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TAP DUO

Lawrena Booth and Julie Parsons, two very talented young ladies, who recently took part in the concert run for the benefit of the Huatoki Scout troop.

80-YEAR-OLD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Looking far younger than her age, Mrs A.E. McCullum recently celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Woodham, Fitzroy. Mrs McCullum has spent most of her life in the coastal district of the province.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Below: Roy, only son of Mr and Mrs G. Thomas, Oakura, is shown with his parents at his recent 21st birthday party.



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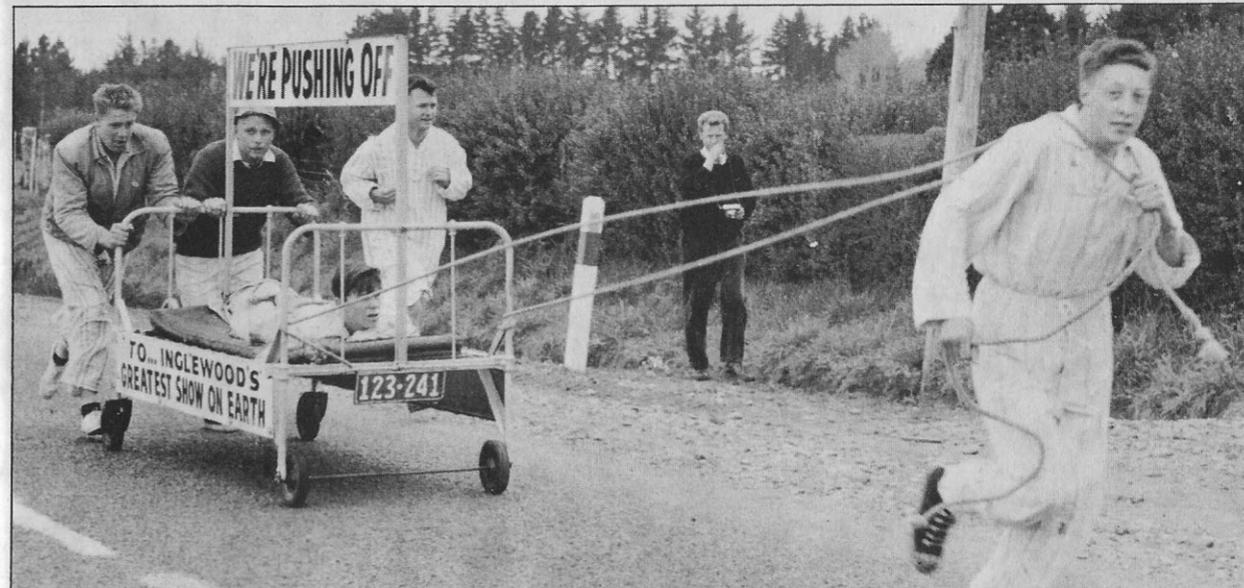
OUR COVER

Pretty as a picture and looking every bit a queen is Margaret Willmshurst, recently elected hockey queen in a carnival run by the Taranaki Hockey Association. Margaret is a Stratford girl and won for the town the coveted title.

BACK COVER. The freshness of spring is embodied in this picture taken locally of a single camellia in all its lush beauty.



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The Big Push Has Started

To publicise the "Greatest Show on Earth" which takes place today, September 30th, at Inglewood, the local Jaycees started off a stunt which we feel sure will have had repercussions, of pushing a bedstead from New Plymouth to Inglewood. You can take it from us, there was no lying down on the job with these bods. They made the journey in the phenomenal time of 1hr.38mins. Should we ever break down between N.P. and Inglewood, we knew who is getting called out for the towing job!

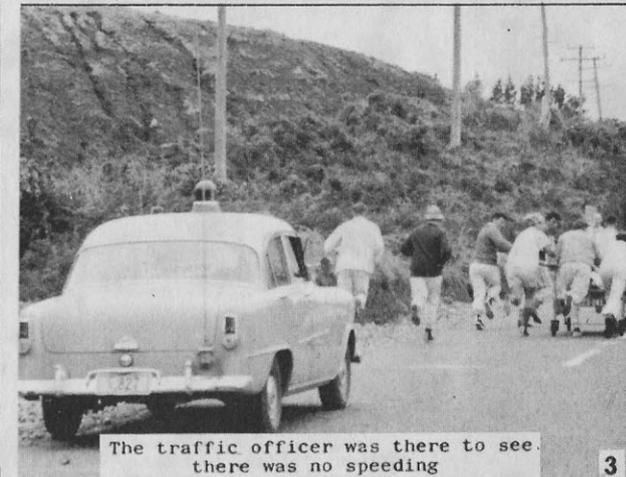
Three pushers...one puller..one passenger



Plenty of reserves were available



Down hill was three pushers only, plus of course the passenger



The traffic officer was there to see there was no speeding

**100-Year-Old
Dresses for
Little Theatre
Production**

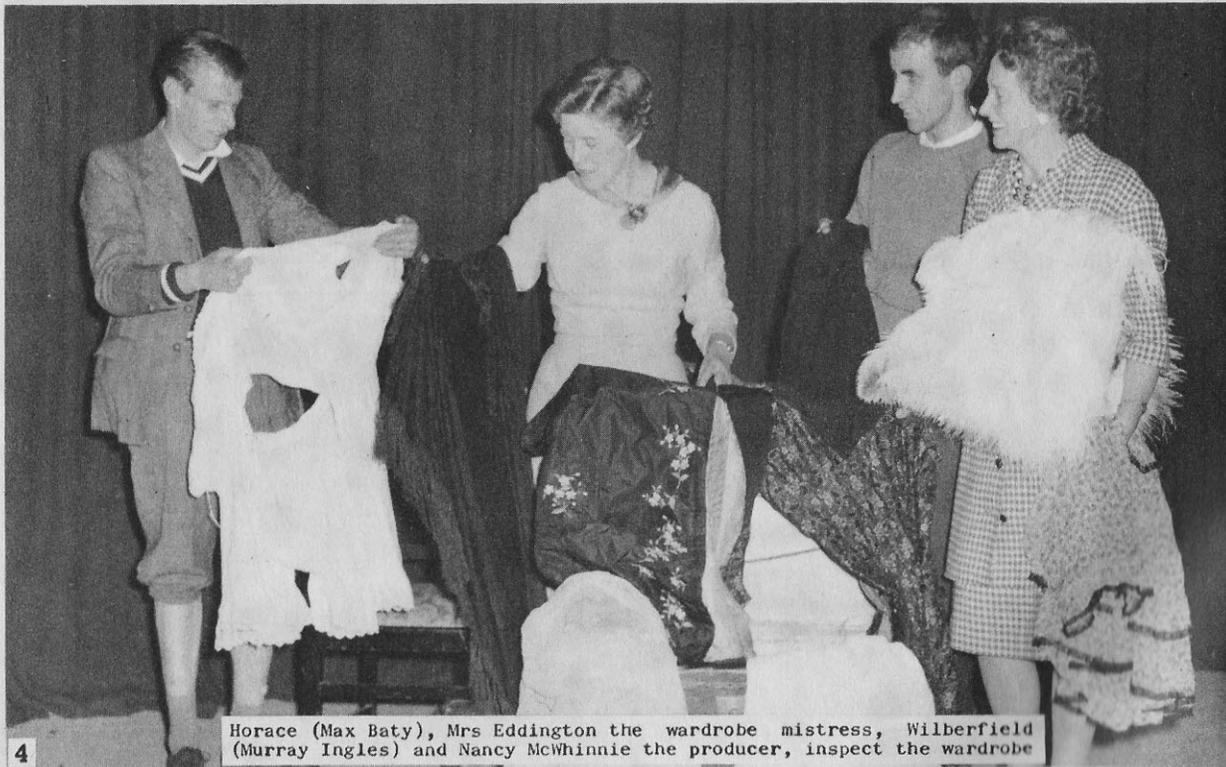


Mrs Pennypacker (Maureen Beattie) and Kate (Margaret Hill) in a scene from the play, with Margaret wearing a wedding frock that is reputed to be nearly 100 years old.



Aunt Jane (Lucy Andrews) shows Laurie (Carole Brattle) a garment not often seen in the washing machine of today.

Here's a comedy by the Little Theatre, that will have the Opera House crumbling at the foundations, as the patrons laugh at this very bright piece. The production is "The Remarkable Mr Penny-packer" and it will be staged at the Opera House on October 9, 10 and 11th. The play, dated somewhere about the late nineties, will be unique for its costumes alone. The cast have gone to no end of trouble to procure old-fashioned clothes, and it is amazing the costumes they have unearthed. Some of the dresses are reputed to be over 100 years old.



Horace (Max Baty), Mrs Eddington the wardrobe mistress, Wilberfield (Murray Ingles) and Nancy McWhinnie the producer, inspect the wardrobe



The Taranaki Museum was recently officially opened by the Minister of Maori Affairs, Mr. Hanan, who was given a colourful welcome on the steps of the Museum by Walter Grey in typical Maori fashion. About 500 people watched as the Minister arrived to perform the opening.

Above: Mr Hanan (centre) with his secretary and Mrs I.M.Ratana, M.P., wait as they are challenged by Mr Grey.

Above, right: Walter Grey in traditional dress chants his blood-chilling challenge.

Below: Pupils of the Rangiatea Methodist Girls Home sang two action songs to the delight of the Minister.



Museum

Officially

Opened



Wedding Bells

Right: WHITAKER-DUNN.

At St. Aubyn Street Methodist Church, N.P. Jocelyn Margaret, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. W. Dunn, N.P., to Ronald Gordon, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. Whitaker, N.P. Gloria Harris was the bridesmaid and Bruce Dunn was the best man. The future home will be New Plymouth.

Below: ROGERS-SMITH.

At St. Mary's Church, N.P., Barbara Janice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Smith, N.P., to Bruce Graham, second son of the late Mr and Mrs W. Rogers, Auckland. The bridesmaids were Colleen Linden, Pam Marshall and Valerie Allen. The best man was Graham Revell, and the groomsmen were Dave Weaver and Bob Prowse. Judith Nieuwland was the wee flowergirl. The future home will be Auckland.

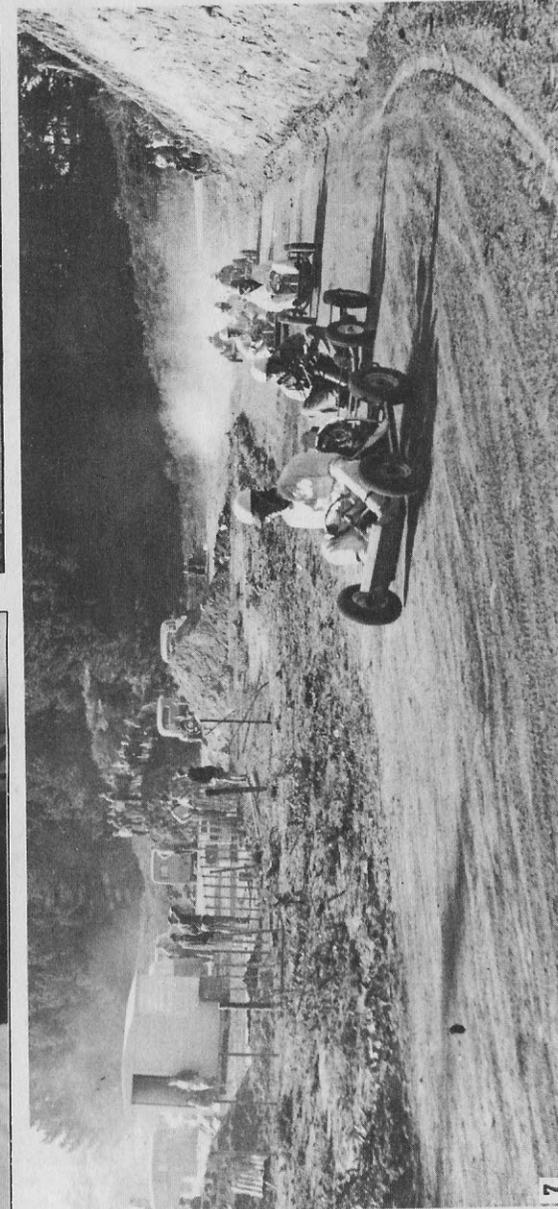


Roving Camera

Above, left: Visitors stop to admire the beautiful blooms on show at the Woodleigh CMI annual spring flower show.

Above: At the same show, there were paintings, that we thought were expertly done. We asked who the artist was and we were informed that they had been done by Mr Cecil Thounine of Brois Street, shown with his handiwork.

Left: The Go-kart club have found themselves a very fine track, placed at the bottom of a gully owned by Riddick Brothers and still in Tukaipo Street, New Plymouth. We hope Ray Riddick will let the club have free use of this fine amenity.



Bank of New Zealand Officially Opened

Coinciding with their 100 years of trading, the new branch of the Bank of New Zealand was officially opened recently by the chairman of directors of the Bank, Mr John Grierson. He said that the new bank reflected the prosperity of the district, and that the growth of New Plymouth had been conditioned by the dairying industry.



General manager of the bank Mr R.D. Moore breaks the house flag to mark the opening of the bank.



From left, Mr W.N.R. Marcroft, manager recently, now transferred to Palmerston North, General Manager Mr R.D. Moore, the new manager of this branch, Mr L.W. Penrose, and Mr John Grierson, chairman of Directors of the BNZ, photographed on the site of the first bank, at the Richmond Cottage.



Mrs A.N. Gale with manager Penrose and chairman John Grierson at the official opening.



First deposit at the new bank was for £200 for the Richmond Cottage appeal, and it was donated by the bank to Mrs Gale, who is paying in to Betty Penwarden.



Architect Graham Harvey presented the chairman John Grierson with a silver tray to mark the occasion.



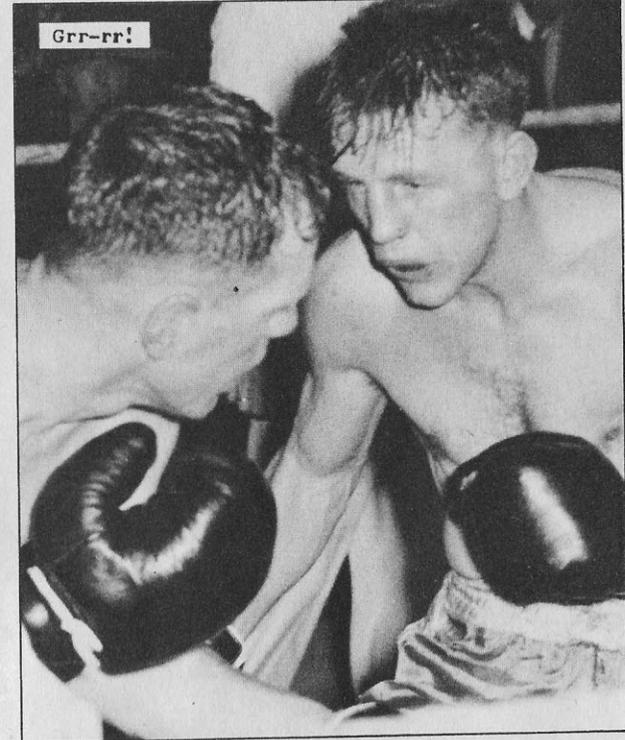
Leckie's right missed the target on most occasions

Scot Wins N.Z. Feather Title

A good crowd watched Jim Cassidy, a Scot, win the N.Z. feather-weight crown when he decisively beat Otago's Billie Leckie in a fifteen-round title fight at the Opera House recently. The fight lacked a lot of action, though Cassidy was in command from the first bell. He showed better ringcraft and punching ability than his opponent who had to reduce his weight by too big a margin just prior to the fight. Leckie did not fight as well as he did in a previous bout, but proved a tough opponent just the same.



Cassidy's right connected frequently



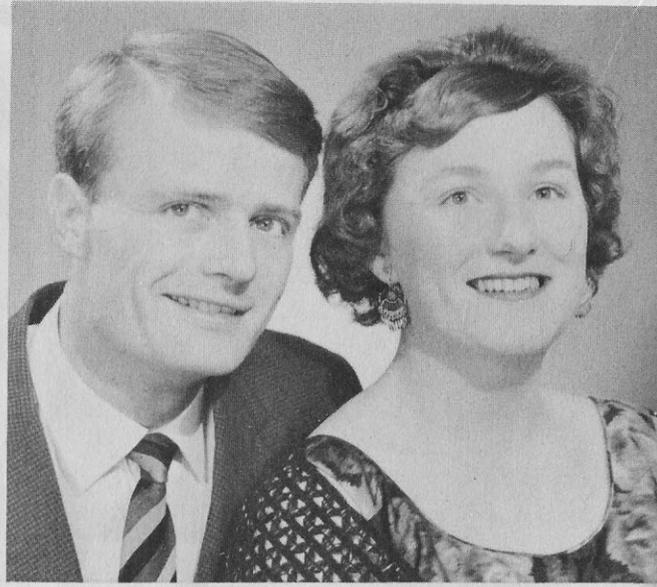
Grr-rr!



Study in expressions of the ringsiders



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Engaged

Above, left: Gareth, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr R.W.Stewart, Masterton, to Vincent, youngest son of Mr and Mrs V.Brownson, New Plymouth.

Left: Heather Hazel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J.W.Reid, Waitara, to Geoffrey, son of Mr and Mrs E.F.Black, Oakura.

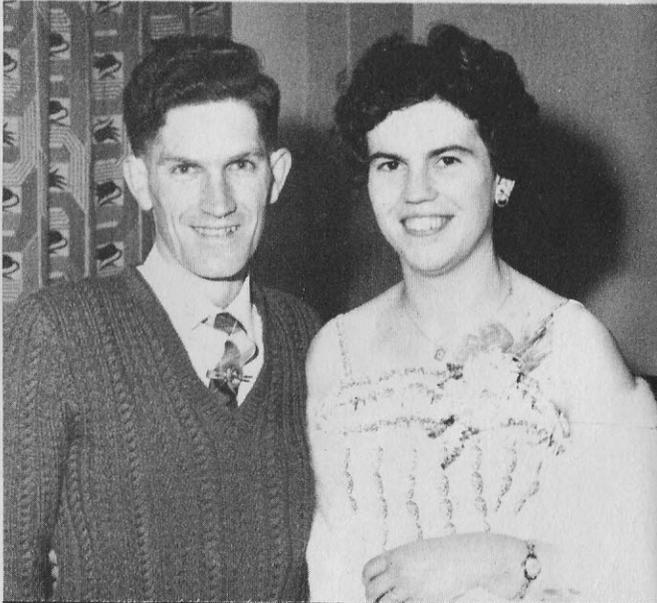
Below, left: Janice May, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.J.Williams, New Plymouth, to Victor Ernest, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs F.J. Mottram, New Plymouth.

Above: Patricia Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.Meuli, New Plymouth, to Victor Edward, son of the late Mr and Mrs Wakefield, Sunderland, England.

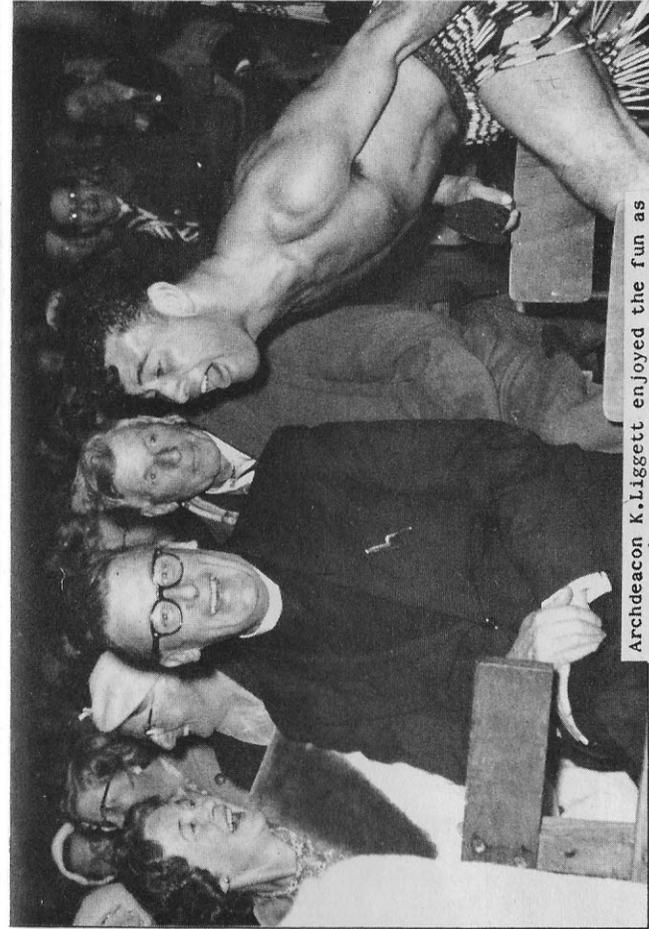
Below: Valerie Nola, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A.P.Russ, New Plymouth, to Robert Graham, twin son of Mr and the late Mrs C.Comer, Waiuku.



CRAGO STUDIOS



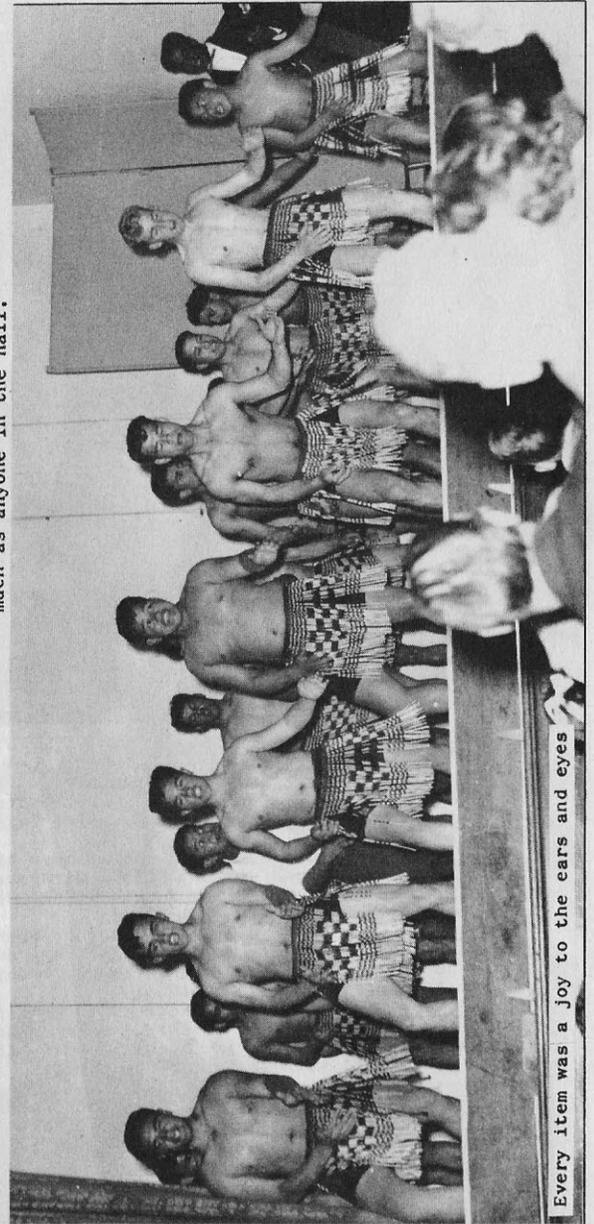
CRAGO STUDIOS



Archdeacon K.Liggett enjoyed the fun as much as anyone in the hall.



Erukana Pewhiorangi, an expert on the electric guitar, shows Pat Ngata how the instrument sounds.



Every item was a joy to the ears and eyes

St. Mary's Maori-Pakeha Weekend

A visit from the St. Stephen's College marked the annual Maori-Pakeha week-end of the St. Mary's Parish Church. At a concert on the Saturday evening, the visiting boys provided the audience with some of the very best in traditional Maori entertainment, to the delight of the crowded hall.



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Social Items

Above, left: Annette Joy, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.Jury, N.P., who recently celebrated her coming-of-age at a party in the Old Boys' Gymnasium.

Above, right: Four generations shown here are Jack Glengarry (grandfather), Mrs E.Glengarry (great grandmother), baby Sharron and mother Mrs Anne Cargo.

Below: Ian, son of Mr and Mrs D.Johnson, Opunake, is photographed here with his mother and father on the occasion of his 21st birthday, held at the Buffalo Hall, Opunake.

Below, right: At the recent Hockey Association fashion parade, these two sisters, Margot and Susan Trask played a part in showing what the modern schoolgirl is wearing for the party.



C.G.C. Birthday

Left: Members of the Mangoraka Country Girls' Club, who attended the recent 3rd birthday celebrations.

Below, left: Executives of the club who helped in the cake-cutting ceremony are from left, Mrs E.Bishop, advisory member, Mrs C.J.Hall and secretary Yvonne Pitcairn.

PRE-BALL DINNER PARTY

Below: A dinner party was given recently by Mrs East-ern Smith, South Road, for these four nurses and their escorts-prior to the annual Nurses Graduation Ball. From left Shoana Larsen and Don Burgess, Caroline Cottart and Brian Spedding, Merle Elgar and Ray Roebuck and Anne Perry and Colin Gill.



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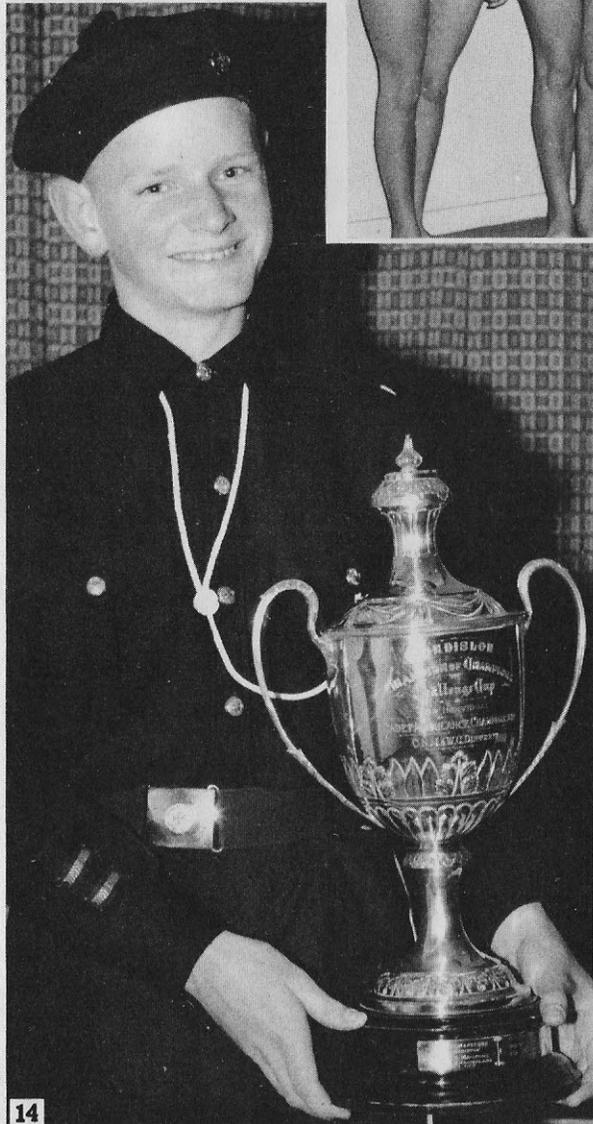
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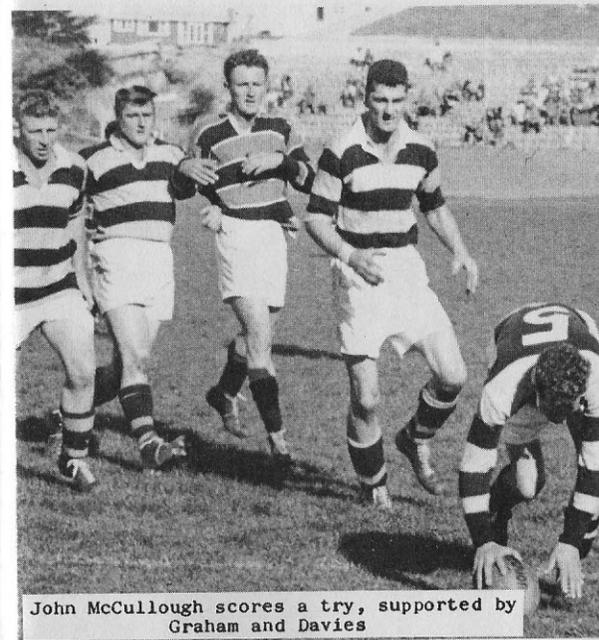
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Right: These five lovely girls recently acted as mannequins at the social evening organised by the White Star basketball club. They are all members of the club, and are from left, Fay and Ann Harvey, Raewyn Chew, Nancy Thomas and Margaret Cookson.

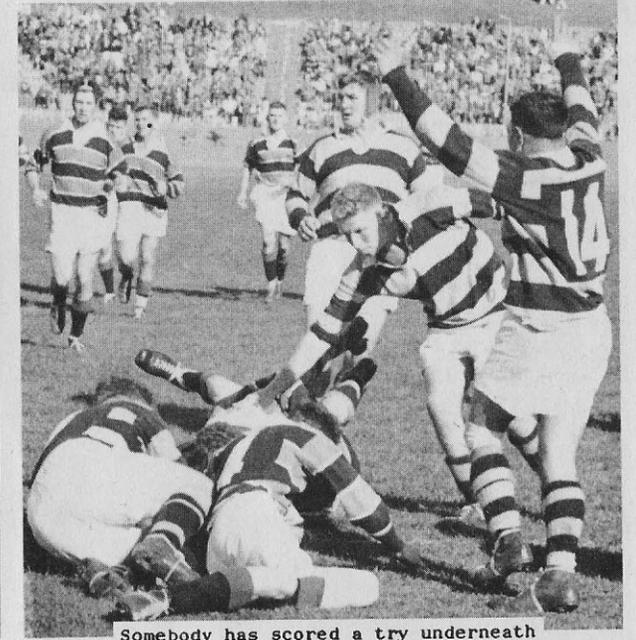
Below: Michael Brosnan proudly displays the Bledisloe trophy he won for being the best individual cadet in New Zealand of the St. John Ambulance.



Below: Brian (5) and Keith (7) Maketoni, Fitzroy Road were both born on the same date, and therefore have to share their birthdays. Here, they are shown cutting their cake at a party in their home recently.



John McCullough scores a try, supported by Graham and Davies



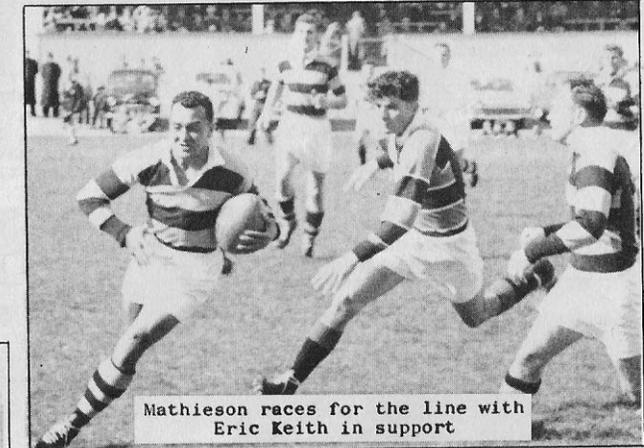
Somebody has scored a try underneath that heap of bodies

Taranaki beats Wanganui ...

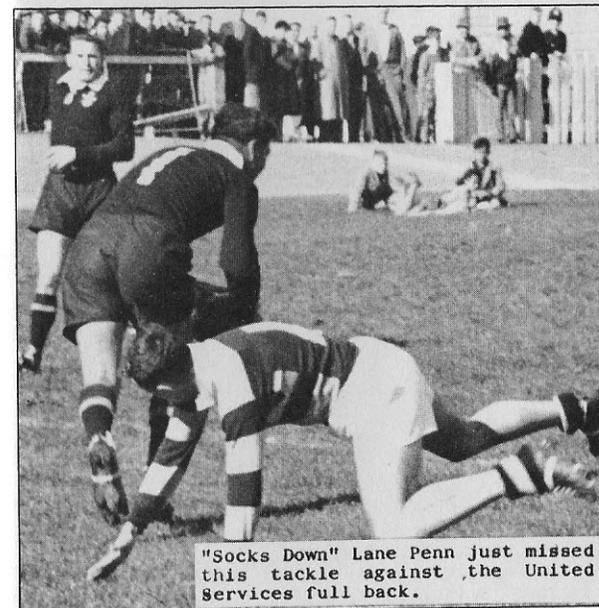
Playing dazzling football in the second spell, the home team easily defeated their close rivals Wanganui. They sent the ball along the back line time and time again, and could, we feel sure, have amassed almost a cricket score.

... and United Services

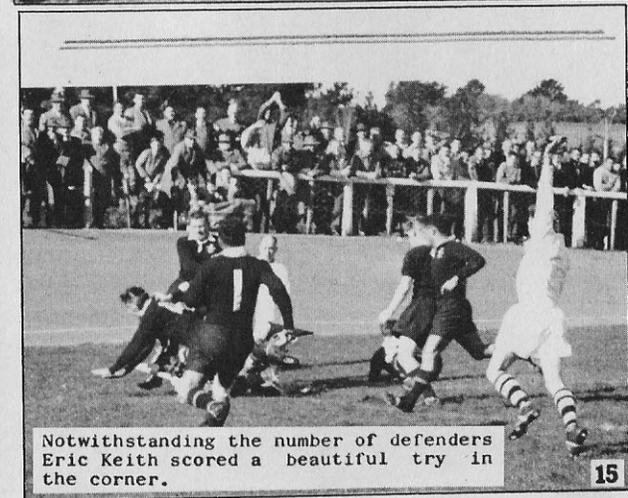
Again it was a storming second half that gave the home boys such a resounding victory against this rather weighty side of United Services. With speed and precision passing, Taranaki again could have collected a huge score.



Mathieson races for the line with Eric Keith in support



"Socks Down" Lane Penn just missed this tackle against the United Services full back.



Notwithstanding the number of defenders Eric Keith scored a beautiful try in the corner.



Wedding Bells

Above: POWELL-ADERMAN. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Lesley Jean, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P.Aderman, New Plymouth, to Laurence Edgar, elder son of Mr and Mrs R.S. Powell, Wairoa, Hawkes Bay. Sister of the bride, Beverley Oswald, was the matron of honour, and Jocelyn Willis and Joy Mitchell were the bridesmaids. The best man was David Brett, Wellington, and the groomsmen were Alan Powell, a brother of the groom, and Robin Hawes, Hamilton. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: HILL-HOLDT. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Elaine Louise, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.C.Holdt, New Plymouth, to Anthony Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D.Hill, Auckland. Marjorie Holdt and Mary Hill were the bridesmaids, Brian Jones was the best man, and John Hill was the groomsmen. The flowergirl was Carmel Hill. Future home of the couple will be N.P.



Kay Mullally looked surprised that she could get into the air with such ease.



Arthur Mackay soon got his 14 stone airborne.

Trampoline Club Formed

Having acquired a brand new trampoline, Dennis Oliver, the general secretary of the YMCA, has now formed a Trampoline Club. We went along on the opening night and were amazed at the response from the young people of this town, whose aim in life seems to be to keep fit. Amongst those who became foundation members of the club were no fewer than five girls.

This club, as we see it, is going to be in great demand for putting on exhibitions, once the training is completed, and if what we saw is anything of a criterion, then it will not be long before they become proficient, though it is not quite as easy as it looks.



Heather Brosman makes a four point landing.



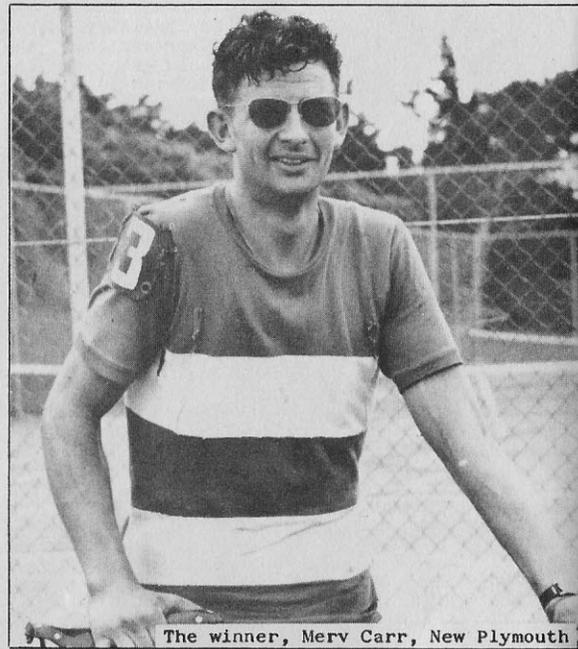
Sharon Daly doesn't seem sure what is going to happen as she lands onto the nylon bed.

Judges all ready for the return of the first man



75-Mile N.I. Professional Cycling Title

A high standard of riding was witnessed in the 75-mile North Island Professional Championship which was ridden over a course from Windy Point, New Plymouth to Opunake and return. The wind was not in the riders' favour right from the start, but despite this, some very good times were turned in, with the first four places going to New Plymouth riders.



The winner, Merv Carr, New Plymouth



Billy Smith (NP), second in the race, just heads Selwyn Wills (NP) over the finishing line



Just behind the main place-getters came another large bunch, fighting for placings



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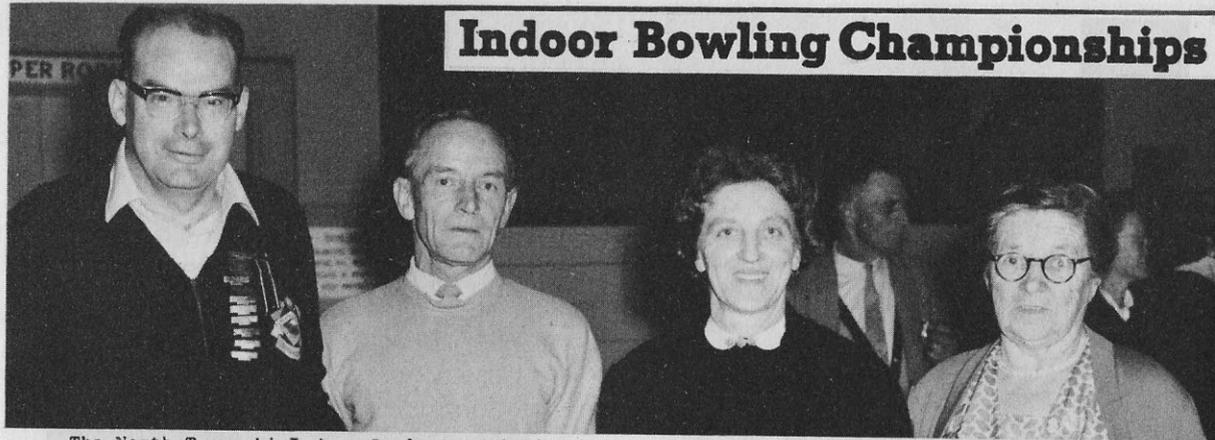
Above: HEALY-ERB. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Inglewood, Lynette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs L.E.Erb, Inglewood, to John, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C.Healy, New Plymouth, The bridesmaids were Marion Lees, Stratford, Jane Brown, Inglewood, Alison Erb, sister of the bride and Maree Newland, also Inglewood. The best man was Pat Grey, Taumarunui, and the groomsmen were Dick Bradley, Palmerston North, and Robin Clegg. The flowergirl was Cindy Erb, cousin of the bride, New Plymouth. The future home of the couple will be Eltham.

Below: WARD-CAUSEY. At the Kingdom Hall, New Plymouth, Olive Claudia, youngest daughter of Mr H. and the late Mrs I.Causey, New Plymouth, to Edward Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H.Ward, Pahiatua. Margaret Hall, New Plymouth, was the bridesmaid, Barry Priest, Masterton, best man, and the flowergirl was Valerie Cadman, niece of the bride, Stratford. The future home of the couple will be Pahiatua.



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Indoor Bowling Championships



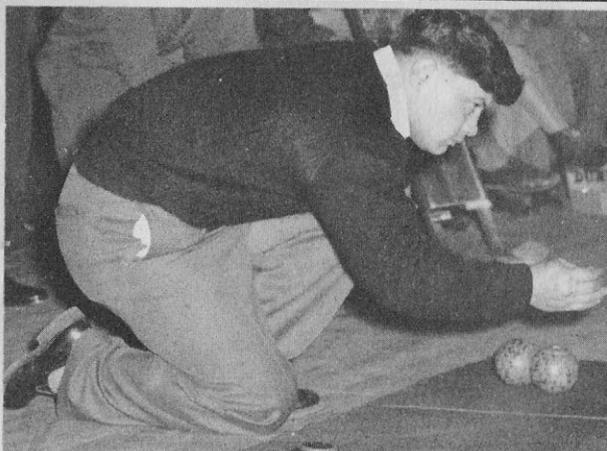
The North Taranaki Indoor Bowls Association have completed their champion of champions events, and they attracted not only champions from every club, but also a very good following of enthusiastic spectators and supporters.

Above: Central Division winners and winners of the North champion of champions, was a four from the Strandon Club, comprising, John Howie, Sid Rowlands, Mrs Ila Mullally and Mrs Harvey.

Below: Runners up were from the Waiongona Club and were skipped by Dave Simpson (left), with Lance Bishop, Norma Hunt and Stella Hunt.

Bottom, left: Winners of the pairs title were Mesdames Olive Morris (skip) and Rona Pearce, the lead, who is on the left in our photograph. This pair are from the Mangorei Club.

Bottom, right: Winner of the singles title was Dan Davies (Te Potaka, Oaonui) who played some brilliant shots to win this coveted title.



CLUB BOWLS CHAMPS PLAY IN DIVISION FINALS

Here we have some of the club champions who contested the division championships at the Central Hall recently.

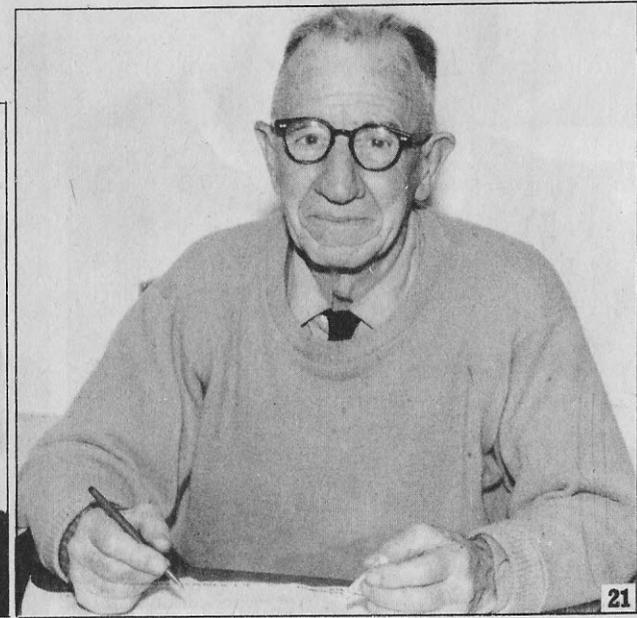
Top: Runners-up in the competition were from the Hillsborough Club. From left, Charlie Signal (lead), Bill Mills (2nd), Val Sampson (3rd) and Newt Barclay (skip).

Above, left: President Newt Sampson presents a prize to skip of the winning four, John Howie.

Above, right: Cam and Ada Penman (Inglewood) who were the runners-up in the pairs championship.

Below: Pairs finalists of the Central Division were Harold Tuson and Mrs Shirley Lester (Niger).

Below, right: Without a doubt the hardest working man at the championships was secretary Ossie George....looks worried doesn't he?

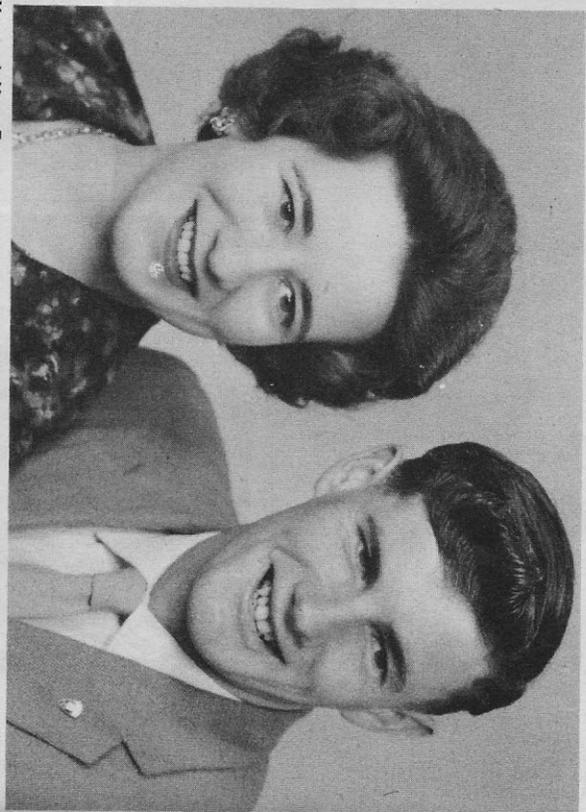




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Above: Gillian, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F. L. Bayliss, Hillsborough, to Bill, fourth son of Mr and Mrs W. T. Woolston, Raurimu.
Above, right: Lorna Faye, second daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Gibbons, Midhurst, to Trevor Howard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs I. W. G. Hill, Stratford.
Right: Eunice Carol Hansen, Ohope, Whakatane, to Malcolm S. J. Campbell, Kaponga.
Below, right: Alison, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Cliff Martin, N.P., to David John, second son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Hale, Christchurch.
Below: Lesley Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. C. Yeates, N.P., to Lindsay Birss, only son of Mr and Mrs D. Calvert, Awakino.

Engaged



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Roving Camera



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL DEDICATED

The first Presbyterian Hall to be opened in Upper Westown was dedicated by the Rev. J.S. Freeman before a very large crowd recently. Our picture shows the interior, during the service that followed the dedication. So full was the hall, that some of the children had to sit on the floor, whilst the Rev. K.G. Cree read the lesson. Deated with him are the Rev. Freeman (centre) and Rev S. C. Read.

20th BIRTHDAY

Seated in the centre of the photograph on right, is Patricia Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Comber, N.P. when she recently celebrated her 20th birthday.



Hawera Competitions Draw Large Entries



Maurince Lloyd (Hawera) performed a comedy number



Patricia White (NP) and Sonia Rodgers (Hawera), who won the 13 and over dance duo.



Sonia Rodgers also won in the ballet class.

The annual Hawera Competitions, held during the August school holidays, drew very large entries again this year, with one troupe coming from as far away as Christchurch. This event is fast becoming one of the most popular for the enthusiastic entertainer, with the accent on entertainment, to the exclusion of the once popular national dancing.



24 Some of the magnificent cups that were to be won



Rosemarie Crump (Napier) and Carole Warner (Hawera) look for their trophies



Susan Whitehead (Wanganui) went home with two handsome cups.



Karen Williams (Hawera) the under 8 tap dance winner.



Linda McMillan (Hawera), a winner in the bare foot section.



HAWERA COMPETITIONS WINNERS



Paul Roberts, winner of the tiny tots speech section.



Gay Frances (Auckland) the winner of the song and dance, over 13 years



Andrea Ross (Palmerston North) winner of the Highland Cup



CANDID SHOTS AT THE COMPS

Above: The primary schools choir event was won by Turuturu school. Russell Sweetman and Christine Douglas display the banner they won.

Above, right: Margaret Fowler (Alton), winner of the Contralto Solo with her teacher, Mrs Gladys Oakley.

Right: A bouquet for the judges from some of the smaller competitors.

Below: Jill Kennedy and Heather Lester, both of Hawera, and winners in their respective ballet sections.

Below, right: Wynne Ellingham and Moira Morrison, both from Hawera, with their scholarship envelopes.



CHRISTCHURCH DANCERS AT HAWERA

Perhaps next year, some of the local dancing schools will be taking a leaf out of the book of the Pauline Leatham School of Dancing, Christchurch. Each year, the parents organise functions to raise money for sending their dancing teams farther afield than their home town. Last year, the school had enough for a trip to Gisborne, and this year chose Hawera, which proved a happy hunting ground for them, as they won the troupe event there. A fine way to spend a holiday, and something worth training hard for.

TARANAKI PLAYERS WIN NORTH ISLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP.

Taranaki players were in the limelight at the recently concluded North Island Badminton championships at Tauranga. Below, left: Owen Clegg holds his singles trophy, and he also won the men's doubles with G.Sorrensen, below, right. In the centre is Miss G.Tompkins (Wellington), whose home is in Taranaki. She won the ladies singles.





Wedding Bells

Above: DAVIS-GILHOOLY. At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Plymouth, Joan Millicent, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Gilhooly, Rahotu, to Brian Philip, only son of Mrs C. and the late Mr P. Davis, Upper Hutt. The bridesmaids were Therese Gilhooly, sister of the bride, and Olwyn Page, both Wellington. The matron of honour was Barbara Palmer, also Wellington. The best man was Bernard Marrin, Upper Hutt, and the groomsmen were Ernie Powlesland, Upper Hutt, and Doug Gribbin, Wellington. The future home of the couple will be Wellington.

Below: EDWARDS-FOX. At the Stratford Methodist Church, Noeline Ruth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.L. Fox, Stratford, to John Douglas, eldest son of Mr and Mrs B.D. Edwards, Eltham. The bridesmaid was Joy Edwards, sister of the groom, Eltham, the best man was David Haycock, also Eltham. The flowergirl was Gaynor Tonkin, niece of the bride, Hamilton. The future home of the couple will be Stratford. (Dean J. Kelly).

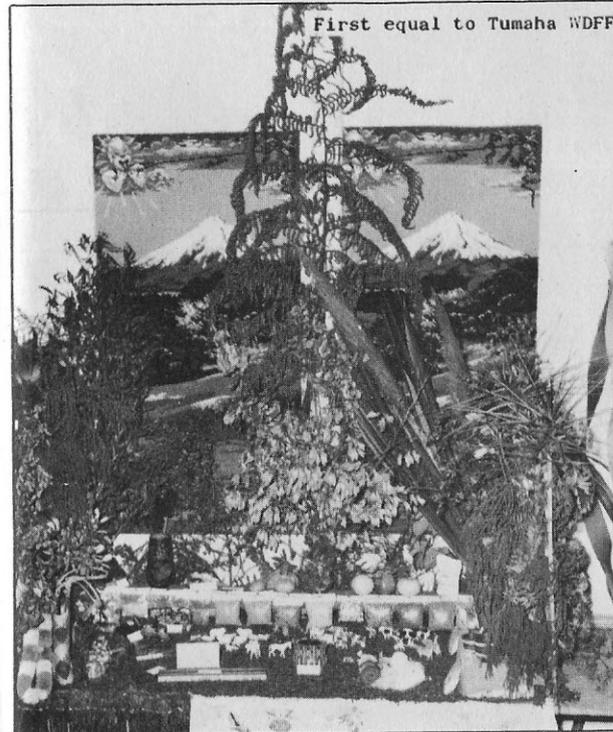


First place equal was gained by Moturoa CWI.



The annual Spring Flower Festival staged by the New Plymouth Horticultural Society attracted more people than ever to this very colourful event. One of the highlights of this show is the number of courts entered each year by members of women's organisations, and each year they get better and better. This year, the thought and work behind each entry was tremendous, and it gave the judges a harrasing time in finding the eventual winners.

First equal to Tumaha WDFP



Courts at Spring Flower Show



Second place went to the Warea WDFP

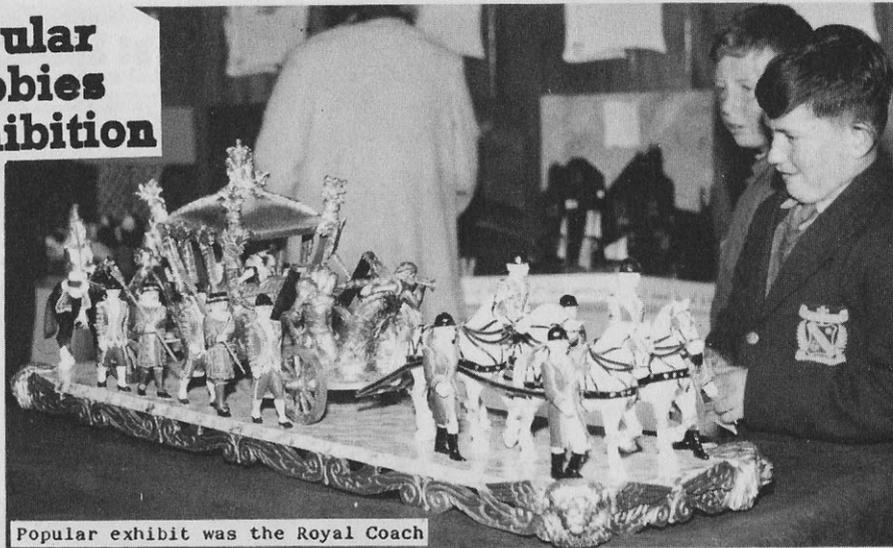


Pukekura Park had an interesting and colourful exhibit

Popular Hobbies Exhibition



Model of the Tikorangi oil well

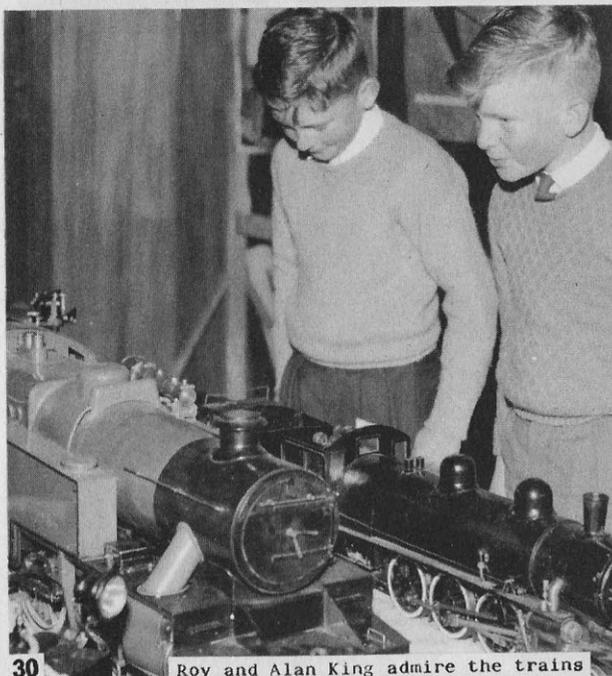


Popular exhibit was the Royal Coach

Promoted by the Public Relations Office, the Hobbies Exhibition which was staged in the Memorial Hall in the school holidays proved very popular, not only with the children, but with the parents too. The hall was crowded for most of the time the event was on, and the support of the exhibiting organisations must have been gratifying to the PRO.



Exhibit by inmates at the local jail



Roy and Alan King admire the trains



Little known Pathfinder club, with its varied activities, provided much of interest for the spectator.

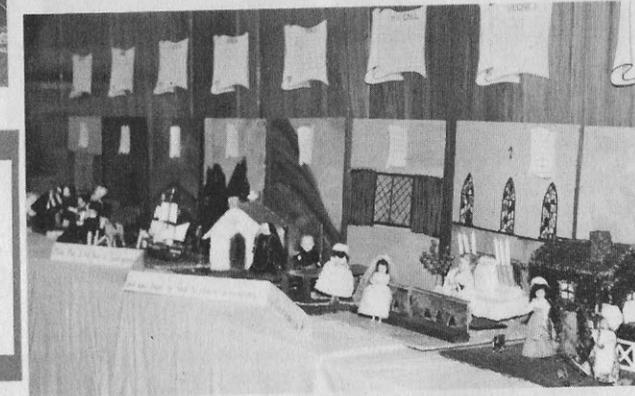


Above: The scouts' and cubs' stand was one of infinite interest.

Above, right: The N.P. Model Aero Club had an elaborate display of model planes and boats.

Right: Sisters of the Mission exhibited a complete set of beautifully-made models depicting the life of the founder of the movement.

Below: The model Hovercraft attracted most of the attention, especially from the adults.





And her bathing suit never got wet!



The latest in speed styles in the year AD 1920.



In contrast to today's fashions, these suits were designed to cover as much as possible.



This one covered everything

Naughty Ninety Fashions

The Norfolk CWI women must have dipped very deep into the rag bag to pull out some of the fashions shown at their mannequin parade. It seems that some of grandma's best wear was on show, and this created a humorous diversion from the serious business of showing the latest in summer fashions, below.



Prim miss from the pages of grandma's album



Just about the time of the Charleston?



First Norfolk President, Mrs V. Brown, had the honour of lighting the candles.



Norfolk C.W.I. Birthday

The Norfolk CWI recently celebrated their 30th birthday with a fashion parade and a delightful get-together for a tasty supper. With guests from most other Taranaki CWI's, the Norfolk Hall was full to overflowing for this very happy occasion.

Above: North Taranaki provincial president Mrs L. Russell and Norfolk president Mrs Barbara Mantey cut the celebration cake.



Foundation member Mrs Evelyn Brown fans out the candles



Some of the mannequins who helped to make the evening successful.

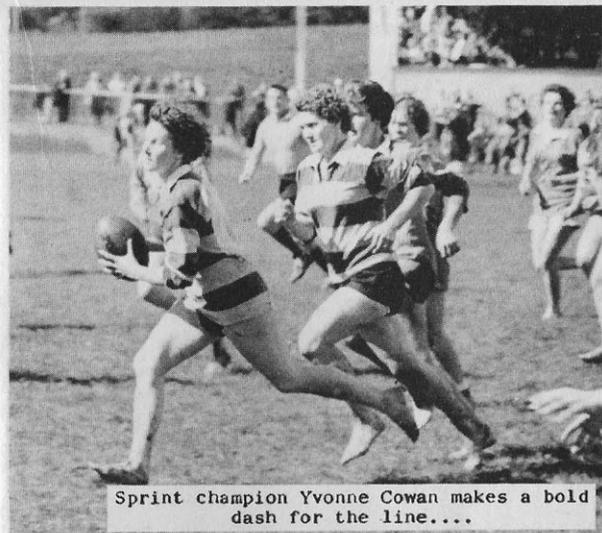


The "Cop-its" and the "Press-ons"

Here we have the two teams who recently battled on Rugby Park at a charity afternoon organised by the local press, police and transport departments. Not quite so rugged-looking as our own team, but nevertheless able to turn on some good entertainment.

Above: The Cop-its, winners of this exhibition. **Back row,** from left, Fay Fleming, Noeline Curd, Joy Thomson, Robyn Mills, Joy Macks, Marie Lobb, Fiona Mercer, Trina Snowden, Alison Robertson and Rana Wingrove. **Front row,** Margaret Gilbert, Lesley Lash, Jo Gray, Betty Early (capt), Barbara Mouatt, Norma Arbuckle, Janice Rackley and Yvonne Cowan.

Below: Beaten but not disgraced were the Press-ons. **From left, back row,** Janice Withers, Lois Cleland, Jill Barclay, Vicki Woodward, Wendy McMillan, Trixie Hardey (capt), Betty Scannell, Patricia Fullarton and Janet Mouatt. **Front row,** Trisha O'Meagher, Janet Nagle, Tessa Diak, Hillary Bunn, Noeline Hamblyn and Janet Brown. The mascot was Pam Moffitt.

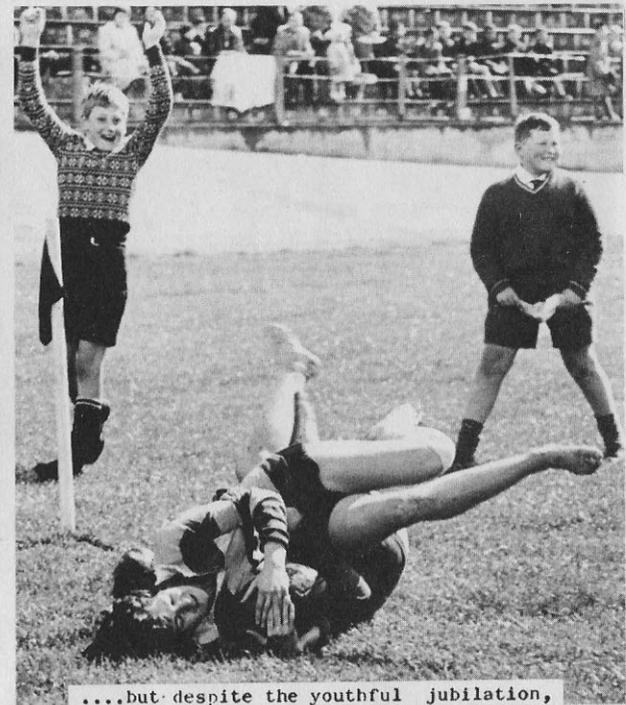


Sprint champion Yvonne Cowan makes a bold dash for the line....

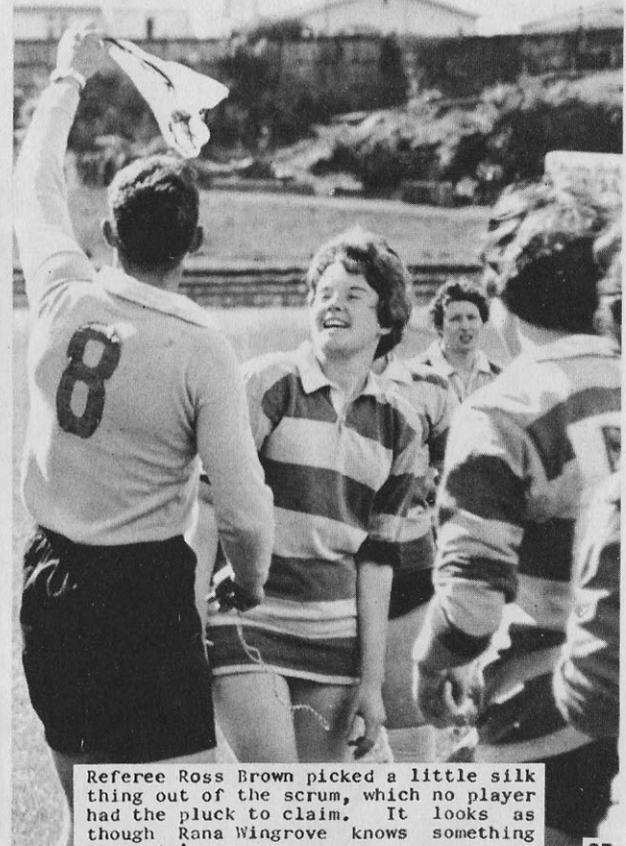
Robust hardly describes the type of rugby seen recently at the charity afternoon at Rugby Park when two teams of women met, one trained by the press, and the other by the police and transport departments. Needless to say, the police side won in a canter. They must have learned a thing or two from the cops, because they were no match for the more lady-like Press team.



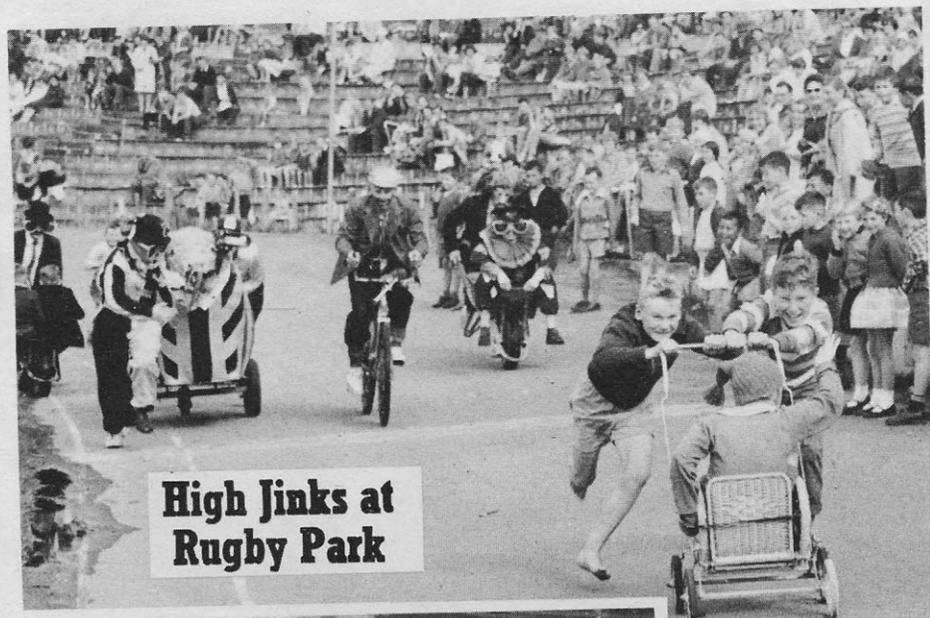
You've never seen such a shambles in the line-outs, with everybody making a grab for the ball.



...but despite the youthful jubilation, finished up in a heap with one of the press-ons.



Referee Ross Brown picked a little silk thing out of the scrum, which no player had the pluck to claim. It looks as though Rana Wingrove knows something about it!



High Jinks at Rugby Park

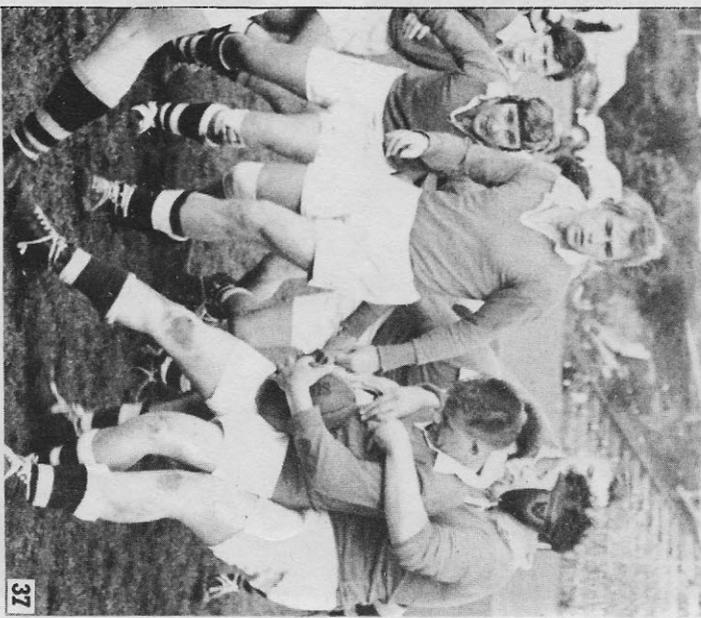


You can't run a charity afternoon without a lot of fun and frolic, and this was the case, when the Grundy Cup day was recently staged. There was fun for all, with the result that the Blind of Taranaki will benefit by a substantial donation.

Besides three games of football, there was a mixed trolley derby, above, left, in which the celebrated Ferdinand finished last. There was an old geezer and his wife, above, right, who delighted in making nuisances of themselves.

Left: Miss Brooklands, Patricia Lennox, had the honour of kicking off, watched by famous all-black, Bob Scott, who reffed the game.

Right: A press-on cops a cop-it!

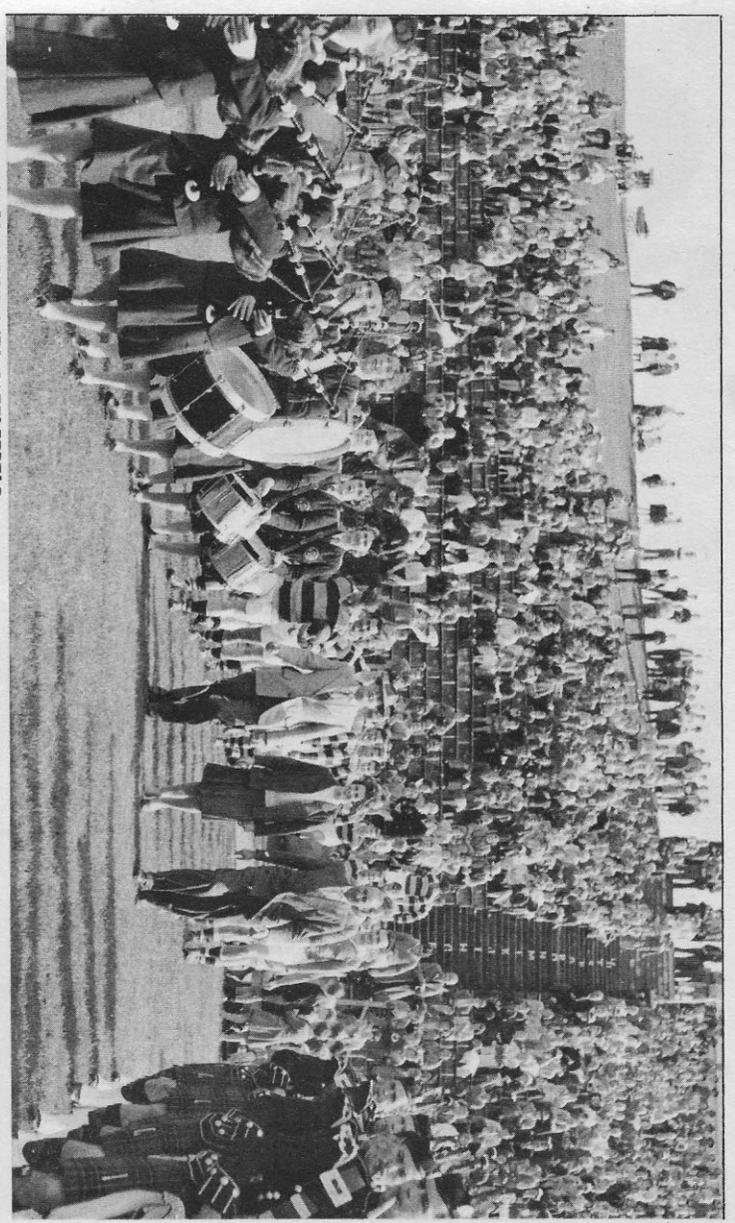


PRESS AND POLICE MARCH ONTO BATTLEFIELD

Lead by Patricia Lennox, Miss Brooklands, the two teams marched onto the field of battle, above, for the annual Grundy Cup charity match at Rugby Park recently. Both the Ladies' and Mens' Pipe bands helped to make the occasion one of much colour and spectacle.

Below, left: Dennis Harvey, a member of the Press team seems to have copped one of his own team Don Harris, who has a firm grip on the ball. Despite this, the Press won the annual match.

Below, right: The Press were quick to cop this copper, or is he? Gary Finnerup, Dave Jensen and Jim Fitzsimmons made short work of Dave Martin, playing for the Police and Transport team.





Rangimarie Nurse Farewelled

Diane Gilliver, a nurse at the Rangimarie Home, New Plymouth, was recently given a party when she resigned her position to take up a full-time nursing course. Matron of the home, Miss W. Millson, presents Diane with a gift, above, at the party in her honour. Above, left: Diane cuts the celebration cake.

55 Years Married

Mr and Mrs Frank Stanley, Awanui Street, New Plymouth recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at a party, which was attended by most of their family. Our photograph below, shows them with some of their grandchildren.



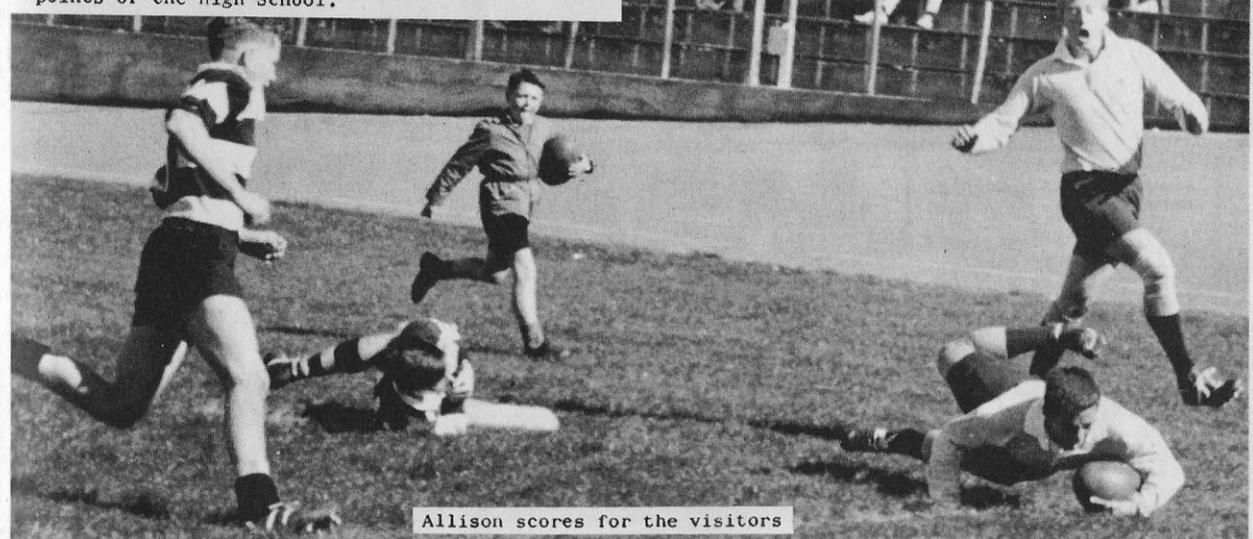
Brian Prestidge boots one over the touch line to safety

N.P.B.H.S. Beat N.S.W. Tourists

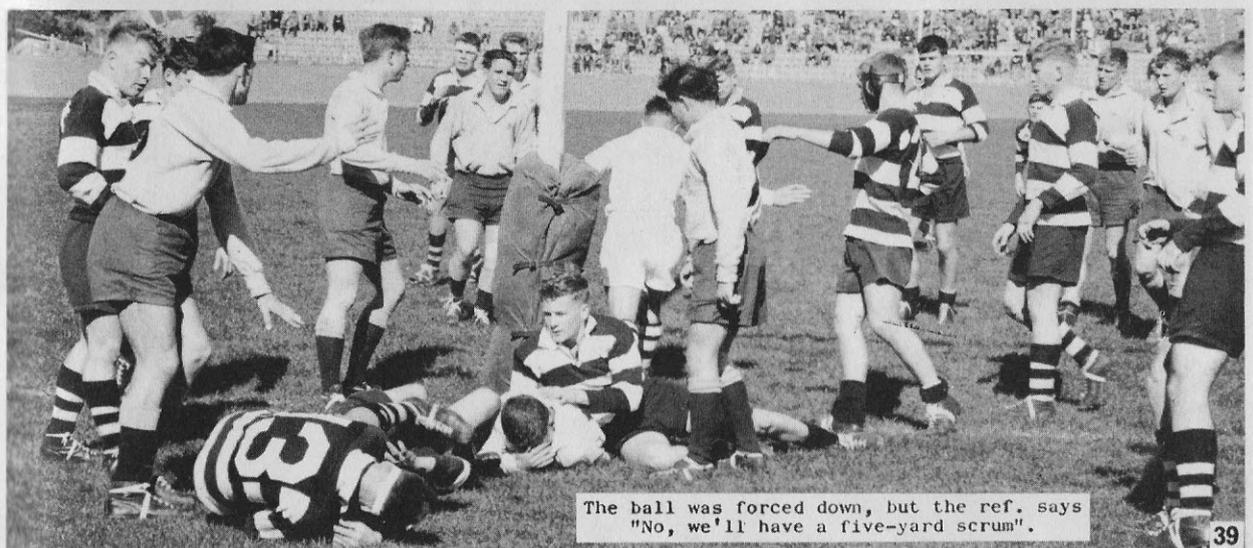
NPBHS maintained their run of successes when they narrowly defeated the touring combined NSW schoolboy side by 14-11 in a curtain-raiser at Rugby Park recently. The local team had complete mastery of the game during the first spell, but the tourists came back in the second half and played far better rugby to get within three points of the High School.



Nearly a try, but underneath these two H.S. players in an opponent.



Allison scores for the visitors



The ball was forced down, but the ref. says "No, we'll have a five-yard scrum".