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## A TRY

Taranaki's Terry Heppell (on the ground, centre of picture) fails to halt a determined rush by North Auckland player D. Haynes, who scores in the corner to give North Auckland a 14-13 win over Taranaki. (more pictures of the match appear elsewhere in this magazine.)

### editor's comment

In two weeks time, the first Photo News Awards will be presented at the Photo News Awards Ball. The Ball, which will be held at St Josephs Community Centre in New Plymouth, features Ray Columbus and the Kount Five.

We believe that these Awards are the logical extension of our community involvement. It has however taken a full two years of planning to bring these awards to reality. It is hoped that you will support our awards, not only this year, but in the years to come.

The whole concept of the Photo News Awards is that they can be made to anyone or any organisation within the province and that any Taranaki resident may nominate another for any of these awards. In other words, these awards, are designed to be your awards.

For them to be successful it is obvious that we will need your continued support—not only in attendance at the Awards Ball, but in sending forth nominations.

We wish to impress upon our readers, that these awards are on a provincial basis and we ask for provincial participation. Next year the Awards Ball will be held in a different part of the province and it is planned that each centre within the province of Taranaki will see the Ball held in their town.

Photo News has plans for even more community involvement in the future. Our next project will be specifically for younger citizens and it is hoped to fill a gap in this direction, at least partially.

*Perhaps it is also worth mentioning at this time, that next year Taranaki Photo News is nineteen years old. In those nineteen years we have seen a lot of changes and have with your support, documented most of them along the way. From now on we will be seeing many more changes in the future and we ask for your continued support in the years ahead.*

A good time is certain to be had at this year's Ball and to help things along we have got lots of prizes and give-aways, including several copies of the brand new Ray Columbus Album. These albums are by courtesy of PYE RECORDS. See you at the Ball.



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Janice Mullin

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### MADE IN TARANAKI

With this issue, Taranaki Photo News becomes entirely made in Taranaki. Masterprint Press are now printing our covers for us, and of course, Stratford Press have for some time been printing the inside pages.

### OUR COVER

Giving our cover that touch of glamour this month is Hamilton girl, Cynthia Gera. Cynthia has been to Taranaki several times, twice to sing, and once for a rest. Our camera caught her at Bell Block Beach at dusk.

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Jennifer Carson is lifted by Marc Stevens.



Jennifer Carson takes female lead in Grand Pas Hongrois.



A scene from Grand Pas Hongrois with Jon Trimmer and Jennifer Carson.



## BALLET

The New Zealand Ballet performed in New Plymouth's Opera House earlier this month to a capacity audience. Adding local interest in the Ballet were two Taranaki performers, Marc Stevens and Jennifer Carson, both from New Plymouth. The Prisoner, Touch and Go, Sounds Interesting and Grand Pas Hongrois were performed at the Opera House performance.

## DANNY KAYE'S VISIT

Danny Kaye visited New Plymouth ten days ago to take part in Unicef programme to Save the Children. During his short stay in the city Kaye spent one hour on a radio programme, delivered prizes to children in a competition and was guest speaker at a special dinner to raise funds for Unicef.



Danny Kaye on air at Radio Taranaki.



Kaye was really in his element with children. Here he presents a prize to a competition winner.



A kiss for a winner.



'Shake My hand Danny', so he did.

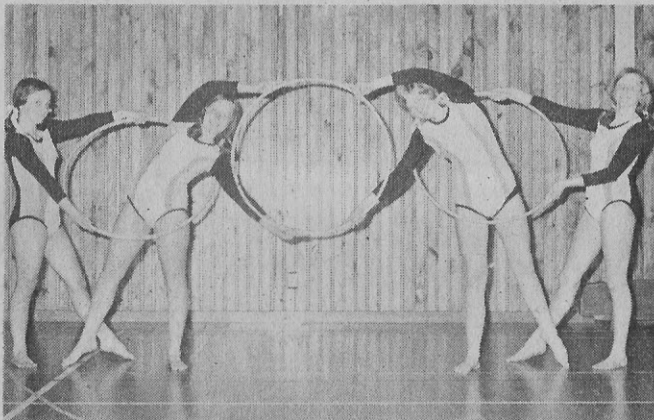


The foyer of Radio Taranaki was packed to overflowing.





*Dianne Knapman hard at practise.*



*Team One. The team consists of, L. Paterson, J. Knapman, M. Brooker and D. Knapman.*



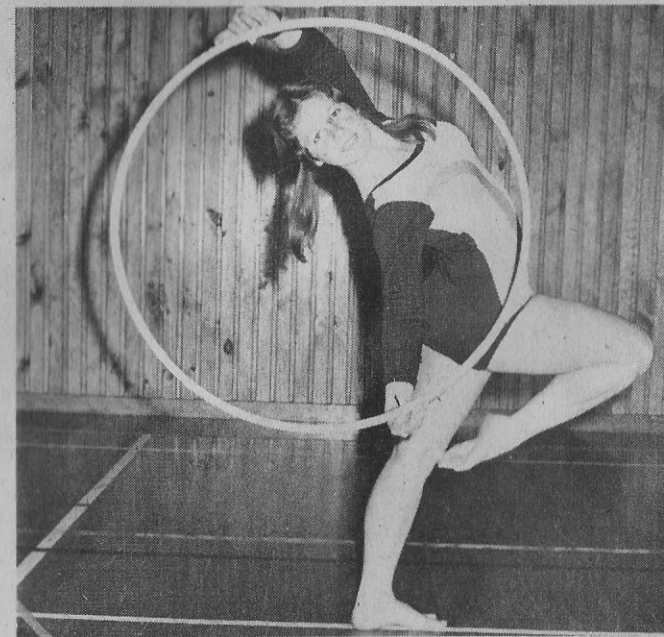
*Linda Whittle during rehearsal in a free expression movement.*

# GETTING READY FOR NATIONALS

Eight girls from New Plymouth were selected to compete in the New Zealand Gymnastics Championships held this year in Wellington, about ten days ago. The girls are pictured on this page during a heavy practice session, one week before they went to compete at Wellington.



*Team Two. W. Flavell, S. Honnor, J. Dawrant and L. Whittle.*



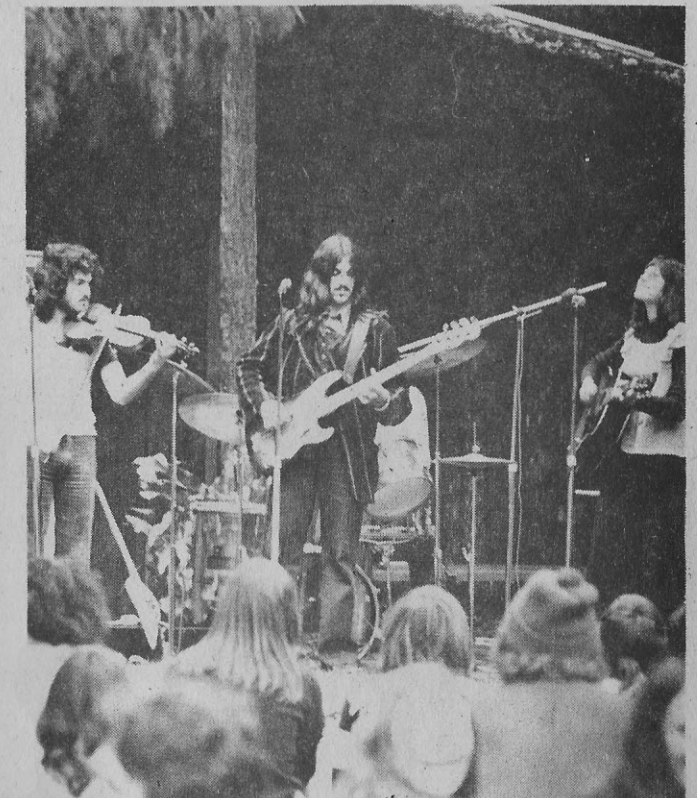
*Heather Batchelor practises with the hoop.*

# FREE CONCERT

Auckland band Tole Puddle were in New Plymouth a while back to fulfill a Hotel engagement. Before they returned to Auckland the group performed a free concert in Pukekura Park on the Sunday afternoon. Almost a thousand people attended the one hour concert.



*The group set up their equipment on the ground.*



*Tole Puddle in concert.*



*The large crowd were happy to sit on the grass and enjoy the concert. Fortunately it was a warm sunny Sunday.*





A smiling Catherine Mætzig collects her certificate.



Maree Ray collects her certificate.



Katherine Read graduates.



Denise Russell

# Graduation

The Bronwyn Paul School of Modelling & Charm held a Graduation ceremony in New Plymouth a few weeks ago. Seven girls, looking very sweet and lovely, collected their Graduation certificates from Bronwyn Paul in a simple but happy ceremony.



Amanda Blennerhassett graduates.



Christine Bevin graduates.



A happy Sandra Martin.

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Awards will be presented in the following categories, Citizenship, Arts & Sciences, Valour and Citation.

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Also to be announced at the Ball — This years NOW SOUND AWARDS.

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# BEER & WINE FESTIVAL



Lynette Bishell and Barry Brownrigg were celebrating in fine style.



Brian Hall and Dianne Charteris.



Vivienne Meuli and Earle Quicke.



Grant Brodie and Anne Manning.

The Tukapa Rugby Football Club held a Beer and Wine Festival in their Gym a few weeks ago as part of their end-of season celebrations. The Gym was pretty well packed and the Festival was very well organised so that the whole event flowed along very smoothly. We are not sure how many gallons of beer and wine were consumed but there were no records broken in this direction.



Grant Langdon and Julia Nicholas were happy too.



Betty Lloyd and Russell Prout.



Carol Urquhart, Suzanne Sulzberger and Steve Ellis.

# Sponsored Walk

The Golden Conquerors Girls Marching team went on a sponsored march a few weeks ago from the Atkinson Building in New Plymouth, to Ngamotu Beach via a rather long route. The purpose of the march was to raise funds to allow the team to attend out of town competitions during the coming season. The girls had already raised some \$200 plus, before commencing the march.



This truck, driven by the team's chaperone, preceded the team on their march.



The girls seem very happy and in high spirits at the start of their sponsored march.



The Golden Conquerors team and their coach and chaperone pose for the Photo News camera before setting out on their march. They are, Mrs J. McIntyre, Mrs N. Giddy, Sharon Giddy, Julie Thorne, Sheryl Thorne, Helen Belcher, Judith Rangitahi, Vicki Bailey, Karen McIntyre, Sally McLennan, Vivien Gunn, Robyn Farley.





Warren Kettlewell and Jennifer Cash.



Lynda Chard and Wendy Ladbrook.



Jennifer and Stan Reese.



Don and Ann Marshall.

## Netball Cabaret

Inglewood Netball Association celebrated the end of the netball season with a cabaret at the Inglewood Gym. A good sized crowd attended the cabaret and the building really rocked all night long to the sound of merriment.



David Ayling and Leanore Crofsky.



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John and Sue Underwood with Fay Jordan.

## RUGBY NORTH v. SOUTH (under eighteen)

North Island romped home to an easy 31-9 win against the South Island, in the recent Under Eighteen match at New Plymouth's Rugby Park. Although the South Island performed well in the first half, they were lost completely in the second half and North added another twenty points to their first half score while South were unable to increase their point tally of 9.



A good run by the South is broken by determined North intervention.



Through the defences, and another try for North.



South get their pass away and the North players turn their attention to another player.



A South Island player tackles low in the first half, but the North player gets his ball away in time.



South pile their players into the North Island player, but once again the ball is safely away.



Bodies everywhere as well covered North players pass the ball out of a tight corner.



South's Davidson scores the only South Island try of the match.





Technician Chris Curd sets up the equipment for the broadcast.



Maurice-Rossitter interviews Thelma Hogan.



Freda Glendinning answers the questions.

## Live Broadcast

Maurice Rossitter, who hosts the G.H.B. show on morning radio was in New Plymouth last month to broadcast his show live from this city. He set up for the broadcast in Eddie Burnett's Grocery in the heart of suburban Fitzroy and met many of the local personalities, giving away loads of groceries to the people who packed the store.



Eddie's oldest customer Owen Jones prepares to take home a bag full of goodies.



An apprehensive customer tries out some offered goodies.



Mrs Lorraine Goodwin and her son are interviewed on the show.

## DAVID HOUSTON in concert

Renowned pianist, David Houston performed a concert at the New Plymouth Boys High Assembly Hall a few weeks ago. The concert was promoted by the NZBC and drew a most appreciative audience.



Houston is one of best talents we have seen for some time and he has a great feeling for the music that he performs.



His performance of the classics is superb.

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Brian Fabish and Catherine Maetzig had a great time.



Mr & Mrs Bill Quickfall enjoyed the event too.



Mr & Mrs Richard Edwards. Richard was in fine form this year.



Ken Parker

# Bank's Cabaret

This years Combined Banks Cabaret was a beauty. It very nearly capped last years event and in fact we have a sneaky suspicion that there was a bigger crowd this year. Keeping the big crowd at the Star Gym on their feet was Kount Five and this years guest artist was Rob Guest who really got the crowd going and put up a first rate floor show.



A great floor show artist, Rob Guest.



Mr & Mrs Gary Martin



Mr & Mrs Gordon Garrett

# Sportsman of the Year

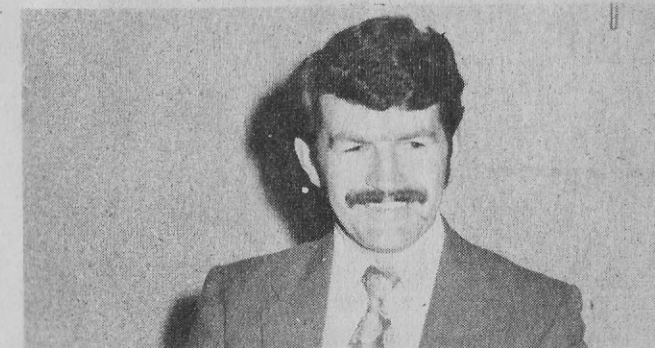
This years Inglewood Sportsman of the Year was named earlier this month at an evening in the Old Folks Hall. Dick Taylor was this years Special Guest and the Mayor of Inglewood, Mr. Crone, made the presentation.



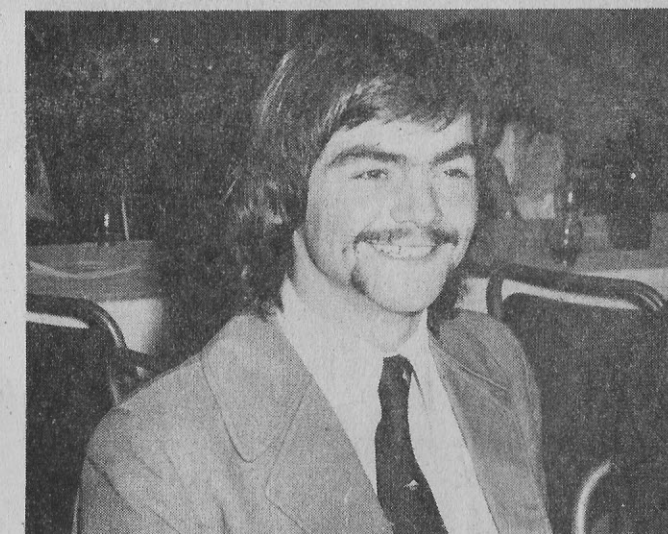
This years winner was Gary Bell, shown here with his trophy.



Guest speaker, Dick Taylor.



Rad Clarke was nominated by the Golf Club.



David Loveridge was nominated by the Rugby Club.



Raewyn Chitty was the Pony Club nomination



Colin Gee and Dianne Elmes. Colin was the Athletic Club's nomination.

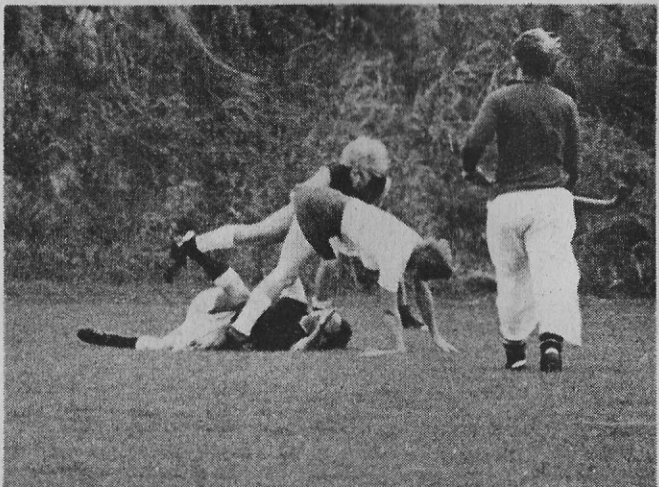




Like we said, 'Anything Goes'.



Piggy-back (left), one of the guys tactics to prevent pursuit of 'Monsieur'.



Gymnastics and plenty of leg.

# "ANYTHING GOES"

OR  
TO HOCKEY WITH LOVE

Hockey, Hookey! — anything went. The occasion; the Girls versus Guys. Taranaki Womens champion hockey team against husbands, fiances, boy friends, the coach and a few extras. The venue; Te Mete Park, New Plymouth. The result; a 6 all draw?? It was at times hard to tell the guys from the girls, but it was a great match and anything went.....



Outnumbered, but never-the-less exceptionally skilful, the player in the hat prepares to score a goal.



"If you pick up the ball and run, you'll be tackled" —and she was.



Ready for battle, the guys skipper and a few of the Gladiators.



Who needs a stick when a foot will do? But there was no escape for this lone girl.



Vanquished, injured, or just tired?



What's up here? The guys move into a tactical huddle, or had they changed their minds and decided to play rugby?



Hold it right there! — obstruction at its most obvious, with the guy unable to pursue the ball. (Reason; his pants were being held by the girl at right)



"You're under arrest" — the girls skipper is outnumbered and escorted from the field.





A competitor is airborne as he crests a hill.

# MOTO-X

The North Taranaki Motorcycle Club held a "Moto-Cross" at the Waitara dump site a few weeks ago. While it was not a spectacular event, there were a large number of entries in most classes and some excellent riding was performed on the day.



S. Lacy wheel stands as he crests a smallish hill.



C. Bates is airborne on his Suzuki as he crests a small rise at speed.



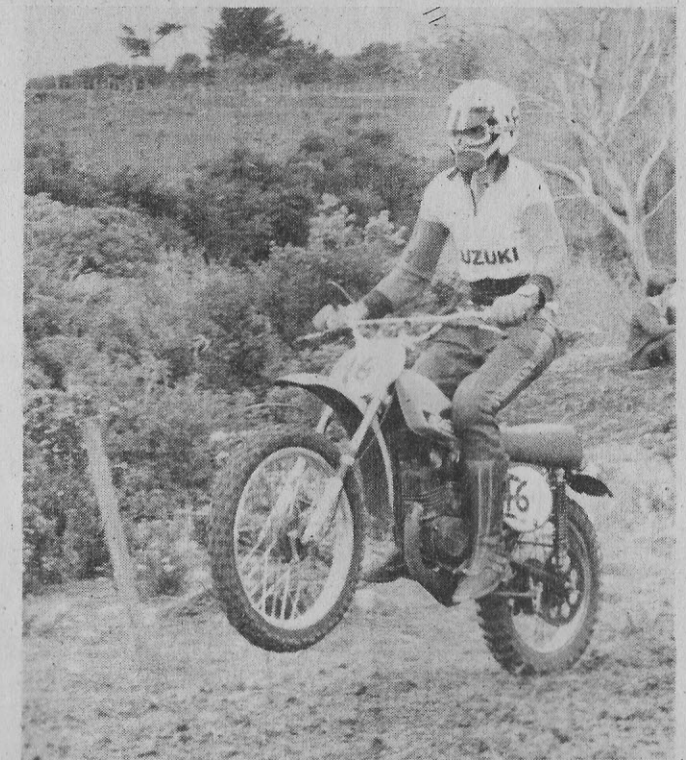
Better going by P. Sole this time as he touches down on his front wheel.



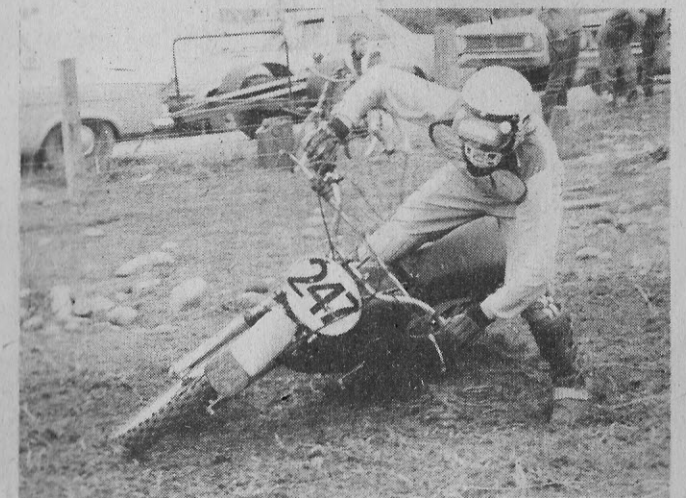
Two bike collide and one competitor is thrown wide.



P. Sole crawls away from his bike after it became entangled with another in a small mishap.



C Williams competes on his Suzuki.



G. Adlam, just about to bite the dirt.



the start of the Trail Bike race.



# Fashion Parade

A really big crowd attended a Fashion Show arranged by Plunket a few weeks ago and held in the Marine Lounge of the Tasman Hotel in New Plymouth. Fashions modelled included childrens, teen wear, clothes for the twenty to thirty age group and also for the more mature person.



"Well I just don't know about that one".



"Oh, now that's nice".



Mrs Albertson models a light, floral patterned summer frock.



Monique Roebuck was the scene-stealer of the night. Cute isn't she?



Glenis Benton was really cute and so was her dress.



David Miller looked really smart in this casual set.



Stephen and Kirsten Johns weren't too sure of that big audience.



Naomi George lends a helping hand to Monique Roebuck as she models new seasons swim-wear.



Wendy Armstrong models a bright little summer frock.



Naomi George models maternity wear.



"Mmmm, maybe, not for me".

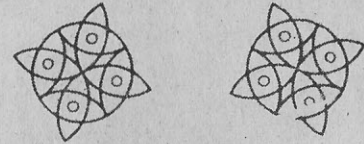


"Gee, could I get away with it?"



## INDOOR BOWLS WIND-UP

Central Division Indoor Bowls held their end of season wind-up at the beginning of this month. Players seemed a little sad that the season was finished already and made the most of their last play for the year. There was a long prize list and only a few of them are featured on this page.



Nigel Watson plays his last game for the season.



St. Josephs President T. Barret collects his prize.



Messrs Rees and Wilson certificates for the triples event. (Mr Clegg was absent).



Mrs W. Mattan, F. Smeaton, R. Bint and J. Cave receive certificates for the fours.



Mrs J. Winstanley and Mr & Mrs L. Haldane and J. Hanover won the Spotswood fours.



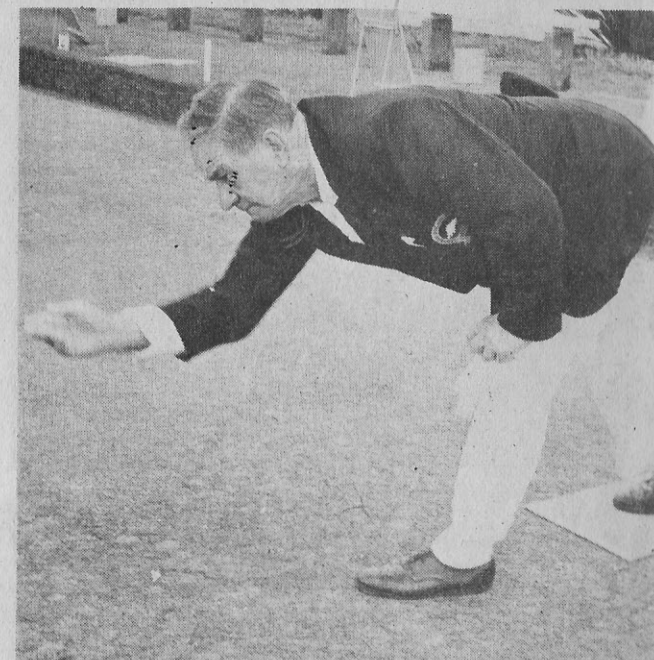
Spotswood President.



The President of the Paritutu Club.

## Bowls Season Opens

Finer weather means the start of summer sports and three weeks ago saw the start of the new Bowling season. The Photo News camera visited the Waimea Mens Bowling Club on opening day and from our observations it seems that members in that club will not need much practise to get back into top form.



George Butler took his time and made careful aim.



A fast bowl from Len Eliason.



Ken Goodup shows fine style.



Len Ashworth gets some practise before the serious play.





New Plymouth on the defence with North Shore in control of the ball.



North Shore shoot for goal.



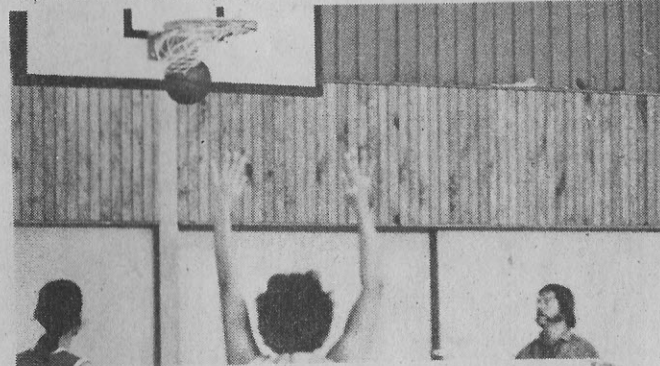
A quick pass by New Plymouth and the attack continues.



A dribbling move up the boards by North Shore.



New Plymouth commence an attacking move with an 'up-field' dribbling move of the ball.



A goal for New Plymouth.



A tussle for the ball develops 'mid-field'.

# BASKETBALL

## NZ WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The New Zealand Womens Basketball National Championships were this year held in New Plymouth. The venue was the YMCA Gym and the championships were held over a period of nearly a week. We covered the New Plymouth - North Shore match which the local team won, 57 to 53, in a fast and exciting game. Eventual winner of the Championships was Otago, who beat Hutt Valley in the final.

# RUGBY

## TARANAKI v. MANAWATU

The 1974 Taranaki Rugby season ended on a happy note for local supporters with a 13 to 10 win over Manawatu. Taranaki only scored one try but kicked its way to a win from penalties. Played under rather adverse conditions, the match was a reverse of the poor form that the local team showed the previous week against North Auckland. Manawatu scored two tries but failed to convert their first. Their scoring was made entirely in the first half with the wind behind them, while Taranaki's scoring was made wholly in the second half.



Felix O'Carroll (Taranaki) fails in his attempt to charge down a kick by Murray Brown (Manawatu).



Loveridge (Taranaki) is forced to run back for the ball at this line-out.



Trevor Smith (Taranaki) busies his opposite number (Hales of Manawatu).



Paul Martin (Taranaki) puts in a clearing kick.



David Loveridge (Taranaki) gets his kick in the nick of time.



Manawatu's dog chaser - "Cassius the Clot" took the field at half time.



Forwards dispute possession at a line-out.

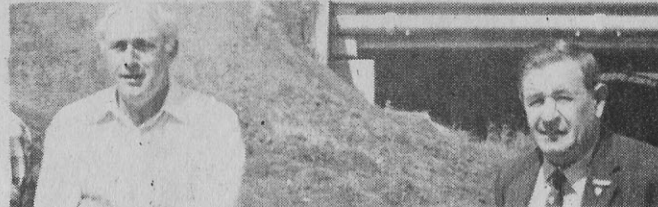


# NEW SEASON

The 1974-75 Rowing Season was officially opened just over three weeks ago in Waitara. There was quite a turn out of Rowing Club members all keen to take to the water and get in form again for another season. Waitara's Mayor, Mr Dick Wilson was at the Clubhouse for the event as were young and old club members alike.



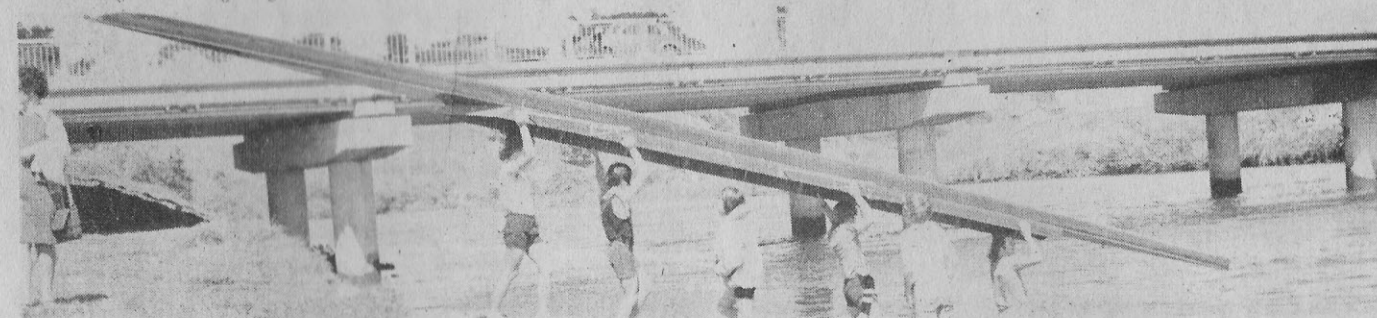
The first job was to bring out the club's flag and fly it from the mastpole.



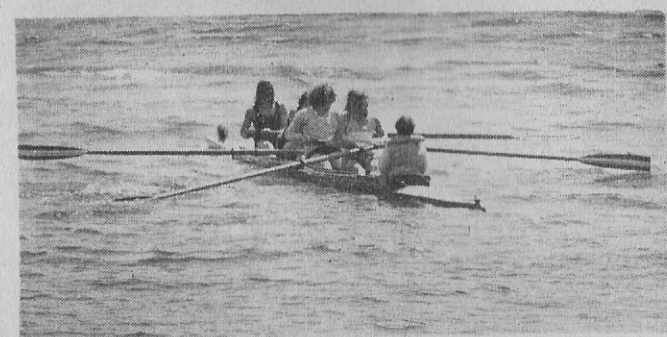
Speeches (short and to the point) were made before the first boats were brought out of the shed.



This crew launched the first boat into the water. They found it took a wee while to get back into the swing of things again.



These guys were keen (the second boat in the water) and took their boat straight down the ramp.



The first boat is away down river....



...followed soon after by this boat.

# CROSS - COUNTRY

The annual New Plymouth Boys High School cross-country race was held earlier this month. While most races saw a large number of starters, setting off with smiles on their faces, the end of these races told a different story. One lad was disqualified after coming home well in the lead of the rest of the field. He had it seems taken the wrong course and in fact run a greater distance than the correct course provided.



It didn't take long for the stronger runners to pace out in front. Here Broad lies in second place.



The start of the race and the runners are all bunched up in a pack.



David Antonovic was judged first with a time of 18 mins, 17 seconds.



Peter Broad was disqualified after running a longer distance than the course provided, in a time of 17 minutes and 41 seconds.



Bill Newton was placed second in a time of 18 minutes 38 seconds.



...and John Smith was placed third in a time of 18 mins and 42 seconds.



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## WOT'S ON

For the benefit of readers, Photo News presents this new service to let you know what's on in the province. The following list of coming events covers the month of November. Details were kindly provided by Bryce McPherson and Noel Watkins, New Plymouth and South Taranaki Public Relations Officers, respectively.

We hope to expand this column in following issues of Photo News and area participation is invited. Simply notify us of YOUR COMING EVENTS and functions that are open to the public, on or before the date noted at the bottom of this column.

- 1st Kaponga Rugby Football Club Cabaret.
- 2nd Frankley School Gala Day, New Plymouth.  
Hawera Rotoract Halloween Cabaret.  
W.E.A. New Africa Seminar, Education Centre New Plymouth.  
Whitely Church Fair, New Plymouth.
- 2-3rd W.E.A. Painting Workshop, NP Girls High Art Room.  
Taranaki Rose Society Show, St Josephs Centre New Plymouth.
- 3rd Manaia Lions Club guided tours of the Kapuni Natural Gas plant.
- 4th Orchestral Concert, Hawera Memorial Hall.
- 6th Annual meeting of Taranaki branch NZ Nurses Association, New Plymouth.  
New Plymouth Car Club's Night Trial.
- 8-9th International Plant Propagators Society Annual meeting, New Plymouth.
- 9th Ramanui School Cabaret, Hawera Memorial Hall.  
Taranaki League Assn. Cabaret, Bell Block Hall.
- 10th Tony Christie Show, Bowl of Brooklands, New Plymouth. (afternoon show)  
Hawera Band, broadcast recital.  
Big Time Wrestling, YMCA, New Plymouth.  
Open Day, New Plymouth Power Project.
- 15th Taranaki Photo News Awards Ball, St Josephs Community Centre, New Plymouth.
- 16th IHC Gala Day and Opening of Atawhai Complex
- 17th Patea Golf Club's Christmas hamper.  
Egmont Alpine Club's snowcraft field day, Hawera.
- 20th Lonnie Donnegan Show, Opera House, New Plymouth.
- 21-23rd Egmont A. & P. Show, Hawera.
- 22nd Hawera Jaycee Show Parade.  
Hawera Rotoract Street Dance.
- 22-24th Cinderella, New Plymouth Little Theatre production.
- 23rd Kenny Rodgers Show, Bowl of Brooklands, New Plymouth.
- 24th Legion of Frontiersmen Jubilee, Hawera.
- 27th New Plymouth City Choir's Concert, Memorial Hall, New Plymouth.  
Hawera Races.
- 27-28th Cinderella, New Plymouth Little Theatre production.
- 30th Devon Intermediate School Gala Day, New Plymouth.  
Kennel Club Show, Queen's Hall, New Plymouth

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Details of DECEMBER (and preferably January) events MUST reach us at Photo News no later than Monday November 11th. Simply phone us on 80101 New Plymouth.

## WIND - UP

The Tataraimaka Indoor Bowling Club held their Annual Presentations and Wind-up for the year a couple of weeks ago in the Tataraimaka Hall. There was a good attendance of coastal people at the event and lot of chatter about how much better members are going to perform next season.



Mr A. Watson of Okato gets his last game.



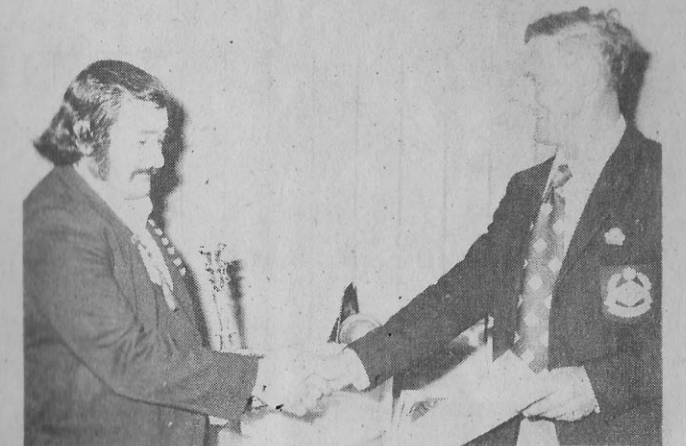
Jim Priest and G. Earl collect their trophies.



Certificates to C. Cambell, Mrs J. Whitham, Mrs L. Lowry and R. Baldwin.



Mesdames L. Lowry and Harris enjoy their last bowl of the season.



Certificate and trophy to R. Baldwin. Curly Richards presenting.



Certificates to B. Pasli, Mrs Guthrie and R. Baldwin.

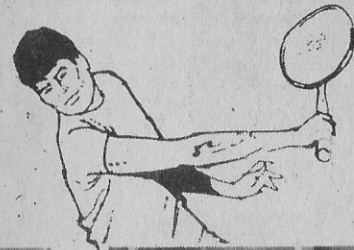




What a strange looking collection of 'natives'. Margaret Bowling, Olive Davis, Judy Bramald, Mary Brogan, Robyn Old, Karen Shater, Sharon Newsome, Joan Belworthy and Barbara Dodunski.

## FANCY DRESS BADMINTON

The Bell Block Ladies Badminton Club held their end of season wind-up in the Bell Block Hall earlier this month. The event was marked by players arriving in Fancy Dress and playing their respective matches in these get-ups. From the spectator (and player) viewpoint, the result was totally hilarious.



Those wee braces looked cute on Lorna Kirkby.



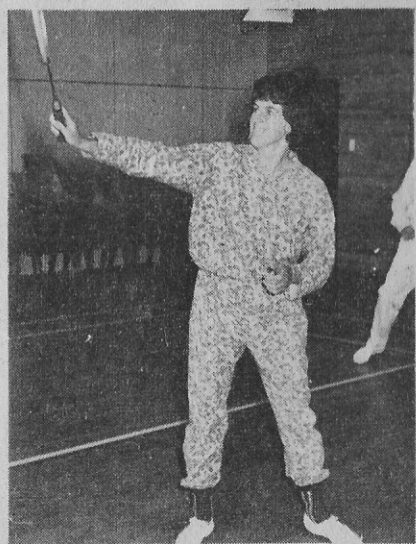
Rosemary Chilcott was the clown of the event.



Hula girl Margery Pattinson moved in fast for that one.



Colleen Pelham is an avid Rugby player, or supporter or something??



a "tired"??? Lynley Inch came in pyjamas.



Pow! Judith Perhan hits a beauty.

## Now Sound

Entertainment News, Views and Reviews

### THEY WON

Fleetwood Mac have won an injunction against their former manager for using their name to form a bogus band. The bogus band were in fact touring, while using the name Fleetwood Mac. Now how's that for cheek? The real Fleetwood Mac are alive and doing well, living in Los Angeles. They have a new album due for release soon.

### A COMEBACK

Remember Adam Faith? Well how could you ever forget him! Adam Faith is hitting the comeback trail and has an LP cooking in the pipeline. It features such people Paul & Linda McCartney, Ritchie Blackmore and Leo Sayer.



Ray Columbus has had awards heaped on him this year. He was given an O.B.E. recently and also received the 'Entertainer of the Year' award. Next month Ray Columbus will be featured as Special Guest artist at the Photo News Awards Ball in New Plymouth.

### NOW SOUND AWARDS

This years Now Sound Awards will be announced at the Photo News Ball in New Plymouth on November 15th. While there will be no live presentations as such, there is a special award which will be presented to the recipient on the night. It would be nice if you could join us.

### WORST COMMERCIAL

This month's nomination, for the Worst Commercial of the Year, is the Cadbury White commercial. This commercial with its 'Ker zappity zapping' white rabbit stands out above all other contenders for the month.

## NEW ALBUMS



John Hanlon

JOHN HANLON.....Garden Fresh.....Family Label 223.

If it hadn't been for J.D. Blackfoot's album, this effort by John Hanlon would have easily won him the Album award of the year. The album is really that good. John Hanlon has to be one of the finest talents to appear in New Zealand in a long time. I prefer to rate him as New Zealand's John Denver and that is meant as a compliment, not a comparison. Hanlon is not only an excellent performer and singer, he is an incredibly talented songwriter and it is this quality that stands him head and shoulders above his contemporaries. Take his 'Is it Natural' or 'I Care', 'Damn the Dam' and 'On a Hillside in the Rain', these all display a genuine and personal feeling which is very obviously part of Hanlon. My favourite is 'I'd Rather be a Bird'. It is a song I can associate with easily. John Hanlon's work is like that for you may enjoy all his work but one song will do something for you personally, much more than his others.

RICK NELSON and the Stone Canyon Band....Windfall....MCA...383.

Since Ricky Nelson dropped the name Ricky and replaced it with Rick, changing his style at the same time, his career has changed from that of being a one time rock and roll star to being a very successful country performer. Nelson's brand of country is soft and easy. It is gentle easy to listen to material performed with meaning and feeling. Modern country music at its best.

NEIL DIAMOND....His 12 Greatest Hits.....MCA 7400.

I guess it is just about time for an album such as this to appear on the market. His big hits are all here, Song Sung Blue, Play Me, Cracklin' Rosie, Stones and Sweet Caroline to name just a few. Talking of Neil Diamond, there is still every likelihood of a New Zealand visit by him in the near future. Possibly early next year.





The Squadron 'falls in'; The starting point to each evening.



Standing at ease. Cadets wait for the raising of the colour ceremony.



A Regular Air Force Sergeant had come up from Ohakea Air Base to teach the Cadets rifle drill prior to an upcoming inspection of the Cadets by "Big Brass".

# AIR CADETS

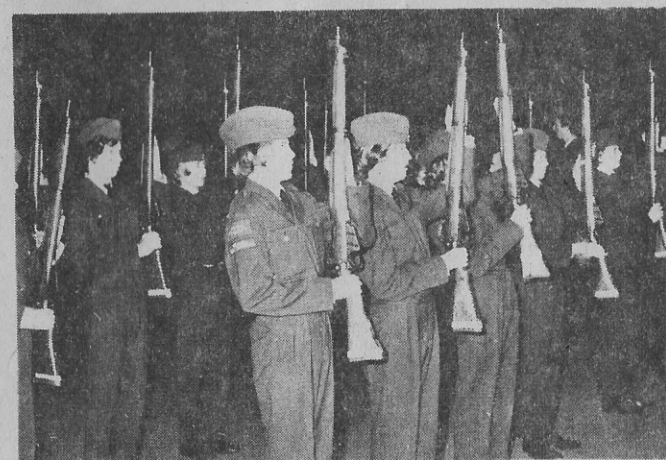
We see them on parade on most remembrance days. Some of us may even know one of their number, but to most of us, ATC is just another military institution. In an effort to discover what the Ir Training Corps is all about, Photo News recently spent a session with the New Plymouth ATC Unit, asked innumerable questions and shot several rolls of film. We found that youngsters, on joining the unit, above all learned several necessary manly qualities. They are taught self reliance, self discipline and gained confidence in themselves. The cadets appeared to gain a sense of citizenship which undoubtedly helps to prepare them for their adult years and for the time when they will take their place in the community.



Fg/Off Dobson, Cadet Roberts and Cpl Master add a touch of ceremony and colour at the Colour Raising which precedes each evening's programme.



F/O Dobson picks up a Cadet on the length of his hair during the inspection.



'A' Flight present arms with new confidence.



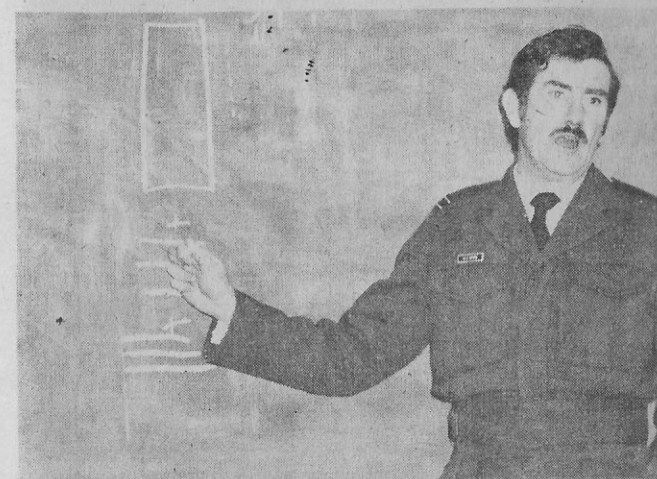
ATC Commanding Officer, Flt/Lt R. Brown explains to Cadets the M16-22 Semi-Auto Rifle which is now on issue to the No 8 City of New Plymouth A. T. C. Squadron.



Cadets look over a new M-16 Semi Automatic Rifle. Several of these have just been purchased for the Unit.



Commanding Officer, Flt/Lt R. Brown lectures on the use of the new M16 semi auto rifle to an attentive audience of cadets.



In preparation for the unit's inspection by the Commander of NZ Cadet Force, Flt/Lt Brown explains what the procedure will be and prepares the cadets for an inspection that will (it is hoped) win the unit the NZ Efficiency Trophy.



Flying Officer Dobson instructs Cadet Visser on the use of a ZC1 radio set.



New cadets undertake a basic course upon joining the Unit. In the above pictures, Under/Officer M. Rhodes instructs these new cadets in map reading.