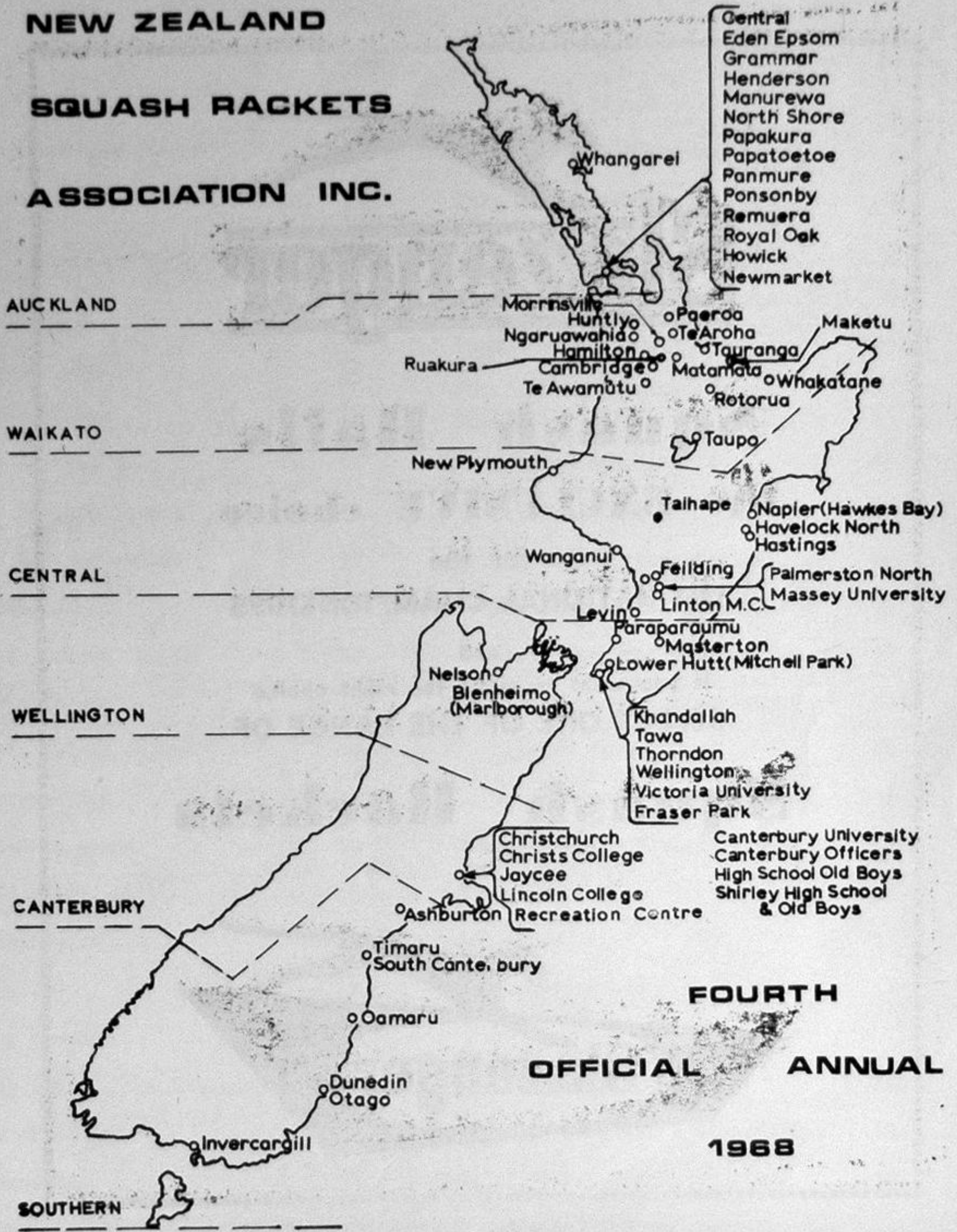


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ASSOCIATION INC.**



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.....		Wellington	WN
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Paeroa	PAE	Christs College	CC
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Te Awamutu	TEA	Invercargill	IN
Tauranga	TGA	Marlborough	MAR
Hastings	HAS	Nelson	NN
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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		Oamaru, additional 1
1952				Otaike non-member 1
1953	11	572		Invercargill, additional 1
1954	8	670		Remuera 2
1955				Hawkes Bay 2
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
1960	17	1902		Hamilton additional 2 (1 replaced)
1961	16	1985	36	Palmerston North, additional 2
1962	30	2340	42	Paeroa 1 Te Awamutu 2 Kawaroa Park (N.Plymouth) 2
1963	30	3238	63	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
1964 (July)	33	5500	78	Nelson 2 Paeroa, additional 1 Hamilton " 1 Henderson " 1 Masterton " 1 Hawkes Bay " 1 Timaru " 1 Whangarei 3

1965				Linton Camp	1
				Morrinsville	2
				Panmure	2
				Rotorua	8 cc
				Wellington (1963)	4 cc
				Tauranga	4 cc
				Invercargill, additional	1
				North Shore, additional	2
				Henderson, additional	1
1965 (Dec) } 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) } 1967	49 5 cc	11963 2000 cc	110 28 cc	Papakura	3
				Ponsonby	2
				Whakatane	2
				Waitomo	2
				Felding	2
				Kapiti (Paraparaumu)	2
				Huntly	2
				Ngaruawahia	2
				Cambridge, additional	1
				Palmerston North, additional	1
1968				Taihape	1
				Tawa	2
				Kawarua Park, additional	2
				Wanganui, additional	1
				In course of construction	( Hawera 2 Waipukarau 2

(NOTE: cc - Commercial Centre)

<u>MEN</u>		<u>NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>	
Mochan D.D. (PN)	1953-58	New Mrs. N. (PN)	1953-54		
Vesty P.R. (TIM)	1953	Kennedy Mrs. M. (OAM)	1953-54		
Milne L.G. (TIM)	1953	Gilbert-Smith Mrs. D. (HAM)	1953-54		
Gunn M. (OAM)	1953	Hunter Mrs. P. (HAM)	1953		
Johns A.M. (PN)	1958-59	Naylor Mrs. M. (REM)	1960-62		
Coe F.N. (OAM)	1958-59	Tietjens Mrs. A. (REM)	1960		
Davidson G. (OAM)	1958-67	McKenzie Mrs. A. (HAM)	1960		
Clarke R.B. (PN)	1959-61	Patterson Miss B. (HAM)	1960		
Bird G.L. (TIM)	1959-63-64	Waugh Mrs. M. (PN; HSN)	1962-64-65-67		
Green D.G. (DUN)	1959	(nee Burmeister)			
Waugh C. (PN)	1961-63-64-65-67	Hargreaves Mrs. H. (HSN)	1962-63		
Easton I.T. (HAM)	1961-63	Brownlee Mrs. L. (HAM)	1962-63		
O'Neill L.M. (HAM)	1961	Stephens Mrs. A. (HAM)	1963-64		
Walker J. (HAM)	1963-66-67	Meldrum Miss M. (PN)	1963-64-65		
Johnston T. (PN)	1964-65-66-67	Deacon Mrs. D. (HSN)	1964		
Dibley P. (REM)	1964-65-67	Corporaal Mrs. H. (REM)	1966		
Deacon W. (HSN)	1964	Legg Mrs. J. (HSN)	1966-67		
Stevens J. (REM)	1965	Taylor Mrs. P. (HAM) (nee Mills)	1966-67		
Burmeister D. (PN)	1966-67	Fleming Miss C. (EE)	1966-67		
Isaacs J. (MP)	1966	Biss Mrs. V. (nee Milligan)	1960-65		
Stevens J. (REM)	1967				

G.T. Lynch (PN), N. Barbour (HSN), D. Garrett (CH) - Juniors 1966



<u>AUCKLAND DISTRICT</u>	<u>SITUATION OF COURTS</u>	<u>NO. OF COURTS</u>	<u>NO. OF MEMBERS</u>
<u>NAME</u>			
Eden & Epsom L.T.C.	1 Penryn Rd. Mt. Eden	2	357
Central Squash Club	21 Karaka St, Newton	8 x	248
College Rifles S.C.	Haast St. Remuera	2	152
Grammar Squash Club	Ayr St., Parnell	2	200
Henderson S.R.C.	Rata Street	4	423
Hewick S.R.C.	215 Moore St.	4 x	68
Manurewa S.R.C.	Weymouth Rd.	2	198
Newmarket Squash Club	238 Broadway, Newmarket	2 x	101
North Shore S.R.C.	Shea Toe., Takapuna	4	403
Panmure S.R.C.	Lagoon Drive	4	427
Papakura T. & S.C.	Queen St.	2	166
Papatoetoe S.R.C.	Sutton Cres.	4 x	93
Ponsonby S.R.C.	Sheehan St.	2	57
Remuera L.T. & S.R.C.	17 Dilworth Ave	4	760
Royal Oak L.T.C. (Squash Section)	116 Symonds St.	3	353
Whangarei L.T. & S.R.C.	Tarewa Rd.	3	300
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		52	4246
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<u>WAIKATO DISTRICT</u>			
Cambridge S.T. & S.R.C.	Thornton Road	3	191
Hamilton S.R.C.	Tristram Street	4	395
Huntly S.R.C.	Wight Street	2	162
Matamata S.R.C.	Meura Street	2	135
Maketu S.R.C.	Maketu Road	1	75
Morrinsville S.R.C.	off Canada Street	2	195
Ngaruawahia S.R.C.	Regatta Grounds	2	133
Paeroa S.R.C.	Te Aroha Road	2	104
Rotorua Squash Club	9 Ti Street	4 x	150
Ruakura S.R.C.	Ruakura Animal Res. Station	1	21
Tauranga S.R.C.	7th Avenue Extn.	4	100
Taupo S.R.C.	A.C. Baths Avenue	2	160
Te Aroha S.R.C.	Stanley Road	2	148
Te Awamutu S.R.C.	Churchill Street	2	203
Waitomo S.R.C.	Waitomo Golf Club	2	94
Whakatane S.R.C.	Pohutu Street	2	225
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		37	2491
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<u>CENTRAL DISTRICTS</u>			
Feilding S.R.C.	Victoria Park off West St.	2	78
Hastings L.T. & S.R.C.	Whitehead Road	2	214
Havelock North S.R.C.	Anderson Park	2	187
Hawkes Bay S.R.C.	Cameron Rd	3	323
Kawaroa Park T. & S.C.	Kawaroa Park	4	215
Levin S.R.C.	Weraroa Rd	2	165
Linton Camp S.R.C.	Linton Camp	1	9
Massey University S.R.C.	Massey University	3	53
Palmerston North L.T. & S.R.C.	Linton Street	5	512
Taihape S.R.C.	Kuku Street	1	100
Wanganui S.R.C.	Bassett St.	3	243
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		28	2099
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WELLINGTON DISTRICT

Kapiti S.R.C.	Anthony Grove	2	217
Khandallah S.R.C.	Delhi Crescent	2	269
Marlboreugh S.R.C.	21 Auckland Street	2	193
Masterton S.R.C.	25 Villa Street	3	266
Mitchell Park T. & S.R.C.	Mitchell Street	3	502
Nelson S.R.C.	Halifax Street	2	193
Tawa S.R.C.	Main Road	2	184
Thorndon L.T.C. (Squash Section)	Katherine Avenue	2	166
Victoria University S.R.C.	(John Reid's Squash Centre	8	81
Wellington S.R.C.	(Salamanca Rd. Wgton.	x	71
		—	—
		26	2142
		—	—

CANTERBURY DISTRICT

Canterbury Officers' Club	c/- Canterbury Club,		
	Worcester St.	1	25
Christchurch S.R.C.	182 Chester St. (3)	4	531
Christchurch High School	Latimer Square (1)		
Old Boys' S.R.C.	156 Bealey Avenue	2	10
Christchurch Jnr. Chamber S.C.			19
Christ's College S.R.C.	Christ's College, Rolleston Ave.	1	10
Lincoln College S.R.C.			10
Recreation Centre S.C.	Christchurch International		
	Airport	4	15
Shirley Boys' High School S.R.C.	Shirley Boys' High School	}	6
Shirley Boys' High School Old			2
Boys S.R.C.	Shirley Boys' High School		24
University of Canterbury S.R.C.			104
		—	—
		14	754
		—	—

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

Ashburton S.R.C.	Harrison Street	2	194
Invercargill S.R.C.	Victoria Avenue	2	216
Oamaru S.R.C.	14 Tyne Street	2	114
Otago S.R.C.	Mellor Park, Kaikorai Valley Rd,		
	Dunedin	3	84
Timaru S.R.C.	Beswick Street	3	230
		—	—
		12	838
		—	—

R.N.Z.A.F. S.R.A.

Whenuapai (2), Ohakea (2)	
Wigram (2) Woodbourne (2)	8
	—

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Auckland Squash Centre	Cnr. France & Karaka St, Newton	8	} Marked
Howiok Squash Centre	215 Moore Street	4	
Newmarket Squash Centre	238 Broadway, Newmarket	2	
Papatoetoe Squash Centre	Sutton Crescent	4	
Brownlee Squash Centre Ltd.	9 T1 Street	4	
John Reid's Squash Centre (Wtgn) Ltd	Salamanca Road, Kelburn	8	x
		—	above
		30	

SUMMARY OF COURTS AND MEMBERSHIP

(Including Commercial Centre Courts as at 31st May, 1968)

	<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>COURTS</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>SCHOOL JUNIORS</u>
<u>AUCKLAND DISTRICT</u>	16	52	4246	164
<u>WAIKATO DISTRICT</u>	16	37	2491	369
<u>CENTRAL DISTRICT</u>	11	28	2099	326
<u>WELLINGTON DISTRICT</u>	9	26	2142	125
<u>CANTERBURY DISTRICT</u>	10	14	754	129
<u>SOUTHERN DISTRICT</u>	5	12	838	141
<u>R.N.Z.A.F.</u>	—	8	—	—
	<u>67</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>12570</u>	<u>1254</u>
<u>COMMERCIAL CENTRE PLAYERS ESTIMATED</u>			13824	
			3000	
			<u>16824</u>	

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.E.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)
Broadbent Cup for New Zealand Women's Veterans	Mrs. June Broadbent (Hamilton)
Australian Ladies Cup (for most improved Lady)	Australian Women's Squash Rackets Assn.
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.
<u>ROTA FOR</u>	
1967	Waikato Wellington
1968	Central Waikato
<u>NATIONAL</u>	
1969	N.Z. Canterbury N.I. Central S.I. Southern
1970	Auckland Wellington
<u>TOURNAMENTS</u>	
1971	Wellington Auckland
1972	Southern Waikato

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The New Zealand Championships are held annually. The following are the 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.E. 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	Masterton	R. Carter (Australia)
1966	Timaru	T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
1967	Hamilton	D. Burmeister (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)	1960	Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)
1952	Mrs. N. New (Palmerston North)	1961	Mrs. A. Stephens (Hamilton)
1953	Mrs. R. Maddern (Australia)		(nee McKenzie)
1954	Mrs. N. New (Palmerston North)	1962	Miss P. McClenaughan (Australia)
1955	Mrs. N. New (Palmerston North)	1963	Mrs. A. Stephens (Hamilton)
1956	Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)	1964	Mrs. D. Deacon (Henderson)
1957	Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)	1965	Miss H. Blundell (Australia)
1958	Miss A. McKenzie (Oamaru)	1966	Miss P. Mills (Hamilton)
1959	Miss B. Patterson (Hamilton)	1967	Mrs. M. Waugh (Henderson)

SLAZENGER SHIELD COMPETITION

This is for regular men's competition between Australia and New Zealand. Two series have been held resulting as follows -

1964	Australia (in N.Z.)	2/1
1967	Australia (in Australia)	2/0.

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners of the Lewis Cup for Junior Men players under 19 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. Cunningham (REM)
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 (REM)	P. Kidd (CAM)
1965	B. Tietjens (REM)	J. Hislop (PN)
1966	B. Tietjens (REM)	J. Hislop (PN)
1967	D. Sotter (REM)	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, District Competitions are held, the District winners play off in a final series at the New Zealand Championships. Winners have been :-

1947	Palmerston North	1958	Timaru
1948	Timaru	1959	Palmerston North
1949	Timaru	1960	Palmerston North
1950	Timaru	1961	Palmerston North
1951	Palmerston North	1962	Timaru
1952	Timaru	1963	Timaru
1953	Timaru	1964	Timaru
1954	Timaru	1965	Remuera
1955	Palmerston North	1966	Remuera
1956	Oamaru	1967	Remuera
1957	Oamaru		

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	1963	Hamilton
1959	Remuera	1964	Palmerston North
1960	Remuera	1965	Palmerston North
1961	Hamilton	1966	Henderson
1962	Remuera	1967	Remuera

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 (GH)	1966	O. Bold (HBC)
		1967	A.M. Johns (PN)

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	(PN)	
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 E. 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. Easton	(HAM)	Mrs. M. Naylor (REM)
1962	I.T. Easton	(HAM)	Mrs. A. Tietjens (REM)
1963	G. Bird	(PN)	Mrs. H. Hargreaves (HSN)
1964	W. Deason	(HSN)	Mrs. M. Waugh (PN)
1965	C. Waugh	(HSN)	Miss A. Graven-Smith (GREAT BRITAIN)
1966	D. Burmeister	(PN)	Miss C. Fleming (EE)
1967	T. Johnston	(PN)	Mrs. P. Buckingham (CAM)

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)
1967	D. Cotter	(REM)	J. Hislop (PN)

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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)	Miss N. Muir	(PN)
1949	A.H. Malcolm (HAM)	" N. Muir	(PN)
1950	A.M. Johns (PN)	" N. Muir	(PN)
1951	A.H. Malcolm (HAM)	Mrs. 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)	Miss B. Patterson (HAM)	
1959	R.B. Clarke (PN)	" B. Patterson (HAM)	
1960	C. Waugh (PN)	" L. Wright (AUSTRALIA)	
1961	C. Waugh (PN)	Mrs. M. Naylor (REM)	
1962	I. Easton (HAM)	" M. Naylor (REM)	
1963	C. Waugh (PN)	Miss D. Linde (AUSTRALIA)	
1964	C. Waugh (PN)	Mrs. D. Deacon (NSN) (Nee Linde)	
1965	P. Dibley (REM)	Miss L. Hubinger (AUSTRALIA)	
1966	P. Dibley (REM)	Miss P. Mills (HAM)	
1967	C. Waugh (HSN)	Mrs. M. Waugh (HSN)	

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners of the South Island Championships have been :-

1949	J.A. Gillies (IN)		
1950	J.A. Gillies (IN)		
1951	M.J. Scuter (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 (DUN)		
1960	C. Waugh (PN)	Miss L. Wright (AUSTRALIA)	
1961	I. Easton (HAM)		
1962	C. Waugh (PN)		
1963	G. Bird (TIM)		
1964	G. Bird (TIM)	Miss R. Robb (AUSTRALIA)	
1965	D.R. Preston (CH)	Mrs. R. Woodhead (CH)	
1966	M. McKenzie (REM)		
1967	P. Dibley (REM)	Mrs. K. Graham (O)	

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION CUP

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

1960	Miss V. Milligan (PN)	1964	Mrs. M. Waugh (REM)
1961	Mrs. J. Lever (HSN)	1965	Miss M. Rippon (REM)
1962	Mrs. H. Hargreaves (HSN)	1966	Miss C. Fleming (EE)
1963	Christchurch Women's Team	1967	Mrs. P. Buckingham (CAM)

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 Toohy. 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. Easton, 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. Easton (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. Easton (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. Easton (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 Lchurch (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.

Mr. Norman Coe as Manager led a team to Australia 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, Anne 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 :-

- Men T. Johnston, D. Burmeister, J. Isaacs, J. Walker.
- Women Misses P. Mills, C. Fleming, Mesdames J. Legg and H. Corporaal.
- Junior Men 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.

1967 Australia. Men's and Women's teams and selected juniors accompanied by Henderson Club members journeyed to Adelaide for the Australian Inter State Series and Championships. The men's team did well to record fourth placing in the Teams event while the women's team played magnificently to come a clear second. The teams managed by Mr. W.A. Green (Timaru) comprised

- MEN Donald Burmeister (PN), John Walker (HAM), John Stevens (REM), Geoffrey Davidson (ASH)
- WOMEN Mesdames Megan Burmeister, Pat Taylor, Jocelyn Legg (HSN), Miss Cecilie Fleming (EE)
- JUNIORS Donald Cotter (REM) Misses Julie Hislop (PW) and Sue Reid (NS)
- HENDERSON PLAYERS Shane O'Dwyer, Denis Scott, and Neven Barbour

1967 Juniors to Sydney. A team of four Junior Girls competed in the New South Wales grade championships securing three grade wins and two runner up placings. They were:- Misses Julie Hislop, Margaret Bentley and Margaret Lynch (Palmerston North), Sue Reid (North Shore) with Mrs. Eleanor Tyler (Palmerston North) as Manageress, while Mr. Jack Tyler made the preliminary arrangements and travelled with the team.

#### INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Probably the most exciting tour for some years was the participation in the First International Series at Sydney and Melbourne of a Men's Team comprising Charles Waugh (HSN), Trevor Johnston (PN), Peter Dibley (REM), Don Burmeister (PN) as reserve and Roy Haddon (PN) as Manager.

The team performed better than was anticipated in the Teams series gaining third place by defeating Great Britain, South Africa and India; and losing to Australia and Pakistan. In the Individual Championship, Waugh, Dibley and Johnston reached the third round.

#### INTERNATIONAL TEAMS TO NEW ZEALAND

Suitable arrangements were made for the British, South African and Indian teams and the Squash Rackets Association (England) and International Federation Secretary Mr. John Horry and the Indian Association Secretary Mr. Ahmed Peermahomed, to visit New Zealand subsequent to the International events. The competition and enthusiasm given to these visits was tremendous, and was well worth the time and effort.

The members of the various teams were -

GREAT BRITAIN Jonah Barrington, Peter Stokes, Paul Millman and Michael Cerby (two matches only)  
SOUTH AFRICA David and Douglas Barrow, Dawie Botha and Graham McDonald  
INDIA Anil Nayar, Sanjit Roy, Fali Madon, Dinshawe Pandole

Of particular interest were Mr. Horry's discussions with national and club officials at Wellington, Palmerston North, Hamilton and Auckland while Mr. Peermahomed in his travels through both Islands contributed points of view from the East.

#### AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S TEAM

A team comprising Misses Sue Newman (NSW), Mary McCormick (Vic), Helen Rosenfield (Queensland) with Miss Clare Hands (NSW) as Manageress visited Auckland, Whangarei, Hamilton, Cambridge, Tauranga, Rotorua, Palmerston North, Nelson, Blenheim, and Wellington providing strong competition for all but our very top women.

The following individual players have visited New Zealand -

1952	Hashim Khan	of	Pakistan
1954	Janet Morgan and Sheila Speight	(Great Britain)	
1957	Hashim and Roshan 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 Ratinae (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.
- 1967 C. Nancarrow

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.
- 1967 K. Hiscoe, R. Carter, C. Nancarrow, E. Hamilton, L. Robberds.

The Christchurch Club in 1967 sponsored the First International Champion G. Hunt (Australia) to play Jonah Barrington.

#### NEW ZEALAND GRADING SYSTEM

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 was 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.

#### 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) |
|      |                   | 1967 | R. Woodhead (CH) |

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 balls 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.

5. 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 other wise 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.

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- (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 15.

(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 players 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) (c) 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 rule 14 (a), (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 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 fail 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 1      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 11      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 2inches.

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 111      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.

RULES OF THE  
NEW 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".

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MEMBERSHIP

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.

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- (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

8. 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

9. (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 addition 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 be 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 Hon. 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.

DISTRICTS

17. For the purpose of more efficient control a general meeting may decide that New Zealand shall be divided into District Associations (hereinafter referred to as "Districts") and in this case the following rules shall apply -

- (a) Such Districts shall be incorporated and shall act on behalf of the New Zealand Association (hereinafter called the Association) and shall be the local authority on behalf of the Association. The recognition by the Association of a District shall be deemed to be an agreement binding upon the District to enforce the rules of the Association and any breach of this agreement shall render a District liable to such penalty as the Association shall decide.
- (b) Affairs pertaining exclusively to the Clubs within a District shall be under the control of the District subject to the right of the Association to intervene in matters affecting the Association where it sees fit, Each District shall draw up rules for the purpose of local government but such rules must not conflict with the rules of the Association and must be approved by the Association.
- (c) A District shall consist of member Clubs within its District. Representation is to be on a basis provided in the District rules provided that each Club shall have the right to be represented by at least one delegate at any District general meeting.

- (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.
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- (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 Hon. 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.

DISTRICTS

17. For the purpose of more efficient control a general meeting may decide that New Zealand shall be divided into District Associations (hereinafter referred to as "Districts") and in this case the following rules shall apply -

- (a) Such Districts shall be incorporated and shall act on behalf of the New Zealand Association (hereinafter called the Association) and shall be the local authority on behalf of the Association. The recognition by the Association of a District shall be deemed to be an agreement binding upon the District to enforce the rules of the Association and any breach of this agreement shall render a District liable to such penalty as the Association shall decide.
- (b) Affairs pertaining exclusively to the Clubs within a District shall be under the control of the District subject to the right of the Association to intervene in matters affecting the Association where it sees fit, Each District shall draw up rules for the purpose of local government but such rules must not conflict with the rules of the Association and must be approved by the Association.
- (c) A District shall consist of member Clubs within its District. Representation is to be on a basis provided in the District rules provided that each Club shall have the right to be represented by at least one delegate at any District general meeting.

- (d) Districts (i) The initial districts may be 6 - Auckland, Waikato, Central, Wellington, Canterbury and Southern and such districts shall be recognised as member districts on acceptance by the Management committee of the applications of such districts but the boundaries of such districts shall be determined by the Management Committee.
- (ii) The Management Committee is empowered at its discretion to alter such boundaries and to recognise such further districts as shall apply to become member districts. The Management Committee shall have regard to the following criteria before acceptance of such district :-
- a. The minimum requirement for future districts shall be at least 5 clubs with a total of 1000 members or -
  - b. The geographical boundaries and the size of the area of the applying district are such that it is more practical and convenient for the administration of Squash in the area that such a district be formed.
- (iii) The future allocation of Districts shall recognise that the South Island be divided into at least four districts at the appropriate time.
- (e) The Annual Meeting of a District shall be held not later than 7th March in each year provided that should unforeseen difficulties arise the District may with the consent of the Association postpone its annual meeting to a later date.
- (f) Each District Secretary shall within seven days after the Annual Meeting of the District furnish to the Association a copy of its annual report and duly audited Balance Sheet together with -
- (i) The name of each Club affiliated to the District.
  - (ii) The names and addresses of the officers of each Club.
  - (iii) The number of members and a list of such members of each Club as at the 31st December previous.
  - (iv) The amount of fees and levies due by each Club for the current financial year and which shall be due in accordance with rule 5 (d). The Association may approve the Districts as its agents for the collection of these fees and levies.
  - (v) Such other information as the Association may require.
- (g). Subject to a Right of appeal to the Association each District shall have over Clubs, members, officials and others within its District, powers of suspension and cancellation of appointment similar to the powers of the Association.
- (h) Attendance at Association General Meetings In lieu of Rule 7 (c) (iii) and (iv) each district shall be entitled to nominate to attend three delegates for up to 2000 members, four delegates for 2001 to 4000 members, and five delegates for over 4000 members.
- (i) Voting at Association General Meetings In lieu of 7 (d) (i) each district shall have three votes for up to 2000 members, four votes for 2001 to 4000 members and five votes for over 4000 members.
- (j) Delegates In lieu of rule 7 (e) no more than two delegates shall represent one Club. If a delegate is unable to attend then the Districts shall appoint another person to act.
- (k) Travelling Equalisation All delegates, the President, Vice Presidents, Management Committee members and a woman's convenor shall be included in the Travelling Equalisation account the total of which shall be apportioned among Districts on the basis of delegate entitlement.
- (l) If any District shall fail to carry out the provisions of the above sections without cause to the satisfaction of the Association having been shown, such District shall cease to have the right to vote on matters at any General Meeting and the right to vote shall not be restored until such District has complied with the provisions of the said section.

As approved at Annual General Meeting 6 th April, 1968. (b)

STANDARD RULES RE CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS

1. Tournaments shall be classified as follows :-
  - (a) National - New Zealand, North Island, South Island
  - (b) Local or District- e.g. Manawatu, Canterbury etc.
  - (c) Invitation - e.g. 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 and their own Association.
3. Professionals registered with the Association may enter in Local and Invitation tournaments described as "open".
4. Members under 19 years of age on the opening day of the tournament shall qualify for Junior events.
5. Male members 45 years or over and female members 40 years and over on the opening day of the tournament shall qualify for Veterans' events.
6. For Local and Invitation tournaments the Host Club will decide on the number of players in each event.
7. No player shall be entered in any tournament in any grade lower than that of his National grading. Players may play in a higher grade with their consent and the permission of the Host Club.
8. Where more than sixteen entries are received in any one grade the Host Club has the right to subdivide or ballot out.
9. For National tournaments, rules 6,7, and 8 shall apply, the Management Committee in conjunction with the host District or Club to exercise the discretionary powers included in these rules.
10. The North and South Island Championships shall be short weekend tournaments the maximum entries per grade of 16 to be played as follows - Friday evening 1st round; Saturday morning Quarter-finals; Saturday afternoon (or evenings) Semi-finals; Sunday morning (or early afternoon) finals. Subsidiary grades may commence Saturday morning other rounds at half day intervals.
11. In the A grade event at the New Zealand Championships players shall not be required to play more than one round per day.
12. (a) In all Tournaments no player shall be called upon to play more than twice in any one day and then only with an interval of not less than four hours between the completion of one match and the commencement of the second.  
 (b) However where a player is in two events then he must be prepared to play additional matches and every endeavour should be made to allow at least two hourly rests.
13. 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 shall bear the name of the Tournament (eg. New Zealand or Manawatu).
14. The four quarter finalists eliminated in the A grade events may qualify for the "Classic Plate".
15. At the discretion of the Host Club 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 13)  
 These should be advertised on the Tournament Poster.

16. 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.
17. 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 and 4 shall be placed at the bottom of the top half and top of the bottom half, to be decided by the toss of a coin.
18. In events having more than 16 players, eight players shall be seeded and arranged in order, 1,8,6,3,4,5,7,2,. Number 1,6,4, and 7 are placed at the tops of the first, second, third and fourth quarters of the draw respectively and Nos.8,3,5,2, at the bottom of the first, second, third and fourth quarters so that 1 plays 8, 3 plays 6, 4 plays 5, 2 plays 7.
19. Zoning of visiting players is permitted to the extent that no two players from the same visiting Club may be drawn against each other in the first round.
20. Markers & Referees (a) At all Tournaments all matches must be controlled by a marker. At the discretion of Host Clubs, referees may be appointed also.  
 (b) 1. At National Tournaments and Teams fixtures every endeavour must be made to have a qualified referee and marker for each A grade match.  
 2. All quarter finals, semi finals and finals of the A grade events and finals of teams matches must have a qualified marker and referee for each match.
21. The Entry and Entertainment fees for any national fixture must be approved by the Management Committee. For other Tournaments the Host Club may fix its own fees. In all cases full details must be shown in the Tournament poster or other notice calling for entries.
22. The Management Committee including the Officers shall be authorised to make variations to these rules in exceptional circumstances.
23. The Management Committee shall decide any dispute in interpretation of these rules.

#### RULES FOR THE COUSINS SHIELD AND MITCHELL CUP

1. These competitions are to be for teams of 5 players from any one Club. Players may play only for the Club which they represent in Tournaments.
2. A Knock out competition shall be held on a stated week end in every District the winning teams to compete in a Knock out final competition held at a later date.
3. Clubs are to advise their teams to their District, or the the Management Committee in respect to the finals, fourteen days before the event takes place.
4. The composition of teams may be amended at any time up to 24 hours before the commencement of the particular competition.
5. Once the District or national competition has commenced replacement should be allowed only for genuine illness or injury and then only for future rounds.
6. In all cases teams must be arranged in strict order of playing ability.
7. The national finals shall be seeded by the Selectors.
8. Each match to consist of the best of 5 games.
9. The team winning most matches to win the rubber.
10. The order of play to be drawn out of a hat except that No 1 shall play third.

11. The entry fee for the competition shall be \$10 per team (or such other amount as is decided upon at a general meeting) to be forwarded to the District Assn. Each District Association shall forward the entry fee of one team to the National Association. The Associations shall forward the fees to the Host Clubs to provide for the expenses of conducting the matches including entertainment.
12. The standard rules shall apply except where otherwise provided.

#### RULES FOR CONDUCT OF NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The New Zealand Championships shall be held annually.
2. They shall consist of :-
  - (a) Men's and Women's events in Senior, Junior and Veterans grades.
  - (b) Other grade events.
  - (c) Classic plate and the Normal plate events.
  - (d) Other plate events as are decided upon by the Host Club and N.Z. Association.
3. They shall be allocated to Districts in rotation.
4. The allocation shall be to a District, the District to be responsible for the fixture to be conducted by the District or delegated to a Club, the New Zealand Association to approve of the venue which must be advised by the District to the Association by December 15th.
5. Subject to 3, the District venue for each year shall be decided upon at the previous Interim General Meeting.
6. Tournament trophies are recorded as follows :-
 

Men's A Grade	Riddiford Gold Cup	Veteran Men	Long Cup
Women's A Grade	Mitchell Rosebowl	Men's Plate	Kingscote Plate
Junior Boys	Lewis Cup	Veteran Women	Broadbent Cup
Junior Girls	Childs Vase		

Note: The Vogel Handicap Rosebowl is not now being competed for.
7. 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 :-
  - (a) Men's and Women's events in Senior, Junior and Veterans events.
  - (b) Other grade events.
  - (c) Classic plate and the normal plate events.
  - (d) Other plate events as are decided upon by the Host Club and the N.Z. Assn.
3. They shall alternate under a rota system between Districts in each Island.
4. The allocation shall be to a District, the District to be responsible for the fixture to be conducted by the District or delegated to a Club, the New Zealand Association to approve of the venue.
5. Tournament trophies are recorded as :-
 

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. Subject to 3, the District venue for each year shall be decided upon at the previous Interim General Meeting.
7. The standard rules shall apply except where otherwise provided.

1. To qualify for the issue of an official New Zealand badge a player must be a member of an official senior team - (a) travelling overseas.  
(b) Playing in New Zealand an official representative team from another country.
2. At the discretion of the Management Committee individual players travelling overseas may qualify.
3. Suitable badges for issue in other cases will be at the discretion of the Management Committee.
4. In cases of doubt the Management Committee shall exercise its discretion.  
(Note: This will preclude members of junior teams being issued with a Silver Fern Badge).

SELECTORS

1. Three New Zealand Selectors shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
2. Nominations are to be called for in writing similar to officers under Rule 9K.
3. The duties of the selectors shall be :-
  - a. To select all New Zealand representative teams.
  - b. To select other teams or groups as requested by the Association.
  - c. To seed all National Tournaments and fixtures, senior and junior viz New Zealand, North Island, South Island, Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup Competitions.
  - d. To issue Ranking lists by 31st October in each year comprising -
    - (1) 10 men and 10 women
    - (2) Such junior boys and girls as are deemed of sufficient standard.
  - e. To undertake any other duties as are requested by the Association.

(Note: This means that Area Selectors are dispensed with, and the best three nominees are appointed.)

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.)

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.



APPROVAL FOR PLAYERS TRAVELLING

1. Clubs or Districts sponsoring or organising visits of overseas players or social teams to New Zealand and vice versa must submit through Districts to the New Zealand Association the itinerary and personal details for approval.
2. Where a Club or District wishes to invite an A grade player from another District to compete at a tournament, the approval of both Districts must be obtained.

(Note: It is considered that a District should be aware of the movement of its top players especially if there is some obligation by the player to his District.)

HANDICAPPING (Abbreviated)

The following rules were 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.

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).

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

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
0	
.1	
1.	0.
	0.
	.1
	2.
1.	
.2	
(3H) 4.	0.
	.1
3H +4.	
2H +4	
1H 4.	
1H .3	
- 3.	1.

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