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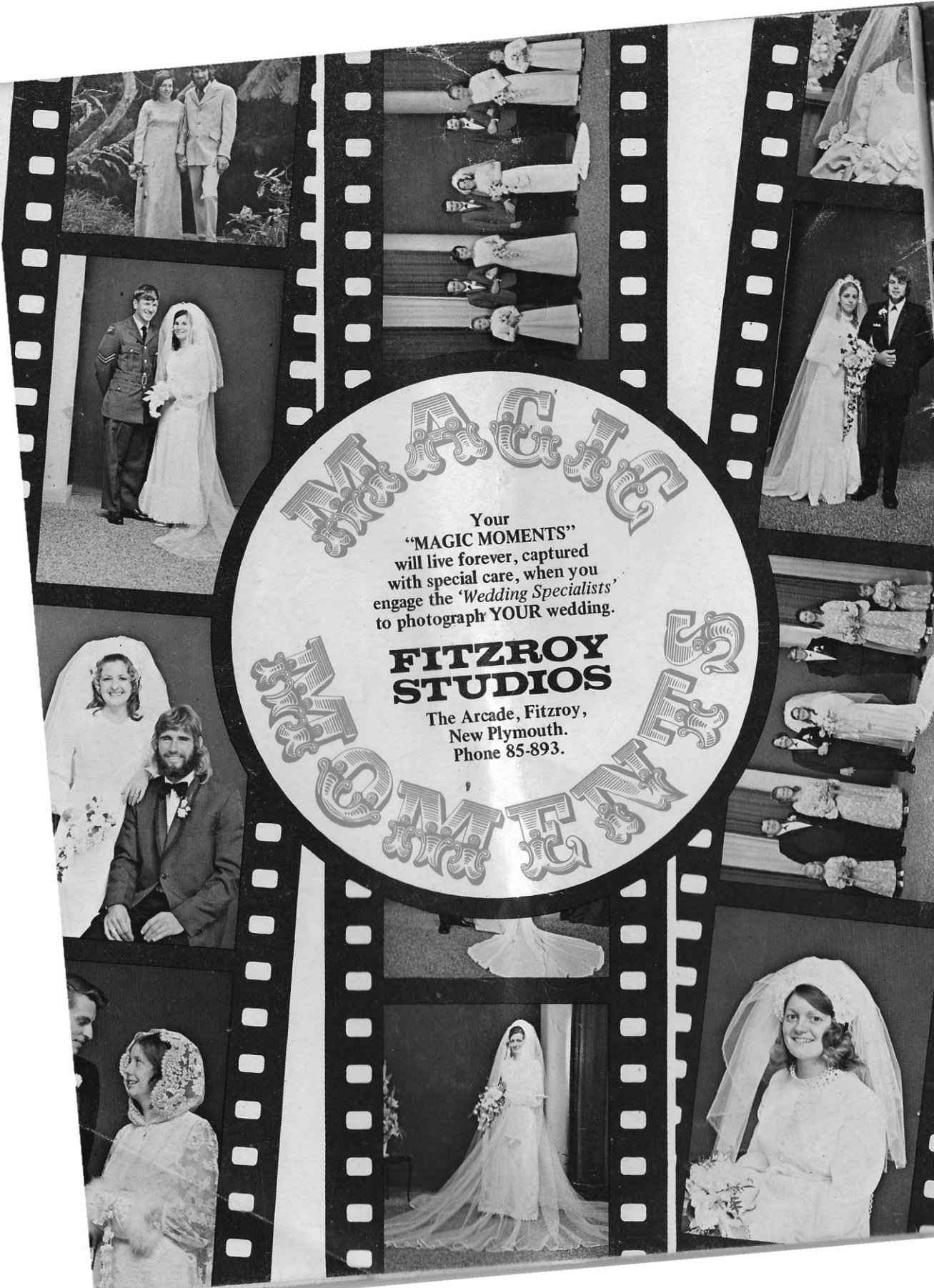
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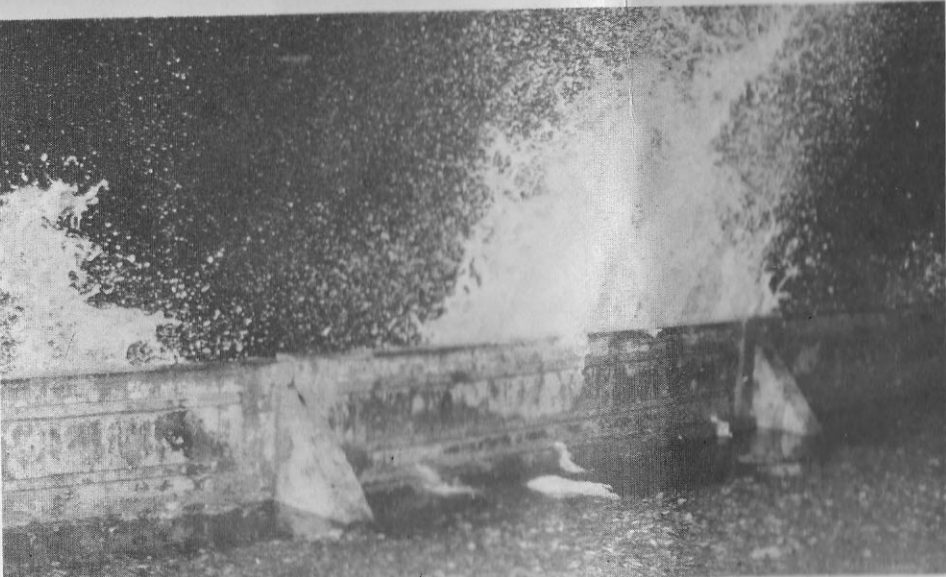
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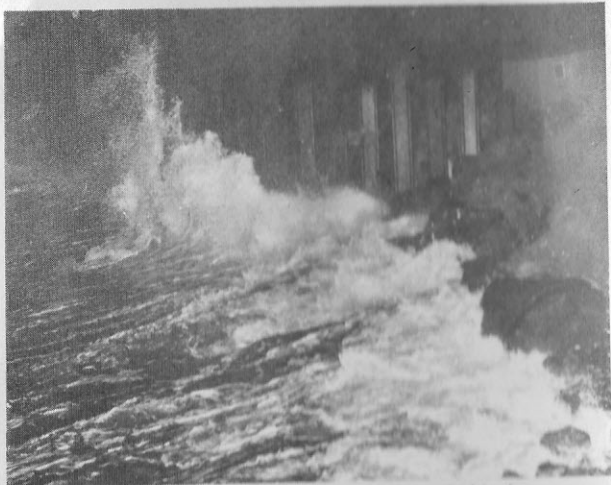
HIGH TIDES

Exceptionally high tides were running along the Taranaki coast a few weeks ago. When the tide was at its highest, at 11.00 o'clock at night, we took our camera and flash unit to the beach to capture the action.

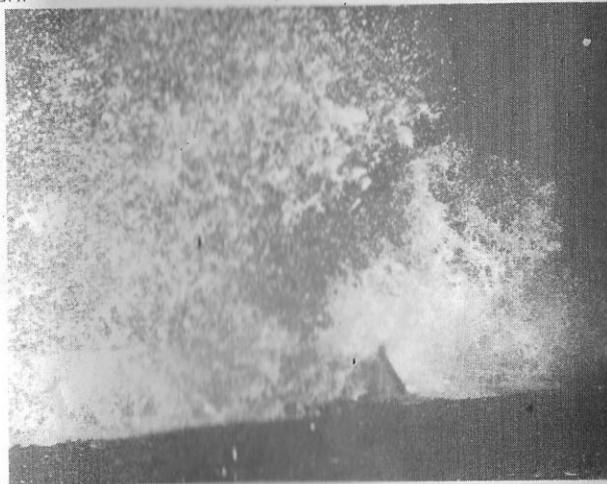
The night was quite clear, yet the sea was very angry and pounded against the shore and breakwater. The water level was around ten feet higher than a normal high tide.



Waves broke over the sea wall at Te Henui Park



All along the foreshore the waves pounded in fury



With a roar the waves broke over the sea wall

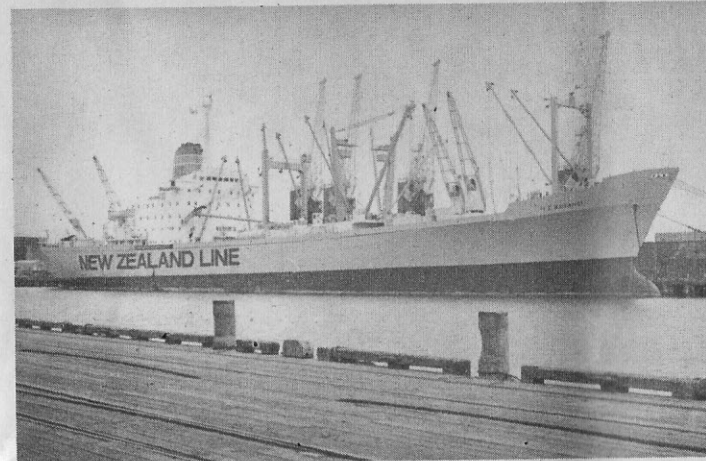


At the Port, waves smashed against the outer wall of the breakwater



While on the inside of the breakwater, all was calm

First Call, New Plymouth



The first port of call for the newly acquired first ship of the New Zealand Line, 'NZ Waitangi', was New Plymouth, after sailing from Auckland. The 'Waitangi' called here to take on butter and meat for the European run and while at Port Taranaki it attracted a lot of interest and visitors.



The distinctive markings of the ship will, in time to come, be a familiar sight at ports both in New Zealand and England

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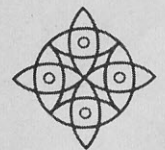
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OUR COVER

Somewhat dwarfed by these draught horses is Karen Hampson of New Plymouth. Karen, who turns 16 this month, lists her interests as tramping, modelling and dancing. Look inside this magazine for a story on the horses pictured here.



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Marilyn Ellis, who entered both the junior and senior contests



Gaye Pruden entered both contests and became a maid to Miss Junior Taranaki



Morah Wright entered the senior Miss Taranaki



Lin Park was sponsored by Tasman Rent-A-Car



Margaret Van Beers, who was sponsored by Van Beers Motors



Sally George was sponsored by Waipari Timber



Gaye Pruden, sponsored by Whites Ltd



Belinda Burton was sponsored by Firth Industries Ltd



Marion Bridgeman also entered the senior contest and was sponsored by the Taranaki Savings Bank

MISS TARANAKI CONTEST

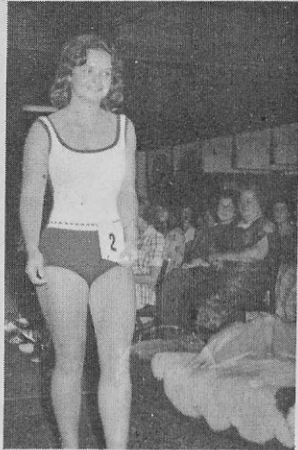
The Westown Hotel was the venue for a fashion parade called 'Living with Leather', combined with the Miss Junior Taranaki Contest. Entrants in the senior Miss Taranaki Contest were also present, and they were introduced to the audience and took part in a parade.



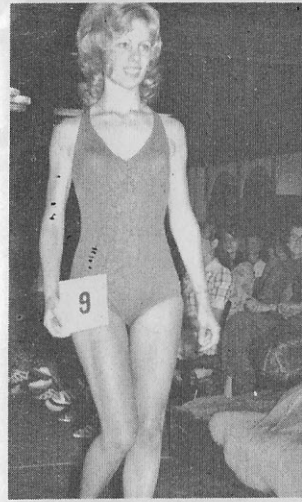
Joe Henry, who was sponsored by La Scala



Margaret Van Hoof, sponsored by Powderham Petrol Station



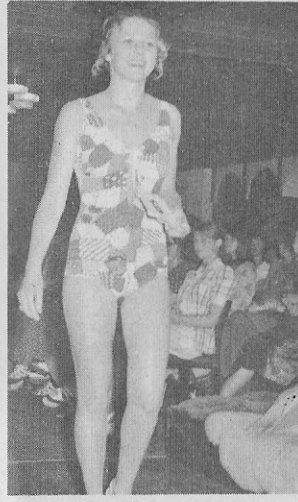
Marilyn Martin was sponsored by Fitzroy Jewellers



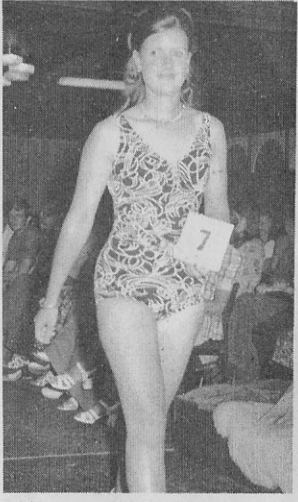
We thought Marilyn Ellis was rather cute (no doubt her fiance thinks so too)



Wendy Armstrong, who became Miss Junior Taranaki



Martine Winter, who was sponsored by Mangori Industries



Margaret Copland was sponsored by Coplands Food Centre



Carol, last year's Miss Taranaki, was a model this year



A delightful suede coat is modelled by Gay



Frances, a Wellington model, shows how fur and leather can be combined for a dramatic effect



Johnny Chico looks quite dashing in this half-length leather jacket



PEDDLERS' CONCERT

On their fifth New Zealand tour recently were the The Peddlers. They gave one concert in New Plymouth, during the tour, which was well received and attracted a reasonably good crowd at the Opera House.



Since their last visit it was noted that the group had changed one member, the drummer. Trevor Moriss had been replaced by Paul Johnston from Christchurch (left)



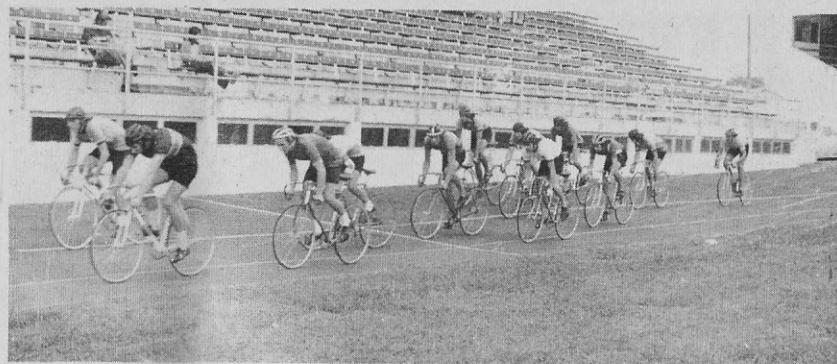
Although Roy Phillips' vocal and organ work has always been the main attraction of The Peddlers, the New Zealand lad now almost rivals him, not only for his showmanship and talent as a drummer, but also for his antics onstage



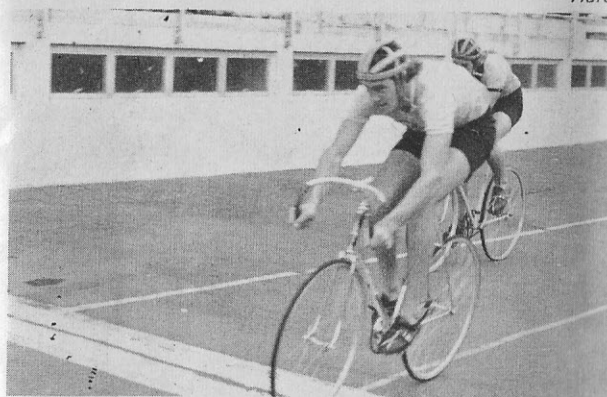
The show is over and, from left, Roy Phillips, Paul Johnston and Tab Martin say their farewells and thank yous

CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

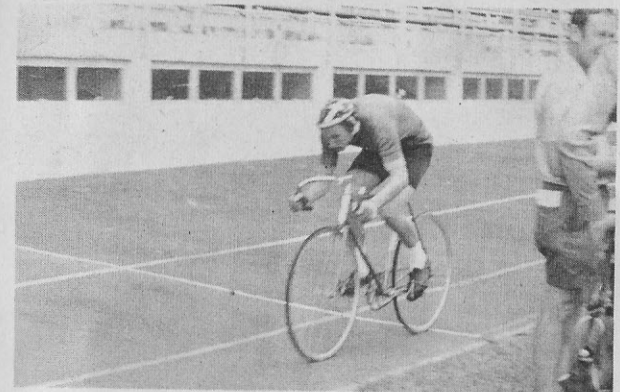
The Taranaki provincial cycling championships were held in adverse weather conditions at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, a few weeks ago. The lack of interest in this sport was evidenced by the pitifully small crowd which witnessed the events — most disappointing.



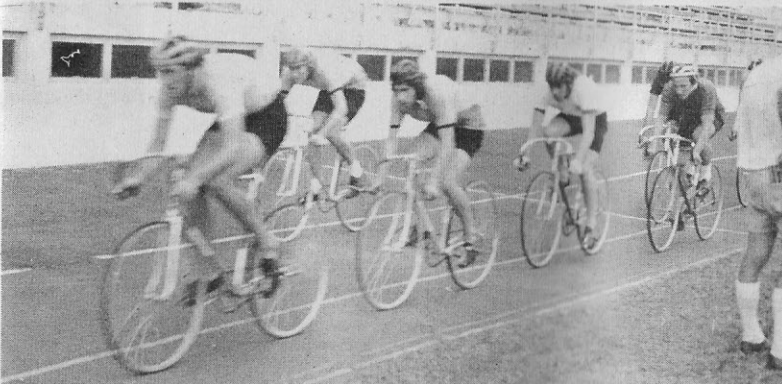
Here is the start of the senior and junior 8000 metres race



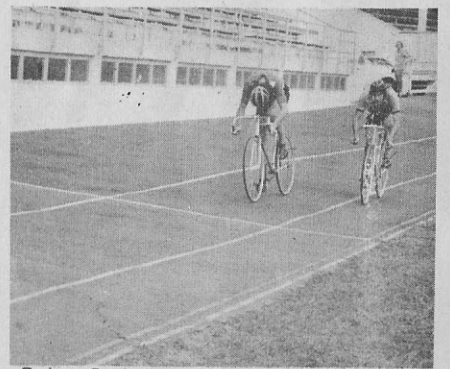
Sprinting to the finish are Mike Fabish and Brian McAulley



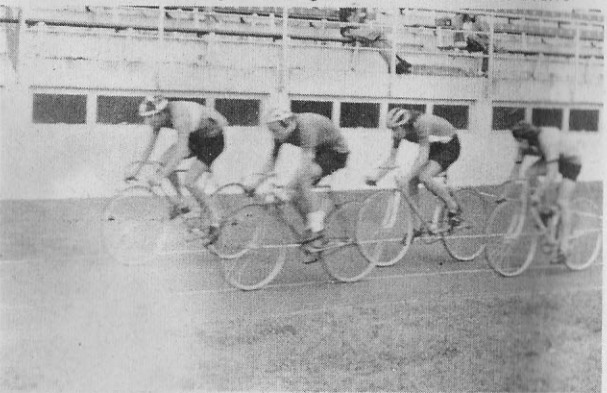
Robert Cox in the pursuit



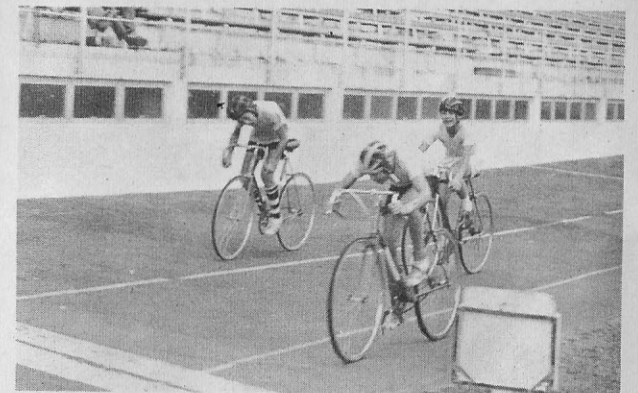
Along the straight in the 8000 metre event



Robyn Stokell and Mark McLean sprint to the finishing line



Coming up to the turn in the 1600 metre junior race



A tough finish in the B grade race

100 YEARS OLD



Mrs E. Wooliams of Hawera celebrated the attainment of her 100th birthday recently. She is seen at right cutting her celebration cake.



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STOCK CAR MEETING

"Photo News" attended two stock car meetings in Stratford in the past month. This, the first meeting, saw plenty of action, thrills and spills and, at one stage, there was so much action our photographer didn't know which way to point the camera.



G. Millam drives his De Soto up the bank



Over and over



And back on to his wheels again — with a little help from his friends



I. MacRae smashes into F. Robinson's Zephyr



J. O'Dea has mechanical trouble and looks like he is about to lose a wheel . . .



Other attendants push him off the track



G. Johnson (2) tries hard to chase G. Walker (88) but it looks like he had a little water trouble



J. Adamson rolls his car into another competitor who has already gone into a sideways spin



. . . but he loses control and rolls his car instead



A tangle of cars and dust — what a shambles



Johnson drives his car out of trouble's way

The Second Meeting

The second stock car meeting we attended last month did not present anywhere near the amount of action and excitement as the previous one. However, from the competitors' view point it was a good, well run meeting.

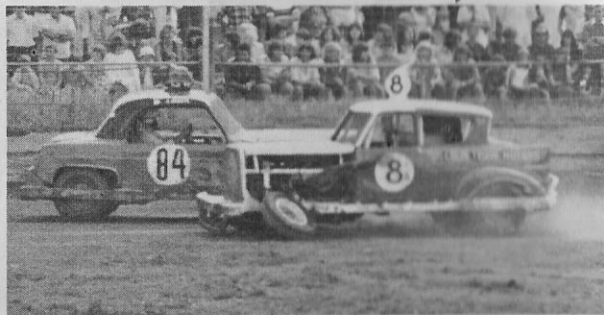


At this stage of the race it was bumper to bumper with G. Stove forced up the bank



H. Kells spins out of control and ends up on the safety drums

There's danger on every curve and here J. Adamson strikes his share of danger - Car 95



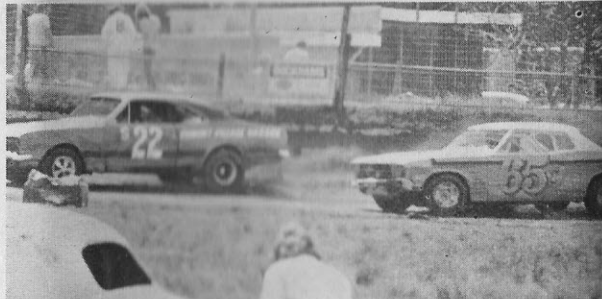
Hullo!! Who's going backwards? Is it J. Adamson or is it A. Barker



At this meeting it seemed to be the in-thing to turn around and go back the way you came



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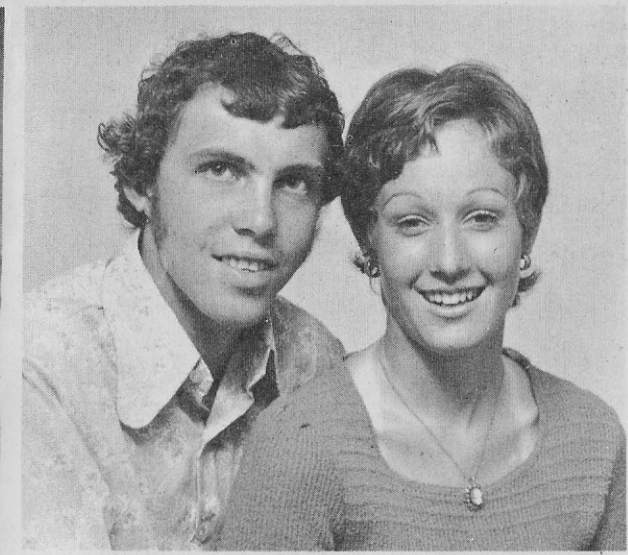
As we said, it wasn't really an exciting meeting



G. Stove gets pushed up the bank by P. J. Old



Now two on to one really isn't fair, is it???



ENGAGEMENTS

Above Left: JULIAN-NOLLY. Christine Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Nolly of Stratford, to Mark Anthony, son of Mr and Mrs D. G. Julian of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Above: MIST-HILL. Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. Hill of New Plymouth, to Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Mist, also of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

Left: SHAW-SANDERSON. Glyn Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Sanderson of New Plymouth, to Donald Carey, son of Mr and Mrs B. Shaw, also of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios).

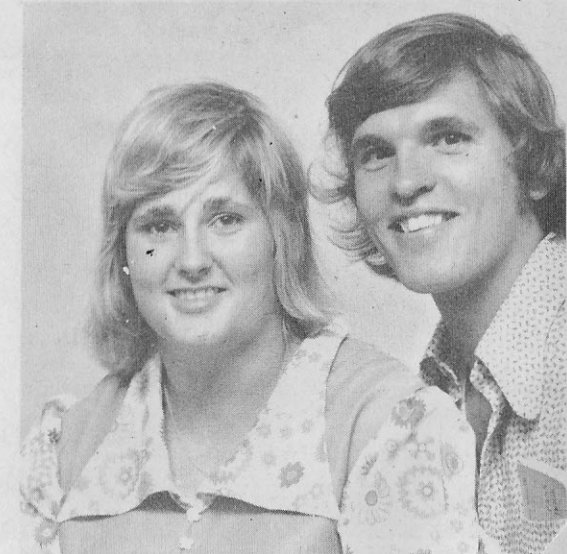
Below: VAN DER VLIET-QUAYLE. Susan Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Quayle of New Plymouth, to Christopher Adrianus, son of Mr and Mrs C. Van Der Vliet of Upper Hutt. (Fitzroy Studios).



YOUR WEDDING PHOTO FOR "PHOTO NEWS"

IF YOU LIVE IN SOUTH TARANAKI and you would like your wedding photo to appear in "Photo News", then here is all you have to do...

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Hundreds of people lined the streets to watch the motorcade pass

ROYAL VISIT

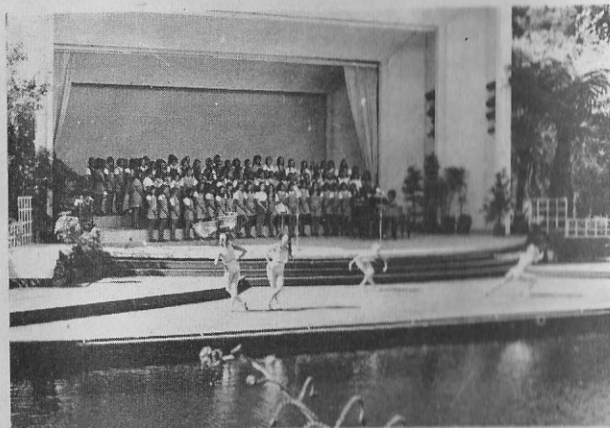
Princess Ann and her husband, Captain Mark Phillips, called at New Plymouth for a very quick visit, not long ago. The visit entailed a motorcade through the city streets, a short concert at the Bowl of Brooklands, and finally, the meeting of disabled children who have learned to ride horses. The latter event took place at the Showgrounds.



At the Bowl, Princess Ann and Captain Phillips met children and their parents



Children from many miles around gathered to witness the Royal visit — here are groups of Guides and Brownies meeting the Princess



And then a short concert at the Bowl



Everywhere she went were greetings by children



The Princess and her husband went onto the stage at the Bowl to meet those who gave the concert



Then she met those disabled children who had overcome adversity and learnt to ride



Soon it was all over and the Royal visitors departed the way they had arrived . . .



Stopping to talk briefly to children certainly made the Princess popular. For most of these children, this was the first time they had ever seen Royalty



. . . by Friendship aircraft

PARIHAKA GALA DAY

Originally planned as a two-day event, the gala was restricted to one day only, because of the fuel restrictions, and then the clouds gathered and rain soaked the whole show, causing much discomfort and almost ruining the event. Nevertheless the gala continued in the best of traditions and those who braved the weather wore happy smiles.

If it wasn't the rain then it was the wind, and this made the erection of tents extremely difficult



Heather Creagh's daughter Fiona won the Baby Show



Pipers L. Welsh, A. Davey and G. Gilligan discuss the march they are about to make



Even though it rained, the Kiddie Wheel still did good business



And then came the time many were waiting for, the lifting of the hangis



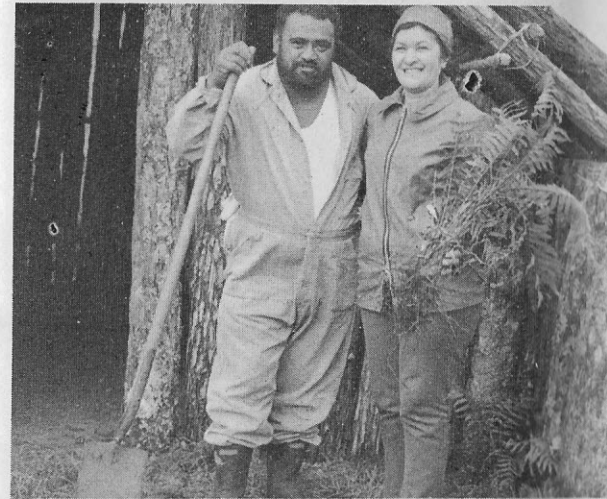
Piki Bishop stands ready to serve the food...



... as does M. Blake



Rahana Couch was happy to sit and eat her watermelon



Let the fern planting operation continue, folks



Once a tent was erected it was a matter of tying it down quickly to make sure it stayed upright



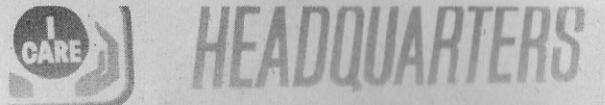
And then the Pipe Band got themselves together and proceeded with their parade as planned



And then along came Frazee Tota on a groovy little Suzu!

Opening Ecology Campaign

Nationwide at this time, an ecology campaign is being promoted by the N.Z.B.C. Most people will already be familiar with the symbol "I Care." In New Plymouth the campaign was officially opened by the Mayor, Mr D. Sutherland, at the headquarters for the campaign, the Taranaki Savings Bank.



Mr Denny Sutherland gives his address



Interested visitors look over various ecology publications

Introducing — "Captain Clean"

"Captain Clean" believes we should look after our environment. He, like many thousands of New Zealanders, cares about the planet on which we live and he, unlike many New Zealanders, is doing something to make sure that other people play their parts to keep our part of the world clean and a beautiful place in which to live. "Captain Clean" will be appearing every month in the pages of "Photo News", for the rest of this year. Each issue we will be looking in on his efforts to protect our environment. This, then, is "Captain Clean", in reality disc jockey Mike O'Sullivan from Radio Taranaki. Watch for further adventures of "Captain Clean" and his "Clean Sack."



Our two happy disc jockeys from Radio Taranaki are taking a well deserved lunch break, happily throwing away the wrappings ...



Enter our hero, "Captain Clean," with his faithful "Clean Sack" ...

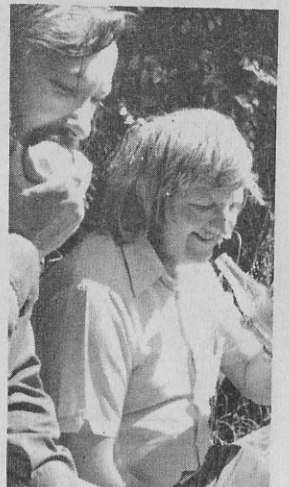


Their mess cleaned up and placed in trusty "Clean Sack," "Captain Clean" smiles and praises the wayward pair while they in turn ask forgiveness

The Adventures Of Captain Clean

"Captain Clean" and his faithful "Clean Sack" are a dreaded duo. In his efforts to fight pollution and the spoiling of the beauty of our environment, "Captain Clean" fights a seemingly never-ending battle, watching for culprits and teaching them the right way.

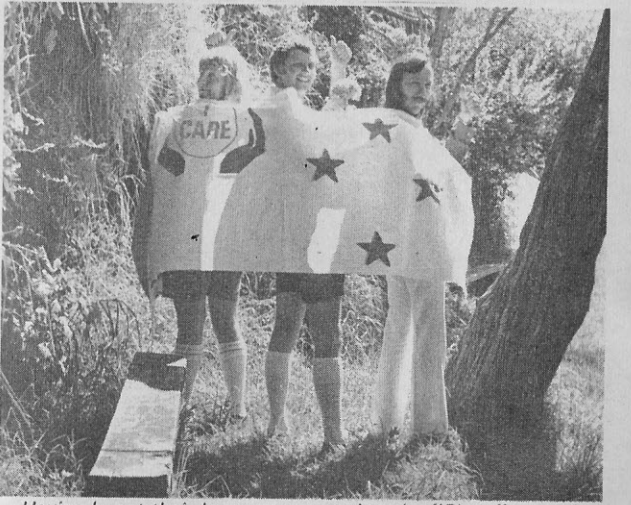
In this adventure, the Captain fights the litterers.



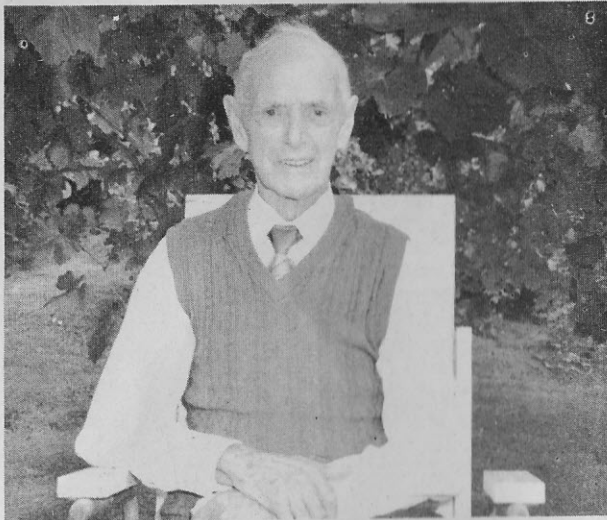
... and the peelings



... who proceeds to force the two 'innocents' to pick up their rubbish after them, at the same time lecturing them on the evils of spoiling the beauty of our environment



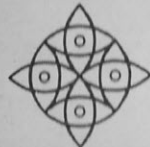
Having learnt their lesson, converted to the "Clean" way of life, the duo share the ecology flag with our Captain



Celebrations

This month we have seen, in addition to the usual 21sts and wedding anniversaries, a 95th birthday.

LEFT—Mr N. H. Hollard (late of Kaponga, now of New Plymouth) was the first pupil of Kaponga School in 1891. The same year, at the age of 12, he became the youngest person to climb Mount Egmont.



Leonie Whitmore celebrated her 21st recently. (Fitzroy Studios)



Donald Payne also celebrated his 21st a couple of weeks back. (Fitzroy Studios).



Howie Tamati flew home from Australia to celebrate his 21st with his family and friends at Waitara



Mr and Mrs Hellier celebrated their Ruby wedding anniversary a while back



Mr and Mrs H. H. Pearce (formerly of New Plymouth) celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in Auckland

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OLD BRIDGE GOES

The old Huatoki Bridge has gone to make way for progress and a new water drainage scheme.

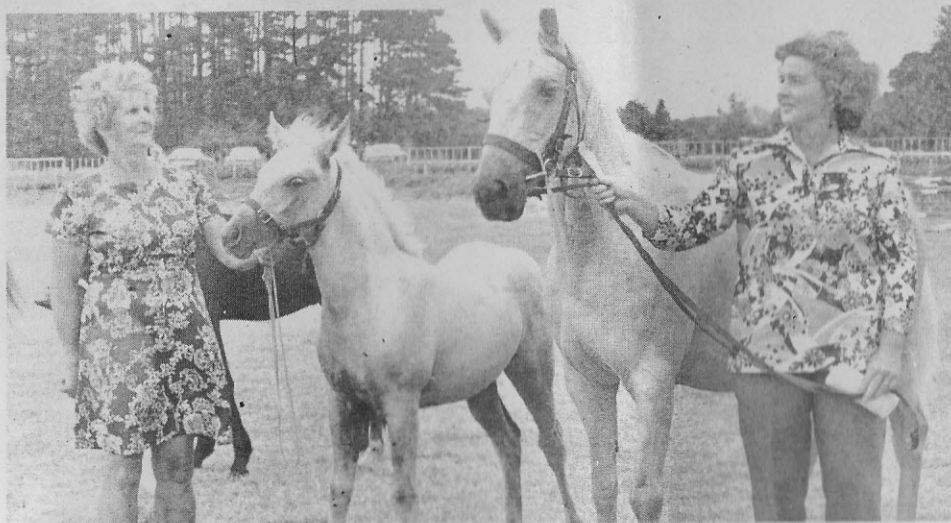
The old bridge reached the proud age of 99 years and was of stone arch construction.



New construction work is pictured here



And this was the under-side of the old Huatoki bridge



Mesdames Mace and Reeves took 'Silver' and her foal to the show

A. & P. SHOW

The annual A. & P. Show was held at the New Plymouth Racecourse a few weeks ago. Although a good sized crowd was seen by our photographer on the Saturday, the grounds were noticeably quiet when we visited on the Friday.

Most events had reasonably good entries and all the horse people from here to Hawke's Bay seemed to turn up for the events.



Competing in the Highland dancing competitions are Andrea Reid . . .



Alison Morby . . .



Wendy Avery . . .



Deanne West . . .



and Colin Cadic



K. Ryan swings into some fast action in the wood-chopping event



In the horse events was R. Wickham on 'La Kemba'



R. Wickham on 'La Kemba' takes another jump



Linda Pearce pictured with her doggy friend



A. Wright with his Alsatian 'Transfusion'



J. Gibbs on 'Suprigo'

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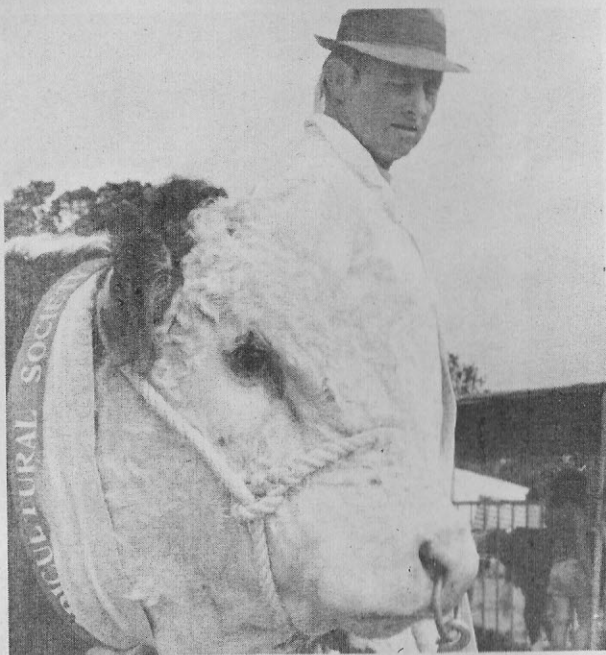
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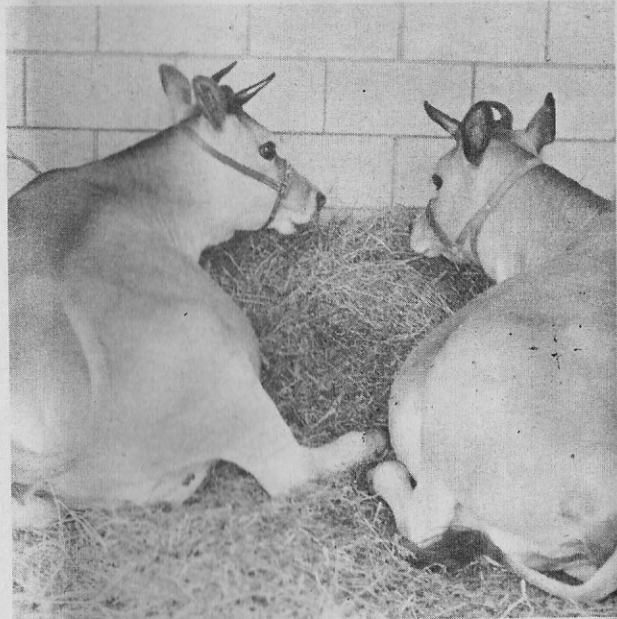
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Now this animal is certainly one heck of a lot of bull



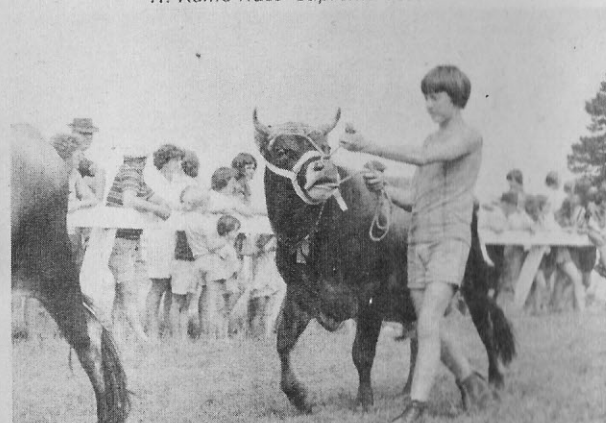
"There we were in the arena together, Daisy, and guess what he said to me?"...



R. Kamo rides 'Supreme Test'



And then it was grand parade time



"Don't pull so hard on my nose, chum," this young Jersey bull seems to be saying to his youthful leader



And these young Herefords wanted nothing else but a tug-o-war

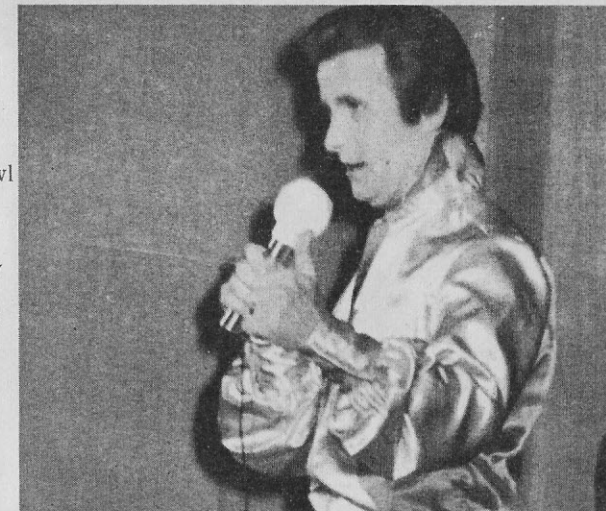
JOHN BOULTER SHOW



Boulter sings at his operatic best



John Boulter returned to the Bowl a few weeks ago. He was supported by Soprano Gillian Humphries and the very talented New Zealand guitarist Gray Bartlett. Rain fell heavily on the night the show was scheduled and it was delayed until the Sunday night. Public support for the show was very poor with an attendance estimated at 1500.



Boulter sings it how he likes it best

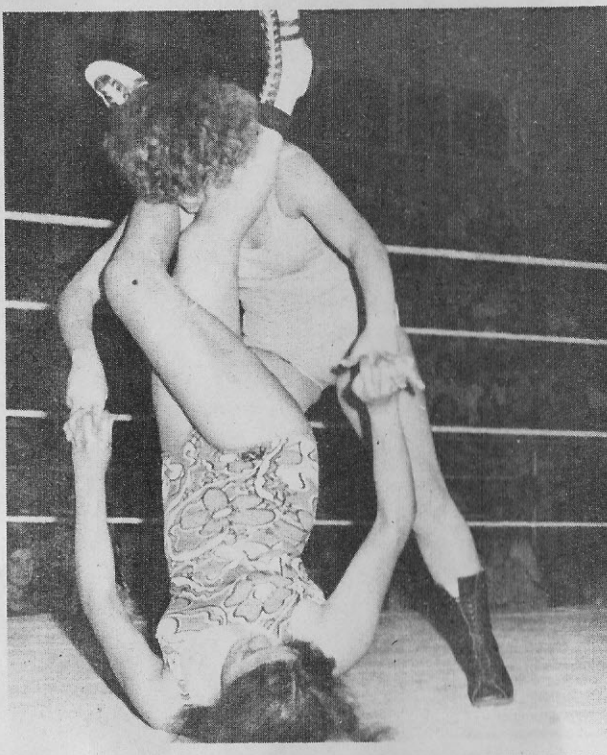


Gray Bartlett took control of the electric backing. He also demonstrated his considerable talent in a solo spot



Gillian Humphries warbled through both solo spots and a duet with Boulter

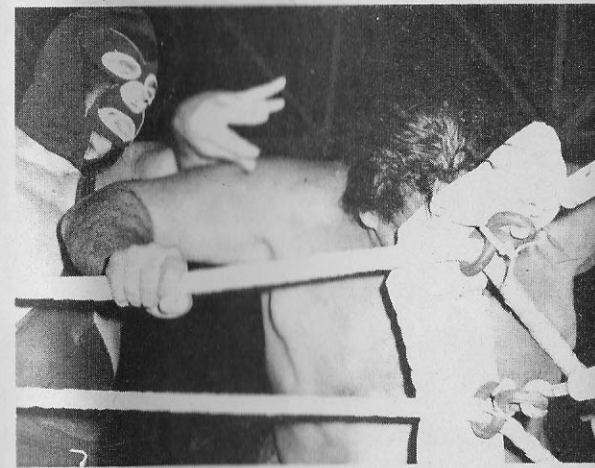




LEFT and ABOVE—The first match was between Kimbo and Mo Wells. Kimbo won the match in the last round



In the match between King Curtis and Dr Death the action was very fast

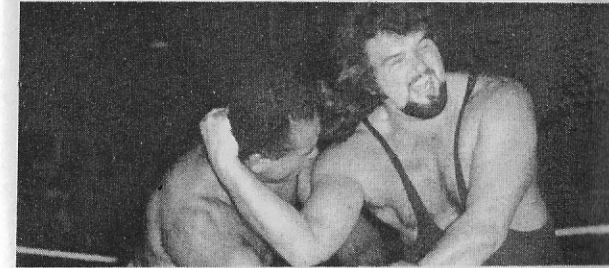


In Round 3 the first fall went to Dr Death, then in Round 5 the second fall went to King Curtis. Dr Death submitted in the sixth round

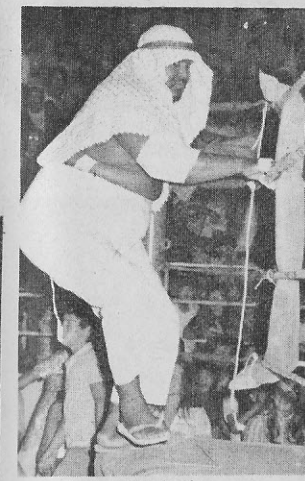
BIG TIME WRESTLING

Big Time Wrestling was again staged in the Y.M.C.A. Stadium in New Plymouth and a very big crowd turned out to witness a night of excitement.

Most excitement was caused by the tag bout between Mark Lewin, John Da Silva, Robert Bruce and Abdullah the Butcher.



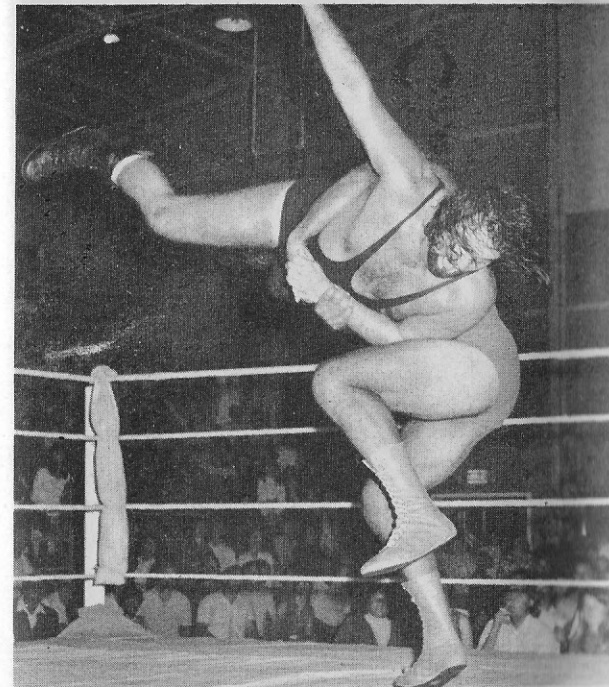
"Right, over you go mate"



Enter the Arab . . .



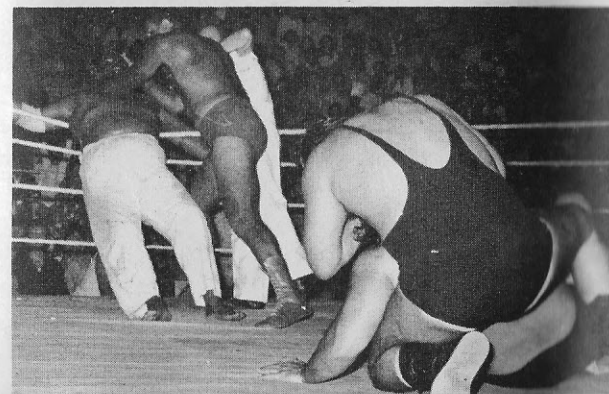
. . . and a Scottish dandy too



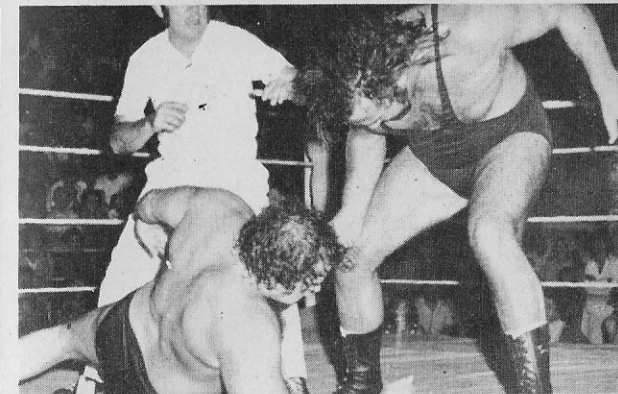
How's that for a dramatic throw?



The action was not confined to the inside of the ring either



Action was furious all over the arena and it was not uncommon to see all four wrestlers in the ring at once



THE VAL DOONICAN SHOW

The Val Doonican Show has been and gone and all we have left is memories of a fabulous night's entertainment. While Doonican was everything expected of him, for us, at any rate, the surprise of the show was Irish comedian Bal Moane. His act was really hilarious.



Moane had everyone laughing, especially when he played his fiddle???



A face with a million expressions and every one of them hilarious



"With broken strings, no bow can play" ... says who???



And then along came Val and melted everyone's hearts



He was joined by his three-piece girly backing group

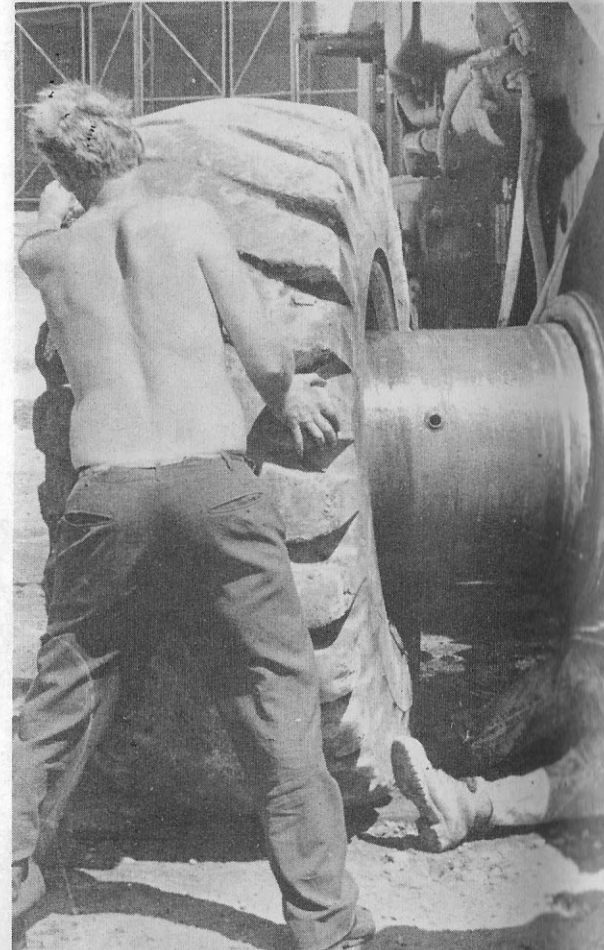
Changing An Oversize Tyre



The machine uses its own hydraulics system to lift the front off the ground for the tyre changing

Dunlop-Reliance staff at New Plymouth had their work cut out recently changing the tyres on the log loader at Port Taranaki. The tyres that the loader takes are the third largest that are made in New Zealand, size 26-5 x 52, and tubeless to boot.

This is the first time in 11 years that the tyres on the loader have been off and it took over 2 hours to change each tyre. The tyres are priced at \$900 each, plus tax, and each hub with tyre attached weighs 2 tons! Quite a weighty job.



Off she comes at last. George James eases the tyre off the log loader



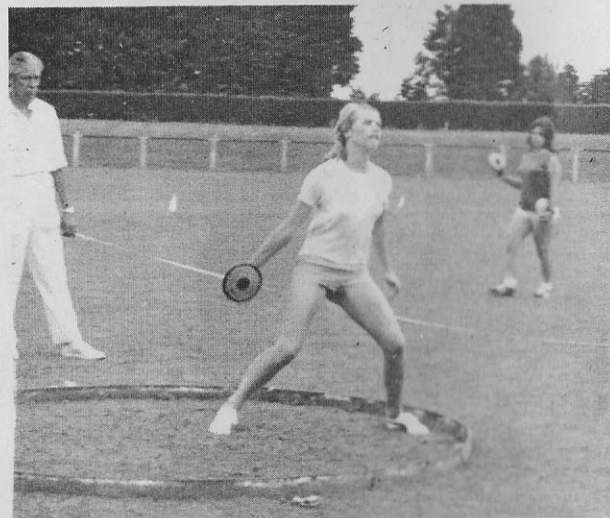
After removal the hub has to be cleaned with a wire brush and then greased before the new tyre is fitted. Here John Wray gets busy with the wire brush



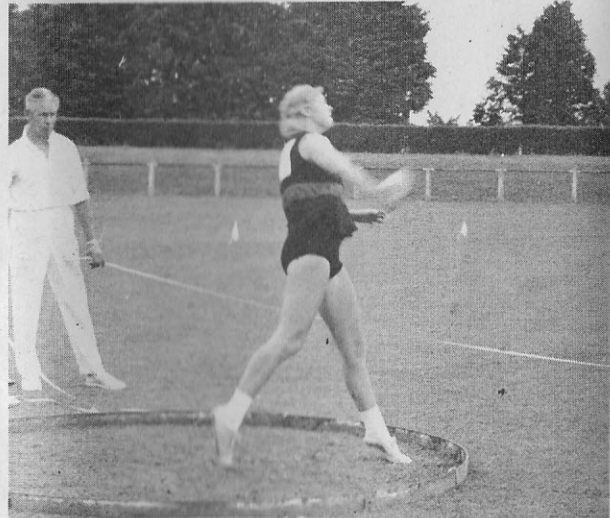
Wendy Brown shows her style in the hurdles event



This competitor in the hurdles put up a very creditable performance



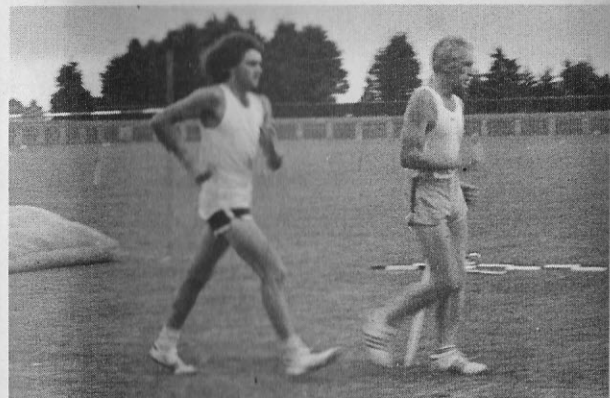
With muscles straining a competitor in the discus event prepares to release the discus



Stan Lay officiated in the discus event. Here another competitor makes her throw



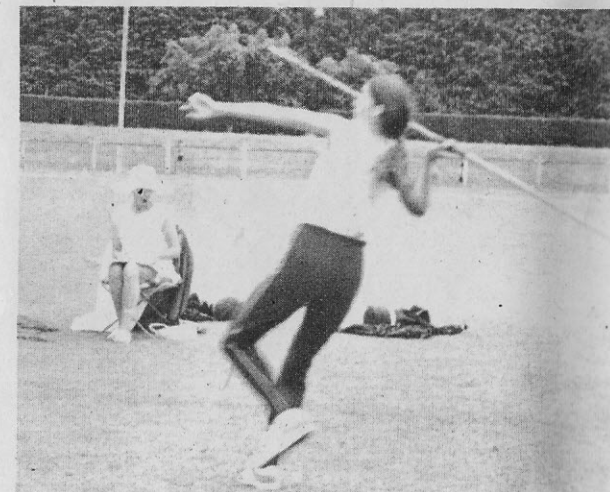
Wendy Brown shows the reasons why she represented New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games



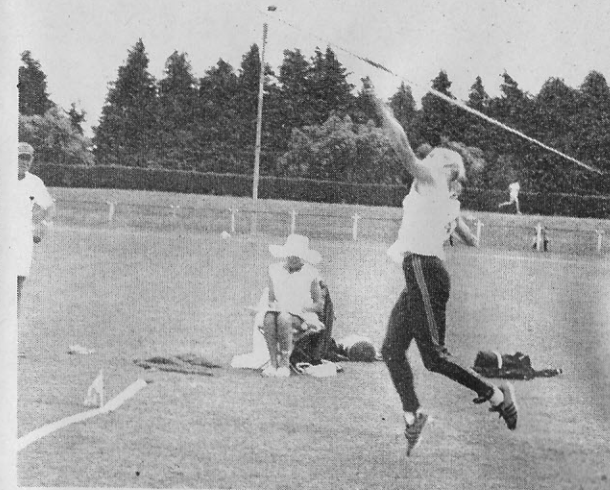
1956 Olympic champion Norman Read is still showing fine style and leads in this event

Athletic Championships

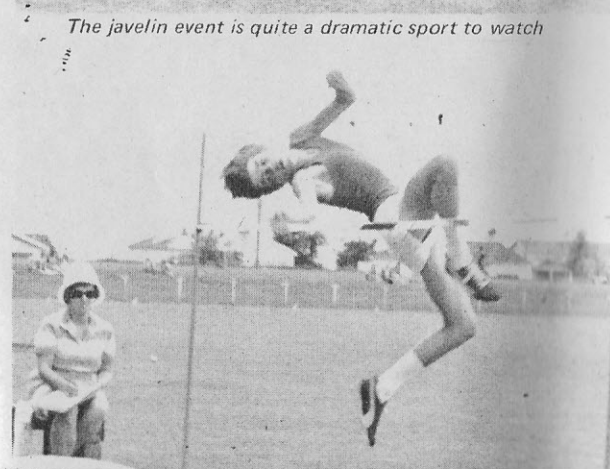
The Taranaki Athletic Championships were held recently in Stratford. It was a great day at Stratford with nine Taranaki records being broken and a good attendance feeling the excitement of a day that seemed, from the outset, bound to become something special.



The javelin event is quite a dramatic sport to watch



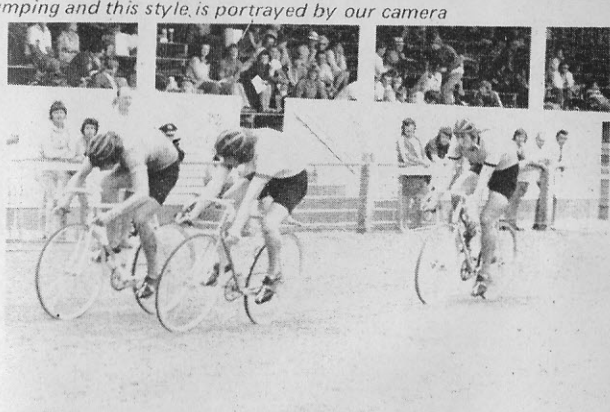
Here Wendy Brown takes her turn at the javelin



Tony White has an extremely dramatic style of jumping and this style is portrayed by our camera



Cycling events have always attracted good entries in Taranaki and this day's events were no exception





With a fair wind blowing, the flags were all a-flutter



Kerry Voss of the Stratford Citizens Band helps provide the music for the event



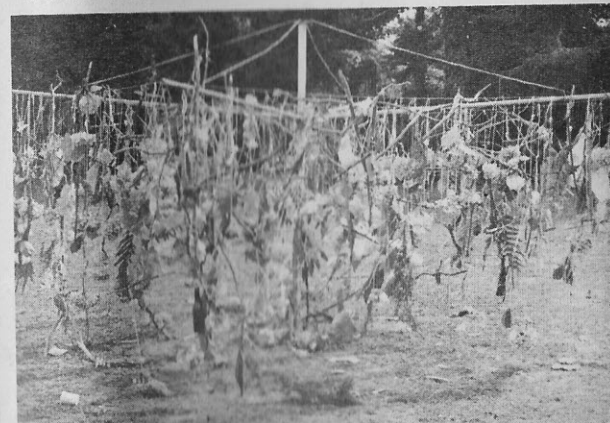
Presentations were made prior to the commencement of the official programme to Miss M. Hopkirk . . .



The M.P. for Stratford, Mr D. Thomson, gave an address. He is pictured here talking with a member of the Stratford Citizens Band



. . . and to Mrs D. S. R. Martin



How to change a washing line . . . let the Guides and Brownies transform it into 'a challenge'

GUIDES' JUBILEE

Guides, Brownies and Rangers celebrated their 50th Jubilee at Eltham just recently, in somewhat unsettled weather conditions. The wind and rain did not, however, deter any of the many who attended and the festivities went ahead as scheduled.



Mrs B. W. Scott makes her address of welcome



Eltham Mayor Mr T. R. Bourke also gave a speech of welcome



The Rev. R. H. S. Smith spoke and gave a prayer



The banner which proclaimed the reason for the celebrations



Brenda Klenner of Stratford points the way for a friend



A wet Patricia Linley of Inglewood makes her way to the grandstand



Almost as if the skies were aware of the Jubilee, the rain stopped just before speeches were due to start, so Guides and Brownies made their way to the field, sat in their pre-determined positions and all proceeded as was planned

THE WRANGLER SHOW

One of the most impressive local shows to visit here this summer was the Wrangler Show. Otherwise known as the Happen Inn Show and compered by Pete Sinclair, it was certainly the best produced New Zealand stage show that we have seen for some time. Perhaps least impressive was Mr Lee Grant, whose appearance was far from being a triumphant return.



The most impressive thing about Mr Lee Grant was his silver black shoes



The Reflections have improved out of sight and performed a very professional set



Roger Skinner took a turn at the microphone for a solo



Noah's Ark represented a current glitter image and put up a very creditable performance



We loved Bobby Davis's performance of "Ding-Aling"



Angela Ayers proved to be a very talented performer who must be headed for stardom



This comedy routine had the audience in fits of laughter ...



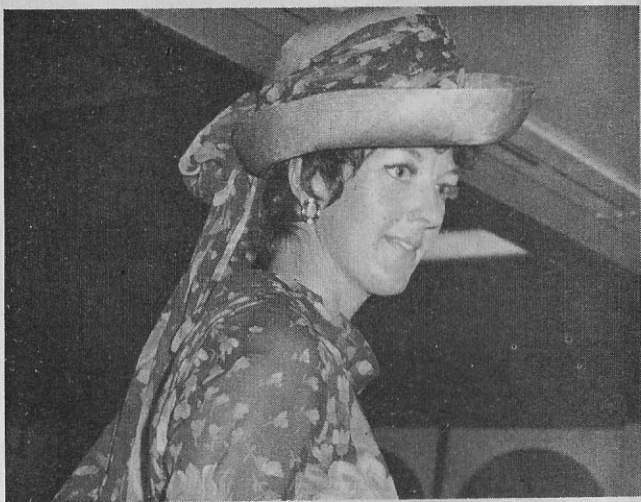
... and then along came Jones



Craig Scott's performance has not changed at all



He performed a delightful duet with Angela



Davina Dawrant models a dress with matching hat



Christina and Susan again modelling identical gear — rather exotic, don't you think?



Christina in a very striking 'half and half' dress with attractive trim that sets the whole thing off



Matching spotted dresses are modelled by Christina and Susan



Gaye models a filmy, full-length flowing dress

MISS BROOKLANDS NAMED

Miss Brooklands was named at a function at the Westown Hotel a few weeks back. The naming was preceded by a fashion parade at which some rather striking dresses were revealed.

Since this function, the actual crowning ceremony of Miss Brooklands has been twice postponed.



Karen FINDERUP was one of this year's entries in the Miss Brooklands contest



JUDITH BARNARD was named as Miss Brooklands 1974



CHRIS FROST accompanies GAYE, who models a wedding gown



DIANE HUDSON also entered the Miss Brooklands contest



Most of the entrants in this year's Miss Brooklands contest flank the new winner and her maids. This year's maids are, DIANE BROADMORE and KAREN JANS