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MONSTER ?

Looking for all the world like a half submerged 'monster' from the deep, is this log, floating in a stream at Oakura. With sunlight on the water being reflected and the contrast of the log against this series of patterns the whole picture takes on an eerie feeling.

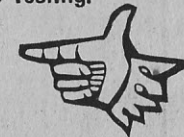


PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

This years Photo News Awards were presented ten days ago at the Photo News Awards Ball, held in St Josephs Community centre, New Plymouth.

Here is the full list of those who received this years Photo News Awards.

VALOUR

Clive Morton, Peter Pickering, Barney Shegedin and Dennis Wan, all of Opunake. (Dennis Wan now lives in Wellington)

CITIZENSHIP

Frank Clow, Fitzroy, Rod Syme of Hawera, Barry Sefton of New Plymouth and Roy Yardley of Waitara.

CITATION

Radio Taranaki.

ARTS & SCIENCES

Donald Driver.

It was unfortunate that not all of the recipients could be at the Ball to receive their awards in person.

We wish to thank those who made nominations for these awards and would request more nominations from all sections of the community for next years awards.

Thanks also go to the following for their help in making this years awards such a success. Bryce McPherson, Carol Rogers, Alec Taylor, Dick Wilson, Tony Butturini, Brian Velvin, Ann Woolcott and Denny Sutherland.

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OUR COVER

This months cover reflects the joys of summer in Taranaki. Beautiful girls, warm sun and the majestic beauty of Mount Egmont. Even without snow the mountain is still magnificent and at sunset it is truly pretty.

Photo by Merv. Gaston by kind permission of the New Plymouth Public Relations Office.

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The next issue of Photo News will feature pictorial coverage of the Photo News Awards Ball, a look at visiting shows by big name singers and a special feature on the New Plymouth Judo Club.



Fish heads spread near and far.

WHO CARES ?

A severe case of pollution was observed by the Photo News camera at the lee breakwater of Port Taranaki this month. About 60 fish heads and other parts of the fish anatomy were scattered around by the boat ramp. The hot sun soon hastened decomposition and of course the smell was vile. It would appear that a fishing party had been rather successful and on landing had proceeded to gut their catch leaving behind this mess. While 'mother nature' does her work in due course, in the meantime the rotting remains make things very unpleasant for other users of the boat ramp.

After all the promotion that the 'I Care' programme has received, it seems that there are still some who do n't care at all.



The tide had come in by the time we saw the mess and had taken some of the mess back into the water with it.



Rotting remains were to be found all around the area, both in and out of the water.

FRISBEE THROWERS

Several students from New Plymouth decided to establish a record for Frisbee throwing, recently. The students held their Frisbee throwing attempt at Spotswood College on a weekend earlier this month and it was obvious from the attitude of those participating that the whole thing was a big load of fun.



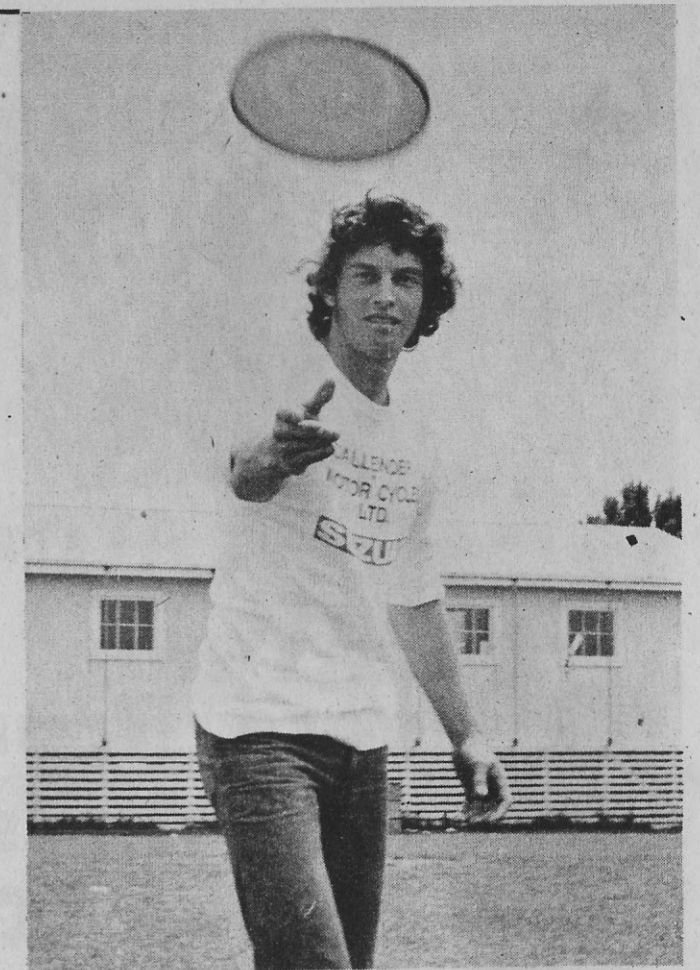
Roger Waipapa almost throws himself off balance.



This player looks for all the world like a ballerina.



Carey Johnston rubs up the Frisbee (to make it fly better) on the back of Roger Fisher.



Carey Johnston lets his Frisbee fly.



Bruce Tennant smashed his Frisbee. It was one of five that broke apart.



Gymnastics from Bruce Tennant and Tony Osbourne.

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WOT'S ON

December is not the busiest month of the year, even though it is the lead-in to Christmas. There are a number of functions, occasions and attractions of general interest, though, with Christmas hamper tournaments at several golf clubs as the most consistent outlet.

A feature (weather permitting) of December will be the appearance at the Bowl of Brooklands of Glen Campbell who is known throughout the show business world for his first hit "Galveston".

He is scheduled to perform on December 11th and will be supported by his own 20 piece orchestra and well-known New Zealand act, Bill and Boyd. Campbell will appeal to patrons of all ages and it is virtually certain that he will sing most of his great hits, such as "By the Time I Get to Phoenix", "Dream Baby", "Try a Little Kindness", "Bonaparte's Retreat", "Honey Come Back" and "Gentle on My Mind".

By courtesy of the New Plymouth and Hawera Information Centres, here is a list of known attractions of general interest for the month of December.....

- Nov. 29-30th....Stratford A. & P. Show.
- Dec. 1st.....East End (New Plymouth) Beach Carnival.
- Dec. 2-14th.....New Plymouth Repertory Society production of 'Tom Jones'.
- Dec. 5-7th.....Patea Kindy pantomime 'Little Goodie Two shoes'.
- Dec. 7th.....Salvation Army Gala Day, Vogelstown School, New Plymouth.
Lions Christmas Parade, New Plymouth.
- Dec. 8th.....Hawera Golf Club's Christmas Hamper, Summer Rock Show, Merrilands Domain, New Plymouth.
Surf Carnival, Opunake.
National Gold Star Hill Climb, Tirimona Rd, Eltham.
Sponsored Tournament, Nolantown Bowling Club.
- Dec. 11th.....Glen Campbell Show, Bowl of Brooklands, New Plymouth.
- Dec. 14th.....Stock Car Racing, Stratford.
L.E.A.D. Social Club Christmas Cabaret, Stratford.
Val Deakin Dance Theatre, Memorial Hall, New Plymouth.
- Dec. 15th.....Surf Club Carnival, Fitzroy Beach.
Surf Life Saving Craft Carnival, Ohawe Beach
Mini Power Boat Club Day, Waiwakaiho Basin
New Plymouth.
Motorcycle Drag Racing, Frankley Rd, New Plymouth.
Manaia Golf Club's Christmas Hamper.
Combined Churches afternoon for Senior Citizens, Hawera Community Centre.
- Dec. 18th.....Urenui Playcentre Christmas Party.
- Dec. 19th.....Carols by Candlelight, Naumai Park, Hawera.
- Dec. 21st.....Surf Club Carnival, Fitzroy Beach.
- Dec. 26th.....Taranaki Jockey Club Meeting.
Stock Car Racing, Stratford.
Oakura and District Lions 'Big Dig', Oakura Beach.
- Dec. 28th.....Taranaki Jockey Club Meeting.
Family Show, Bowl of Brooklands.

This new column (Wot's On) is compiled purely for the benefit of our readers. For it to be anything like an accurate guide we MUST have prior knowledge of what is happening.

If you belong to a club or organisation keep in touch with us and tell us what is planned. It costs you absolutely nothing to have a function or activity listed in Wot's On and all it takes is a phone call.

The column tries to give coverage of coming events throughout the province and although we have received excellent co-operation from both New Plymouth and Hawera Information Centres there remain other areas where only a small amount of information leaks to us.

Get the habit now. Tell us Wot's On so we can tell Taranaki Wot's On.

Our phone number is 80101.

WOT'S ON AT THE BOWL

A Bowl season to beat all Bowl Seasons. That's the way it looks - if all bookings are confirmed.

Something to cater for all tastes: that's the format. Given good weather the crowds should flock to the outdoor theatre.

Here, as a preview to a printed programme, is the list of attractions as we now know it.....

- Wednesday Dec. 11th.....Glen Campbell Show.
- Saturday Dec. 28th.....Variety Show with Craig Scott and others.
- Saturday January 4th.....Variety Show with Bulldogs All-star Goodtime Band and others.
- Thursday Jan. 16th.....The Hollies Show.
- Saturday Feb. 1st.....Miss Brooklands Presentation.
- Saturday Feb. 8th and Sunday Feb. 9th.....'Tiki & Things That Go Bump in the Night'.
- Saturday Feb. 15th.....Roy Orbison Show.
- Saturday Feb. 22nd.....Fireworks Display.
- Saturday March 1st.....Overseas artist (name not yet released).
- Saturday March 8th.....Herb Alpert Show ?
- Saturday March 15th.....Overseas artist (name not yet released).

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Beautiful blooms — that was what the show was about.



Mrs M. Coulton of Tariki admires one of the many roses.



The Champion Decorative Bloom of the Show.

Rose Show

A Rose Show was held in New Plymouth a few weeks ago. Competition was keen and there were many entries in all sections. The Rose Show was held in St Josephs Community Centre.



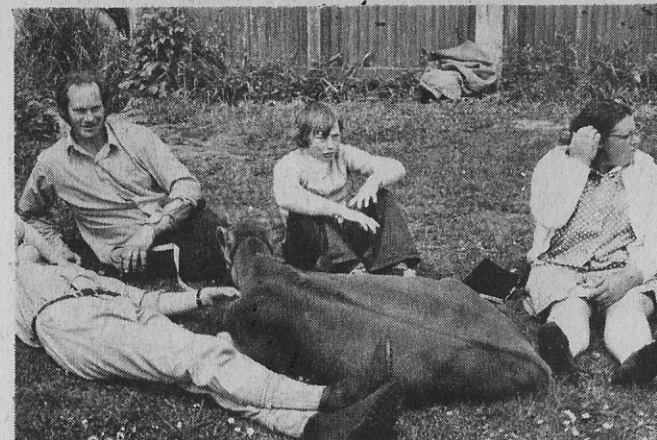
Mrs C. Cullen with her prize winning entry. She won a Taranaki Award for Floral Art Display.



Another major prizewinner, beautifully arranged and displayed in a most striking setting.

calf day

We have never seen quite so many calves at one place at the same time, before. Literally hundreds of calves went on parade at the Kaponga Calf Day held earlier this month. There were Jerseys and Fresians and a few breeds that we couldn't quite fathom. Local residents (and some from much further afield) took advantage of the fine sunny weather and made a picnic day of it.



Everyone enjoyed the sun. This family and their calf all sat for a sunbake before the event. Mr & Mrs J. Harris, Kevin Harris and Brian Dudley of Te Kiri.



A final grooming before the parade. Nancy, Shirley and Mr G. Kroon of Ngaire plus a helping hand from Catherine Mallett.



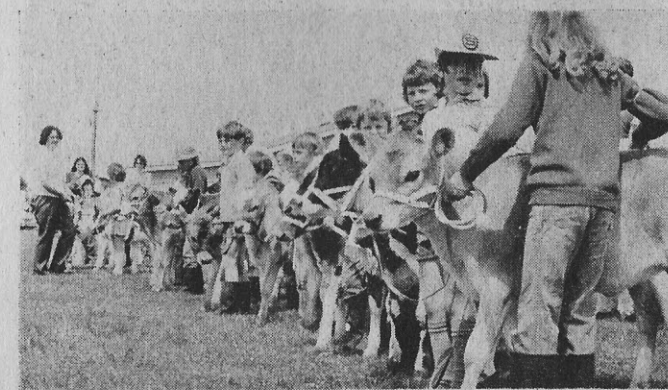
Sheree McDonald found a little friendly persuasion was necessary.



Five year old Melanie Poole of Otakeho leads her calf to the ring with a little help from Mum.



"Dad thinks I'm too young. Aw gee, that calf leading stuff is dead easy"



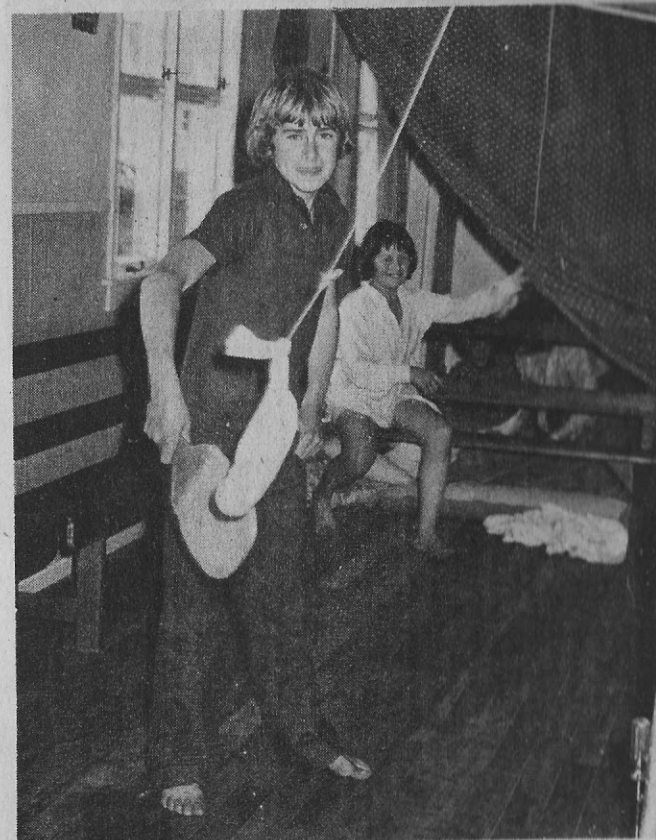
Then came the big moment when all the calves and their youthful leaders entered the rings.



E. Adams acted as timekeeper.



a rest period for four members of the team.



Owen Roberts returns the buble puppy.

Bumbling

Seven third form students from New Plymouth Boys High held a marathon 'Bumble Puppy' playing world record attempt at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Fitzroy last month. Playing in breaks from 9-0am on the Monday through to 9-0 on the Saturday, the group raised just over \$250 and while it was certainly a tiring time for them, we suspect that they had a lot of fun during the attempt.



Sleeping had its difficulties.



....to Gary Dickson.

INSPECTION

The Commandant of New Zealand Cadet Forces, Lieutenant-Colonel M.J. Hall recently inspected the No 8 City of New Plymouth Air Training Corps. The inspection was held to decide which unit will win the Air League Trophy which is an Efficiency Award made annually to the best cadet unit in New Zealand. The New Plymouth unit was judged best in its area and competes against units from two other areas for the coveted award.



Then to the Parade ground where he takes the salute from the unit's C/o Flight Lieutenant R. Brown.....



.....and proceeds to inspect the cadets....



Classes continued as normal and the Colonel's inspection included these areas too. Here he speaks to Cadet Visser about radio.



The Colonel arrives and is met by a member of the ATC's parents group and one of the unit's officers.



His next move was to inspect the Quarter Guard.



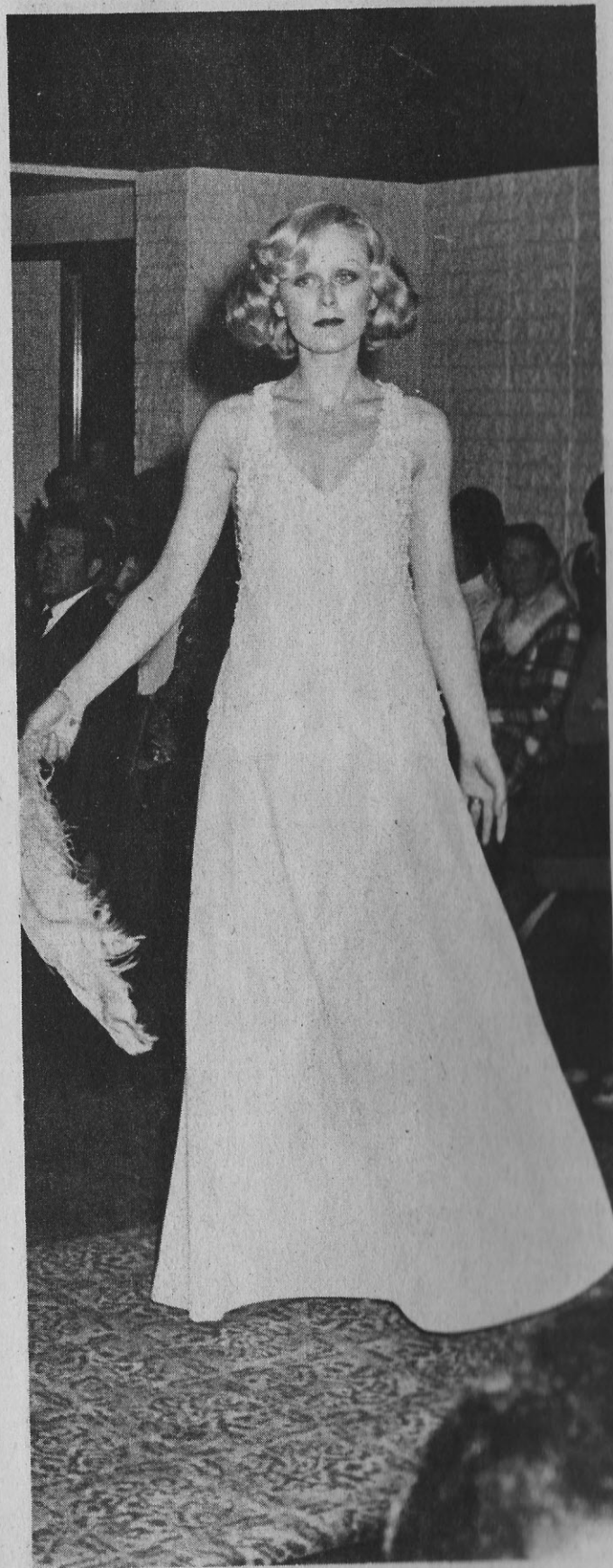
.....stopping to speak to several as he moves through the ranks.



Next move was into another lecture room where cadets were learning map reading.

Gown of the Year

The Gown of the Year Fashion Show was held last month at the Westown Hotel. A large crowd gathered to watch the show and most made comments about the nature of the fashions, all of which seemed to reflect a return to a bygone age with its associated dowdy range of colours. The winner of the Gown of the Year stood out as an obvious winner and was delightful in its simplicity.



The Gown of the Year for 1974; It is worn by Lindy and was designed by Peter Herman.



Lindy Jenkins wears slacks with a top in fur.



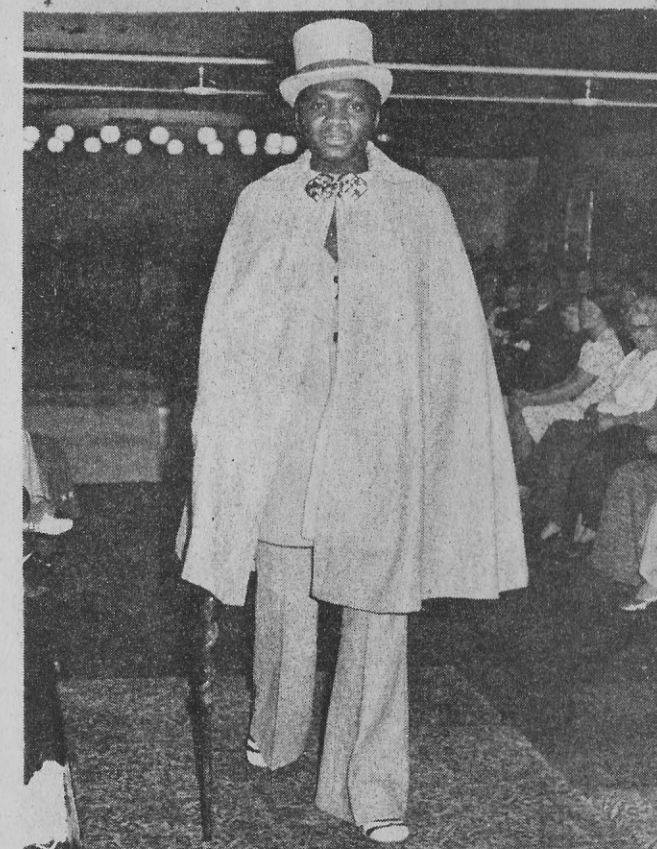
This won a High Fashion Award. It was designed by Trish Gregory and is worn by Jenny.



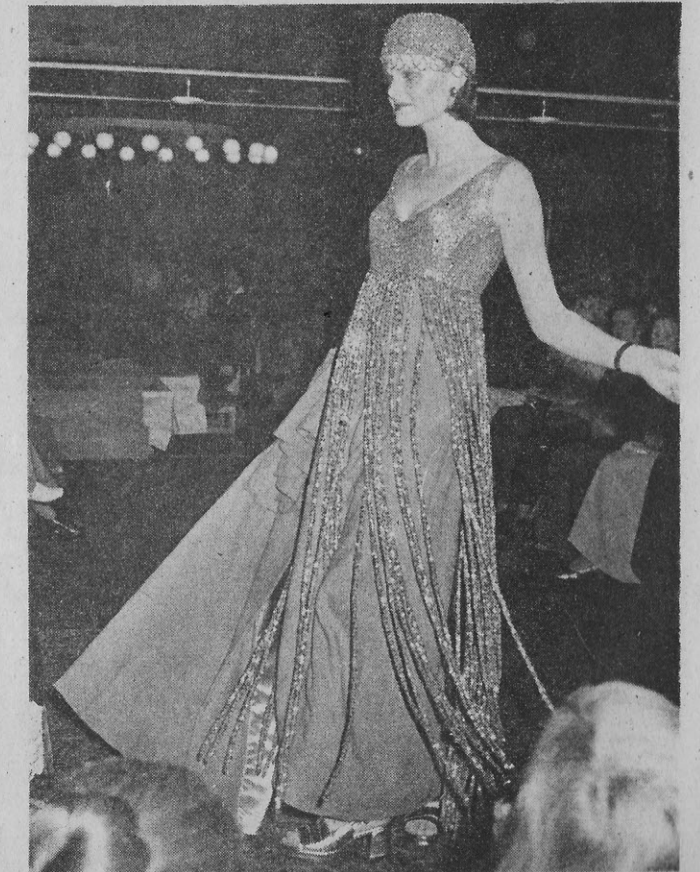
Rebecca looks snug and warm in this coat.



Jenny Hicks models a trouser suit with featured leaf design



Johnny Chiko, a Jamaican who is now resident in this country, models a suit and cape.



Jenny models a gown that swirls as she twirls.



Dale Childs just sat shivering.



These girls were braver -- Helen Murtagh, Dianne McKay and Donna McKay.



Gillian actually enjoyed her plunge into the cold water.

Swimming Season Opens

Summer's here and with the warm weather comes such pleasurable pursuits as swimming. While the weather may be nice and warm now, it was not so on the day that the swimming season was officially opened. There were very few at the Kawaroa Pool in New Plymouth on the day it opened last month and those that were there did not spend long in the water.



Sheri Manse and Deborah Harris wrap up after their quick dip.



Carolyn Murphy remained wrapped in her towel while she tried out the water.

NATURISTS CABARET

The Taranaki Naturists Club held their annual Cabaret at the Tukapa Gym last month. The event coincided with visits to the New Plymouth club by clubs from many parts of the North Island including Gisborne, Hawkes Bay and Wellington. The crowd set out to 'have a ball' and they certainly did just that.



Mr and Mrs A. Henderson. Mr Henderson should have won a prize for the craziest hat of the night.



Mr and Mrs Andre Williams.



Mr and Mrs N. Smith. Mrs Smith's hat was most elegant.



Mr & Mrs D. Drake



Mr & Mrs I. Burnie, crazy hats and all.



Mr and Mrs Roy Mott.



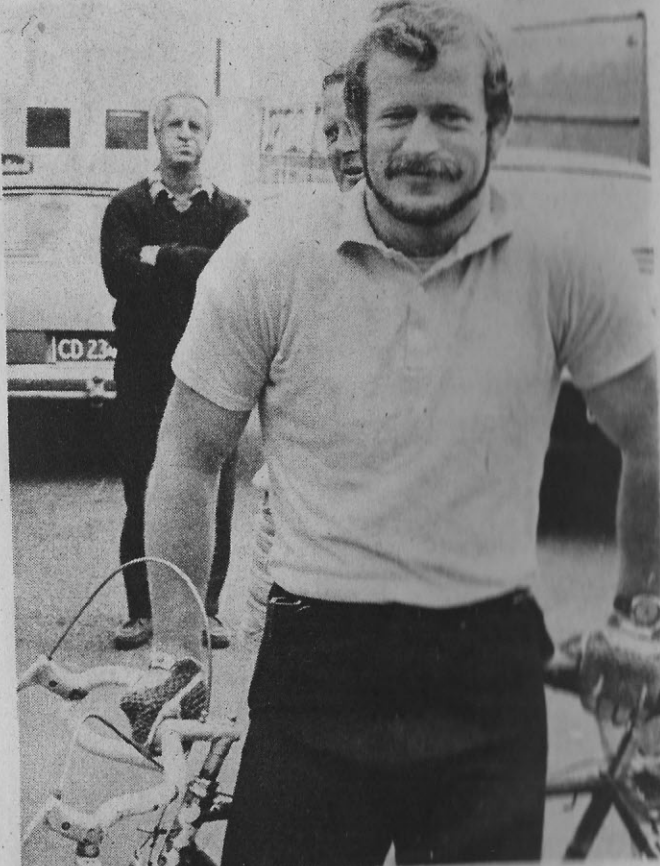
Mr & Mrs Durrant. (They breed fantastic English Sheep dogs).



Chocolates for competitors from Miss Taranaki.



Peter Edmonds of Auckland and Murray James of New Plymouth wait the start of the race.



Hero of the day — Peter Saunders from Old Boys Surf Club.



L. Wilson (an official) followed competitors round the mountain on his 1939 Norton.



The oldest rider in this years event — A. Stonex, 57 years.

round the mountain race

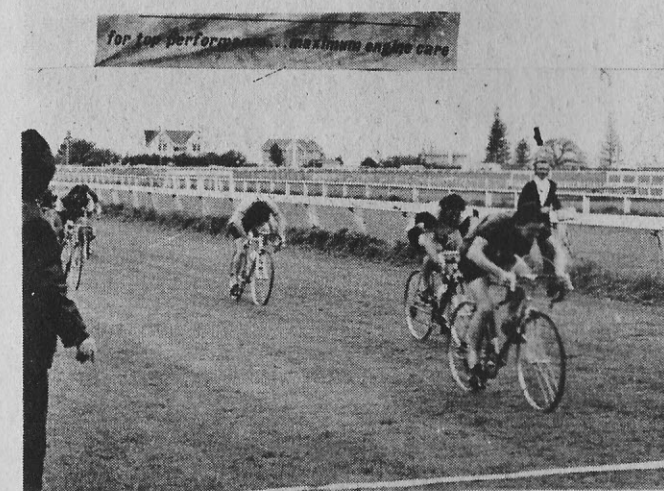
October was the time of the year for Round the Mountain Cycle Races once again and this year we took a look at the Amateur event. Trevor Rice, a 17 year old schoolboy from Wellington won this years race in a time of 4 hours, 12 mins. One of the highlights of this years race was the entry of Old Boys Surf Club member, Peter Saunders who not only finished the course but raised just over a thousand dollars for his club by so doing.



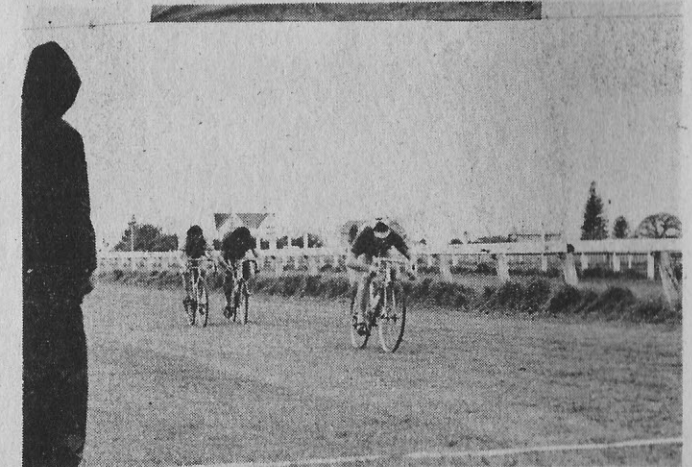
Arthur Clark was one of the officials.



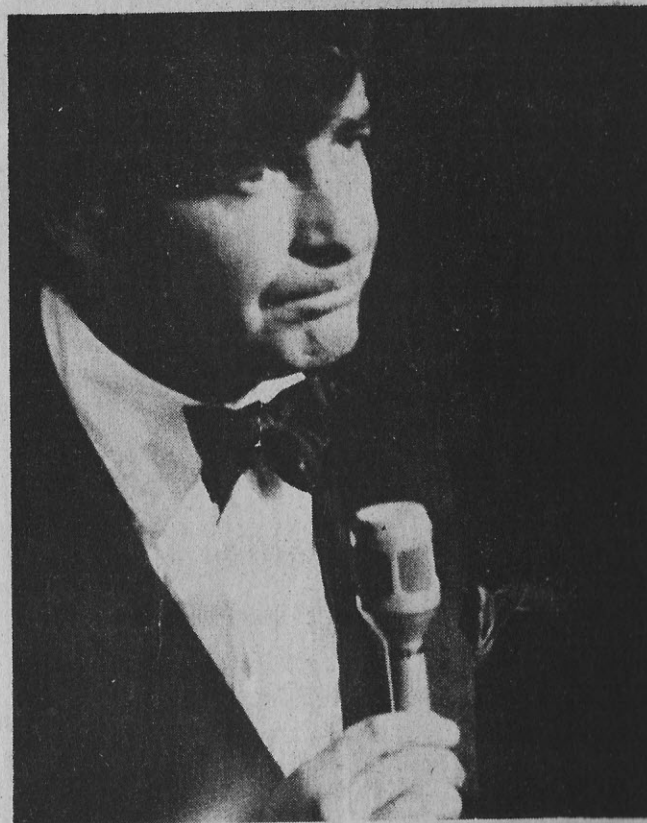
Miss Taranaki, Linda Burton fires the starting gun to send the first heat on their way.



Home at last after a 100 mile journey.



Not all were this lucky. Only 47 of the 75 who started completed the course.



DAVE ALLEN SHOW

Dave Allen was somewhat 'Larger' than life when he performed at New Plymouth's Opera House last month. It was a good sized audience who turned out to see their favourite TV personality and they were certainly not disappointed in his 'live' performance.



His Irish accent had a ring to it that suited his humour.

Allen stopped at nothing — his humour hit out at everything.....

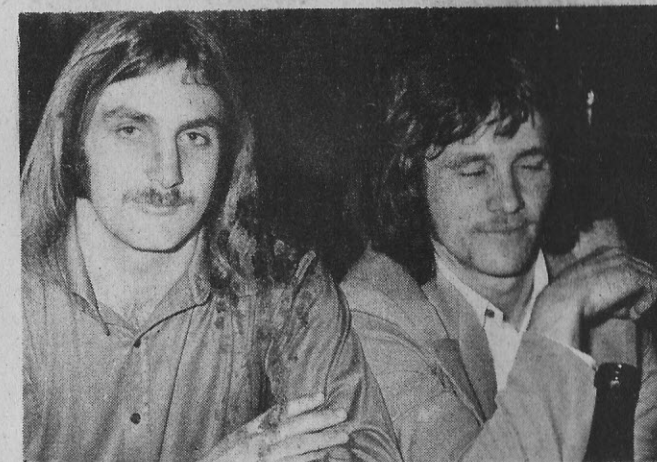
.....including religion.

Netball Cabaret

The Rangatahi Netball Club held their annual Cabaret and Prizegiving in the Waitara War Memorial Hall last month. It was only a reasonably small crowd who attended the event but it was also a very happy one and the night was enjoyed by everyone.



Bruce Wells, Esther Watene and Laurine Healey.



David Greaney and Grant Goodley.



Barbara Hill, Cathy Limmer, Naomi Matuka and Kerry Martin.



Dotty Harrison and Christine Te Patu.



V. Welch and A. Willcroft.



Rosy O'Carroll and Anne O'Carroll.



"Lobo" and Paula Thompson.



Team champions, the RSA Mens A team.



Mr & Mrs Don Porter.



Jim and Noleen Roberts.



Mr & Mrs Jim Wallace

DARTS ASSN. WIND-UP



The Waitara Darts Association held their annual prizegiving and Cabaret in the Waitara War Memorial Hall a few weeks ago. There was a large attendance at the event and a lengthy prize list which was, perhaps wisely, dealt with early in the evening.



Viv Houghton, and Pat Zimmerman won the Ladies Pairs Championship.



Association secretary, Bill Alvis, won the Photo News Cup.



Jacko Munro and Doug Gadsby won the Mens Pairs Championship.



Bruce Lilly and Nola Fairhurst were runners-up in the Mixed Pairs championship.

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Gayle and Allan Unkovich were happy too.



Ray and Olive Simpkin were deep in conversation.



T. and M. Cargill were happy to sit and watch the others.



Ray Worthington and I. Smith.

C. T. BALL

Once again the Commercial Travellers Ball was held at the Waitara Memorial Hall. And once again the event was the scene of much laughter and fun. Happy faces greeted our photographer wherever she turned for it seemed that almost all members of the C.T. Club together with their friends, had turned out for the Ball.



Sonia Dean and Murray Williams enjoyed the night.



A. Sanger and B. McCurdy sat this dance out.



Hilariously happy were Val Worthington and Julie Powell.

Sponsored Walk

Nurses from the Westown Nurses Home wanted to improve their living quarters. The problem was, how to find the money required to effect the improvements. The girls solved the problem by organising a sponsored walk from Westown to Waitara.



Singing as they walked were Sue Williams, Bev Hellisoe and Marlia Ahkuri.



Robyn Perry reckoned that Prune Juice gave her the energy to complete the walk.



Beverley Burt and Pam Moir took along a transistor for company.



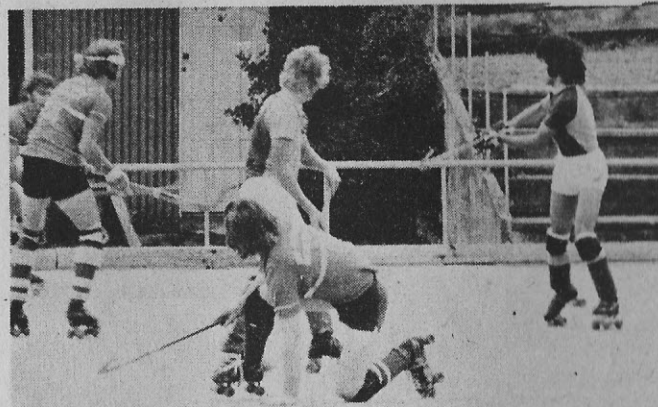
This group were a little apprehensive when they started their walk to Waitara.



Dallas Herbert and Brenda Mayo thought it a great idea.

Roller Hockey *

Over Labour Weekend a series of championships Roller Hockey matches were held in New Plymouth. Pictured on these pages are two of the matches in which the New Plymouth team played. At right the local side meet Te Aroha in a thrilling and very fast match and on this page New Plymouth plays Auckland.



A local player is down (but not for long).



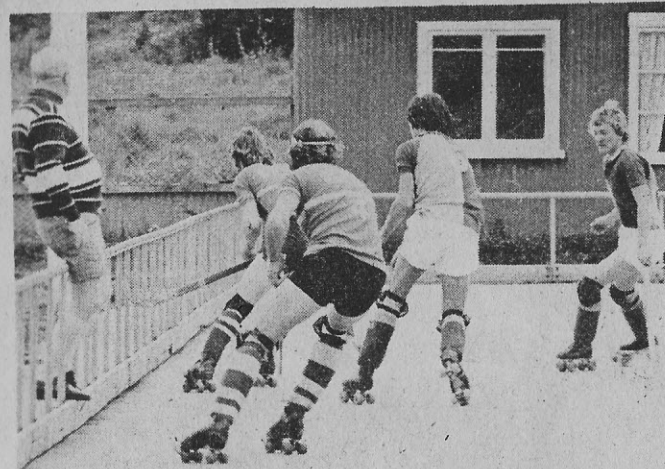
a clash over possession.



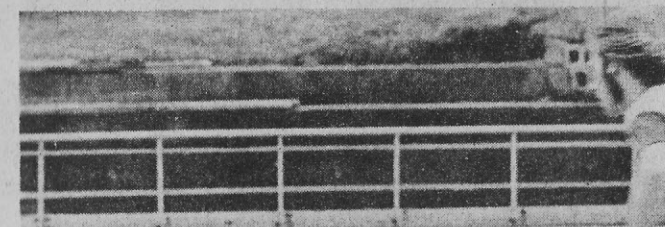
It looks dangerous but the New Plymouth player is merely sending the ball up 'field'.



a strike at goal.



Play is difficult with the ball hard against the fence.



Bad luck, he missed.



New Plymouth on the attack. Northcott is busted here by two Te Aroha players.



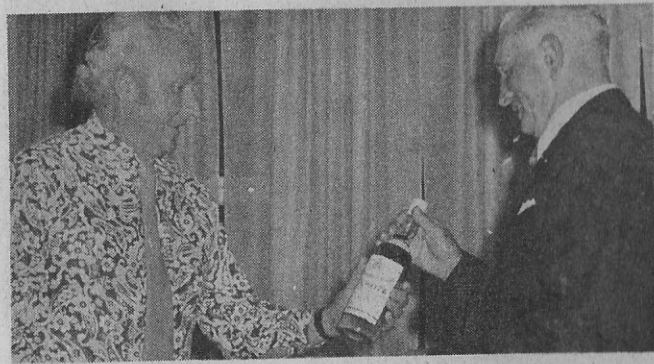
Mike Fox clears the ball for New Plymouth.



Local player David Frampton clears the New Plymouth goal line



Mike Fox sends the ball high over the goal watched by Darcy Weir and D. Frampton.



Runner-up in Mens Singles was A. Gray



Triples winner...Mrs E. Dravitski, M. Jones and D. Livingstone.



His and Hers Pairs winners were Mrs J. McGreevy & Mr. B. Mool.



N. Knight, B. Brinkley and Bob Chisnall. (J. Stewart was absent).

WIND - UP

This year the annual Police Bowls end of season Presentations were held in the Police Social Room. It was the first year that the event had been held as a Social and not as a Cabaret. Regardless of the venue, the event went ahead with the usual conviviality that is normally associated with the function.



Singles winner, Mrs E. Mullally.



Pairs winners....D. Trigger and D. Livingstone.



D. Trigger, E. Knight and V. Brinkley won the David Fevre Trophy.

DANCE

An Interact Dance was held at the New Plymouth Girls High about three weeks ago. A feature of the dance was that it was a costume affair and those that attended really got with the fun of the occasion, dressing up in many different styles.



Peter Sargeant and Virginia Adams. You tell us which is which?



G. Walker and D. Newton brought a touch of the Middle East to the dance.



All Christine wanted to do was hug her teddy.



Not Bonny and Clyde but, John Leuthart, Karen Barleyman, and Helen Manning.



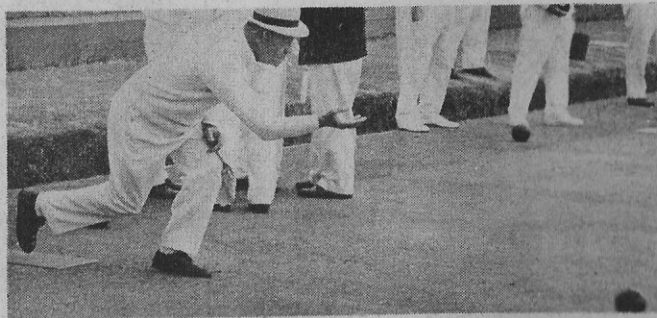
Going back into history with S. Ransom and S. Roebuck.



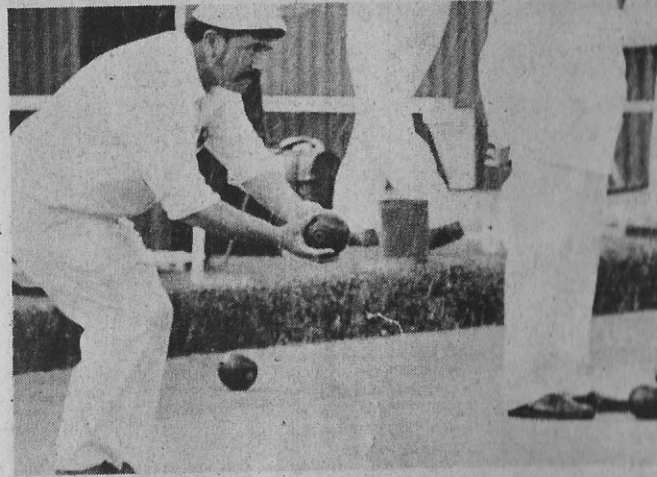
M. Bruce and R. Campbell.



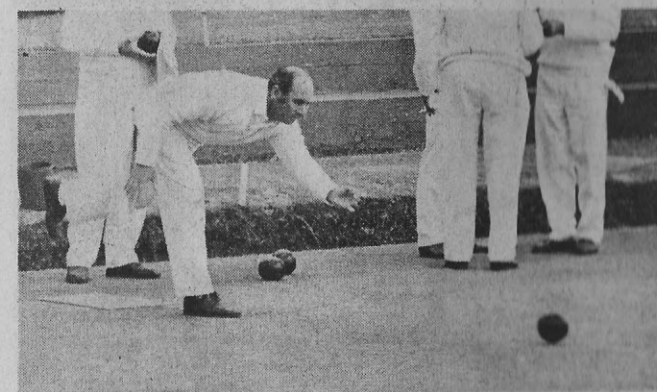
Susan Hopson and Chris Roebuck.



Mick Brooks of Waimea seemed quite casual in his approach to the play, quite was one to be reckoned with.



Visitor Terry Paeorete.



This ball was fairly vital for Nelson Weedon.



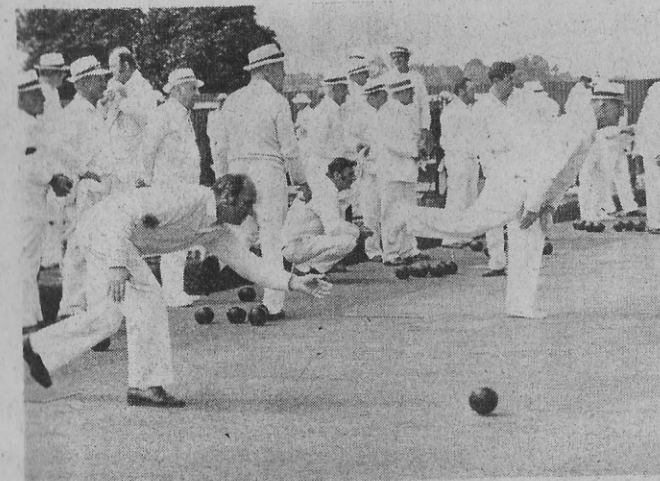
Paritutu's Fred Knott plays a fast one.

BOWLING TOURNEY

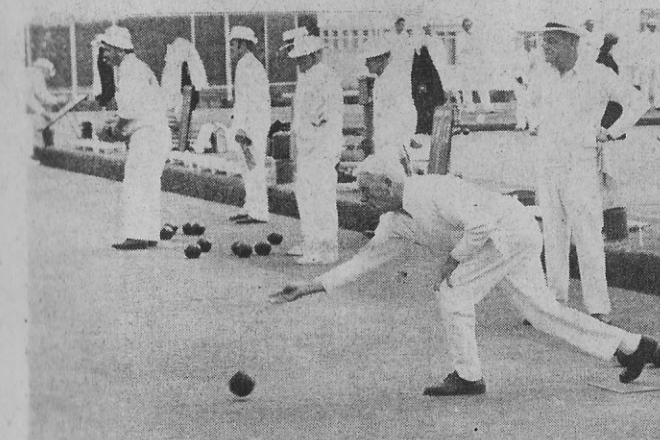
Over Labour Weekend, some sixty bowling teams converged on Waitara to compete for the Herb Billing Memorial Trophy. As will be remembered, it was a wet and miserable weekend with only a few fine breaks throughout the whole weekend. Quite regardless of the weather, the tournament carried on.



"Play it again" Joe Dravitski, Steve Roebuch and Roy Milham.



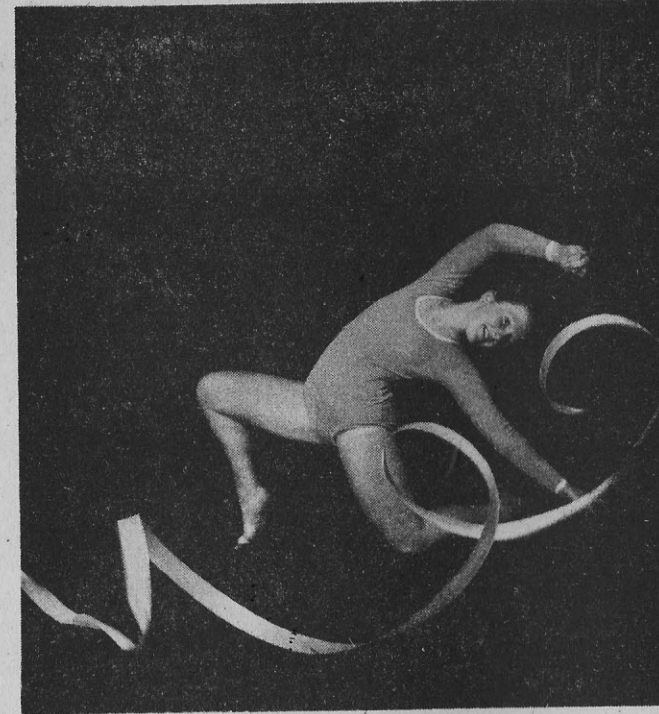
Nelson Weedon from Paritutu Club, plays his ball.



And now a slow ball from Fred.

SUCCESSFUL

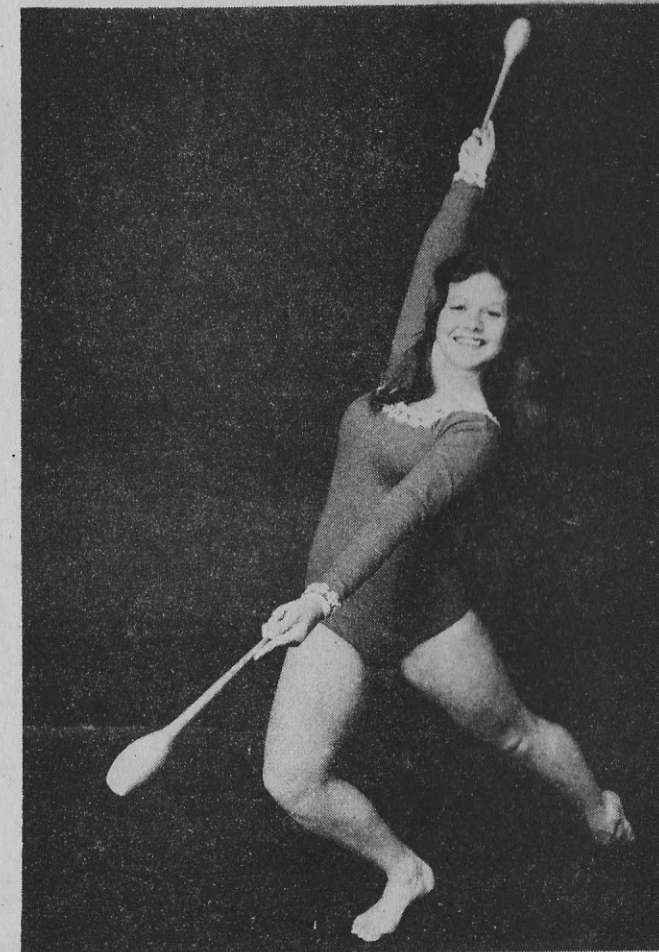
The three girls pictured on this page are those members of the Taranaki Gymnastics team who performed best at the New Zealand Modern and Tumbling Championships. These Championships were held at Wellington last month.



Jennifer Knapman was placed third in Girls Ribbon Exercise.



Wendy Flavell is pictured performing a scale balance with the skipping rope. She topped the Taranaki girls in the Junior Girls Grade.



Heather Batchelor competed in the Womens A Grade. She demonstrates above the use of clubs which were used as the compulsory at the 1973 World Championships.

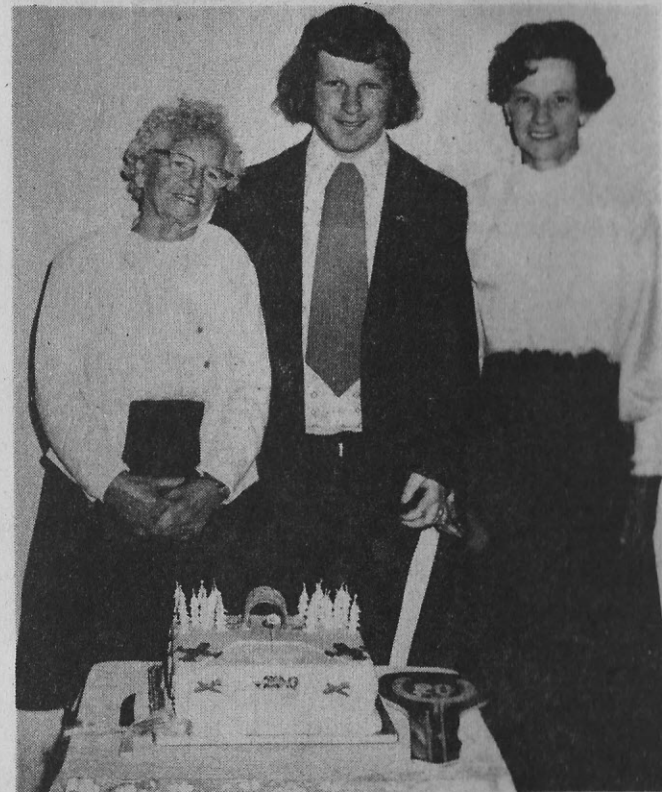
PRObe

with Bryce McPherson



RETIREMENT

Two members of the staff of Borthwicks at Waitara retired recently. The occasion was marked with a social ceremony at the Fire Brigade Hall. Those who retired were Messrs J. Linner (shop foreman) and O. Marsh (foreman). They are pictured above with their wives.



BIRTHDAY

Ray Smith, son of Mrs B. Smith of New Plymouth celebrated his 20th birthday earlier this month with a party in the Westown Hall. He is pictured above with his mother and grandmother.

Naughty books aren't new, observed a friend. They have just moved to the living room tables from under the mattress.



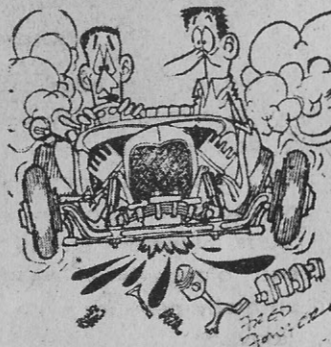
Good Old Mother Nature! The elements played havoc with yet another concert scheduled at the Bowl of Brooklands. (Tony Christie on Sunday November 10th). Remember last Bowl season? Seven out of ten shows were affected by the weather. In retrospect though, and going on the promoter's words it seems doubtful whether or not Christie would have appeared at the Bowl even had the weather been favourable.

I'm not at all politically biased, but I rather liked this one, overheard at a recent function. "I wish all the 'Young Turks' could be deported to Turkey"

We use many superlatives to describe this wonderful province of ours. We can boast about our 'Mountain in the Meadow', lush green pastures, our agriculture, horticulture, fine parks and reserves, home gardens, links with history.....the list goes on. We also ask "where else in the world can you snow ski in the morning and ride a wave after lunch while still within sight of a snow capped volcano?" But after recent happenings I am beginning to wonder whether or not we'll all soon be riding a wave, for New Zealand has oft been titled the 'Shaky Isles' and for a couple of days in November, Taranaki was about the shaliest of all.

It's all in the way you say it. One Scot to another. "Och, a braw sunny day....not a cleod in the sky".

Glad I wasn't the two pedestrians who took their cue from the lights and **CROSSED** the Powderham Street side of Liardet Street the other day. A motorist turning right from Liardet into Powderham didn't appear to give a darn about the right of way for pedestrians and shot across their bows, narrowly missing one. I made as if to pray for them (as I waited to turn left from Liardet into Powderham), and they caught the mood by also (once the errant driver had passed on) giving thanks in the usual way.

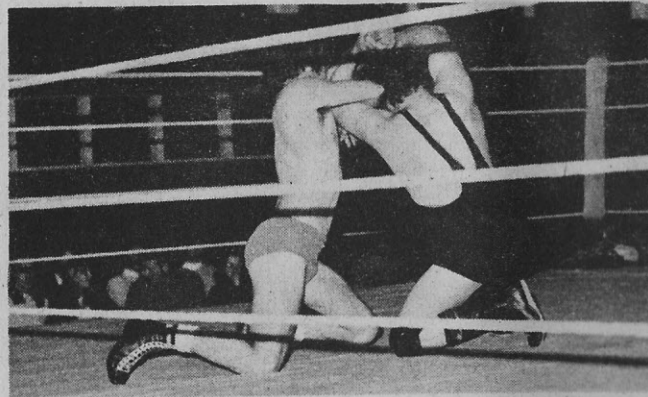


Hear about the novelist who got the idea for his second novel from the screen version of his first one?

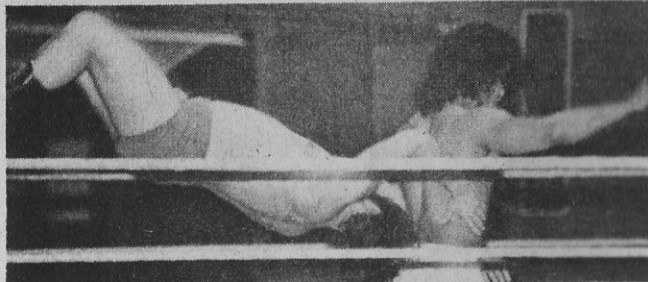
THERE WAS A CROOKED HOUSE

As the old, old story goes about living in a crooked house! Along the road between Inglewood and Lake Rataipiko may be found this somewhat unusual carshed. While the car that the shed houses, is it seems, perfectly normal, the carshed is to say the least, different to most other constructions of similar purpose. This building has a personality all of its own, and a crooked lean to match its personality.

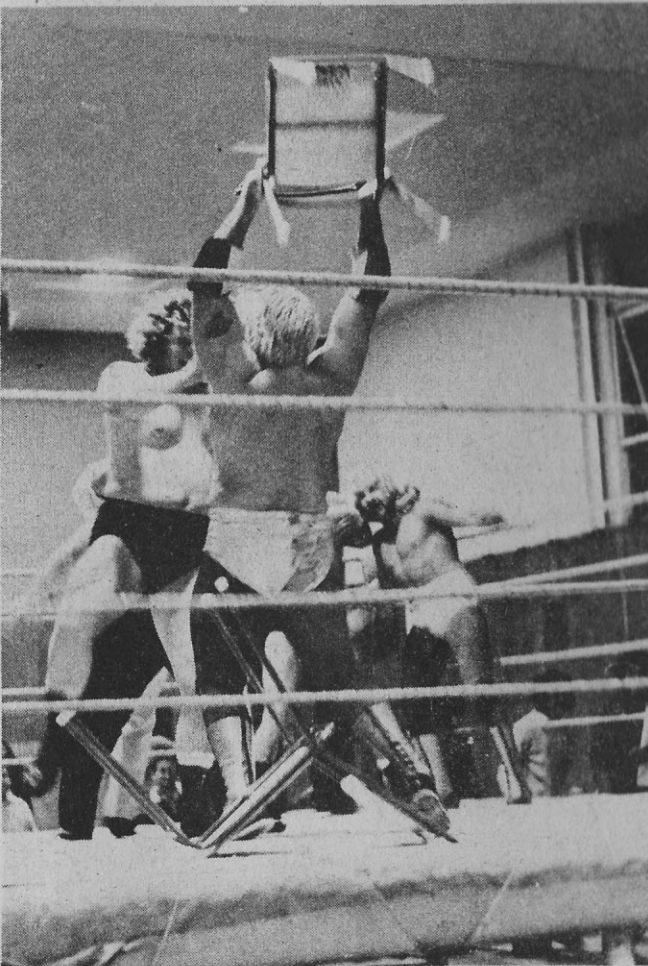




Cliff Condren is put to canvas by John Vango (Stratford).



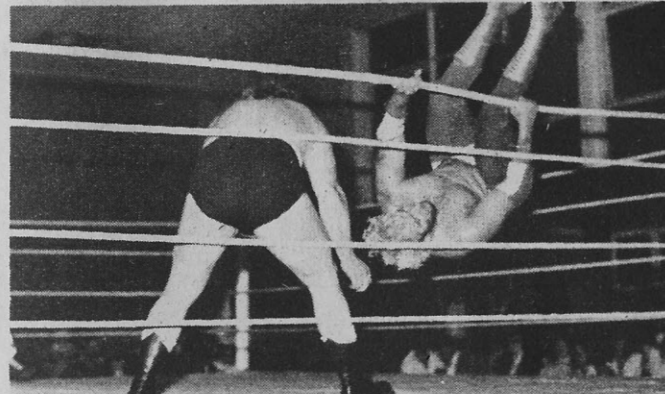
Max Taogao (Samoa) throws Del Adams (Wellington).



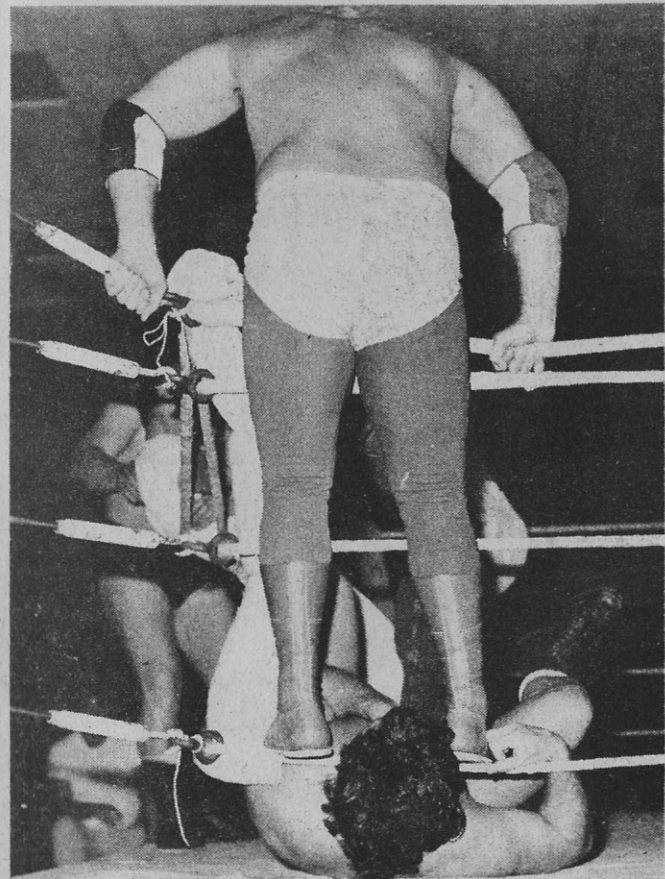
At this point the tag match ended. It was declared a 'No Contest'. Here Hofman poises a chair above the head of Bruno Bekker.

Big Time Wrestling

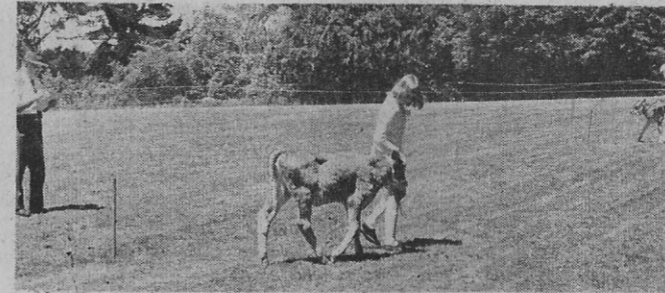
"Big Time Wrestling" was again staged in Taranaki a few weeks ago. This time the venue was at the War Memorial Hall in Stratford and the wrestling was as exciting as ever. The peak of excitement came with the tag match which erupted into fury half way through and was eventually declared a 'No Contest'.



At this point the tag match erupted into fury. Miller gets back at Hofman with a heavy throw.



Brute Miller is near "strangled" by the ropes on which stands Al Hofman. Part of the tag match.



Lynette George leads her calf around the prescribed course, stopping as required.



Three fine beasts and their leaders - James Good, Murray George, Linda Johnstone, watched by Ross Johnston and Peter Good.

calf day

Kaimiro School held their annual Calf Day earlier this month. Kaimiro is only a small school so naturally there were not too many calves there. However the lack of numbers did nothing to deter the kids from enjoying the event and they entered the spirit of the occasion as if it were a regular A. and P. Show.



Grooming time before the judging started. Andrew and Bruce Johnston.

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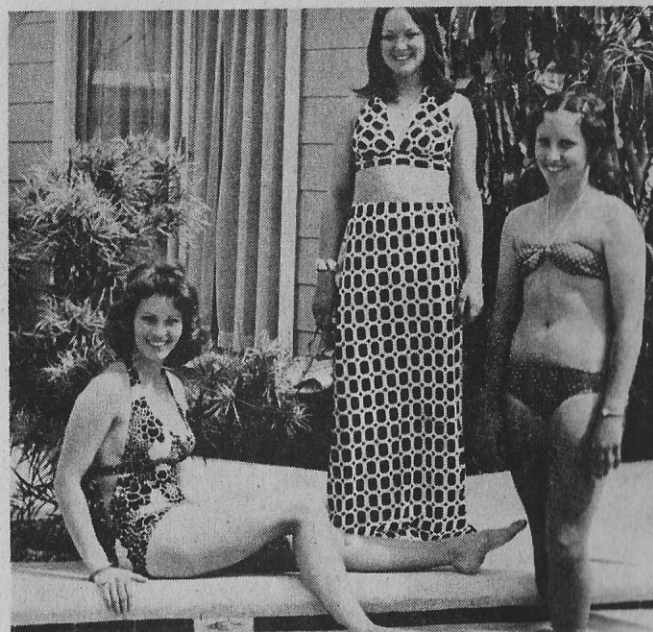
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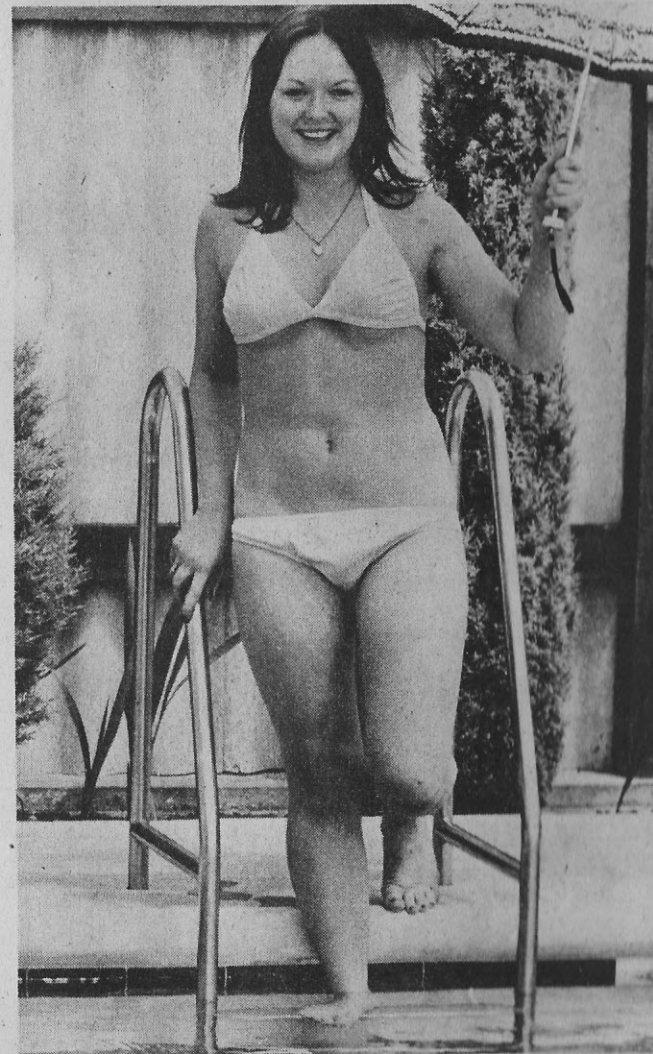
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SUMMER GEAR

Three of the girls from the Le Fillettes Model Agency got together at the side of a private swimming pool in Bell Block to model the new season's bikini and summer wear, especially for Photo News readers. The gear seen on these pages is all available exclusively at Accessory House in New Plymouth. Two trends seem to be already emerging this season. The first is a growing return popularity of one piece swim suits and the second concerns bikinis with a matching long frock. These are enjoying high sales and are ideal as a dual purpose garment.



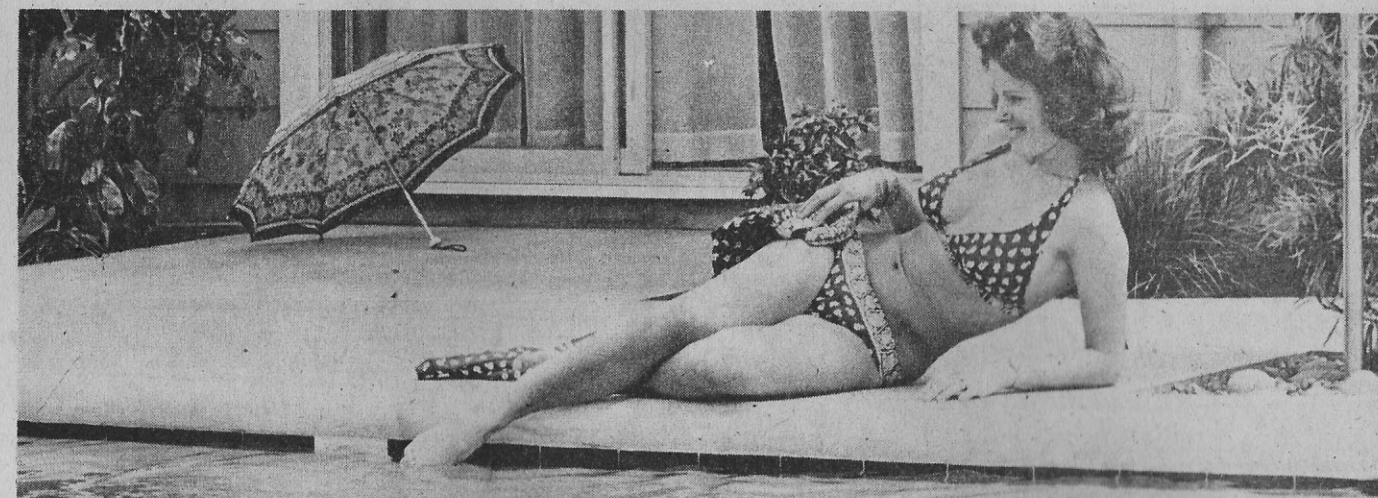
Meet our models. Left to right.. Brenda Dalton, Sue Read and Diane Keast.



A simple pale blue bikini, teamed with Sue the combination is great.



This black and white halter top with matching long skirt does fantastic things for Sue.



Brenda models a delightful three piece outfit. This outfit has a red and white bikini with matching long skirt.



Diane prepares to take a quick dip in the pool. She wears a red and white one piece swim suit.



Diane models a sweet little red and white polka dot Bri-Nylon bikini.



This time we see Brenda in a brightly patterned black and white one piece swim suit.