

# Live Shoot

Right: The kids, and adults too, turned out in force to see the army's live shoot at the Rewa Rewa range. The trusty old Vickers gun was popular--- and noisy.

Left centre: Ears well blocked before bat booms off.

Below left: Duck, there's a shell down that mortar spout.

Below right: The Vickers go into action.

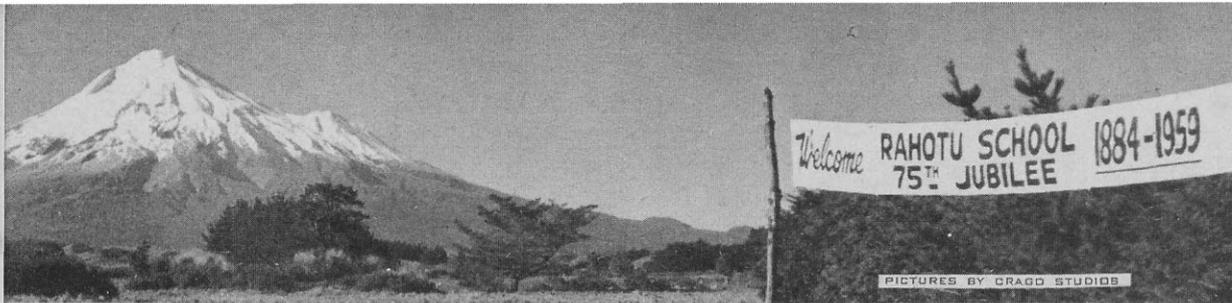


Above: Priming mortar shells are Corporal I. Johns (centre) and Sergeant R. Sharrock (right).

Right: A practical tip from Lieutenant Rudd and R.S.M. Bill Pearless for Vickers crew, Sergeant Neuman and Sergeant Te Ruki.

Below: Sleek but venomous is the Bat, and anti-tank weapon that really goes off with a hiss and a roar. The Bat, a recoil-less gun that sends a slim missile hurtling out of the barrel and smoke and flame belching from the back, is a powerful weapon for an infantry support group. Staff Sergeant Tom Worrell stands by. In the foreground are shells for the Bat.





## Thousands Revisit Rahotu for School's 75th Jubilee

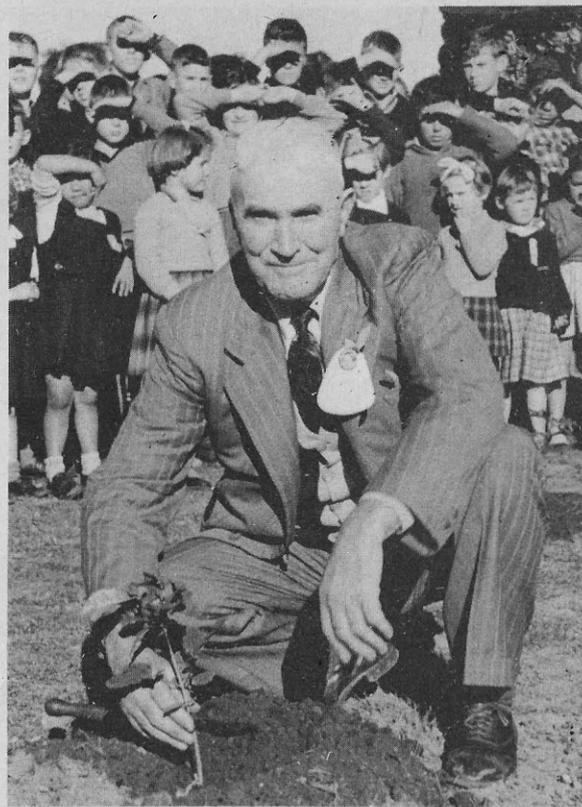
An eventful history stretching back to the days of the Maori wars was recalled when the Rāhōtu School celebrated its 75th jubilee. The school, a real symbol of the growth of its prosperous and growing district, drew back ex-pupils, young and not so young, to pay tribute to its part in moulding their futures. The celebrations featured a spectacular parade, a dinner ball and combined church service. But most of all it was a chance for people from widely scattered places to meet again and relive the days when they were at school together.

**Above:** Towering Egmont adds its snow-capped welcome.

**Right:** Oldest ex-pupil, Mr Barrett, plants a tree to mark the jubilee.

**Below left:** Present day pupils, Max Pennington and Lorraine Leatherby, plant their tree.

**Below right:** Spanning two decades: from left, Margaret Wells (1913), Joan Brown (1934), Edie Martin (1925), Joyce Larking (1906), Ethel Thomas (1913) and Myra Ashley (1917).



Welcome RAHOTU SCHOOL 1884-1959  
75th JUBILEE

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On the ball on the truck



"I'll join the legion, that's what I'll do"

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Always present, the Red Cross



One horsepower, no petrol



Those long winter nights...



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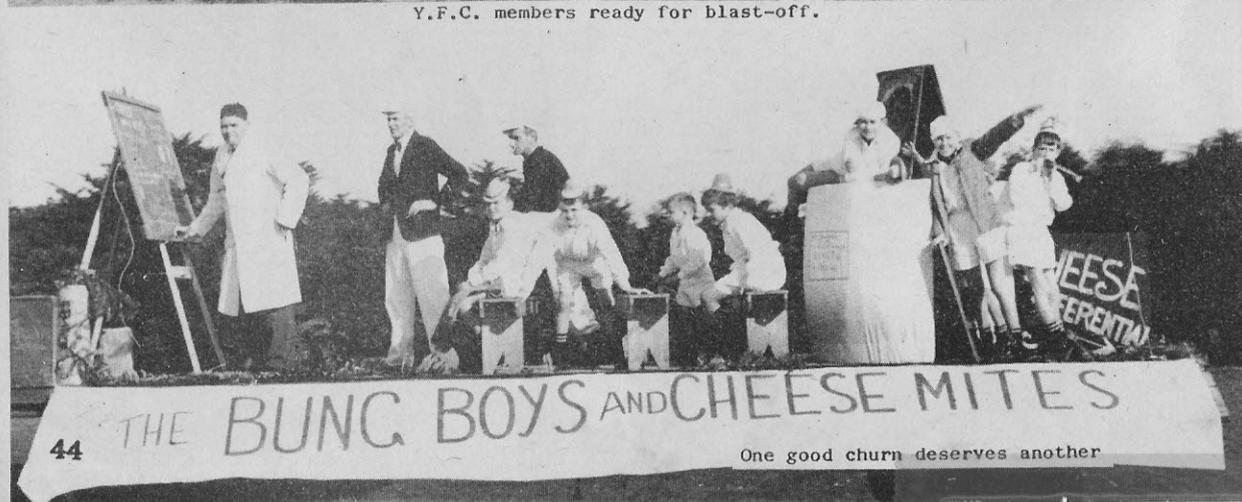


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Just the outfits for the shield season



Y.F.C. members ready for blast-off.



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THE BUNG BOYS AND CHEESE MITES

One good churn deserves another



The young 'uns....bet they gave the teacher some hurry up!



...the next decade....



....and the decade after that.

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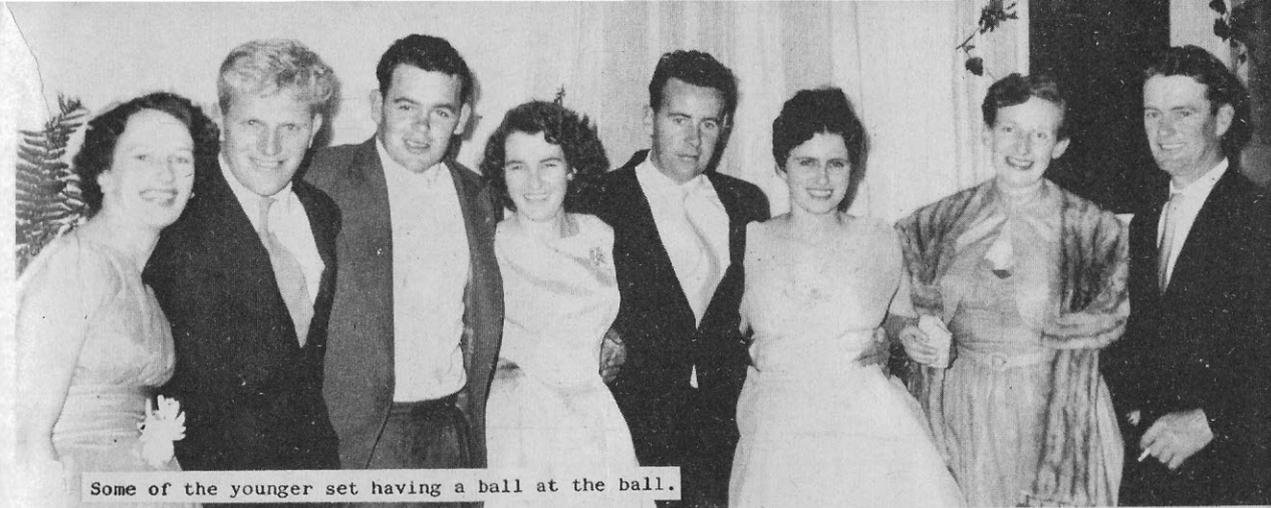
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Above: Let battle commence....Diners at the Rahotu School jubilee dinner take time off to smile at the camera before attacking the first course of the magnificent meal they conquered in a one-sided encounter.

Below: We like this picture. Well-known musician Mr H.Temple-White, an ex-teacher and pupil puts the school choir through its paces. It was a musical treat for the big crowd at the jubilee.



Some of the younger set having a ball at the ball.

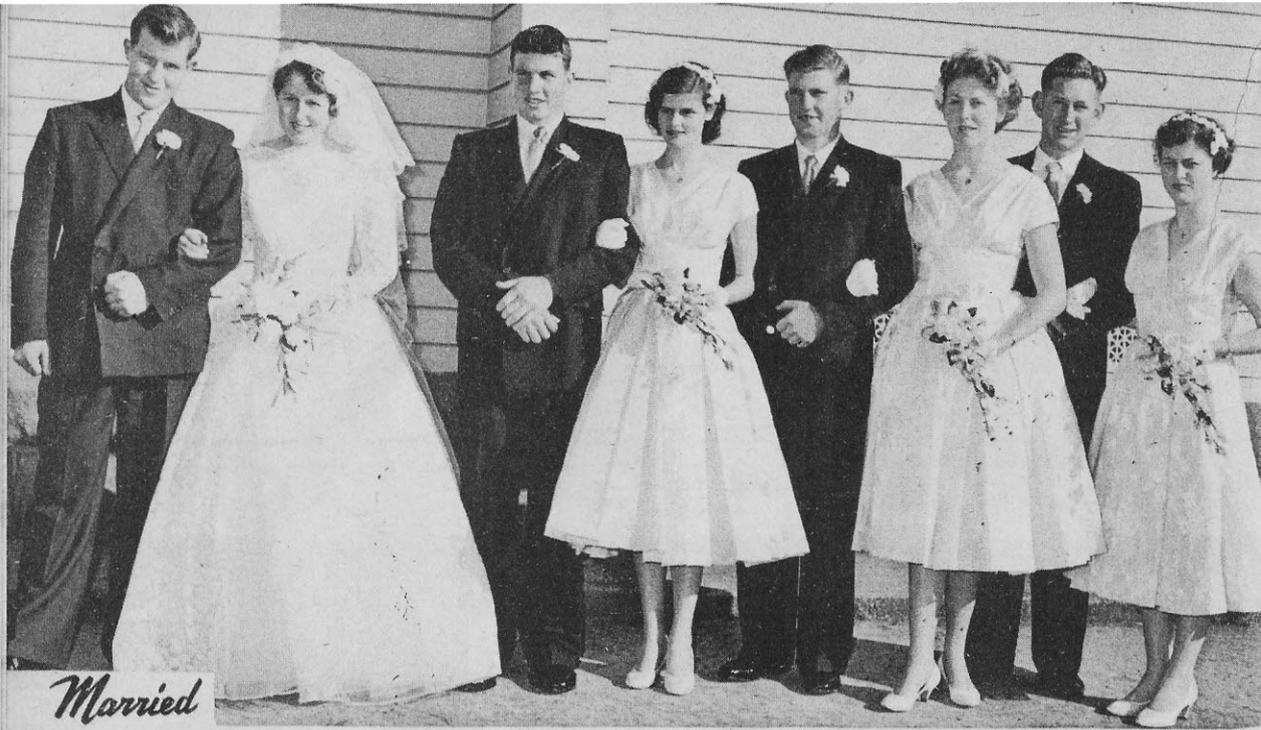


Not quite so young but having a ball just the same.



Schooldays were never like this!

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**Married**

**Above: VANNER--DELIVERY:** At St. Joseph's Church, Pungarehu, Lois Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Delivery, New Plymouth, to Murray John, third son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Vanner, Pungarehu. The bridesmaids were Elenour Elliot and Norma Blanchard, of New Plymouth, and Mrs Noeline Lawless, Wellington. Patrick Venner was best man and the groomsmen were Dick Venner and Rex Lawless, of Wellington. The couple will make their home at Pungarehu.

**New Store**

**Below left:** Mr F. Parsons, chairman of directors of the Patea Freezing Company, speaking at the opening of the new Parsons Store -- named after him -- at the Taranaki Producers Freezing Works Company's Moturoa cool stores. The impressive new store was the Patea company's contribution towards a merger between the two companies.

**Below right:** The chairman of the New Zealand Dairy Board, Mr A. Linton, cuts the tape to open the new store.



**Women's Hockey**

The Taranaki women's A hockey team recently scored a grand three goals to nil win over Wanganui at Stratford.

**Above:** The team: Top row, from left: Claire Hook, Elva Volzke, Janet Campbell, Jean Sinclair, Joy Urbahn (wife of Taranaki and All Black halfback Roger Urbahn) and Doreen Stent, not long back from a tour of Britain and the Continent with the New Zealand women's team which competed at the world tournament in Holland. Front row: Alison Collins, Dorothy Hastie, Alexa Simpson, Cushla Sullivan and Gwenda Sole.

**Below left:** Janet Campbell beats a Wanganui player.

**Below right:** Cushla Sullivan gets the ball between two Wanganui players as Joy Urbahn comes up in support.





## The Social Round

**Above:** Time for a rest and a chat at the W.R. Phillips Ltd., social in New Plymouth. The people doing just that are: Mr Vickers, Mrs Fookes, Miss Denton, Mr Phillips, Mrs Lobb, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Haughton, Mrs R. Phillips, Miss N. Blanchard, Mrs N. Phillips, Mrs Gilbert, Mr Haughton, Mr Gilbert, and, in the foreground Mr Lobb.

**Left:** The office girls turn from typing to performing at the W.R. Phillips social. They are: Miss B Lay, Miss P. Horne, Miss M. Gilmour and Miss J. Thrupp.

**Below:** The only policy with any show at the Insurance Ball was a have-fun policy. These revellers took out a fairly hefty cover on that.

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## Married

**Above: McDONALD--MUIR:** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Delys Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs C.V. Muir, Burgess Road, Warea, to Terence Earl, son of Mr and Mrs J. McDonald, Spotswood, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Nola Muir, Warea, Valerie Riley, New Plymouth, and Joy McDonald, Spotswood. Peter McDonald, Spotswood, was the best man and the groomsmen were Terence Muir, Warea, and Barrie Duggan, Pungarehu. The future home of the couple will be Pungarehu.

## On the Links

**Below:** The Taranaki-King Country golf team staged a brilliant comeback after a series of dismal performances by thrashing a strong Waikato team for the Mooloo Shield, symbol of golf supremacy between the provinces. The shadows were really lengthening when this photograph was taken on a green at the New Plymouth Golf Club's course during one of the foursomes.





## Age v. Youth at League

The "Old Timers" of the Waitara Rugby League Club showed the present senior team a trick or two by beating them by 34 points to 29.

Above left: A present day player crouches ready to halt an Old Timers' movement.

Above right: An Old Timer shows the right way to go in for a tackle.

Below left: Referee Lyn Thompson points an accusing finger.

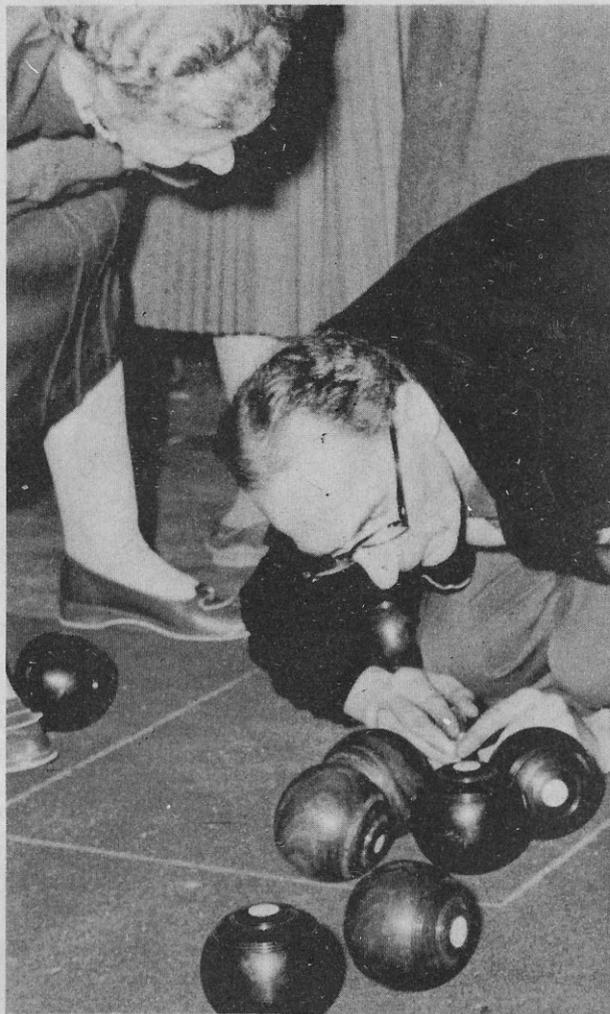
Below right: Get off my back.



Above: The vintage models of the Waitara Rugby League Club are: Top row from left: Bill Pirikah, Henry Mataku, Jimmy Mataku, Hura Noble, Scottie Leatherby, Eddie Bidous, Charlie Leatherby, George Mataku, Tiwa Preston, Harold Katene, Tipi Tamati and referee Lyn Thompson. Front row: Hori Kettle, Alan Martin, Jack Shepherd, Rangī Martin, Charlie Martin, Brian Lambert and Joe Harwood.

Below: The present senior team. Back row, from left: Lyle Ngati, Alan Marshall, Trev Isaacs, Peter Marshall, Dougan Te Awa, Pat Ngai and Ray Kearns. Front row: Tom Lewis, Harry Hirawani, Gan O'Carroll, Jack Nicholas, Bob Kearns and Ray Watson.





## Indoor Bowls

Women bowlers had the mats to themselves (apart from umpires) at the recent Homeservice-men's Association tournament.

**Above right:** Mere male, umpire Bill Dwyer, measures a close one as the ladies hover ominously above him.

**Above left:** Sorry to interrupt ladies, but you can't argue all night about who's going to organise the kitty.

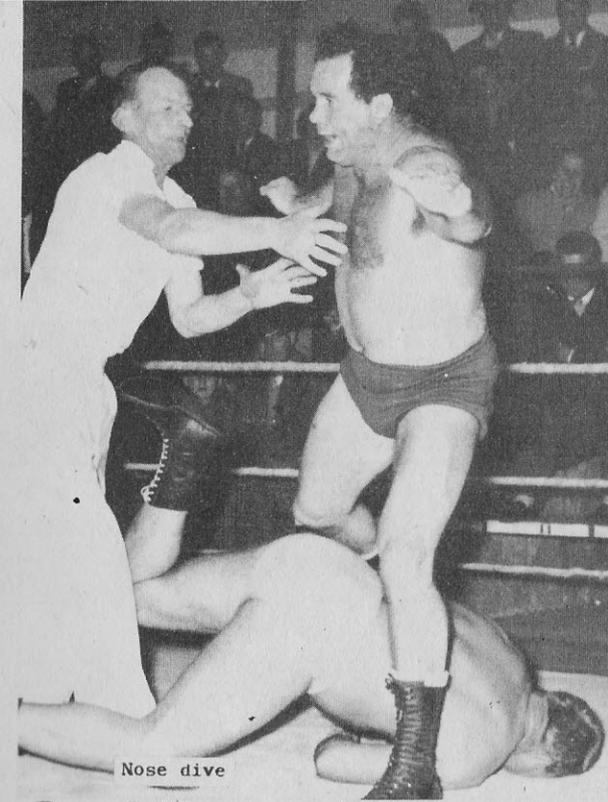
**Below:** The committee did a great job. So here they are, from left: Mesdames R.Hill, K.Bevan, Schumaker, Reid, and Tippett.



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G-g-go easy, Mr Bence.



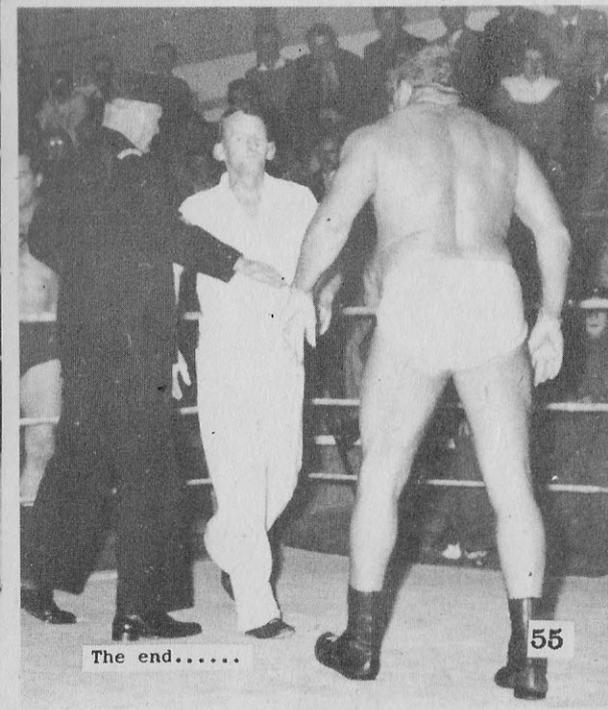
Nose dive

## Rough House at Hawera

Firebrand American grappler Jack Bence tangled in a friendly little encounter at Hawera with Australian Frank Hurley, which ended with Bence using Hurley's head as a battering ram on the door and the police in the ring saying: "That's your lot."



Turn it up, Jack.



The end.....

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## Start of Another Successful Season

Playing a dazzling brand of Rugby which produced 13 points in five minutes early in the second half, Taranaki came from behind to hold the Ranfurly Shield against a game Nelson team at Rugby Park. Taranaki certainly crushed Nelson's hopes in the second spell, after a dismal first half, but at no stage in their 31 points to 14 win did they look like the team which held off nine challenges in a magnificent performance last year.

**Above:** Tension is on as teams take field for first of season's seven challenges.

**Below:** Brendon O'Neill makes vain bid to charge down a Nelson clearing kick as Ralph Carrol (extreme left) moves up to take a hand in proceedings.



**Above:** Schoolboys whoop and holler Red Indian style as Taranaki score the try that put them in the lead.

**Below:** Nelson men gather round the ball and there's hardly a Taranaki player in sight.



Green goes high in a lineout



Bill Cameron stopped, but gets his kick away



Above: Rugged Taranaki forward, Ike Flavell, has got the ball and five grim-faced Nelson men have got him. Flavell, an All Black triallist and one of Taranaki's most consistent forwards, played another grand game.

Below left: Taranaki winger Terry O'Sullivan tussles with a Nelson man in a bid to break away with the ball.

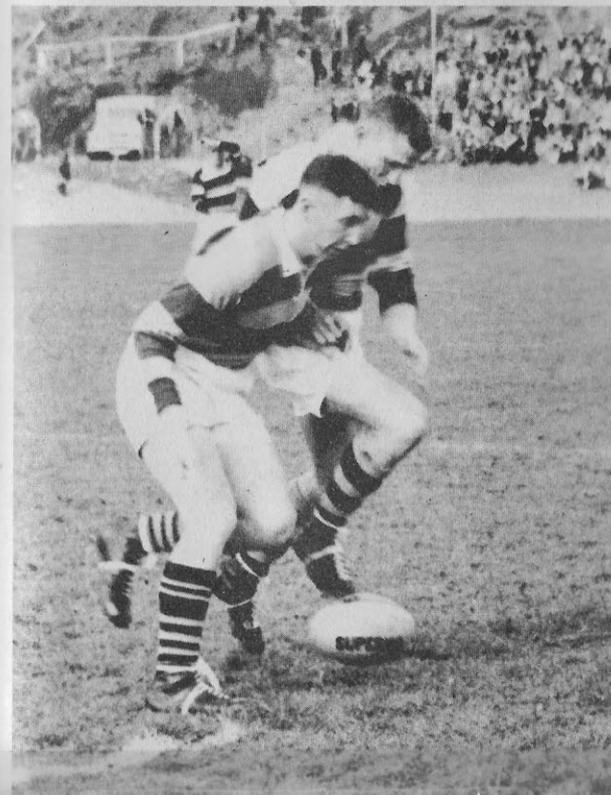
Below right: Fiery Taranaki flanker Ralph Carrol halted after a typical burst by a low tackle and a high push.

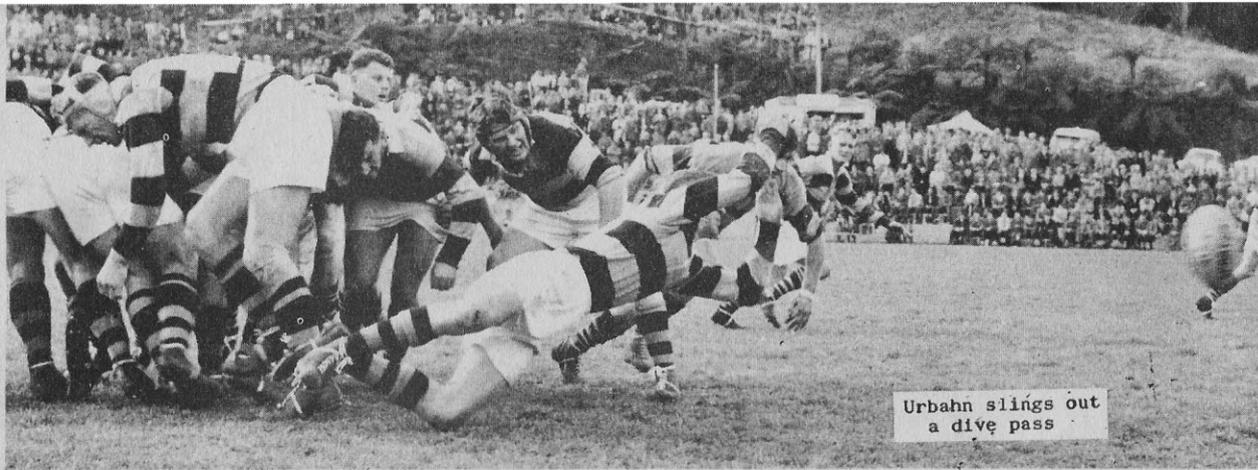


Terry O'Sullivan (left) and Ross Brown (behind him) move in on a Nelson man making for the ball.



Urbahn in action





Urbahn slings out a dive pass



Nelson man goes down --without the ball



Taranaki forwards feed Urbahn.



*Married*

**Above: TAYLOR--SHUTE.** At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Beryl Evelyn, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.F. Shute, New Plymouth, to Adrian Morris, son of Mrs and the late Mr E. Taylor, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Beverly Shute and Carol Shute, sisters of the bride, and the flowergirls were Jennifer and Patricia Potts, nieces of the bride. Graham Telfer was best man and the groomsman was the groom's brother, Les Taylor. New Plymouth will be the future home of the couple.

**Below: KEMP--TONG.** At St. Andrews Anglican Church, Inglewood, Natalie Annette, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.O. Tong, Inglewood, to Bruce Cyril, second son of Mr and Mrs Les Kemp, Stratford. The bridesmaids were Ailsa Pollett, Stratford, and Janice Wards, Hamilton. Barrie Kemp, the groom's brother, was best man and Terry Tobeck was groomsman. The little flowergirl was Phillipa Clough, niece of the bride. The future home of the couple will be Mahoe.





## Alpine Club Dinner

**Above:** One of the highlights of the recent Alpine Club dinner was the speech made by Ben Carr.

**Top right:** Members provided their own music.

**Centre right:** Three stalwarts of the club: Curly Burton, Jim Johnson and Darcy Williams.

**Below:** As you can see, it was a great show.



## Yacht Club Presentation

**Above left:** Unrestricted class champions Eagan Amor and Chris Pegker display their trophies after receiving them at the New Plymouth Yacht Club's presentation evening.

**Above right:** Mrs Galvin, wife of the club commodore, presents a cup to Colin Harvey.

**Right:** 1959 Moffat Cup representatives, Graham Johns and Roy Holt, with the three trophies they received.

**Below left:** Gail Lobb's no blonde, but she won the trophy for aggregate points in the Blondie class.

**Below centre:** P. Class champion Neil Harvey set a club record and sailed in every race.

**Below right:** Attractive Marie Lobb serenades the yachties with a song and her old guitar.

(Pictures by Crago)





## Taranaki Rep Basketballers

**Above:** The Taranaki Major Basketball team, which will represent the province at the New Zealand tournament to be held next month at Nelson. From left, Heather Ross (captain), Mrs Dorothy Waldon (manager), Sybil Clement, Linda Uttinger, Shirley Parker, Paula Bonifacio, Colleen Glengarry, Angela Bilski, Kay Dymond, Trixie Harvey and June Fraser.

**Below:** Whilst the Major team are away at Nelson, the Minors will be down at Invercargill for a tournament there. From left, they are Patricia Smith, Marlene Scott, Honey Taiaki, Phyllis Komene, Barbara Tairawhiti, Maureen Hill, Marion Crofskey, Betty Henderson, Velda Busby, Doris Ogle and manager Faille Moore.



Patricia Smith gets the ball inside the circle

In the Minors match against a strong team from Tauranga, played at Waitara last month, some excellent basketball was seen, and the score 24-24 was a fitting result to hard-fought game.

**Above and below:** Phyllis Komene was a tower of strength in front of the net.



Patricia Smith...tireless worker



Photographs taken in the Taranaki Major v. Tauranga rep. basketball match played at Clifton Park, Waitara recently. The home team ran out winners by 27-24.



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### Birthday Party

Above: You may not think that the Brooklands C.W.I. choir is the best dressed group of song birds you ever saw. But, boy, you ought to hear them sing! They burst forth into song at the institute's 18th birthday party. They are, from left: Peg Stewart, B. Walsham, D. Franklin, M. Clouston, D. Carmichael, B. Morris and M. Bridgeman.

Left: President, Mrs. A. Carmichael, cuts the birthday cake.

Right: That's that Mrs. J. ("Lulu") Clouston. She's so superior, you know. And, my dear, just look at that frock!

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## Married

Right: RADICH--HIRSTICH: At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Stephanie, youngest daughter of Mrs H.Hirstich, New Plymouth, to Kevin Peter, third son of Mr and Mrs M.Radich, Inglewood. The bridesmaid was Shirley Andrews, of New Plymouth, and the best man was Brian Radich, of Inglewood. Future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



## Coming of Age

Below: Twins, celebrating their 21st birthday, work on the theory that two hands are better than one when it comes to cutting a birthday cake. They are Neville and Colin, sons of Mr and Mrs E.G.Wray, of Fitzroy.

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## Engaged

Below: Dorothy Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Mr W.Franklyn and Mrs J.Loveridge, of New Plymouth, whose engagement has been announced to Robin Terry, only son of Mr J.A. and the late Mrs Schinkel, of New Plymouth.



## New Brownie Troop

Above: A new Brownie troop has recently been formed at Oakura. At the initial ceremony & enrolment, some twelve girls took the oath and became the first Brownies at Oakura. In the photograph above, are the new Brownies with the two pack leaders and the Tawny and Brown Owls. Those in the picture are, Brownies Gail Anderson, Jocelyn Cameron, Lynda Klenner, Ann Henchman, Glenice Christianson, Lyn Jans, Pam Evans, Lynette Priest, Pam Coates, Ngaire Sadler, Lynette Jury, and Adrienne Hamill; Pack leaders Glenice Coates and Sheryl Smith; Tawny Owl Pat Stovely and Mrs Anne Klenner.



Left: Florence Lawn, who was recently presented at the Catholic Ball, held at the Stratford Memorial Hall.

Right: Sonya Katherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Sisarich of New Plymouth, who recently celebrated her coming-of-age at a party held at the La Madone Lounge.

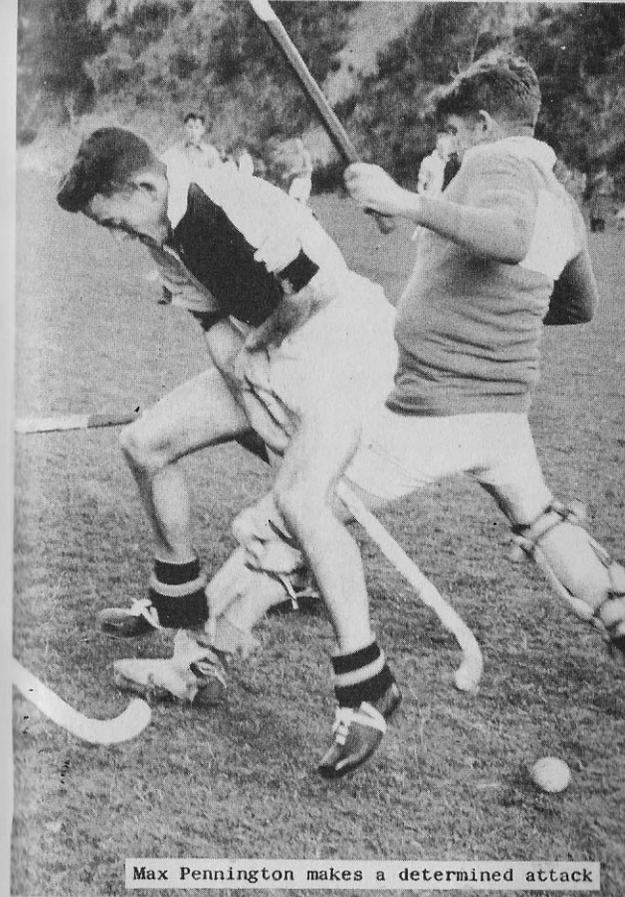




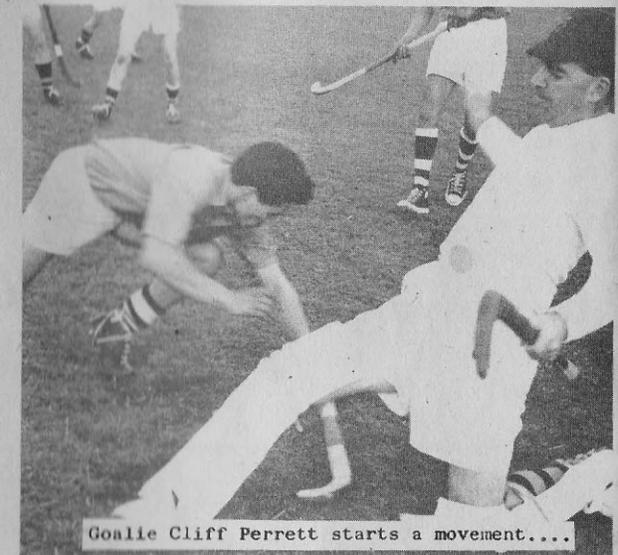
## Hockey Representatives

**Above:** The Senior team, which beat King Contry 4-2 in a thrilling game. From left, back row, Graeme Downes, Lindsay Horgan, John Roberts, Cliff Coxhead, Cliff Perrett, Brian Litchfield, Bob Sutton and Alan Bayly. Front row, Elden Kehely, Ernie Kofoed, Max Pennington, Brian Woodhouse and Basil Newland.

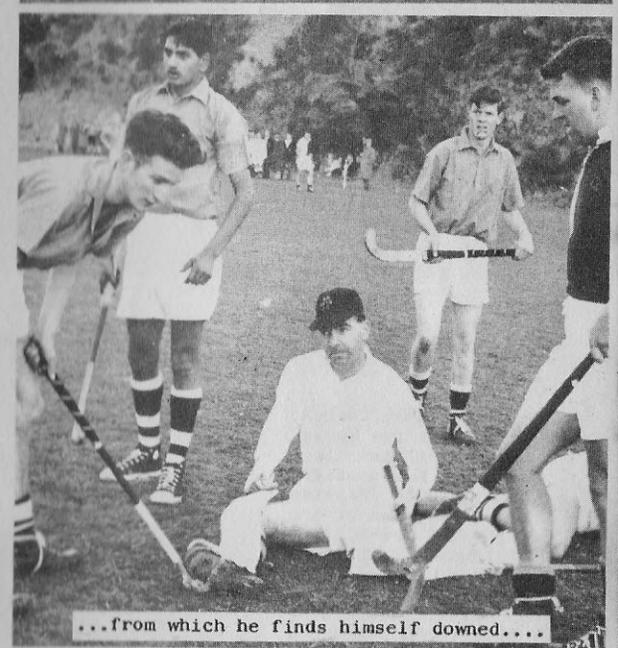
**Below:** The primary team, which played a good game against King Country. From left, back row, George Rowe, John Hihi, Paul Neale (capt), Darrell Simpson, Donald Stockwell and Garry Charteris. Front row, Richard McCracken, Ewan Chapman, Dale Currin, Murray McCandlish, David Hayman, Graham Schwartzfeger and Graham Boyd.



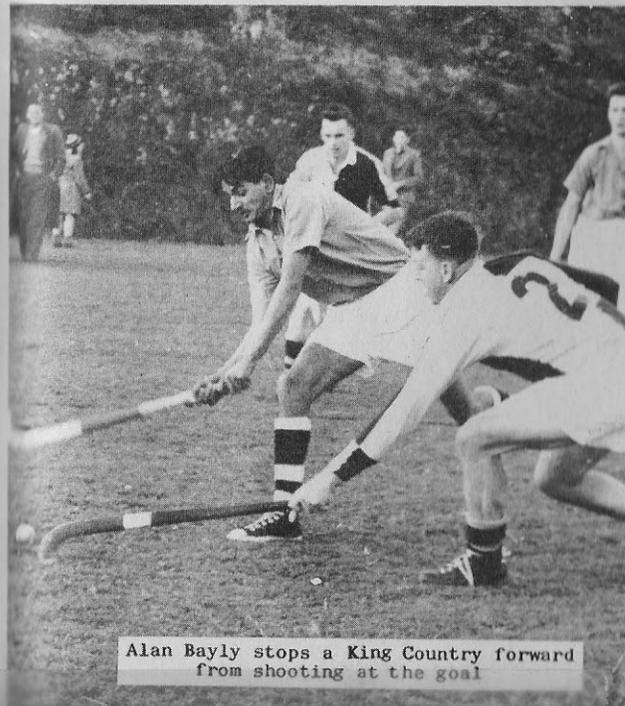
Max Pennington makes a determined attack



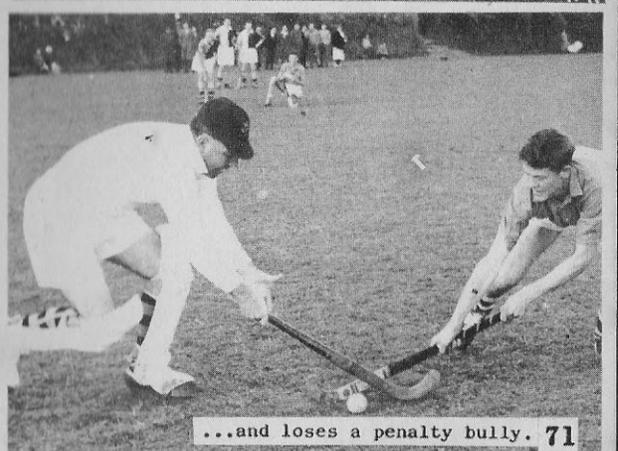
Goalie Cliff Perrett starts a movement....



...from which he finds himself downed....



Alan Bayly stops a King Country forward from shooting at the goal



...and loses a penalty bully. 71



## Married

At the Knox Church, Fitzroy, Frances Merle, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs M. Longstaff, Inglewood, to William Henry Isaac, son of the late Mr and Mrs D. Pike, Masterton. The bridesmaids were Peggie Longstaff, Inglewood, Gertrude Pike, Masterton, Dorothy Longstaff and Pauline McCallum. The best man was John Pike and the groomsmen were Leslie Longstaff. The future home of the couple will be Masterton.

### 21st CELEBRATED

Graham, the son of Mr and Mrs C.M. Taylor, Skinner Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, is here shown cutting his cake, posed with mum and dad.

(Photos by Crago)



## ALL SAINTS' PARISH HALL

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June 21<sup>st</sup> 1959*

## New Church Hall at Eltham

The climax of a three-year-old plan came recently with the opening of the new All Saints Anglican Church Hall at Eltham. The impressive building, featuring the latest in hall design, will be a great asset both to the church and the district.

Above: The official opening. From left, the Rev. J.E. Jones, vicar of All Saints, Bishop E.J. Rich, Mr E. Sharp and Mr C. Cassels.

Left: The facts.

Below: A view of the spacious and modern hall.

(Photos by J.T. Gibson)





### Social Activities

Above, left and right: McCallum--BAYLY. At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, Margaret Fay, daughter of Mr and Mrs V.E. Bayly, Toko, to Roderic James, son of Mr and Mrs J.M. McCallum, New Plymouth. The bridesmaids were Margaret Griffiths of Stratford, and Lynne McCallum. Mr L. Bowater, Matapu, was best man, and the groomsman was Mr B.M. McCallum, Hawera. The future home of the couple will be Mokoia.

Below, left: Mr Nelson Davies, a past president of the Taranaki Bowling Centre, who is now on the Dominion Council of the New Zealand Bowling Association.

Below, right: Trevor Melville, only son of Mrs G. Rothwell, New Plymouth, at his recent 21st birthday party.

#### OUR BACK COVER

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