall be construed to include the cases of the striker whose position in front of his opponent makes it impossible for the latter to see the ball or who shapes as if to play the ball and changes his mind at the last moment, preferring to take the ball off the back wall, the ball in either case hitting the opponent who is between the striker and the back wall. This is not, however, to be taken as conflicting in any way with the referee's duties under rule 17.

(b) If the ball in play touches any article lying on the court.

(c) If the player refrains from hitting the ball owing to a reasonable fear of injuring his opponent.

(d) If the player in the act of striking touches his opponent.

(e) If the referee is asked to decide an appeal and is unable to do so.

(f) If the player drops his racket, calls out or in any other way distracts the attention of his opponent and the referee considers such occurrence to have caused his opponent to lose the stroke.

(ii) A let shall be allowed:

(a) If hand-out is not ready and does not attempt to take the service.

(b) If a ball breaks during play.

(c) If an otherwise good return has been made, but the ball goes out of court on its first bounce.

(d) As provided for by rules 14, 15, 16 (i) (d) and 22

(iii) Provided always that no let shall be allowed:

(a) In respect of any stroke which a player attempts to make, unless in making the stroke he touches his opponent; except as provided for under Rules 18 (ii) (b) and (c) and 15.

(b) Unless the striker could have made a good return.

(iv) Unless an appeal is made by one of the players, no let shall be allowed except where these rules definitely provide for a let, namely rules 14 (b), 14 (b) and 17 and paragraphs (ii) (b) and (c) of rule 18.

19. New Ball - At any time when the ball is not in actual play a new ball may be substituted by mutual consent of the players or on appeal by either player at the discretion of the referee.

20. Knock-up - The referee shall allow to either player or to the two players together a period of five minutes during the hour preceding the start of the match for knocking up in a court in which a match is to be played. The choice of knocking up first shall be decided by the spin of a racket.

21. Play in a Match is to be Continuous - After the first service is delivered, play shall be continuous so far as is practical, provided that at any time play may be suspended owing to bad light or other circumstances beyond the control of the players for such period as the referee shall decide. The referee shall award the match to the opponent of any player who, in his opinion, persists, after due warning, in delaying the play in order to recover his strength or wind, or for any other reason. However, an interval of one minute shall be permitted between games and of two minutes between the fourth and fifth games of a five-games match. A player may leave the court during such intervals, but shall be ready to resume play at the end of the stated time. Should he fail to do so when required by the referee the match shall be awarded to his opponent. In the event of play being suspended for the day, the match shall start afresh, unless both players agree to the contrary.

Note to Referees: A player may not open the door or leave the court other than between games without the referee's permission.

22. Duties of Marker - The game is controlled by the marker, who shall call the play and the score. The server's score is called first. He shall call "Play" in respect of a good service and "Fault" (rule 7 (b) (c) and (d)), "Foot Fault" (rule 7 (a)), "Out of Court" or "Not up" as the case may be. If in the course of play the marker calls "Not up" or "Out of court" the rally shall cease. In doubtful cases the marker should always call "Play". If the marker's decision is reversed on appeal a "let" shall be allowed except that if the marker fails to call a ball "not up" or "out of Court" and, on appeal, it is ruled that such was in fact the case, the stroke shall be awarded accordingly.

If after the server has served one fault a "let" is allowed, the marker shall call "One fault" before the server serves again.

When no referee is appointed, the marker shall exercise all the powers of the referee.

23. The Referee - A referee may be appointed, to whom all appeals shall be directed, including appeals from the marker's decisions and calls. He shall in no way interfere with the marker's counting of the game except upon appeal by one of the players or as provided for in rule 17. The referee shall decide all appeals. The decision of the referee shall be final.

First Note to Referees: Notwithstanding the above, in the absence of an appeal if it is evident that the score has been called incorrectly, the referee shall draw the marker's attention to this fact.

Second Note to Referees: It is recommended that, where there are both a referee and a marker, the referee shall appoint the marker to call foot faults and that the referee shall indicate, if necessary, the box from which hand-in shall serve.

24. Power of Referee in Exceptional Cases - The referee has power to order:

- (a) A player who has left the court to play on.
- (b) A player to leave the court for any reason whatsoever and to award the match to his opponent.
- (c) A match to be awarded to a player whose opponents fails to be present in the court within ten minutes of the advertised time of play.
- (d) Play to be stopped in order that a player or players may be warned that their conduct on the court is leading to an infringement of the rules.

Note to Referees: A referee should avail himself of this rule as early as possible where one or other of the players is showing a tendency to break the provisions of rule 17.

APPENDIX I Definitions

Board - The expression denoting a line, the top edge of which is 19 inches from the floor, set out upon the upper edge of a band of resonant material fixed upon the front wall and extending the full width of the court.

Cut Line - A line set out upon the front wall, six feet above the floor and extending the full width of the court.

Game Ball - The state of the game when the server requires one point to win is said to be "Game Ball".

Half-Court Line - A line set out upon the floor parallel to the side walls, dividing the back half of the court into two equal parts called right half court and left half court respectively.

Hand-in - The player who serves.

Hand-out - The player who receives the service.

Hand - The period from the time when a player becomes hand-in until he becomes hand-out.

Not-up - The expression used to denote that a ball has not been returned above the board in accordance with the rules.

Out of Court - The ball is out of court when it touches the front, sides or back of the court above the area prepared for play or passes over any cross bars or other part of the roof of the court. The lines delimiting such area, and lighting equipment and the roof are out of court.

Service Box or Box - A delimited area in each half court from within which hand-in serves.

Short Line - A line set out upon the floor parallel to and 18ft. from the front wall and extending the full width of the court.

Striker - The player whose turn it is to play after the ball has hit the front wall.

APPENDIX II Standard Dimensions of a Singles Court

Length 32 feet	Breadth	21 feet
Height to upper edge of cut line on front wall		6 feet
Height to lower edge of front-wall line		15 feet
Height to lower edge of back-wall line		7 feet
Distance to further edge of short line from front wall		18 feet
Height to upper edge of board from ground		19 inches
Thickness of board (flat or rounded at top)		$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch
Height of side-wall line: The diagonal line joining the front-wall line and the back-wall line.		

The service boxes shall be entirely enclosed on three sides within the court by lines, the short line forming the side nearest to the front wall, the side wall bounding the fourth side.

The internal dimensions of the service boxes shall be 5ft. 3 in.

All dimensions in the court shall be measured, where practicable, from the junction of the floor and front wall.

The lines marking the boundaries of the court shall be 2 inches in width.

In respect of the outer boundary lines on the walls, it is suggested that the plaster should be so shaped as to produce a concave channel along such lines.

The width of other painted lines shall not exceed 2 inches.

All walls shall be white or near white. The space below the board shall be white. All lines shall be coloured red.

The front wall shall be of composition. The side walls and back wall shall be of wood or of composition.

The floor should be of wood for covered courts and of composition for open courts.

The board and the space below it to the floor and the area above the height of play on the back wall should be constructed of some resonant material.

APPENDIX III Dimensions of a Racket

The overall length shall not exceed 27 inches. The internal stringing area shall not exceed $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches in breadth and the framework of the head shall measure not more than $\frac{9}{16}$ inch across the face by $\frac{13}{16}$ inch deep.

The framework of the head shall be of wood. The handle shaft shall be made of wood, cane, metal or glass fibre. The grip and foundation may be made of any suitable material.

APPENDIX IV Specification for Standard Squash Rackets Balls

1. Balls must pass the testing committee of the S.R.A. as being satisfactory in play.
2. Size - Outside diameter $1\frac{9}{16}$ to $1\frac{10}{16}$ inches.
3. Weight - 360 to 380 grains (apothecaries' or Troy weight).
4. Balls - Balls must have a matt finish.