

Mr New Zealand

Opunake's Quentin Smith, better known as "Mr New Zealand", takes a handsome picture in four for our back cover.

Quentin sails soon for the United Kingdom, and a bid for the Mr Universe title.

Quentin is more than just a muscleman. He is a very fine sportsman, ranking with the top New Zealand weightlifters, and a first-class swimmer and diver.



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OUR COVER

With Spring in the air, more constant blue skies, and blossom making the general scene more colourful, what better for a front cover than a pretty girl posed against a background of blossoms?

Our model is Faith Gordon-Glassford, and she is wearing a "Maida Vale" frock in pique cotton kindly made available by Whites Ltd., New Plymouth.

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Opunake Children Entertain

There was something for everyone at the Opunake Primary School's concert.

Above: Standard 1 and 2 girls rock their babies gently and sing a lullaby.

Below: Dig those crazy cats! Standard 1 boys really get warmed up as they recite "Pants that Mother Makes." They are obviously making big strides in their work.



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Who will be Hawera's Carnival Queen?

Left:
CHRISTINE PATRICK
(Transport)

Right:
JOY FRENCH
(Sports)



Above:
SHIRLEY HUGHES
(Commerce)

Left:
AVERIL PENNINGTON
(Hospital)

Right:
MIRIAMA CAMPBELL
(Maori).



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Wedding Bells

Above: GRENSILL--GILES: At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Annetta May, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Giles, New Plymouth, to Rodney Seymour, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Grensill, Hawera. Mary Honnor, New Plymouth, and Margaret Linn, Paeroa, were the bridesmaids. Best man was Bruce Newcombe and Kerry Boon was groomsman. The couple will live in New Plymouth.

Below: VAUTIER--THORP: At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Hilary, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs T.H. Thorp, New Plymouth, to Michael Charles, only son of Mr and Mrs T.P. Vautier, Hamilton. The bridesmaids were Katherine Thorp, a sister of the bride, and Glenys Mann, Invercargill. The best man was John Burton of Dunedin and Dave Rae of Hamilton, was groomsman. The couple will live in Dunedin.



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Special Occasions

Above: Mr C.J. Brooke (Hamilton) at right, a nephew of a midshipman who served on H.M.S. Niger during the Maori wars and who was promoted to lieutenant for gallantry at the battle of Waireka, plants the first tree at an Arbor Day ceremony at the Fort Niger reserve, New Plymouth. Leaning against his spade on the left is the Mayor, Mr A.G. Honnor. Incidentally, the uncle, Charles Theobald, later became an Admiral of the Fleet.

Below: The 35-foot gaff-rigged schooner Tahoe sails out of the New Plymouth Harbour bound for Vancouver. But the 12,000 mile Pacific islands cruise did not eventuate. Only a day out the small ship struck heavy weather, developed a leak and had to put back. Now she is laid up again in New Plymouth, where several months ago she arrived after taking a battering in a storm during a Tasman crossing.



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WELLINGTON TROUNCED

Taranaki, back to their fast and furious best, battered and broke Wellington in superb defence of the Ranfurly Shield at Rugby Park. This was indeed Rugby as it should be played--brimful of breath-taking, fervour-rousing action. It was a game that will live forever in the memories of the 24,000 fans who thrilled to it.

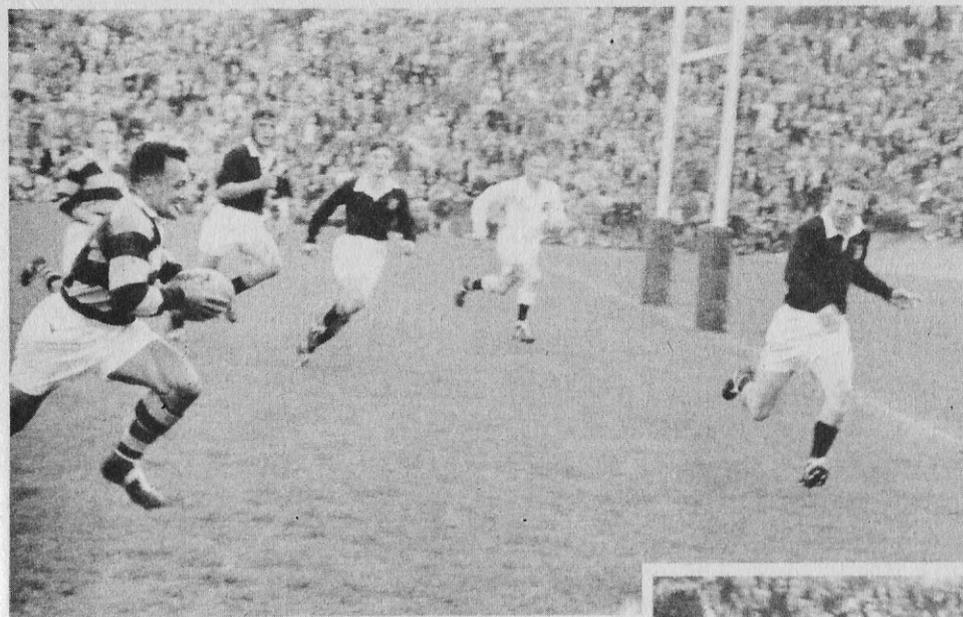
Above: Two of New Zealand's top line-out experts Peter Burke and Nev MacEwan leap high in a contest for the ball.

Below: Ice-cool Taranaki fullback John Bayly gets a clearing kick away with Wellington forwards charging on to him.



Above: Bayly about to kick for goal.

Below: Wellington flanker Girbch is held firmly by the seat of his pants by Eric Keith.



Left and centre right: Photo News' automatic camera captures the magic moments as speedy centre Dave Mathieson darts away for that magnificent try.

Centre left: All Black winger Caulton grabs Keith but the Taranaki winger sends a pass on to Brendon O'Neill as Wellington flanker Girbch moves up.

Below: The game is over and an excited crowd races across the field to catch a last glimpse of the players.





Top left: Referee Fleury attends a Wellington casualty while Taranaki captain Peter Burke (left) and Wellington team mates look on.

Top right: Taranaki flyer Eric Keith away with firebrand Ralph Carroll in support.

Left: Wellington supporter beat his drum with the pipe band and nearly got beaten himself-- by the pipe bandmen.

Below: Everything moveable goes skywards. Taranaki has scored. Whacko!



Farewell to a Charming Guest

Popular U.S. student 17-year-old Sue Murphy from Kansas City, who has been a pupil at the New Plymouth Girls' High School for the last six months under a Field Service Scholarship, received a boisterous farewell recently not long before she left for home.

Right: Sue has been staying with the Parker family in Kent Road and here they all are, from left: David, Sue Murphy, Helen, Mrs Parker, Mr C.R. Parker, Rosemary and John.

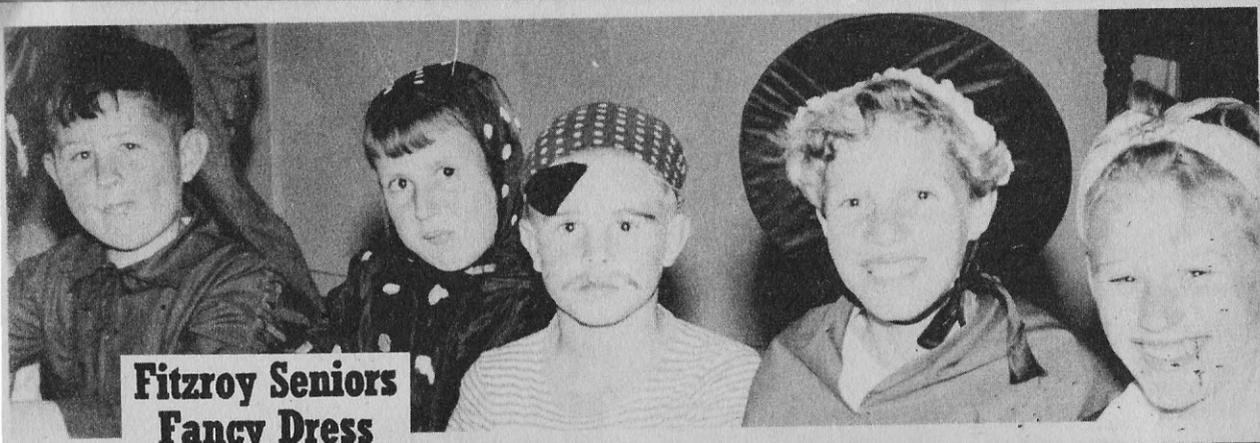
Centre left: Mrs C. Weston makes a presentation on behalf of the Mangorei district.

Centre right: Wayne Peters makes his presentation on behalf of bus pupils.

Bottom: Sue with the Corpse de Ballet.

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**Fitzroy Seniors
Fancy Dress**



Roving Camera

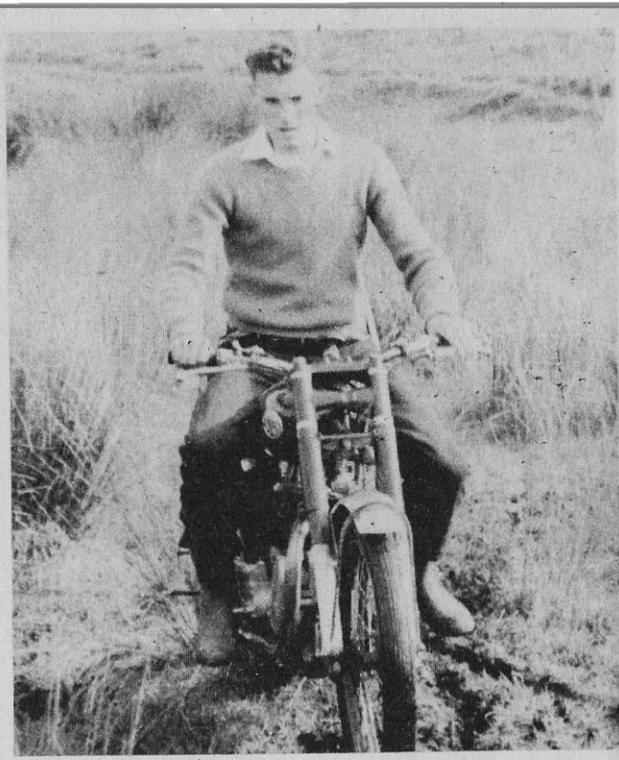
Above: Girls at the New Plymouth High School formed their own Maori song group at the recent school music festival. Theirs was a turn that was highly appreciated by the large audience.

Right: Two visitors to the Hawera Competitions who did extremely well in their class, Marilyn Richards and Margaret Lightband of Wanganui.

Below: Miss Florence Betts who recently celebrated her 97th birthday. Florence looks a picture of health prior to the cake-cutting ceremony at a party organised by relatives and some of her old friends recently.

Below, right: Trophy-winning members of the New Plymouth Rifle Club pose with the many trophies they won during the recent season. Many of the cups and banners were won from outside Taranaki. This is one of the most successful seasons that the club has enjoyed.





August Cup Trial

The roar of finely-tuned motor cycle engines broke the silence at the North Taranaki Motor Cycle Club's August Cup trial. Riders showed their skill as they took their machines over a tough course.
Above left: Johnnie Callender, who finished second, goes through a rough patch.
Above right: Bruce Ovenden holds on tight.
Below left: Look, mum--no feet! Dave Gardner in action.
Below right: John Furze on the water wagon.



A couple of dandies: Jan O'Shanaghan and Bob Laversha---they won, too.



Ruth King and Gay Sargeson...what, no Farouk?



John Franks and Alan Parker...bosom pals

Aero Club Party



Susan Collins and Diana Drum...very saksessful.



Jan O'Shanaghan and Marion Lees.....skirts are shorter this season.



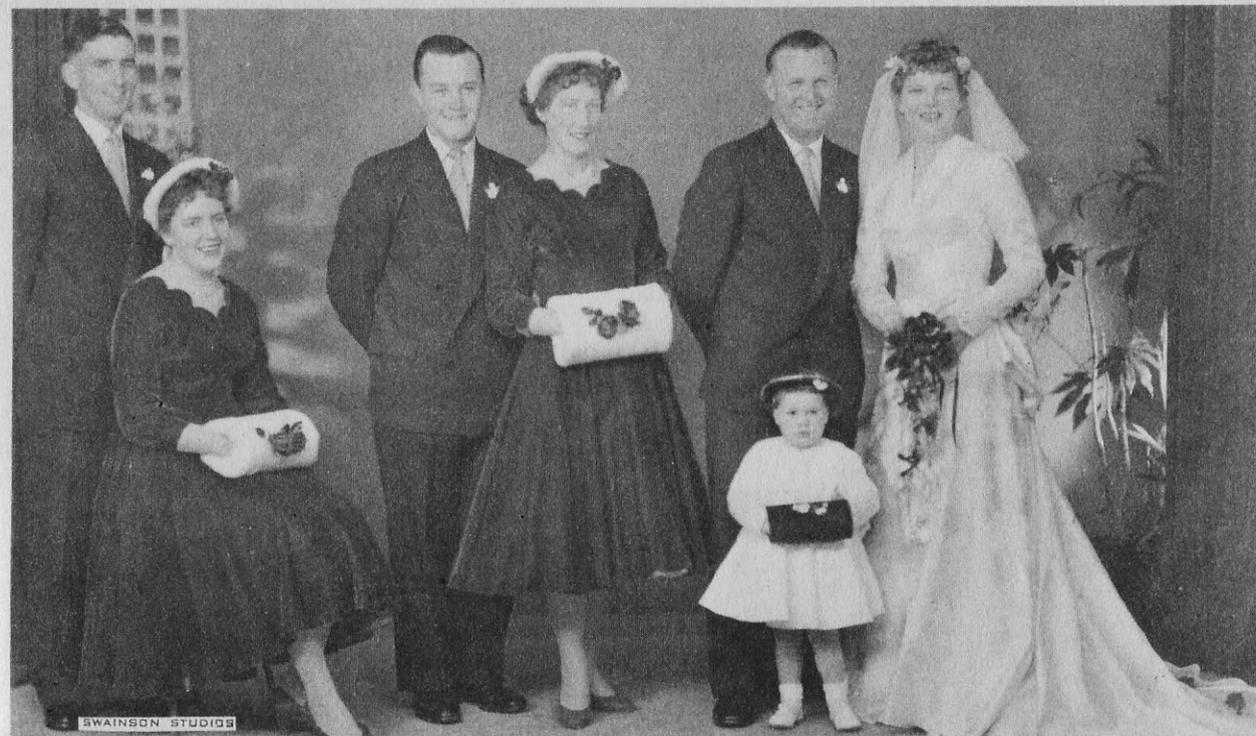
Peter Stedding and John Noble...a bit naughty, eh?

N.P.G.H.S. Music Festival

The recent N.P.G.H.S. music festival provided a feast of wonderful music.

Right: An all-islander group in their colourful costumes. From left: Back, Ngapoko Ben, Margaret Stehlin, Fieifilia Imo, Angela Rasmussen, In front, Joan Powell, Taumalua Feriti, Samoa Tongakilo.

Below: Music teacher and choirmistress Mrs P.O. Veale takes the limelight and (below that) conducts the impressive choir.



Married

Above: LARSEN--O'KEEFE. At Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Fitzroy, Betty, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.J.O'Keefe, Urenui (late of Stratford) to Bruce, third son of Mr and Mrs E.V.Larsen, Uruti. The bridesmaids were Jessie McCutcheon, Stratford, and Annette Stone, New Plymouth. Keith Larsen, the groom's brother, was best man and groomsman was Barry Wilcox. Future home of the couple will be Uruti.

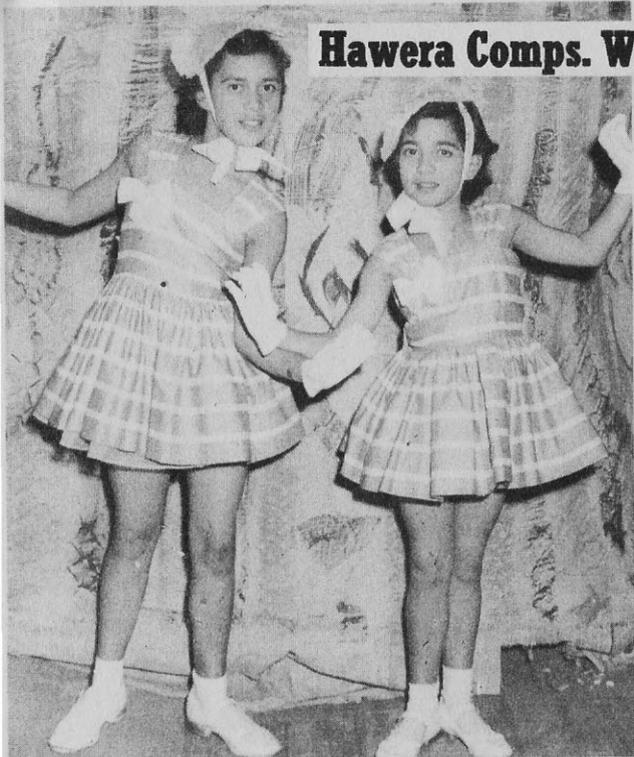
Left: HUNT--RYAN: At St.Mathew's Church, Papanui, Christchurch, Ann, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Ryan, Bryndwyr, Christchurch, to Robin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L.Hunt, Junction Road, New Plymouth.

ENGAGED:

Below: The engagement is announced between Doreen, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F.A.Williams Okiawa, and Bob, second son of Mr and Mrs G. Banks, New Plymouth.



Hawera Comps. Winners



The Hawera competitions concluded with an outstanding display of talent at the final concert, when winners in various groups delighted a very charmed audience.

Above: Erica and Georgie Tito (New Plymouth).

Above, right: Beryl Herbert (Whakamaru) and Leonie Miles (Hawera) share their music.

Right: John Greenhill (Hawera), trophy winner.

Extreme right: Megan Crafar (Okaiawa).

Below: Trevor King (Stratford)...wee laddie.

Below, centre: Colleen Costello (Wanganui).

Below, right: Michael Miles (Hawera) tries to find the cup he was won.



Fitzroy Teams' Amazing Season

The Fitzroy Sports Club's two basketball teams set up a grand record in their very first season. The seniors went through unbeaten in the 2nd primary grade and won a knockout tournament; and the Juniors, who average only 11 years, won seven of their 12 games. The club is sponsored by the Fitzroy business people.

Above: The seniors are, from left: Elizabeth Madara (capt.), Lorraine Sullivan, Sandra Coleman, Donna Rhodes, Anna Black, Wendy Tuffery, Carolyn Kurta, Elizabeth Clark, Marlene McLeod.

Below: And the juniors are, from left: Ann Parkin (Capt.), Raewyn Dineen, Shirley Stewart, Dawn Oliver, Helen Sindall, Louisa Grey, Lynne Hall, Christine Stace, Raewyn Gilbert.

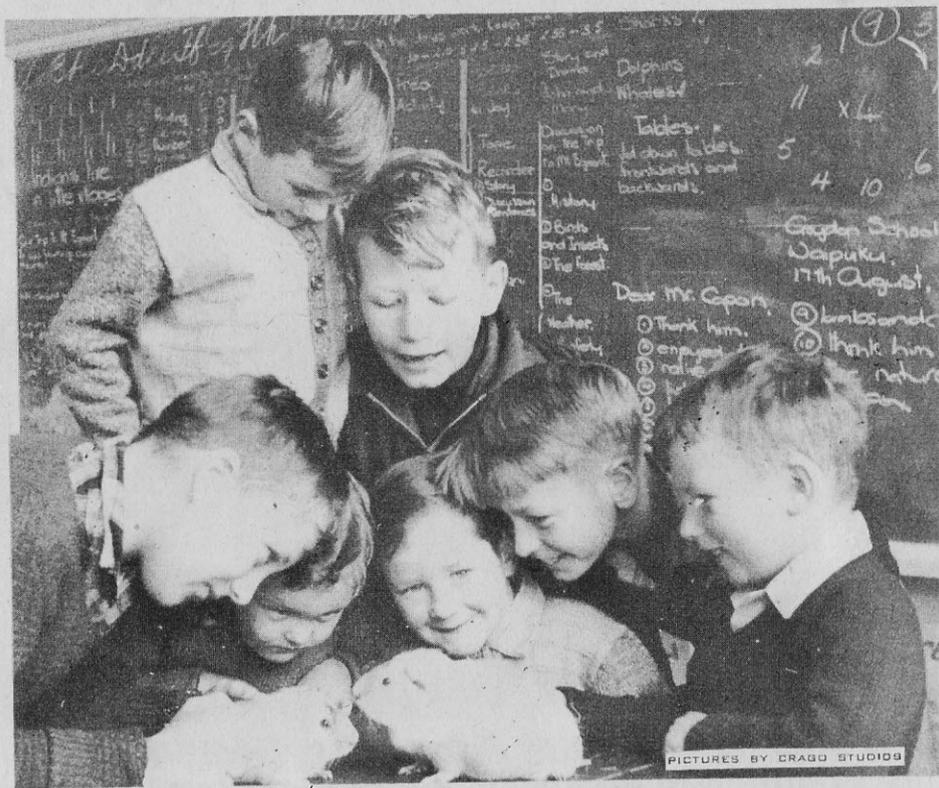


Menagerie at Croydon Road School

Pupils of Croydon Road School are real experts on nature study. They learn it the interesting way--- from their own menagerie. And what a menagerie it is! There are mice, and fish, and lizards -- all of them interesting and all instructive.

Right: Admiring the guinea pigs are Brian Blackbourn, Ross Betteridge, David Capper, Neville Vesty, Neil Capper, Robert Alexander and John Myles.

Below: Sole teacher John Maskery at work. (John is to be married later this year).



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Right: Bryan Alexander holds white mice as Edward Lanceley, Marilyn Crosby and Margaret Crosby look on.

Centre: The Mexican Axelotl fish must have something that our photographer hasn't got because Joy Crosby, Margaret Goble, Elwyn Alexander, Gael Alexander and Gary Betteridge are more interested in the fish than the photo.

Below: Centre of attention here is the Gecko Lizard. Observers are Beverley Blackbourn, Clifford Goble and Helen Blackbourn.



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Exhibition of American Art

The New Plymouth Art Society brought the city a taste of modern American art with an exhibition of paintings by leading American painters. Don Driver, a member of the society, examines a painting titled Storm, a semi-abstract, at the exhibition in St. Mary's Hall.

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Roving Camera

Above: Meet the champs. This team from the 3rd New Plymouth Company of the Boys Brigade won the Taranaki Drill Shield at the recent competitions. They are: Back row, from left: Pte Max Rogers, Pte Geoffrey Old, Pte Michael Bond, Pte David Brown, Pte Lionel Scott, Pte Roger Howard. Front row: Pte Peter Brown, Lance Cpl Graham Greedy, R.D.Kirkland, Cpl Grahame Dawson, Pte J.Mason.

Below: After 10 years as a supervisor for Commercial Cleaners Ltd. at the New Plymouth Hospital, Mrs R.Hunt retired recently. And to mark her long service supervisors and officials of the firm put on a reception for her at the White Hart Hotel. Here they are enjoying the reception.



Happy Faces at Kaimiro School Fancy Dress Ball



AT THE BASKETBALL DANCE:

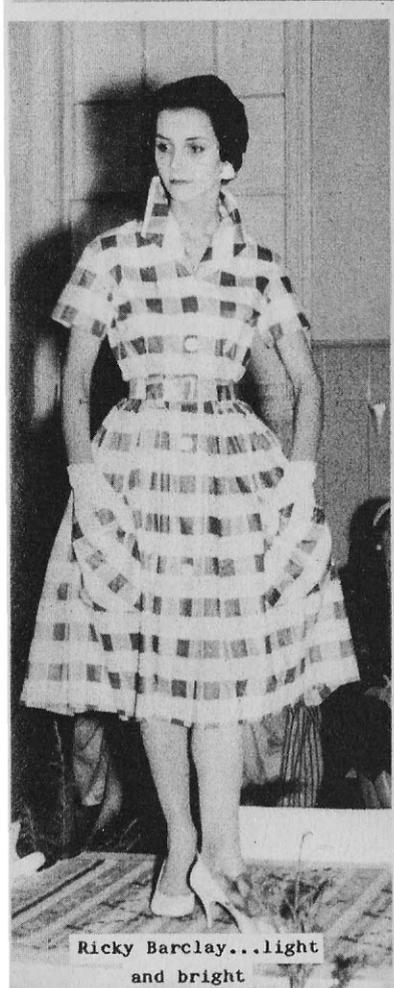
Below: Having themselves a whale of a time at the Caledonian Basketball Club's dance at the Kawaroa Bungalow in New Plymouth were, from left: S.Williams, D.Parker, I.McKenzie, B.Cartright, H.Pepperell and B.Robertson.



Display of Latest Fabrics

The latest in materials, specially flown here from overseas, were on display at a fashion show put on by Fitzroy Fabrics recently.

Top: Mannequin Ricky Barclay shows off pretty floral model.



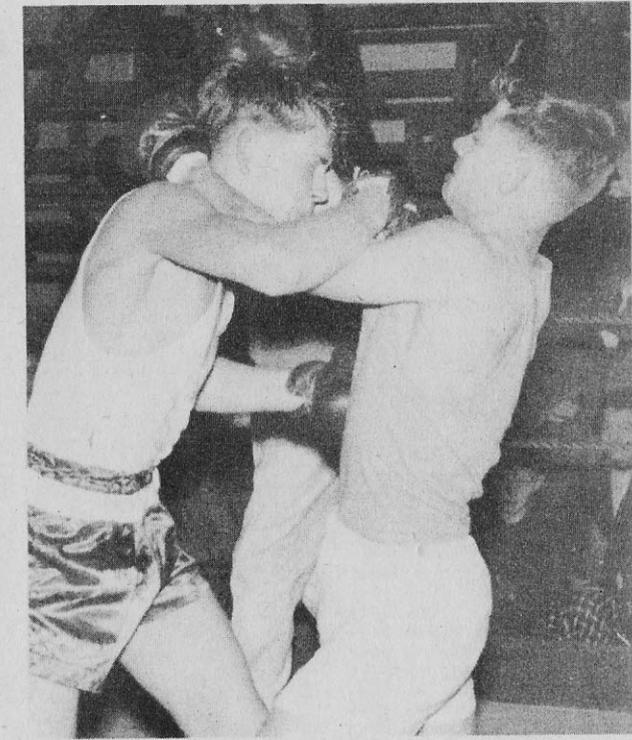
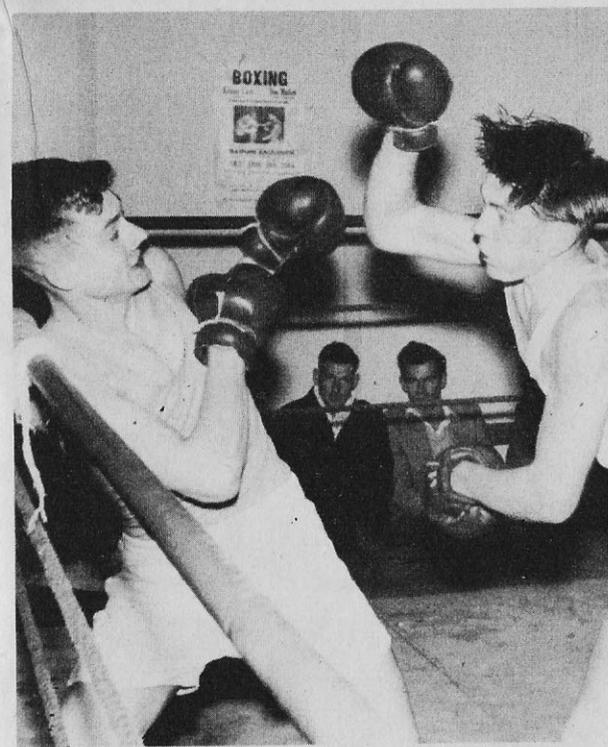
Ricky Barclay...light and bright



Cecily Olsen...something for the summer



Carmen Wilson...trim



Boxing at Stratford

Fists flew fast, freely and furiously at the all-amateur boxing tournament in Stratford the other night. It was a great night's entertainment for a good crowd.

Above: J. Midgley (Normanby) has P. Newton (Waterside) against the ropes....then (right) they tangle in the centre of the ring.

Below: A tense moment during one of the bouts and different people react in different ways.



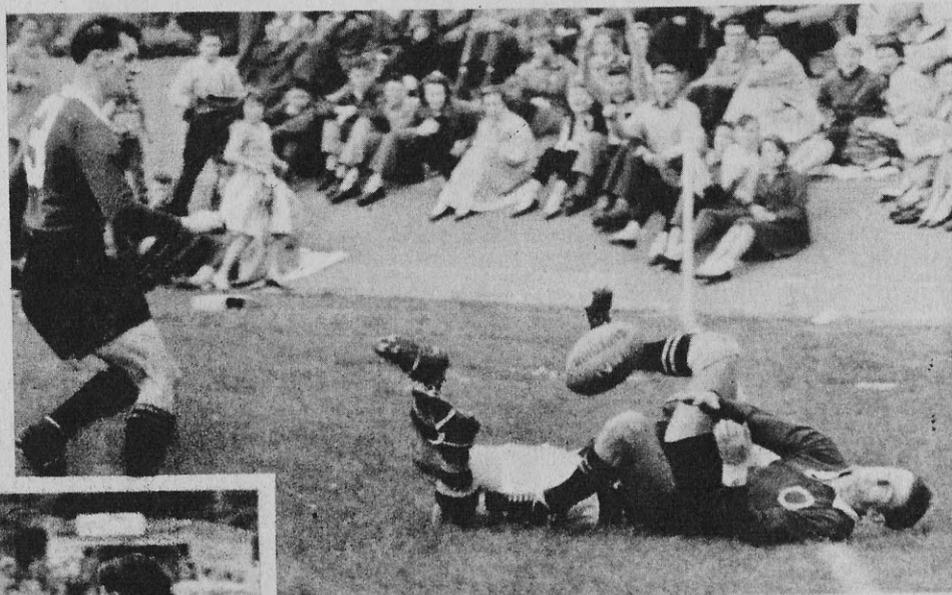


OTAGO WAS OUTCLASSED

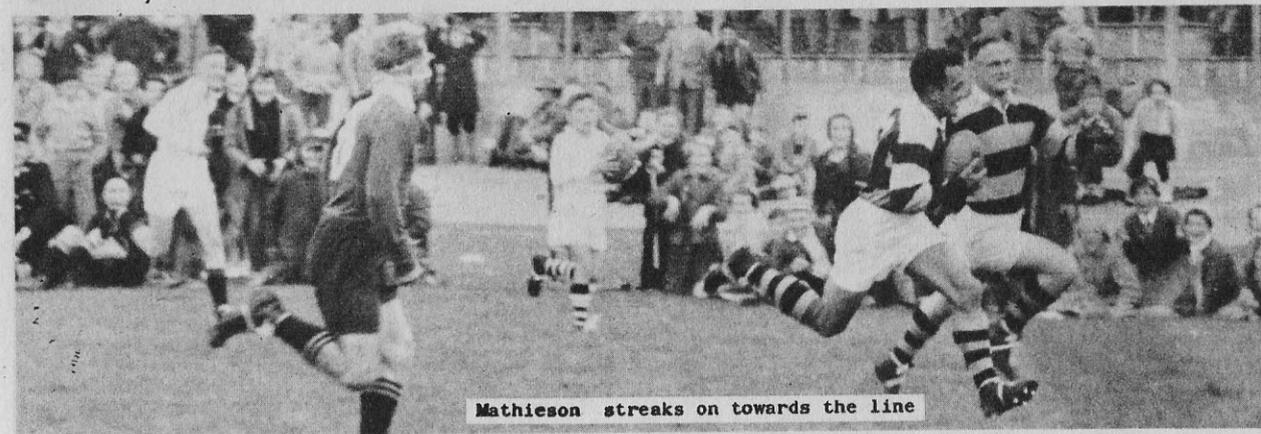
Following up their magnificent win over Wellington, Taranaki gave a superb exhibition of speed and power to beat Otago despite missing All Blacks, injuries and the ravages of 'flu. Taranaki completely routed Otago, the first provincial team to beat the Lions.

Above and centre: Taranaki winger Keith and Otago fullback Leary dive at the ball as it rolls toward the line but it eludes both of them. Follow-up is Otago winger McAuley.

Below: Brendon O'Neill dives at O'Leary with Otago halfback Batchelor (formerly of Eltham) on the left.



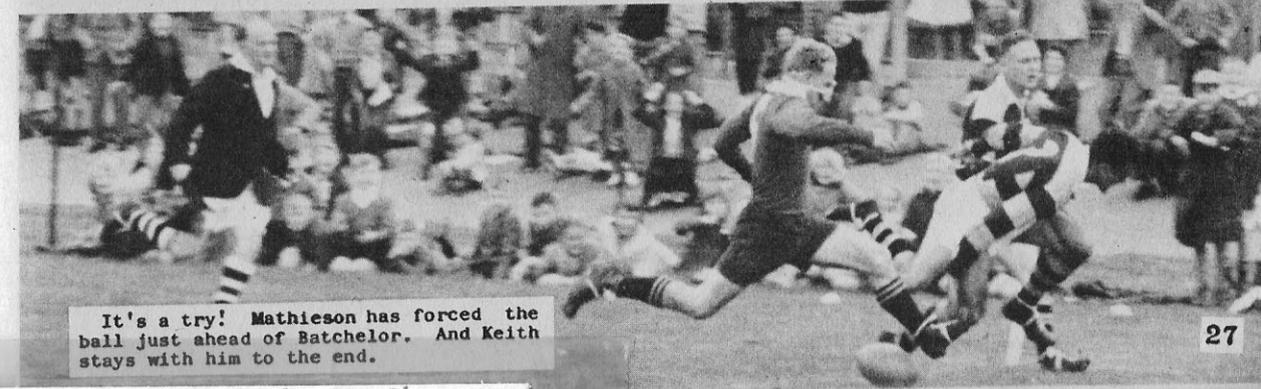
Mathieson's got the ball, Keith is outside and Otago halfback Batchelor is coming across in a bid to cut him off



Mathieson streaks on towards the line



Nearly there and the flying Maori centre gets ready to force the ball over the line. Batchelor is closing and Keith is still there.



It's a try! Mathieson has forced the ball just ahead of Batchelor. And Keith stays with him to the end.