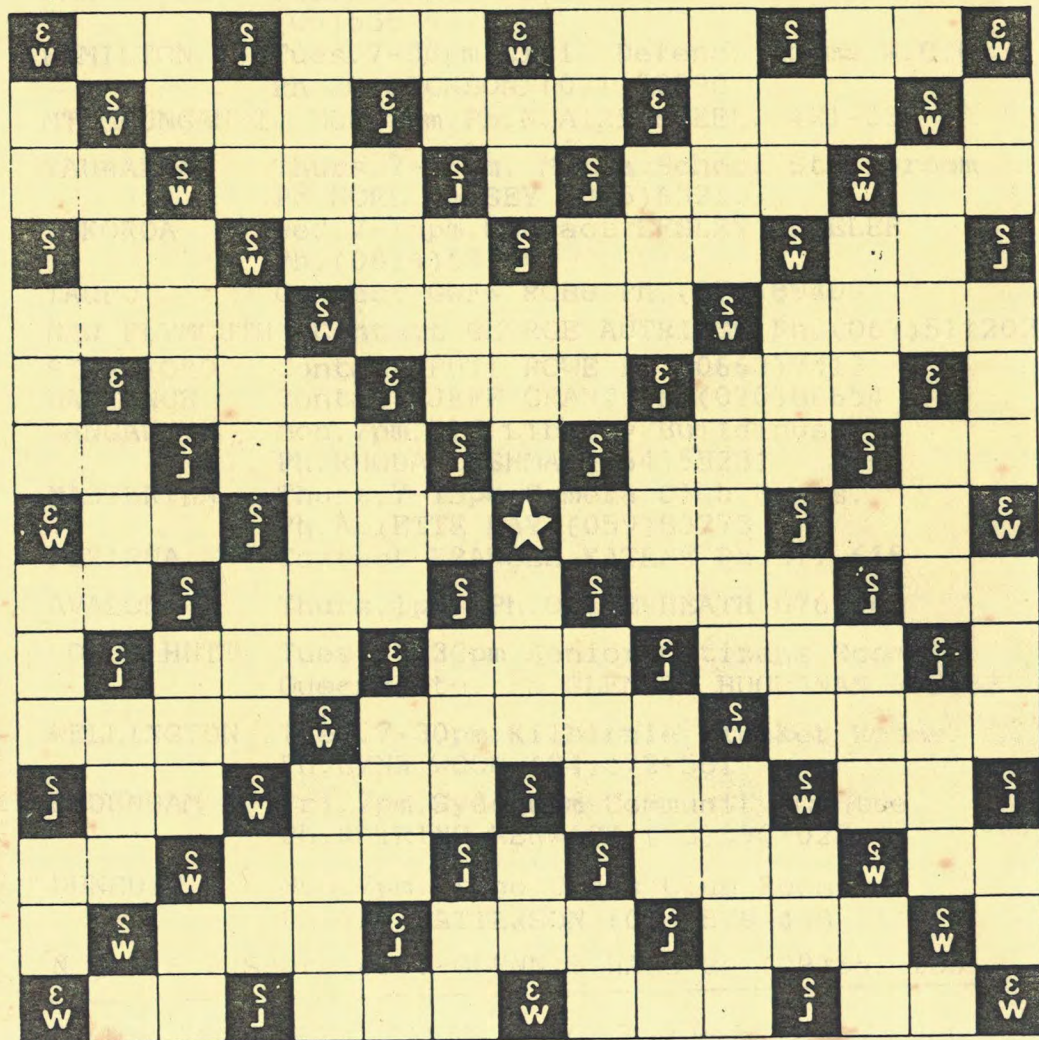


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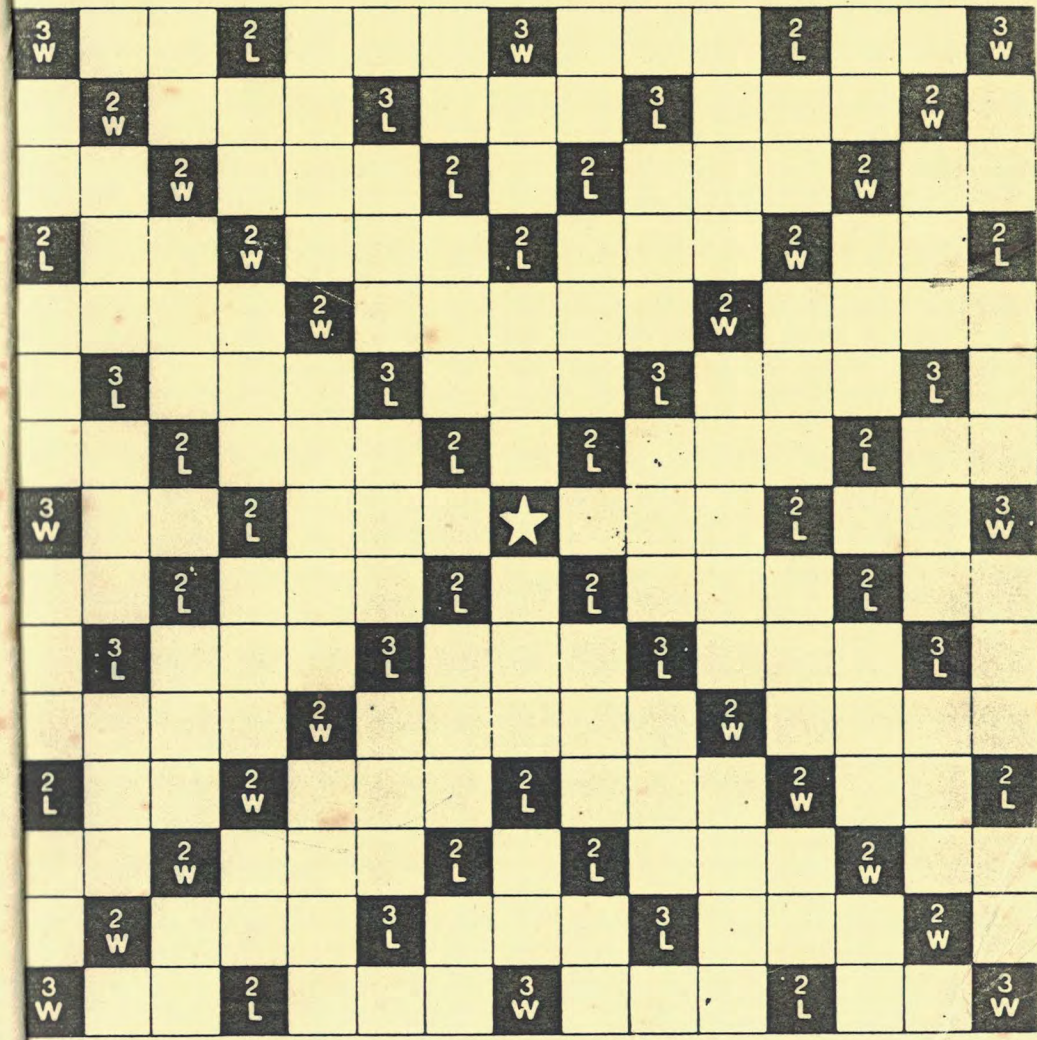
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LETTER FROM CONNY VAN TILBURG.
President Howick/Pakuranga Scrabble Club.

Hoping that David won't forget this time to put my article in FORWORDS! As President of the Howick/Pakuranga Scrabble Club I would first like to thank all the participants of our tournament which was held on the 30th. January, and was a great success. It was my first attempt and maybe next year can be even better.

I believe that there were some 'queries' why the tournament was held at that particular time, and all I can say is:- The calendar is pretty full with tournaments held all over N.Z. and this was the best available time.

So, we will keep it at that time in the future. I hope that it has answered the question. Also many thanks to my committee members and especially to Daph & Charlie Curl who both helped me with all their advice.

Thanks to all. Happy Scrabbling.

Conny van Tilburg.

Since the last issue of FORWORDS we have great pleasure in introducing three new clubs in N.Z. Gerald & Ann Warner have an enthusiastic club in Warkworth - an hour & a half drive north of Auck. They call themselves the Rodney Scrabble Club & some of their members travel a considerable distance to attend on Monday nights.

Puti Rowe who has done so well in tournaments since she started to attend them since last year's Nationals, has started a new club in Stratford, and she hope to attract more members in that area. Gwen Robb has a new club in Taupo and we're sure that this will be a very popular place to attract new members too. Two of the Taupo ladies attended the Tokoroa Tournament on the 27th. Feb.

We wish you well and hope to see you at tournaments, especially the 'Nationals' that will be held in Hamilton at the Riverina Hotel for 2 days over the Queen's Birthday weekend. There will be grades for experienced & inexperienced players.

SOLUTION:- SCRABBLE CONTEST No.9

The highest move possible is to make the word BOLDFACE using the O from OZEKI and the L as a blank. This scores 80 points.

Many entrants found 79 points using the word FEEDBACK, but only one person hit on the BOLDFACE solution. The winner of Scrabble Contest No.9 is Stephanie Radich of the Avalon Club
Congratulations!

SCRABBLE CONTEST No.10

Unless otherwise specified the dictionaries used as reference are Chambers 20th.Century (1983 Edition), and the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary.

Entries to be sent to Jeff Grant, Waipatu Settlement Rd. R.D.2. Hastings by
The winner will receive a book prize. Good Luck!

The word SALAAM has a double 'a', and BLIZZARD has a double 'z'. Can you find words with a double H,J,K,W and Y ?

SCRABBLE CLUB SECRETARIES

Please note that the new Secretary for the Avalon Scrabble Club is Mrs.Val Frew.
813 High St. Lower Hutt.

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N.S.W.2100 AUSTRALIA

WHAT TO DO WITH A SURFEIT OF VOWELS.

John Foster

A complaint heard more than once at the recent Mt.Albert Tournament went something like this, "I had four A's on my rack, so threw them back in the bag and picked up four bloody O's instead, and what can you possibly do with four of the same vowel?"

Sound familiar? Well, help is at hand. Before throwing them back in the bag, consider the possibility of making one of the nearly one hundred words of eight letters or less which contain four of the same vowel. The ones I have found so far are listed below. Apart from the words which are obviously the past tense of verbs and the one word which already ends in S, all of the words on the list will take an S on the end except for PRECEESE and DOLOROSO which are adjectives.

AMADAVAT	ANABAENA	ANASARCA	ARAPAIMA	ATALAYA
ATARAXIA	AVADAVAT	CARACARA	CARAGANA	JARARACA
JARARAKA	KAMAAINA	KATAKANA	LAVALAVA	MAHARAJA
MATAMATA	SASARARA	TAKAMAKA		
BEEBEE	BESEEKED	BESEEMED	BETEEME	BETEEMED
DEEPENED	DEEPENER	DEERWEED	DEFREEZE	EBENEZER
EMEERATE	ENFEEBLE	ENFREEZE	ESTEEMED	EXCEEDED
EXCEEDER	EXEGESES	EXEGETE	EXPELLEE	EYEPiece
FREEBEE	GREEGREE	KEDGEREE	LEECHEE	MESEEMED
PEEBEEN	PEESWEEP	PEETWEET	PEEWEE	PRECEESE
REDEEMED	REDEEMER	REEMERGE	REFEREE	REFEREED
REFREEZE	REHEELED	REJECTEE	RELEASEE	RESEDED
SELECTEE	SQUEEGEE	TEEHEE	TEEPPEE	TEETERED
TELESEME	TEREBENE	VEEPEE	VENEERED	VENEERER
WEETENED	WEEWEE			
DIVIDIVI	BOOBOO	BOOBOOK	BOOHOO	COCOBOLO
COOKBOOK	COOKROOM	COROCORO	DOLOROSO	GOOROO
HOODOO	HOOPOO	KOODOO	LOCOFOCO	OCTOROON
OLOROSO	OOPHORON	POOLROOM	POTOROO	TOOLROOM
VOODOO	ZOOZOO	MUUMUU	SUCURUJU	SURUCUCU

Tokoroa Tournament Story - Kevin Edgeler

A capacity field of 50 players took part in this year's Tokoroa Tournament. Early reports looked set for a show-down in the "A" grade between "Masters" champion David Lloyd, current N.Z. champion Glennis Hale and Bays Lynne Powell.

Into the last game and the winner of the Betty Gibb, David Lloyd clash would be the outright winner. David prevailed to take the title after dropping his first game to home town catering expert Lois Kelly. Lynne Powell's high scoring gave her second place from Hamilton's Betty Gibb and Rita Moore 4th.

What happened to Glennis Hale you may ask. The scribe of this article says Glennis was only hoping she was asleep and having a nightmare. Better luck next time Glennis and don't take it out on me the next time we meet in the "Masters"

The "B" grade was a close contest all the way although eventual winner John Moore was always in front after the second game. Going into the final round four players were sitting on 5 wins each with John Moore leading Howard Warner by a mere 33 points. John and Howard went on to take first and second place with the other hopefuls Florence Veldhuizen and Gerald Warner faltering to allow John Foster up to third place with Florence fourth.

The "C" grade provided two Wanganui players with the perfect record going through unbeaten. Rosemary Cleary beating Rhoda Cashman by 49 points on the countback. Both these players won by the proverbial "Country Mile" as third place went to Puti Rowe with 4 wins with another Wanganui player Jean Walsh also on 4 wins - fourth.

Fae Olsen a late replacement for Jean O'Brien only dropped her second game on her march to taking the "D" grade title with 6 wins. It was extremely close for the next 3 placings with 4 players all having 5 wins each. Reeva Pearson with a big score of 492 in her last game secured 2nd. with Jillian Greening edging out Daph Watson by only 10 points taking 3rd and 4th respectively.

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Results:-

A GRADE

	NAME	CLUB	WINS	POINTS	AVE	B/W
1	DAVID LLOYD	MT.A	6	3194	456	17
2	LYNNE POWELL	BAYS	5	3096	442	15
3	BETTY GIBB	HAM	5	2671	382	10
4	RITA MOORE	HAM	4	2801	400	9
5	DENISE GORDON	WANG	4	2648	378	8
6	GAYE NORGREN	WANG	4	2646	378	6
7	MAY QUIGLEY	BAYS	3	2830	404	11
8	GEORGIE OFFFRINGA	N.SH.	3	2733	390	10
9	CHARLIE CURL	MT.A.	3	2703	386	6
10	CORRENE JAMES	MT.A	3	2682	383	7
11	GLENNIS HALE	MT.A	2	2617	374	6
12	DAVID SCHWARTZ	WELL	2	2558	365	7
13	NGAIRE STEEL	MT.M	2	2537	362	4
14	LOIS KELLY	TOK	2	2495	356	7

B GRADE

1	JOHN MOORE	HAM	6	3026	432	12
2	HOWARD WARNER	WELL	6	2877	411	6
3	JOHN FOSTER	MT.A	5	2819	403	11
4	FLORENCE VELDHUIZEN.	TOK	5	2709	387	6
5	ALLIE QUINN	N.SH.	5	2608	373	6
6	GERALD WARNER	MT.A.	5	2484	355	2
7	ANDREE PRENTICE	WANG.	3	2548	364	5
8	CATHY WOODS	MT.A	3	2468	353	7
9	DAPH CURL	MT.A	3	2417	345	3
10	ROGER COATES	HAM	3	2373	339	8
11	PETER JONES	MT.A	2	2428	347	5
12	LYNN WOOD	WELL	1	2558	365	6
13	YVONNE JAMES	N.PLY	1	2351	336	4
14	ANN PLESTED	MT.M	1	2303	329	3

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Results:-

C GRADE

	NAME	CLUB	WINS	POINTS	AVE	B/W
1	ROSEMARY CLEARY	WANG	7	2669	381	8
2	RHODA CASHMAN	WANG	7	2620	374	5
3	PUTI ROWE	STRAT	4	2666	381	5
4	JEAN WALSH	WANG	4	2545	364	5
5	ELAINE MOLTZEN	HAM	3	2722	389	8
6	MARJ BAILLIE	HAM	3	2461	352	4
7	GLADYS BARRET	HAM	3	2349	336	3
8	PEG BARRINGTON	MT.A	2	2342	335	2
9	GINA SWANSON	TOK	1	2233	319	3
10	JAN. JACOBI	TOK	1	2082	297	2

D GRADE

1	FAE OLSEN	STRAT	6	2719	388	8
2	REEVA PEARSON	STRAT	5	2618	374	11
3	JILLIAN GREENING	HAM	5	2451	350	8
4	DAPH WATSON	HAM	5	2441	349	3
5	BETTY ERIKSON	WANG	5	2432	347	4
6	LIL MOORE	MT.A	3	2314	331	3
7	MARGARET PARSONS	TAUPO	3	2310	330	4
8	ANN WARNER	ROD.	3	2293	328	1
9	LEONORA COLE	NTH.SH	3	2287	327	1
10	PHYL WILSON	TAUPO	3	2272	325	1
11	NOLA KENNEDY	WANG	1	1800	257	2
12	GRACE GILLMAN	WANG	0	2023	289	3

THE PROSIT SCRABBLE RANKING POINTS SYSTEM

-David Lloyd

Here is a table employing all the people who have competed in a Scrabble Tournament this year thus far coupled with a series of numbers in columns which represent their game details. Some people have excelled rather well, while others seemed to have faltered a bit below their best.

Reading across the top of the page, the first column is the number of games played. The second is the wins acquired, then the draws, losses, and the calculated win rate (W/R) in terms of percentage points. The next column is the average score gained by the competitor. Bonus words (B/W) gained is next, and then Bonus words per game (B/W/G). Going along, there are 5 columns which indicate the number of 200,300,400,500 or 600 point games scored. This is all very revealing. You should have every incentive to play well now.

The final column contains my Prosit Scrabble Ranking Points.

I expect to get interesting reactions from this one. My objective is to collect everybody's results at years end and rank them. Here is how I calculate my P.S.R.P.

P.S.R.P. is calculated in two main principles: win rate, and average score per game. First the win rate it is easy. Five out of seven games = 71.43%. Then the average score. (I have used 500 as a ceiling score for averages, since it is relatively uncommon. 250 points is the bottom score.

500-250=250 and the formula is av. score - 250 x 0.4 = average score in terms of a %.

An av. score of 500 would be 100%, an av. score of 250 would be 0%, and av. score of 375 would be 50%. The points in the last column here are these two results added together.

Grades B, C, & D are multiplied by factors of 0.85, 0.75 & 0.65 respectively. I know this could be a sticky issue with some people but the purpose of this first experiment is to gather some feed-back and opinions.

NAME	GRADE	P	W	D	L	W/R	Pts.	AVE.	B/W	B/W _g	HI SCORE	LO SCORE	200	300	400	500	600	P.S.R.P.
Adrienne Mck	C	7	5		2	71	2593	370	6	0.86	427	271	1	5	1			89.70
Allie Q	B	14	7		7	50	5024	359	12	0.86	425	318		10	3			79.51
Alveen S	B	7	3		4	43	2468	353	7	1.00	455	261	2	3	2			71.30
Amanda C-J	C	7	2		5	29	2333	333	4	0.57	415	282	2	4	1			46.41
Andree P	B	7	3		4	43	2548	364	5	0.71	422	331		5	2			75.19
Ann C	B	7	4		3	57	2796	399	9	1.29	449	298	1	2	4			99.38
Ann P	B	7	1		6	14	2303	329	3	0.43	371	265	1	6				39.00
Anne W	D	7	3		4	43	2293	328	1	0.14	426	287	2	4	1			48.03
Bernard F	C	7	6		1	86	2849	407	11	1.57	471	362		4	3			111.39
Betty E	D	7	5		2	71	2432	347	4	0.57	384	297	1	6				71.76
Betty G	A	7	5		2	71	2671	382	10	1.43	444	336		5	2			124.06
Bev B	B	7	2		5	29	2226	318	5	0.71	406	267	3	3	1			47.41
Bev M	D	7	3	1	3	50	2113	302	2	0.29	376	238	4	3				45.98
Bob J	B	7	3		4	43	2678	383	7	1.00	476	311		4	3			81.50
Cathy S	C	7	2		5	29	2387	341	4	0.57	389	264	1	6				48.73
Cathy W	B	14	6		8	43	5017	358	13	0.93	440	281	4	6	4			73.27
Charlie C	A	14	8		6	57	5588	399	16	1.14	474	324		9	5			116.80
Conny vT	C	7	2		5	29	2331	333	7	1.00	398	287	1	6				46.33
Correne J	A	7	3		4	43	2682	383	7	1.00	432	302		5	2			96.11
Daph C	B	14	6		8	43	4881	349	5	0.36	428	272	2	9	3			69.97
Daph W	D	7	5		2	71	2441	349	3	0.43	393	314		7				72.09
David L	A	14	12		2	86	6441	460	36	2.57	569	318		2	9	3		169.74
David S	A	7	2		5	29	2558	365	7	1.00	436	281	1	3	3			74.74
Denise G	A	14	6		8	43	5471	391	22	1.57	480	320		9	5			99.17
Doris S	D	7	1		6	14	2081	297	0	0.00	323	272	3	4				21.58
Dorothy P	A	7	5		2	71	2872	410	16	2.29	490	329		4	3			135.43
Elaine M	C	7	3		4	43	2722	389	8	1.14	491	301		4	3			73.80
Fae O	D	7	6		1	86	2719	388	8	1.14	481	313		3	4			91.71
Florence V	B	7	5		2	71	2709	387	6	0.86	491	337		4	3			107.29
Gaye N	A	7	4		3	57	2646	378	6	0.86	444	306		4	3			108.34
Georgie O	A	7	3		4	43	2733	390	10	1.43	507	315		6	1			99.03
Gerald W	B	7	5		2	71	2484	355	2	0.29	445	311		6	1			96.37
Gina S	C	7	1		6	14	2233	319	3	0.43	397	263	3	4				31.41
Gladys B	C	7	3		4	43	2349	336	3	0.43	376	276	1	6				57.81
Glenda G	B	7	1		6	14	2321	332	7	1.00	457	244	1	5	1			39.88
Glenn H	A	14	7		7	50	5362	383	15	1.07	472	302		7	7			103.20
NAME	GRADE	P	W	D	L	W/R	Pts.	AVE.	B/W	B/W _g	HI SCORE	LO SCORE	200	300	400	500	600	P.S.R.P.

NAME	GRADE	P	W	D	L	W/R	Pts.	AVE.	B/W	B/W _g	HI SCORE	LO SCORE	200	300	400	500	600	P.S.R.P.
Glynis J	A	7	3		4	43	2559	366	2	0.29	433	331		6	1			89.26
Grace G	D	7	0		7	0	2023	289	3	0.43	320	270	5	2				10.14
Hazel P	B	7	4		3	57	2629	376	7	1.00	433	300		5	2			91.27
Howard W	B	14	11		3	79	5572	398	13	0.93	478	357		6	8			117.11
Irene S	B	7	5		2	71	2841	406	7	1.00	441	373		3	4			113.71
Iris de G	C	7	2		5	29	2438	348	1	0.14	441	264	2	3	2			50.91
Jan J	C	7	1		6	14	2082	297	2	0.29	410	218	3	3	1			24.94
Jean W	C	7	4		3	57	2545	364	5	0.71	423	298	1	5	1			76.93
Jeanette O	D	7	4		3	57	2445	349	0	0.00	412	280	2	3	2			62.96
Jillian G	D	7	5		2	71	2451	350	8	1.14	410	269	2	3	2			72.47
John F	A,B	14	9		5	64	5587	399	23	1.64	495	306		7	7			113.98
John M	A,B	14	7		7	50	5391	385	21	1.50	486	280	2	6	6			92.13
Joyce B	C	7	5		2	71	2656	351	6	0.86	405	283	1	5	1			83.87
Leonara C	D	14	7		7	50	4545	325	3	0.21	406	274	6	7	1			51.91
Lil M	D	14	9		5	64	4651	332	7	0.50	434	248	4	9	1			63.16
Lois K	A	7	2		5	29	2495	356	7	1.00	426	317		6	1			71.14
Lorna B	C	7	2		5	29	2399	343	3	0.43	419	299	1	5	1			49.24
Lulu H	D	7	3	1	3	50	2207	315	2	0.29	385	259	2	5				49.47
Lydia W	D	7	3		4	43	1973	282	1	0.14	331	232	4	3				36.14
Lynne P	A	14	9		5	64	5918	423	27	1.93	504	329		4	9	1		133.37
Lynne W	B	7	1		6	14	2558	365	6	0.86	438	316		5	2			51.39
Marg B	B,C	14	6		8	43	4968	355	11	1.57	494	287	2	11	1			67.91
Margaret C	C	7	1		6	14	2225	318	2	0.29	365	242	2	5				31.07
Margaret P	D	7	3		4	43	2310	330	4	0.57	447	269	4	2	1			48.66
Marion J	D	7	2		5	29	2079	297	3	0.43	403	244	5	1	1			30.79
Marion R	D	7	2		5	29	2040	291	2	0.29	351	249	5	2				29.34
May Q	A	14	6		8	43	5339	381	15	1.07	483	266	1	8	5			95.40
Ngair S	A	7	2		5	29	2537	362	4	0.57	448	301		5	2			73.54
Nola K	D	7	1		6	14	1800	257	2	0.29	331	185	5	2				11.14
Noreen B	D	7	4		3	57	2178	311	0	0.00	374	245	2	5				53.04
Olga C	D	7	4		3	57	2263	323	1	0.14	351	291	1	6				56.20
Pat J	C	7	5		2	71	2391	342	8	1.14	400	269	2	4	1			81.04
Peg B	C	14	5		9	36	4545	325	3	0.21	505	255	5	8		1		49.18
Peggy W	C	7	5		2	71	2601	372	4	0.57	430	295	1	3	3			90.04
Peter J	B	7	2		5	29	2428	347	5	0.71	426	269	2	3	2			57.22
Puti R	C	14	10		4	71	5644	403	13	0.93	497	301		7	7			99.51
NAME	GRADE	P	W	D	L	W/R	Pts.	AVE.	B/W	B/W _g	HI SCORE	LO SCORE	200	300	400	500	600	P.S.R.P.

P.S.R.P system - contd:-

The factors beforementioned were arrived at by trial and error, using results over the past three years, and they seem to fit well.

Tournaments which could qualify for P.R.S.P would be Pakuranga, Tokoroa, Masters, North Shore, New Plymouth, Hamilton, Wanganui The Nationals and Mt. Albert. (9 tourneys) Are there any others that could qualify?

I have not attempted to rank the competitors yet after only two tournaments. Also there are some pretty good name players missing anyway. A first ranking (or a top twenty) is planned to appear at the Nationals in June - collaborating Tokoroa, Nth. Shore, Pakuranga and Masters results.

Any discrepancies you may find in the table, please tell or write to me with corrected details. O.F.B.Q* (see below)

I realise I've done okay so far this year, but honestly, this is not a self-glorification project. I initially had the idea last year.

This table has taken 10 hours after 2 tourneys.

It is important I get some feed-back, good or bad on this project, this is a speak now or forever be quiet situation*. I am also open to suggestions on modification too.

NAME	GRADE	P	W	D	L	W/R	Pts.	AVE.	B/W	B/W 3	HI SCORE	LO SCORE	200	300	400	500	600	P.S.R.P.
Phyl W	D	7	3		4	43	2272	325	1	0.14	391	272	2	5				47.25
Reeva P	D	7	5		2	71	2618	374	11	1.57	492	290	1	5	1			78.69
Rhoda C	C	7	7		0	100	2620	374	5	0.71	410	306		5	2			112.29
Rosemary C	C	7	7		0	100	2669	381	8	1.14	465	338		5	2			114.38
Rita M	A	14	6		8	43	5538	396	19	1.36	513	330		10	3	1		101.09
Roger C	B	14	9		5	64	5231	374	16	1.14	402	287	2	7	5			96.68
Shirley G	C	7	3		4	43	2575	368	12	1.71	502	317		6		1		67.50
Sydney O	D	7	5		2	71	2390	340	5	0.71	363	311		7				69.83
Yvonne J	B	14	6		8	43	4931	352	12	0.86	425	288	2	10	2			71.18

This is a list of all the N.Z. Scrabble records together with items of interest. It is incomplete, the missing gaps could be filled by you. Send me details...

Regarding some records - a low of 97 pts. in a club game in the South Island.....A contestant won a Scrabble game in the '83 Mt. Albert tourney with 218, but details lacking..... Correne James and Gerald Warner didn't clear 250 pts. between them in one game (time up).....any more bits of interest?

	TOURNAMENT	CLUB
Highest Game score	644 Glennis Hale	696 Betty Gibb
Lowest Game score	185 Nola Kennedy	97?
Highest Losing score	472 Glennis Hale	515 Frank Robinson
Lowest Winning score	262 Lydia White	?
Highest Drawn game	458 Kevin Edgeler	?
Lowest Drawn game	?	?
Highest Single Turn score	203 Correne James	239 Joyce Bourdol
Highest Non-Bonus score	150 Joan Pascoe	
Highest Combined Score	1000 Andrew Bradley Denise Gordon	1032 Frank Robinson Glennys Buchanan
Lowest Combined score	521 Lydia White Lulu Holt	?
Largest Winning margin	421 David Lloyd	468 Andrew Bradley
Highest Take-Off	?	68 Andrew Bradley
Most Bonus Words (3 game evening)		13 David Lloyd
Highest 3-Game aggregated		1761 Glennys Buchanan

HOWICK/PAKURANGA SCRABBLE CLUB. SAT.30 JANUARY 88

Results:-

A GRADE

	NAME	CLUB	WINS	AVE	B/W
1	DAVID LLOYD	MT.A	6	464	19
2	CHARLIE CURL	MT.A	5	412	10
3	DOROTHY PINNER	MT.A	5	410	16
4	GLENNIS HALE	MT.A	5	392	9
5	LYNNE POWELL	BAYS	4	403	12
6	JOHN FOSTER	MT.A	4	395	12
7	GLYNIS JENNINGS	WHANG	3	366	2
8	MIKE SIGLEY	WANG			
	PAUL LISTER	MT.A	3	361	4
9	MAY QUIGLEY	BAYS	3	358	4
10	RITA MOORE	HAM	2	391	10
11	JOHN MOORE	HAM	1	338	9

B GRADE

1	ROGER COATES	HAM	6	408	8
2	IRENE SMITH	WHANG	5	406	7
3	HOWARD WARNER	WELL	5	385	7
4	YVONNE JAMES	N.PLY	5	369	8
5	ANN CANDLER	N.SH	4	399	9
6	HAZEL PURDIE	MT.A	4	376	7
7	BOB JOHNSTONE	N.SH	3	383	7
8	CATHY WOODS	MT.A	3	364	6
9	MARJ BAILIE	HAM	3	358	7
10	ALVEEN SEON	MT.A	3	353	7
11	DAPH CURL	MT.A	3	352	2
12	ALLIE QUINN	N.SH	2	345	6
13	BEV BARKER	MT.A	2	318	5
14	GLENDA GEARD	IND	1	332	7

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Results:-

C GRADE

	NAME	CLUB	WINS	AVE	B/W
1	PUTI ROWE	N.PLY	6	425	8
2	BERNARD FLOWER	N.SH	6	407	11
3	PEGGY WALLACE	HAM	5	372	4
4	ADRIENNE McKEOWN	MT.A	5	370	6
5	JOYCE BOURDOT	N.SH	5	351	6
6	PAT JOHNSTONE	N.SH	5	342	8
7	SHIRLEY GIFKIN	MT.A	3	368	12
8	PEG BARRINGTON	MT.A	3	315	1
9	IRIS de GROOT	PAK	2	348	1
10	LORNA BAULCOMB	N.SH	2	343	3
11	CATHIE SALE	PAK	2	341	4
12	AMANDA CLOW-JONES	PAK	2	333	4
13	CONNY VAN TILBURG	PAK	2	333	7
14	MARGARET CHERRY	PAK	1	318	2

D GRADE

1	LIL MOORE	MT.A	6	334	4
2	STANLEY SKINNER	HAM	5	340	5
3	JEANETTE OWLER	PAK	4	349	-
4	OLGA CRAIGIE	PAK	4	323	1
5	LEONORE COLE	N.SH	4	322	1
6	NOREEN BARITT	BAYS	4	311	-
7	LULU HOLT	MT.A	3½	315	2
8	BEV MORRIS	PAK	3½	302	2
9	LYDIA WHITE	PAK	3	282	1
10	MARION JONES	PAK	2	297	3
11	MARION ROSE	MT.A	2	291	2
12	DORIS SHEARER	PAK	1	297	-

Information regarding the Nationals will be forwarded to all clubs soon.

APOLOGIES:-

The N.Z. CHALLENGE SHIELD

It was the NORTH SHORE that challenged Mt. Albert for the shield on the 8th. Nov 1987 and not the BAYS. Sorry about that!!!

The BAYS challenged Mt. Albert on the 14th. February - a hot St. Valentine's day that ended with a storm! The Mt. Albert four - Glennis, Charlie, David & Andrew beat the Bay's ladies - Lynne, May, Joy & Penny. 12 games to 4.

Mt. Albert is open for more challenges!!!

Mt. Albert	Wins	Ave
Andrew Bradley	4	448
Charlie Curl	3	442
Glennis Hale	3	385
David Lloyd	2	486
Bays		
Lynne Powell	2	405
May Quigley	2	390
Penny Headington	.	338
Joy Hunter	.	333

One person has found an anagram of dolly in our dictionaries, any more? The stake has risen to 50,000 points to each person to discover this odd word.

I AM FLAT & RECTANGULAR - Peter Jones

I am flat, rectangular, & have a strange mark on one side. I live in a dark, deep bag. I have 99 relations, two of whom have no mark. We are ruled by Queer Queen Q, and Zany King Z. Other members of the hierarchy are J K and X. Some wicked family members are twin V's and C's. I am called O and have seven sisters. We are quite often given a good shaking in the bag. especially when taken to something called a Tournament, at places as obscure as Hamilton, Tokoroa or Mt. Albert.

Groups of seven are put on show, standing on a sort of long narrow drying rack. Sometimes all seven are placed in a line, each in a square, on a flat coloured board, sometimes only two or three are placed in the squares on the board. Sometimes we do not go onto the board at all but are thrown back into the bag and a similar number of us are taken out and placed on the rack. When on the rack we are shuffled backwards and forwards several times, standing next to someone different each time. That is quite exciting! When on the board we are spun round and become dizzy. When all seven go on the board at once there is a feeling of happiness and superiority in the air. When we are all 100 of us on the board together we are crowded and packed into one corner and we know that soon we will all be thrown back into our dark deep bag.

I AM A SCRABBLE TILE

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