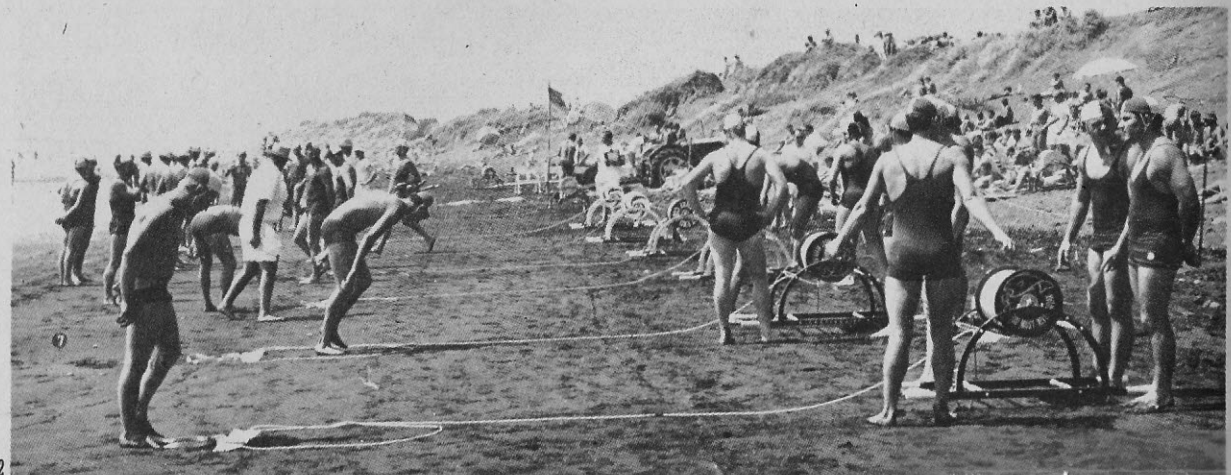


## Taranaki Surf Champs

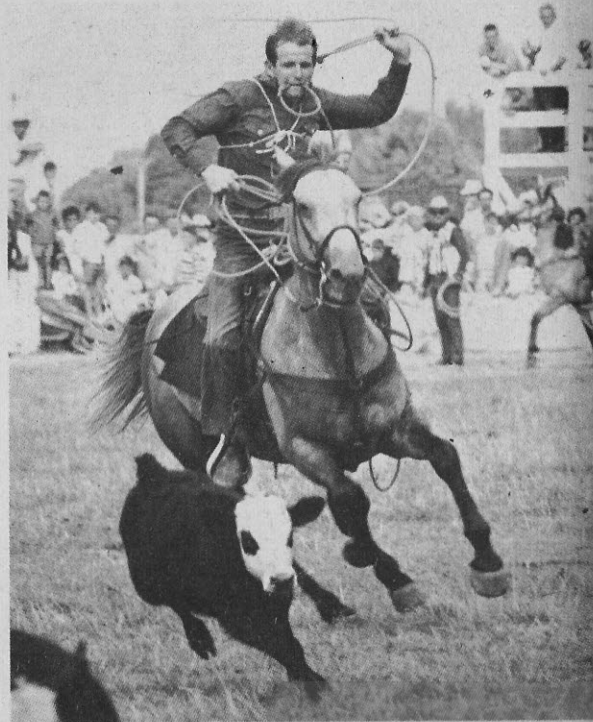
Fitzroy Beach was the venue this year for the annual Taranaki Surf Championships, which included all the local teams, plus a couple of outside surf clubs to add competition. The events were favoured with some of the best weather we have experienced for a long time. Top, left: There was enough surf running to make the canoe races spectacular at the start and finish, top, right. Above: The under 14's put as much energy into their competition as did the seniors. Right: Mary Lile, one of the province's top lady swimmers, won many events during the champs. Below: Teams lined up for the start of the senior beltman's event, keen and ready to go.





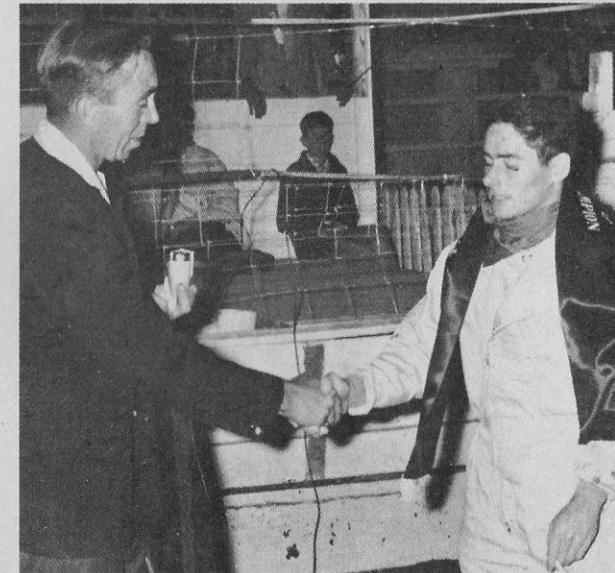
## ◀ —▶ Whangamomona Rodeo ▶ —◀

Owing to renovation work at the Whangamomona rodeo grounds, the annual event was held at the Stratford showgrounds, and unfortunately for the promoters, the crowd was pitifully small. Yet we reckon some of the best action seen at the showgrounds for many years was the order of the day. It must have been the heat, for the broncs were about the most cussed we have seen yet. Above, left: Australian rider L.White gets help from the pick-up men who did a fine job. Above, right: P.Sharman, Palmerston North, is just about to get unseated from his lively bronc. Below, left: Robin Gillimont, Hastings, got a real shake-up on this nag. Below, right: Graham Potts got an elusive young steer to rope. It seemed to turn in the wrong direction for him.



## Speedway Champs

Championship night at the Waiwakaiho speedway provided some of the best racing seen at the track this season. Though the meeting didn't get the crowd it deserved, which was a great pity, it was a good meeting, as these champs usually are, with the drivers all out to win at any cost to their machine. We've noticed of late at the speedway that the organisation has been stepped up, and in an evening's programme one race follows another in quick succession, which is a good thing and keeps the crowd on their toes for most of the time. Above: Three of the TQ's fight for the lead on one of the corners. Below: Club president Don Rutherford presents the winner's sash in the midget section to Trevor Gray, NP. Right: Winner of the TQ's was Les Patten, NP, and below right: Phil Stokes won the dirt trackers championship for the first time.



## Keep it Dark

And that's about what some of you brides are doing about your weddings! If we were getting married to the man of our choice, we would want to shout it from the roof tops! Now don't forget to let us know about your wedding, you only need to give us a ring at 6101, we'll do the rest.... and it costs you NOTHING for this service.



## Wedding Bells

**Left: MACDONALD-HOWLETT.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Ann Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.C. Howlett, NP, to Wayne Douglas, elder son of Mr and Mrs A.P. Macdonald, NP. The bridesmaids were Anne Rogers, NP, and Ann Quinlan, Wellington. Best man was John Spranger, NP, and the groomsman was Allen Wilson, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



**Right: KIVELL-GREEDY.** At St. Philomena's Catholic Church, NP, Erika, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.E. Greedy, NP, to Bill, younger son of Mr and Mrs P.D. Kivell, NP. Matron of honour was Jean Greedy, Hamilton, and the bridesmaid was Jennifer Dixon, NP. Best man was Nigel King, NP, and the groomsman was Ken Lord. Normanby. The future home, NP.



**Left: LEA-CROWE.** At Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy, Sheena Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs N.S. Crowe, Lepperton, to Richard Graeme, youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.G. Lea, Bell Block. The bridesmaids were Margaret Lea, sister of the groom, Bell Block, and Karen Crowe, sister of the bride, Lepperton. Best man was Errol Burr, NP, and the groomsman was Glyn Williams, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.



## Two Distinguished Citizens Pass Away

During the past month, New Plymouth is much poorer in having lost two very devoted and conscientious citizens, two men who have devoted a very large part of their lives to the service of others. **Above:** Loss of our ex-Member of Parliament, Mr E.P. Aderman, will leave a gap which will be hard to fill. We've had quite a lot to do with Mr Aderman in our job, and have always found him to be one who would do anything to help, no matter what the cost to him. He will be sadly missed, not only in NP, but in the House of Representatives, where he faithfully served for a period of 23 years. Our picture shows just a part of the very large crowd at St. Andrew's Church for this sad occasion.

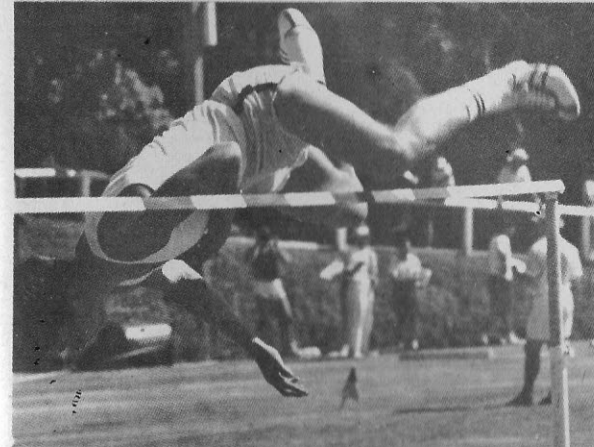
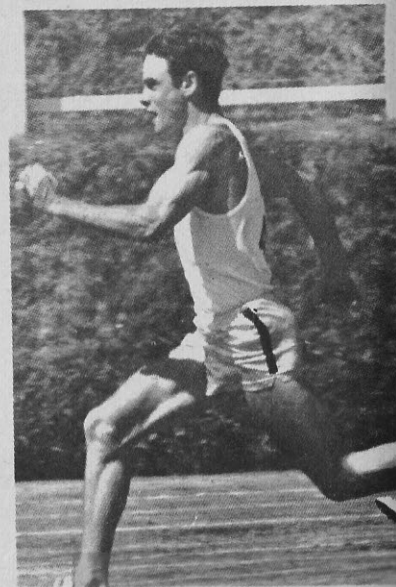
**Below:** Another to pass on who had given unstinted service to the public was Mr P.V.E. Stainton. His record of service would be almost unsurpassed anywhere in NZ. He served 33 years as chairman of the Taranaki Hospital Board, 44 years as secretary of the Pukekura Park committee and 27 years as president of the NP Crippled Children's Society. Mr Stainton's funeral service took place at the hospital chapel, the first to be held there, in honour of a man who had devoted so much of his time to the hospital.



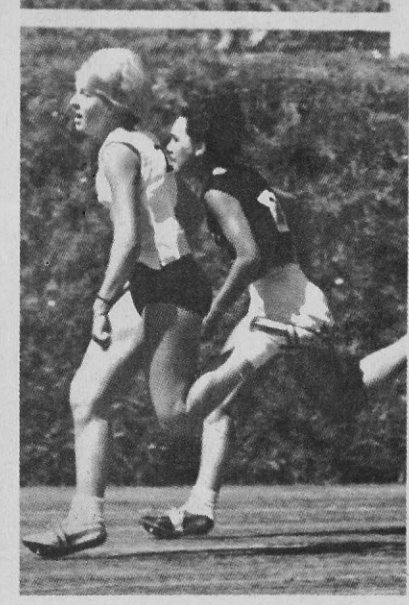
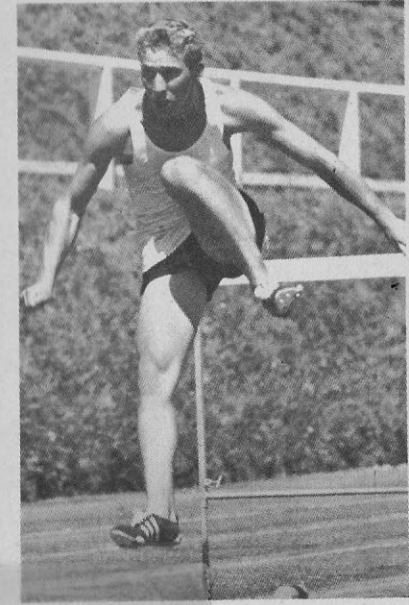


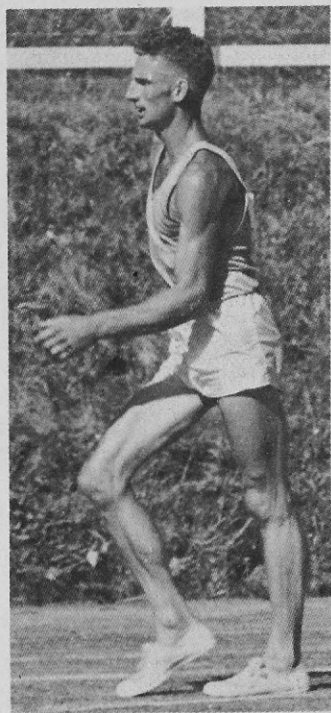
# WC(NI) ATHLETIC CHAMPS

The second day of the WCNI athletic champs at Pukekura Park was held recently in ideal conditions. **Above:** Competitors in the senior 6-mile event stayed fairly well bunched for the first three miles. **Right:** Four competitors in the senior 20-kilometre walk. **Below, left:** The 100-yds colts' final was a close one. **Below, centre:** G. Savage, Hawera, goes through the water jump in the 3000-metre steep-chase. **Below, right:** Murray Williams, NP, wins the 100-yards men's final.



**Top:** Competitors in the 100 yards senior men's final put their all into the race. **Above:** A. Martin, NP, wins the colts' high jump title. **Right:** C. Smith, Stratford, left, and R. Old, Waitara, fight for second place in the 440 yards women's final. **Below, left:** M. Parsons, NP, winner of the 120 hurdles junior event. **Below, centre:** G. Christiansen, Feilding, won the senior title. **Below, right:** Leonie Sole, Inglewood, just beats A. Davies, Wanganui, in the 100 yards junior women's final.





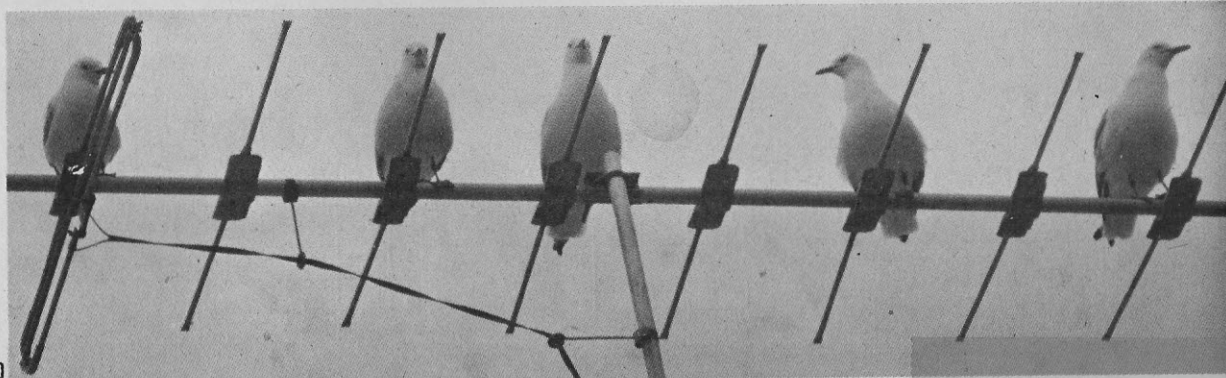
Far left: The winner of the 20-kilometre walk, O. Warner, Taihape, seems quite fresh after this gruelling race. Left: B. Penny, NP, was a consistently long thrower in the women's javelin event in which she gained a place. Right: Brian Axten, NP, wins his heat in the senior men's 440 event.



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## Our Friends

Sitting in our garden one day with the telephoto lens on, we caught the antics of these seagulls. Right: They used our lawn as a landing strip, with a formation all coming in at the same time. Below: After a feed of bread, they sat and preened themselves on our TV aerial. Good job they don't have to look at some of the programmes we've been getting lately!



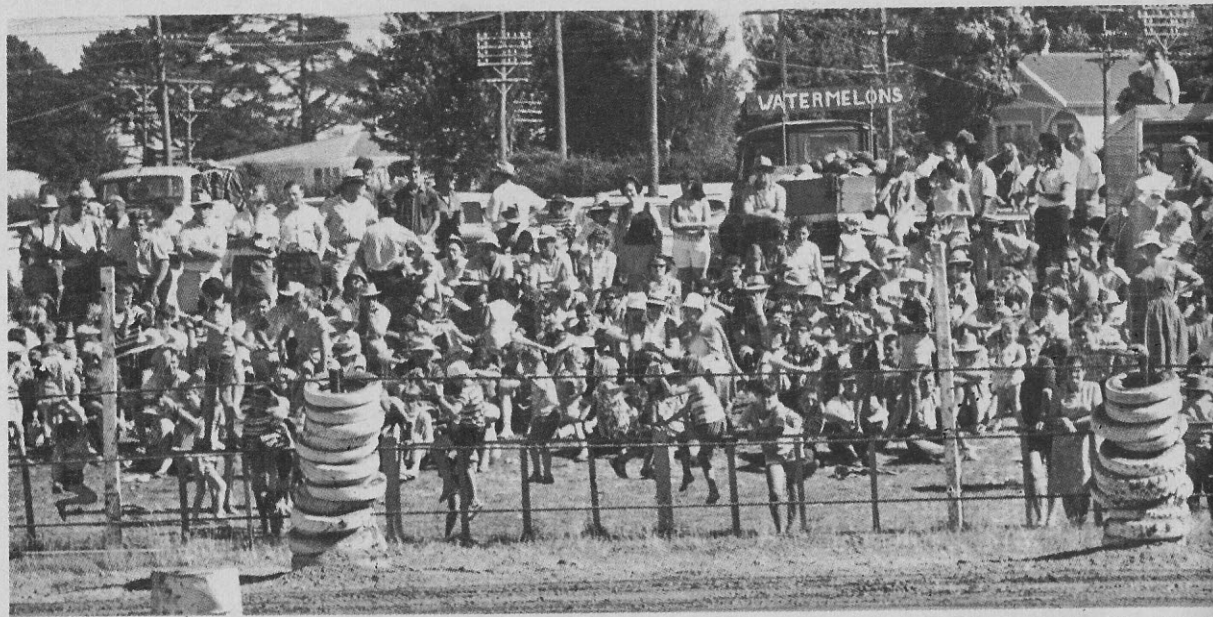
## Wedding Bells

Left: WHITING-GRAHAM. At the New Tribes Mission, Palmerston North, June Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Whiting, NP, to John Samuel, son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Graham, Palmerston North. The bridesmaids were Helen Hubbard, Palmerston North and Shirley and Selena Gibson. The best man was Bill Cullen Napier. Future home, Palmerston North.

Right: VEVERS-STYLES. At the Fitzroy Methodist Church, Cushla Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Styles, Hillsborough, to Alan James, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. VEVERS, NP. The matron of honour was Maureen Metcalfe, sister of the bride, NP, and the bridesmaids were Lorraine Wetton, NP, and Sylvia VEVERS, sister of the groom, NP. Best man was Roy McKee, Lepperton, and the groomsmen were Gordon Oliver, Lepperton, and Ashley Styles, brother of the bride, Hillsborough. Future home, NP.



Left: GRANT-CROW. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. E. Crow, NP, to Leonard Charles, the second son of Mr and Mrs L. Grant, NP. The bridesmaids were Christine Neumann, Masterton, Alice Crow, sister of the bride, NP, and Julie Bound, NP. Best man was Pat Scannell, NP, and the groomsmen were John Grant, brother of the groom, NP, and Gary O'Sullivan, NP. The flower-girl was Wendy Crow, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

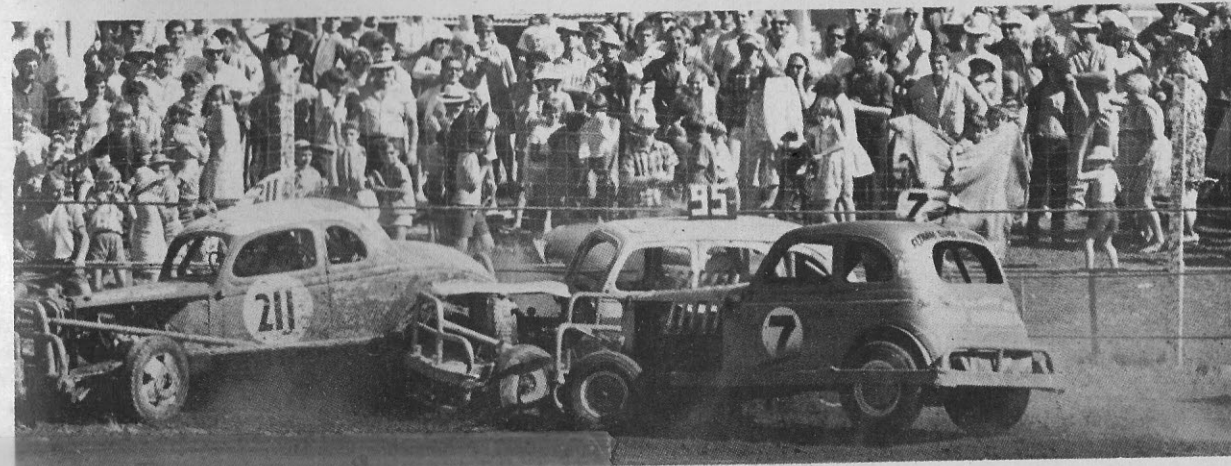
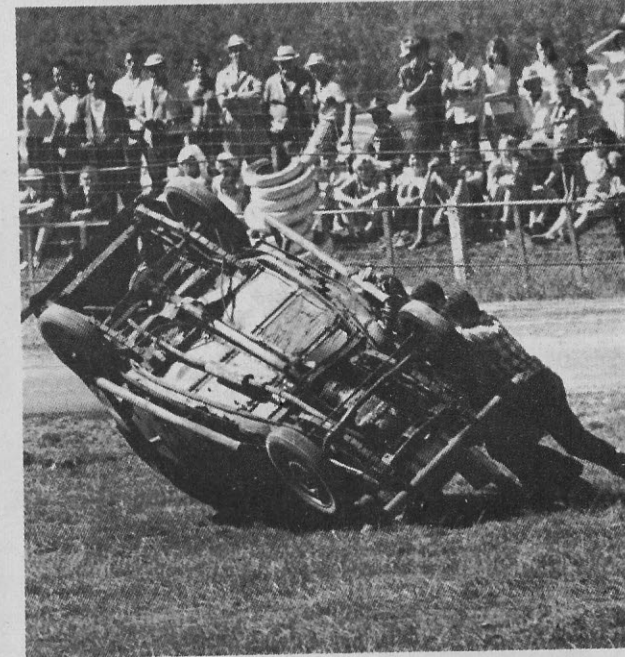


## STOCK CARS ARE MODERN RAGE

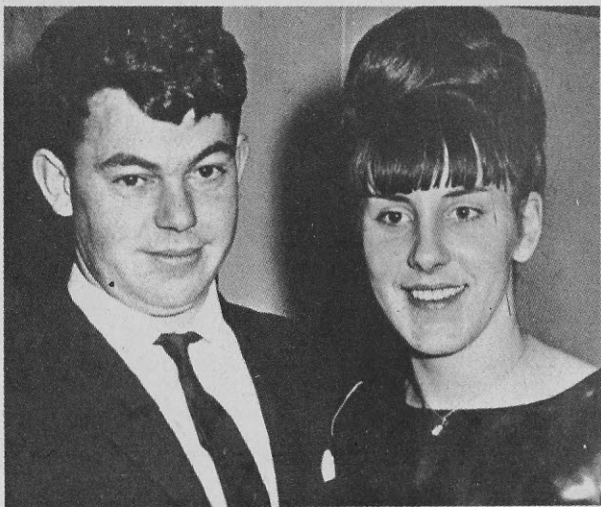
There's little doubt that one of the biggest draw cards in the province at the present time is the stock car racing. Down at Stratford at each meeting thousands turn up, most of them of course of the younger age group, but with a fair sprinkling of oldies. Maybe it's the killer instinct in us all which attracts like the stock cars do, but we think it is the crashes and spills that the crowd go down to see, rather than the driving ability of the competitors. What matters most is that there is always a good crowd and the public have taken to the sport, which has encouraged many young men to build themselves a car that can withstand the hundreds of scrapes one gets into on the track. Even at the Speedway in New Plymouth, stock cars are fast becoming popular, with the result that it could spoil the speedway as such. Personally, we're all in favour of a sport that attracts and keeps the interest of the spectators. **Above:** Part of the large crowd at the selection meeting recently held at Stratford. **Below:** It's pile-ups like these that the public come to see, when more than one car is involved.



**Above:** Almost every race, one sees crashed cars sitting out the race tangled with the safety fence, waiting the breakdown tractor to pull them back to the pits. **Below:** The rock and rollers have become experts at rolling their cars. **Right:** This one needed a hand to get back to stability. **Bottom:** You can almost hear the scraping of metal as one car ploughs into another which has done likewise to another.



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### ENGAGED

Above, left: BATLEY-CLARKE. Dianne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. Clarke, NP, to Tony, only son of Mr and Mrs E. Batley, NP.

Left: BAKER-WILSON. Julie Fay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H.V.H. Wilson, Bulls, to John Maurice, only son of Mr and Mrs M.H. Baker, Patea.

Below, left: TOOLE-GRAY. Diane Marion, second daughter of Mr and Mrs L.C. Gray, Okato, to Lyndsay Marshall, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Toole, Wellington.

Above: GARDINER-CAVANEY. Glenda Dorothy, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H.N. Cavaney, NP, to Bruce Wayne, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.H.C. Gardiner, NP.

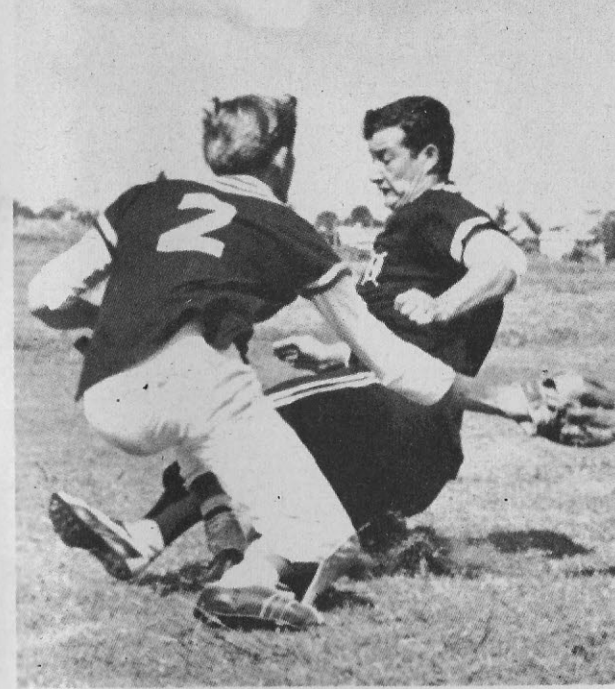
Below: ROBERTSON-CHAMPION. Colleen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Champion, Manaia, to Malcolm Duncan, only son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Robertson, West Otago.



## Marfell Kindy Opened

The new \$12,500 kindergarten at Marfell was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr A.E. Kinsella recently. Above: There was a fairly representative audience at the opening. Below: Mr Kinsella speaking to the gathering. Right: The Minister and Mr Ed Stone, president of the North Taranaki Kindy Association, escorted these two young ladies, Debbie Sarten and Ann Lister into the new kindy after it was officially declared open.

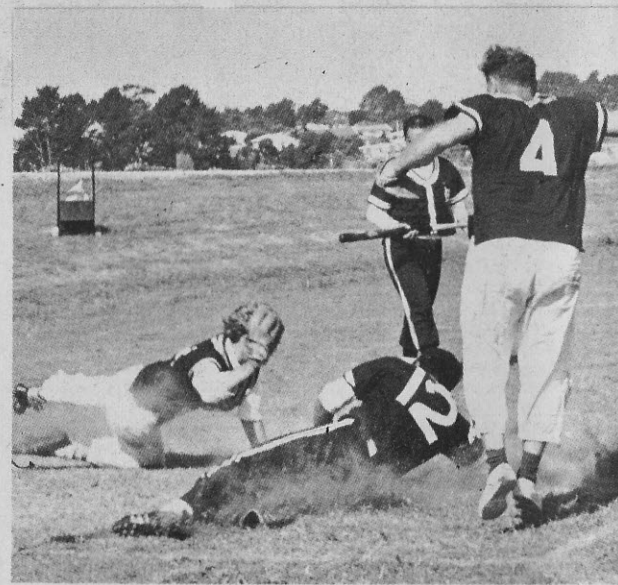




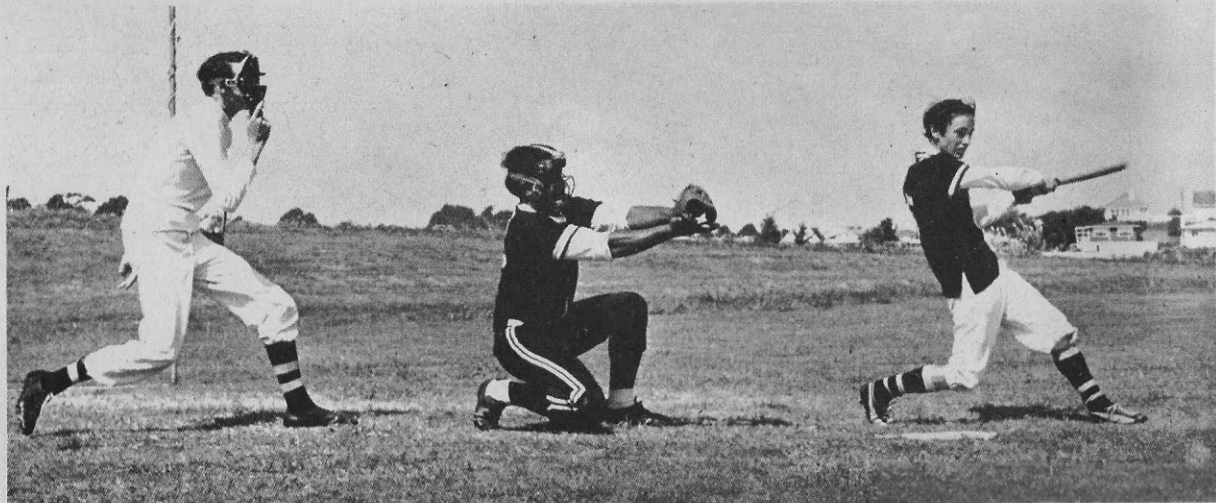
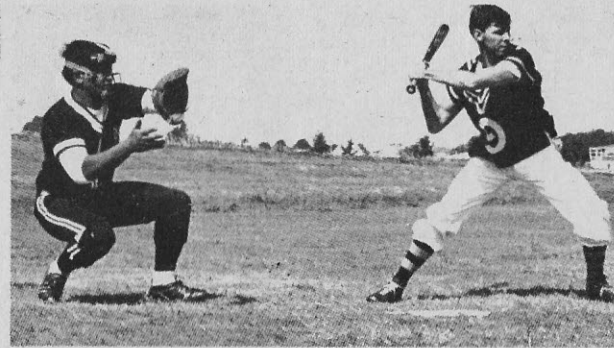
## SOFTBALL IS GETTING MORE POPULAR

It's almost a year since we went to Rugby Park to see the softballers in action, and what an increase there is in the number taking part! This must have doubled in the past year, and who can wonder, as this sport is slowly getting the recognition it deserves.

Above, left: Margaret Lea makes first base as Cherie Chard waits for the ball. Above, centre: A big hitter was Shona Taylor. Above, right: Cherie gets the ball, but couldn't stop Sharon Wills from getting home. Right: Dave O'Brien and Joe Wetzel (4) converge on an Ohakea player but without success. Below: Umpire Peter Gerrard watches as Dennis McEwan hits a big one.



Above: There was some very good play in the softball game between Taranaki and Ohakea at Rugby Park recently. Here, catcher Dave O'Brien just misses getting out an Ohakea player. Below: Yep! Dave got this one. Above, right: There's no doubt about this one or "Was Your Journey Really Necessary," Miss? Right: Eric Marr gets set to knock a homer. Below, right: Too late, Dave, he got past you before you had the ball.







## Wedding Bells

**Left: EDWARDS-HULL.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Geraldine Maria, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Hull, NP, to Dennis Charles, twin son of Mr and Mrs C. Edwards, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Sue McMurdo, Manaia, and Jennifer Edwards, sister of the groom, Hamilton. The best man was Donald Edwards, twin brother of the groom, Hamilton. The groomsmen was Ian McCash, Hamilton. Future home, Hamilton.

**Right: COLLINS-MacKENZIE.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Margaret Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.N. MacKenzie, NP, to Kevin James, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.P. Collins, NP. Matron of honour was Jill MacKenzie, NP, and the bridesmaids were Helen and Catherine MacKenzie, twin sisters of the bride, NP. Best man was Ian MacKenzie, brother of the bride, NP, and the groomsmen were Ross Collins, brother of the groom, NP, and Tom Penwarden, NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

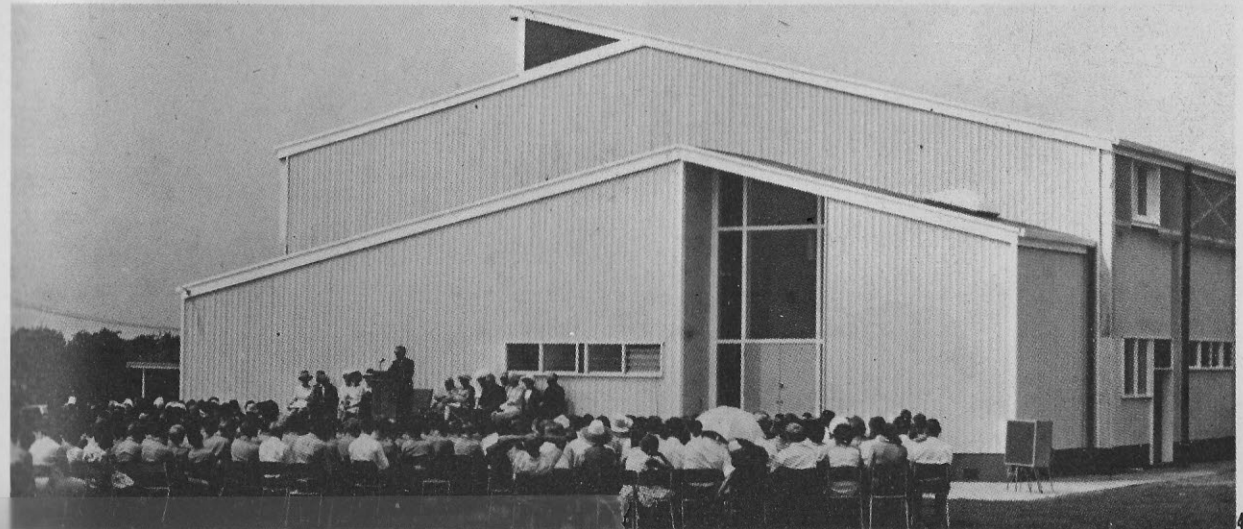
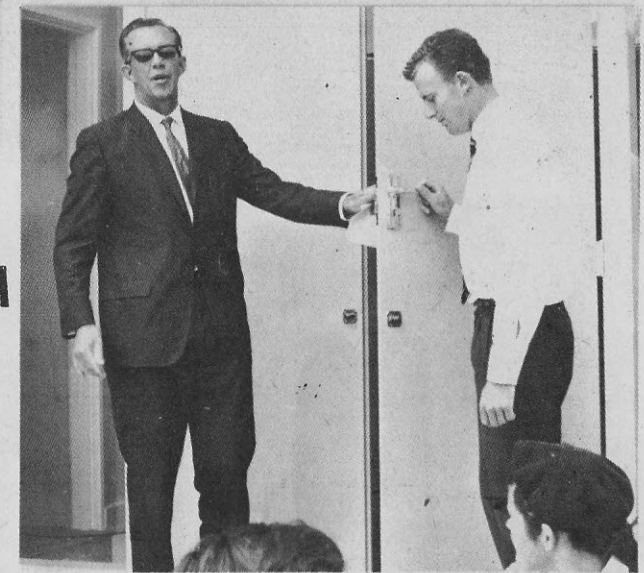


**Left: BREEN-ROBERTS.** At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Maureen Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. Roberts, NP, to Maurice John, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Breen, Wanganui. The bridesmaid was Dawn Adlam, Waitara, and the best man was John van Gert, NP. The flower-girl was Helen Ruscoe, NP, and the page boy was Michael Hopkins. NP.



## INGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GETS NEW GYMNASIUM

Aptly described as a milestone in the history of the school, it could be termed just that as the Inglewood High School is now the proud possessor of a magnificent new gymnasium. This of course is not only an asset to the school, but also to the residents of the district. The new building was officially opened by the Minister of Education, Mr A.E. Kinsella, recently. **Above:** Some of the hundreds of parents and pupils at the opening. **Right:** Head boy of the school, Kevin Kuklinski, presented the Minister with the key prior to the opening. **Below:** The new gymnasium acts as a backdrop to the gathering at the opening.





## Junior AA Champs

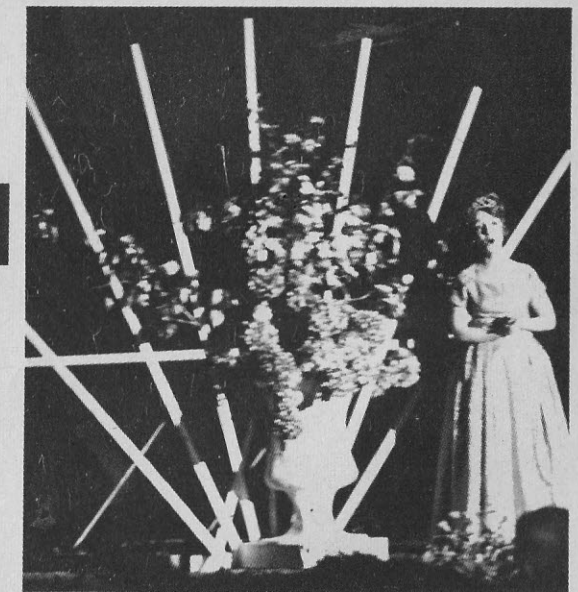
Over 300 young people took part in the recent Taranaki junior AA championships at Jubilee Park, Inglewood. We know that 300 sounds a lot of competitors, but is it really enough for the whole of Taranaki? What about it Mum, what about encouraging junior to have a go at this sport? Do the young ones good too. Above: First home in the one-mile walk was W.Mancer. Below: M.Feaver, Opunake, was the winner of the 100 yards. Above, right: Over 14 feet was cleared by many of the long jumpers. Right: Our camera caught this youthful high jumper sitting on the bar. Below, right: Can't think how these youngsters can compete in bare feet.



Above: Perhaps the most keenly contested races at the Junior AA Championships at Inglewood were the relays, with team mates' cheering that could be heard from miles away. Here, the winner comes home alone. Above, right: On the start line of the senior boys' relay, all set and ready to go. Below: Winner of the 13-year-old boys' 100 yards race, Bruce Binnie, Okato, comes home alone.



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## Brilliance At The Bowl

One thing at the Bowl is that one must almost always expect the unexpected, as it were. On the night of the Seekers' visit, we were treated to a very fine sight as Joy Michesfski came floating across the lake, singing a song in her own inimitable style, and no doubt enjoyed by all. Personally, we could have listened to more of her.



## Wedding Bells

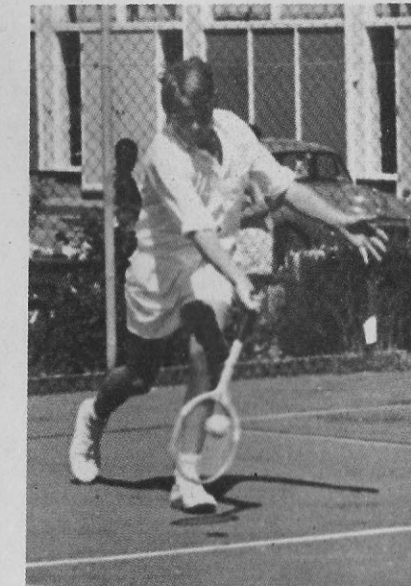
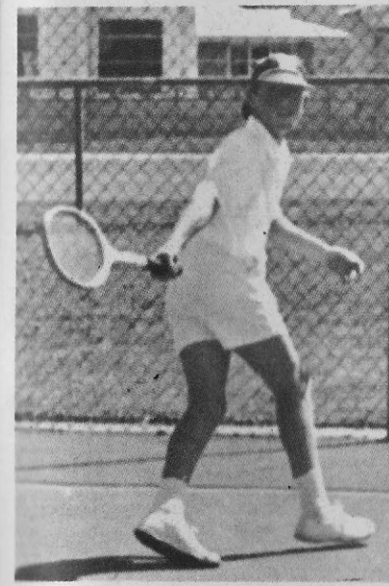
**Left: HISLOP-McMILLAN.** At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, NP, Marion Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R.T. McMillan, NP, to John, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs N. M. Hislop, NP. The bridesmaids were Helen Connors, Thames, and Elaine McMillan, sister of the bride, NP. Best man was Richard Nightingale, Hawera. Future home, Whangarei.



**Right: GOODIN-STOCKMAN.** At St. Mary's Anglican Church, NP, Lynette Olive Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H.C. Stockman, NP, to Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs H Goodin, NP. The bridesmaids were Joy Corbett, Okato, June Goodwin, Oakura and Denise Hadfield, Levin. Best man was George Roberts, NP, and the groomsmen were Terry Hogan and Hector Stockman, both NP. Future home, New Plymouth.

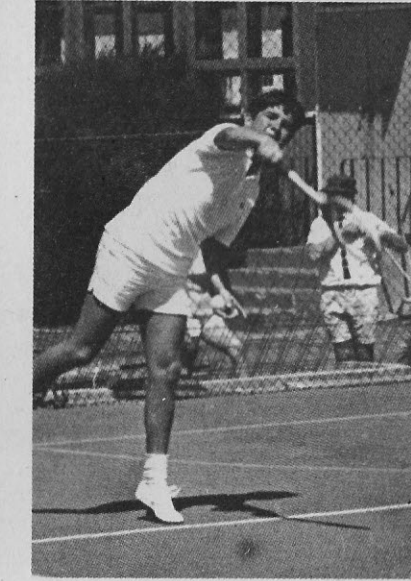
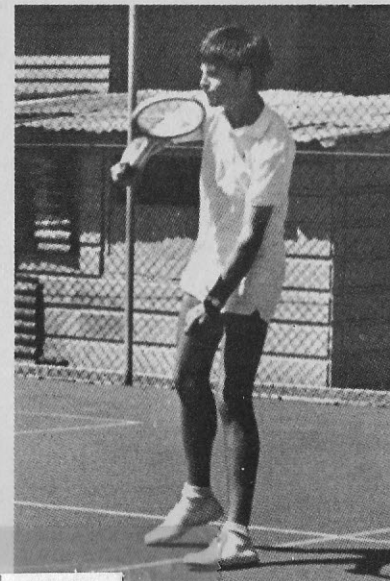
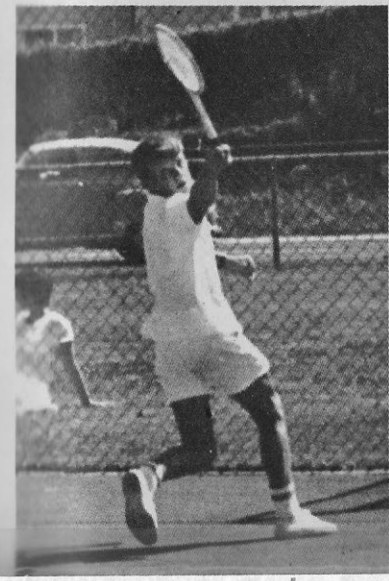
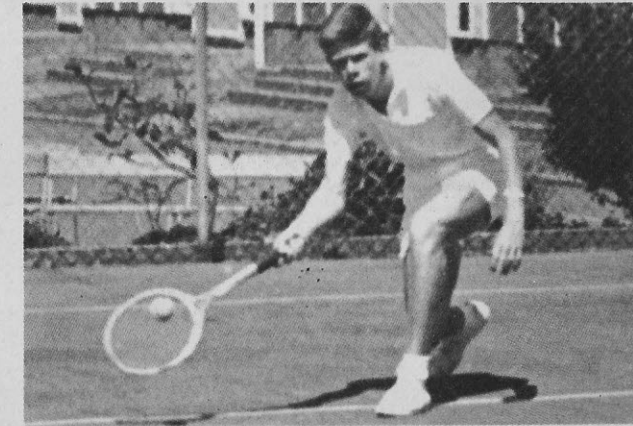


**Left: BUSING-HALLET.** At the Whiteley Methodist Church, NP, Glennis, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.S. Hallett, NP, to Brian, elder son of Mr and Mrs T.J. Busing, NP. The bridesmaids were Heather Hallett, sister of the bride, NP, and Judith and Cheryl Busing, sisters of the groom, NP. Best man was Nigel Huffam, Waitara, and the groomsmen were David Bootten and Norman Busing, both NP. Future home, Auckland.



## HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPS

The Taranaki post-primary schools' tennis championships were recently concluded on the courts of the Spotswood College in glorious weather conditions. Perhaps a little too hot for this sort of sport, but with youth on their side the competitors fought their duels with all the energy at their command. **Above, left:** Ian Grayson, Inglewood, returns on the backhand. **Above, centre:** Stuart Tamarapa, NPBHS. **Above, right:** Michael Stevenson, Francis Douglas College, gets this one plumb in the centre of his racket. **Right:** Trevor Cook, Spotswood, returns a low one. **Below, left:** Peter Bingham, Opunake, was a backhand specialist. **Below, centre:** P. Hopkins, Inglewood, in the act of serving. **Below, right:** Steven Kissick, Hawera, smashes-one home.

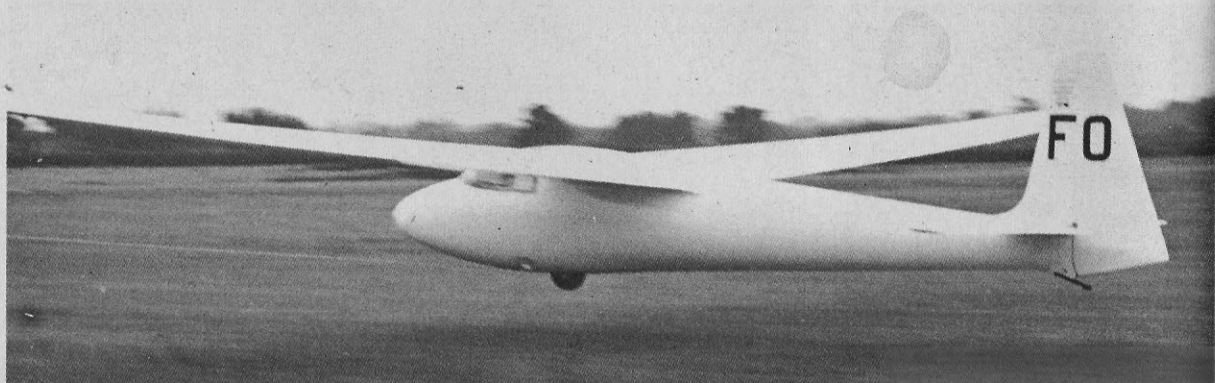




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## ◀ —▶ GLIDERS VISIT TARANAKI ▶ —◀

A very enjoyable and successful weekend between the Taranaki and Upper Hutt glider clubs recently took place at the Stratford Aerodrome. The social weekend provided pilots an opportunity to try out various types of gliders, both single and dual seaters. Unfortunately, there weren't many thermals over Taranaki, which is unusual, but some did remain in the air for over an hour. We think this a great sport, being able to soar aloft in the solitude of the 'clouds' in utter and complete silence. And it's not an expensive sport either, probably a lot less costly than golf. If you'd like to have a go, get in touch with the local club. Above, left: Don Macdonald straps on his parachute, and right, gets help from Derek Alsop to fit into the smallish cockpit. Below: Towing plane gets under way, while at bottom, within about 200 yards of the start the glider is airborne.



Above: After a flight which could last from a few minutes to hours in duration, the glider gently comes in to land, when it stops within yards of touchdown. Below: Tow car goes up the runway to collect the glider and tow it back to the start, where it is ready for take-off again, with no time wasted with refuelling.



## ◀ —▶ ◀ —▶ Bridge Repairs ▶ —◀ ▶ —◀

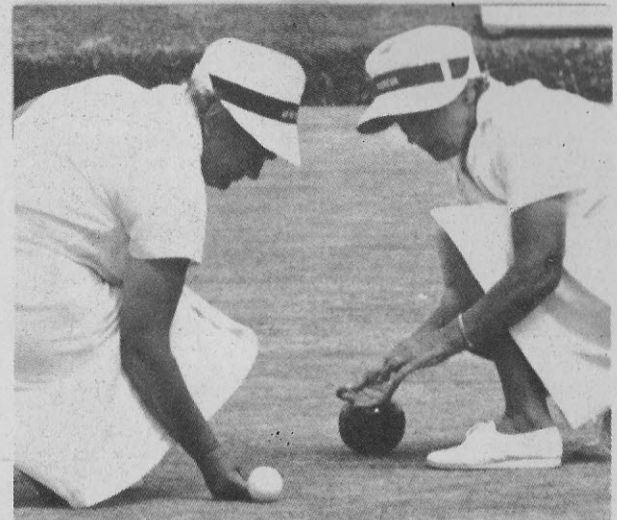
Below: The Te Henui bridge over Devon Street is undergoing a major overhaul, causing Devon Street to lose at the present some of its width. Until now, there's been no traffic hold-ups over this reconstruction work, but in the near future, it is possible that there will be a detour.





### WOMEN'S DOMINION PAIRS CHAMPS

Taranaki women must be among the best in NZ. And furthermore, they were unlucky not to have won a title in singles, pairs, or fours, since the home province had the runner-up in every division. Here we show the last four in the pairs title played at the Riverside green. **Top, left:** Winners were Mesdames Doris Pierson and Doris Thomson of Marewa, Napier. **Top, right:** Runners-up were from the Lepperton Club, Mavis Henderson and Margaret Taylor...hard luck girls! **Above, left:** Equal third were Lorraine Fowler and Anne Lloyd of Herne Bay, and right, Margaret Finlayson and Jean Herdman of Wairere, Napier. **Below:** Here are some of the POOR women at Riverside who seemed to be doing nothing but talking and dispensing cups of tea. From left they are Norma Schwass, Connie Andrews, Ina Harris, Nora McKay, tourney secretary, Vi Read, centre president, and Marjorie O'Sullivan.



### SINGLES TITLE NEARLY CAME TO NP

Once more it was a case of getting second. We did think that Phil Vosper, NP, could pull off the singles title but it wasn't to be, she was beaten by Mrs S.Winstanley, Marewa, Napier, after a great battle. But it's no disgrace to get beaten by a player who has won no less than 11 NZ championships. **Above:** Phil delivers while Mrs Winstanley cuddles her bowl. **Right:** Nothing was given away, and many heads were tight. **Below:** NZ President, Kath Evans, has high words of praise for the efficiency of the tournament committee and the warmth of hospitality of our city.

