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## A Misty Morning

One recent winter's morning while driving in South Taranaki we saw mist almost totally shrouding the hills and valleys with just the tops of trees and the top half of hills poking through. The whole vision gives an almost eiree feeling to our picture.



### PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

Nominations are requested from members of the public for our Photo News Awards.

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Any resident of Taranaki may nominate another for any of these awards which are made annually.

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### OUR COVER

The girl with the captivating smile on this months cover is Sharon Wiltshire of New Plymouth. Sharon, who is sweet sixteen, lists her interests as netball and modelling.



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Wednesday September 4th.



The winning bride, Shelly Young with husband Brian.



Winners in the Bridesmaids section from left, Carolyn Booth (3rd), Raewyn Lehdorf (2nd) and Barbara Fussell, the winner.



Adrienne Fabish.



Raewyn Lehdorf.



Julie Lye.

## Waitara Bride of the Year

The Waitara Bride of the Year Contest, this year attracted fifteen entrants in each section. Shelley Young won the Bride section with Christine Fraser placed second and Diane Toohill placed third. The Bridesmaid section was won by Barbara Fussell, Raewyn Lehdorf came second and Carolyn Booth came third.



Michele & Lorinda Webb



Erica Heppell.



Feona Wheeler.



Diane Toohill was placed third.



Rozalia Watty.



Carol Lynskey wore her mother's wedding gown.



Karen Wilson.



Toni Adams sang a bracket of songs.



Shelly Tate.



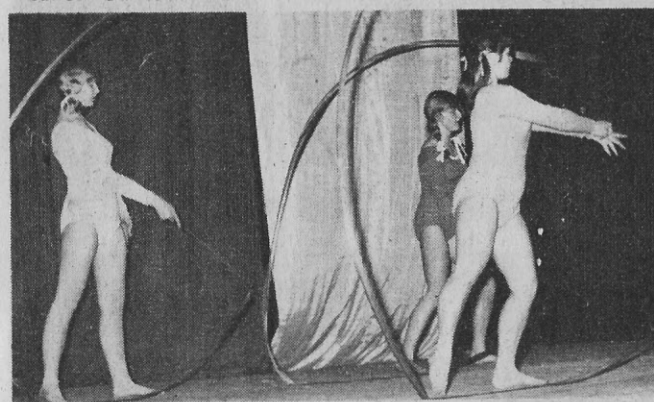
Shelly Young who won the Contest.



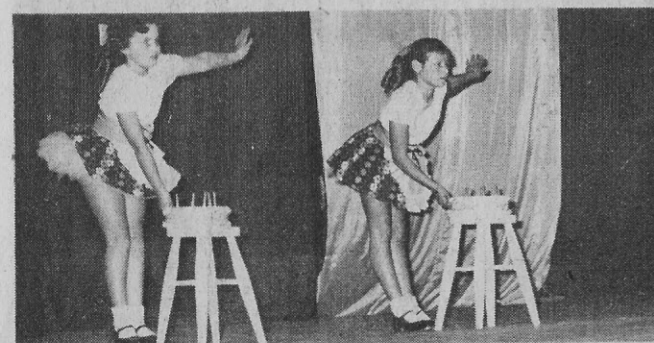
A young miss from the ballet 'Japanese Garden'.



Girls from the Sharon Brabender School perform a dance called 'Sunset'.



Members of Heather Creagh's group.



Two members of the troupe that performed a tap dance called 'Bake a Cake'.

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## Festival of Dancing

A 'Festival of Dancing' was staged at the New Plymouth Opera House a couple of weeks ago on a Sunday evening. Ten Schools from North Taranaki plus the Junior section of the Scottish Country Dance Club took part in the Festival and an interesting and varied programme was presented.



The Claire Patten School performed a picture story ballet called 'In a Japanese Garden'.



Nita Clark of Inglewood performed Reel O'Tulloch.



This Scottish dance, 'Double Swords' was performed by Girls from the Averil Bray School from Stratford.



Sharon Walker from the Dawn McAlpine School



The Senior Tap Troupe from Maureen Hutton's School.



Three members of the Dawn McAlpine School. The School performed a picture story ballet called 'Flower of Shiraz'.



Jan Russell and Grant McAlpine in part of 'Flower of Shiraz'.



Hineuru Timutimu from the Claire Patten School.



Heather Creagh's group performed a Modern Rhythmic with ball and hoop.

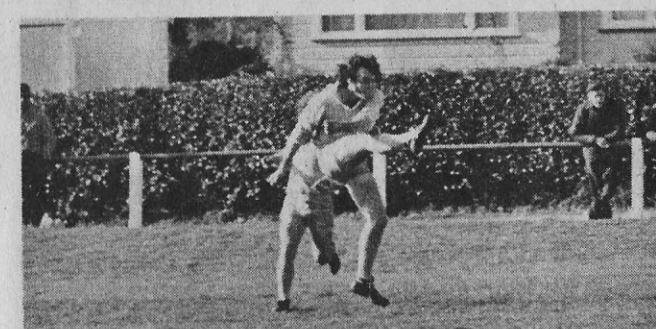
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*Patea kicks the ball high to clear Clifton's forwards.*



*Patea in control and about to kick on.*



*A kick from this Clifton player sent the ball way down the other end of the field.*



*Clifton in control and passing the ball between their forwards.*

## RUGBY

CLIFTON v. PATEA

Clifton's resounding win against Patea a couple of weeks ago takes them one step closer to winning the inter-club competitions for the third year in a row. At present they share the lead with Okato. Clifton never really gave Patea a chance and the final score of 29 Nil reflected their superiority. Patea did extremely well in the scrums but seemed to fumble the ball too much after they had received it.



*One of the many tries scored by Clifton.*



*Clifton wins the ball from a line-out.*



*And down again, another score for Clifton.*

## LEAGUE

POWER PROJECT v. HAWERA

Against all predictions, Power Project achieved their first win of the season and inflicted a crushing defeat on Hawera, trouncing them by 41 points to 10. It was a great game of League and Power Project never looked like losing at any time. They threw the ball back and forth and made the best possible use of both their backs and forwards.



*His opposite number waits with outstretched arms, but the Hawera player chickens out and dives to mother earth.*



*A high pass.*



*K. Luke makes a short lived run. He is pictured just before a tackle.*



*Max Ruruku at full burst.*



*John Fox scores one of his three tries.*



*Bill Niwa makes one of several successful conversions.*



*Power Project's Cambell about to pass.*



Florence Lawrence won the Bridesmaid of the Year Contest, run in conjunction with Bride of the Year.



## Hawera Bride Of The Year

The Hawera Bride of the Year Contest was the first of the series of this type of contest to be staged this year in the Taranaki Province. There were 23 entries in the Bride section and 10 entries in the Bridesmaid section. Raewyn Laird was declared Hawera Bride of the Year and Florence Lawrence, the Bridesmaid of the Year.



Lorraine Eccleshall (nee Henderson).



Runner-up was Gabrielle Gibson (nee Brennan).



This years winner, Raewyn Laird (nee Prestige)



Colleen Porter (nee Hurley).



Nicola Harrison (nee James)



Lynnette Bourke (nee Broadmore).



Denise Arnesen (nee Goldup).



Beverley Simmonds (nee Johnstone).



Lynette Bublitz (nee Rosewarne).



Karen Cooper (nee Woods)



Jill Burroughs (nee Thurston)



Catherine Ingram (nee Thomson).



Patricia Scott (nee Andreoli)



Having walked the ramp, 'Brides' stand on the stage awaiting the judges final decision.



*Queen applies some 'strong eye' to the sheep.*



*Queen works the sheep round towards the gate....*



*Ted Morris' dog Gold during the trial.*



*Alan Smith and Pat in control of their sheep.*

## Sheep Dog Trials

Sheep Dog Trials were held recently at Rahotu and a good selection of dogs were entered both from within the Taranaki Province and from further afield. Spectators were treated to some fine displays by some of the best sheep dogs on the trial circuit.



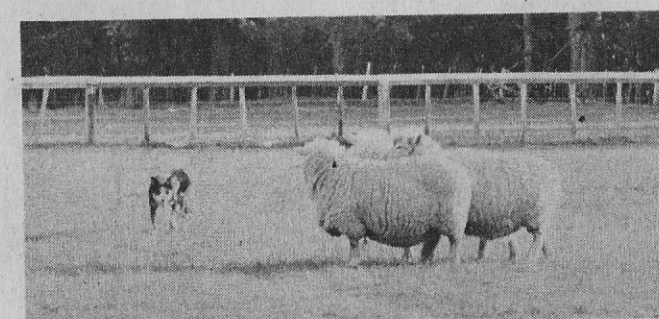
*Feilding's Garry Bewaham and Queen work the sheep over the bridge. Queen is the top NZ Trial dog. She has won 5 New Zealand Championships in the past four years.*



*....and into the pen.*



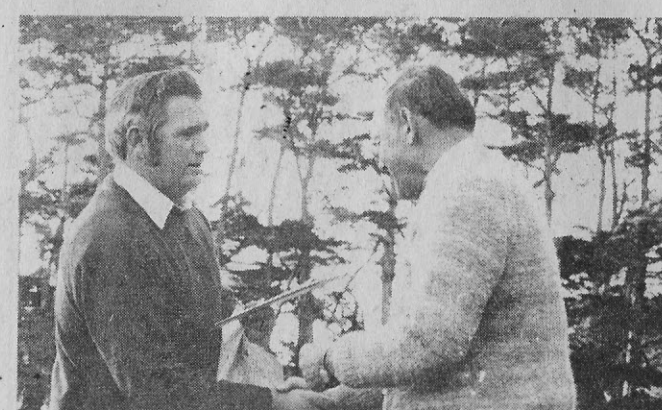
*Ted Morris' Gold has the sheep almost penned.*



*Alan Smith's Pat gives the sheep 'the eye'.*



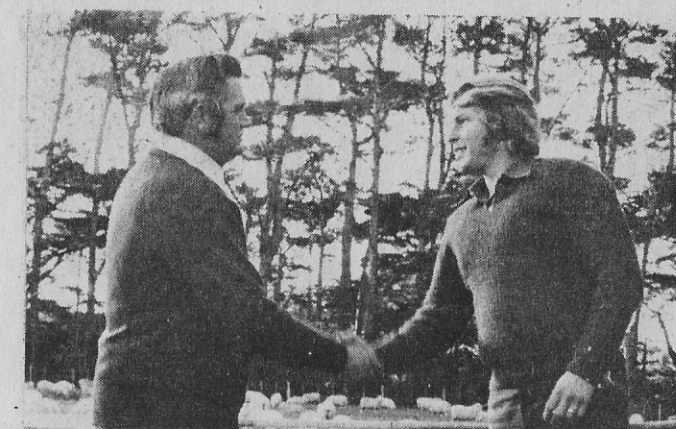
*A proud Garry Bewaham with Queen.*



*Garry Brenham presented with a prize for the work of Jet.*



*Ted Doubles wins a prize for the run by Jill.*



*Graham collects his prize.*



*Secretary Ivan Harris presents Richard Morris with his prize for his dog Pat's entry.*



*And this was the lucky winner of the day's raffle.*



*Secretary Ivan Harris and President Tui Gillhurlly make a presentation to Joe Bishop.*

# RICKY MAY



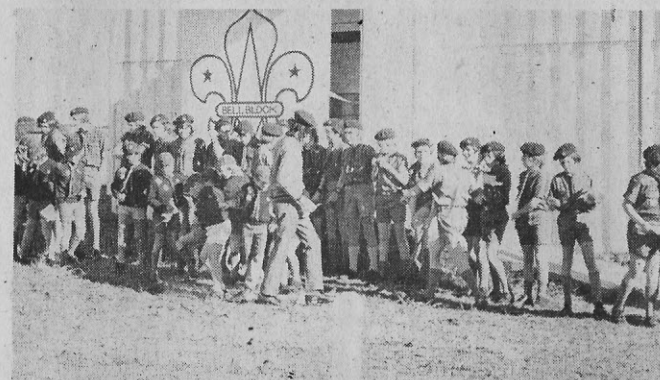
A recent visitor to Taranaki was expatriate New Zealand singer, Ricky May. Ricky performed at the Westown Hotel and also gave a performance at a Cabaret organised by Lions. Watching him perform, it is easy to see why May is carving out a career for himself in the London clubs. He is a very professional performer and a very active one. He involves his audience in his performance and quickly wins them over. In short, Ricky May is an entertainer.



## SCOUT NEWS

### NEW DEN OPENED

Bell Block Scouts held an official opening of their den a few weeks back. Mr. D. Thomson, MP for Stratford cut the ribbon and declared the den open, after praising the work of the scouts in his speech and explaining how valuable in life was the organisation's early training.



Scouts gather outside their den awaiting the start of the official proceedings.



The Area Commissioner was obviously pleased with the new den.



Mr Thomson spoke to the scouts.....



then cut the ribbon to declare it open.



County Chairman Mr. L. Hickford spoke to the assembly.



Scouts and their master listen to the speeches during the official opening.



*Gilbert and Gwerder struggle for possession.*



*Wallace (Taranaki) sends out a good pass to Gwerder.*



*Loveridge (Taranaki) just fails to stop Gilbert (Juniors) from getting his pass away.*



*Vic Gwerder (Taranaki) is challenged by his marker, P. Gilbert (Juniors).*

# RUGBY

## TARANAKI v. NZ JUNIORS

The NZ Juniors won their match against Taranaki by one point. Final score was Juniors 13, Taranaki 12. The match was played under icy cold conditions, which did little for the spirit of either side, or for that matter for the spectators (though their cries of encouragement could be heard five blocks away). Juniors scored the only try of the match and it was this that won the game for them.



*Forwards jump high for the ball at a line-out. Taranaki performed very well at the line-outs during this game.*



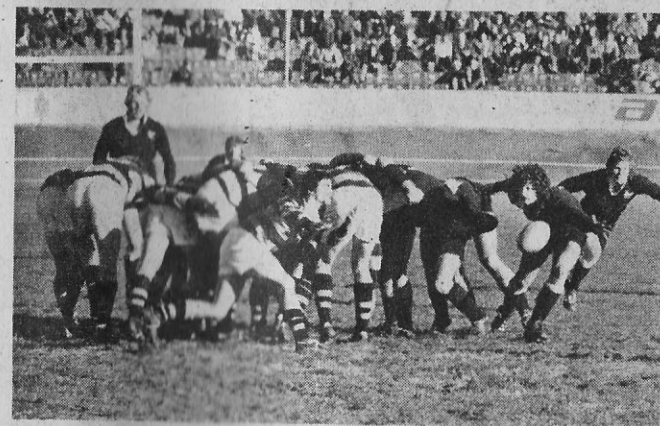
*O'Carroll (Taranaki) forces a Junior into touch.*



*Taranaki's Davidson gets his pass away in the nick of time.*



*Paddy Strange (Taranaki) beats a Junior defender and has Mat Cooper (Taranaki) in support.*



*Loveridge sets the Taranaki backs in motion from a scrum.*



*Juniors clear, close to their line.*



*Cederwell (Juniors) gets a kick away as he is confronted by three Taranaki players.*



*Davidson (Taranaki) kicks on.*



*Cederwell kicks a penalty.*



*Paul Martin just gets his kick away before being tackled.*



*Gilbert scores for the Juniors.*



The roads of course were often slippery and difficult to negotiate.



Snow is piled high on this Trekka.



Almost like a picture postcard — snow covers the ground in a thick blanket, while the trees, bereft of greenery mirror the bleakness of winter.

## Winter's Here

During last month's cold spell, snow covered many farms in the Stratford area. The snow lay several feet thick in some places and farmers were kept busy feeding hay to their stock as a result.



For farmers, it was a case of wrap up well for the cold and feeding out hay to the stock.

## ICE

As a result of a freak storm, huge blocks of ice were found in Doralto Street, New Plymouth. Extensive surface flooding was also experienced but this was confined to only a very small part of New Plymouth.



## Dog Talk

The familiar sign "Dogs Not Permitted" can be found in most food stores. At Wallace Place Store in New Plymouth, a bunch of local canine types got together and produced their answer to the sign.

Grrrowff!  
woof woof  
ARF !!

# DOGS

are not permitted  
on these premises



*Peter Eliadis is headed down.*



*S. Brown ready to chase the Nae Nae player.*



*S. Brown clears the ball with Peter Eliadis in support.*



*D. Armstrong supports goalie George Yearbury.*



*P. Wisniewski plays leap frog while chasing that elusive ball.*



*Peter Eliadis falls as Nae Nae take over ball control*

## SOCCER

MOTUROA UNITED v. NAENAE

Moturoa United's win against Nae Nae at Western Park in New Plymouth was a vital one for prior to the match both teams were sitting down the bottom of the ladder in their division. Moturoa won the match 3 Nil in a most decisive and well played game.

## Purser Bros. Social

Purser Brothers Social Club held a Social Evening at the Ferndale Hall about three weeks back. Just over a hundred people attended the social and everyone made the most of the evening.



*Len and Tot Ashworth and Clarise Rodgers.*



*David Wells and Jocelyn Sharrock.*



*Bev. and Lindsay Taylor.*



*Nat and Ken Reed.*



*Kevin (he was barkeeper for the night) and Cheryl Murray.*



*Karen Jenkins and Neville Wardlaw.*



*Robin Ellis and Rodger Hendry.*



*Mesdames Murdock, O'Brien and Wardlaw.*



The Play gets dangerously close to goal.



Old Boys Martin clears under pressure from Phoenix.



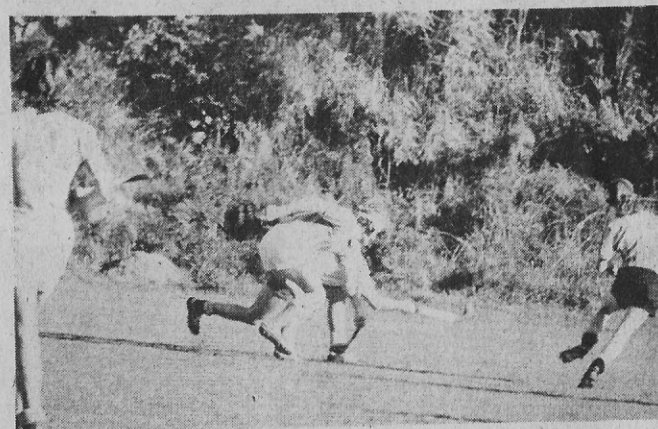
Determined defence allows the Phoenix goalkeeper to clear the ball from Old Boys attackers P. Gaskin, R. Nairn and K. Gunn.



Phoenix players beat Old Boys' W. Ray for possession.



Intense concentration by Old Boys defenders, K. Gunn, M. Martin, W. Rae, D. Upson, K. Davey, and T. Sharrock.



T. Sharrock beats B. Ekersley for the ball.



A vital clash for the ball.

# HOCKEY

N.P.O.B. v. PHOENIX

New Plymouth Old Boys team recently met the Phoenix team in a fast and determined hockey match at Te Mete Park. New Plymouth Old Boys won the match 2 to 1 but it was by no means an easy win for them.

# Lions Anniversary Cabaret

Bell Block and Districts Lions Club, together with Pukekura Lions Club, celebrated a joint Anniversary Cabaret at the Bell Block Hall three weeks ago. Bell Block Lions were celebrating their second birthday and the Pukekura Club were celebrating their third birthday. The Cabaret was excellent with a fantastic supper and two floorshows. These were Ricky May and the Claire Patten Dancers.



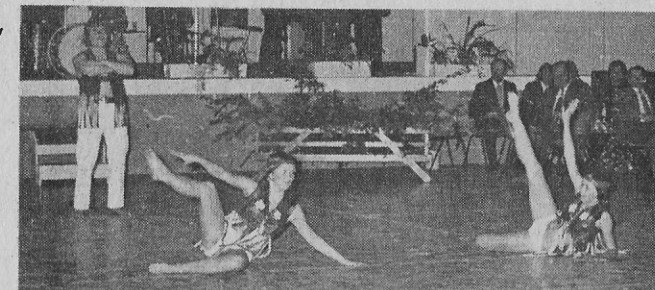
District Governor, Richard McKnight presented appreciation awards to Deputy District Governor Milton Bishop of Inglewood, Zone Chairman Appreciation awards to Ben Stanley also of Inglewood and to Ron Scott of Okato.



Mr & Mrs Eddie Butler.



Ricky May was a very popular guest artist.



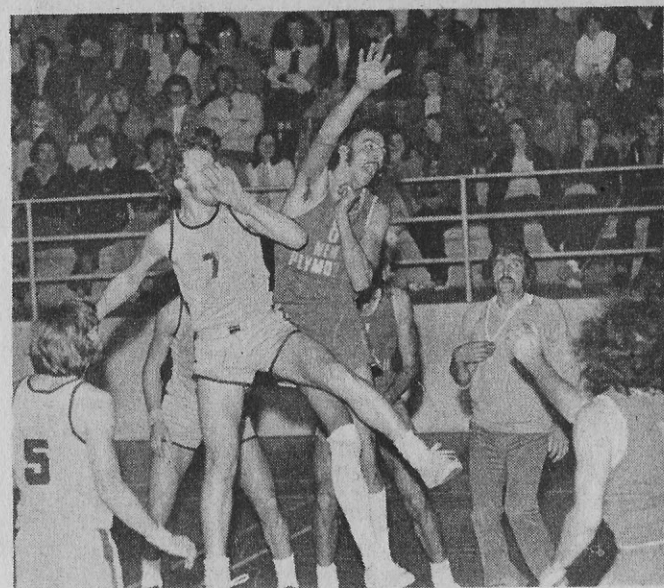
A dance with an Indian theme was performed by three members of the Claire Patten Dancers.



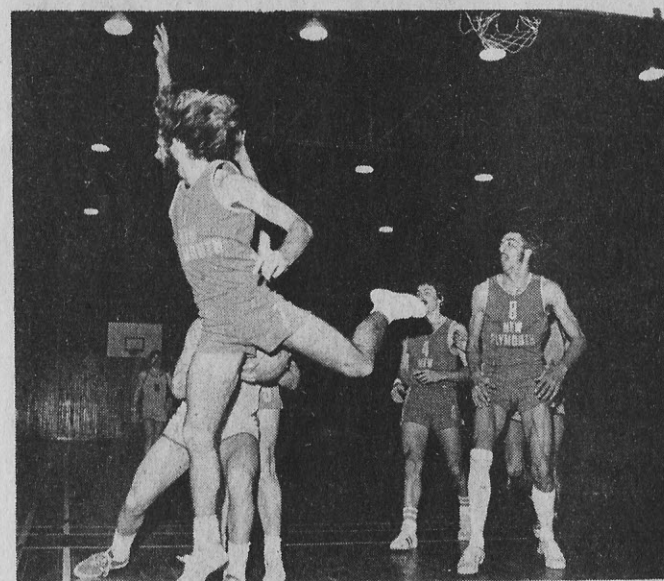
Mr & Mrs Alex Greenbank.



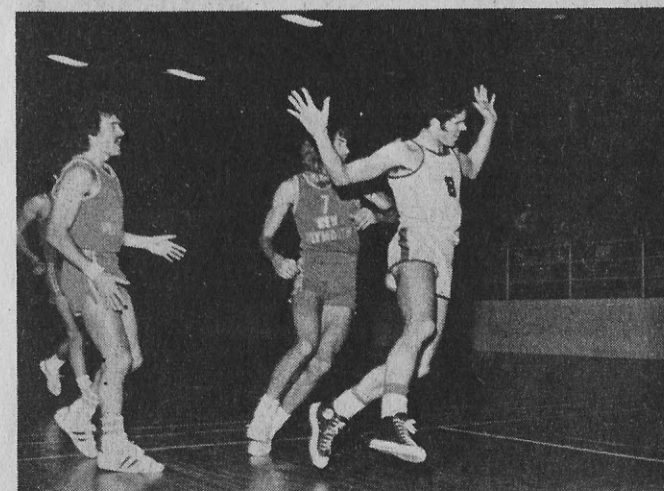
Past District Governor, Richard McKnight, Past Deputy District Governor Milton Bishop, Deputy District Governor Ron Scott, Past Zone Chairman Ben Stanley, Zone Chairman Ian Blance and Past and Present North Taranaki Club Presidents, Graham Harvey, Bryan Robson, David Sampson, Ian Whittaker, Graham Gould, Stan Thompson, Derek Grindler, Don Denham, Graham Wilson, Keith Robertson Fred Terry and Ed. Donald.



*The start of the match*



*New Plymouth attempts to block a Guilford goal shot.*

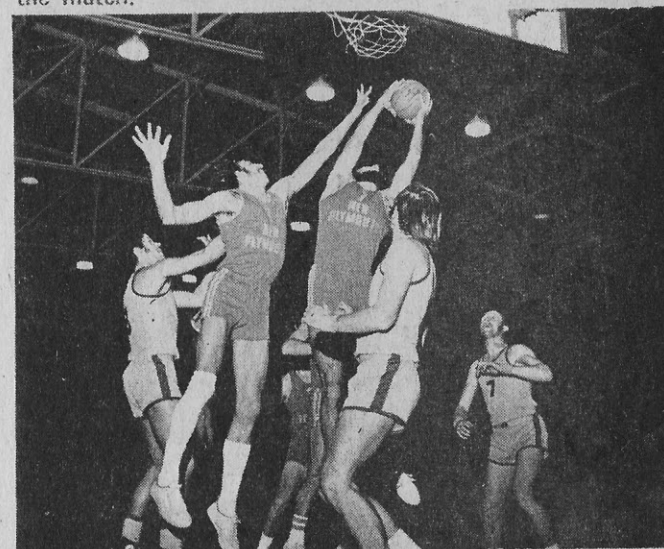


*A mini ballet? But where is the ball?*

# BASKETBALL

## NEW PLYMOUTH v. GUILFORD

A New Plymouth men's basketball team beat an Australian team from Guilford, Sydney, at the New Plymouth YMCA 83 to 75 a few weeks ago. The match was fast and very exciting with local players John McDonald and J. Neville undoubtedly the stars of the match.



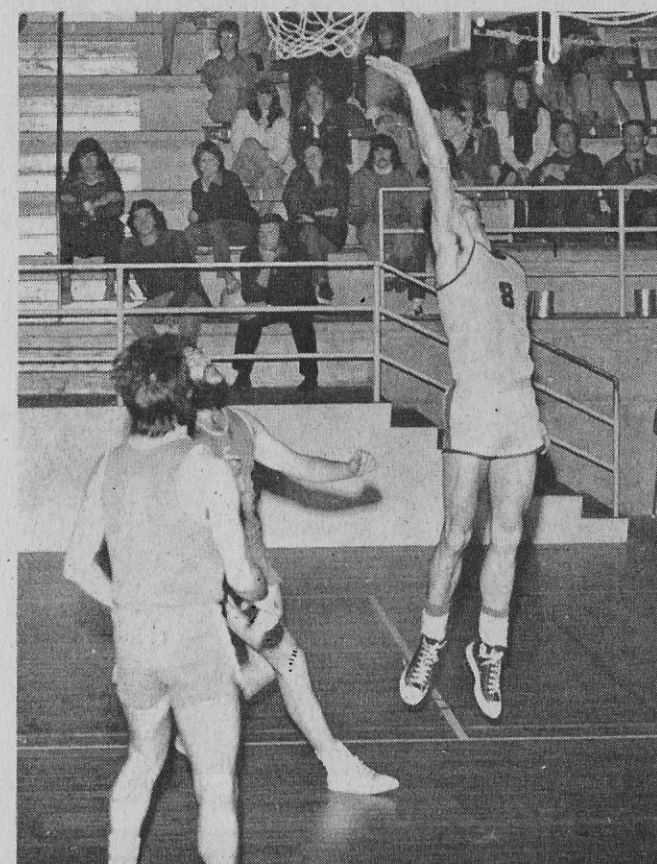
*New Plymouth wins a rebound.*



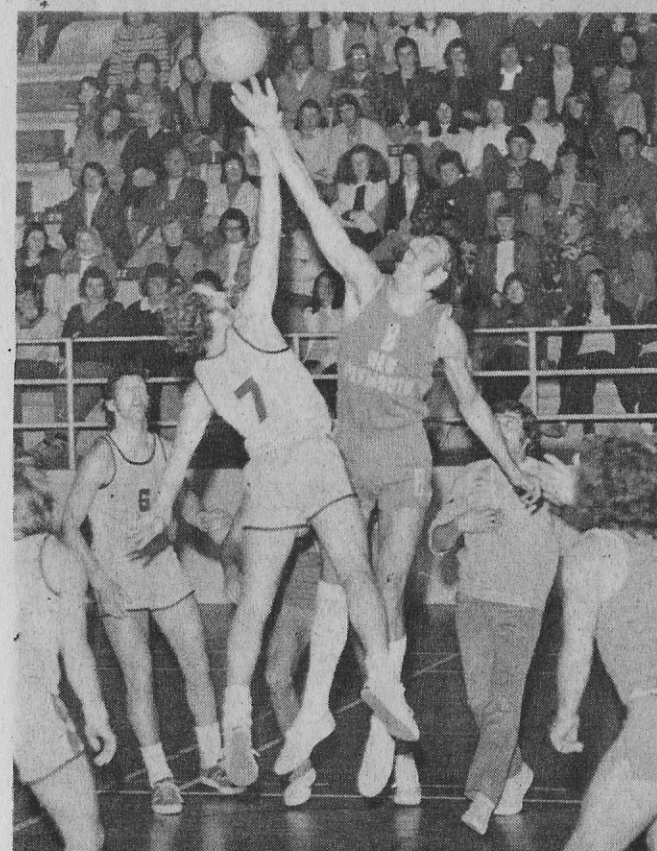
*Guilford with a jump shot.*



*New Plymouth about to score again.*



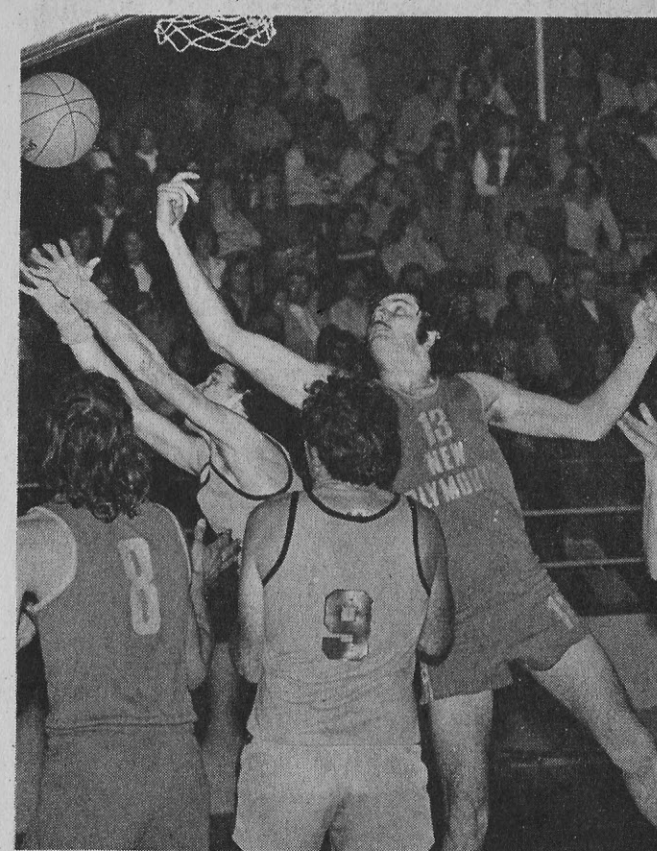
*Guilford shoots for goal.*



*New Plymouth wins a jump ball.*



*New Plymouth scores yet another goal.*



*Players fight for the rebound.*



Two of the prettiest 'beer maids' were Vera Tippins and Alana Grubner.



Mr & Mrs Maindonald.



Ian Bishnell and Marlene Chapman.



Joyce Rameka, Charmaine Masters and Juan Masters.

## BEER FESTIVAL

Staff at McKechnies held a Beer Festival in their Canteen about three weeks ago. It seemed that almost all of the staff plus their friends attended the Festival for it was almost a case of standing room only.



Jeffrey and Sheila Barber.



Mr & Mrs Alan Wipere.

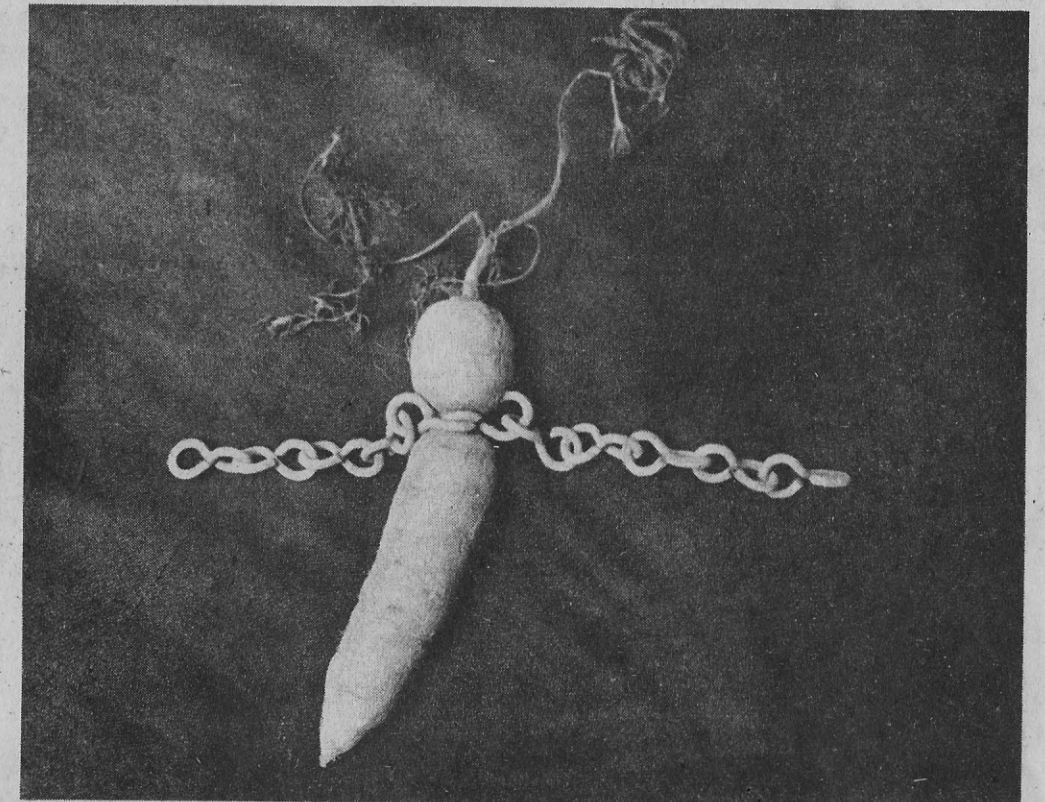


Mr & Mrs D. O'Donnell.

## Chained Carrot

OR  
THE CARROT THAT  
CHAINED ITSELF TO  
MOTHER EARTH

Young Tony Saywell of Lepperton was hungry a while ago, so he went into mothers well stocked garden to pick himself a lovely fresh carrot. His surprise was such when he pulled this carrot and found that it had grown through a chain, that he rushed to his mother with his discovery. She in turn took the carrot to us to be photographed.



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Girls who graduated from the class. Front...Naomi George (Instructor) Arlene Briggs, centre...Cheryl Bingley, Carolyn Marple, Debra Belcher, back... Jocelyn Cole, Diane Keast. absent Susan Read.

## GRADUATION

Students of Naomi George's Model and Charm School (a division of the Le Fillettes Model Agency) graduated at a ceremony held recently at the Aladdins Coffee Lounge. The Graduation ceremony was preceded by a fashion parade by models from the Agency and a wide variety of clothing from day wear to casual gear was modelled.



Cheryl Bingley pictured at Graduation time.



Arlene Briggs collects her Graduation Certificate.



Diane Keast graduates from the School.



Shirley McDonald models a bottle green long crepe frock with a silver belt.



Jocelyn Cole Collects her certificate.



Carolyn Marple collects her Graduation certificate.



Jo Spencer in a pale blue and green long crepe frock.



Brenda Laursen — a black and white check suit with black velvet trim



Kristine Dwyer — she models a floral velvet long track.



Leonie Rutherford — a green and white frock featuring the 1940's look.



Brenda Dalton — she models a check skirt, body shirt and sleeveless cardigan.

# 1985

A PREVIEW OF NEW PLYMOUTH  
IN THE NEXT DECADE



Written by The Mayor,  
Mr. D. Sutherland

It is August 1974 and now is the time of great expectations for our City and district.

A brief glance over the shoulder at past events and we acknowledge with pride the establishment of our prosperous and progressive Primary Industry. During our first 100 years this all important activity was the basis of our economy and today we can be thankful that it will remain the backbone of our provincial economic structure. From the 1940's we saw the shadow of things to come. Secondary industry had appeared on the scene and during this last decade there has been continuing expansion and development in this area. Major events affecting not only the economy of the province but vital to the prosperity of the nation have established here in Taranaki.

Kapuni, the Power Station, Port Expansion and now Maui all contribute to the changing face and character of the city and district we know so well.

And so the question is asked "How do you think this development will affect the City?"

It would be helpful if one could obtain a reliable crystal ball in which to gaze but in the absence of such an appliance I will dare to take any readers who choose to come along with me on a conducted tour through our city as it may well appear in the mid 1980's.

Many of the features or projects to be mentioned during this tour are already committed, approved, approved in principle or under investigation. — The only issue in doubt is the actual date of implementation or completion.

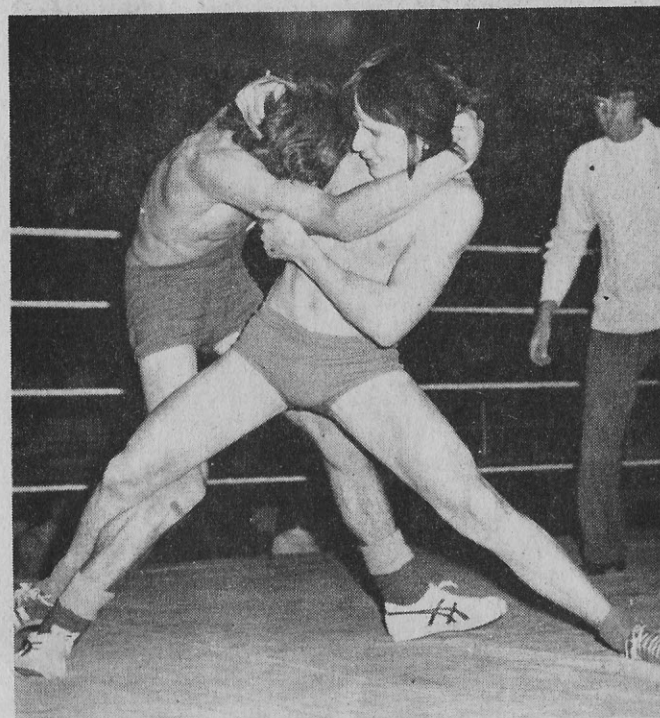
Let us approach the city from the east for this is where the wise men came from.

As we approach Brown Road we will see a vigorous and still expanding Industrial Complex occupying most of the old Airport land. The Brown Road Airport will provide for jet aircraft service and traffic will be more than double the present volume.

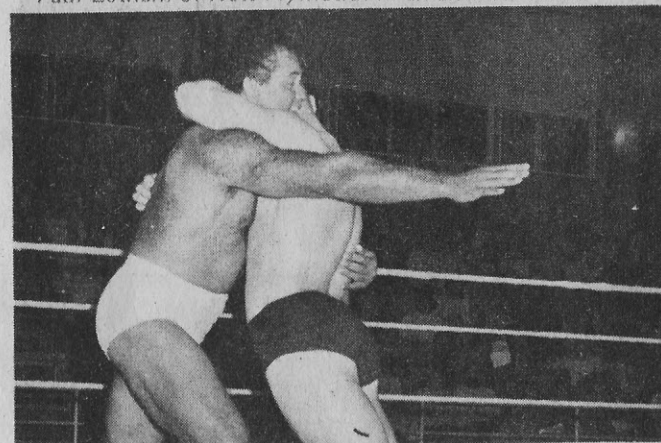
We pass through the Bell Block township which by the mid 80's will have more than doubled the present population. Industrial expansion will continue and a new skyline will frame views of Mt. Egmont from the main road.

Continue through more intense residential development, past Egmont Road and as we drive down the Mangaone Hill where once we looked down on the A. & P. Society Show Grounds, we will now see intense Industrial Development, while towards the sea on the site of the Rewa Rewa Rifle Range will stand the completed Regional Waste Water Treatment Station. Through this development will run a new road turning east from the mouth of the

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Ricky Rickard of Wellington uses a leg trip to bring down Paul Letham of New Plymouth in an amateur bout.



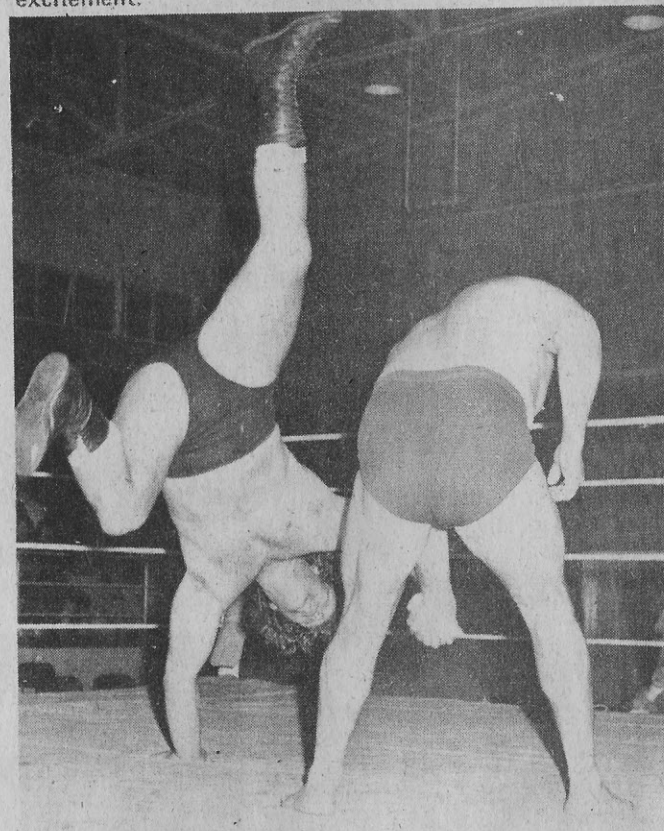
John Da Silva reaches for a tag but is kept back by Onee Boelee.



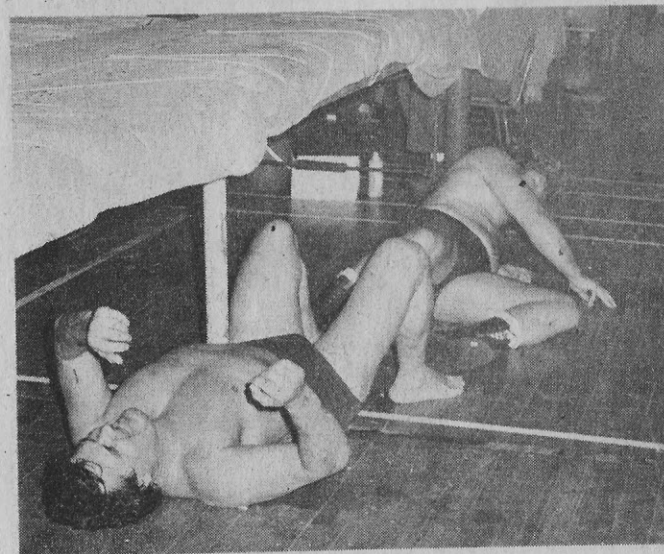
Bruno uses the ropes to stop The Shiek from getting his wind, but things don't go quite as planned.

## Big Time Wrestling

Big Time Wrestling came to New Plymouth's YMCA Stadium again a few weeks ago. It is strange but even though these wrestlers have now been to New Plymouth many times, they still continue to draw big crowds. So it was on this occasion and the audience were certainly given their moneys worth of excitement.



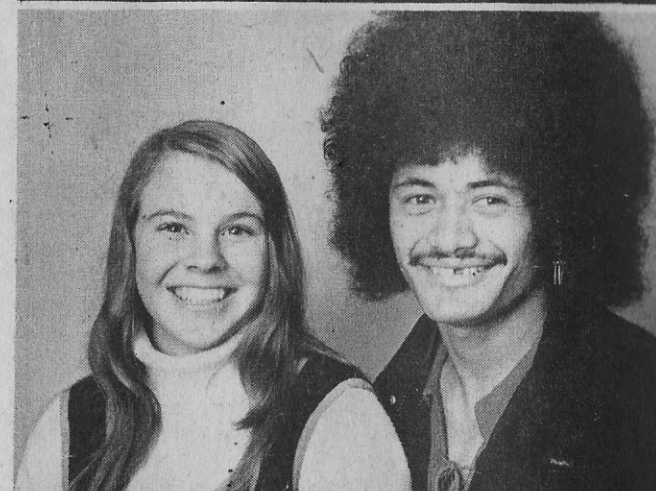
Bruno uses a handstand to extricate himself from the clutches of The Shiek.



.....and both end up flat on their backs on the floor.

PRObe

with Bryce McPherson

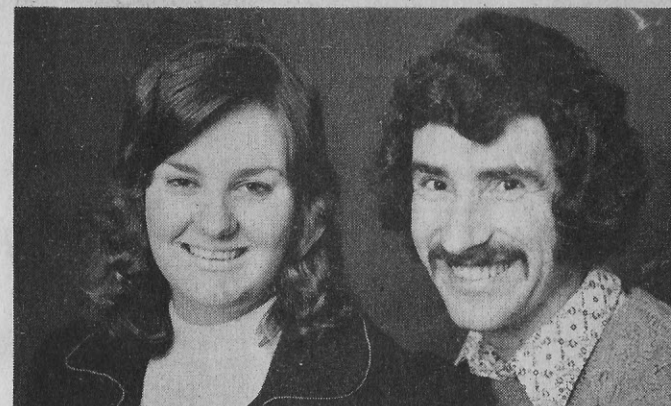


TUI-MOODY.....Annette Grace, daughter of Mr & Mrs M.G. Moody of Bell Block, to Gary Ricky James, son of Mr & Mrs J.H. Tui of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)

## ENGAGEMENTS



REA-GREEN.....Raewynne Anne, daughter of Mr & Mrs F.T. Green of Waitara, to Raymond Clive, son of Mr & Mrs H.R. Rea of New Plymouth. (Fitzroy Studios)



FRASER-MACE.....Wendy Barbara, daughter of Mr & Mrs N.F.W. Mace of New Plymouth, to Donald McKenzie son of Mr & Mrs A.H.Mc. Fraser of Christchurch. (Fitzroy Studios)

After last month's humourless effort I've decided to be more serious this time; and at least delete any possibilities of misunderstanding or misinterpretation.

The young husband came home exhausted and threw himself wearily into a chair. "Gosh, what a day", he exclaimed. "The electronic brain broke down and we all had to think".

PRO's from Gisborne, Napier, Hastings, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Hawera, Taupo and of course myself will gather at a neutral venue in September to discuss mutual problems etc. But the main subject will be unity of effort in overseas promotional exercises. Hopefully, through the pooling of ideas and the necessary, something BIG could come of the gathering.

The personnel manager of a big firm kept a bowl of goldfish on his desk. "No I don't like goldfish a bit", he explained. "I just enjoy having something around here that opens its mouth without making foolish suggestions.

Thinking back on the recent NZ National Travel Association conference in Taranaki, I am moved to make these observations:

1.....Registrations totalled 213 (325 in Whangarei the previous year).

2.....Though the nation's travel hierarchy was represented, it was obvious that there was no promotional interest in this region—and that it was purely coincidental that we were chosen as the VENUE

3.....Despite major constitutional changes, the organisation will be fortunate to survive.

4.....That the Taranaki Promotion Association is (and will continue) making a greater impact on behalf of this region, on both national and overseas fronts than the National Travel Association could ever hope to.

The moral? If you aren't already a member of TPA join now. Fees (minimum) are \$2 for an individual and \$10 for a commercial undertaking. NOTE: NTA subscriptions now start at \$15.

An ostrich which buries its head in the sand on a hot day gets burned in the end.

Drove three South Island visitors around the mountain. Typical Taranaki day: it rained heavily. But the guests were impressed, particularly with the Turuturu-moka Historic Reserve at Hawera, the spectacle of Kapuni and the new Park Interpretation Centre at Dawson Falls.

A man can make a lot of money in television—ask any repairman.

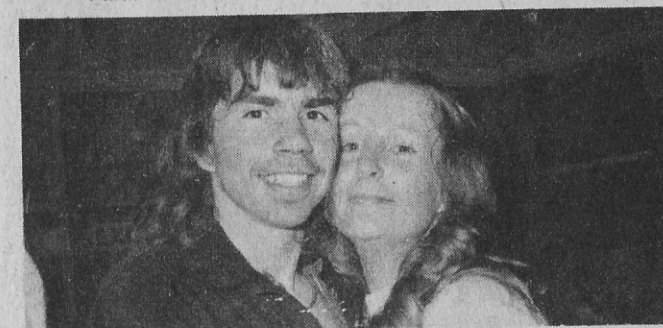
Kerridge-Odeon are floating another theatre teleslide presentation about Taranaki. Last year's showing, expressing the theme 'Holiday in Taranaki', had undoubted gains; and the follow-up should show similar results. It is a promotion designed to continue efforts to create an awareness of the fact that Taranaki exists, is accessible and does have much to offer the tourist, holidaymaker and new resident.



*A happy Dennis Boucher with friend A. Gillon.*



*Allan and Linda Brooking in party mood.*



*Sweet smiles from Chris Williams and Shirley Henare*



*Annette Gladding and John Davidson*

## Daltons Cabaret

Staff and their friends from the five Daltons supermarkets attended a Cabaret a couple of weeks ago, held especially for them. The Cabaret was held at the Ferndale Hall and around 300 people attended leaving virtually standing room only (or was it dancing room only?). At any rate everyone seemed to be in an excellent mood and the party literally went with a bang.



*Ken Raven and Ben Smith helped to organise everything.*



*Brian Smith, Lorraine Wisnewski and Barbara Wisnewski.*



*In high spirits were Phil Martin and Stuart Hunter*

## YFC CABARET

Mangamahoe Young Farmers Club held a Cabaret a couple of weeks ago at the Mangorei Hall. While it was only a small cabaret, those present more than made up for the lack of numbers by their humour and sociability.



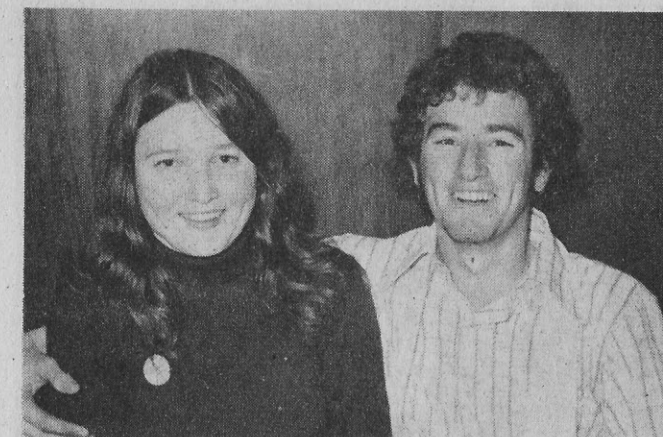
*Merk and John Smith*



*Sue and Colin Smith*



*Helen and Bill Riley*



*Pauline Yates and Dave Symes.*



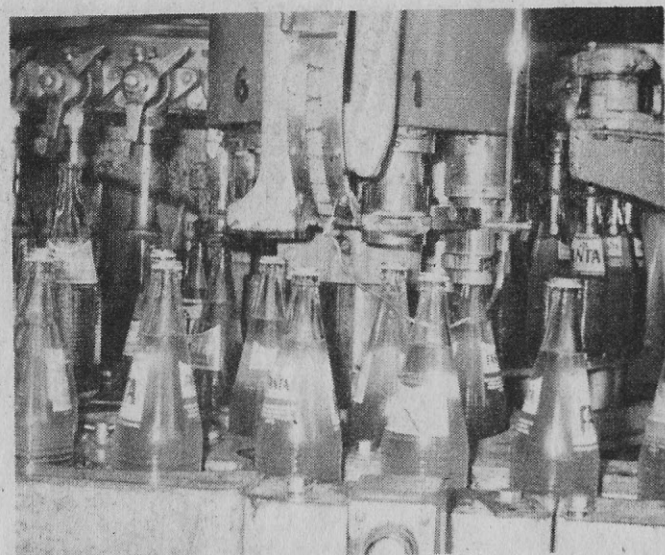
*Ian and June Jamieson*



*Shona and Peter Jordan*



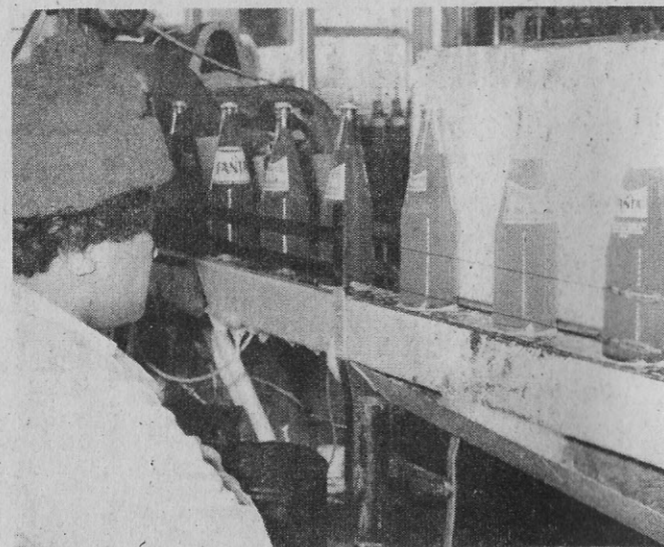
*John and Heather McDonald*



Filled bottles continue along the belt and the caps are automatically placed on each one.



The bottled Fanta is then crated and the crates are stacked. Performing this job are Lionel Hall and Brian Taylor.



Next stop is what is called the mixing machine. Here each bottle is turned completely around by the machine in order to thoroughly mix the syrup with the carbonated water. As the bottles pass out the machine they are checked once again.



The crates are then forklifted into the despatch area. Gordon Stott is the forklift driver.



Last step is loading the crates of Fanta onto trucks for delivery to the retail stores.

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## fashion parade

A fashion parade and cooking demonstration was held in New Plymouth two weeks ago by members of the Taranaki Indian Youth Club. The event was staged to help raise funds for the Save the Children Fund and over \$150 was raised. The fashion parade featured indian sari's of all types including child wear.



Mrs Rose Devadhar demonstrates the cooking of "Kheesna" and "Papads".



Sarla Jhinku



Prabha Ravji



Ella Patel



Annita Madgill



Cheryl Devadhar



Shammi Lata



Raewyn Brown and Peter Butler.



Valerie and Brian Butler.



Waitara boy Lew Pryme, came down from Auckland for the event and brought a bag full of entertainers with him.



George Tumahi was a popular entertainer.

## Combined Services Cabaret

The Combined Services Cabaret in Waitara a couple of weeks ago was one of the biggest cabarets we've seen for some time with nearly seven hundred people attending. Both halls at the Waitara Memorial were used with a band playing in each and there were several floorshows throughout the course of the evening.



Mr & Mrs M.E. Allen who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at the Cabaret.



Janet and Ray Preston with Vicki Crow.



Three members of the Greenless family.



Jacko Munro, Robyn Young and Carol Akariri.



Arthur and Valerie McAllister.



Alan Marshall, Chairman of the Combined Services Committee hands over the key to a new ambulance to St John man George Jupp.



Chris Jury of Tikorangi was one of the many prize winners in the raffle.



Gerald Moller kept an eye on the hall all night.

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## MINISTRY OF WORKS CABARET

This years Ministry of Works Cabaret was not as large as last years but those who attended seemed to enjoy themselves even more. The cabaret was held at the Merrilands Domain Hall and just over 100 attended.



Keiran and Robyn Burt.



Mr & Mrs F. Ledingham.



Mr & Mrs R.D. Lang.

## Car Club Cabaret

A hillbilly theme was chosen for the recent Taranaki Car Club's Cabaret held at their Club Rooms on Egmont Road. While this theme allowed the cabaret to have a completely relaxed and informal atmosphere, some of the members went to great lengths to present a real hillbilly appearance.



Pam Smith and Des Adamson were in a real happy mood.



Jenny Francis and Stuart Bracegirdle.



Brent and Carol Hills butchered two old hats for the occasion.



David and Yvonne Drury were content to sit quietly in a corner.



Carol and Bob Neat.



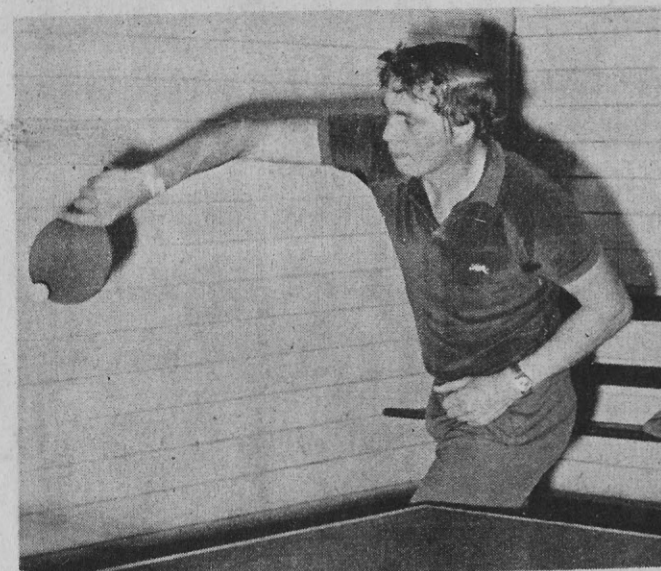
Another happy couple — Rob and Yvonne Skellern.



A happy Christine Saltea and Wayne Chalmers.



Colin Blackburn in fast action.



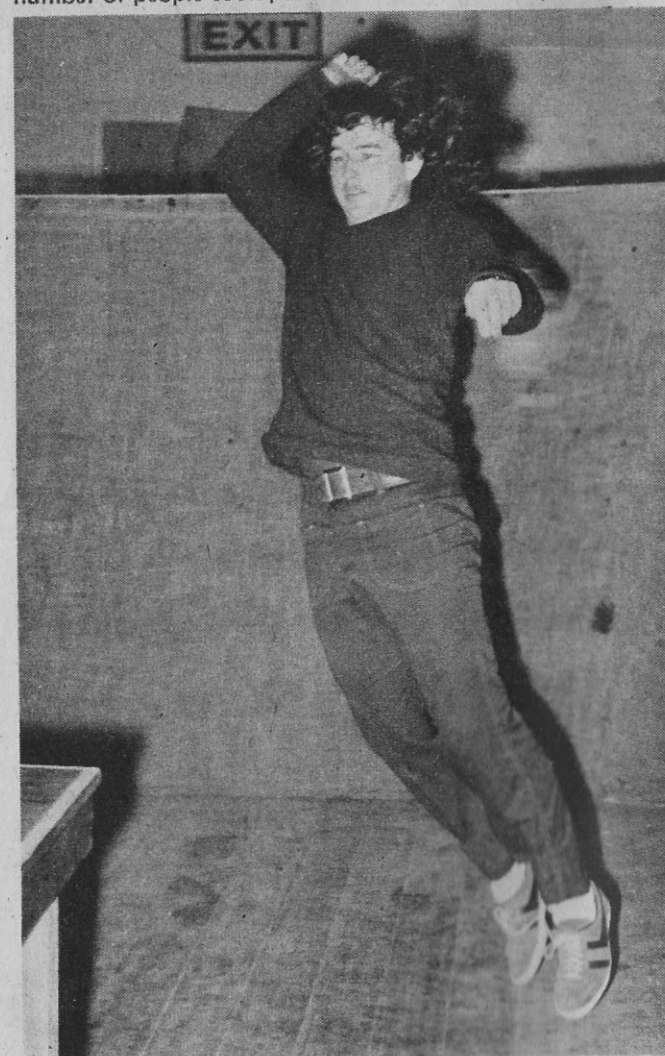
Neatly hit by Ross Yeates of Manawatu.



Joy Orr serves to her opponent.

## Table Tennis Tourney

Competitors from as far afield as Wanganui and the Manawatu were at the Queens Hall in New Plymouth recently for Table Tennis Competitions. The Competitions were held for one day only and quite a large number of people took part in them.



Alan Knight jumps to hit a ball.



Runners-up in Plate competition were Stratford B.



Mangamahoe Green won the A Grade section.



Winners of the Plate were Toko A. John Chesswas, Albie Jane and Bruce Loving.



Elsje Reumers is Runner-up in the B Grade.



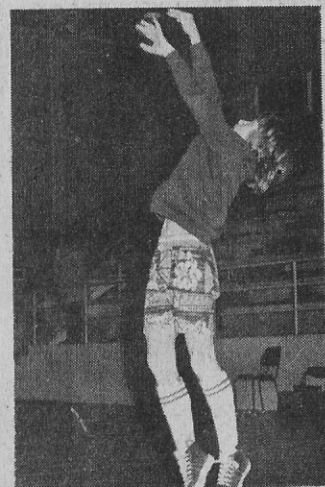
Runners-up were Durrie Hill, Nelson Tizzard, Mary Broad-Bent and Katie Webber.



Vogeltown B were winners of the B Grade section. Ross Elgar and Pat Jury.



Mangamahoe Blue, Runners-up in the B Grade.

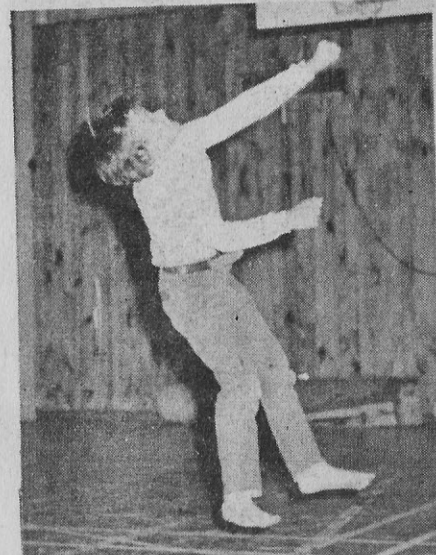


## Volleyball Tournament

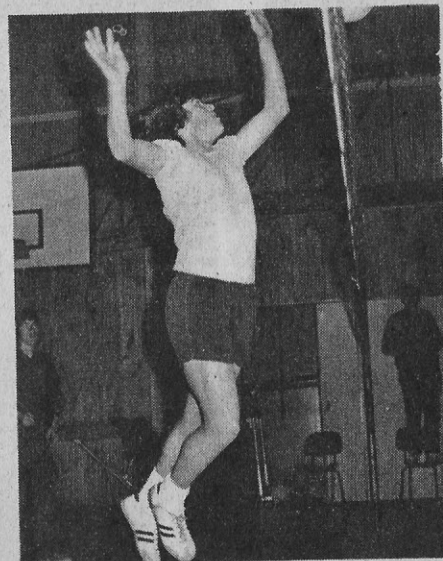
Taranaki Companies of the Boys Brigade held their annual Volleyball Competitions at the YMCA in New Plymouth early in July. About sixty five boys from New Plymouth, Waitara, Stratford and Okato, took part. Winners were, Senior, 1st Okato Company, Junior, 3rd New Plymouth Company.



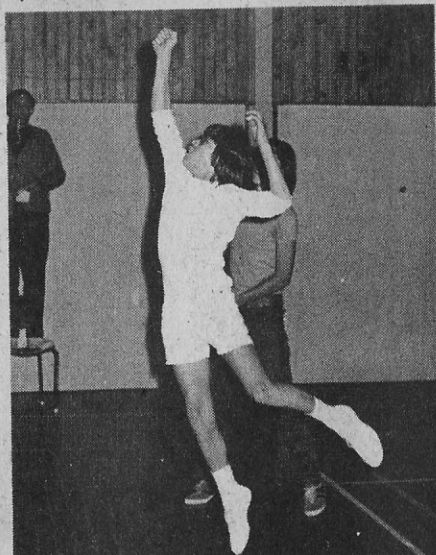
Players stretch upwards to reach and return the ball.



Glen Darrah missed this one.



John King plays for the 4th N.P. Company.

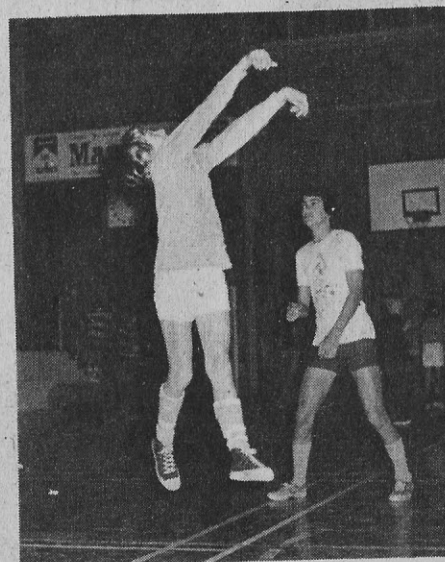


Steven King of the 4th New Plymouth Company.

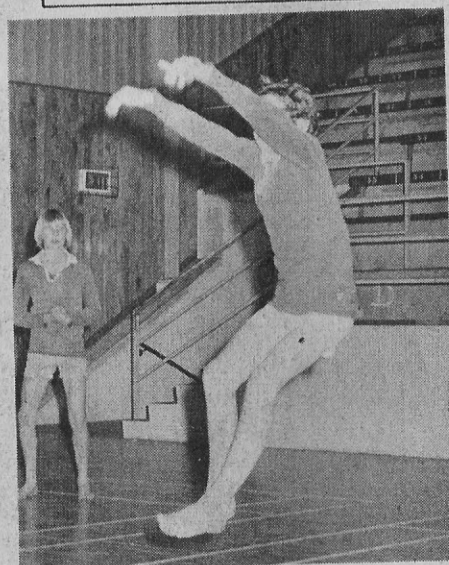
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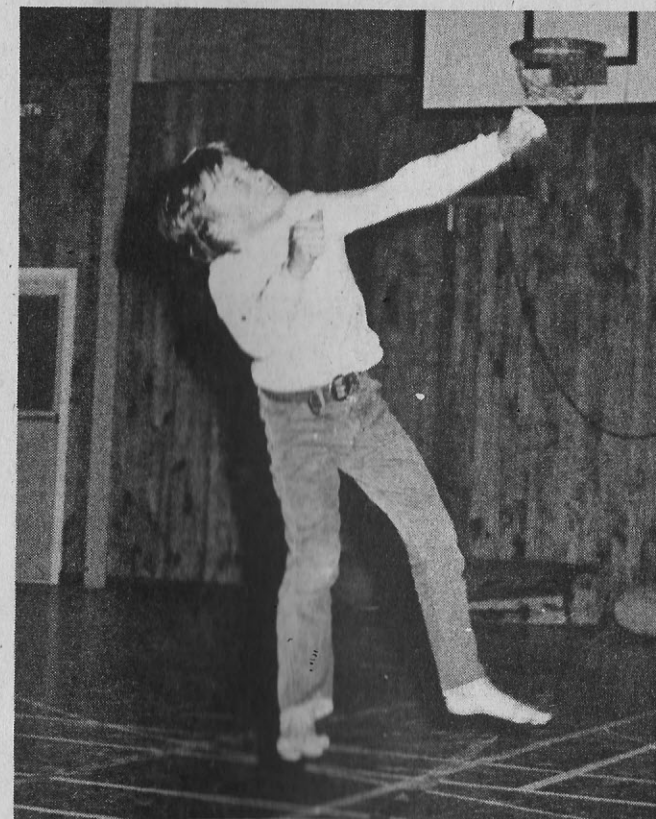
Concentration from members of the Waitara Junior team.



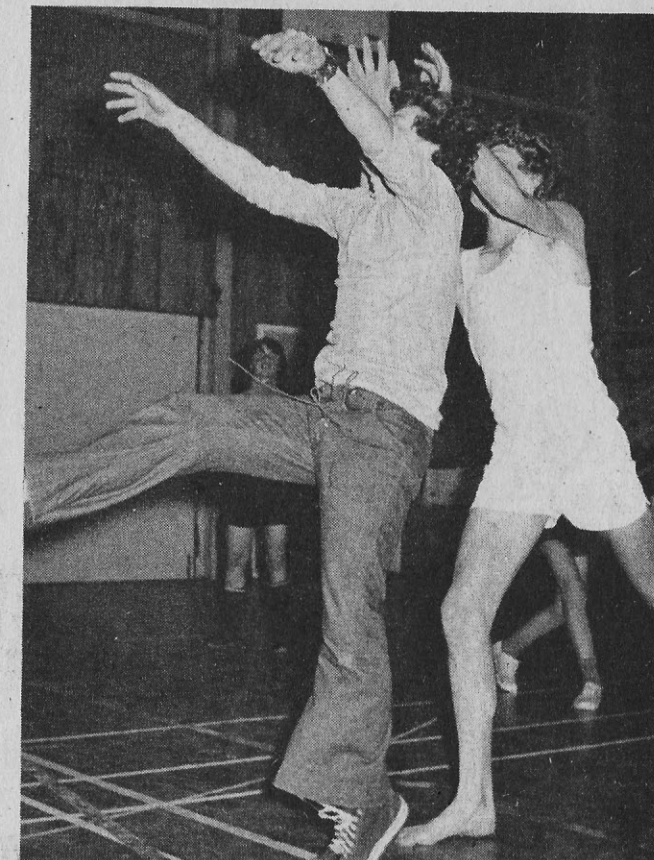
Fred Girling of Waitara, leaps high to hit the ball.



A member of the Okato team caught in mid air by our camera.



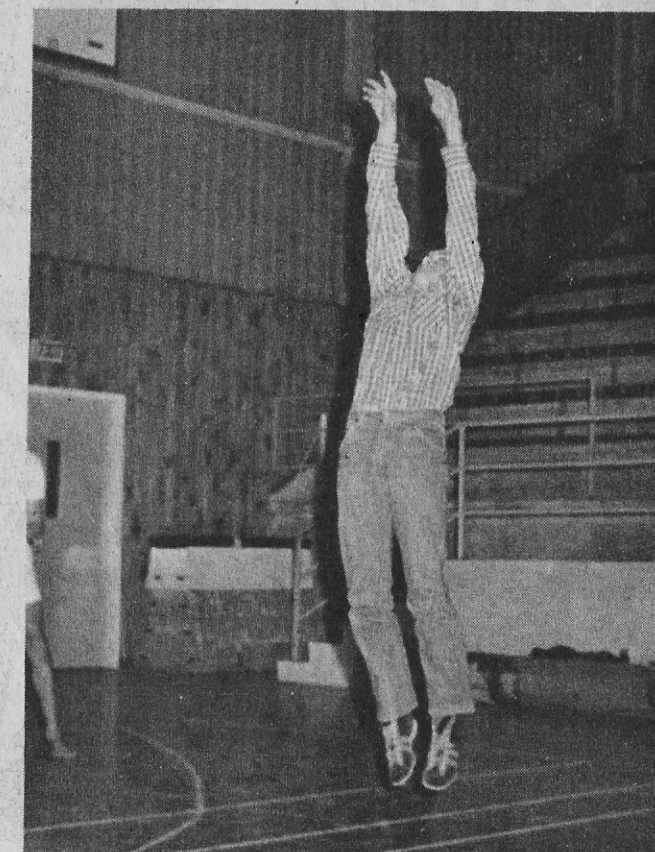
Glen Darrah of the 6th N.P. Company prepares to return the ball.



Two boys from the Okato Company.



Ross Andrews of the 4th N.P. Company leaps in anticipation but the ball drives into the net instead.



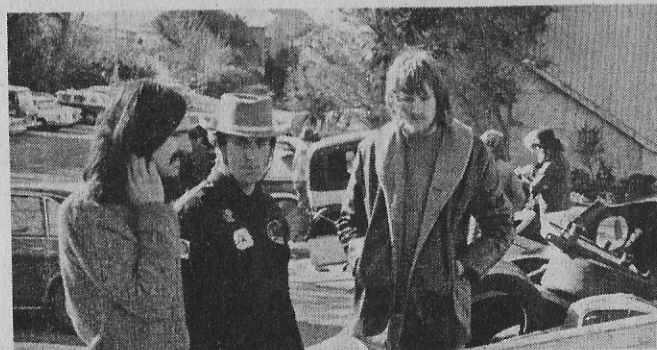
Ross Andrews 'reaches for the sky'.



C. Howard of Wanganui and Dennis Webb, also of Wanganui take a close look at some of the offered items.



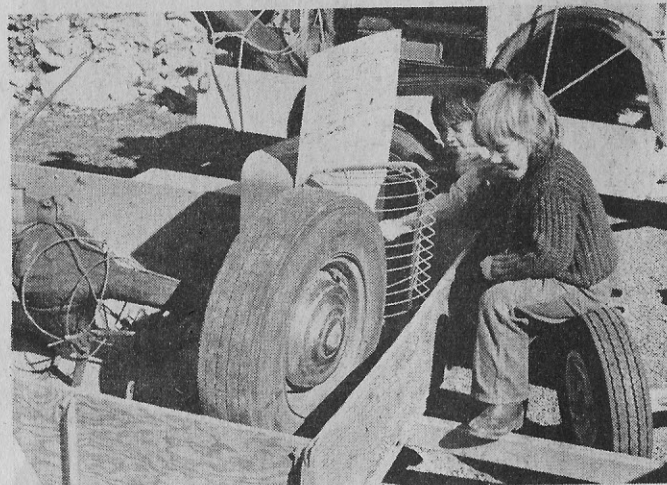
This was described as a 'Super Cheap Car'.



Malcolm Rouse, Barry Hussey and Carey Hill thought that they might make an offer.

## Swap Meeting

The Hot Rod Club held a Swap Meeting three weeks ago outside the YMCA in New Plymouth. We are not sure how many deals were made and sealed on the day but all who attended seemed to study at least one or two items very closely.



Craig Hussey and Terry Hogan discuss the advantages of wide wheels.



Colin Stewart of Whakatane decides against it.



Even if didn't want to swap or make an offer, it was good just to enjoy the company and have a yarn. Dennis Dear, Ross Spranger, "Squeak" Bell, Arthur Hulse, Karry Bell, and Stephen McCarthy.

## Hot Rod Cabaret

After their 'Swap Meeting' Hot Rodders attended a Cabaret in the Queens Hall. While it was not a large crowd, they were certainly a happy lot who seemed mostly content to sit and talk with friends or to dance a while.



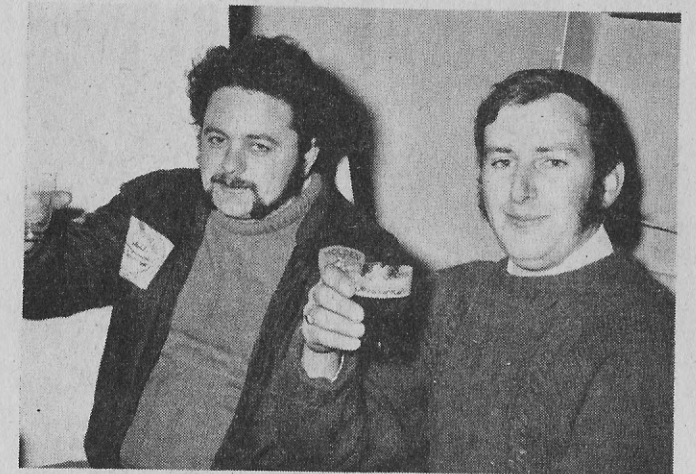
Shaft provided a driving rock music that kept most everyone up on the floor and dancing.



A happy group of 'rodders', Barry Hussey, Gordon Brown, Graeme Ferguson, Eddie Dickson, Ross Springer and Shane Dumbell.



This is called "Bass talk" — Arthur Davis and Roger Birch.



Doormen Steve Hildred and Nigel Smith.



Alister and Marianne Wells.



John Rae and Shirley Harrison and John Sole and Judith Hine.



Alan Houston performs a valuable service, watched by Steve McCarthy and "Squeak" Bell.



Lloyd played the electronic organ.



Irwin Belcher sang a bracket of Country and Western songs.

## Variety Concert

A Variety Concert was staged at the Hempton Hall in Okato a couple of weeks ago. Quite a number of singers, dancers and musicians of all ages took part, including pupils from Okato College who staged a pop-cantata based on an Old Testament story and called 'Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat'.



Piper Ian Clark performed 'Amazing Grace'.



One Okato College Class sang and provided their own accompaniment.



The Okato College Choir sang the songs featured in 'Technicolor Dreamcoat', a pop-cantata written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, the same team who wrote 'Jesus Christ Superstar'.



Pharoah (Mark Laughton) pictured with his servants. (From 'Technicolor Dreamcoat').



Sharon Lilly danced an Irish Jig.



Allison Morby performed a Highland Fling.



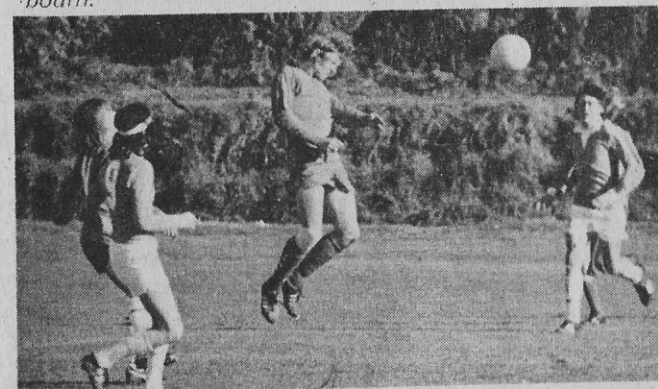
Pupils from Okato College performed a play entitled 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. Pictured above is Joseph (Grant Richards) and his jealous brothers.



The whole cast from 'Technicolor Dreamcoat' on stage.



An anxious moment....D. Wicks, M. Van Hallum, P. Blackburn.



B. Hollins heads the ball past B. Tuck.



N.P. City goalie F. Van Hallum leaps to save but was unsuccessful.



Goalie C. Dent watches in dismay as the ball heads into the goal.

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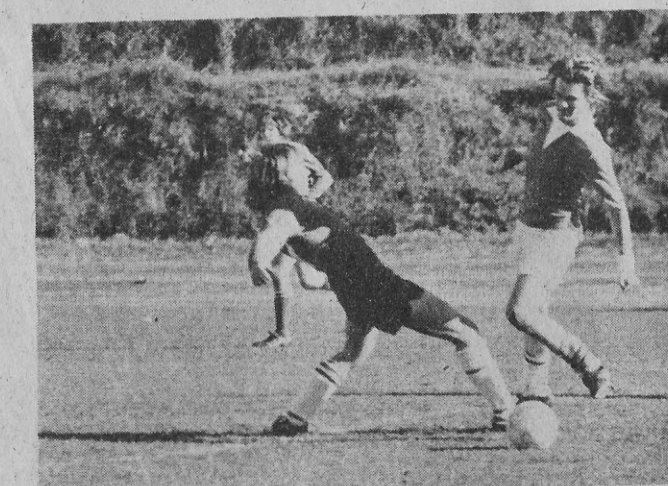
New Plymouth City defeated Moturoa United 3 to 1 in the Western League at Western Park. The match saw determined play by both sides as the match was equally important to both sides but the City team proved their superiority beyond doubt.



Bruce Hollins (Moturoa) mixes it with a N.P. City player.



G. Hill (N.P. City) just manages to clear the ball.



D. Shotbolt (Moturoa) and K. Iveson (N.P. City) fight for the ball.

## SOCCER

FITZROY v.  
MOTUROA

Fitzroy won a hard fought match against Moturoa when the two teams met at Bell Block a few weeks ago. A decisive factor in the match was that one team was forced to play into a ever sinking sun and it was decidedly difficult playing under these conditions at times. Never-the-less Fitzroy was definitely the superior team.



N. Ritchie clears the ball.



Opposing players eat up the yards in total synchronisation.



Is this some new kind of dance craze?



A goal missed is one gone forever.



Goalie Warren watches as McKay and Frost chase the ball.



, Goalie P. Gruber beats a Fitzroy forward.



a succussful header.



*Ralph O'Carroll is carried off the field.*



*"Bet you can't catch me" Dougan seems to be saying to Vic Gwerder (Taranaki).*



*Something resembles a Haka here ????*

# RUGBY

## TARANAKI v. WELLINGTON

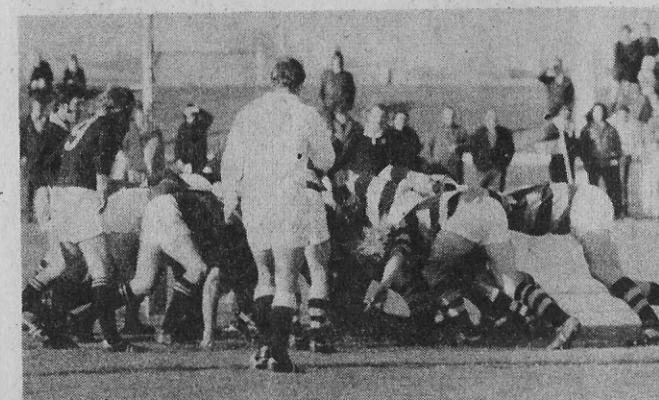
The Taranaki Rugby team met Wellington in a close match held at Hawera some time ago. While it was Wellington who finally won the match, Taranaki nevertheless put up a splendid fight and came quite close to winning the game.



*A Wellington defender is well and truly caught by the Taranaki defenders.*



*Wellington clear the ball from close to their line.*



*Taranaki forwards attempt a push-over try,*



*Wellington start another attack.*



*Heppell starts an attacking move for Taranaki.*



*Taranaki's Scown (2nd from right) about to take the ball from a line-out.*



*Bevan Grant (Taranaki) and John Dougan (Wellington) wrestle for the ball.*



*Taranaki halfback Loveridge is outnumbered by Wellington players as he goes back in defence.*



*More trouble for Taranaki as Wellington is on the attack.*



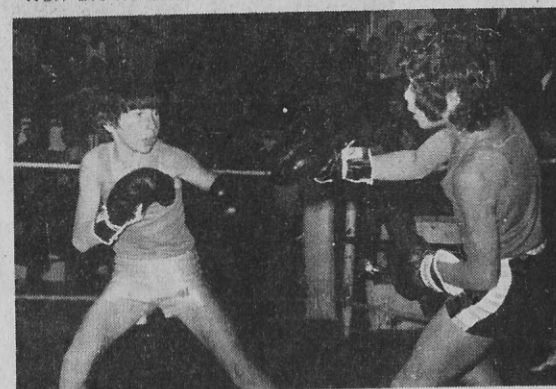
*John Dougan (Wellington) seems to be well covered by his opposite number, Paul Martin.*



Vickers won the O'Donnell Cup in the main bout,



A. White of Hawera fights R. Bishop of Oakura. White won the match.



T. Richards of Manaia lost his fight against W. Boswell, also of Manaia.

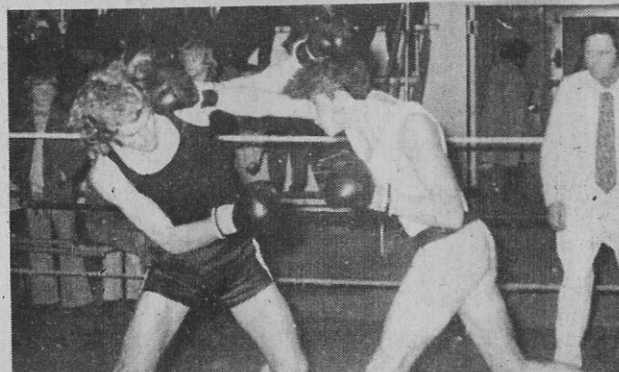


G. Jago of Wellington was matched against P. Russell of Wanganui. Jago won.

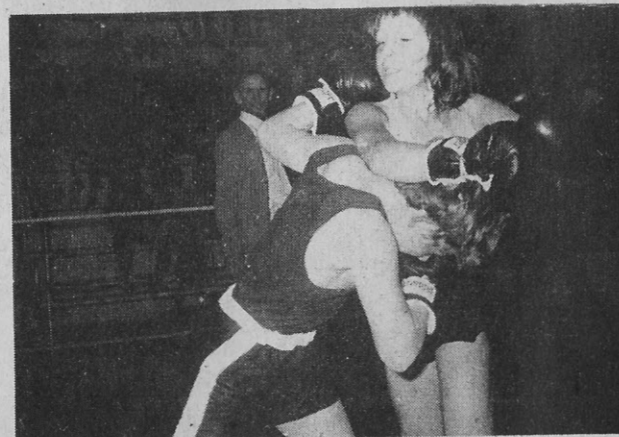
## SOUTH TARANAKI NEWS

### boxing tourney

Hawera Boxing Club recently held an Open Boxing Tournament. The event attracted entries from many parts of the province and was well attended.



R. Vickers of Fitzroy fights V. Murphy of Rahotu.



T. Cooper of Hawera won this match against Simpson of Fitzroy.



B. Stockman of Hawera won this match against D. Mana of Fitzroy.



The Hon. Mr. D. Thomson spoke at the function.



SEASON OPENED ..... Many members of the Mount Egmont Alpine Club turned up at Dawson Falls a few weeks ago, for the opening of the 1974 season. This was in spite of bitterly cold temperatures which almost amazingly disappeared when members arrived on the mountain.



RED STAG TROPHY ..... The New Zealand Deer Stalkers Association Taranaki branch, Red Stag Trophy for the best set of red deer antlers, this year went to Mr. Owen Reed. Mr. Reed received the trophy at the annual dinner of the branch, held in Hawera.



### billiards

Alf Bensley of New Plymouth is pictured taking part in the Taranaki Amateur Billiards and Snooker Association's B. Grade Championships held in Hawera recently.



NEW LIFE MEMBERS.....Four new Life Members of the Taranaki Rugby Football Union were awarded their life membership badges at the Hawera Football Clubrooms a few weeks ago. The new life members are N. Stanley, R. Roper, R. Young and G. Grace.

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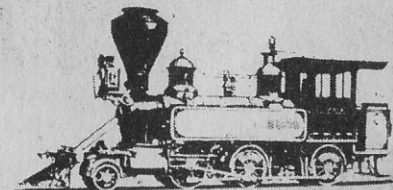
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**RACING FORUM.....** Many racing personalities from many parts of the country took part in a 'racing forum' at Hawera recently. Pictured are, Phil Reid (Hastings), Chief Stipendiary Steward for New Zealand, Leo Downey (Wellington) Secretary NZ Racing Authority, Jack Macky (Pirongia) breeder, Bill Sanders (Te Awamutu) trainer, Bill Skelton (Levin) a leading rider for many years, Jack Pollock (Hamilton), Owners and trainers rep. on Racing Authority, Syd Tonks (Auckland), Commentator and handicapper, and Peter Kelly (Palm North), commentator.



**ALL BLACKS VISIT.....** It was quite a thrill for young Phil Caldwell who was ill in Hawera Hospital, when All Black team members Batty and Lesley called on him in Hospital.



## ordained

The Rev. Deacon Michael O'Dea of Hawera, was ordained a priest in a service at St. Joseph's Church a few weeks ago. The ceremony was conducted by Bishop Kavanagh who is also Hawera born.



The Rev Michael O'Dea kneels during the ceremony.



The service at which Michael O'Dea is ordained a priest.

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## a taste of honey

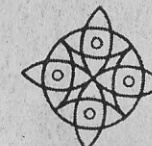
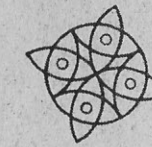
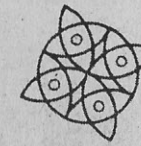
Hawera Repertory Society staged 'A Taste of Honey' some time ago. The Show was well presented and well received. The story centres around a girl who leaves an insecure home to start life on her own.



Russ Standish as Peter Smith.



Mother was too quick to criticise her daughter.



Jill Hooper took the part of the girl's mother.



Jo and Geoffery. The latter is played by Ross Beamish.



Judy Burgisser as Jo.

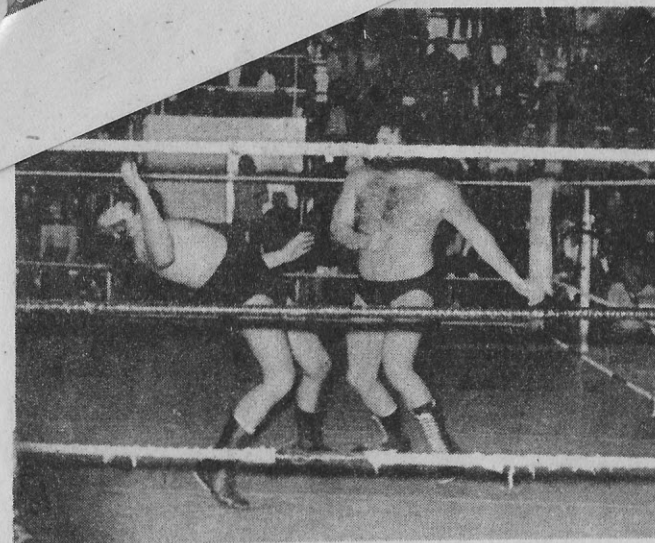
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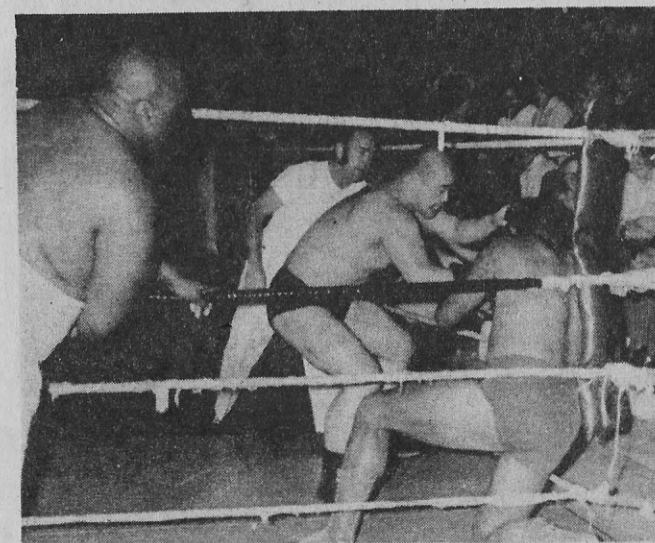
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Robert Bruce is felled with a sharp blow.

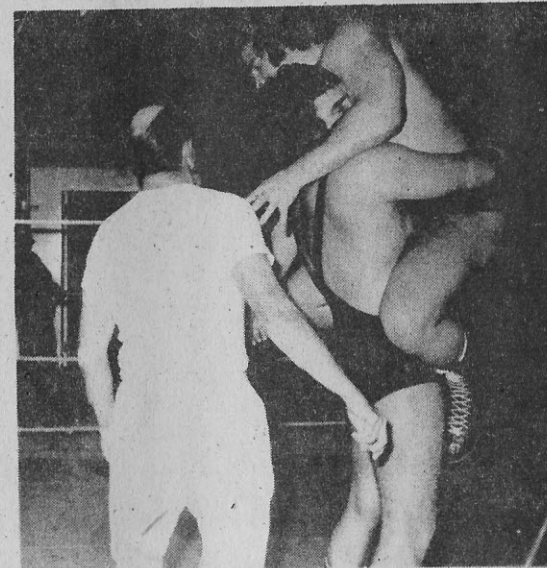


The Tag Bout caused the most excitement from the crowd and was really fast and furious.

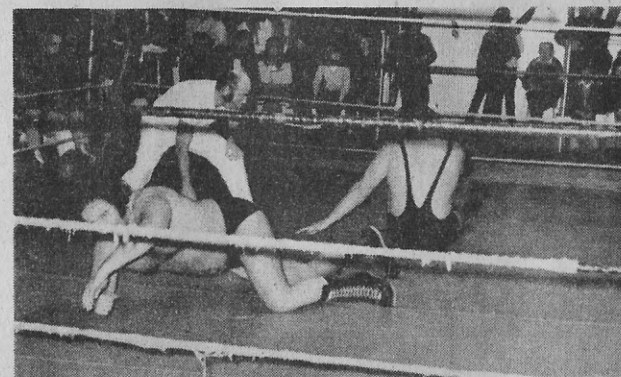
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## big time wrestling

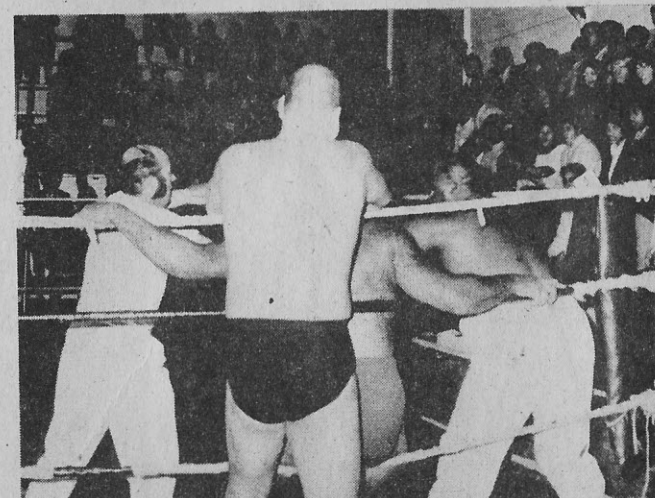
Big Time Wrestling came to Hawera a while back. A big crowd was attracted to the event and we are not quite sure who enjoyed the evening the most, the wrestlers or the audience.



Robert Bruce about to dump Mark Lewin to canvas.



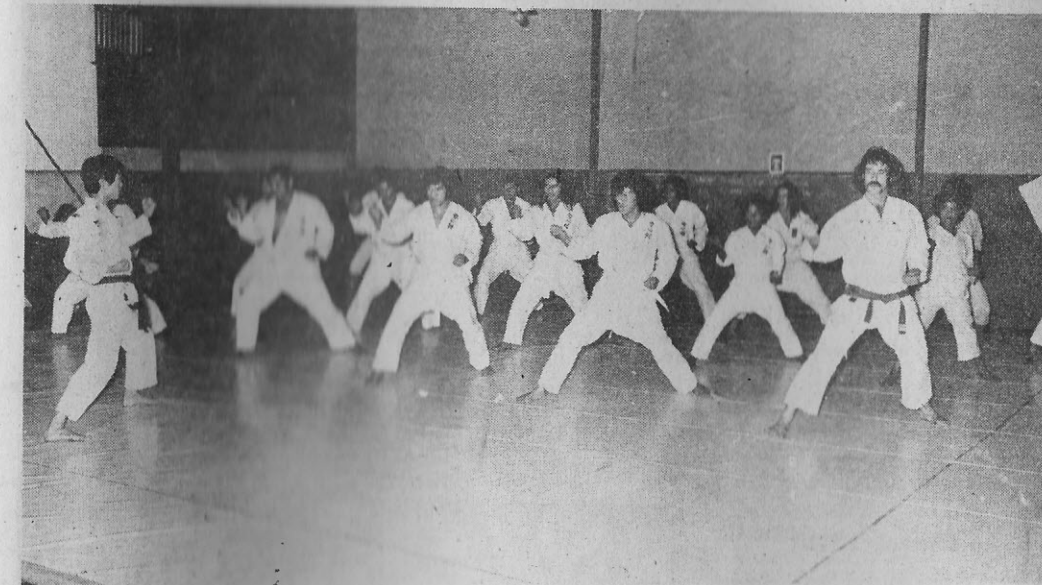
Both down, but by no means out.



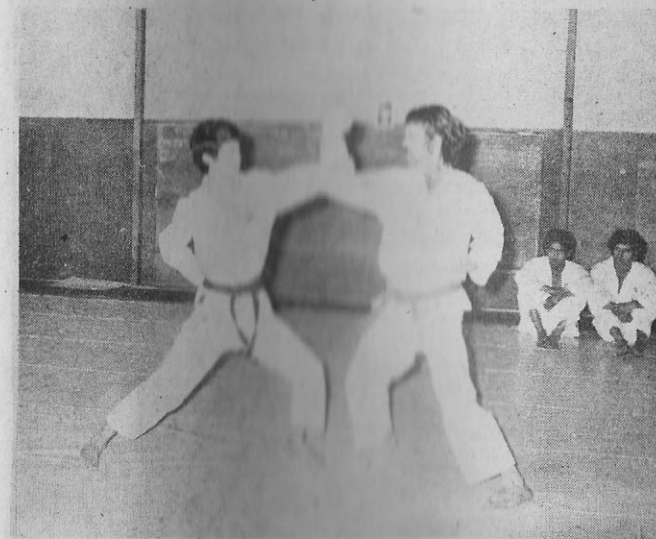
Abqullah the Butcher and Ho Chi Laos work over John Da Silva during the tag-bout.

## karate class

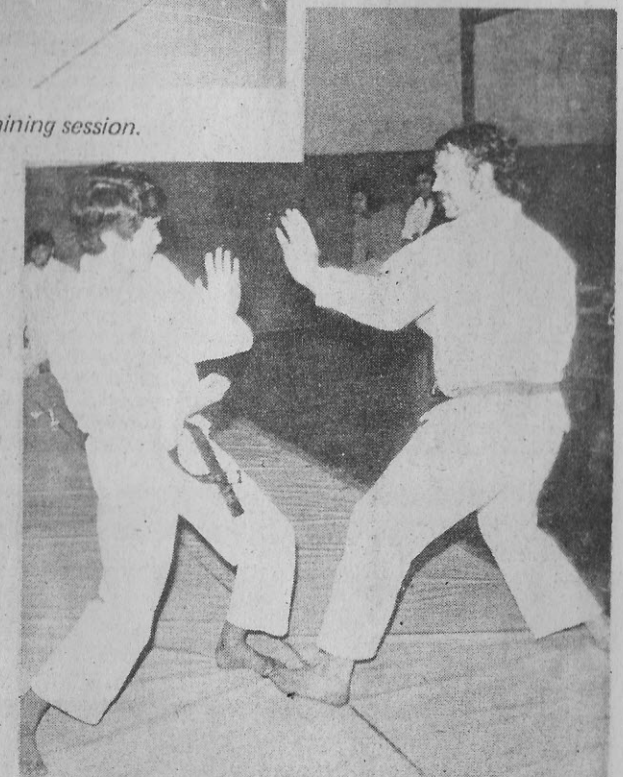
Mr. Kazuyuki Uematsu, a visiting Japanese Karate tutor, and holder of the Black Belt, was in Hawera recently as part of a NZ tour, helping Kei Shing Kan Karate Clubs that are affiliated with the All Japan Federation. He is spending a year in this country instructing and grading in this style of Karate.



Mr. Uematsu puts the Hawera class through their training session.



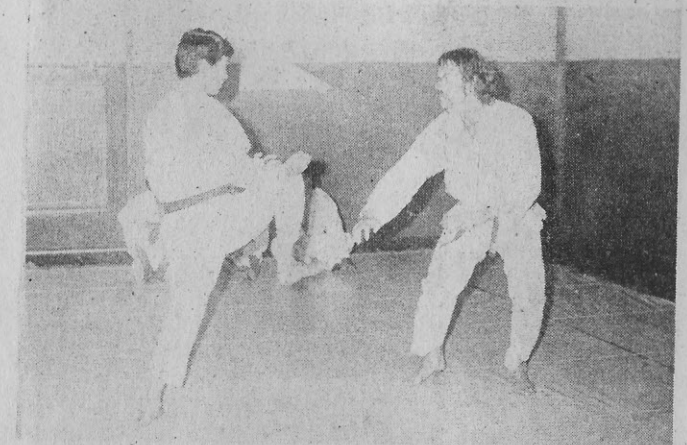
Mr. Uematsu spars with Danny Guyer of Hawera.



Danny runs the local Hawera club.



Danny, a brown belt, attacks and is in turn blocked by Mr. Uematsu.



While Mr Uematsu attacks, Danny prepares to block

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## Now Sound

Entertainment News, Views and Reviews

### HANLON BANNED

John Hanlon has run into trouble with the NZBC.

NZBC Radio have decided not to purchase his single 'Is it Natural' for air play on their network of radio stations. This in effect means that the disc is banned by NZBC Radio.

However NZBC Television have decided to ignore the NZBC Radio ruling and have included it in their Sunday Night Review Programme.

Makes one wonder about the judgement of NZBC.

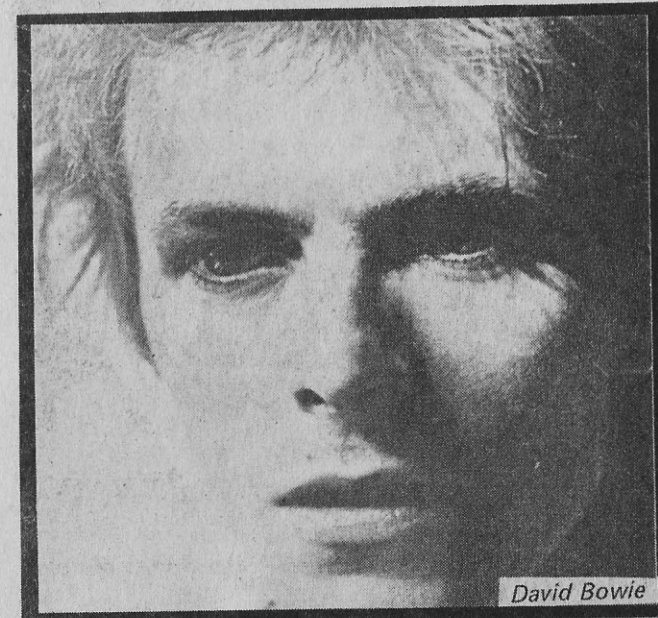
### THAT WAS BOWIE DAY

A massive promotion was undertaken by PYE Records, the New Zealand distributors of RCA Records for whom David Bowie records, to promote David Bowie's new album.

Bowie's new release is called Diamond Dogs and to celebrate the album's release PYE declared July 13 as BOWIE DAY. Huge 30 X 40 full colour posters, 'dog tags' complete with chain and bearing the Diamond Dogs inscription, plus car stickers and stacks of biographical information were sent the length and breadth of the country. All of which proclaims Bowie as the best thing since the arrival of music itself. The huge promotion also involved TV, radio and newspapers and in the words of the handout "Everyone in New Zealand will be aware that it's Bowie Day. (even dogs).

The New Zealand release comes exactly two weeks after it's US release, where already Diamond Dogs has climbed into the Top 20 Albums list. Advance orders for the album in England have already given it a gold and Bowie's Ziggy Stardust album has now also received a gold.

As the PYE People say "Another Gold Dog Collar for Bowie".



David Bowie

### WORST COMMERCIAL

Because of the atrocious quality of some of the commercials screened on television, this column will each month nominate one commercial for the 'Worst TV Commercial' award.

At the end of the year all nominations will be judged to find the worst commercial of the year. Readers are invited to submit their own nominations. This month's worst is the Colmans Pudding commercial.

### HANK SNOW FOR AUSTRALIA

Robert Raymond the promoter who brought many shows to New Zealand and who is now working on the Australian circuit, has announced that he plans to tour Australia with Hank Snow.

Snow has just celebrated his 38th year with RCA Records and immediately after his New Zealand tour last year he returned to the recording studios in Nashville. He cut an album at those sessions especially for his kiwi fans called "Now is the Hour (For Me to Sing to My Friends in New Zealand)". The album is due for release here shortly.

### NEW ALBUMS

#### B.J. ARNAU.....RCA SF 8363

B.J. Arnau is definitely not for everyone. She is a fascinating entertainer somewhat in the mould of Nancy Wilson. A club type performer whose material runs the gamut of popular proven material. Material such as 'You've Lost That Loving Feeling, Ben, Make it With You, He 'Aint Heavy and Baby Don't Get Hooked on Me. B.J. gives each song something of herself and this is why she has proven to be so popular.

#### THE NEW GENERATION.....The New Generation Sings... .....RCA ACL 1-0304.

The singing group whose association with Rolfe Harris has no doubt given their career a beneficial boost are really good. So good in fact that they stand up on their own against top singing groups of their type throughout the world.

This album presents a more than adequate portrait of the New Generation. The whole thing is loosely described as very gentle, easy listening. They perform gentle arrangements of a variety of songs from the pen of Carole King, who would undoubtedly be one of the most talented songwriters of all time.

Sample the following, Hi-De-Ho, You've Got a Friend I Feel the Earth Move and You Light Up My Life.

#### JIM HORN.....Jims Horns.....Shelter SW-8918.

Look at the liner notes on albums by today's top rock musicians and you'll find the name of Jim Horn on a large percentage of them. Horn performed on most of the Leon Russell albums and on the Concert for Bangla Desh.

And now he has released his first album under his own name.

Now Jim Horn can't sing too well but he makes mighty music and wisely he has confined his efforts on this album mainly to playing — a job he does exceptionally well.

His talent with flute, tenor, baritone and alto sax is virtually unparalleled. His is a talent that has been used in studio sessions by the top men in the musical world and that in itself is sufficient recommendation.

On this album Jim Horn's talent has a field day and is given total free rein. The result is a collection of tracks that many will want to add to their collection, especially musicians.

## LEAGUE

### FITZROY A v. MARIST A

Only rarely did Fitzroy look dangerous in this game and these bursts of life were shortlived. Marist on the other hand employed better tactics which seemed to catch Fitzroy by surprise. Fitzroy have obviously learned a lesson from such a punishing defeat and should improve from here on.



Paul Christiansen performs a flying dive tackle.



W. Southern kicks for touch.



Fitzroy pick up a loose ball but are well covered by Marist.



On the sidelines may be seen many budding young players of the future.



Christiansen moves in to intercept Fitzroy but a quick pass saves the play.



John Leilua leads the Fitzroy pack on the attack.



K. Bryant makes a sudden change of direction to outfox his opposite player.



Marie Mallett inspects Trevor Simmons' kit.



Voel Sharky blows up the new pneumatic splint.



Ian May really looks seriously ill after the completion of this dressing job.



Tracy Harsten completes her bandaging of Michele Lock.

## ST. JOHN AWARDS

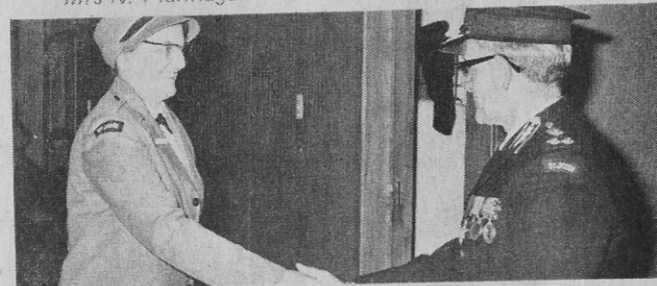
St. John District Commissioner, Mr. N. R. Milne presented Service Badges to members of New Plymouth St. John at a combined Awards and Inspection evening a few weeks ago.



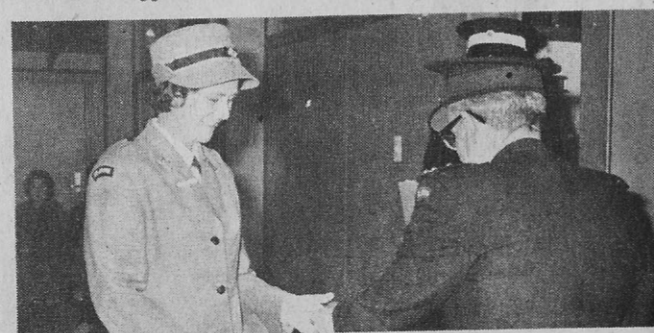
Marie Mallett inspects Graeme Heavens' kit.



Mrs. N. Flannagan received a 3 year service badge.



Miss D. Eggleton also received a 3 year service badge.



Mrs. Alice Sloggett was presented with a badge for six years service to St. John.

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## RECENT WEDDINGS



**PRICE-BLACK**.....At St Peters, Mokau, Charlotte Renn, daughter of Mr & Mrs C. Black of Mokau to Ronald, son of Mr & Mrs L. Price of Papakura, Auckland. The attendants were Colleen Davis of New Plymouth, Sue Carlson, Diane Flay, Peter Connelly and Bruce Rust, all of Papakura. The couple will live at Papakura. *(Charters & Guthrie)*



**BUBLITZ-KING**.....At St Marys, New Plymouth, Glenys, daughter of Mr & Mrs G.G.R. King of Urenui, to Allan, son of Mr & Mrs C.H. Bublitz of Hawera. The attendants were Christine King of Urenui, Susan Bublitz of Hawera, Annette Bublitz also of Hawera, Errol Bosson of Normanby and Victor King of Urenui. The couple will make their home at Hawera. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



**SALISBURY-JULIAN**.....At St Lukes, Tikorangi, Lynne, daughter of Mr & Mrs F. Julian of Tikorangi, to Maurice Noel, son of Mr & Mrs R. Salisbury of Waitara. The attendants were Gay Harold of Huirangi, Marie Steiner of Tikorangi, Colin Whitehead of Tikorangi and Brian Salisbury of Waitara. The couple will make their home at Tikorangi.



**TOPLESS-WHITEHEAD**.....At Waitara Methodist Church, Sylvia Ann, daughter of Mr & Mrs W.S. Whitehead of Tikorangi, to Allan Donald, son of Mr & Mrs L.D. Topless of New Plymouth. The attendants were Gail Dodd, Gwyneth Gedge, Gavin Benton and Ian Gedge. The couple will live at Puniwhakau. *(Fitzroy Studios)*

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Waiwakaiho to connect with Lower Mangati Road at Bell Block; opening up a vast recreational area along the coast and providing access to a fine beach.

On the western bank of the Waiwakaiho we could visit the completed Basin Reserve where small yachts, power boats and water skiing is the order of the day on a 25 acre lake. A completed recreational reserve extends from Clemow Rd, along the foreshore to East End and this will include the new Fitzroy Motor Camp Reserve. The NZR Regional marshalling yards and goods sheds are now operating in the Smart Road area and Stage 2 of the northern outlet provides an additional route north via Waiwaka Tce over a new Waiwakaiho Bridge to Smart Rd.

Turn into Gill Street at Gover Street because the parking precinct now extends from Liardet to Gover Streets and as we travel west we pass the new 8 storey State Fire Building and the very popular theatre included in this complex.

The rail sidings and goods sheds have gone and only the single rail track serving the Station and Port Taranaki remain. Additional car parking and access to the foreshore is provided from the Station to Kawaroa Park.

The City Centre is now taking shape and a Pedestrian Mall extends from the junction of Brougham and Ariki Streets into Devon Street and up to Currie Street.

Continue west to a busy Port area where industry continues to expand and a short drive past Paritutu will see a completed Centennial Park and a popular Back Beach which has replaced the area lost to Industry at Ngamotu.

There have been dramatic developments in this region resulting from Maui exploration but even a Crystal Ball wouldn't disclose the extent of this project.

We return to the City on Devon Street to Morley Street and there we turn right to gain access to the one-way pair (Powderham-Courtenay Streets and Vivian-Leach Streets will become a one way street system) which has solved so many of our traffic problems. Travelling up Courtenay Street we approach the Currie Street intersection and on the right is the Centre Shopping and Office Complex of five storeys with a multi floor car park for 280 cars. As we continue past Carrington Street we can see the overpass structure connecting Vivian and Leach Streets to complete the one-way pair traffic flow.

Turn right at Elliot Street lights and travel south past the Boys High School; on our

right we will see the magnificent new Sports and Recreation Centre which has replaced all the old structures on the racecourse and now provides modern facilities for a multitude of activities.

On the left our Polytech is well established and is providing the essential training for future tradesmen so desperately needed in our expanding economy.

Somewhere on this trip through the City you may well see the new Complex under construction, which will house the Local Government Administrators — but I'm not too sure just where this building will be sited and my Crystal Ball is a little misty in this area.

Yes, a very exciting and progressive chapter in the history of this district will be written during this next decade.

Readers may send letters to the 'Readers Write' column but are asked to keep their comments reasonably brief. Name and address should also be supplied. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters where necessary and refuse publication if offensive. Address your letter to 'Readers Write, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.'



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## Abattoir closes—

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## MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN

Our Mountain, when viewed from any angle is both majestic and beautiful. In this picture we look across the sea from Mokau to see Mount Egmont rise clear through the cloud and reach skywards.