

Wedding Bells

Above: SULLIVAN-ROSS. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Elizabeth Anne, elder daughter of Mr J. A. Ross, Hawera, to Michael James, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Sullivan, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Dale Ross, sister of the bride, Hawera, and Anne Freyne, Hawera. Best man was Dave Pratt, Apati, and the groomsman was Jim Dewantier, Palmerston North. Future home, Palmerston North. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: HALL-GRIFFIN. At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, Fay, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Griffin, Inaha, to Eddie, only son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hall, Hawera. The bridesmaids were Patricia Newman, Hawera, Diane Griffin, sister of the bride, Inaha, and Lyn West, Hawera. Best man was Sidney Hall, Inglewood, and the groomsman were Rupert Griffin, brother of the bride, Inaha, and Carrol Walsh, Manaia. Future home, Hawera. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Band Festival At The Bowl

A little over 2000 people saw the Wills Band Festival at the Bowl. Pity indeed that there weren't more there to hear such good music. The night was perfectly still and warm, the programme was the best in brass bands to be heard for many moons, yet just a miserable 2300 people supported it. We've got a Forum page in "Photo News" now and would welcome criticism or praise of the Festival. It appears that something must be wrong when at the start of the Bowl some eight or nine years ago, crowds of up to 10,000 were common, yet now, with first-class productions we get a miserly 2300. Our picture shows the massed bands, including some of New Zealand's best musicians, during their performance.





Engaged

Above, left: DRAVITSKI-SPURDLE. Jeanette Teresa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. P. Spurdle, NP, to John Richard, fifth son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Dravitski, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: TERRILL-ARTHUR. Margaret Joan, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Arthur, Inglewood, to Clarence John, second son of Mr and Mrs C. E. Terrill, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: TAMATEA-ANDREWS. Cherry May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Andrews, Opunake, to Mervyn Tamatea, grandson of Mr and Mrs D. Ratahi, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: HARRIS-PULFORD. Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. R. Pulford, NP, to David Ronald, twin son of Mr and Mrs I. J. Harris, NP. (VOGUE).

Below: CURRIE-EDMONDSON. Patricia Heather, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. S. Edmondson, Coromandel, to Bruce Andrew, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. S. Currie, Taupo. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

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On this page each month it is our intention to praise, or, if the occasion warrants, to criticise anything that you, the reader, cares to write in about. All you do is drop us a note of either criticism or praise of any person, or event, or thing which has some significance. It is obvious that there will be plenty of moans, and we hope there will be an equal number of people or events worthy of a pat on the back. All you need to do is drop a line to the Editor, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth, and we'll photograph the subject for publication.

This month, we've chosen a couple of people worthy of high praise in their own sphere of operation.

Firstly, **at left**, we show Peter Cramer, an Inglewood Jaycee, who recently gained one of the highest awards of the organisation. Peter was awarded a Senatorship in Jaycee, equivalent to a life membership. Here he receives his badge from the Regional Governor, Jim Sole (Hawera), at a special function recently. Everybody in Inglewood knows Peter, and he is admired by all for his courage and cheerfulness in face of adversity; in fact, he's a storehouse of fun, always ready to crack a joke. Our hearty congratulations to you, Peter, for your honour well-earned.

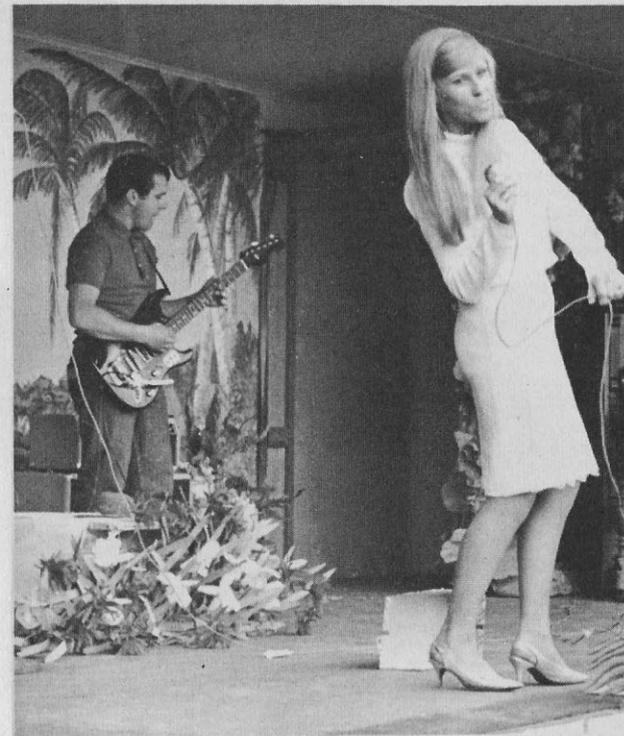
Below: Here's another public-spirited man who has spent countless hours organising and helping in the Miss Brooklands quest. He is Mr G. C. McCorkindale, chairman of the NP Business and Professional Association for the past two years. Mac, as he is affectionately known, smiles his approval when the winner of the Miss Brooklands title was announced.





2XP Talent Quest

The new studios at 2XP were used for the first time when the station ran a talent quest, with the four finalists from each of the Ngamotu and Opunake Mardi Gras. **Above:** Compere Brian Clark with the line-up of contestants. **Below:** Graham Fitzsimmons's New Plymouth pop group. **Right:** The winner of the top money (£20) was Max Karena of Opunake. **Bottom:** Another New Plymouth group, the Shadracks.



Above: TV personality Sandy Edmondson on stage, with a charm and personality that is fast making her one of the best NZ performers.

Above, right: Ventriloquist Norm Little, another TV personality, with three puppets and four voices kept everyone amused.

Below: Simon, of Lou and Simon, gets right out to the crowd, and **below, right:** made friends with two small members of the audience.



LINE-UP FOR MISS TARANAKI TITLE

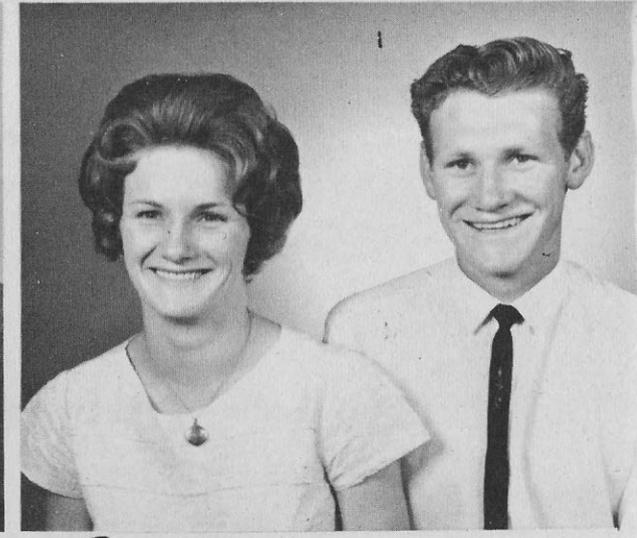
Here's the line-up at the Opunake Beach carnival when the title of Miss Taranaki was being contested. Must admit that on the whole they are a good-looking bunch, and must have presented some problems for the judges. Winner of the coveted title was No. 10, Susan Hardy of Hawera. Shown at the right on stage is Peter Randford, organiser of this very popular quest. Supporting the contest was a first-class array of top NZ talent, and a crowd of about 4000. From left the girls are Carol Pickering (Tarata), Judy Wells (NP), Carol Hanright (Eltham), Karen Sheen (NP), Katherine Heibner (Hawera), Rosemarie Insull (NP) and second in the contest, Dorothy Stieller (Eltham), Marie O'Connor (Patea), Carol Tong (Opunake), the winner Susan Hardy (Hawera), and Rae Girling (NP), third. Right: Simon of Lou and Simon fame made friends with a small member of the audience during their stage appearance.





Married

Left: TOVGARRD--GORDON-GLASSFORD. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Laurel Gay, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Gordon-Glassford, Pukearuhe, to Kai Alfred, only son of Mr G. Tovgarrd, Copenhagen. Sue Rule, Chch, was the bridesmaid and Warwick Bethell, Chch, was the best man. The flower-girls were Marion and Carol Gordon-Glassford, sisters of the bride, Pukearuhe. Future home, Chch.



Engaged

Above, left: TEMPERTON-DINGLE. Catherine Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.R. Dingle, NP, to Trevor Rex, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T.R. Temperton, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Left: McNEIL-WALLACE. Marion Isabel, youngest daughter of Mrs J.M. Wallace, Lepperton, and the late Mr J. Wallace, to William Gerald (Peter), eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. McNeil, Opunake. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, left: ELLIOTT-SCOTT. Lesley Frances, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P. Scott, Oamaru, to Gilbert Stanley, third son of Mr and Mrs S.N. Elliott, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above: MULFORD-GAY. Frances, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Gay, Manaia, to Dennis, eldest son of Mrs R. Mulford, Tokoroa. (DAVID PAUL).

Below: GODFREY-McSWEENEY. Maureen Ann, second daughter of Mrs L.H. McSweeney, Eltham, and the late Mr McSweeney, to Ian Arthur, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A.H. Godfrey, Wellington.



Right: ELLERWAY--GOLDFINCH. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, Dale Margaret, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E. Goldfinch, NP, to John Arthur, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Ellerway, NP. The bridesmaids were Clare Burkitt, NP, Mary Ellerway, Wellington, sister of the groom, and Lhoma Goldfinch, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Garth Ellerway, Lower Hutt. Future home, NP.



Left: HILL-SMITH. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G.B. Smith, NP, to David, only son of Mr C.W. Hill, Napier. Colleen Gallagher, Auckland, was the bridesmaid and Errol Slyfield, NP, was the best man. The future home, Auckland.

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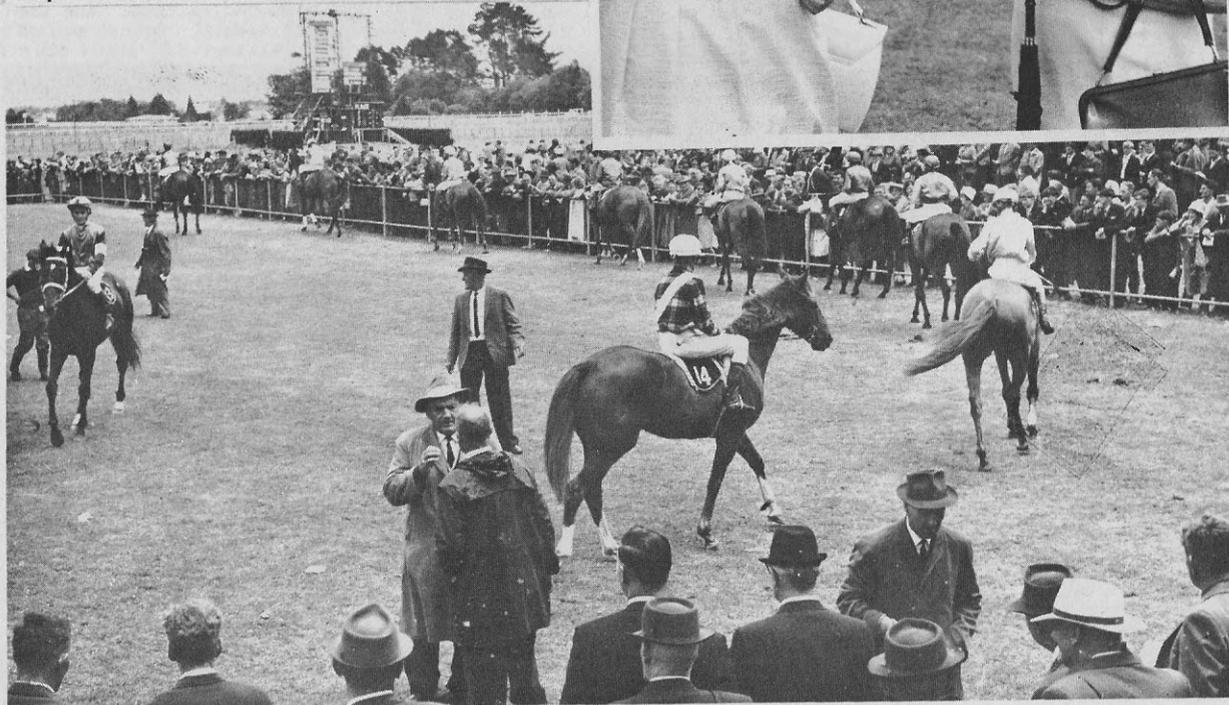
Large Crowd At 75th Jubilee Race Meeting

The Stratford Racing Club's 75th Jubilee meeting held over the new year holiday drew both large crowds and good fields for both days of the racing.

Above: Part of the large crowd in front of the main stand.

Right: Fashions played an important part for the feminine race-goers. Here, two smartly dressed women hold on to their hats in the breeze.

Below: Horses parade in the birdcage prior to the start of the main event, the Stratford Gold Cup.



STRATFORD GOLD CUP

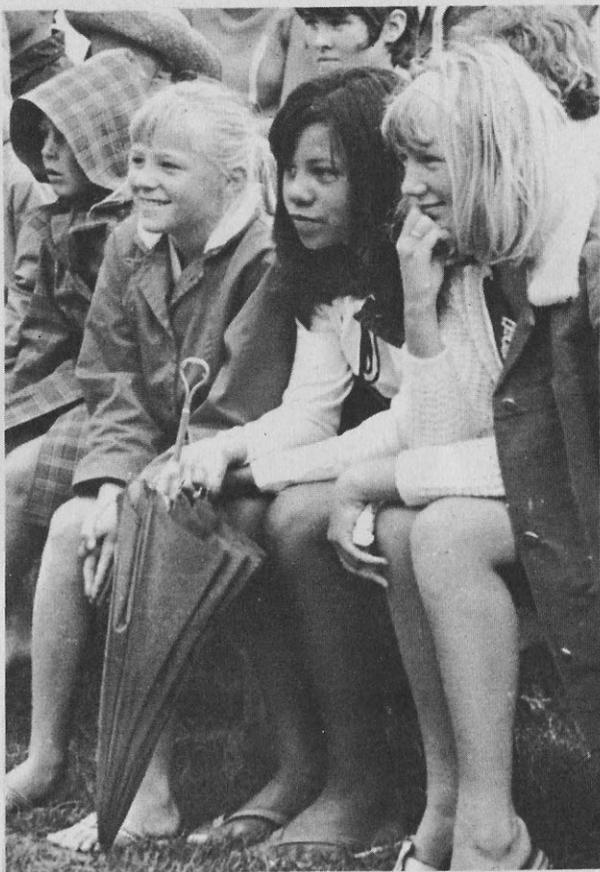
Above, left: Micheline, winner of the Stratford Gold Cup with his owner, Mr R.K. Stuart, Te Awamutu, after the race.

Above: President of the Stratford Club, Mr McDonald, makes a speech prior to the Gold Cup presentation.

Below, left: Owner Mr R.K. Stuart with his wife who proudly displays the gold cup and sash.

Below: Some of the many neat fashions on display at the meeting.

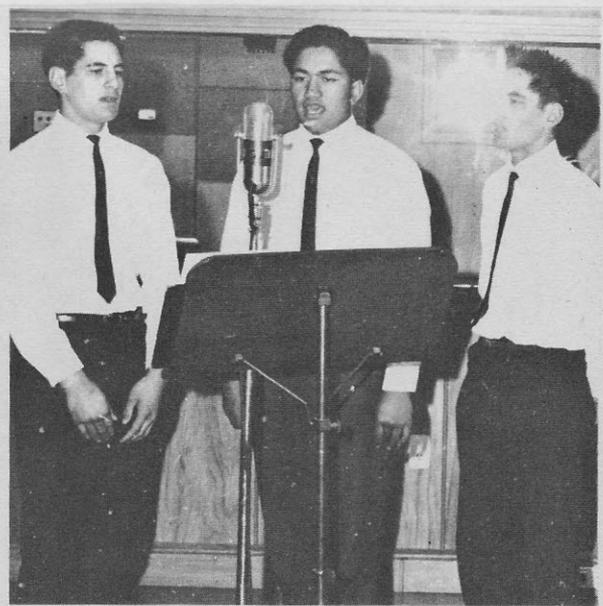




HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT AT OPUNAKE

The standard of entertainment at the recent Miss Taranaki Quest at Opunake Beach was as high as any we have seen at any beach carnival for a long time. With top entertainers like Lou and Simon, above, the show was a huge success, and the crowd of 4000 for the afternoon show, and double that number for the evening performance, proves that top entertainers always rate the best audiences. Right: Here we see how much interest was created by the performers. Below: Part of the afternoon crowd.



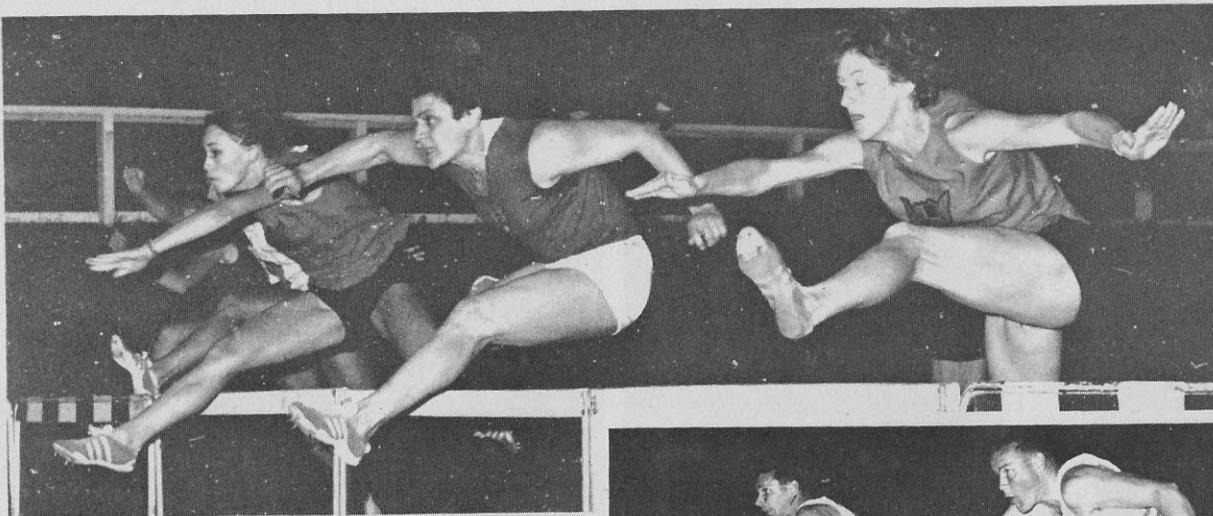


YOUTHFUL TALENT
AT 2XP STUDIOS

Above, from left: Phillip Spurdle (Motunui) who has been doing well in talent quests was easy to listen to. Leone Spring (Opunake) was the only girl singer in the quest. Graham Fitzsimmons (NP). The Weston Brothers from Pihama. **Left:** Whare Bailey (Waitara) who won second money in the contest. **Right:** The Happy Hour quartet, who hail from Cambridge, won a place in the Opunake quest with their fine singing, and won third prize in this quest.

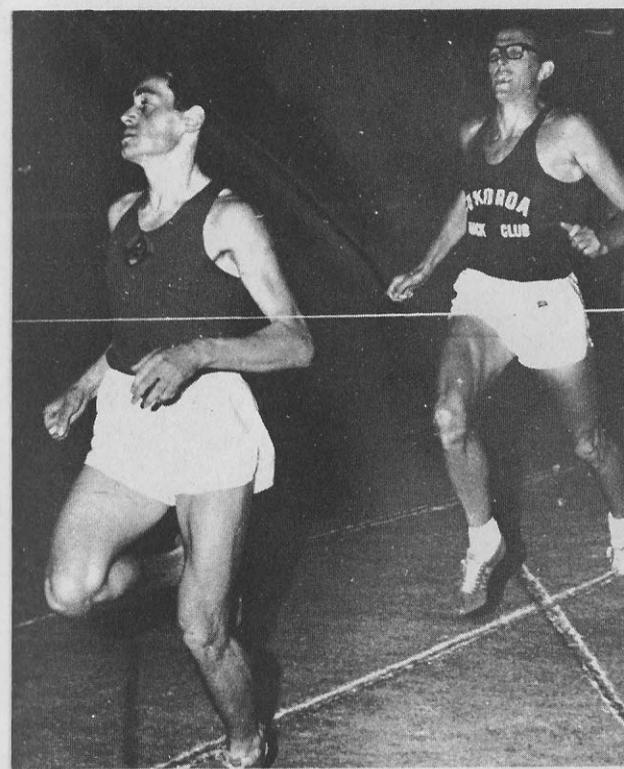
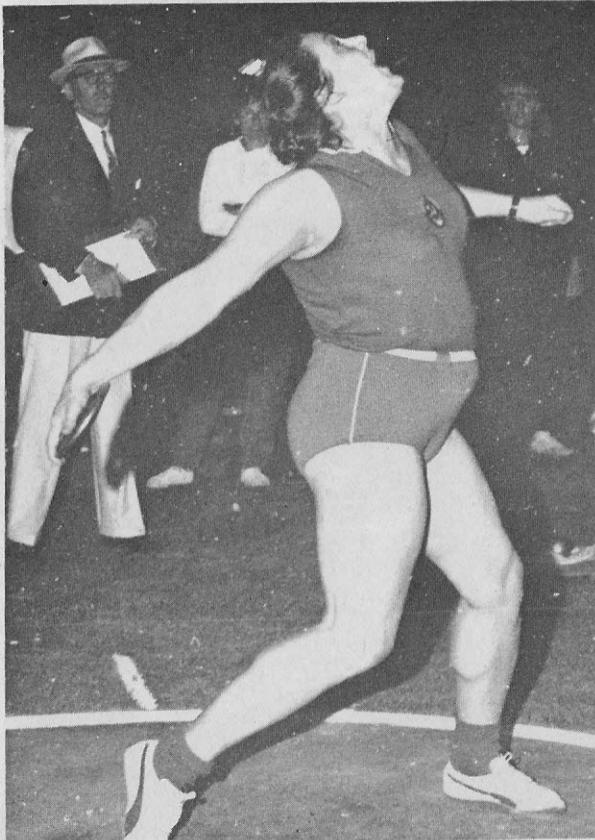
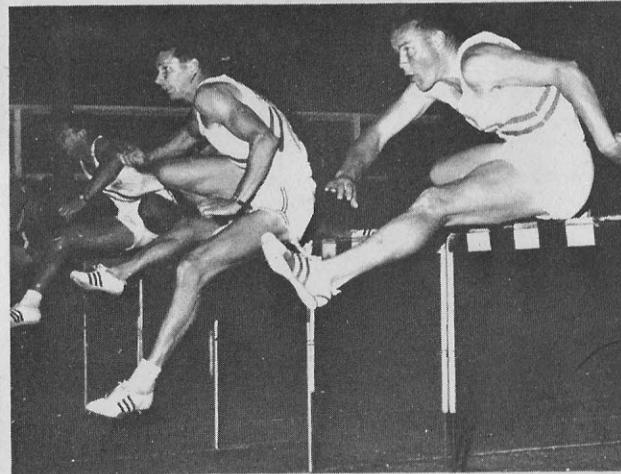


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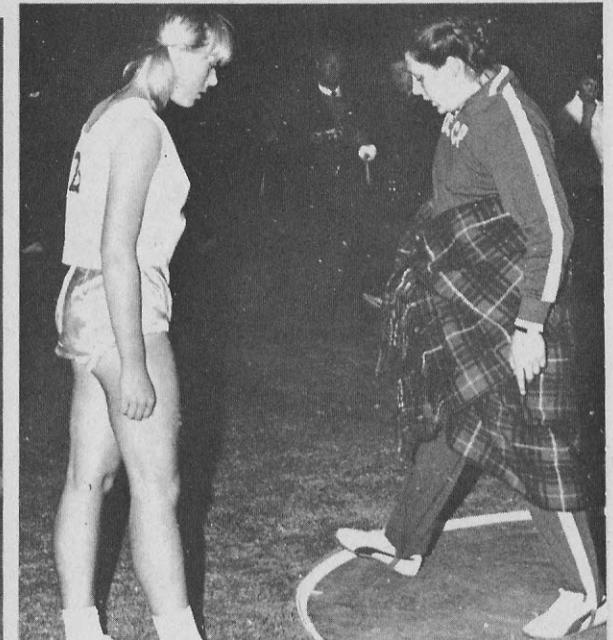
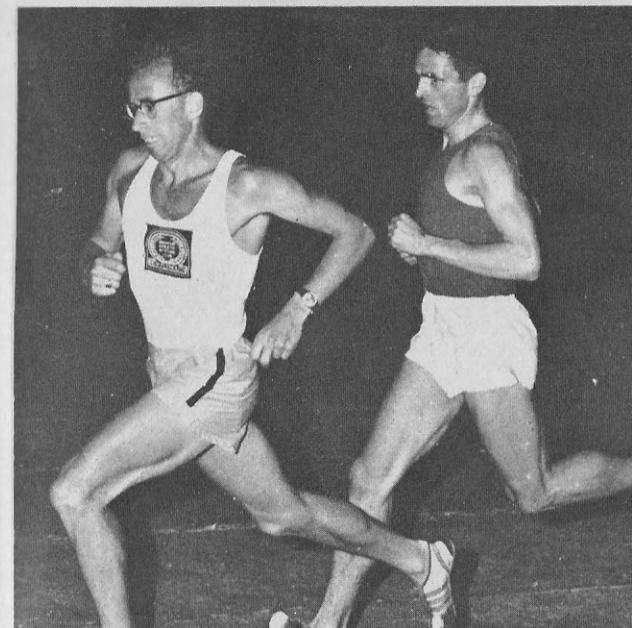
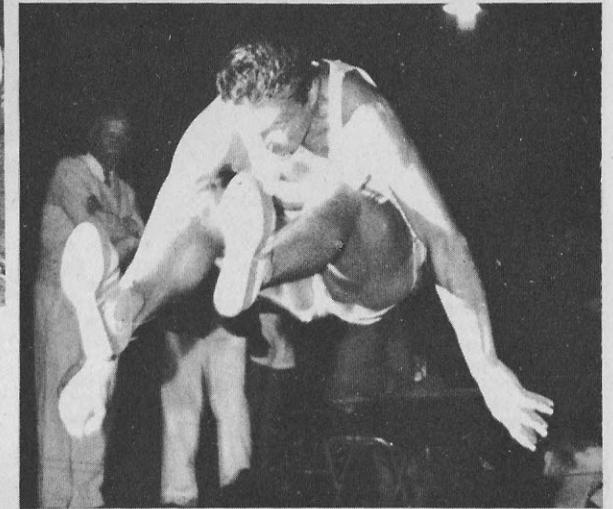
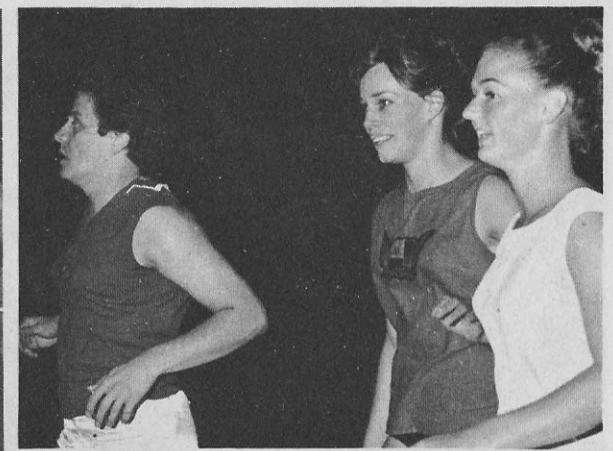


Russian Athletes At N.P.

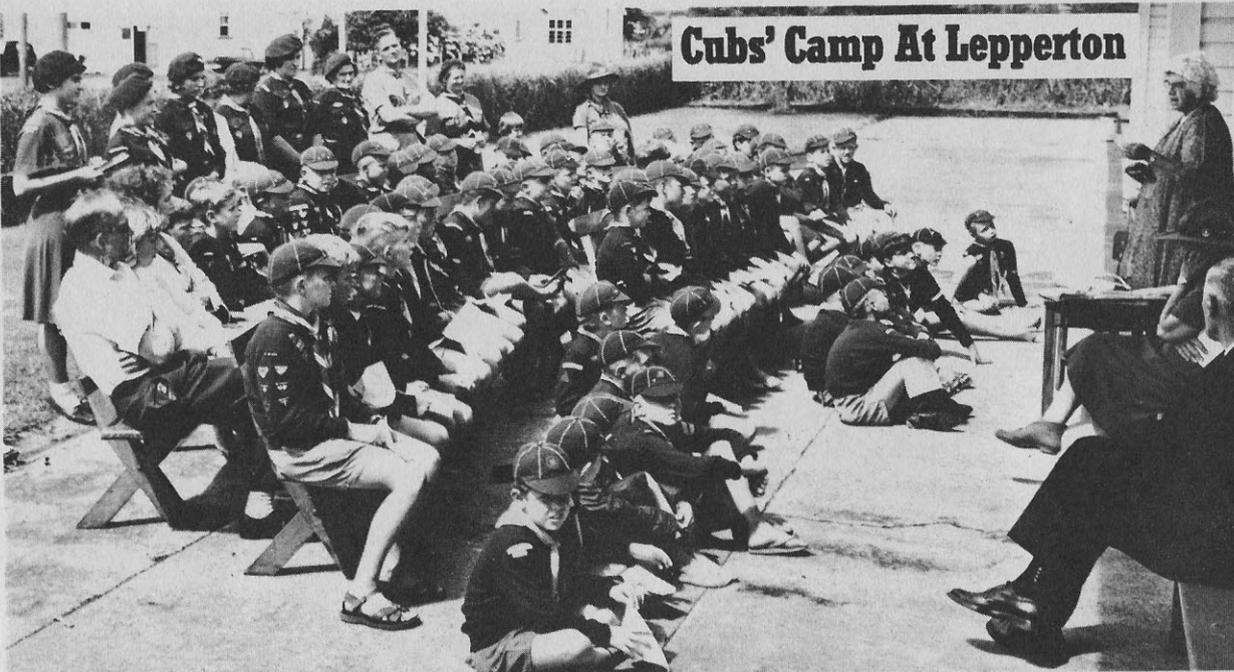
Two NZ records were broken by the fantastic Press sisters, Tamara and Irena, at a recent international athletics meeting at Pukekura Park which featured the touring Russian team. **Above:** Irena Press (centre) had a close race with the young Auckland hurdler Brenda Matthews, racing on Irena's right. **Below:** Tamara Press shown here breaking the NZ discus record with a throw of 182ft.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. **Right:** Senior men hurdlers in action. **Below, right:** Irena Press breasts the tape in winning the 100 metres.



Above: Finish of the international 1500 metre event with Russian V.Kudinskiy narrowly winning from John Davies. **Below:** New Plymouth's Brian Rose, in the lead for most of the journey in the 5000 metre event, is here being passed by the Russian L.Ivanov, who finished second behind Tokoroa runner M.Ryan. **Above, right:** All smiles after a thrilling 100 metre race against Irena Press. **Right:** Dave Morris in the air in winning the long jump. **Below, right:** Sue Kofod (NP) gets some useful tips from Tamara Press.



Cubs' Camp At Lepperton



Seventy New Plymouth Wolf Cubs recently attended a week-end camp at Lepperton, and struck one of the wettest camps yet, with torrential rain on two of the three nights spent in the open. It says much for their equipment that they didn't get wet during this trying period. **Above:** On the Sunday prior to breaking camp, Mrs. E. P. Aderman went out to the camp and gave the boys a talk following a short service. **Right:** Three Scouts of the catering team, Gary Hutchinson, Peter Allen and Garrick Walkinshaw, clean up the pots and pans. **Below:** Plenty of activity, when the weather allowed, with the boys enjoying most of the games devised for them. **Below, right:** The human chain race was a great novelty for the boys.



Wedding Bells

Above: BUCHANAN-HARLEN. At St. Mary's Church, NP, Gayleen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Harlen, NP, to John, second son of the late Mr and Mrs E. Buchanan, Scotland. The bridesmaids were Myra Pitt, NP, and Lynne Harlen, sister of the bride, NP. John Bryant, Waiouru, was the best man, and Rodney Adams, Auckland, was the groomsman. Future home, Christchurch. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below: MILLAR-BANNAN. At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Doreen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Bannan, Inglewood, to Roger, second son of Mr and Mrs J. Millar, NP. The bridesmaids were Janice Maxwell, Inglewood, and Melva Broadmore, Inglewood. Bob Jackson, Inglewood, was the best man and John Bannan, Inglewood, brother of the bride, was the groomsman. The flower-girl was Deborah Stewart, Tauranga. Future home, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).





Moto-Cross At Beach Road

Despite poor weather conditions, there was a good crowd at the recent Moto-Cross events at Beach Road, Omata. Small wonder, with riders of international standard competing, including New Zealand's own world champion, Hugh Anderson. The rather wet conditions provided the large crowd with plenty of thrills and spills, and plenty of real fine handling of these lively machines. **Above:** Riders go "over the top" in the main event of the day. **Below, left:** Bert Lundin (Sweden) riding a Lito. This is the first time one of these machines has been ridden in NZ. **Below, right:** NZ world Champion, Hugh Anderson, handled his machine like the champion he is.



The pictures on this page, taken at the recent Moto-Cross at Omata, show that there was plenty of action for the large crowd. **Above, left:** Alan Collinson (Palmerston North) was one of the outstanding New Zealand riders on the day. **Above, centre:** American Paul Hunt flies through the air for a one-point landing. **Above, right:** Frank Underwood (England) rode well. **Below, left:** Mayor of NP, Mr A.G. Honnor, has a greeting for world champion Hugh Anderson. **Below, right:** Johnnie Callendar presents the Gold Leaf trophy to Ken Cleghorn (Palmerston North) winner on the day.





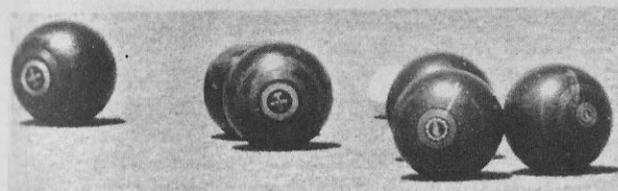
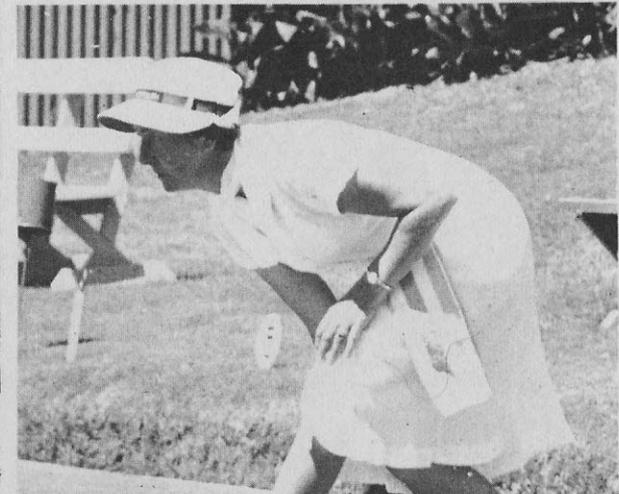
MOTO-CROSS (Continued)

Above, left: World champion Hugh Anderson had a busy day signing autographs. Above, centre: Winner of the main event, Ken Cleghorn in action. Above, right: Alan Collinson (Palmerston North) only needed one wheel!



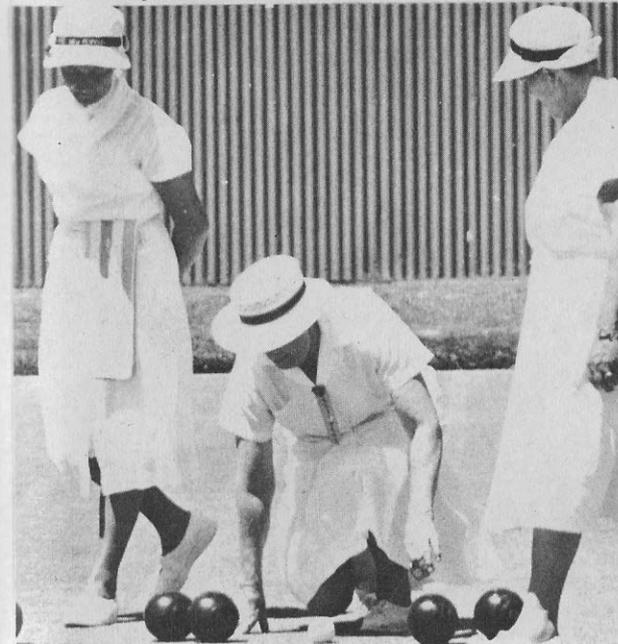
Supper Cinderellas

What a hard-working happy band are the women of the NP Happiness Club. For years now, they have been providing their services voluntarily in looking after suppers for the Miss Brooklands concert and Bowl programme. Here they are, with president Dorrie Shippey in command, getting supper ready at the Memorial Hall for the recent Miss Brooklands concert. Tireless workers and always smiling.



Women's Open Singles Final

The final of the first Women's Open Singles tournament at Paritutu provided bowling of a very high standard from the two finalists, Mrs Betty Hodder (Okato) and Mrs Dawn Constable (NP). Top: The winner, Betty Hodder had no easy road to the major prize. Above: This was the high standard of bowling with the jack plastered with bowls. Below: Centre President, Mrs I.M. Wright acting as umpire for the final. Above, right: Runner-up Dawn Constable in action.



Rare Cactus Bloom

We were recently invited to have a look at a rare cactus bloom grown by Mrs L.Sarten in Carrington Road. It is a Trichocereus Pachanoi, and is a native of Southern Equador and N.Peru. This is the first flower in six years and is about the size of a dinner plate.