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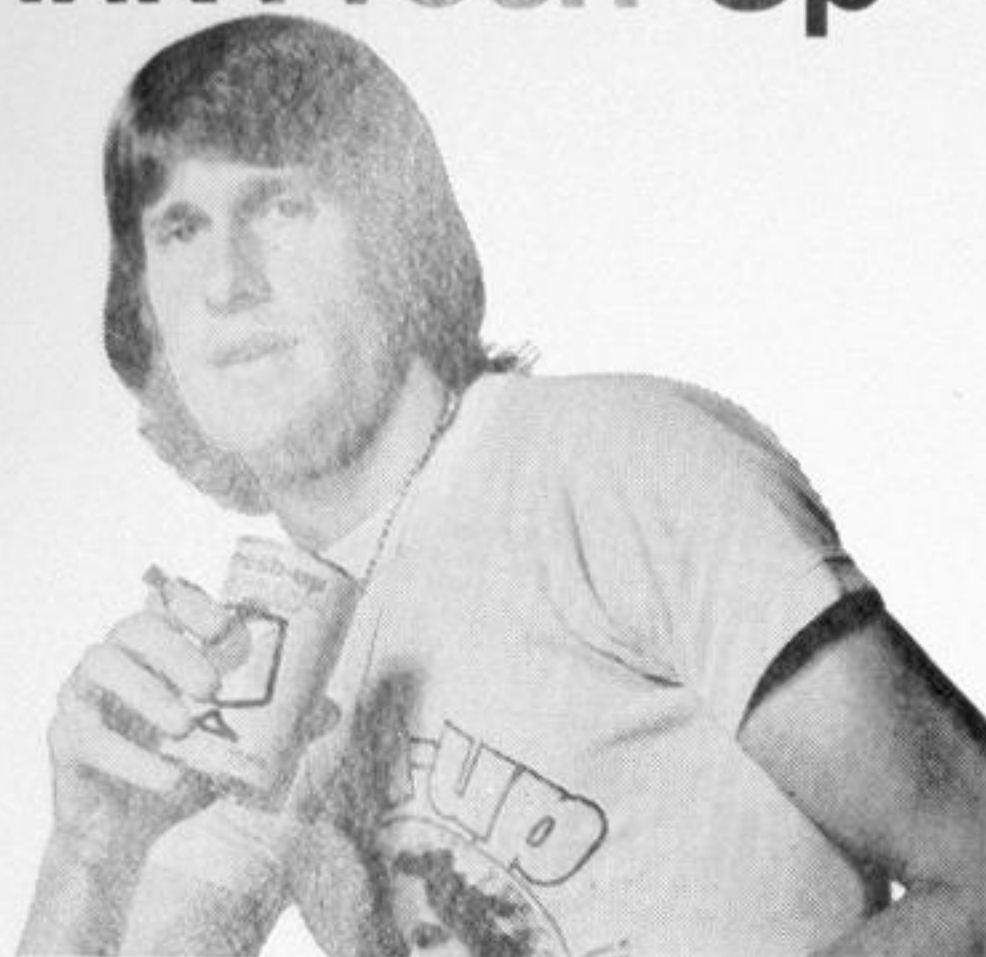
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PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

In a year of highs and lows the undoubted highlight was the successful appointment of the Association's first, fulltime, Executive Officer, Bill Murphy. This appointment has been universally well received because of the cheerful diligence Bill has applied to the position.

Communication has always been the most disappointing feature of squash administration and whilst much progress has been made in this area, thanks to the work of the Executive Officer, the problem is still with us.

This was best illustrated in two decisions made by Management that did not meet with universal approval and generated much feeling and considerable publicity.

I refer to the selection of Howard Broun in the International Team and the decision on residential qualifications for Inter District Teams. The former decision, not unanimous, was reached in an endeavour to let New Zealand have the strongest possible team at the International and the latter decision was reached in light of the available information and the present Rules. Out of these decisions it is to be hoped that something can be gained. The selectors did not want to announce the team as early as Management decided that it should (a decision made in view of the ISRF rules and other events) and hindsight could now prove them to be correct.

The other problem over residential qualifications will have to be faced with increasing frequency as more players shift around. If the men's game goes Open, then we must determine the residential qualifications of full-time touring players.

The Association also earned disfavour by not sending a Women's team to the U.K. This serves to illustrate the vulnerability of Management to criticism from players because we do not spend more money on overseas tours. I would refer you to the annual accounts further on in this report and ask players to justify greater spending on overseas tours.



Michael Fenton

New Zealand President

We again made grants totalling \$4,500 to players for individual tours to the U.K. for further experience in the 1978/79 European winter. We have this year offered grants totalling \$5,600 to six players for the same purpose. Management would like to be in a position to cater for more players in this way but again I must point out that there is only a limited amount of money.

New Zealand became a founder member of the Women's International Squash Rackets Federation and co-incidental with this formed a Women's Committee. Further to this New Zealand followed the rest of the world and removed the distinction between amateur and professional for women players. To date this has had little, if any, effect on our women players and time alone will tell whether this was a good decision.

At the time of writing this report we are awaiting the decision, that is to come from the October meeting of the I.S.R.F. in Brisbane, on whether the mens game goes Open. The N.Z. Association is generally in favour of a move to Open Squash, however it is

suffice at this stage to mention that whatever decision is reached it will have far reaching consequences.

The 1978 Conifer Grove New Zealand Open Championships were won by World Champion Geoff Hunt and fellow Australian professional Lyle Hubinger. The 1979 Sun Alliance New Zealand Open saw a somewhat reduced field and Hunt and Jane Ashton winning the respective events. My congratulations to the players, and a sincere thank you to the respective sponsors and the Host Club, North Shore.

The 1978/79 European season saw New Zealand names featuring in many events. Annette Owen won the British Under 23 and the West German Open while Ross Norman won the West German Open. An unprecedented number of six New Zealanders contested the British Amateur but unfortunately without success. Bruce Brownlee and Murray Lilley continue to keep New Zealand to the fore in the professional ranks and my sincere thanks to both Bruce and Murray for the continued interest they show in New Zealand squash and their help in training various teams throughout the year. It is obvious that one way to keep the New Zealand Association to the fore at grass roots level is the touring of teams through the country. We had an internal tour through the northern area of a six person under 23 team under the managership of John Anderson, a Queensland Mens tour and an Australian Junior Womens' tour. The association will continue to encourage as many tours of this nature as is possible to do so. A much closer liaison is being built up with our closest neighbours, the Australian S.R.A. and particularly the Queensland Association.

The Annual Under 23 tournament developed further with the respective winners Annette Owen and Rod Hayes receiving trips to the Queensland Championships. The Association will continue to promote this area which currently enjoys gratefully received sponsorship from Slazengers (New Zealand) Limited.

For the second year in a row the Air New Zealand N.Z. Championships and Inter District Teams event were hosted by what I like to term as one of the traditional Clubs of New Zealand Squash. Last year, Timaru,

this year Hamilton who hosted the event for the fourth time. Jane Ashton (England) and Frank Donnelly (Australia) deprived any New Zealanders of the right to call themselves New Zealand Champion and Auckland again won both the Inter District Teams events. The most pleasing feature here was the improvement by some of the lesser fancied Districts.

Junior Squash continues to supply a steady stream of future New Zealand players and no words of praise here could adequately reward the efforts of the parents and supporters of Junior Squash. The New Zealand Apple & Pear Marketing Board entered into a sponsorship deal with Junior squash and I would thank them for this. However, I cannot leave Junior squash without mentioning my concern at the oncourt behaviour of some Junior players which is not in the best traditions of the game. Unfortunately, the same comment can be made about some of our senior players as well.

Our other National events saw Ross Norman retain his North Island Champion and Roz Redpath win the womens event. The South Island Championships were won by Paul McFadzie and Kathy Graham. Once these championship events are over the scene moves on to the Cousin Shield, Mitchell Cup and Graded teams events. The latter involve almost every Club in the country and without doubt engender tremendous Club spirit where teams win District eliminations and then have to travel to the National Finals. New Zealand fully appreciates the importance of this event by allocating a sizeable travel subsidy (\$11,000 this year) for these events. This is an ideal event to attract a National sponsor when one considers the coverage that can be obtained, and the Association is endeavouring to achieve results here.

A major milestone was achieved in August when Auckland sponsored the elevation of the Northland Association to full District status. I would echo the comments by the Bay of Plenty at the meeting at which this event took place. These were to the effect that Northland should take a full part in all possible New Zealand activities right from the start if they want to get the best benefits. I welcome Northland as a full District.

After the problems encountered last year in arranging guest speakers for the N.Z. Squash Player of the Year dinner, the Royal Oak Club, who host this event, have this year changed the format to a more informal evening. The 1978 winner was Nevan Barbour whose contribution to the game as both a player and administrator was justly rewarded.

Paul Devoy who has been re-appointed by the players as their representative for the coming season, ably represented them during the past season and I would thank him for his contribution.

I want to place on record the Association's appreciation of the efforts of Nick Cass and the Wellington based Board of Management in administering the New Zealand Squash Centre. Eventually this venture will be a steady source of income to this Association. Management is extremely aware of the keenness and good work being done by more areas where Coaching is concerned. Our National Coaching Director has visited all areas and has held one national seminar which was extremely well received by all who attended, which included some of his most severe critics. The Management Committee at its September meeting approved a criteria recommended by the Coaching Sub-committee for the adoption of the concept of Coaching Training and Development as an overall identity to be coordinated by the National Coaching Director. Colin Brownlee has been re-appointed to the position of National Director and it is envisaged that the next twelve months will see even more enthusiasm generated, and more importantly, many more better squash players. The Association also wishes to record its appreciation for the continued support granted by the Council of Recreation and Sport.

I now stand down after three years as President of this Association, a period not without its trials and tribulations. I have attended many functions, events and court openings and met many squash players throughout the country. I would consider the most noteworthy achievements during that period as far as the Association is concerned would be the purchase of the New Zealand Squash Centre and the appointment of a full-time Executive Officer.

The future concerns me in that Clubs and Districts might not offer the best administrators forward to New Zealand squash. This is not meant as a criticism of present Management but as an expression of concern for the future. The future obviously contains more Districts with a further possible expansion of the ranks of capable administrators who may be available to New Zealand. This may not prevail if Clubs initially are not prepared to sacrifice some of their more capable administrators.

The other point of concern is the inability of players, clubs and sometimes even Districts to appreciate that New Zealand Management exists to administer New Zealand Squash for the overall benefit of New Zealand and not individual players, Clubs or Districts.

I would like to express my appreciation to those members of Management who are retiring for their efforts on behalf of New Zealand Squash. I refer to Keith Green, Butch Gifford and Derek Bulman. Also John Haines who is not seeking re-election as a National selector.

On a personal basis, I wish to thank Murray Day, Don Green and Michael Sumpter, all Past Presidents, for the way they made their advice available whenever it was sought.

It has been both an honour and a pleasure to serve as President of this Association.

MICHAEL FENTON, President

NEW ZEALAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

1979

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A. M. Johns, appointed 1969
M. C. Day, appointed 1976
D. G. Green, appointed 1976

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1946—	G. E. F. Kingscote (Wellington)
1947—1965	R. S. Mitchell (Oamaru)
1965—68	Dr T. D. C. Childs (Auckland)
1968—1971	M. C. Day (Hamilton)
1972—1973	D. G. Green (Dunedin)
1974—1976	M. H. Sumpter (Auckland)
1977—1979	M. P. Fenton (Invercargill)

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1965-67, 71	D. G. Green (Otago)	1977-78	W. R. Murphy (Whakatane)
1966-68	W. A. Green (Timaru)	1979-	M. C. McCarthy (Dunedin)
1967-68	M. C. Day (Hamilton)	1979-	B. S. Mathieson (Stratford)
1968	N. Rykers (Henderson)		

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1953—1971	R. O. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1972—1978	D. R. Massam (Wellington)

Executive Officer

W. R. Murphy (Tauranga)

MEMBERSHIP

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP at 31/3/79 (including Juniors)

	Delegates to AGM	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Northland	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2166
Auckland*	5	4600	5005	5510	6563	7895	9015	9553	7331
Waikato	5	2335	2781	2827	3359	3542	4264	4483	4556
Bay of Plenty	5	1105	1342	2357	2812	3036	3343	3484	4001
Hawkes Bay/Gisb.	4	2365	2615	2869	3170	3573	3811	3666	3641
Central	5	3517	3875	3910	4240	4447	4992	5250	5548
Wellington	5	4473	5054	5746	6296	6773	7112	7951	8140
Canterbury	5	2176	2398	2842	3008	3238	3731	4431	4675
Southern	5	2687	3505	3711	4760	5862	6422	7230	8246
	43	23278	26575	29772	34208	38366	42690	46048	48304

* Includes Northland District up to 1978.



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Auckland University S.R.C.	c/- Physics Dept, University of Auckland Private Bag, Auckland	4	85	—
Belmont Park T.&S.R.C.	145 King Edward Ave, Bayswater, Auckland	9	3	252
Browns Bay T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 35-002, Browns Bay, Auckland	10	3	400
College Rifles S.C.	P.O. Box 28-068, Remuera, Auckland	5	4	283
Eden-Epsom T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 67-081, Mt Eden, Auckland	3	3	356
Ellerslie S.R.C.	182 Barrack Rd, Mt Wellington, Auckland	6	4	100
Grammar S.R.C.	P.O. Box 9258, Newmarket, Auckland	1	2	152
Henderson S.R.C.	P.O. Box 21-119, Henderson, Auckland	4	4	481
Howick S.C.	69 Howe St, Howick, Auckland	4	4	42
Kings Pedants S.R.C.	P.O. Box 22-012, Otahuhu, Auckland	6	2	16
Kumeu Racquets Club	Pomona Rd, R.D. 1, Kumeu	2	2	120
Manurewa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 37, Manurewa, Auckland	4	4	286
North Shore S.R.C.	P.O. Box 33-064, Takapuna, Auckland	5	5	578
Onewhero Rugby S.C.	Onewhero, R.D. 2, Tuakau	2	2	24
Panmure S.R.C.	P.O. Box 51-127, Pukuranga	5	5	471
Papakura T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 192, Papakura	4	4	313
Ponsonby S.R.C.	P.O. Box 47-035, Ponsonby, Auckland	4	4	346
Remuera Rackets Club	17 Dilworth Ave, Remuera, Auckland	5	6	525
RNZAF S.R.C.	9 Ngahue Cres, Whenuapai	2	2	50
RNZN S.R.C.	c/- HMNZS Philomel, Devonport, Auck.	9	2	15
Royal Oak Racquets Club	P.O. Box 24-060, Royal Oak, Auckland	6	5	458
Te Papapa RF & Sports Club	15 Arosa Pl, Forrest Hill, Auckland	10	3	218
Titiranga T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 60075, Titirangi, Auckland	7	4	512
Vauxhall Racquets Club	P.O. Box 32-091, Devonport, Auckland	9	2	84
24		83	6167	1164

NORTHLAND SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

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Kaikohe Golf & S.C.	10 Tui Street, Kaikohe	2	2	156
Kaitaia T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 302, Kaitaia	2	2	249
Kamo Rugby & S.C.	14 Tuhangi Street, Kamo	2	2	303
Kerikeri S.R.C.	P.O. Box 206, Kerikeri	2	2	97
Mangakahia S.C.	P.O. Box 83, Maungatapere	2	2	92
Southern (Te Kopuru) F.C.	P.O. Box 6, Dargaville	2	2	143
Waipu R.F.C.	P.O. Box 105, Waipu	1	1	28
Warkworth S.C.	P.O. Box 175, Warkworth	2	2	73
Wellsford Golf Club	R.D. 6, Wellsford	2	2	91
Whangarei T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 938, Whangarei	4	4	454
10		21	1686	480

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Edgecumbe S.C.	P.O. Box 27, Edgecumbe	2	202	75
Galatea Social Sports S.C.	R.D. 1, Murupara	2	223	77
Geyser City S.C.	P.O. Box 1609, Rotorua	3	323	89
Kawerau Golf & S.C.	P.O. Box 202, Kawerau	2	230	30
Mt Maunganui R.S.C.	P.O. Box 4107, Mt Maunganui	2	274	48
Opotiki S.R.C.	P.O. Box 147, Opotiki	—	40	—
Putaruru S.R.C.	P.O. Box 302, Putaruru	2	155	35
Rotorua S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1465, Rotorua	4	43	20
St. Joseph's S.C.	P.O. Box 229, Whakatane	2	178	68
Taupo S.R.C.	P.O. Box 699, Taupo	3	290	59
Tauranga S.R.C.	P.O. Box 614, Tauranga	4	382	111
Te Puke S.R.C.	P.O. Box 180, Te Puke	2	136	39
Tokoroa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 358, Tokoroa	3	308	23
Waikite Valley S.R.C.	Waikite Valley, R.D. 1, Rotorua	2	100	30
Whakatane S.R.C.	P.O. Box 441, Whakatane	4	330	87
15		37	3214	787

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Bryndwr YMCA S.R.C.	286 Greers Rd, Christchurch 5	4	12	—
Burnside S.R.C.	P.O. Box 31-063, Ilam, Christchurch	2	204	34
Cashmere S.R.C.	P.O. Box 28-038, Christchurch	2	60	6
Christchurch F.S.C.	P.O. Box 13-386, Christchurch	2	228	2
Christchurch H.S.O.B.	P.O. Box 13-095, Armagh, Christchurch	2	201	53
Christchurch Hospitals S.C.	Biochemistry Dept, Christchurch Hospital	2	134	—
Christchurch S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-268, Christchurch	5	541	33
Christchurch Primary Teachers Coll. S.R.C.	P.O. Box 31-065, Christchurch 4	—	20	—
Christchurch W'mens EMSA	202 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch	2	41	—
Greymouth S.R.C.	P.O. Box 172, Greymouth	2	268	40
Hokitika S.R. & L.T.C.	P.O. Box 73, Hokitika	2	138	26
Hoon Hay NMC	31 Dalkeith St, Christchurch 2	2	38	—
Lancaster Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 423, Christchurch	3	220	30
Lincoln College S.R.C.	Lincoln College, Canterbury	2	30	—
Linwood S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-270, Armagh, Christchurch	2	221	77
Malvern S.R.C.	P.O. Box 50, Darfield	2	211	72
Marist S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1902, Christchurch	2	115	19
Mt Pleasant Com. Cent SRC	P.O. Box 24-098, Christchurch	2	172	67
Rangiora S.R.C.	P.O. Box 83, Rangiora	2	270	50
Riccarton W'mens Club	13 Hobson St, Christchurch 2	2	20	—
Richmond W'mens Club	21 Tasman Place, Christchurch 6	3	82	15
Richmond W'mens Club (Ladies Squash Club)	16 Whaka Tee, Christchurch 2	3	60	—
St. Andrews S.C.	P.O. Box 951, Christchurch	3	150	36
Shirley Boys High S.C.	P.O. Box 27-025, Shirley, Christchurch	2	6	10
Suburbs S.R.C.	P.O. Box 9029, Addington	2	204	28
Sumner T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 17-526, Sumner, Christchurch	2	184	42
University of Cant. S.R.C.	83 Abberley Cres, Christchurch 1	6	134	46
Wigram S.C.	RNZAF Base, Wigram, P.B., Christchurch	2	25	—
28		64	4050	625

CENTRAL DISTRICTS SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

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Feilding S.R.C.	P.O. Box 132, Feilding	4	175	49
Hawera L.T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 549, Hawera	3	275	36
Inglewood S.C.	P.O. Box 239, Inglewood	2	275	65
Kawaroa Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 526, New Plymouth	4	489	88
Levin S.R.C.	P.O. Box 299, Levin	4	373	114
Massey S.C.	Squash Club, Massey University	3	40	—
Ohakea S.R.C.	c/- P.O., RNZAF Base, Ohakea	2	21	—
Palmerston North S.R.C.	P.O. Box 86, Palmerston North	5	396	194
Parkview Squash Centre	P.O. Box 211, Palmerston North	2	215	25
Patea S.C.	P.O. Box 1, Patea	1	102	15
Rangitikei S.R.C.	P.O. Box 104, Marton	2	203	56
Stratford S.R.C.	P.O. Box 312, Stratford	3	231	59
Taihape S.R.C.	P.O. Box 89, Taihape	2	230	22
Tararua S.R.C.	P.O. Box 64, Pahiatua	2	162	43
Taumarunui S.R.C.	P.O. Box 429, Taumarunui	2	171	28
Turangi S.R.C.	P.O. Box 93, Turangi	2	232	28
Waimarino S.R.C.	P.O. Box 177, Raetihi	2	171	27
Waitara S.C.	P.O. Box 140, Waitara	2	177	39
Wanganui R.R.C.	P.O. Box 162, Wanganui	5	432	36
YMCA of New Plymouth S.R.C.	P.O. Box 474, New Plymouth	3	20	—
21		57	4553	995

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Gisborne HSOB S.R.C.	P.O. Box 389, Gisborne	2	244	11
Gisborne S.C.	P.O. Box 403, Gisborne	5	555	106
Hasting T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 612, Hastings	5	728	128
Havelock North S.R.C.	P.O. Box 404, Havelock North	4	356	80
Hawkes Bay L.T.C.	P.O. Box 315, Napier	3	336	108
Hawkes Bay S.R.C.	P.O. Box 17, Napier	4	436	71
Otamauri & Dist. S.R.C.	P.O. Box 699, Hastings	1	15	—
Waipukurau T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 107, Waipukurau	2	120	59
Wairoa Athletic Squash Club	P.O. Box 69, Wairoa	2	258	30
9		28	3048	593

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

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Alexandra S.R.C.	P.O. Box 8, Alexandra	2	183	25
Aorangi S.R.C.	P.O. Box 36, Twizel	2	295	35
Ashburton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 336, Ashburton	4	449	63
Ashburton Celtic S.R.C.	P.O. Box 336, Ashburton	2	40	10
Balfour S.C.	P.O. Box 40, Balfour	1	47	—
Blues S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1356, Invercargill	2	306	39
Celtic S.R.C.	P.O. Box 474, Timaru	2	144	9
Clutha S.R.C.	P.O. Box 216, Balclutha	2	144	19
Dunedin Club	P.O. Box 88, Dunedin	1	30	—
Excelsior S.C.	P.O. Box 184, Oamaru	2	236	11
Gore S.R.C.	P.O. Box 132, Gore	2	250	60
Invercargill S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1130, Invercargill	6	619	61
Invercargill Old Boys S.R.C.	15 Nevis Street, Invercargill	2	169	3
Kaikorai S.R.C.	P.O. Box 6043, Dunedin	2	220	50
Lumsden S.C.	12 Helena St, Lumsden	1	42	—
MacKenzie Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 12, Fairlie	2	198	63
Makarewa S.R.C.	c/- P.O., Makarewa, Invercargill	2	100	20
Mataura S.R.C.	P.O. Box 101, Mataura	2	50	—
Nightcaps S.R.C.	Tinkertown, R.D. 10, Invercargill	1	20	—
North End S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1118, Dunedin	2	204	12
Oamaru S.R.C.	4 Warwick St, Oamaru	4	376	77
Otago S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1433, Dunedin	4	459	172
Otago University S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1436, Dunedin	3	400	25
Pirates S.R.C.	P.O. Box 368, Dunedin	3	377	21
Queenstown S.C.	P.O. Box 31, Queenstown	1	53	8
Riverdale S.R.C.	P.O. Riversdale	1	50	10
Southern S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1089, Dunedin	2	209	112
Sunnyvale S.R.C.	P.O. Box 97, Green Island	2	260	27
Taieri S.C.	P.O. Box 137, Mosgiel	2	105	20
Temuka Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 3, Temuka	2	250	39
Timaru S.R.C.	P.O. Box 42, Timaru	4	531	56
Timaru OB R.S.C.	P.O. Box 263, Timaru	2	210	27
Waimate S.R.C.	P.O. Box 33, Waimate	2	123	23
33		74	7149	1097

WAIKATO SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

Secretary: Mr B. R. Edmond, P.O. Box 9119, Hamilton

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	Courts	Snr	Jnr
Cambridge R.C.	P.O. Box 526, Cambridge	3	330	54
Frankton Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 5022, Frankton	2	256	26
Hamilton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 48, Hamilton	5	518	128
Hamilton Marist S.R.C.	P.O. Box 302, Hamilton	3	325	27
Hamilton OBRFC S.C.	P.O. Box 427, Hamilton	2	214	32
Huntly S.R.C.	c/- P.O. Box 200, Huntly	2	140	19
Leamington R.S.C.	P.O. Box 63, Cambridge	2	226	20
Matamata S.R.C.	P.O. Box 206, Matamata	3	224	71
Morrinsville S.R.C.	P.O. Box 97, Morrinsville	2	145	40
Ngaruawahia S.R.C.	P.O. Box 15, Ngaruawahia	2	168	20
Paeroa L.T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 45, Paeroa	2	128	18
Ruakura S.R.C.	Ruakura Agricultural Research Station, Private Bag, Hamilton	1	24	—
Taupiri Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 30, Taupiri	2	60	12
Te Aroha T. & S.R.C.	P.O. Box 149, Te Aroha	3	131	25
Te Awamutu S.R.C.	P.O. Box 298, Te Awamutu	3	208	22
Te Kuiti S.R.C.	P.O. Box 74, Te Kuiti	2	173	22
Te Rapa Squash Club	P.O. Box 10021, Hamilton	2	222	26
Thames S.R.C.	P.O. Box 309, Thames	3	261	69
Waihi S.R.C.	P.O. Box 154, Waihi	3	92	50
Waikato Campus S.C.	Univ. of Waikato, P.B., Hamilton	2	44	—
Waitomo S.R.C.	P.O. Box 236, Otorohanga	2	191	8
Whangamata S.R.C.	P.O. Box 132, Whangamata	—	26	—
YMCA Squash Club	P.O. Box 196, Hamilton	2	20	—
23		53	3867	689

WELLINGTON DISTRICT SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

Secretary: Mr D. Lezard, P.O. Box 843, Wellington

CLUBS	ADDRESSES	Courts	Snr	Jnr
Collegians S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1815, Wellington	3	451	70
Fraser Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 30-647, Lower Hutt	3	370	45
Howard Booth Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 5, Carterton	2	234	67
Island Bay L.T. & S.C.	P.O. Box 7198, Wellington South	3	468	76
Kapiti S.C.	P.O. Box 108, Paraparaumu	3	343	80
Khandallah S.R.C.	P.O. Box 13-115, Johnsonville	4	421	65
Maidstone S.R.C.	P.O. Box 40-202, Upper Hutt	4	400	93
Mana S.R.C.	P.O. Box 54-166, Plimmerton	2	263	27
Marlborough S.R.C.	P.O. Box 481, Blenheim	3	219	21
Martinborough S.C.	P.O. Box 112, Martinborough	—	—	—
Masterton S.R.C.	P.O. Box 237, Masterton	4	329	142
Mitchell Park S.R.C.	P.O. Box 30-578, Lower Hutt	5	650	100
Motueka S.R.C.	P.O. Box 169, Motueka	2	135	30
Nelson S.R.C.	P.O. Box 390, Nelson	4	631	165
Otaki S.R.C.	P.O. Box 10, Otaki Railway	2	105	33
Red Star S.R.C.	P.O. Box 383, Masterton	2	176	38
Scottish Harriers S.R.C.	P.O. Box 6239, Wellington	2	242	18
Tawa S.R.C.	P.O. Box 51-071, Tawa	3	364	72
Thorndon S.R.C.	P.O. Box 1142, Wellington	2	272	4
Upper Hutt S.R.C.	P.O. Box 40-428, Upper Hutt	3	353	89
Victoria University S.C.	c/-V.U. Students Assn, P.B., Wellington	—	20	—
Wainuiomata Rugby S.C.	P.O. Box 43-081, Wainuiomata	3	407	65
22		59	6840	1300
185 Clubs	TOTALS	476	40576	7728

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Auckland

Like so many other historical milestones in the north, the initial launching of squash in Auckland has a direct relationship with the Services, the Royal New Zealand Navy, and the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Generous hospitality from the two services in making the only courts in Auckland available to private individuals led, in 1947, to a small group of converts meeting to form the Auckland Squash Rackets Club — an informal organisation with no facilities but, perhaps more importantly, with members who regarded high endeavour as the norm.

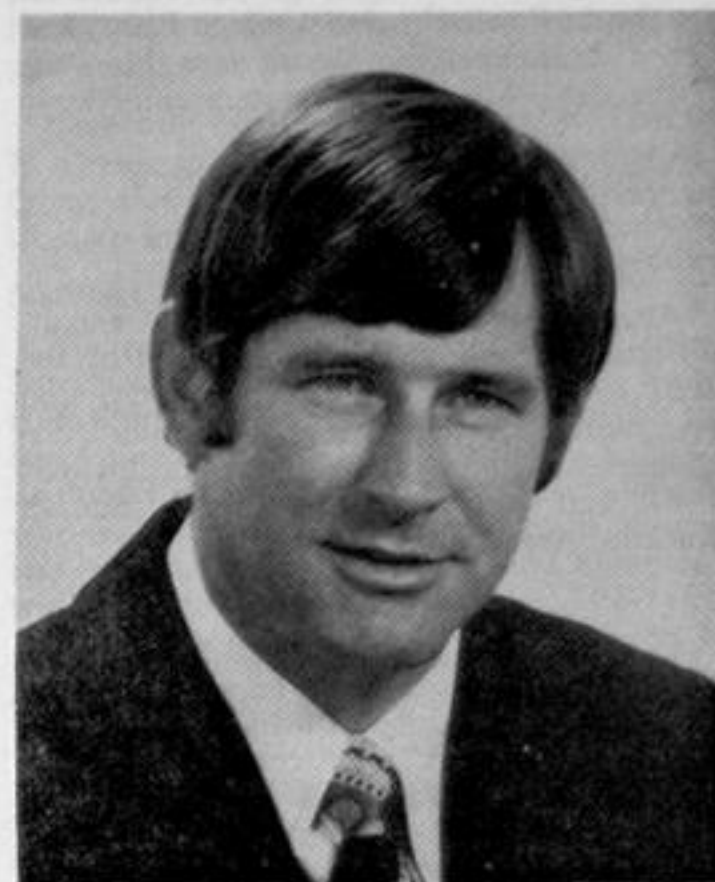
At the helm were two stalwarts who were, unknowingly, just commencing an unbroken and, as yet unfinished stint of over 30 years service to the sport. If Auckland Squash can lay claim to paternity, then T. D. C. Childs, (initially Club Captain), would be designated father, and Brigadier R. Park (initially President), godfather.

They were supported by B. Souter, T. Hyde, S. Field and W. T. Pountney.

The inaugural meeting of the Committee made two decisions. Firstly, to express loyalty to New Zealand Squash by applying for affiliation with N.Z.S.R.A. — a gesture that was examined carefully by New Zealand in the manner of a UXB, declined, presumably on grounds of no facilities, but later modified to "restricted membership".

Secondly, to present the first Auckland Squash Rackets Championships with the R.N.Z.A.F. Whenuapa Courts as the venue. It was indeed a characteristic initiation — damn all Clubs or Courts — of the strong competitive element which was to flood to high levels in Auckland squash.

The first recorded reference to the Auckland Squash Rackets Association was in November 1948, with substantially the same personnel on the bridge — 3 Clubs, one without courts. Much zeal went into searching for a suitable site with, or without a building that could be adapted. Ellerslie Race Course, Alexandra Park Trots, Western Springs Pumphouse, (now in the hands of the Historic Places Trust), and so on. It



John Lister, Auckland President

is difficult to visualise the reaction of the City Fathers, and the establishment, to these upstart proposals.

The next significant development was the mounting pressure within and without the Remuera Lawn Tennis Club for the erection of 2 courts on Market Road. This the Club eventually did in the early '50s, but not without some anxiety. So Remuera became the doyen of Auckland Squash, and the first private Club was launched, long after the legendary Timaru, Oamaru, Palmerston North and Hamilton endeavours. But time would be made up.

Henderson followed in the late '50s, Eden, Epsom, Grammar, and North Shore in the early '60s. Squash was off the slipway and in the tide, and the tide was flooding fast.

Auckland Squash Rackets Association was incorporated in September 1965. With Brigadier Park as Patron, Dr Childs as President, and with, amongst others, Alison Childs, Pat McKenzie, Noel Cashmore, Dick Burns, Carl Tremain, Chris Ronayne and Ron Wade, the whole began to move with a purpose befitting the metropolitan organisation of a coming major sport.

In 1968 N.Z.S.R.A. restructured in requiring the establishment of District Associations. By this time Whangarei, Manurewa, Papakura, Ponsonby and College Rifles had joined the fleet. "Full ahead" was the order of the day — a signal never rescinded.

Association Presidents have been:

1960-1965)

1965-1970) Dr T. D. C. Childs

An experimentation era of initial expansion and consolidation characterised by the need to establish policies, principles, and procedures for the future. Dr Childs was, concurrently, New Zealand President 1965-1968, and was made an Auckland Squash Rackets Association life member in 1971.

1971-1972 J. C. Austin

First World Championships hosted by New Zealand with the teams event at Remuera. Inter-Club, with M. Sumpter and R. Walton as successive conveners, placed on a regular weekly basis. 120 teams with an additional 75 in Spring Pennant. Mr Austin was concurrently New Zealand Vice-President, and presently Treasurer I.S.R.F.

1973-1974 M. H. Sumpter

First significant steps towards a Headquarter complex with the establishment of a Trust Fund, and preparation of a case for A.C.C. The two Pennants reached a total of 200 teams.

Mr Sumpter was President of N.Z.S.R.A. 1973-1976 and is currently Executive Secretary, I.S.R.F.

1975-1977 Mrs A. E. Childs

First woman President following in wake of Doctor, Architect, Lawyer. District Membership expanded substantially from 18 to 30 Clubs as Northland was encouraged to establish a Sub-District. The two Pennants now comprised well over 300 teams. Site for Headquarters allocated by Council. Management Committee attendances increased substantially to point where new structure required.

President set new precedent in attending, to the best of human endeavour, all Club Tournaments.

1978 M. Loudon

As Vice-President and Inter-Club Convener, Mr Loudon had given several years

competent and sterling service as Vice-President and as Convener of Inter-Club. No sooner had he taken the Chair than he was on transfer to Wellington. A very real loss to Auckland.

1978-1979 J. Lister

Thrown in at the deep end with but 2 months as Vice-President. Constitution rewritten to provide two-tier structure with an elected Executive of 12 meeting fortnightly, and Club Delegates at 6-weekly intervals or more frequently if required. Mr Lister travels overseas extensively but maintains contact with telex and touch downs. Pennants top 500 teams — Junior Inter-Club commenced.

The philosophy of Auckland Squash Rackets Association Management has always been to present as much competitive squash as possible at all levels viz:—

Inter-Club

From challenge matches initiated in 1949 between 3 Clubs, the two Pennants in 1979 now number 500 teams in 30 grades, now occupy all courts on Monday evenings for 27-30 weeks of the year, and Wednesday evenings for 18 weeks.

District has welcomed team and individual participation from other Districts on the basis that this is all helping to lift New Zealand standards in depth.

The Triangular Pennants presented to grade winners are amongst the most highly prized trophies in the sport. A Junior Pennant of 39 teams commenced this year operating on Friday evenings, whilst a Womens Committee runs a Weekday Pennant of 65 teams during the winter months.

C. Tremain, M. Sumpter, R. Walton, M. Loudon, J. Lister and currently R. Cato and G. Dallimore, have all acted as Conveners. Presently, the draw is computerised.

Match and Tournaments

District Championships in 18 grades attract an entry of 400 plus even though no plates are presented. The Junior Championships, Secondary School Teams and Individual Championships, plus promotional tournaments for the Media and for Teachers, constitute the present District effort.

In addition Clubs mount 18 Open, or Invitation, Tournaments, some 30 Lower Grade and 8 Junior Tournaments.

Conveners in the '70s included Messrs J. Brown, P. Cooper and Mesdames A. E. Childs and W. Halling.

Junior Squash

The Junior sector ran hot and cold until the advent of Mr T. Brown as Convener in 1975. With a purposeful Committee around him, and a co-ordinator in every Club, the Juniors began to move.

Coaching, fund raising, Secondary School Championships, and Pennant, reciprocal exchanges with New South Wales, Triangular contests with neighbouring Districts at two levels, and now Junior Inter-Club, are all designed not only to increase standards but to encourage the adoption of squash as the No. 1 sport.

The main obstacle to Junior advancement has been the lack of venues, or perhaps more correctly, the acquiring of courts already overloaded.

Statistical (2H + 2)

Equations such as this after each name were an essential part of the handicapping system prior to 1966. District's Alan Ward ably assisted by Alison Childs, was responsible for the development of the grading procedures now in force nationally. Later, Alison Childs, assisted by John Taylor, was invited by N.Z.S.R.A. to become the inaugural Convener of Statisticians.

Presently, Gower Dallimore and Pat Lee are Directors of Statisticians on the national scene. It is easy to gloss over this essential function — without it there would be precious little competitive squash. Alison has been called upon by other countries for advice on ways of implementing identical procedures.

Coaching

A.S.R.A. has been extremely fortunate in that Dardir made his home here. From 1966 on, this legendary personality has contributed much to the advancement of several leading players, both senior and junior. A.S.R.A. make a point of asking Dardir to take a two-hour session with each new Club launched. His uncanny ability to enthuse either individuals, or mass audiences, is a

tremendous spur, and Club Members react accordingly. Acquiring overloaded courts has always been a bugbear in Auckland, a factor which was blunted with enthusiasm and endeavour in the coaching sector.

Currently Messrs I. McKenzie, B. Owen, B. Taylor and Mrs J. Webster assisted by M. Greig and T. Brown, are endeavouring to sidestep the obstacles.

National Titles

The relatively slow build-up of Auckland Squash is best illustrated in the New Zealand Men's Championship where, overlooking Palmerstonian, D. Burmeister, a New Zealand Champion did not come Auckland's way until 1973 with N. Barbour. In Women's squash, the first New Zealand Champion was Mrs M. Waugh in 1967.

National Representatives from Auckland (years omitted for space reasons)

Women: A. Tietjens, M. Naylor, H. Hargreaves, C. Fleming, J. Legg, H. Corporaal, M. Waugh, P. Taylor, A. Buscke, P. Buckingham, J. Webster, T. Lawes, R. Davis, R. Garvey and A. Owen.

Men: P. Dibley, J. Stevens, C. Waugh, S. O'Dwyer, M. McKenzie, H. Broun, N. Barbour, D. Cotter, A. Naughton, T. Colyer and R. Norman.

Managers/Manageresses: N. Coe, R. Crothall (Trainer), M. Taylor, A. Tietjens, W. Halling, A. Childs.

Selectors: J. Taylor and N. Coe.

Inter-District Teams

In the 8 years of the Inter-District Teams Event Auckland Men have experienced 75% success and Auckland Women (how speak of them in low profile) 100%. These results are not entirely due to the anticipation by other districts to Auckland's generosity with the bubbly.

Such is the potted story of a District, an organisation pursuing policies arrived at by a consensus of members clubs. Such a minuscule history can in no way record adequate tribute to the many, many Club administrators for the problems and difficulties surmounted in launching their facilities and for the subsequent splendidly loyal support given to Auckland Squash Rackets Association in extending competitive squash.

Of recent note Vauxhall and Browns Bay, two new small and medium Clubs have had a real struggle in wildly inflationary times. But the Blue Riband in court construction for 1979 must surely go to the Henderson Club members for the Everest of achievement — the opening of what has been described as one of the finest squash complexes in the world. Equally, the riband for the most competitive Club in terms of depth of membership would go to North Shore, with 37 teams in the Winter and 25 teams in the Spring.

The same Club has been noted for its presentation in recent years of the New Zealand Amateur and New Zealand Open Championships.

Royal Oak with commendable innovation launched the "Squash Player of the Year" function some years back. This now has a permanent spot in the National scene.

District has as yet, no home of its own. Remuera, for many years, made its Committee room available until Management grew too large. College Rifles took over the role of host and has been most helpful during the last 4 years with the provision of facilities. District has been fortunate with its principal sponsors — Lion Breweries, Bristol Myers (Junior), and Sports Drinks (Collegiate), not only for generous support, but for involvement by Management and Marketing Executives. The goodwill is tremendous.

Wellington

Organised competitive squash in the Wellington District first got underway when John Angus, Peter Dibley, Gerald Haddon and some nine other players established a club called the 'Jesters' which in 1963 was affiliated to the New Zealand Association. At the time there was only one court in Wellington at the rather elite Wellington Club, more renowned for snooker than for squash. The 'Jesters' were given special dispensation by the New Zealand Squash Association to allow them to compete in National events and in 1963 travelled to Hamilton for the Cousin Shield.

In 1964 Mitchell Park and Khandallah formed clubs and together with the Jesters and Masterton (who were also active at this

The Auckland Squash Rackets Referees Association has worked very hard in bringing new referees forward. The number is now 140.

A very happy relationship exists with the Northland Association which hopefully, has benefitted to some small degree, from its temporary association with Auckland Squash Rackets Association.

Our apologies to the many who have worked for District without recognition in this brief summary.

For the future Auckland Squash Rackets Association will continue to grow just as fast as courts can be constructed.

There is as yet, no suggestion of division of Auckland Squash Rackets Association into Eub or Full Districts, but this may have to be considered if the administration costs attaching to competitive squash become unrealistic.

We close with a final word on Auckland Squash Rackets Association's Patron, Brigadier Park — 32 years association with squash, and Auckland Squash Rackets Association, and at 85, still having a hit up at Remuera and still making time, with Mrs Park, to attend Pennant Presentation Functions and Annual General Meetings. If that sort of spirit continues to motivate District, Auckland Squash Rackets Association will not want for high endeavour.



John Wesley, Wellington President

time were represented at the inaugural meeting for the foundation of the Wellington District Association. This meeting was held on 25 April 1965 under the Chairmanship of Paul Brunton. Present at the meeting were J. Butterworth, B. Church, R. Murdoch (Jesters), D. Grieve, D. Morris, D. Moore (Khandallah), T. Flynn, I. Gilliland, K. Quinn (Masterton), R. Barwell, P. Brunton, B. Christie, D. Hercus, J. Heaton (Mitchell Park). An apology was received from J. Angus.

Mr Brunton was appointed President, Messrs Gilliland and Angus, Vice-Presidents and Mr Hercus, Secretary/Treasurer. The first Management Committee met on 4 May 1965 when district matches, inter-club and ladder details were discussed and implemented. Squash on a District basis had begun and on 8 May 1965 an interdistrict match with Central Districts took place.

The first Annual General Meeting was held at Mitchell Park on 20 March 1966 when Mr Brunton was elected President for the following season and continued to serve in this role for a number of years. Bob Pollard and then Don Sim followed on in this role with John Wesley being elected to the President's position for 1979 season.

Bob Pollard was the first Wellington Dis-

RULES

AMENDMENTS to Rules and Remit Adoptions for year ending 31/8/79

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

18 NOVEMBER 1978

1. Constitutional—Sub-District Voting

That the Management Committee be empowered to draft amendments to the constitution and give effect to the Sub-District proposal and to place these before a future General Meeting.

2. Statisticians—Grading Lists

That the Grading Lists be in the hands of the District Secretaries and District Statisticians by 15th May and 15th July.

3. Cousin Shield—Mitchell Cup—Entry fees

That any team withdrawing from these events following the closing date of entries shall forfeit such entry fee paid.

trict Representative on the New Zealand Association and went through to the role of New Zealand Vice-President. Keith Green took over from Bob and Keith still serves the District in this capacity after a dedicated period of 10 years. The District is indebted to Keith, Bob and our past Presidents for the direction and impetus squash received from their contributions.

On the playing side Wellington has been represented at New Zealand level by Messrs Isaacs, Dibley, O'Dwyer, Naughton and Espie in addition to a number of juniors.

Mitchell Park in 1971 won the mens premier event — the Cousin Shield and we last year had a National Age Group Champion in Miss Robyn Hadfield of Collegians.

Wellington squash continues to flourish with 20 clubs now affiliated, 59 courts and in excess of 8000 players. The area extends from Otaki on the Golden Coast, Masterton to the North, the greater Wellington and Hutt Valley region down to Nelson and Marlborough. The logistics of arranging squash over such a widespread area is always difficult, but the fact that the District is successful is indicative of the strength of squash in both the playing and administrative field.

4. Annual General Meeting—Costs

That the NZ Management Committee consider that for future years, the NZSRA bear only the costs of travel for delegates to the Annual General Meeting, and the accommodation costs and meals for those attending be the responsibility of each sponsoring District.

5. National Events—Results

That any Club hosting National Events for the NZSRA must issue full copies of all results from all events involving players from other than the Host District. These copies must be sent within 14 days of the conclusion of the event, and in the first instance must be sent to the National Statistician.

6. Junior Selectors

That for the purpose of nominating Jun-

ior Selectors Districts be divided into 3 zones:—

Northern — comprising Auckland, B.O.P. and Waikato Districts.

Central — comprising Central, H.B., Gisborne and Wellington Districts.

Southern — comprising Canterbury and Southern Districts.

Delegates at the AGM of the NZSRA to vote for one Junior Selector from each of the 3 zones.

7. NZSRA Appointments

That all paid positions within the NZSRA be appointed by the Management Committee and that all other positions be by election at the AGM.

8. Affiliations — Overdue levies

That the NZ Management Committee be empowered to recommend to Districts not to allow the participation of clubs in National and District Events if a Club has failed to furnish its Annual Return and Affiliation fees by 30th June each year.

9. Rules and Refereeing — Examination Papers

That the NZ Director of Rules and Refereeing annually compiles and distributes sets of referees examination papers (5) and these are to be available to Districts not later than March each year.

10. National Teams Event — Rules

That it be recommended to the Management Committee to alter the Rules governing National Teams Events so as to incorporate a clause such as — in the event of games won being equal the team losing the fewest games shall be the winner.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING 11th AUGUST 1979

11. Constitutional — Attendance at General Meetings

That Rule 7(c) be amended by the deletion of the words "excluding school juniors" where it appears in three places.

12. Constitutional — Nomination for Officers

That Rule 8(d) be amended by the addition of the following words:

"That nominations for President and Vice-Presidents shall be forwarded in writing to the Executive Officer or Secretary not later than one month before the date of the General Meeting and twenty days notice of such nominations shall be given to all members. In the event of there being insufficient, or no

nominations for either position nominations from the floor shall be accepted by the meeting, provided however any person whose nomination has been submitted in writing for Vice-President shall automatically be elected to that position."

13. Constitutional — Nomination and Appointment of Selectors

That the following Rule be added as 8A Selectors:

(a) The Senior Selectors shall comprise of three persons who shall be responsible for the selection and submission to the Management Committee for approval and ratification, all players to represent New Zealand, other than as Juniors.

(b) The Junior Selectors shall comprise of three persons who shall be responsible for selection and submission to the Management Committee for approval and ratification, all Junior players to represent New Zealand.

(c) That nominations for Senior and Junior Selectors shall be forwarded in writing to the Executive Officer or Secretary not later than 1 month before the date of the General Meeting and twenty days notice of such nominations shall be given to all members.

In the event of there being insufficient, or no nominations for either position nominations from the floor shall be accepted by the meeting provided however any person whose nomination has been submitted in writing for either position shall automatically to be elected to that position.

14. Constitutional — Inclusion of Executive Officer

That Rule 8(h) and all other Rules where the words "The Secretary" appears be amended by the addition of the words "The Executive Officer or" before the Secretary.

15. Districts — Northland SRA (full status)

"That the Meeting endorse the recognition by the Management Committee that Northland has fulfilled the criteria for a Member District and that the boundaries of the Northland District shall be the area North of and including the Rodney County with the provision that Clubs situated South of a line adjoining Helensville — Kaukapakapa — Waiwera and including those towns may elect to affiliate with the Auckland District."

New Zealand Squash Centre



Nick Cass, Manager

The first full year of operation has produced results well in excess of projections, and the surplus for the twelve month period is a very satisfactory result.

There is no doubt that the success of the Centre to date has been due to the drive and energy of the manager, 'Nick Cass', and his staff. Operating a facility such as this 17 hours a day, seven days a week is an arduous business, and the Association is indebted to Nick and his staff, not only for their contribution to the daily running, but also for the cheerful atmosphere that prevails at all times.

During the past few months court usage has been attained between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11 p.m. and with upwards of 300 people a day using the courts, other facilities have been fully stretched and barely adequate at times.

Proposed alterations to the Reception area, retail shop and restaurant are currently being prepared and will provide much needed space.

A good deal of deferred maintenance was carried out during the year, both in and outside the building. The Centre is now in a good state of repair. Shower facilities will need to be reviewed during this financial year, while the upgrading of the courts was commenced in July, and one court has been completed. The work consisted of sanding the front wall back to bare concrete, and applying a matt spray finish, cleaning side walls, sanding the floor, and new tin. The remaining courts will be upgraded progressively, as it is intended to work outside of prime playing times where possible.

The Centre plays a valuable part in the Wellington Squash scene — complimenting rather than competing with the inner city clubs and catering to a large section of 'Learners'. Coaching sessions have been instituted and will be increased this year, and it is pleasing to see these people moving on to clubs as they improve.

Bookings from company social clubs and other various organisations for Saturday and Sunday evening functions have also increased, and the proposed upgrading should lead to additional revenue from this sphere.

The coming year will hopefully see major improvements to the centre, and with a period of consolidation, the Association should begin to see a return from this venture much earlier than was at first anticipated.

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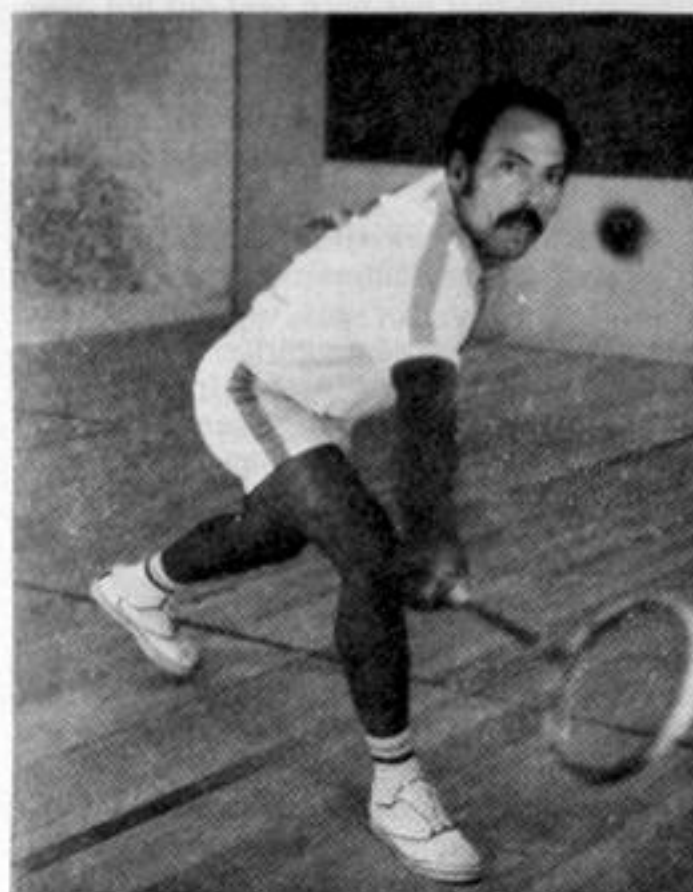
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National Coach

Rob Crothall retired from his position having completed his term as National Coaching Director on November 30, 1978 and Colin Brownlee was appointed from January 1st, 1979.

Management decided in June that the Coaching year, instead of spanning the calendar year, should fall into line with the fiscal year and accordingly the National Director's appointment was renewed from September 1st, 1979.

In September it was further agreed by Management that the National Coaching Directors position should be expanded and at the same time the concept of Coaching, Training and Development, under one umbrella, was introduced. The National Coaching Director, along with the Executive Officer, has the responsibility of the day to day liaison and co-ordination of all Coaching,

Training and Development areas including the National Coaching Scheme, National Training Director, Senior Men, Senior Women, Under 23 and Junior Squad Directors.

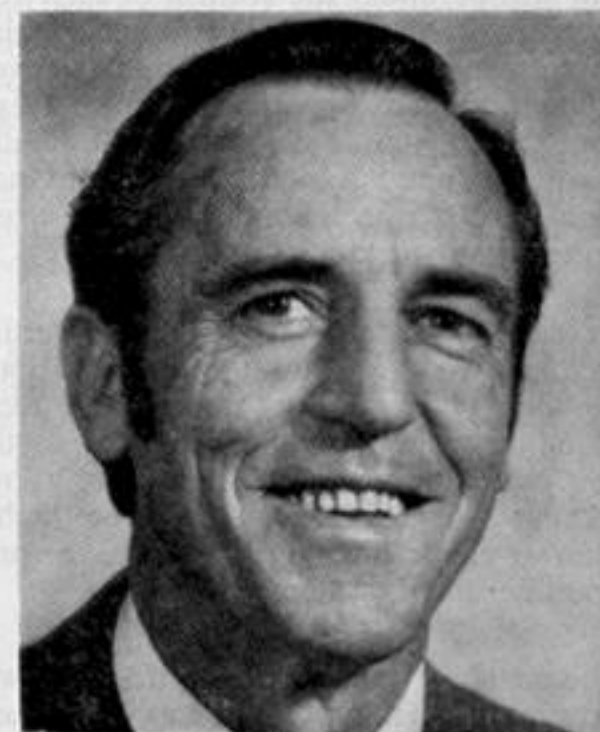
Colin Brownlee has been re-appointed as National Coaching Director for a 2-year term at the September Management meeting.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I am quite satisfied with the progress that was made in most departments of the coaching scheme this year.

As my appointment was not made until January 1979 the biggest difficulty I had was introducing the programme at such short notice. With the squash season beginning everyone associated with coaching was expecting immediate action which necessitated me doing vast amounts of preparation in virtually no time at all consequently some of the programme conflicted with some districts that had already formulated their own programmes.

The following are some of the major issues for the years work:—



Colin Brownlee

National Coaching Director

- 1 With the late start, visits to districts for meetings or coaching could not be arranged far enough in advance for myself or districts to do sufficient organisation to achieve the best results.
- 2 Payment for coaching by Amateur players, caused concern in some districts, and it seemed to be considered that I had introduced this, rather than the I.S.R.F.
- 3 For the first time in probably three years, all coaching examination papers are available, but eventually the format will have to be changed to make the marking quicker and easier.
- 4 Dispensation of coaching qualifications—with stipulations—has now been agreed upon, to everyone's satisfaction, and is one of the greatest advances to be made, especially when related to amateurs charging for coaching. For the first time, we now have experienced top players, both present and past, wanting to join the coaching system.
- 5 I requested all districts to divide their districts into areas for more realistic control and development, and this they have done, making a total of 28 areas. These will be named coaching districts, I will communicate directly with them, but they will still be under the control of their respective Management District Coaching Directors. This will enable greater development to take place, will reduce travel and the related costs, and will enable more coaching at both district and national level to be held through the week, rather than week-ends only.
- 6 At times I have been accused of letting anyone coach without qualifications, showing no regard to standard of technique or basic play, etc., but I can assure you quite the reverse is the case, as my standard of requirement will be higher than ever before, once I have a programme and a system to work to.
- 7 The coaching seminar held in August was extremely satisfactory and was well timed, which enabled the present coaching programme to be fully discussed. Some con-

cerning features were the lack of communication from district coaching management to coaches and not reading information that has been sent out but overall it is obvious that the coaching system is now very active, and districts are wanting to become better organised, and progress with coaching in all departments.

- 8 My thanks to all districts for their full support of the seminar; Hugh Lawrence, guest speaker, for his very informative contribution, Bryden Clarke, as a speaker and chairman, Bill Murphy, for his explanations of the coaching system from New Zealand Managements point of view, and my other speakers, Norm Coe, Rob Crothall and Mike Greig.

My work this year related mainly to Districts but more emphasis will now be placed on National coaching particularly on all aspects of Junior squash.

The major decision this year was obviously the up-grading of the position of National Coaching Director to a full time appointment. I know this will inject confidence into the whole system and players and coaches will both benefit from a programme that at last can be a continuous development.

We are most fortunate to have Clubs as the basis of New Zealand squash where hundreds of people work so hard for our sport. To the volunteers who have given their time to the administration of coaching the District Coaching Directors and the coaches at all levels I say thank you for supporting me in a year that has not been easy but I am sure the work done will set the pattern for further advancement in the coming year.

COLIN BROWNLEE

National Coaching Director.

RULES and REFEREEING

National Director: Mr N. J. Gifford

Following Mr R. W. Clarkes resignation in early 1979 Mr Gifford was appointed National Director in June.

DIRECTORS REPORT

The National scene at the moment is I feel right at the point where it must go forward with the progress being made in other areas of the game or it will founder and the work done by a few enthusiasts over the years will be lost. As players and administrators we must get behind those people in our clubs and districts involved in refereeing and help as much as possible.

Over the years it is interesting to read reports from Clubs involved in teams events and in nearly every one, comment is made about poor and indifferent refereeing. The players who make up those teams would probably spend many hours during the year playing or practicing on court, or perhaps some other form of fitness training yet would appear to have hardly even spent one hour to sit and read the rules.

This year following a meeting of district co-ordinators in Wellington and through the efforts of Sam Leary, Canterbury, a new examination paper has been set. We would not anticipate having to change too much following the meeting of the I.S.R.F. in October. The paper is now in the hands of the printer and hopefully will be distributed to districts by the end of November which will then allow all those people in districts who are interested in sitting the examination to sit and pass hopefully, and be ready to do battle next year.

During the year I have met and talked to many people involved with refereeing and

have reached a few conclusions that I feel need to be introduced into refereeing hopefully for the better.

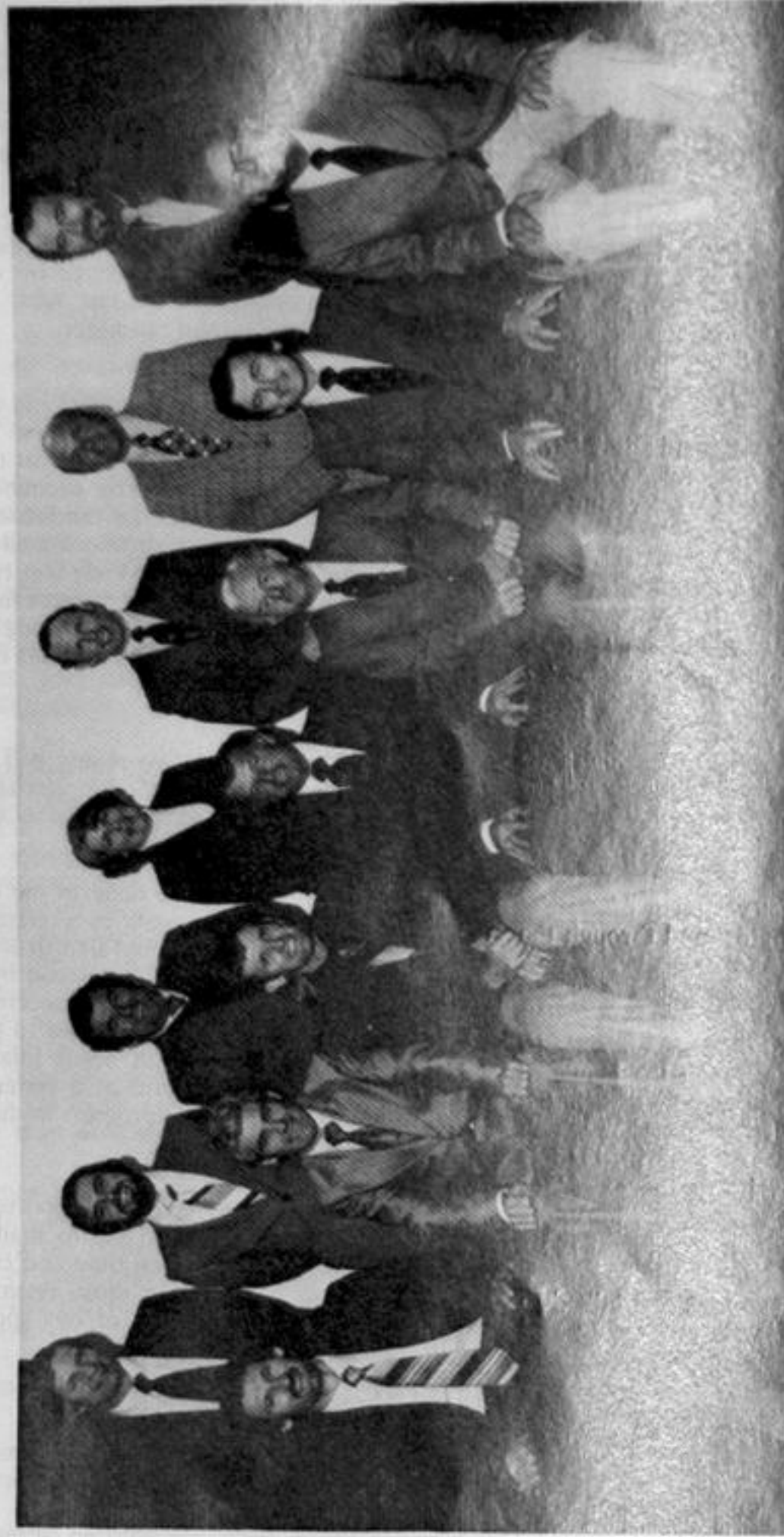
Firstly, that all personal that have been an active New Zealand referee for one year would automatically become what we now term a New Zealand examiner.

Secondly, when the candidate sits the practical examination for their New Zealand badge they be examined by at least three examiners on the game. The examiners then confer and then invite the candidate to join them in discussion on decisions made during the game. Not until everybody is prepared to sit and talk out with other referees their 'personal' interpretations will refereeing become the pleasant part of the game that it should be.

I feel that those two points will help in standardising some of the decision that could at times be termed contentious.

Much has yet to be done in the organising of who or what qualifies a referee to attend what events. I would like to see a system that can be easily understood by everyone, that is also fair to all concerned and does not call for anyone person to play the almighty. This area still needs lots of discussion before we arrive at a system but I would look forward to progress in this direction during next year.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all squash players to thank those people who put so much time and effort into what is possibly the most essential and the least rewarding part of our sport.



Rear (l. to r.): Mike Greig (Auckland), Paul Devoy (Players Representative), Bryden Clarke (Bay of Plenty), Isobel McLean (Hawkes Bay/Gisborne), Andrew Doig (Central), Derek Bulman (Southern), Butch Gifford (Waikato).

Front (l. to r.): Bill Murphy (Executive Officer), Viv Hargreaves (Canterbury), Michael McCarthy (Vice-President), Michael Fenton (President), Brick Mathieson (Vice-President), Michael Sumpter (Imm. Past President), Keith Green (Wellington)

Absent: Lois Smith (Director Junior Management Committee).

SELECTORIAL

V. J. W. Hargreaves (Convenor), J. W. Haines and R. B. Clarke

While we experienced an intriguing season it was also one of disappointment and frustration. From the outset it was the selectors wish that selection for the 1979 I.S.R.F. team be made at the conclusion of the 1979 New Zealand Amateur Championships but due, at the point of time, to several factors the N.Z.S.R.A. last year decided that the final selection date would be June 16th at the Auckland Championships. Then early this year both the Squad Director and the Squad Trainer made successful representations, on the grounds of training preparation, to have the selection date brought forward to the 1979 North Island Championships. In the final analysis and with the change of I.S.R.F. dates our suggestion on selection dates would have been to everyone's satisfaction.

Over the years we have strongly supported the selection tournament format, but perhaps future selectors and management should be given more flexibility than has presently been allowed. This should be looked at carefully by both management and players.

As we mentioned last year, we were again impressed in the performances and improvement of our younger players and it would have been a long time since two junior men have been included in the senior ranking list. Of course our junior women have already achieved this distinction. Should these young players continue to progress they could well find themselves commanding higher places on our ranking lists in the near future.

Besides the New Zealand Amateur and Inter-District Championships, the selectors were in attendance at the following major championships — New Zealand Open, North Island, South Island, New Zealand U.23, Bay of Plenty, Canterbury and Waikato. At the time of writing the 1980 selection criteria is yet to be decided.

In preparation for the forthcoming W.S.I.R.F. Championships in Canada a nine member women's squad was named at the conclusion of the Inter-District championship. This squad is under the direction of Mrs Pam Guy and it is anticipated that a suitable Squad Trainer will be appointed.

The squad is: Miss R. Blackwood, Miss S. Clarke, Mrs P. Guy, Miss K. Lever, Miss J. Milne, Miss A. Owen, Mrs R. Redpath, Mrs J. Webster and Mrs J. Weir.

While Brian Barnett, Robin Espie, Ross Norman and Paul Viggers have accepted financial offers to travel to Europe after the I.S.R.F. Championships, we are again disappointed that more of our younger players were unable to receive similar assistance. We consider it was an injustice that the delegates attending the 1978 N.Z.S.R.A. Annual General Meeting choose not to support the selectors' remit to raise additional funds that would have established a suitable fund which would have been sufficient to send these players overseas for some years to come. To keep abreast with world standards it is imperative to ensure that everything in our powers is done to see that these young players obtain as much overseas experience as is possible. Again, we believe that if progress is to be maintained, short term finance outside levy income must be found.

Following the I.S.R.F. Championship in October, the No. 1 Squad will be reviewed. In the meantime the men's No. 2 squad, named at the N.Z. Championships is S. Davenport, D. Lovett, D. Oakley, W. Rowlands, P. Viggers, C. Caird, P. McFadzien, G. Randolph and A. Sinclair.

STATISTICIANS

NATIONAL MEN'S STATISTICIAN — GOWER DALLIMORE

As the 1979 tournament season draws to a close the most exciting feature has been the continual progress of Ross Norman through the national and international rankings. With Norman, Viggers, Davenport and several other youngsters rising to higher ranks it is safe to say that men's squash in New Zealand still has a fine future.

In our Junior ranks we now have four 'A' graders and fourteen 'B' grade players. There is much hard work ahead for these players but youth and enthusiasm are on their side and they should soon bridge that difficult gap between junior success and senior rankings.

Interdistrict Teams Event

Auckland powered their way to their fourth successive victory in this competition and when one takes into consideration the fact that three of the team have played for New Zealand it is perhaps hardly surprising that they proved so invincible over other teams in the competition.

One must not forget to praise the Hawkes Bay-Gisborne team. Their team comprised of three juniors and one colt and against all the odds beat second seeded Wellington to find themselves in the final.

In fact the teams event was not uneventful, Southern managed to record their first ever win and second and third seeds, Wellington and Waikato finished in seventh and fifth places respectively.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S STATISTICIAN — MRS P. LEE

1979 has been a successful year with regard to statistician duties. The standardisation of gradings throughout New Zealand I feel is at a very acceptable level. District statisticians have had their work load increased by the large numbers of players that are constantly coming on to our lists.

Graded Teams Event

What a tremendous achievement this competition is. Hundreds of players from 'E' grade through to 'B' grade take part on a nation-wide basis and they all enjoy the intense competition provided. There is certainly a welcome spirit at the national finals. The players are much fitter, stronger and a great deal more aggressive and competitive than they used to be — and more determined about winning the game. Which is how it has got to be these days.

The finals once again illustrated the comparability and even standard of gradings that we have now established throughout the country. The clubs that were winners and runners-up came from the following districts:— B grade, Auckland and Waikato; C grade, Southern and Auckland; D grade, Wellington and B.O.P. and E grade, Canterbury and Wellington.

Amongst the most criticised, and often maligned, members of the squash fraternity are the Club and District Statisticians. Their task, frequently a thankless one, is often made more difficult by players not producing result cards, and clubs not forwarding their grading lists to districts when requested to.

It would be inappropriate to conclude this report without a special mention of the district statisticians and an expression of thanks to all club statisticians for their enthusiastic work and support during the 1979 season.

The New Zealand Championships in Hamilton this year had a large entry and grading appeared very comparable, however seedings in some of the divisions were far from satisfactory, and this aspect should be looked into for the 1980 event.

Grading list dates remained the same as in previous years, i.e. 15th May, 15th July, 15th October. In Discussions at last years AGM these dates were felt to be acceptable to most districts.

The mention made last year of gradings becoming "computerised" has not as yet been put into effect by any district, however, this may well in the future become "the only way to go" with the vast amount of record keeping that districts statisticians

are involved with.

Mention has been made of some districts "holding back" players in the July grading list prior to the National teams event. This aspect is to be discussed at this years AGM.

The role of the district statisticians is a demanding one and my personal thanks go to all districts statisticians who have co-operated with me during the past season.

TECHNICAL and ADVISORY SERVICE

Joint Directors — J. C. Austin and J. Brown

The Technical Advisory Service Committee continued its service to new and existing clubs with a range of enquiries directed to either the convenor, John Austin, or John Brown, fellow Auckland squash playing architects.

Enquiries generally related to inspecting and reporting on building plans, which in most cases illustrated the same problems. Also, on how to overcome problems that have appeared after construction, because of a lack of understanding by the designer, of the demands of the sport on a building structure.

The sub committee is still greatly concerned at the continuing usage, by clubs, of non professional and/or inexperienced consultants, particularly in that they entrust such people with the responsibility of designing and detailing a building worth many thousands of dollars. Perhaps lending institutions should be strongly encouraged to lend only on schemes prepared by properly qualified consultants.

The committee has moved toward updating and revising the present service, in that it is working to appointing area representatives readily available for contact and information through the main sub committee.

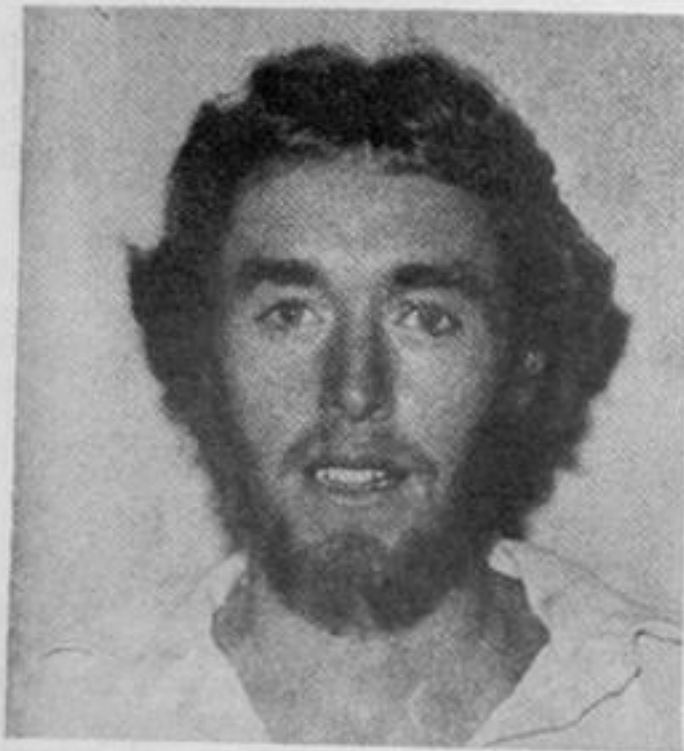
PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE

Paul Devoy

This season has been a particularly bright and interesting year for both mens and womens squash. It has been a year in which we have seen an emergence of young players in both the mens and womens ranks. The mens season has seen players battling for places in the team for the World Championships in Australia and the womens season is notable in that their game has now gone "open".

My first season as players representative has been full of interest. It appears to me that the players are more vocal now than they have been in the past. Provided the comments put forward by the players are constructive this is a good thing.

The relationship between the players and management were strained somewhat during the middle part of the season because of the problems over the I.S.R.F. team selection. I am sure everyone regrets the trouble and confusion that resulted and it is very important to ensure that anything of this nature does not occur again. If it does then I am sure management will lose the respect of the players.



Ross Norman
N.Z.'s No. 1 ranked in 1979

Like other players representatives communication has been a major problem. I feel that I am probably representing the interests of the top players more than the interests of the run-of-the-mill player. During the season I see a lot of the top players and feel that I can gauge their opinions reasonably well but it is difficult to sound out the reaction of the ordinary club player. I hope to remedy this in the coming year by having a representative in each district with whom I can communicate.

It is said that we do not see top players of the past coming through on New Zealand Management. I feel that some of these players must have a lot to contribute to administration of squash in New Zealand. At some time or other most players have been critical of management and it would be heartening to see these players trying their hand at administration and using the experience which they have gained over the years. It is often difficult to make the players realise that the only effective way to make any changes they wish to see is for them to either become members of their own district management or lobby their district delegates to bring matters up at New Zealand Management level.

I feel that the top players in New Zealand are being reasonably well catered for. Future tour planning is well underway and there appears plenty of opportunity for both men and women to represent New Zealand overseas in the next few years. With the developments of the womens squad, the number two mens squad and a possible junior boys tour to Europe or Canada I feel we are in for an exciting season in 1980.

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INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION

This year has been momentous for the I.S.R.F. and decisions made at the General Meeting held in October in Brisbane, Australia, will affect considerable changes in the overall development of the game. The most important of these decisions was of course that made to go 'Open' from the 1st September 1980. A steering committee is to be set up under Mr Murray Day, to programme the transition. After all the discussions and arguments over many years it was pleasing that the final decision was unanimous.

Individual countries will of course, have the right to retain the distinction between amateur and professional players in their own constitutions, and it was agreed here that the Olympic requirements could be used as a guideline. Because of the importance of this decision to go open it was decided that another general meeting of the Federation should be held between August and October in 1980.

It was agreed by the meeting that the move to open squash will require a transitional period and consequently Canada withdrew its nominated slate of Officers from the election. The constitution was amended to allow the Chairman to remain in office for up to six years and Mr Murray Day and Mr John Taylor were thus re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, unopposed.

This was a remarkable tribute to the N.Z. Officers comprising the two above and Mr Michael Sumpter (Executive Secretary) and Mr John Austin (Treasurer). As I have re-

ported before Mr Day has been largely responsible for many new countries joining the I.S.R.F. which is at last becoming a truly International body. There were fourteen teams taking part in Brisbane, and Ireland, Malaysia, and Hong Kong took part in the meeting for the first time.

Another major decision was to hold a Junior Team Festival every two years and the inaugural competition will be held in Sweden in April 1980. This event is to be run along similar lines to the present ISRF Championships.

A further handbook is to be produced early in 1980 and Mr John Herry is again to be asked to act as Editor.

Recommendations from the Rules Committee were agreed to and the Rules of the game will be reprinted, set out in a new format embracing 20 rules and notes where appropriate.

Although the W.I.S.R.F. remains as a separate body there is a good liaison with it as with the European Federation and the Professional Organisations, particularly I.S.P.A.

More countries and more players are indicative of a healthy growth and the ISRF seems to be willing to change and adapt to the challenge of the future.

D. G. GREEN

(N.Z. I.S.R.F. Representative)

WOMEN'S SQUASH

The question has been asked. Why did N.Z. women squash players go "Open"? The answer is simple — we really had no option. We would have been out on a very large limb if we hadn't, and, as it was, it was becoming somewhat chilly on the limb we were already on. We were not exactly the most popular people in the women's squash world when N.Z., founder member of the then undeveloped W.I.S.R.F., (formally constituted at the beginning of this year) and up to that time considered one of the major countries, didn't send a team to Great Britain for the 2nd World Open Championships and Teams Event. So, why did the rest of the world go "Open"?

The Women's S.R.A. had been thinking along these lines for several years, and at the meeting held in Great Britain early 1978, when N.Z., Australia, Canada, USA, and Ireland were competing in various tournaments at the invitation of the W.S.R.A., they had indicated that they were prepared to "jump the gun" — otherwise the situation could drag on for years. We all know how long it took tennis to reach that stage — "shamateurism" had been rife for a very long time — and no one, men or women, wanted to see the same thing happen in our sport.

But the longer the delay in going "Open", the more imponderables and difficulties were going to arise. The I.S.R.F. have been deliberating the question for a number of years, and still haven't been able to come up with a happy solution. Perhaps by the time this is printed, they will have reached a decision. There certainly would appear to be more complexities in men's squash relinquishing the amateur state — more countries involved, a greater number of players. Time alone will tell whether the move by the women's organisations hasn't come too soon.

One reason for the move was that, with standards of playing risen so much, and continuing so to do, top players were having to spend more time on training to be able to compete on the world scene. Consequently, it was becoming increasingly difficult for these players to work full time, and still train and



Annette Owen

U.23 Champion and No. 1 ranked player

play in competitions. Several of our women players had been wanting to turn professional for some time, as were some overseas players. Under the amateur ruling, if these players joined the professional ranks, they became ineligible to play for their countries, and International play would thereby suffer. As well, if the game had remained amateur, and the rules tightened, the gap between the two "codes" would have widened, and many players, having reached the top, would almost certainly have turned professional. Not in the best interests of the game. When Open Squash was first discussed by the embryo W.I.S.R.F., there were comparatively few women professionals, but Australia had already lost Heather McKay, Barbara Wall, Lyle Hubinger, and Great Britain, Angela Smith. It was obvious others were going to follow suit.

Sponsorship came into our lives. If one cares to sit down and think soberly on the situation, we have all, in some way or an-

other, benefited from sponsorship — in New Zealand, at least, for nearly twenty years. Sponsorship is, after all, just an indirect way of receiving money for playing a game. The first Invitation tournament was held in 1961 at the Henderson Club, when Corbans Wines paid the travelling expenses of two Australian juniors (one of whom was, incidentally Heather McKay (Blundell). But they also provided samples of their products to members of the teams events, administrators, personalities, etc.). The thin edge of the wedge? Since then, sponsorship has leapt ahead at almost an alarming rate. Where does it stop? But that is another story.

Sponsorship is a fact of life now, and the sport gains many benefits from it. The N.Z. Association, Districts, and Clubs, can attract top players to tournaments by paying for most, if not all, of their expenses. Can one be a true amateur in these circumstances? It has been known for two clubs to be holding a tournament on the same weekend, and both clubs inviting players to compete, all expenses paid. Human nature being what it is, players competed in the tournament which offered the better deal. This is one unfortunate aspect of the sponsorship game, but we must accept that it is here to stay.

In New Zealand, most tournaments have been open to amateurs and professionals alike, and in most, if not all Districts, professionals have been able to play in Inter-Club competitions. The only tournaments for which they were not eligible were Nat-

WOMENS INTERNATIONAL SQUASH RACKETS FEDERATION

At the formation of the Womens Federation at a General Meeting in London on March 18th this year N.Z. was represented by Mrs Pamela Guy.

Previously N.Z. had formed a sub-committee to enable smooth entry into the Fed-

ional events — N.Z. Championships, North and South Island Championships, and National Teams competitions. I for one, felt that until such time as the game did go Open, these events should remain amateur, a feeling shared by a number of people. Nevertheless, it seemed desirable to abolish, as soon as possible, the distinction between the two sections — everyone to be "Players".

When Great Britain announced that they had relinquished their amateur status, the ball was landed fairly and squarely in the squash courts of all the other countries with women squash players. All countries, with the exception of Sweden and New Zealand have separate women's organisations, and, as far as one is aware, there was little opposition to the move. The I.S.R.F. had warned that difficulties might well arise from what, to them, seemed rather a precipitate step, but the various Women's Associations went ahead — more of a leap than a step! N.Z. Management approached District Associations for their views, which, with few exceptions, proved favourable, and thus N.Z. women joined their sisters in the "Open Game". What else could we have done if we wanted to stay on equal terms with the rest of the world. We can but hope that the member countries of the I.S.R.F. follow the women's lead in abolishing the so-called amateur status. Surely a "players only" world would be a much happier one than that of the grey, "shamateur" world.

—ALISON CHILDS

eration. This sub-committee comprised Miss Isobel McLean (Convener), Mrs Alison Childs and Mrs Guy. Mrs Guy's report to N.Z. Management following the W.I.S.R.F. meeting initiated the move that was made in June when the distinction between Professionals and Amateurs was removed.

PUBLICITY OFFICER

Robin Espie

It has probably been said elsewhere in this report, but 1979 has been an interesting and active season for squash followers.

The presence of Hunt and Brownlee for the New Zealand Open, the Ballins Series, the New Zealand Amateur, the tours by Queensland and the Australian junior girls, to name but some, have meant a fair amount of top class competition in the country.

Publicity wise, the big names, although fewer than I would have liked, have helped spur on the process of recognition by the media and the public that squash is a major sport and should be accorded such status.

In my contacts with the press I have noticed a greater awareness by journalists of squash and its personalities, which is pleasing as it paves the way for increased coverage in the future.

Rather than just carrying stories about who won what, it is noticeable that features on the players are becoming far more prominent. Stories on Hunt, Brownlee, Norman, Owen, Blackwood to name but some have appeared in newspapers round New Zealand. Even the Broun affair saw a fair bit of column space.

To find this an encouraging development as it indicates a preparedness on the part of the press to spend more time on the sport, reflecting its growing status. When the press starts getting interested in the names, and not just the results, the publicity problem begins to get solved. This is happening more and more in New Zealand.

But before we get complacent, I would say that we still have a lot to improve on in the publicity field. Notwithstanding the foregoing comments, to get media coverage the press must be catered for, and unfortunately, for many squash events I have seen round the country, this is not always the case.

In my experience, the not-quite-major sports which have been treated well by the media, have been the ones which have been prepared to metaphorically go out and blow their own horns. The sports which sit back and wait for attention, rarely, if ever, get it.

Although a sweeping generalisation, squash has tended to be one of the latter. I feel that tournament organisers and committees could improve their publicity by assisting the press a little bit more, rather than adopting a 'do it yourself attitude'.

Attention to things such as preparing press releases about forthcoming events and sending them out to the media, compiling player biographies, provision of decent press facilities at the club (ideally an office with phones, desks, typewriters etc.), providing up to date results sheets and so on all add up. The more help the journalist is given, the better the chance he will do a story, and just as important, come back next time.

The way the Collegians Club promoted its Ladies Open is a good example of the gist of the preceding paragraph and is a good model for the promotion of major events.

In conclusion, squash publicity is improving. The better our players do overseas; and the increase in international name players coming here will of course mean a greater coverage. At the same time a more positive attitude by everyone to promote the sport will do no harm either. Don't let us sit back and expect to be chased after by the media representatives.

1979 SENIOR COMPETITIVE SEASON

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

MEN

1. R. Norman	(Auckland)	(4)
2. N. Barbour	(Auckland)	(3)
3. R. Hayes	(Canterbury)	(6)
4. R. Espie	(Auckland)	(7)
5. H. Broun	(Auckland)	(2)
6. B. Barnett	(Waikato)	(8)
7. C. Blackwood	(Auckland)	(1)
8. P. Viggers	(H.B.-Gis)	(-)
9. P. McFadzien	(Canterbury)	(-)
10. S. Davenport	(H.B.-Gis)	(-)
11. C. Caird	(Auckland)	(-)
12. T. Colyer	(Auckland)	(5)
13. P. Devoy	(Waikato)	(-)
14. G. Randolph	(Central)	(-)
15. A. Sinclair	(Central)	(-)
16. A. Naughton	(Wellington)	(10)

WOMEN

1. A. Owen	(Auckland)	(-)
2. J. Webster	(Auckland)	(2)
3. P. Guy	(B.O.P.)	(1)
4. R. Redpath	(Central)	(3)
5. R. Blackwood	(Auckland)	(10)
6. J. Weir	(Waikato)	(6)
7. S. Clarke	(Central)	(4)
8. K. Lever	(B.O.P.)	(-)
9. J. Milne	(Southern)	(8)
10. K. Glenn	(Wellington)	(9)
11. K. Leabourne	(Auckland)	(-)
12. J. Lawry	(Auckland)	(-)
13. S. Simcock	(Auckland)	(-)
14. K. Graham	(Canterbury)	(-)
15. R. Hadfield	(Wellington)	(-)
16. P. Idour	(Canterbury)	(-)

For the first time the Selectors have extended the Ranking Lists to 16 in both the

Men and Women indicating the continuing increase of standard which has resulted in greater depth at the top level of the sport.

Both top ranked players, Ross Norman and Annette Owen have earned their placings as the ranking list reflects the form for the full competitive playing season and both these players have been extremely consistent throughout the year.

Last years number one Craig Blackwood has surprisingly dropped along way down the list to number 7 and this is an indication of his poor form until recent weeks. Rod Hayes has earned his number three spot ahead of more favoured players due to his consistently good form throughout the year.

Besides Blackwood slipping down the ranks, Howard Broun and Trevor Colyer who have both figured prominently over the last five years at the top of the rankings have also slipped noticeably.

Annette Owen did not have sufficient performances in New Zealand to rank at all last year however the other top three women have retained their positions although changed around slightly.

Robyn Blackwood's steady form this year has resulted in her ranking lifting considerably.

Junior players have forced their way into the Senior rankings more than ever this year and 3 outstanding examples of this are Paul Viggers, Stuart Davenport and Karen Lever all finding themselves ranked for the first time.

VOGEL ROSE BOWL (Most Improved Male Player)

Paul Viggers of the Hawkes Bay Club and H.B.-Gisborne District capped a fine season of rapid improvement and consistent play with this award. As N.Z. Junior Open

Champion and ranked No. 8 on the Senior Men's list Paul thoroughly deserved his success and will no doubt make his presence felt among the top men in the future.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CUP (Most Improved Female Player)

Karen Lever from Mt. Maunganui and the Bay of Plenty District showed patches of very good form for a Junior girl with wins over several higher ranked players during the season, with her win in the N.Z. Junior

Open Championship and a Senior National ranking of No. 8. The future has much to offer Karen. Of note is that Karen's mother Joan won this award when playing for the Henderson Club in 1961.

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I.S.R.F. 7th WORLD AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Although there were doubts that the 1979 team would achieve the success of their 1977 predecessors there were expectations that they would make the final four. In the end the 5th placing must be considered disappointing.

The results both in Melbourne and Brisbane for the Individual Championships are almost identical to 1976 when Nevan Barbour and Bruce Brownlee reached the quarter finals and the team defeated Sweden for fifth place and followed Great Britain, Pakistan, Australia and Egypt.

Once again Egypt thrawted the New Zealand hopes by their 2-1 victory which deprived our players of a semi-final berth.

New Zealand Team at Melbourne and Brisbane

(l to r) N. Coe (Manager), R. Crothall (Trainer), R. Norman, C. Blackwood, R. Espie, N. Barbour



INDIVIDUALS

The two reserves Rod Hayes and Brian Barnett played in the warm up event in

Sydney but the team went straight to Melbourne where they were faced with cold weather and a venue more suited to its design of a commercial centre than for an international contest. As all 4th ranked players from each team were placed in the qualifying round Craig Blackwood had to win a preliminary match. He then failed to survive the first round losing in 5 games to a capable local player Pat Guilson after leading 4-0 in the last game before lapsing into unforced errors. Robin Espie won his first match comfortably but then found the

Englishman Peter Verow too strong. Nevan Barbour and Ross Norman went through to the last 16 without too many problems. Norman reached the quarter finals by a convincing win over the No. 4 Australian Ross Thorne. Barbour played very positive tight squash against the No. 5 seed Egyptian Mo Awad to lead 2-1 and 4-0 when he was struck hard on the nose by his opponents racket. Although obviously affected he was able to play on but was not able to regain his earlier control and lost in 5 games. Norman faced the top seed Atlas Khan in the quarters and after playing patchily lost the first 2 games. He then displayed all his wide range of shots in two almost error free games to level at 2-all. He held Khan to 3-all in the deciding 5th where the latter's greater experience and steadiness saw him prevail.

In the other quarter final the 15 year old Jehangir Khan showed his emerging talent by an easy win over the No. 2 seed Johnny Leslie while Phillip Kenyon, Frank Donnelly came through in 3 and 4 games.

The general feeling was that Jehangir would not maintain his run but Donnelly proved no match for him. Kenyon never allowed Atlas Khan a chance to shine and attacked the Pakistani's relatively weak forehand relentlessly with aggressive squash while also displaying a variety of tight drops. On this display Kenyon went into the final as favourite which seemed justified when he won the first easily. From then on Jehangir took almost complete control with tight squash hit to an immaculate length. He also showed great patience and waited for the chance to play winning drops which he did with almost inevitable success. When the opportunity arose his cross court drives were hit to what Jonah Barrington described so aptly as a good width. Under this pressure Kenyon was forced into errors and Jehangir whose future would seem unlimited emerged as champion after an absorbing final.

In the plates Blackwood reached the final of the 1st round losers section before losing in 3 close games to Madji Saad of Egypt. Espie lost his second round contest to the clever Pakistani Fahim Gul while Barbour reached the Classic Plate Final where he lost to Verow.

TEAMS EVENT

Brisbane was inevitably warmer and the ball bouncer. Because of the relative strengths of the pool New Zealand appeared to be assured of wins against Hong Kong, Canada, Kuwait, and Nigeria, while having to beat either Britain or Egypt to make the semi-finals. Blackwood was reserve for initial games against Hong Kong and Canada the other 3 all had relatively easy wins although Norman had to go to 4 against Canada after having match ball in the third at 8-4. Kuwait provided only token game opposition. Egypt who had already lost to the British came next and Blackwood was selected in place of Espie. Barbour played first and after the first few rallies were closely contested his game deteriorated to such an extent he won only 6 points against A. Soliman. Norman then faced Awad in what was a most dramatic struggle. Norman won the first easily but lost the next one just as quickly. He was never in the third until down 7-0 when he tightened his game and let Awad make the errors and actually had game ball at 9-8. The fourth again fluctuated and Awad held match ball but Norman survived showing real courage. He forced Awad into errors in the last and led 8-3 before Awad caught up to 8-6 but this was his last effort much to the relief of the many tense team supporters. In the decisive final match Blackwood was inly in with a chance for the early periods of both the first and second games as the steadiness and all court coverage of Saad proved too much for him to match.

Nigeria were easily defeated the following day although Norman was rested.

This left New Zealand with having to overcome Great Britain to qualify and the prospects did not appear strong. The Jindalee courts were the venue and Blackwood and Verow were drawn to start. Verow went to a 2-0 win fairly comfortably but in the third Blackwood struck a good length and reduced his errors. He maintained this form in the fourth which he won narrowly and the early stages of the fifth before Verow levelled at 5-5. By maintaining consistency and eliminating his desire to play difficult winners on a fast court Blackwood pressurised his opponent to gain his most important victory for some time. Norman started well

against Leslie but allowed the latter back into the match with the result Leslie dominated the front of the court to gain a lead of 2-1 and 5-0. Norman then fought back and with several winners claimed the fourth but he could not carry on in the last although he battled hard. It was too much to expect Barbour to defeat Kenyon although he played well especially in the second when he held a 7-5 margin. The team and management were understandably disappointed especially as they were very close to toppling the ultimate winners.

Barbour missed the positional play-off against India but the others all had relatively comfortable successes. It was anticipated Sweden would be striving to have their first ever win against New Zealand and their prospects could not be disregarded. Blackwood who appeared to have gained heart by his win over Verow played J. Stockenberg first but although he had chances in all 3 games he failed to take them. Fortunately Norman struck very good form against the formidable Lars Kvant and his win in 3 games was notable. Barbour showed some of his Melbourne skill and to the relief of many New Zealanders who had elected to watch the Swedish contest in preference to the final he won in 4 games from Hellstrom who had been a quarter finalist in Melbourne.

There were absorbing clashes between Australia and Pakistan and Australia and Britain with the host team losing narrowly on both occasions. The Brumby-Daulat Khan match was probably the highlight of the teams event with Brumby showing great courage and retrieving ability to combat the Pakistani's touch which enabled him to play several delightful winners which he mixed with inexplicable errors. Brumby held match ball in both the 4th and 5th before Khan emerged the victor by the finest of margins.

In the final Verow lead 2-0 against Famin Gul but then allowed Gul to display many several clever shots and a good basic length and control to level at 2 all and then lead 3-1 in the 5th but Verow tightened and became more positive to gain what proved the decisive tie. Leslie helped by errors by Khan lead 2-0 and 6-5 but was then overwhelmed by his opponents drops and general touch which was impeccable. Not surprisingly Kenyons volleying pace and gen-

eral all court game did not give Daulat time to show his skills and so the British team regained the trophy.

SUMMARY

It could be concluded that too much depended on Norman as unless he won in the crucial games the team lost as the others were too inconsistent. Norman had a successful series with only two losses to Atlas and Leslie in five. He could have won them both especially as he allowed his temptation to display fancy shots to loosen his grip. The realisation of the danger of this unnecessary attitude will not no doubt be accelerated by his Australian experience. It was hard to assess Barbour's form as he undoubtedly suffered from his Melbourne injury. He started and finished well but his loss against Soliman was crucial. After 4 International Championships and with the advent of the Open Game his future could lie more in the role of a manager than a player. Espie tried hard and was unbeaten in Brisbane although not really tested. His enthusiasm, mobility and temperament are good attributes but he still needs to develop attacking shots. Blackwood was again an enigma and the achievement of his triumph over Verow was more than offset by his losses which is a factor he must realise. At his best his tenacity and control are great assets but his inability to resist the impulse of hitting spectacular winners is not a pattern followed by leading players.

The team after its preparation by Norman Coe, Rob Crothall, Dardir and the assistance of Bruce Brownlee had every chance to succeed especially as all but Brownlee were in Australia for at least some of the time. This would suggest that with the exception of Norman the players ultimate results reflected their ability.

The overall impressions of the championships included inconsistent and unsatisfactory refereeing, poor publicity and public support especially in Melbourne. Nevertheless the Australian administrators are to be commended for their efforts in organising and controlling a Championship with the greatest number of Individual Team participants to date.

M. H. SUMPTER

RESULTS — 7th WORLD AMATEUR TEAMS EVENT

POOL MATCHES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th — Round 1

N.Z. 3 Malaysia 0

R. Espie beat K. H. Ong 9/3 9/0 9/2
R. Norman beat S. Maniam 9/0 9/2 9/1
N. Barbour beat J. Loo 9/3 9/1 9/1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th — Round 2

N.Z. 3 Canada 0

N. Barbour beat T. Binns 9/4 7/9 9/2 9/7
R. Norman beat M. Desaulniers 9/0 9/5 8/10 9/1
R. Espie beat J. Walia 10/8 9/3 10/9

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th — Round 3

N.Z. 3 Kuwait 0

R. Norman beat T. Al-Owesh 9/0 9/0 10/8
N. Barbour beat E. Al-Modat 9/0 9/0 9/0
C. Blackwood beat B. Al-Ramzi 9/1 9/0 9/0

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st — Round 4

N.Z. 1 Egypt 2

N. Barbour lost to A. Soliman 9/4 9/1 9/1
R. Norman beat M. Awad 9/1 2/9 9/10 9/7 9/6
C. Blackwood lost to M. Saad 9/6 9/2 9/3

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd — Round 5

N.Z. 3 Nigeria 0

R. Espie beat O. Martins 9/2 9/5 9/1
N. Barbour beat T. Afolabe 9/3 9/0 9/7
C. Blackwood beat F. Omeban 9/4 9/7 9/6

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd — Round 6

N.Z. 1 Great Britain 2

C. Blackwood beat P. Verow 5/9 1/9 9/2 10/8 9/6
R. Norman lost to J. Leslie 7/9 9/2 9/0 5/9 9/0
N. Barbour lost to P. Kenyon 9/5 9/7 9/0

FINAL SERIES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th

N.Z. 3 India 0

C. Blackwood beat N. Senapati 7/9 9/4 9/0 9/6
R. Norman beat A. Nayer 9/2 9/5 9/6
R. Espie beat R. Manchanda 9/3 9/4 3/9 9/7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th

N.Z. 2 Sweden 1

C. Blackwood lost to J. Stockenberg 10/8 10/8 9/4
R. Norman beat L. Kvant 9/7 9/7 9/3
N. Barbour beat M. Hellstrom 9/3 9/4 5/9 9/2

FINAL RESULTS

- 1st Great Britain (8 wins) beat Malaysia 3-0, Egypt 2-1, Nigeria 3-0, Kuwait 3-0, N.Z. 2-1, Canada 3-0, Australia 2-1, Pakistan 2-1.
 2nd Pakistan (7 wins 1 loss) beat Hong Kong 3-0, Ireland 3-0, Australia 2-1, Sweden 3-0, USA 3-0, India 3-0, Egypt 2-1.
 3rd Australia (6 wins 2 losses) beat Sweden 3-0, India 2-1, USA 3-0, Hong Kong 3-0, Ireland 3-0, Egypt 2-1.
 4th Egypt (5 wins 3 losses) beat Canada 2-1, Nigeria 3-0, N.Z. 2-1, Malaysia 3-0, Kuwait 3-0.
 5th New Zealand (6 wins 2 losses)
 6th Sweden (5 wins 3 losses) beat USA 2-1, Hong Kong 3-0, India 3-0, Ireland 3-0, Canada 3-0.
 7th India (4 wins 4 losses) beat Ireland 3-0, Hong Kong 3-0, USA 3-0, Canada 2-1.
 8th Canada (3 wins 5 losses) beat Malaysia 3-0, Kuwait 3-0, Nigeria 2-1.
 9th USA (4 wins 4 losses) beat Ireland 2-1, Hong Kong 3-0, Malaysia 3-0, Nigeria 3-0.
 10th Ireland (3 wins 5 losses) beat Hong Kong 3-0, Nigeria 3-0, Malaysia 3-0.
 11th Nigeria (2 wins 6 losses) beat Kuwait 3-0, Malaysia 3-0.
 12th Malaysia (1 win 7 losses) beat Kuwait 3-0.
 13th Hong Kong (1 win 7 losses) beat Kuwait 3-0.
 14th Kuwait (8 losses).

FINAL PLACINGS

	Great Britain	Pakistan	Australia	Egypt	New Zealand	Sweden	India
Ties Won	8	7	6	5	6	5	4
Matches Won	22	22	19	17	20	17	12
Games Won	72	76	67	58	68	68	49
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

	Canada	USA	Ireland	Nigeria	Malaysia	Hong Kong	Kuwait
Ties Won	3	4	3	2	1	1	—
Matches Won	10	12	10	10	3	3	—
Games Won	48	46	43	37	18	14	2
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

RESULTS — 7th WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- R. Norman 1st round beat R. Henning (Sweden) 9/3 9/1 9/0
 2nd round beat A. Soliman (Egypt) 9/6 9/7 9/3
 3rd round beat R. Thorne (Aust.) 9/10 9/5 9/0 9/2
 Quarter-Finals lost to A. Khan (Pak.) 9/6 9/4 3/9 2/9 9/3
- N. Barbour 1st round beat N. Senapati (Ind.) 5/9 9/2 9/2 9/1
 2nd round beat B. Turner (Aust.) 9/0 9/0 10/8
 3rd round lost to M. Awad (Egypt) 7/9 4/9 9/4 9/6 9/6
- C. Blackwood 1st round lost to P. Gilson (Aust.) 6/9 9/7 9/6 6/9 10/8
- R. Espie 1st round beat R. Hill (Aust.) 9/3 9/4 9/2
 2nd round lost to P. Verow (Gt. Brit.) 9/1 9/1 9/6
- R. Hayes 1st round lost to K. Khan (Pak.) 9/6 9/4 9/7
- B. Barnett 1st round lost to L. Yeates (Aust.) 3/9 9/6 9/2
- P. Viggers 1st round lost to M. Desaulniers (Can.) 5/9 9/2 7/9 9/7 9/1
- S. Davenport 1st round lost to T. Mollica (Aust.) 2/9 0/9 9/7 9/7 9/5
- S. Hughes 1st round lost to G. Brumby (Aust.) 9/3 9/1 9/6
- S. Smith 1st round lost to F. Donnelly (Aust.) 10/8 9/6 9/2

SENIOR WOMENS TOUR TO AUSTRALIA



(l. to r.): Roz Redpath (Central), Annette Owen (Auckland), Pam Guy (B.O.P., Player/Manager), Robyn Blackwood (Auckland), Karen Lever (B.O.P.).

This tour was set up as part of the build up for the World Champs in Canada in 1981 and to evaluate the abilities of the younger players who have emerged as prospects during the past season.

The selected team was Pam Guy, Player/Manageress, Karen Lever, Robyn Blackwood, Ros Redpath and Annette Owen.

It was unfortunate that the DC10 groundings caused a delay in departure to Brisbane from June 18th to 21st. During this time players were billeted in Auckland and practised at the North Shore Club. These practise sessions gave rise to the report from the Manageress that the preparation of the team was inadequate. There were two main reasons for this. Insufficient personal training and application to training schedules and only one weekend training camp. It is obvious that preparation for major overseas events require greater appreciation of personal training methods and application of these plus attention by N.Z. to the squads programme through 1980 and 1981. To this end a squad has been established with Pam Guy as squad director. This is a positive step

to ensure that women get similar aid and direction to what the men have had for their I.S.R.F. bids. It will also ensure that the players who represent N.Z. are fit and understand the requirements of national representation at international level.

From Auckland to Queensland saw the temperature jump to 23 deg. which naturally resulted in difficulties for most of the team as they competed the day they arrived. Queensland were, as in the past very hospitable and co-operative, which is always appreciated. Queensland's Gail Leiper was the stumbling block for all who played her and scored several wins over our players.

A rest day was spent on the Gold Coast with friendly matches played and enjoyed at the Miami Club. Well known visitor to N.Z. Lyle Hubinger provided practise for the team on another spare day at her Garden City Courts.

From Queensland to N.S.W. and a temperature drop of 10 deg. with all players out of the Champs by the second round the gap was filled with two matches against men prior to the State match versus N.S.W.

The N.S.W. section of the tour was disappointing in respect to the amount of squash and in the attention given the team by a preoccupied administration and this type of situation must be avoided on future tours.

Summarising, a number of lessons were learnt among which the most important was that Australia is much stronger than N.Z. and to catch up a very large combined effort between players and administration is necessary to produce successful worthy representation for the future.

RESULTS

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Round	2nd Round
R. Redpath beat J. Ricketts 3/0	lost to C. O'Neill 3/1
P. Guy beat S. Smith 3/0	Beat S. Chambers 3/1
R. Blackwood beat H. Cooper 3/0	beat J. Irving 3/1
K. Lever W/O	lost to L. Musemicci 3/0
A. Owen bye	beat S. Bland 3/0
Quarter Finals	Semi-finals
A. Owen beat P. Guy 9/2 9/5 3/9 9/8	lost to G. Leiper 9/7 9/2 9/1
R. Blackwood lost to G. Leiper 9/4 9/3 9/4	
3rd Place	
A. Owen beat C. O'Neill 3/1	
Plate	
1st round, K. Lever beat H. Cooper 3/1	Semi-final, beat Harris 3/0
Final, beat McKenzie 3/1	

QUEENSLAND U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Round	Semi-finals
R. Blackwood beat Edwards 3/0	A. Owen beat R. Blackwood 3/0
K. Lever lost to Musemicci 3/0	
A. Owen bye	
Finals	
A. Owen lost to Leiper 3/0	
Plate	
K. Lever beat Edwards 3/0	

N.Z. versus QUEENSLAND

R. Blackwood lost to C. O'Neill 9/6 9/5 5/9 1/9 3/9
K. Lever lost to J. Irving 3/9 9/7 2/9 8/10
A. Owen lost to R. Thorne 9/2 4/9 1/9 8/10
P. Guy lost to G. Leiper 9/4 6/9 9/3 4/9 6/9
R. Redpath lost to L. Musemicci 3/9 0/9 6/9
Result Queensland 5 N.Z. 0

N.S.W. CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Round	2nd Round
K. Lever lost to B. Wall 3/0	
R. Redpath beat K. Arnott 3/2	lost to R. Thorne 3/0
R. Blackwood beat B. Johnstone 3/0	lost to S. King 3/0
P. Guy beat T. Shuttleworth 3/1	lost to B. Papst 3/0
A. Owen W/O	lost to S. Wright 3/0
Plate	
1st round, Lever beat Chapman 3/2	Final, lost to R. Arnott 3/2

N.Z. vs. N.S.W.

A. Owen lost to D. Hall 2/9 7/9 10/8 7/9
P. Guy lost to B. Johnstone 7/9 2/9 9/0 10/9 7/9
R. Redpath lost to M. Nancarrow 2/9 8/10 1/9
R. Blackwood beat B. Papst 9/7 9/4 9/5
K. Lever lost to J. Starr 3/9 4/9 2/9
Result: N.S.W. 4, N.Z. 1.

QUEENSLAND MENS TOUR OF N.Z.

Our friendly association with Queensland was further stimulated by a hectic 10 day tour by the Sunshine States representative team of Frank Donnelly, Ross Thorne, Greg Williams and Kelvin Smith. They visited five districts and only lost to Auckland 3/1 with Norman, Barbour and Colyer downing Donnelly, Thorne and Smith while Chris Caird lost to Williams.

They convincingly beat a N.Z. U23 team of Norman, Espie, Hayes and Blackwood 3/1 with Norman recording a 3/1 victory over Donnelly.

The other matches played were against Southern and Canterbury who showed only token resistance. Versus Wellington where Espie and Naughton showed fight. Versus the N.Z. Juniors whom they defeated 4/0. Versus a combined C/D-H.B.-Gisborne side where Paul Viggers recorded a meritorious victory over Ross Thorne.

The manager, Dave Wright well known from previous visits ably supported this popular team.

THE INDIVIDUAL TREK OVERSEAS

A number of players were supported to Europe as continuing policy of the NZSRA while several other prominent players made their own way in search of major titles and experience during N.Z.'s off season.

Craig Blackwood, Ross Norman, Brian Barnett and Pam Guy were supported while Robin Espie received financial assistance from and within his Wellington District. Chris Caird spent a holiday on the tournament circuit. Nevan Barbour made a short visit following a patch of top form late in the season.

Annette Owen was living in U.K. on a working holiday and successfully began regular tournament play after a lay-off of several months. Annette's major success was winning the British U/23 while very good form was displayed in the German and Spanish Open Championships.

The men made abortive attempts to quell a strong field including Atlas Khan and Gamal Awad, the finalists in the British Amateur however they gained valuable experience and enjoyed reasonable success at a number of lesser tournaments.

Ross Norman scored a notable personal first win over Australia's promising World

Junior Champion Glen Brumby.

It was obvious on their return home that most players had benefitted from competition against such an array of foreign players and conditions and while it is not possible to finance annual team tours the system of individual assistance to the promising, the worthy, the dedicated and the best for excellence fills the gap between the official internationals that now occur each 2 years.

Trevor Colyer went to Brisbane to defend his Queensland title but narrowly lost in a hard semi-final with Ross Thorne.

Ross Norman and Annette Owen played in the Australian Championships in Perth while Annette and Rod Hayes competed in the Queensland Under 23 Championships having won the N.Z. Titles. Rod Hayes following Ross Norman's win in 1978 retained the title for N.Z. with an excellent victory over Kelvin Smith.

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N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hamilton Club in staging the 1979 Championships became the first Club to hold the National Event for a second time since the introduction of the Inter-District Teams Championship in 1972.

The administrative and spectator support which are a traditional part of a major tournament in Hamilton create an atmosphere that few other venues achieve.

This seasons competition was marked by the victories by Australian Frank Donnelly and Englands Jayne Ashton. Donnelly had some hard struggles in the earlier rounds but his display against Ross Norman in the final justified the comment that he is often underrated. Miss Ashton never appeared to be other than in command in all her matches. The most dramatic result was the 3/2 win by Robin Espie over Howard Broun in the quarter finals. In contrast to Espie's the results achieved by the younger women recently returned from their Australian tour were disappointing.

The improvement of players such as Paul Viggers, Sheryl Clarke and Stuart Davenport was encouraging while no one who wit-

nessed the semi-final marathon between Pam Guy and Jenny Webster could fail to appreciate the contribution to the game over many years by these two stalwarts. Their determination and application to basic squash principles demonstrated once again why they still continue to prevail over their younger and apparently more talented rivals with the exception of Annette Owen.

Auckland maintained their dominance in the Inter-district Team Contests while the Bay of Plenty Women and the Hawkes Bay men by their achievements deserved second place.

If Hamilton lacked the delightful weather enjoyed in Timaru in 1978, the 1979 Championships were otherwise successful and enjoyable. A new dimension was also added by the versatile performances of the representatives of most districts on the closing Saturday night when the Championship Court provided a stage for a display of entertainment and a demonstration of harmony between friends and rivals.

M. H. Sumpter

Entries —

Men's Amateur	64	Women's Amateur	32
Men's First Division	16	Women's First Division	16
Men's Second Division	16	Women's Second Division	16
Men's Third Division	16	Women's Third Division	16
Men's Fourth Division	16	Women's Veterans	11
Men's Fifth Division	16		
Men's Sixth Division	16		
Men's Veterans	16		
	176		91

RESULTS

MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals	R. Norman (Pan.)	beat	B. Barnett (Ham)	10/8 2/9 9/6 9/2
	N. Barbour (Hns)	beat	C. Blackwood (NS)	9/6 9/7 9/5
	R. Espie (Well)	beat	H. Broun (Rem)	9/5 7/9 1/9 9/4 9/0
	F. Donnelly (Aus)	beat	R. Hayes (Chch)	9/5 9/3 3/9 3/9 9/2
Semi-Finals	R. Norman	beat	N. Barbour	9/2 9/10 9/7 9/2
	F. Donnelly	beat	R. Espie	4/9 9/4 9/3 9/7
Final	F. Donnelly	beat	R. Norman	9/1 9/5 6/9 9/1

Amateur Plate Final	M. Vaile (H Mar)	beat	L. Skurr (HSOB)	6/9 9/6 9/2 9/1
Special Plate Final	A. Sinclair (PN)	beat	D. Lovett (Ham)	9/10 9/4 9/2 9/3
Classic Plate Final	P. Viggers (HB)	beat	C. Caird (Pan)	10/8 7/9 2/9 9/3 9/5
Consol. Plate Final	D. Scott (Hen)	beat	W. Seymour (Tok)	9/6 8/10 3/9 10/8 9/0
First Division Final	M. Smith (Tawa)	beat	W. King (RO)	9/7 9/5 9/2
Second Division Final	A. Bowden (Tpo)	beat	B. Breen (Ham)	4/9 3/9 9/1 9/0 9/1
Third Division Final	T. Brown (H O.B.)	beat	K. Redman (HB)	10/9 8/10 9/10 9/3 9/4
Fourth Division Final	W. Brown (H. OB)	beat	J. Morrow (Ham)	9/2 10/8 9/0
Fifth Division Final	D. Griffiths (Rem)	beat	D. Lugton (Ham)	9/7 4/9 9/4 9/0
Sixth Division Final	A. Kerr (Rem)	beat	P. Wright (AU)	9/0 9/0 10/8



Jane Ashton
N.Z. Women's Champion

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals	A. Owen (Rem)	beat	J. Weir (Ham)	9/7 9/5 8/10 7/9 9/3
	J. Ashton (RO)	beat	S. Post (Aust)	9/2 9/6 9/0
	J. Webster (TeP)	beat	S. Clarke (PN)	9/5 9/1 9/3
	P. Guy (Tga)	beat	R. Blackwood (NS)	6/9 9/5 9/2 9/5
Semi-Finals	J. Ashton	beat	A. Owen	9/4 9/4 9/5
	P. Guy	beat	J. Webster	5/9 5/9 9/4 9/5 10/8
Final	J. Ashton	beat	P. Guy	9/0 9/3 10/8
Amateur Plate Final	R. Hadfield (Col)	beat	L. Chamberlain (BSde)	10/8 5/9 9/7 9/5
Classic Plate Final	R. Blackwood (NS)	beat	J. Weir (Ham)	8/10 7/9 9/7 9/4 9/4
Special Plate Final	R. Redpath (PN)	beat	K. Gleany (Thn)	9/6 9/5 9/5
Consol Plate Final	K. Graham (B.sde)	beat	I. McGhee (Gis)	5/9 9/2 10/8 10/8
First Division Final	S. Devoy (GC)	beat	M. Galloway (SB)	8/10 9/0 9/1 9/5
Second Division Final	J. Afford (Tawa)	beat	B. Munro (WC)	6/9 9/2 9/4 9/5
Third Division Final	G. Cowie (Otago)	beat	C. Butt (Tim)	9/4 9/2 10/9 9/4

INTER DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Auckland again dominated the mens event even without the services of N.Z.'s top ranked players of 1978, Blackwood and Broun. The competitions were still full of interest with the very youthful Hawkes Bay/Gisborne team showing that their third placing behind Canterbury after beating them and finishing equal on points left them feeling deprived by the rules. Their day will come.

Bay of Plenty were expected to give the Auckland team a hard time in the women's

final match but instead Auckland ran out hollow winners. Major changes from last years results were Hawkes Bay/Gisborne men up from 7th to 3rd and Wellington's plummet from 2nd to 7th.

In the womens event Canterbury up from 6th to 3rd was notable and Southern were delighted to get off the 8th spot, a measure of the sports progress in Southern this year. Central and Waikato tumbled downwards from respectable rankings in 1978.

Final placings (with last year's in brackets)

Men	Women
1 Auckland (1)	1 Auckland (1)
2 Canterbury (3)	2 Bay of Plenty (3)
3 H.B./Gisborne (7)	3 Canterbury (6)
4 Southern (5)	4 Wellington (5)
5 Waikato (4)	5 Central (2)
6 Central (6)	6 Southern (8)
7 Wellington (2)	7 H.B./Gisborne (7)
8 Bay of Plenty (8)	8 Waikato (4)

The winning teams personnel were —

Men

R. Norman
N. Barbour
T. Colyer
C. Caird
L. Sparks
G. Kennedy
Manager: G. Dallimore

Women

A. Owen
J. Webster
R. Blackwood
G. Simcock
K. Leabourne
M. Heine
Manageress: Mrs P. Lee

PROFESSIONAL SQUASH

Apart from the N.Z. Open the major involvement of our top ranking professionals was the continuation of the Ballins Industries sponsored series where the world ranked Pakistanis Mohibullah Khan (3) and Gogi Alauddin (5) joined Bruce Brownlee (7) and Murray Lilley (12) competing for \$13,000 prizemoney. The series consisted of six rounds at Manurewa, Royal Oak, Khandallah, Mitchell Park and Timaru followed by the semi-finals and finals at the Christchurch Club.

Lilley scored two wins over Brownlee in the early rounds and Brownlee had the measure of Alauddin whom Lilley couldn't topple. Khan kept all at bay throughout. The final two rounds saw Brownlee wear out Lilley with constructive squash and then lose to Khan in an exciting 46 minute 4 setter final 9/2 6/9 9/5 9/4. Alauddin played some of his best squash to keep Lilley in 4th place 5/9 9/1 9/4 9/5.

Both Brownlee and Lilley were involved in coaching and exhibitions at several clubs in conjunction with Air New Zealand.

Lilley was employed by Central to coach through their district and Brownlee assisted in the preparation of the men's ISRF team. An interesting bonus from the Brownlee involvement with the mens ISRF team and the Fletcher Brownbuilt Henderson Open prior to the NZ Open was the willingness of Geoff Hunt to play numerous matches with our team in preparation for his very successful defence of his world crown in Canada. Certainly an appreciated gesture from a great champion and a good friend to N.Z. Squash.

Howard Broun despite a request from NZSRA to play in the ISRF events went ahead with a very attractive coaching position in Canada late in the season as has

Murray Lilley also in Canada. It is to be regretted that NZ cannot yet compete with the incentives offered our best players to coach full time in areas of greater populace and wealth.

However the energetic and enterprising Auckland club of Royal Oak employed world ranked (No. 11) Jayne Ashton for six months which benefits both Royal Oak and New Zealand. Jayne carried off the first National Championship played since Women's squash went Open on June 2nd 1979. Jayne's vigorous style helped establish her superiority over all competitors and only Jenny Webster was able to prevent a clean sweep of the titles contested. No doubt next year will see development of the Open game for women as the various sectors of the sport meet the challenge of this historical and major change.

N.Z. OPEN 1978 and 1979

Since the last Annual was published both the 1978 and 1979 NZ Open sponsored by Conifer Grove Subdividers and Sun Alliance Insurance respectively have been held at the North Shore Club.

In both years reigning world champion Geoff Hunt dominated the tournament and on each occasion he demonstrated his great ability while his demeanour was at all times to be admired.

The 1978 draw was unquestionably the stronger as this year the collapse of the Australian circuit meant that only New Zealanders and Australians competed. 1977 world amateur champion Magsood Ahmed displayed much of the Pakistani touch and deception in reaching the 1978 final with good wins over the more highly ranked Roland Watson and Murray Lilley. Local amateurs Craig Blackwood and Neven Barbour had meritorious victories over leading Australian professionals Kevin Shawcross and

Cam Nancarrow respectively.

The presence of Lyle Hubinger and Barbara Wall highlighted the 1978 womens Open with the former winning an interesting and keenly contested final.

The lack of depth this year saw one sided semi-finals with both Hunt and Bruce Brownlee winning easily. Although Hunt was too strong in the final by maintaining great pressure on Brownlee throughout although the latter contributed to many long tight rallies and a demonstration of how exciting squash can be.

Jayne Ashton continued her 1979 successes in the womens Open and she was never in any real danger of defeat.

The North Shore Club has now staged all four Opens to date and their support and organisation have done much to establish the Open and the appearance of so many of the Worlds leading exponents.

RESULTS 1978

		MEN	
Semi-Finals	G. Hunt (Aus)	beat	B. Brownlee (NZ) 3/0
	M. Ahmed (Pak.)	beat	M. Lilley (NZ) 3/1
Final	G. Hunt	beat	M. Ahmed 3/1

		WOMEN	
Semi-Finals	B. Wall (Aust)	beat	J. Webster
	L. Hubinger (Aust)	beat	P. Guy
Final	B. Wall	beat	L. Hubinger 3/2

RESULTS 1979

		MEN	
Semi-Finals	G. Hunt (Aus.)	beat	C. Blackwood (NZ) 9/0 9/3 9/2
	B. Brownlee (NZ)	beat	S. Bowditch (Aust.) 9/1 9/0 9/5
Final	G. Hunt	beat	B. Brownlee 9/5 9/4 9/0
3rd Place	C. Blackwood	beat	S. Bowditch 10/8 5/9 9/3 10/8
Classic Plate	R. Espie (NZ)	beat	B. Barnett (NZ) 2/9 9/3 9/3 8/10 9/7

		WOMEN	
Semi-Finals	J. Ashton (Eng)	beat	J. Webster (NZ) 9/3 9/3 6/9 9/5
	A. Owen (NZ)	beat	P. Guy (NZ) 9/1 6/9 2/9 9/0 9/5
Final	J. Ashton	beat	A. Owen 9/3 9/2 10/8
Plate	J. Lawry (NZ)	beat	M. Heine (NZ) 9/4 9/7 9/4

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS June 1-4

Played at the Khandallah Club (Wellington) over Queens Birthday Weewend the North Island attracted more interest than normal as it was the final selection tournament for the N.Z. team to compete on the ISRF Championships.

In the Womens event Roz Redpath upset all predictions by beating Annette Owen who

seemed complacent after her performance in the Waikato Championships. Earlier Katie Leabourne had all but eliminated Roz Redpath, only just going down 10/8 in the fifth.

Ross Norman completed a hattrick of selection tournament victories by beating Neven Barbour in a particularly interesting 3 game final.

RESULTS

		MEN	
Semi-Finals	R. Norman	beat	R. Espie 9/5 9/7 9/3
	N. Barbour	beat	B. Barnett 9/4 3/9 9/6 9/0
Final	Norman	beat	Barbour 9/6 9/4 9/7
		WOMEN	
Semi-Finals	A. Owen	beat	K. Lever 9/7 9/0 9/7
	R. Redpath	beat	K. Glenny 9/6 8/10 9/3 8/10 9/2
Final	Redpath	beat	Owen 9/6 9/6 9/7

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS June 22-24

Paul McFadzien added his name to the title holders for the first time and Kathy Graham won her 5th title at this years Championships held at the Ashburton Squash Club.

McFadzien didn't have much trouble disposing of Tony Naughton, however, Mrs Graham took five games to win from the hot favourite Philpa Idour.

Paul McFadzien
South Island Champion



RESULTS

		MEN			
Semi-Finals	P. McFadzien	beat	L. Skurr	9/2 3/9 9/1 9/3	
	T. Naughton	beat	B. Simpson	10/8 9/0 10/8	
Final	McFadzien	beat	Naughton	5/9 9/5 9/4 9/3	
		WOMEN			
Semi-Finals	P. Idour	beat	J. Oakley	9/6 9/3 9/3	
	K. Graham	beat	L. Chamberlain	1/9 9/3 9/7 9/4	
Final	K. Graham	beat	P. Idour	9/0 9/2 1/9 6/9 9/3	

NATIONAL TEAMS EVENT

COUSIN SHIELD — MITCHELL CUP

Royal Oak Club were excellent hosts to the annual battle for Club supremacy.

The Men's event saw Hamilton continue their vice-like grip on the Cousins Shield with wins in a row now numbering four, and a total of six wins in the past 8 years. They disposed of Khandallah 5/0, Mitchell Park 5/0 and Remuera in the final 4/1.

Remuera had beaten Kawarua Park 4/1, then Thorndon 4/1 to reach the final.

Tauranga the holders made it to the final

again by defeating Thorndon 3/2, Hamilton 4/1 and then they succumbed 3/2 to Remuera. Remuera had beaten Panmure 5/0 and Henderson 5/0 to reach the final. A notable result in the final was that Pam Guy defeated N.Z.'s No. 1 ranked Annette Owen 3/0 while Alison Reilly scored a 4 set vic-over Susie Simcock.

Remuera have now won this event on ten occasions since 1958 and deserve congratulations for their efforts.

RESULTS

COUSINS SHIELD

1st Round
Royal Oak 3 North Shore 2
Kawarua Park 3 Collegians 2

2nd Round
Hamilton 5 Khandallah 0
Mitchell Pk 4 Royal Oak 1
Remuera 4 Kawarua Pk 1
Thorndon 4 Henderson 1

Semi-Finals
Hamilton 5 Mitchell Park 0
Remuera 4 Thorndon 1

Final
Hamilton 4 Remuera 1

Plate Final
Collegians 3 Khandallah 2

Winning Team
P. Devoy (1), B. Hughes (2), L. Greene (3), D. Lovett (4), M. Vaile (5)

MITCHELL CUP

1st Round
Hamilton 5 Titirangi 0

2nd Round
Remuera 5 Panmure 0
Henderson 3 Royal Oak 2
Hamilton 3 North Shore 2
Tauranga 3 Thorndon 0

Semi-Finals
Remuera 5 Henderson 0
Tauranga 4 Hamilton 0

Final
Remuera 3 Tauranga 2

Plate Final
North Shore 3 Royal Oak 2

Winning Team
A. Owen (1), S. Simcock (2), K. Leabourne (3), J. Lawry (4), M. Heine (5).

B GRADE HELD AT GISBORNE SQUASH CLUB

September 14-16

Six teams only competed in the Men's and Womens events. Central and Southern were not represented in the Women while Bay of Plenty and Southern could not field Mens

teams.

Royal Oak and Henderson in winning the Mens and Womens respectively proved too strong all round.

RESULTS

MEN — Pool A

Royal Oak beat K. Park 4/1, beat Burnside 4/1, Burnside beat K. Park 5/0.

Pool B —

Khandallah beat Gisborne 4/1, lost to Hamilton 5/0, Hamilton beat Gisborne 4/1.

Final — Royal Oak beat Hamilton 3/1.

Winning Team: C. Maxwell, C. Gurr, W. King, M. Lafferty, M. Hall and J. Taylor.

Finishing Order: Royal Oak 1, Hamilton 2, Burnside 3, Khandallah 4, K. Park 5, Gisborne 6

WOMEN — Pool A

Tauranga beat Christchurch 3/2, lost to Henderson 5/0, Henderson beat Christchurch 4/1

Pool B —

Khandallah beat Hamilton 3/2, beat Gisborne 4/1, Hamilton beat Gisborne 5/0

Final — Henderson beat Khandallah 4/1

Winning team: S. Boswell, L. Gurteen, J. Barbour, V. Brumby and S. Colyer.

Finishing order: Henderson 1, Khandallah 2, Hamilton 3, Tauranga 4, Gisborne 5, Christchurch 6.

C GRADE HELD AT WHAKATANE SQUASH CLUB

September 14-16

Whakatane, as a fore runner to the N.Z. Champs next year, hosted the C Grade and provided an excellent weekend for all teams. Hawkes Bay Squash Club ladies won their own trophy back and Invercargill men took the first ever National trophy to the deep south.

Invercargill C Grade Mens Team

National Champions 1979

Seated (l. to r.): Steven McDonald, Derek Fulman, Robin Goodall.

Standing (l. to r.): Des Barnett, Phil Arnold, Alistair White, Neil Simpson.



RESULTS

MEN — Pool A

Belmont Park beat Tokoroa 3/2, beat Christchurch 5/0, beat Kawarua Park 4/1
Kawarua Park lost to Christchurch 4/1, lost to Tokoroa 4/1, Christchurch beat Tokoroa 3/2

Pool B —

Gisborne beat Khandallah 4/1, beat Hamilton 3/2, lost to Invercargill 4/1, Invercargill beat Hamilton 3/2, beat Khandallah 5/0, Hamilton beat Khandallah 4/1

Final — Invercargill beat Belmont Park 5/0.

Winning team: N. Simpson, D. Barnett, S. McDonald, P. Arnold, R. Goodall, A. White, D. Bulman.

Finishing order: Invercargill 1, Belmont Park 2, Gisborne 3, Christchurch 4, Hamilton 5, Tokoroa 6, Khandallah 7, Kawarua Park 8.

WOMEN — Pool A

Ponsonby lost to Tokoroa 3/2, beat Christchurch 5/0, beat Kawarua Park 5/0, K. Park beat Christchurch 3/2, K. Park beat Tokoroa 4/1, Tokoroa beat Christchurch 3/2.

Pool B —

Hawkes Bay beat Khandallah 3/2, beat Hamilton 4/1, beat Southern 3/2, Southern beat Hamilton 3/2, lost to Khandallah 4/1, Hamilton beat Khandallah 3/2

Final — Hawkes Bay beat Ponsonby 4/1

Winning team: G. Young, L. Donnelly, P. Clements, S. Sellars, J. Spooner.

Finishing order: Hawkes Bay 1, Ponsonby 2, Kawarua Park 3, Khandallah 4, Hamilton 5, Tokoroa 6, Southern 7, Christchurch 8.

D GRADE HELD AT WANGANUI SQUASH CLUB

September 14-16

Wanganui broke from tradition and started play early on Friday which appeared to suit most teams. This enabled the Saturday evening to be more free. In addition

Wanganui successfully negotiated a sponsorship with Tenderkist (NZ) Limited which assisted very much in extra privileges for the teams.

RESULTS

MEN — Pool A

Whakatane beat Suburbs 3/2, beat Palmerston Nth 4/1, lost to North Shore 3/2, North Shore beat Palm. Nth 4/1, lost to Suburbs 3/2, Suburbs beat Palmerston North 4/1.

Pool B —

Hamilton Marist lost to Masterton 4/1, beat Gisborne 3/2, lost to Blues Invercargill 3/2, Gisborne beat Blue 4/1, beat Masterton 3/2, Masterton beat Blues 5/0

Final — Masterton beat Whakatane 4/1.

Winning team: D. Dean, R. Slykerman, B. Watkins, M. Masefield, E. Marinovich.

Finishing order: Masterton 1, Whakatane 2, Gisborne 3, North Shore 4, Suburbs 5, Hamilton Marist 6, Blues Invercargill 7, Palmerston North 8.

WOMEN — Pool A

Henderson beat Palm. Nth 4/1, beat Mt Maunganui 3/2, beat Suburbs 4/1, Mt Maung. beat Suburbs 5/0, lost to Palm. Nth 3/2, Suburbs beat Palm. Nth 3/2

Pool B —

Cambridge beat Mitchell Park 4/1, lost to Hawkes Bay 4/1, beat Invercargill 3/2, Hawkes Bay beat Invercargill 3/2, beat Mitchell Park 3/2, Mitchell Park beat Invercargill 4/1.

Final — Henderson beat Hawkes Bay 3/2

Winning team: A. Waugh, D. Pere, S. Curran, L. Freundlich, M. Macdonald, H. Hardwick
Finishing order: Henderson 1, Hawkes Bay 2, Mt. Maunganui 3, Cambridge 4, Palmerston North 5, Mitchell Park 6, Invercargill 7, Suburbs 8.

E GRADE HELD AT BURNSIDE SQUASH CLUB (MEN)

CHRISTCHURCH FOOTBALL SQUASH CLUB (WOMEN)

Due to lack of 4 court complexes Canterbury were required to split the venues for Men and Women, however the finals were for both held at the Women's venue.

The women's final in particular was extremely close with the last game deciding the outcome to Pirates.

RESULTS

WOMEN — Pool A

Pirates beat Gisborne 3/2, beat Hamilton 3/2, beat Maidstone 5/0, Hamilton beat Maidstone 3/2, beat Gisborne 3/2, Gisborne beat Maidstone 3/2.

Pool B —

Henderson beat Cashmere 4/1, beat Feilding 4/1, beat Kawerau 4/1, Kawerau beat Feilding 3/2, beat Cashmere 3/2, Feilding beat Cashmere 4/1.

Final — Pirates beat Henderson 3/2

Winning team: L. Bradford, G. Speirs, C. Gaston, P. Proctor, R. Gilchrist.

Finishing order: Pirates 1, Henderson 2, Hamilton 3, Kawerau 4, Gisborne 5, Feilding 6, Maidstone 7, Cashmere 8.

MEN — Winners, Canterbury University

Canterbury University emerged the winners with an almost unbelievable string of four 3/2 victories. No doubt adding excitement to the contest.

In a row they beat Tokoroa, Palmerston North, Manurewa and Island Bay.



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DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTHLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS April 6-8

		MEN		
Semi-Finals	R. Norman	beat	S. Smith	9/1 9/4 9/5
	S. Cleary	beat	I. McKenzie	3/9 9/2 8/10 9/1 9/5
Final	Norman	beat	Cleary	9/3 9/1 9/4
		WOMEN		
Round Robin Final	R. Blackwood	beat	K. Leabourne	9/4 9/1 2/9 8/9 10/8

AUCKLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS 1979 June 15-17

		MEN		
Semi-Finals	R. Norman	beat	P. Viggers	9/3 9/6 4/9 6/9 9/2
	N. Barbour	beat	P. Devoy	9/2 9/6 9/4
Final	R. Norman	beat	N. Barbour	9/0 8/10 9/6 9/5
		WOMEN		
Semi-Finals	A. Owen	beat	P. Guy	9/4 7/9 9/3 3/9 9/3
	J. Webster	beat	R. Redpath	9/3 9/0 9/3
Final	A. Owen	beat	J. Webster	9/1 5/9 9/2 9/4

WAIKATO CHAMPIONSHIPS May 4-6

		MEN		
Semi-Finals	R. Norman	beat	C. Blackwood	9/1 7/9 9/4 9/1
	H. Broun	beat	N. Barbour	9/2 9/4 7/9 9/0
Final	R. Norman	beat	H. Broun	6/9 9/3 9/5 5/9 9/6
		WOMEN		
Semi-Finals	R. Redpath	beat	K. Lever	9/4 9/4 9/1
	A. Owen	beat	R. Blackwood	9/7 9/2 9/2
Final	A. Owen	beat	R. Redpath	10/8 9/3 9/0

BAY OF PLENTY CHAMPIONSHIPS May 18-20

		MEN		
Semi-Finals	R. Norman	beat	R. Hayes	3/0
	N. Barbour	beat	C. Blackwood	3/1
Final	R. Norman	beat	N. Barbour	10/9 9/6 9/5

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	R. Blackwood	beat	J. Milne	3/1
	A. Owen	beat	K. Leabourne	3/1
Final	R. Blackwood	beat	A. Owen	9/4 9/3 7/9 4/9 9/7

HAWKES BAY - GISBORNE CHAMPIONSHIPS June 8-10

MEN

Final	S. Davenport	beat	G. Lawrence	3/0
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WOMEN

Final	J. McMullen	beat	D. Welsh	3/0
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CENTRAL DISTRICTS CHAMPIONSHIPS June 29-July 1

MEN

Semi-Finals	H. Broun	beat	J. Redpath	9/0 9/0 9/7
	G. Randolph	beat	A. Sinclair	9/5 10/8 9/5
Final	H. Broun		G. Randolph	9/2 10/8 9/4

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	S. Clarke	beat	S. Gillett	9/0 9/0 9/3
	B. Murphy	beat	J. Stanton	9/7 9/2 8/10 9/4
Final	S. Clarke	beat	B. Murphy	9/2 9/7 9/2

WELLINGTON CHAMPIONSHIPS June 29-July 1

MEN

Final	R. Espic	beat	A. Naughton	9/1 5/9 9/3 9/1
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WOMEN

Final	K. Glenny	beat	R. Hadfield	
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CANTERBURY CHAMPIONSHIPS June 8-10

MEN

Semi-Finals	P. McFadzien	beat	R. Hayes	7/9 9/6 9/0 1/9 9/7
	B. Mathews	beat	C. Hibberd	9/7 9/1 9/7
Final	McFadzien	beat	Mathews	9/3 9/5 10/8

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	P. Idour	beat	J. Oakley	9/1 9/7 9/0
	K. Graham	beat	L. Symes	9/5 9/4 9/2
Final	P. Idour	beat	K. Graham	9/3 8/10 9/2 9/3

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CHAMPIONSHIPS July 6-8

MEN

Final	F. Donnelly	beat	R. Thorne	9/5 9/5 7/9 7/9 9/3
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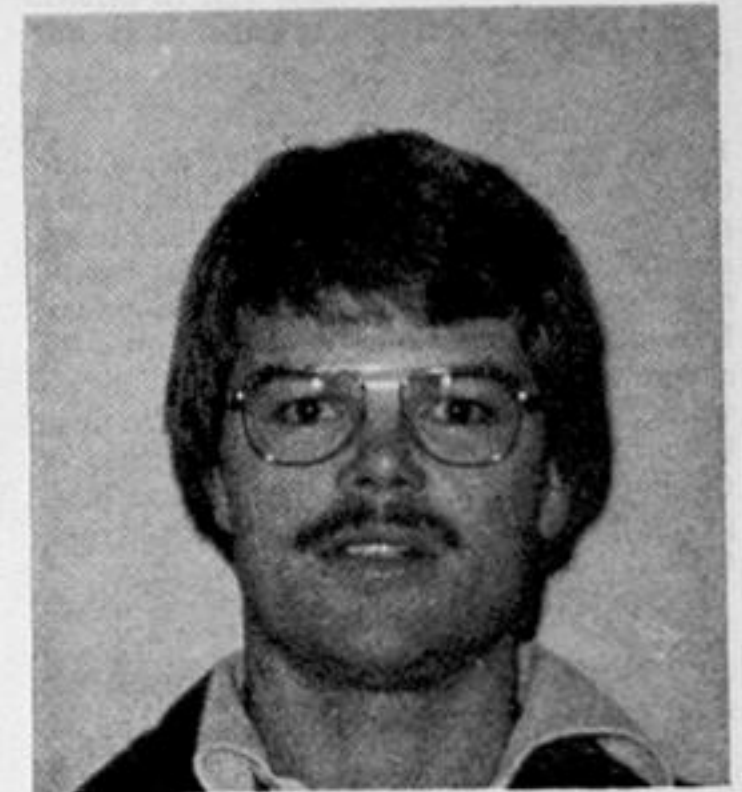
WOMEN

Final	J. Milne	beat	J. Stevens	9/0 9/3 10/8
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N.Z. UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rod Hayes

N.Z. Under 23 Champion



RESULTS

MEN

Quarter Final	R. Norman	beat	J. Devoy	9/2 9/2 9/1
	S. Davenport	beat	P. Viggers	5/9 9/3 W/O
	P. McFadzien	beat	A. Sinclair	9/6 7/9 9/5 9/6
	R. Hayes	beat	S. Smith	9/6 6/9 3/9 9/0 9/0
Semi-Finals	Norman	beat	Davenport	9/0 9/0 9/6
	Hayes	beat	McFadzien	9/2 1/9 9/2 9/2
Final	Hayes	beat	Norman	10/8 7/9 9/4 3/9 9/3
3rd Place	Davenport	beat	McFadzien	9/3 9/6 1/9 6/9 9/6

WOMEN

Semi-Finals	A. Owen	beat	J. Milne	9/5 9/3 9/2
	R. Blackwood	beat	S. Clarke	10/9 9/5 10/8
Final	A. Owen	beat	R. Blackwood	9/2 9/0 7/9 9/5

UNDER 23 SEASON

DIRECTORS REPORT — Mr M. S. McR. GREIG

The strength and importance of this area of squash is shown by the fact that five members of our International Squad and six of the top ten ranked men players were in the Under 23 category as were five of our top ranked women. This included Ross Norman and Annette Owen who were named No. 1 in the mens and womens lists respectively. Furthermore the presence of two juniors in each of the mens and womens top ten rankings would appear to highlight a continuing trend.

A number of implications arise from this trend:—

1. At an age of 17-18 years, depending upon the maturity of the individual, junior players who have had a good coaching background often start to improve so rapidly that they literally bound through the grades. It is at this stage that the player must be encouraged to think as a squash player whose scope of competition is not confined by artificial age groupings. A portion of the individual's coaching must change from group coaching of skills to one to one counselling.

2. We must not categorise our players too rigidly into age groupings.

3. We need to cater for the early and late maturers.

Under 23 Championships

These were held at Tauranga over Easter weekend and incorporated a number of innovations:—

1. Easter Weekend was used for the first time. Although early in the season the date is likely to become fixed for future years because of the advantages of the four day weekend.

2. Slazenger sponsorship coupled with considerable interest and assistance from both their Auckland and Wellington representatives. Hopefully the start of an association with the event that will be beneficial to both parties over the years.

3. The awarding of an air ticket to Brisbane to enable the winners of the mens and womens events to play in the Queensland State U.23 and Senior Championships.

4. The selection of a team of 4 men and 2 women to make an internal tour.

4. An extension of a policy to increase the level of incentives and decrease direct assistance or handouts, which resulted in an increase in the number and value of prizes.

The overall standard in the mens section seemed higher than previously but it was disappointing that some of our top players who had just returned from overseas chose not to enter. One wonders whether they are guarding their reputations too carefully or have received too many handouts to be interested in incentives. It was pleasing to see our top women players entered and the standard is now such that the size of the draw could probably be expanded from 16 to 24.

The mens championship was won by Rod Hayes beating Ross Norman in 5 games. Ross had looked unbeatable leading up to the final and had only dropped a handful of points but Rod surprised by holding the edge he gained in the hardfought first game through into the 5th. Rod had not had the benefit of an overseas tour over the summer but had trained hard for this event gaining a satisfying reward for his dedication.

The womens event was won by Annette Owen who beat Robyn Blackwood in 4 games. Throughout the event Annette had looked too good for the rest of the field except when her concentration lapsed on occasions and she would let her opponents back into the match.

Internal Tour

At the conclusion of the championship a team was selected to make an internal tour, commencing at the Waikato Championships, including matches at clubs in Northland, Thames Valley, Bay of Plenty and Hawkes Bay and finishing at the Bay of Plenty Championships in Tauranga.

The tour had the dual purpose of providing the players with match and touring experience and also promoting the game in some of the more isolated clubs. To this end some of the more experienced players and juniors who had other commitments were not considered for selection.

The actual team was:—

- Manager—John Anderson, Whangarei
- Paul Viggers, Napier
- Andrew Sinclair, Palmerston North
- Shane Smith, Auckland
- Robert Durey, Auckland
- Robyn Hadfield, Wellington
- Cheryl Butler, Rotorua

Senior Squads

A number of Under 23 players are now in the various National Mens and Womens training squads. To date membership at

these squads has resulted in considerable improvement to the U.23 players concerned. They are at the stage where the advice and encouragement is so important for the development of their game. An expansion of these squads could well increase the depth of players at a national level in squash provided the incentives and standards are maintained.

Next Year

The 1980 Championships will be Easter Weekend in Christchurch. Travel costs will be higher and so extra money has been budgeted for travel assistance. Winners will again be sent to Queensland and an internal touring team will be selected using similar criteria to this year.

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JUNIOR SEASON

DIRECTORS REPORT — Mrs LOIS SMITH

This is the first year that Junior Squash has had a major sponsor. Our sincere thanks must go to the N.Z. Apple and Pear Marketing Board for this generous and much needed assistance.

"The 'Freshup' product is now synonymous with Junior Squash and we hope that negotiations to continue the trend are successful. It requires the utmost support from clubs and particularly clubs hosting National events to promote these products to enable exposure that will compliment the extremely worthwhile sponsorship.

The playing programme for the year started with the North Island Championships at Mitchell Park, Wellington. This tournament had 53 Australian players participating, which did cause some problems initially. The lesson learnt from this is, that in future any overseas players wishing to participate in N.Z. National Tournaments must apply through NZSRA.

The N.Z. Age Group Championships were very successfully held at Hastings Club in Hawkes Bay/Gisborne District in July. At long last we appear to have struck the right combination of holding the N.Z. Open and Inter-District Teams Event together. With all team members playing in the Open it guaranteed at least 40 girls and boys in each grade. These two events were held in the Canterbury District at the University Courts and then the Teams event at Christchurch Club. The South Island Champs were held at the Invercargill Club, Southern Districts. They received the largest entry they have ever had and included three North Island players who were sponsored from the "Freshup" funds. On behalf of Junior Management thank you to all these Clubs and Districts for so ably running these National Junior Events.

Competition has been very high this year with the Boy's World Teams Event in 1980 with the top boys vying to get in the squad from which a team hopefully will compete in the Boy's World Teams Event in 1980.

The Australian Junior Girls team toured N.Z. and 3 tests were played. One in the South Island and two in the North Island. Although our girls lost all three tests the experience was invaluable to them.

The standard of play of most Junior players has improved considerably this season with the Hawkes Bay/Gisborne boys team being not only winners in the Junior Teams event, but practically the same team were runners-up in the Senior teams event. The Bay of Plenty girls won the Girls Inter-District teams event for the first time ever.

It is most rewarding to see well established Clubs inviting the top junior players to play in their Open Tournaments.

N.Z. Junior Development squads were established this season and these players had coaching within their own districts which has helped considerably; but the JMC feel that any teams going overseas must have more preparation.

Communication has greatly improved over this year thanks to the Executive Officer.

Holding JMC meetings at National Tournaments has overall been a success and Junior players now know who is looking after their welfare and who they can approach.

It is pleasing to see the Junior Selectors adding two under 15 year old boys to the Development Squad to help give more depth to NZ Junior Squash.

I would like to thank all JMC delegates for their untiring efforts at NZ and District level and especially Marge Bowers as Convenor of Selectors and Minute Secretary at our meetings and wish her well on her overseas trip next year. Thank you also to NZSRA for their encouragement and support given to me over the year. Finally I would like to thank all NZ Junior players for their enthusiasm and overall courtesy which has made my job as Director of NZ Junior Squash rewarding in 1979.

1979 JUNIOR RANKING LISTS

JUNIOR MEN

- 1 Paul Viggers (HawkesBay/Gisborne)
- 2 David Oakley (Wellington)
- 3 Stuart Davenport (HawkesBay/Gisborne)
- 4 Dean Lovett (Waikato)
- 5 John Mills (Wellington)
- 6 Wayne Rowlands (Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)

JUNIOR WOMEN

- 1 Karen Lever (Bay of Plenty)
- 2 Sheryl Clarke (Central)
- 3 Susan Devoy (Bay of Plenty)
- 4 Debbie Kelsall (Auckland)
- 5 Robyn Sperry (Wellington)
- 6 Karen McDonald (Wellington)

AGE GROUP RANKINGS

AGE GROUP	NAME	REGION	NAME	REGION
U19	P. Viggers	(H.B.-Gis.)	K. Lever	(BOP)
	D. Oakley	(Well)	S. Clarke	(CD)
	D. Lovett	(Waik)	R. Sperry	(Well)
	W. Rowlands	(H.B.-Gis.)	K. McDonald	(Well)
U17	S. Davenport	(H.B.-Gis.)	S. Devoy	(BOP)
	J. Mills	(Well)	D. Kelsall	(Auck)
	J. Bushell	(Cant)	C. Stoupe	(Well)
	M. Crosbie	(Cant)	W. Stanton	(CD)
U15	D. McQueen	(BOP)	A. Bennett	(Auck)
	R. Wyatt	(BOP)	J. Stoupe	(Well)
	D. Whooley	(Auck)	J. Culton	(Waik)
	D. Proudfoot	(H.B.-Gis.)	S. Wasley	(Cant)
U13	W. Laban	(Auck)	J. Richardson	(Auck)
	A. Whooley	(Auck)	K. Haeata	(Well)
	D. Vanderhoeck	(H.B.-Gis.)	D. Seath	(Waik)
	D. McDonald	(CD)	J. Marriott	(Cant)

In 1976 the traditional Ranking Lists for Juniors of the top ten players were changed to age group rankings as it was difficult to rank players at that stage without performances against each other.

More recently, and this year in particular, the Junior standards have increased to where more of the top Juniors are now playing each other in senior tournaments and the Junior Open. This has led to the NZSRA Management Committee asking for a ranking list of the top 6 players in addition to the Age group rankings.

On behalf of my fellow selectors I would like to convey our thanks to Mrs Lois Smith for the superb way in which she has contributed her continual support as Director in the progress of Junior Squash.

(Mrs Marge Bowers, Convener of Selectors)



Paul Viggers

Hawkes Bay/Gisborne's talented N.Z. Junior Champion

AUSTRALIA JUNIOR WOMENS TOUR

A very successful tour of N.Z. took place from July 19th to August 2nd. While three of the team remained to contest the N.Z. championships at Hamilton. The Australians were Sue Post, Carrin Innes, Julie Thomas, Jan Shuttleworth with manageress Mrs Bev Carter.

Three tests were played and NZ played Karen Lever, Sheryl Clarke, Karen Mc-

Donald, Robyn Sperry, Suzanne Devoy and Debbie Kelsall.

Both Karen Lever and Sheryl Clarke recorded wins over Sue Post, which was good form. The other N.Z. girls found the Australians too strong and the boast was an effective shot which they used far more than our players, to win points and open up play.

The Test Results were —

1st Test at Palmerston North Australia 2/1

K. Lever	beat	S. Post	10/9 2/9 4/9 10/9 9/6
S. Clarke	lost to	C. McInnes	9/10 5/9 9/6 3/9
D. Kelsall	lost to	J. Thomas	6/9 2/9 7/9
R. Sperry	lost to	J. Shuttleworth	5/9 3/9 5/9

2nd Test at Christchurch Australia 2/1

K. Lever	lost to	S. Post	3/9 0/9 6/9
S. Clarke	beat	C. Innes	9/6 9/3 9/2
S. Devoy	lost to	J. Thomas	7/9 8/10 5/9
K. McDonald	lost to	J. Shuttleworth	7/9 5/9 0/9

3rd Test at Cambridge Australia 2/1

S. Clarke	beat	S. Post	9/3 9/7 6/9 9/6
S. Devoy	lost to	C. McInnes	2/9 0/9 1/9
D. Kelsall	lost to	J. Thomas	1/9 3/9 1/9
D. Keen	lost to	J. Shuttleworth	6/9 2/9 6/9

N.Z. JUNIOR OPEN

August 24 - 27

Held for the first time in conjunction with the Inter-district Teams Event. 80 entries were received and the standard of play was excellent.

Christchurch University courts provided good playing conditions but lacked viewing and lounge facilities.

The Boys final was not as expected between Viggers and Davenport as David Oakley had caused a major upset in beating Davenport in the semis. Although Oakley played well in the final he was no match for Viggers.

Susan Devoy improved her rapid improvement to reach the final against Karen Lever but found her too experienced.



Karen Lever

Winner of N.Z. Open and represented N.Z. Seniors in Australia.

RESULTS

Semi-Finals	P. Viggers	beat	J. Mills	9/7 9/5 9/6
	D. Oakley	beat	S. Davenport	6/9 4/9 9/7 9/7 9/6
Final	P. Viggers	beat	D. Oakley	9/5 9/4 9/4
Plate	A. Taucher	beat	D. McQueen	9/6 9/5 6/9 7/9 9/7

GIRLS

Semi-Finals	K. Lever	beat	C. Lind	9/0 1/9 9/2 9/3
	S. Devoy	beat	R. Sperry	10/8 9/5 9/5
Finals	K. Lever	beat	S. Devoy	10/8 9/3 9/6
Plate	K. Monk	beat	J. Quinn	9/2 9/5 10/8

N.Z. JUNIOR INTER DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

August 28 - 31

With virtually the same team that did so well in the Senior event the Hawkes Bay/Gisborne boys team were far too strong and won the title for the second year running.

Bay of Plenty, after two close goes in previous years had a deserved win in the Girls event.

FINAL RESULTS

BOYS		pts	GIRLS		pts
1.	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	64 (1)	1.	Bay of Plenty	62 (5)
2.	Wellington	58 (2)	2.	Wellington	58 (1)
3.	Canterbury	44 (5)	3.	Central Districts	46 (3)
4.	Auckland	40 (7)	4.	Auckland	44 (2)
5.	Bay of Plenty	38 (6)	5.	Waikato	34 (4)
6.	Central Districts	24 (4)	6.	Canterbury	16 (-)
7.	Waikato	16 (3)	7.	Southern	14 (7)
8.	Southern	4 (8)	8.	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	6 (6)

WINNING TEAMS

P. Viggers	K. Lever
S. Davenport	S. Devoy
W. Rowlands	S. Smith
K. Redmond	D. Butterworth
P. Carswell	L. Munroe

N.Z. AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by the Hastings Squash Club during the mid-term break from July 6-8 this was the first N.Z. Championship under the 'Freshup' promotion.

Entries were very good at 135 and they were highlighted by a strong Canterbury contingent flying north to compete.

Paul Viggers from the Hawkes Bay Club reversed the seedings with a show of confidence and aggressive attacking play that found his arch rival and defending champion Stuart Davenport of Havelock North without the answers on this occasion. Two fine young players with bright futures and

national senior rankings as well. As a result of their outstanding play during the season they have been supported by N.Z. together with their district and clubs to the warm up and individual ISRF Championships in Sydney and Melbourne. Viggers will journey to Europe and U.K. with similar aid in search of experience during the N.Z. summer.

Sheryl Clarke, from the Palmerston North club was never extended with the absence

of Karen Lever (in Australia) in taking the Girls U/19 title, and conceding only one set to Karen McDonald from Mitchell Park. Sheryl has concentrated on exams as well as squash this season, nevertheless her form against seniors and visiting juniors has been very sound and will improve with development and competition. Of special mention, Karen Haeta from Masterton won the U/13 for the second time. Congratulations are in order.

RESULTS

U/19 Final	P. Viggers	beat	S. Davenport	9/5 9/3 9/0
U/17 Final	J. Mills	beat	J. Bushell	9/1 9/2 9/7
U/15 Final	D. McQueen	beat	R. Wyatt	9/6 9/6 9/0
U/13 Final	L. Labon	beat	D. Whooley	5/9 8/10 9/2 9/3 9/2

BOYS**GIRLS**

U/19 Final	S. Clarke	beat	R. Sperry	9/7 9/1 9/0
U/17 Final	S. Devoy	beat	D. Kelsall	5/9 9/3 10/9 9/4
U/15 Final	J. Richardson	beat	A. Bennett	9/7 9/7 9/0
U/13 Final	K. Haeta	beat	D. Seath	6/9 9/4 9/2 9/1

NORTH ISLAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mitchell Park Club hosted this years 'Freshup' North Island Championships between May 10-12th.

ers in Wayne Rowlands (Gisborne) and then Dean Lovett (Hamilton) in the final.

Stuart Davenport was too strong for the U/19s defeating two improving young play-

Robyn Sperry (Masterton) had a five setter with Karen McDonald to take the U/19 girls.

The BOYS RESULTS were

U/17	W. Johnstone (Aust.)	beat	Hugh Leabourne (Remuera)
U/15	D. McQueen (Rot.)	beat	Robert Wyatt (Geyser City)
U/13	A. Whooley (C Rif.)	beat	L. Labon (Royal Oak)

The GIRLS RESULTS were

U/17	D. O'Connor (Aust.)	beat	W. Stanton (Palm. Nth)
U/15	K. Rayne (Aust.)	beat	A. Bennett (Titirangi)
U/13	K. Haeta (Mast.)	beat	D. Seath

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held at the Invercargill Squash Club from August 3-5th.
Grant Utteridge (Lincoln College) became

the top U/19 S.I. Junior for 1979 with a close 3 game win over Noel Crosswell (Makarewa).

The BOYS RESULTS were

U/17	M. Cronie (B/side)	beat	R. Towell (Kaw. Park)
U/15	K. Kennedy (Celtic)	beat	G. Popham (Southland)
U/13	T. Smaill (Mak.)	beat	M. Allred (Burnside)
U/11	A. Smaill (Mak.)	beat	P. Sheehan (Makarewa)

The GIRLS RESULTS were

U/19	D. O'Grady (B/side)	beat	M. Turton (Ashburton)	after eliminating the top seed in the first round
U/17	T. Gimmans (Tim.)	beat	R. Bradburn (Hamilton)	
U/15	A. Bennett (Tit.)	beat	S. Wesley (Burnside)	
U/13	D. Hartland (Sub.)	beat	S. Wills (Invercargill)	

MACKWELLS TROPHY

Awarded annually to the player who is judged to put the most effort into the Inter-District Teams event both on and off the court.

Jill Spooner, playing No. 1 for the Hawkes Bay/Gisborne, won the award for

her efforts in captaining their team. It was of interest to note that in addition to this award Jill played No. 1 for the winning Hawkes Bay Squash Club team in the National 'C' Grade finals.



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1934	Christchurch	P. D. Hall (Christchurch)
1935	Christchurch	P. D. Hall (Christchurch)
1936	Timaru	W. R. Fea (Timaru)
1937	Timaru	W. R. Fea (Timaru)
1938	Timaru	W. E. Renton (Timaru)
1939	Devonport (A)	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	J. D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1954	Invercargill	P. R. Vesty (Timaru)
1955	Remuera	D. D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1956	Timaru	D. G. Green (Dunedin)
1957	Palmerston North	D. D. Mochan (Palmerston North)
1958	Oamaru	J. Cheadle (Australia)
1959	Napier	M. O. Oddy (Great Britain)
1960	Timaru	C. R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1961	Hamilton	C. R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1962	Palmerston North	C. R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1963	Christchurch	C. R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1964	Henderson	C. R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1965	Masterton	R. Carter (Australia)
1966	Timaru	T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
1967	Hamilton	D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
1968	Palmerston North	T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
1969	Christchurch	D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
1970	Remuera	D. Burmeister (North Shore)
1971	Lower Hutt	M. Asran (United Arab Republic)
1972	Dunedin	M. Greene (Hamilton)
1973	Napier	N. D. Barbour (Henderson)
1974	Hamilton	N. S. Barbour (Henderson)
1975	Christchurch	T. Johnston (Geysers City)
1976	Palmerston North	H. Brown (Remuera)
1977	North Shore	D. Brownlee (Rotorua)
1978	Timaru	P. Zenyon (United Kingdom)
1979	Hamilton	P. Donnelly (Australia)

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Mitchell Rose Bowl)

Mrs N. New (Palmerston North)
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Miss B. Patterson (Napier)
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Miss B. Patterson (Napier)
Miss A. McKenzies (Oamaru)
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Mrs P. Buckingham (Hamilton)
Miss C. Fleming (Auckland)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Hamilton)
Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
Mrs P. Guy (Tauranga)
Miss J. Ashton (England)

VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (N.Z. Veterans Cup)

1961	A. D. Long (Palmerston North)
1962	T. D. C. Childs (Henderson)
1963	R. G. Patinson (Christchurch)
1964	R. B. Lugton (Hamilton)
1965	O. Bold (Hawkes Bay)
1966	O. Bold (Hawkes Bay)
1967	A. M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1968	A. M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1969	M. Blank (Christchurch)
1970	M. Lust (Masterton)
1971	No contest
1972	No contest
1973	M. Luse (Masterton)
1974	K. Turnbull (Hamilton)
1975	E. Roche (Remuera)
1976	K. Turnbull (Hamilton)
1977	K. Turnbull (Hamilton)
1978	D. Kennedy (Celtic)
1979	V. J. W. Hargreaves (H.S.O.B.)

WOMEN (Broadbent Cup)

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

INTERDISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

MEN (M. C. Day Cup)

1972	Auckland
1973	Wellington
1974	Auckland
1975	Bay of Plenty
1976	Auckland
1977	Auckland
1978	Auckland
1979	Auckland

WOMEN (K. A. Mackwell Cup)

Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland
Auckland

NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (Bruce Brownlee Cup)

1976	B. Brownlee (Rotorua)
1977	C. Nancarrow (Australia)
1978	G. Hunt (Australia)
1979	G. Hunt (Australia)

WOMEN (Sun Alliance Trophy)

Mrs P. Buckingham (Remuera)
No contest
Miss B. Wall (Australia)
Miss J. Ashton (England)

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN

(Wyndham Hooper Memorial Cup)

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

WOMEN

(Hamilton Club Cup)

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

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN

1949	J. A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1950	J. A. Gillies (Invercargill)
1951	M. J. Souter (Timaru)
1952	M. A. Gunn (Oamaru)
1953	P. Vesty (Timaru)
1954	N. Coe (Timaru)
1955	L. G. Milne (Timaru)
1956	F. N. Coe (Timaru)
1957	F. N. Coe (Timaru)
1958	D. G. Green (Timaru)
1959	D. G. Green (Timaru)
1960	C. R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1961	I. Easton (Hamilton)
1962	C. R. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1963	G. Bird (Timaru)
1964	G. Bird (Timaru)
1965	D. R. Preston (Christchurch)
1966	M. McKenzie (Remuera)
1967	P. Dibley (Remuera)
1968	G. L. Bird (Timaru)
1969	G. Davidson (Timaru)
1970	D. R. Preston (Christchurch)
1971	S. O'Dwyer (Collegians)
1972	N. S. Barbour (Henderson)
1973	D. Preston (Christchurch)
1974	I. Robinson (England)
1975	I. B. McNeill (HSOB)
1976	B. Barnett (Tauranga)
1977	B. Brownlee (Rotorua)
1978	B. J. Simpson (Royal Oak)
1979	P. McFadzie (Canterbury University)

WOMEN

Miss L. Wright (Australia)
Miss R. Robb (Australia)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham (Otago)
Mrs K. Graham (Otago)
Mrs P. Leopold (Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham (Otago)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs R. Woodhead (Christchurch)
Mrs K. Graham (Burnside)
Mrs P. Lush (Christchurch)
Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
Miss R. Stanton (HSOB)
Miss R. Stanton (HSOB)
Miss R. Stanton (HSOB)
Mrs M. Holland (Sumner)
Mrs K. Graham (Burnside)

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CUP

Presented by the Australian Women's Assn. for the most improved N.Z. woman player

1960	Miss V. Milligan (Palmerston North)
1961	Mrs J. Lever (Henderson)
1962	Mrs H. Hargreaves (Henderson)
1963	Christchurch Women's Team
1964	Mrs M. Waugh (Remuera)
1965	Miss M. Rippon (Remuera)
1966	Miss C. Fiebig (Eden Epsom)
1967	Mrs P. Buckingham (Cambridge)
1968	Miss M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
1969	Miss N. Lundie (Hawkes Bay)
1970	Mrs J. Webster (Manurewa)
1971	Miss J. Grieve (Hastings)
1972	Miss J. Lamb (Khandallah)
1973	Miss C. Parkinson (Rotorua)
1974	Miss J. Park (Hamilton)
1975	Miss J. Wood (Hawkes Bay)
1976	Miss A. Owen (Royal Oak)
1977	Miss S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
1978	Miss J. Milne (Otago University)
1979	Miss K. Lever (Mt Maunganui)

VOGEL ROSEBOWL

Presented by J. E. F. Vogel (Wellington) for the most improved N.Z. Male player

1970	G. Stewart (Kawaroa Park)
1971	S. O'Dwyer (Collegians)
1972	T. Colyer (Henderson)
1973	H. Broun (Hamilton)
1974	B. Brownlee (Rotorua)
1975	M. Lilley (Kawaroa Park)
1976	B. Barnett (Cambridge)
1977	R. Norman (Panmure)
1978	C. Blackwood (North Shore)
1979	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)

NATIONAL TEAMS COMPETITIONS

Premier Club Competition

OPEN GRADE

MEN (Cousins Shield)

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

WOMEN (Mitchell Cup)

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

'B' GRADE

MEN (Davis Trophy)

1963	Kawaroa Park
1964	Wellington
1970	
1971	Henderson
1972	Collegians
1973	Eden Epsom
1974	Hamilton
1975	Hamilton
1976	Eden Epsom
1977	Hamilton
1978	Mitchell Park
1979	Royal Oak

WOMEN (Bouchier Cup)

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

'C' GRADE

MEN (Royal Oak Shield)

1969	Henderson
1970	Royal Oak
1971	Hamilton
1972	Palmerston North
1973	Mitchell Park
1974	Otago University
1975	Gisborne
1976	Island Bay
1977	Christchurch HSOB
1978	Matamata
1979	Invercargill

WOMEN (H.B. Squash Club Cup)

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

D' GRADE

MEN (Tawa Cup)

1971	Palmerston North
1972	Collegians
1973	Ponsonby
1974	North Shore
1975	Burnside
1976	Hawkes Bay Lawn Tennis
1977	Henderson
1978	Tokoroa
1979	Masterton

WOMEN (Tawa Cup)

Panmure
Cambridge
Cambridge
Whakarewa
Tauranga
Hamilton Old Boys
Hamilton
Timaru
Henderson

E' GRADE

MEN (Southern Cup)

1976	Royal Oak
1977	North Shore
1978	Linwood
1979	Canterbury University

WOMEN (Bay of Plenty Cup)

North Shore
Ashburton
Kaitiaki
Pirata

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN

1976	S. Hughes (North Shore)
1977	B. Barnett (Ponsonby)
1978	C. Blackwood (North Shore)
1979	R. Hayes (Christchurch)

WOMEN

A. Owen (Royal Oak)
A. Owen (Royal Oak)
R. Blackwood (North Shore)
A. Owen (Remuera)

N.Z. JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Inaugurated 1975)

BOYS

1975	R. Hayes (Christchurch)
1976	R. Hayes (Christchurch)
1977	D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
1978	D. Lovett (Hamilton)
1979	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)

GIRLS

R. Blackwood (North Shore)
A. Owen (Royal Oak)
J. Milne (Sumner)
S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
K. Lever (Mt. Maunganni)

NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS

(Under 19 Years)

1950	L. G. Milne (Timaru)
1951	F. Vesty (Timaru)
1952	P. Vesty (Timaru)
1953	P. Vesty (Timaru)
1954	P. Mackenzie (Oamaru)
1955	P. Mackenzie (Oamaru)
1956	P. Mackenzie (Oamaru)
1957	G. Davidson (Oamaru)
1958	G. Davidson (Oamaru)

GIRLS

W. Clarke (Palmerston North)
J. Cunningham (Remuera)
L. Marshall (Air)

1959	G. Bird (Timaru)
1960	G. Bird (Timaru)
1961	G. Bird (Timaru)
1962	T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
1963	D. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
1964	B. Tietjens (Remuera)
1965	B. Tietjens (Remuera)
1966	B. Tietjens (Remuera)
1967	D. Cotter (Remuera)
1968	T. Colyer (Timaru)
1969	S. Hughes (Remuera)
1970	S. Hughes (Remuera)
1971	S. Kennedy (Henderson)
1972	S. Hughes (North Shore)
1973	B. Taylor (Manurewa)
1974	B. Barnett (Cambridge)
1975	B. Barnett (Tauranga)
1976	R. Norman (Panmure)
1977	K. Hannan (Thorndon)
1978	S. Davenport (Havelock North)
1979	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)

J. Cleghorn (Palmerston North)
No competition
No competition
P. McClenaughan (Australia)
No competition
P. Kidd (Cambridge)
J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
R. Garvey (Remuera)
R. Garvey (Remuera)
B. Goldham (North Shore)
R. Stanton (Palmerston North)
R. Stanton (Palmerston North)
J. Park (Hamilton)
A. Owen (Royal Oak)
K. Lebourne (Panmure)
J. Milne (Sumner)
R. Hadfield (Collegians)
S. Clarke (Palmerston North)

(Under 17 Years) (Lewis Cup)

1973	B. Barnett (Cambridge)
1974	R. Norman (Panmure)
1975	R. Norman (Panmure)
1976	D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
1977	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)
1978	D. Lovett (Hamilton)
1979	J. Mills (Collegians)

A. Owen (Royal Oak)
R. Blackwood (North Shore)
K. Lebourne (Rotorua)
J. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
S. Clarke (Palmerston North)
D. Kelsall (Manurewa)
S. Devoy (Rotorua)

(Under 15 Years) (Lewis Cup)

1973	R. Norman (Panmure)
1974	D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
1975	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay)
1976	S. Davenport (Burnside)
1977	S. Davenport (Burnside)
1978	H. Lebourne (Panmure)
1979	D. McQueen (Rotorua)

K. Lebourne (Rotorua)
K. Lebourne (Rotorua)
K. Lever (Tauranga)
J. James (Tauranga)
D. Kelsall (Manurewa)
W. Stanton (Palmerston North)
J. Richardson (Royal Oak)

(Under 13 Years)

1973	D. Oakley (Mitchell Park)
1974	S. Davenport (Burnside)
1975	S. Davenport (Burnside)
1976	J. Bushell (Burnside)
1977	R. Wyatt (Rotorua)
1978	D. Whooley (College Rifles)
1979	W. Labon (Royal Oak)

No contest
K. Waddell (Mitchell Park)
G. Oakley (NCU)
D. Kelsall (Manurewa)
S. Devoy (Rotorua)
K. Haata (Masterton)
K. Haata (Masterton)

N.Z. JUNIOR INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

BOYS (Rothmans Cup)

1970	Auckland
1971	Waikato
1972	Waikato
1973	Auckland
1974	Wellington
1975	Wellington
1976	Auckland
1977	Canterbury
1978	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne
1979	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne

GIRLS (Rothmans Cup)

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

NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS

1954	B. Sinclair (Palmerston North)
1955	
1956	G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1957	G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1958	C. Waugh (Palmerston North)
1959	G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1960	G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1961	G. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1962	T. Johnston (Palmerston North)
1963	C. Nancarrow (Australia)
1964	K. Shawcross (N.S.W.)
1965	G. Lynch (Palmerston North)
1966	B. Tietjens (Remuera)
1967	D. Cotter (Remuera)
1968	S. Kennedy (Henderson)
1969	S. Kennedy (Henderson)
1970	S. Kennedy (Henderson)
1971	S. Kennedy (Henderson)
1972	S. Hughes (Remuera)
1973	D. Wyatt (Rotorua)
1974	D. Williams (Australia)
1975	R. Espie (Collegiate)
1976	R. Norman (Panmure)
1977	P. Viggers (Hawkes Bay) (under 17)
1978	J. Mills (Feilding) (under 17)
1979	S. Davenport (Havelock North) (under 17)

GIRLS

W. Clarke (Palmerston North)
J. Cunningham (Remuera)
J. Cleghorn (Palmerston North)
J. Cleghorn (Palmerston North)
S. Hay-Campbell (Palmerston North)
M. Burmeister (Palmerston North)
B. Tietjens (Remuera)
D. Bruce (Australia)
P. Kidd (Cambridge)
S. Achurch (Australia)
J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
J. Hislop (Palmerston North)
M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
M. Lynch (Palmerston North)
R. Garvey (Remuera)
B. Coldham (North Shore)
B. Coldham (North Shore)
C. Parkinson (Rotorua)
S. Heaney (Australia)
Z. Owen (Royal Oak)
A. Owen (Royal Oak)
R. Sperry (Masterton) (under 17)
A. Stagg (Masterton) (under 17)
R. Sperry (Masterton) (under 17)

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS

1963	M. Garrett (Christchurch)
1964	T. Tucker (South Australia)
1965	D. Garrett (Christchurch)
1966	
1967	
1968	T. Colyer (Timaru)
1970	L. Plevens (University)
1972	P. Salt (Christchurch)
1974	M. Thompson (Ashburton)
1975	R. Hayes (Christchurch)
1976	R. McDonald (Celtic)
1977	S. Davenport (Burnside)
1978	R. Seeman
1979	G. Utteridge (Lincoln College)

GIRLS

Miss M. Goddard (Christchurch)
No contest
P. Monk (Christchurch)
M. Redpath (Otago)
W. Smail (Timaru)
D. O'Grady (Burnside)

NEW ZEALAND REFEREES

Auckland —

J. Bethell, R. Cahill, R. Carrington, Mrs J. Charles, N. Coe, P. Cooper, G. Fabling, K. Fitzgerald, Mrs W. Halling, B. Kennedy, Mrs P. Lee, M. Such, J. Taylor, Mrs N. Thompson, Mrs M. Wade, *M. Waterhouse, *I. Webster, Mrs J. Webster, Mrs R. Wynyard.

Waikato —

*J. Fabling, *J. Haines, *W. Lee, N. Gifford, *M. Day, *L. O'Neill, *W. Young.

Bay of Plenty —

*B. Clarke, Mrs J. Lever, *Mrs E. Little, Mrs V. McCausland, Mrs G. Neill.

Hawkes Bay/Gisborne —

E. Ball, D. McGehee, I. Moueou, J. Pine, K. Simpson, D. Smart, T. Toscano.

Central Districts —

*R. Clarke, A. Doig, *G. Haddon, K. Housiaux, W. Weld.

Wellington —

*D. Cook, *J. Barton, *P. Beard, *J. Wesley, *L. Bowden, *R. Harris, *G. Hargreaves, P. Highstead.

Canterbury —

N. Idour, *D. Lawrie, *P. Liker, R. Monk, S. Leary.

Southern —

*D. G. Green, W. A. Green, M. McCarthy.

* denotes New Zealand Examiner.

MANAGERS OF N.Z. TOURING TEAMS

1953	W. E. Renton	(Senior Men to Australia)
1959	A. M. Johns	(Senior Women to Australia)
1962	Mrs M. Naylor	(Senior Women to Australia)
1964	I. Easton	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
1965	F. N. Coe	(Senior Men to Australia)
1966	R. B. Clarke	(Senior Men, Women and Juniors to Australia)
1967	W. A. Green	(Senior Men, Women and Juniors to Australia)
	Mrs E. Tyler	(Junior Girls to Australia)
	R. O. Haddon	(Senior Men to Australia — ISRF Championships)
1968	L. O'Neill	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
1969	R. O. Haddon	(Senior Men to U.K.)
	D. M. Lawrie	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
1970	A. Malcolm	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
	B. Edmond	(U23 Men to Australia)
1971	K. Mackwell	(Junior Boys to Australia)
	F. N. Coe	(Senior Men — ISRF Championships in N.Z.)
1972	Miss M. Raggett	(Junior Girls to Australia)
	L. G. Milne	(Senior Men and Women to Australia)
1973	Mrs A. Tietjens	(Senior Women to U.K.)
	A. M. Johns	(Senior Men to South Africa — ISRF Championships)
	N. Devich	(Junior Boys to Australia)
	N. J. Gifford	(U23 — Internal Tour)
1974	K. Mackwell	(Seniors to Australia)
	Mrs M. Mackwell	(Junior Girls to Australia)
	B. Grant	(Junior Boys to Australia)
1975	Mrs W. Halling	(Senior Women to South Africa)
	G. L. Bird	(Mens U23 to Australia)
	B. Owen	(Junior Boys to Australia)
	Mrs D. Dryland	(Junior Girls to Australia)
1976	F. N. Coe	(Senior Men to U.K. — ISRF Championships)
	K. R. Green	(Senior Men to Pakistan — Hashim Khan Trophy)
	P. Powell	(U23 — Internal Tour)
	Mrs A. Childs	(Senior Women to Australia — WISRF Championships)
	Mrs D. Dryland	(Juniors to Australia)
	D. M. Lawrie	
	Mrs D. Dryland	
1977	F. N. Coe	(Juniors to Australia — Cheezels Championships)
	Mrs D. Dryland	(Senior Men to Canada — ISRF Championships)
1978	Mrs A. Childs	(Juniors to Australia — Cheezels Championships)
	M. S. Greig	(Senior Women to U.K.)
	N. S. Barbour	(Men U23 and Junior Boys to Australia)
	R. B. Clarke	(Player/Manager Senior Men to Australia)
	Mrs C. Owen	(Senior Men to Pakistan — Hashim Khan Trophy)
1979	Mrs P. Guy	(Junior Girls to Australia)
	J. Anderson	(Player/Manager Senior Women to Australia)
	F. N. Coe	(U23 — Internal Tour)
		(Senior Men to Australia — ISRF Championships)

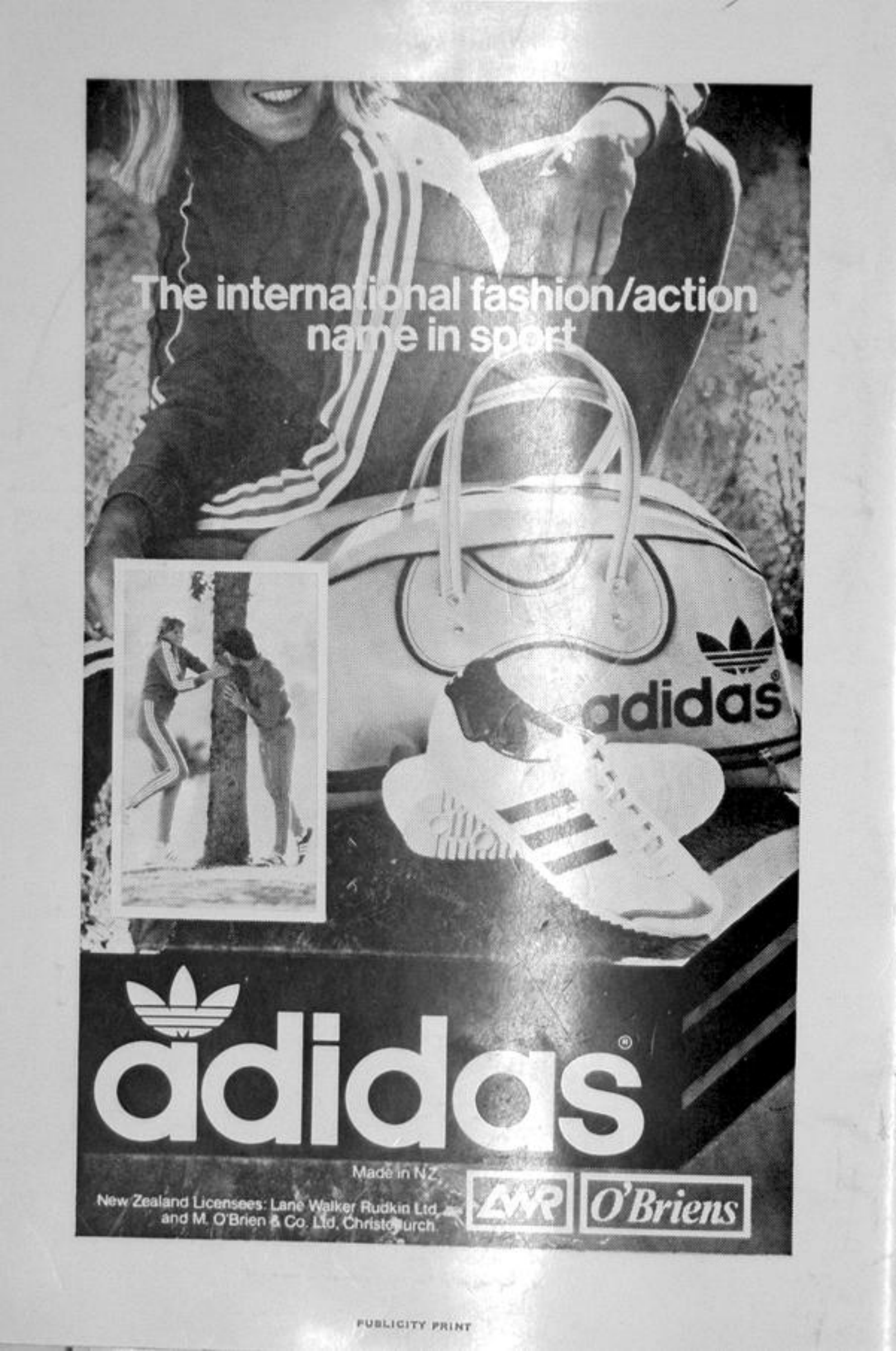


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