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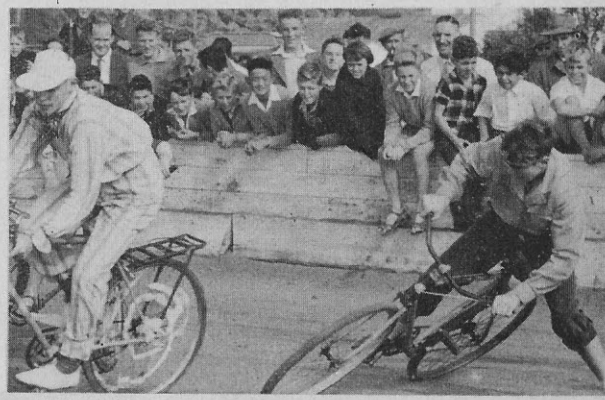
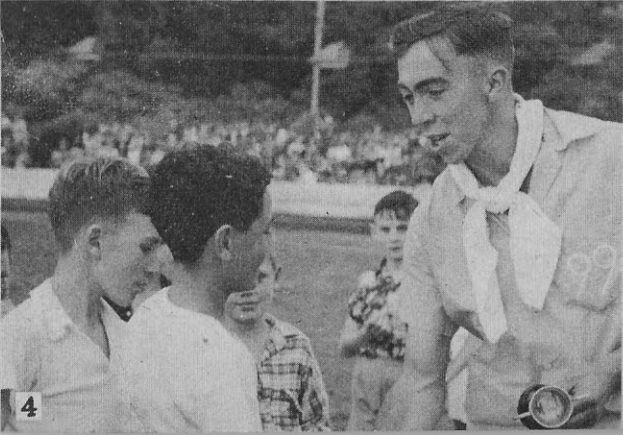
A highlight of the Easter Monday speedway meeting was the Trolley Derby, entered for by something like 50 trolleys of all sorts and sizes.

**Above:** This is just part of the "field" as it rounds the first bend.

**Below:** Herald photographer Glen Ferguson jumps clear as derby winner approaches post.

**Bottom, left:** Genial club captain, Don Rutherford, presents the trophy to the winners, Roger Witting and Reg Doig.

**Bottom, right:** Poor young Don Rutherford, he had to push the derby winners on their lap of honour, after winning the event.

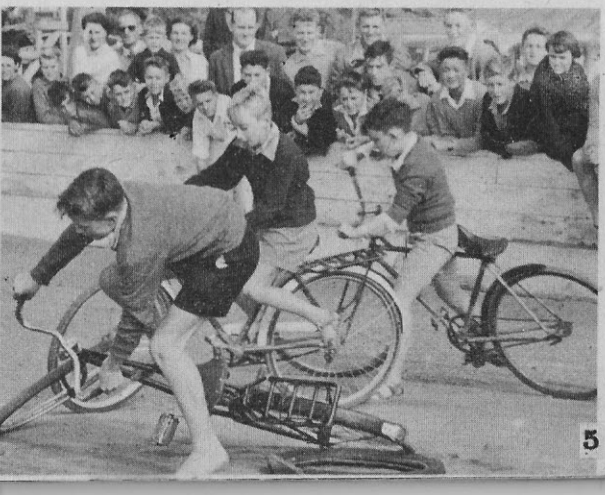
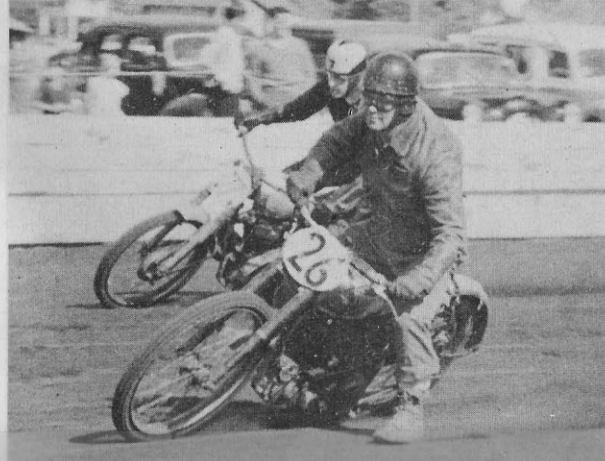
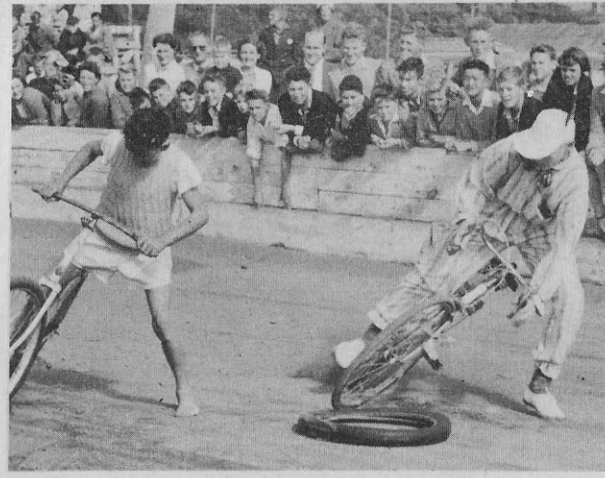


**SKID KIDS ON THE SPEEDWAY**

There was one special event for the skid kids on the Easter Monday programme, when bikes, made of all sorts of things, took the track for their annual race. These lads could certainly broadside their machines, and provided plenty of fun for all. One of the contestants dressed in a specially-made striped track suit for the event.

**Left:** Nigel Desforges and Graham Whittaker, who were winner and second respectively in the one lap cycle race.

**Bottom, left:** But it takes the motor-cycle racers to show these boys how to skid. Kiwi Cribb and Des Carter duel for the lead in one of the many thrilling events.







**Above:** Mixed expressions show on the faces of the three judges at the recent Fitzroy School's sports. The businesslike women, who did a good job during the afternoon, are from left Mesdames Simpson, Prentice and Yearbury.

**Right:** Dr. H.D. Law presenting the Joy Williamson Memorial Cup to Margaret Openshaw, leader of the victorious Fitzroy Nursing team in the Taranaki St. John Ambulance Cadet championships.

**Below:** Spectators and competitors came close to each other at one point on Lake Rataipiko when the Powerboat Club held its final regatta.

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**OUR COVER**

Highlight of the Festival of the Pines was the crowning of Miss Brooklands. Our cover photograph shows Miss Anahera Watson as Miss Brooklands 1960, with her maids of honour and flower-girls, who, with the Bowl as a background, make a very pretty picture. The maids were Jill Allen, Lesley Boyle, Marion Hayman and Valerie Rush. The flowergirls were Jennifer Still, Lynne Eley, Sally Willans and Michele Wagstaff.

**BACK COVER:**

Our photograph on the back cover is the recent visitor to Port Taranaki, HMNZS Royalist, as she arrived at the port, out of the early morning sun.



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**Kids' Day at the Speedway**

Easter Monday is Children's Day at the Speedway. And thousands of them turned up for the fun and games, plus a good sprinkling of adults. There were speedway races of the orthodox kind, and races of the most unorthodox kind, put on for the amusement of the patrons.

**Above:** There were some of the children, all lined up along the fence, waiting for the next event, when some goon on the loud speaker said something about a lollie scramble, with the result (below) -- one mad rush to the lollies. The ground was literally covered with children, who went for the lollie lobber-outers with gusto. Speedway drivers had the "honour" of distributing the sought-after lollies with the result that they shared quite a few bruises as they were set upon by the children. It was all good clean fun, enjoyed by everyone.

**Bottom:** Entrants for the one-lap cycle race lined up for the start.





## First Ever N.Z. Go-Kart Champs

A feather is due in the cap of the NP Go-Kart Club, for organising the first-ever N.Z. champs. This meeting, which attracted entries from all parts of the Dominion, was highly successful, both for the number of entries received and for the spectator appeal that the sport has won.

With 90 karts competing the competition was keen right from the first race with the local boys out to bring the first N.Z. Championship to New Plymouth.

**Above:** In most of the events, which were run in no fewer than seven or eight heats, the fields were large enough to provide thrills for the 3000 odd people who witnessed these championships.

**Left:** Line-up of lads ready to take a terrific bouncing on the track, which cut up badly in places. This did not dampen their racing spirit.





**CLOSING DAY AT  
THE SPEEDWAY.**

Closing day provided its usual crop of excitement and thrills for the thousands who turned out for this annual programme.

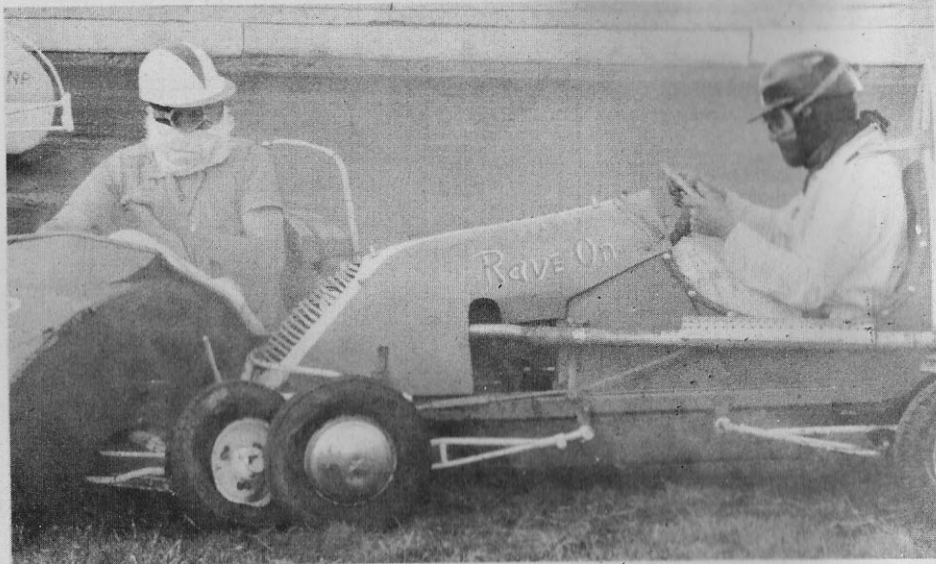
**Right:** Picture of one of the crashes, as Rave On, driven by Tom Barrowman, tries to nose its way into the cockpit of Tiny Wilson's T.Q. Fortunately no one but the cars was hurt.

**Below:** Gwen Cresswell, secretary of the club, presents the cup to Ken Sager, winner of the Waiwakaiho open championship event.

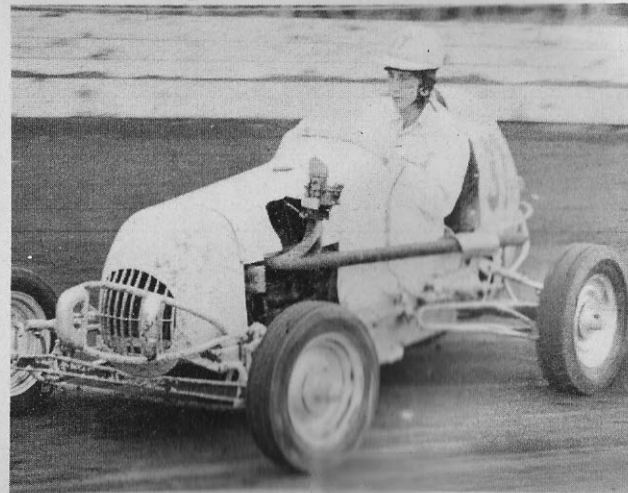
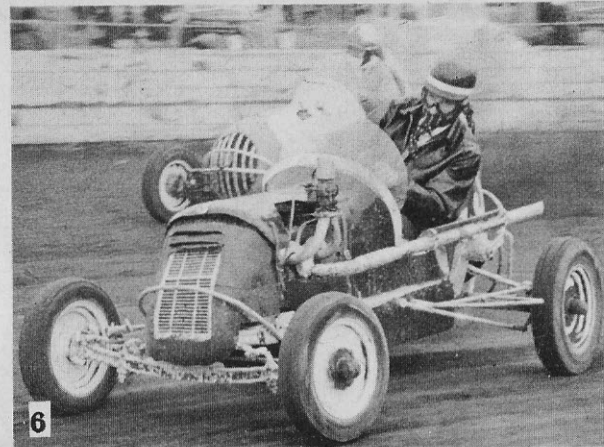
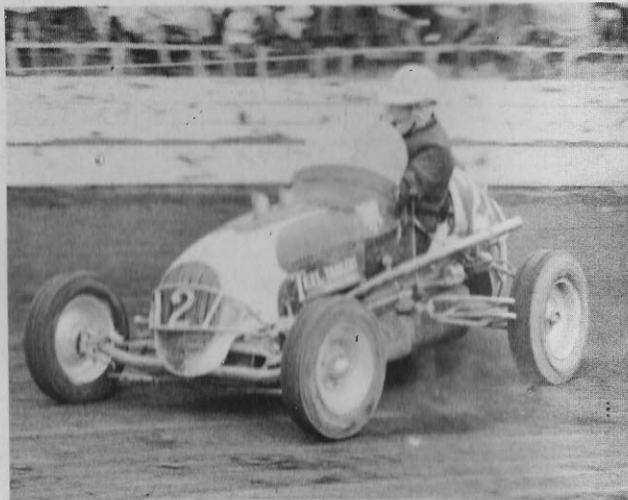
**Centre, right:** Ken Sager in action on the track.

**Bottom, left:** Lloyd Nutt and Don Rutherford go neck and neck.

**Bottom, right:** Ron Carter put up some good performances.



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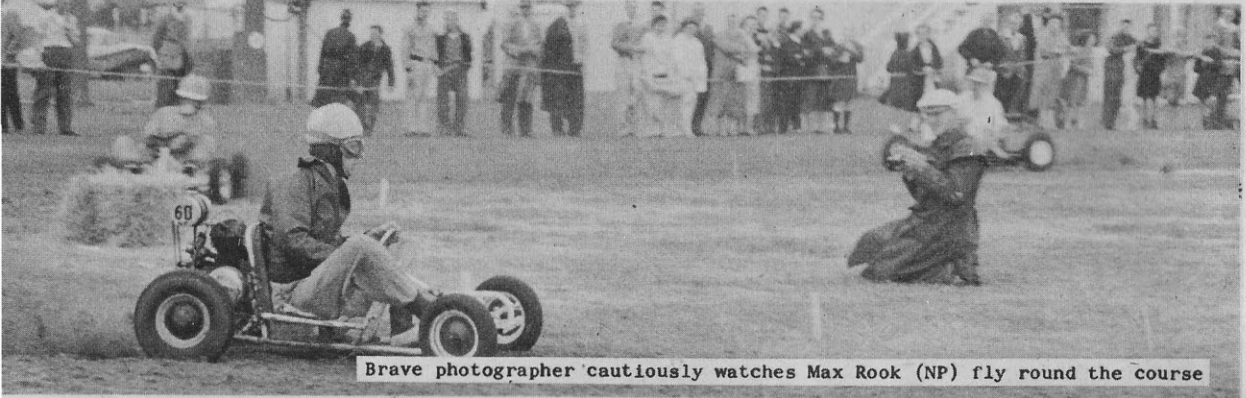




Johnnie Callender (NP), in second place, did well during the meeting, with his speedy kart



Clouds of dust and dirt for some poor drivers to get through



Brave photographer cautiously watches Max Rook (NP) fly round the course



Some took the corners wide...while others cut things a little bit finer



GO-KARTING IS SPORT FOR ALL

Above: Youngest competitor in the champs was Richard Shuker of Napier. Richard is only 12 years old, and he drove like a veteran.

Above, right: Barry Matthews (NP) who did well with his little 150cc Jawa machine. Barry has only been racing for a short while, and has won a number of trophies already.

Below: Dave Moorhead does a bit of pit work on his machine, while driver Colin Pierce helps out.

Right: Four young female admirers discuss their chances of getting a ride in the ladies' race.

Below, right: Cripple John Carter (Auckland), a well known expert on motor-cycle and sidecar racing, is also an expert with these little buzzers.







**OVER 90 KARTS COMPETED IN THE N.Z. CHAMPIONSHIPS**

With Karts coming from as far as Christchurch in the south to Whangarei in the north, the first Dominion championships at the Bell Block airport proved a complete success. When it is realised that the New Plymouth Club, only formed at Christmastime, ran these championships almost without a hitch, then it augurs well for the sport in Taranaki.

**Above, left:** A view of the pits, which housed over 90 karts, which at practically all times was a hive of activity, with mechanics working feverishly to keep their charges running at full pitch.

**Above, right:** This sport is not confined to the men. It is a sport that is fast taking on with women, who were well catered for in the second day's programme. Nevertheless, they were willing pushers on the first day.

**Below:** A general view of the track, with fairly tight corners, and a crowd of spectators to cheer their favourites on to victory.



The first full-scale production to be presented in the New Memorial Hall will be the Emyln Williams play, "The Late Christopher Bean".

Produced by Nancy Priest for the New Plymouth Repertory Society, the play will be presented on May 2, 3 and 4.

Scenes from the play featured are: **Right:** Vera McIntyre, June Stenhouse, Beth Clapcott and Alan Hall. **Below:** Joan Flanagan and Alan Hall. **Bottom:** Ken Clapcott, Hugh Edwards, Don Robertson and Alan Hall. **Below right:** Alan Farquhar and Beth Clapcott.

**"The Late Christopher Bean"**







## Wedding Bells

**Above: CRITCHELL-HUNT.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Memorie, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.Hunt, New Plymouth, to Carlton, elder son of Mr and Mrs Critchell Wellington. The bridesmaids were Barbara Hume of New Plymouth and Marie Hunt, the bride's sister. The best man was Robin Hunt of New Plymouth and Sayjre Neuhus of Wellington was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

**Below: TEMPLETON-BROKER.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Gillian Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.J.Broker, New Plymouth, to David, second son of Mr and Mrs D.Templeton of Christchurch. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Broker and Pamela Sheppard. The best man was Alan Templeton of Christchurch and Ivor Clare of Wellington was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Roving Camera

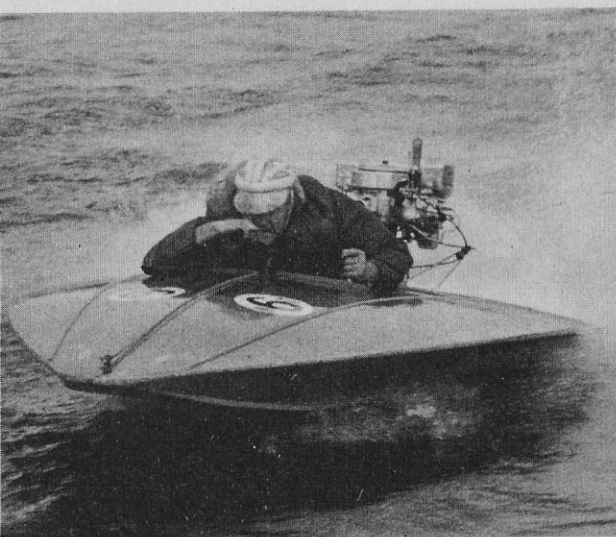
**Above, left:** Former "Miss New Zealand" contest winner, Bobbie Woodward, who recently paid a visit to New Plymouth for the jubilee of the Girls' High School. Bobbie, who is now Mrs P.D. Swinburn, wife of Dr.Swinburn, Titirangi, Auckland, is shown here with two of her three children, 3-year-old Matthew and 2-year-old Anna.

**Above, right:** Walking through a decorated floral arch at the Catholic Maori Easter Camp held at Normanby are five young Maori girls from Auraukuku (Normanby).

**Below:** Any time that the weather is fine is a good time for a picnic, and when you attend a first class sports meeting like the New Zealand Go-Kart championships, then you wouldn't want to miss any of the exciting racing, so you take along the food. Our roving cameraman found this happy picnic party at the New Plymouth Aerodrome recently. They are the Matthews family of New Plymouth.







Sea Devil...Blue Vickery



Roto-glen... Laurie Duxfield



Di-Dee...Tommy Jones (Inglewood)



Susie...Ken Ward



Auto-Lynne...Fred Robinson (Marton)



Ortago...Newt Hudson (Riverlea)



## Speedboat Regatta

The Powerboat Club recently conducted its final meeting of the year on beautiful Lake Rataipiko, when hundreds of spectators took the opportunity of an afternoon in the sun, to watch some very good racing. Despite the small fields, racing was of a very high quality, with some sterling tussles between Ortago and Susie.

**Above:** In a picnic atmosphere, the crowds sit and watch the racing in comfort around the banks of Lake Rataipiko.

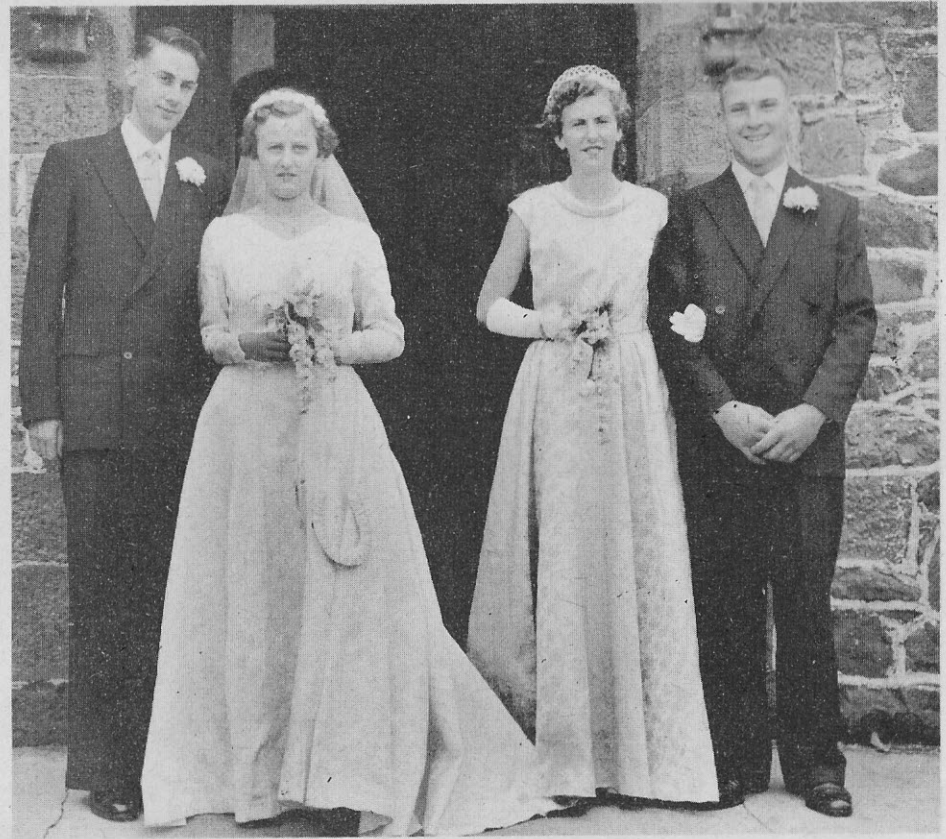
**Below:** As is customary, on this final meeting, a hangi was arranged by the club. A very tasty meal was prepared by two of the club's members, watched by many hungry, impatient spectators.





**Married**

**Right: STRAWBRIDGE-SAMPSON.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Joan Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.Sampson, New Plymouth, to John, only son of Mr and Mrs J.S. Strawbridge, New Plymouth. Sandra Sampson of New Plymouth was the bridesmaid and Derek Albrechtsen of New Plymouth was the best man. The future home of the couple is New Plymouth.

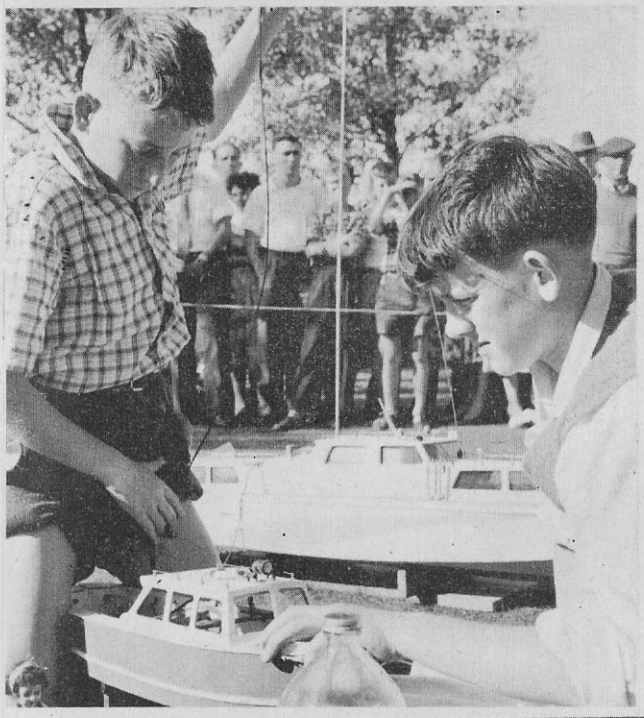


**Below: KRUTZ-WATKINS.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth. Judith Gael, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs E.L.Watkins, Omata, to Noel, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. H. Krutz, Omata. The bridesmaids were Margaret Wilson and Lois Watkins of Omata. Trevor Pickford of Kohuratai was the best man and Harvey Krutz was the groomsmen. The future home of the couple will be Kohuratai.



**Model Boat Display**

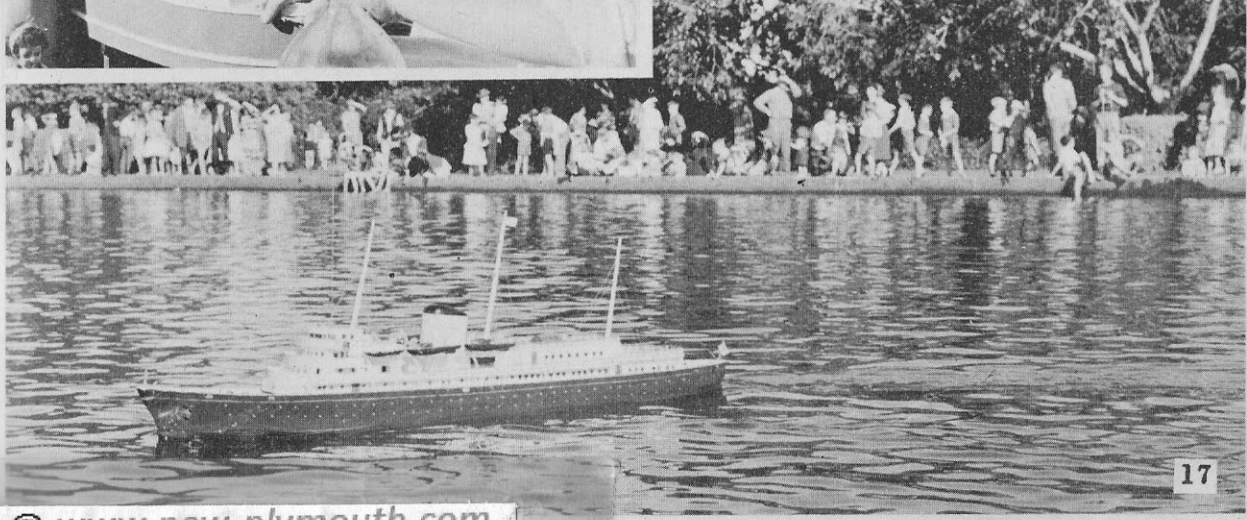
Described as one of the best ponds for model boating in New Zealand is the lake in King Edward Park, Hawera. This is the opinion of the president of the Wellington Model Boat Club, which recently visited Hawera, to show their craft to any interested, with a view to forming a club in Hawera. So popular was this show, that something like 600 people lined the banks of the lake to witness a fine display.



**Above:** Part of the large crowd of interested spectators.

**Left:** Two young enthusiasts from Wellington, Wayne Kitching and Dennis Mongomerie, pool their strength to get the boats to start.

**Below:** One of the best working models in New Zealand is this scale model of the Royal Yacht "Brittania" built by Phil De Yong and his father who are both members of the Wellington Club. Over 1400 hours of painstaking work went into the making of this really magnificent model.





# Visitors to the Trots

The Taranaki Trotting Club recent meeting at the New Plymouth racecourse was well attended, and attracted enthusiastic visitors from all over the province. The fair sex enjoyed the day of racing, as much as their counterparts.



**Above:** Mrs E.Hogarth, with her daughter Barbara and Mrs J.Thompson.

**Left:** Mrs E.Phillips was accompanied by her daughter Lynne.

**Below, left:** Mrs F. Goldsworthy and Vivian caught by our cameraman as they stop to study the horses for the next race.

**Below:** Mrs A.Hare and Mrs P.Irvine complete with race books and pencils smile for our camera.



Though there was an autumn nip in the air, which brought out a lot of warmer clothes, the women followers of trotting still looked their best, as all Taranaki women do at these meetings. There was nothing in the way of startling fashions to be seen. Most of the fashion-conscious were sensibly dressed on this beautiful autumn day.

**Above, left:** Mrs J. Boyle (NP) favoured a warm coat.

**Above:** Mrs M.N. McCann looked smart in suit and fur.

**Above, right:** Mesdames P.Dunn and S. Revell favoured warm coats.

**Left:** Mrs A.J.Castle of Tikorangi shades her eyes from the sun to read the starter's board.

**Right:** Mesdames D. Clarke and S.McGowan (NP) are well wrapped against the possibility of that chill wind.



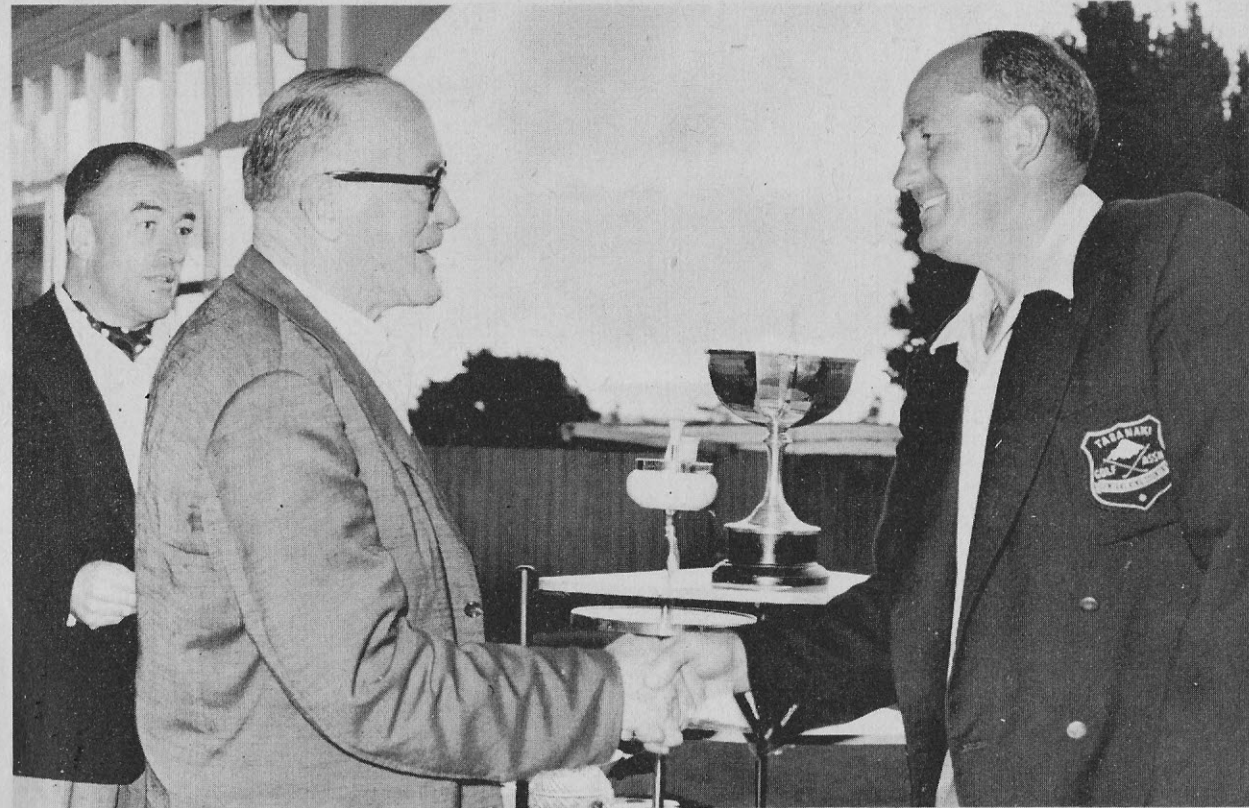




## Married

**Left: SMITH-COLLINS.**  
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Vivian, daughter of Mrs and the late Mr T. Collins, New Plymouth, to George, son of Mr and Mrs G. Smith, New Plymouth. The matron of honour was Betty Masters and Bruce Goldworthy was the best man. Christine Masters was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.

**Below: MISCALL-COLES.**  
At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Joy Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs M.L. Coles, New Plymouth, to Ian, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr A.J. Miscall of Wellington. The bridesmaid was Maureen Micheski of New Plymouth and Seth Miscall of Wellington was the best man. Linda Crawford of New Plymouth was the flowergirl. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Taranaki Golf Championships

The Taranaki golf championships were concluded on the New Plymouth Golf Club's course over the Easter holidays. A feature of the championships was the prominence of some of the junior players, who put up very creditable performances.

**Above:** Club president "Win" Wynyard presents the open championship cup to Jim Jeffrey at the conclusion of the tournament.

**Below, from left:** John Means, one of the younger golfers, who won the runner-up trophy; Danny Sutherland, who came home with the best gross score; and John Goudie, another of the younger golfers, who returned the best net score.







# Fitzroy School Sports Day

The weather was fine for the Fitzroy school sports held recently.

**Above:** Competitors sit and wait their turn to race in the numerous events.

**Right:** A very close finish in one of the races, caused one of the competitors to fall, without, we are pleased to say, any material damage.

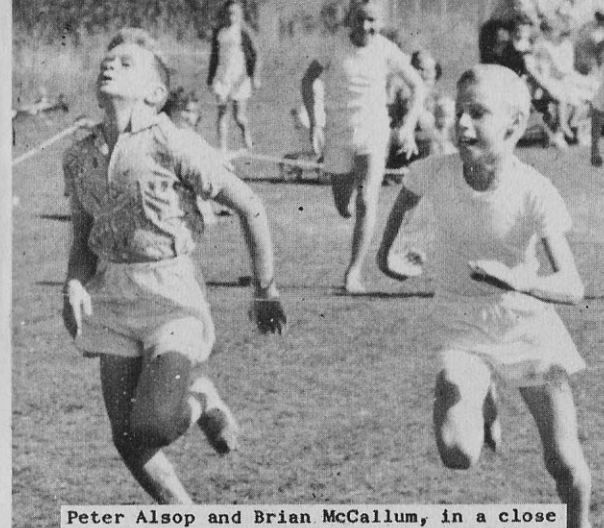
**Below, from left:** Finishing attitudes of some of the smaller children: Ross Mackay, John Barden, Maxine Hastings and Peter Smith.



Francine Wood gets advice from Mr G. Craig in the egg and spoon race....



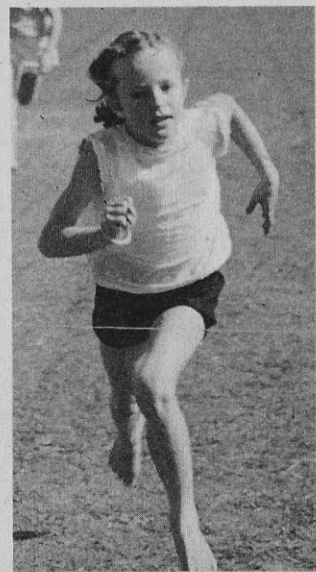
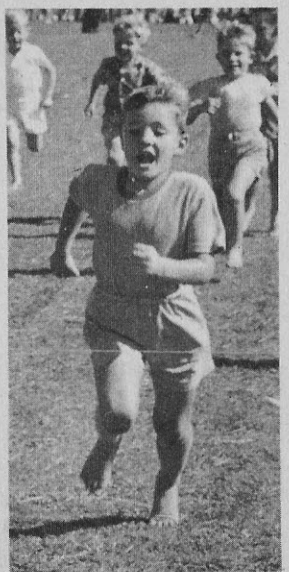
...which pays dividends as she passes Jan Sampson.



Peter Alsop and Brian McCallum, in a close finish, put all their effort into it



Egg and spoon experts on the job



Good start to a primers race





## Golden Wedding

When Mr and Mrs Norman Rundle of Richmond Street, Fitzroy were married 50 years ago at Bell Block, little did they think that they would be fortunate enough to see their golden wedding with ALL their family still living. But this is precisely what has happened to this very charming couple. Norman and his wife have never lived outside of Taranaki.

**Above:** All one big happy family are these direct descendants of Mr and Mrs Rundle.

**Below:** Son and daughters of Mr and Mrs Rundle pose with them. From left, Peggy, (Mrs Gredig, Lepperton), Ron (Auckland), Pearl (Mrs Ewens, Waitara) and Florence (Mrs Blyde, Patea).

**Right:** The happy couple cut their celebration cake.

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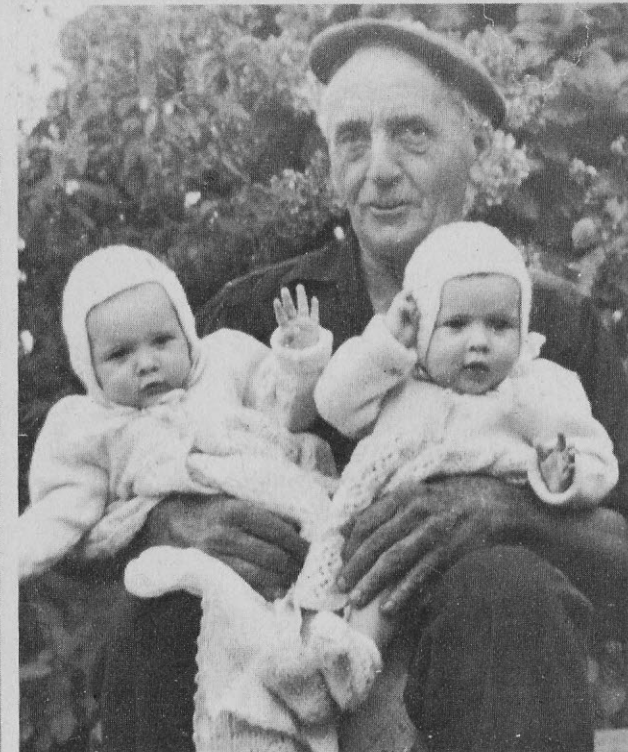
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## Roving Camera

**Above:** Picture sent in by reader, Mrs L.Voullaire, of the N.P. Girls relay team at the Taranaki Primary Schools Athletic Champs at Patea. Back, Coral Webber and Sally Strawbridge. Front, Raewyn Tippett and Faye Brosnan.

**Above, right:** Reader's picture, from Mrs E.M. King of Inglewood. The photograph is of Grandad Ashley and identical twin grand-daughters, Karen and Sharen Ashley of Te Hoe. Grandad is Mr C. Ashley of Lepperton.



**Below, left:** Father Wall, Wellington, takes a terrific right cross to the jaw at the recent Maori Easter Camp at Normanby. What a smile of satisfaction that boy has on his face!

**Below, right:** John Sandos demonstrates a very difficult exercise to members of the Gymnastic Easter Camp at Camp Huinga.



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## The Joe Brown Talent Quest

Joe Brown's Talent Search for Stars proved beyond doubt that this province abounds in high class entertainers in the amateur field.

**Above:** Winners of the contest were the Higlovs from Waitara, a vocal group that would be hard to head anywhere in the Dominion. From left, the boys are Joseph Skipper, Ian O'Carroll, Ronnie Eketone, Owen Morehu and Duggan Te Awhe.

**Above, right:** The Watson sisters, who came second, two votes behind the winners: Marianna, Anahera and Carolyn Watson of Waitara.

**Right:** Ian Dawson, the compere at the show, keeps the audience in suspense before announcing the winners.







**Above:** Compere Ian Dawson gives a number and encouragement to Alan Smith (NP) the youngest competitor, who is just 7 years old.

**Below:** The Three Farthings from Stratford gave a fine performance, after some delay with their amplifier: Kevin Renwick, Terry Hignett and Brian Goble.



**Above:** Sharon Babender and Janice Bishop who performed a duo dance act.

**Below:** Young tap dancers are Pee wee and Erica Tito (NP) who performed with the ability of veterans of the stage.

