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Steel Horse

Today, a bike is as much a part of a young person's life as a horse used to be to the pioneers.

You can ride a bike over most terrain, sand, hills, roads and sand-dunes, as in the picture on the facing page.

The New Plymouth Motorcycle Club held Trials at Peringa Park last month and pictures of these appear on page 18.



PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

Nominations are requested from members of the public for our annual Photo News Awards. Photo News Awards are in four sections - Valour, Citizenship Arts & Sciences and the Citation Award.

Any resident of Taranaki may nominate another for any of these awards. Awards are as follows.....

VALOUR.....
for personal acts of bravery, especially in an endeavour to save life.

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for service to the community and/or organisations, endeavours to improve the environment or way of life, and for acts or services not recognised by other awards.

ARTS & SCIENCES.....
for specific talent in, or services to the Arts, Science or Music.

CITATION AWARD.....
given to companies or organisations who by way of development of a product or service, or by collective efforts, have helped to improve the way of life or environment, or who have offered service to the community that it is felt deserves recognition.

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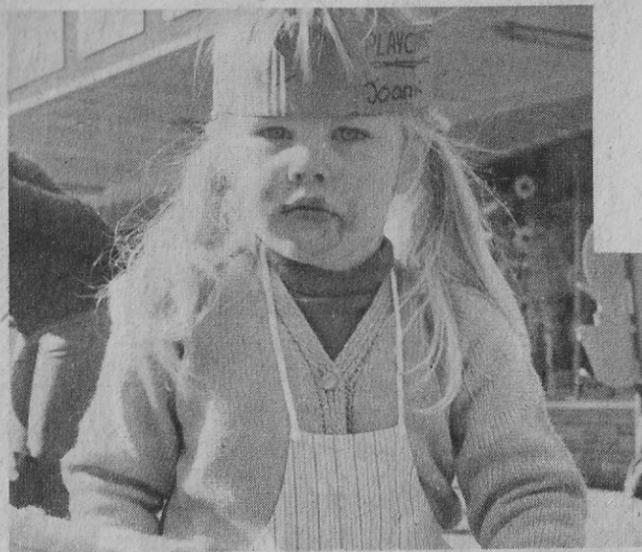
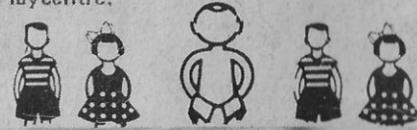


Although some archers might sometimes dream of having a delightful target such as our cover girl, Brenda Dalton, such is not the case. Brenda doesn't even belong to an Archery Club. However there is an Archery Club in New Plymouth and to learn more about them, turn to page 32 of this issue.

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Wednesday October 2nd.

Playcentre Week

To mark National Playcentre Week, children and parents from the New Plymouth Playcentre set up an open-air Play Centre in the Devon Street Mall for two days last month. Just over 50 children took part in activities which were designed to give the public an insight into the operation of a Playcentre.



A jig-saw kept Joanne Wicks occupied for ages.



This woman was a walking advertisement for Playcentre.



Tony Ainsworth is content to build make believe castles with a set of blocks.



Paula Lambourne paints a mini-masterpiece.



Supervisor Christine Blackhouse helps Megan Browne with a problem.



Play dough was Vaughan Gould's chosen medium.



Lindsay Matterson takes time out to read to Joanne Wicks.



Meanwhile Sandra Mills decided it was time for some fun on the see-saw.



Karen Woodward turns carpenter.



While Christopher Burgess fancied himself as a truck driver.



Ronnie McNeil turned engine driver



'The Chocolate Coloured Coons' performed a series of songs.

MUSIC HALL SHOW

The New Plymouth Savage Club joined with the New Plymouth Operatic Society a few weeks ago to present a Music Hall Show. The show consisted of sketches and song, spiced with humour. The audience loved the show and showed their appreciation.



This group called themselves 'The Barbers Shop Quintet'.



A scene from the 'Wages of Sin'.



The Master of Ceremonies kept the non-stop show flowing smoothly.



Magician Michael Cross



A member of 'Miss Magnolia's Academy performs a tap dance.

Ski Club Cabaret

The Ski Club held their annual Cabaret three weeks ago at the Tukapo Gym. A lively crowd made the most of the night and although the rain poured down steadily all night, it did nothing to dampen the spirits of those who attended the Cabaret.



Mr & Mrs P. Brown, Mr & Mrs G. Young and Mr & Mrs K. Murray, a happy party.



Anne Senior and Bev. Larsen.



Mr & Mrs J.C. Raven



Allison Barns, Denise Ralph and Janice Hagenson.



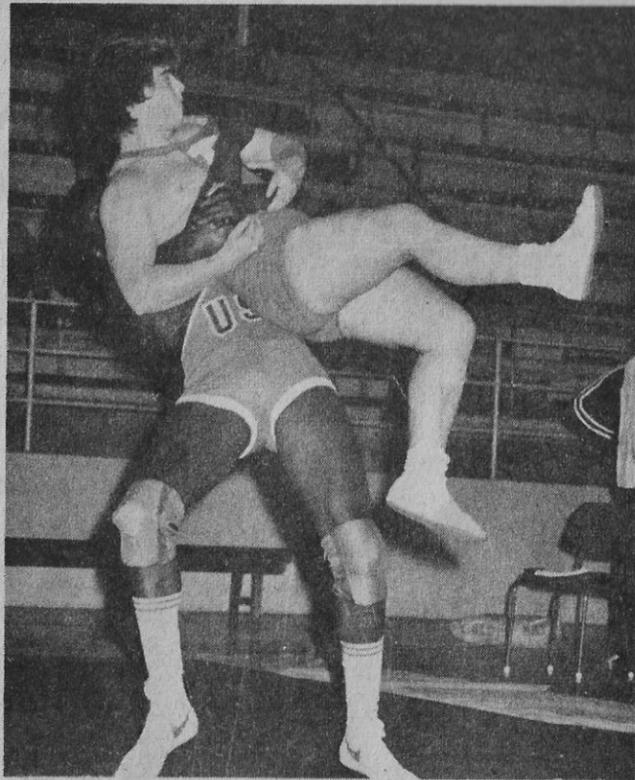
Val Comer, Elaine Sheehy and Lucy Krebs dance the night away.



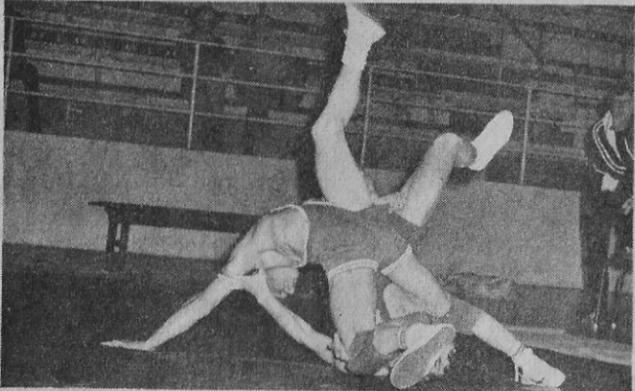
Neviile and Myra Dixon feeling happy.



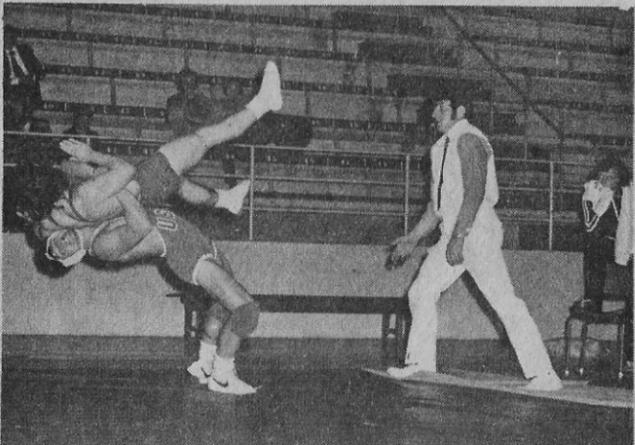
Roy Benton, Les. Gyde, Ian and Judy Siffleet.



Howard Harris (USA) fought Trevor Meads (Stratford)



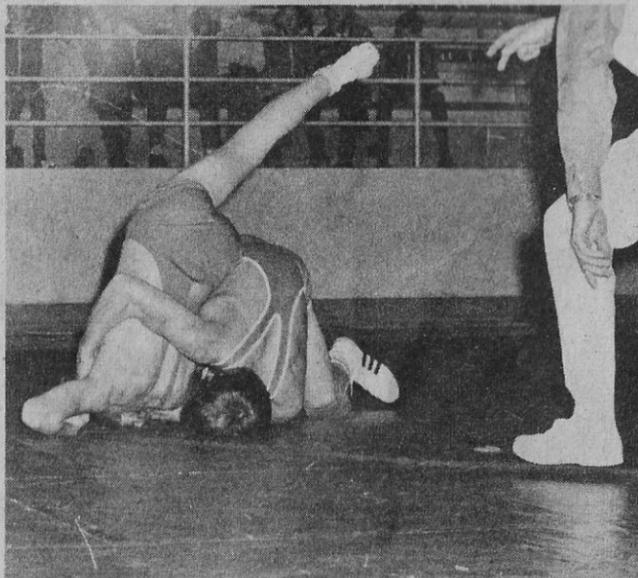
Chris McAuliffe (USA) fought Tasman Tantrum (Hawera)



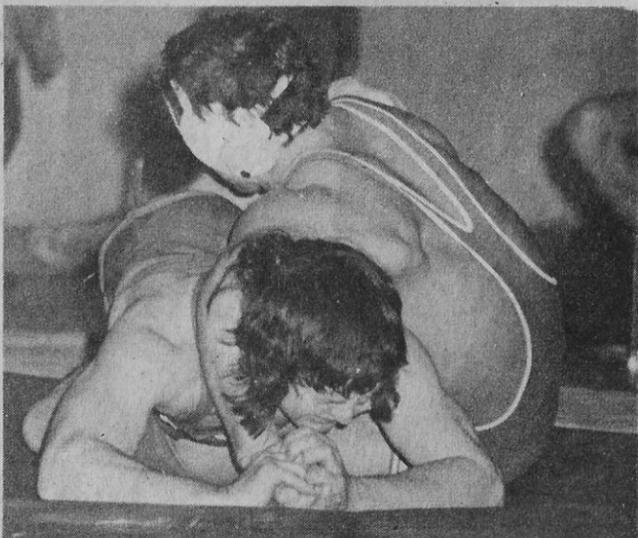
Mark Evenhaus (USA) was matched against Steve White of Hawera.



Mike Wagner (USA) fought Wayne Foreman (Stratford)

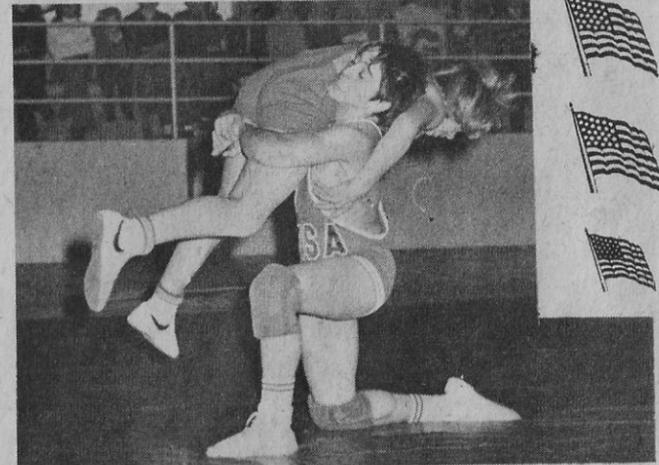


John Olson (USA) fought S. Robinson of Manutahi.



Oregon Wrestlers

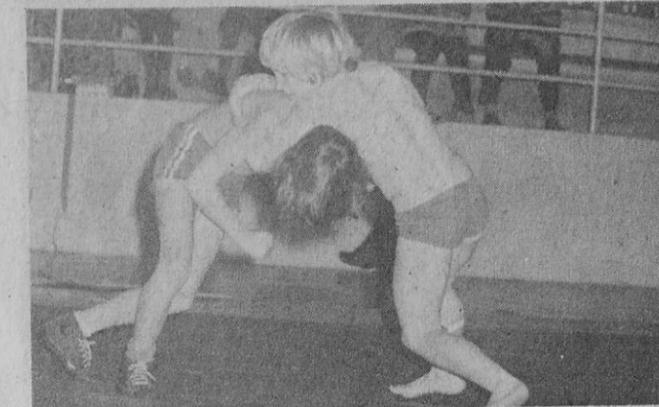
Taranaki lost every bout at the recent tourney between a local representative side and a team of amateurs from Oregon State High Schools. The American wrestlers were far more fit than our local lads and of course this showed in the results. The visitors also displayed more technique and a variety of holds.



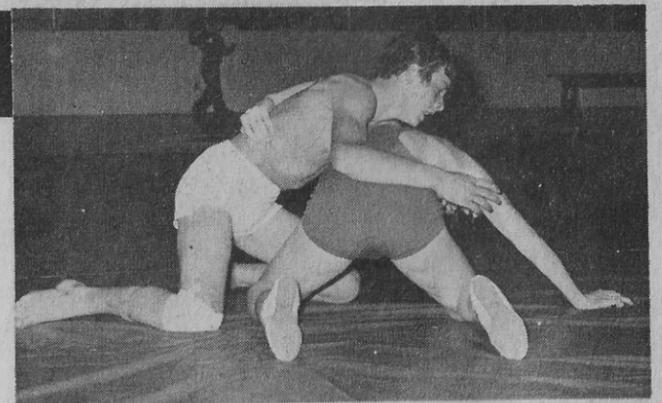
Pat Plourd (USA) was matched against Brad Scott (N.P.)



Several bouts between local amateurs took place prior to the matches against the visitors. C. Ashwell (Alton) won this match against J. Kinera (N.P.) on points.



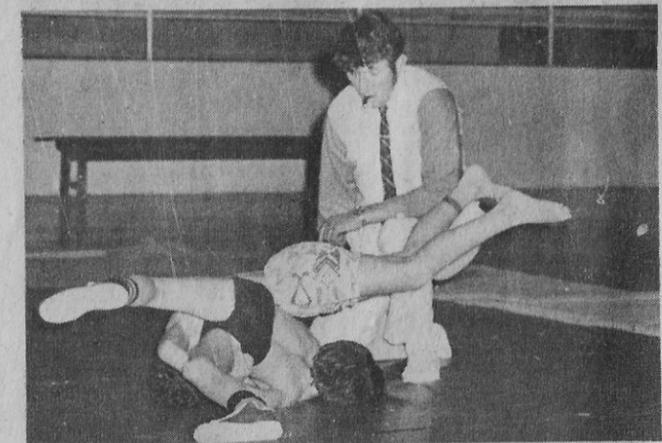
Trent Scott (N.P.) beat G. Foreman (Coast) by a fall.



P. Udy (Alton) fought W. Ballintine (N.P.).



Don Thompson (USA) fought Graham Campbell (Manutahi).



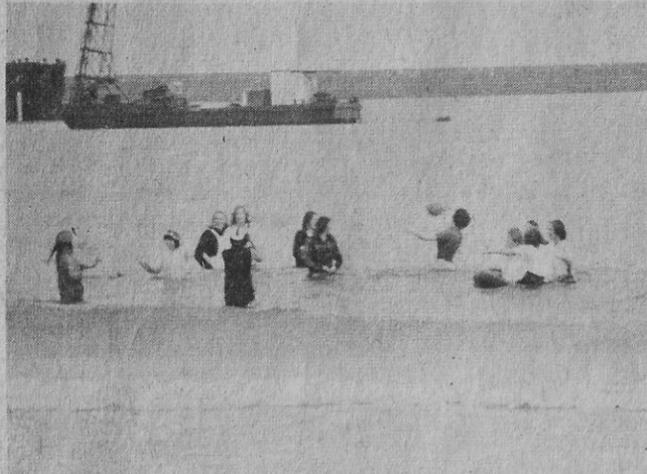
M. Dyer of Stratford fought and won his match against W. Robinson of Waitara.



B. Dudley (Coast) fought D. McGaw (Waitara).



Cold and shivering, this girl was the first to leave the water. (see arrow in picture above).



To amuse themselves while they waited for the prescribed half hour to pass, the girls played their own version of water polo.



The first swimmers into the water showed a keen-ness that was not entirely repeated by those who followed.



Others went in with a rush and a splash.

WINTER SWIM

New Plymouth High School Girls braved the penetrating cold of the sea on a miserably wet Sunday morning a few weeks ago. The girls took their winter swim at Ngamotu Beach and the objective was to stay in the water for a period of half an hour. Funds raised from the girls efforts were to go to the school's charity fund.



Wet, cold and bedraggled, she thought it was fun.



New entrants to the water were given a liberal splashing.



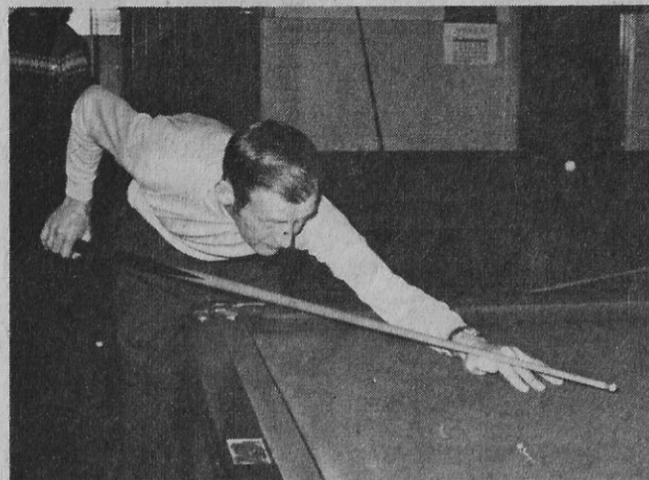
Some were quite reluctant.....

SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Snooker Championships were held recently at the Stratford Snooker Rooms. On this page is featured the quarter finals of the A Grade Competition, which drew a total of twenty entries.



Stan Bunn of Stratford hits a slow ball.



Jim Booth of Hawera sends a ball to the other end of the table to 'pot' his objective.



Ivan Lamplough of Stratford aims carefully.



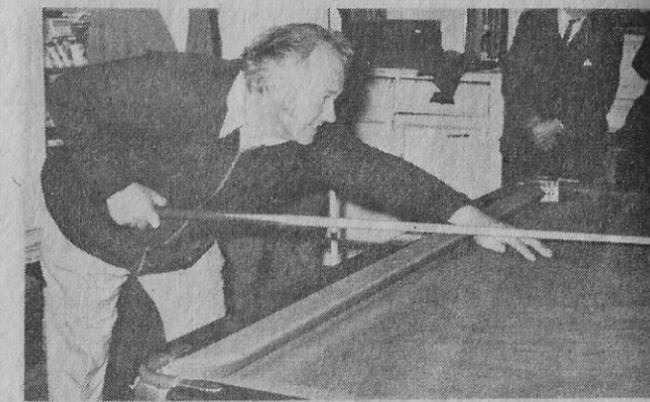
Ken Hodson of Stratford sends a ball into the top pocket.



Peter Mischevski of North Auckland (previously of Stratford) shoots.



Brian Bennett of New Plymouth aims for a 'Tricky' shot.



Dennis Kelly of New Plymouth.



The group who became New Zealanders by Naturalization.



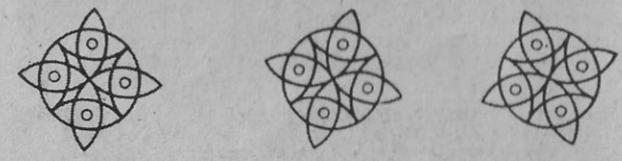
Mr L.J. Schrader becomes a proud New Zealander.



Hank and Tony Schrader (aged 14 and 12 respectively).

Naturalisation Ceremony

Five New, New Zealanders became citizens of this country at a Naturalization Ceremony held in Opunake last month. County Chairman Mr W.M. Allan presented the certificates of Naturalization to those concerned.



Mrs P.A. Schrader receives her certificate.



Mr. A.J.F. Quintus receives his Naturalization Certificate.

Square Dance Marathon

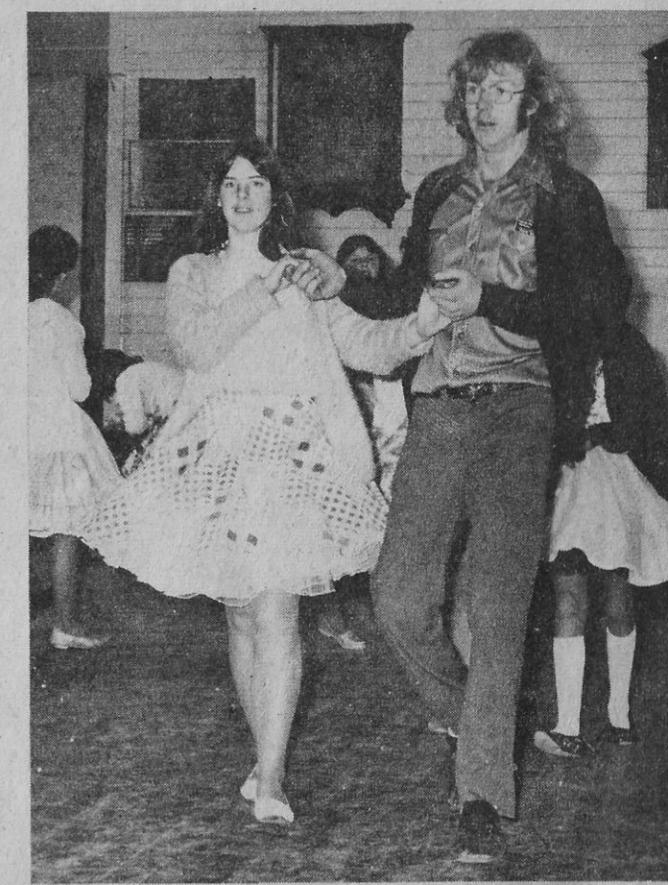
The Eltham Square Dance Club held a "Square Dance Marathon" at the Old Folks Hall in Eltham last month. The objective of the marathon was to raise funds for the club so that a bus trip could be taken to visit another square dance club in Palmerston North. Caller Sue McInnes called for eight hours while dancers lasted out for a period of 14 hours.



Valerie with the youngest dancer in the marathon, Scott McInnes.



Couples promenade.



Trevor Taylor and Valerie Bryant promenade.



Caller Sue McInnes.



Swing your partners.



Messrs Rogers Snr and Junior.



Fire Chief Ron Smith.



Don Weston and Annette Robinson.



Kevin Murdock received a 3 year certificate



as did Willie Wood....



.....and Dave Fernee.

Fire Brigade Yearly Awards

The New Plymouth Fire Brigade held a Social and Presentation evening recently at the Fire Brigade Social room. A large number of Service Badges were presented to Brigade members and quite a number of friends and relatives of members attended the function.



Mr & Mrs F.V. Powell. This family has served the Brigade since 1874.



Mr & Mrs P.W. Reesby.



Sandy Powell received a Gold Star award.



Murray Williams received a 2 year Service Badge.



A 2 year Service Badge also went to Bruce Connett.



Tony Powell also received a 2 yr. Service Badge.



Hans Van Stigt received a 5 year Service Bar.



Russell Hughes also received a 5 year Service Bar.



Tommy Murdock received a 2 year Service Badge.



Michael Wesley received a Gold Bar.



Bruce Weston received a Gold Star.



Chief National Park Ranger, Mr. K. A. MacWhinney.

Arbor Day

Centennial Park at Paritutu was the site chosen to mark Arbor Day in New Plymouth, this year. The Mayor, Mr D. Sutherland planted the first tree of the day and was later joined by several others. The trees planted on Arbor Day were the first of some 1200 to be planted in New Plymouth by the City Council.



David Hodson was most enthusiastic about his tree planting.



Errol and Kerry Message with friend "Scruffy".



The Mayor planted the first tree of the day.

DARTS CHALLENGE

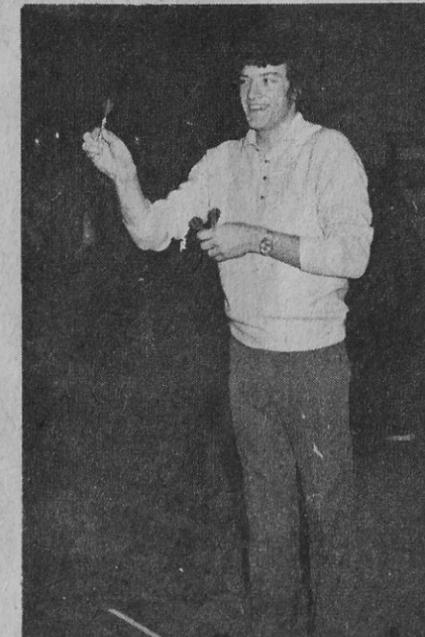
Taranaki Darts team, holders of the Benhill Trophy, met the Hawkes Bay team in a Challenge match recently. The match also saw the Taranaki Ladies team defending the Franklin Trophy from a challenge by the Hawkes Bay Ladies team. Both the Taranaki Ladies and Mens teams won their matches with the result that the Franklin and the Benhill Trophies still remain in the province.



Members of the Taranaki Ladies Darts team.



One of the Challengers
—Doug Prout (Napier).



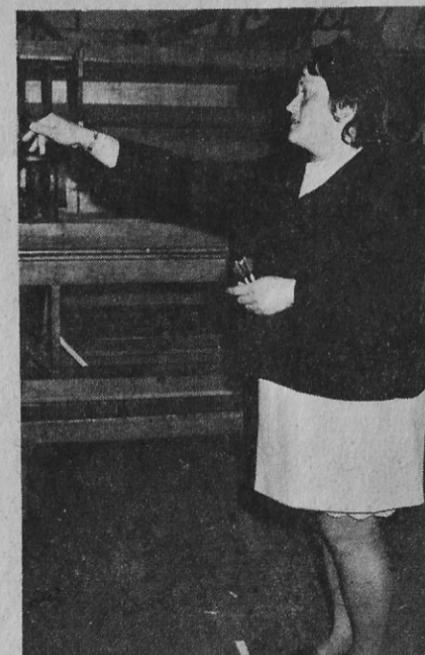
Paul Clarke — Taranaki Mens team.



Pat Drake — Taranaki Ladies team.



May Houkamau — a
Hawkes Bay challenger.



Zeta Harold —Taranaki team.



Eve Jorgensen — Captain Taranaki Ladies team.

Gilbert & Sullivan Show

A return appearance to New Plymouth of the Gilbert and Sullivan Show which toured last year, was staged a few weeks ago at the Opera House. Five members of the D'Oyley Carte Company of London comprised the cast. Donald Adams was very much the star of the show. He was ably supported by John Cartier, Marilyn Hill-Smith, Geoffrey Shovelton and Helen Landis.



Donald Adams — his performance was brilliant.



Geoffrey Shovelton and Marilyn Hill-Smith teamed in song in a delightful way.



The five members of the cast joined together in harmony.



Marilyn Hill-Smith, Geoffrey Shovelton Helen Landis and John Cartier in one of the lighter moments.



Helen Landis was not as good a performer as other members of the cast but was none-the-less enjoyable.



A duet by Marilyn Hill-Smith and Geoffrey Shovelton.



Toastmistresses Charter Night

Over one hundred and fifty guests from all parts of Taranaki converged on Opunake a few weeks ago to help celebrate the Opunake Toastmistresses Charter Presentation Night. The event was held at the Opunake High School Assembly Hall.



Toastmistress Nona Clare recognised our Photographer.



Pat Jackson and Helen Black.



Mrs I. Lambie and Mrs M. Dowsett.



Toastmistress Officers from Opunake with Jean Ashcroft who is extension co-ordinator for the North Island and Jean Wood who is in charge of the installation of Officers.



Mr & Mrs J.B. Brimelow.



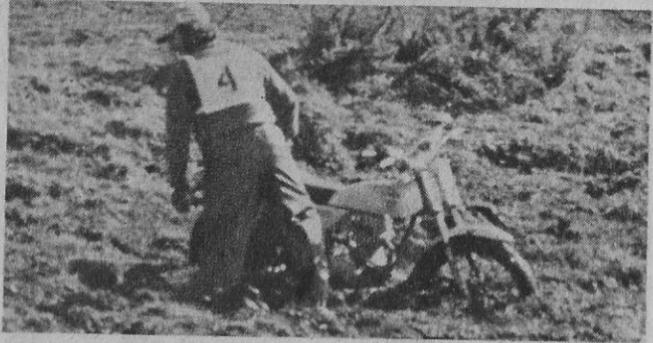
Bess Honere and Lorna Young



Shirley and Roderick Waid.



Ray Hinz about to enter the creek.



John Phillips struck a little trouble.



Peter Gilligan achieved a good run.



Ray Tomasi kept on through water and mud.

Motorcycle Trials

The North Taranaki Motorcycle Club held Trials at Peringa Park a few weeks ago. Although it had been raining steadily for some days prior to the Trials, on the day of the event, the sun burst through and shone down brightly. However the grounds were extremely wet and slippery and this proved to be an added test for riders.



This youngster, Daryl King, put up a very creditable performance.



Murray Loveridge struck a little trouble cresting this hill.



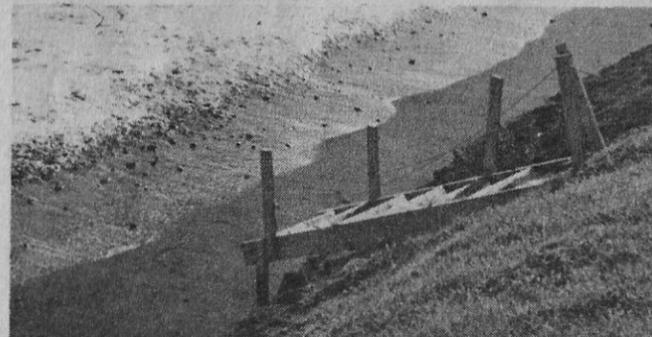
.....and kept his feet high and his motor purring.

Sea Damage

Very high tides a couple of weeks ago caused considerable damage to Fitzroy Beach. As can be seen in the pictures below, much of the area has been eroded by the tides and repair of the area will take quite some effort.



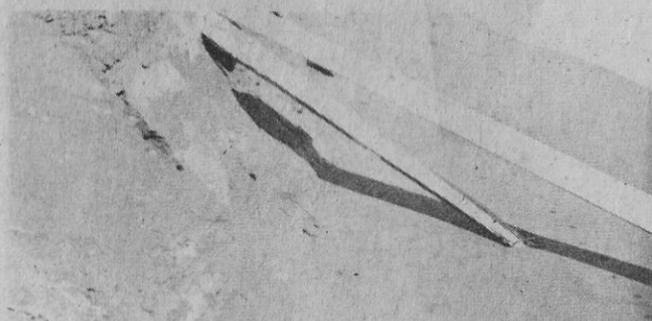
This shows the amount by which the sea has removed sand from the beach and eroded the sand hills.



These steps used to lead right down to the sand of the beach. Now there is a big drop from the last step.



Erosion of the sand hills is evident.



This is all that remains of the boat ramp.

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Taranaki right wing G. Phillips makes progress, but is about to be challenged by the Fiji defence.



Taranaki centre-half M. Betts (background) moves across to cover his captain M. Rowe, who was penalised for this foot stop, during a Fijian attack.

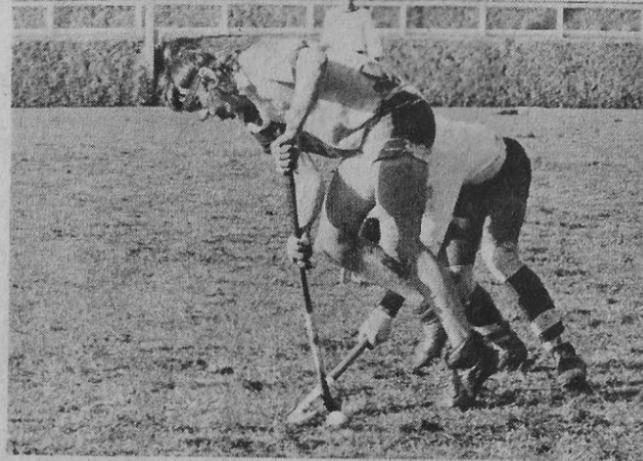


Taranaki goalkeeper R. Dew smothers an attempted shot at goal by Fiji left wing A. Newton (who scored three times for the touring team).

HOCKEY

FIJI v. TARANAKI

Fiji handled the very heavy ground at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, much better than Taranaki last month to win the first international men's hockey match played in Taranaki since 1967, by a convincing 5-0 margin. The cricket pitch area was a quagmire and the rest of the ground was saturated and cut up quite badly as the game progressed. Fiji led 3-0 at half time.



Taranaki centre-forward P. Horgan is well tackled.



Stick swinging action in mid-field.



Another muddy patch, and another stick-clashing battle for possession.



Taranaki captain, fullback M. Rowe, (left) scampers after a pass made by 'flying' Fiji centre-forward W. Apted.



Taranaki centre-half M. Betts makes a high catch in mid-field, watched by Fijian opponents.



A Fiji defender (left) sets himself to block a Taranaki raid led by W. Death.



The ball is stuck in a muddy patch and opponents dig for it. The Taranaki player (right) watches on hands and knees.



Melvin Rowe (right) and the Fiji right wing F. Bower dispute possession.

Stratford Bride Of The Year

The Stratford Bride of the Year Contest, this year attracted twenty six entries in the bride section and twenty two entries in the bridesmaid section. Considerable thought and planning went into the presentation of this Contest and Plunket can congratulate themselves on having done an excellent job.



Miss Taranaki, Lynda Burton places the winner's sash on Diane Mayo.



Husbands of the brides, formed a "Ballet" which they performed as part of the floorshow.



Sharyn Hurley (nee Thurston) was second in the Contest.



Helen Whyte (nee Dunn)



Gaylene Whitehead (Nee Pitt).



Eighteen of the twenty six entrants in the Bride section stand nervously awaiting the judges final decision.



Deidre Blackstock came second in the bridesmaids section.



Judith Thurston won the Bride-maids section.



Prabha Ravji came third in the Bride-maids section.



Linda Hawke.



Beverley Suter.



Beverley Looms sang a bracket of songs.



Gayle O'Byrne (Nee Trotter).



Diane Denham (Nee Lamplough).



Lorraine Robinson (nee Robinson).



Ken Williams (Clifton) is set for a determined run.



Clifton's Terry Heppell about to pass to team-mate Ken Williams as he is challenged by John Paki Paki of Tukapa.



Forwards struggle for possession of the loose ball.



Wayne Paul (Tukapa) about to make a good two handed take at a line-out.

RUGBY CLIFTON v. TUKAPA

One of the most exciting games of the inter-club season was played at Rugby Park between Tukapa and Clifton. Without a doubt it would be one of Tukapa's better performances of the season. Forwards and backs from both sides worked really well throughout the game and both sides played as closely knit teams. The final score of 11 all (a draw) was a fitting end to the match.



John Paki Paki (Tukapa) gets his pass away as he is tackled by Clifton's Neil Cameron.



Clifton's Williams is stopped by an excellent tackle by Ian Price.



Wayne Paul wins the ball for Tukapa at this line-out.

PRObe with Bryce McPherson



award

Peter Kidney of Opunake was awarded a Royal Humane Society certificate for bravery at a ceremony in Opunake last month.

Peter was awarded the certificate for his rescue of a young boy who was swept out to sea at Opunake Beach in June last year. County Chairman, Mr W.M. Allan made the presentation.



RETIRING

Mr. Leo Morris of Rahotu, who has been Deputy Chairman of the Rahotu Dairy Factory for quite some time is retiring from his post.

Mr. Morris, who appears in the above picture, second from left, front row, was elected to the Board back in 1952 and has served continuously ever since.

The Board of the Factory pictured are, back row from left F.G. Hopkins, B.G. Wells, J.A. Dawson, A.E.H. Symons and C.G. Washer. Front row from left, R.L. Johnston, (manager), L.B. Morris, (deputy chairman), C.B. Green (chairman) and W.S. Thomson (secretary).

I rang Wanganui the other day. Went through the usual procedure.....Tolls, number required, my name and number. The call went through—and for the following several minutes I listened to a delightfully told story. Jiggled the phone to try and attract the operator. She returned; though at the completion of the story, with the comment "Still Working?" I informed her that I had not in fact been working (trueism) at all, and that I had obviously been given the wrong number; she said "Oh I thought that (the number) was what you wanted". It seems, Wanganui has a 'Dial a Story' and that's what I got. The number was only one digit different from the one I actually ordered; and that many callers get a 'Story' instead of the Wanganui PRO.

A henpecked husband was heard to remark after his third Scotch
A henpecked husband was heard to remark after his third Scotch, "Give my wife an inch and she thinks she's a ruler".

Rules are made to be broken, but this illustration was "too much" and posed untold danger.
Woman driver (elderly) was watched as she gaily drove along Clemow Road, Fitzroy. Trouble is that the road is one-way from Record Street to its inter-section with Devon Street East — and the driver was travelling 'against' the flow of traffic on a narrow accessway that carries heavy trucks.

There's a man with a problem: he's a member of the Flat Earth Society and has just won a free trip around the world.

Parking precincts have several advantages but also some disadvantages. One of the latter is identification of parking spaces. Heard of one user who spent an hour (legal maximum) parked in a provincial precinct. He then went home for lunch and later returned to the precinct. Within 10 minutes a parking offence notice was affixed to the windscreen. Nothing wrong with that? No, except that he had parked two slots away from the spot he had occupied for an hour before lunch.

Visitor to nurse: "Tell me, how is he doing. Is he making any progress?" Nurse: "None at all. He's not my type".

A case of extreme attentiveness! Two women (one the driver) were noticed seated in a stationery car. They were in earnest conversation. The car was in the middle lane at a set of traffic lights. There was little traffic about. It must have been a serious discussion for the lights went through two full sequences before the driver engaged first gear and moved off.

There's a new jewellery store in Hollywood whose business has suddenly leaped ahead of all the competition: it rents wedding rings.



Lynnette sings "Glamour Boy", a song she wrote herself.

concert

A concert of Maori songs and dances was staged last month in the Spotswood College Assembly Hall. There were three Maori groups who performed old and modern Maori songs together with traditional dances. The concert was most entertaining and was obviously enjoyed by both Maori entertainers and audience alike.



shouting the chant.



The girls group perform an action song.



A South Taranaki Maori group who have performed with notable credit throughout New Zealand.



The Spotswood College Maori group.

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A scene from "Run Rabbit Run".



Another scene from "Run Rabbit Run"



Christine Lovegrove and Cushla Foley.



Reuben Lewis and Violet Flaszynski



Mr and Mrs Arthur Bishell



Jimmy and Denise Seed.

Fitzroy Netball Cabaret

The Fitzroy Netball Club held their annual Cabaret three weeks ago at the Ngamotu Hall. A good band was engaged and they kept the happy crowd dancing most of the night. Of course every organisation has its "fun-makers" and Fitzroy Netball Club was not without theirs. These, who shall remain nameless, ensured that everyone really enjoyed this particular night.



Stan and Raewyn Lovegrove



Mr & Mrs D.J. Openshaw.



The Reflections kept the music coming.

Tikorangi Rugby Club's Cabaret

The Tikorangi Rugby Football Club held their annual Cabaret at the Waitara Memorial Hall last month. Club members were in more than usual good humours on the night, for they had achieved a good win in their game that day. A very big crowd attended the cabaret.



Jeff Dombroski, Michael Flay and Murray Dick got with the spirit of things.



Ross Byers and Patricia Bolton.



Ian Sole and Dayle Cochran.



Tony Whitehead and Andrea Schou.



Roger Hendry and Robyn Ellis.



Denise Whitehead and Steven Smith.



Peter Custer and Dale Cosford

HAIRDRESSING COMPETITIONS

Hairdressing Competitions were held at the Westown Hotel on a Sunday afternoon in the middle of last month. Hairdressers from Salons throughout Taranaki entered in the competitions and some of the creations that resulted were, to say the least, quite incredible.



Carol-Ann Rae is presented with a Cup by Mrs Cook for Apprentice section.



Raewyn Evans from Cooks Salon in Hawera did very well.



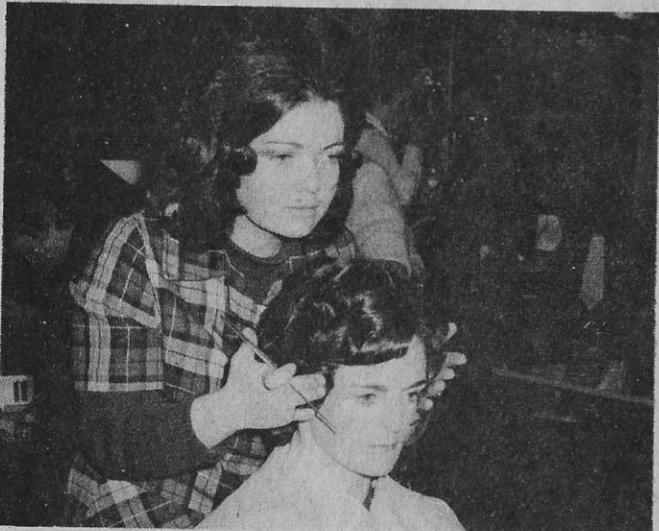
Jan Jacobsen of Cathay came first in Day style section.



Adrienne Sorensen of Cathay came first in Evening style.



Barbara Phelan from Cathay, came up with this result in the "Do Your Own Thing" section.



Mary-Ann Wadsworth also entered an Apprentice section.



Michael Lane of Topsy Salon in Hawera.



Val Cayford from Brigetta Salon, New Plymouth came first in "Do Your Own Thing" section.



Denise Barrett from Continental Salon was also entered in an Apprentice section.



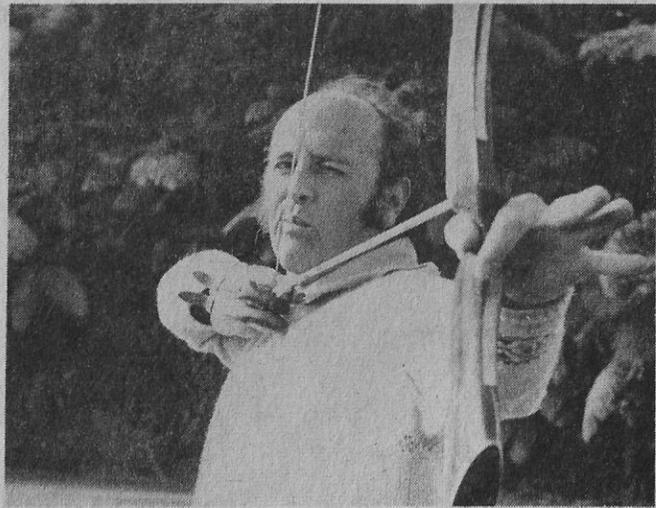
Judith Bellringer of Capelli Salon entered in the Apprentice section.



Janet Fraser from Little Paris, New Plymouth in "Your Own Thing" section.



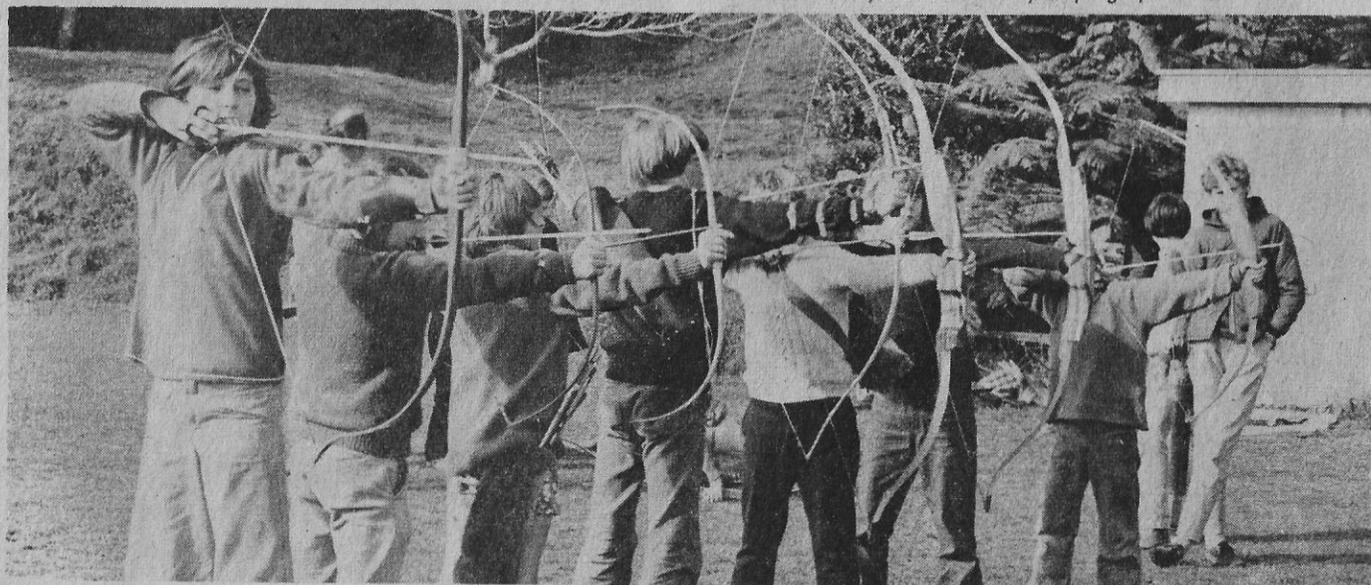
Annette Cudby came first in Open Haircutting.



Jim Pickering sighting for a shot.



John Martin takes careful aim.



Ready to shoot are, David Killen, Mark Salisbury, Peter Killen, Robert Murray, John Ellis, Kevin Marlow & Mark Gaffney.

ARCHERY CLUB

One of New Plymouth's rather interesting clubs is The Greenwood Archers. This club was reformed in October last year after being in recess for quite some time. The club meets regularly for shooting at Te Mete Park, New Plymouth (usually on a Sunday) and also holds field shoots on occasions. One recent field shoot was over a pre-determined course on a farm and animal pictures were erected as targets. Although the club has a majority of junior members, it is hoped to attract more seniors in the future. If you would like more information about the Greenwood Archers, phone the Secretary, Mrs Knauf on 34892 or write to her at 14 Pembroke St, New Plymouth.



Grant Cleland, a determined paraplegic, shoots from a stool.



Robert Murray in a determined stance



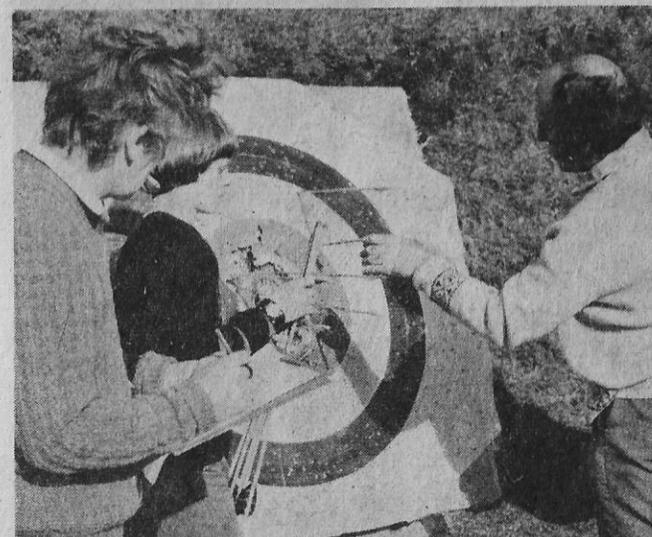
Richard Shelton's face is a mirror of concentration.



Studying their hits prior to scoring are Mark Gaffney and Peter Wratislav.



Peter Killen about to release his arrow.



Club President Brian Knauf writes the scores of Jim Pickering and Robert Murray.



The long line of archers, poised ready to shoot.



Peter Bracegirdle.



Warren Wisnewski

Inglewood Primary's Fancy Dress

There were some mighty imaginative costumes worn to this year's Inglewood Primary School Fancy Dress. Of course we still saw the regular array of Cowboys and Indians plus a fairy or two, but most of the costumes were really good and all the children enjoyed the event.



Anthony Carter



Teresa Smillie



Glenys Kake.



.....Alister Codd



Rana Kake



Vicky Maxwell



Gene Gibson.



Bronwyn Rosewaine



Tracy Curd



Michele McKenzie (a pre-schooler)



Natalie Dodunski



Maree Simpson



Bernard Moore



Lisa Montgomerie



Michele Fahey



Michele Agnew



A rush by Midhurst (dark jersey) is brought to an abrupt end by concerted Waitara defence.



This time it's Waitara on the attack. This player gets his ball away just in time as he is tackled.



Slippery conditions made the ball rather difficult to handle. Here, a Waitara player manages to finally grasp the ball after a mid-air juggle.



One of the features of the game was the way in which the ball was kept moving. Both sides played a good game and each had their share of the ball and their share of opportunities.

LEAGUE

WAITARA B. v. MIDHURST

Rain made conditions muddy and very slippery at Waitara for the Waitara B.—Midhurst game but it certainly didn't stop a good game being played. Both teams had their opportunities and although the going was at times rather heavy, those who braved the elements to watch the match were rewarded with exciting League. The final score went to Midhurst, who won 18—12.



After a determined rush by Midhurst, a well deserved try.



A Waitara try is successfully converted.



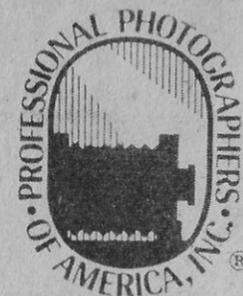
The Midhurst player (standing on right) appears to be saying "What now?"

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CWI Arts And Crafts Day

North Taranaki Federation of Country Womens Institutes held an Arts and Crafts Get-Together at the CWI Club-Rooms in New Plymouth, last month. A great variety of arts and crafts were displayed and a feature of the event was a demonstration of "Hay Box Cooking" which was made by Mrs E.M. Story.



Beryl Fitzpatrick and Grace Turnbull called their finished work "fish mobiles".



Mrs. J. Larking shows the art of basket weaving.



And this is what "Hay Box Cooking" is all about.



Mesdames K. Reed and G.E. Morecraft produced padded pictures.



D. Eustace and E. Holland work with nylon ribbon.



Mavis Standish and Irma Olsen demonstrate macrame.



Mrs. J. Larking shows the art of basket weaving.



E. Wheals, W.T. McMillan and K. Wickstead admire some of the articles on display.



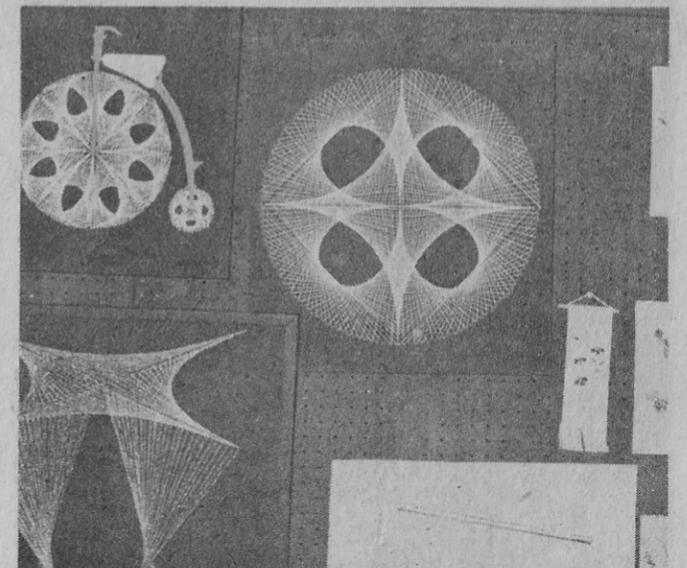
Jan Belts demonstrates pattern making with the use of tacking and threads.



Mesdames N. Lobb and A. Jones check out other members finished work.



Mrs E. Mills organised a raffle.



A wall display of finished work by Jan Belts.

Now Sound

Entertainment News, Views and Reviews

MAYBE NEXT YEAR

There's a big story doing the rounds that Stevie Wonder is likely to be in this part of the world early next year. Promoter of the show is expected to be Robert Raymond.

Also on the likely list for '75 is Paul McCartney and Wings. McCartney and Wings are considered most likely to be in the country about March.

ADOPTION

John Lennon is reported to be in the process of beating his American deportation order by means of an adoption. The adoption is his own. Lennon it is expected will be formally adopted by a rather wealthy and perhaps a little eccentric, Los Angeles woman.

INCREDIBLE COME-BACK

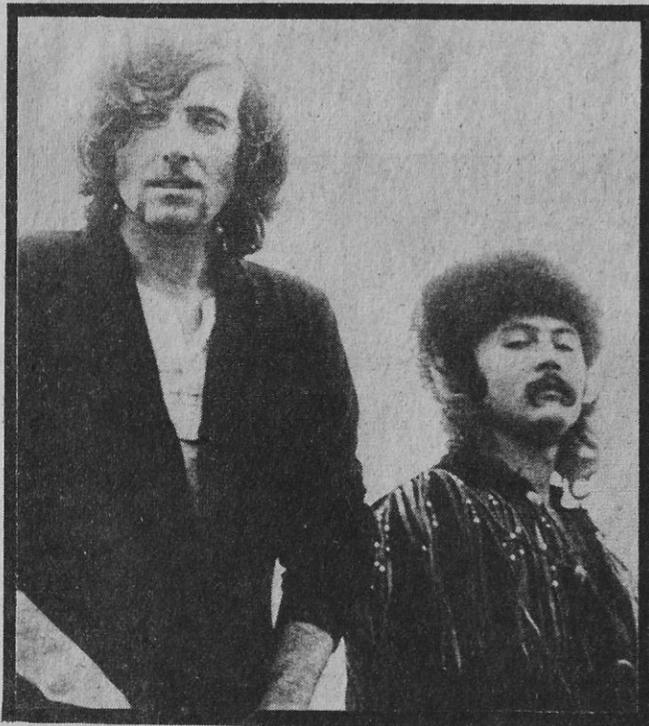
Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young were probably the most important super-group ever formed in America.

Of course history writes the fact that this super-group disbanded after a life of only 15 months. Now the mighty C.S.N. & Y. are back together again, touring with fantastic response and also into record production.

Reports state that their work still has the same harmony as before and that each member of the group is given more of a chance to display his own work.

Their concerts have been tremendously successful and have attracted new generation concert goers as well as some of the old faithful fans.

The groups' tour is reported to have done even better business than Dylans, and that tour was about the most successful American tour of all time. For C.S.N. & Y. to top the Dylan tour they must have done incredible business for Dylan added extra concerts to his tour and still had to turn down thousands of requests for seats.



Graham Nash and David Crosby

WORST COMMERCIAL

This month's nomination for the 'WORST COMMERCIAL OF THE YEAR' Award goes to the 'Milo' television commercial. Readers may forward nominations if they wish to Box 427, New Plymouth.

DOUBLE GOLD

MCA artist Dobie Gray has released two albums, 'Loving Arms' and 'Drift Away'.

In South Africa both these albums have reached Gold Disc status.

NEW ALBUMS

BOWIE.....Diamond Dogs.....RCA 1-0576

Totally incredible. There is no other way to describe Bowie in his latest work. Many of the songs have a feel to them that will be associated with his previous work, material such as 'Rebel Rebel', but other work is quite unlike anything else he has ever done and as usual with the Bowie career, he is again ahead of his time.



Jefferson Airplane.....Early Flight.....RCA 1-0437

A collection of tracks from the group's early career. These have not previously been released on an album but included are many gems. Material such as 'Have You Seen the Saucers?', 'High Flying Bird' and 'In the Morning' are some of the group's classics and should not be missed.



CLEO LAINE.....Live at Carnegie Hall.....RCA 1-5015

Cleo Laine has an impressive jazz orientated voice and her performance reflects this at all times. Wisely perhaps, she tends to concentrate her repertoire around jazz, blues or a hybrid arrangement of these. If your bag includes this type of material, then you're going to go off wild over Cleo Laine and over this Album in particular.



From Spirituals to Swing....Carnegie Hall Concerts 1938-39. Vanguard.....47-48.

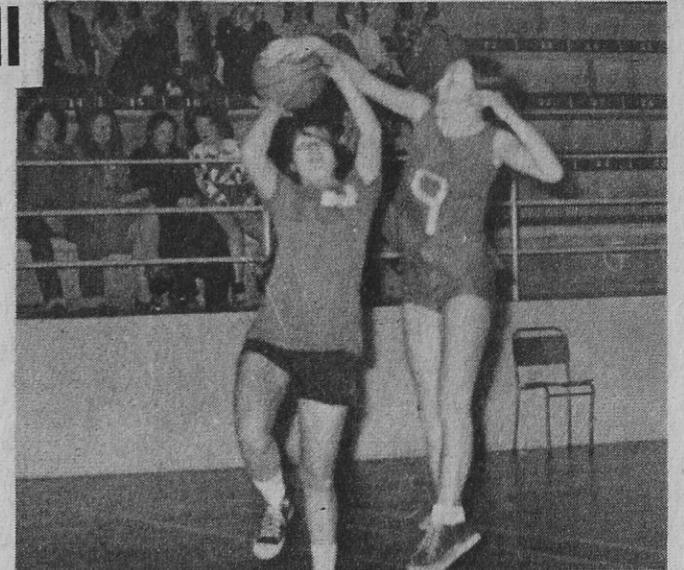
This double album set could be loosely described as a once in a lifetime opportunity to acquire a truly valuable collection of blues, jazz and gospel material from the days when this type of material was at its peak of popularity. These concert performances include some of the all time greats, Count Basie's Original band, Benny Goodman Sextet, Lester Young, Buck Clayton, Big Bill Broonzy and a host of others. This is more than just a collectors item, it is a never to be repeated opportunity.



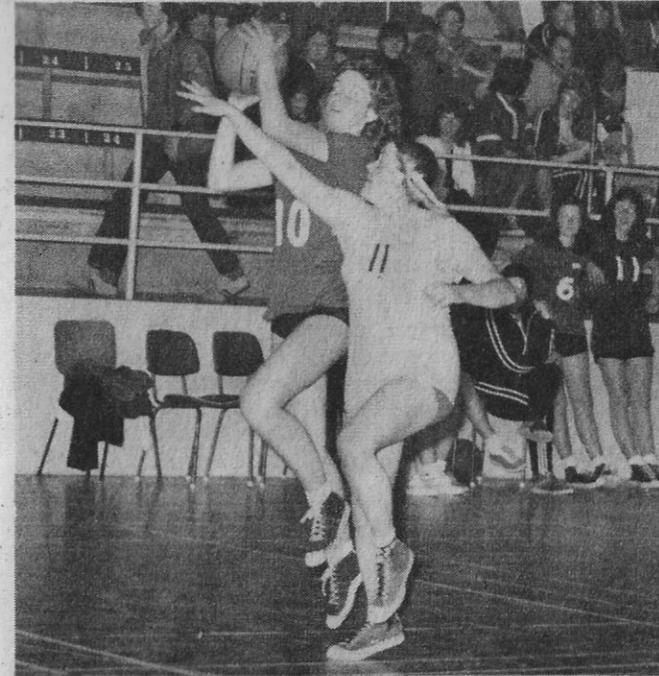
Jefferson Airplane.

High School Basketball

New Plymouth Girls High won the recent inter-Taranaki secondary schools girls indoor Basketball tourney with a convincing 36 to 14 win over Hawera. Hawera have won the tourney for the past four years and were confident of winning again for their fifth year in succession. Perhaps this confidence was their undoing. The tournament was this year staged in the YMCA Stadium in New Plymouth.



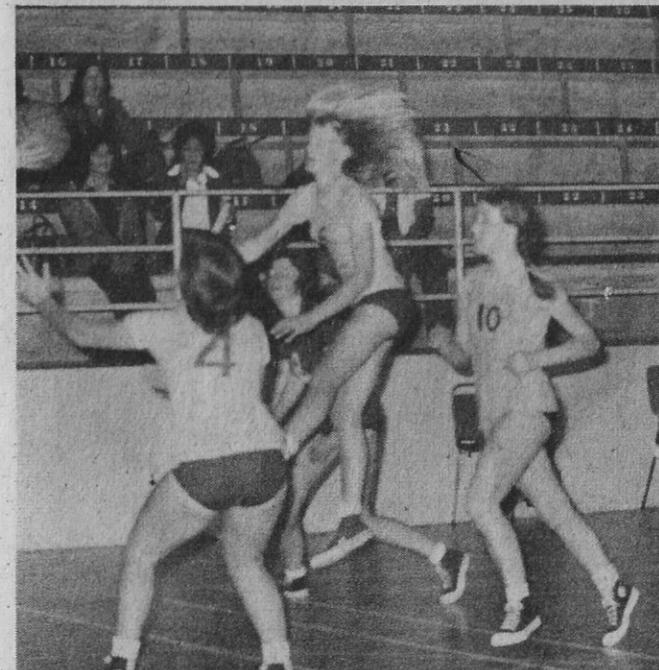
A fight for the ball during the match between Sacred Heart and Waitara.



A Stratford player prepares to shoot for goal while an Inglewood player blocks.



Sacred Heart and Waitara played well but neither were good enough to make it to the final.



There was plenty of action in the Stratford-Inglewood match.



Eventual winners of the tournament, NP. Girls High.

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The North Taranaki Open Table Tennis Championships were held at the Queens Hall in New Plymouth a few weeks ago. Aucklander Graeme Lassen won the mens singles, Christine Sole won the womens singles, G. Lassen and R. Blair won the mens doubles and J. Orr and L. Lawrence won the womens doubles.



Betty Reumers (Mangamahoe) was in the Under 21 final.



Robert Blair (Franklin) combined with G. Lassen to win the mens doubles.



Lottie Lawrence (Stratford) was in the veteran womens final and with Mrs Orr won the womens doubles.



Joy Orr from Stratford Club was defeated in the final round of the womens singles.



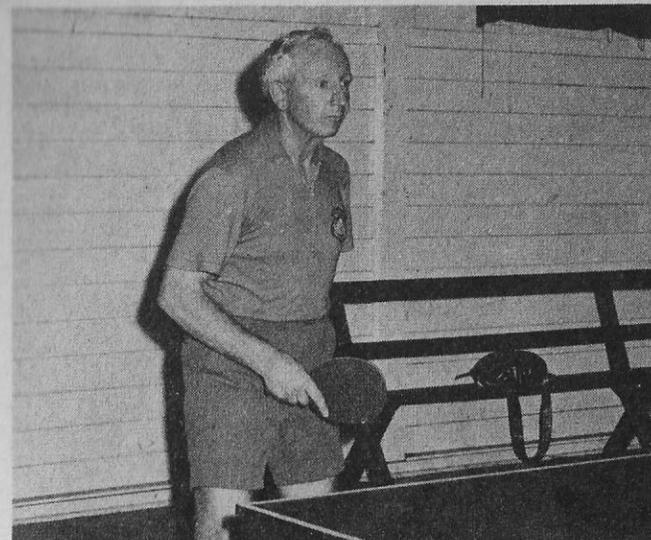
Mary Broadbent (Wanganui) was also in the womens veteran final.



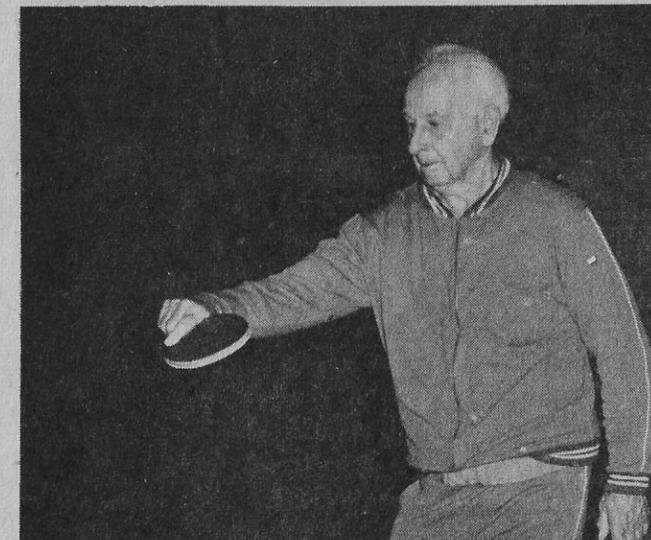
Graham Green of Hawera made it to the mens singles semi-final.



Christine Sale from Mangamahoe Club won the womens singles.



John Elliot of West End, (son of Les Elliot) was also entered in the veteran class.



Les Elliot (West End) competed in the mens veteran class.



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"Not here, there". The player (obscured) knows where the ball is, but the two others haven't a clue.



Down and out of play: an Auckland player about to move the ball, while a team-mate watches from the ground.



With a Taranaki defender sprawling in her wake, an Auckland forward heads for the goal.



Action in the Taranaki circle, with a lone attacker against four Taranaki defenders. And she scored.

A GAME

Extremely wet and muddy conditions made play difficult when Taranaki and Auckland secondary schoolgirls met for three games in New Plymouth last month. Auckland won the A grade game 3 - Nil in a match that saw the visitors have their own way through most of the game. The only win to Taranaki came in the B grade match when Taranaki won 2 to 1.



"Oops, missed it". A Taranaki player does everything right - other than hit the ball.



A Taranaki player reverses her stick to play at the ball, but she must be obstructing the opponent behind her.



The Taranaki right wing is tackled by an opponent near the sideline. And she has plenty of support (players in black sox).



Taranaki attacks down the centre with the inside right - possession supported by her centre forward and right wing.



Auckland (white sox) and Taranaki players dispute possession.



A through pass by a Taranaki halfback. (black sox).



Auckland under pressure as a Taranaki player sets herself for a shot at goal.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

C GAME

Auckland players won the C grade game by 3 to 1. Taranaki battled fiercely but were not good enough and the adverse conditions certainly appeared to affect their play. Auckland performed much better in the muddy and wet field and deserved their win.



Almost sticks by the Taranaki player -but she still gets the ball away.



Concentration, as the Taranaki player prepares to pass the ball. An Aucklander is too far away to prevent the attacking build-up.



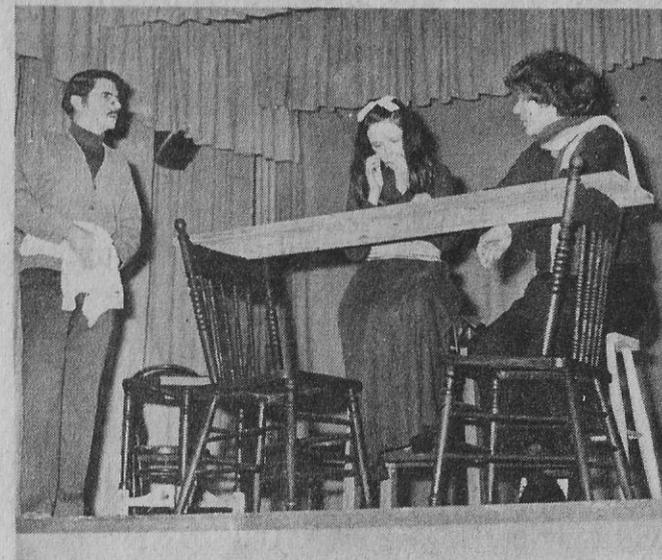
An Aucklander (partly obscured) has effected a tackle but her efforts gave possession to the Taranaki player at left who moves in on the ball.

"Our Town"

The most recent production by the Inglewood Dramatic Society is a drama called "Our Town". "Our Town" is about characters who live in a town, any town, and the situations in which they find themselves. The drama was staged at the end of last month.



Tom Blundell as Mr. Webb, John Smith as George Gibbs, Denise Hitchcock as Rebecca and Alan Spurdle as the Constable.



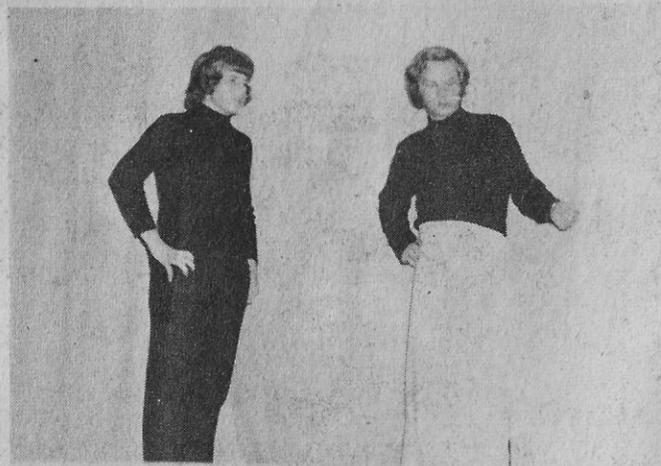
John Smith, Tracy Brown and David Ertel. The young couple decide here they like each other. Later in the play they "Marry".



Terry Dombroski as Mrs Gibbs, John Smith as George Gibbs, Denise Hitchcock as Rebecca Gibbs, at Breakfast.



Michael Chainey as Wally Webb, Tracy Brown as Emily Webb and Doreen Long as Mrs Webb also at breakfast.



Graham Wackrow as Newspaper delivery boy. Ben Corney as the Milkman.

Farewell Show

The National Band gave a concert at the New Plymouth Opera House a few weeks ago, as a farewell performance prior to their American tour. The band was accompanied by the Aotearoa Maori Group who are also taking part in the United States tour. The concert was given an enthusiastic reception from the audience which consisted of a nearly full Opera House.



The cornet section stand for their lead section.



A solo from Errol Mason.



The National Band of New Zealand in concert.



The Aotearoa Maori Group will be excellent ambassadors. Their act with long pois was particularly exciting.



Two happy youngsters members of the party were, Carol Connolly and Christine Julian.



Peter Riley and two of his closest friends.



"Squirt" Riley and Marilyn O'Sullivan and Geoffrey Riley.



Valerie and David Evans.

FASHIONS CABARET

Fashions Darts Club held a Cabaret a few weeks ago in St Josephs Hall, New Plymouth. A large crowd attended the Cabaret and it was evident that club members had been very busy selling tickets for the large crowd was obtained in spite of several other cabarets also being held on the same night.



This girl forgot all her worries and relaxed.



Putting life into their dancing are Mr & Mrs G. Duffell who come from Hamilton.



Mr & Mrs Williams and B. O'Sullivan.

DART CLUB FINALS

The Waitara Darts Association Championships have now passed into the final stages. We attended one of the play-offs for the Championships about three weeks ago and took this series of pictures where players were competing for the Singles Championship.



A "Darts board" view of Mick Andrews.



Merv Hooson's concentration paid off.



Harry's face mirrors his feelings as he places a dart in the board.



Bryan Hadland is a happy player.



Jim Roberts — a good tally.



Pauline Ryder made an excellent score.



Harry Allan writes up the score.

GUIDES NEWS

AWARDS

St Andrews Hall, Inglewood, was the venue at which a group of Guides and Brownies received various awards. Taranaki District Commissioner, Mrs. Scott, and Mesdames G. Wilson and I. Blackmore, made the awards.



Mrs Scott presents Janice Knowles with her Queens Guide Badge.



Shirley Gladding receives a Service Star from Mrs G. Wilson.



Susan Blackbourne receives the Golden Hands Award. (The highest Brownie award).



Sharing her happy moment with Mrs E. Scott and her mother, is Janice Knowles.



Susan Wilson receives her Chief Commissioners Badge

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Mrs. Scott, Taranaki District Commissioner and three Guide Instructors listen to Miss Burgin.



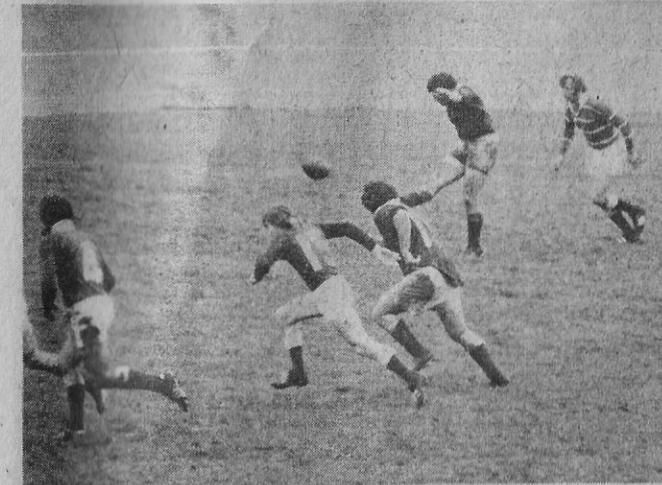
Miss N. Burgin MBE recently visited Taranaki Girl Guides and spoke to them about the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

RUGBY

Inglewood won their first division match against N.P. Old Boys at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, 9-4. The match was played in driving rain and extremely muddy conditions which made progress slow and difficult for both teams. Inglewood led 6-4 at half time and from then on they never looked even close to losing their advantage. They kept the pressure on during all of the second half and never gave Old Boys a second chance.



Sheer tenacity shows on the faces of the Inglewood players (dark jerseys) as they win the ball at a line-out.



Determined team work on the part of Inglewood forwards won the match the team.



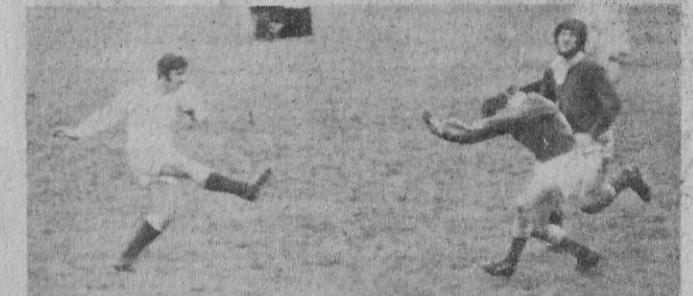
Mud and water flies everywhere as Old Boys move up to the attack.



An Old Boys player almost wins the ball at a line-out but is blocked by his opposite number from Inglewood.



This could almost be described as "A step over toe hold", but the game was rugby, not wrestling.



An Inglewood player attempts to shield himself from what he thought was a ball aimed right at him but the kick went well wide.



Inglewood kicks on and gains a few more yards of territory.



Mr & Mrs Ray Langford and Mr & Mrs Laurie Smith.



Mr & Mrs Dawson Boyd.



John Salt ready to go.



Mick Higson and Terry Leland share a joke.

SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS

wine and cheese

Hawera Lions Club held a Wine and Cheese Party a few weeks ago. The party was the first event in a campaign to raise thirty thousand dollars to build a new Gym at the High School.



Mr & Mrs Cedric Grantham and Mr & Mrs I. Lord.



Bernie Powell and Trevor Coad man the door.

hockey

HAWERA v. STRATFORD

Senior mens hockey teams from Hawera and Stratford met in an exciting match at Hawera's Bailey Park recently. Both teams played an excellent game and Hawera only just won the match with a narrow 4-3 win.



Hawera's Neal Taylor in a driving attack.



Don Stockwell (Hawera) and C. McGee (Stratford) race for control of the ball.



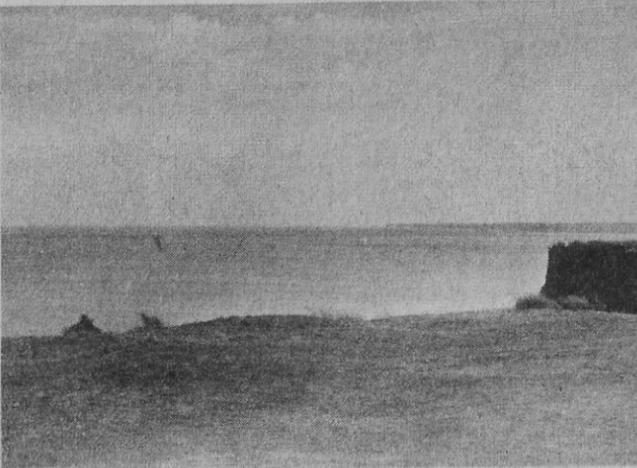
Neal Taylor on the defensive against Stratford's Terry Spencer.



W. Death (Stratford) steals the ball from Hawera.



Colin McGee (Stratford) and Trevor Hancock (Hawera) contest the ball.



The area off Waihi Beach where the men went missing.



Search Headquarters. Bill Martin and Alister Gowe man radios.



.....and private launches.

search

A great number of South Taranaki people took part in a search for four men who went missing off the coast at Waihi during a fishing trip. The search lasted the best part of a week and involved skin divers, aircraft and a great number of volunteers who combed many miles of shore line. Eventually the search was called off without any trace of the men. Only their boat and boat trailer were found.



Mute evidence still at sea. Mr Hawes' boat trailer and tractor stands on the beach where he left it.



Methods of search involved, aircraft.....



.....skin divers.....



Mark Davis of Hawera patrolled the beach by motor bike.



Ike Robinson moves into the surf off Ohawe Beach



Skipper of the lost boat, 'Fidelis', Wally Hawe of Hawera.



A daytime watch with field glasses was kept from cliff tops.



Skin divers involved in the search. From left Bill Reihana, Ike Robinson, Tim Nuku, Tony Willing and Charles Larson Mr Hawes was founder and President of the Hawera Under-water club and members took an active part in the search.



Some of the cooks who fed the hundreds of searchers during their long and intense search for the missing men.

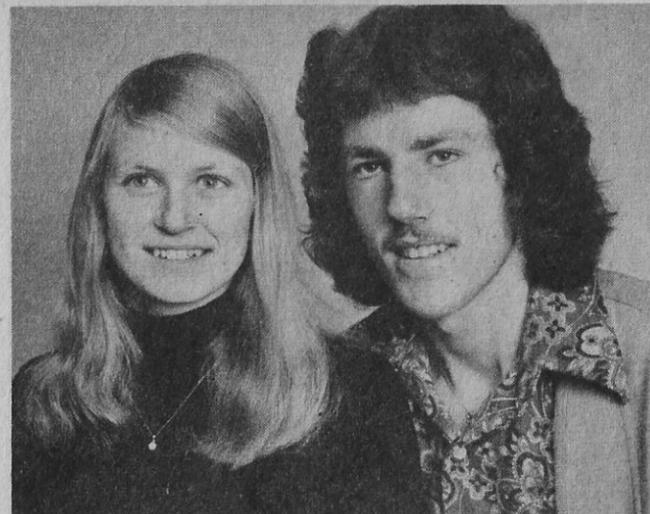


Wayne Stevens takes a diving team out to the wrecked 'Fidelis' when it was eventually found.

ENGAGEMENTS



HUNWICK-CHARNEY.....Diane June, daughter of Mr & Mrs B.R. Charney of Toko, to Garry John Hunwick, son of Mrs E.J. Bamford of Stratford. (Collinson Studios)



CLARKE-BOWERS.....Carol Ann, daughter of Mr & Mrs R.A. Bowers of New Plymouth, to Geoffrey Gavin, son of Mr & Mrs D.G. Clarke of Hamilton. (Fitzroy Studios).



HAYMAN-DALE.....Carolyn Lesley, daughter of Mr & Mrs J.B. Dale of Inglewood, to Allan William, son of Mr & Mrs A.J. Hayman also of Inglewood. (Fitzroy Studios).



BEALE-QUICKFALL.....Dale Christine, daughter of Mr & Mrs G. Quickfall of Inglewood, to Keith, son of Mr & Mrs J. Beale of Normanby. (Fitzroy Studios)



McDOWALL-GAYTON.....Philippa Margaret, daughter of Mr & Mrs D.A. Gayton of New Plymouth, to Michael Andrew, son of Mr & Mrs A.D. McDowall of Ohakune. (Fitzroy Studios)



COMING OF AGE

Graham, son of Mr & Mrs L.G. Putt of Eltham, is pictured during the cake cutting ceremony at his recent 21st. (Paul Connell Studios)

vice versa

Waitara Round Table held a Vice-Versa Party three weeks ago at the Waitara Bowling Club Social Hall. While only a comparatively small crowd attended, some of the gear worn showed that those present were not lacking in imagination.



Mr & Mrs John Limmer toast each other.



Jack and Sheila Barber.



A laugh a minute from Dennis Maindonald, Sheila Barber and Bill Reade.



They called themselves "Mr & Mrs Stimpson".



Des and Ruby Kennedy.



Evelyn McDonald, Kay Davie and Bev. Chard made a fancy trio.



Dawn, Ray, Joy and Ian found the event hilarious.



Lynette Bishell and Steve Ellis.



Gary Ellis and Donna Bailey



Carolyn and Graham Flannagan.



Margaret and Harry Sharpe.

W.R. PHILLIPS DINNER

The Social Club of W.R. Phillips Motors Ltd, held a dinner a few weeks ago at the Bali Restaurant. Just over eighty people attended the dinner which was described afterwards by one of the party as "the most enjoyable night out we've had in quite some time".



Robert and Barbara Sweeney.

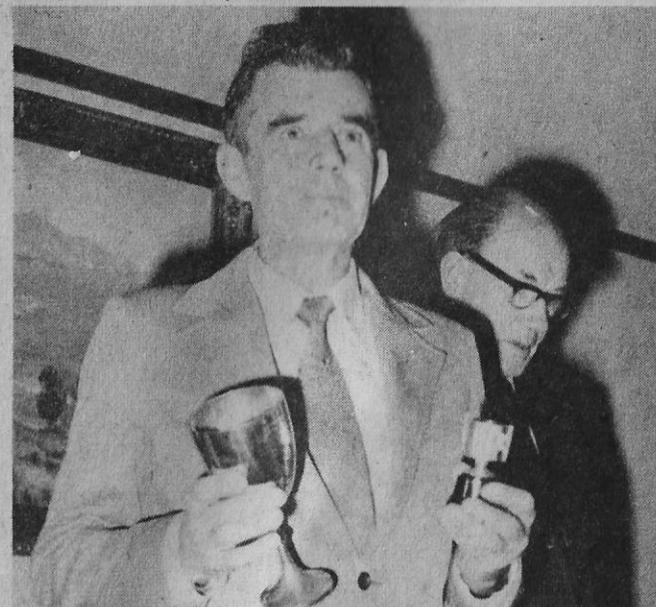
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Jenny Bennett and Ross McKenzie

Rifleman's Presentations

Riflemen held their annual Dinner and Prizegiving at the Bell Block Hotel a few weeks ago. Those present enjoyed their meal so much that the Prizegiving part of the evening ran behind schedule. Seven Riflemen won a total of 24 prizes and trophies between them.



A.W.C. Birch - 500 yard Champion.



F.W. Lowe - Champion of Champions.



The Benton Cup for pairs shooting was won by F. Lowe and G. Gray.



G. Ashton - 300 yard Champion.



S. Greentree - B. Grade Champion, also B Grade Long Range Champion.



P. Williamson - 600 yard Champion.



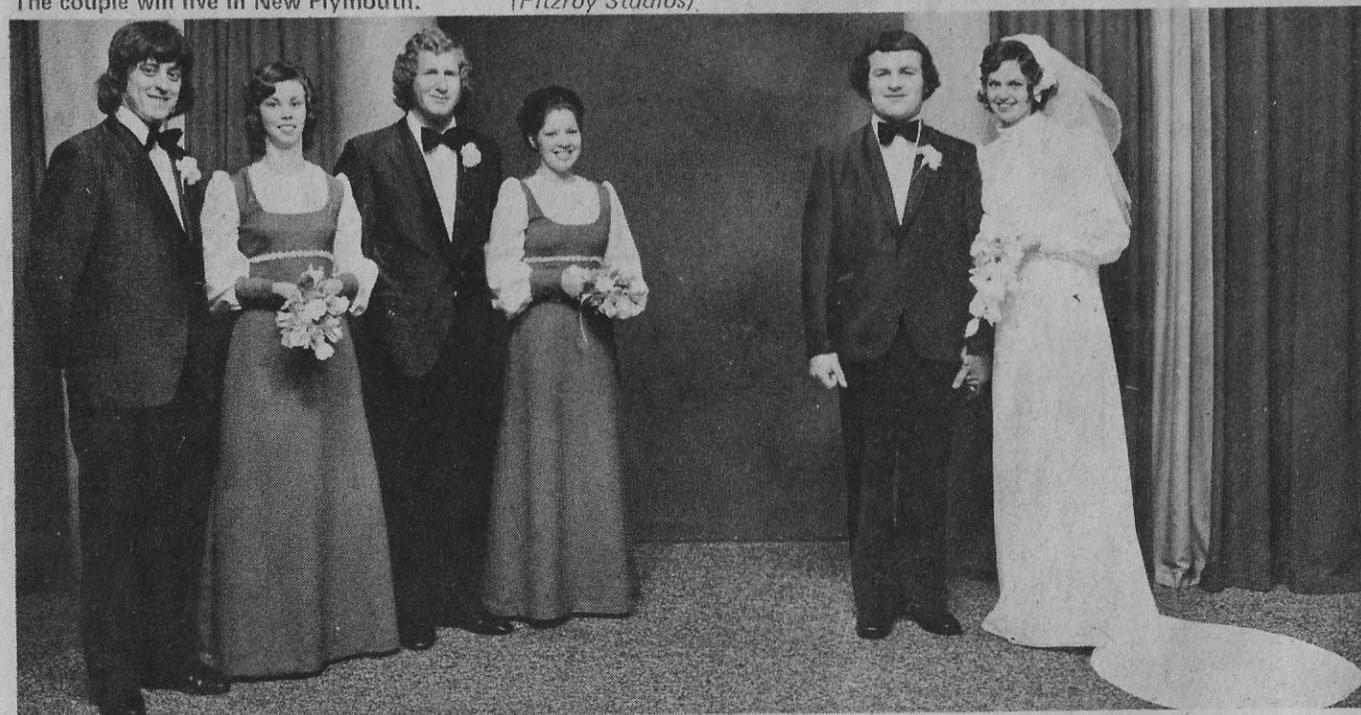
The Taranaki team that won the Wanganui Trophy.



RECENT WEDDINGS



KEROOPA-HASSALL.....At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Kathleen Ivy, daughter of Mr & Mrs F. Hassall of Waimana, Bay of Plenty, to Samuel, son of Mr & Mrs L. Kereopa of Turangi. The attendants were A. Hassall and P. Waipouri. The couple will live in New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



CARLEY-CLELAND.....At St. Andrews, New Plymouth, Raewyn Marie, daughter of Mr & Mrs B. W. Cleland of Waitara, to Thomas William, son of Mr & Mrs S. Carley of New Plymouth. The attendants were Marguerite Abbott, Susan Jeffery, Elwyn Thomas and Ian McMillan. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



HEREMAIA-SCHNELLER.....At Knox Presbyterian Church, Eltham, Karen Ann, daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Schneller of Eltham, to Charles Ritane, son of Mr R. Heremaia and Mrs H. Tahu of New Plymouth. The attendants were A. Read, J. Croot and J. Schneller of Eltham, and J. Heremaia and K. McGovern, both of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. *(Paul Connell Studios)*



LEWIS-RUMBALL.....At the Inglewood Catholic Church, Vivian Mary, daughter of Mr & Mrs M.A. Rumball of Inglewood, to Trevor Gilbert, son of Mr & Mrs T. Lewis of New Plymouth. The attendants were Kay Rumball of Inglewood and Ross Elmes, also of Inglewood. The couple will live in New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



SORENSEN—SMITH.....At St Marys Church, New Plymouth, Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr & Mrs B.H. Smith of New Plymouth to Christopher John, son of Mr & Mrs W.J. Sorensen of Hawera. The attendants were Julie Ranford of Auckland, Robyn Sorensen of Hawera, Vaughan Hughes of Midhurst and Geoff Smith of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Charters & Guthrie*)



CAMPBELL—SAUNDERS.....At St Philomenas Church, New Plymouth, Wendy Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.D. Saunders of New Plymouth, to Ronald Albert, son of Mr & Mrs F.J. Campbell also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Dianne Saunders of New Plymouth, John Fox of Whangarei and Dianne Campbell also of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*)



JONES—LEHDORF.....At St Johns Anglican Church, Waitara, Karen Margaret, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.C. Lehndorf of Waitara, to Wayne Lawson, son of Mr & Mrs N.H. Jones of New Plymouth. The attendants were Raewyn Lehndorf of Waitara, Gail Jones of New Plymouth, Gary Hildred also of New Plymouth, Nigel Lund of Inglewood, Lara Lehndorf of Waitara, and Paul Lehndorf, also of Waitara. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*)



KUKLINSKI—LADBROOK.....At Sacred Heart, Inglewood, Carole Ann, daughter of Mr & Mrs G. E. Ladbroke of Inglewood, to Michael Garry, son of Mr B. E. Kuklinski and the Late Mrs T.J. Kuklinski also of Inglewood. The attendants were Jennifer Smith of Inglewood, Faye Austin of Stratford, Denis Crowe of Lepperton, Murray Astwood of New Plymouth, Karen Dutton also of New Plymouth and Bruce Kuklinski of Inglewood. The couple will live in Inglewood.



dog pub

Out Inglewood way, there is a farm that boasts a 'Pub With No Beer'. The farmer concerned calls it a 'Dog Pub' but strangely enough the building houses, of all things pigs.



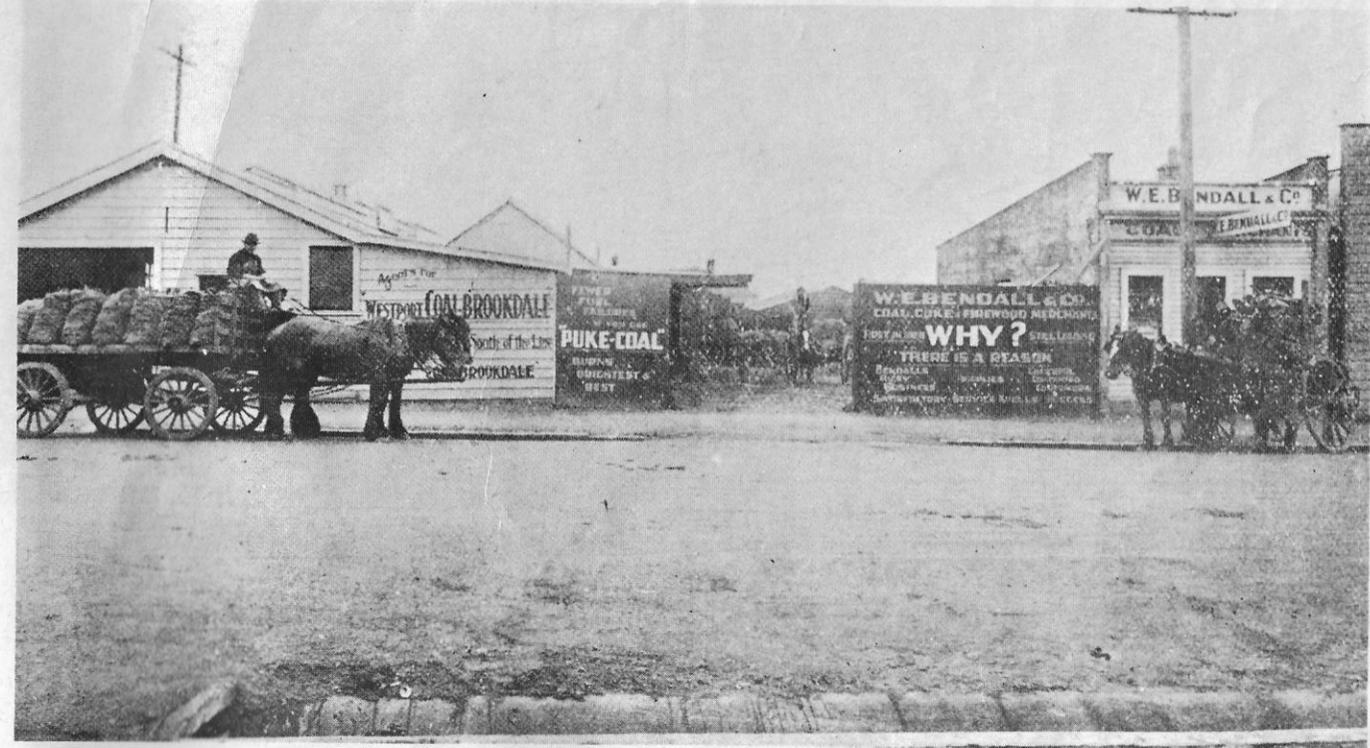
"DON'T BLAME THE TRAFFIC HOLD-UP AT THE MALL THIS TIME"



FROM THE PAST.....

ABOVE: A view along Devon Street, looking east from the site of the old Post Office.

BELOW: A street scene showing the premises of W.E. Bendall and Co, coal merchants. The premises pictured are thought to be at Fitzroy.





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