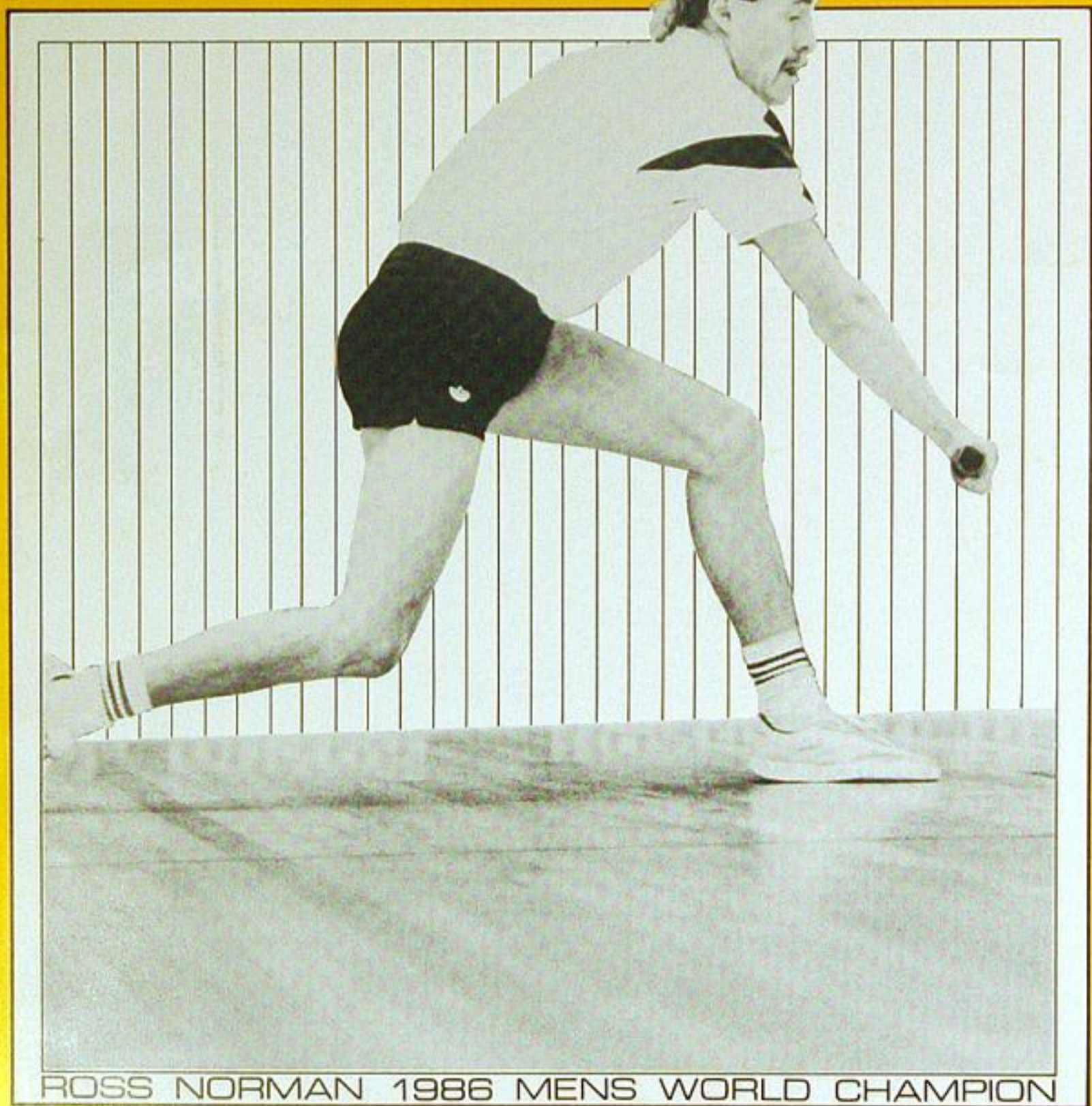


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ROSS NORMAN 1986 MENS WORLD CHAMPION

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON



1986 has been a very eventful year for New Zealand Squash. Some of our top players are now occupying the world stage and giving the game a great impetus. I personally have noted a marked improvement in the standard of play as compared with three or four years ago. I thank all those connected with administration for their efforts in this busy year. I expect 1987 will be even busier as we contemplate running the Womens World Championships.

Thank you for electing me Patron and best wishes from my wife and myself.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "David Beattie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath.

Sir David Beattie
(Patron)

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FOR PRESENTATION AT THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
IN ROTORUA ON THE 29th
NOVEMBER 1986

N.Z.S.R.A. PRESIDENTS REPORT



The 1986 year ended with a sensation — Ross Norman achieved the ultimate by winning the men's world championship title in Toulouse beating the hitherto invincible Jahangir Khan in the final.

This was a magnificent effort on the part of Ross who had spent so long in Khan's shadow. I am delighted as N.Z.S.R.A. President to convey the Association's warmest congratulations to him on his historic achievement which after so many years of hard work he has so richly deserved.

With Susan Devoy and Ross Norman now both current world champions New Zealand with its 51,000 registered players has reached a height in international squash which is almost inconceivable. But behind these brilliant individuals are other well respected players and our national teams also command widespread respect. Both our men and women currently hold second placings in the world.

The 1986 year has seen a surprising amount of change on the squash scene. Much of this has been handled behind the scenes. It is fair to say however that although there are areas requiring attention the sport of Squash in New Zealand presents an impressive picture.

Susan Devoy has taken all before her, showing herself to be almost invincible on the women's squash scene. Our Honda Womens Team had an upset win over Australia in a three test series, with Susan continuing her dominance over Vicki Cardwell and Joanne Williams having two great wins over the highly rated Liz Irving.

An innovation this year was a Norman versus Davenport series which was well received by participating Clubs and the media.

The Honda City NZ Open after some initial problems with a lack of entries in the mens draw, turned out to be a very good tournament with a high standard of play in both mens and womens events and two very tense finals.

At this stage a viable Asian Pacific Circuit has been established for men but not for women. However, the extra cost of coming to New Zealand means that we still have difficulties attracting reasonable numbers of the leading professionals to our Open tournament. The establishment of a more extensive circuit in Australia may help, but in the interim we must look at other means of ensuring that we get a top entry for our Honda Open.

Domestic Scene — This year has seen Bill Murphy's retirement following many years service where he has developed the administration of New Zealand Squash to the point where it is often set as an example for other sports to follow both in New Zealand and internationally.

Bill was an N.Z.S.R.A. Vice President, but forwent the opportunity to become President in order to take up the Executive Director role, where his contribution has been enormous over a number of years in what is a 7 day a week job. In his typical self sacrificing approach, Bill chose to stand down at a time that would allow his replacement to fit into the job prior to next year's Honda Womens I.S.R.F. Championships rather than when it may have suited him better for personal reasons.

Bill's retirement has seen Robin Espie take over as Executive Director.

As a law graduate, an ex New Zealand representative and someone who has been in squash all his working life, he is particularly well qualified for the role. Furthermore he has approached the work with a drive and enthusiasm which has served us well at a time when new sponsorships were urgently required and events such as the Norman/Davenport Circuit and the N.Z. Open required organisation.

This year has seen a number of new sponsorships and the continuation by some of our previous sponsors. In each case the sponsorship has made the event economically viable and enabled us to continue to promote squash in the areas we see as important.

The new sponsors have been — Barclays for the Junior Circuit and Junior teams. Railfreight for the Nationals, Moro for the Tournament Players Championships and Honda for the 1987 Womens World Championships.

Sponsorships that have continued have been Honda for the New Zealand Open and New Zealand Womens Team, Hertz-Aber for the Masters team and tournaments, Sun Alliance for Refereeing and Adidas for team uniforms. In all cases it has been possible to hold a better event and promote squash better due to the level of sponsorship contributed.

The tournament players circuit now sponsored by Moro continues to attract increased prize money and more overseas players. One or two aspects of the circuit need to be examined in that 12 qualifying events may be too many and travel costs can make participation expensive.

It would appear that in some instances the motivation for some of our players is the immediate monetary return rather than any desire to improve their game in the longer term. This approach does not result in the production of champions.

A feature of the squash year has been our continuing good rapport with the Australian Squash Rackets Association and in particular their President Bob Finch. This is very important when we are both so isolated from the rest of the world.

Members of the Management Committee standing down this year are Ian Thomas, Warwick Stoupe and Heather Simpson. It is sad to lose the services of such experienced people and I thank them, other members of the Management Committee, Directors, Coaches, Team Managers, players and all those who have contributed to keeping squash on the move.

Also retiring this year is Trish Lee who has served on New Zealand Administration for 9 years, firstly as a national womens statistician and then as national selector. We are most appreciative for the long hours put in by her and wish her well for the future.

Our final mention and thank you is to Shane O'Dwyer whose untimely death upset us all. His contribution as a Player, Coach, Manager and Selector was immense. We miss him for all this but most of all as a true friend.

Michael Greig
PRESIDENT

ROSS NORMAN

Maker of a Legend

With a forehand drop shot on a squash court in Toulouse Ross Norman's life took on a new dimension. No longer would he be just a highly respected brilliant international squash player. He had now become one of a tiny elite group of people — a World Champion.

A writer of stories could not have wished for a better fairytale. After years of struggling on the ill paid amateur circuit, a parachuting injury which almost permanently ended his career, a gritty fight back into the international rankings, a lengthy spell as the perennial second behind the legendary Jahangir Khan, then the reward — a glittering four sets victory in the World Championship Final ending Khan's 5½ year unbeaten reign.

As the Americans tend to say "it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy". Norman earned the title. Beginning as a spindly 7 year old in Whitianga his whole life has been devoted to squash. Although from the beginning possessing an abundance of talent, things have not been easy for him.

Finishing his junior years with N.Z.S.R.A. assistance he made his first expedition to the Northern Hemisphere. There he recalls hauling his bags for miles before finding a hotel which fitted his meagre budget. He was happy to be able to lie down and sleep.

Ross Norman has come a long way since then. Over the years he climbed into the elite of World Squash. His tournament victories are now too many to record individually. In 1985 and 1986 he went even one step further and opened a gap on the rest of the field. There was only one man who stood between him and the claim to being the World's leading player — Jahangir Khan.

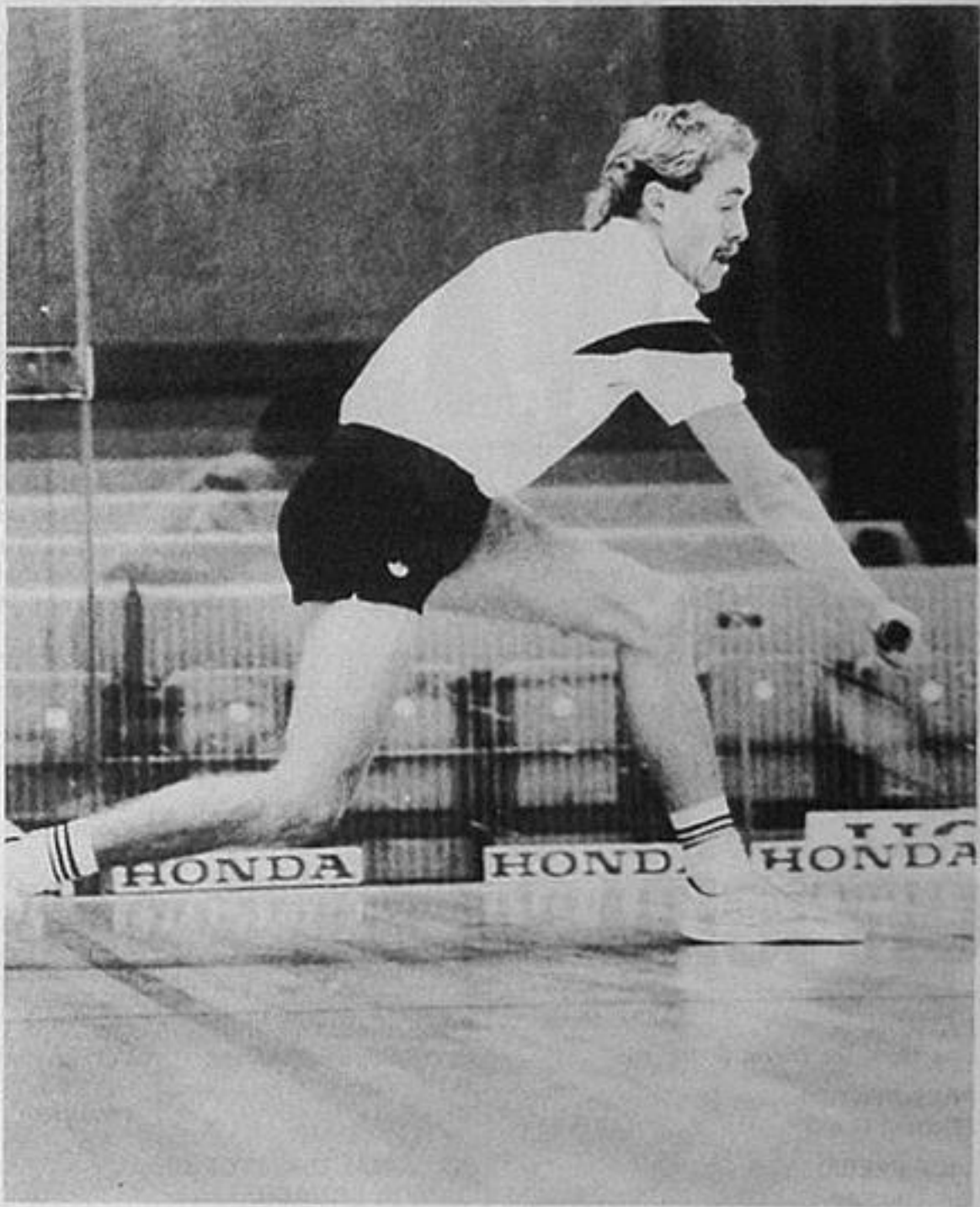
Putting his successes aside for a minute there is another side to Ross Norman. In top international sport egos can sometimes become enlarged. Players can sometimes be seen making unreasonable demands and treating others as inferiors. In short sometimes the stars are hard to get on with.

Absolutely not the case with Ross Norman. He is known across the World for his reliability, fairness and co-operation. Furthermore he is a fiercely proud New Zealander quiet but determined and he has consistently advanced the standing and reputation of his country in the international squash arena.

He knew that Khan could be beaten. And he wanted to be the one to

do it. It nearly happened in last years World Championships in Cairo where Norman played above himself yet still lost. Again in the 1986 British Open Final despite a tremendous effort another defeat at the hands of the superbly equipped Pakistani.

ships final is just mind shattering. It is an incredible feat to set up an unbeaten record for 5½ years. It is equally an incredible feat to break the run especially when Jahangir was still at the height of his powers. And in Toulouse there was no question that he was at his best.



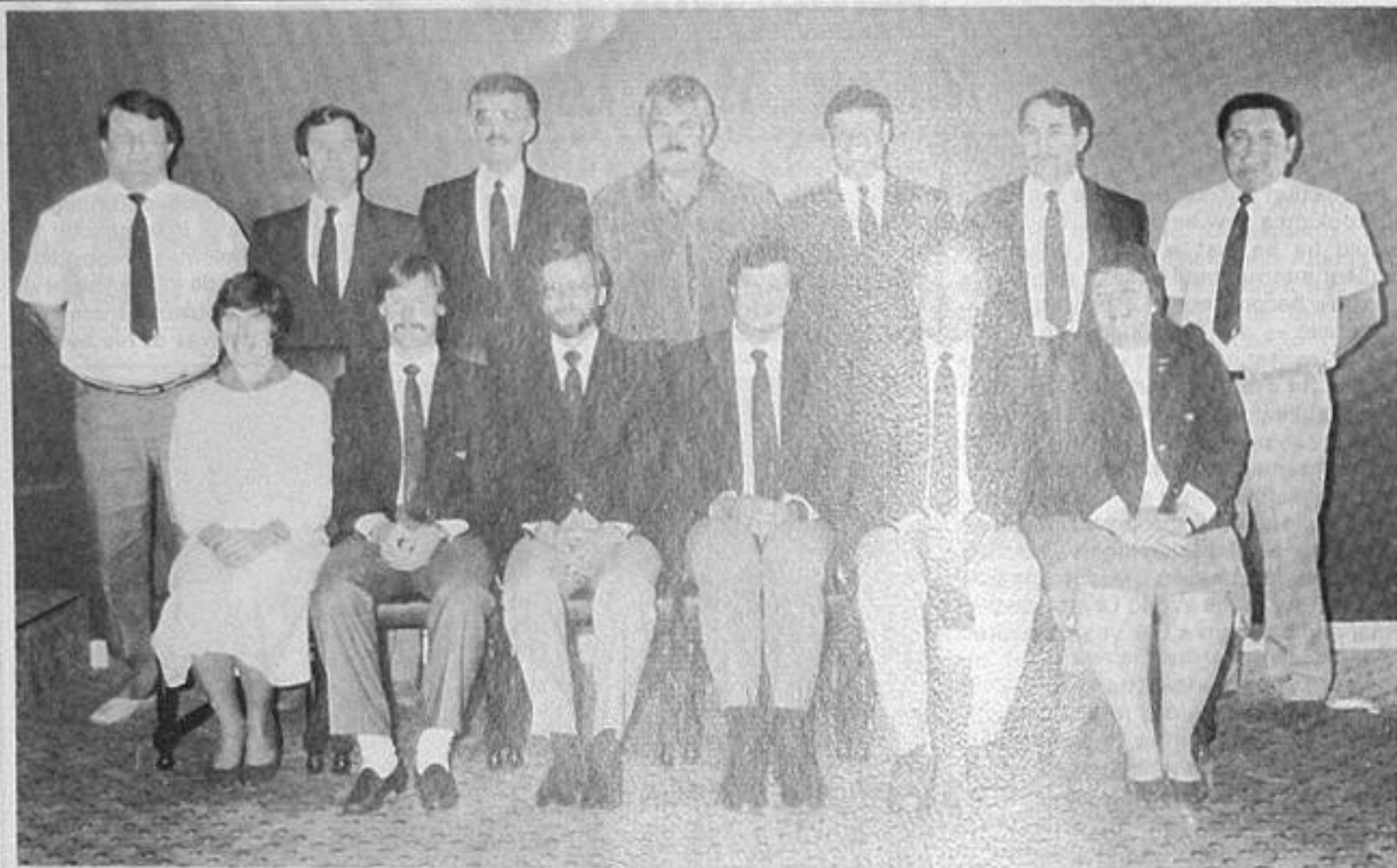
Ross Norman has probably experienced losing to Jahangir in major finals more than any other player in recent years. Yet he would not allow himself to become resigned to acceptance of second place. Every match was a new opportunity to break Jahangir's dominance.

And what a time to do it. Beating Jahangir anywhere would have been big news but to do it in the World Champion-

New Zealand squash has been well served by its international stars over the last decade or so. Each has contributed to the growth in New Zealand's stature in the squash world. Susan Devoy created history by raising New Zealand to World Championship status.

The Ross Norman legend is a further milestone in the New Zealand squash history. Congratulations to this brilliant player for whom the highest praise is only just sufficient.

N.Z.S.R.A. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Back Row L to R: Marty Jones, Don Woollett, Tony Gemmill, Richard Jameson, Colin McKinlay, Barry McLauchlan, John Lambly.
Front Row L to R: Elaine Penney, Robin Espie, Ian Thomas, Mike Greig, Alan Watton, Lois Smith.
Absent: Heather Simpson.

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1964	Dr T.D.C. Childs (Auckland)
1965	W.E. Renton (Timaru)
1965-66	G.N. Cashmore (Auckland)
1965-66	A.H. Malcolm (Hamilton)
1965-67	Dr R.I.R. Skelley (Masterton)
1965-68	A.M. Johns (Palmerston North)
1965-67, 71	D.G. Green (Otago)
1966-68	W.A. Green (Timaru)
1967-68	M.C. Day (Hamilton)
1968	N. Rykers (Auckland)

1968-70	R.D. Monk (Christchurch)
1968-71	J.C. Austin (Auckland)
1972-73	M.H. Sumpter (Auckland)
1972-76	R.S. Pollard (Wellington)
1974-76	M.P. Fenton (Invercargill)
1977-78	L.G. Milne (Christchurch)
1977-78	W.R. Murphy (Whakatane)
1979	M.D. McCarthy (Dunedin)
1979-80	B.G. Mathieson (Stratford)
1980-81	R.B. Clarke (Tauranga)
1981	V.J.W. Hargreaves (Christchurch)
1982-83	A.G. Doig (Palmerston North)
1982-85	M.S. Greig (Auckland)
1984-86	I.W. Thomas (Christchurch)
1986	A. Watton (Napier)

SECRETARIES:

1939-48	T.A. Gresson (Christchurch)
1949	R.O. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1950	P.W. Young (Timaru)
1951	R.O. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1952	P.F. Black (Oamaru)
1953-71	R.O. Haddon (Palmerston North)
1972-78	D.R. Massam (Wellington)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:

1979-86	W.R. Murphy (Tauranga)
1986	R.G. Espie (Tauranga)

PATRON:

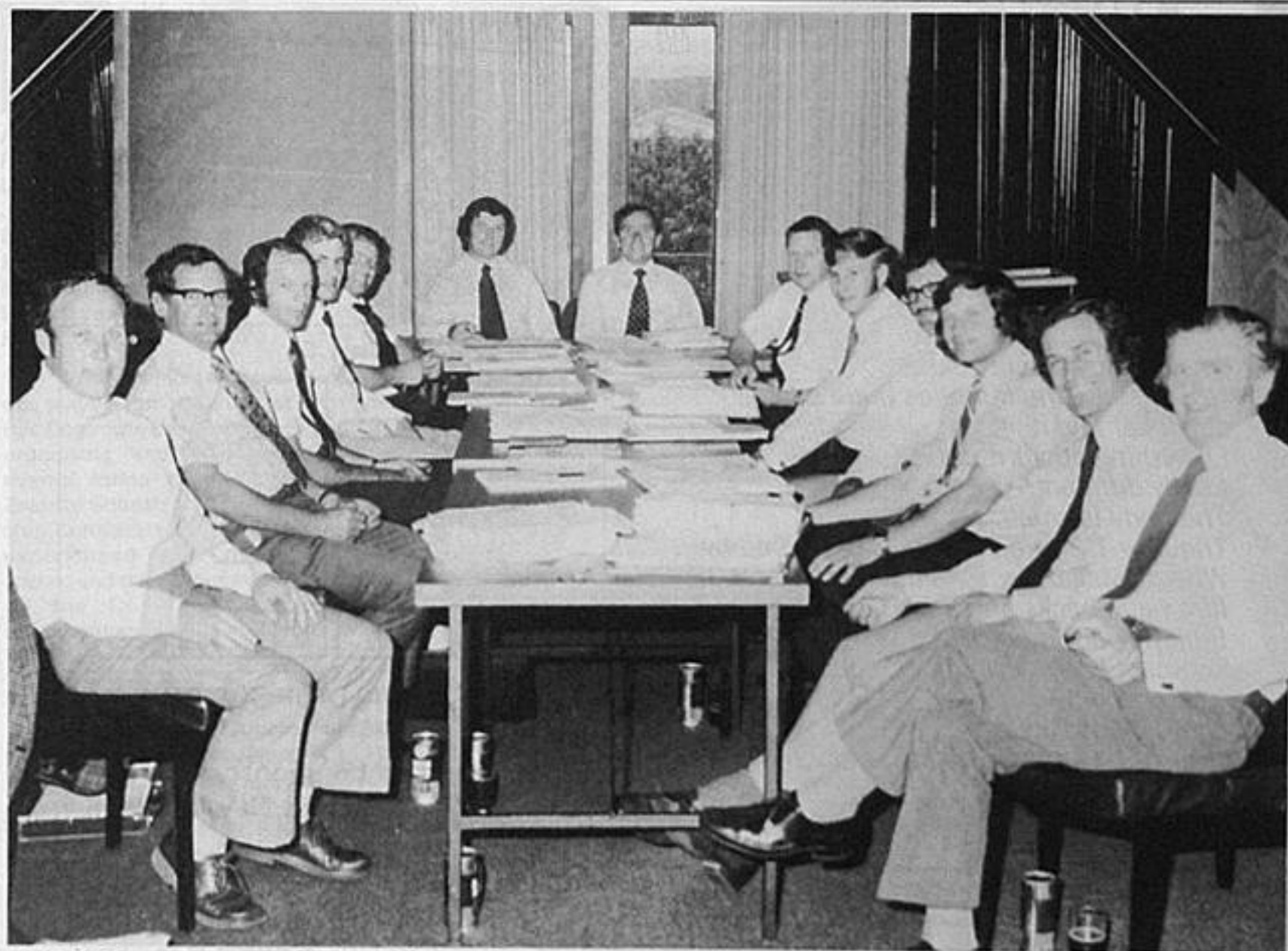
1981-86	Hon. Sir David S. Beattie
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LIFE MEMBERS:

R.S. Mitchell	elected 1962 (deceased)
R.O. Haddon	elected 1966 (deceased)
A.M. Johns	elected 1969
M.C. Day	elected 1976
D.G. Green	elected 1976
R.B. Clarke	elected 1982
F.N. Coe	elected 1982
M.H. Sumpter	elected 1982
D. El Bakary	elected 1984

PRESIDENTS:

1939-46	G.E.F. Kingscote (Wellington)
1947-65	R.S. Mitchell (Oamaru)
1965-68	Dr T.D.C. Childs (Auckland)
1969-71	M.C. Day (Hamilton)
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NZSRA Management 1974 committee.

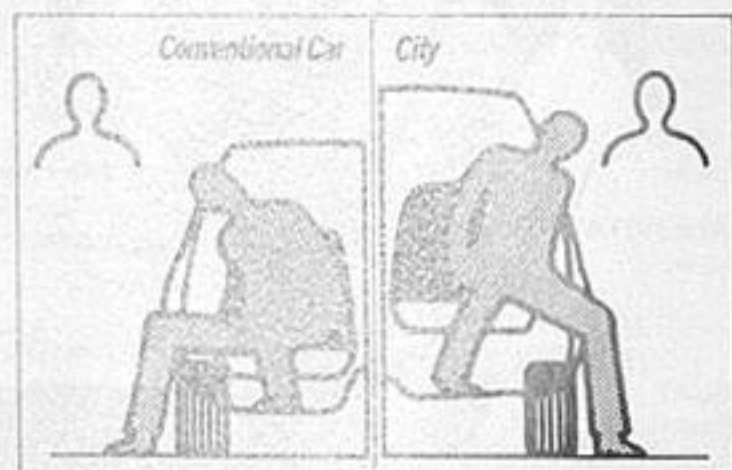
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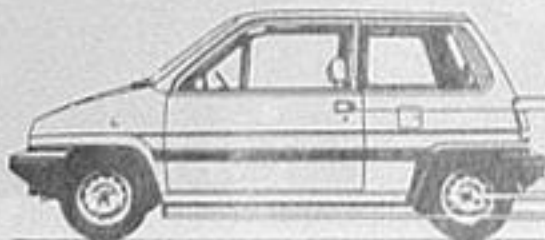


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Mike Sumpter
Rod Hayes
Robin Espie.

With the increasing participation of our players on the international scene this Committee's work on programming, organising and financing the many events forms a major part of New Zealand Squash administration. Membership consists of a number of persons experienced with the international scene, and the retainment of Bill Murphy on the Committee following his retirement as Executive Director was for this reason.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

The continued success of World Champion Susan Devoy and with Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport currently ranked two and three on the World ranking, New Zealand Squash is very much to the fore in World Squash.

Hopes will be for Donna Gurrin to improve her World ranking this coming season and also for players such as Joanne Williams, Stephen Cunningham and Rory Watt to gain World rankings.

1985 I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS — Cairo

At the time of presentation of last year's report, the New Zealand mens team were battling out the teams competition in Cairo. This I.E.T. Committee records its congratulations to the team manager and coach in finishing second. This was a tremendous performance under some very trying conditions, both on the court and administratively.

JUNIORS

The junior mens efforts in Brisbane at the World Junior Championships did not bring the success many had hoped for. In an analysis of the tour and playing standards there appears to be a large amount of work to be done on our junior men and coaching methods.

At home the junior women played a triangular series against England and Australia. Successes were scarce, but the experience gained through this 10 days of concentrated squash and team climate is a good start in the build up to the 1987 Junior Womens World Championships.

Training squads have been formed for both junior men and junior women to train for their next World Championships. A coach will control the mens squad and Colleen Owen will control the womens squad.

1987 MENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

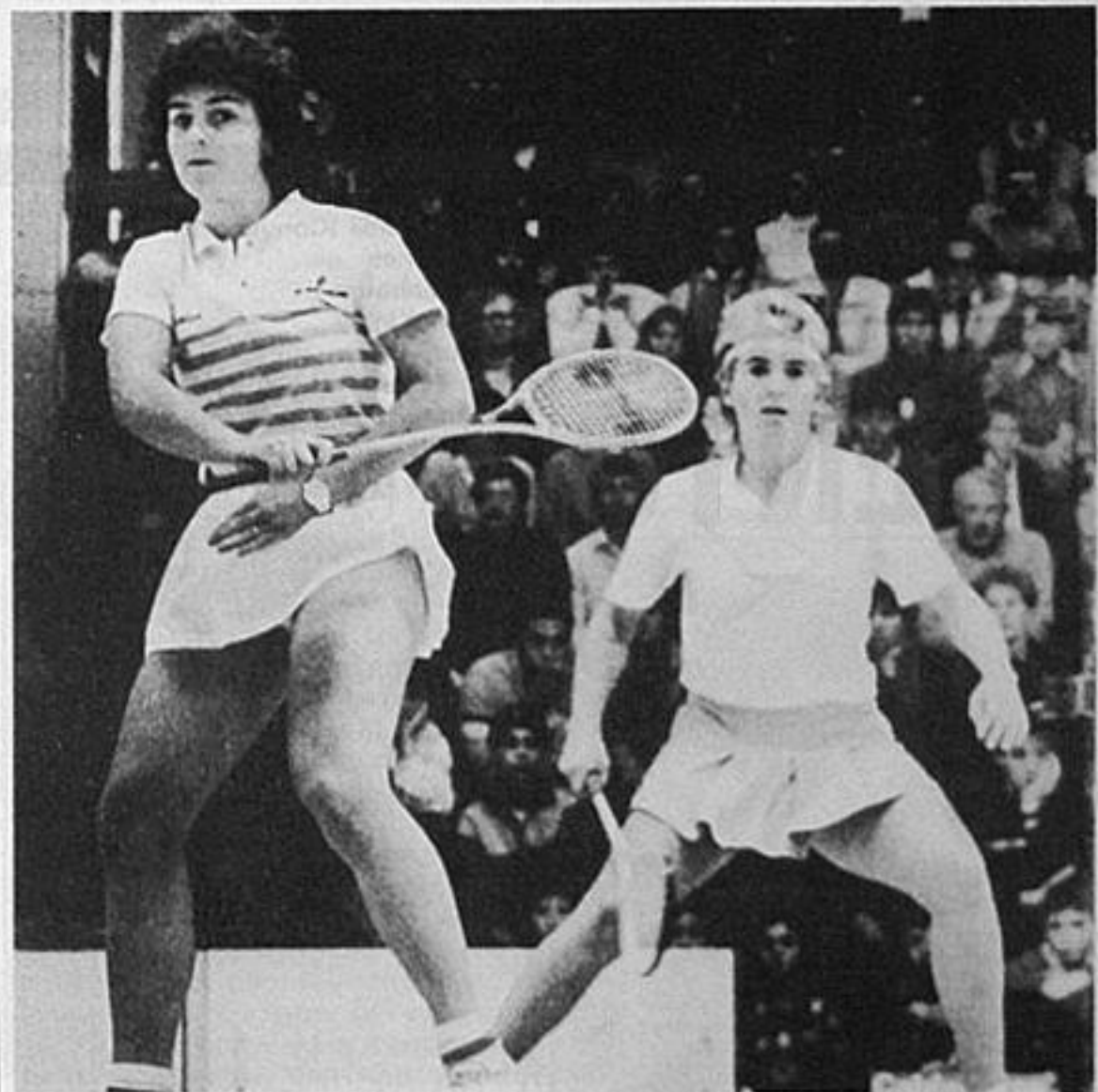
In an effort to bridge the gap that exists between our two World ranked players and the next group from which team selection will come, a World Championship training squad has been set up. This squad has the purpose of looking beyond 1987 and consists of Stephen Cunningham, Rory Watt and Lance Cooper. World Championships team manager for 1987 Don Cotter will control the squad. It can be added to or deleted from at any stage.

Final preparation for 1987 will commence when players return in early 1987 from overseas.

1987 WOMENS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

With Joanne Williams, Donna Gurrin and Jillian Oakley all playing the Northern winter squash circuit this summer our prospects for 1987 look good. Julie Garveys appointment as manager following on from her success in Australia gives good back up to our World Champion Susan Devoy. Final team preparation is programmed to start when players return from overseas at the beginning of our domestic season.

All arrangements for this event are well in hand under the control of the special organising committee.



Susan Devoy playing Australias' Liz Irving in the Wellington Championships.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS & TOURS

AUSTRALIAN TEST SERIES

To come out on top of Australia twice in less than twelve months is surely a notable step in the history of N.Z. Squash.

Congratulations to our womens team on winning the test series and especially Joanne Williams. Her thrust onto the World Squash scene is just reward for a dedicated build up.

HONDA CITY N.Z. OPEN

Again this was a most successful tournament and our thanks to Henderson Club for their efforts. Congratulations to Ross Norman and Susan Devoy in retaining their New Zealand titles.

The excellent womens draw shows the high regard the leading women players from other countries have for our top players and the tournament organisation in N.Z. Many of these players had indicated months ahead that they would come and did.

Most of the happenings with the mens entries have been well publicised. It should be noted that ISPA were advised in early June that a six star mens event (US \$25000) would be offered providing we received entries from eight of the top sixteen ranked men. At closing only three had entered and efforts to get others bought a nil response. The decision was made to hold the prize money at US \$15000 and register a five star tournament with ISPA.

In the end we did have a very good

mens draw that produced some excellent squash.

As it is not the N.Z.S.R.A.'s intention to just "give away" ISPA points and prize money, some serious thought will have to go into future arrangements. Players should not expect prize money levels to be retained irrespective of standard of entries. There must be a compromise somewhere between the players and administration.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

This programme suffered a serious setback with the loss of Shane O'Dwyer. The new Director Rod Hayes has worked hard to keep the overall programme going and at this stage has plans for revamping in some areas.

The players in the group are regularly reviewed and problem areas dealt with by the Director. Players must keep up a regular feed of information, playing diaries, etc. to the Director so that he can advise the I.E.T. Committee when the time comes to allocate financial assistance.

Six players are being supported by the programme to go to the U.K. and Europe this coming northern winter.

The development group operates under budget restraints which seriously limit the overall activities. There has been no success in arranging a sponsor for the group.

N.Z. SPORTS FOUNDATION

The N.Z.S.R.A. are most thankful of the support the N.Z.S.F. gives to Susan Devoy, and also on application, the money provided to be utilised in training and sustenance of other players striving to gain national selection.

The Association will be applying for assistance in preparing our teams for all the 1987 World Championships.

INTERNAL CIRCUITS

The circuit in July by Norman and Davenport was most successful and gave top squash to many areas.

The Honda/Air New Zealand test series held before the Honda City NZ Open in Christchurch and Wellington gave further exposure of our top women players to those from England and Australia. Our thanks to Honda and Air New Zealand for a successful series.

CONCLUSIONS

1986 has been a very eventful year for International events. Highlights must be our defeat of Australia in the Womens Test Series and the Honda NZ Open.

The International Events and Tours Committee spends many hours planning, debating policy and organising events, all with the desire to satisfy most of the players so that they can get on with the sharp end of squash — on the court.

Thanks to Bill Murphy for his continued input and for the fresh and new ideas, etc. from Robin Espie.

NATIONAL EVENTS



Tony Gemmill (Convenor)
Marty Jones
Hugh Leabourn
Colin McKinlay
Bill Murphy
Robin Espie
Heather Simpson

This year's complete schedule of National Events has been played throughout the country and the National Events Committee has continued with its monitoring and review of all the events, including the timing of the respective tournaments involved.

On an annual basis the Committee is required to review the above timing and plan accordingly for the following year. This year required quite a dramatic change in the planning for 1987 because of the need to accommodate the NZ Open at an earlier time than usual to fit in with the Asian Pacific circuit and World Championships dates. As a result of this restructuring it has been necessary to advance the National Championships by approximately one month, and the well established schedule surrounding this change of date has required to be changed to suit. One

advantage arising from the change has been to remove the clash originally present with the Players Series (Moro) Finals and the Junior Open scheduled over the same weekend.

The major events concluded with another very successful staging of the Nationals by the Timaru S.R.C. and our congratulations again must go to this Club for their smooth handling of the event. It has however, become clear that the present basis for staging the Nationals in the same venues on a reasonably regular basis needs revision with the ultimate thought, of course, being the ability to have the event hosted by any of the ten Districts. Consideration is being given to a revision of the criteria for holding the Nationals with a view to enabling smaller Clubs, in conjunction with adjacent venues, to host the event and it is expected that more information on this proposal will be available shortly. In the meantime North Shore will be hosting the event in 1987 and will no doubt already be commencing their planning for this large logistical exercise.

The Players Series (later becoming the Moro Series, with the late arrival of sponsorship for the event) again at-

NATIONAL EVENTS

tracted much interest from the leading players in the country, as well as a few players from overseas. The introduction of overseas players involvement is most welcome, and is indicative of the high regard held for squash competition and administration in New Zealand.

The event this year suffered an eleventh hour hiccup with Television New Zealand's late preference for allocating their Wellington outside broadcast unit to a political conference, but the efficiency in satisfactorily transferring the event from Khandallah to Henderson was a credit to all involved. A review of this event has shown that there are a number of variations which can be introduced for the lead-ups to the Finals, and it is hoped that it will be able to introduce these changes for the 1987 Series.

The Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup competition and the National Club Teams Championships again attracted high interest and continue to show that for many Clubs these events are the major point of the year's activities. It was particularly pleasing to note that there was a small increase in the number of teams entered in the NCTC event, following the decrease achieved in the previous year. At this time last year tentative proposals were in hand for the introduction of a National League Competition but the discussion at the Annual General Meeting gave a clear



Joanne Williams dominated the early season events until Susan Devoy arrived back in New Zealand.

indication to Management that it was not the time for a change. The increase in entries for 1986 provides the foundation that the teams events remain a most popular attraction to players throughout the grades, and we look forward to a further increase in interest in 1987.

At the end of another year of successful competition throughout the country I would like, on behalf of

NZSRA, to thank most sincerely all those Clubs who have been involved in the running of National events during 1986, and to look forward to continuing support from Clubs hosting future events.

I would like again to extend my thanks to members of the National Events Committee for their contribution and support during a very active season of competition.



The N.Z.S.R.A. Management Committee after having been evacuated from the Trailways Hotel during the August meeting. — False alarm!

COACHING TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT



Elaine Penney (Convenor)
 Don Woollett
 Lois Smith
 Butch Gifford
 Bill Pye
 Denis Bosworth

COACHING PROGRAMME 1986

There has been a lack of communication and cohesion without the role of Coaching Director despite the newsletters of Don Woollett, the involvement of Shane O'Dwyer, followed by Rod Hayes and Butch Gifford, the work put in by Lois Smith with the juniors, and the work of the Coaching Committee, District Directors and individual coaches. With the annual general meeting of the Coaching Directors not being held until the A.G.M. the coaching programme for 1987 has not yet been finalised, but several facts have emerged from the 1986 programme.

NATIONAL COACHING SCHOOL

Organiser: Debra Rogerson
 Head Coach: Butch Gifford

The school was held in Auckland in February with extra work falling upon the organizers with Shane O'Dwyer's untimely death. Next year two smaller schools will be held aimed at the younger developing players.

REGIONAL/DISTRICT SCHOOLS

These schools were held in South Island, Central and Auckland and were successful and Dardir's visits to Districts continued to give tremendous motivation to the juniors.

TRAINING OF COACHES

Coaching of Coaches

There was a most disappointing result in this important area with many scheduled courses not taking place.

Senior Coaches

A course for Senior Coaches was held in Auckland in February organized by Butch Gifford. This course was intended to provide a sharing of ideas and experiences but was felt that for the future better value would be gained by smaller and more specific courses.

of the National playing structure (N.D.G. J.D.S.)

We have also recognised that the coaching structure is like a pyramid, and while the apex is the ultimate, the base (club and school level) must be consolidated and the machinery provided to enable emerging promising players to rise up through the pyramid structure from club/district/regional to national level by design not accident. There is also necessity to have sufficient coaches to coach at primary/intermediate/senior level.

With the Australian success story with their Institute of Sport before us there is an acceptance that we too should have a school to introduce sports science, technique, talent identification, professional coaching and professional players.



National Coach Dardir El Bakary at work during a seminar in Hawkes Bay/Gisborne.

INDIVIDUAL COACHING

The International Development Group was directed by Rod Hayes taking over from Shane O'Dwyer, with Lois Smith directing the coaching of the Junior Development Squad. These roles demanded a close involvement with the players/coaches/parents of the junior members of the groups.

COACHING AIMS

The main coaching initiatives have been aimed at the elite player at the apex

The Coaching Committee, with valuable input from Mike Greig, past Convenor, Robin Espie, Executive Director and Rod Hayes, I.D.G. Director, have been looking at ways to restructure the coaching programme. Many others in the coaching world have been approached for ideas and constructive criticism and these reports are now starting to come to hand. From them we hope to produce a positive working plan for 1987.

COACHING, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Why are we not getting the results that we want?

The ideas are there, there have been some success stories and some fine achievements but there is still dissatisfaction with the system and we are not achieving recognised objectives. Hopefully we will soon know the answer, but I suspect it will need the combined efforts of N.Z. Management, the coaches and players.

It is up to Management to see that the elite and promising players are given the best of coaching possible. It is up to the coaches to be in tune with the latest developments of the game. It is up to the players to have the dedication to prepare

themselves mentally as well as physically for the challenge.

And for that all important base on which the whole structure stands, the responsibility lies with the Districts, with the clubs, schools and nuts and bolts players. A National Director may be needed to fountain head and co-ordinate the scheme but success can only come with the co-operation of the whole pyramid structure.

Unless coaches get out and look for their own National champions and realize that status comes from results; unless Districts scout the clubs, schools, local tournament for potential talent; and unless clubs actively seek new members and ensure that they make the game

attractive enough to keep them and have people to coach them — the machinery will seize up for the lack of the above lubricants and no matter how great the scheme, progress will never be made.

Thanks are due to the District Directors, Coaching Committee, Anne Murphy, Mike Greig, Robin Espie, Rod Hayes, Debra Rodgerson and to all those who have taken the trouble to submit their suggestions for the future direction of squash coaching.

We would also like to pay tribute to Shane O'Dwyer for his tremendous contribution to squash and in particular coaching. His death is a great loss to us all. We are indebted to Butch Gifford however for taking over many of Shane's responsibilities in coaching.

SPONSORSHIP



Commercial grants and sponsorship now form a significant part of the Association's income. This is in line with our objective to lessen the dependence on membership levies to fund our various activities. Members in turn have an obligation to support the following companies to ensure that our sponsors receive value for money.

The N.Z.S.R.A. wishes to gratefully acknowledge:

HONDA

N.Z.M.C. Limited is our major sponsor, which not only funded the 1986 Honda City N.Z. Open but supported our National Squash Week and successful Womens team to Australia this year. In addition they have com-

mitted themselves to sponsor the 1987 Womens World Championships in Auckland.

DUNLOP SLAZENGER

The N.Z.S.R.A. has officially adopted the Dunlop Slazenger N.Z. Ltd ball, the benefits of which are now shared between Districts and the national Association. The N.Z.S.R.A. tournament schedule is produced under the Dunlop Slazenger name.

HERTZ RENT-A-CAR & ABER LIMITED

Both these companies sponsor the rapidly growing Masters Section for District championships, National championships and the New Zealand Masters team which toured Australia this year.

BARCLAYS NEW ZEALAND LTD

A new sponsor whose interest is on youth, supporting as it does the National Junior Squash Circuit championships and our New Zealand Junior teams.

MORO

Cadbury Schweppes Hudson Ltd now sponsor the Moro Players Series, an important internal event for our top senior players.

RAILFREIGHT

The New Zealand Railways are yet another new sponsor this time for our National Championships and National Teams event.

Other important sponsorships are with Sun Alliance Insurance which is associated with our refereeing, Adidas (Canterbury Apparel Ltd) who outfits our National representative teams and Steinlager for the printing of our tournament entry forms.

I.W.M. Thomas

STATISTICIANS & GRADING & COMPUTER GRADINGS

Alan Watton (Convenor)

Ian Schofer

Roy Claridge

Paul Ainsworth

Trish Lee

Mike Birch

Shirley Ashworth

At the 1985 Annual General Meeting it was resolved that our National grading system become computerised. The method of analysis of player results to be used was by way of a programme that the Wellington District had perfected over the last couple of years.

A programme of the various stages, from the initial forming of player files through to a final computerised grading list was set up in February. This programme tentatively showed our first full list as November this year.

Due to a number of reasons the first full list will not now come out until April 1987. Currently all players are on file and work is progressing on instructions for coding of results, draw sheets, interclub result cards and tournament entry forms. Editing of player files by Districts is also being undertaken.

Our special thanks to Burroughs for their sponsorship of a B22-6 Computer. Our National Co-ordinator Shirley Ashworth operates this facility from her home in Wellington.

STATISTICIANS & GRADING



WOMEN: Trish Lee

During 1986 it was hoped to have 'up and running' the Computer Grading System. Unfortunately due to player file information not being completed and forwarded to the National Co-ordinator within the time frame set up this has not been possible to accomplish. The special Sub-Committee that was formed to handle the implementation of the computer system has felt a little 'let down' by some District Statisticians in this respect.

As this report goes to print, however, it would appear that all district files have been received and the system will hopefully be fully operational early in 1987. It would be unrealistic to believe that there will not be 'a few bugs' to be sorted out during the initial start up and it is hoped that the negative thinking of some, will not over-emphasise these problems. The subject of computer gradings has been discussed many times over the last 5/6 years and it is pleasing that a programme has finally come to fruition.

New Zealand Management have decided that the Annual Meeting of District Statisticians will revert back to the previous timing, i.e. during the Annual General Meeting held end November each year. I believe the reason behind this change is the large expense involved in holding a separate meeting at the beginning of the season. It is very important that Statisticians have the opportunity to meet and discuss various points relating to gradings (the computer will not solve everything). It is hoped that enough time will be made available to

statisticians to ensure a worthwhile and informative meeting is possible.

Grading lists in the main have been prepared and distributed by due dates. The dates appear to have worked well during 1986 and there will need to be discussion during the statisticians meeting to ascertain the time frame required for the computer input.

No major upward trend in womens gradings have been apparent during the season with very few new A grade players coming through. There has been some comment regarding the lack of B grade payers in our ranks and this will be discussed during the annual meeting.

The National Graded Teams Event continues to be very popular with our players. Generally, gradings throughout the country seem to be reasonably consistent. There will however always be 'one off' situations with players improving greatly between district eliminations and national finals, thereby causing comment as to their appropriate grading!

Having been associated with District Statisticians over many years in my capacity as National Director I firmly believe that those people who offer their services as statisticians should be congratulated on achieving the current level of gradings whereby players can compete at their own level of ability.

I will not be standing for the position of National Director this year and would take this opportunity to thank the many statisticians I have had the pleasure of working with over the years and also to say how much enjoyment I have gained in my role in the past.



MEN: Mike Birch

As at 31/8/86 there were approximately 12733 men on the N.Z. Grading List which included 87 in 'A' (0.68%) and 5151 in 'F' (40.45%).

The relative grading strengths of the ten Districts is best evaluated from firstly at the 'A' grade level and secondly from grades 'B' to 'F'.

The two most significant factors in the 'A' grade are (1) how little is the difference between Auckland, Waikato, Wellington and Canterbury as shown by the results of the National Inter-District



Burroughs Sales Manager Dave Ariadys demonstrating his company's computer to N.Z.S.R.A. Vice President Ian Thomas at the presentation function in Wellington.

STATISTICIANS & GRADING

Teams Event and Cousins Shield and (2) the continued growth and development in Central over the past year.

Regarding the lower grades (based on the National Club Teams Championships), Auckland and Wellington are clear leaders. Next in order but very little separating them are Northland, Bay of Plenty and Waikato. Then there comes a gap to the next four, namely Hawkes Bay/Gisborne, Canterbury, Midlands and Central (all relatively close together). Left holding the wooden spoon is Southern. It should be noted that the averaged results of all Districts was closer than has been in recent years.

Forty-five teams were represented by 34 Clubs (48 teams took part but full details of the C Grade were not received). Twenty-six Clubs each had one team representing them, six Clubs each had two, whilst one Club had three and another (Hawkes Bay) had four teams in the finals. This is a less even spread compared to last year; and indicates an imbalance of gradings between Clubs in certain Districts. Statisticians should look to rectify this.

Due to the depth in strength, larger Clubs tended to dominate. Those grading lists totaling (a) 110 plus and (b) 70 to 109 bracket provided 16 and 18 teams respectively. Whilst only six Clubs of below 50 strength made it to the finals, Hinds (Midlands) were second in the 'D'; whilst Alexandra and Awanui (a Northland Club with only 123 players) came third and fourth in the 'F' grade.

Statistical information worth noting are that Auckland (total 2213 players) and Wellington (2229) the two largest and most successful Districts show significant differences in their

grade percentages. At the base Auckland has 785 F graders (35.47%) whilst Wellington has 1019 (45.72%). Wellington has the benefit of computerised gradings; and Auckland for the past 6 years has implemented a scale reward through the grades based on winning tournaments or beating players of a higher grade.

Other Districts to have a higher than national average percentage in 'F' grade are Hawkes Bay/Gisborne (44.53%), Central (42.68%), Midlands (48.06%) and Southern (46.49%). This no doubt explains why Canterbury (34.93%) and Waikato (36.8%) came 8th and 10th in the 'F' Grade.

It has been suggested that another general regrading upwards would in the future make for a full complement of 10 teams in the 'B' grade. This is not really necessary as the 3 Districts not represented this year have the capability of doing so without disturbing the other 7 Districts. For example Bay of Plenty already has 30 B graders. Both Northland and Southern by bringing their higher grade percentages in line with the national average can achieve the necessary depth. After all Northland (Whangarei) did win the 'C' grade.

The computerising of the national grading list is running behind schedule. However, it is a big task to accomplish and delays have to be expected. 1987 promises to be an interesting year with the computer coming into operation. Although there may be teething problems, the benefits in the long run will be worthwhile.

My thanks to the District Statisticians with their help over the past year; and I look forward to their continued assistance next year.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP



This year the International Development Group consisted of 23 players ranging in age from 13 to 27 years, from Susan Devoy, the World Champion, to juniors who have not yet represented New Zealand.

The aim of the Group is to assist players to become world ranked professional squash players. Those who have achieved this, whilst technically still in the group, are not its main target, and they look after their own affairs. It is the younger players coming up who are principally focussed on.

The I.D.G. cannot provide any player with total assistance, either financially, or in terms of coaching or facilities. Instead it tries to help with ideas, and financial assistance towards the cost of coaching and travel for the players in the Group.

The success of any player is limited largely by the aims and determination of that individual. One of the important functions of the I.D.G. is to help the developing player to realise both the standards which must be aimed at, and the level of dedication this requires.

One pleasing development during 1986 was the rise of three new I.D.G. members to prominence in the mens rankings, with aims of international careers, and the success that our top two juniors have had in the senior womens rankings.

The loss of Shane O'Dwyer, then I.D.G. Director, in December, was a great blow to the progress of the Group. Shane was a making major commitment to squash and his ideas and energy will be sorely missed.



Ross Norman and Stuart Davenport. Goals of the IDG programme.

SELECTORIAL



Butch Gifford (Convenor)
Graeme Bird
Trevor Colyer

Our year began tragically with the passing of Shane O'Dwyer only days after his confirmation as convenor of selectors. Without doubt one of the major contributions to the Squash Scene in New Zealand his passing has been a loss not only to New Zealand Squash but also to the many people he had personal contact with. Trevor Colyer was approached and joined the selectorial band.

By having three new selectors even small problems became something of a hurdle to be overcome.

It is pleasing that by the beginning of the tournament season everything was running smoothly. While no world championship teams had to be selected a women's team was selected and travelled to and defeated Australia. This trip cemented Susan Devoy as the worlds Number One woman player. Susan has certainly contributed to New Zealand Squash over the past year both by her attendance at the Moro Tournament and the N.Z. Championships.

It is pleasing to see the vast improvement in Joanne Williams, who together with last year's womens team members Donna Gurrin and Jillian Oakley form a very strong unit to attack the "Honda '87 World Champs".

Despite having Ross Norman at Number Two and Stuart Davenport at Three in the world, for us to achieve success in the mens championship, we need a number Three of high world ranking. We have recommended that three of our most promising players receive assistance to England for more competition this New Zealand summer.

We must be always looking, not just one world championship ahead, but two, as if either Ross or Stuart retire our world team ranking drops rather dramatically.

During the year we have made some drastic changes to the seeding lists, in just about all cases our changes have proved accurate. It has also given some of our younger players the opportunity to have a go at someone different. In some cases this challenge was grasped with both hands, but it has also proved to us that no matter how many opportunities you give some, they

only abuse them. These people could not realistically expect to receive too many "favours" in years to come.

The presence of overseas players in our national scene is enlightening for both players and selectors. The professional approach both on and off court by our visitors would hopefully inspire our younger players to better and greater heights. While we don't like to see our visitors "clean up" it does give our domestic players some idea of just how much further they have to go.

The most improved players this year were Rory Watt and Marie Pearson. Their steady improvement over the season warranted their selection.

Our Masters team was beaten by Australia and this is one area more thought must be given. Perhaps a gathering of Masters' committee and selectors early in the new year may be of value.

Over the years the N.Z.S.R.A. has developed to a point where discussions are being made that have far reaching effects on the game. One area that has concerned us as selectors is the allocation of funds to individuals or groups without any input from the selectors. We hope this problem will be overcome next year, as this year proved to be a very frustrating one in this area.

Finally, I would like to thank Trevor Colyer and Graeme Bird for their support and co-operation during the year. We have had many and various thoughts and opinions over the year, some completely opposite, this has brought out what could be described as "healthy discussion" which in turn brings people together as a good working team.



The Honda New Zealand Womens team with NZMC Chief Executive Bruce Carson.

SHANE O'DWYER MEMORIAL

At the 1985 Annual General Meeting Shane O'Dwyer was regarded as one of the key people in the development of New Zealand squash.

He was convenor of the Senior Selectors, manager of the National Junior Team due to appear in the World Junior Championships in Australia in 1986, and International Development Group Director. He was also highly regarded as a person and a companion. It was also apparent that he was looking forward to the challenge of assisting and developing squash in New Zealand.

The news of his death about two weeks later came as a real shock to his many friends and others who had known him throughout the country.

As a tribute to his memory and his contributions it was decided to form a trust with a view to raising funds which would commemorate him and also have positive benefits to squash. Donations have been made by Districts, Clubs and individuals from all over New Zealand and the amount received to date of over \$7,000 will be invested and the income applied in encouraging and promoting the development of squash, and in particular the juniors.

The trustees, appointed by the National Association, are Peter Hagan, Neville Munro, Dennis Scott and Michael Sumpter (chairman) and their intention is to continue to build up the fund and to apply it to appropriate recipients and to supplement the more traditional avenues of support.

The trustees will seek applications for grants and they will make their own decisions to whom they deem worthy recipients.

The trustees also envisage that the fund will be an ongoing one and their aim is to make the Shane O'Dwyer Trust Fund a continuing source of assistance in the growth of the sport and the fostering of future Devoy's and Normans.

LOSS OF SHANE O'DWYER — Real Tragedy

by Michael Sumpter

The unexpected and untimely death of the National Convenor of Selectors Shane O'Dwyer created a tragic finale to what has been the most successful year for Squash in New Zealand.

His contributions to the sport included National representation as a player, administration, coaching, selecting and managing.

He was one of a group fostered by the Henderson Club in the late 1960s

which included Neven Barbour and Dennis Scott. He first represented his country in Australia and was a member of the 1973 team that competed in the International Championships and he later toured Pakistan.

1973 was probably his best season and he was regarded as a strong candidate for the NZ title but lost to Trevor Colyer in a close semifinal. He remained in the top group for several seasons and in 1975 went within an ace of topping Barbour then the country's top in a quarter final at Christchurch.

He retained a ranking in the top ten for many seasons and competed with distinction in many Cousin Shield contests until very recently.



As a player he was determined and consistent and tenacious and deserved his National selection although he never reached the heights of the current stars.

He was the players' representative on the NZ Management Committee for

several seasons and he filled this difficult role with credit. After his playing aspirations diminished he coached and guided many Juniors in and around Wellington where he lived from the early 1970s.

His election as a New Zealand selector in 1981 was met with general approval because of his background and the appreciation of the contribution he would make. He became National Convenor in 1984 and only a few days before his death he received the maximum number of possible votes from all 10 Districts when he was re-elected at the 1985 Annual General Meeting of the Association.

The greater responsibility seemed to further his enthusiasm for the sport and during the last season he assumed demanding and crucial roles in the coaching sphere and in charge of the International Development Programme.

This last position was the key one as the programme is aimed at assessing the country's prospects are given the opportunity and motivation to become the Devoy's, Normans and Davenport's of the future. Although he had only just begun to assume control he had quickly come to grips with the position and his awareness of the many sensitive aspects of developing whilst not discouraging potential was evident to those with whom he was associated. He was also displaying an appreciation of the individual needs of each player while he was able to deal with delicate situations if it appeared a change of direction was warranted.

He relished the chance to manage the junior men in the recent test series against Australia and saw the superior strengths of the Australian as a yardstick to aim for and not a deterrent. His enthusiasm for his task of preparing the team for the 1986 World Junior Championships in Australia was evident while he was prepared to seek and consider the guidance of others who would assist his planning.

Despite his many past achievements it became apparent that his contributions to the sport had hardly begun.

Even though Squash in New Zealand has suffered a significant loss, Shane's death at 38 has a wider significance. He will be grieved by many who admired and respected him as a person and who enjoyed his company and who will regret he has been denied the chance to develop his interests and himself. His friends will miss his tall upright figure and will remember him with warmth and affection.

PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE REPORT



Hugh Leabourn

Well another season has come and gone with a new era having entered the New Zealand Squash Association. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Robin to his new job as Executive Director and wish him all the best in his endeavours. Robin's approach has injected new interest and ideas into the way squash is handled in New Zealand and I think this was foremost in Bill Murphy's mind when he first considered the possibility of resigning. Also thank you to Bill for all you did for the sport and we all hope you are not lost completely to us all.

Twelve months ago at this very meeting we were waiting on results of the Mens World Championships pool competition and as we all know the boys capped it with a fine second placing which, combined with the womens second placing, is a tribute to squash in New Zealand and the way it is run. Another test series victory over the Australian Womens team must still have their Association scratching their heads as to what had gone wrong.

I see these alternative tours by Australia and New Zealand as beneficial to squash as it keeps our top players in the public eye and maintains the popularity of the sport. It is a shame these tours are not available to our mens team.

I would therefore like to suggest that we begin to send our top domestic and international (if they are available) men to Australia to play against their National Representative team in the alternative years from the World Championships. This will give an incentive for competitions during these years and will allow means for exposing players to the top international competition, which exists in abundance in Australia.

The cost, I feel, is minimal compared to the ultimate benefit and we need to develop some more depth in our male squash players, something which stood out at the World Championships. Initially it will be difficult to make the Australians take the event seriously as they have a considerable number of players superior to our domestic ones. However, as time goes on I'm sure it could blossom into something as exciting as the Womens Trans-Tasman test series.

The National Championships went very smoothly despite some initial accommodation problems. Congratulations to Stephen Cunningham for his Mens New Zealand title. I'm sure we all agree it was the product of hard work and dedication. Well done Susan (again) for another fine effort. Its good to see you have to play so well for your title. The Moro Series was another success this year with a number of colourful overseas entrants making up the numbers. They can only be a benefit to the overall running as when they return home hopefully they spread the word. Thank you to the new sponsor as well, for coming in at the seventh hour and making it a success.

The triangular series was a great boost to our Junior womens squash as well and shows that because of our decisions to send our Junior womens team to the World Championships in 1985 we are considered a major force by the other two major countries and our competition is sought after.

Finally, I would like to welcome John Oakley to the job of Players Representative. I resigned from the position having been in the job two years and am pleased to hand it over to John. I have every faith in him to do a sterling job and to maintain the players interests but above all the interests of squash, when dealing with the Management Committee.

I would like to make personal thank you to the Association for making my job as easy as possible.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE



Unfortunately the Disciplinary Committee had to be convened twice during the 1986 season, on player related matters.

Several times during the Moro TPC series, players withdrew from various district championships without completing their games, invariably on shaky medical grounds. Also several districts lodged both written and verbal dissatisfaction with some of the player's apparent lack of effort on the court, during their open Tournaments.

It is very hard to adjudicate on these above matters but it became very clear during the 1986 season, that some rules need to be introduced to cover the non playing of games during the Moro TPC series. Some penalty whether it be points or monetary has to be invoked.

Top New Zealand squash players need to be more conscientious in both their early season physical preparation for the Moro TPC series, and their obligation to both the host district and tournament sponsors, as to their on court performance. Sponsors are the life blood of the tournament scene and must be seen to be getting value for their money if they are to continue in their generous sponsorship of New Zealand Squash.

**Marry Jonas
CONVENOR**

REFEREEING



The 1985/86 year focused around three main areas; a greater international involvement, the one serve trials, and the difficulties of development and maintenance of the domestic refereeing scene in the face of limited funding.

The first International Refereeing Conference was held in Cairo in November 1985 prior to the World Individual and Teams Championships. I represented New Zealand at this Conference which was very worthwhile through its attempt to develop clearer and uniform interpretations and rules applications and its establishment of the basis for an International Referee grading. A detailed report has already been circulated on this.

My position on the I.S.R.F. Rules Committee was reconfirmed and I was also involved, firstly in the working group establishing operational proposals for the International grading and subsequently as one of the two Australasian members of the Panel established for assessment and control for this grading.

I was also asked by I.S.R.F. to act as Tournament Referee for the Individual Championships and later the Teams Event; a most interesting (perhaps educational?) experience which could only really be understood by those fortunate(?) enough to have been in Cairo.

Chas Evans attended the Championships at his own cost and I was pleased to be able to get part of his costs met by the Egyptian Association. Chas officiated at more games than any other referee at Cairo and established a well

justified reputation through his efforts. New Zealand refereeing gained a lot in the international scene from this. He also went onto referee at events in Europe and I look forward to the day when, through the International grading we can arrange officially for our better referees to be involved in overseas circuits. The contacts developed at Cairo have been very encouraging.

We were also able to send Warwick Stoupe to the World Junior event in Brisbane as part of the Trans-Tasman exchange. The problems associated with refereeing at an event in another country where appointments are made by a group looking after local interests were reflected in Warwick's experiences in Brisbane and reinforce my recommendations to I.S.R.F. that they be responsible for appointing/accepting the Tournament Referee at events under their auspices.

The second International Refereeing Conference was held at the beginning of November in France prior to the World Open and because I was unable to attend owing to a critical business timetable, I requested John Haines to attend in my place. As this report is written prior to the Conference I cannot advise on the meeting but may be able to do so at the A.G.M. John will also be acting for me in the Rules Committee meeting and the International Refereeing Panel meetings while in France. He will then be refereeing during the Open. Part of the funding for this trip is from the I.S.R.F. and related to my Rules Committee position.

As a result of the first Conference, it was agreed that further trials with the one serve game were required and this was carried out in New Zealand through the Players Series. The observations made during the series together with the written comments received from players at the end of season would indicate that there is a slight majority more in favour of a change than against but there is not a strong feeling evident either way.

Accordingly, I have advised John Haines that New Zealand is prepared to support a one serve game if there is a sufficiently strong indication from other countries favouring such a change otherwise we will stay with the present rules.

Other matters covered in a circular sent to players will be discussed in France and comments will be made in the report on that Conference. My thanks to the players who showed sufficient interest in their sport to complete the questions and return them.

The Derek Cook Memorial Trophy was awarded this year to Chas Evans in recognition of his efforts in Cairo and Europe and also in New Zealand.

It has been pleasing to see the improved discipline this season and it is hoped it will continue. The new provisions for application of penalties is very strict and I am pleased that I have had no reports of their full use.

The lack of satisfactory funding has created numerous problems this year which was not helped with the need to shift referees to Timaru for the Nationals and to Auckland for the Open. The increased support being given by Districts is appreciated and will be important next year in the lead up to the Womens World Championships.

The general difficulty in encouraging, developing and maintaining referees was evident this year and reinforces my belief that there is a need for the National Director to visit all areas regularly. With present funding this has not been possible. The previous benefits we had been developing through moving referees around the country appeared to be being lost this year and this in a serious matter for the future of New Zealand refereeing.

A squad of referees is being established from which a group will be selected for next years Womens Championships. I hope that the training and standards developed for this group will be carried forward into future years.

I would like to acknowledge the appreciation of the referees which was expressed by the players following the Nationals this year. It helps squash if we can achieve a dialogue between the players and the officials.

My thanks to the referees through this year and I hope they have obtained some satisfaction from their efforts. My thanks also to those who have been Tournament Referees this year. I feel that this has been an area where the job has been well done by everyone and some of the reports have been well prepared. Chris Buckland deserves a special mention for his work at the Nationals.

Thanks to the District Directors and again I reiterate that this is a thankless task unless you have the support of your District Committees and the referees in your District. Several D.D.s resigned during the year owing to other commitments and I thank them for their work over past years.

The members of the two refereeing committees, John Haines, Rod Hayes, Bruce Taylor and Warwick Stoupe have continued their valuable contributions and it has been good to have a continuity of personnel in these areas. Congratulations to those referees who achieved a higher grading during the year and for those that didn't, keep trying.

Thanks also to Bill Murphy, for this year and previous years, and to Robin Espie for his assistance in recent months.

Dennis Winch
NATIONAL DIRECTOR — REFEREEING

ISRF



Andrew Doig
ISRF Representative

The 1986 Annual General Meeting of the Federation was held in Washington DC in early September and was attended by 23 member countries, a drop of 6 member countries from the number that attended the 1985 AGM in Cairo, Egypt in late November 1985. The meeting was held over three days with the middle day being put aside as a Seminar Day.

The following are the main decisions reached during the meeting:

1. World Teams Rules

These were re-written and approved, and now apply to all ISRF teams championships, ie. Men, Women and Juniors. The main points of interest in the new rules are:

- (a) Eligibility to represent a country is based on citizenship or at least 4 years residential qualification.
- (b) Open Mens and Womens Champs will be held in the October/November period, and Juniors in the March/April period.
- (c) The order of play will be either 3, 1, 2 or 2, 1, 3.
- (d) Seedings will be based on the position a country finished at the previous championship.

- (e) The individual championship will precede the teams event.
- 2. International Referee**
The meeting approved the establishment of an International Referee status and its implementation.
- 3. Handbook**
Because of the expense, the ISRF Officers decided to cancel publishing the 1986 edition. However, it is hoped a 1987 edition will be published.
- 4. Junior Age Limit**
From 1989 the age limit for all junior events will be under 18 on 1 May of the competing year. This is effectively a one year reduction in junior eligibility.
- 5. Associate Membership**
This new non-voting category of membership was established to cater for small countries, regional federations, and separate womens associations already in existence. Countries cannot change from full to associate membership.
- 6. Woman Vice Chairman**
Prue Hamilton (Ireland) was elected to this newly created position.
- 7. Exchange of Copyright**
All ISRF members are to be encouraged to exchange all their copyright material at no charge to other member countries.
- 8. ISRF Tournament World Calendar**
All tournaments on the ISRF world calendar must be approved by the involved national association before being entered on the calendar.
- 9. Future World Championships**
A new roster for world championships to operate from 1990 was agreed upon, whereby the Open Womens World Champs will be held in the same year as the Junior Mens, and the following year the Open Mens and Junior Womens will be held.
- 10. Affiliation Fees**
These are to be reduced — in New Zealand's case this will result in an approximate \$1,000 saving.
- 11. Financial**
It is interesting to note that the Swedish Association is apparently bankrupt and its national office now closed. Among the countries who had not paid their affiliation fees for 1986 were India, Wales and 21 other countries.
- 12. Referees**
A meeting of referees is to be held in France in November 1986 and the interpretation of the rules from the Cairo Referees Meeting will be considered, and finally approved.

- 13. Junior Individual Championships**
All juniors will be guaranteed three matches in World Junior Individual Championships.
- 14. Future Championships**
West Germany was allocated the 1990 Junior Mens Championships. The Open Womens Championships scheduled to be held in 1989 will probably now be held in March 1990 in the Netherlands.

SEMINAR DAY

This new idea was held on the middle day of the meeting, and proved a great success, with member countries being able to listen and discuss the views of other countries on various squash related topics. The subjects covered were:

- (i) The Governance of squash.
- (ii) The Rationalisation of the Softball and Hardball games.
- (iii) The Australian Institute of Sport.
- (iv) The Grand Prix Concept.
- (v) The Promotion of Squash by a National Governing Body.

I did the joint presentation on the final topic along with Finland.

Next year it is planned to have two days set aside at the AGM for seminar topics.

ASIAN-PACIFIC MEETING

In April this year the President and I attended an Asian-Pacific Meeting in Brisbane at the time of the World Junior Mens Championships. This meeting enabled Singapore, Malaysia, Australia and ourselves to discuss items of mutual concern and to organise our part of the International Circuit. We were fortunate that the ISRF Chairman, Ronnie Sinclair and Peter Imran the Vice-Chairman were also in attendance to hear the views of the Associations present to further squash at an international level. The meeting proved very fruitful and productive with many remits to the 1986 AGM being agreed upon.

1986 saw a number of interesting developments, including the recognition by the International Olympic Committee of the ISRF as an Olympic Federation. This recognition indicates the growth and geographical spread of our game throughout the world. The amalgamation of the WISRF and ISRF must lead to a better direction for world squash, and it is hoped that those countries with separate associations will see the benefit of joint development, and merge. The promotion and funding of squash at all levels is the area where emphasis must be placed. With the growing attention from the media and commercial interests, we must seek a way of harnessing their financial involvement in the best interests of the development of the game.

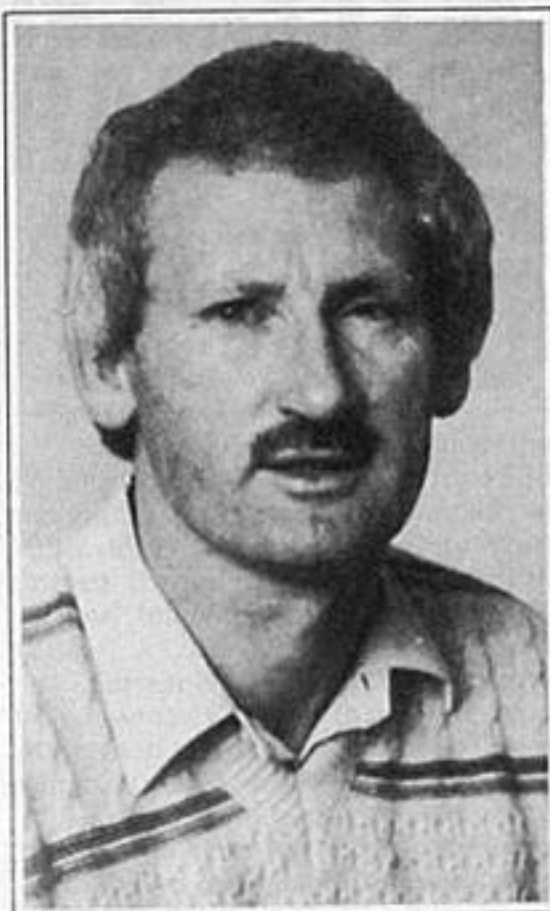
BILL MURPHY

A Tough Act To Follow

Squash administration in New Zealand entered into a new phase in 1979 with the appointment of Bill Murphy as Executive Director. This became necessary as a result of the growth in the sport, although in earlier years squash had been well served by people such as Roy Haddon.

Bill Murphy had become the first Bay of Plenty delegate after the District's admission to full status, and he rapidly gained respect for his efficiency, dedication and enthusiasm for the game. He also was highly regarded as a person and in his more relaxed moments there are various incidents his friends recall.

He can look back on many achievements and although he still had much to offer his decision to retire this year was understandable. At the time he relinquished his office I wrote the following article which appeared in *Courtside*:



BILL MURPHY —
A tough act to follow
by Michael Sumpter

One person other than the players who undoubtedly derived great satisfaction from the successes of 1985 was New Zealand Executive Director Bill Murphy whose enthusiasm, foresight and dedication has been a contributing factor to the state of the sport in New Zealand.

His position has been demanding as he has had to travel extensively throughout the country and on his numerous visits to tournaments or meetings he inevitably has to deal with enquiries or liaise with players, selectors and officials. This has meant that his hours have been long with at times little opportunity to relax.

He has accepted the greater professionalism in the sport as inevitable but has done his best to ensure that our stars return here to play each season while he has appreciated that for the sport to retain its profile a major tournament such as the New Zealand Open is essential. He saw the 1983 World Championships as a great show piece for squash here and made a major contribution to the organisation. Murphy's awareness that future champions cannot just be taken for granted has been instrumental in the formation of the international development programme which is aimed at ensuring that players of potential do not lack incentive or opportunity.

In his position he has had to cope with various different personalities and he has been able to handle them with tolerance and patience even if at times some of their requests or reactions have appeared irksome.

Prior to his appointment he has been a stalwart of the Whakatane Club and the Bay of Plenty Association, and was destined to become a New Zealand President.

In more than fulfilling his responsibilities he has been fortunate with the support and very real assistance he has received from his wife Anne, and the extent of her contribution is probably known only to a few.

He leaves his position at a time when the sport has attained its highest ever profile, and this in itself is a great tribute to him. He will no doubt be able to ensure his successor has a smooth transitional period and it is to be expected that the National Association will wish to avail itself of his expertise in certain key areas which will not affect the efforts of the new Executive Director. It will also be hoped that he will have more time to enjoy the squash scene and to maintain contact with his many friends throughout the country and overseas.

After a period of seven years in the position he has announced his retirement and his successor will take up the position later in the year.

His contributions will become more obvious after his retirement as his perception of the sport's needs has seen him undertake and guide developments in many areas.

Although the sport has been well served by its administrators, his appointment in 1979 was opportune as the 1980s had undoubtedly required a more professional approach, particularly in the greater commercial atmosphere now prevailing in sport.

In these seven years players like Devoy, Robyn Blackwood, Norman and Davenport have attained world status and they have all gained a great respect for Murphy as well as having a close rapport with him. They have publicly acknowledged that because of his efforts they consider New Zealand squash is better administered than any other country. He is also held in high regard by International and other countries' officials and players. He has coped well with adjusting to four different Presidents and whilst he himself is full of ideas and initiative he has enjoyed working with Presidents who have shown foresight and adaptability.

He has been especially conscious of liaison with the media and has ensured that the sport has gained as much publicity as practical and also that journalists are kept informed. Tributes have been paid to him by virtually all sponsors who have contact with the Association, while the New Zealand Sports Foundation has distributed some of his submissions on behalf of applications for grants to players to other sports as an illustration of how such applications should be prepared.



Bill Murphy and his successor Robin Espie.

N.Z. SQUASH PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR



Ross Norman was delighted to receive the award of New Zealand's Squash Personality of the Year at the 1986 Honda City New Zealand Open.

The award which is decided by a panel comprising the N.Z.S.R.A. President, the National Coach and the Convenor of National Selectors is awarded to the player who in the opinion of the panel has shown one or more of the following — outstanding match performance, outstanding administration performance, sportsmanship generally, service to squash, general squash record during the season.

Despite being sometimes in Susan Devoy's shadow the panel was unanimous that in 1986 with his fine string of tournament victories to place him firmly as the world's No. 2 player Ross Norman had made a tremendous contribution to the recognition of New Zealand as a major international squash country.

COMPETITIVE SQUASH 1986

The 1986 competitive season was extremely full at all levels of play. New Zealand players received a high degree of international competition both here and overseas.

In April the Junior Mens World Championships took place in Australia with New Zealand finishing eighth. The Tournament Players Series formally sponsored by Adidas and now in 1986 by Moro ran its course with record prize money levels and concluded with a very successful final in Auckland. Susan Devoy and England's Bryan Beesin took the winners cheques at this event.

At comparatively short notice the planned tour of New Zealand by the

Australian Junior Girls was extended into a Triangular Series including the English Junior Girls Team. In total nine test matches were played with England emerging victorious.

At senior level the Honda New Zealand Championships returned once again to the Timaru Club. This year the tournament was backed by Railfreight in its first venture into squash. Following this the Honda City N.Z. Open took place in Auckland and despite some comments in the press regarding the mens prize money levels ran very successfully. Most pleasing was the womens entry which attracted almost all the worlds leading women players.

The National Graded Club Teams Event continues to be the highlight of the season for the graded club competitors. An increase in overall entries was recorded in 1986 with particularly strong competition in the lower grades.

Masters Squash continues to be one of the boom areas and the Hertz-Aber District Opens were well supported. The Hertz-Aber N.Z. Masters Team competed against Australia in Australia in August and at Labour Weekend the traditional N.Z. Masters Championships was extended to include the inaugural Inter-District Masters Team Event.

Junior Squash continues to flourish and the N.Z. Junior Open was staged very successfully in New Plymouth by the Kawarua Park Squash Club.

A continuing problem for the overall planning of the competitive season is the fullness of the tournament calendar. In 1986 nationwide there were a total of 632 tournaments which well illustrates the depth of competitive play in the country.

N.Z.S.R.A. RANKINGS 1986

Stephen Cunningham made the big jump in the mens rankings for 1986 moving to third place from eighth in 1985. In a similar fashion Rory Watt jumped five places to finish in fifth position following a tenth ranking in 1985.

Former New Zealand junior champion Lance Cooper made pleasing progress to earn a seventh ranking from being unranked in 1985.

Encouraging is the movement on the mens rankings for 1986. In total five players were ranked in 1986 who were not included in the previous year. These were (7) Lance Cooper, (11) Glen Wilson, (13) Robbie Burnett, (14) Jonathon Leach, (16) Tony Fabling.

In the womens rankings fifth rated Marie Pearson made the biggest improvement from her twelfth position in 1985.

Encouragingly the entire 1986 N.Z. Junior Girls Team is listed in the Senior Rankings as follows: (5) Marie Pearson, (10) Debra Shaw, (14) Fleur Townsend, (16) Angela Toal.

RANKING LIST

MEN

		1985
1.	Ross Norman	Auckland (1)
2.	Stuart Davenport	Wellington (2)
3.	Stephen Cunningham	Bay of Plenty (8)
4.	Anthony McMurtrie	Waikato (5)
5.	Rory Watt	Waikato (10)
6.	Paul Viggers	Canterbury (3)
7.	Lance Cooper	Wellington (-)
8.	John Mills	Auckland (4)
9.	Hugh Leabourne	Auckland (9)
10.	Neven Barbour	Auckland (13)
11.	Glen Wilson	Wellington (-)
12.	Rod Hayes	Auckland (7)
13.	Robbie Burnett	Canterbury (-)
14.	Jonathon Leach	Wellington (-)
15.	Phil Wallance	Central (14)
16.	Tony Fabling	Waikato (-)

WOMEN

		1985
1.	Susan Devoy	Waikato (1)
2.	Joanne Williams	Central (5)
3.	Donna Gurrin	Auckland (3)
4.	Jillian Oakley	Wellington (4)
5.	Marie Pearson	Auckland (12)
6.	Cheryl TeKani	Bay of Plenty (7)
7.	Pam Dodrell	Waikato (11)
8.	Judy Burgess	Auckland (6)
9.	Kay Collins	Auckland (10)
10.	Debra Shaw	Northland (14)
11.	Carolyn Viggers	Canterbury (9)
12.	Jean Peed	Central (15)
13.	Eryl Emmanuel	Bay of Plenty (-)
14.	Fleur Townsend	Auckland (-)
15.	Justine Marriott	Canterbury (13)
16.	Angela Toal	Waikato (-)

1986 HONOURS BOARD

TITLE WINNERS

New Zealand Open Championship.....
New Zealand National Championship.....
Moro Players Series.....
North Island Championship.....
South Island Championship.....
N.Z. Inter-District Teams Championship.....
National Club Teams Championships:
Cousins Shield/Mitchell Cup
"B" Grade
"C" Grade
"D" Grade
"E" Grade
"F" Grade

MEN:

Ross Norman
Stephen Cunningham
Bryan Beesin
Anthony McMurtrie
Bryan Beesin
Auckland
Henderson
Linwood
Whangarei
Nelson
Hawkes Bay
Island Bay

WOMEN:

Susan Devoy
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Susan Devoy
Susan Devoy
Auckland
Eden Epsom
Eden Epsom
North Shore
Levin
Tuacatua
Kawerau

UNDER 23

New Zealand Open Championship

Rory Watt

Marie Pearson

JUNIOR

New Zealand Open Championship

Glen Wilson

Marie Pearson

New Zealand Age Group Championships:

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

Glen Wilson
Paul Steel
Tristan Franklin
Trent Bax

Debra Shaw
Angela Toal
Nicola McGeown
Leilani Marsh

North Island Championships:

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

Glen Wilson
Andrew Clark
Tristan Franklin
Craig Olerenshaw

Debra Shaw
Nita Pearson
Nicola McGeown
Shannon Wallace

South Island Championships:

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

Michael McSherry
Jason McLaughlin
Daniel Sharplin
Mark Fairweather

Leanne Baird
Phillipa Beams
Nicola Cosgriff
Sara Cook

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

Wellington
Auckland

Auckland

MASTERS

New Zealand Championship:

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

Chas Evans
Lyn Sparks
Peter Dibley
Brian Sistus
Rob Roache

Sharyn Taylor
Jenny Webster
Susie Simcock
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AWARD WINNERS

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

Ross Norman
Rory Watt
Tristan Franklin

Chas Evans

Marie Pearson
Phillipa Beams
Stephanie Law

MENS WORLD CHAMPS

New Zealand is once again the second ranked squash country in the world following the Mens World Championships in Cairo in November 1985.

The team of Ross Norman, Stuart Davenport, Paul Viggers and Anthony McMurtrie lost only to Pakistan in recording a major improvement on its position of 5th gained in New Zealand two years previously.

Auckland's Don Cotter managed the side at his first World Championships. He was supported by National Coach Dardar El Bakary who returned to his homeland which he left for New Zealand so many years ago.

Stuart Davenport was the anchor man of the side remaining unbeaten for all the teams matches. Ross Norman lost only to Jahangir Khan in the Final while Anthony McMurtrie and Paul Viggers clearly showed the need to be an international player in order to have any chance of success at this level of competition.

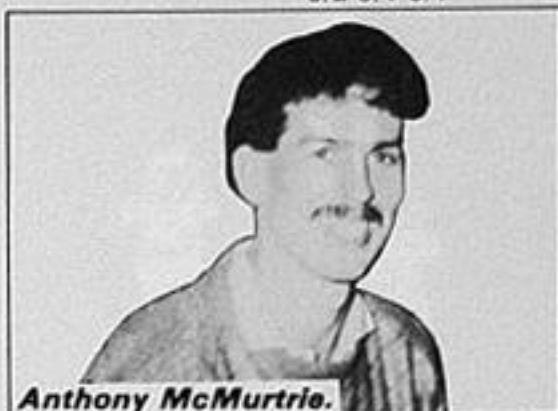
RESULTS OF N.Z. PLAYERS IN WORLD OPEN

Ross Norman:			
Round 1	beat	S. Bowditch (Aust)	7/9 7/9 9/1 9/1 9/3
Round 2	beat	K. Smith (Aust)	9/2 9/5 9/5
1/4 Finals	beat	U. Khan (Pak)	9/1 9/3 9/1
Semi Finals	beat	G. Briars (Eng)	3/0
Final	lost to	J. Khan (Pak)	9/4 4/9 9/4 9/1
Stuart Davenport:			
Round 1	beat	R. Zandvliet (Holl)	9/6 9/2 9/7
Round 2	lost to	M. Saad (Egy)	9/4 9/3 9/10 9/6

RESULTS OF N.Z. TEAM IN I.S.R.F. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Round 1: New Zealand 3 Monaco 0			
R. Norman	beat	L. South	9/0 9/1 9/1
A. McMurtrie	beat	H. Smith	9/1 9/0 9/0
P. Viggers	beat	F. Prevost	9/0 9/1 9/1
Round 2: New Zealand 3 Ireland 0			
S. Davenport	beat	R. Forde	9/2 9/7 9/0
A. McMurtrie	beat	J. McKay	9/1 9/2 9/0
P. Viggers	beat	D. Gotto	5/9 9/3 9/2 7/9 9/0

Round 3: New Zealand 3 Holland 0			
R. Norman	beat	E. Van der Pluym	9/3 10/9 9/5
S. Davenport	beat	H. Freiling	9/4 9/0 9/1
P. Viggers	beat	R. Zandvliet	9/2 9/1 9/1



Anthony McMurtrie.

Round 4: New Zealand 2 Egypt 1			
R. Norman	beat	G. Awad	9/6 9/1 9/3
S. Davenport	beat	M. Saad	9/3 8/10 9/0 9/7
A. McMurtrie	lost to	G. El Amir	10/9 4/9 9/1 10/8

Round 5: New Zealand 3 Canada 0			
R. Norman	beat	D. Styner	9/7 5/9 9/4 0/9 9/2
S. Davenport	beat	G. Waite	9/2 9/2 9/0
P. Viggers	beat	S. Lawton	9/5 10/9 9/0

Round 6: New Zealand 3 West Germany 0			
R. Norman	beat	M. Ehlers	9/1 9/0 9/1
S. Davenport	beat	R. Schuldt	9/6 9/4 9/3
A. McMurtrie	beat	W. Bucker	9/1 9/7 9/2



Paul Viggers.

Round 7:			
R. Norman	beat	G. Briars	9/3 2/9 9/6 9/2
S. Davenport	beat	P. Kenyon	9/5 9/0 9/0
P. Viggers	lost to	H. Jahan	9/10 9/5 1/9 2/9

Semi Final: New Zealand 2 Australia 1			
R. Norman	beat	G. Pollard	9/2 7/9 9/1 9/1
S. Davenport	beat	G. Brumby	9/5 9/2 9/7
A. McMurtrie	lost to	D. Williams	9/1 9/1 9/5

Final: New Zealand 1 Pakistan 2			
R. Norman	lost to	J. Khan	9/0 9/3 9/2
S. Davenport	beat	U.H. Khan	9/0 9/4 7/9 9/2
P. Viggers	lost to	S. Qaiser	9/4 9/2 9/6

FINAL POSITIONS:

1. Pakistan	1
2. New Zealand	5
3. Australia	3
4. England	2
5. Egypt	4
6. Singapore	9
7. Canada	8
8. West Germany	—

JUNIOR MENS WORLD CHAMPS

New Zealand's Junior Boys team finished 8th at the World Championships held at Brisbane's QE II squash stadium in April.

Although New Zealand's team of Glen Wilson, Rodney Bannister, Darrin Nicholls and Michael McSherry was by no means weak this placing reflects the incredible upsurge in strength in junior international squash.

More than anything the 1986 event demonstrated the rise of new forces in the international arena. Countries such as Scotland, Canada, Sweden, West Germany and Finland are now rapidly establishing themselves as major competitors.

The New Zealand team was managed by Wellington's Peger Hagan assisted by National Coach Dardar El Bakary.

RESULT OF NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS IN WORLD JUNIOR OPEN

Michael McSherry			
Round 1:	lost to	A. Cray (Eng)	8/10 3/9 3/9
Plate:			
Round 1:	beat	A. McPike (Aust)	9/4 9/3 9/6
Round 2:	beat	A. Harris (Aust)	9/7 9/4 9/0
Round 3:	beat	D. Sly (Can)	10/8 6/9 9/2 10/9
Round 4:	beat	F. Hjulstrom (Swed)	9/6 9/0 9/0
Round 5:	lost to	N. Ryan (Ire)	5/9 2/9 9/3 2/9
Darrin Nicholls			
Round 1:	beat	M. Trew (Aust)	9/3 7/9 9/6 3/9 9/3
Round 2:	lost to	A. Newall (Aust)	1/9 5/9 4/9
Consolation Plate:			
Round 1:	beat	J. Vietanen (Fin)	9/3 7/9 8/10 9/1 9/3
Round 2:	beat	A. McPike (Aust)	9/0 9/0 9/2
Round 3:	beat	E. Ryan (Ire)	9/5 9/7 9/4
Round 4:	lost to	T. Rutgersson (Swed)	2/9 5/9 6/9
Rodney Bannister:			
Round 2:	beat	P. Gurubatham (Mal)	3/9 10/9 10/9 9/3
Round 3:	lost to	A. Gray (Eng)	9/1 9/2 6/9 1/9 6/9
Consolation Plate:			
Round 1:	lost to	T. Rutgersson (Swed)	6/9 2/9 10/9 6/9
Glen Wilson			
Round 2:	lost to	S. Moxham (Aust)	6/9 3/9 2/9

JUNIOR MENS WORLD CHAMPS

Plate:
 Round 1: beat F. Chen (Mal)
 10/8 8/10 9/4 2/9
 9/3
 Round 2: beat E. Moses (P NG)
 9/0 9/2 9/4
 Round 3: beat D. Gill (Aust)
 9/6 9/5 9/4
 Round 4: lost to A. Khan (Pak)
 3/9 3/9 1/9

RESULTS OF NEW ZEALAND TEAM IN JUNIOR ISRF CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRELIMINARY POOL

Round 1: New Zealand 0 Canada 3

R. Bannister lost to T. Thom
 1/9 5/9 1/9

G. Wilson lost to S. Butt
 3/9 3/9 3/9

M. McSherry lost to M. Hooker
 0/9 4/9 9/4 5/9

Round 2: New Zealand 3 USA 0

D. Nicholls beat A. Dean
 9/1 9/0 9/2

G. Wilson beat J. Bernheimer
 9/3 9/5 9/0

M. McSherry beat R. Swanwick
 9/3 9/0 9/0

Round 3: New Zealand 3 Singapore 0

R. Bannister beat S. Ong
 3/9 9/6 9/1 9/7

G. Wilson beat C. Keene
 9/2 9/3 9/5

D. Nicholls beat E. Tan
 9/10 9/5 4/9 9/0
 9/0

INTERMEDIATE POOL

Round 1: New Zealand 1 Scotland 2

D. Nicholls beat M. Hill
 9/2 9/1 10/3

G. Wilson lost to C. Keith
 4/9 9/6 10/8 6/9
 0/9

R. Bannister lost to G. Sword
 1/9 9/6 9/4 4/9 0/9

Round 2: New Zealand 0 England 3

M. McSherry lost to R. Graham
 2/9 8/10 2/9

G. Wilson lost to D. Harris
 9/10 0/9 9/7 0/9

D. Nicholls lost to M. Oxley
 1/9 1/9 3/9

Round 3: New Zealand 1 Australia 2

M. McSherry lost to M. Carlyon
 2/9 4/9 1/9

R. Bannister lost to R. Eyles
 4/9 0/9 1/9

D. Nicholls beat R. Curtis
 8/9 9/8 9/1 9/1



Barclays New Zealand Junior Mens Team to World Championships in Australia 1986. Back Row: Peter Hegen (Manager), Dardir El Bakary (Coach). Front Row: Michael McSherry, Rodney Bannister, Darrin Nicholls, Glen Wilson.

Semi Final: New Zealand 0 Egypt 3

D. Nicholls lost to A. Amin
 9/8 9/1 8/10 4/9
 8/10

G. Wilson lost to A. Taher
 9/6 1/9 4/9 2/9

R. Bannister lost to A. Wagih
 9/7 4/9 5/9 4/9

Play-Off for 7th & 8th:

New Zealand 0 West Germany 3

D. Nicholls lost to C. Bernard
 0/9 2/9 3/9

G. Wilson lost to J. Arndt
 9/2 9/10 9/10 8/10

R. Bannister lost to F. Possal
 3/9 1/9 8/9

FINAL POSITIONS

1. Australia
2. England
3. Pakistan
4. Canada
5. Scotland
6. Egypt
7. West Germany
8. New Zealand
9. Sweden
10. Finland
11. Ireland
12. Malaysia
13. Singapore
14. U.S.A.



The 1986 Honda New Zealand Squash Womens Team with the logo for the 1987 Honda Womens World Championship unveiled at a special function in Auckland.

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NZ WOMENS TEST SERIES

The Honda New Zealand Womens Team delighted the country with its test series victory against the Australians in July.

New Zealand won the series 2/1 with Susan Devoy and Joanne Williams recording the wins contributing to this success.

The team comprising Susan Devoy, Joanne Williams, Donna Gurrin and Jillian Oakley (all of Auckland) and managed by Julie Garvey (Auckland) flew to Adelaide to compete in two individual tournaments, the City of Adelaide and City of Brighton Opens, and for the first test. This was lost narrowly 2/1 with Susan Devoy winning her match against Australia's Vicki Cardwell whilst Williams and Gurrin had to accept defeat.

The series then moved to Sydney where due to torrential rain the planned test match could not be held due to water saturation of the court floors. It was agreed that the match would be played the following day in another centre and this time New Zealand was successful with Joanne Williams fighting back magnificently from a 0/2 deficit to defeat Liz Irving in 5 sets to clinch the match for New Zealand.

The deciding encounter took place in Melbourne with a repeat of the Sydney pattern. Susan Devoy proved too strong for Vicki Cardwell and Williams again

mustered her strength to oust Irving in 5 sets.

The success of this team is of immense encouragement in New Zealand's preparations for the 1987 Womens World Championships. Prior to the printing of this report Manager Julie Garvey has been appointed Manager of the 1987 Championship Team and it is expected that all of the 1986 players will be in contention for team berths for this event.

It is especially pleasing that the New Zealand Womens team has

RESULTS OF THE TOUR WERE:

Tuesday, 29 July in Adelaide

FIRST TEST: New Zealand 1 . . . Australia 2

Joanne Williams lost to Liz Irving
6/9 6/9 9/5 2/9
Susan Devoy beat Vicki Cardwell
9/5 9/8 9/7
Donna Gurrin lost to Di Davis
7/9 9/10 9/10

Wednesday, 6 August in Sydney

SECOND TEST: New Zealand 2 Australia 1

Donna Gurrin lost to Di Davis
9/7 7/9 0/9 1/9
Susan Devoy beat Vicki Cardwell
3/9 9/1 9/3 6/9 9/4



HONDA NEW ZEALAND WOMENS TEAM

L to R: Donna Gurrin, Susan Devoy, Joanne Williams, Jillian Oakley.

managed to maintain its standard in international squash notwithstanding the retirement of the experienced Robyn Brownlee due to her marriage earlier this year. The 1986 team attracted a wide following in New Zealand from the media, the squash public and the general sporting public nationwide. Thanks must be given to NZMC Limited the franchise holders of Honda for its generous support of the side.

Joanne Williams beat Liz Irving
7/9 9/10 9/4 9/4
9/7

Thursday, 7 August in Melbourne

THIRD TEST: New Zealand 2 . . . Australia 1

Donna Gurrin lost to Di Davis
4/9 4/9 4/9
Susan Devoy beat Vicki Cardwell
9/3 8/10 9/0 9/2
Joanne Williams beat Liz Irving
5/9 9/7 2/9 9/5 9/6

JUNIOR WOMENS TEST SERIES

The World's top three junior girls squash teams, England, Australia and New Zealand met in competition in New Zealand in August.

The Barclays Triangular Test Series became possible when England requested to be allowed to join the Test Series planned between Australia and New Zealand. Although at somewhat short notice the Series format was amended into a Triangular format with each team meeting its opponents 3 times.



BARCLAYS NZ JUNIOR WOMENS TEAM for Triangular Test Series
Back Row L to R: Fleur Townsend, Maria Pearson, Debra Shaw.
Front Row: Angela Toal, Colleen Owan (Manageress).

JUNIOR WOMENS TEST SERIES

Winners of the Series were England beating Australia narrowly in the final test in Cambridge with the scores tied at one all beforehand. New Zealand was unable to beat its opponents although the team of Marie Pearson, Fleur Townsend, Debra Shaw and Angela Toal were by no means out-classed.

Team manager Colleen Owen who will also be in control of the side for the 1988 Junior Girls World Championship in England was pleased that her players could get such top class competition in the non World Championship year.

AUSTRALIA vs N.Z. — Manurewa 5/8/86
 Danielle Drady beat Marie Pearson 10/9 6/9 9/5 9/4
 Sally-Ann Robbie beat Debra Shaw 9/7 10/8 0/9 1/9 3/9
 Nikki Solan beat Fleur Townsend 9/3 9/2 9/6
 Leanne Ellis beat Angela Toal 9/2 5/9 9/4 10/8

N.Z. vs ENGLAND — Titirangi 6/8/86
 Marie Pearson lost to Senga MacFie 9/2 9/0 9/6
 Debra Shaw lost to Donna Vardy 9/5 9/2 9/1
 Fleur Townsend lost to Sue Wright 9/3 9/1 4/9 8/10 9/1
 Angela Toal beat Lynora Hati 9/3 10/8 9/5

N.Z. vs ENGLAND — Tokoroa 9/8/86
 Marie Pearson lost to Senga MacFie 3/1
 Debra Shaw lost to Donna Vardy 3/0
 Fleur Townsend lost to Susan Wright 3/0
 Angela Toal lost to Lynora Hati 3/0

AUSTRALIA vs ENGLAND — Cambridge 10/8/86
 Danielle Drady beat Senga MacFie 9/7 3/9 9/5 9/3
 Sally-Ann Robbie lost to Donna Vardy 9/7 9/4 9/5
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 Leanne Ellis beat Lynora Hati 10/8 9/7 9/4



Back Row L to R: Australia — Margaret Zachariah (Manager), Leanne Ellis, Danielle Drady, Nikki Solan, Sally-Ann Robbie.

Front Row L to R: England — Senga MacFie, Donna Vardy, Susan Wright, Jayne Ashton (Manager).

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RESULTS OF TRIANGULAR TEST SERIES MATCH

N.Z. vs ENGLAND — Royal Oak 31/7/86
 Marie Pearson lost to Senga MacFie 9/3 9/3 9/2
 Debra Shaw lost to Donna Vardy 10/8 9/2 9/4
 Fleur Townsend lost to Sue Wright 9/6 4/9 9/6 9/1
 Angela Toal beat Sarah Kearney 9/7 9/1 9/2

AUSTRALIA vs ENGLAND — North Shore 4/8/86
 Danielle Drady beat Senga MacFie 9/7 5/9 9/1 9/6
 Sally-Ann Robbie lost to Donna Vardy 9/3 9/4 9/0
 Nikki Solan beat Sue Wright 9/1 7/9 9/5 9/4
 Leanne Ellis beat Lynora Hati 9/3 9/0 6/9 9/5

AUSTRALIA vs ENGLAND — Te Puke 7/8/86
 Danielle Drady beat Senga MacFie 9/4 9/2 9/2
 Sally-Ann Robbie lost to Donna Vardy 9/2 9/2 9/2
 Nikki Solan lost to Sue Wright 10/8 9/7 9/3
 Leanne Ellis beat Lynora Hati 9/3 9/4 9/6

AUSTRALIA vs N.Z. — Egecumbe 8/8/86
 Danielle Drady beat Marie Pearson 9/6 9/2 9/5
 Sally-Ann Robbie lost to Debra Shaw 9/5 9/0 3/9 2/9 9/2
 Nikki Solan beat Fleur Townsend 9/10 9/5 9/2 9/3
 Leanne Ellis lost to Angela Toal 9/1 9/3 7/9 2/9 9/3

AUSTRALIA vs N.Z. — Hamilton 11/8/86
 Danielle Drady beat Marie Pearson 9/7 9/7 6/9 9/2
 Sally-Ann Robbie beat Debra Shaw 9/3 9/0 9/2
 Nikki Solan beat Fleur Townsend 9/3 9/6 9/1
 Leanne Ellis lost to Angela Toal 8/10 9/2 9/5 9/5

FINAL POSITIONS

Series Winner: England
 2nd: Australia
 3rd: New Zealand

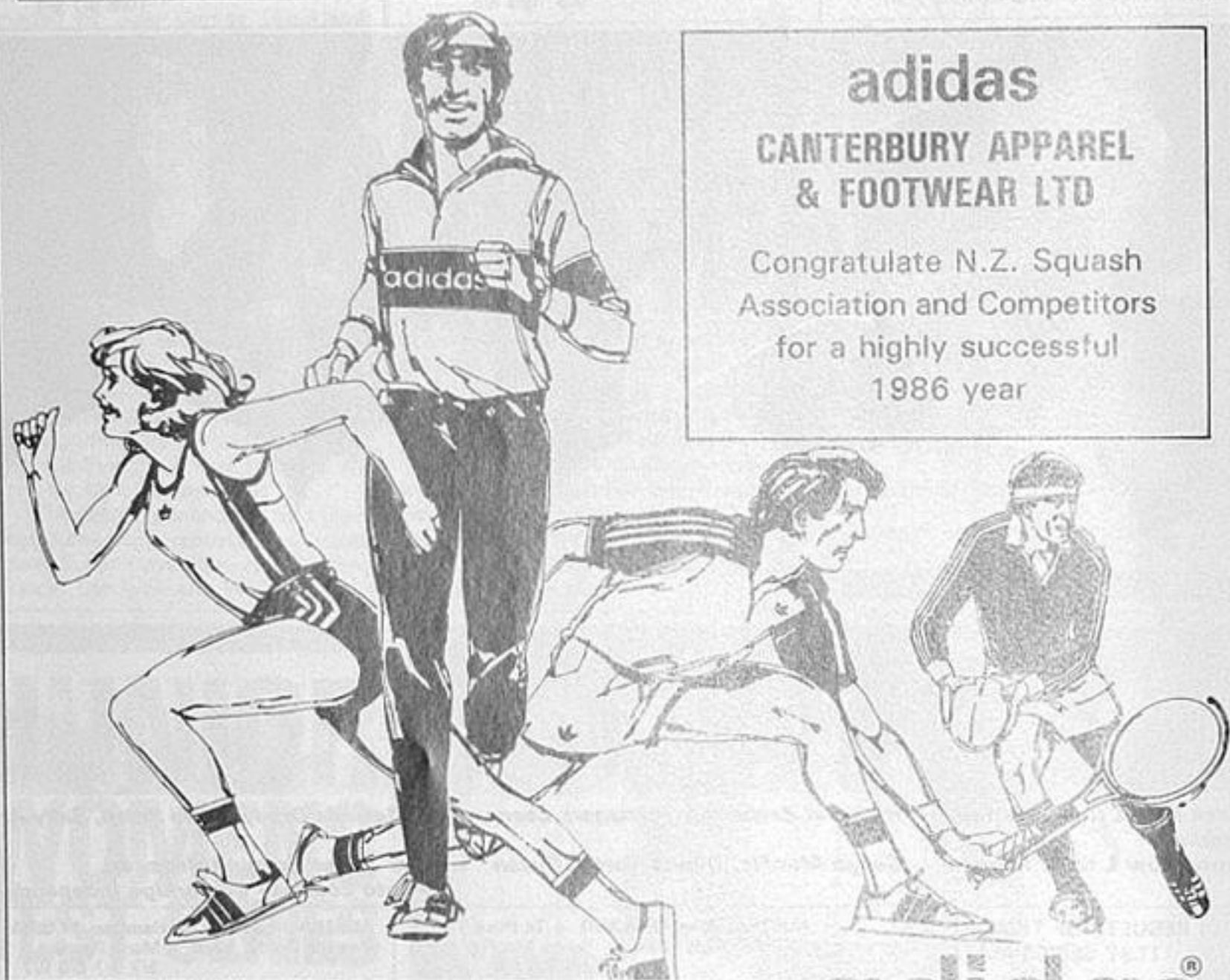


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HONDA CITY N.Z. OPEN

The tension in the two finals at the Honda City NZ Open provided a dramatic climax to the tournament.

In the end both Susan Devoy and Rosa Norman gained their third consecutive successes. Although Devoy had won the first game against Lisa Opie she and Norman each had to win the 4th and 5th to retain their titles.

The controversy caused by the necessary reduction in the mens prize money and in consequence the withdrawal of Stuart Davenport was not the most favourable of preliminaries. It may prove difficult to attract the leading men here with more tournaments and greater prize money on offer elsewhere, but it would be a backward step if entrants were chosen by invitation.

Fortunately the same difficulties do not arise with the women and the presence of three of the top four in the world was again a highlight.



Photo courtesy Auckland Star.

Chris Robertson (Aust) vs Martin Bodimeade (Eng).

Another feature was the appearance of some of the many talented young Australian men and women and the opportunity to assess their potential.

The opening rounds went as expected but the tempo increased significantly at the next stage with the victories of Rory Watt over Canadian Dale Styner ranked 38th in the world, and Stephen Cunningham over the experienced Australian Patrick Coll were encouraging for their forthcoming European ventures.

There was also a delightful contest between Rodney Eyles runner up in the World Junior this year and his fellow Australian Austin Adarraga.

Both showed great racket skills, particularly at the front of the court and were prepared to attack at every opportunity. The initial impression was that while Eyles could be more solid than Adarraga he was prone to lapse into errors. Ultimately the latter's ability to hit winners with many clean placements proved decisive.



Photo courtesy Auckland Star.

Overseas stars Lisa Opie (L) and Lucy Soutter battling during the Honda City New Zealand Open in Auckland.

In the quarterfinal three of the top four seeds Norman, Chris Robertson and Chris Dittmar all had comfortable margins over their respective opponents Adarraga, Cunningham and Watt, but 3rd seed Martin Bodimeade had a real struggle with Mark Robberds.

To the consternation of her supporters, Devoy was far from impressive in her meeting with former top Australian junior Robyn Friday. They shared the first two games and after Friday led 8-0 in the 3rd Devoy recovered to 9-8 only to lose the next two points and the game. In the end she won the next two games and while on paper the margin seemed decisive had Friday not made errors at crucial stages she could have taken either one.

On this form it was hard to see Devoy progressing further in view of the calibre of her next opponent.

Liz Irving had the satisfaction of reversing her losses in the last two tests in Australia to Joanne Williams but she had to go the full distance to do so. Williams once again showed that she is now a force to be reckoned with on the International scene and providing she is not harshly treated by draws and having to gain entries to tournaments she should have a highly successful European tour.

Opie and Lucy Soutter had a few problems in winning their matches and advancing to the semis when once again they were drawn against each other. In that match Opie started very authoritatively and raced away to take the first game with confident accurate shots. The next one was more even and Soutter led

5-2 before faltering and Opie went to a 2-0 lead.

The diminutive Soutter came back in the 3rd and aided by some errors from her opponent took the game. The 4th was a real struggle with the scores fluctuating but ultimately in a match of much movement Opie's greater flair dominated Soutter's steadiness.

Although Devoy made some early errors against Irving it was soon apparent that she was a different player from the previous evening. The latter was boasting effectively and the 1st game saw neither gain a real advantage until Irving held game ball but she was unable to clinch it.

The 2nd saw Devoy commence much more confidently and show some of her vintage shots before gaining 7-2 lead. At this stage aided by some mistakes by Devoy and some good shots, Irving recovered and again held the game ball, but Devoy somewhat fortuitously took that one as well.

The 3rd lasted only 8 minutes and although scores were level at 5 all Devoy gained the next four points and no doubt much needed confidence for the final.

Robertson and Bodimeade had a long first game with a lot of movement and long rallies with many lasting for 50 to 80 shots. However, once Robertson won that one 9-7 his greater skill and speed saw him untroubled to win the next two.

Norman the world No. 2 had a real battle with the lefthanded Dittmar who prior to his injury in 1985 held that ranking. It was a game of long rallies with high quality squash being played by two very proficient players.



Photo courtesy Dominion.

Susan Devoy won her third successive title. Pictured here in action against Lucy Soutter (England).

Dittmar's wrist enables him to deceive his opponents and to hit winners and undoubtedly he and Norman will have many battles in the next few years. The New Zealander's great accuracy and relentless retrieving were key factors but it was a fascinating contest and his performance must have been an encouragement to Dittmar.

HONDA CITY NZ OPEN

The mens final again preceded the womens and the first two games which took virtually an hour were long interesting and extremely competitive. Robertson won both and his ability to finish rallies was undoubtedly a major factor. He is already a very good player and as Norman commented afterwards anyone meeting him knows that he is going to be on the court for a long time.

However, in the end the energy sapping rallies proved Robertson's undoing as Norman gradually picked up the pace and raced away to win the 3rd without dropping a point. He then went to a 5-1 lead in the 4th although Robertson made a minor comeback to 6-3 before this country's best ever men's player levelled.

Norman was dominant again in the 5th and although Robertson suffered from cramp this merely hastened the end. It was an absorbing contest with Norman's greater professional expertise and experience overcoming his younger challenger.

Both Devoy and Opie were conscious that the first game could be crucial as a win to Opie would give her confidence whilst Devoy was uncertain about her fitness, particularly if she had to cope with a prolonged contest. The world champion did clinch it 10-8 although Opie had served out when holding game ball.

This setback did not deter Opie who won the 2nd 9-2 and then the 3rd 9-7. There was one fascinating rally in

the latter stages of the 3rd game which Opie also won to gain the advantage.

In the manner of a true champion Devoy fought back and despite some delightful touches from her English opponent was able to draw level at 2 all and then prevail in the 5th.

Of all racket sports squash has the highest profile in that it has a world champion, the world No. 2 and Stuart Davenport who unfortunately has not been seen here in 1986 in tournament play. To promote the sport it is essential that the New Zealand Open retains its place on the tournament scene and that great competitors like Devoy and Norman continue to display their talents at home both for the promotion of the sport and the stimulus to the game.

HONDA CITY N.Z. OPEN RESULTS

HONDA CITY NZ OPEN RESULTS
held at Henderson SRC
1-5 October
MEN

Quarter Finals:

R. Norman beat A. Adarraga (Aust) (NZ) 9/2 9/3 9/1
C. Dittmar beat R. Watt (NZ) (Aust) 9/2 9/0 9/1
M. Bodimeade beat M. Robberds (Aust) (Eng) 9/1 10/8 1/9 3/9 9/6
C. Robertson beat S. Cunningham (NZ) (Aust) 9/4 9/3 9/5

Semi Finals:

R. Norman beat C. Dittmar 9/5 9/5 5/9 9/6
C. Robertson beat M. Bodimeade 9/7 9/3 9/1

Final:

R. Norman beat C. Robertson 6/9 4/9 9/0 9/4 9/2

WOMEN

Quarter Finals:

S. Devoy beat R. Friday (Aust) (NZ) 6/9 9/7 9/10 9/1 9/3
L. Irving beat J. Williams (NZ) (Aust) 9/4 9/10 9/1 8/9 9/3
L. Soutter beat D. Gurrin (NZ) (Eng) 9/2 9/2 9/1
L. Opie beat C. Bellemore (Aust) (Eng) 9/0 9/0 9/1

Semi Finals:

S. Devoy beat L. Irving 10/8 10/9 9/5
L. Opie beat L. Soutter 9/0 9/5 5/9 9/5

Final:

S. Devoy beat L. Opie 10/8 2/9 7/9 9/4 9/4

ROSS NORMAN & SUSAN DEVOY



1986 was indisputably Ross Norman's most successful year ever since becoming a squash professional. Indeed he was assisted by the absence from a number of major tournaments by his nemesis Jahangir Khan. However, this notwithstanding he demonstrated in the course of the year that he has opened a gap on the professionals behind him almost in a similar fashion to Khan.

Squash observers will now follow Norman's progress closely following his historic victory over Khan. The pair are likely to clash a number of times on the upcoming 1986/87 European Circuit.

Susan Devoy continued her dominance of the womens international

squash circuit remaining unbeaten throughout. Observers thought that a crack in her defences had become visible following her losses in the Honda/Air New Zealand unofficial womens test series to Lucy Soutter and Liz Irving. However, in the Honda City New Zealand Open just a few days later despite struggling against poor form Devoy still managed to win the tournament thus silencing any comments as to her fallibility.

Please find below a summary of the major results of both players in 1986:

RESULTS 1986

Ross Norman:

Honda City NZ Open
N.Z. Squash Personality of the Year
International Perth Classic
French Open
Irish Open
European Open (Munich)
German Open
Belgian Squash Trophy
Monaco Open
British Open Runner Up
Spanish Open Runner Up

Susan Devoy:

French Open
ICI Open
London Open
British Open
City of Brighton Open
City of Adelaide Open
North Island Championships
South Island Championships
Moro Finals
NZ National Championships
Honda City NZ Open

RAILFREIGHT NATIONAL CHAMPS

The Railfreight National Championships in Timaru saw Stephen Cunningham become the first winner of the Riddiford Gold Cup for the mens title for over 20 years who at the time of his success had not attained New Zealand honours. He also became only the 27th winner since the first contest in 1932 and thus joins a long list of notable names both from here and overseas.

In contrast, world champion Susan Devoy gained her fourth consecutive success.

Timaru was the venue of the Championships for third time in nine years and the organisation and the weather for the Championship week were as ever of the highest quality.

The feature of the early rounds was the defeat of 6th seed John Mills by local player Rex McDonald, while the Association's Executive Director Robin Espie gave Stephen Cunningham a fright in the third round when he won the first two games.

The results of the mens quarter finals were as expected with former champion Neven Barbour extending his record of having reached that stage on every occasion since 1972, while Lance Cooper, Robbie Burnett and Glen Wilson all advanced that far for the first occasion.

The meeting of Cheryl Te Kani and Marie Pearson in the womens quarters was expected to be close, but the Rotorua player had a decisive win, while Devoy, Williams and Gurrin had few problems with their opponents.

Unquestionably the most dramatic and exciting match of the tournament was the semi final between Cunningham and Rory Watt and inevitably when the winning margin was only 10-9 in the 5th one player's fortune is the other's misfortune.

Cunningham had looked very assured at the beginning and made fewer errors than Watt but as the latter's shots improved in the second game he levelled and then went on to take the 3rd narrowly after the leads fluctuated on many occasions.

Cunningham re-asserted himself in the 4th and it seemed that Watt may have lost his edge. However, in the 5th he refuted this impression although Cunningham looked to have the match sown-up when he led 8-5 especially as

he had out-lasting and out-maneuvred Watt in one absorbingly long rally.

Cunningham missed a drop at match ball and then Watt won the next few points and at one stage thought he had taken the match only to find the referee Dennis Sharrock had awarded a let.



National Champions Susan Devoy and Stephen Cunningham with Railfreight's Marketing Manager Richard Middleton.

Both players deserved great credit for their performances. After the match several spectators commented that they considered this was the most exciting match they had ever witnessed.

In contrast the other semi final between Paul Viggers and Anthony McMurtrie was played in a very casual way by both competitors although there were some spectacular shots.

Donna Gurrin and Joanne Williams who had met 15 times before this year did so again with Williams prevailing, but not without some anxious moments. In the 1st game Gurrin had taken a 7-1 lead but allowed Williams to come from behind but she did not let her advantage slip in the 2nd. The 3rd was keenly fought throughout with Gurrin's concentration and positive approach apparent and she was perhaps unfortunate not to take that game. However, in the 4th she was unable to keep up her momentum.

As expected Te Kani was unable to match Devoy.

Opinions were divided beforehand as to the likely outcome of the mens final as it was felt by some that Viggers' shot making ability could be decisive especially as he had had a much easier semi final. Cunningham started very positively and this seemed to unsettle Viggers into a series of unforced errors.

Although the Cantabrian was able to gain some points in the 2nd and 3rd he never gave the impression that he was prepared to settle down to a basic

game so that Cunningham's greatest success of his career was surprisingly easy.

Williams showed some delightful touches in the womens final and deservedly took the 2nd game but Devoy's victory was always inevitable even though at times she appeared to lack some of her usual zip and also made some uncustomary errors.

Even though the champion's wins may be taken for granted her presence in Timaru gave the tournament a status that it would otherwise have lacked.

MENS RESULTS

Quarter Finals:

S. Cunningham (Gey C)	beat	N. Barbour (Hsn)	9/5 9/2 9/2
R. Watt (Ham)	beat	L. Cooper (Pons)	9/6 9/6 10/8
P. Viggers (Sum)	beat	R. Burnett (Lanc Pk)	9/2 9/1 9/3
A. McMurtrie (Ham)	beat	G. Wilson	9/6 6/9 9/1 10/8

Semi Finals:

S. Cunningham	beat	R. Watt	9/4 5/9 8/10 9/2 10/9
P. Viggers	beat	A. McMurtrie	9/2 9/4 6/9 9/5

Final:

S. Cunningham	beat	P. Viggers	9/0 9/3 9/5
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3rd & 4th Play-Off:

A. McMurtrie	beat	R. Watt	8/10 9/3 10/8 9/1
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Plate Final:

K. Kennedy (Tim Celt)	beat	G. Norman (Eden Ep)	9/4 9/2 6/9 9/7
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Classic Plate:

S. Harrison (Pons)	beat	R. Espie (Tga)	5/9 9/5 9/2 9/5
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Special Plate:

E. Jones (Chch)	beat	M. Gribben (Chch)	9/6 6/9 9/3 4/9 9/4
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Consolation Plate:

J. Oakley (Hsn)	beat	P. Wright (Kaik)	9/1 9/7 9/7
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WOMENS RESULTS

Quarter Finals:

S. Devoy (Hsn)	beat	K. Collins (Man)	9/1 9/4 9/0
C. Te Kani (G.C.)	beat	M. Pearson (Man)	9/3 9/7 9/0
D. Gurrin (Rem)	beat	P. Doddrell (Thames)	9/3 9/6 4/9 9/2
J. Williams (Hsn)	beat	J. Burgess (Rem)	9/2 9/1 9/2

Semi Finals:

S. Devoy	beat	C. Te Kani	9/2 9/0 9/3
J. Williams	beat	D. Gurrin	9/7 3/9 10/8 9/0

Final:

S. Devoy	beat	J. Williams	9/5 5/9 9/4 9/1
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3rd & 4th Play-Off:

D. Gurrin	beat	C. Te Kani	4/9 6/9 9/5 9/4 9/4
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Plate Final:

L. Hati (Gal)	beat	S. Smith (Mt Maung)	9/3 9/3 9/3
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Classic Plate:

S. Taylor (Pan)	beat	J. Peed (Tai)	9/5 9/7 1/9 10/9
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Special Plate:

D. Ellis (Inv)	beat	J. Norton (Otago)	9/5 9/1 7/5 Def
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Consolation Plate:

J. Quinn (Lin)	beat	C. Horton (Tok)	9/4 9/2 9/6
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INTER DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Auckland retained both the mens and womens teams trophies but the latter final was the closest ever with the outcome depending on the match between Auckland's Kay Collins and her Waikato opponent Julie-Anne Walker. At that stage Devoy and Pam Doddrell had beaten Donna Gurrans and Judy Burgess while Marie Pearson had gained one success for Auckland. In the end Collins' greater experience proved decisive as her opponent seemed overawed.

Just as Collins, who had originally hailed from Cambridge, was a decisive force in the womens final, ex-Wellingtonian John Mills gained a key victory for the Auckland men over Lance Cooper, and despite Glen Wilson's defeat of Hugh Leabourn, Barbour who is now the only player to have competed in every teams event since the inaugural contest



Nichol Taylor Tournament Director for the 1986 Railfreight Nationals.

in 1972, put the issue beyond doubt with a decisive defeat of Jonathan Leach.

Railfreight as the sponsors of the Championship for the first time by the presence in Timaru of several of their officers and invited guests demonstrated their involvement and interest and this was appreciated by the National and Club Officers.

FINAL RESULTS

WOMEN

	1985
1. Auckland	(1)
2. Waikato	(5)
3. Central	(4)
4. Bay of Plenty	(3)
5. Canterbury	(2)
6. Wellington	(6)
7. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	(7)
8. Southern	(8)

9. Midlands	(10)
10. Northland	(9)

Winning Team's Personnel were:

M. Pearson, J. Burgess, D. Gurrans, K. Collins, S. Taylor, F. Townsend and J. Garvey (Player/Manager).

MEN

	1985
1. Auckland	(1)
2. Wellington	(2)
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5. Central	(8)
6. Bay of Plenty	(3)
7. Southern	(7)
8. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	(6)
9. Midlands	(10)
10. Northland	(9)

Winning Team's Personnel were:

N. Barbour, H. Leabourn, J. Mills, S. Harrison, G. Norman and D. Scott (Manager)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

At the 1986 Railfreight National Championships in Timaru Rory Watt (Hamilton) and Marie Pearson (Auckland) were named as New Zealand's Most Improved Players of the Year.

Marie Pearson was presented with the Australian Ladies Cup and Rory Watt with the Vogel Rose Bowl. The presentations were made by N.Z.S.R.A. President Mike Greig.

Both players have made major strides forward in the 1986 season.

Pearson is now poised on the verge of breaking into New Zealand's top four ranked players whilst Watt has served notice that he will be a strong contender for the 1987 Mens World Championship team.



Rory Watt.



Marie Pearson.

STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM

New National Champion

Stephen Cunningham's victory in this year's Railfreight Nationals was a reward for his dedication and perseverance with a demanding training programme. He became the first winner of the Riddiford Gold Cup for approximately 20 years when at the time of his success he had not become a New Zealand representative. Although he was awarded the Vogel Rosebowl for the most improved player last year 1986 has seen him make an even more significant advance.

Cunningham started first playing squash in Thames and is yet another of our prominent players who began their careers at clubs in smaller centres.

After finishing his schooling he moved to Rotorua with the principal aim of making headway in the sport and to obtain coaching from Colin Brownlee. Unlike many of his contemporaries and rivals his name does not figure prominently amongst the list of Junior champions. He did not gain a National Junior ranking until 1981 when he was ranked 3rd in the under 17's behind Danny McQueen and Robert Wyatt. That year he also reached the final of the North Island under 17 event where he lost to J. Martin from New South Wales in 4 games. At this stage he was still based at Thames.

He was not ranked in 1982, as a first year under 19 competitor when McQueen and Wyatt, Hugh Leabourn and Mark Crosbie were the only four ranked.

In 1983 he was chosen as a member of the four player Junior team that toured Australia and at the end of the season was ranked 3rd in the country behind McQueen and Wyatt. Along with other members of the team apart from McQueen he struggled in Australia. At the end of the year he competed in the Pilkington World Championships and reached the second round where he lost to Rod Hayes in four sets.

1984 was a season of steady if not spectacular progress in his first year as a senior and he finished with a National ranking of 14.

By the end of last season he had advanced to 8th ranking and the section of the Association's annual report covering the award to the most improved player contained the following comment:

"Stephen Cunningham from the College Rifles S.R.C. in Auckland came through to win the Most Improved Player of Year Award. A player who has often in recent years languished just behind the leading junior and youth players in the country, Cunningham this year recorded some impressive performances resulting in his elevation from 14 to 8 in the New Zealand rankings. Although perhaps not blessed with the natural skills of some of his compatriots, his professional attitude to the game and his training and tenacity has reminded many observers of the durable Murray Lilley, and made him a most deserving recipient."



He won the Classic Plate at the National Championships in Hamilton where he defeated Rory Watt in three games whilst in the Adidas finals he took third place from McQueen. He finished the local season in the Honda City NZ Open and in his article on that Championship in the Annual Report the writer included the following paragraph:

"Stephen Cunningham may have been favoured by the draw but his second round opponent Dale Styner is currently No. 1 in Canada. Therefore his achievement in reaching the quarter-finals has capped a season of progress which has established him in the eyes of

many as having the attitude and the ability to reach greater heights than his more highly regarded contemporaries. His proposed trip to England during the summer can only be beneficial."

His subsequent European tour was obviously beneficial even though he gained no major victories. Although he has had some good wins in the earlier championships in 1986 he did not gain a significant title until he defeated Watt in the Auckland final in a close 5 game encounter. He followed this by taking the Wellington title and reached the Moro final where his tenacity led to an interesting and at times gripping match against Bryan Beesin ranked 43 in the world.

His victory in Timaru was a popular one although it was not without several anxious moments particularly in that absorbing final with Watt. He also had reason to be pleased with his performances in the NZ Open although Chris Robertson had too many options for him in their quarter-final.

His ISPA ranking is now improved and this should assist him in gaining entry into more tournaments in his second trip to Europe.

Cunningham's performances have been the highlight of the season and it is expected that he will continue to improve as his successes this year will have given him greater assurance. He acknowledges the assistance he has received from Colin Brownlee and obviously responds well to his coach. He is prepared to follow a tactical plan but at the same time can adapt if need be. On occasions this season he has played some of his best Squash when in a tight or desperate situation. He is developing his shots all the time and by 1987 he can be expected to have reached another level and his selection for the NZ team for the World Championships in England looks assured.

At 22 he has yet to make his mark on the international scene and whereas at the same age Brownlee, Norman and Davenport all had established reputations this should not preclude his future advancement although whether he will ever reach their level remains to be seen.

As a person Stephen has created a favourable impression with his temperament, his Court manner, his courtesy and his general attitude both on and off the court.

MORO SERIES

The 1986 players series was for the first time sponsored by Moro. Another feature was the participation of overseas players, three of whom, Bryan Bessin of England, Peter Rice of Wales and Alicia McConnell from the U.S.A. all reached the top 8 qualifiers who participated in the finals at Henderson between the 22nd and 24th August. These finals were switched because of television commitments from Khandallah to Henderson at relatively short notice and the co-operation of the Henderson officials was greatly appreciated.

The series started with the Waikato Championships in Hamilton in May and the qualifying events were spread over 12 Championships which consisted of all district events as well as the North and South Island. Some places for the finals were not determined until the South Island Championships in Invercargill which was the last qualifying event.

Of the women finalists Susan Devoy had inevitably won all of the six events in which she competed, whilst Joanne Williams had also gained three victories. Alicia McConnell had been successful in the Northland and Midland Championships while Donna Gurrán had taken the Southern Districts title. Williams had been the top qualifier followed by Gurrán and McConnell.

Anthony McMurtrie who had won the series final in 1985 had four victories in the qualifying series while Paul Viggers had taken three titles and Stephen Cunningham had significantly taken both the Auckland and Wellington finals. A latecomer to the series was Bessin a lefthander, and who was ranked 43rd in the world. His initial performances were disappointing but he gained the last qualifying place when he won both the Midland and South Island tournaments. McMurtrie was the top qualifier with Viggers and Cunningham in the next two places.

At Henderson Susan Devoy's dominance was never in doubt and Joanne Williams recently returned from a most successful Australian tour was understandably disappointed at her performance against Devoy although Devoy probably played her best squash of the season in New Zealand.

Rory Watt who had performed consistently throughout the series defeated Viggers in the first round of

pool play but then found Bessin too strong. Cunningham progressed to the final with his chief opposition coming from McMurtrie.

Bessin's greater experience and finesse prevailed in the final but Cunningham pressed him hard in two games and made a remarkable comeback in the third when he saved several match balls and was able to put the Englishman under pressure. Cunningham again showed the capacity to lift his game particularly when seemingly beaten.

It is hoped that overseas players will continue to maintain a presence which can only be beneficial. Some consideration may have to be given to revising the format as perhaps too much emphasis is given to the quantity of appearances rather than the quality of performance, but any modification should not detract from the significance of the playing series in encouraging players and the promotion of squash throughout all districts.

RESULTS

QUALIFYING POINTS TABLE

MEN		
	Tournaments Played	Points
1. Anthony McMurtrie	8	1338
2. Stephen Cunningham	9	1238
3. Paul Viggers	9	1220
4. Rory Watt	7	834
5. Lance Cooper	8	678
6. Robbie Burnett	9	644
7. Peter Rice	10	588
8. Bryan Bessin	4	540

WOMEN		
	Tournaments Played	Points
1. Joanne Williams	9	1480
2. Donna Gurrán	10	1318
3. Alicia McConnell	12	1218
4. Susan Devoy	6	1200
5. Jillian Oakley	5	508
6. Pam Doddrell	7	452
7. Carolyn Viggers	6	330
8. Jean Peed	5	324

GRAND FINALS

held at Henderson SRC
22-24 August

MEN

Pool A:

Round 1:
B. Bessin beat P. Rice (Wales) 9/3 9/2 9/2
R. Watt beat P. Viggers (Sum) 2/9 10/9 9/4 6/9 9/0

Round 2:
B. Bessin beat R. Watt 9/4 9/3 9/0
P. Viggers beat P. Rice 9/4 9/4 9/1

Round 3:
B. Bessin beat P. Viggers 9/1 9/0 9/3
R. Watt beat P. Rice 10/8 9/6 9/4

Pool Winner: B. Bessin
2nd: R. Watt
3rd: P. Viggers
4th: P. Rice

Pool B:

Round 1:
S. Cunningham beat R. Burnett (Lanc Pk) 9/5 9/5 9/3
A. McMurtrie beat L. Cooper (Pons) 3/9 9/6 10/9 9/4

Round 2:
S. Cunningham beat L. Cooper 10/9 9/3 9/3

A. McMurtrie beat R. Burnett 9/4 9/2 10/8

Round 3:
S. Cunningham beat A. McMurtrie 4/9 9/1 9/4 8/10 9/4

L. Cooper beat R. Burnett 10/9 9/0 4/9 9/3

Pool Winner: S. Cunningham
2nd: A. McMurtrie
3rd: L. Cooper
4th: R. Burnett

Play-Off:
1st & 2nd:
B. Bessin beat S. Cunningham 10/8 9/1 9/7

3rd & 4th:
R. Watt beat A. McMurtrie 2/9 9/2 9/5 9/1

5th & 6th:
P. Viggers beat L. Cooper 9/3 9/6 9/3

7th & 8th:
R. Burnett beat P. Rice 3/9 7/9 9/7 9/2 9/3

WOMEN

Pool A:

Round 1:
S. Devoy beat J. Peed (Toll) 9/2 9/0 9/0
J. Oakley beat J. Burgess (Rem) 9/1 9/2 7/9 9/6

Round 2:
S. Devoy beat J. Oakley 9/2 9/8 9/0
J. Peed beat J. Burgess 9/2 10/9 6/9 9/5

Round 3:
S. Devoy beat J. Burgess 9/2 9/0 9/5
J. Oakley beat J. Peed 9/2 9/3 9/3

Pool Winner: S. Devoy
2nd: J. Oakley
3rd: J. Peed
4th: J. Burgess

Pool B:

Round 1:
J. Williams beat C. Viggers (Sum) 9/1 9/0 9/3
D. Gurrán beat P. Doddrell (Hend) 9/2 9/6 9/4

Round 2:
J. Williams beat P. Doddrell 9/3 9/6 9/0
D. Gurrán beat C. Viggers 9/0 9/0 9/0

Round 3:
J. Williams beat D. Gurrán 5/9 9/4 9/0 7/9 9/2
P. Doddrell beat C. Viggers 9/2 6/9 9/3 9/3

Pool Winner: J. Williams
2nd: D. Gurrán
3rd: P. Doddrell
4th: C. Viggers

Play-Off:
1st & 2nd:
S. Devoy beat J. Williams 9/2 9/3 9/1

3rd & 4th:
D. Gurrán beat J. Oakley 7/9 9/4 6/9 9/3 9/4

5th & 6th:
P. Doddrell beat J. Peed 9/9 9/4 9/4 9/5

7th & 8th:
C. Viggers beat J. Burgess 10/8 9/6 7/9 9/1

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NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS

Susan Devoy created large headlines in her frantic dash across the world in order to be able to compete in this event held this year at the Palmerston North Club.

She arrived in New Zealand from England only hours before her first match. However, this did not deter her from eventually winning the Womens title although being stretched to some lengths by Joanne Williams in the Final.

1985 national representative Anthony McMurtrie won the Mens title by beating fellow Hamiltonian Rory Watt in an entertaining Mens Final.

Prior to the event the Palmerston North Club, one of New Zealand's oldest and most respected centres of squash, had undergone extensive renovations in order to present a fresh new face for the players.

At the Sunday night function a special presentation was made to retiring N.Z.S.R.A. Executive Director Bill Murphy by the N.Z.S.R.A. Players Representative Hugh Leabourn thanked

Bill on behalf of all those players with whom he has had contact over the years in office.

MEN

Semi Finals:
R. Watt beat J. Mills (Hend) 3/9 9/6 9/6 9/1 (Ham)
A. McMurtrie beat S. Cunningham (Coll.Riff) 9/7 5/9 9/6 8/10 9/2 (Ham)

Final:
A. McMurtrie beat R. Watt 6/9 10/8 9/7 9/0

WOMEN

Semi Finals:
S. Devoy beat A. McConnell (USA) 9/7 9/2 9/4 (Ham)
J. Williams beat D. Gurren (Rem) 9/7 9/7 9/3 (Ed.Ep)

Final:
S. Devoy beat J. Williams 6/9 10/9 7/9 9/3 9/2



America's Alicia McConnell played on the New Zealand domestic circuit in 1986 including both the North and South Island Championships. Pictured here against Australia's Robyn Friday at the Honda City NZ Open.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS

England's Bryan Beesin won the Mens South Island title in Invercargill

with a convincing straight sets win over Stephen Cunningham in the Final. Beesin had needed the win badly for only this could guarantee him a place in the More Series Finals which were held in Auckland a short time later.

Members and guests to the Invercargill Squash Club were delighted by the presence of the Honda New Zealand Womens Team which had flown to the South Island directly from Australia following its historic test series win over the Australians.

Susan Devoy outclassed Joanne Williams in the Womens Final to complete her double of the North and South Island titles.

MEN

Semi Finals:
B. Beesin beat P. Viggers (Sum) 9/0 9/1 9/6 (Eng)
S. Cunningham beat R. Watt (Ham) 9/7 9/3 5/9 7/9 9/4 (Coll.Rif)

Final:
B. Beesin beat S. Cunningham 9/0 9/4 9/0

WOMEN

Semi Finals:
S. Devoy beat J. Oakley (Hend) 10/8 9/4 9/4 (Hend)
J. Williams beat D. Gurren (Rem) 10/9 9/0 9/2 (Ed.Ep)

Final:
S. Devoy beat J. Williams 9/6 9/1 9/5

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D GRADE

held at Whangarei T & SRC

MEN - Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Taupo	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
North Shore	beat	Linwood	4/1
Round 2:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Linwood	3/2
Hinds	beat	Taupo	3/2
Round 3:			
Linwood	beat	Hinds	3/2
North Shore	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
Round 4:			
Hinds	beat	North Shore	3/2
Taupo	beat	Linwood	4/1
Round 5:			
North Shore	beat	Taupo	3/2
Hinds	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2

WINNER POOL A - Hinds

POOL B

Round 1:			
Te Rapa	beat	Whangarei	3/2
Waitara	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Round 2:			
Te Rapa	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Nelson	beat	Whangarei	3/2
Round 3:			
Invercargill	beat	Nelson	3/2
Waitara	beat	Te Rapa	3/2
Round 4:			
Nelson	beat	Waitara	4/1
Whangarei	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Round 5:			
Whangarei	beat	Waitara	3/2
Nelson	beat	Te Rapa	3/2

WINNER POOL B - Nelson

Finals:

1st Nelson	beat	2nd Hinds	3/2
3rd North Shore	beat	4th Te Rapa	3/2
5th Whangarei	beat	6th Taupo	5/0
7th Hawkes Bay	beat	8th Waitara	3/2
9th Invercargill	beat	10th Linwood	5/0

Winning Nelson SRC Team:

P. Tough, B. Lauchlan, M. Woodhouse, S. Shaw, V. Walker, T. Read.

WOMEN - Qualifying Rounds:

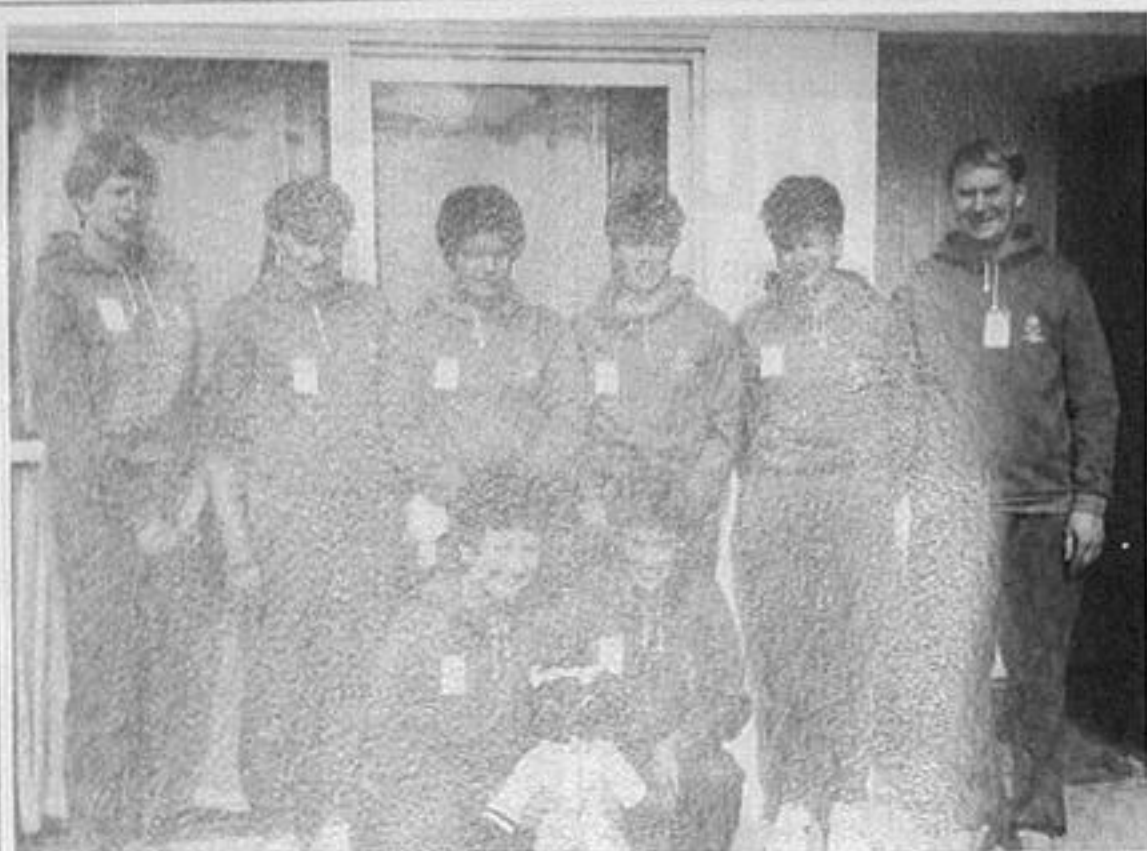
POOL A

Round 1:			
Levin	beat	Geyser City	3/2
Masterton	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Round 2:			
Levin	beat	Masterton	4/1
Kaitiaki	beat	Geyser City	4/1
Round 3:			
Kaitiaki	beat	Masterton	4/1
Levin	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Round 4:			
Kaitiaki	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0
Masterton	beat	Geyser City	3/2
Round 5:			
Geyser City	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Levin	beat	Kaitiaki	3/2

WINNER POOL A - Levin

POOL B

Round 1:			
Hamilton	beat	Oamaru	4/1
Panmure	beat	Gisborne	4/1



LEVIN WOMENS TEAM - National D Grade Champions 1986

Back Row L to R: Juanette Wilson, Raimate Guppy, Linde Taylor, Tania McCree, Pani Johnstone, Jim Taylor (Coach).

Front Row: Anne Taylor (Manager), Carol Brown.



NELSON MENS TEAM - National D Grade Champions 1986

Back Row L to R: Vern Walker, Bruce Lauchlan, Maurie Woodhouse.

Front Row: Phil Tough, Steve Shaw, Jeff Read.

Round 2:			
Panmure	beat	Hamilton	3/2
Oamaru	beat	Pirates	3/2
Round 3:			
Panmure	beat	Pirates	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Gisborne	6/0
Round 4:			
Pirates	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Panmure	beat	Oamaru	3/2
Round 5:			
Oamaru	beat	Gisborne	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Pirates	3/2

WINNER POOL B - Panmure

Finals:			
1st Levin	beat	2nd Panmure	3/2
3rd Kaitiaki	beat	4th Hamilton	3/2
5th Masterton	beat	6th Oamaru	3/2
7th Pirates	beat	8th Geyser City	4/1
9th Gisborne	beat	10th Lancaster Pk.	3/2

Winning Levin SRC Team:

T. McCree, C. Brown, J. Wilson, R. Cuddy, P. Johnstone, L. Taylor, R. Guppy.

E GRADE

held at Nelson SRC

MEN — Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Levin	beat	Otago	4/1
North Shore	beat	Christchurch	4/1
Round 2:			
Christchurch	beat	Otago	4/1
Mt Maunganui	beat	Levin	4/1
Round 3:			
Mt Maunganui	beat	Christchurch	4/1
North Shore	beat	Otago	5/0
Round 4:			
North Shore	beat	Mt Maunganui	4/1
Christchurch	beat	Levin	4/1
Round 5:			
North Shore	beat	Levin	3/2
Otago	beat	Mt Maunganui	3/2

WINNER POOL A — North Shore

POOL B

Round 1:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Timaru	5/0
Taumaranui	beat	Mangakahia	4/1
Round 2:			
Timaru	beat	Mangakahia	3/2
Hawkes Bay	beat	Fraser Park	3/2
Round 3:			
Fraser Park	beat	Mangakahia	3/2
Timaru	beat	Taumaranui	3/2
Round 4:			
Fraser Park	beat	Taumaranui	4/1
Hawkes Bay	beat	Mangakahia	4/1
Round 5:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Taumaranui	3/2
Fraser Park	beat	Timaru	4/1

WINNER POOL B — Hawkes Bay

Finals:

1st Hawkes Bay	beat	2nd North Shore	3/2
3rd Mt Maung.	beat	4th Fraser Park	5/0
5th Christchurch	beat	6th Timaru	3/2
7th Levin	beat	8th Taumaranui	3/2
9th Mangakahia	beat	10th Otago	3/2

Winning Hawkes Bay SRC Team:

G. Allison, R. Symthe, K. Smith, C. White, C. Whitburn, N. Nihoutte, M. Lawrence.

WOMEN — Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Henderson	beat	Palmerston Nth	4/1
Taneatua	beat	Mayfield	3/2
Round 2:			
Taneatua	beat	Henderson	4/1
Palmerston Nth	beat	Upper Hutt	4/1
Round 3:			
Taneatua	beat	Upper Hutt	5/0
Mayfield	beat	Henderson	3/2
Round 4:			
Mayfield	beat	Upper Hutt	5/0
Taneatua	beat	Palmerston Nth	3/2
Round 5:			
Palmerston Nth	beat	Mayfield	3/2
Henderson	beat	Upper Hutt	3/2

WINNER POOL A — Taneatua

POOL B

Round 1:			
Gisborne	beat	Christchurch	3/2
Cromwell	beat	Doubtless Bay	3/2
Round 2:			
Christchurch	beat	Doubtless Bay	3/2
Hamilton Marist	beat	Gisborne	3/2
Round 3:			
Hamilton Marist	beat	Doubtless Bay	4/1
Christchurch	beat	Cromwell	3/2
Round 4:			
Cromwell	beat	Hamilton Marist	3/2
Gisborne	beat	Doubtless Bay	3/2
Round 5:			
Gisborne	beat	Cromwell	4/1
Hamilton Marist	beat	Christchurch	3/2

WINNER POOL B — Hamilton Marist

Finals:

1st Taneatua	beat	2nd Ham. Marist	4/1
3rd Gisborne	beat	4th Mayfield	4/1
5th Palm. Nth.	beat	6th Christchurch	3/2
7th Henderson	beat	8th Cromwell	3/2
9th Dbtless. Bay	beat	10th Upper Hutt	4/1

Winning Taneatua SRC Team:

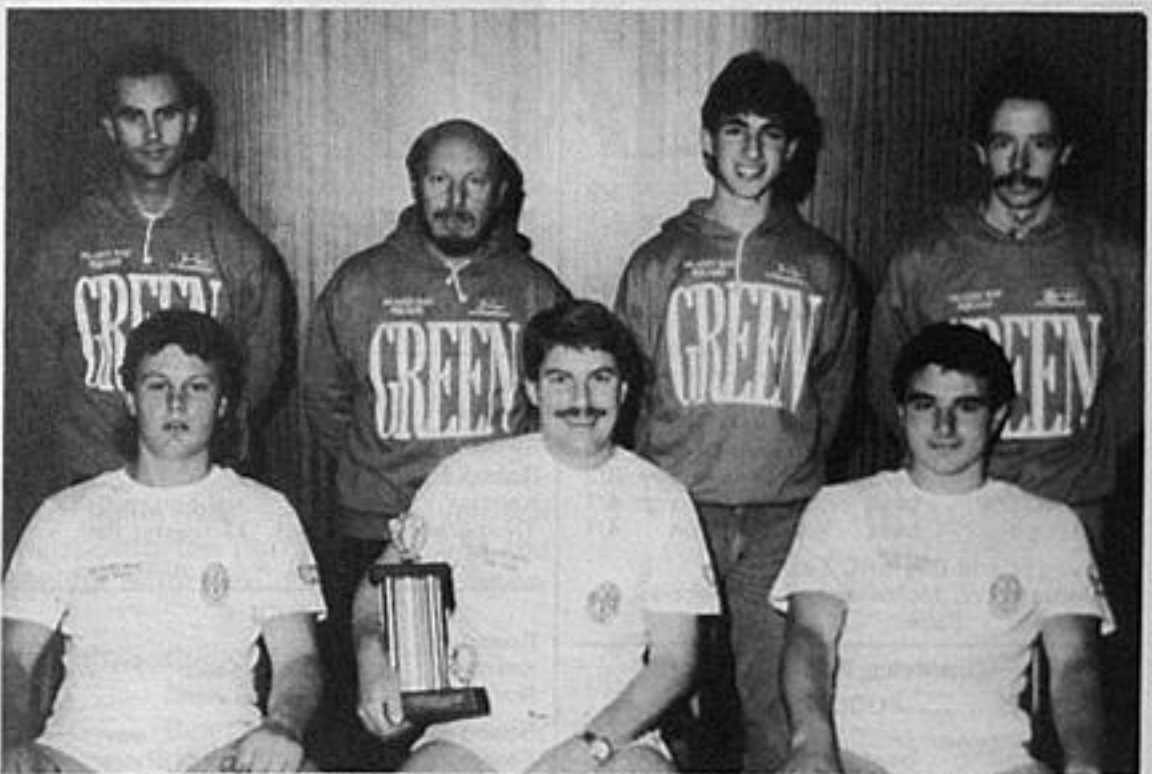
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TANEATUA WOMENS TEAM — National E Grade Champions 1986

Back Row L to R: Jenny Shaw, Ruth Morton, Debbie Dunstan, Dean Cole (Manager/Coach).

Front Row: Janet Eggleton, Judy McConnell, Dawn Peita.



ISLAND BAY MENS TEAM — National F Grade Champions 1986

Back Row L to R: Wayne McNeilace, Bill Thomas, Salvi Vinaccia, Randal Wilkinson.

Front Row: Shane Page, Steve Doherty, Dion Muollo.

D GRADE

held at Whangarei T & SRC

MEN - Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Taupo	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
North Shore	beat	Linwood	4/1
Round 2:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Linwood	3/2
Hinds	beat	Taupo	3/2
Round 3:			
Linwood	beat	Hinds	3/2
North Shore	beat	Hawkes Bay	4/1
Round 4:			
Hinds	beat	North Shore	3/2
Taupo	beat	Linwood	4/1
Round 5:			
North Shore	beat	Taupo	3/2
Hinds	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2

WINNER POOL A - Hinds

POOL B

Round 1:			
Te Rapa	beat	Whangarei	3/2
Waitara	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Round 2:			
Te Rapa	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Nelson	beat	Whangarei	3/2
Round 3:			
Invercargill	beat	Nelson	3/2
Waitara	beat	Te Rapa	3/2
Round 4:			
Nelson	beat	Waitara	4/1
Whangarei	beat	Invercargill	3/2
Round 5:			
Whangarei	beat	Waitara	3/2
Nelson	beat	Te Rapa	3/2

WINNER POOL B - Nelson

Finals:

1st Nelson	beat	2nd Hinds	3/2
3rd North Shore	beat	4th Te Rapa	3/2
5th Whangarei	beat	6th Taupo	5/0
7th Hawkes Bay	beat	8th Waitara	3/2
9th Invercargill	beat	10th Linwood	5/0

Winning Nelson SRC Team:

P. Tough, B. Lauchlan, M. Woodhouse, S. Shaw, V. Walker, T. Read.

WOMEN - Qualifying Rounds:

POOL A

Round 1:			
Levin	beat	Geyser City	3/2
Masterton	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Round 2:			
Levin	beat	Masterton	4/1
Kaitaia	beat	Geyser City	4/1
Round 3:			
Kaitaia	beat	Masterton	4/1
Levin	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Round 4:			
Kaitaia	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0
Masterton	beat	Geyser City	3/2
Round 5:			
Geyser City	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Levin	beat	Kaitaia	3/2

WINNER POOL A - Levin

POOL B

Round 1:			
Hamilton	beat	Oamaru	4/1
Panmure	beat	Gisborne	4/1



LEVIN WOMENS TEAM - National D Grade Champions 1986

Back Row L to R: Jeanette Wilson, Raimate Guppy, Linde Taylor, Tania McCreeedy, Pani Johnstone, Jim Taylor (Coach).

Front Row: Anne Taylor (Manager), Carol Brown.



NELSON MENS TEAM - National D Grade Champions 1986

Back Row L to R: Vern Walker, Bruce Lauchlan, Maurie Woodhouse.

Front Row: Phil Tough, Steve Shaw, Jeff Read.

Round 2:			
Panmure	beat	Hamilton	3/2
Oamaru	beat	Pirates	3/2
Round 3:			
Panmure	beat	Pirates	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Gisborne	5/0
Round 4:			
Pirates	beat	Gisborne	4/1
Panmure	beat	Oamaru	3/2
Round 5:			
Oamaru	beat	Gisborne	3/2
Hamilton	beat	Pirates	3/2

WINNER POOL B - Panmure

Finals:

1st Levin	beat	2nd Panmure	3/2
3rd Kaitaia	beat	4th Hamilton	3/2
5th Masterton	beat	6th Oamaru	3/2
7th Pirates	beat	8th Geyser City	4/1
9th Gisborne	beat	10th Lancaster Pk.	3/2

Winning Levin SRC Team:

T. McCreeedy, C. Brown, J. Wilson, R. Cuddy, P. Johnstone, L. Taylor, R. Guppy.

E GRADE

held at Nelson SRC

MEN — Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Levin	beat	Otago	4/1
North Shore	beat	Christchurch	4/1
Round 2:			
Christchurch	beat	Otago	4/1
Mt Maunganui	beat	Levin	4/1
Round 3:			
Mt Maunganui	beat	Christchurch	4/1
North Shore	beat	Otago	5/0
Round 4:			
North Shore	beat	Mt Maunganui	4/1
Christchurch	beat	Levin	4/1
Round 5:			
North Shore	beat	Levin	3/2
Otago	beat	Mt Maunganui	3/2

WINNER POOL A — North Shore

POOL B

Round 1:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Timaru	5/0
Taumaranui	beat	Mangakahia	4/1
Round 2:			
Timaru	beat	Mangakahia	3/2
Hawkes Bay	beat	Fraser Park	3/2
Round 3:			
Fraser Park	beat	Mangakahia	3/2
Timaru	beat	Taumaranui	3/2
Round 4:			
Fraser Park	beat	Taumaranui	4/1
Hawkes Bay	beat	Mangakahia	4/1
Round 5:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Taumaranui	3/2
Fraser Park	beat	Timaru	4/1

WINNER POOL B — Hawkes Bay

Finals:

1st Hawkes Bay	beat	2nd North Shore	3/2
3rd Mt Maung.	beat	4th Fraser Park	5/0
5th Christchurch	beat	6th Timaru	3/2
7th Levin	beat	8th Taumaranui	3/2
9th Mangakahia	beat	10th Otago	3/2

Winning Hawkes Bay SRC Team:

G. Allison, R. Symthe, K. Smith, C. White, C. Whitburn, N. Nihoutte, M. Lawrence.

WOMEN — Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Henderson	beat	Palmerston Nth	4/1
Taneatua	beat	Mayfield	3/2
Round 2:			
Taneatua	beat	Henderson	4/1
Palmerston Nth	beat	Upper Hutt	4/1
Round 3:			
Taneatua	beat	Upper Hutt	5/0
Mayfield	beat	Henderson	3/2
Round 4:			
Mayfield	beat	Upper Hutt	5/0
Taneatua	beat	Palmerston Nth	3/2
Round 5:			
Palmerston Nth	beat	Mayfield	3/2
Henderson	beat	Upper Hutt	3/2

WINNER POOL A — Taneatua

POOL B

Round 1:			
Gisborne	beat	Christchurch	3/2
Cromwell	beat	Doubtless Bay	3/2
Round 2:			
Christchurch	beat	Doubtless Bay	3/2
Hamilton Marist	beat	Gisborne	3/2
Round 3:			
Hamilton Marist	beat	Doubtless Bay	4/1
Christchurch	beat	Cromwell	3/2
Round 4:			
Cromwell	beat	Hamilton Marist	3/2
Gisborne	beat	Doubtless Bay	3/2
Round 5:			
Gisborne	beat	Cromwell	4/1
Hamilton Marist	beat	Christchurch	3/2

WINNER POOL B — Hamilton Marist

Finals:

1st Taneatua	beat	2nd Ham. Marist	4/1
3rd Gisborne	beat	4th Mayfield	4/1
5th Palm. Nth.	beat	6th Christchurch	3/2
7th Henderson	beat	8th Cromwell	3/2
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Winning Taneatua SRC Team:

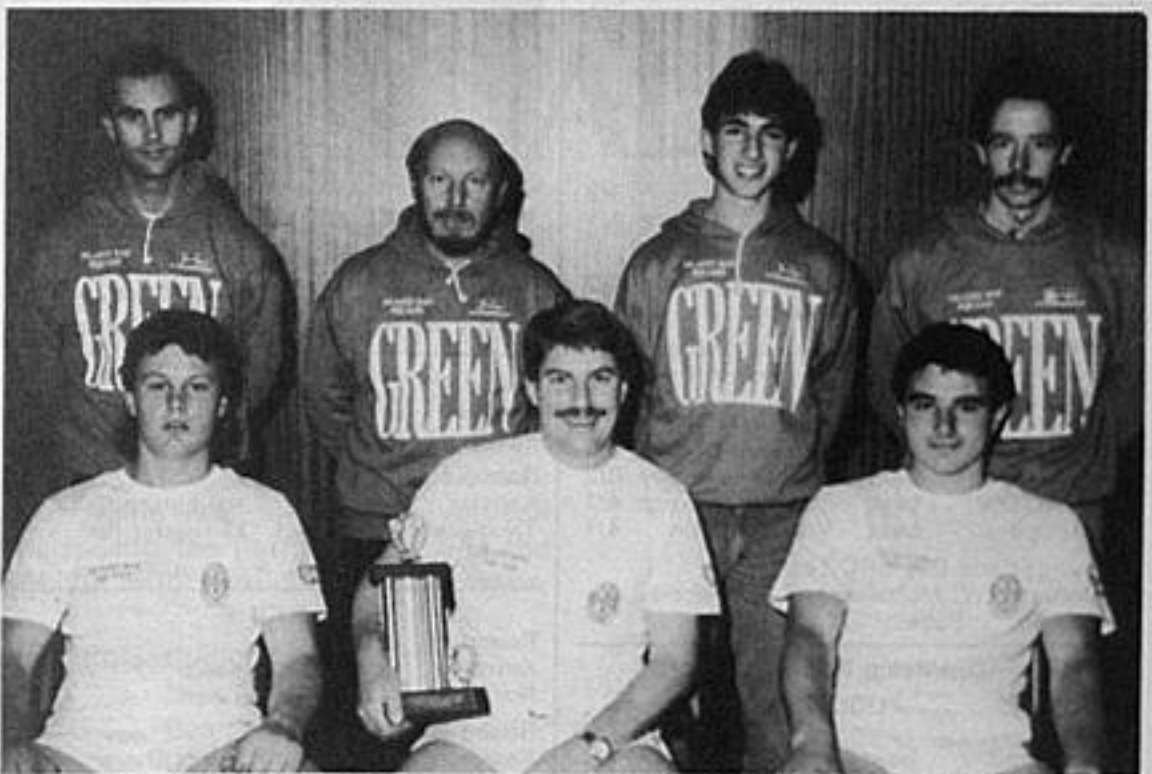
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Front Row: Janet Eggleton, Judy McConnell, Dawn Peita.



ISLAND BAY MENS TEAM — National F Grade Champions 1986

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Front Row: Shane Page, Steve Doherty, Dion Muollo.

F GRADE

held at Gisborne SRC

MEN - Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Ashburton O.B.	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Awanui	beat	Hamilton	3/2
Round 2:			
Awanui	beat	Ashburton O.B.	4/1
Island Bay	beat	Hawkes Bay	3/2
Round 3:			
Island Bay	beat	Awanui	3/2
Ashburton O.B.	beat	Hamilton	3/2
Round 4:			
Island Bay	beat	Hamilton	4/1
Hawkes Bay	beat	Awanui	3/2
Round 5:			
Hawkes Bay	beat	Hamilton	4/1
Island Bay	beat	Ashburton O.B.	4/1

WINNER POOL A - Island Bay

POOL B

Round 1:			
Alexandra	beat	Parkview	4/1
Auck. University	beat	Christchurch	5/0
Round 2:			
Auck. University	beat	Alexandra	3/2
Taupo	beat	Parkview	4/1
Round 3:			
Auck. University	beat	Taupo	4/1
Alexandra	beat	Christchurch	4/1
Round 4:			
Christchurch	beat	Taupo	3/2
Parkview	beat	Auck. University	4/1
Round 5:			
Parkview	beat	Christchurch	3/2
Alexandra	beat	Taupo	4/1

WINNER POOL B - Auckland University

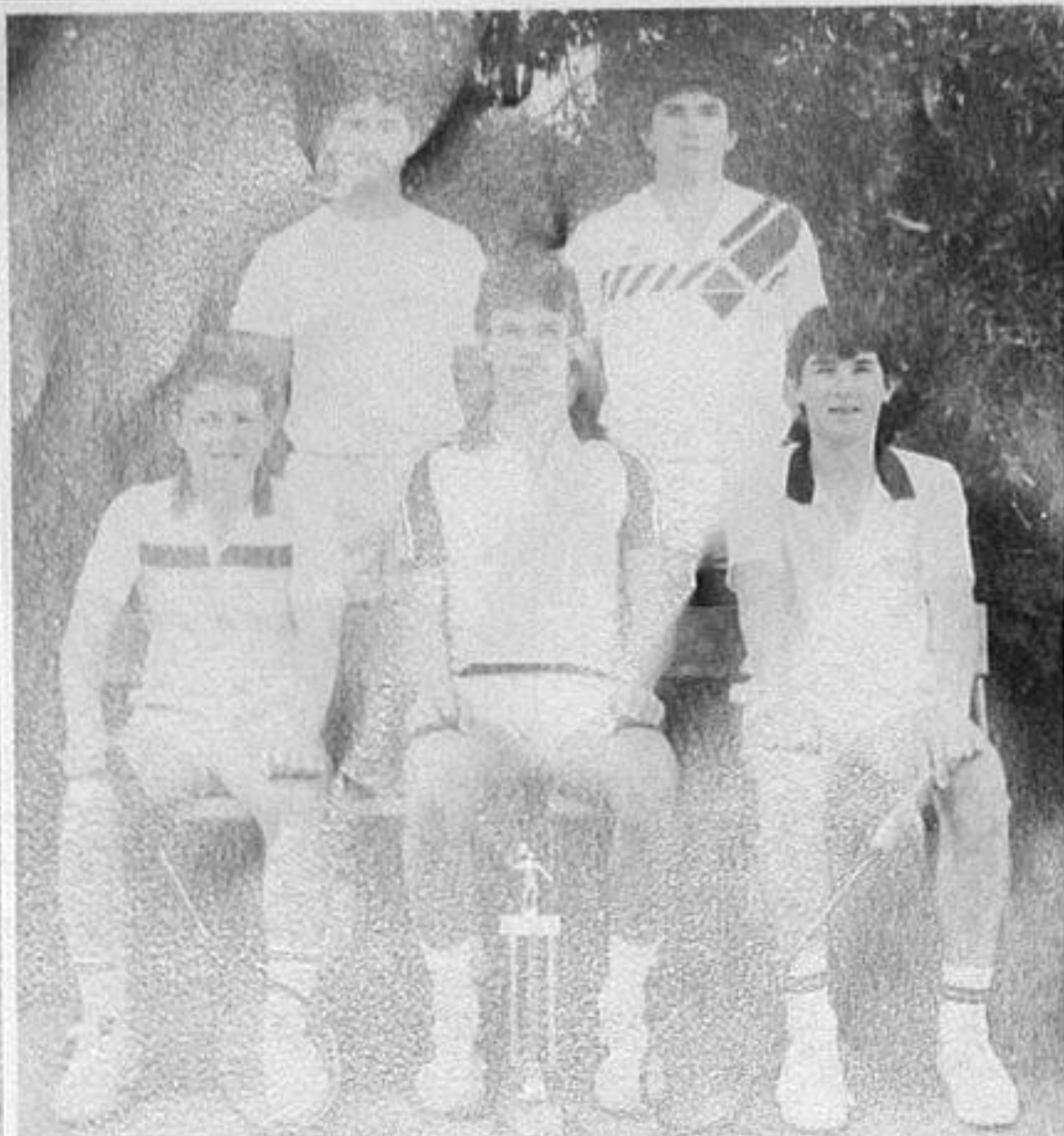
Finals:			
1st Island Bay	beat	2nd Auck. Uni.	3/2
3rd Alexandra	beat	4th Awanui	5/0
5th Parkview	beat	6th Hawkes Bay	3/2
7th Ash. O.B.	beat	8th Christchurch	4/1
9th Taupo	beat	10th Hamilton	4/1

Winning Island Bay SRC Team:
S. Doherty, W. McNeillage, S. Vinnaccia,
D. Muollo, S. Page.

WOMEN - Qualifying Rounds

POOL A

Round 1:			
Taumaranui	beat	Ashburton Celtic	4/1
Palmerston Nth.	beat	Kaitala	5/0
Round 2:			
Taumaranui	beat	Palmerston Nth.	4/1
Ashburton Celtic	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Round 3:			
Palmerston Nth.	beat	Lancaster Park	4/1
Taumaranui	beat	Kaitala	4/1



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Back Row 1 to 3: S. Doherty, A. Clarke.
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Round 4:			
Kaitala	beat	Lancaster Park	3/2
Palmerston Nth.	beat	Ashburton Celtic	3/2
Round 5:			
Kaitala	beat	Ashburton Celtic	3/2
Taumaranui	beat	Lancaster Park	5/0

WINNER POOL A - Taumaranui

POOL B

Round 1:			
Kawerau	beat	Kapiti	4/1
North Shore	beat	Tairā	3/2
Round 2:			
Kawerau	beat	North Shore	5/0
Hastings	beat	Kapiti	4/1
Round 3:			
Hastings	beat	North Shore	3/2
Kawerau	beat	Tairā	5/0
Round 4:			
Hastings	beat	Tairā	4/1
North Shore	beat	Kapiti	3/2

Round 5:			
Kapiti	beat	Tairā	3/2
Kawerau	beat	Hastings	4/1

WINNER POOL B - Kawerau

Finals:			
1st Kawerau	beat	2nd Taumaranui	3/2
3rd Hastings	beat	4th Palm. Nth.	3/2
5th North Shore	beat	6th Kaitala	3/2
7th Kapiti	beat	8th Ash. Celtic	3/2
9th Nth. Park	beat	10th Tairā	3/2

Winning Kawerau SRC Team:
Y. McCallum, E. McDaid, S. Forsward, J. Hiha,
L. McNeught, C. Haha.



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MASTERS SQUASH



With so much activity in Masters Squash this year it has become very hard to choose the one thing above all else that would be our highlight. Probably the involvement of Hertz Rent-a-Car and Alan Brown Energy Resources as our Masters sponsors take precedent as our sport is lost without the support of such Companies. Generally throughout the country we have seen large numbers of squash people identify themselves as Masters by taking the step of entering into the many Masters competitions available. There are however, many more who seem loath and almost ashamed to be seen participating in a Masters event. It would seem that there are some mental barriers that must be overcome before these people can participate once again and in many cases show off their considerable squash skills for themselves, their Clubs and their country.

MASTERS INTERCLUB

Masters Interclub now seems to be in full swing in most of our main centres. Auckland being Auckland will tell us they have the largest interclub which of course is as it should be. This year has seen Bay of Plenty and Hawkes Bay/Gisborne commence regular interclub. Wellington with 18 teams in Masters interclub is now the largest interclub grade. Canterbury continues its interclub now in its fourth year so is well established.

THEN AND NOW

The 1969 NZ Mens Team which competed in the World Championships in England pictured 16 years later in Hamilton.



Bottom picture L to R: Trevor Johnston, John Isacs, Peter Dibley, Don Burmeister.

HERTZ-ABER DISTRICT CHAMPS

These have been well supported and now seem to be accepted as the premier District Masters Event — but I would like to suggest to all Masters to give support to other District Events other than their own — not all but just one, make up a group and make it a social weekend.

HERTZ-ABER NZ MASTERS CHAMPS

All looks well for a great Labour Weekend with an excellent 170 plus in entries.

MASTERS TEAMS EVENTS

Only five out of the ten Districts have been able to make it. I wonder what the numbers would have been if there were 10 per team instead of the six.

HERTZ-ABER MASTERS TOUR TO AUSTRALIA

See separate report.

To wind up this report let me express my thanks to the many willing

District and Club Co-ordinators who helped with Masters activities during the year. My special thanks to Ash Andrews and Len Reese for their efforts as part of the Masters Sub-Committee during this year, although they may not feel they have achieved a lot during the year — results show otherwise. Finally, I would like to recognise the efforts of Brian Miles during this year who lives and commutes regularly between Auckland and Bay of Plenty and because of this circumstance was involved in Masters work and responsibility over and beyond the 'call of duty'. My thanks to him on behalf of many Masters in that area who benefitted or will benefit from his job of work.

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HERTZ/ABER NEW ZEALAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 1986 the traditional New Zealand Masters Championships was extended to include the inaugural inter District Teams Championship. This event took place in Christchurch over the Labour Weekend period.

A total of 173 entries were received for the individual championships

and 5 Districts entered teams for the inter District event these being Auckland, Northland, Wellington, Central and Canterbury.

Sponsored by Hertz and Aber the 7 day event ran extremely successfully and has provided a good foundation for further development in New Plymouth in 1987.

HERTZ-ABER N.Z. MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS held at Christchurch SRC 24-27 October

FINAL RESULTS

MEN

35-39 Years: C. Evans (U. Hutt)	beat	B. Simpson (Khan) 9/5 2/9 9/4 9/1
40-44 Years: L. Sparks (Mar)	beat	B. Sherwood (M. Pk) 10/9 10/8 9/7

45-49 Years: P. Dibley (Keri)	beat	G. Moss (Ed. Ep) 9/6 10/8 9/4
50-54 Years: B. Sixtus (Nel)	beat	V. Hargreaves (Sub) 9/2 9/2 9/0
55-59 Years: R. Roche (Rem)	beat	K. Turnbull (Ham) 4/9 2/9 9/3 9/4 10/8

WOMEN

35-39 Years: S. Taylor (Pan)	beat	K. Jackson (R.Oak) 9/5 10/8 9/6
40-44 Years: J. Webster (Nth Sh)	beat	E. Mitchell (Kamo) 9/0 9/2 9/3
45-49 Years: S. Simcock (Rem)	beat	K. Hargreaves (Burn) 9/6 9/5 9/6
50 Years and Over: W. Halling (Nth Sh)	beat	M. Taylor (H. Bay) 8/10 7/9 9/4 9/7 9/1

HERTZ/ABER NEW ZEALAND MASTERS TEAM

Continuing the annual exchange of teams between Australia and New Zealand the Hertz-Aber New Zealand Masters Team travelled to Melbourne and Adelaide in August to compete in a three match test series and the Australian Masters Championships.

The team was managed by Gower Dallimore (Auckland) and comprised Trevor Colyer (Auckland), Bill David (Auckland), Ron Sandilands (Auckland), Gerald Moss (Auckland), Ken Turnbull (Hamilton), Lou Prentice (Whangarei), Linda Gurteen (Auckland), Susie Simcock (Auckland), Jenny Webster (Auckland) and Jean Stevens (Auckland).

Australia won all three test matches although the scores were far closer than the overall result would indicate. The New Zealand women had the measure of their opponents but in the men the Australians had just too much depth. Following the first test in Melbourne the tour party then travelled to Adelaide for the second and third test matches and for the Australian Masters Championships.

Susie Simcock, Linda Gurteen and Lou Prentice all managed to reach the Finals of their respective age groups but

were unable to clinch any titles. In the teams events New Zealand entered mens and womens sides for the over 35 grade with the women finishing 2nd.

The New Zealand team was struck by the intense competition and professionalism shown by the Australian Masters participants. Matches are approached in exactly the same manner as for a full international championships. This notwithstanding the event was socially also a most enjoyable experience and there is no doubt that this competition will continue to grow in stature in the years to come.

1st MASTERS TEST

New Zealand 4 Australia 6

MEN

Over 35: Trevor Colyer	lost to	Greg Williams	0/3
Over 40: Bill David	lost to	Peter Wright	0/3
Over 45: Gerald Moss	lost to	Fred Howell	1/3
Over 50: Ron Sandilands	lost to	Len Atkins	0/3
Over 55: Ken Turnbull	lost to	Austin Adarraga	2/3
Over 60: Lou Prentice	lost to	Fred Green	0/3

WOMEN

Over 35: Linda Gurteen	beat	Robyn Arnott	3/0
Over 40: Jenny Webster	beat	Robyn Prentice	3/0
Over 45: Susie Simcock	beat	Robyn Muir	3/0
Over 50: Jean Stevens	beat	Rowen Casey	3/0

2nd MASTERS TEST

New Zealand 3 Australia 7

MEN

Over 35: Trevor Colyer	lost to	Greg Williams	0/3
Over 40: Bill David	lost to	Peter Wright	0/3

Over 45: Gerald Moss	lost to	Fred Howell	1/3
Over 50: Ron Sandilands	lost to	Len Atkins	0/3
Over 55: Ken Turnbull	lost to	Austin Adarraga	2/3
Over 60: Lou Prentice	lost to	Fred Green	0/3

WOMEN

Over 35: Linda Gurteen	beat	Robyn Arnott	3/1
Over 40: Jenny Webster	lost to	Robyn Prentice	1/3
Over 45: Susie Simcock	beat	Robyn Muir	3/1
Over 50: Jean Stevens	beat	Rowen Casey	3/1

3rd MASTERS TEST

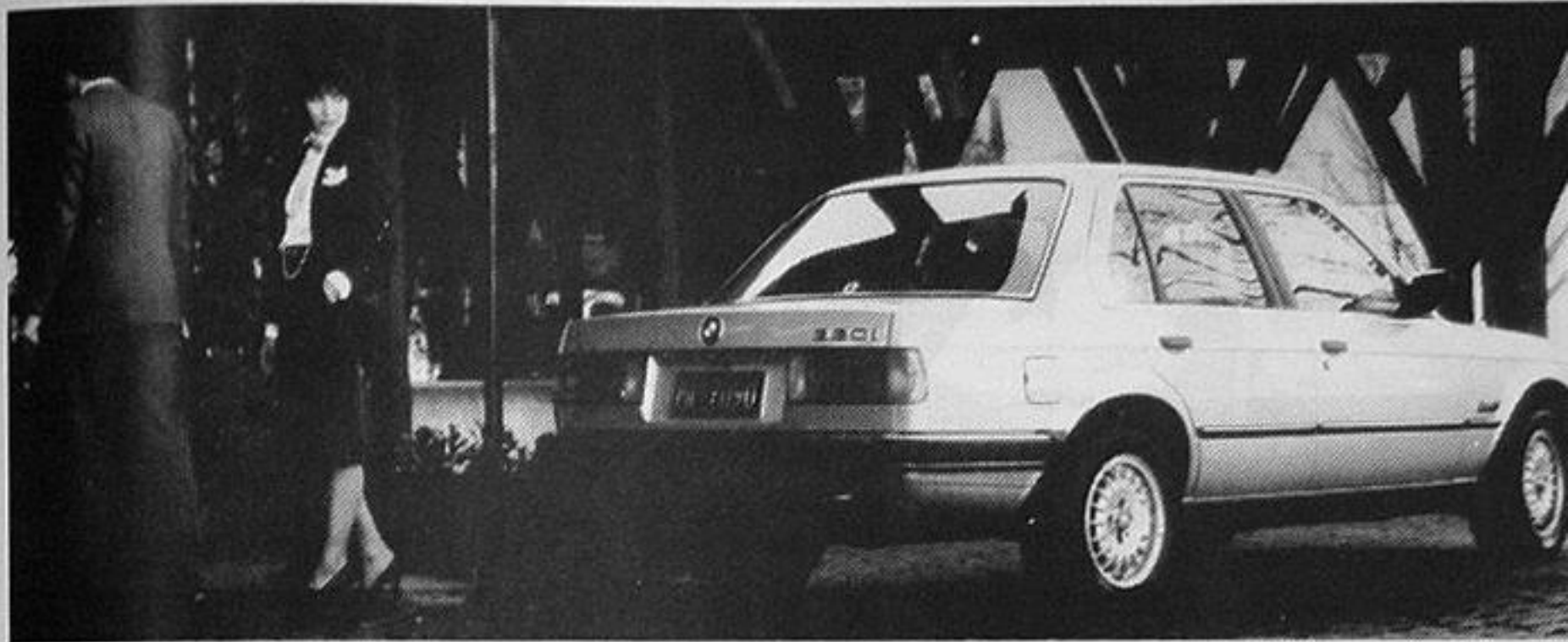
MEN

Over 35: Trevor Colyer	lost to	Greg Williams	0/3
Over 40: Bill David	lost to	Peter Wright	0/3
Over 45: Gerald Moss	lost to	Fred Howell	2/3
Over 50: Ron Sandilands	lost to	Ken Rippon	0/3
Over 55: Ken Turnbull	lost to	Austin Adarraga	0/3
Over 60: Lou Prentice	lost to	Fred Green	0/3

WOMEN

Over 35: Linda Gurteen	beat	Robyn Arnold	3/1
Over 40: Jenny Webster	beat	Robyn Prentice	3/1
Over 45: Susie Simcock	beat	Robyn Muir	3/0
Over 50: Jean Stevens	beat	Rowen Casey	3/0

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1986 HERTZ-ABER NZ MASTERS TEAM

Back Row L to R: Ron Sandlands, Trevor Colyer, Lew Prentice, Bill Davki, Ken Turnbull, Gerald Moss. Front Row: Susie Simcock, Jenny Webster, Gower Dallimore (Manager), Linda Gurteen, Jean Stevens.

UNDER 23 SQUASH



The National Under 23 programme centered entirely around the N.Z. Under 23 Championships hosted most successfully by the Tokoroa SRC under the guidance of Wes Elder as tournament director.

The entries for this year were up on the previous year with 36 women and 38 men. I think that this was a direct result of the venue being at a more central location. In my opinion this must be encouraged otherwise the travel costs will erode this prestigious event. Another factor was the prize money structure which the players had asked to be reviewed. This was settled on and the players who had put in the work and effort received the rewards.

An excellent quality of squash was produced by this top class field and congratulations must go to the winners, Marie Pearson and Rory Watt for taking their first national Under 23 titles. Already these players are making inroads into the top of squash, and both are currently in development squads for the future.

Finally, I see that the event must continue as it is another stepping stone for our players. We must encourage players just out of juniors to continue on. A sponsor must be found to promote this event, which carries a national title.

**John Lambly
CONVENER UNDER 23 SQUASH**

**N.Z. UNDER 23 CHAMPIONSHIPS
held at Tokoroa SRC
28-31 March**

MEN

Semi Finals:	
R. Watt (Ham)	beat J. Leach (Khan) 9/5 9/4 9/0
H. Leaburn (Rim)	beat G. Wilson (Maid) 9/2 5/9 9/5 9/5
Final:	
R. Watt	beat H. Leaburn 9/8 9/1 9/0

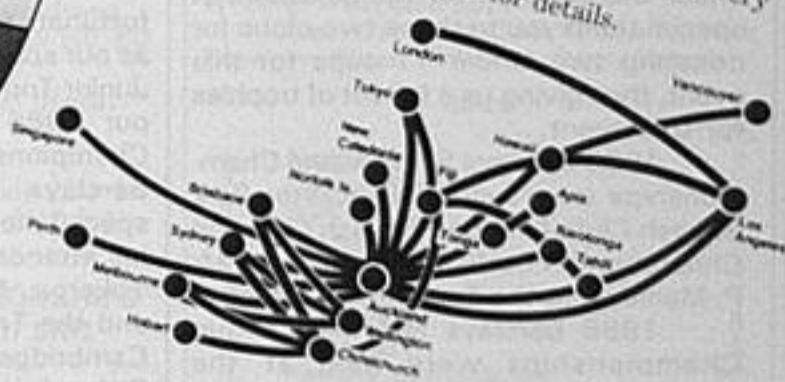
WOMEN

Semi Finals:	
M. Pearson (Man)	beat J. Marriott (Sum) 9/7 9/1 7/9 9/5
F. Townsend (Ham)	beat D. Shaw (Kai) 9/6 9/2 9/5
Final:	
M. Pearson	beat F. Townsend 9/7 10/3 9/1



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JUNIOR SQUASH



1986 has been a busy year for juniors with mixed results

NATIONAL

The season started with the Under 23 Championships at Tokoroa.

Junior girls excelled with Marie Pearson (Manurewa) winning the final and Fleur Townsend (Henderson) being runner up. Debra Shaw (Kaitiaki) third. In the boys Glen Wilson (Maidstone) was fourth in the Mens Championship.

29 juniors participated in this event.

1986 Barclays North Island Junior Championships were held at the Matamata Squash Rackets Club, and Matamata Rugby Football Squash Club under the direction of Mr B. Green. A special thankyou to these two clubs for donating two Under 17 cups for this event, thus giving us a full set of trophies for this event.

1986 Barclays South Island Championships were held at Lancaster Park Squash Club, Linwood Squash Club and Christchurch Football Squash Club. Mr P. Manley was the Tournament Director.

1986 Barclays N.Z. Age Group Championships were held at the Havelock North Squash Club and Hastings Squash Club under the direction of Mrs D. Walsh.

1986 Barclays Junior Open and Inter-District Teams Event were held at Kawarua Park Squash Club under the direction of Mr J. Emmanuel.

A special thankyou to all of the Tournament Directors and their Committees for the many hours spent on making these important junior national events the success they were. Also to the many Club members for the use of their Club facilities.

INTERNATIONAL

Barclays Junior Mens Team

A junior mens team comprising the following players attended the Junior Mens ISRF Championships in Australia in April this year.

Glen Wilson, Rodney Bannister, Darrin Nicholls and Michael McSherry with Mr Peter Hagan as Manager and Dardir El Bakary as Coach.

Although this team did not attain the results that had been anticipated all the boys played to the best of their ability and were great ambassadors for New Zealand. It is pleasing that the NZSRA have set into motion a 1987 girls and 1988 boys squad to prepare our junior teams for the next Junior World Championships.

Barclays Junior Womens Triangular Squad

We were very fortunate to have the opportunity to host the Australian and English Junior Womens Teams at the same time this year and be able to get this valuable international experience for our junior women at a minimum cost. The Barclays New Zealand team comprised Marie Pearson, Debra Shaw, Fleur Townsend and Angela Toal, with Mrs Colleen Owen as Manager.

Our New Zealand team improved as the series progressed and they and their manager were able to replicate the amount of work and dedication that will be required to reach top international standard.

Sarah Kearney and Lynora Hati both played as number 4 player for England as they only had 3 players compared to Australia and New Zealand's 4.

A special thankyou to Mrs A. Murphy for her assistance in the organisation.

SPONSORSHIP

N.Z. Junior Squash has been most fortunate to have Barclays N.Z. Limited as our sponsor not only for our National Junior Tournament Circuit, but also with our 1986 Boys Team to the World Championships in Brisbane and the Barclays Triangular Test Series. A special thankyou to Graeme Hansen for his attendance at the boys' farewell at Tokoroa, North Island Championships and the Triangular Series in Auckland, Cambridge and Hamilton. Also to Mr Richard Yardley at the South Island Championships and Mr David Anderson at the N.Z. Age Group.

COACHING

We held one coaching school in Auckland for all of our top junior players including the boys team.

A special thankyou to Butch Gifford for taking over at the last minute as Head Coach after the untimely death of Shane O'Dwyer.

The follow-up with coaches in the players' own Districts has been successful although there were difficulties experienced in finding coaches initially.

Dardir attended the N.Z. Under 23 and then left with the boys team to attend the Junior Mens World Championships. With the pressures that were experienced I would like to thank the NZSRA for making it possible for Dardir to attend these Championships.

Dardir attended all 4 National Junior Events and visited most Districts at least once where most of our top junior players had coaching with him.

REFEREEING

Thankyou to all tournament referees for their invaluable assistance during the Junior National Events.

The majority of juniors cope adequately with marking and refereeing but very few have any qualifications. Perhaps District Refereeing personnel could follow this up.

SELECTARIAL

Peter Hagan (Convenor), Kay Bell and Bryon Green have selected the following in the past 12 months:

- ★ Three North Island players to be assisted to the South Island Championships.
- ★ Three South Island players to be assisted to the N.Z. Age Groups.
- ★ Four girls for the Barclays Triangular Series.
- ★ Eight boys for the Junior Development Squad.
- ★ Eight girls for the Junior Development Squad.
- ★ Most Improved Junior Girl.
- ★ Most Improved Junior Boy.

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

SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

Congratulations and thankyou must go to Tony Naughton for his efforts in making this event such a success. There were over 50 teams entered.

The winning teams were:—

- Girls: Rengitahi College, Murupara
- Boys: Westlake Boys High, Auckland

ADMINISTRATION

The Junior Squash Committee has consisted of myself (Director), Peter Hagan (Convenor of Selectors and Minute Secretary), Trevor Brown (Northern Area), John McGregor (Central Area), Roger Alfred (Southern Area) and Barry McLaughlan (NZSRA Representative). We have had three full meetings. In addition a meeting was held for interested South Island personnel at the South Island Championships. The intention is to hold a similar meeting at the 1987 North Island Championships.

A further meeting was held during the N.Z. Junior Inter-District Teams

JUNIOR SQUASH

Event with a representative from each District.

As Director I have attended all NZSRA meetings, International Events and Tours and Coaching Sub-Committee meetings as well as having input into the National Events Sub-Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael Greig (NZSRA President), Bill Murphy and Robin Espie (Executive Directors) and all members of the Junior Squash Committee and NZSRA for their interest and assistance during 1986.

Lois Smith
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR SQUASH

MACKWELLS TROPHY

Wellington's Stephanie Law was named the player to have achieved the most his/her team on and off the court during the junior inter District teams event.

MOST IMPROVED JUNIORS 1986

Canterbury players have made the most improvement in junior ranks in 1986 according to the N.Z.S.R.A. Junior Selectors.

Tristan Franklin and Phillipa Beams were named as the winners of this years awards. Both players have been named in N.Z.S.R.A. Junior Development Squads for 1987.

GIFFORD TROPHY

Auckland won the Gifford trophy being the District that accumulated the highest points differential on games won and lost over both the combined boys and girls junior inter District teams event.



Graham Davy Chairman of the Executive Board of the NZ Squash.

BARCLAYS NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Matamata SRC
9-11 May

BOYS

Under 19 Final:
G. Wilson (Maid) beat R. Bannister (Mana) 9/5 10/8 4/9 9/1

Under 17 Final:
A. Clarke (Nth Sh) beat P. Steel (Whak) 8/10 9/3 9/0 9/0

Under 15 Final:
T. Franklin (Mt Plea) beat M. Taylor (Edge) 5/9 9/6 9/1 9/5

Under 13 Final:
C. Olerenshaw (Chch) beat J. Sexton (Mata) 9/3 9/6 9/5

GIRLS

Under 19 Final:
D. Shaw (Kai) beat F. Townsend (Hend) 9/2 9/3 9/2

Under 17 Final:
N. Pearson (K.P) beat P. Beams (Lanc P) 7/9 9/4 7/9 9/3 9/1

Under 15 Final:
N. McGeown (Nth Sh) beat J. Hill (Man) 9/0 9/1 9/0

Under 13 Final:
S. Wallace (St Jos) beat S. Cook (Lin) 9/2 9/3 9/1

BARCLAYS SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Lancaster Park SRC
23-25 May

BOYS

Under 19 Final:
M. McSherry (Nel) beat A. Clarke (Nth Sh) 9/6 6/9 9/3 9/1

Under 17 Final:
J. McLaughlan (Wai) beat T. Franklin (Mt Pleas) 9/3 7/9 1/9 9/5 9/7

Under 15 Final:
D. Sharplin (Hinds) beat G. Haynes (Tim Celt) 9/0 9/6 9/3

Under 13 Final:
M. Fairweather (Inv) beat C. Olerenshaw (Chch) 9/2 9/3 9/4

GIRLS

Under 19 Final:
L. Baird (Dun) beat N. Pearson (K.P.) 9/3 10/8 3/9 5/9 9/5

Under 17 Final:
P. Beams (Lanc P) beat T. Sullivan (Pons) 6/9 9/7 2/9 9/0 9/0

Under 15 Final:
N. Cosgriff (Kaik) beat P. Wilson (Hinds) 9/5 9/1 9/5

Under 13 Final:
S. Cook (Lin) beat T. Cassidy (Lin) 9/0 9/7 8/10 9/3

BARCLAYS NZ AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

held at Havelock North SRC
4-7 July

BOYS

Under 19 Final:
G. Wilson (Maid) beat M. McSherry (Khandi) 9/2 9/3 9/5

Under 17 Final:
P. Steel (Whak) beat A. Clarke (Nth Sh) 9/6 9/7 9/3

Under 15 Final:
T. Franklin (Mt Plea) beat P. Boyle (Nth Sh) 9/5 9/2 9/10 9/0

Under 13 Final:
T. Bax (Camb) beat M. Fairweather (Inver) 9/2 9/7 6/9 9/2

GIRLS

Under 19 Final:
D. Shaw (Kait) beat S. Kearney (Ed Ep) 9/4 9/7 9/2

Under 17 Final:
A. Toal (Ham E.S.) beat L. Hati (Muru) 5/9 9/10 9/6 9/1 9/1

Under 15 Final:
N. McGeown (Nth Sh) beat J. Hill (Man) 10/9 9/5 6/9 9/7

Under 13 Final:
L. Marsh (Ham E.S.) beat S. Cook (Lin) 5/9 9/5 9/2 9/5

BARCLAYS NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR OPEN

held at Kawarua Park SRC
22-25 August

BOYS

Semi Finals:
G. Wilson (Maid) beat R. Bannister (Wang) 5/9 9/5 3/9 9/1 9/2
D. Nicholls (Mana) beat D. Dryden (Coll. Rif.) 4/9 9/5 9/2 9/0

Final:
G. Wilson beat D. Nicholls 9/2 7/9 9/6 10/8

GIRLS

Semi Finals:
M. Pearson (Man) beat L. Hati (Gal) 8/10 9/6 9/2 9/4
D. Shaw (Kai) beat A. Toal (East Sub) by default

Final:
M. Pearson beat D. Shaw 9/1 9/1 9/1

BARCLAYS INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

held at Kawarua Park
26-30 August

BOYS

	1985
1. Wellington	1
2. Auckland	3
3. Canterbury	5
4. Southern	7
5. Central	2
6. Bay of Plenty	4
7. Midlands	6
8. Waikato	8
9. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	10
10. Northland	9

Winners: Wellington Boys Team:
Glen Wilson, Michael McSherry, Nick Wareham, Shaun Rowlands, Darrin Nicholls.

GIRLS

	1985
1. Auckland	2
2. Bay of Plenty	1
3. Waikato	4
4. Wellington	6
5. Central	3
6. Northland	7
7. Midlands	8
8. Canterbury	5
9. Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	10
10. Southern	9

Winners: Auckland Girls Team:
Erena Sullivan, Angela Robinson, Toko Sullivan, Julia Dalton, Sarah Kearney, Marie Pearson.

JUNIOR RANKINGS

BOYS

1. Glen Wilson (Wellington)
2. Rodney Bannister (Central)
3. Michael McSherry (Wellington)
4. Darrin Nicholls (Wellington)
5. Shane Adams (Auckland)
6. Dean Dryden (Auckland)

GIRLS

1. Marie Pearson (Auckland)
2. Debra Shaw (Northland)
3. Fleur Townsend (Auckland)
4. Angela Toal (Waikato)
5. Lynora Hati (B.O.P.)
6. Sarah Kearney (Auckland)

AGE GROUP RANKINGS

UNDER 19 BOYS

1. Glen Wilson (Wellington)
2. Rodney Bannister (Central)
3. Michael McSherry (Wellington)
4. Darrin Nicholls (Wellington)

UNDER 19 GIRLS

1. Marie Pearson (Auckland)
2. Debra Shaw (Northland)
3. Fleur Townsend (Auckland)
4. Sarah Kearney (Auckland)

UNDER 17 BOYS

1. Andrew Clarke (Auckland)
2. Paul Steel (B.O.P.)
3. Jason McLauchlan (Midlands)
4. Grant Shaw (Northland)

UNDER 17 GIRLS

1. Angela Toal (Waikato)
2. Lynora Hati (B.O.P.)
3. Nita Pearson (Central)
4. Phillipa Beams (Canterbury)

UNDER 15 BOYS

1. Tristan Franklin (Canterbury)
2. Matthew Taylor (B.O.P.)
3. Paul Boyle (Auckland)
4. Daniel Sharplin (Midlands)

UNDER 15 GIRLS

1. Nicola McGeowan (Auckland)
2. Judith Hill (Auckland)
3. Cherie Darlington (B.O.P.)
4. Nicola Cosgrieff (Southern)

UNDER 13 BOYS

1. Trent Bax (Waikato)
2. Mark Fairweather (Southern)
3. Craig Olerenshaw (Canterbury)
4. Chad Sunde (Auckland)

UNDER 13 GIRLS

1. Leilani Marsh (Waikato)
2. Sarah Cook (Canterbury)
3. Shannon Wallace (B.O.P.)
4. Adrienne Herewini (B.O.P.)



RANGITAHU COLLEGE GIRLS TEAM

— *Winners of Secondary Teams Championship*
Back Row L to R: Lynora Hati, Paula Shergold, Clara Toal.
Front Row: Angela Parsons, Heather MacDonald.
Absent: Dawn Champman.

N.Z.S.R.A. RULES

During the year ended 30 September, 1986, no Special General Meetings were called. The following By-Law Amendments and Resolutions, etc., were passed at the 1986 Annual Meeting held in Wairakei on 30 November, with no Constitutional changes being made.

BY-LAWS

1. National Club Teams Championships Finals
 "That the National Finals of the National Club Teams Championships commence on a Wednesday with the finals day being on a Saturday."

2. Squash Ball Adoption and Usage
 "That New Zealand Squash accept the principle that one ball (with different speeds) be adopted as soon as possible for squash in New Zealand and that the Management Committee be directed to urgently take this up with the ball manufacturers."
3. Masters Inter-District Teams Competition
 "That an Inter-District Teams Event for Masters players be introduced from 1986."
4. National Computer Grading System
 "That subject to financial forecasts and projections being substantiated, approval be given to implement a National Computer Grading System incorporating all 10 Districts as soon as practical."
5. Subscriptions
 "The 1986 N.Z.S.R.A. Affiliation Levy be increased —
 (i) by \$1.25 per senior affiliated player to \$8.50, and
 (ii) by .75c per junior affiliated player to \$6.00."



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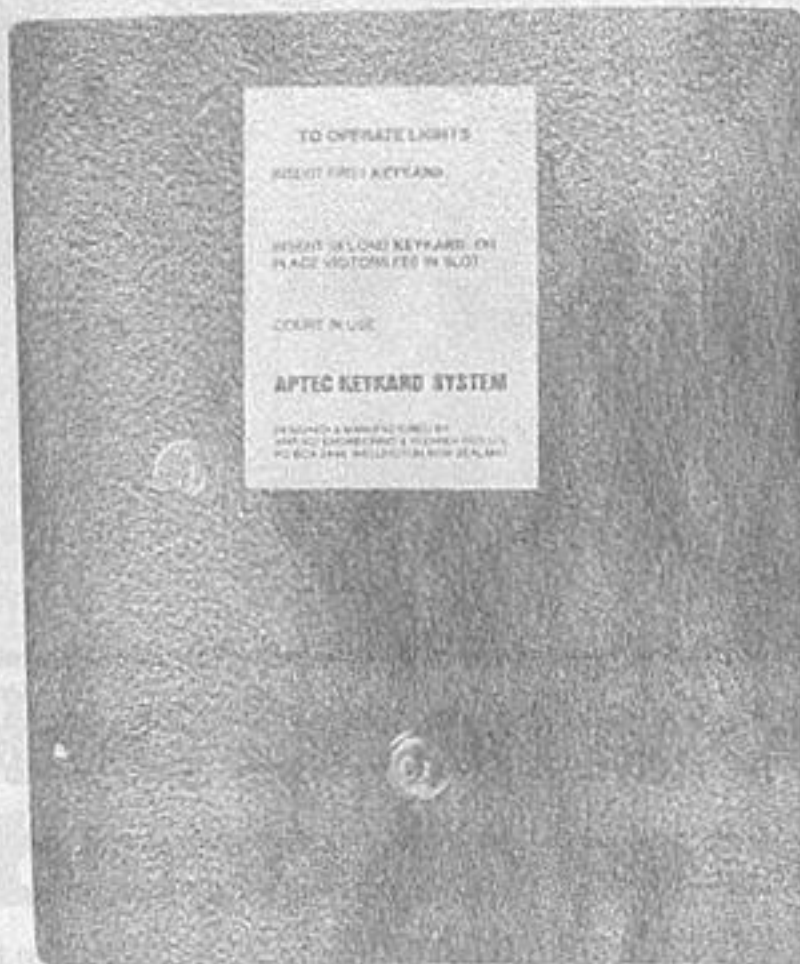
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NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Riddiford Gold Cup)

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP (Mitchell Rose Bowl)

1932	Christchurch	G.E.F. Kingscote	(Christchurch)		
1933	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)		
1934	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)		
1935	Christchurch	P.D. Hall	(Christchurch)		
1936	Timaru	W.R. Fea	(Hamilton)		
1937	Timaru	W.R. Fea	(Hamilton)		
1938	Timaru	W.E. Renton	(Timaru)		
1939	Devonport	W.E. Renton	(Timaru)		
1940-1945	No contests				
1946	Timaru	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)		
1947	Palmerston North	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)		
1948	Timaru	M.J. Souter	(Timaru)		
1949	Palmerston North	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)		
1950	Timaru	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)		
1951	Palmerston North	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)		
1952	Oamaru	J.A. Gillies	(Invercargill)		
1953	Palmerston North	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)		
1954	Invercargill	P.R. Vesty	(Timaru)		
1955	Remuera	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)		
1956	Timaru	D.G. Green	(Dunedin)		
1957	Palmerston North	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)		
1958	Oamaru	J. Cheadle	(Australia)		
1959	Napier	M.O. Oddy	(Great Britain)		
1960	Timaru	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)		
1961	Hamilton	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)		
1962	Palmerston North	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)		
1963	Christchurch	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)		
1964	Henderson	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)		
1965	Masterton	R. Carter	(Australia)		
1966	Timaru	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)		
1967	Hamilton	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)		
1968	Palmerston North	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)		
1969	Christchurch	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)		
1970	Remuera	D. Burmeister	(North Shore)		
1971	Lower Hutt	M. Asran	(United Arab Republic)		
1972	Dunedin	L.M. Greene	(Hamilton)		
1973	Napier	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)		
1974	Hamilton	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)		
1975	Christchurch	T. Johnston	(Geysers City)		
1976	Palmerston North	H. Broun	(Remuera)		
1977	North Shore	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)		
1978	Timaru	P. Kenyon	(United Kingdom)		
1979	Hamilton	F. Donnelly	(Australia)		
1980	Whakatane	F. Donnelly	(Australia)		
1981	North Shore	B. Brownlee	(Geysers City)		
1982	Hamilton	R. Norman	(Panmure)		
1983	Timaru	S. Davenport	(Khandallah)		
1984	Napier	R. Norman	(Panmure)		
1985	Hamilton	R. Norman	(Panmure)		
1986	Timaru	S. Cunningham	(College Rifles)		

*From 1932-1980 the event was open to allcomers

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

NEW ZEALAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (Bruce Brownlee Cup)

WOMEN (Sun Alliance Trophy)

1976	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1977	C. Nancarrow	(Australia)	No contest	
1978	G. Hunt	(Australia)	Miss B. Wall	(Australia)
1979	G. Hunt	(Australia)	Miss J. Ashton	(England)
1980	J. Khan	(Pakistan)	Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
1981	K. Shawcross	(Australia)	Miss V. Hoffman	(Australia)
1982	J. Khan	(Pakistan)	Mrs V. Cardwell	(Australia)
1983	K. Khan	(Pakistan)	Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
1984	R. Norman	(Panmure)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1985	R. Norman	(Panmure)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1986	R. Norman	(Eden Epsom)	Miss S. Devoy	(Henderson)

NEW ZEALAND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

MEN (M.C. Day Cup)

WOMEN (K.A. Mackwell Cup)

1972	Auckland	Auckland
1973	Wellington	Auckland
1974	Auckland	Auckland
1975	Bay of Plenty	Auckland
1976	Auckland	Auckland
1977	Auckland	Auckland
1978	Auckland	Auckland
1979	Auckland	Auckland
1980	Auckland	Auckland
1981	Auckland	Bay of Plenty
1982	Auckland	Auckland
1983	Wellington	Auckland
1984	Auckland	Auckland
1985	Auckland	Auckland
1986	Auckland	Auckland

MASTERS INTER-DISTRICT TEAM EVENT

1986 Auckland

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (60 Years and Over)

1983	C. Rooke	(Nelson)
1984	J. Harrington	(Masterton)
1985	V. Hunt	(Australia)
1986	—	

MEN (55-59 Years)

1982	C. Francis	(Ponsonby)
1983	K. Turnbull	(Hamilton)
1984	A. Wright	(Remuera)
1985	R. Roche	(Remuera)
1986	R. Roche	(Remuera)

MEN (50-54 Years)

1982	L. O'Neill	(Hamilton)
1983	L. O'Neill	(Hamilton)
1984	L. O'Neill	(Hamilton)
1985	L. Atkins	(Australia)
1986	B. Sixtus	(Nelson)

MEN (45-49 Years)

1982	N. Munro	(Geyser City)
1983	G. Lawrence	(Hawkes Bay)
1984	G. Lawrence	(Hawkes Bay)
1985	M. Perry	(Australia)
1986	P. Dibley	(Kerikeri)

MEN (40-44 Years)

1982	J. Haines	(Hamilton)
1983	P. Worrall	(Manurewa)
1984	P. Wright	(Australia)
1985	P. Wright	(Nelson)
1986	L. Sparks	(Marist)

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1982	Lester Bowden	(Nelson)
1983	Peter Highsted	(Wellington)
1984	John Taylor	(Auckland)
1985	Dennis Winch	(Wellington)
1986	Chas Evans	(Wellington)

MEN (35-39 Years)

1982	S. O'Dwyer	(Mitchell Park)
1983	M. Walls	(Nelson)
1984	G. Keenan	(Palmerston North)
1985	B. Simpson	(Kerikeri)
1986	C. Evans	(Upper Hutt)

WOMEN (50-54 Years)

E. Baldwin	(N.N.)
No contest	
M. Bowers	(Hamilton)
No contest	
W. Halling	(North Shore)

WOMEN (45-49 Years)

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

WOMEN (40-44 Years)

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

WOMEN (35-39 Years)

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

NEW ZEALAND VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (N.Z. Veterans Cup)

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

(Veterans Championships discontinued in 1985)

WOMEN (Broadbent Cup)

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

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (Wyndham Hooper Memorial Cup)

1948	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
1949	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
1950	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
1951	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
1952	A.G. Perigo	(Palmerston North)
1953	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
1954	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)
1955	A.H. Malcolm	(Hamilton)
1956	D.D. Mochan	(Palmerston North)
1957	A.G. Roberts	(Remuera)
1958	A.M. Johns	(Palmerston North)
1959	R.B. Clarke	(Palmerston North)

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)

1960	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Miss L. Wright	(Australia)
1961	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Mrs M. Naylor	(Remuera)
1962	I. Easton	(Hamilton)	Mrs M. Naylor	(Remuera)
1963	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Miss D. Linde	(Australia)
1964	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Mrs D. Deacon	(Henderson)
1965	P. Dibley	(Remuera)	Miss L. Hubinger	(Australia)
1966	P. Dibley	(Remuera)	Miss P. Mills	(Hamilton)
1967	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	Mrs M. Waugh	(Henderson)
1968	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)	Miss V. Biss	(Palmerston North)
1969	D. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1970	J. Isaacs	(Mitchell Park)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1971	C.R. Waugh	(Henderson)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Hamilton)
1972	V.J. Hargreaves	(Christchurch HSOB)	Miss C. Fleming	(Eden Epsom)
1973	T. Johnston	(Rotorua)	Miss J. Lamb	(Khandallah)
1974	T. Johnston	(Rotorua)	Miss L. Hubinger	(Australia)
1975	T. Cheetham	(Australia)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1976	S. Hughes	(North Shore)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1977	M. Lilley	(Kawaroa Park)	Mrs P. Buckingham	(Remuera)
1978	R. Norman	(Panmure)	Mrs J. Webster	(Te Papa)
1979	R. Norman	(Panmure)	Mrs R. Redpath	(Palmerston North)
1980	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)	Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)	Miss A. Owen	(Remuera)
1982	C. Blackwood	(Panmure)	Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
1983	R. Hayes	(Manurewa)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1984	A. McMurtrie	(Hamilton)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1985	P. Viggers	(Sumner)	Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
1986	A. McMurtrie	(Hamilton)	Miss S. Devoy	(Henderson)

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN		WOMEN		
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)	Miss L. Wright	(Australia)
1961	I. Easton	(Hamilton)		
1962	C.R. Waugh	(Palmerston North)		
1963	G. Bird	(Timaru)		
1964	G. Bird	(Timaru)		
1965	D.R. Preston	(Christchurch)	Miss R. Robb	(Australia)
1966	M. McKenzie	(Remuera)	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1967	P. Dibley	(Remuera)	Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
1968	G.L. Bird	(Timaru)	Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
1969	G. Davidson	(Timaru)	Mrs P. Leopold	(Christchurch)
1970	D.R. Preston	(Christchurch)	Mrs K. Graham	(Otago)
1971	S. O'Dwyer	(Collegians)	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1972	N.S. Barbour	(Henderson)	Mrs R. Woodhead	(Christchurch)
1973	D. Preston	(Christchurch)	Mrs K. Graham	(Burnside)
1974	I. Robinson	(England)	Miss P. Lush	(Christchurch)
1975	I.B. McNeill	(H.S.O.B.)	Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
1976	B. Barnett	(Tauranga)	Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
1977	B. Brownlee	(Rotorua)	Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
1978	B.J. Simpson	(Royal Oak)	Miss R. Stanton	(H.S.O.B.)
1979	P. McFadzien	(Canterbury University)	Mrs M. Holland	(Sumner)
1980	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)	Mrs K. Graham	(Burnside)
1981	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)	Mrs J. Webster	(North Shore)
1982	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)	Miss J. Milne	(Otago University)
1983	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)	Miss R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
1984	T. Nancarrow	(Queensland)	Miss J. Milne	(Sumner)
1985	J. Mills	(Henderson)	Miss S. Devoy	(Hamilton)
1986	B. Beesin	(England)	Mrs J. Williams	(Taihape)
			Miss S. Devoy	(Henderson)

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1960		
1961		
1962		
1963		
1964		
1965		
1966		
1967		
1968		
1969		
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)

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CUP

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

Miss V. Milligan	(Palmerston North)
Mrs J. Lever	(Henderson)
Mrs H. Hargreaves	(Henderson)
Christchurch Womens Team	
Mrs M. Waugh	(Remuera)
Miss M. Rippon	(Remuera)
Miss C. Fleming	(Eden Epsom)
Mrs P. Buckingham	(Cambridge)
Miss M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
Miss N. Dunning	(Hawkes Bay)
Mrs J. Webster	(Manurewa)
Miss J. Grieve	(Hastings)
Miss J. Lamb	(Khandallah)
Miss C. Parkinson	(Rotorua)
Miss J. Park	(Hamilton)
Miss J. Wood	(Hawkes Bay)
Miss A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
Miss S. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
Miss J. Milne	(Otago University)

NEW ZEALAND AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOYS (Under 19 Years)

1950	L. G. Milne	(Timaru)
1951	P. Vesty	(Timaru)
1952	P. Vesty	(Timaru)
1953	P. Vesty	(Timaru)
1954	P. MacKenzie	(Oamaru)
1955	P. MacKenzie	(Oamaru)
1956	P. MacKenzie	(Oamaru)
1957	G. Davidson	(Oamaru)
1958	G. Davidson	(Oamaru)
1959	G. Bird	(Timaru)
1960	G. Bird	(Timaru)
1961	G. Bird	(Timaru)
1962	T. Johnstone	(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)
1980	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)
1981	J. Mills	(Collegians)
1982	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)
1983	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)
1984	M. Tapsell	(Eden Epsom)
1985	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)
1986	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)

GIRLS (Under 19 Years)

W. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
J. Cunningham	(Remuera)
L. Marshall	(Air Force)
J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
No competition	
No competition	
P. McGlenaghan	(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. Leabourn	(Panmure)
J. Milne	(Sumner)
R. Hadfield	(Collegians)
S. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
S. Devoy	(Geysers City)
D. Gurrin	(Edgecumbe)
E. Irving	(Queensland)
S. Wasley	(Burnside)
J. Marriott	(Sumner)
J. Marriott	(Sumner)
D. Shaw	(Kaitia)

BOYS (Lewis Cup) (Under 17 Years)

1973	B. Barnett	(Cambridge)
1974	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1975	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1976	D. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1977	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)
1978	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)
1979	J. Mills	(Collegians)
1980	H. Leabourn	(Panmure)
1981	D. McQueen	(Geysers City)
1982	R. Martin	(Queensland)
1983	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)
1984	D. Nicholls	(Otaki)
1985	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1986	P. Steel	(Whakatane)

GIRLS (Under 17 Years)

A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
R. Blackwood	(North Shore)
K. Leabourn	(Rotorua)
J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
S. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
D. Kelsall	(Manurewa)
S. Devoy	(Rotorua)
W. Stanton	(Palmerston North)
A. Bennett	(Titirangi)
D. Drady	(Queensland)
J. Marriott	(Sumner)
M. Royal	(Geysers City)
D. Shaw	(Kaitia)
A. Toal	(Eastern Suburbs Hamilton)

BOYS (Lewis Cup) (Under 15 Years)

1973	R. Norman	(Panmure)
1974	D. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1975	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay)
1976	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1977	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1978	H. Leabourn	(Panmure)
1979	D. McQueen	(Rotorua)
1980	D. Whooley	(College Rifles)
1981	S. Hunter	(Whakatane)
1982	D. Nicholls	(Otaki)
1983	G. Watt	(Te Papapa)
1984	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1985	A. Clarke	(Red Star)
1986	T. Franklin	(Mt Pleasant)

GIRLS (Under 15 Years)

K. Leabourn	(Rotorua)
K. Leabourn	(Rotorua)
K. Lever	(Tauranga)
J. James	(Tauranga)
D. Kelsall	(Manurewa)
W. Stanton	(Palmerston North)
J. Richardson	(Royal Oak)
A. Bennett	(Titirangi)
A. Chapman	(Galatea)
L. Soek Hui	(Singapore)
D. Shaw	(Kaitia)
F. Townsend	(Henderson)
L. Hati	(Galatea)
N. McGeown	(North Shore)

BOYS (Under 13 Years)

1973	D. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1974	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1975	S. Davenport	(Burnside)
1976	J. Bushell	(Burnside)
1977	R. Wyatt	(Rotorua)
1978	D. Whooley	(College Rifles)
1979	W. Labon	(Royal Oak)
1980	S. O'Brien	(Burnside)
1981	R. Clarke	(College Rifles)
1982	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1983	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)
1984	M. Taylor	(Edgecumbe)
1985	M. Taylor	(Edgecumbe)
1986	T. Bax	(Cambridge)

GIRLS (Under 13 Years)

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

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

	BOYS (Rothmans Cup)	GIRLS (Rothmans Cup)
1970	Auckland	Waikato
1971	Waikato	Waikato
1972	Waikato	Waikato
1973	Auckland	Central
1974	Wellington	Auckland
1975	Wellington	Auckland
1976	Auckland	Auckland
1977	Canterbury	Auckland
1978	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	Wellington
1979	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	Bay of Plenty
1980	Hawkes Bay/Gisborne	Bay of Plenty
1981	Auckland	Auckland
1982	Bay of Plenty	Waikato
1983	Bay of Plenty	Auckland
1984	Central	Auckland
1985	Wellington	Bay of Plenty
1986	Wellington	Auckland

NORTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

	BOYS		GIRLS	
1954	B. Sinclair	(Palmerston North)	W. Clarke	(Palmerston North)
1956	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)	J. Cunningham	(Remuera)
1957	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)	J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
1958	C. Waugh	(Palmerston North)	J. Cleghorn	(Palmerston North)
1959	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)	S. Hay-Campbell	(Palmerston North)
1960	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)	M. Burmeister	(Palmerston North)
1961	G. Haddon	(Palmerston North)	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)
1962	T. Johnston	(Palmerston North)	D. Bruce	(Australia)
1963	C. Nancarrow	(Australia)	P. Kidd	(Cambridge)
1964	K. Shawcross	(N.S.W.)	S. Achurch	(Australia)
1965	G. Lynch	(Palmerston North)	J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
1966	B. Tietjens	(Remuera)	J. Hislop	(Palmerston North)
1967	D. Cotter	(Remuera)	M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
1968	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	M. Lynch	(Palmerston North)
1969	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	R. Garvey	(Remuera)
1970	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	B. Goldham	(North Shore)
1971	S. Kennedy	(Henderson)	B. Goldham	(North Shore)
1972	S. Hughes	(Remuera)	C. Parkinson	(Rotorua)
1973	D. Wyatt	(Rotorua)	S. Heaney	(Australia)
1974	D. Williams	(Australia)	A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
1975	R. Espie	(Collegians)	A. Owen	(Royal Oak)
1976	R. Norman	(Panmure)	R. Sperry	(Masterton) (U17)
1977	P. Viggers	(Hawkes Bay) (U17)	A. Stagg	(Masterton) (U17)
1978	J. Mills	(Feilding) (U17)	R. Sperry	(Masterton) (U17)
1979	S. Davenport	(Havelock North) (U17)	S. Devoy	(Geyser City)
1980	D. Lovett	(Hamilton)	J. Oakley	(Mitchell Park)
1981	A. McMurtrie	(Waihi)	J. Keen	(Hamilton)
1982	D. McQueen	(Geyser City)	S. Wasley	(Burnside)
1983	R. Wyatt	(Geyser City)	J. Marriott	(Sumner)
1984	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)	S. Bates	(Australia)
1985	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)	D. Shaw	(Kaitia)
1986	G. Wilson	(Maidstone)		

SOUTH ISLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

	BOYS		GIRLS	
1963	M. Garrett	(Christchurch)		
1964	T. Tucker	(South Australia)		
1965	D. Garrett	(Christchurch)		
1966				
1967				
1968	T. Colyer	(Timaru)		
1970	L. Plevers	(University)	M. Goddard	(Christchurch)
1972	P. Salt	(Christchurch)	No contest	
1974	M. Thompson	(Ashburton)		
1975	R. Hayes	(Christchurch)	P. Monk	(Christchurch)
1976	R. McDonald	(Celtic)	M. Redpath	(Otago)
1977	S. Davenport	(Burnside)		
1978	R. Seeman	(Otago)	W. Smail	(Timaru)
1979	G. Utteridge	(Lincoln College)	D. O'Grady	(Burnside)
1980	S. Mortimer	(Makarewa)	J. Keen	(Hamilton)
1981	M. Crosbie	(Burnside)	A. Ellery	(Greymouth)
1982	T. Fuller	(Whakatane)	S. Wasley	(Burnside)
1983	B. Michaelson	(Sumner)	S. Wasley	(Burnside)
1984	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)	S. Gowland	(Nelson)
1985	L. Cooper	(Mitchell Park)	L. Baird	(Oamaru Excelsior)
1986	M. McSherry	(Nelson)	L. Baird	(Dunroon)

GIFFORD TROPHY

1981	Auckland
1982	Auckland
1983	Bay of Plenty
1984	Wellington
1985	Bay of Plenty
1986	Auckland

MACKWELLS TROPHY

1974	Robin Espie	(Wellington)
1975	Shona Burgess	(Waikato)
1976	Debbie Bold	(Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)
1977	Bill Fowler	(Southern)
1978	Jamie Bushell	(Canterbury)
1979	Jill Spooner	(Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)
1980	Grant Utteridge	(Canterbury)
1981	Donna Gurrin	(Bay of Plenty)
1982	Stephanie Young	(Auckland)
1983	Robert Wyatt	(Bay of Plenty)
1984	Trudie Fannin	(Hawkes Bay/Gisborne)
1985	Shaun Wilson	(Bay of Plenty)
1986	Stephanie Law	(Khandallah)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

BOYS

1980	Robert Wyatt	(Geysers City)
1981	David Norman	(Panmure)
1982	Mark Tapsell	(Franklin)
1983	Grant Smith	(Palmerston North)
1984	Glen Wilson	(Maidstone)
1985	Michael McSherry	(Nelson)
1986	Tristan Franklin	(Mt Pleasant)

GIRLS

1980	Julie Keen	(Hamilton)
1981	Susan Wasley	(Burnside)
1982	Justine Marriott	(Sumner)
1983	Marie Pearson	(Manurewa)
1984	Michelle Royal	(Geysers City)
1985	Lynora Hati	(Galatea)
1986	Phillipa Beams	(Lancaster Park)

ADIDAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN (Khandallah Cup)

1981	S. Davenport	(Havelock North)
1982	C. Blackwood	(Panmure)
1983	R. Hayes	(Manurewa)
1984	P. Viggers	(Sumner)
1985	A. McMurtrie	(Hamilton)

WOMEN (Khandallah Trophy)

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

MORO PLAYERS SERIES

1986	B. Beelin	(England)	Miss S. Devoy	(Henderson)
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NEW ZEALAND SQUASH PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

1974	Trevor Johnston	1980	Rois Norman
1975	Pam Buckingham	1981	Stuart Davenport
1976	Bruce Brownlee	1982	Robyn Blackwood
1977	Bruce Brownlee	1983	Susan Devoy
1978	Nevus Barbour	1984	Susan Devoy
1979	Murray Day	1985	Susan Devoy
		1986	Rois Norman

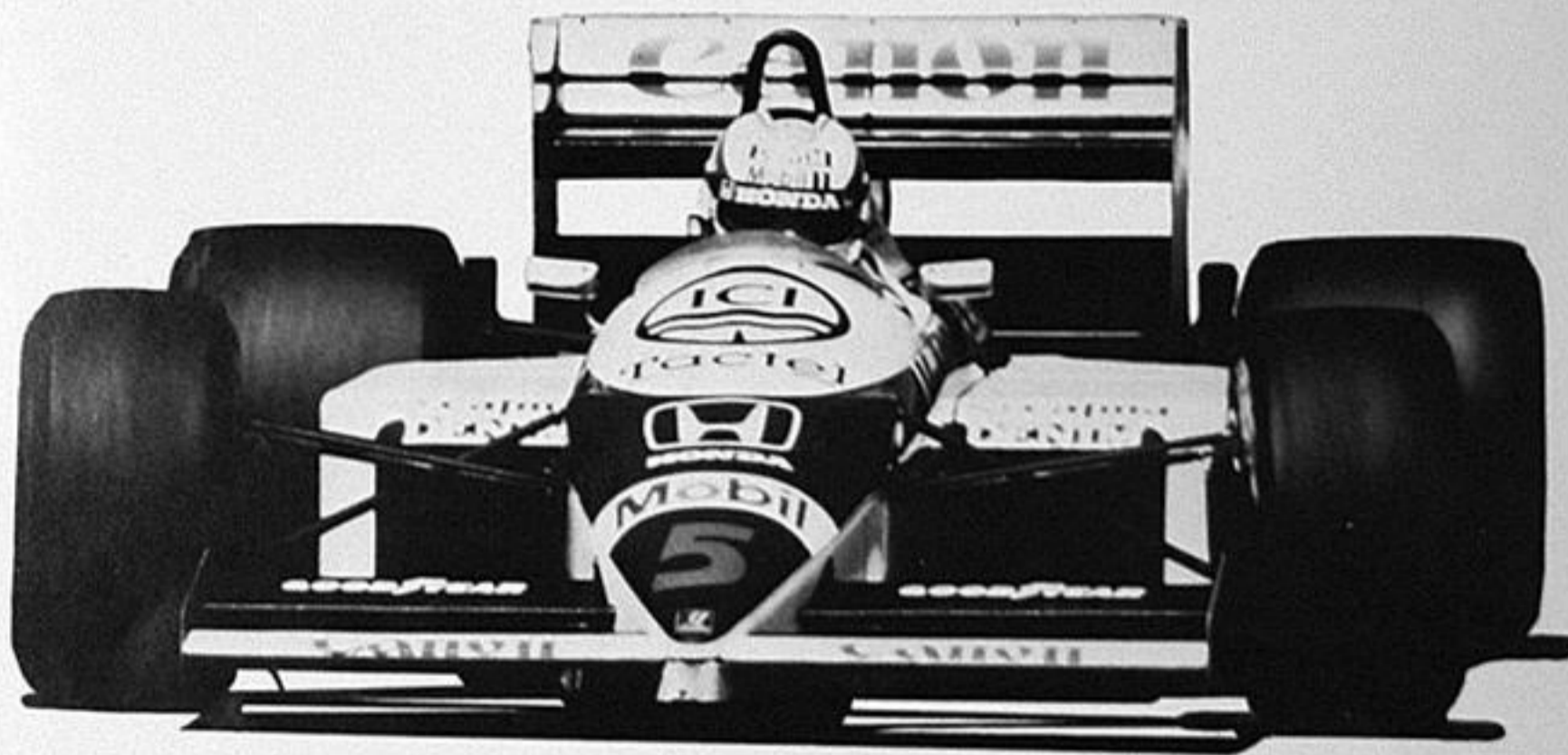
MANAGERS OF NEW ZEALAND TEAMS

1953	W.E. Renton	Men to Australia
1959	A.M. Johns	Men to Australia
1962	Mrs M. Naylor	Women to Australia
1964	I. Easton	Men and Women to Australia
1965	F.N. Coe	Men to Australia
1966	R.B. Clarke	Men, Women and Juniors to Australia
1967	W.A. Green	Men, Women and Juniors to Australia
	Mrs E. Tyler	Junior Girls to Australia
	R.O. Haddon	Men to Australia — I.S.R.F. Championships
1968	L. O'Neill	Men and Women to Australia
1969	R.O. Haddon	Men to U.K.
	D.M. Lawrie	Men and Women to Australia
1970	A. Malcolm	Men and Women to Australia
	B. Edmond	U.23 Men to Australia
1971	K. Mackwell	Junior Boys to Australia
	F.N. Coe	Men — I.S.R.F. Championships in New Zealand
1972	Miss M. Raggett	Junior Girls to Australia
	L.G. Milne	Men and Women to Australia
1973	Mrs A. Tietjens	Women to U.K.
	A.M. Johns	Men to South Africa — I.S.R.F. Championships
	N. Devcich	Junior Boys to Australia
	N.J. Gifford	U.23 — Internal Tour
1974	K. Mackwell	Men and Women to Australia
	Mrs M. Mackwell	Junior Girls to Australia
	B. Grant	Junior Boys to Australia
1975	Mrs W. Halling	Women to South Africa
	G.L. Bird	Men's U.23 to Australia
	B. Owen	Junior Boys to Australia
	Mrs D. Dryland	Junior Girls to Australia
1976	F.N. Coe	Men to U.K. — I.S.R.F. Championships
	K.R. Green	Men to Pakistan — Hashim Khan Trophy
	P. Powell	U.23 — Internal Tour
	Mrs A. Childs	Women to Australia — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia
	D.M. Lawrie/Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia — Cheezels Championships
1977	F.N. Coe	Men to Canada — I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs D. Dryland	Juniors to Australia — Cheezels Championships
1978	Mrs A. Childs	Women to U.K.
	M.S. Greig	Men U.23 and Junior Boys to Australia
	N.S. Barbour	Player/Manager, Men to Australia
	R.B. Clarke	Men to Pakistan — Hashim Khan Trophy
	Mrs C. Owen	Junior Girls to Australia
1979	Mrs P. Guy	Player/Manager, Women to Australia
	J. Anderson	U.23 — Internal Tour
	F.N. Coe	Men to Australia — I.S.R.F. Championships
1980	N.C. Munro	Junior Men to Europe — I.S.R.F. Championships
	V.J.W. Hargreaves	U.23 — Internal Tour
	R.B. Clarke/Mrs S. Simcock	Men, Women, Junior Women to Australian Championships
	J. Anderson	Men to Pakistan — Hashim Khan Trophy
1981	D. Cotter	U.23 — Internal Tour
	N. Gifford	Junior Boys Test Series against Australia
	R. Crothall	Men to Sweden — I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs S. Simcock	Women to Canada — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
1982	N.C. Munro	Junior Men to Singapore — I.S.R.F. Championships
	M. Isaacs	U.23 — Internal Tour
	Mrs J. Webster	Junior Women Test Series against Australia
	Dardir El Bakary	U.23 — Mens Test Series against Young English
1983	N.C. Munro	Junior Men to Australia
	R. Crothall	Men — I.S.R.F. Championships in New Zealand
	Mrs S. Simcock	Women to Australia — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs J. Webster	Junior Women to Australia and W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	B. Cook	U.23 — Internal Tour
	N. Gifford	Junior Men (Under 18) — Test against Malaysia
1984	J. Anderson	Junior Men to Canada — I.S.R.F. Championships
	P. Hagan	Youth Team — Internal Tour
	Mrs S. Simcock	Womens Test Series against Australia
	R. Roche	Masters Test Team to Australia
1985	S.O. Dwyer	Junior Mens Test Series against Australia
	Mrs K. Hargreaves	Junior Women to Ireland — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	Mrs S. Simcock	Women to Ireland — W.I.S.R.F. Championships
	D. Cotter	Men to Egypt — I.S.R.F. Championships
	R. Roche	Masters Test Series against Australia
1986	P. Hagan	Junior Men to Australia — I.S.R.F. Championships
	Miss J. Garvey	Womens Test Series against Australia
	Mrs C. Owen	Triangular Test Series against Australia & English Junior Girls
	G. Dallimore	Masters Test Team to Australia

MANAGERS OF NEWSPAPERS AND TRADE

Year	Name	Year	Name
1951	W. E. ...	1951	W. E. ...
1952	A. M. ...	1952	A. M. ...
1953	Mrs. M. ...	1953	Mrs. M. ...
1954	F. ...	1954	F. ...
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1997	F. ...	1997	F. ...
1998	F. ...	1998	F. ...
1999	F. ...	1999	F. ...
2000	F. ...	2000	F. ...

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