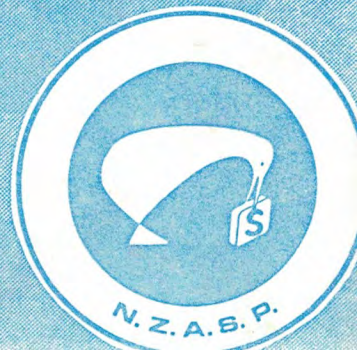


# FORWORDS

DECEMBER 88



NUMBER 13



SOLUTION: SCRABBLE CONTEST No. 11

The best move is to make the word VENATION down onto the N of TENE for a score of 83 points. Correct entries were received from Doreen Bibby, Lyn Toka, Gaye Norgren, Glenda Geard, Leila Thomson, Doreen Ogston, Andree Prentice, Glennis Hale and Ian Patterson (the lone male). A draw was held and the winner of Scrabble Contest No. 11 is Gaye Norgren from Wanganui. Congratulations!

SCRABBLE CONTEST No. 12

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 14/1/89. The winner will receive a copy of the collectors' item A Dictionary of Two-Letter Words, published by the American Biliteral Society. Good Luck, you'll need it!

Most keen Scrabblers know that a 'zo' is a hybrid cattle beast and 'xi' is a Greek letter. Here is the challenge: following are definitions of 25 two-letter terms found in Chambers. How many can you correctly identify? Beware, they are not all allowable Scrabble words!

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|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| jo  | 1. sweetheart               | 2. Japanese fish          | ai               |
| RA  | 3. Egyptian sun-god         | 4. gold tincture          | or               |
| RH  | 5. antigenic agglutininogen | 6. Shetland Island violin | gu               |
| ca  | 7. to drive                 | 8. 3/4                    |                  |
| by  | 9. subsidiary               | 10. thorny old article    | ye pi            |
| ok  | 11. endorse                 | 12. goose-driving cry     | bo               |
| IB  | 13. Isabel                  | 14. to dispense with      | ax               |
| do  | 15. celebration             | 16. Jewish month          | <del>ax</del> ab |
| ll  | 17. short will              | 18. raised railway        | el               |
| m   | 19. an old hotel            | 20. bone                  | os               |
| as  | 21. glacial ridge           | 22. former gambling game  | EO               |
| ?no | 23. Nipponese spectacle     | 24. confusion             | pi               |
| od  | 25. magnetism               |                           |                  |

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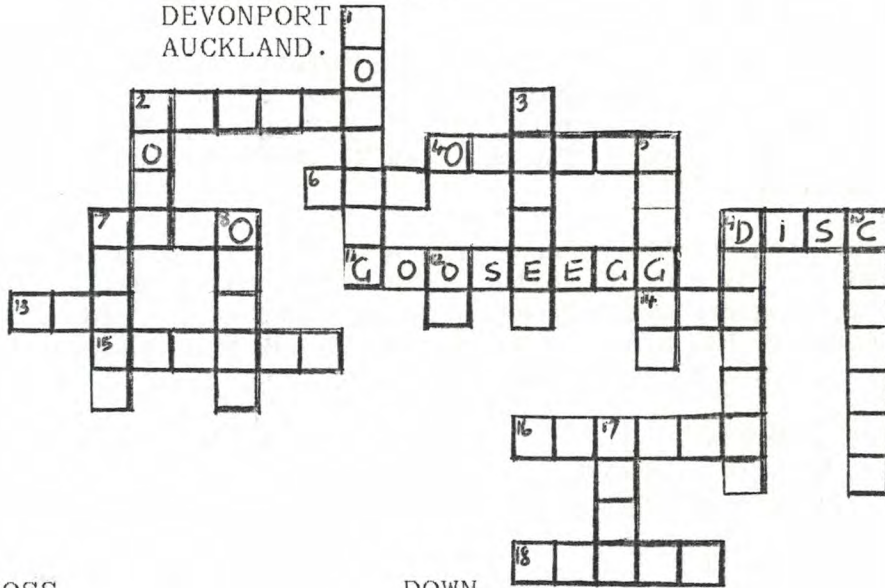
THE CROSSWORD WITH A DIFFERENCE

The difference is that nothing is given as the clue for every word.

It might seem close to impossible at first glance but when it appeared in MENZED Feb 1985 over 30 correct entries were submitted including one from my humble self.

There will be an appropriate prize for a totally correct entry, drawn by lot if several received. Entries to John Foster

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DEVONPORT  
AUCKLAND.



ACROSS

- 2 O
- 4 O(math)
- 6 O(slang)
- 7 O
- 9 O
- 11 O(slang)
- 13 O
- 14 O(If kiss=x,?=O)
- 15 O(British variant 3D)
- 16 O(geometry)
- 18 O(variant of 8 down)

DOWN

- 1 O
- 2 O
- 3 O(American variant 15 ac)
- 5 O(variant of 2 across)
- 7 O(slang)
- 8 O(variant of 18 across)
- 9 O
- 10 O(A small 16 across)
- 12 O(variant spelling)
- 17 O

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WHERE can you find john foster alongside judy bailey or james bond side by side with emma peel?

WHEN is buddy holly in tune with mick jagger and chuck berry?

WILL grant fox and murray pierce play in the same set piece?

DO berlin and levin fall on the same line and is china above canada?

WILL joe louis be in a corner?

IS peter snell running with john walker and norman mailer having a word or two with henry miller?

A late appearance may be made by ruth roman and tarzan and james cook will be left on the rack.

It can only happen in SCRABBLE.....

Peter Jones.

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CHAMBERS HUMOUR

Who says dictionary compilers have no sense of humour?

The lexicographers' main function is of course to accurately record the usage of each word in the language. This probably becomes a little tedious at times, so why not liven things up with the odd light-hearted definition.

Witness the word 'eclair', which I am sure is near and dear to many Scrabblers' hearts, and stomachs (scalier eclairs). Chambers defines an éclair as 'a cake, long in shape but short in duration, etc.' -how true!

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## MT ALBERT BONUS WORD ANALYSIS

The Mt Albert tournament attracted a record field of 80 players and produced a memorable weekend of top-class Scrabble. With an event of this size many people are needed to ensure everything runs smoothly, from the ladies in the kitchen, to the scorers, runners, and last but not least, the adjudicators. As usual at Mt Albert the organization was excellent, and with experts Glennis Hale and Cathy Woods in charge, the adjudication was of the highest standard. In fact not a single error came to light during the whole weekend - a remarkable effort!

After the tournament Glennis decided to carry out an exercise with the bonus words played and words challenged. She found that during the 2 days there were 439 challenges, of which 167 were allowed words and 272 rejected. This works out to about one challenge per game per round. Of the disallowed words 116 were bonuses of 7, 8 or 9 letters.

Next, Glennis took the scoresheets and wrote out all the bonus words played without being challenged - there were an incredible 878 of them! After many hours of cross-checking with Chambers and the OSPD she determined there were only 63 terms (7%) which would have been disallowed had they been challenged.

As a further exercise I have analysed these 63 words with a view to gaining an insight into why they were played. Here are the words in question - do you recognize any of yours?

ABOUNDER (W)	FAINERS (O)	NESTINGS (O)	SPLURGER
AFFACING	FRAIZES (W)	ODOURISE	SUITERS (W)
AGOTISED	GOATIES (O)	OILINGS (O)	TESTINE
ALEATED	GOITRAL (W)	OUTOPEN	TINDLES (O)
ARTESIAN (O)	GOOFERS (W)	PURDIES (E)	TRAITED (W)
BATHINGS (W)	GRUNTIER	REBOUTS (O)	UNFAILED (W)
BINGERS (E)	HOEINGS (O)	RECASTED	UNFATED
BLONDIE (R)	HOUSIES (O)	REGRANTS (W)	UNLINES (W)
BRASION	IDOLATOR (O)	RERATES (W)	UNRILED
BRISTLER (W)	INVESTER (O)	RERULED	UNRIVALED (W)
CHURLIER (W)	JETTINGS (O)	RESTAINS (W)	UNSTAGED (W)
COOLINGS (O)	JILTINGS (O)	RETONES	UNWEDGE (W)
DAGGIEST (W)	LEANERS (W)	REVIUNG	VENICES (W)
DANDIERS	LITRERS	ROUDIES	VISONAL
DATINGS (W)	MOANIER	SCOPIER (O)	WRENCHER (W)
EVENTED (W)	NAILIER (W)	SHINNERS (W)	

Firstly I wondered how many of these words were actually listed in larger dictionaries, as it is obvious that many are quite reasonable. A check of Webster's 2nd and 3rd editions (W) The Oxford English Dictionary (O), Random House Dictionary (R) and English Dialect Dictionary (E) revealed no less than 43 of them! 'Purdies', by the way, are short, thick-set people, not at all what I would have thought, being an 'Avengers' fan.

This leaves only 20 terms unaccounted for. What is the most likely reason for their being played do you think? Here are a few ideas:

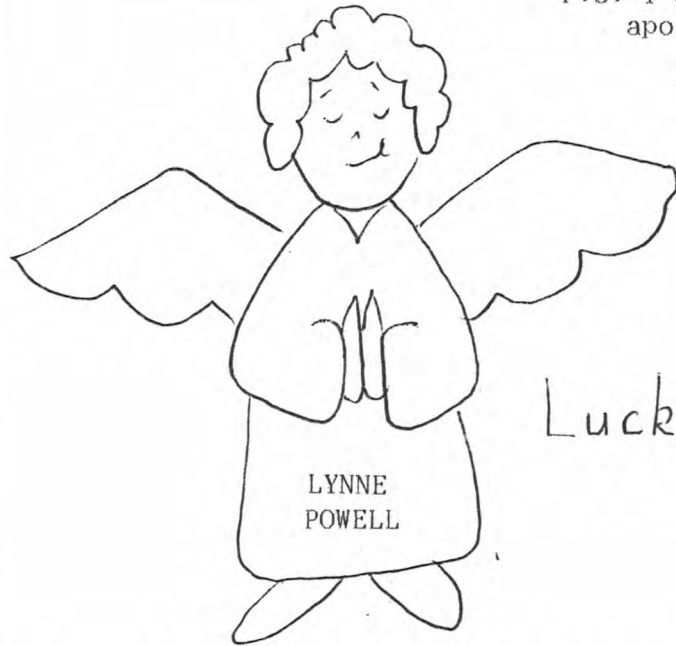
AFFACING	confused with effacing?
AGOTISED	egotised/agatized mix
ALEATED	aleatory/oleate mix
BRASION	aphetic form of abrasion
DANDIERS	ones who dandy (not a verb) ?
GRUNTIER	NZ Slang
LITRERS	ones who litre (not a verb) ?
MOANIER	NZ Slang
ODOURISE	logical variant of odorize
OUTOPEN	reasonable coinage; to open out, as a flower
RECASTED	casted again, casted is OK but the past tense of recast is recast.
RERULED	ruled again, logical
RETONES	tones again, logical
REVIUNG	from the verb revue, which doesn't exist
ROUDIES	confused with rowdies ?
SPLURGER	one who splurges, logical
TESTINE	confused with sestine ?
UNFATED	not fated, logical
UNRILED	not riled, logical
VISONAL	confused with visual ?

Of these 20 words it is probable that the great majority are what could be called 'semi-bluffs', that is the players thought the words stood at least a chance of being allowed.

After analysing this group of 63 words I would hazard a guess that in no more than a dozen cases, probably much less, was a word put down where the player knew it wasn't acceptable. After all, Scrabblers are basically honest, aren't they ?



JEFF GRANT



P.S. I did'nt  
apologise for  
having all  
the  
goodies  
either!

Lucky Me!

LYNNE  
POWELL

After years of playing Michael and watching sadly as he uses up blanks and esses getting astronomical scores, which make mine look as if I am just learning to play, I'm extremely happy to say that this time it was lucky me!

I had both blanks and 4 esses. To top it off there were three tiles left in the bag and Michael had the Q and there was only one U on the board. I had saved my U. Michael used one letter leaving me two tiles. Guess what! Both letters left in the bag were U's.

I felt like the cat who had just had the cream, as Michael was sure that he could have beaten me if he'd got just one of those U's!!!

**THE WINNING ENTRY IN  
MOUNT ALBERT'S  
LUCKY ME  
TOURNAMENT COMPETITION**

The Mt. Albert Club would like to thank all those who entered the competition. There were some excellent stories. Our thanks, too, to NORMA FISHER of MELBOURNE,

GOLD GRADE

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus Words</u>
David Lloyd (Mt Albert)	9	4899	445	23
Jeff Grant (Hastings)	9	4814	438	21
Michael Sigley (Wanganui)	9	4800	436	22
Lynne Powell (Bays)	7	4452	405	17
Lynne Butler (New Plymouth)	6	4377	398	14
Andrew Bradley (Mt Albert)	5	4612	419	19
May Quigley (Bays)	5	4325	393	18
Glynis Jennings (Whangarei)	5	4196	381	10
David Blumhardt (North Shore)	3	4271	388	18
Sue Marrow (Indep)	3	4271	388	17
Kevin Edgeler (Tokoroa)	3	4141	376	9
Denise Gordon (Wanganui)	2	4016	365	14

Best Individual Game - Jeff Grant - 603

Most Bonus Words - David Lloyd - 23

SILVER GRADE

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus Words</u>
Dorothy Pinner (Mt Albert)	9	4813	438	22
Bob Johnstone (Bays)	7	4435	403	14
Joy Hunter (Bays)	7	4324	393	15
Rita Moore (Hamilton)	7	4289	390	15
Howard Warner (Wellington)	6	4486	408	18
Correne James (Mt Albert)	6	4287	390	16
John Foster (Mt Albert)	6	4178	380	17
John Moore (Hamilton)	5	4112	374	15
Ann Candler (North Shore)	4	4143	377	10
Lesley Edgeler (Tokoroa)	4	3885	353	12
Georgina Offringa (North Shore)	3	4269	388	13
Lynn Wood (Wellington)	2	4049	368	16

Best Individual Game - Rita Moore - 570

Most Bonus Words - Dorothy Pinner - 22

HIGHEST WORD SCORE

Rita Moore - 167 - Reaction

SPOT PRIZES

First Turn	Georgina Offringa	78
Letter Q	Marj Baillie	90
Mystery - Lowest Winning Score	Leonora Cole	294
Letters EE	Lesley Edgeler	70
Mystery - Highest Losing Score	Georgina Offringa	425
Letter X	Irene Hague-Smith	96
Mystery - Lowest Score	Abby Pluijmers	143
Letters OO	Lynne Butler	50
Mystery - Most tiles left on rack	Roger Coates, Peter Jones & Andree Prentice	20
Letter Z	Bernard Flower	96
Last Turn	Jean O'Brien	69

N.Z. RECORD - Combined Game 1006 - Rita Moore (570) & Howard Warner (436)

BRONZE GRADE

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus Words</u>
Peter Jones (Mt Albert)	9	4288	390	18
Gerald Warner (Rodney)	7	4510	410	10
Allie Quinn (North Shore)	7	4357	396	13
Roger Coates (Hamilton)	7	4354	396	18
Irene Smith (Whangarei)	7	4302	391	15
Alan Duval (Mt Albert)	6	4647	422	22
Harriet Heilbron (Mt Albert)	5	3988	363	12
Frankie Wilkinson (Bays)	4	4259	387	11
Cleveland Duval (Mt Albert)	4	4129	375	9
Penny Headington (Bays)	4	3958	360	8
Doreen Ogston (Sydenham)	3	3814	347	8
Richard Solomon (Mt Albert)	3	3794	345	10

Best Individual Game - Alan Duval - 553

Most Bonus Words - Alan Duval - 22

PLATINUM GRADE

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus Words</u>
Andree Prentice (Wanganui)	10	4451	405	8
Rhoda Cashman (Rodney)	8	4329	394	11
Reeva Pearson (Stratford)	8	4325	393	27
Leanne Cutfield (New Plymouth)	7	4418	402	13
Faye Cronhelm (Indep)	6	4142	377	13
Marj Baillie (Hamilton)	6	3989	363	9
Bev Barker (Mt Albert)	5	3880	353	4
Shirley Gifkins (Mt Albert)	5	3803	346	17
Annette Coombes (Indep)	5	3620	329	8
Alveen Seon (Mt Albert)	3	3803	346	11
Faye Leach (Hamilton)	2	3743	340	6
Pat Johnstone (Bays)	1	3619	329	7

Best Individual Game - Andree Prentice - 540

Most Bonus Words - Reeva Pearson - 27

SPOT PRIZES

First Turn	Georgina Offringa	78
Letter Q	Marj Baillie	90
Mystery - Lowest Winning Score	Leonora Cole	294
Letters EE	Lesley Edgeler	70
Mystery - Highest Losing Score	Georgina Offringa	425
Letter X	Irene Hague-Smith	96
Mystery - Lowest Score	Abby Pluijmers	143
Letters OO	Lynne Butler	50
Mystery - Most tiles left on rack	Roger Coates, Peter Jones & Andree Prentice	20
Letter Z	Bernard Flower	96
Last Turn	Jean O'Brien	69

HIGHEST WORD SCORE

Rita Moore - 167 - Reaction

N.Z. RECORD - Combined Game 1006 - Rita Moore (570) & Howard Warner (436)COPPER GRADE

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus Words</u>
Margaret Cherry (How-Pak)	8	4078	371	9
Elaine Moltzen (Hamilton)	7	4251	386	13
Bernard Flower (North Shore)	7	4210	383	17
Eileen Mead (Hamilton)	7	4045	368	4
Glenda Geard (Indep)	7	4042	367	8
Lesley Howey (Mt Albert)	7	4018	365	12
Bernice Vannini (Mt Albert)	7	3924	357	6
Gladys Barrett (Hamilton)	6	3979	362	4
Carole Coates (Hamilton)	5	3998	363	7
Anne Warner (Rodney)	5	3861	351	7
Roy Vannini (Rodney)	5	3734	339	5
Conny Van Tilburg (How-Pak)	5	3718	338	3
Peggy Wallace (Hamilton)	4	3728	339	9
George Autridge (New Plymouth)	3	3746	341	10
Lil Moore (Mt Albert)	3	3586	326	7
Kathy Solomon (Mt Albert)	2	3513	319	4

Best Individual Game - Bernard Flower - 526

Most Bonus Words - Bernard Flower - 17

ZINC GRADE

	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Bonus Words</u>
Penny Dold (How-Pak)	9	4055	369	6
Joan Ball (How-Pak)	8	4127	375	6
Jean O'Brien (Stratford)	8	3916	356	13
Daphne Parker (Mt Albert)	8	3796	345	8
Stan Skinner (Hamilton)	7	3787	344	11
Peg Barrington (Mt Albert)	7	3672	334	2
Kate Wignall (Mt Albert)	6	3644	331	7
Doris Shearer (How-Pak)	6	3580	325	2
Lulu Holt (Mt Albert)	6	3428	312	1
Leonora Cole (North Shore)	5	3719	338	6
Noreen Baritt (Bays)	5	3433	312	3
Marion Rose (Mt Albert)	4	3160	287	4
Lydia White (How-Pak)	3	3381	307	4
Irene Hague-Smith (Mt Albert)	3	3345	304	4
Stuart Bunker (Mt Albert)	3	3263	297	3
Abby Pluijmers (Mt Albert)	0	2251	205	0

Best Individual Game - Jean O'Brien - 471

Most Bonus Words - Jean O'Brien - 13

SPOT PRIZES

First Turn	Georgina Offringa	78
Letter Q	Marj Baillie	90
Mystery - Lowest Winning Score	Leonora Cole	294
Letters EE	Lesley Edgeler	70
Mystery - Highest Losing Score	Georgina Offringa	425
Letter X	Irene Hague-Smith	96
Mystery - Lowest Score	Abby Pluijmers	143
Letters OO	Lynne Butler	50
Mystery - Most tiles left	Roger Peter & Andree Coates Jones Prentice	20
Letter Z	Bernard Flower	96
Last Turn	Jean O'Brien	69

RESULTS NEW PLYMOUTH OPEN TOURNAMENT

"A" GRADE

NAME	WINS	BONUS W.	TOTAL	AVE
Mike Sigley	6	16	3226	461
Glennis Hale	5	12	3000	429
David Blumhardt	5	13	2921	417
Denise Gordon	5	14	2839	406
Glenyss Buchanan	4	12	2892	413
Lynne Powell	4	13	2872	410
Georgie Offringa	4	9	2753	393
Howard Warner	3	10	2860	409
June Mackwell	3	11	2742	392
Bill Barclay	3	8	2649	378
May Quigley	2	5	2521	360
Leila Thompson	2	5	2394	342
Karen Rodgers	1	8	2462	352
Gaye Norgren	1	5	2384	341

"B" GRADE

NAME	WINS	BONUS W.	TOTAL	AVE
1. Gerald Warner	6	7	2855	408
2. Cathy Woods	5	7	2697	385
3. Andree Prentice	5	5	2592	370
3. Leanne Cutfield	5	7	2592	370
5. Rodda Cashman	4	9	2764	395
6. Lucy Bright	4	4	2533	362
7. Marj Bailie	4	5	2601	372
8. Teresa Ferrari	3	8	2552	365
9. Puti Rowe	3	6	2487	355
10. Marj Batchelor	3	4	2354	336
11. John Bailey	2	7	2559	366
12. Yvonne James	2	7	2412	345
13. Betty Erikson	2	2	2306	329
14. Paula Alchin	1	3	2314	331

NEW PLYMOUTH OPEN SCRABBLE CLUB

"C" GRADE

NAME	WINS	BONUS W.	TOTAL	AVE
1. Reeva Pearson	6	16	3031	433
2. Fae Olson	6	7	2635	376
3. Robyn Slater	6	3	2506	358
4. Alveen Seon	4	9	2609	373
5. Doreen Rowlands	4	6	2270	324
6. Sue Osborne	3	6	2527	361
7. Jean Walsh	3	6	2491	356
8. Ann Warner	3	3	2398	343
9. Hilda Dawson	3	2	2352	336
10. Rosemary Cleary	2	6	2468	353
11. Annette Coombs	2	5	2303	329
12. Nola Kennedy	0	0	1600	229

"D" GRADE

NAME	WINS	BONUS W.	TOTAL	AVE
1. Sandy Robertson	6	3	2454	351
2. Shirley Lykles	6	5	2418	345
3. Martha Morgan	5	4	2571	367
4. George Autridge	5	3	2397	342
5. Doreen Poole	4	1	2452	351
6. Tania Pearson	4	10	2377	340
7. Rosalie Goldsworthy	3	3	2558	365
8. Kath James	3	3	2317	331
9. Cecilia Bullot	2	0	2160	309
10. Grace Cilman	2	1	2101	300
11. Rachael Flay	1	2	1964	281
12. Ann Marie Ingram	1	1	1394	271

SIXTH  
RESULTS OF THE FOURTH HAMILTON SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT  
HELD ON SUNDAY, 14TH AUGUST 1988

1988 NEW PLYMOUTH OPEN TOURNAMENT

"E" GRADE

NAME	WINS	BONUS W.	TOTAL	AVE
1. Jenny Sattler	7	3	2569	367
2. Lorraine Hooper	7	4	2494	356
3. Jean O'Brien	6	3	2434	348
4. Helen Gilbert	6	2	2412	345
5. Margaret Bell	4	0	2156	308
6. Marisa Newton	4	0	2139	306
7. Bruce Boyd	3	0	2232	319
8. Bunty Blackman	3	0	2134	305
9. Frank Newmarch	2	4	2371	339
10. Jane Shaw	2	0	2010	287
11. Karen Heppleston	2	0	1911	273
12. Gloria Jordan	2	5	1883	269
13. Trish Ropata	1	0	1691	242
14. Ed Olson	0	0	1265	181

SPOT PRIZES

Highest "q" word Cathy Woods 86 pts reverts (off the 'Q' word)  
 Highest "z" word May Quigley 90 pts seizures  
 Highest "x" word Marj Batchelor 71 pts tuxedos  
 Highest "j" word Betty Eriksen 51 pts ?  
 Highest "k" word Howard Warner 70 pts Docking  
 Highest pts for 1st turn Grace Gilman 72  
 Highest pts for last turn Gaye Norgren 42  
 Highest bonus word Rhoda Cashman dressing and Reeva Pearson retrains  
 149  
 Highest combined game score 897 Mike Sigley and David Blumhardt.

GROUP 1

	<u>WINS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS WORDS</u>
DAVID LLOYD (Mt Albert)	5	2974	424	10
DAVID BLUMHARDT (N Shore)	5	2920	417	13
GLYNIS JENNINGS (Whangarei)	5	2768	395	9
JEFF GRANT (Hastings)	4	3062	437	14
LYNNE POWELL (Bays)	4	2720	388	12
NGAIRE STEEL (Mt Maunganui)	2	2634	376	6
GLENNIS HALE (Mt Albert)	2	2604	372	12
MAY QUIGLEY (Bays)	1	2592	370	11

GROUP 2

	<u>WINS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS WORDS</u>
JUNE MACKWELL (Mt Albert)	5	2950	421	14
GAYE NORNGREN (Wanganui)	5	2861	408	12
GERALD WARNER (Rodney)	5	2752	393	7
GEORGIE OFFRINGA (N Shore)	3	2706	386	7
JO JACKSON (Hamilton)	3	2690	384	7
JOHN FOSTER (Mt Albert)	3	2498	356	9
ANN CANDLER (N Shore)	2	2631	375	11
LOIS KELLY (Tokoroa)	2	2397	342	8

GROUP 3

	<u>WINS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS WORDS</u>
ALLIE QUINN (N Shore)	5	2812	401	9
FLORENCE VELDHUIZEN (Tokoroa)	5	2605	372	6
YVONNE JAMES (N Plymouth)	4	2925	417	8
PETER JONES (Mt Albert)	4	2630	375	8
BEV BARKER (Mt Albert)	4	2492	356	4
LEANNE CUTFIELD (N Plymouth)	3	2448	349	5
CATHY WOODS (Mt Albert)	2	2642	377	8
GINA SWANSON (Tokoroa)	1	2386	340	5



GROUP 4

	<u>WINS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS WORDS</u>
MARJ BAILLIE (Hamilton)	6	2828	404	7
RHODA CASHMAN (Rodney)	5	2820	402	11
PUTI ROWE (Stratford)	4	2587	369	7
FAYE LEACH (Hamilton)	4	2326	332	6
ALVEEN SEON (Mt Albert)	3	2535	362	7
SHIRLEY MORRISON (Tauranga)	3	2513	359	7
ANNETTE COOMBES (Independent)	3	2362	337	6
SHIRLEY BONTHRON (Tauranga)	0	2130	304	2

GROUP 5

	<u>WINS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS WORDS</u>
BERNARD FLOWER (N Shore)	5	2875	410	9
GLEENDA GEARD (Independent)	5	2598	371	6
REEVA PEARSON (Stratford)	4	2669	381	14
FAE OLSON (Stratford)	4	2540	362	11
ANNE WARNER (Rodney)	4	2405	343	2
JANICE JACOBI (Tokoroa)	4	2319	331	2
WILLY VAN HASSELT (Mt Maung)	4	2308	329	1
ELAINE MOLTZEN (Hamilton)	3	2539	362	8
GEORGE AUTRIDGE (N Plymouth)	3	2261	323	3
RACHEL WILSON (Mt Maunganui)	3	2260	322	2
CAROLE COATES (Hamilton)	2	2206	315	5
DOREEN ROWLANDS (N Plymouth)	1	2140	305	2

GROUP 6

	<u>WINS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>BONUS WORDS</u>
ROY VANNINI (Tokoroa)	7	2814	402	4
BERNICE VANNINI (Tokoroa)	6.1/2	2627	375	6
JEAN O'BRIEN (Stratford)	5	2481	354	5
DOROTHY HAINING (Rodney)	5	2326	332	1
LYN TOKA (Hamilton)	5	2114	302	3
CONNY VAN TILBURG (Pakuranga)	3	2376	339	3
IRENE HAGUE-SMITH (Mt Albert)	3	1890	270	1
BRIDGET FRENCH (Tokoroa)	3	1784	254	2
MAY BACON (Tokoroa)	2.1/2	2233	319	1
SHEILA JEFFERIES (Tokoroa)	1	1824	260	1
ED OLSON (Stratford)	1	1460	208	0
RAY JEFFERIES (Tokoroa)	0	1639	234	0

HIGHEST SCORES

GROUP 1	DAVID LLOYD	572
GROUP 2	GAYE NORNGREN	511
GROUP 3	ALLIE QUINN	519
GROUP 4	RHODA CASHMAN	542
GROUP 5	BERNARD FLOWER	563
GROUP 6	ROY VANNINI	458

BONUS WORDS

GROUP 1	JEFF GRANT	14
GROUP 2	JUNE MACKWELL	14
GROUP 3	ALLIE QUINN	9
GROUP 4	RHODA CASHMAN	11
GROUP 5	REEVA PEARSON	14
GROUP 6	BERNICE VANNINI	6

SPOT PRIZE WINNERS

ROUND 1	LOWEST WINNING SCORE	284	SHEILA JEFFERIES
ROUND 2	J	69	PUTI ROWE
ROUND 3	K	81	GAYE NORNGREN
ROUND 4	Q	85	ALVEEN SEON
ROUND 5	X	94	JEFF GRANT
ROUND 6	Z	69	RHODA CASHMAN
ROUND 7	HIGHEST LOSING SCORE	423	ANN CANDLER

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A-Grade

Pos	Name	Club	Wins	Points	Ave	B/words
1.	Glenyss Buchanan	Lower Hutt	10	5561	428	19
2.	Jeff Grant	Hastings	9	5683	437	23
3.	Mike Sigley	Wanganui	9	5683	437	31
4.	David Lloyd	Mt. Albert	7.5	5285	407	20
5.	David Blumhardt	North Shore	7	5467	421	26
6.	Lynne Powell	East C. Bays	7	5214	401	18
7.	Glennis Hale	Mt. Albert	7	5034	387	17
8.	Denise Gordon	Wanganui	6	5213	401	25
9.	Lynne Butler	New Plymouth	6	4979	383	14
10.	Glenda Foster	Lower Hutt	5.5	4578	352	10
11.	Glynis Jennings	Whangarei	5	4887	376	13
12.	June Mackwell	Mt. Albert	5	4727	364	18
13.	Howard Warner	Wellington	4	5109	393	18
14.	John Foster	Mt. Albert	3	4625	356	15

and equal

Highest points : Jeff Grant with 5683 points. & MIKE SIGLEY 5683 points (eq)  
 Best Aggregate : Lynne Butler, David Blumhardt. The game totaled 951 points.  
 Best game : Mike Sigley scored 584  
 Most bonus words : Mike Sigley with 31 bonus words.

Saturday's winner of A Grade : Glenyss Buchanan  
 Sunday's winner of A Grade : David Blumhardt

B-Grade

Pos	Name	Club	Wins	Points	Ave	B/words
1.	Correne James	Mt. Albert	9	5285	407	24
2.	Andrée Prentice	Wanganui	9	5252	404	13
3.	Gaye Norgren	Wanganui	9	4993	384	16
4.	Lynn Wood	Wellington	7	5041	388	19
5.	Leila Thompson	Lower Hutt	7	4886	376	12
6.	Gerald Warner	Rodney	7	4794	369	7
7.	Puti Rowe	Stratford	7	4791	369	12
8.	Reeva Pearson	Stratford	7	4673	359	26
9.	Yvonne James	New Plymouth	7	4631	356	11
10.	Rhoda Cashman	Rodney	6	4824	371	14
11.	Marg Batchelor	Masterton	6	4773	367	8
12.	Allie Quinn	North Shore	4	4531	349	9
13.	Lucy Bright	Masterton	4	4478	344	7
14.	John Bailey	Wanganui	2	4466	344	6

Highest points : Correne James with 5285 points.  
 Best Aggregate : Marg Batchelor, Correne James. The game totaled 863 points.  
 Best game : Correne James scored 559  
 Most bonus words : Reeva Pearson with 26 bonus words.

Saturday's winner of B Grade : Leila Thompson  
 Sunday's winner of B Grade : Andrée Prentice

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C-Grade

Pos	Name	Club	Wins	Points	Ave	B/words
1.	Aliette Hay	Masterton	9	5028	387	14
2.	Conny van Tilburg	Pakuranga	9	4587	353	7
3.	Fae Olsen	Stratford	8	4809	370	22
4.	Val Frew	Avalon	7	4937	380	18
5.	Sandy Robertson	Lower Hutt	7	4753	366	12
6.	Hilda Scott	Masterton	7	4709	362	6
7.	Doreen Davies	Masterton	7	4573	352	8
8.	Lili Shorter	Wanganui	6	4786	368	17
9.	Olive Heath	Lower Hutt	6	4469	344	9
10.	Rosemary Cleary	Wanganui	6	4384	337	12
11.	Alveen Seon	Mt. Albert	4	4817	371	15
12.	Jean Walsh	Wanganui	2	4229	325	8

Highest points : Aliette Hay with 5028 points.  
 Best Aggregate : Alveen Seon, Aliette Hay. The game totaled 1005 points.  
 Best game : Aliette Hay scored 515  
 Most bonus words : Fae Olsen with 22 bonus words.

Saturday's winner of C Grade : Aliette Hay  
 Sunday's winner of C Grade : Conny van Tilburg

J-Grade

Pos	Name	Club	Wins	Points	Ave	B/words
1.	Bernard Flower	North Shore	11	5112	393	27
2.	Jean O'Brien	Stratford	10	5247	404	23
3.	Betty Ericksen	Wanganui	9	4793	369	11
4.	Martha Morgan	New Plymouth	8	4520	348	5
5.	Anne Warner	Rodney	7	4549	350	9
6.	George Autridge	New Plymouth	6	4674	360	9
7.	Tania Pearson	Stratford	6	4169	321	13
8.	Hilda Dawson	New Plymouth	6	4144	319	4
9.	Helen Gilbert	New Plymouth	6	4128	318	2
10.	Sue Osborne	Wanganui	5	4224	325	7
11.	Shirley Lykles	New Plymouth	2	3823	294	4
12.	Paddy Bradley	Wanganui	2	3709	285	1

Highest points : Jean O'Brien with 5247 points.  
 Best Aggregate : Bernard Flower, Helen Gilbert. The game totaled 871 points.  
 Best game : Bernard Flower scored 519  
 Most bonus words : Bernard Flower with 27 bonus words.

Saturday's winner of D Grade : Bernard Flower  
 Sunday's winner of D Grade : Jean O'Brien

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E-Grade

Pos	Name	Club	Wins	Points	Ave	B/words
1.	Lil Moore	Mt. Albert	11.5	4588	353	5
2.	Gwen Kaiser	Wellington	10.5	4733	364	6
3.	Doreen Poole	New Plymouth	9	4324	333	2
4.	Rosalie Goldsworthy	New Plymouth	8	4398	338	1
5.	Doreen Rowlands	New Plymouth	8	4164	320	5
6.	Grace Gillman	Wanganui	6	3851	296	2
7.	Edna Chandler	Avalon	6	3827	294	3
8.	Patricia Ropata	Stratford	3	3631	279	3
9.	Cecilia Bullo't	Wanganui	2	3777	291	3
10.	Ed Olsen	Stratford	1	3235	249	0

Highest points : Gwen Kaiser with 4733 points.

Best Aggregate : Doreen Poole, Gwen Kaiser. The game totaled 831 points.

Best game : Gwen Kaiser scored 442

Most bonus words : Gwen Kaiser with 6 bonus words.

Saturday's winner of E Grade : Lil Moore

Sunday's winner of E Grade : Gwen Kaiser

Best first word : Bernard Flower from the North Shore club.  
Stainers was worth 85 points.

Best 'Q' word : Betty Ericksen from the Wanganui club.  
Aqua/Hardest was worth 85 points.

Lowest scoring Bonus word : Denise Gordon from the Wanganui club.  
Tinters was worth 61 points.

Best 'X' word : Gerald Warner from the Rodney club.  
Elixirs was worth 103 points.

Highest leave given : June Mackwell from the Mt Albert club.  
40 points were given away

Best 'J' word : Marg Batchelor from the Masterton club.  
Jamb was worth 66 points.

Highest losing score : David Blumhardt from the North Shore club.  
Lost with 382 points.

Lowest winning score : Edna Chandler from the Avondale club.  
Won with 264 points.

Best 'Z' Word : Aliette Hay from the Masterton club.  
Zesty was worth 57 points.

Famous last word : David Blumhardt from the North Shore club.  
Imprest was worth 74 points.

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NEWS FROM THE PAKURANGA-HOWICK CLUB

On the 7th of July we had our 4th anniversary.  
We had a most enjoyable night. 18 members and 6 friends  
went to dinner at the Hungry Horse restaurant.

We welcomed the guests and after dinner we enjoyed a beautiful  
cake made by my daughter, Sue van Tilburg.  
The cake was cut by Margaret Cherry and David and Dorothy  
Pinner, the three foundation members. I must say it was a great  
success.

We always have the door open for visitors. We meet on Thursday  
nights at 7p.m. at the St. Matthias Church, Thompson Rd.,  
Panmure. It would be great fun to see some visitors.

So ends the news from our club. Hope to see you all at our  
January tournament. In the meantime.....

Happy Scrabbling from

Conny van Tilburg.

President.

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