

N.Z. SCRABBLE CLUBS - NORTH TO SOUTH

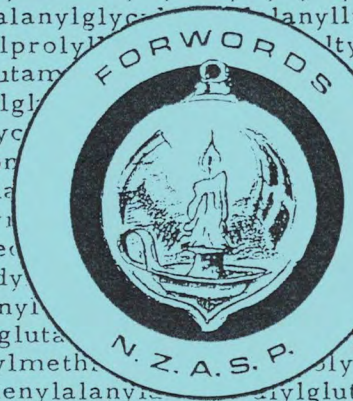
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FORWORDS

NUMBER 17



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DECEMBER 89

EDITOR'S NOTE

Well, Forwards has a new editor, and for better or worse, I'm it.

Firstly, thanks to David Lloyd for his efforts in producing the magazine over the past couple of years. It wasn't easy taking over from our worthy founding editor Sue Marrow, but I'm sure you will agree David has done an excellent job. The humorous drawings and candid photos were particularly enjoyed. Everyone wishes you well on your overseas jaunt, David. Perhaps you may find time to send us some news of the Scrabble scene in other parts of the world. A report on the game in Africa would be interesting, for instance.. I wonder if there are Zulu or Swahili sets?

I'm sure David would like me to thank Glennis Hale for her help in compiling Forwards. Doing the typing for the magazine is quite a task, and we do appreciate the time and effort involved. Thankfully Glennis has agreed to carry on with the typing duties, for which I am most grateful, as my ability on the old qwerty keyboard is definitely not up to scratch.

Neither am I an artist and I don't even own a camera, so will be relying on you Scrabblers out there for contributions --- articles, clippings, cartoons, club news, photos etc. No matter how small, anything Scrabble or word related that you think might interest the readers, please send to me at the address below:

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PHOBIAS

Most of us are casually aware of the fact that people with a morbid fear of strangers or foreigners are suffering from XENOPHOBIA. Similarly, those with an abnormal aversion to closed spaces are the victims of CLAUSTROPHOBIA, while others who dread large, open spaces are displaying AGORAPHOBIA, and still others with an exaggerated fear of high places have contracted ACROPHOBIA.

The versatility of the human mind permits it to fear almost anything, and science is usually right on the spot with a name to fit each situation. If you have a particularly weird, unidentified phobia, perhaps you could make up a name for it yourself, that is unless you have VERBOPHOBIA, fear or dislike of words - not a common condition among Scrabble players.

Here is a phobia starting with each letter of the alphabet. How many of them do you suffer from? Just affix 'fear of' to each definition.

ARACHIBUTYROPHOBIA	peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth.
BATOPHOBIA	being close to tall buildings
CYPRIANOPHOBIA	ladies of the night
DORAPHOBIA	animal furs or skins
ENSIOPHOBIA	having committed an unpardonable sin, like letting your opponent get away with QUIZJINX on a triple-triple for his last move.
FRIENDORPHOBIA	forgetting a password.
GEPHYROPHOBIA	crossing bridges
HODOPHOBIA	road travel
ICHTHYOPHOBIA	fish. (sharks? piranhas? trout?)
JAPANOPHOBIA	Japan or things Japanese, such as Toyotas, ikebana and sumo wrestlers.
KOPOPHOBIA	physical or mental exhaustion.
LUOSLIPAPHOBIA	being pursued by timber wolves around a kitchen table while wearing socks on a newly waxed floor.
MACROPHOBIA	long waits.
NUCLEOMITAPHOBIA	death by nuclear weapons.
ODONTOPHOBIA	the sight of animals' teeth.
PTERONOPHOBIA	being tickled by feathers.
Q-PHOBIA	being caught with the Q at the end of a Scrabble game.
RHYTIPHOBIA	getting wrinkles.

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SYNGENESOPHOBIA	relatives, especially ones you dislike who call frequently unannounced.
TAENIOPHOBIA	harbouring tapeworms.
URANOPHOBIA	going to Heaven.
VENUSTAPHOBIA	beautiful women.
WORRYPHOBIA	being overly worried by an irrational fear.
XYLOPHOBIA	being lost in a forest.
YEXOSEXOLEXICOPHOBIA	a simultaneous attack of hiccups and lust leaving one unable to continue a game of Scrabble.
ZELOPHOBIA	jealousy.

And what is the worst phobia you can have? Admittedly, some of the foregoing are fairly horrendous, but imagine having PANTOPHOBIA - fear of everything!

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

HOWICK-PAKURANGA TOURNAMENT:

To be held on Saturday January 27, at the Pakuranga Community Centre, 13 Reeves Rd., Pakuranga.

TOKOROA TOURNAMENT:

To be held on Saturday February 24, at the Bridge Club Rooms Edward St., Tokoroa.

N.Z. MASTERS TOURNAMENT:

To be hosted by the Mt. Albert Scrabble Club. On April 14, 15, 16 at the Senior Citizens' Rooms, New North Rd., Mt. Albert.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA:

Lesley Mack and Jeff Wright are proposing to run a duel dictionary tournament on March 10/11, 1990.

Norfolk Island SCRABBLE® Festival



NORFOLK ISLAND SCRABBLE FESTIVAL 1990

The Norfolk Island Festival is on again next year! David and Dorothy Pinner are organizing it and all those who have been before know what fun it is! The following information is what we have so far, so take note and mark your 1990 calendar now!

Dates:

Saturday, August 25 to Sunday, September 2.

or

Sunday, August 26 to Sunday, September 2.

You may choose which day you wish to leave Auckland.

Cost:

The airfare is \$481 return at present.

The present rate at Hibiscus Aloha is:

2 share (7 nights, 8 days) \$323 each.

4 share (7 nights, 8 days) \$235 each.

Extra day is \$34 each person for quad share or \$46.50 for twin share. Prices for next year are not known definitely yet.

April is usually the time new rates are fixed for accommodation so there could be an increase of approximately 10% on accommodation costs in 1990.

TOURNAMENT SCRABBLE

When I sit down to a game of Scrabble
I tell myself I'm just here to dabble
But you really wonder what it's all about
When nothing but rubbish keeps coming out.

I mean, you look at the letters on your rack
You don't like one, it's got to go back
You pick out another, and ooooooo shit
What you had before was better than it.

You can look and grimace and think 'I wonder?'
You can scratch and wriggle and puzzle and ponder
Is that a word or isn't it a word?
If it is it's one that I've never heard.

Is it a word or isn't it one
I can see where it'll score a hundred and one!!
So you take a big breath and you fling it out
Then your opponent gives an almighty shout

"Challenge!" they say and everybody sees
You sitting there with quaking knees.
You see the cross and give a cough
To cover the shame of taking it off.

There's times when it happens the other way
You don't put it down and to yourself say
"I'll look that up when I go to tea"
To discover it's right, "You stupid b...!"

There're games when you actually start with a seven
And you're sailing high in seventh heaven
And then you come down with one hell of a thud
You can't score with anything and feel such a dud.

And, do you know what really riles
You could swear that somebody's fixed the tiles
'cause all there ever seems to be
Is nothing but vowels and vees and cees.

This game of words is nothing but strife
My husband wonders what's wrong with his wife
What with muttering here and muttering there
He says "give it up". I say "no fear!".

So regardless of anything he may say
I insist absolutely on having my way.
So my Scrabble friends, do not cheer
When next year comes I will be here.

SOLUTION : SCRABBLE CONTEST No 15

The most common words where SC is pronounced like SH are CONSCIOUS, LUSCIOUS, FASCIST and CRESCENDO. Less well-known are terms like FASCIAL, PRESCIENT, NESCIENCE and SCEAT. Correct entries were received from Margo Bailey, Andree Prentice, Glynis Jennings, Allie Quinn, Rhoda Cashman, Dorothy Haining, Nita Oldham and Leila Thomson, who drew my attention to the more exotic examples SCIOLO, ASCIAN and PROSCIUTTO. A draw was held and the winner is Leila Thomson from the Lower Hutt Scrabble Club - well done!

SCRABBLE CONTEST No 16

Unless otherwise specified the dictionaries used for reference are Chambers English Dictionary(1988 Edition) and the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary.

The closing date is February 3rd, 1990 and the winner will receive a book prize - good luck!

Entries to be sent to Jeff Grant, Waipatu Settlement Rd, R.D.2., Hastings.

Your opponent starts the Scrabble game and plays out a 7-letter word using no blanks or S's. It is now your turn, and you have no blanks or S's either. What is the highest score you can find for your move under these circumstances, and how would you achieve it?

The most beautiful words in the language

melody	silken	champagne
velvet	willow	dusk
gossamer	mellow	beloved
crystal	lullaby	sleep
autumn	dawn	echo
peace	shimmer	magic
tranquil	silver	sorrow
twilight	marigold	love
murmur	golden	mist
caress	dream	darling
mellifluous	harmony	laughter
whisper	blossom	

(From *Beyond the Tingle Quotient* by Godfrey Smith. Published by Weidenfeld and Nicolson.)

K Z Z

Let a singer
star in glee:
"Line-Stager",
Sing'er tale.
Leanest rig,
Regent sail
-Set in regal,
Gentle airs:
Rest in gale.
(Silent rage)

Enlist gear,
Relate sign.
Agile stern,
Its general
Great lines:
-Gest I learn

Steinlager
Enlarges it.
"Green, I last"
Ingest real
Stinger Ale!

Ears tingle,
Let sea ring.
"Line-Stager"
'er tale sing!

Angler-site,
Strange lie.

Sail'er, gent!
-tiger's élan,
-a steel grin.
Let's regain
Rite angles:
Let's rage in!

(Every line in this poem is a transposal of letters in "Steinlager")

By Jeff Grant.

WANGANUI TOURNAMENT RESULTS

GRADE	PLACE	NAME	WINS	POINTS	AVE	B/W
A	1	Mike Sigley	11	5877	452.1	29
	2	Jeff Grant	10	5519	424.5	24
	3	Glenda Foster	9	5654	434.9	22
	4	Lynn Butler	9	5615	431.9	21
	5	Glennys Buchanan	9	5506	423.5	27
	6	Glennis Hale	9	5502	423.2	23
	7	Peter Jones	7	5094	391.8	18
	8	Karen Rodgers	5	4968	377.5	10
	9	Gerald Warner	4	5005	385.0	15
	10	May Quigley	4	4926	378.9	17
	11	David Lloyd	4	4865	374.2	17
	12	Gil Quiballo	4	4760	366.2	12
	13	Rhoda Cashman	3	4609	354.5	15
	14	Lynn Wood	3	4515	347.3	13
B	1	Leila Thompson	11	5349	411.5	19
	2	Andrée Prentice	10	5184	398.8	13
	3	Puti Rowe	9	5374	413.4	23
	4	Lucie Bright	8	4991	383.9	10
	5	Sandy Robertson	8	4943	380.2	19
	6	Nita Oldham	8	4660	358.5	10
	7	Aliette Hays	6	5018	386.0	14
	8	John Bailey	6	4856	373.5	9
	9	Reeva Pearson	6	4840	372.3	26
	10	Olive Heath	5	4555	358.4	6
	11	Rosalie Goldsworthy	4	4335	333.5	8
	12	Martha Morgan	4	4133	317.9	7
	13	Geoff Vautier	3	4604	354.2	15
	14	Hilda Scott	3	4231	325.5	3
C	1	Anne Warner	11	4793	367.9	6
	2	Fae Olsen	10½	4975	382.7	16
	3	Sue McRae	9	5035	387.3	12
	4	Jean Walsh	9	4674	359.5	11
	5	Doreen Davies	7	4445	341.9	5
	6	Rabyn Slater	7	4374	336.5	6
	7	Marg Batchelor	6	4790	368.5	8
	8	Betty Ericksen	6	4379	336.8	9
	9	Jenny Sattler	5½	4236	325.8	4
	10	Jean O'Brien	5	4797	369.0	17
	11	Rosemary Cleary	5	4621	355.5	16
	12	George Austridge	4	4464	343.4	7
	13	Gwen Kaiser	4	4188	322.2	5

D	1	Kate Henderson	12	4793	361.8	6
	2	Helen Gilbert	9½	4711	362.4	2
	3	Dorothy Haining	9	4631	356.2	4
	4	Anne Stewart	9	4449	342.2	9
	5	Jeff Owens	8½	4903	377.2	12
	6	Vicki Lawn	8	4444	341.9	2
	7	Roni Sigley	6	4582	352.5	10
	8	Margo Bailey	6	4337	333.6	3
	9	Kath James	6	4148	319.1	5
	10	Doreen Poole	6	4088	314.5	
	11	Grace Gillman	6	4014	308.8	3
	12	Eddie Olsen	2	3786	291.2	8
	13	Frances Katene	2	3416	262.8	3
	14	Trish Ropata	1	3493	268.7	8

N. Z. CHALLENGE SHIELD

The N.Z.Challenge Shield is on the road again! -after the closest challenge since its beginning.

On the evening of Tuesday November 22. the Mt.Albert team travelled to Allie Quinn's Birkdale home -quite some distance from Howick and Hillsborough, not so far from Devonport and Milford. (Did someone say the Mt.Albert team?)

Hot and bothered and running late, we were warmly greeted by the newly amalgamated North Shore Bays team of Allie Quinn, Ann Candler, Lynne Powell and May Quigley. Peter Jones -the Mt.Albert/Nth.Shore stalwart was all ready and waiting to adjudicate. No favouritism here tonight!
Without wasting any time we were down to battle.

After Round One it was 3/1 to Mt.Albert. A good start. At the end of Round Two the lead had increased to 6/2. Still feeling pretty good at this stage. Round three was in progress when comments began to fly. Something was changing! Could it be in the North Shore water? After all, we'd had a lovely cuppa! The score was now 7/5. Still comfortable. It was 'all on' now. Can we stop May Quigley scoring these 500+ games or curb the sevens falling from her rack? No! With a three game win in the final round we had arrived at 8 all!

May's average of 496 pulled North Shore Bays along to a decisive points win. CONGRATULATIONS!

North Shore Bays is now waiting for those 1990 challenges.

GOOD LUCK!

NORTH SHORE BAYS SCRABBLE CLUB

After being two separate Clubs on the Shore for a number of years, North Shore Scrabble Club and Bays Scrabble Club have now amalgamated and, in so doing, we hope to prove a more formidable opponent for Mount Albert. We will continue in much the same manner as before, by having day time Scrabble on a Tuesday and evening Scrabble on a Thursday, but it will mean that some members will no longer need to join two separate Clubs. We have just challenged Mount Albert for the N.Z. Shield and won. In this respect, all credit must go to May Quigley who won all her four games and had an average score of 496. Well done May - you have been more than instrumental in scoring the first victory for our new Club. We are now open to challenges for the N.Z. Shield.

Our Annual Tournament will be held on Saturday, 28th April 1990, at the same venue as last year, i.e. St. Joseph's Church Hall. This is just an advance warning to enable you to plan your scrabbling year.

We will be having our first Annual General Meeting in January and until then the present office bearers are "seeing the year out" as you might say. In the meantime, our contacts are Marge Dalzell Ph.4786248 and myself at 437-806.

Allie Quinn

FRANKIE WILKINSON.

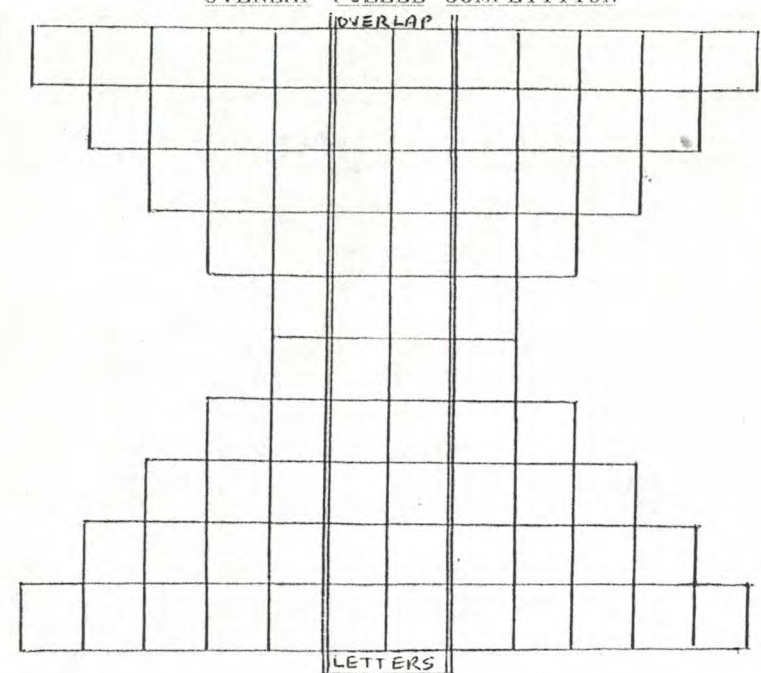
We were saddened at the loss of one of Scrabble's keenest players, Mrs. Frankie Wilkinson who died on the 13th November, 1989, aged 81.

Frankie's Scrabble days started in 1975 with the original Shore Club which used to meet in the Y.M.C.A. Northcote, and then she and a few others started the present Bays Club.

She loved to play in tournaments, specially the Nationals and was a formidable B grade player.

The North Shore Bays Club have decided to institute a trophy in her memory to be called the 'Frankie Wilkinson Cup' to be played for during the Jenny Ward Tournament which is held four times a year and to be presented to the North Shore Bays player with the most games won on the day.

In this way Frankie will be remembered with love and affection by her friends.



The object of Overlap is simply to complete each line across with two words of your own choosing. But the second word on each line must begin with the Overlap letters, that is, the last two letters of the first word on the line.

Each letter has a different value and the idea is to select words that give you the highest possible score. The Overlap letters count double as they occur in both words. There is to be no repetition, incl. singular and plural of the same word; but other derivatives are allowed, such as load, loaded, loading; hard, harder, hardest.

All words used in Overlap must be from the Chambers English Dictionary (1988 Edition) or the Official Scrabble Players' Dictionary.

SCOREBOARD: a-4; b-2; c-3; d-4; e-3; f-4; g-3; h-2; i-8; j-5;
k-3; l-2; m-1; n-10; o-3; p-1; q-5; r-2; s-4;
t-10; u-3; v-3; w-2; x-5; y-2; z-5.

ENTRIES to be sent to Gerald Warner, Sandspit, RdR.D.2, Warkworth, by March 15th, 1990. The winner will receive a small prize. Entries are to be sent like this:

tsunaMINivet	87
straINsist	82
matINert	66

etc.

TOTAL: 469

Don't forget your name and address, as well as your club.

1989 OPEN TOURNAMENT

DUNEDIN SCRABBLE CLUB

ORGANISER: IAN P.

25-26/11/89
DATE

RESULTS SUMMARY

ROUNDS: 12

Place	NAME	(Club)	WINS	AVERAGE		MIN/MAX	Range	AVE SCORE RANKING
				SCORE	BONUSES			
A								
1	GLENDA Foster	Lower Hutt	9	400	1.1	319-513	194	357
2	ALAN Boyd	DN	9	379	1.2	306-485	179	352
3	LYNN Wood	Wellington	8	383	.9	275-511	236	357
4	PETER Sinton	DN	6	400	1.4	248-552	304	373
5	MARIAN Ashley	DN	6	363	1.3	250-516	266	355
6	JUNE Thomason	CH	4	331	.4	267-369	102	396
B								
1	BILL Grigg	DN	4*	343	1.0	295-424	129	373
2	BILL Woods	DN	9	350	.8	276-425	149	327
3	DOREEN Ogston	CH	3*	331	.4	256-435	179	351
4	CAROLYN Kyle	DN	8	357	1.2	316-468	152	335
5	JO Burnside	DN	7	345	1.4	273-499	226	325
6	BILL McCavill	CH	6	361	.5	288-438	150	367
C								
1	KATRINE Kerr Renwick	CH	7*	364	.5	291-454	163	337
2	JENNY Garthwaite	DN	7*	332	.6	272-441	169	314
3	IAN Ross	DN	5*	329	1.1	257-413	156	353
4	MARY Pinchin	CH	5*	323	.4	254-367	113	337
5	NANCY Buchanan	Oamaru	6	304	.2	252-375	123	292
6	ALICE Doust	DN	6	297	.1	195-415	220	312
7	SHIRLEY Murrell	Oamaru	6	291	.1	231-353	122	295
8	MONICA (Oamaru) + ANDREW	DN	6 ^{2/5} 291 ²⁹⁵ 286			M 248-341 A 261-324	93 63	291 314
9	ROBERT Jones	DN	5	285	.4	224-333	109	297
10	JANE Williment	DN	0	247	-	201-289	88	331

BEST IN EACH CLASS:

SPOT PRIZES:

"K" 47 JENNY

"Bottom Corner" 45 MARY

FIRST ROUND LEADERS

- A - Marian
- B - Bill W
- C - Alice

NO	NAME	AVERAGE SCORE	AVERAGE BONUSES	GAME SCORE Individual	GAME SCORE Combined	TURN SCORE
1	PETER	400.3	1.4	552	951	167
2	JO + PETER					
3	PETER					
4	Glenda (513) v. Lynn (438)					
5	GLENDA "REACT(I)ON"					

*These players' PLACINGS are correct as shown. The relatively low scores are due to playing one day in the grade above, for which allowance was made in reaching final placings.

SLOWEST Players:

- 1 JO
- 2 BILL M



Mrs Lynn Wood, of Wellington, deliberates over her Scrabble board during the two-day Scrabble tournament.

ODT 27-11-89

CLUB RESULTS FROM 1989

MT. ALBERT SCRABBLE CLUB

On December 15, our club held its A.G.M., Annual Prizegiving and Christmas Party. It was well attended by over 50 members and friends.

The following members were elected onto the new Committee.

PRES: Roy Vannini

SEC: Bev Barker

Treas: Bernice Vannini

Committee: Alveen Seon, Conny van Tilburg, Correne James,

John Foster, June Mackwell, and Shirley Gifkins.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our Club and the visitors to the Club for their tremendous support over the years and want to say how much enjoyment I have had during these years as both Committee member and President. I am looking very much forward to coming along every week to PLAY Scrabble again! Congratulations to the new Committee. You have a great club!

Glennis Hale

Championship placings for 1989:

A GRADE	AVE PTS	AVE SCORE	WIN RATE	B/W
1. Glennis Hale	24.81	422	74%	179(2nd)
2. John Foster	22.79	404	57%	198(1st)
3. Alan Duval	22.63	400	58%	161

B GRADE

1. Bernice Vannini	20.20	376	59%	102
2. Alveen Seon	20.17	374	56%	151(2nd)
3. Shirley Gifkins	19.27	366	43%	186(1st)

C GRADE

1. Anne Warner	18.46	358	61%	65
2. Henry Woolf	17.81	349	49%	106(1st)
3. Lil Moore	16.42	338	41%	86(2nd)

D GRADE

1. Stuart Bunker	18.52	336	54%	53(2nd)
2. Irene Hague-Smith	17.55	325	57%	57(1st)
3. Amanda Williams	17.12	341	63%	31

Alveen Seon was elected the most valued member, and Roy Vannini was named sportsperson of the year. Awards went to Stuart Bunker for the most improved player, Amanda Williams for the most promising new player and Glennis Hale took the win rate shield with 74% wins.

The basketful of groceries was won by Amanda and the bucket of goodies was won by Yvonne Walton. Well Done Everyone!

RODNEY SCRABBLE CLUB

The Rodney Scrabble Club, which is based in Warkworth, (a small town 70km north of the Auckland Harbour Bridge) has now been established for well over two years. It boasts some 22 members, with an average attendance of twelve per session last year.

Meetings, held at the pleasant Totara Park premises, alternate Monday afternoons and evenings, to cater both for older people not wishing to go out at night and for working people. One carload of enthusiasts usually travel to the evening session from Whangaparaoa, some 40 km away.

Our three games per session tend to be divided as follows:

1. a weaker player vs a more experienced player, incl. coaching techniques etc.;
2. Round Robin with handicaps;
3. matched partners, without books.

While only a hard, well-known, core of members travel to tournaments throughout the country, all members are keen on our internal competitions. There is an afternoon and an evening Round-Robin competition; a Word-of-the-Week (a marvellous way to fix strange words into your memory bank); and a monthly Scrabble competition where members try to make a high score in a given situation.

At the recent prize giving for 1989, the following prizes were presented:

Highest scoring game:	Margaret White (607)=Club record
Highest non triple-triple word:	Dorothy Haining (125)
Triple-triples:	Clyde Titchener (113)
	Dorothy Haining (149)
	Anne Warner (158)
	Gerald Warner (167)
Highest Aggregate Score-Aft:	Clyde Titchener & Vivienne Williamson (871)
	Evg: Rhoda Cashman & Edna Curley (912)
Lowest Aggregate Score:	Joan Osborne & Norah Cox (326)
Lowest Winning Score:	Joan Osborne (169)
Highest Losing Score:	Gerald Warner (444)
Best Improver:	Hazel Peck (16 pts av per game)
Secretary's Cup for Aft. Round Robin:	Olwen Skelton
President's Cup for Evg. Round Robin:	Dorothy Haining

Gerald Warner (President)

NZ SCRABBLE RANKINGS 1989

OUR TOP TEN and those just bubbling under!

NAME	CLUB	GAMES	WON	LOST	POINTS	AVE	W/R	B/W	AV/P	RANK	PTS
MIKE	WANG	65	53	12	28868	444	82%	2.1	2nd	159.17	
JEFF	HAST	66	47	19	28116	426	71%	1.6	3rd	141.61	
DAVID	MT.A	87	54	33	36561	420	62%	1.7	4th	130.15	
LYNNE B	N.P	69	43	26	28746	417	62%	1.5	5th	128.95	
JOHN	MT.A	63	38½	24½	25953	412	61%	1.8	4th	125.89	
GLENNIS	MT.A	87	51	36	35727	411	59%	1.7	6th	122.86	
GLYNIS	WHA	30	19	11	11945	398	63%	1.3	4th	122.59	
ANDREW	MT.A	33	19½	13½	13471	408	59%	1.6	5th	122.37	
GLENDIA	L.H	58	33	25	23456	404	57%	1.5	6th	118.65	
LYNNE	BAYS	84	45	39	34604	412	54%	1.9	6th	118.35	
IAN	DUN	30	17	13	11840	395	57%	1.9	8th	115.06	
PETER	MT.A	67	41	26	25627	382	61%	1.4	5th	114.18	
CHARLIE	MT.A	56	29½	26½	21711	388	57%	1.3	8th	107.74	
GLENYSS	L.H	58	33	25	22865	394	57%	1.3	7th	104.57	
ANN	N.S	67	34	33	25598	382	51%	1.1	8th	103.56	

Here are the N.Z. Top Ten and those just bubbling under according to players' performances throughout 1989. Every tournament played in N.Z. under N.Z.A.S.P. rules has been considered.

SOUTH ISLAND RANKINGS

Compiled by IAN PATTERSON as at 30.11.89

N.P.E. App NATIONAL Grade

1. ALAN BOYD	DUNEDIN	9	A
2. IAN PATTERSON	DUNEDIN	19	A
3. PETER SINTON	DUNEDIN	23	B
4. ANNA HARRAWAY	OAMARU	23	B
5. MARIAN ASHLEY	DUNEDIN	28	B
6. ANNE S	WELLINGTON	33	B
7. JUNE THOMASON	CHRISTCHURCH	36	B
8. HILARY RUSCOE	CHRISTCHURCH	41	C
9. BILL WOODS	DUNEDIN	42	C
0. DOREEN OGSTON	CHRISTCHURCH	44	C

N.P.E. This is a "National Placing Equivalent":
