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fortress

fortress *fɔr'trɛs, fɔr', n.* a fortified place: a defence.—  
v.t. (*Shak.*) to guard. [O.Fr. *forteresse*, another form  
of *fortelece* (see *fortalice*).]  
fortuitous *fɔr-tu'i-təs, in U.S. -i-tō', adj.* happening by  
chance: fortunate.—*ns.* *fortu'itism* belief in evolution  
by fortuitous variation; *fortu'itist*.—*adv.* *fortu'it-*  
*ously*.—*ns.* *fortu'itousness, fortu'ity.* [L. *fortuitus*.]  
fortune *fɔr'chən, n.* whatever comes by lot or chance:  
luck: the arbitrary ordering of events: the lot that falls

fougade

Roman road that runs between Exeter and Lincoln:  
(without *cap.*) any of the British Roman roads having a  
fosse on either side. [Fr. *fosse*—L. *fossa*—*fodere*,  
*fossam*, to dig.]  
*fossa'*. See *force*.  
*fossa' fos'a, (anal.) n.* a pit or depression.—*n.* *foss'ala* a  
small depression or groove.—*adj.* *foss'ilate*. [L., a ditch.]  
*fossa' fos'a, fougasse fōō-gās', ns.* a Madagascan animal  
(*Cryptoprocta ferox*) more or less akin to the civets:

# FORWORDS

*ses* to foretell one's fortune; *for'tune-telling*.—a small  
fortune quite a large fortune. [Fr.—L. *fortūna*.]  
*forty fɔr'ti, adj. and n.* four times ten.—*n.* (*cap.* with *the*)  
the French Academy.—*n.pl.* *for'ties* the numbers  
forty to forty-nine: the fortieth or forty-ninth years (of  
life, a century): a range of temperature from forty to  
just less than fifty degrees: (*cap.* with *the*) the sea area  
lying between NE Scotland and SW Norway, with a  
minimum depth of 40 fathoms.—*adj.* *for'tieth* the last  
of forty, or in an equivalent position: equal to one of  
forty equal parts.—*n.* one of forty equal parts; a  
person or thing in fortieth position.—*adj.* *for'tyish*  
apparently about forty years old.—*for'ty-five'* a mi-  
crogrooved disc record played at a speed of 45 revolu-  
tions per minute: (*cap.* with *the*) the Jacobite rebellion  
of 1745; *for'ty-nine'* a gold-seeker in the 1849 rush in  
California; *forty winks* a short nap, esp. after dinner.—  
*roaring forties* the tract of stormy west winds south of  
40°S latitude (occasionally also in the Atlantic north of  
40°N). [O.E. *fłowertig*—*flower*, four, *-tig*, ten (as  
suffix).]  
*forum fɔ'rəm, fɔ', n.* a market-place, esp. that in Rome  
where public business was transacted and justice  
dispensed: the courts of law as opposed to Parliament:  
a meeting to discuss topics of public concern.—*pl.* *fo-*  
*rums, fo'ra.* [L. *forum*, akin to *forās*, out of doors.]  
*forwander fɔr-won'dər, v.i.* to wander till wearied (*arch.*):  
to stray far (*Spens.*).—*adj.* *forwan'dered* strayed.  
[Pfx. *for-* (1d).]  
*forward fɔr'wɔrd, adj.* near or at the forefront: in advance:  
well advanced: ready: too ready: presumptuous: offi-  
cious: earnest (*arch.*): early ripe.—*v.t.* to help on: to  
send on.—*adv.* *for'ward*, *for'wards* towards what is  
in front: onward: progressively.—*adv.* *forward*  
(*for'ard*) towards, in, the front part of a ship.—*ns.*  
*for'ward* in football, etc., a player in the front line;  
*for'warder*; *for'warding* the act of sending forward  
merchandise, etc.—*adv.* *for'wardly*.—*n.* *for'ward-*  
*ness*.—*adj.* *for'ward-looking* having regard to the  
future: progressive. [O.E. *foreward* (W.S.  
*foreward*)—*fore*, and *-ward* (*-weard*) sig. direction;  
the *s* of *forwards* is a gen. ending (cf. Ger.

*date*, or unchanging person or thing (*fig.*).—*adj.* *dug*  
out of the earth: in the condition of a fossil: an-  
—*adj.* *fossiliferous* bearing or containing  
*fossilisa'tion, -z.*—*v.t.* *foss'ilise, -ize*  
*fossil* (also *fig.*).—*v.i.* to become  
*fossils* (*coll.*).—*fossil fuel* coal, or  
of the earth by process of fossilisa-  
*fossilis*—*fodere*, to dig.]  
*fossor fɔs'ɔr, n.* a grave-digger.—  
*zool.*) adapted for digging. [I  
*fossula, fossulate*. See *fossa*.]  
*foster fɔs'tər, v.t.* to bring up  
one's own: to put a child into  
parent: to treat, e.g. the elder  
encourage: to promote: to cha-  
child or elderly person in a fo-  
concerned with fostering.—*ns.*  
custom of fostering or nursing: the  
of foster-child: the care of a foster-  
encouraging or cultivating; *fos'ter-*  
*ling*; *fos'terling* a foster-child.—*fos'ter-*  
child nursed or brought up with a child or child  
different parents; *fos'ter-child* a child nursed or  
brought up by one who is not its parent; *fos'ter-*  
*daughter*; *fos'ter-father* one who brings up a child in  
place of its father; *fos'ter-home*; *fos'ter-mother* one  
who brings up a child not her own: an apparatus for  
rearing chickens; *fos'ter-nurse*; *fos'ter-parent*; *fos'ter-*  
*sister*; *fos'ter-son*. [O.E. *fōstrian*, to nourish, *fōster*,  
food.]  
*foster' fɔs'tər, (Spens.) n.* a forester.  
*fother' fɔd'hər, v.t.* to cover (a sail, etc.) with yarn and  
oakum, as stopping for a leak. [Perh. Du. *voederen*  
(mod. *voeren*), or L.G. *fodern*, to line.]  
*fother' fɔd'hər, n.* a load, quantity (*dial.*): a cart-load  
(*dial.*): a definite weight—of lead, 19½ cwt. [O.E.  
*fōther*; Ger. *Fuder*.]  
*fother' fɔd'hər, dial.* variant of *fodder*.  
*Fothergilla fo-dhər-gil'a, n.* a genus of North American  
deciduous shrubs of the witch hazel family  
(*Hamamelis*): (without *cap.*) any plant of the genus  
(also called witch-alder). [Dr John Fothergill, 18th-  
century Scottish physician and botanist.]  
*ot.* *adj.* full: drunk.  
*t. Scot.* *n.* a bushel. [Perh. full.]  
*ōō'ət, (Scot.) n.* the house-leek.  
*rent*. Same as *eddy current*.  
*a*, a bailiff or magistrate in Orkney and Shet-  
*foud'rie* his jurisdiction. [O.N. *fōgeti*;  
Ger. *Vogt*; from L. *vocatus*—*vocare*, to call.]  
*oudroyant fōō-droi'ənt, -drw'ya, adj.* thundering: daz-  
*ling*: sudden and overwhelming. [Fr., pr.p. of *foud-*  
*royer*—*foudre*, lightning.]  
*fwe'tə, n.* ballet-step in which the foot makes a  
-like movement. [Fr.]  
*e fōō-gād', fougasse fōō-gās', (mil.) ns.* a piece of  
ovised artillery, a small pit charged with powder or



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[for, and why.]  
*forworn fɔr-wɔrn', -wɔrn', (Spens.) adj.* much worn.

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fate; fār; mē; hūr (het); mine; mōte; fōr; mūte; mōōn; fōō; dhen (then); el'a-mant (element)



FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

MT. ALBERT TOURNAMENT:

The Mt. Albert Tournament will be held on October 8 & 9 at the Mt. Albert War Memorial Hall.

WANGANUI TOURNAMENT:

The Wanganui Tournament is to be held over Labour Weekend 22 & 23 October at the Community College.



Waging a war of words . . . Mrs Margaret Bell (New Plymouth) adds another letter during a scrabble game against Ms Jane Shaw, also of New Plymouth.

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SOLO SCRABBLE by Otarine Pants

Like many scrabblers I often get the urge- but cannot find an opponent. Having rapidly tired of 'left hand v right hand', and being very keen on bonus words, I developed SOLBONABBLE. Simple in concept, it is nonetheless absorbing, and has the added benefit of tangibly improving your scrabble. All you need is your bag of tiles and your dictionaries. TRY IT!

1. Draw 7 letters
2. If you can make a 7 letter word, go to step 6
3. If not, swap some tiles
4. Add 1 to your score
5. Return to step 2
6. Once you have a word, check dictionary. If O.K. go to step 9
7. If wrong, add 3 (penalty points!) to your score
8. Return to step 3
9. Write down your word
10. Return your 7 tiles to the bag
11. If you haven't yet done 10 words return to 1
12. Once you have done 10- check your score!

Under 30 is a good score, and probably indicates you would average about 2.0 bonus words per game in REAL scrabble. But, whatever your score, you should see it steadily improve as you become more proficient. If really keen (like me) record the letters EVERY TURN, then check later for any bonus words you may have missed, or notice any 'bad' 5 or 6-letter combinations that don't give you as much joy as you might expect.

HAPPY FISHING

P.S. Having written about Solbonabble, I was interested to find that Alfred Butts, who originated Scrabble, initially began in very similar fashion. I believe that back then, about 1930, there was no board, and the object was simply to be the first player, by 'swapping', to make a 7-letter word. We've come a long way since then.

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# IS THIS THE BONUS WORD YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR?

SOLBONABBLE

E I I I D D O  
 S N L E C Q  
 I L M N  
 R I D  
 T T D D H F P  
 E A D C O I A  
 R A N T G E  
 O O N P G X K  
 E T A I I P C  
 R N E F E D  
 A E I  
 T D E  
 N E  
 T L  
 A  
 E M D U P E  
 E L I U V Q  
 L E V Y X  
 S T R I N  
 A T I G O H  
 A A I O L C Y  
 E T A L G A  
 G E  
 F A T E  
 E E T  
 M R I T  
 E R T A I E R  
 S T A  
 R N

③ INSIDER

② GRANTEE

(TRENAL!!)

⑦ NARRATE

① DEPLUME

② RETINAS

① GOATISH (HARD)

???.LASTAGE, ALGATES!!

⑤ TERMITE

TEARIER!!!

② RANTERS



SOLUTION: SCRABBLE CONTEST No. 10

Correct entries were received from Alveen Seon, Glennis Hale, Allie Quinn and Miss D.G.Bibby. Some of the words found are listed below:

- HH WITHHOLD, WITHHAULT, FISHHOOK
- JJ HAJJ, HAJJI
- KK PUKKA, YAKKED, TREKKING, CHUKKA, MARKKA
- WW BOWWOW, POWWOW, GLOWWORM, SLOWWORM
- YY SAYYID

A draw was held and the lucky winner of Scrabble Contest No. 10 is Alveen Seon of the Mt. Albert Club.

Congratulations!

SCRABBLE CONTEST No.11

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. The closing date is 26/9/88. The winner will receive a book prize. Good Luck!

Your opponent opens the game with TENE (N on the centre spot). You have on your rack AENOTV and a blank- what is your best move?

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**BELGIAN wordmaster Christian Pierre was the winner of the French Scrabble championships in Cannes recently.**

He won the finals when he played the word *oligurie* - "a diminishing quantity of urine passed in a given time."

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TOKOROA SCRABBLE CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Tokoroa Scrabble Club celebrated it's 9th birthday on Saturday 13 August with a dinner and annual presentation of prizes. Special guest for the dinner was current National A grade champion Jeff Grant.

No major titles befell members of the Tokoroa club this year but an increase in membership and the successful running of the club's sixth tournament in February were two of the high points.

The club championships this year were played on a round robin basis with Kevin Edgeler regaining the title from Florence Veldhuizen with 9 wins from 10 games with Florence winning 8. The surprise player in the field was Bernice Vannini taking 3rd place in her first year.

On a sadder note the club membership is to drop by three in the near future with the departure of Diana Roa and family to places on the other side of the Tasman and the Vannini's will be gained by Mt. Albert with husband Roy taking a job transfer with New Zealand Forest Products.

Other prize winners for 1987-88 were:

MOST WINS	Kevin Edgeler	78½
MOST BONUS WORDS	Kevin Edgeler	115
MOST BONUS WORDS(over 90)	Kevin Edgeler	9
HIGHEST GAME SCORE	Florence Veldhuizen	577
HIGHEST AGGREGATE(3)	Kevin Edgeler	1363
HIGHEST WORD	Gina Swanson	158
BEST COMBINED	Lois Kelly & Roy Vannini	890
ANN PLESTED COMPETITION NIGHT POINTS :-	Kevin Edgeler	135pts
RUNNER-UP:-	Lois Kelly	111½pts

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A. GRADE

POS	NAME	CLUB	WINS	POINTS	AVE	B/WORDS
1.	JEFF GRANT	HASTINGS	11	5263	439	21
2.	MICHAEL SIGLEY	WANGANUI	9	5221	435	23
3.	GLYNIS JENNINGS	WHANGAREI	9	4950	413	19
4.	DAVID BLUMHARDT	NORTH SHORE	8	5015	418	24
5.	GLENNIS HALE	MT. ALBERT	8	4725	394	20
6.	DAVID LLOYD	MT. ALBERT	8	4717	393	20
7.	MAY QUIGLEY	BAYS	7	4717	393	16
8.	MAURINE SULLIVAN	TAURANGA	6	4994	416	18
9.	JAN ROSS	TAURANGA	6	4517	376	10
10.	LYNNE POWELL	BAYS	5	4939	412	22
11.	ANDREW BRADLEY	MT. ALBERT	5	4729	394	21
12.	NGAIRE STEEL	THE MOUNT	5	4472	373	10
13.	KEVIN EDGELE	TOKOROA	5	4468	372	13
14.	GEORGINA OFFRINGA	NORTH SHORE	5	4323	360	10
15.	CHARLIE CURL	MT. ALBERT	4	4623	385	20
16.	GLENNYSS BUCHANAN	LOWER HUTT	3	4591	383	16
17.	JUNE MACKWELL	MT. ALBERT	2	4612	384	19
18.	KAREN RODGERS	LOWER HUTT	2	4337	361	8

HIGHEST POINTS: JEFF GRANT 5263

BEST GAME: ANDREW BRADLEY  
MAURINE SULLIVAN 996  
MICHAEL SIGLEY 581

BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME: DAVID BLUMHARDT 24

MOST BONUS WORDS: DAVID BLUMHARDT 24

SPOTS: FIRST TURN LYNNE POWELL 66  
Z GEORGE AUTRIDGE 132  
TOP LEFT CORNER CHARLIE CURL 81  
J HILDA DAWSON 88  
BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER CECILY CRAMPTON 83  
K BERNICE VANNINI 74  
TOP RIGHT CORNER ALIETTE HAY 86  
Q PAUL LISTER 95  
BOTTOM LEFT CORNER KAREN RODGERS 81  
X GLENDA GEARD 70  
MYSTERY GRACE GILLMAN 292  
LAST TURN GLENNIS HALE 45

TEAM TROPHY: LOWER HUTT  
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HIGHEST SINGLE WORD PRIZE: LYNN WOOD 167 ( drabbing )

BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME OF TOURNAMENT: DENISE GORDON 660 ( new N.Z. record )

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B. GRADE

POS	NAME	CLUB	WINS	POINTS	AVE	B/WORDS
1.	HOWARD WARNER	WELLINGTON	10	5194	433	20
2.	ANN CANDLER	NORTH SHORE	8½	4744	395	16
3.	DENISE GORDON	WANGANUI	8	5133	428	24
4.	JO JACKSON	HAMILTON	8	4743	395	13
5.	JOHN FOSTER	MT. ALBERT	7	4738	395	14
6.	PAUL LISTER	MT. ALBERT	7	4506	376	17
7.	RITA MOORE	HAMILTON	7	4433	369	15
8.	BILL BARCLAY	LOWER HUTT	6½	4383	365	7
9.	JOHN MOORE	HAMILTON	6	4598	383	11
10.	LESLEY EDGELE	TOKOROA	6	4475	373	10
11.	GAYE NORGREN	WANGANUI	5½	4639	387	18
12.	ROGER COATES	HAMILTON	5	4495	375	14
13.	LOIS KELLY	TOKOROA	5	4434	370	12
14.	HELEN WALLACE	TAURANGA	4	4333	361	12
15.	LYNNE WOOD	WELLINGTON	4	4266	356	16
16.	FRANKIE WILKINSON	BAYS	4	4259	355	11
17.	CORRENE JAMES	MT. ALBERT	3½	4137	345	7
18.	BOB JOHNSTONE	BAYS	3	4415	368	11

HIGHEST POINTS: HOWARD WARNER 5194

BEST GAME: DENISE GORDON  
HOWARD WARNER 995

BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME: DENISE GORDON 660 ( new N.Z. record )

MOST BONUS WORDS: DENISE GORDON 24

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C. GRADE

POS	NAME	CLUB	WINS	POINTS	AVE	B/WORDS
1.	LEILA THOMSON	LOWER HUTT	9	4720	393	11
2.	LUCY BRIGHT	MASTERTON	9	4719	393	11
3.	HARRIET HEILBRON	MT. ALBERT	9	4266	356	11
4.	ALAN DUVAL	MT. ALBERT	8½	4721	393	19
5.	CATHY WOODS	MT. ALBERT	8	4794	400	16
6.	GERALD WARNER	RODNEY	8	4581	382	6
7.	YVONNE JAMES	NEW PLYMOUTH	7	4520	377	12
8.	ALLIE QUINN	NORTH SHORE	6½	4685	390	16
9.	FLORENCE VELDHIJZEN	TOKOROA	6	4527	377	12
10.	MARJ. BATCHELOR	MASTERTON	6	4430	369	4
11.	CLEVELAND DUVAL	MT. ALBERT	6	4394	366	13
12.	PENNY HEADINGTON	BAYS	5	4265	355	6
13.	DAPHNE CURL	MT. ALBERT	5	4144	345	7
14.	ANDREW COOMBES	INDEPENDENT	3½	4169	347	13
15.	GEOFF VAUTIER	WELLINGTON	3	4198	350	14
16.	BEV BARKER	MT. ALBERT	3	3941	328	7
17.	ANN PLESTED	THE MOUNT	3	3855	321	5
18.	OLIVE HEATH	LOWER HUTT	2½	4006	334	3

HIGHEST POINTS:	CATHY WOODS	4794
BEST GAME:	LUCY BRIGHT ALLIE QUINN	921
BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME:	CATHY WOODS	535
MOST BONUS WORDS:	ALAN DUVAL	19
HIGHEST SINGLE WORD PRIZE:	LYNN WOOD	167 ( drabbing )
BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME IN TOURNAMENT:	DENISE GORDON	660 ( new N.Z. record )
SPOTS: FIRST TURN	LYNNE POWELL	66
Z	GEORGE AUTRIDGE	132
TOP LEFT CORNER	CHARLIE CURL	81
J	HILDA DAWSON	88
BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER	CECILY CRAMPTON	83
K	BERNICE VANNINI	74
TOP RIGHT CORNER	ALINETTE HAY	86
Q	PAUL LISTER	95
BOTTOM LEFT CORNER	KAREN RODGERS	81
X	GLEND A GEARD	70
MYSTERY	GRACE GILLMAN	292
LAST TURN	GLENNIS HALE	45

TEAM TROPHY:

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D. GRADE

POS	NAME	CLUB	WINS	POINTS	AVE	B/WORDS
1.	IRENE SMITH	WHANGAREI	9	4704	392	12
2.	EAYE LEACH	HAMILTON	9	4365	364	10
3.	TERESA FERRARI	LOWER HUTT	8	4448	371	10
4.	RHODA CASHMAN	WANGANUI	7	4675	390	15
5.	ALINETTE HAY	MASTERTON	7	4616	385	11
6.	MARY BRETT	LOWER HUTT	7	4596	383	13
7.	ENEZ BEACH	HAMILTON	7	4595	383	12
8.	SHIRLEY BONTHRON	TAURANGA	7	4412	368	10
9.	JOYCE BOURDOT	NORTH SHORE	7	4410	368	14
10.	BETTY ERIKSEN	WANGANUI	7	4058	338	6
11.	MARJ. BAILLIE	HAMILTON	5	4328	361	8
12.	ROSEMARY CLEARY	WANGANUI	5	4242	354	10
13.	FAYE CRONHELM	INDEPENDENT	5	4223	352	14
14.	PUTI ROWE	STRATFORD	4	4302	359	10
15.	SHIRLEY MORRISON	TAURANGA	4	4189	349	9
16.	ALVEEN SEON	MT. ALBERT	4	4184	349	18
17.	GLADYS BARRETT	HAMILTON	3	4057	334	5
18.	ANNETTE COOMBES	INDEPENDENT	3	3842	320	8

HIGHEST POINTS:	IRENE SMITH	4704
BEST GAME:	RHODA CASHMAN MARY BRETT	867
BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME:	ALINETTE HAY	556
MOST BONUS WORDS:	ALVEEN SEON	18
HIGHEST SINGLE WORD PRIZE:	LYNN WOOD	167 ( drabbing )
BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME IN TOURNAMENT:	DENISE GORDON	660 ( new N.Z. record )
SPOTS: FIRST TURN	LYNNE POWELL	66
Z	GEORGE AUTRIDGE	132
TOP LEFT CORNER	CHARLIE CURL	81
J	HILDA DAWSON	88
BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER	CECILY CRAMPTON	83
K	BERNICE VANNINI	74
TOP RIGHT CORNER	ALINETTE HAY	86
Q	PAUL LISTER	95
BOTTOM LEFT CORNER	KAREN RODGERS	81
X	GLEND A GEARD	70
MYSTERY	GRACE GILLMAN	292
LAST TURN	GLENNIS HALE	45

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E. GRADE

POS	NAME	CLUB	WINS	POINTS	AVE	B/WORDS
1.	PAT JOHNSTONE	BAYS	10	4157	346	6
2.	HILDA SCOTT	MASTERTON	9	4355	363	5
3.	CAROLE COATES	HAMILTON	8	4350	363	11
4.	REEVA PEARSON	STRATFORD	7	4752	396	26
5.	ROBYN SLATER	LOWER HUTT	7	4125	344	7
6.	EILEEN MEAD	HAMILTON	7	4001	333	3
7.	ELAINE MOLTZEN	HAMILTON	6	4304	359	12
8.	ANNE WARNER	RODNEY	6	4252	354	7
9.	HAZEL HORI	HASTINGS	6	3740	312	5
10.	DAPHNE WATSON	HAMILTON	5	4344	352	7
11.	GLENDA GEARD	INDEPENDENT	5	4180	348	10
12.	PEG BARRINGTON	MT. ALBERT	5	4094	341	6
13.	FAE OLSON	STRATFORD	5	4091	341	7
14.	JAVICE JACOBI	TOKORO	5	4002	334	8
15.	HILDA DAWSON	NEW PLYMOUTH	5	3794	316	3
16.	DOREEN ROWLANDS	NEW PLYMOUTH	4	4153	346	5
17.	CONNIE van TILBURG	HOWICK/PAK	4	3896	325	5
18.	LIL MOORE	MT. ALBERT	4	3844	320	6

HIGHEST POINTS:	REEVA PEARSON	4752
BEST GAME:	REEVA PEARSON GLENDA GEARD	862
BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME:	REEVA PEARSON	553
MOST BONUS WORDS:	REEVA PEARSON	26
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1.	SANDY ROBERTSON	LOWER HUTT	11	4639	387	9
2.	VICKI LAWN	MT. ALBERT	10	4049	337	5
3.	JILLIAN GREENING	HAMILTON	9	3940	328	7
4.	GEORGE AUTRIDGE	NEW PLYMOUTH	8	4207	351	6
5.	RAY VANNINI	TOKORO	8	4192	349	9
6.	JEAN O'BRIEN	STRATFORD	7	4172	348	4
7.	LYN TOKA	HAMILTON	7	4046	337	7
8.	SHIRLEY LYKLES	NEW PLYMOUTH	7	4004	334	6
9.	BETTIE McARA	INDEPENDENT	7	3713	309	1
10.	LEONORA COLE	NORTH SHORE	6	4020	335	5
11.	STAN SKINNER	HAMILTON	6	4019	335	10
12.	MARGARET WARREN	HASTINGS	5	4022	335	6
13.	CECILY CRAMPTON	HASTINGS	5	3766	314	3
14.	BERNICE VANNINI	TOKORO	4	3901	325	6
15.	IRENE HAGUE-SMITH	MT. ALBERT	3	3207	267	1
16.	EDNA CHANDLER	AVALON	2	3385	282	0
17.	GRACE GILLMAN	WANGANUI	2	3357	280	0
18.	BRIDGET FRENCH	TOKORO	1	2966	247	2

HIGHEST POINTS:	SANDY ROBERTSON	4639
BEST GAME:	MARGARET WARREN GEORGE AUTRIDGE	804
BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME:	SANDY ROBERTSON	479
MOST BONUS WORDS:	STAN SKINNER	10
HIGHEST SINGLE WORD PRIZE:	LYNN WOOD	167 ( drabbing )
BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME IN TOURNAMENT:	DENISE GORDON	660 ( new N.Z. record )
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DUNEDIN CLUB PRESS REPORT

as reported in the Dunedin Star Weekender, Sunday July 10, 1988.

SCRABBLE WIN TO FOUNDER

A notable first was recorded last month at the Dunedin Scrabble Club. In winning the June club championship Marian Ashley, who founded the club three years ago, became the first woman to take the top spot.

In past years that position has always gone to either Alan Boyd or Ian Patterson, but this year Peter Sinton finally edged them out in April, and now Mrs. Ashley has followed suit in June.

The B grade title for June went to Arthur Boyd (no relation to Alan). He finished very strongly scoring over 500 on two occasions, and winning promotion to the top echelon for July.

Mrs. Ashley has shown steady improvement this year. She began as second in B grade, then won that grade, managed third in A grade, and is now No.1. Since her initial tentative advertisement for scrabble players in 1985, when fortnightly meetings might see only half a dozen players, she has seen considerable progress. Recently relocated to newly furnished premises, the club now has 21 members and a number of visitors at weekly meetings which cover a wide spectrum of abilities.

While intense competition at the top pushes scores ever higher- 500 not being uncommon- lower grades cater for the strictly social players, with more mundane scores around 200-300.

Club president, Ian Patterson, says the club is now fostering smaller neighbourhood scrabble groups around the suburbs.

There are hundreds of players around", he says, many of whom think, mistakenly, that they are not good enough to visit a proper club. We aim to provide the means for these many 'social' players to meet up with others, and hopefully to form new friendships within their own local community.

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Ed says: Thanks, Dunedin for your enthusiasm! How about some of the 'northern' clubs letting us all know what they're up to!

TOURNAMENT NEWS FROM THE SOUTH

The Sydenham Scrabble Club held its 3rd annual tournament on May 28. It was run in 2 grades.

RESULTS

GOLD

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>AVE</u>	<u>B/W</u>
1.	IAN Patterson	DN	6	440	19
2.	ALAN Boyd	DN	6	400	8
3.	MARGARET Pascoe	SYD	6	382	5
4.	DOREEN Ogston	SYD	4	343	6
5.	MARIAN Ashley	DN	2	346	6
6.	KATRINE Renwick	SYD	2	318	2
7.	HILARY Ruscoe	SYD	1	338	2
8.	JUNE Thomason	SYD	1	322	2

SILVER

1.	VERONICA M	SYD	6	360	4
2.	MARGARET Lyall	SYD	4	340	8
3.	DAISY Madden	DN	4	331	4
4.	ALICE Doust	DN	3	314	0
5.	BILL Tozer	SYD	3	312	1
6.	GOWAN Banbury	SYD	3	309	1
7.	BETTY S	SYD	3	302	1
8.	IAN Ross	DN	2	276	2

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BEST IN EACH CLASS

AVERAGE SCORE: Ian Patterson 440  
AVERAGE BONUSES: Ian Patterson 2.4  
INDIVIDUAL GAME SCORE: Ian Patterson 528  
COMBINED GAME SCORE: Alan (433) & Ian (399)  
MOST BONUSES IN ONE GAME: Margaret Lyall 4

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SCRABBLE CLUB SECRETARIES

Please note that the new Secretary for the Stratford club is Reeva Pearson, 13 Achilles St, STRATFORD

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## SCRABBLE HAPPENINGS FROM MOUNT ALBERT

TELETHON was a good excuse for the Mt. Albert Scrabble Club to have a get together over the weekend of June 25 & 26.

The `Do` started at Robin & Glennis's house with a gamesathon incorporating scrabble, trivial pursuit, cards, pool and yahtzee to name a few. People drifted in and out all through the night!

At 8am, blary eyed and less than healthy looking by now, the stayers, John Foster and son Stephen, Conny van Tilburg, Glennis and cousin Marlene headed off for the next session at the clubrooms where more folks joined in to continue the fun!

Alveen arrived with a mammoth pot of soup and Charlie & Daph with hot spuds, sausages etc., for lunch, cheap at \$2 a head, and the fundraising continued. Players chose their own `odds` and some of us discovered both winning and losing could cost plenty.

A small bring and buy table and refreshments added dollars to the kitty and the wonderful total of \$251.40 was raised! WELL DONE TEAM!

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## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mt. Albert celebrated its 7th birthday on Fri July 1. 44 players from Howick/Pak, Bays, Nth. Shore and home were put into teams of 4 and played 3 games each. Teams tournaments are a lot of fun.

Games were totalled up in each team and the winning team was Lynne Powell(Bays), Conny van Tilburg and Lydia White(How/Pak) and Bev Barker(Mt. Albert). Each member was presented with a super hamper of goodies.

Afterwards we all tucked into a delicious supper and refreshments, then the birthday cake made by Glennis

Yet another year gone! Happy Birthday!

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\* ETYMOLOGY BUFFS BATTLE IT OUT \*

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The New Plymouth Scrabble Club held it's third annual tournament on July 30.

There were 64 entries-a fantastic effort!

The competition was held in 5 grades. The response was so good that there is talk of a two day tournament next year.

RESULTS WERE:-

A GRADE: 1. MIKE SIGLEY(Wanganui),  
2. GLENNIS HALE(Mt. Albert)  
3. DAVID BLUMHARDT(Nth. Shore)  
4. DENISE GORDON(Wanganui)  
5. GLENNYSS BUCHANAN(Lower Hutt)  
6. LYNNE POWELL(Bays)

B GRADE: 1. GERALD WARNER(Rodney)  
2. CATHY WOODS(Mt. Albert)  
3. RHODA CASHMAN(Rodney)  
4. LEANNE CUTFIELD(New Plymouth)  
4. ANDREE PRENTICE(Wanganui)  
6. LUCY BRIGHT(Masterton)

C GRADE: 1. REEVA PEARSON(Stratford)  
2. FAE OLSEN(Stratford)  
3. ROBYN SLATER(Lower Hutt)  
4. ALVEEN SEON(Mt. Albert)  
5. DOREEN ROWLANDS(New Plymouth)  
6. SUE OSBORNE(Wanganui)

D GRADE: 1. SANDY ROBERTSON(Lower Hutt)  
2. SHIRLEY LYKLES(New Plymouth)  
3. MARTHA MORGAN(New Plymouth)  
4. GEORGE AUTRIDGE(New Plymouth)  
5. DOREEN POOLE(New Plymouth)  
6. TANIA PEARSON(Stratford)

E. GRADE: 1. JENNY SATLER(New Plymouth)  
2. LORRAINE HOOPER(Masterton)  
3. JEAN O'BRIEN(Stratford)  
4. HELEN GILBERT(New Plymouth)  
5. MARGARET BELL(New Plymouth)  
6. MELISSA NEWTON(New Plymouth)

SPOT PRIZES: Q Cathy Woods, Z May Quigley, X Marj Batchelor, J Betty Erikson, K Howard Warner,

FIRST TURN Grace Gillman, LAST TURN Gaye Norgren.

HIGHEST SCORING BONUS Rhoda Cashman & Reeva Pearson 1

HIGHEST COMBINED GAME SCORE: Mike Sigley & Dave Blumhardt 897

F. GRADE CONSOLATION PRIZE: Ed Olsen, Stratford



A logophilic snippet which is at least three generations old consists in the following listing of the personnel of a research laboratory believed to lie somewhere north of Greenland:

Hydromicrobiogeochemist – one who studies small underwater flora and their relationship to underlying rock strata by using chemical methods

Microhydrobiogeochemist – one who studies flora in very small bodies of water and their relationship to underlying rock strata by using chemical methods

Microbiohydrogeochemist – one who studies small flora and their relationship to underlying rock strata by using chemical methods and SCUBA equipment

Biohydromicrogeochemist – a very small geochemist who studies the effect of plant life in hydrology

Hydrobiomicrogeochemist – a very small geochemist who studies wet plants

Biomicrohydrogeochemist – a very small, wet geochemist who likes lettuce.

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A SURPLUS OF VOWELS?? or A SURPLUS OF CONSONANTS!!

Much has been written about the surplus of vowels. Surely I am not the only one who has encountered the 'rack full of consonants' dilemma. The following list of words have only one vowel. Try your hand and your brain at untangling a few of the more common ones I have found!

ACLRSTY	FIMSTYY	AGHLSTY	GHILLTY	HILLRST
GH <del>L</del> KNST	EMRSTYY	GILNVYY	CCIPRTY	EFHLTTW
ACHNPSS	ADNSTYY	HILSTXY	AHNPRXY	CFLNORY
CEHLMSZ	CCHIPSY	MMOPSTY	EHRSSY	BDHIRSY

HAVE FUN!.....Glennis Hale

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