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ROYAL OAK
 Grown From Acorns
 from Windsor Great Park
 these Acorns were planted
 in the year 1937 by the
 Automobile Assoc.
 South Taranaki Inc.
 to commemorate the
 Coronation of
KING GEORGE THE VI

HISTORIC TREE

Just a short distance south-of Eltham, on the main road, there is a tree which holds a historic significance.

The oak, which was planted in 1937, was grown from acorns taken from Windsor Park in England, and were planted to mark the Coronation of George VI. An A.A. sign proclaims the details for all to see.

OUR PRICE INCREASE — THE REASONS —

"Photo News" has always endeavoured to produce a good quality product at a fair price.

We have, over the years, struggled against rising internal and external costs and absorbed most of the increases ourselves. This applies to both the printers, Logan Publishing Company, and the publishers, Annabel Publications.

Both the printers and the publishers have installed new machinery which has cut down the time involved in the production of the magazine, thereby cutting costs.

In fact the retail price of "Photo News" has remained the same for seven years. This fact in itself is a major achievement, especially in view of the spiralling costs of production and printing that we have experienced in the last few years.

However, the recent world shortage of paper and the resultant dramatic price increase of this commodity has forced the issue and we are left with no alternative but to increase the price of "Photo News."



Which Horse Will Win?



We noticed this crowd gathered outside a radio and electrical appliance store in Fitzroy on the day the Melbourne Cup was run. The reason for the crowd was to watch the television coverage of the race and, judging from the expressions of those watching, it seems as if there were quite a few horses that were not up to expectations.

Janice Mullin
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OUR COVER

Miss November "Photo News" is Brenda Eustace of New Plymouth. Brenda is an office clerk and lists her interests as netball, sewing and modelling. She makes quite a pretty picture, don't you think?

BACK COVER. In this delightful child and animal study, the editor's son Hank makes friends with 'Bobby,' a rather beautiful English sheepdog who is owned (and exhibited at shows) by Mrs K. Durrant.

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Wendy Brown won this year's title of Taranaki Sportsman of the Year.

LEFT—Mrs Brown was presented with the award at the ceremony held recently in New Plymouth. Nominees included Gabrielle Kissick, Judy Meynell, John Elliott, Ross Ewington, Alistair Jordan, Frank Lowe, Des Schreiber and Brian Wharton.



Mr Denny Sutherland made the presentation



Mr and Mrs W. J. Arthur of Stratford



Wendy Brown makes her speech after receiving the trophy



Mr and Mrs Murray Thompson, also of Stratford



Mr and Mrs H. Bailey of Inglewood



K. Hood, R. Webster, W. Bennett, T. Corkin and R. Schou



M. Williams and Mrs R. Thompson



D. and K. Dobson



J. Elgar and B. Dobson



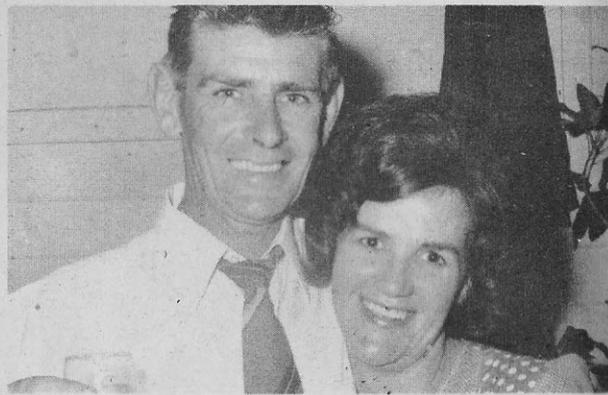
Tom Francis, L. and A. Clement, Mrs D. Schreiber and Mr and Mrs Merv Jensen



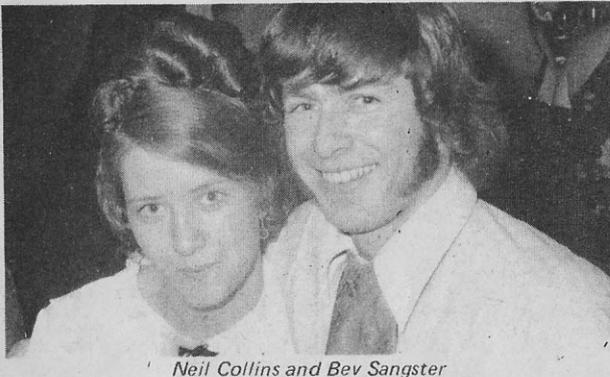
H. Bailey, I. Laws and K. McKay



Trevor and Veria Simons



Mrs Nola King and Graham Schooler



Neil Collins and Bev Sangster



Owen Collins and Heather Langman



Paul Henry and Vicki Clarke



John and Raewyn Frederickson



Jill Kerr and Brett Pryor



Ian and Fave Simons

SHIPWRECK CABARET

The Bel Airs Netball team's end-of-season cabaret has become something of a tradition with us. Every year the event is something to look forward to and each year gets more and more outlandish (so do the floorshow acts too). This year the girls chose a shipwreck theme and, as can be seen, it proved to be quite a party.



Janet and Graham Harris (wonder where he got those long johns from)



Carol and Ivan Mahy made quite a couple



Pam broke into almost hysterical laughter when someone placed a shirt over husband John Adlam's head



Pat and Mike Healey and Jim and Brenda Bassett



Bill Sampson and 'Charlene'



ENGAGEMENTS ♡ ♡

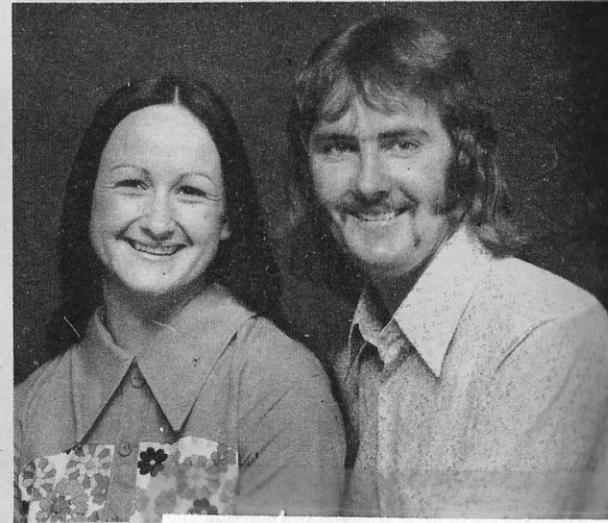
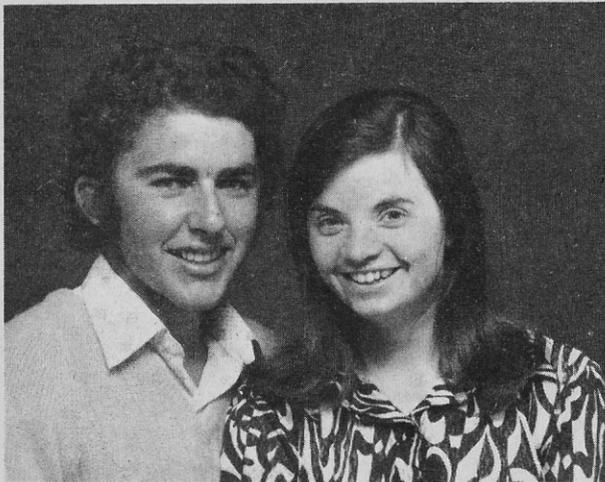
Above Left: **BOISEN-SCHWASS.** Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Schwass of New Plymouth, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs E. B. Boisen of Tairua. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Above: **UHLENBERG-FAWKNER.** Alison June, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Fawkner of Stratford, to Paul, son of Mrs M. Uhlenberg, also of Stratford, and the late Mr P. Uhlenberg. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Left: **BEAVEN-BANNAN.** Susan Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. J. Bannan of New Plymouth, to Stephen Barry, son of Mr and Mrs B. A. Beaven, also of New Plymouth.

Below Left: **SORENSEN-SMITH.** Barbara Ann, daughter of Betty and Brian Smith of New Plymouth, to Chris John, son of Eileen and Jim Sorensen of Hawera. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below: **DAWSON-DROUGHT.** Jennifer Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. F. Drought of Opunake, to Ian John, son of Mr and Mrs K. G. Dawson of Rahotu. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



Above: **BURT-HEKE.** Robyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Heke of New Plymouth, to Kearnin, son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Burt of Bell Block. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Above Right: **COURTNEY-EVEREST.** Joanne Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Everest of New Plymouth, to Bryan Charles, son of Mr W. Courtney of Waitara, and the late Mrs D. P. Courtney. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Right: **WAKELY-SIMPSON.** Marie Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Simpson of Bell Block, to Michael Ray, son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Wakely, also of Bell Block. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

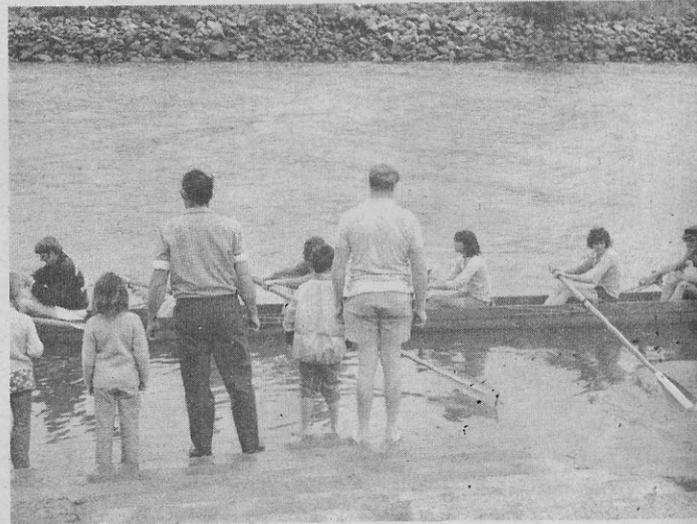
Below: **HALDANE-EMMERSON.** Dianne Lynne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Emmerson of New Plymouth, to Neil James, son of Mr and Mrs L. J. Haldane, also of New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below Right: **SMITH-McCAUL.** Glenys Fay, daughter of Mrs E. McCaul of New Plymouth, and the late Mr Lex McCaul, to Warrick Edward, son of Mr and Mrs Ted Smith of Bell Block. (*Fitzroy Studios*).





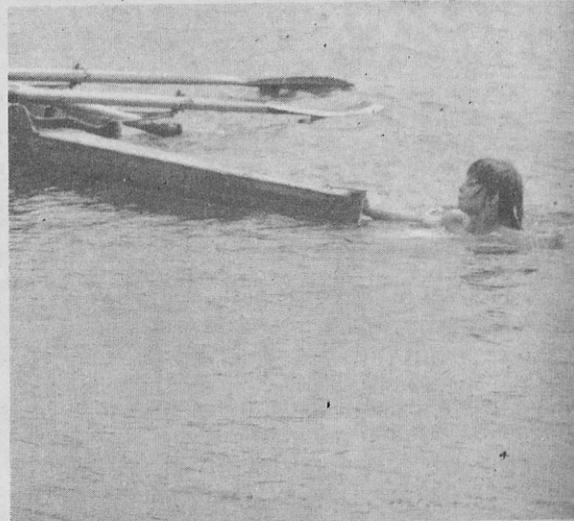
The Mayor of Waitara, Mr D. Wilson addresses club members



The club captain watches as an eight rows off



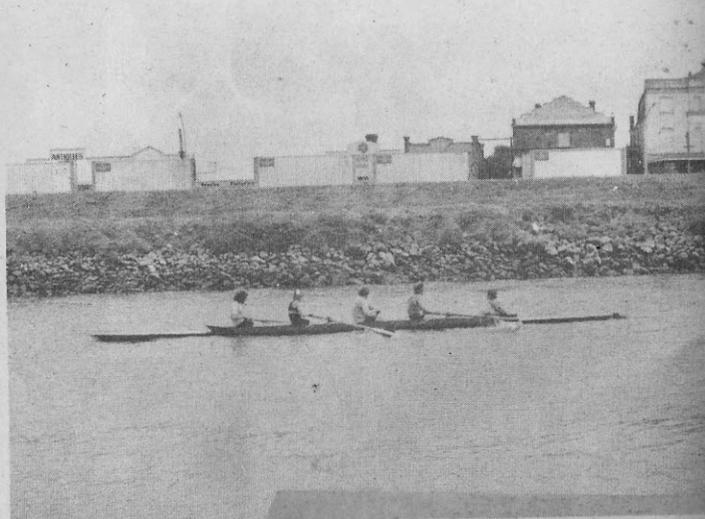
Mr J. H. Topless (club president) has his say to members



Gary Cullen had to abandon his boat



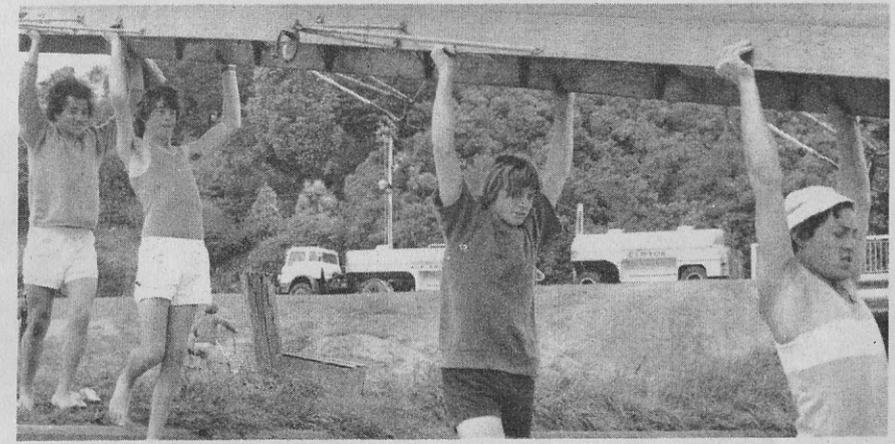
Mr L. P. Jones is the club's oldest member at 83 1/2 young years



Waitara novices get the feel of things

ROWING SEASON OPENS

The Waitara Rowing Club just recently opened its new season. The event was marked by speeches from both the Waitara Mayor and executives of the club, and the rest of the day was spent by members trying boats out in the river and generally getting the feel of things again.



With the boat held high above their heads, another crew heads for the water



T. Clarke and S. Harper rig out a club boat



Waitara new boys really start to get the feel of it all and gather speed



Another eight gets ready to push off



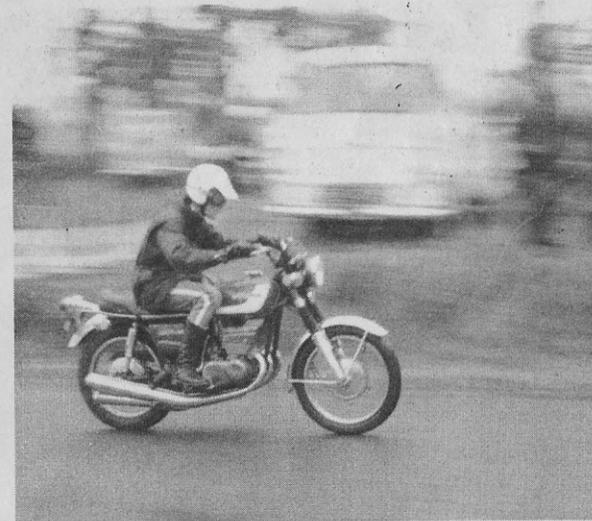
And away into calm river waters



M. Fagan, G. Cullen, R. Grant and M. Dunn empty their boat of water



Along the straight with speed building up, motors roaring and the crowd cheering them on



R. Wills on a Suzuki



K. Braddock on his Yamaha 250. His fastest time was 14.36 secs



Helen Upson and D. Drury, both on Yamaha 650s



M. Lambert and R. Belzacki, on a Triumph 750 and a Honda 750 respectively



D. Norton on a Suzuki 500 and G. Hope on a Kawasaki 900



B. Hewer on a Yamaha 250 (fastest time 15.72) and B. Quirk on a Suzuki 250 (fastest time 13.37)

DRAG RACES

The North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club recently held its standing 1/4 mile drags at Frankley Road. In spite of rain and a wet surface some very fast times were clocked, many riders finishing the quarter-mile at speeds in excess of 100 m.p.h.



J. Patels on a Suzuki 380 (fastest time 14.44 secs) and A. Chamberlain on his Kawasaki 350 (15.31).



C. Johnstone on his Suzuki 500 (14.53) and D. Baker, riding a machine of the same make (14.04)



D. Norton on a Suzuki 250 (13.92) and K. Braddock on a Triumph 650 (15.03)



A. Chamberlain rides his Kawasaki 350 down the straight (15.31) alongside D. Allerton on a Yamaha 350 (15.03)



Timekeepers Glenys O'Connor and Joy Baker

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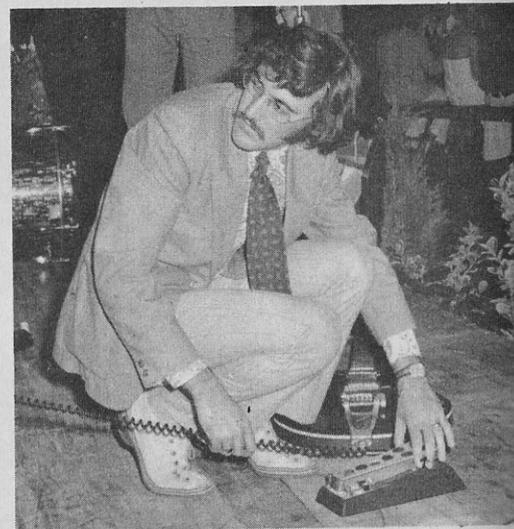
Shaft was one of many of the groups that performed at the cabaret



Craig Houston was in very high spirits



The Colin King Combo showed a big brass line-up at front of stage



Chevron's Wayne Barling prepares to take the stage



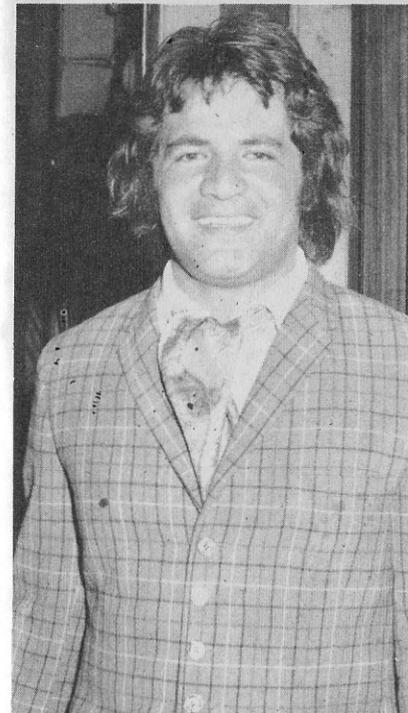
The Chevron's bracket was also well received



And this guy was intent on demonstrating a brand new type of twist

MUSICIANS CABARET

One of the best cabarets we've attended this year was the Musicians' Cabaret at the Star Gym on Labour weekend Sunday. With around 16 bands performing on the night, and the audience limited to 330, it was great value for money for those attending.



Chris Manu of the Reflections



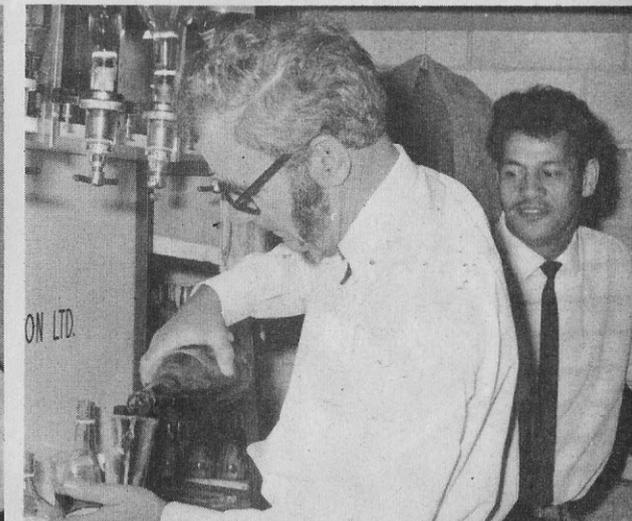
Brian Stevenson, Cappy Erueti, Maurice Niwa and Morgan Watson



Errol and Noreen Taylor and Jim and Sharon Fitzsimmons



Robbie Maxwell and Basil Lawrence



Barmen Glen Turner and Bill Reihana



The club's team with the shield that they won in competition

"FASHIONS" DARTS PRESENTATIONS

The Fashions Darts Club held its annual presentation night a few weeks ago. We noticed that the prize list was quite a formidable one, with a large array of trophies and prizes to be awarded each year to club members.



Renee Pope won this trophy



Paul Clarke and Larry McMahon won the club open pairs' championship



The ladies' pairs was won by Heather McDonald and Nola Hewitt



Archie Hinga won the men's aggregate singles



The last lady to finish was Marie Hinga



Paula Kramer won a club badge



Marjorie Clarke also won a 180 bar



Jim Stubbing accepts the Cook & Lister Trophy on behalf of his team



Cliff Hewitt won the club Open Singles' Championship



Charlie Humphries accepts the club emblem



The men's club pairs' championship went to John Deruyter and Barry Christensen

SMALLBORE RIFLE SHOOT

The New Plymouth Smallbore Rifle Club recently held a shoot at its range in Fitzroy. "Photo News" looked in on the shooters for a time and recorded some of the action.



Pat Wray proved herself to be a pretty mean shot



Watching score results are Frank Lowe of New Plymouth, R. A. Weston of Palmerston North and Raymond Watson of Hutt Valley



D. McGahey (Taumarunui), G. Owen (Hawera) and W. Towers (Hawera) discuss the day's events



L. Wilton concentrates on the target...



... as does I. Wilton



Last year's championship winner, B. E. Lacey



G. Owen takes his turn to shoot



M. B. Luxford of Hastings

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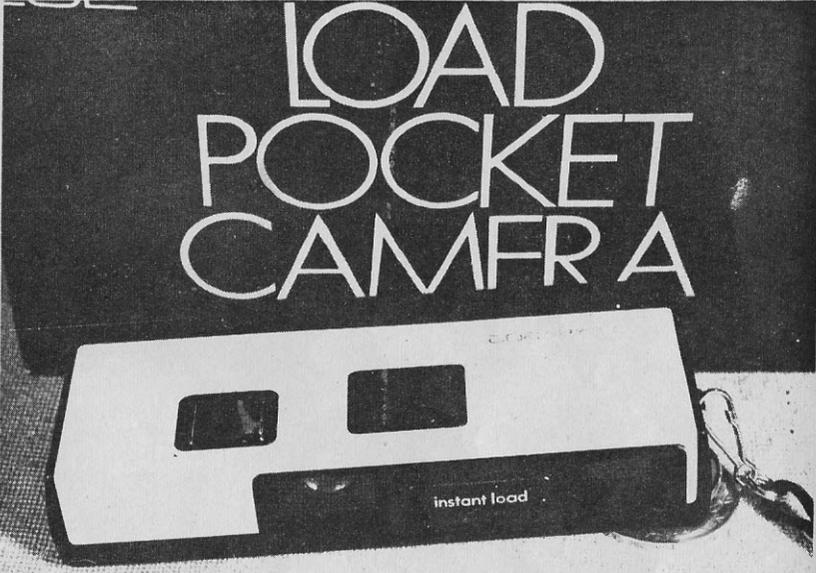
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The camera, a very handsome model, finished in black, has all the features of its competitors and has a properly ground glass lens. It will produce pictures that you will be proud of, simply and easily in both colour and black and white.

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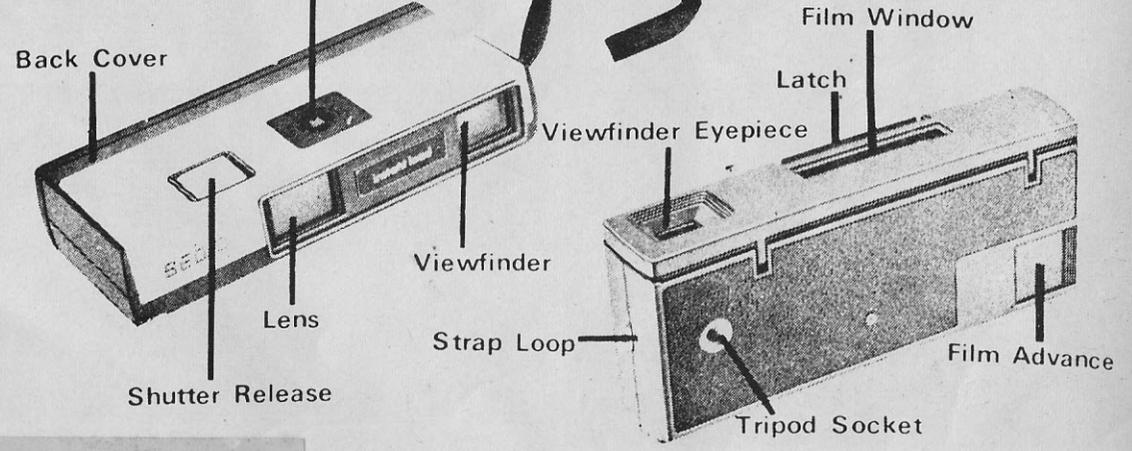
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Features



THEY CALL THIS FUN HOCKEY



Peter Boosen stands over the vanquished Marion Schwass



Star right wing for the guys was Derek Quilliam



A goal to the girls. Ngaire Harper (the goalkeeper for the guys) was beaten by this shot from Dot Andrews (right). Midge Forbes follows in while Murray Rowe, Kevin Hill and Wanda Stone watch



Bully off — Murray Rowe, Dave Smith and Maurice Betts (umpire) watch Derek Kitto and Debbie Brodie contesting the opening bully



This threatening attitude by the girls was meant for the guys (and the photographer)

Taranaki's top women's hockey team, New Plymouth Combined, maintained its unbeaten record when it met 'the guys' (husbands, boyfriends and cricketers) in an end-of-season match at Te Mete Park, New Plymouth. While the match was a fun game to watch, the weather added to the atmosphere with a very heavy downpour. The final result (after much argument and friendly banter) was a 5-all draw.



Peter Boosen (centre) in trouble with Sandra Hill. Watching for the result is Vera Kemp

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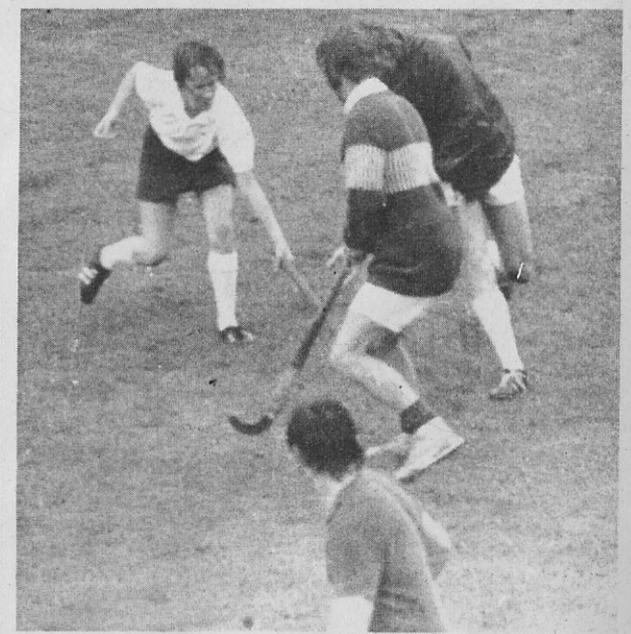
With extremely slippery ground, some quite dramatic falls were seen



Debbie Brodie fools Eddie Biesiet while Dot Andrews and Maurice Betts race to assist



This player thought it would be fun to switch to football, and fell onto the ball



Lesley Olley has the measure of Eddie Biesiet and Kevin Hill. In the foreground is Peter Boosen



"Now I'm telling you, this is how it was" ...
Trevor and Gloria Young



Fred and Marge Brooking



C. Flannagan and D. Fevre won the pairs' competition



Elsie and Ray Upson



Val Knight and Brian Coffey



Barman Bob Brinkley



Gordon and Jean Dale

POLICE BOWLS CABARET

The Police Bowls cabaret was held a few weeks ago in the Westown Hall. Over 400 attended and by the time we arrived the party was in full swing. Pictured on these two pages are a few of those who were in a party mood.



This gang came in from Inglewood for the cabaret



Don and Val Trigger



N. Knight and Mr and Mrs Nicholls



Jim and Thelda Arden



Marge Brooking won a heap of



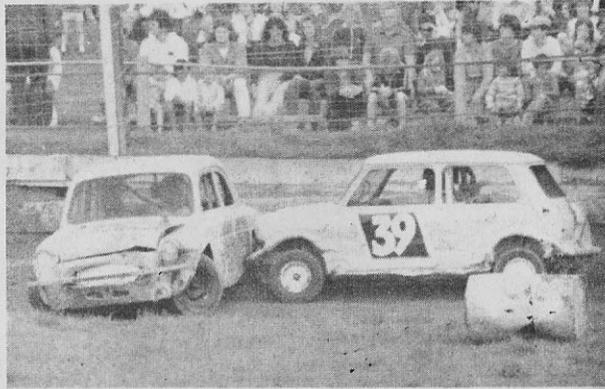
She also accepted the trophy for the fours



J. Douglas also won a prize for the fours



And they're away! — The start of another race



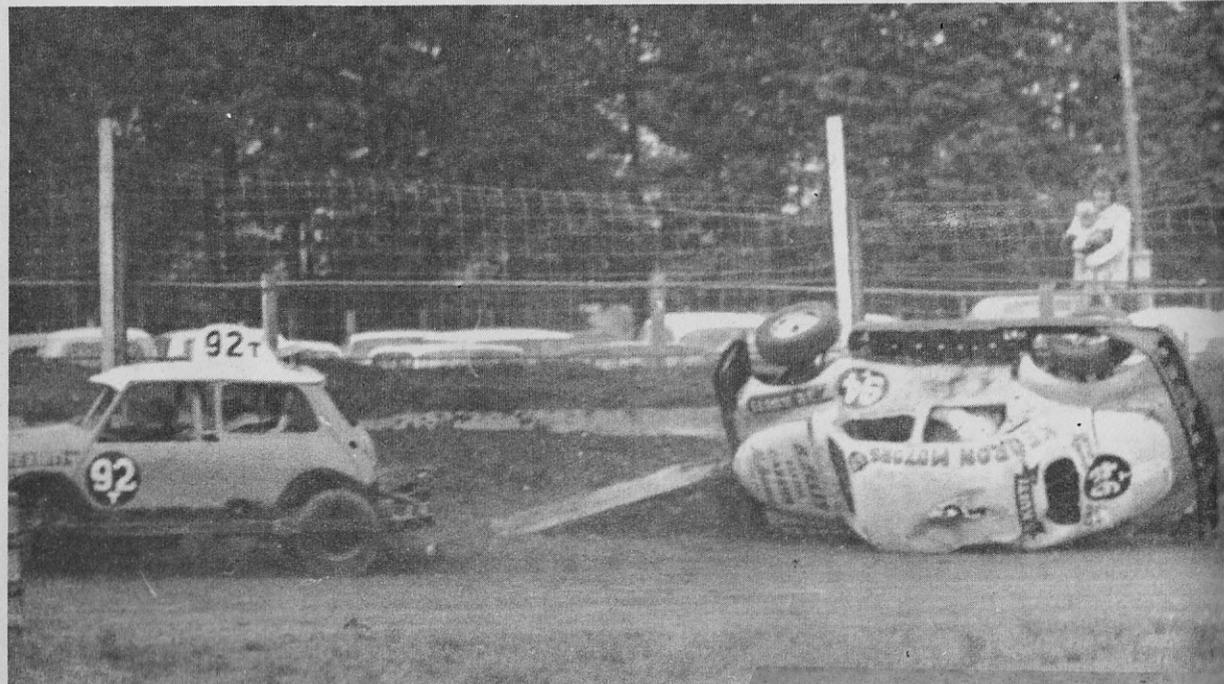
Crash! — Mini 39 hits Car 48 (Gavin Webster of New Plymouth) into a broadside . . .



. . . and now the Mini spins and is in danger of receiving a broadside itself



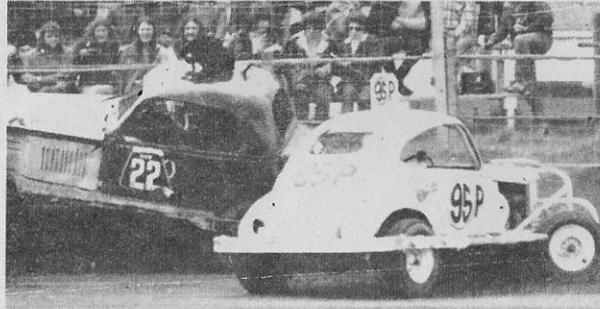
Noel Eaves of Stratford drifting sideways



V. W. 94 lays on its side after a smash. It was driven by Te Kuiti driver Bill Aikman. Fellow Te Kuiti driver Mick Gannon passes the overturned car

STOCK CAR SEASON OPENS

After several postponements due to bad weather, the new stock car season finally got away to a fine start with a day of saloon and stock car races at the Stratford Showgrounds. Spectators thrilled to the many crashes and near misses that were witnessed on the day in both the saloon and stock car sections.



C. Berntsen's car (Wanganui) heads up the bank while Alby Gordge of Okaiawa appears to be driving his back the wrong way.

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Mick Gannon of Te Kuiti collides with Stratford's Terry Loving



Bruce Robertson (Palmerston North) involved in a ding with C. Berntsen of Wanganui



The large and the small of it. The Mini takes on the Plymouth!



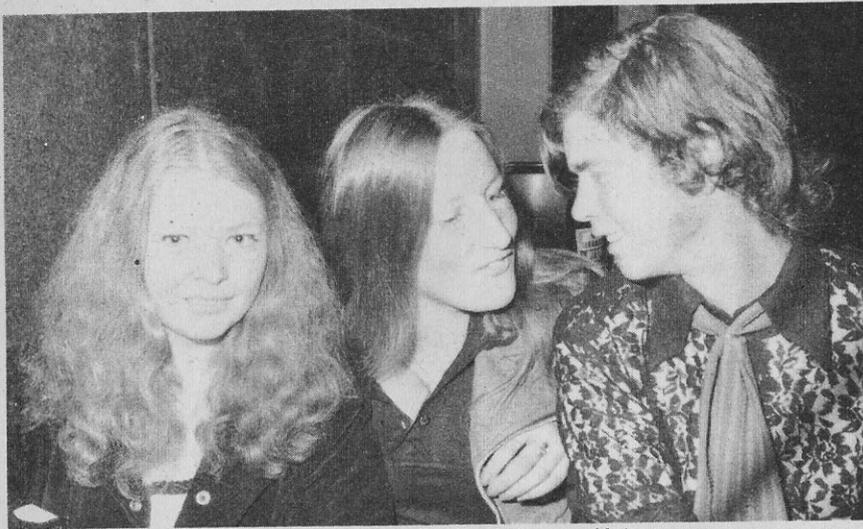
Noel Eaves of Stratford spins out and faces the way he came



Alby Gordge of Okaiawa tries to manoeuvre around Bruce Robertson's vehicle (Palmerston North)



Trevor Pierce of New Plymouth had his vehicle towed from the track



W. J. McLennor, Audrey Ford and Maureen McLennor

ROD & CUSTOM CABARET

A few weeks ago the Star Gym was the venue for the annual Rod and Custom Club's cabaret. While the attendance at the event was somewhat disappointing, those who did attend made up for the lack of numbers in the amount of fun that they had. Perhaps there is a lesson in that too many at a social event makes the evening less enjoyable, as it then becomes rather impersonal.



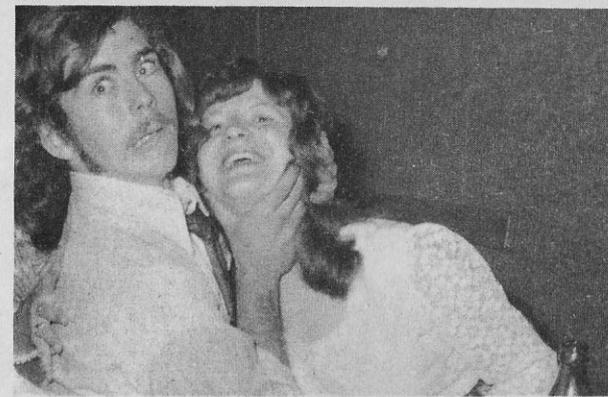
Mr and Mrs I. Bennetto



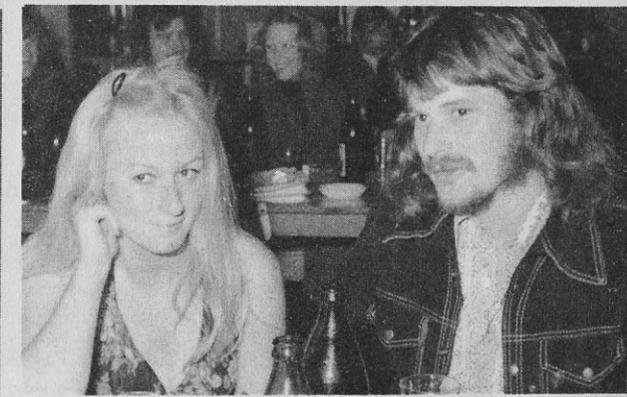
Ron and Beryl Ward (Ron helped organise the cabaret)



Linda McDonald and Diane Ward



Kevin and Merle Garner



Noel and Karen Rowe



Mr and Mrs D. G. Pheln



W. McLennor and Audrey Ford



Kay and Wayne Fabbish



Mr and Mrs E. Hayman



Mike and Sandra Wright



Raymond and Dianne Hitchcock



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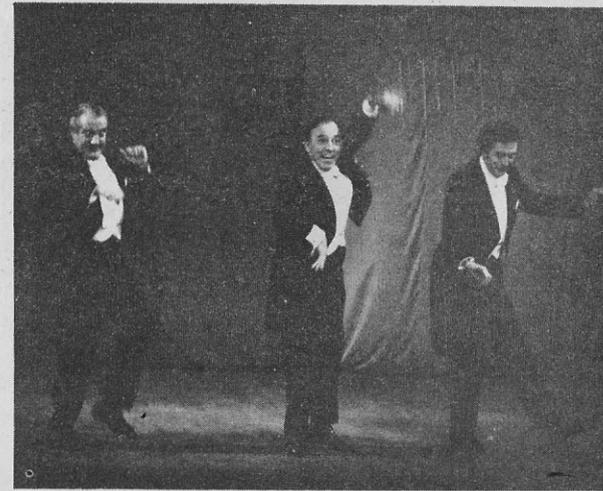
New Zealand's highest graded Karate Black Belt holder, Mr John Jarvis (RIGHT) was in New Plymouth recently to grade members of the New Plymouth Rembuden Karate Club. Mr Jarvis is also the president of the South Pacific Region of Kyokushinkai Karate. He commented on the high standard of the New Plymouth club members. All those who went for a new grading passed.



REMBUDEN



First Kyu brown belt: Helen Upson; Second Kyu brown belt: J. Luten, B. Robinson, D. Weston; Third Kyu green belt: R. Coleman, Miss S. McDonald, D. Norton, A. Terry, R. Weston; Fourth Kyu green belt: K. Braddock, S. Wilkins; Fifth Kyu yellow belt: P. Hanlon, N. Mooney, A. Novak, R. Taylor, B. Tracey; Sixth Kyu yellow belt: W. Conagien, I. Corrigan, D. Hanover, C. Jones, I. Marshall, T. Marshall, K. McCready and P. Savage.



Gilbert and Sullivan Show

The World of Gilbert & Sullivan played in New Plymouth recently. The show featured some of the stars from the D'oyly Carte Opera Company of London and was a great treat for local lovers of Gilbert & Sullivan. On this page we feature some scenes from the show.





Neville and Myra Dixon



Mr and Mrs R. Kenny



Peter Field and Beverley Fraser



Raewyn Vickers and Paul Henry



Peter Collins and Michelle Burbidge



Neil Collins and Vicky Clarke



Steven Milne and Herk O'Connor

Water Ski Cabaret

This year's annual Water Ski Club cabaret was held at the Oakura Hall. The crowd was a good fun-loving one and everyone, without exception, seemed to be thoroughly enjoying the evening. Pictured on these two pages are a few of those who attended.



June and Ara Lake



Lynda Grafton and Wayne Bennett



Mr and Mrs D. Everest



O. B. Collins and Cynthia Jury



Mr and Mrs B. Ovendon



Mr and Mrs I. S. Chatterton



The official party at the time of the handing over of the Freedom charter

'Taranaki' Comes Home

H.M.N.Z.S. Taranaki visited New Plymouth recently to mark the official opening of Blyde Wharf. The event was memorable as a civic reception took place at which the crew of the 'Taranaki' were handed "the freedom of the city."



The charter has been received on behalf of the 'Taranaki'



The New Plymouth Town Clerk reads the proclamation



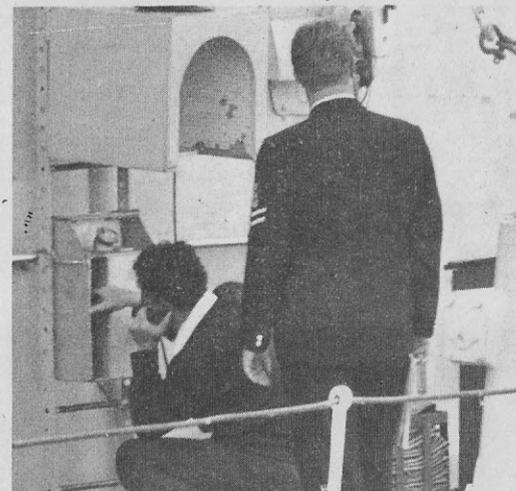
Mayor Denny Sutherland is saluted prior to his inspection of the crew



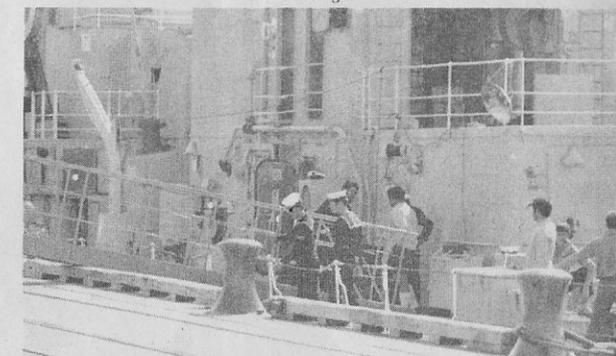
On parade and the ensign is unfurled



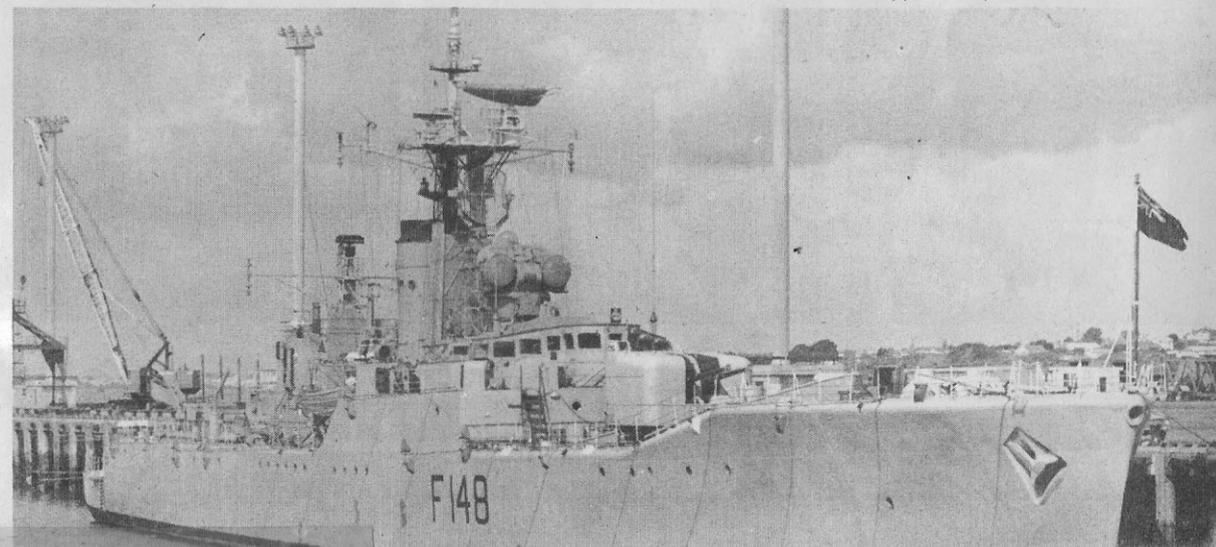
The march through the streets



The ship was on open public display during its visit to New Plymouth ...



... and many took the opportunity to look over the ship



The pride of the province, H.M.N.Z.S. Taranaki

New Plymouth's Bride of the Year Contest

The stage was glimmering in whiteness when all the entrants in this year's New Plymouth Bride of the Year contest took the stage at once. The contest attracted 41 entrants in the Bride section and 22 entrants in the Bridesmaid section.



Most of the entrants lined up on the stage for all to see



Francis Stewart



Bridesmaid Jill Pillette



Mary Telford



Lynnette Asquith was eventually chosen the winner



Lorna Hildred



Sandra Moratti (who we had picked to win)



Faye Jones



The winner of the Bridesmaid section, Joan Life



Barbara Rutherford



Joan Terry



Carol Bound was placed third



Diane Pickett



Dawn Hutton



Lee Rutherford must have been just about the littlest bridesmaid in the contest

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