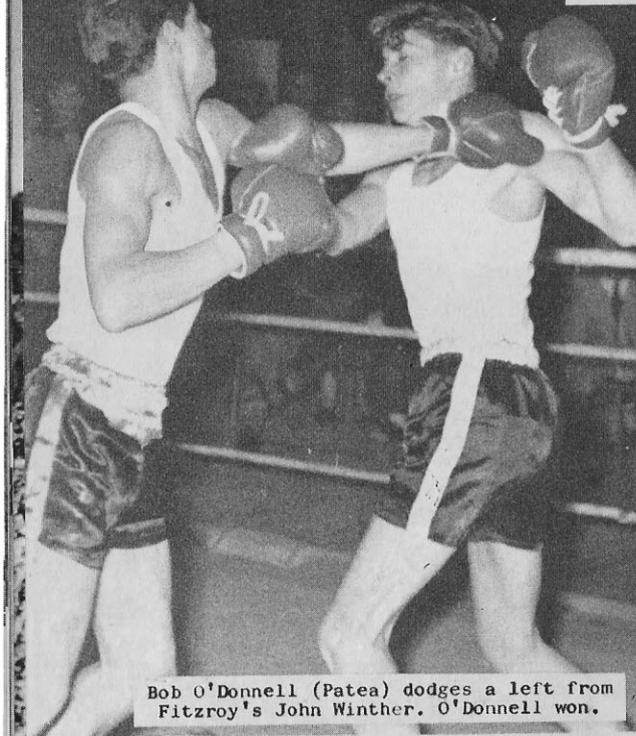
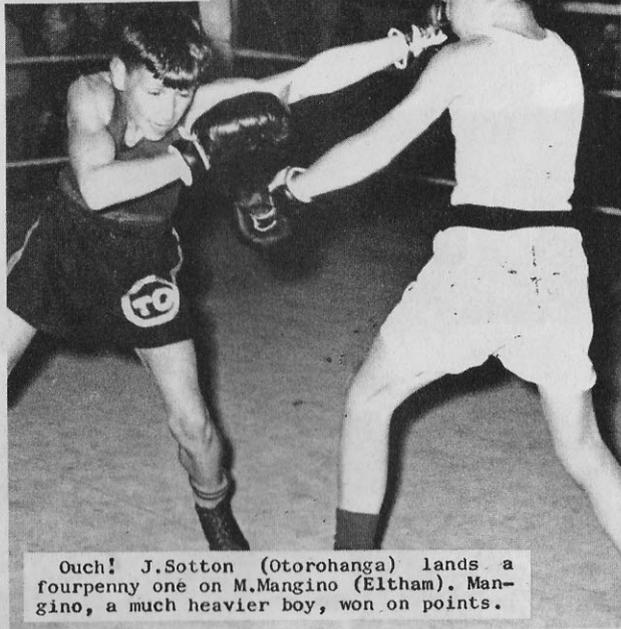


Boxing at Okato

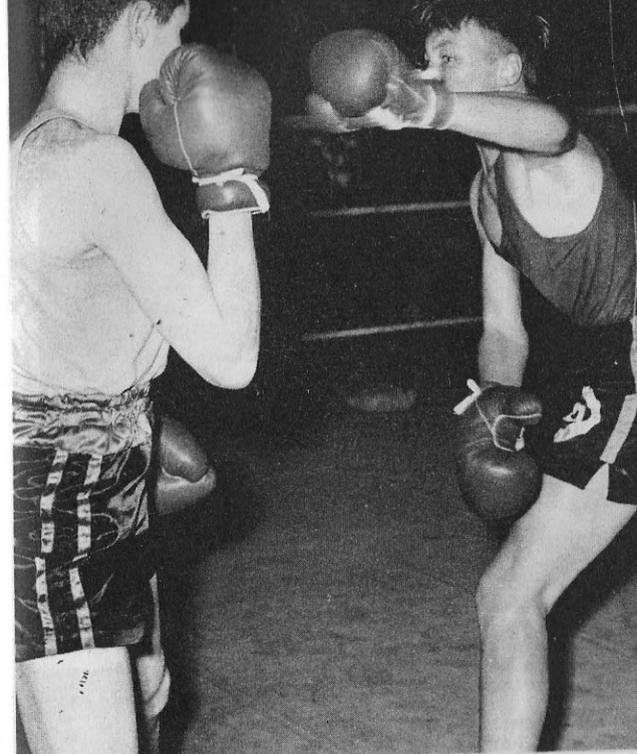


Bob O'Donnell (Patea) dodges a left from Fitzroy's John Winther. O'Donnell won.

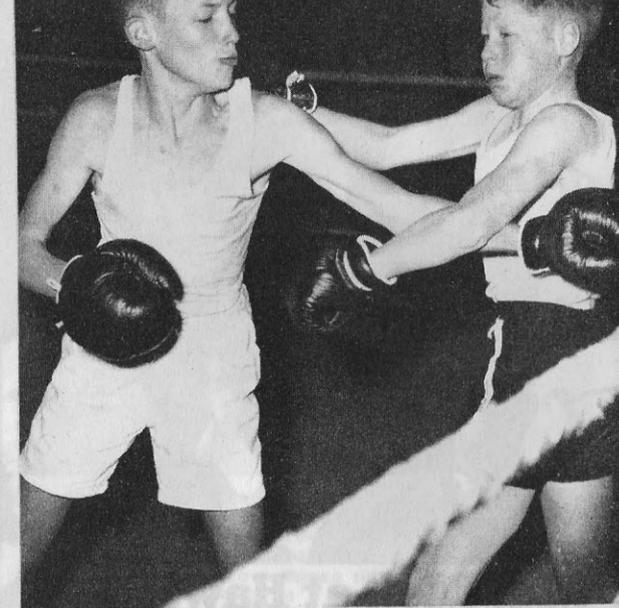


Ouch! J.Sotton (Otorohanga) lands a fourpenny one on M.Mangino (Eltham). Mangino, a much heavier boy, won on points.

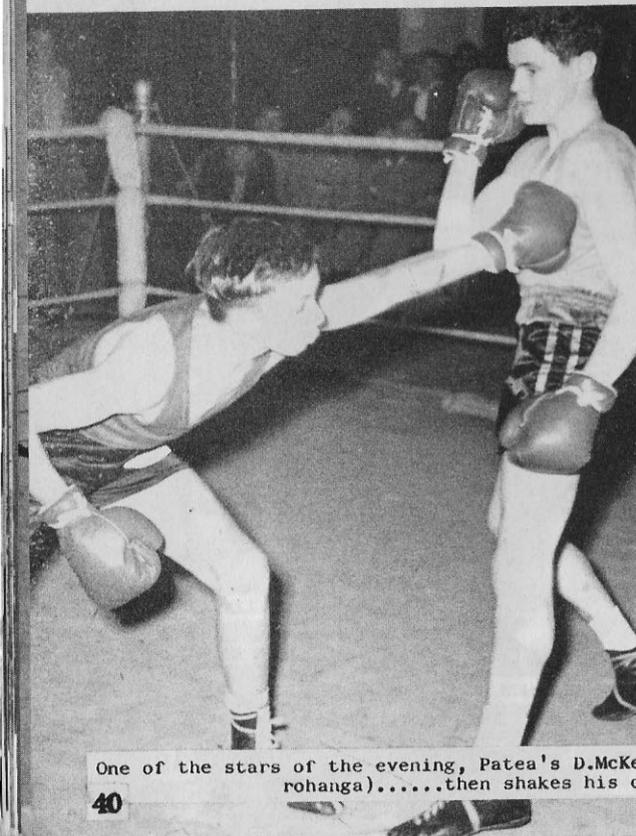
The Okato Boxing Association's fourth annual tournament brought bright and often "star" class bouts to a capacity audience in the Hempton Hall. Boxers from Otorohanga to Patea took part.



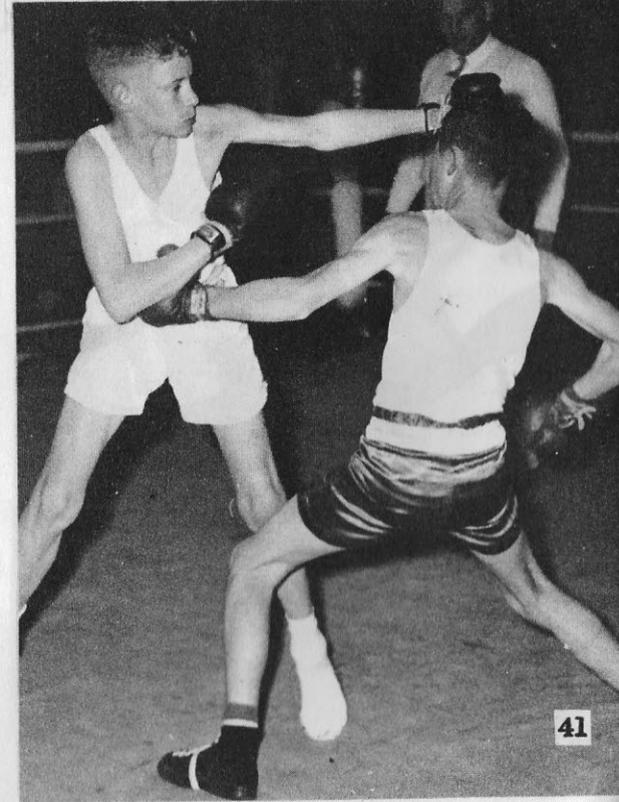
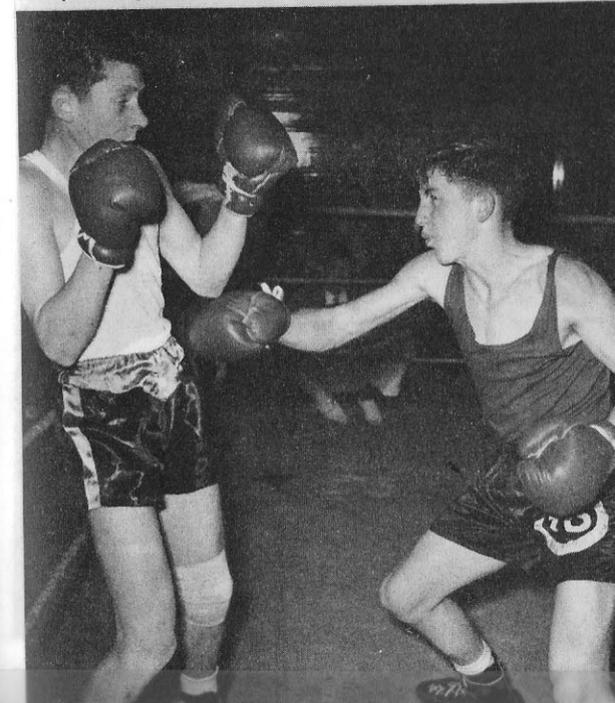
Above: B.McKenna (Patea) stays well clear of a left from Otorohanga's J.Gobelinski.
Below: R.Allaby (Otorohanga) has D. McLeod (Fitzroy) up against the ropes. But McLeod won.



Above: They might be little guys but they put a lot of effort into slinging leather. Winner T. Dravitski (Waterside) has just landed a body blow on B.Hopkinson (Okato).
Below: W.Loxley (Okato) goes for the head as W. Te Tui (Normanby) goes for the body. Te Tui won.



One of the stars of the evening, Patea's D.McKenna, steps clear of a left from J.Gobelinski (Otorohanga).....then shakes his opponent with a left of his own.





Maori Ceremony

In a moving, impressive and dignified ceremony, headstones over the graves of Mr Wiremu Meihana, a well-known Puniho resident who died in June last year, and his grandson, Ngatitairi Robert Takatua, were unveiled in the small, unfenced cemetery on the Taranaki coast near Pungarehu. Several hundred Maoris from many parts of the North Island attended.

Above: Older Maori women who called the mourning wail.

Centre: A general view of the scene, including the graves.

Bottom: Representatives of King Koroki and the Waikato tribes at the ceremony.



Above left: Grave of boy is unveiled by his uncle, Tu Mohi, of Rotorua. On the left is the Rev. W. Tahere, of New Plymouth.

Above: A representative of King Koroki unveils the headstone of Mr Meihana. On his left is the Rev. Munga Cameron, of Waitara.

Left: Mr Mohi overcome by the emotional ceremony.

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BELOVED SON OF
PUTI AREI TARATUA
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Above: Just as we suspected...you get Rugby served up to you almost from the cradle in Taranaki. Carolyn Treeby, of New Plymouth, is about to send a pass on to budding front row prop, David, her eight-months-old twin brother. We are picking that Carolyn will get a few passes herself when she gets a bit older--but they won't be Rugby Passes.

Below: Anne Patricia, younger daughter of Mrs and the late Mr E.F.Oliver, Kohuratahi, who came out at the Iona Old Girls debutante ball, held recently in Hastings.



Above: This exotic trio was at the recent Overseas Club fancy dress dance. They are Mr and Mrs Monty Julian and Colleen Martin.

Below: Mummy's boy is Tony Reitsman. But it's not a genuine Egyptian mummy. Actually it's a fair dinkum Kiwi dummy. They were at the Overseas Club dance.



Overseas Club Fancy Dress

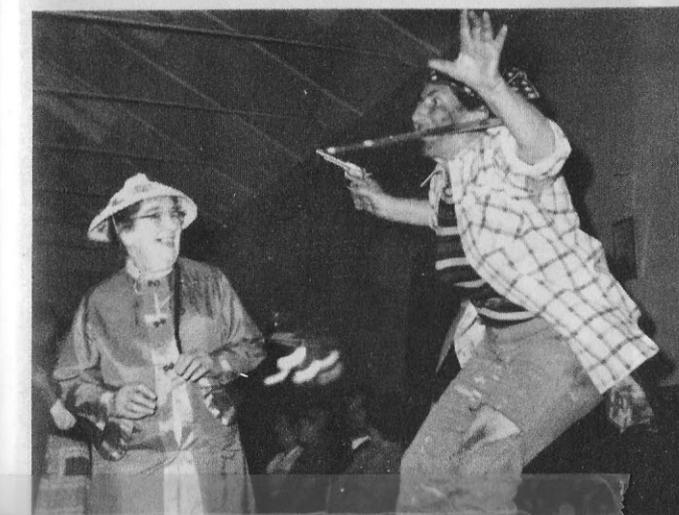
Right: The girls of St.Trinians had nothing on this scholarly group, from left: Bernie Ordish, Anita Hedgecombe, Pat McCormick, Myrna Flett and Beverly Hunt.

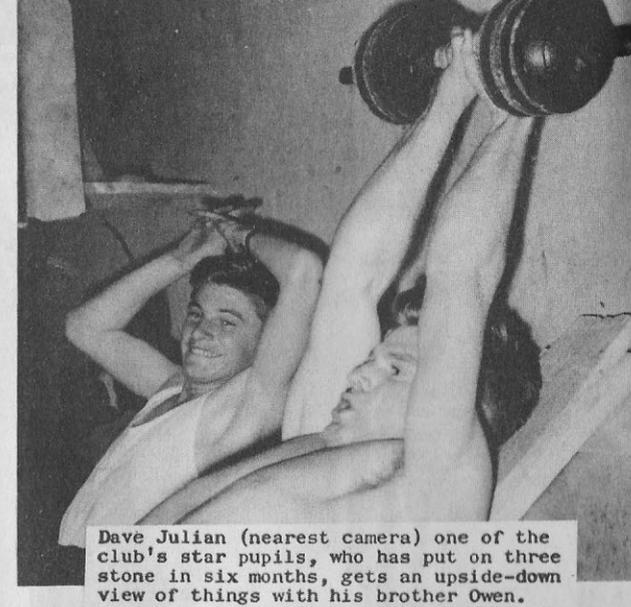
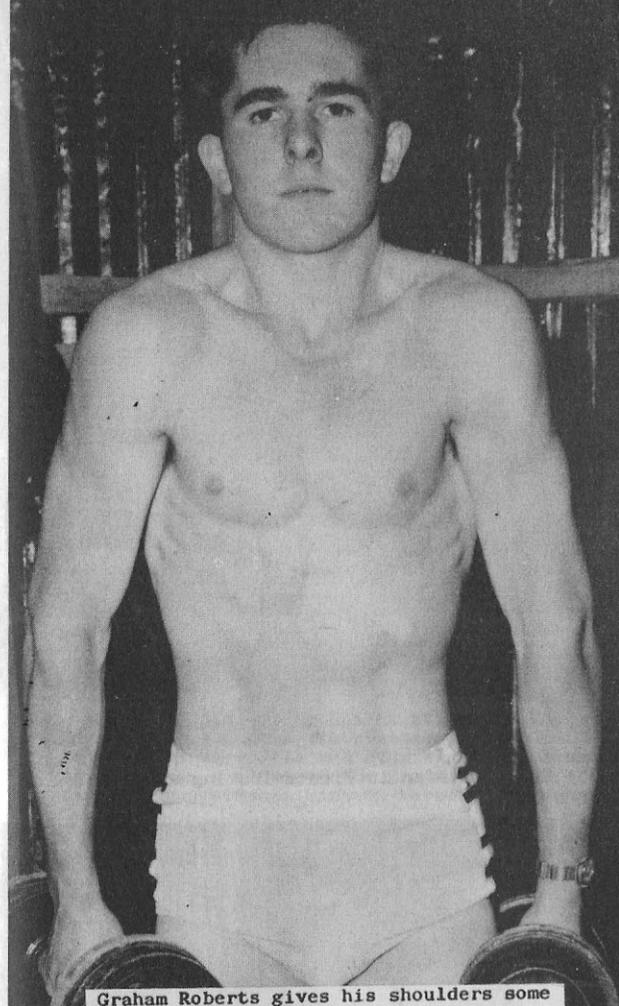
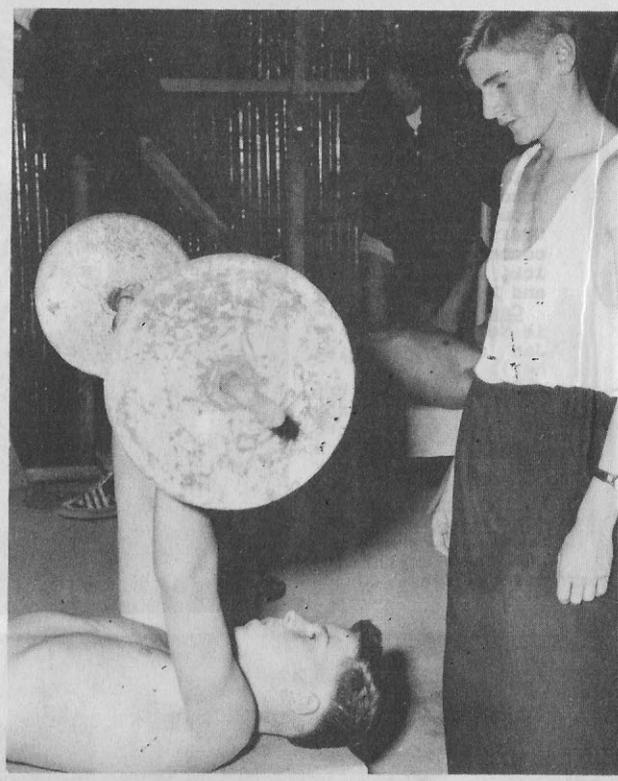
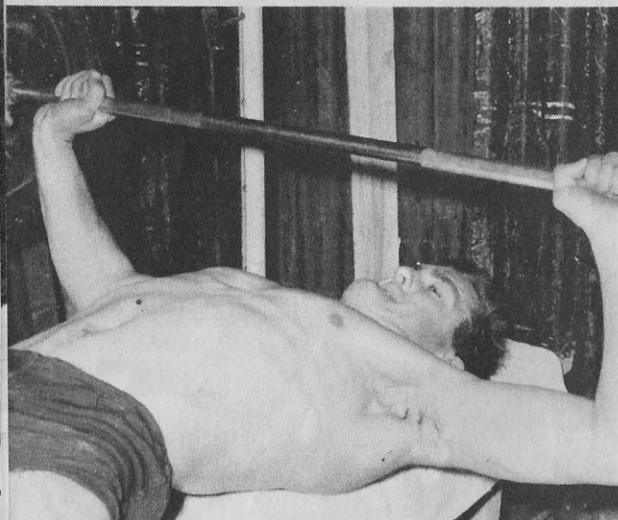
Centre left: Darkie Nelda O'Brien and Jan Johns (beside her).

Centre right: Mrs Shankland presents a prize to Myrna Flett.

Bottom left: Mrs Erica Stonnell leaps as secretary Spud Murphy grins.

Bottom right: Bern Ordish, Daphne Graham, Jean Smythe and Eileen Breeze.





Muscle Builders

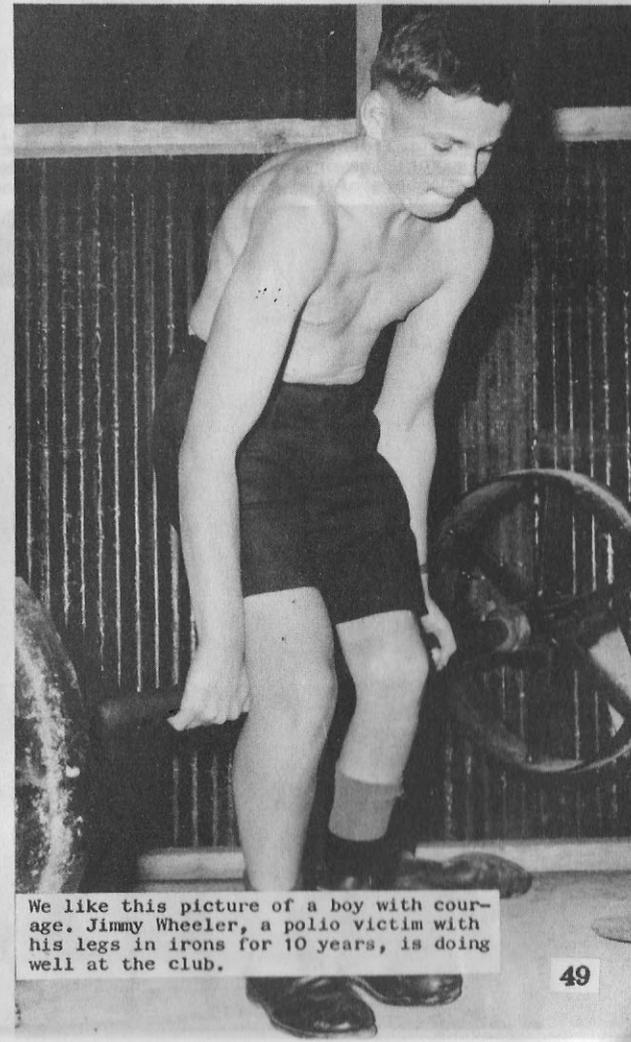
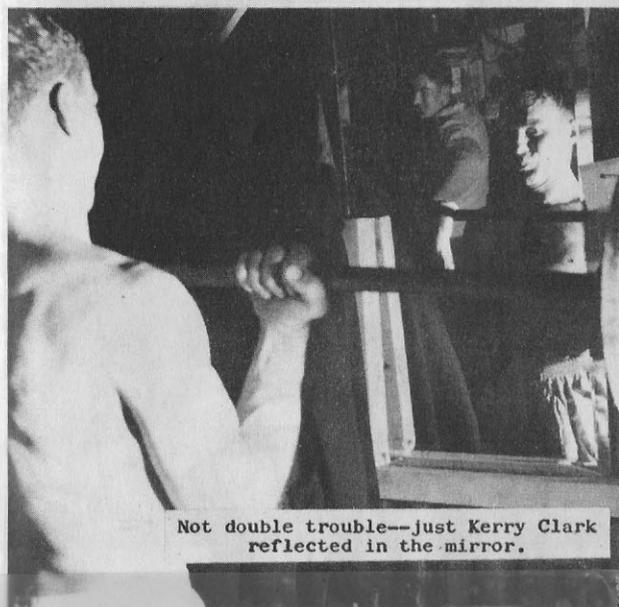
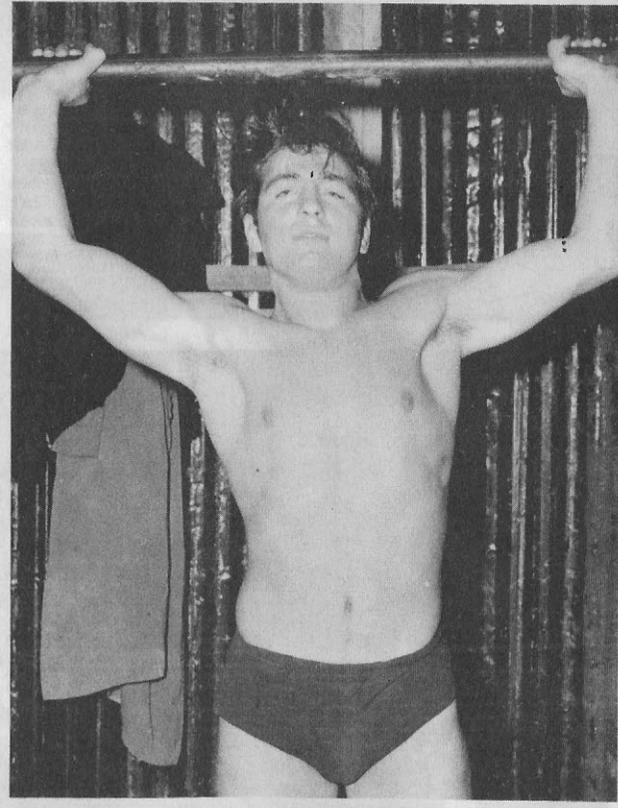
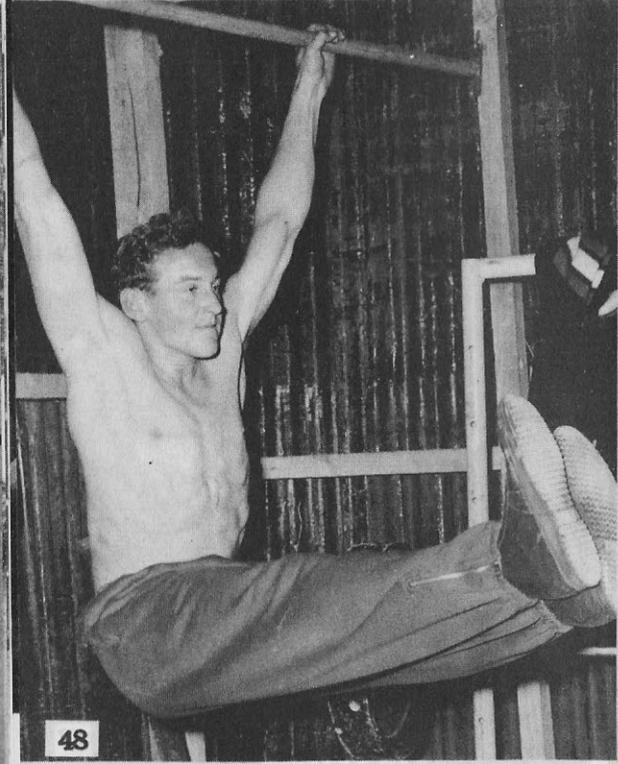
From a small start Barry's Barbell Club is becoming a strong group. And so are the members, many of whom live near the club's gymnasium in Carrington Road.

Above: Barry Rielly, a topline weight-lifter and wrestler, who runs the club, puts a lot of effort into pressing 270 lbs.

Above right: Owen Julian watches Jim Wheeler as he completes a press.

Below: Peter Wallace will know he's got stomach muscles when he finishes this swinging, legs raised, exercise.

Below right: Looks easy, but try it sometime: Barney Riley straining with a press behind neck.

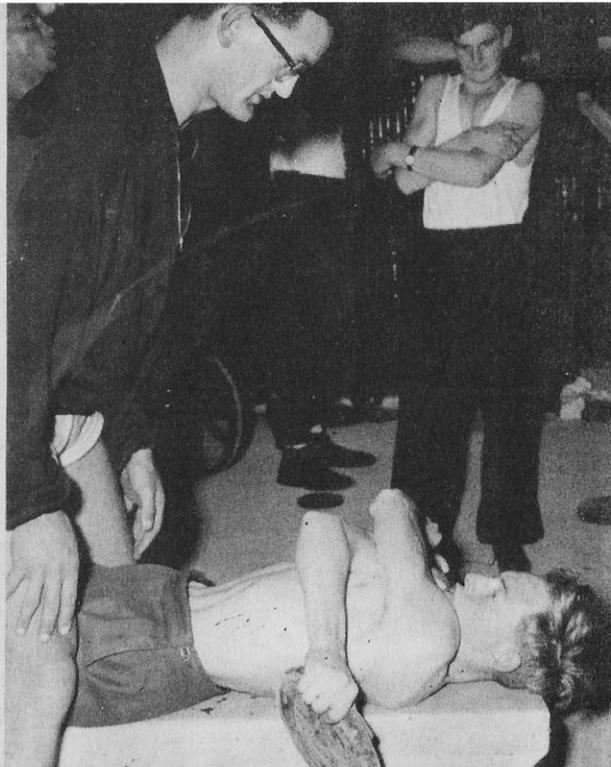
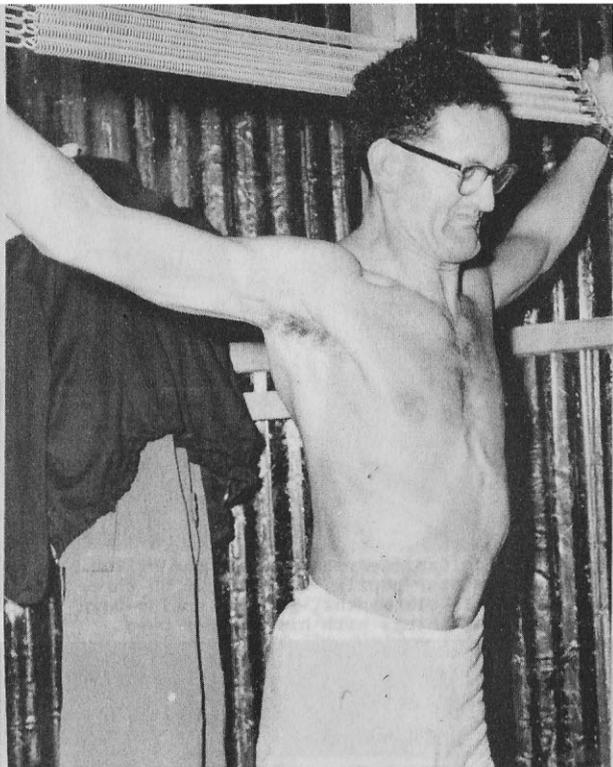


Dave Julian (nearest camera) one of the club's star pupils, who has put on three stone in six months, gets an upside-down view of things with his brother Owen.

Graham Roberts gives his shoulders some exercise.

Not double trouble--just Kerry Clark reflected in the mirror.

We like this picture of a boy with courage. Jimmy Wheeler, a polio victim with his legs in irons for 10 years, is doing well at the club.



Above left: Trevor Johnson shows his form on expanders.
 Above right: Trevor Johnson (standing) helps Neville Henry with an intricate-looking exercise.
 Below: Members of the club pose together in the gymnasium.



Married

Above: LARSEN--BLUNDELL: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, N.P., Ann Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.B.Blundell, Tataraimaka, to Albert Hans, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R.W.Larsen, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Jill and Judy Blundell, sisters of the bride, and the junior bridesmaids were Anne Larsen, a niece of the groom, and Kirsty Chapman, a cousin of the bride. Best man was Terrence Larsen and groomsman Winston Larsen, brothers of the groom. The future home of the couple will be Uruti.

Below: Not the traditional place for a rolling pin, but it will do just now. The rolling pin was presented to the bride by Sherry Holmes (standing against the wall at the right) on behalf of the pupils of the Devon Intermediate School, whom the bride had taught. Mounting a guard of honour are girls of the school.





Brownies' 21st Birthday

The Pukekura Brownies had a good muster when they celebrated their 21st birthday.

Above: Grouped round the cake are, from left: Mrs T.Charters, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Blackmore, Mrs Whittaker, Miss M.Vowless, Messdames Rutherford, Blackhall, Elliot, Middlebrook, M.Kitchingham.

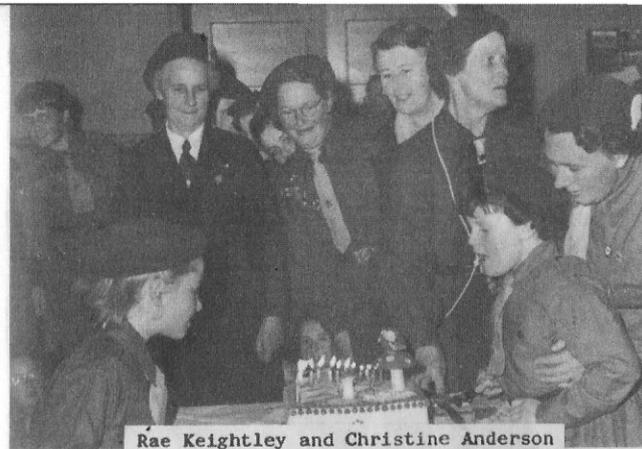
Right: Judith Johns flies through the satin gates to the guides.

Below left: Mrs Stevens presents Julie Barnham with her proficiency badge for toy making.

Below right: Gay Falkener gets a gold bar from Mrs Middlebrook.



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Rae Keightley and Christine Anderson blow out the candles.



Mrs J.Whittaker, the first Brownie of the group, cuts the cake



Top left, Mrs E.Stevens, first brown owl of the pack, with Mrs T. Charters, first tawny owl. **Bottom left,** Mrs R.Blackhall, first leader, with Mrs Whittaker, the first Brownie.

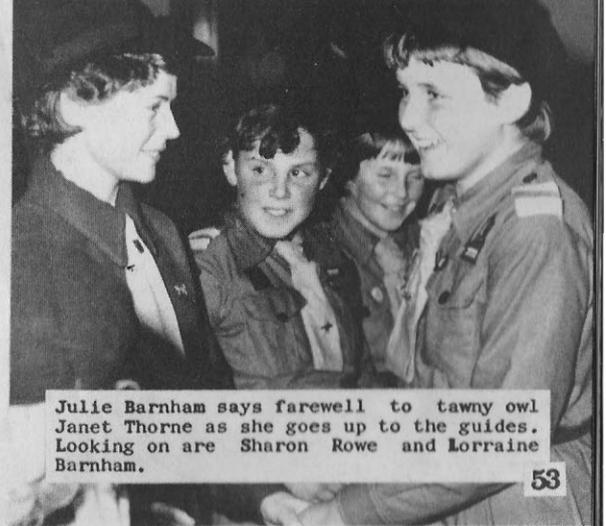


Christine Anderson enrolled by Mrs Kitchingham.



Rae Keightley was enrolled, too.

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Julie Barnham says farewell to tawny owl Janet Thorne as she goes up to the guides. Looking on are Sharon Rowe and Lorraine Barnham.



Coming of Age

Above left: Kay Mullally, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Mullally of Stratford, with her parents at her 21st birthday party recently.

Above: A happy smile from Kay as she cuts her birthday cake.

Left: John, son of Mr and Mrs H.W. Marshall, Epsom, Surrey, England puts the knife into the cake at his recent 21st party in New Plymouth. With him are Mr and Mrs Jack Dawrant, of New Plymouth, who put the party on for him.

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Rifle Club Presentation

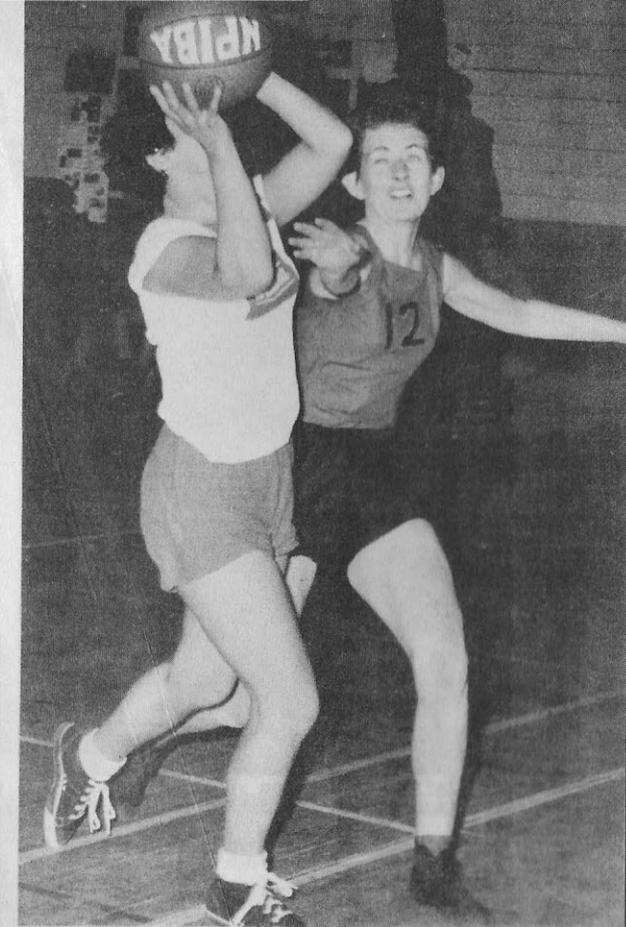
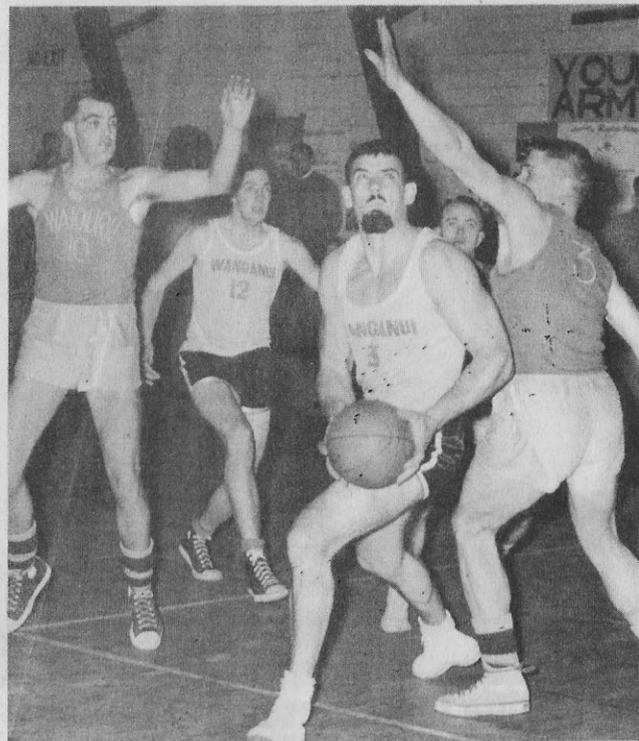
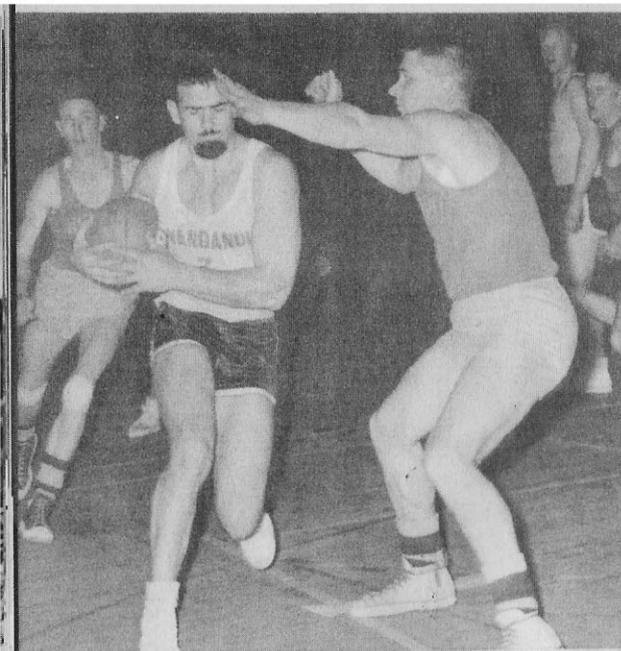
Marksmen of the New Plymouth Small Bore Rifle Club took their eyes from the sights long enough to hold a stag presentation evening.

Above: President Gordon Bocock hands over the A grade trophy to Bruce Bellringer.

Above right: The B grade trophy is a bit smaller but Roger Newman is happy to receive it.

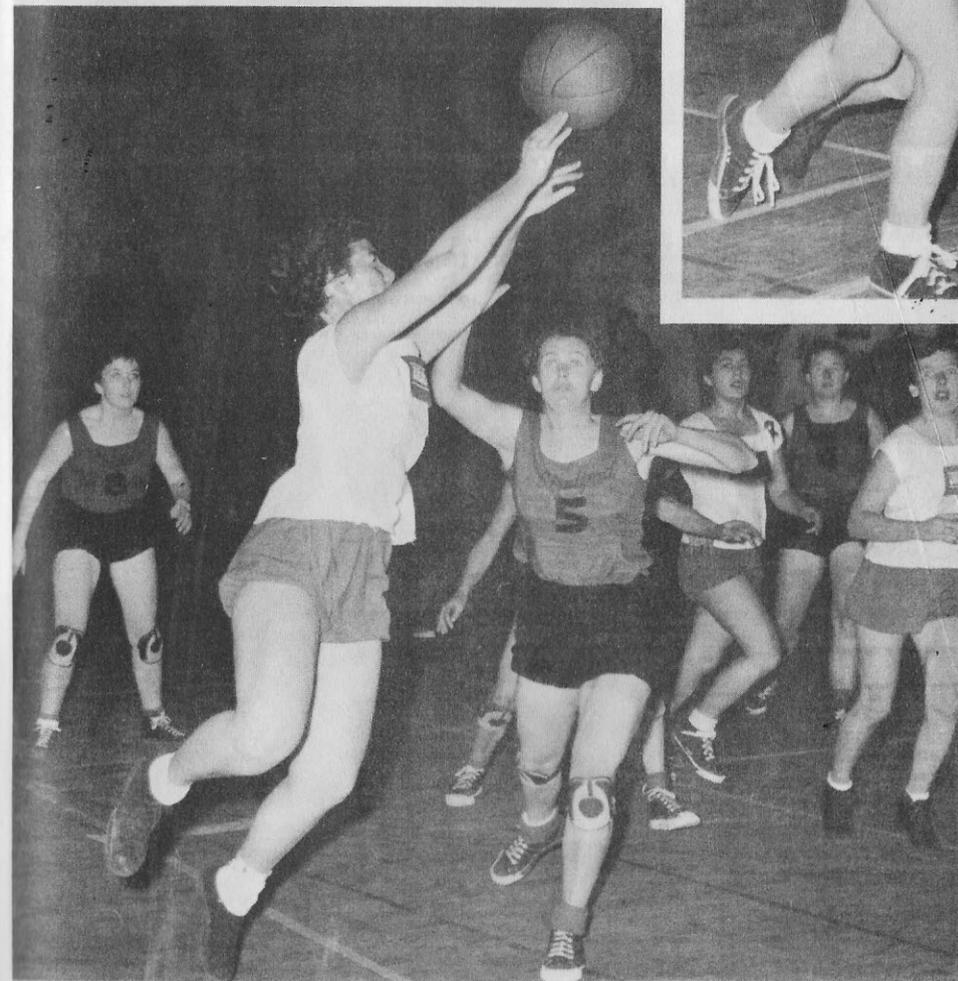
Below: Trophy winners pose for the camera--trophies and all.





Indoor Basketball Tourney

Waiouru became the West Coast (North Island) men's indoor basketball champions by convincingly beating Wanganui in the final of the championships at New Plymouth. The standard of play was particularly high among the 13 teams seeking the coveted title. All teams were evenly matched as the close scoring clearly showed. Incidents in the action-packed final are pictured on this page.



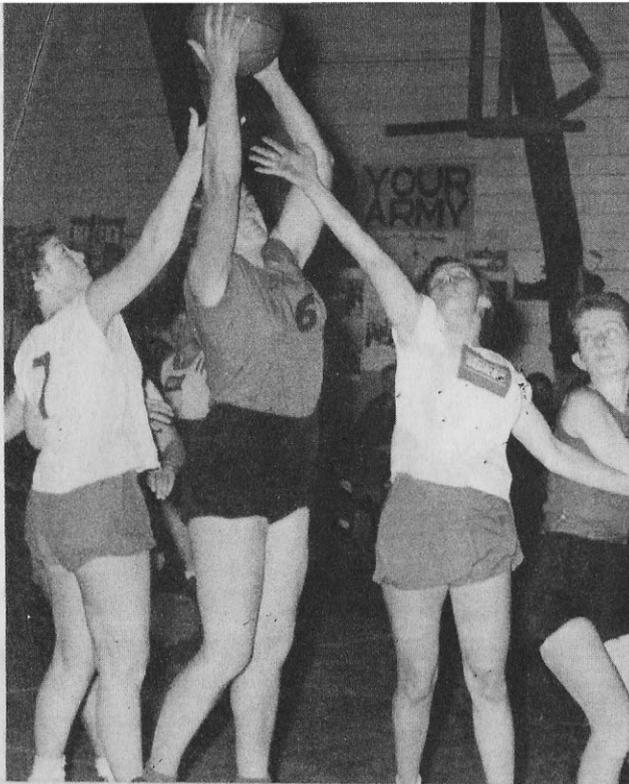
In the women's final, Stratford were too strong for Waitara, winning 67-34.

Above left: Stratford player Janet Robinson (No 10) makes a bid to stop a Waitara player from shooting.

Above: Colleen O'Neill moves in on defence as a Stratford girl takes aim.

Left: Stratford girls, Kay Mullally (8), Tui Gernhoefer (5) and Maureen Hammersley can't stop a Waitara shot at goal.

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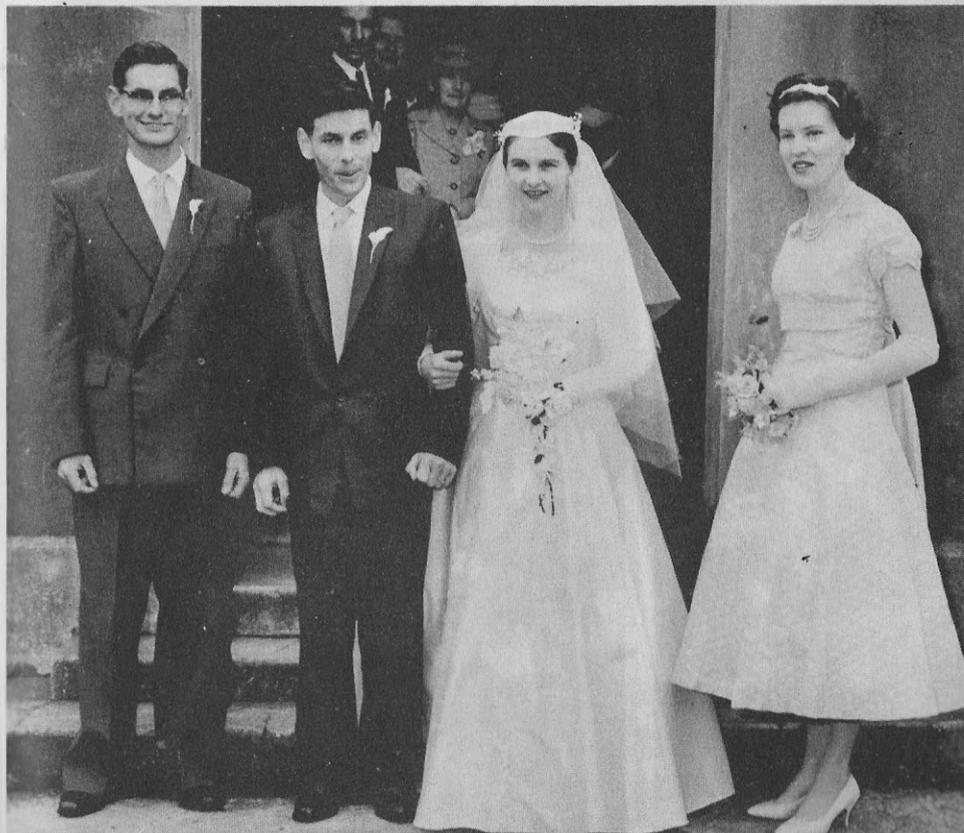
Above left: Val Chapman shoots for goal as a Waitara defender makes a vain bid to stop her.
 Above right: Kath Davis has Waitara defenders reaching, but she's well clear.

Five of a Kind

Below: Meet the Clere Kennels Mob, as sharp-eyed a gang of delinquents as you would meet in many a day's march. Right now they are in the dog box which is a pretty pickle for a pack of piebald pups to be in. For the record: They were bred by Miss J.Clere, Spotswood, and they are six-weeks-old.



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Married

Above: STREET--COLSON: At St.Mary's Anglican Church, N.P., Trixie Lorraine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T.D.Colson, New Plymouth, to Peter Donald, only son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Street, Tararurangi. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Jeanette and Rosalie Colson. Alfred Plim, of N.P., was best man and Richard Amor, of N.P., was groomsman. They will live at Tararurangi.

Left: DOBSON--CARTWRIGHT: At St.Andrews Anglican Church, Inglewood, Jean Alison, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L.Cartwright, of Big Jim's Hill, Waitara, to Ashley Franklyn, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.J.Dobson, of Inglewood. Mrs Patricia Moir was matron of honour and Kevin Dobson was best man. The couple will live at Inglewood.

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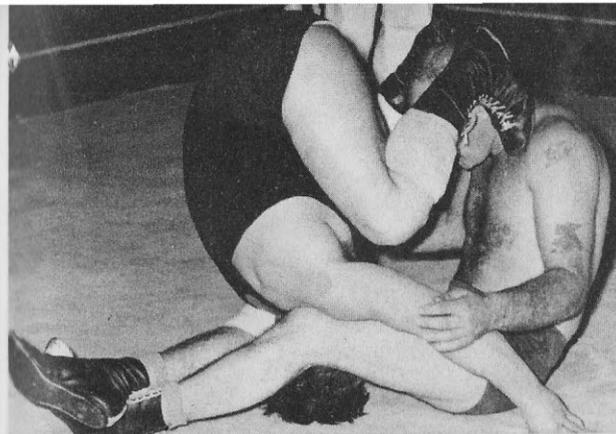
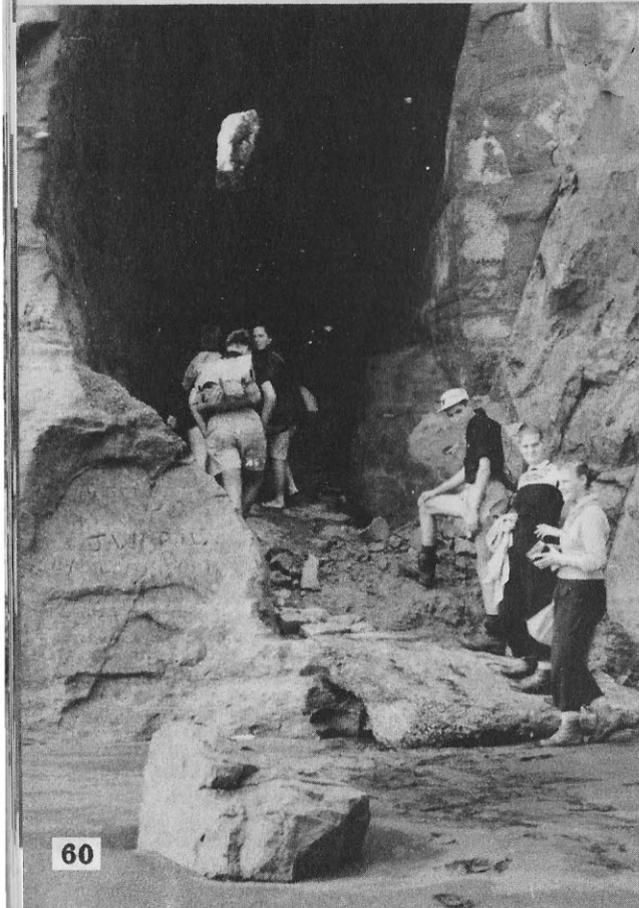
Tramping Club Outing

When the Taranaki Alpine Club say they are off for a Sunday walk they're not kidding. These pictures were taken during a recent eight-mile stroll.

Above: Club secretary Alec Draper leads Pauline Waite, Dorothy Lacy, Hanny Van Beers and Marriette Van Beers in a jungle trek.

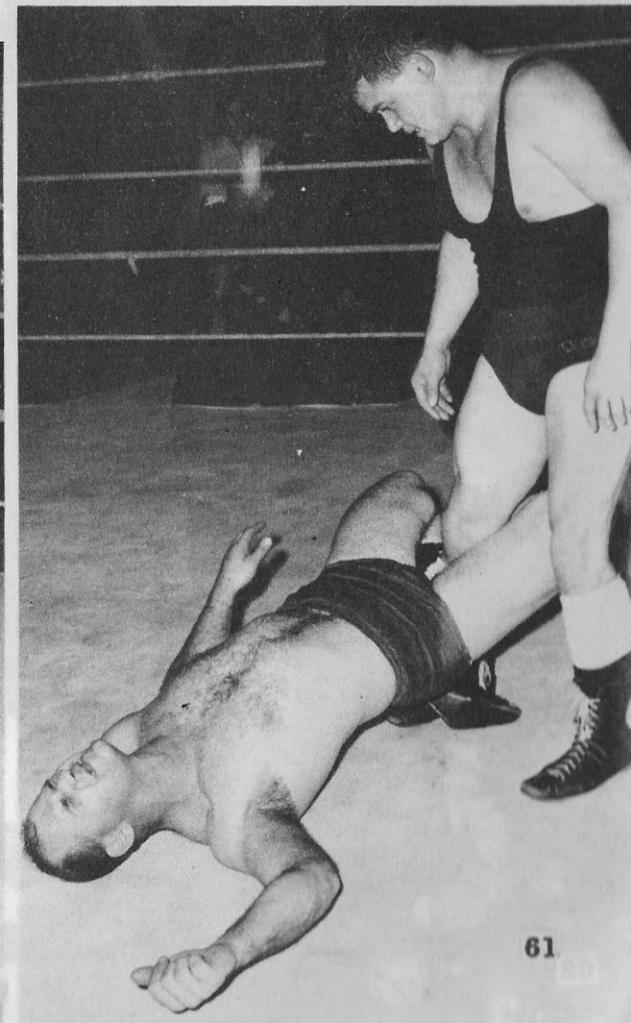
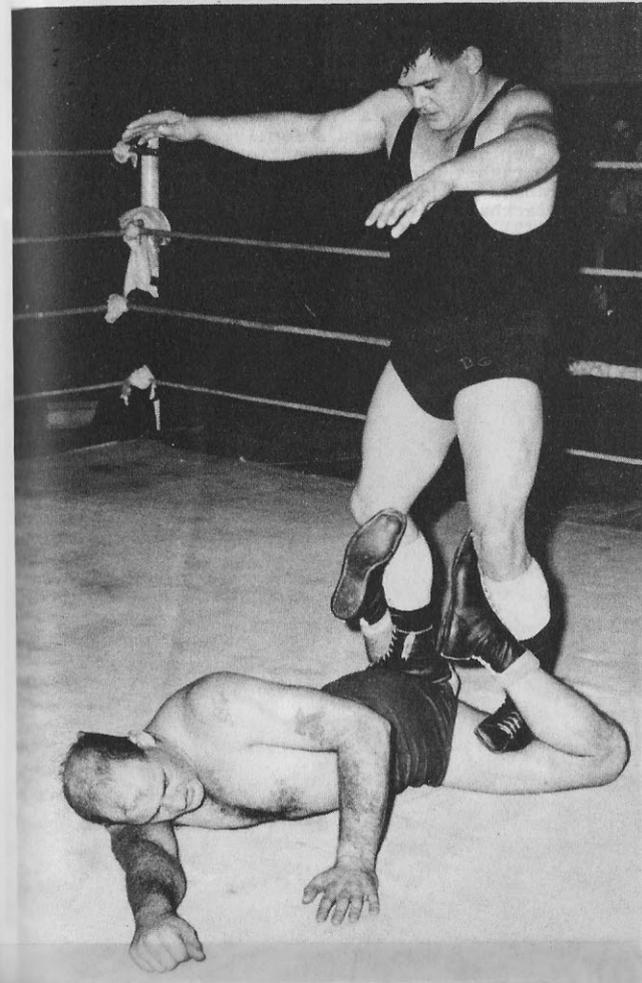
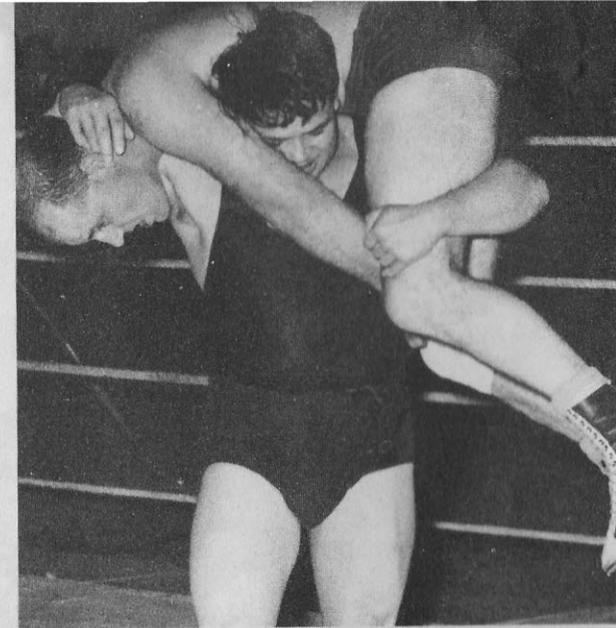
Left: Following an old Maori trail through the tunnel at Whitecliffs.

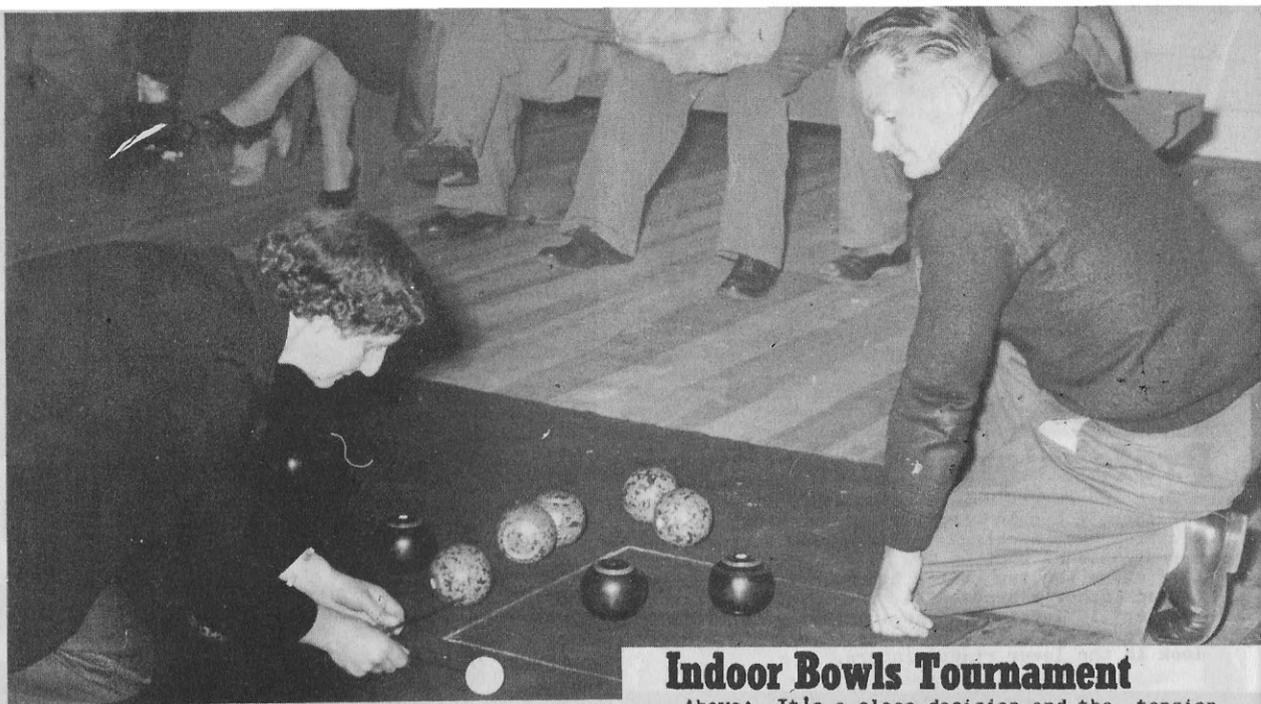
Below: Grub's on the way. And these members of the New Plymouth B.H.S. Tramping Club, who joined in the outing, are ready for it.



Professional Wrestling

Dark and rugged Hawera grappler "Buster" Governor (that's him in the singlet) took a points decision over Auckland "villain" Ron Surtees in a professional bout at New Plymouth. In the picture above the two matmen try to alter the shape of each other's heads. In the other pictures "Buster" is inflicting varying types of legal torture on his pained opponent. Note the hurt look in the lower right picture.





Indoor Bowls Tournament

Above: It's a close decision and the tension is on as Olga Bailey (Inglewood) measures the bowls watched closely by Max Mackie (Rahotu) during the recent indoor bowls pairs tournament in New Plymouth.

Below left: There's no doubt who wears the trousers in Kath Bernard's family. Here she is giving her husband-skip directions.

Below right: One of the most prominent players in Taranaki indoor bowls, all-round sportsman Neil Blackhall (nearest camera) takes an intelligent (?) interest in post section play with Eric Bernard.

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Interested spectators watch play



Winners Mr and Mrs O. Bailey (Inglewood) pose with runners-up, father and son Pardy and Roy Gray (Oakura).



Central Division president Newt. Sampson presents the prizes to Mr and Mrs Bailey

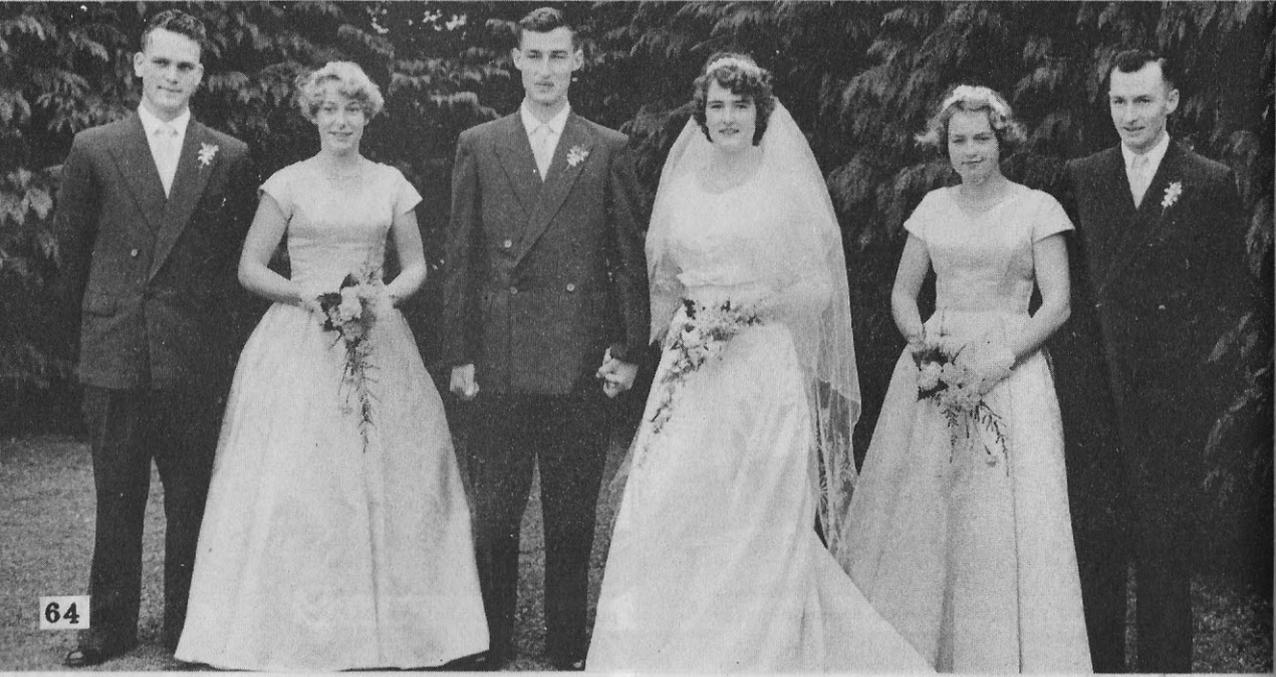
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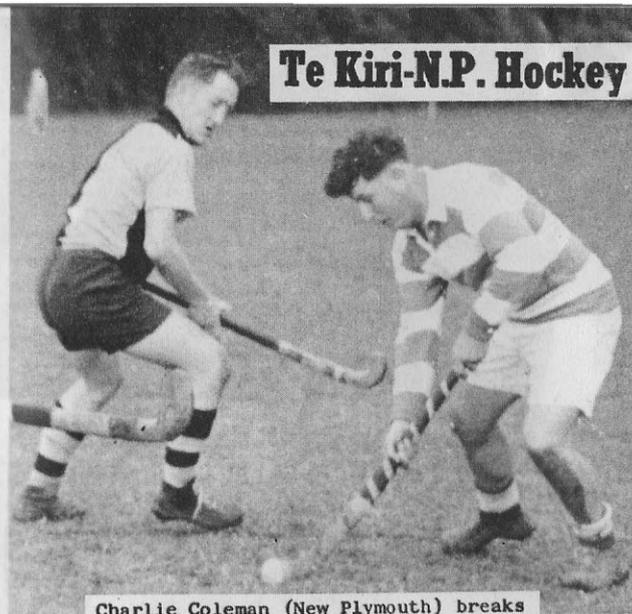
Married

Above: KOCH--HANDLEY: At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, N.P., Vivienne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.C. Handley, N.P., to Trevor Ernest, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.J. Koch, Inglewood. The bridesmaids were Margaret Handley, sister of the bride, and Virginia Latham, of N.P. Brian Bungay was best man and groomsman was Arnold Koch, a cousin of the groom. The couple will live in Inglewood.

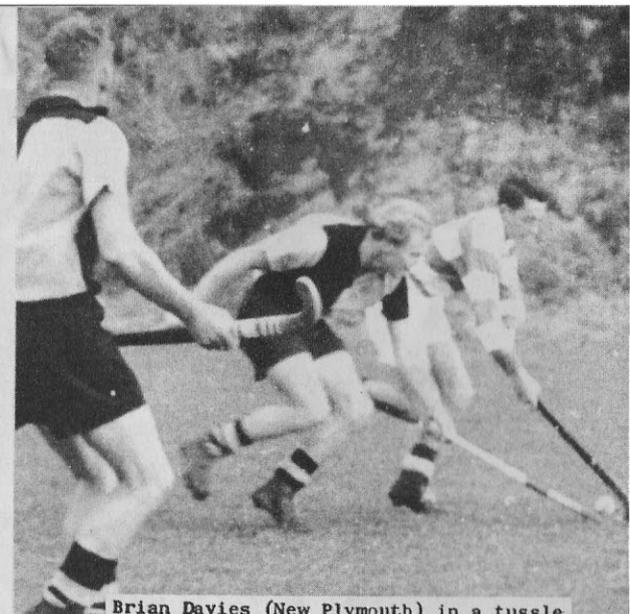
Below: AGNEW--HAIGH: At the Methodist Church, Okato, Monica Mary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Haigh, Rahotu, to Raymond Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs L. Agnew, Warea. Patricia Haigh of Rahotu, and Jeanette Pentelow, of Oaonui, were the bridesmaids, The best man was Murray Agnew, of Ohangi, and George Haigh, of Rahotu, was groomsman. The couple will live at Okato.



Te Kiri-N.P. Hockey



Charlie Coleman (New Plymouth) breaks past G. Mundt (Te Kiri).



Brian Davies (New Plymouth) in a tussle with a Te Kiri man.



Errol Watson stretches out but the ball flashes past.



Wonder if the umpire saw this! Te Kiri man D. Mundt about to put his foot in it as Errol Watson tries to clear.



Te Kiri goalie and Errol Watson in a melee as Basil Newlands rushes up.



Ramsay Little (New Plymouth) clashes with John Franklin.



Drive for Pupils

The Stratford Aero Club's recent drive for new pupils met with the good response it deserves. One of the attractions of the drive was a free flip for pupils.

Above: Talking about flying, from left, are: Una Pratt, Tanis Jones, Brian Renwick, Barry Drumboski, Neal Ellis, Kevin Mulholland, chief instructor Jim Crockett and Barry Hoskin.

Right: Attractive veteran pilot Shirley Hardie climbs into a Tiger Moth to compete in a landing competition.

Below: Shirley brings her aircraft down on a sheet. Nice flying, madam.



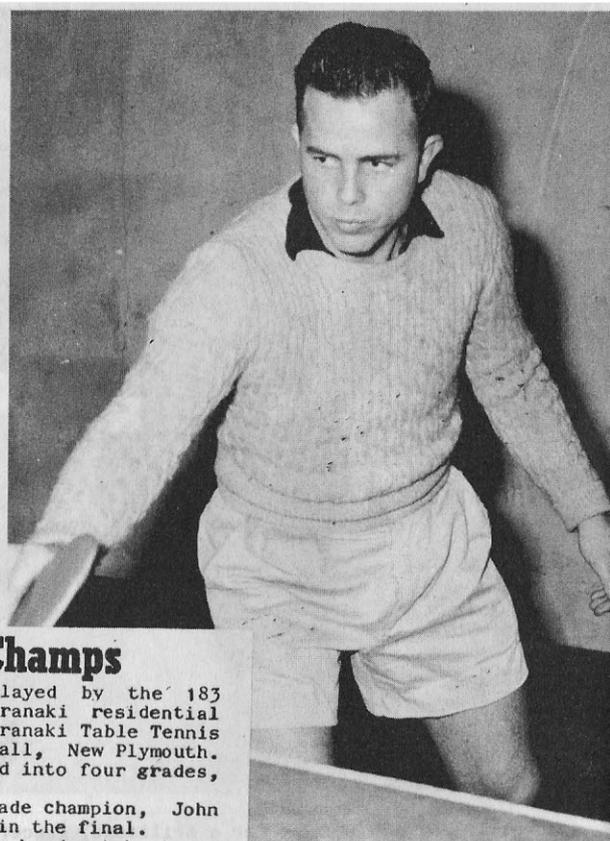
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Above: If you are looking for a brilliant, graceful spectacle, we suggest you take time off to watch the New Plymouth Ballroom Dancing Club's formation dancing team in action. Blending in superb dance patterns, they are worth going a long way to see. From left: Margaret Reid and Alf Moffat, Ann O'Brien and Bernie Letts, Anne Penman and Barrie Clement and organisers Joan and Don Gadsden.

Below left: This happy family group gathered to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mr A.R. Davis in New Plymouth. From left: Mr Charlie Davis (a police sergeant from Foxton), Mrs E.P. Blanchard, a daughter, Mr Davis senior, Miss A. Davis and Mr N.G. Davis.

Below right: Mr Davis, who is a very young 90, cuts his birthday cake.





Residential T.T. Champs

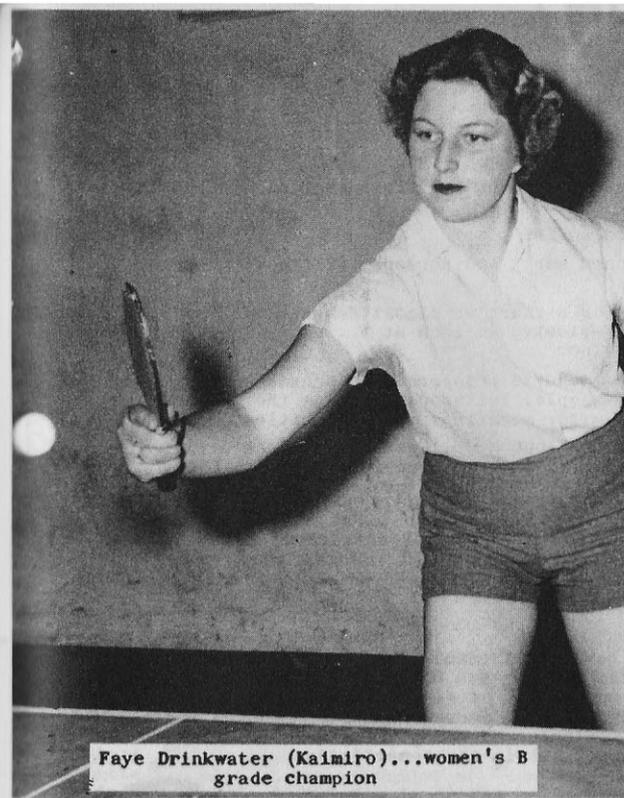
Close on 500 games were played by the 183 players who fought out the Taranaki residential tournament of the North Taranaki Table Tennis Association at the Queen's Hall, New Plymouth. During the tournament, divided into four grades, twelve tables were in use.

Above left: The men's A grade champion, John Elliott (West End) in action in the final.

Above right: Beaten after a hard match in the A grade final was Bruce Jury (Central).

Below left: Attractive women's A grade champion Kay Florence.

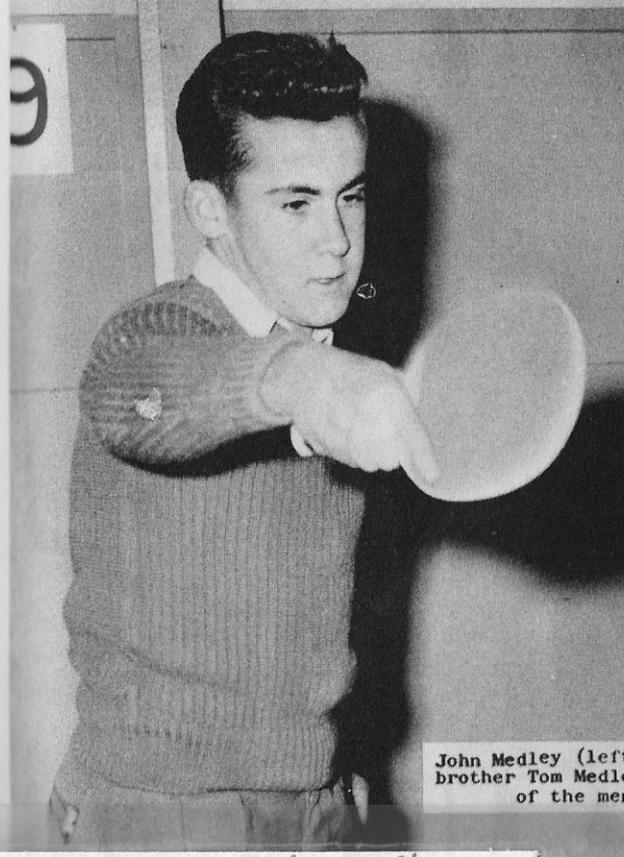
Below right: Beaten in straight sets but not disgraced, women's A grade runner up, Anne Dravitski (Mangamahoe).



Faye Drinkwater (Kaimiro)...women's B grade champion



Gwenda Sole (Mangamahoe)...runner up for the B grade title.



John Medley (left) who lost to his brother Tom Medley (right) in the final of the men's B grade.



There's always a FIRST time!

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This explanatory note is prompted by the fifth anniversary of our organisation. And we are happy to include in it our sincere thanks to our many loyal Taranaki readers. Believe us, they are not less in numbers than they were six months ago.

MEET THE CHAMPS:---The Devon Intermediate School's basketball team. The girls went down to the championships for the Knuckey Shield at Stratford not long ago. And not only did they clean up the contest and take the shield, they also went through undefeated although there were 66 teams after the title. **Back row**, from left: Shona Taylor, Maureen Marks, Sherry Holmes, Hermoine Imrie and teacher-coach Marion Crofskey. **Front row**, from left: Glenice Nickson, Margaret Butler and Diane Mence. Incidentally, they are the first intermediate team to win the competition.



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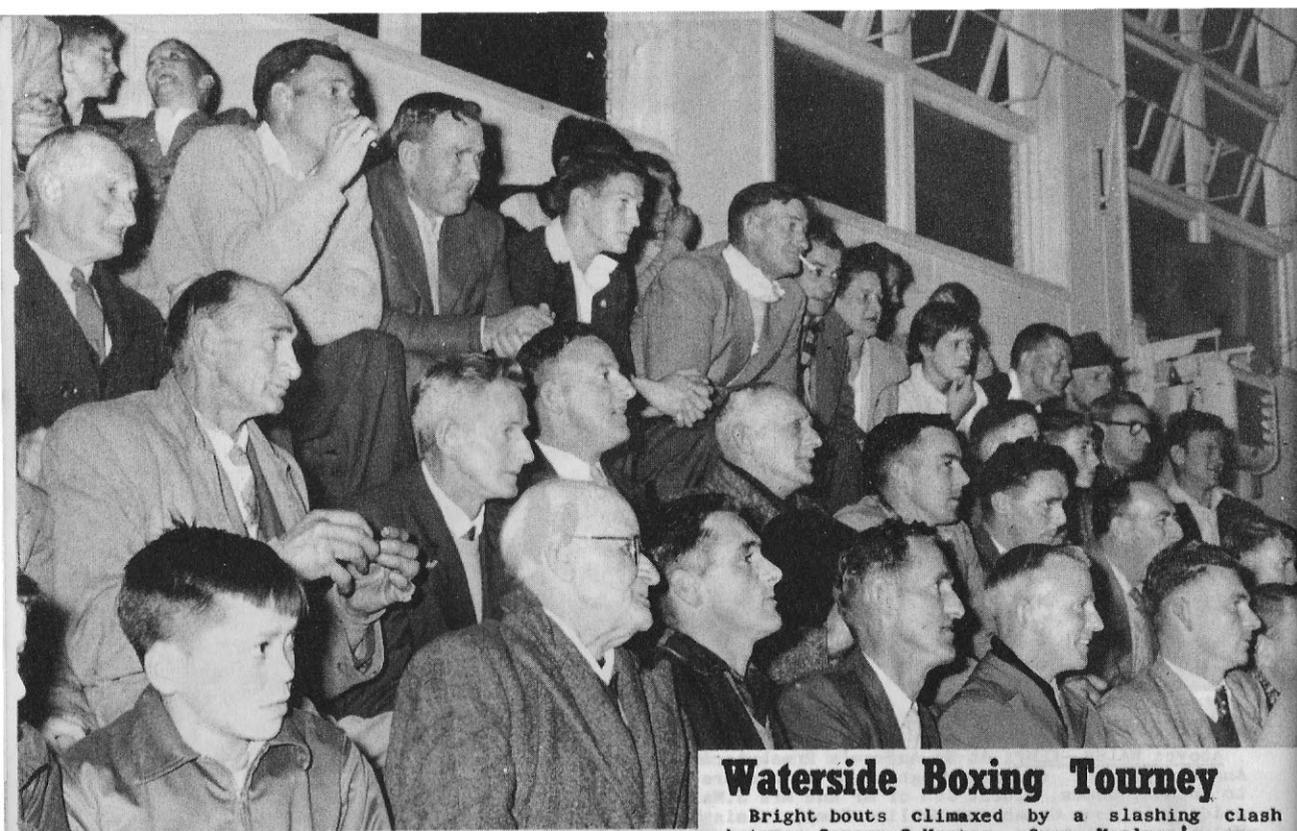
Above: WALSH--KEMP: At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Annette Elaine, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E.M.Kemp, New Plymouth, to Anthony James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.Walsh, Fitzroy. The bridesmaids were Joan Gomaz and Noeline Kemp, a sister of the bride. Andy Haldane was best man, and groomsman was Peter Savage. The future home of the couple will be Auckland.

FOUR GENERATIONS:

Below left: Four generations...and all at the one party. From left: Mrs Elmer Jones, her mother Mrs Ada Wadsworth, who was celebrating her 80th birthday, granddaughter Mrs Bob Brinkley, and great-granddaughter Carol.

Below right: Spritely Mrs Wadsworth cuts her cake. See you next year!





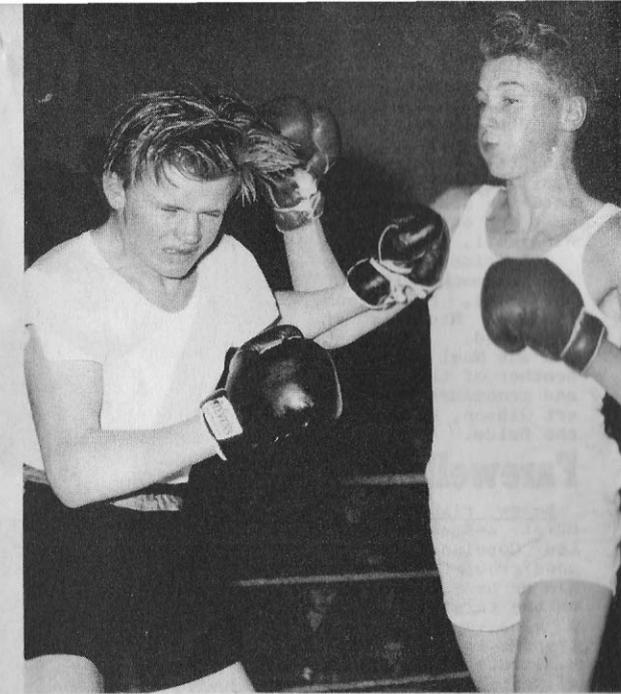
Waterside Boxing Tourney

Bright bouts climaxed by a slashing clash between Samoan S.Hunter, from Koolman's gym., Wellington, and B.Mead Stratford, featured at the Waterside Boxing Club's tournament in New Plymouth. After a hard battle Mead was taken to the New Plymouth Hospital suffering from concussion.

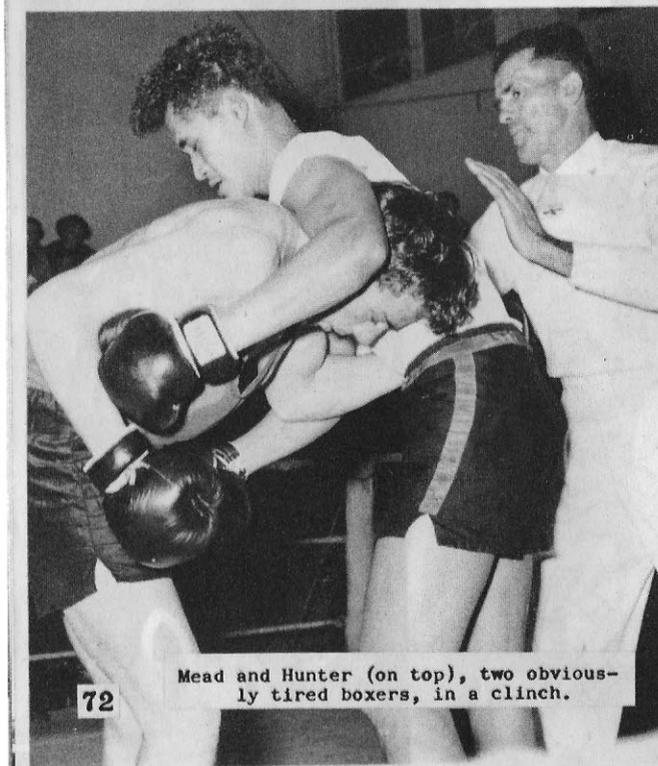
Below: A section of the crowd of 600 engrossed in one of the bouts.



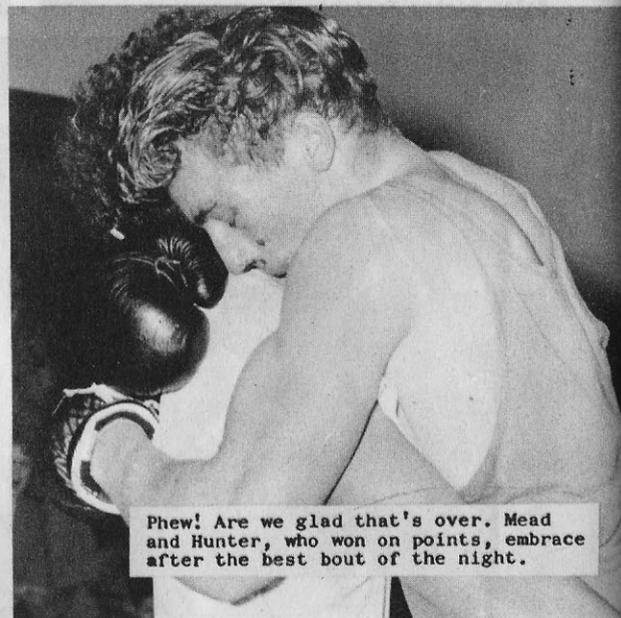
Mead reels from a stinging left by Hunter



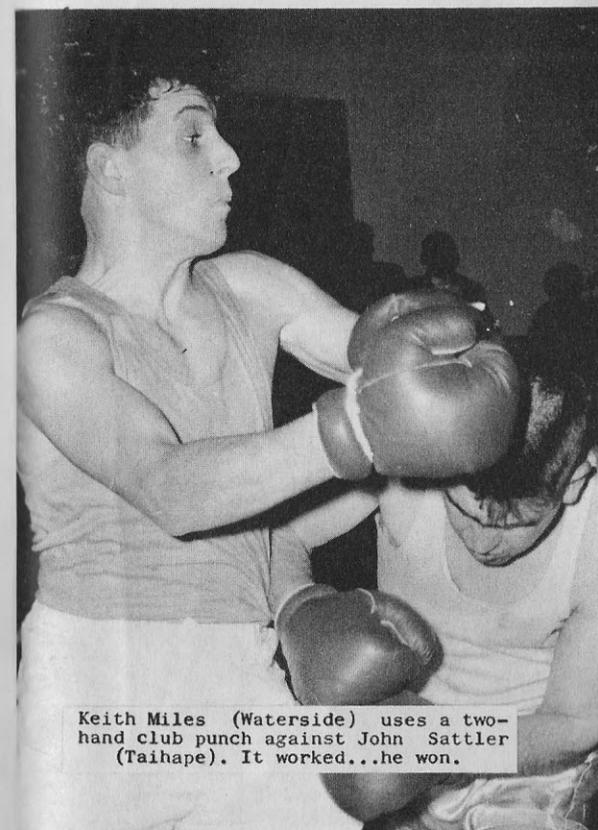
E.Henford (Wellington) left, came in swinging but went out on his back—k.o'd by D.Mitchell (Okato).



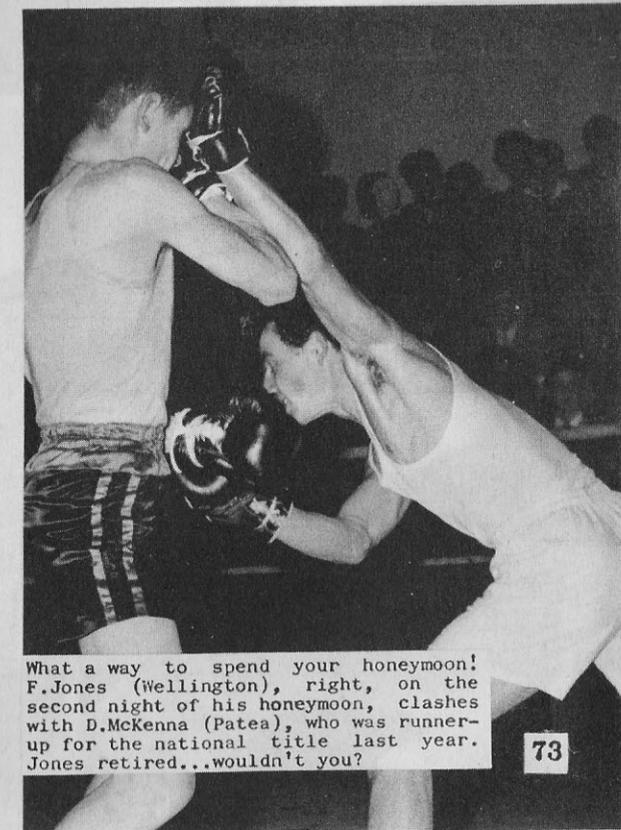
Mead and Hunter (on top), two obviously tired boxers, in a clinch.



Phew! Are we glad that's over. Mead and Hunter, who won on points, embrace after the best bout of the night.



Keith Miles (Waterside) uses a two-hand club punch against John Sattler (Taihape). It worked...he won.



What a way to spend your honeymoon! F.Jones (Wellington), right, on the second night of his honeymoon, clashes with D.McKenna (Patea), who was runner-up for the national title last year. Jones retired...wouldn't you?

Married

Right: SAYWELL—GIBSON: At Knox Presbyterian Church, Inglewood, Sylvia Jean, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Bilski, Inglewood, to Colin George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. Saywell, Douglas.

The bridesmaids were Jean Cammock, niece of the bride, of Eltham, and Tui Nicholls of Inglewood. The best man was Noel Saywell, a brother of the groom, and groomsman was Robert Gibson, brother of the bride.



Farewelled

Below right: Midhurst 4-Square grocer Les Copeland has a good group to farewell him as he leaves N.P. on the first stage of a globe-spanning air trip. He is one of five N.Z. grocers attending a national grocers convention in America. **Inset:** Traditional goodbye to "the wife".



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The Angry Sea

Spray flies in froth and mist as the angry, wind-whipped sea lashes furiously against the rocky coastline near Port Taranaki. Through the mist one of the Sugar Loaves rises, gaunt and black against a pale sky.

OUR BACK COVER
Jack Peterson, huntsman of the Taranaki Hunt Club, with the pack.