



**MAYOR HONNOR WAS ON THE SCENE OF THE FLOODS.**

One of the first people to get on the scene of the recent serious flooding in New Plymouth was Mr A.G.Honnor, the mayor. Our picture above was taken outside the Royal Hotel, as he conferred with Traffic Officer Roussouw when the waters were rising.

**Above, right:** Scene outside the Public Library at the height of the flood.

**Below:** Bill Deane watching the waters rise on the Riverside Bowling Club. The white "L" shaped rail is at least four feet above the level of the green. After this picture was taken, the water rose more than a foot higher, flooding the club house.



The water gushed up through the floors from the Mangaotuku stream in Woolworths store in Devon Street, and ran out into the street.



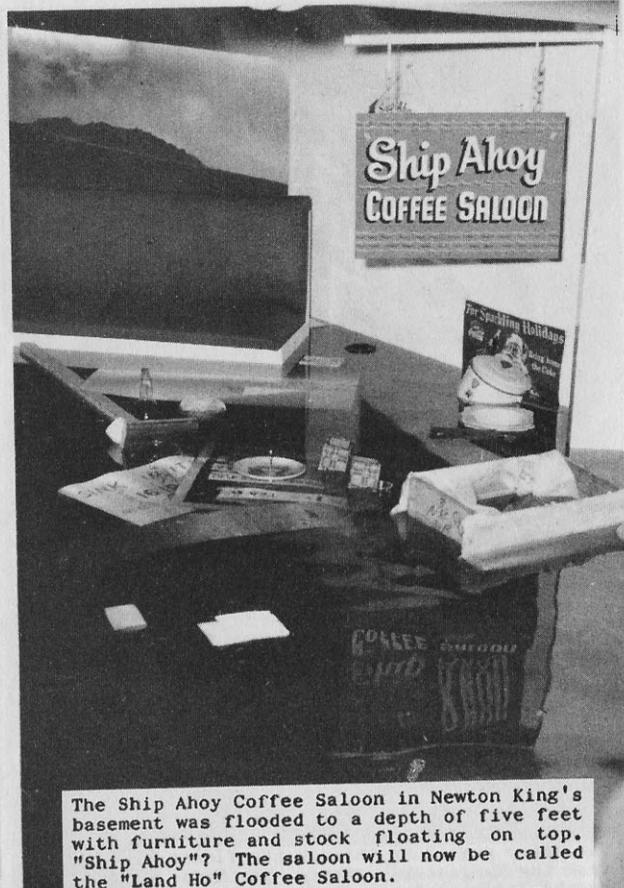
The flood was a boon to some of the more adventurous boys. The one pictured here made his own raft at the back of the McGruer's building.



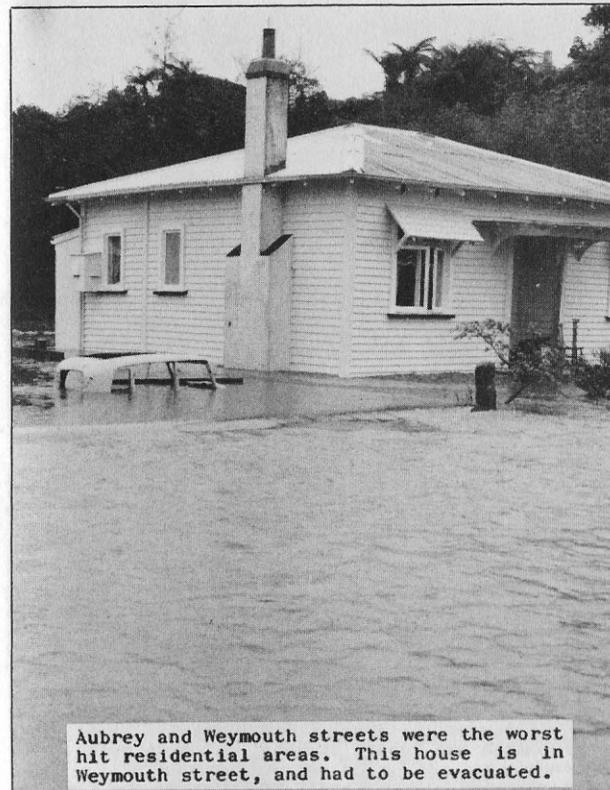
The Devon School playing fields would have made a better swimming pool. The water was over two feet deep in the middle of the field.



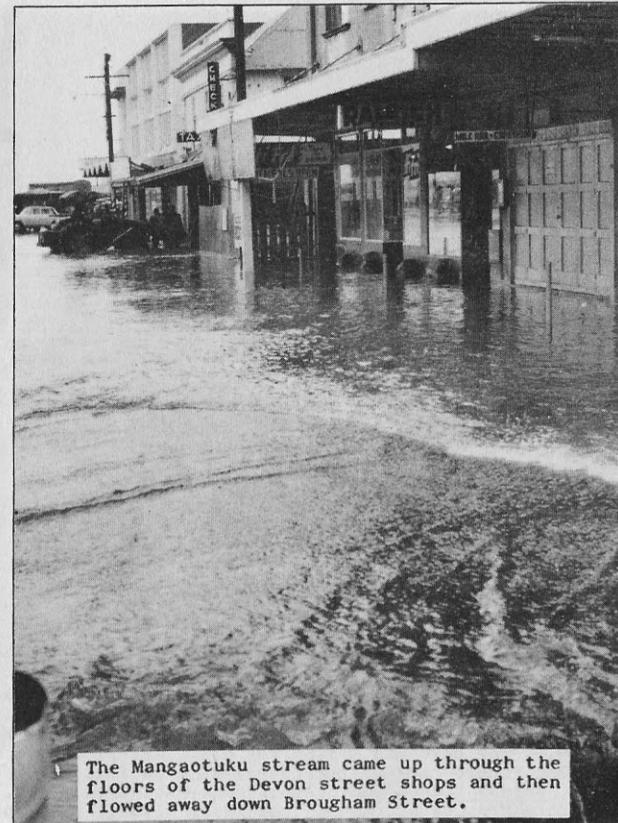
Despite the fact that the waters were not rising, the staff of Woolworths still kept removing stock to higher ground. The work was done in bare feet.



The Ship Ahoy Coffee Saloon in Newton King's basement was flooded to a depth of five feet with furniture and stock floating on top. "Ship Ahoy"? The saloon will now be called the "Land Ho" Coffee Saloon.



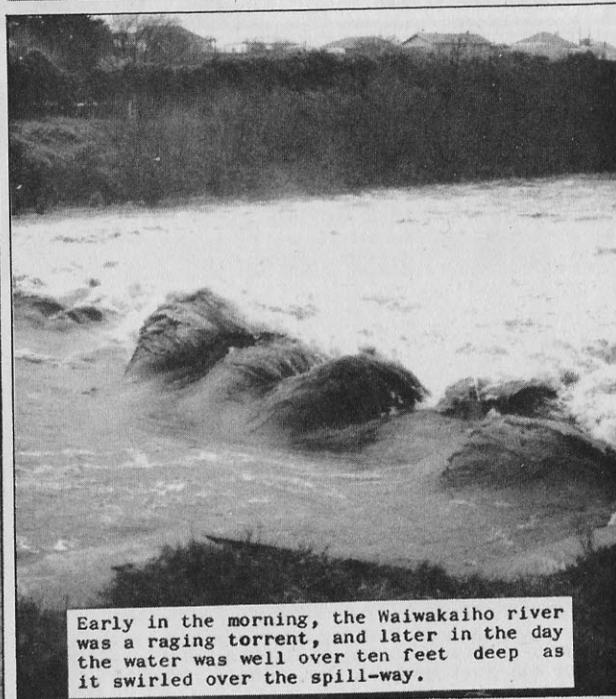
Aubrey and Weymouth streets were the worst hit residential areas. This house is in Weymouth street, and had to be evacuated.



The Mangaotuku stream came up through the floors of the Devon street shops and then flowed away down Brougham Street.



Outside the Public Library, this car was flooded and had to be towed away to some higher ground.



Early in the morning, the Waiwakaiho river was a raging torrent, and later in the day the water was well over ten feet deep as it swirled over the spill-way.



Ernie Clode of the Royal Hotel saved his valuable carpet by the timely installation of sandbags at the front door.



The back of the New Bank of New Zealand building was a mass of water, where the stream had recently been diverted for the driving of piles for a new building.



## Wedding Bells

**Above: BARRON-MURRAY.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Shirley Ann, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs G.K.Murray, N.P., to Alexander Davisson, eldest son of Mrs H.Barron, and the late Mr Barron, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Heather Barron, sister of the groom, and Diane Guilliver, N.P. The best man was Murray Hill, Ratapiko, and the groomsman was Robert Stevens, also Ratapiko. The future home of the couple will be Stratford. CRAGO STUDIOS

**Below: EDEN-COSSEY.** At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Eileen Alana, daughter of Mr C.Cossey and the late Mrs Cossey, Rahoitu, to David Allan, only son of Mrs P.M. and the late Mr R.C.Eden, N.P. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Russell, N.P., and Lyn Cossey, niece of the bride, Kaponga. The best man was John Fyfe, Ohura, the groomsman Peter Groshinski, also Ohura, and the flowergirl was Joan Hayman, Inglewood. The future home of the couple will be Matiere.



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## Taranaki v. Wellington

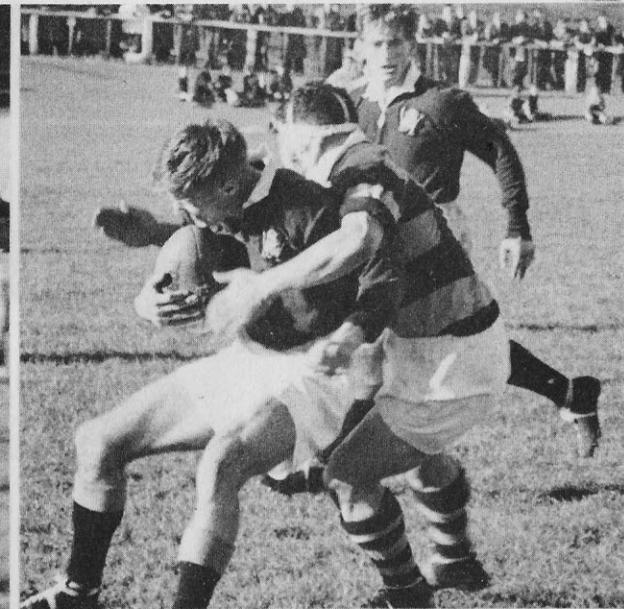
It would appear that this is not Taranaki's lucky season. With a narrow defeat by shield holders, Auckland, and then another narrow defeat by our Wellington rivals, it seems that the season is going to be marked by a series of very narrow defeats. The home team, though playing better than last season, just lack the finish that is necessary for turning a narrow defeat into victory. The game against Wellington turned out to be a very ordinary sort of game, little above the level of club rugby, with very few incidents of brighter play.

**Above:** Winger C.Stewart is chased by Taranaki player K.Hurley.

**Above, right:** Taranaki's I.Komene was perhaps the most vociferous tackler on the paddock.

**Right:** Time out for the St.Johns' boys to repair one of the injured players.

**Below, left:** Wellington half-back Cull waits for the ball from a ruck, and **right,** gets it in the end.





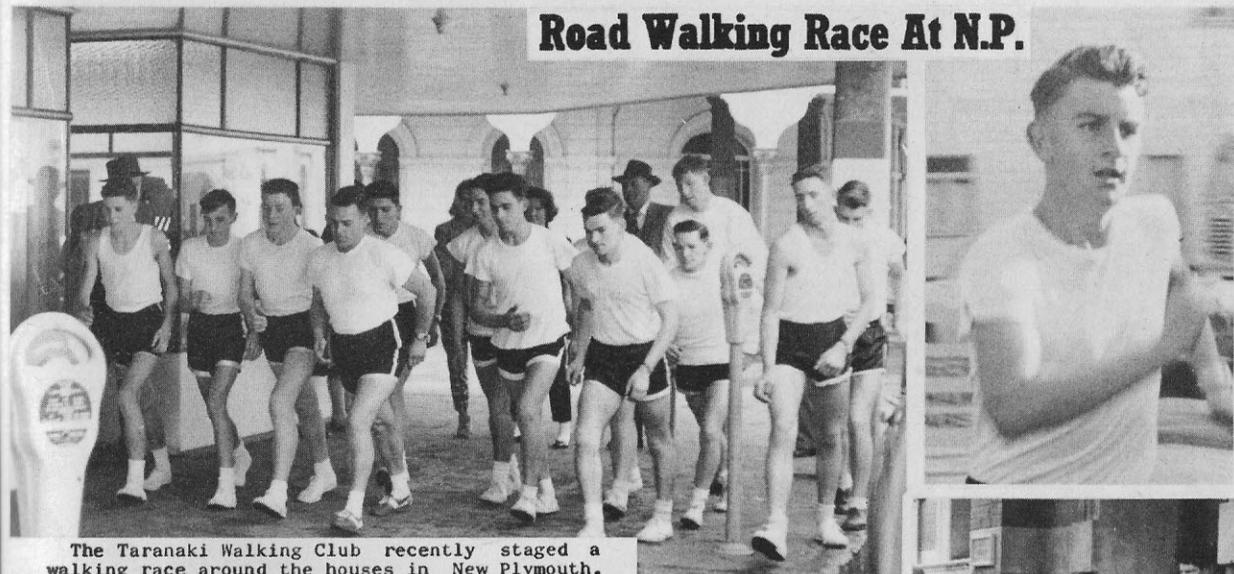
## Taranaki Ladies' Hockey Champions

A convincing 3-0 win over Inglewood gave Rangers (New Plymouth) the Taranaki hockey championship. Played in poor conditions, the game was, nevertheless, a good one to watch. Defeated Inglewood were the senior champions last season. Champion Rangers, above, are from left: Back row, Jo Gray, Elva Phillips, Anne Coad, Shirley Jensen, Meryl Hill and Jeanette Birch. Front row, Pat Hicks, Jean Sinclair (captain), Cushla Sullivan, Judith Dineen and Leslie Lash.

Below: Inglewood, the runners-up, were from left: Back row, Angelina Sole, Patsy Evatts, Pauline Lepper, Dorothy Pearce, Sally Fookes, Valerie and Judith Spurdle. Front row, Nyla Manning, Tui Wisneski, Judy Clegg, Jeanette Moratti and Alexa Simpson.



## Road Walking Race At N.P.



The Taranaki Walking Club recently staged a walking race around the houses in New Plymouth. Walkers from all parts of the province took part in this popular event, which looks as though it will turn out to be an annual one.

Above: Walkers get under way from the old Post Office in New Plymouth.

Above, right: John Sharpe (NP), winner of the handicap section.

Right: Maurie Lloyd (Hawera) limbers up before the start of the event.

Below, left: Arnold Lloyd leads Terry Lamb (Hawera), winner of the junior section.

Below, centre: The pace was hot, and Arnold Lloyd lost one of his shoulder straps!

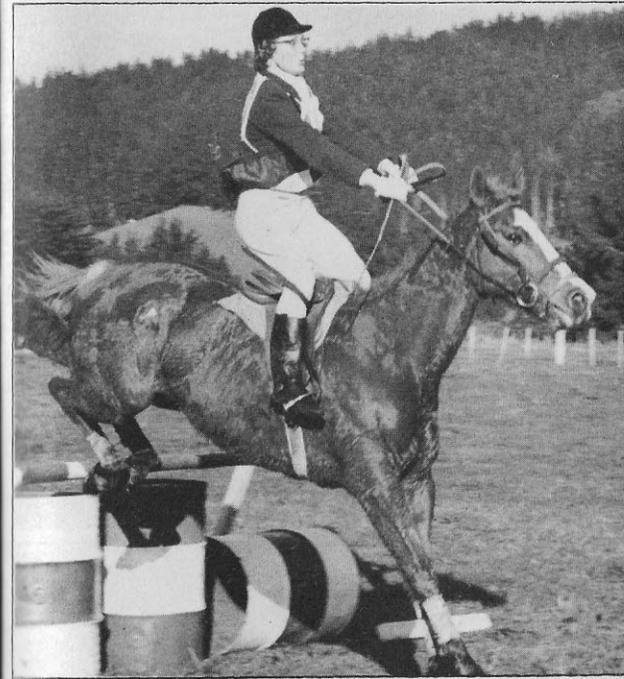
Below, right: Derek Cooper (Patea) heads the field in the early stages of the race.



# Married

**Right: FURZE-SURREY.**  
 At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Irene Maye, third daughter of Mrs D. Surrey, Omata, to Ernest John, second son of Mr C.E. and the late Mrs H.S. Fruze, Kaponga. Barbara Travers, sister of the bride, Omata, was the matron of honour, and the best man was Eddie Horgan, Te Kiri. The future home of the couple will be Warea.

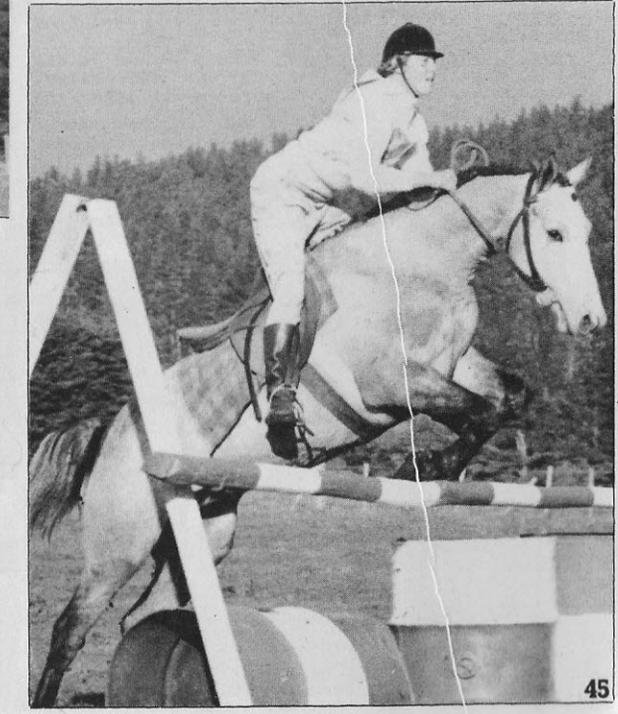
**Below: COOPER-COX.**  
 At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Margaret Constance, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.J. Cox, N.P., to William Alfred, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. Cooper, N.P. The bridesmaids were Molly Iremonger, Waverley, Jean McLellan, Pungarehu, and Patricia Cox, sister of the bride, N.P. The best man was Murray Cooper, brother of the groom, N.P., and the groomsman was Desmond Williams, N.P. The future home of the couple will be N.P.



## Fine Display of Jumping At Oakura Farm

A fine display of jumping was recently witnessed on an Oakura farm, when the New Plymouth Pony Club held a competition day. The ground was very soft, but the quality of the jumping and horsemanship was high.

**Above, left:** Kath Burgess was unseated, but made a good landing.  
**Left:** Sherry Holmes simply flew over the jumps.  
**Below, left:** Dick Burke lies down to it.  
**Above:** Making things look easy was Zita Whitehead.  
**Below:** Lorraine Flay had quite a good jumper.





## Successful Red Cross Concert At Inglewood

So successful was the Red X concert held last year at Inglewood, that this year, the concert ran for two nights, and even then, the Town Hall was filled to capacity on both nights. The artists were mainly schoolchildren, who performed particularly well for so large an audience.

Above, left: Maree Cleaver was Cinderella in the Tarata school's play.

Above, right: The Taroki school provided a play depicting settlers and wild Indians.

Below: Tarata's ugly sisters were Noel King and Brian Hocking.

Right, and below, right: Actors in the Tarata school's play photographed on and off stage, show how much thought and work went into the making of their costumes.



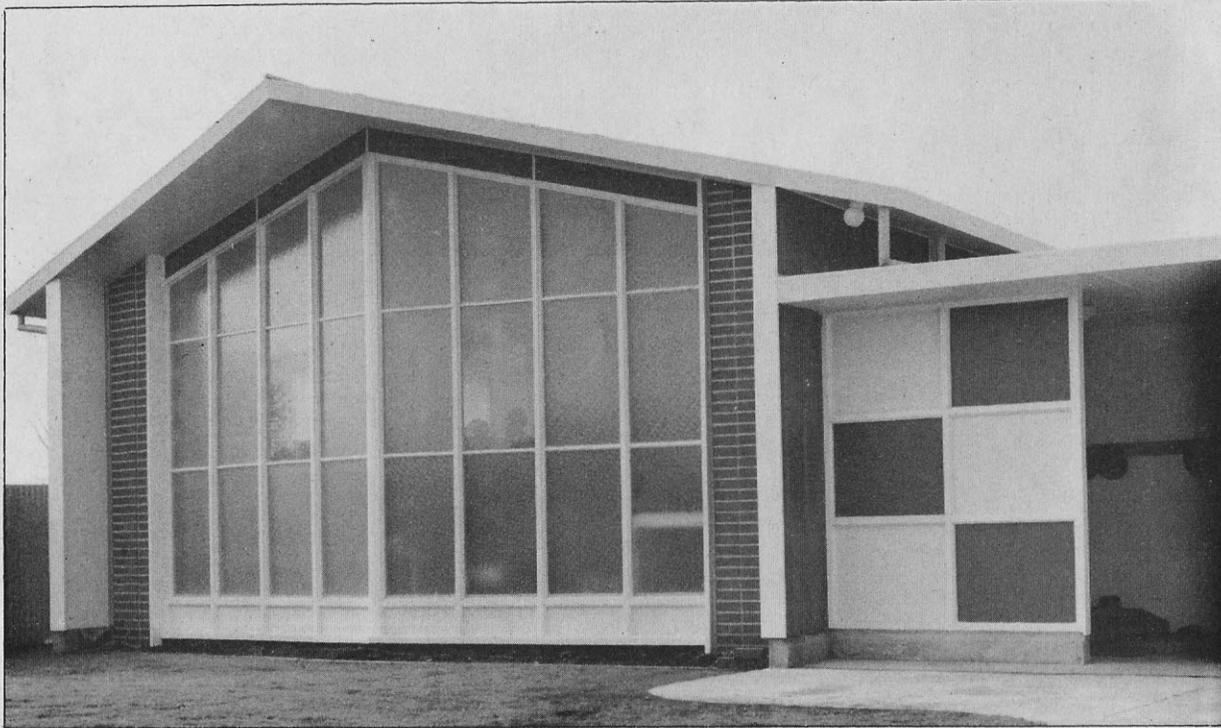
### COUNTRY SCHOOLS PROVIDED ITEMS AT RED CROSS CONCERT.

Above: Kaimata school staged a novel play about big game hunters and cannibals. Not only were the kids covered in cocoa, they also covered themselves with glory for the admirable way they performed.

Middle: Ratapiko school were very colourful in their presentation of the fairy tale, the Sleeping Princess.

Bottom: Norfolk school provided some very good singing, though one or two of the choir had their attention diverted by the photographer.





## New Open Brethren Church At Waitara

A new church for the Open Brethren was officially opened recently at Waitara. The building, clean and modern, was packed to capacity for the opening ceremony, which was performed by Mr Ron Hathaway (Marton). Others attending this function were the Mayor of Waitara, Mr Yardley, Rev. Ken Russell, a representative of the Ministers' Association, and Mr Cecil Hilton, a leader in the church, and prominent radio personality. Our picture above, shows the modern lines of the front of the church, whilst below, is the crowded interior, with Mr Cecil Hilton giving an address.



## Teachers' Refresher Course

Over 180 primary teachers attended the second annual course held at Highlands Intermediate School recently. The teachers were split into various groups for discussions, and they also attended lectures in the main hall. The lectures were given by Miss C. Marshall, senior adviser to the infant department of the South Auckland and Taranaki education districts.

**Above:** Miss Marshall and Miss F.M. Owens show the result of an infant class's visit to the beach.

**Right:** Morning tea break was a welcome break, with tea being made ready by pupils of the host school.

**Below:** Teachers listen attentively to the lecturer.





## Wedding Bells

**Above: FLEMING-INDERBITZEN.** At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Shirley Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Inderbitzen, N.P., to Richard John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.J. Fleming, Pungarehu. The bridesmaids were Jocelyn and Sandra Inderbitzen, sisters of the bride, N.P. The best man was Brian Fleming, brother of the groom, Pungarehu, and the flowergirl was Joy Inderbitzen, sister of the bride, N.P. The future home of the couple will be Pungarehu.

**Below: YEARBURY-ADLAM.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Lillian Ethel, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G.A. Adlam, Huirangi, to Douglas Noel, only son of the late Mr and Mrs D.J. Yearbury, and grandson of Mr and Mrs W.J. Yearbury, Fitzroy. The bridesmaids were Joan Adlam, sister of the bride, Daphne Bird, Waitara, and Lynette Gilbert, N.P. The best man was John Major, Huirangi, and the groomsmen were Trevor Adlam, brother of the bride, and Gary Young, Huirangi. The future home of the couple will be New Plymouth.



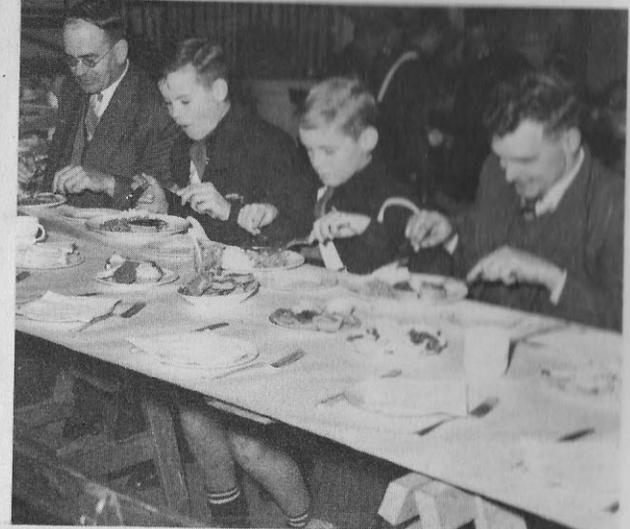
## Boys Brigade Father and Son Tea

The idea of bringing father and son together in the environment of the church, is perhaps one of the best ideas on the part of the organisers. Recently, the second New Plymouth Company of the Boys' Brigade had their dads to tea in the Baptist Church Hall on a Sunday evening. The idea proved its worthiness by the attendance.

**Above, left:** Mesdames B.N. Baker and H.G. Fernee did a mammoth job in serving the dinners to the hungry fathers and their sons.

**Above, right:** Peter Gardner had the dubious privilege of serving a dinner to his father.

**Below, left:** Squad 3 seemed to be quite happy, and many stories were told across the dinner table. **Below, right:** Not much said here, as two fathers and their sons get stuck into the dinner.



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## Wedding Bells

**Above: ABRAHAM-HONEYFIELD.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Gwen Mary, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.Honeyfield, Tataraimaka, to Stanley Edward, only son of Mr and Mrs J.Abraham, Koru. Beryl Sampson, Tataraimaka, and Coral Roberts, Matamata, were the bridesmaids. Kevin Jury, New Plymouth, was the best man, and Peter Butler, Temuka, was the groomsman. The future home of the couple will be Koru.

**Below: WARREN-TUKUA.** At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Lynn Timata, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L.Tukua, Awakino, to Louis Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs S.E.Warren, Mokau. The bridesmaids were Rhoda Horgan, Awakino, and Rangī Warren, sister of the groom, Mokau. Brother of the groom, Robert Warren, was the best man, and brother of the bride Ian Tukua was the groomsman. Robyn Kemp, Mokau, was the flowergirl. Future home of the couple will be Mokau.



## Five Generations At 90th Birthday Party

Mrs H.Commerer recently celebrated her 90th birthday with a party at her son's home in New Plymouth. At the party were another four generations of the family, and we think this is quite remarkable, especially as Mrs Commerer doesn't look anything like her 90 years. **Above:** Mrs Commerer cuts her celebrations cake. **Above, right:** The five generations, from left, Mrs R.G.Gibson, the grandmother, 90-year-old Mrs Commerer, youngest of the family Susan Roper, Mrs G.Commerer, the great-grandfather and Mrs A.Roper, fourth of the five generations.

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## Five Identities At Methodist Golden Jubilee

Five important people who recently enjoyed the week-end celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the Kaponga Methodist Church. From left, the present minister, Rev. E.R.LeCouteur, Rev. C.Blair, minister during 1915-1919, Mrs D.M.Rands, widow of the Rev. Rands who did not return from the first world war, where he served as a chaplain after a period at the Kaponga church, Rev.J.Churchill, a previous minister at the church, and Mr W.T.McKay, the oldest parishioner, who has lived in Kaponga since 1893, and was married in the Methodist Church there in 1900.





## C.A.S. Concert Packs Inglewood Town Hall

One of the most successful concerts ever performed at the Inglewood Town Hall was recently organised by the Community Arts Service. The talent was local, and it was surprising just how many first-class artists live in the Inglewood district. The thing that made the concert such a success was the infinite variety in the programme, together with the amazingly good talent on stage.

**Above:** A new group of singers, who style themselves the Mountain Singers, gave several well-performed items, with costumes to fit the mood.

**Right:** The Durham Instrumental group were pleasingly harmonious.

**Below:** Annette and Suzanne Wellington gave a polished performance of the duet "Witches Flight".

**Below, right:** The Inglewood High School Choir under the direction of John Diprose performed with great credit.



Mr and Mrs Ray Smith played brilliantly



Comedian Allan Stevenson

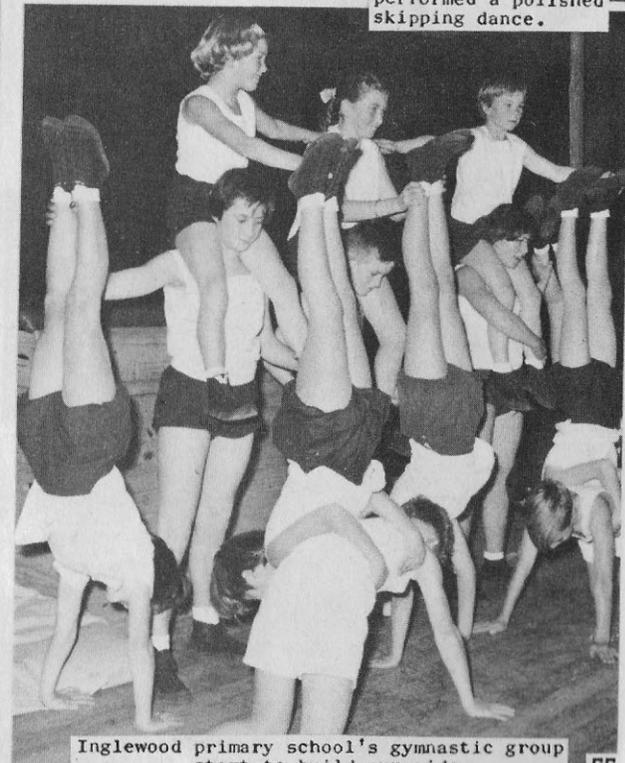


Beverley Waite, who performed a polished skipping dance.

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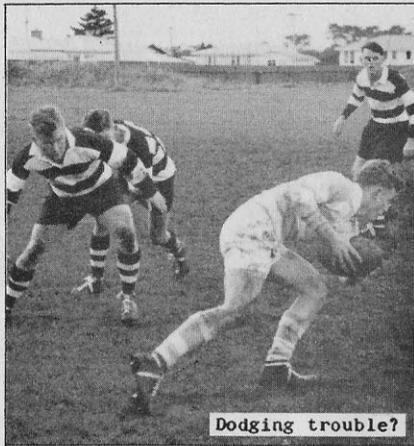
A fine quartet: Alan Stevenson, Sid Hill, John Diprose and Peter Wilson.



Inglewood primary school's gymnastic group start to build pyramids.



Volunteer door staff were Mary Susans, Tom Woods and Gay Lambert



Dodging trouble?

**NEW PLYMOUTH B.H.S.  
DEFEAT SILVERSTREAM**

The local school first XV carried far too many guns for St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, in their annual match at Hawera recently. Conditions for the match were good, and the new stand at Hick's Park was filled with enthusiastic supporters of the school. New Plymouth had a comfortable 9-0 win, and in doing so, played up to their usual high standard, capitalising on the mistakes of their opponents.



Not in the clear yet



Caught with the ball



Silverstream half back gets his pass away



Silverstream half back played a very good game



New stand was packed



Here comes one of the many rucks

*Married*

**Below: SEWELL-HODSON.**

At the Oakura Methodist Church, Nyeta Lorraine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W.Hodson, Okato, to Anthony Bernard, only son of Mr and Mrs Sewell, Tataraimaka. The bridesmaid was Joy Growcott, N.P. and the best man was Bernie Uncles, New Plymouth. Lorraine Weston-Webb, Palmerston North, was the flowergirl. Future home will be Tataraimaka.

**Right: CLARK-WATSON.**

At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Beverley Faye, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C.G.Watson, Brixton, to Ross John, only son of Mr and Mrs L.Clark, Waiuku. Joan Watson, a sister of the bride, Waitara, was bridesmaid and David Bird, New Plymouth was the best man. The future home will be New Plymouth.



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**Road Safety  
Quiz Final**

Four children from North Taranaki schools recently contested the area finals of a road safety quiz, sponsored by the Caltex Oil Co. The final took place at station 2XP and after all the contestants had answered the questions, the four gained the same number of marks. Some further questions were needed to find the eventual winner.

Right: Marama Koea, station announcer, Mr J.H. Semple, the chief traffic officer and Mr Noel Baty, a school teacher were the panel of judges.



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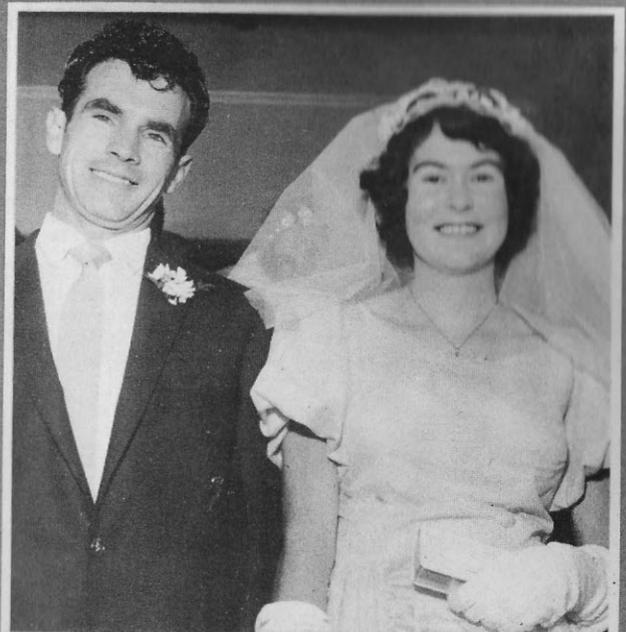
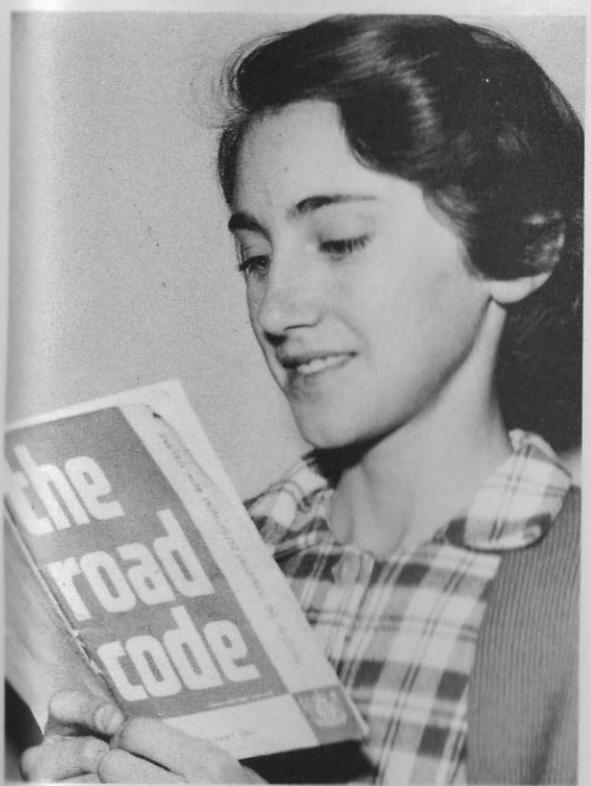
Runners-up in the recent Road Safety quiz were, left, Olive Wilson, Omata School, who was presented with her prize by Chief Traffic Officer J. Semple. Above: Noel Moratti, Motuhanui school received his prize from the chief service officer of the A.A. Mr A.J. Flavin. Below, left: Olive Wilson caught by our camera as she takes a last peek into the Road Code before facing the panel of judges.



Mr G.R. Shirley, chairman of the N. Taranaki Road Safety Organisation congratulates the winner, John Hammonds, Inglewood, who will go forward to the national final.



Chief Inspector of Police, Mr Tanner presents a runner-up prize to Humphrey Brookie, N.P.B.H.S.

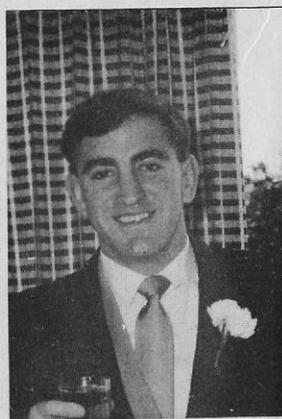


**Married**

Below: BUBLITZ-YATES. At St. John's Anglican Church, Waitara, Josephine Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Yates, Waitara, to Russell John, second son of the late Mr and Mrs W.W. Bublitz, Wellington. Lynette Drombroski, Waitara, was the bridesmaid, and Cliff Norris, Mokau, was the best man. Future home, New Plymouth.



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*Engaged*



**Above, left:** Adrian Truby, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr Eliot King, New Plymouth, to Frank, second son of Mr T. and the late Mrs Tatham, formerly of Mokaiti.  
**Left:** Beverly Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.J.Burr, New Plymouth, to John David, only son of Mr and Mrs C.C.Robertson, New Plymouth.  
**Below, left:** Judith Thelma, younger daughter of Mrs and the late Mr J.Peel, New Plymouth, to Donald, youngest son of Mrs and the late Mr D. O'Keefe, New Plymouth.  
**Above:** Jeaneen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.Simpson, Richmond, Nelson, to John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs O.Sampson, Waitara.  
**Below:** Barbara, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.M.Bailey, Woking, England, to Ian Mathieson, only son of Mr and Mrs E.J.Cameron, Patea.



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*Anniversaries*

**Above, left:** Pictured cutting their anniversary cake, made and iced by Mrs Sanne, are Mr and Mrs C.C.Sanne, Drake Street, New Plymouth, who recently celebrated their golden wedding.  
**Above:** Here celebrating her 80th birthday is Mrs Daisy Evatt (right) with her host, who provided a party in her honour, Mrs C.R.Cook.  
**Below, left:** Mr and Mrs John Dobson, Rata Street, Inglewood, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding. They certainly look contented after their 60 years of married life.  
**Below:** Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Allen, poses for our camera with her mother and father at her 21st birthday celebration.





### Girl Guide Birthday

Quite an important date in their calendar was the first birthday of the St. Mary's Girl Guide company. The function was celebrated with a grand party and afternoon tea, to which came all the members of the host company besides quite a few members of sister companies.

Above, left: To make the celebration complete, there was a well-made birthday cake to be cut, and this was done by Lt. Julie Nicholls, who also provided a nice smile for our photographer.

Above, right: The honour of lighting the candles fell to the captain of the company, Mrs Barnard.  
Below: Members of the St. Mary's Company, together with guests for the occasion pose for our cameraman.



### Married

Right: BERG-WILLIAMS.  
 At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, N.P., Myrtle, second daughter of Mrs E. and the late Mr Williams, Dannevirke, to George Adolf, eldest son of Mr and Mrs N.Berg, of Patea. Matron of honour was Mrs Len Canning, Palmerston North, the best man was Ross Berg, a brother of the groom, Patea. Future home, Dannevirke.

Below: PRICE-LOVETT.  
 At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Yvonne Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Lovett, N.P. to Maurice Duncan, son of Mr and Mrs V.Price, Eltham. Sister of the bride, Denise Lovett, was the bridesmaid, and David Price was the best man. John Wilson, Stratford, was the groomsman. Elaine Lovett, a sister of the bride was the junior maid.





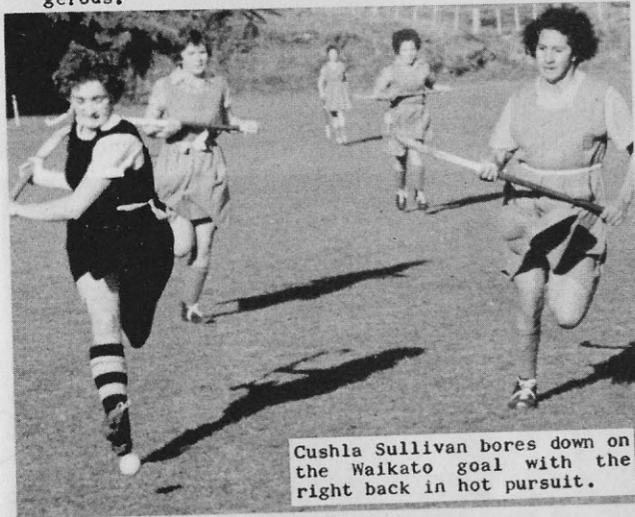
Alexa Simpson and Margaret Wilmshurst battle for possession against a lone Waikato defender.

## Taranaki v. Waikato

In a hard-fought match, the senior women's hockey team held the strong Waikato team to a 4-4 draw at Te Mete Park recently. The two teams were evenly matched and the home side played some very fine hockey, particularly in holding the fast Waikato forwards, who were always dangerous.



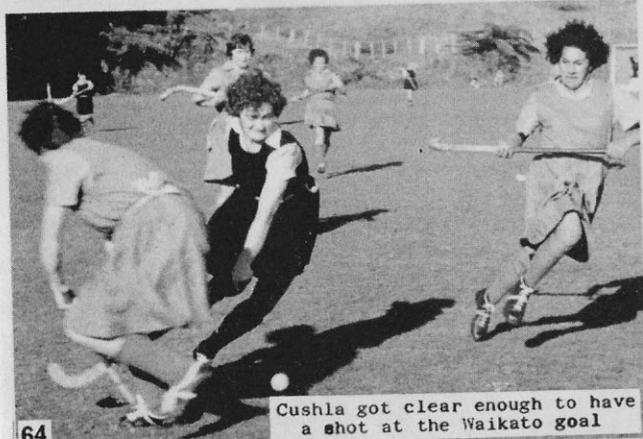
Margaret Wilmshurst comes in looking for the ball.....



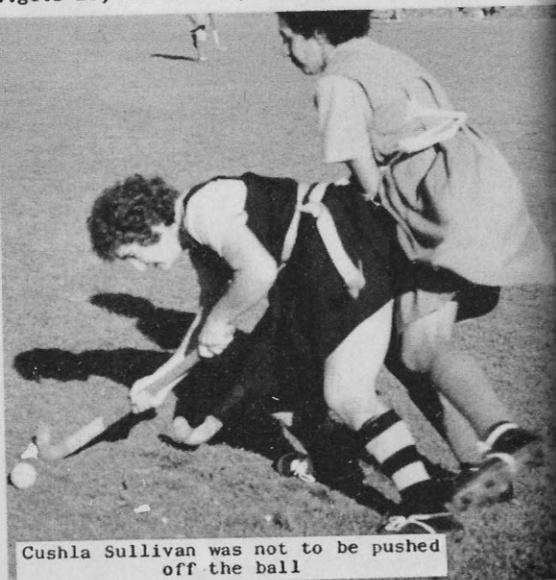
Cushla Sullivan bores down on the Waikato goal with the right back in hot pursuit.



...gets it, and has a pot at goal



Cushla got clear enough to have a shot at the Waikato goal



Cushla Sullivan was not to be pushed off the ball



## Engaged

Above, left: Melva Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W.J.Elliott, Rata Street, Inglewood, to Rex John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.H.Gyde, Mountain Road, Inglewood.

Above: Gillian Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C.J.Quail, New Plymouth, to Thomas William, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.Coulter, Palmerston North.

Left: Betty Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs B.Flynn, Waitara, to Peter David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Martin, Eltham.



## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED.

Below, left: David, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.F.Doughty, New Plymouth poses for our camera with his family at his recent coming-of-age party.

Below: Mrs Koch, Inglewood looks younger than her eighty years as she cuts the cake celebrating her eightieth birthday.



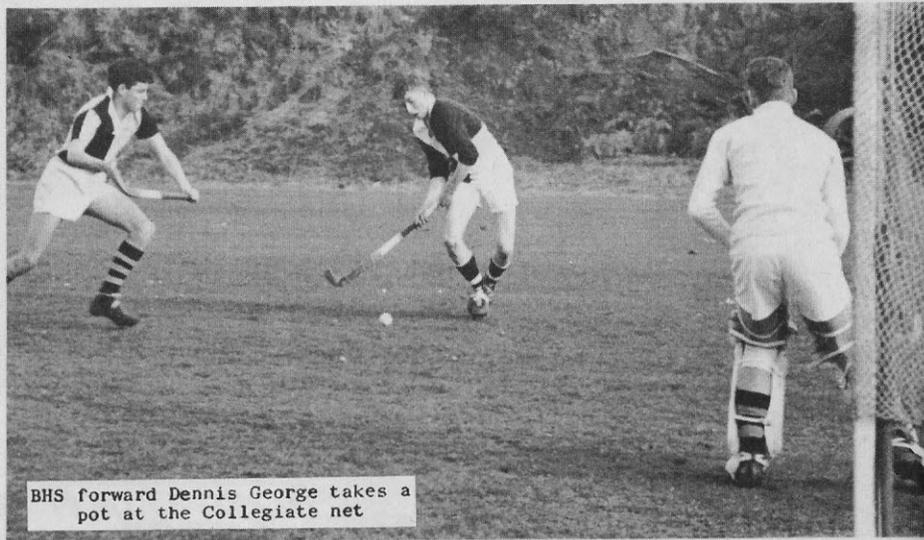
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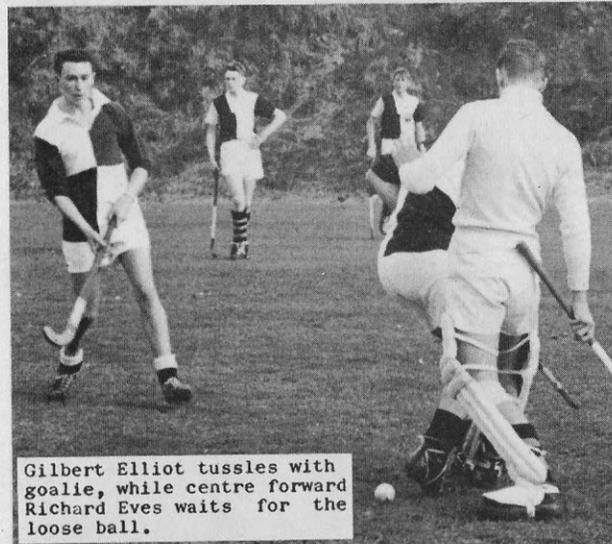
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# NPBHS Draw With Wanganui Collegiate

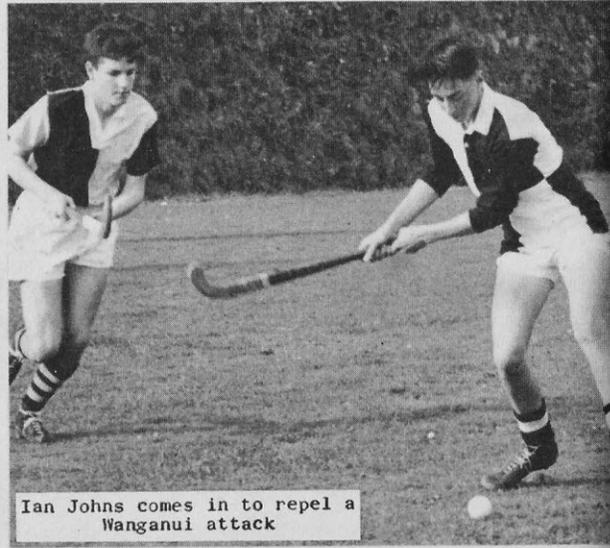
Labouring under a 3-1 deficit at half-time, the NPBHS fought back with tenacity in the second spell to draw a hard-fought game 4-4. The Wanganui forwards were hard to hold in the first half and the High School defence played well to keep the score down. In the second spell, it was a different story, with NP on the attack for most of the spell. Altogether a very good game, played in a true sporting spirit.



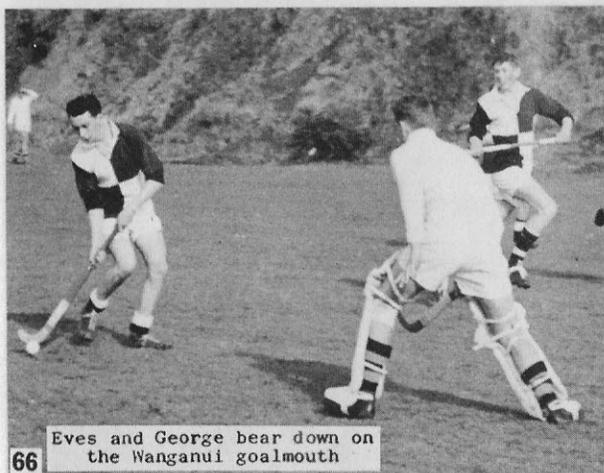
BHS forward Dennis George takes a pot at the Collegiate net



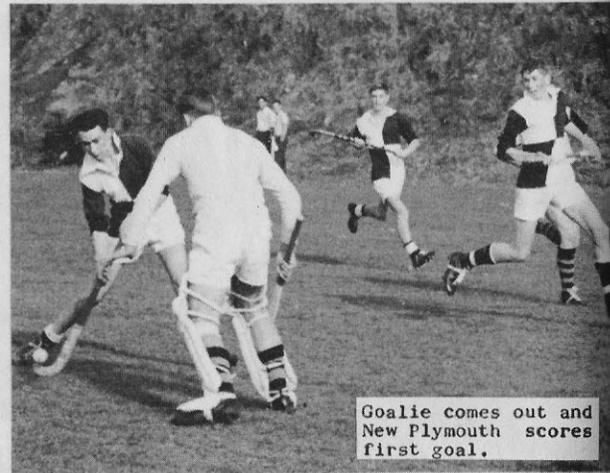
Gilbert Elliot tussles with goalie, while centre forward Richard Eves waits for the loose ball.



Ian Johns comes in to repel a Wanganui attack



Eves and George bear down on the Wanganui goalmouth



Goalie comes out and New Plymouth scores first goal.



## Taranaki v. Bay of Plenty

The recent Taranaki v. Bay of Plenty boxing tournament provided the few who did go along with one of the best night's boxing witnessed in New Plymouth for a long time. Most of the fights were fairly even, and one of two surprises were witnessed.

Above: Mark Cameron helps on with the gloves of Midhirst boxer Brian Rangitama.

Below: Friends out of the ring were Stanley Cochran (Mania) and Brian Rangitama (Midhirst).

Above, right: Dr. R. Wallis examines Kevin Komene before a fight.

Right: Visitor from the Bay of Plenty Dave Black gets a rub down from helper Gih Raper.

Below, right: P. Banks (Waterloo) looks with his right in his fight against K. Flavell.

