



Taranaki Downs Waikato

Taranaki had its first home win of the season when it downed Waikato by 6-3 at Rugby Park. It wasn't a very inspiring game, with plenty of dirt from the visiting side which had the crowd of 5500 showing its disapproval. The home team certainly went a lot better than they had in their previous games. Above: New half-back D. Wards played a good game, and should be set for a long run in the side. Below: Wolfe and Irving go together. Above, right: Scherp got a nasty wallop early in the piece. Right: Winger Clarke got this one away. Below, right: Scherp and Muller get mixed with the Waikato forwards.



Married

Left: **HIBELL-WRIGHT**. At St Mary's Church, NP, Sharon Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. B. Wright, Waitara, to Ross William, the second son of Mr and Mrs T. A. Hibell, NP. Matron of honour was Lois Page, NP, and the best man was Hadley Wright, brother of the bride, Wellington. The flower-girl was Beverley Kruse, NP. The future home, NP.

Right: **WUEST-SCHICKER**. At the Fitzroy Catholic Church, Glenice Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Schicker, NP, to John Claude, youngest son of Mr J. Wuest, Lowgarth. The bridesmaids were Bertha Burler, Helen Witton and Linda Schicker, sister of the bride. Best man was John Schicker, brother of the bride, and the groomsmen were John Burler and Gerard Witton. Future home, Lowgarth.



Left: **CLARKE-SIMMONS**. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Valma Muriel, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Simmons, Waitara, to Alan, the elder son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Clarke, Feilding. Bridesmaids were Anne Simmons, sister of the bride, and Maureen Hayward. Best man was Russell Pedley, and the groomsmen was Ronnie Clarke, brother of the groom. Flower-girl was Patricia Fenton. Future home, New Plymouth.



Celebrations

Above, left: Mr and Mrs T.F. Savage, Wallath Road, NP, shown cutting their cake on the occasion of their diamond wedding.

Above: Mr and Mrs Richard Dixon, Queen's Road, NP, recently celebrated their silver wedding.

Below, left: Shane Joseph, youngest son of CPO and Mrs J.N. Cundy, who was recently christened, at HMNZS Philomel. Mrs Cundy was a Miss Woodhead.

Below: Mr and Mrs W. J. Tucker, Hawera, who recently celebrated their silver wedding at their daughter's home in Blenheim.



School Traffic Competition

Inglewood Jaycees and the Transport Department combined in a recent competition for owners of bicycles in local schools. A complete course with all the usual traffic signs was evident, and the children showed remarkable skill at their interpretation of these signs. Above: Traffic Officer Darryl Skiffington gives a cycle warrant of roadworthiness to Robyn Perry. Above, right: Traffic officer George Scholes inspected every bicycle entered. Below: Two incidents that show what the children learned, and how careful they CAN be





Bright Rugby League

After being swamped in the first half by the touring British Isles Rugby League team, the home side came back in the second spell and ran up the biggest tally against the touring team so far in this tour. The home side scored 17 points against this formidable combination, who in reply scored a massive total of 51 points.

Above: The Taranaki team, from left, standing: Barry Christianson (coach), Rex Isaacs, Errol Stone, Alan Marshall, Willie Southorn, Ron Edgecumbe, Bill Beaumont, Jim O'Sullivan, Bernie Harris, Trevor Hart (selector), Dave Tito and Bernie Ross. Kneeling: Moe Parker, Ron Gordon, Dick Southorn, Kevin Fowles, George Broughton, George Fenton and Jack Watson. Below: Babe Hooker, who played against the 1910 team is introduced to the tourists.



Above: Ron Edgecumbe pounces on the loose ball as most of the home players did.

Below: Errol Stone is fairly caught by two of the burly British Isles players.

Above, right: British Isles player B. Jones scores the first of his three tries.

Right: F. Flannagan gets over the line with a Taranaki player hanging on to him.

Below, right: There was plenty of spirited play by both sides, with the ref making several warnings, particularly to the British.





Good Drama at Highlands School

The recent Drama Festival at Highlands Intermediate school was one of the best we have seen for a long time. The contents of the programme had something for everybody and seemed that it was enjoyed by most who saw it. This is a festival which has a certain professional air about it, and is the highlight of the school acting year. Above: Shakespeare's "Pyramus and Thisbe" was particularly well done. Below: "This Year's Genie" was perhaps one of the best of the programme. Here, the actors had plenty to enjoy, and so passed on to the audience the liveliness of this play. At bottom, stage brothers Charlie Roebuck and Christopher Bromley converse in front of guard, including Peter Hutton, Murray Clearwater, John Simmonds, Keith Maw and Owen Park.



Roving Camera

Left: One of the best combinations of voices is that of the St Peter's, Cambridge, boys' choir, under the direction of Mr Guyon Wells. The Memorial Hall was filled for this fine programme, and, considering that this choir was formed from a school with just over 100 on the roll, it is all the more to the credit of the director.

Below: Mother and eight daughters, pictured on the occasion of Mrs Honor Andrews' 80th birthday. From left: Mrs Andrews, Veta Hickford Stratford, Hazel Cox, Stratford, Alice Henderson, Roxburgh, Grace Kuch, Wellington, Mary Andrews, Dunedin, Hilda Allomes, Palmerston North, Ruth Julian, Patea, and Eva Taylor, Palmerston North. (HENRY MCGEE)





Bell Block W.D.F.F. Rally

Each year, the rally organised by the Bell Block branch of the W.D.F.F. becomes more popular. This year, it was almost impossible to get into the hall, so crowded was it. We don't know if it is the splendid afternoon tea that is the attraction or the competition offered in this event. No matter what, it is one of the most popular events of the W.D.F.F. calendar.

Above: Seated is the Bell Block president, Mrs D.Langman, and standing from left are Mrs M.Giddy (Tararutangi), Mrs M.Ritter (Bell Block) with the cup her branch half won, Mrs R.Tito (Motunui) whose display gained second place and Mrs J.Silby (Carrington) who earned a special prize. Below, left: Mrs E.Clealand, the provincial president, stands between Mrs M.Ritter and Mrs M.Giddy. Below, right: Mrs W.Carman, judge of the cake section, and Mrs A.Anderson who judged the flowers.



First place equal went to Tararutangi W.D.F.F.



Equal with Tararutangi was this arrangement by the Bell Block branch.



Motunui W.D.F.F. won the Bell Block Banner for this well-arranged table.

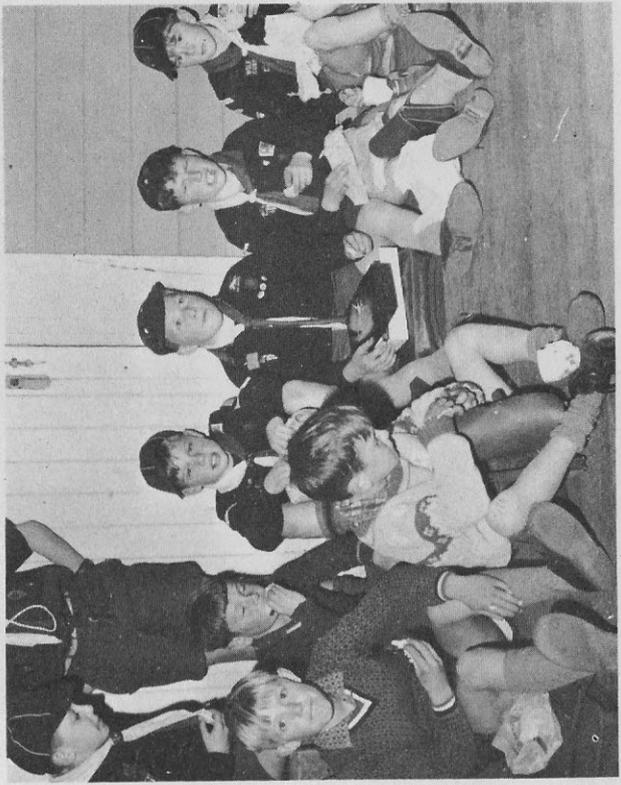


Provincial president Mrs Clealand presents the Bell Block banner to Mrs R.Tito of Motunui W.D.F.F.



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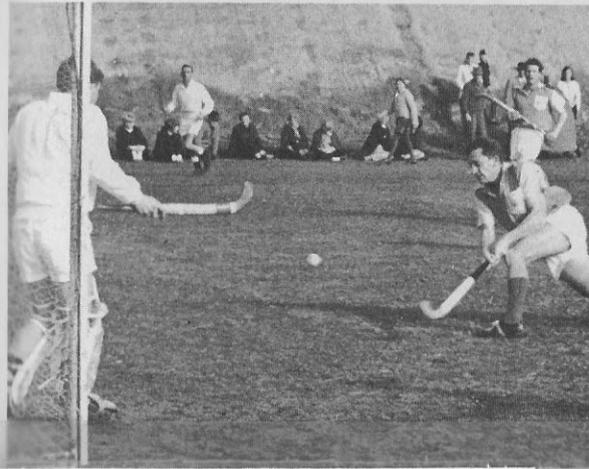




Cubs Celebrate 50th Jubilee



The Army Hall in Gill Street was a hive of activity recently when the local Cubs celebrated the 50th Anniversary camp fire. About two hundred of the boys started the celebration off with tea, which they had brought themselves from home. Above left: The lads from Fitzroy seemed to have enough to eat. Left: Central boys were a happy crowd. Above, right: Westown were a smaller group. Right: The boys queue up for their cocoa.



Taranaki Lose Out At Hockey

The home side playing against the Waikato senior hockey squad at Peringa Park was soundly beaten in what was not a very bright game. It must be that the end of the season is in sight, and the players are getting a little weary, as the Taranaki team lacked the dash of former representative games.

Above, left: Home defender Ian Scott is ready for this Waikato attack. Left: Bob Loader comes across to stop this play. Below, left: Goalie M. Sayer stops this one. Above: Gary Charteris gets cut off from this attack. Below: G. Murdoch and Graham Phillips combined well.



Toll Girls Do Battle

Rugby Park was the venue of one of the toughest rugby games seen this year. It was between the Hello girls of Stratford and New Plymouth. It's hard to imagine the owners of those sweet telephone voices battering one another almost to death on the rugby paddock, but this is just what they did in their annual sports fixture. Needless to say, the better-fed country girls from Stratford won by a wide margin, despite the tough opposition from the NP girls. We'd like to mention that it poured with rain for the whole of the game, and a collection made after the game realised a nice little sum for the IHC. Above: Whoever saw a referee with a raincoat on during a game?...Cissy: Below, left: No quarter was asked or given by these toughies. Below, right: Go, you nut, you're out on your own!



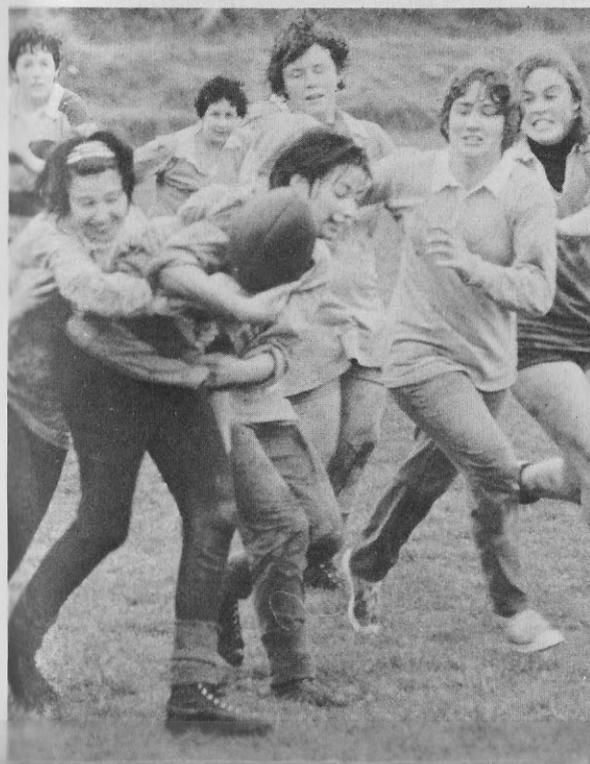
Above: Here's a late tackle if ever we saw one and the ref wasn't anywhere in sight. The culprit is Alison Klatt (NP). Also in the picture are the stars of the NP pack, Betty Klenner, Heather Parsons, Dianne Clarke and Wendy Pope.

Below: Wendy Broome has got the ball, but we feel she didn't hold on to it for long!

Above, right: That's the way to tackle, dearie!

Right: One of the NP girls told us afterwards that she had had a ripping time!

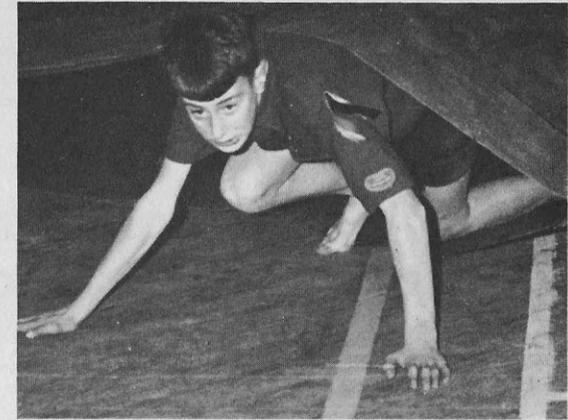
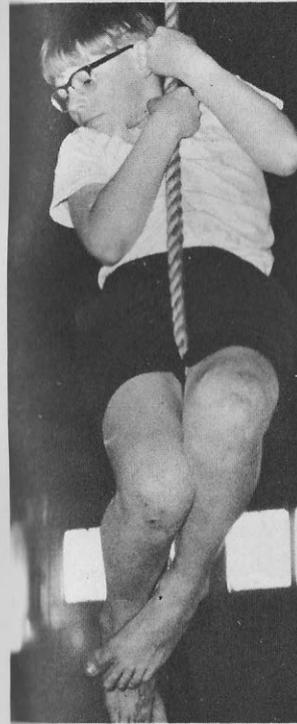
Below, right: NP's Betty Klenner was one who feared nothing. Here she is in the midst of five Stratford girls.





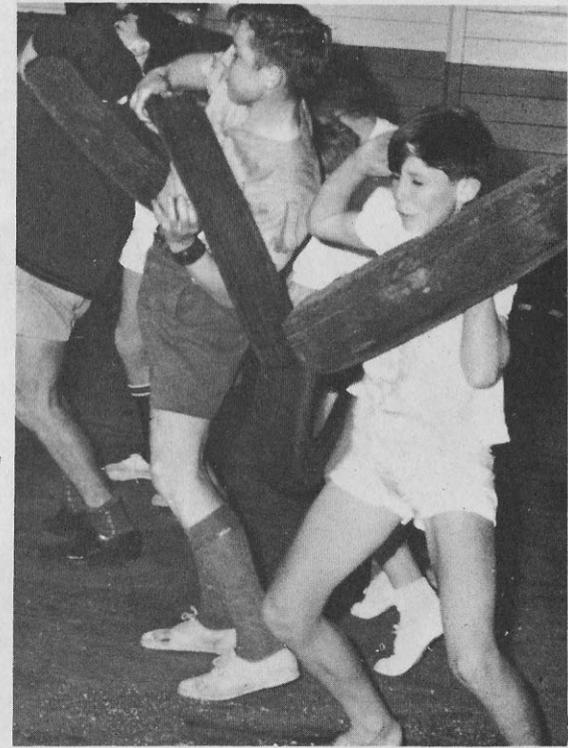
New Plymouth Cycle Championships

The NP Cycling Club recently held its championships in glorious riding conditions. This 45-mile race is a gruelling one and provides an insight into form for the Mountain Race. Winner of the race was John Dean, shown below, left, crossing the line just ahead of Peter Cox. Above: This is the start of the race. Below, right: John Dean, left, and Peter Cox, right, with Ernie Scott. John and Ernie have left for a trip to Australia with the NZ cycling team, with Ernie as team manager, and John as a competitor.



Scout Olympic Games

The Scouts organised their own Olympic games during the recent Scout week. Here we see some of the competitors in action. Above, left: Up the rope goes Keith McCready. Above, centre: Hanging on by his toes is Dennis Johns. Above, right: Robert East emerges from under the tarpaulin. Right, centre: Ray Cole comes out for breath. Below, centre: Part of the obstacle course. Below, right: And through the tyres to the end of a tough race.





New Basketball Rules at Spotswood School

We've seen most things in sport, but this is the first time that we have seen the new basketball rules, as played by the teachers of the Spotswood school. In their game against the pupils. The poor kids never had a chance, the teachers made up the rules as they went, and the referee was powerless to stop them. In fact, we fancy he had been either cajoled or bribed. Mind you, we are all for this sport played between teachers and pupils, it does something for the feelings between teacher and pupil, and is usually enjoyed by all the school. No doubt about the kids at Spotswood, they took a terrific beating and came up smiling. Above: The gallery of experts whose cheering did nothing to help their coppers. Right: Here's one way of scoring: Up the ladder and into the net, with no interference, and the poor kids were helpless. Below, right: More like a rugby scrum if one of the pupils dared to get hold of the ball.



Above: Look, they even took to soccer to get the ball to the other end of the court.
Right: These are the culprits whose tactics were entirely new to the game of basketball.
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Below, right: More like a rugby scrum if one of the pupils dared to get hold of the ball.





Mothers' League Birthday

The Marsland League of Mothers recently celebrated their 15th birthday at the CWI rooms with a pleasant social evening. Above, left: Mrs Sybil Sutherland lights the candles on the birthday cake watched by NZ president of the League of Mothers, Mrs Trixie Jagusch. Above, right: Cutting the cake was the honour of Mrs Jagusch, watched by Mrs May Miller.



Wedding Bells

Above: LITTLE-MASKERY. At St Mary's Church, NP, Christine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Maskery, NP, to Dennis, younger son of Mr and Mrs C.L. Little, NP. Matron of honour was Joan Ellingham, sister of the bride, Masterton, and the bridesmaid was Georgie Allen, NP. David Bennett, NP, was the best man and Russell Hodge, NP, was the groomsman. Future home, Masterton.



The city was fortunate to be able to see two of the new army helicopters which recently paid a visit to Bell Block, and flew over the city. They are the Iroquois type and carry equipment and men in the battlefields of Viet Nam.

Whirlybirds In New Plymouth