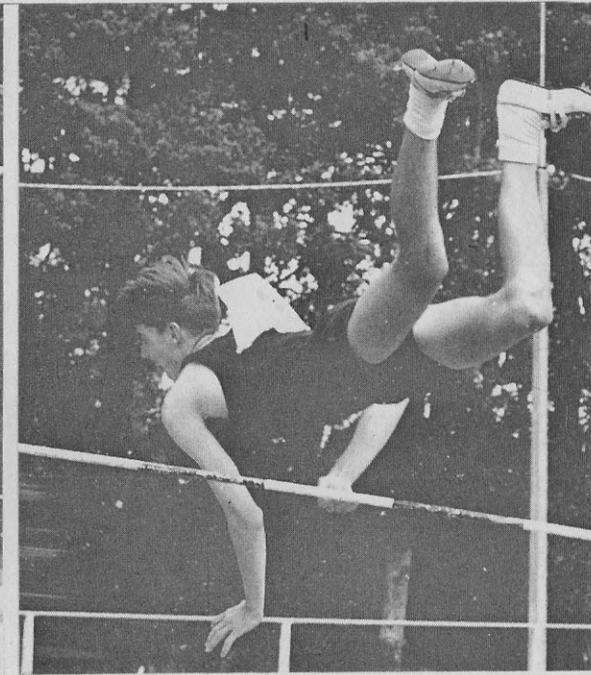
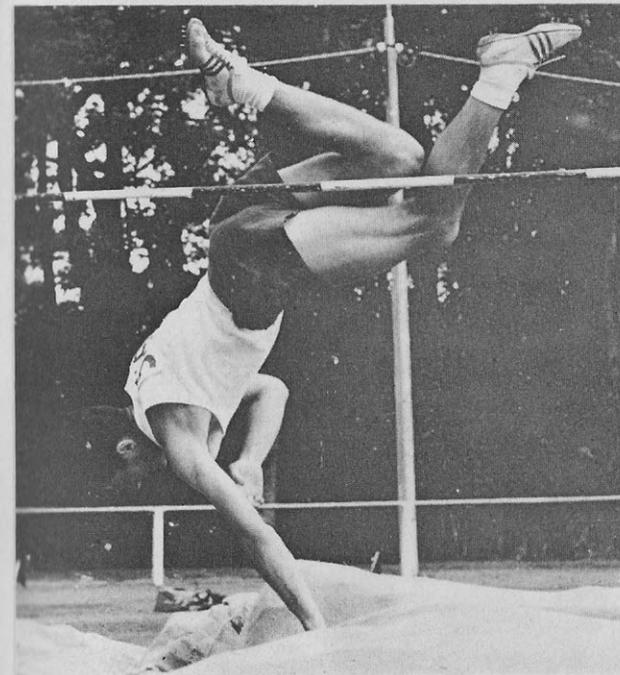




Wedding Bells

Above: REID-HARVIE. At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hawera, Elaine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Harvie, Hawera, to Noel, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B. W. Reid, Carterton. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Barker, Hawera, and Ruby Reid, sister of the groom, Carterton. Bill Carter, Carterton, was the best man and Graeme Harvie, brother of the bride, Hawera, was the groomsman. Future home, Carterton. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: SANDS-ROWE. At the Normanby Presbyterian Church, Myra, third daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Sands, Normanby, to Graham Raymond, second son of Mrs J. Sands, Christchurch, and the late Rev. J. Sands. The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Rowe, sister of the bride, Normanby, Jennifer Mann, Manaia, and Patricia and Branda Rowe, twin sisters of the bride, Normanby. Brothers of the groom, David and Richard Sands, were the groom's attendants. Future home, Wellington. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).



Roving Camera

Two ways of getting over the high jump bar are demonstrated here by the winner and runner-up of the junior men's high jump at the recent Taranaki A. A. Championships. **Left:** J. Whelan (Hawera) lands head first. **Right:** The winner, A. Willans (Inglewood), literally threw himself over the bar.

Below: 21st birthday. John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs V. A. Scanlon, Egmont Hotel, Hawera, is shown with his father at his recent 21st party.



Problem Picture

What is it? It's a car over the bank which fell 60 feet down this steep bank. There were four people in the car at the time of the accident, and they all got out without as much as a scratch.



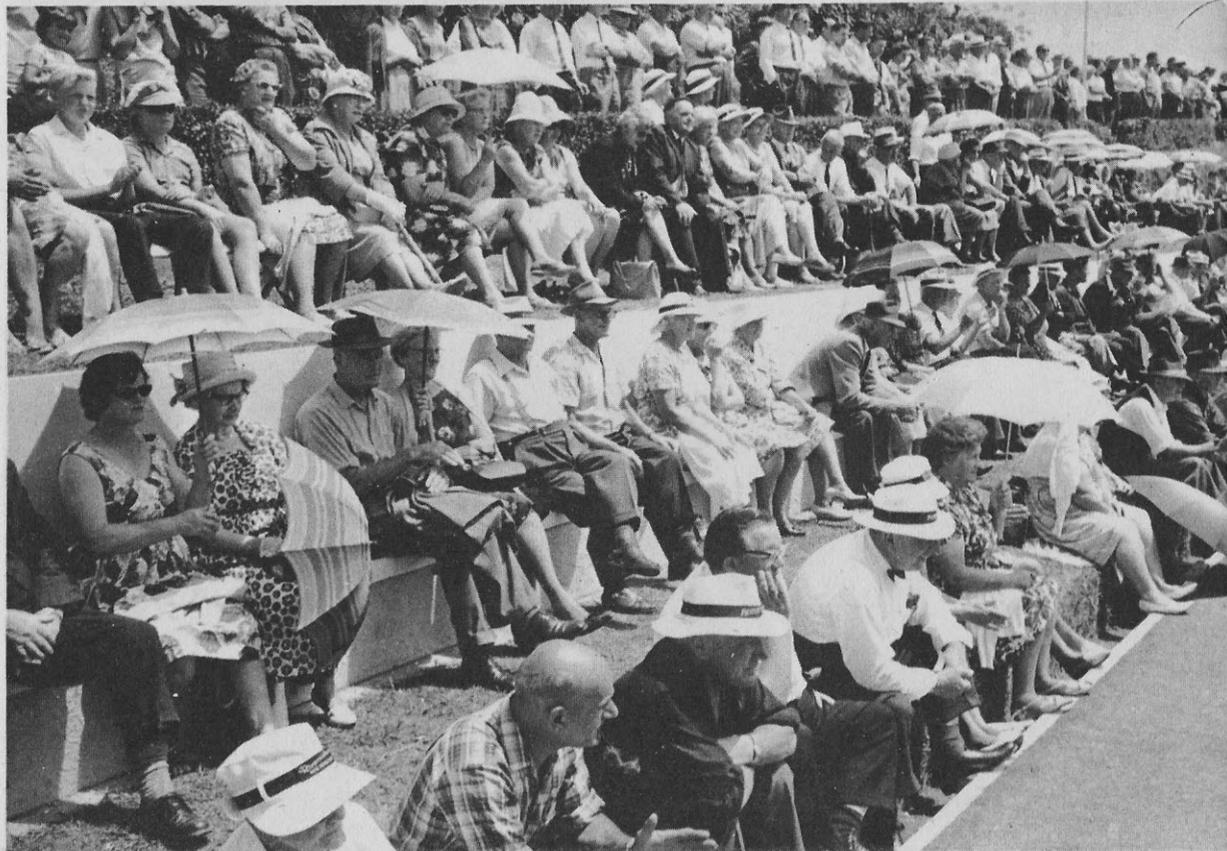


After fourteen consecutive wins, a four from the Paritutu club skipped by Bill MacArthur, won the 61st Taranaki Open Tournament last month. This is only the third time that a team has won the tournament without a loss. A feature of the play in the final played against W. Spurdle's Inglewood four was the consistent play of the lead in the winning team, Tom MacArthur, who was always somewhere near the jack.

Left: The victorious team. From left, Skip Bill MacArthur, Reg Eyes (third), Laurie Koorey (two) and Tom MacArthur (lead), brother of the skip.

Below: Part of the large crowd that witnessed the final, held in brilliant sunshine.

Paritutu Four Wins Open Tourney

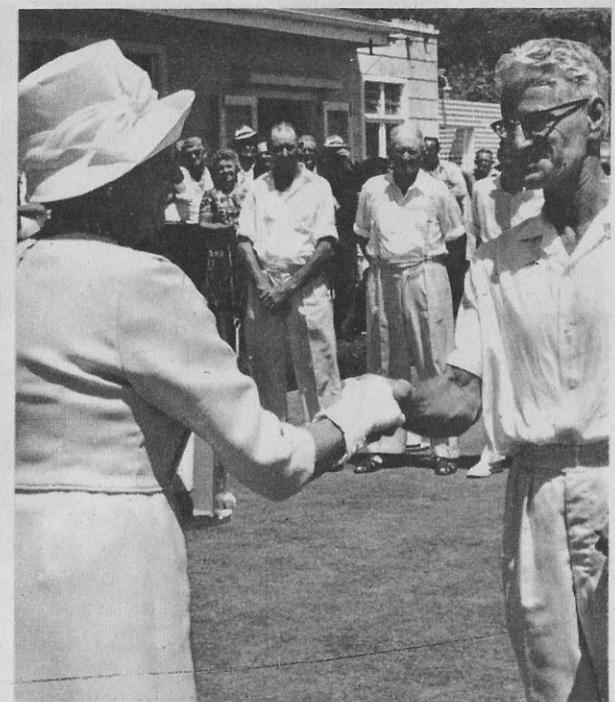


Above: Mrs J. J. Goodwin, donor of the magnificent trophy, congratulates the winning skip, Bill MacArthur. Centre secretary Les Cave holds the trophy.

Below: Runners-up in the pairs were Tom Ness and Bob London (Wanganui) receiving their trophy from Mrs A. Guy, wife of the centre president.

Above, right: Winning skip of the pairs, A. Johns (Papakura), receives his trophy.

Below, right: Skip of the runner-up team, W. Spurdle (Inglewood), was presented with his trophy, an electric blanket.



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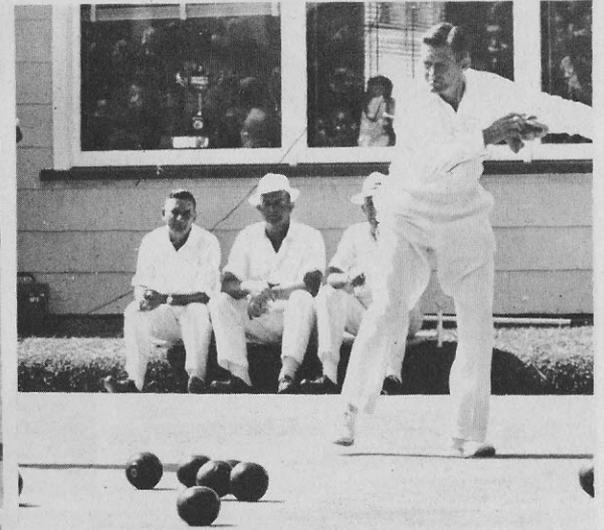
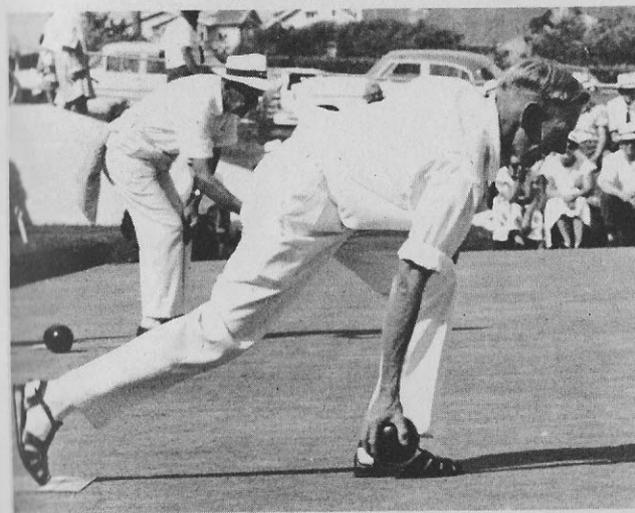


Thanks to the summer weather experienced during the 61st Open Bowls tournament, large crowds watched play in the semi-finals and finals at the Paritutu green.

Above: Even the younger fry got interested in play during the closing stages of the tournament, and were on hand to give support to their favourite team.

Above, right: Skip of the third-placegetters in the fours, Doug Rowlands, also of the Paritutu club, smiles acknowledgment on receiving his prize.

Below: Scene at the final, watched by a crowd estimated at between 800 and 1000 people.



CANDIDS AT OPEN TOURNNEY

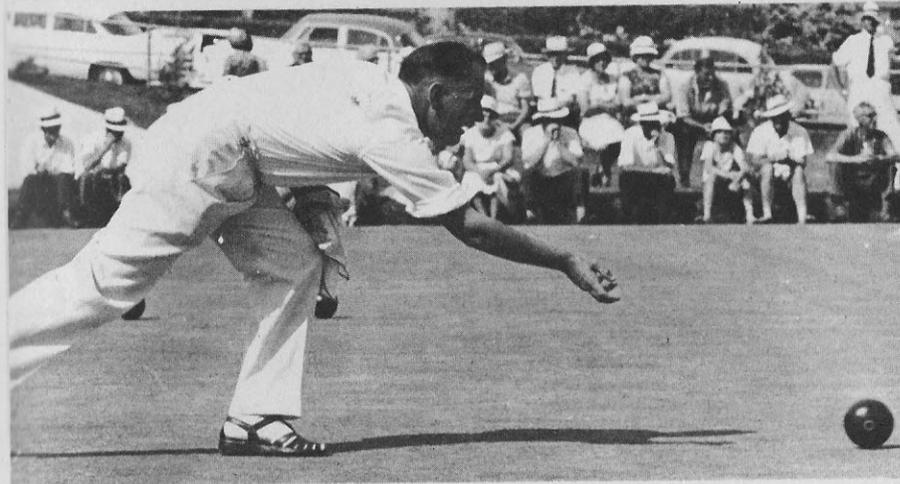
Above, left: Winning fours skip, Bill MacArthur (Paritutu) plays one of the many fine shots which got his team out of trouble.

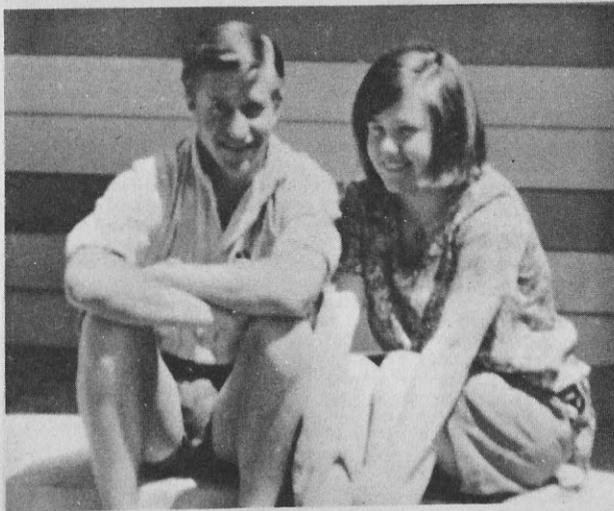
Above: Alan Crow, third in Doug Rowlands team, does his best to guide a bowl in the right direction.

Left: Two of the victorious team's most ardent supporters, Sue Koorey and Dorrie Shippey.

Below: Tom MacArthur in action. It was Tom's leading which paved the way to success. With high concentration and a fine touch, Tom was never far away from the kitty.

Right: Number two, Laurie Koorey, the silent type, sends one away kittywards, and starts to stalk it up the green.





Engaged

Above, left: HEY-DRYDEN. Kathleen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs O.Dryden, Lower Hutt, to Roger, second son of Mrs E.Hey, Hawera.

Left: BAILEY-JONES. Jennifer Ann, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W.A.Jones, Waikari, to Kevin Winston, third son of Mr and Mrs H.Bailey, Inglewood.

Below, left: MILHAM-NEVILLE. Mary Louise, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.E.Neville, Auckland, to Rodney John, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.E.Milham, Egmont Village.

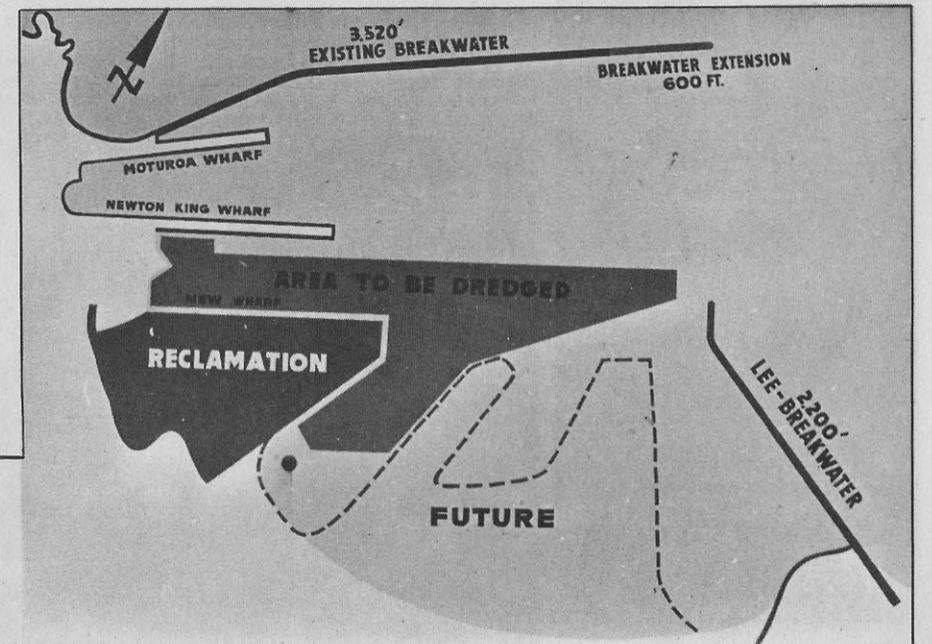
Above: FELLOWS-REID. Barbara, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.Reid, Hawera, to Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs W.F.Fellows, Waiuku.

Below: SWAINSON-BOOTHBY. Joan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A.Boothby, Waverley, to Kenneth Rodney, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.R.Swainson, Manutahi.



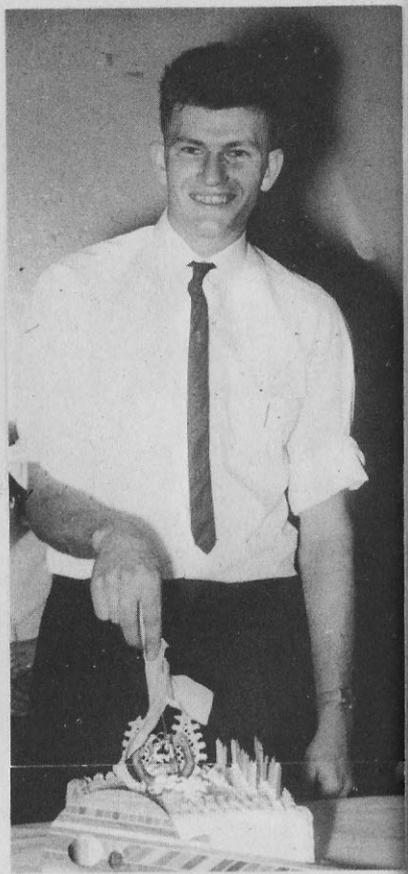
Above: Guests of the newly-announced Miss Brooklands included the Hastings Blossom Queen and her two very charming maids. Here they are shown with our own local girls. From left: Barbara Lilley, Miss Brooklands 1965, Jeanine Williams, Miss Brooklands 1966, Judi Phillips, Janice Barkley, Anne Littlejob, Miss Blossom Festival, Christine Coleman and Christine Ansell.

Guests Of Miss Brooklands



NEW PORT SCHEME

Right: This diagram on display at the port shows the proposed new work, now under construction, and the proposed scheme for future improvements.



Celebrations

Above, left: Dennis, son of Mrs Broughton, Normanby, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Above, centre: Another coming-of-age was that of Jillian Palmer, Hawera.

Above, right: Donald, son of Mr and Mrs J.T. Whittaker, NP.

Left: Mary Dravitski, Manaia, cuts her 21st birthday cake. (DAVID PAUL STUDIOS).

Below: Four generations. From left, grandfather Mr R.Norgate, great-grandmother Mrs A. Norgate, with baby Craig Norgate, and father Mr F.Norgate, all of Otakeho. (DAVID PAUL).





Passing Of Popular Bows Personality

It is with profound regret that we record the passing of Mrs I.M. Wright, the late president of the Taranaki Women's Bowling Centre. Rene, as she was affectionately known, was in her second year as president of the centre. She was a past president of the Riverside WBC, and served on the committee of that club for a



number of years. She was also a keen member of the Paritutu Indoor Bowling Club.

The funeral at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, NP, was attended by over 300 women bowlers, all in uniform. They are shown above as the cortege moved from the church. In such high esteem was she held, that a specially chartered bus ran from Hawera for the service.

Rene was the essence of honesty and fairness both as a player and administrator in the sport, to which she devoted so much of her time, and her loss will be deeply felt both by the Centre executive and players throughout the province.

Left: Rene is shown performing her last official function, presenting the champion ribbon to Mrs Jean Gillespie for her win in the centre fours.

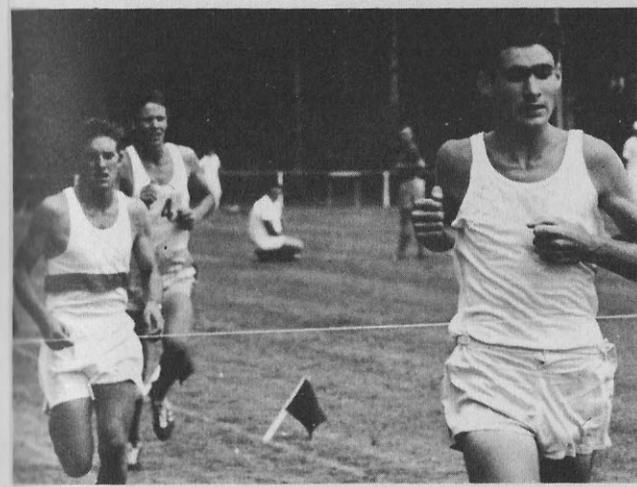
Start of the men's senior mile event which attracted only seven entries



V.Mardon wins the senior mile event

Taranaki A.A. Championships

Something is happening to today's youth. We admire the way that officials and trainers and all club officials stick to their task of running a very good sport, but we must comment here that it appears that athletics is not the popular sport it was. At the Taranaki championships recently held at Inglewood, there were many events with only one entry, and ALL events were finals. Up to quite recently, heats have had to be run before a final, but there seems to be a scarcity of young athletes these days. Somewhere in our midst is another Peter Snell, but we will never find him, or her, unless more young people can be encouraged to take up athletics. Mostly, the young folk only need encouragement from their parents. What about it, Mum and Dad?



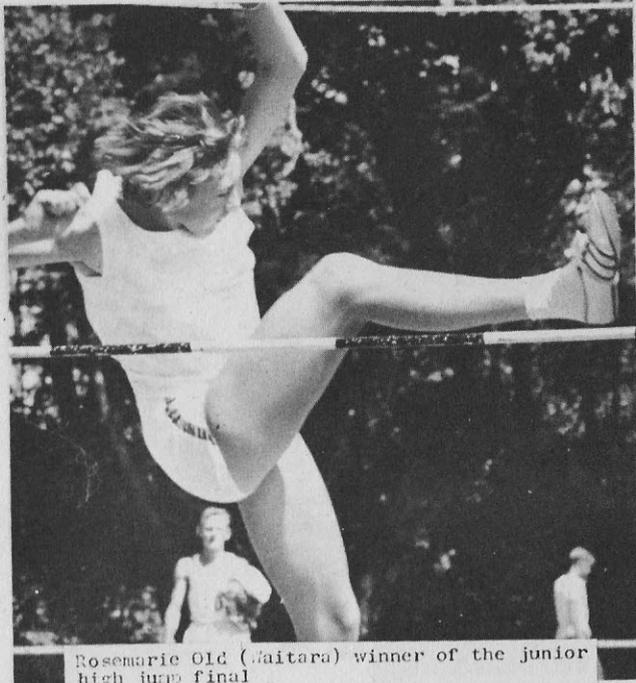
Above: There were five in the junior three-mile event. Here the field is still bunched after completing half the journey.

Left: Winner of the event was M.Baker (NP), shown here crossing the finishing line.

Below, left: Winner of the junior men's javelin was J.Hall, (Hawera).

Below, centre: K.Klukinski (Inglewood) in the same event.

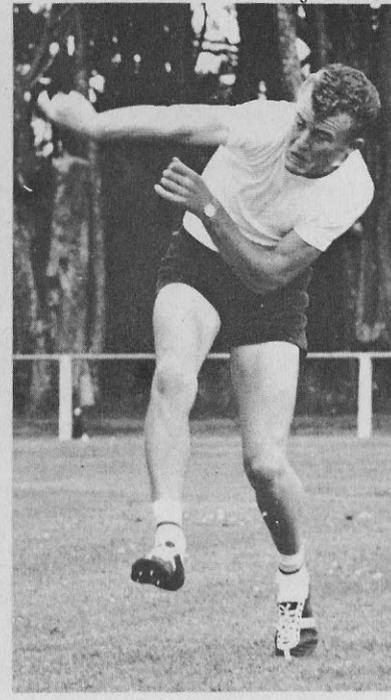
Below, right: A.Scown (Hawera) went well in the javelin event to finish second.



Rosemarie Old (Waitara) winner of the junior high jump final



Officials were plentiful, so could take a break.



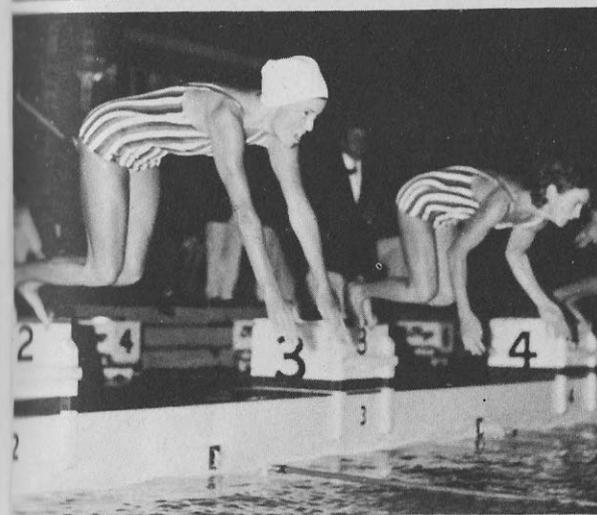
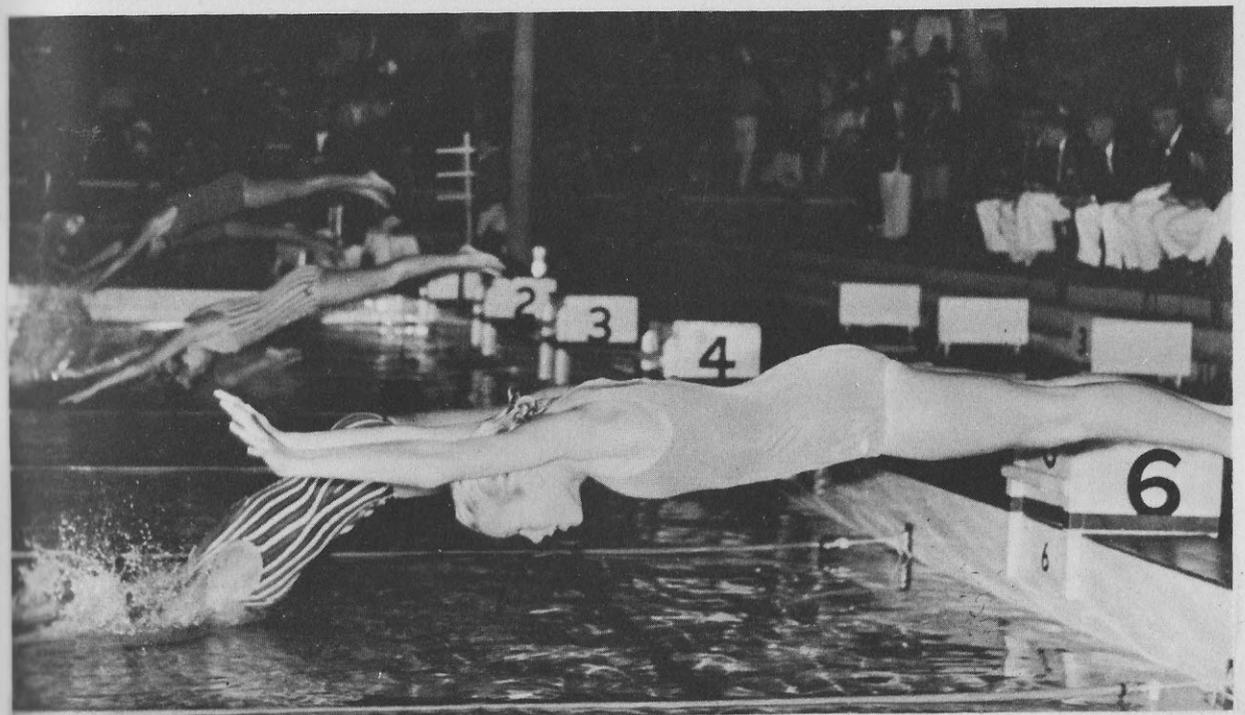
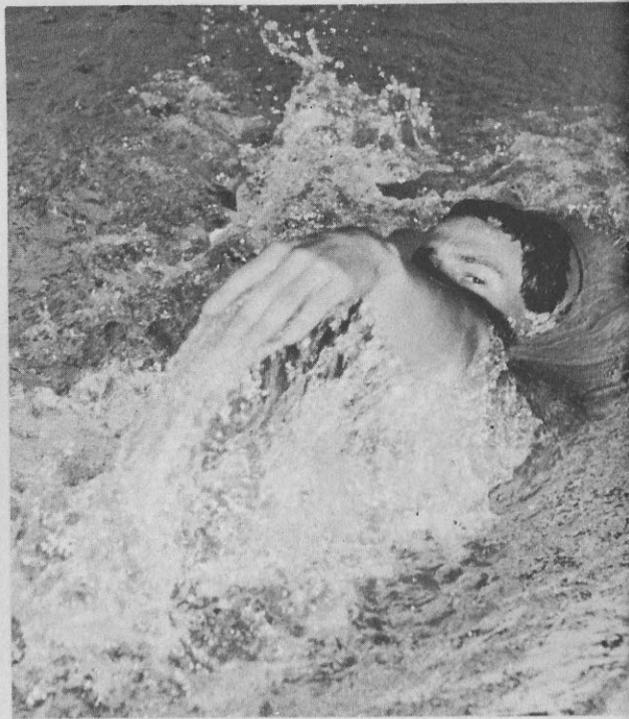


U.S.A. Swimmers In N.P.

Six of America's best women swimmers recently toured NZ and came to the Kawaroa Pool to demonstrate their prowess. Above: Here are the American girls being introduced to the crowd by the president of the Taranaki Centre, Mr Ian Russell. The team were Dolores Pfiesser, Sharon Finneran, Judy Humbarger, Mary Olcese, Cynthia Goyette and Jane Barkman.

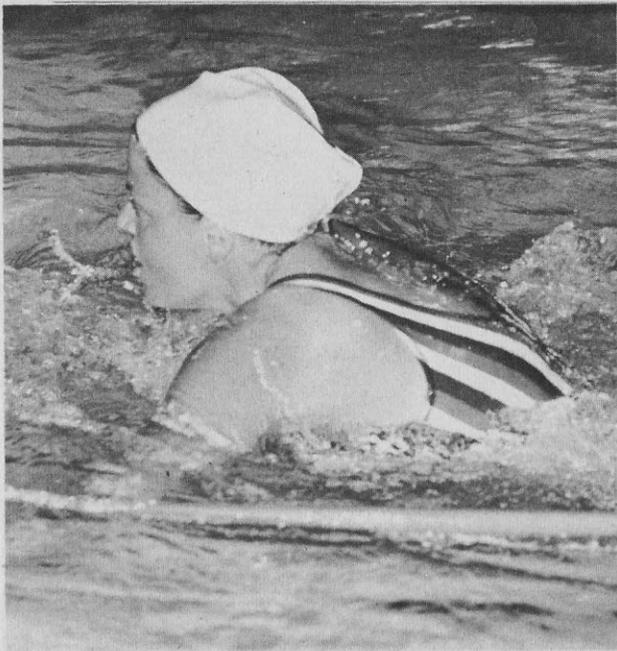
Below: Butterfly expert Dolores Pfiesser in action.

Below, right: Bob Johns (Fitzroy) gets off to a good start in the men's backstroke event.



Above: Start of the girls' under 14 free style event with Joan Lilc nearest camera and her sister Betty just entering the water.
 Left: Striped costumes seem to be all the rage and smart too.
 Below, left: Jennifer Froggatt (NPOB), winner of the 110yd breaststroke championship.
 Below: American Judy Humbarger finishing strongly to create the first record at the Kawaroa Pool.





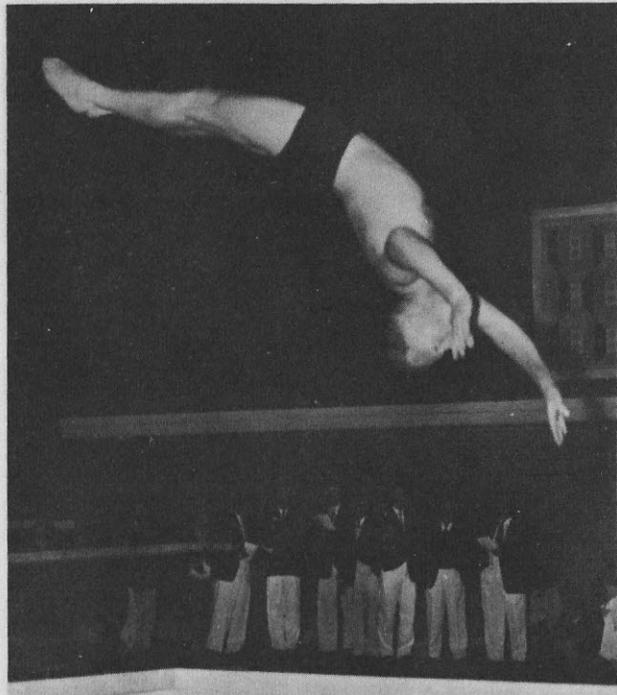
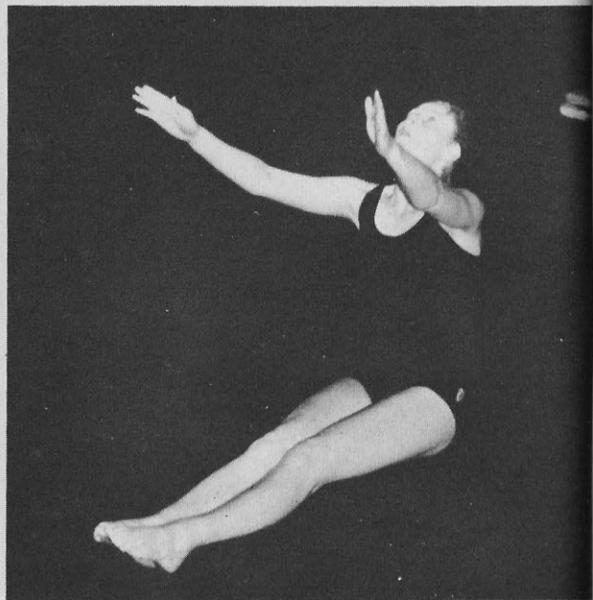
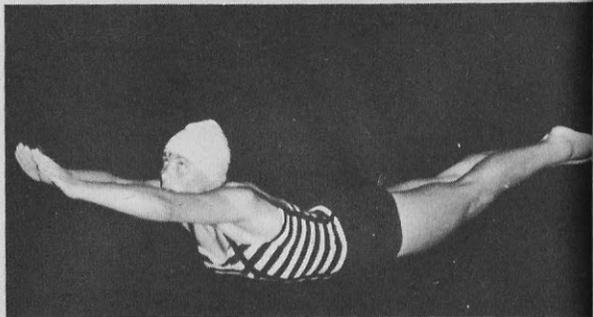
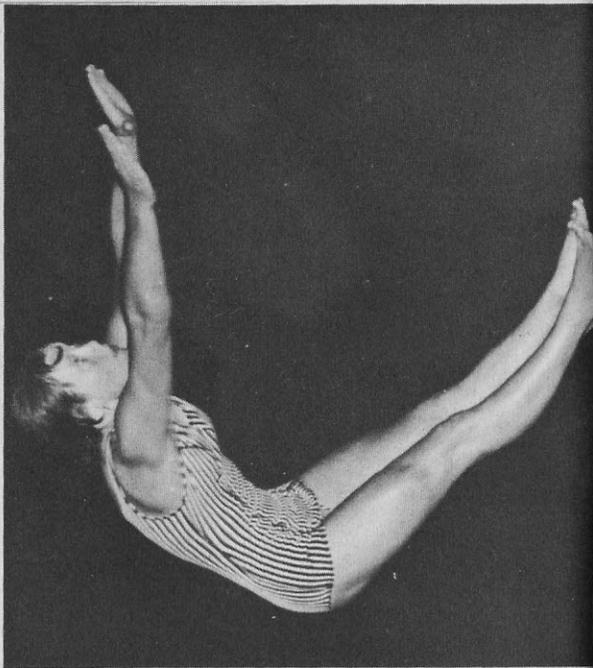
Above: American Cynthia Goyette showed terrific power in her breaststroke demonstration.

Below: Maurice Gardner (Stratford) performs a backward dive at the recent Taranaki champs.

Above, right: Barbara Hill (Patea) was in good form for the junior girls' diving championship.

Right: Janet Diack (Manaia) in a backward dive in the senior women's diving event.

Below, right: E. Andrews (NPOB) straightens out for her entry into the water in the women's dive event.



Engaged

Above: GILL-BELL. Lynette, grand-daughter of Mrs C. L. Bell, NP, to Errol, youngest son of Mr L. T. Gill, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

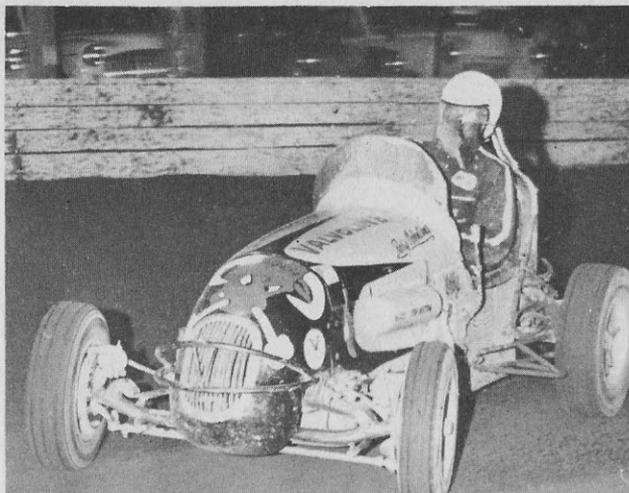
Below: KING-HOLMES. Shirley Lorraine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Holmes, NP, to Graeme Dennis, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. F. King, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Above, right: MARR-GOLDSMITH. Carolyn Rae, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N. C. Goldsmith, NP, to Eric, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Marr, NP. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Right: WILLIAMS-LANGDON. Gloria Enid, second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. M. Langdon, Te Awamutu, to David Terrence, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. Williams, Waitara. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

Below, right: DUNN-RANDELL. Kathleen Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Randell, Waitara, to Bruce Johnston, only son of Mr and Mrs P. W. Dunn, New Plymouth. (VOGUE STUDIOS).

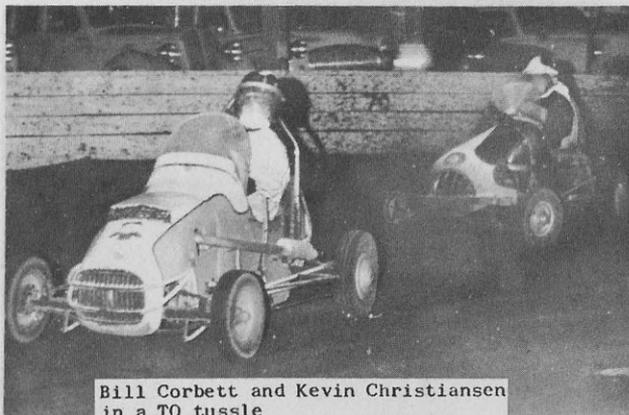




Barry Valentina, Mexican champ, provided some good driving, from the back mark.

Speedway

The present season at the Speedway has been a particularly good one, with plenty of entertainment in the form of high-class visiting drivers and motor-cycle riders. This week-end, February 19th, will see the New Zealand dirt track championships, and some very keen tussles are promised with riders taking part from both North and South Islands. Pictures on this page were taken when we had a visit from the Mexican champion.



Bill Corbett and Kevin Christiansen in a TQ tussle



Bryce Subritsky and Bob Andrews, two visiting riders who will be seen at the NZ Dirt Champs here.



Arthur Roper with passenger Gerald James



Ash King and Garry Peterson



Bill Andrews comes inside



URENUI BEACH BEAUTY

Winner of the recent Miss North Taranaki Beauty contest, Christine Bone (NP) was presented with her sash and trophy by world champion axeman Brian Herlihy, and to oblige our photographer lifted the beauty in his arms. What it is to be a world champion!