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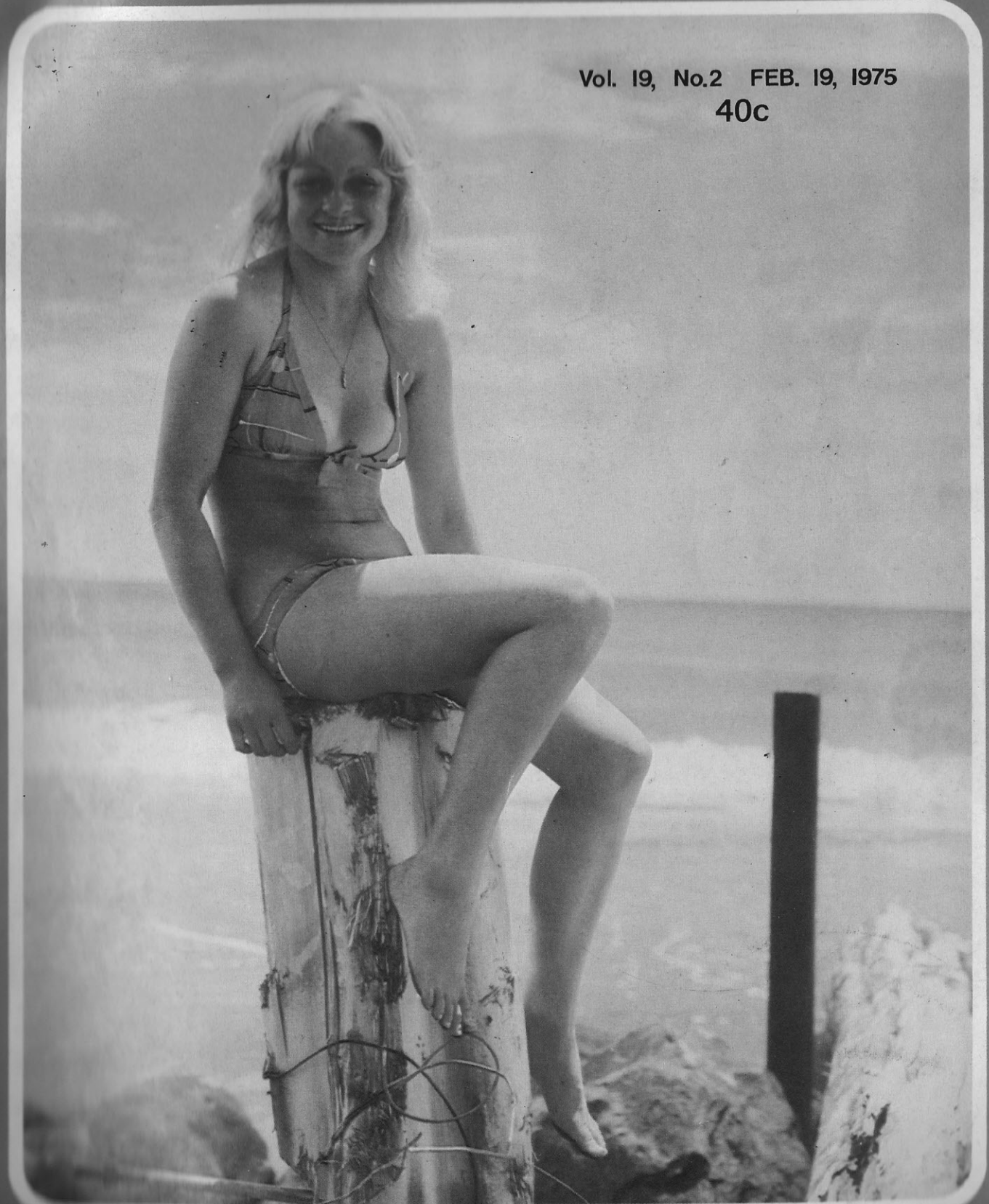


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## TOPSY TURVY

*This catamaran experienced a few difficulties during the first Class Race of the series of races held off Port Taranaki during the running of the NZ National Catamaran Championships, last month. This Cat was flipped right over with its sail and mast held firm in the water. The mishap put the boat out of this race. For more pictures of the Catamaran Races turn to page 18.*



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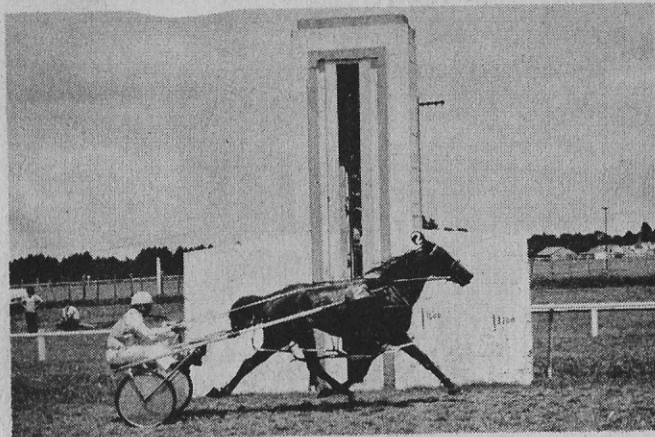
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Our front cover girl this month is Denise Sykes of New Plymouth. Denise loves the summer as it means plenty of time for swimming, she lists her other interests as tennis and horse-riding.

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Red Summer comes home well in the lead to win the cup.



For the Bracegirdle Family it was 'fun in the sun' with a picnic lunch and all.



A little glamour helped the view, N. Hunter and B. Newton.



It looked pretty doubtful at this stage whether her pick would make it.

## stratford trots

Photo News took a look at last month's Stratford Trots and found it to be a great experience. Of course for us it was the public and their expressive faces that really made the day, but the horses were pretty attractive animals too and some fine races were run.



Red Summer's proud owner, Mr Hunter accepts the winners trappings.



S. Cosey drove Gibous Moon to victory in the second race.

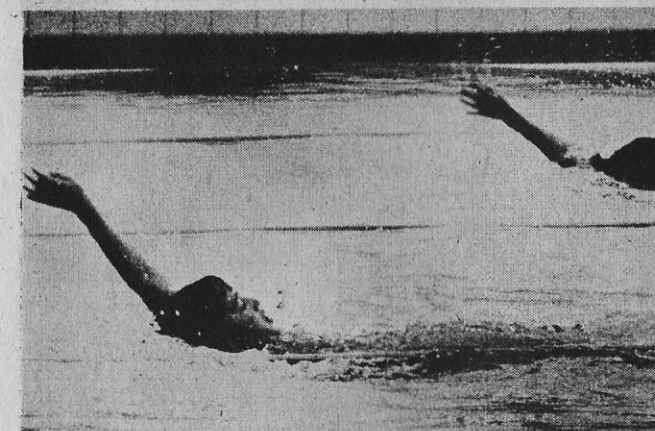


Messrs T Christiansen and K Goodwin study the form.

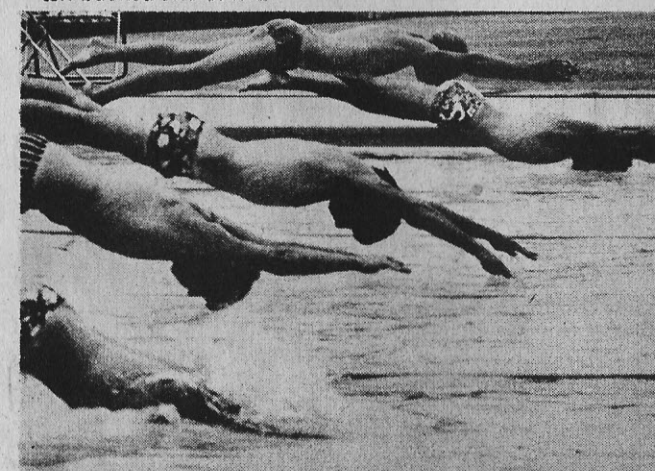
## swimming carnival

The New Plymouth Old Boys staged their annual Swimming Carnival at Kawaroa Pool, New Plymouth, at the end of last month.

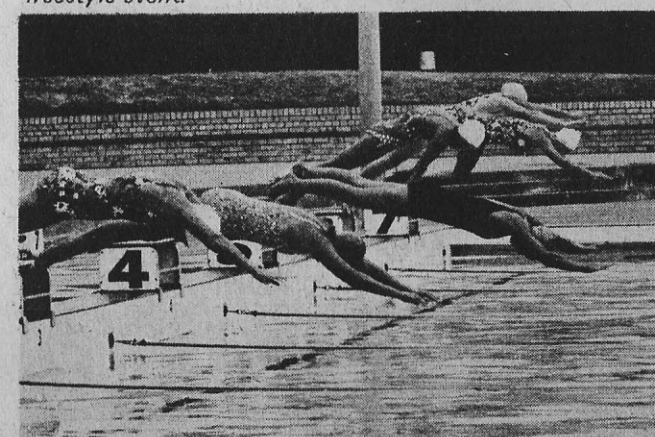
There were excellent entries in all races and a very high standard was observed with a few exceptional swimmers noted.



G. Bird of Waitara came second in the 55yard Girls Under ten backstroke event.



A variety of dives is evident at the start of the 220yard mens freestyle event.



Bodies are frozen in mid air by our camera at the start of the 220yards Open Womens Freestyle event.



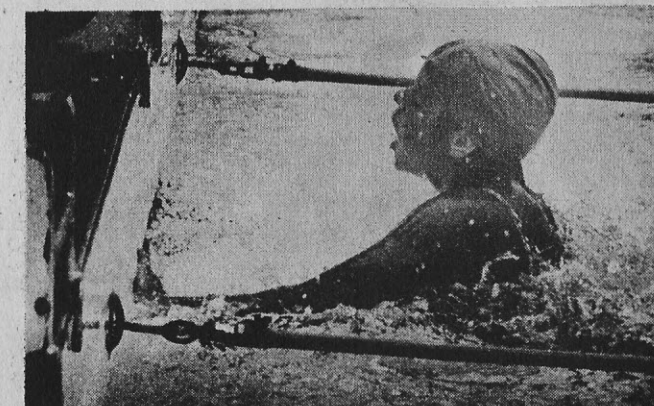
Catherine Carter put up an excellent effort to win the Girls Under 12 breast-stroke swim.



Irene Petrov came second in the Girls Under 12 years breast-stroke event.



Richard Toss was placed second in the Boys Under 12 breaststroke race.



Sandra Philpott (NPOB) won the race.





Another clear jump for Inglewood rider Brenda May.



John Henry executes a clear jump.



Joelene Cornwall of Inglewood takes a jump in fine style.



The jumping arena was set up in most picturesque country with a backdrop of beautiful trees.

# gymkhana

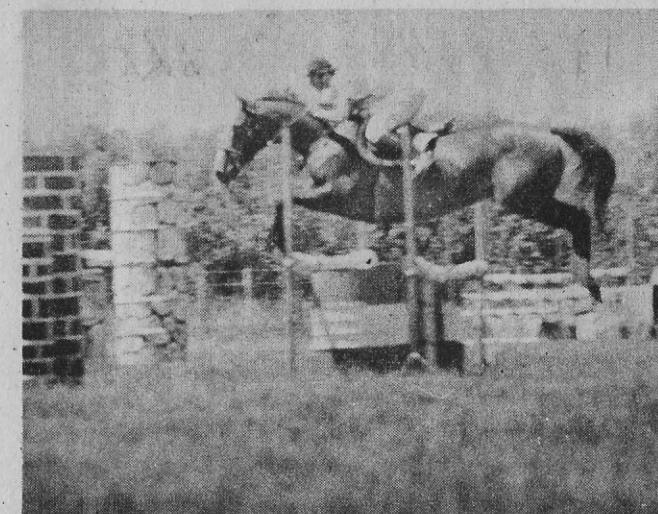
The Waitara Pony Club was host club for a Gymkhana at the end of last month. This happened to be the first Pony Club Gymkhana of 1975 and it attracted quite a lot of entries from throughout the province. The Gymkhana was held at Tate Road. On these pages are pictured several of the competitors in the jumping events.



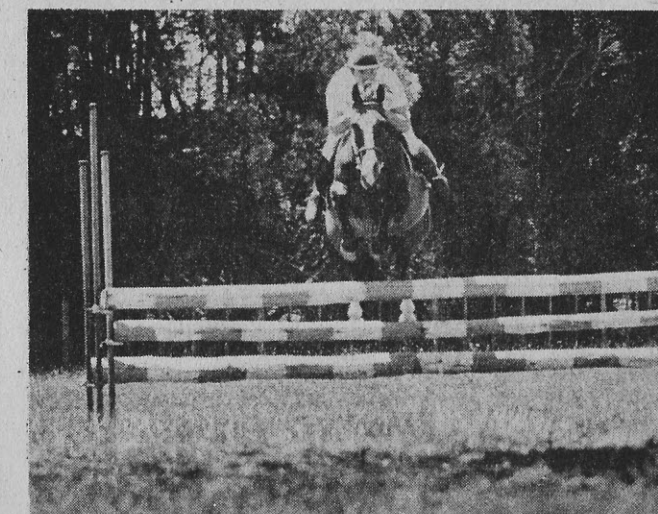
Judith Thompson had no trouble at this jump.



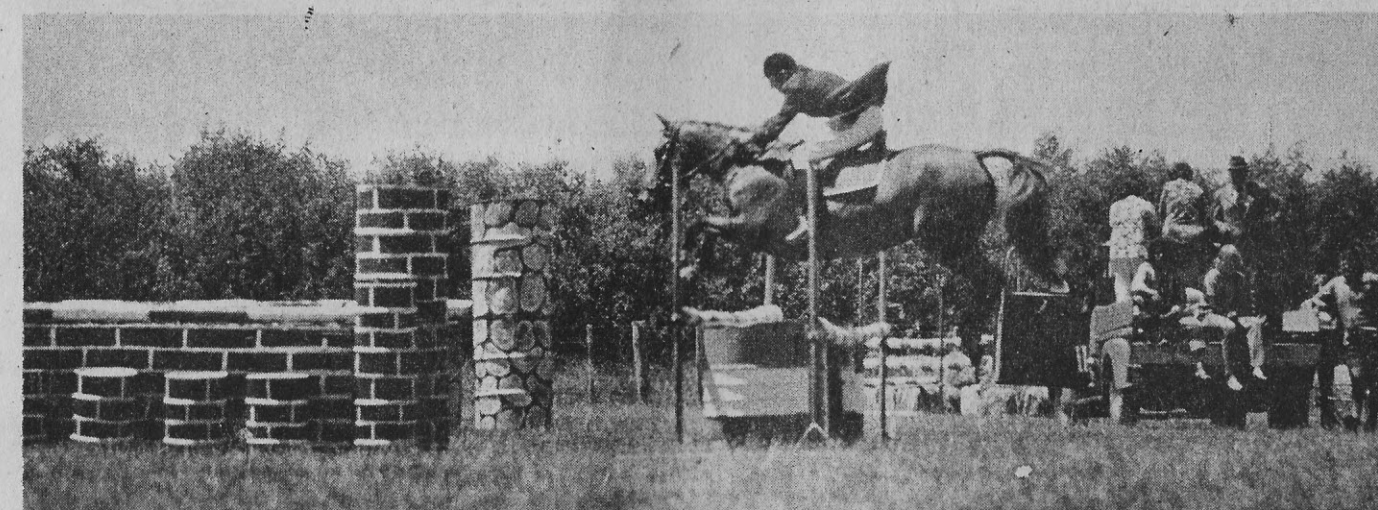
A horse baulks at the jumps and that is the end of his chances.



Bruce Clarry clears this jump nicely and then.....



.....goes on to take this jump in great style.



"Snapper" Kamo clears this jump with heaps of room to spare.

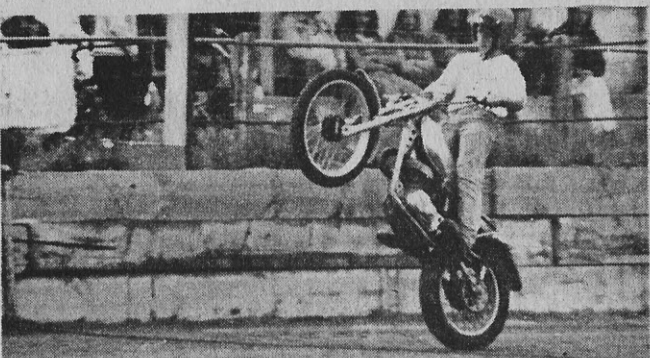


This was Christine Smaller's first entry in the P.D.S. class and she had no trouble in achieving a clear round.





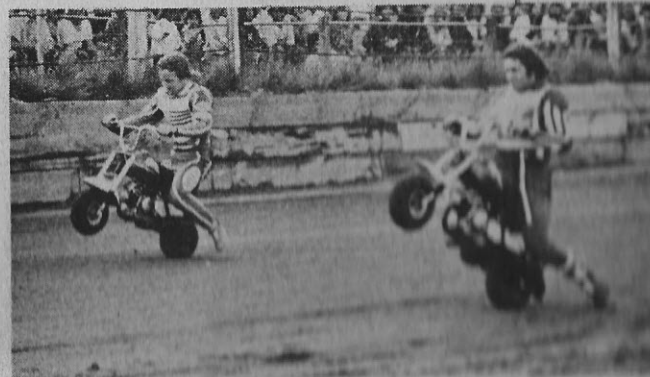
Bruce Ovendon drives Muller around the track on a Three wheel trike.



This rider made it three quarters of the way round the course on his rear wheel.



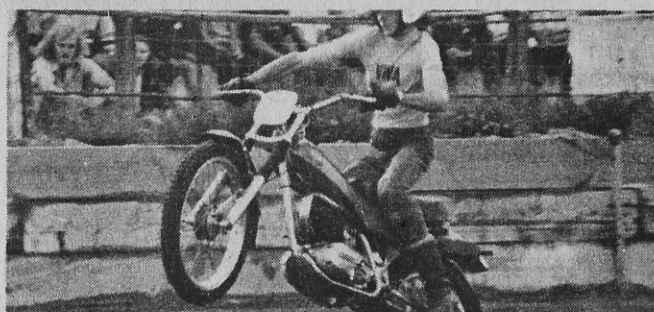
Don Baker was accorded a huge round of applause for his jump of these drums.



The guys had a lot of fun prior to their race with these mini machines.

## INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

The stars of the international speedway circuit toured New Zealand last month giving performances of their skill in several centres throughout the country. Nearer to home, they appeared at a special night meeting at Stratford. Prior to the big race between the stars, an attempt was made by a motorcycle rider to ride the whole circuit entirely on the rear wheel of his machine. Unfortunately the attempt was not quite successful.



This rider attempted a rear wheel circuit but only made it half way round the track.



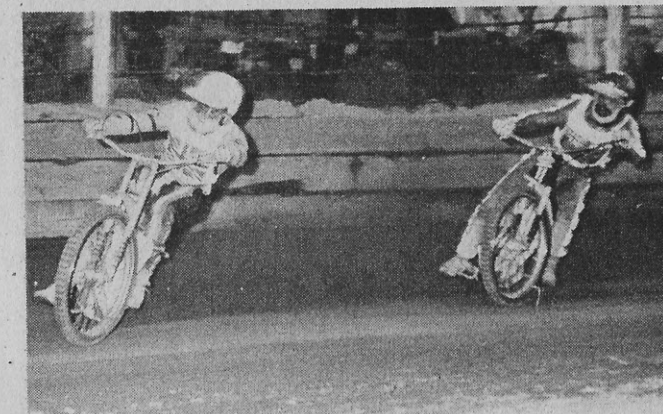
The action was fast and furious. Pictured are Briggs and Olson with Jansen obscured.



John Louis pictured at speed.



Mauger commences a sliding movement to corner.



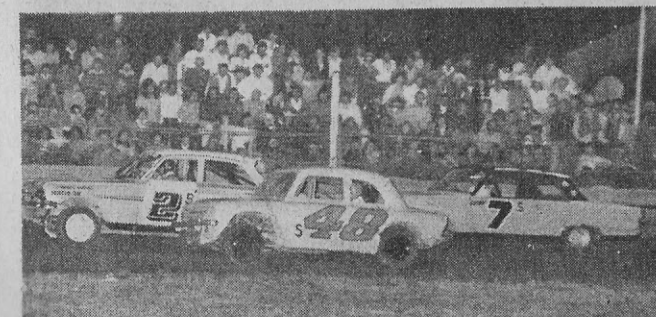
Louis and Moore show the skill that has put them on top in the international circuit.



Moore driving his machine at speed.



Briggs leads Olson and Jansen in a slide movement around the track.



In the Saloon car event, Graham Harris (2) is pictured in the lead from Gavin Webster (48) and Allan George (7).



After the star event, a stock car and a saloon car event were staged. Here Terry Loving (1) bumps Russell Coxhead in car 86.





Riding the slight swell during the Junior Surf Ski event.



The start of one of the surf ski races.



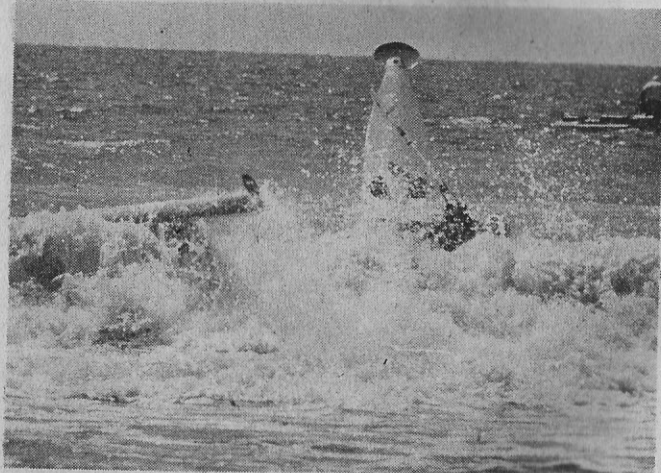
The Junior Surf Ski race was won by Dalglish of Old Boys club.



Fitzroy won the senior boat race.

## SURF CARNIVAL

New Plymouth Old Boys were host club for a Surf Carnival at Oakura at the end of last month. There was a good representation of teams from most parts of the province and with the Taranaki championships coming up soon, competition was keen between clubs. Old Boys won the Robert Stone Shield for the sixth year. This shield (which is judged on overall points on the day) was the feature of the Carnival.



Two ski's catch a wave in the surf ski race and are tossed around like corks.



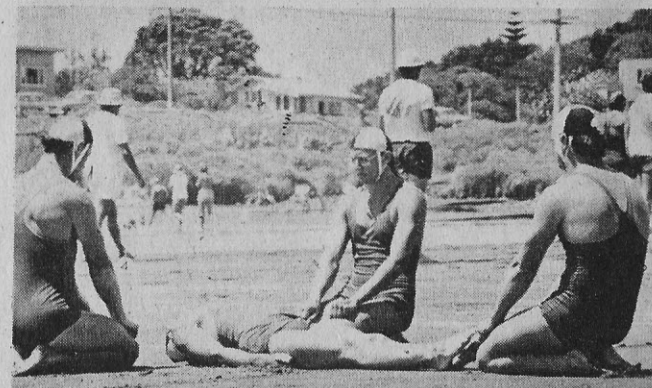
P. Way (Fitzroy) and T. Cork (East End) finish the senior surf ski event.



.....and Old Boys came home in second place.



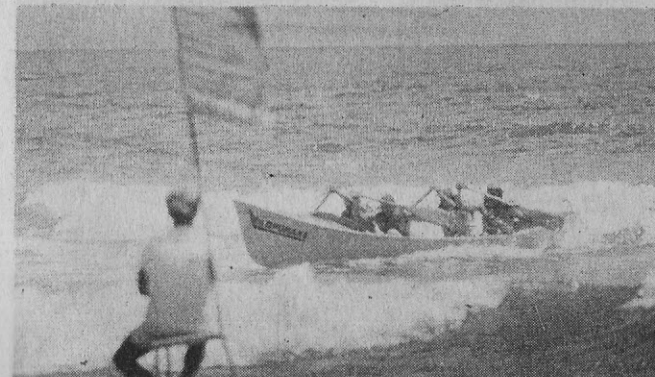
The East End team won the Ladies Six Man R & R. event.



East End finished third in the Senior Six Man R & R.



A quick start as competitors dash for the water at the beginning of the Surf Race.



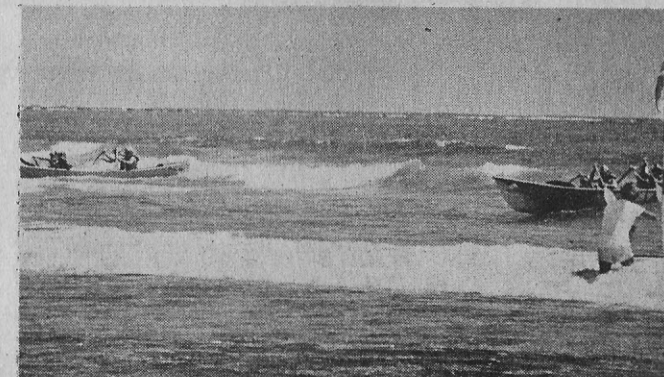
The canoe races were judged on the best of three races. Opunake were an outright winner, with Old Boys second and East End third.



Old Boys (nearest camera) came second in the Ladies R and R event.



Old Boys head to sea at the start of the canoe race.



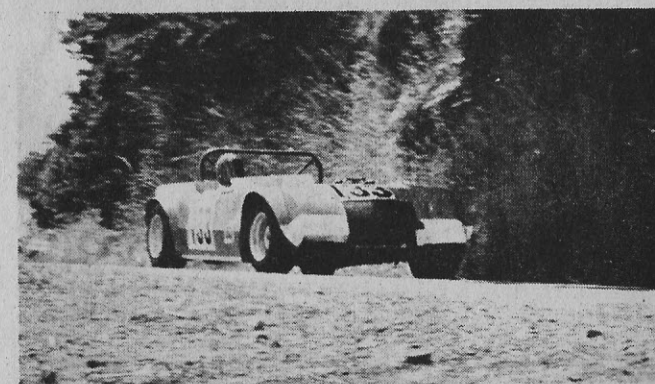




John McDonald dons helmet in readiness for his run.



Brian Blackburn was next on the list for the run.



Ross Calger completed the run in good time.



This driver really worked his car hard on the run.

## CAR SPRINT

The Taranaki Car Club held their "Bent Sprint" a couple of weeks or so back and the Photo News camera was their to capture a few of the moments. The club was blessed with fine weather for this event after being unlucky with the weather on a number of prior trials and all who participated and attended enjoyed the day.



Wayne Gray and Brent Hills manned the timing equipment.



Starter Rodney Hills gets a Mazda ready for his run.



Max Rulu takes a very fast turn in his Capri.



# WOT'S ON

## FEBRUARY

- 19-21 Fitzroy Centennial. Old Trades exhibits and demonstrations, whisker growing competition, Victorian Wedding Party.
- 19-23 Bowls, Taranaki Centre Womens Bowling Tourney.
- 19-24 Army Exercises, Puniho Rd, Okato.
- 19- Re-enactment of ceremony to christen township of Fitzroy, 2-0pm Darnell Street.
- 20- Swimming, NZ Age Group Swimming Champs.
- 21- Reunion at Fitzroy Hotel.
- 22-23 Taranaki Surf Life Saving Championships, Oakura.
- 22- Swimming, NZ Age Group Swimming Champs.
- 22- Old Time Dance, Senior Citizens Hall, N.P.
- 22- Fireworks Display, Bowl of Brooklands, N.P.
- 22- Cabaret, Car Club Beer Festival.
- 22- Fitzroy Centenary Ball.
- 23- Greenwood Archers, Field Shoot, Portland St, NP.
- 23- Hawera Pony Club's One Day Event.
- 23- YMCA Camp Carnival, Camp Huinga.
- 26- Races, Stratford Racing Club's Meeting.

## MARCH

- 1- Stock Car Meeting, Stratford.
- 1- Swimming, Taranaki Secondary School's Champs.
- 1- Harry Secombe Show, Bowl of Brooklands, NP.
- 1- Stratford Pony Club's One Day Event.
- 2- Greenwood Archers, Clout Shoot, Francis Douglas College, New Plymouth.
- 2- National Car Club Hill Climb, Kaipikari Rd.
- 2- Recital by NP City Band, Pukekura Park, NP.
- 2- Greyhound Racing, Inglewood Track.
- 8- Te Kiri Gala Day.
- 8- Scout & Guide Talent Festival, Opera House, NP.
- 8- Old Time Dance, Senior Citizens Hall, NP.
- 8- Swimming, Hawera Open Swimming Carnival.
- 8-10 Paritutu Bowling Club's 50th Jubilee Tournament.
- 9- NP Pipe Band Recital, Pukekura Park, NP.
- 9- Carillon Recital, Marsland Hill, NP, 2-0pm.
- 10- Taranaki Jockey Club's race meeting at NP.
- 10- Pony Club Area Trials at Hawera.
- 11- Cine Club's Syme Rosebowl Uncut Film Competition, Chester Hall at 7-45pm.
- 12- Races, Taranaki Jockey Club's race meeting at NP.
- 15- Cilla Black Show, Bowl of Brooklands, NP.
- 15- Taranaki Junior Olympics Swimming Carnival at Kawaroa Pool, 9-30am.
- 15- Stock Car Racing at Stratford.
- 15- Greyhound Racing at Burnside Showgrounds at Hawera.
- 15- Fair, organised by St David's Friendship Club.
- 16- Pony Club inter-club Team Games Day.
- 19- Racing, Opunake Racing Club's meeting at Hawera.

## STATE THEATRE, New Plymouth.

- February 21-27- My Name is Nobody
- 28-to March 6- Legend of the Seven Golden Vampires.
- 7-10- Deadly Trackers.
- Matinee 10- Great Race.
- 11-13- The French Connection and The Seven Ups (double feature)
- 14-20- That's Entertainment.
- 21-24- Ash Wednesday.

- Sunday Movies at the State.
- Feb 23- Black Eye and Black Sampson (double feature)
- March 9- Land of the Brave and Chase Step by Step (double feature)
- 23- Dirty Dozen

## MAYFAIR THEATRE, New Plymouth.

- February 21-27- Buster and Billie.
- 29-to March 13- Airport 1975.
- March 14-20- Jonathon Livingston Seagull.
- 21-27- The Odessa File.
- Sunday Movies at the Mayfair.
- March 2- Wild Bunch
- 16- No Graves on Boothill and Mr X (double feature).

## REGENT THEATRE, Hawera.

- February 21-27- Three Musketeers.
- 28-to March 6- Gone With the Wind.
- 7-20- The Sting.
- 21-25- One Armed Boxer and When Taekwondo Strikes (double feature).
- Sunday Movies at Regent in Hawera.
- 2- Birdmen.
- 9- Five Fingers of Death.
- 9- Dracula A.D. and Col. Hauser's Memory Late Show (double feature)
- 16- Dad's Army.

## REGENT THEATRE, Stratford.

- February 21-27- Man With the Golden Gun.
- 28-to March 3- Day of the Dolphin.
- 4-6- Games 1974.
- 7-11- For Pete's Sake.
- 12-13- Vampire Circus.
- 14-20- The Three Musketeers.
- 21-27- The Sting.
- Sunday Movies at Regent in Stratford.
- 2- Deserter.
- 9- Birdmen.
- 9- Chamber of Horrors (late show).
- 16- Five Fingers of Death.
- 23- Black Belt Jones.





Steven Lightfoot found that this was not as easy as it looked.



Kerzapp and the clown (Bronwyn Bazely is on her way to being drowned.



Georgina Speedy had lots of fun riding those horses.



The marching girls were a most attractive addition to the other events and their display of precision marching was excellent. The girls go under the name of the J. Corkill Guards.

## Waitara Extravaganza

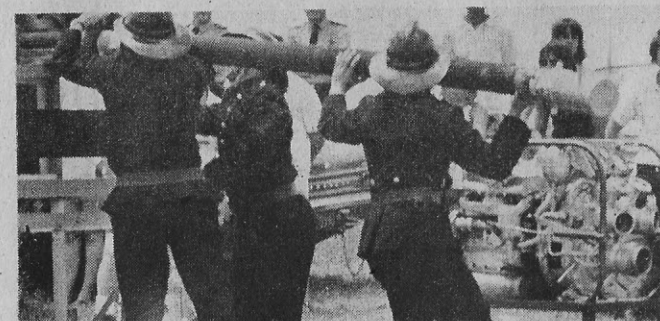
There was so much going on at the Waitara Carnival Extravaganza that it was almost impossible to get pictures of every event. The Carnival was even bigger and brighter than last year and more people attended. Of course the question now is, How will the Carnival organisers top this years event?



Wet and bedraggled, but she came up smiling.



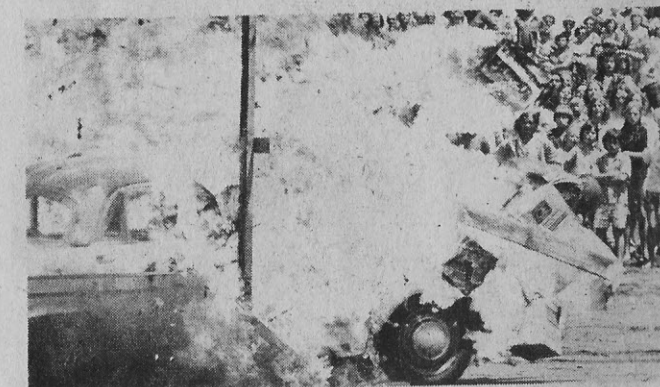
A Marching team from Waitara gave a display.



Firemen's competitions were also staged at the Extravaganza and drew quite a crowd.



It's all in the way you're thrown, and the way you fall.



A stuntgirl drives smash, right into a wall of flame and comes through without burns.



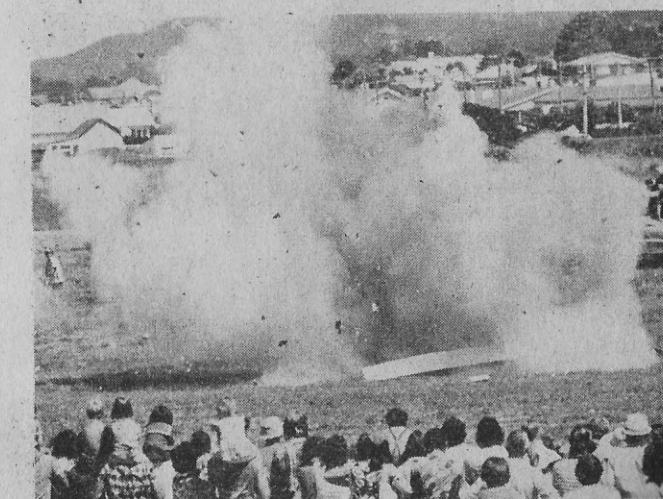
Pat Wheelan puts the boot in hard.



A stuntgirl is dragged, at 35 miles an hour.

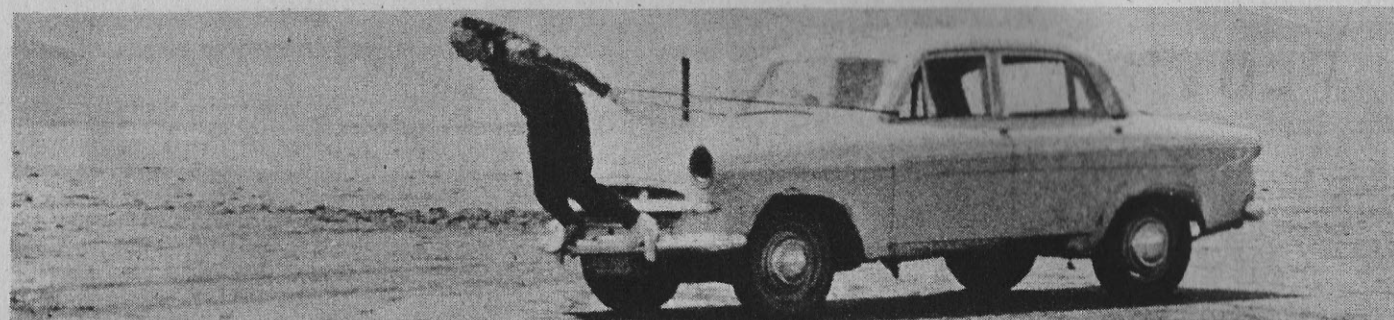


Pat Whelan is loaded into a wooden coffin and.....



.....Boom.....he is blown to the sky, but comes out of it all apparently unscathed.





The stuntgirl gives a demonstration of how she will make her entry head first into a wall of flame.



Mark Hughes from Te Kuiti also entered the wood chop.



Jack Hann competed in the wood chop and was placed fifth in this event.



A kiss for the winner. Glenys Bridgeman wins the Miss Marine Park '75 title.



The winner with two other entrants in the contest, Maxine Taylor and Wendy Anglesey (right).

## FLOWER SHOW

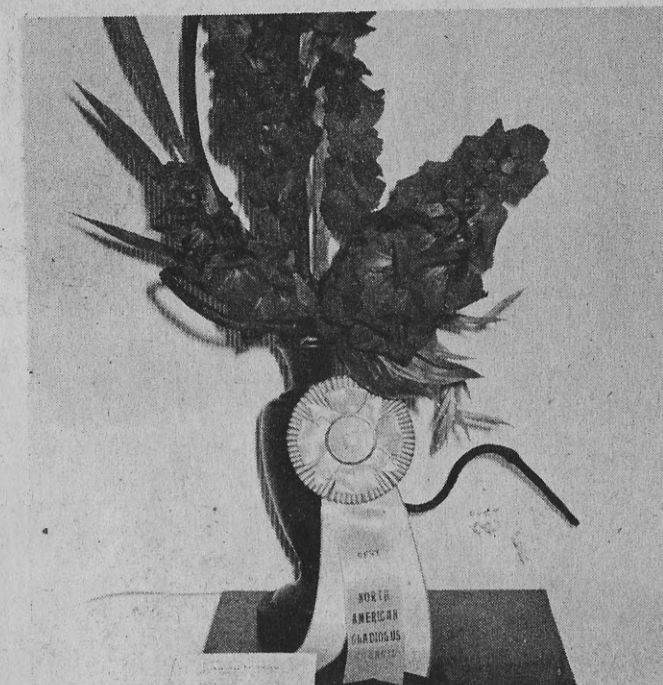
A two day Gladiolus Show was held in St Josephs Community Centre in New Plymouth early last month. The event was a National Show but it also featured a Taranaki section and winners entries in this section are pictured on this page. Simultaneously with the Show, the National Conference was also held.



Mr M.E. Brogden of Normandy won the National section with this magnificent bloom.



This very beautiful display was prepared by the New Plymouth Fuschia Group.



This entry won the North America Gladiolus Council's Award for the best artistic arrangement featuring gladiolus.



These blooms took the Premier awards in the Taranaki section.



Mrs E. King's entry took out third prize in the 'Two's Company' class.





Before the meeting all the cars took part in a big parade around the track, showing the flag so to speak.



A Hawkes Bay Monaro takes a corner at speed during one of the early heats.



Ross Baker drove this car to second place.



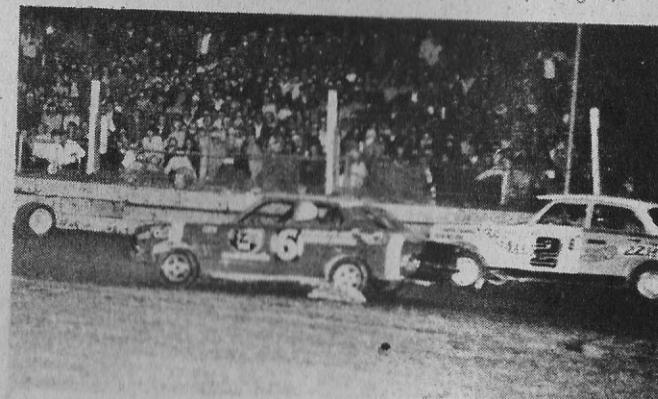
Moving nicely along the straight in an early heat is New Plymouth driver Graeme Harris.

# Taranaki does well in Saloon Champs.

The New Zealand Saloon Car Championships were held at Stratford at the beginning of this month. While Auckland driver Ron Kendall retained his title and won the final, with Rotorua's Ross Baker in second place, two Taranaki drivers came home in equal third place. New Plymouth driver Graeme Harris and Inglewood's Mark Julian represented their province with honours, drove an excellent race and came home with winners smiles. Photo News congratulates you both Mark and Graeme, well done.



The winners of the Big Race. First was Ron Kendall of Auckland (centre), second was Ross Baker of Rotorua (left) and third equal were Graeme Harris and M. Julian of New Plymouth and Inglewood respectively. (right).



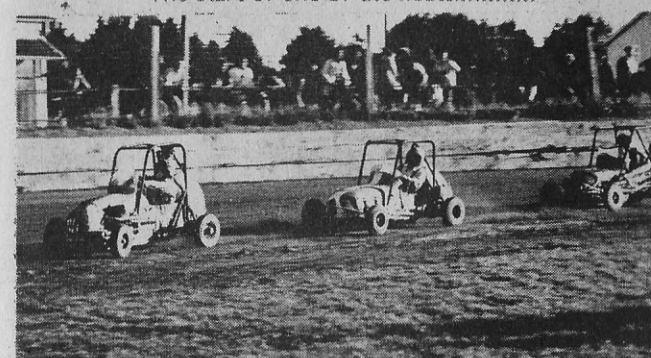
Graeme Harris (Car 2s) overtakes during the race. He did well and drove himself into third equal place.



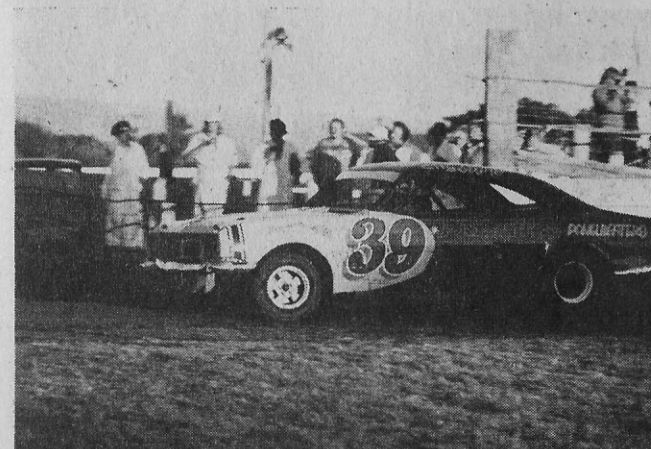
Tom Waite and Peter Wackeldene drag up the main straight.



The start of one of the heats.....



The first event of the meeting was a demonstration by T.O.'s.



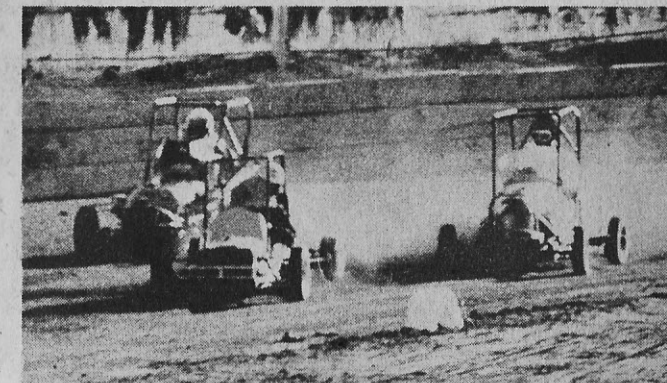
Hawkes Bay driver William Watt was one to watch in his Monaro. He is pictured above spinning out on a corner and also speeding up to gain time along the straight.



New Plymouth driver, Tom Waite takes his Comaro on a high speed cornering jaunt during the race.



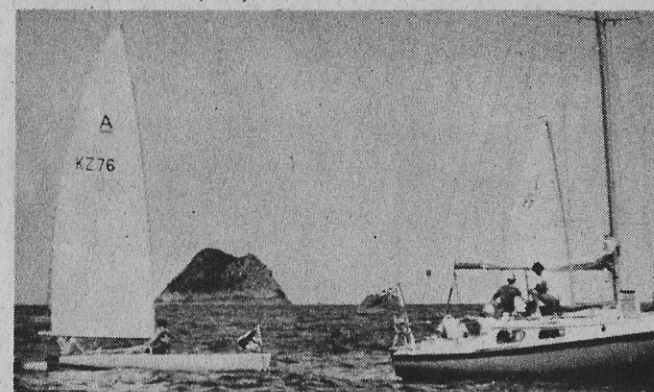
.....in which David Wakefield (front) and N. Eaves (Stratford) turn on the gas.



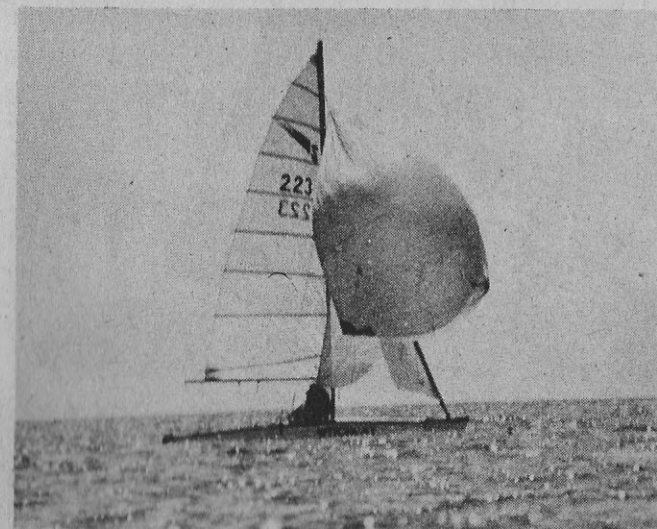




Some of the boats had strange names. This Paper Tiger bears the name, Dry Rot.



Tempest turns by the starter boat. She is owned by Alister Palmer, an ex New Plymouth resident who now lives in Wellington.



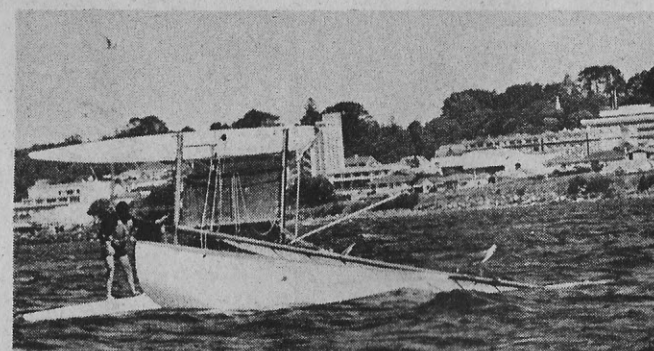
Pete Green's Shearwater had a girl crew.

## Catamaran Champs.

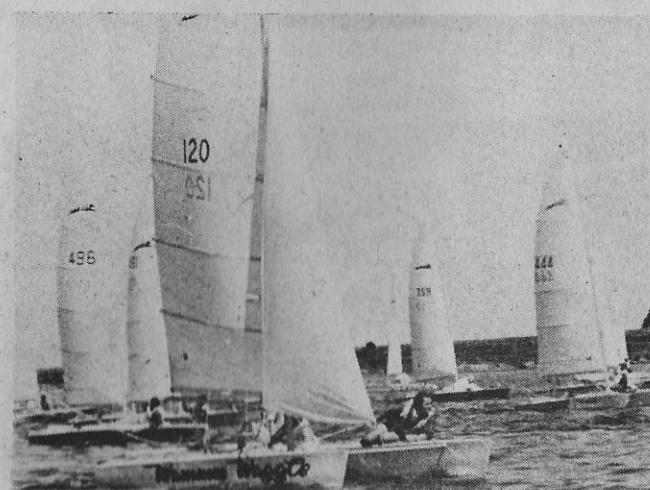
The New Zealand National Catamaran Championships were held off the coast of New Plymouth over a one week period, early in the New Year. Many hundreds of Catamaran craft in all classes, from all over New Zealand converged on New Plymouth, or to be more precise, Ngamotu Beach, for the running of the races. Unfortunately the lack of wind was a major problem for many of the competitors during the weeks racing as at that time the weather was almost stiflingly hot without even a breath of wind.



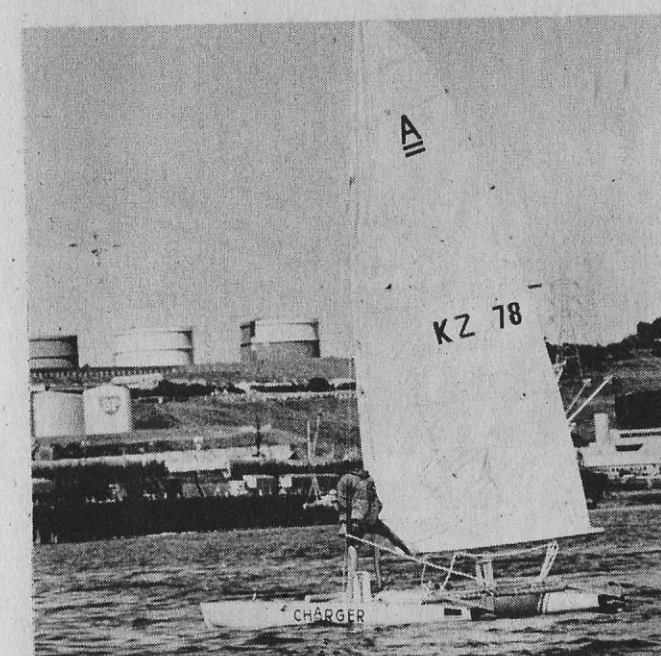
A New Plymouth lad races in his Arafura.



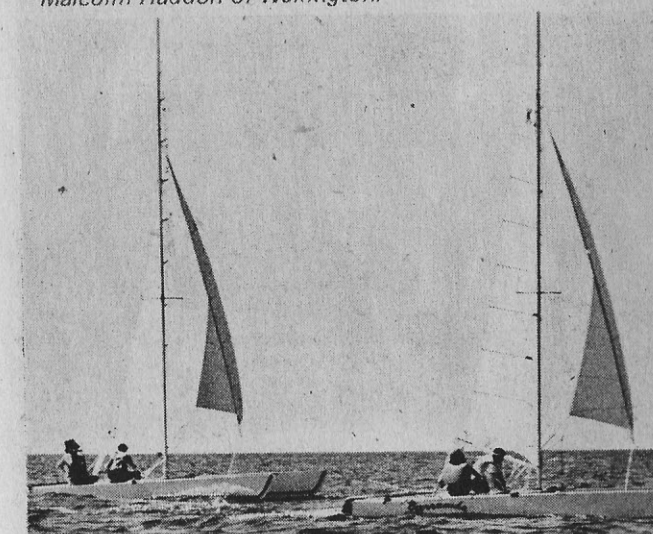
This Cat. flipped over and had to retire from the race.



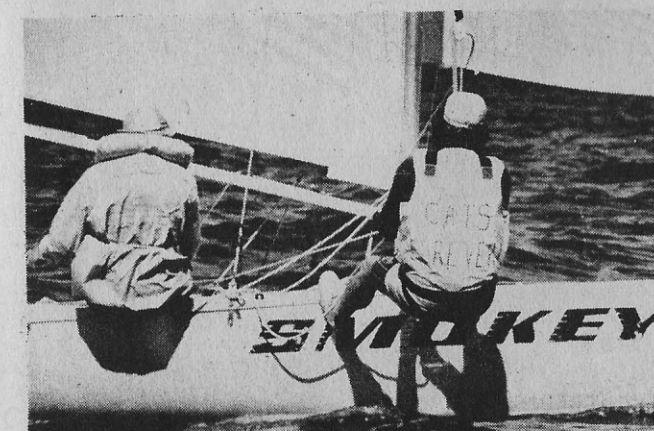
Wammes Wiggle (foreground) a Picton boat, won the Open.



Charger won the National A Class Title. She is owned by Malcolm Haddon of Wellington.



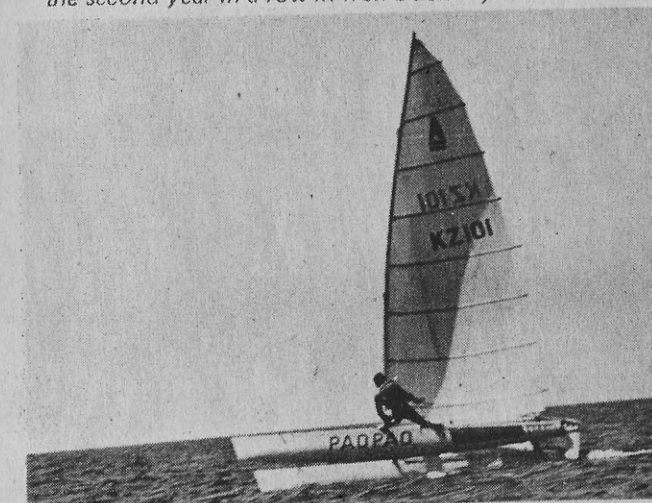
Barracuda (right) pushed the leaders in most of the races.



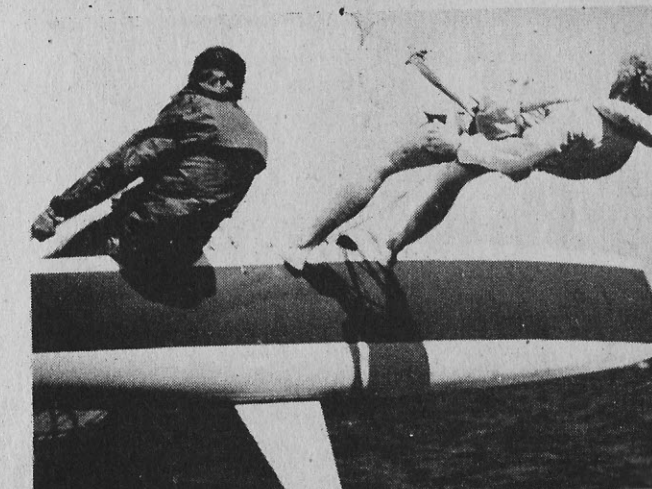
Smokey's owner is an ex Shearwater owner from the South Island who is now racing a Tornado. He bears the message on his back 'Cats Forever'.



Chris Timms won the National Tornado Class title for the second year in a row in Iron Butterfly.

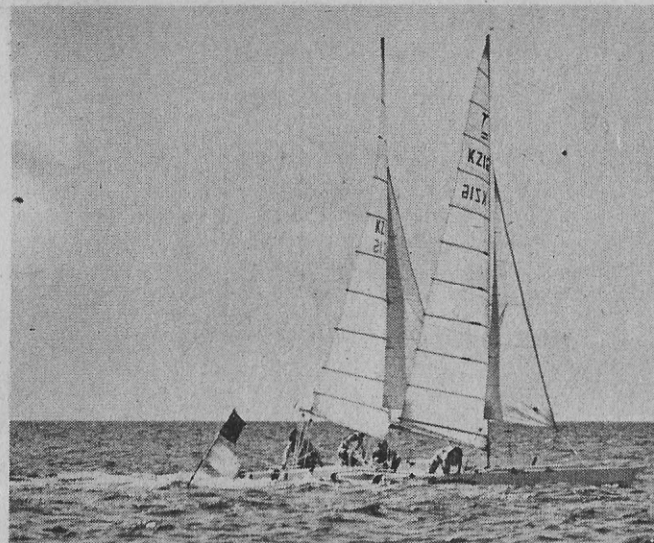


Pao Pao lifts well as she is caught by the wind.



While most of the races had problems from lack of wind, some of the races were luckier and gave yachts a lift.

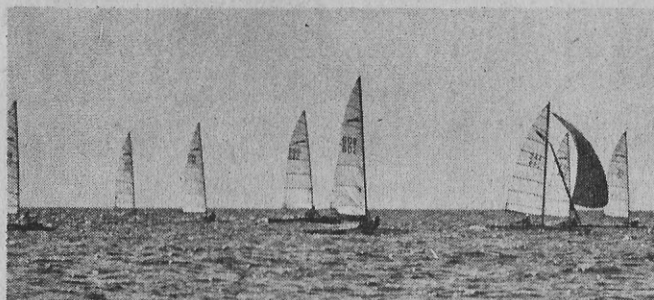




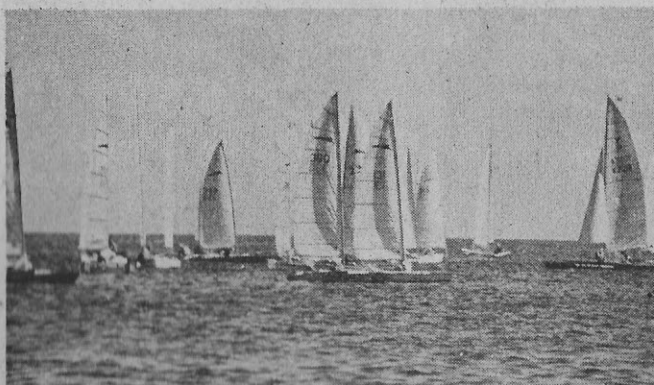
A fast change of direction is required as Cats round the marker.



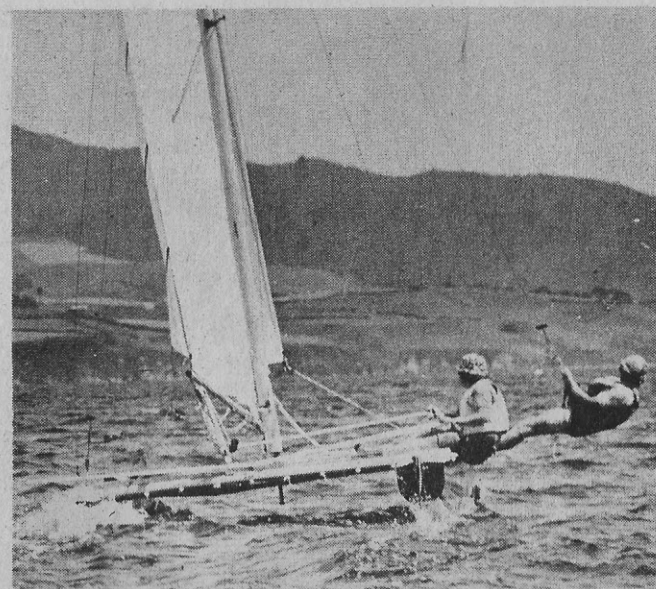
Radar flipped after the race was over and he was heading back to port.



Frank Albertson's Shearwater moves forward to lead this pack.



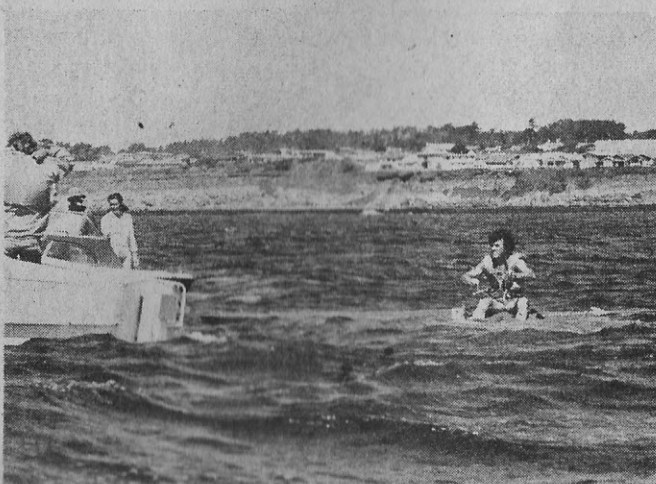
The start of the first Open race of the series.



A Tornado catches the wind and starts to lift.



This boat features a wing mast which is rather uncommon in New Zealand.



Bruce Ewings was very unfortunate. One of the hulls of his Cat was holed on the first days racing and it took a lot of effort and time to bring the craft back to port.



Peter Brown.



David Saes.



Chris Timms and Simon Grain take the winner's cup for their win the the Tornado Class.



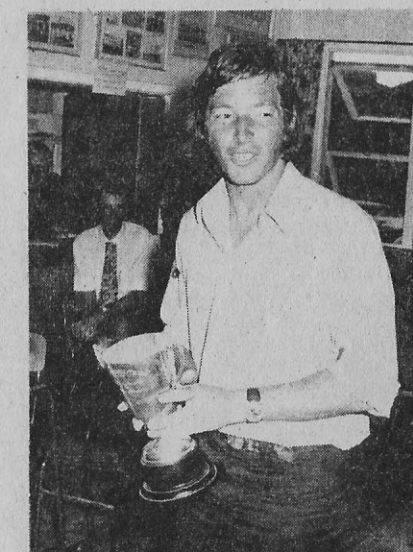
Andy Brown.



Ray Tomasi took the Arafura title.



Grant Amor.



Simon Grain



Jim Lister.



Dave Peate.



## PRObe

with Bryce McPherson



### LEAVING THE DISTRICT

Two well known Hawera people are leaving the district to live at KeriKeri in the Bay of Islands. Mr G Wilson has been head of the English Dept. at Hawera High School for the past four years. He and his wife have been active in drama circles in Hawera and their experience in this area will surely be missed.



### BIRTHDAY

Bill Kate, son of Mr & Mrs J. Kate of Takapau in Hawkes Bay, celebrated his 21st with a large party at the Memorial Hall in Mokau, early in January. Bill's birthday coincided with his grandmother's so the party was combined for a dual birthday party.

It was a busy Christmas—New Year Holiday period in Taranaki: and while a number of accommodation houses reported late cancellations, thousands of visitors enjoyed our varied provincial attractions. With a few exceptions, beds were found for those who arrived without making prior arrangements and the influx seemed to be in keeping with that of previous years. The weather was kind, though people did complain about the humidity. But it was nothing compared with the density we experienced in Northland, of the holiday concentration.

*DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MAN WHO CROSSED A CARRIER PIGEON WITH A WOODPECKER — SO THAT WHEN MESSAGES ARE DELIVERED IT CAN KNOCK ON THE DOOR?*

We hear so much about man-hours lost through illness and/or injury. But I wonder whether the statisticians have considered the time wasted (?) by the ill and/or injured trying to see a physician?

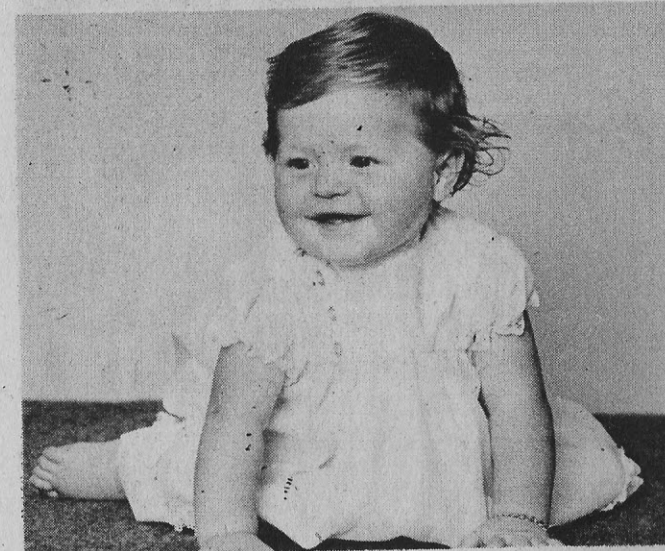
After being examined by a doctor, an old mountaineer was given definite instructions as to what he should do. Just as he was about to leave the consulting room the doctor said: "Look here, you forgot to pay me".  
Hillbilly..... "Pay yer fer what?"  
Doctor..... "For my professional advice".  
Hillbilly..... "No sir. Made up me mind ah 'ain't goin' ter take it".

Taranaki was featured as part of Chris Carter's "Wonderland" at the Summer Carnival at the Auckland Showgrounds in January. Several thousand people visited 'Wonderland' and most took the opportunity to use the Taranaki Promotion Association's two display consoles to view a sequence of slides: and those who liked what they saw took brochures detailing provincial highlights and facilities.

The display will be revamped for the Easter Show (largest in New Zealand) at the same venue and immediately after that occasion one of the consoles will be lodged at the NZ Holiday and Travel Exhibition Centre in the heart of Auckland where it will be of continuous promotional value.

On a recent weekend drive I closed on a large car occupied with what looked like an entire rugby team of bobbing up-and-down children. The car had a sticker in the back window which read.....(with apologies)  
"I Got This Lot from Paines Too".

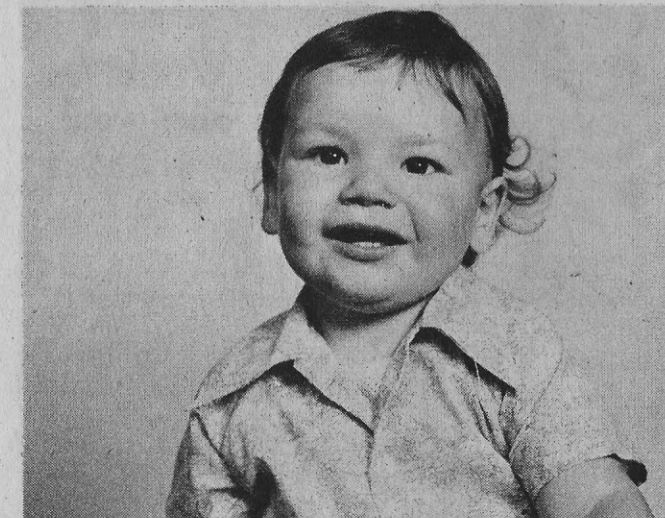
Pictured below are three of this year's early entries in the Contest. More pictures of this year's entries will be published next issue.



Wendy Carter, age 12 months.



Elizabeth Ireland, Age 8 months.



Tony Hyland, age 16 months.

## 1975 Bank of New South Wales-Photo News CHILD PHOTO CONTEST

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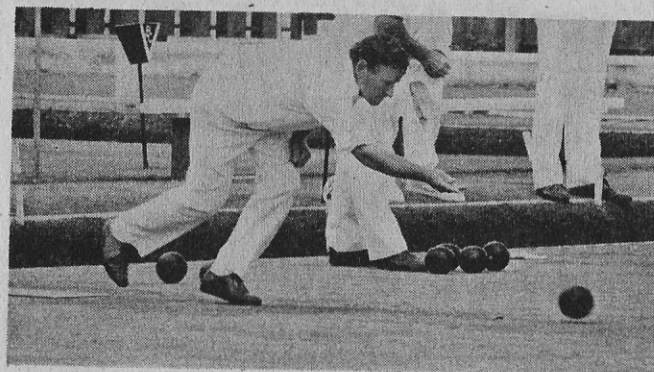
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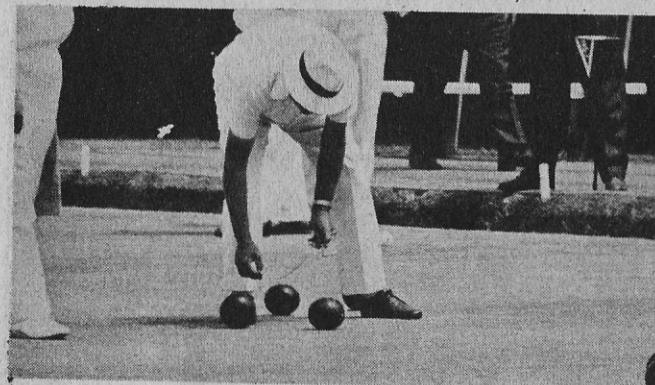
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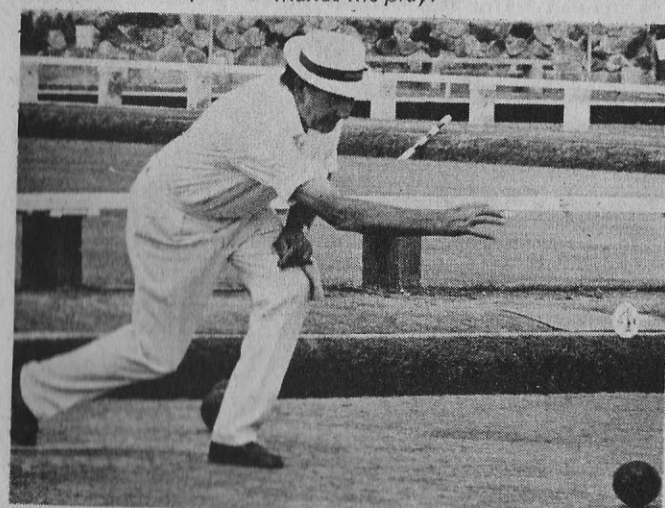
*J. Stewart (Waihi) makes his delivery.*



*A measure on the 21st end.*



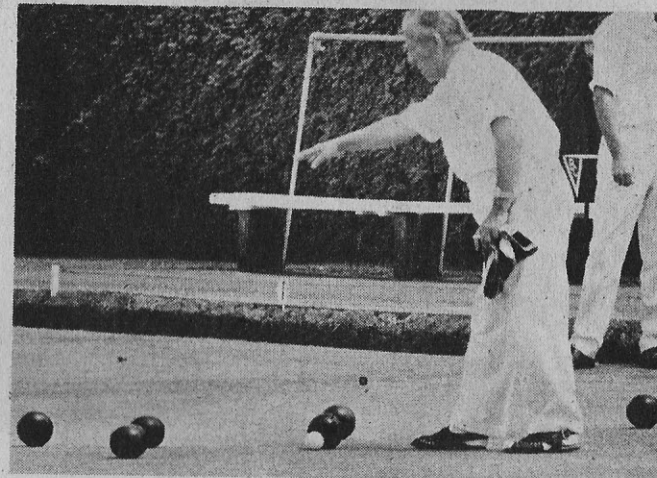
*Spurdle makes his play.*



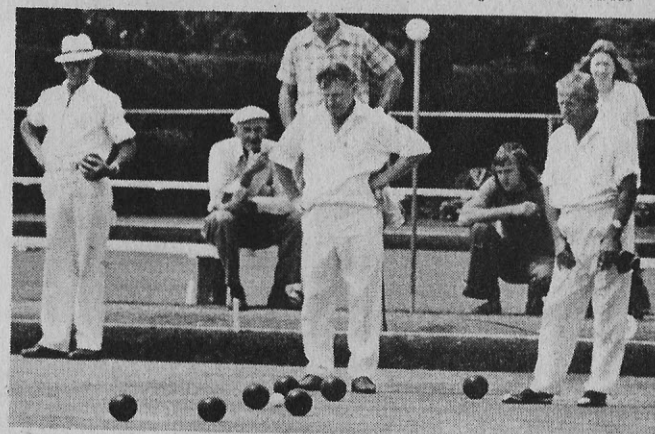
*Another interesting player seen at the tournament was Mr H.H. J. Robson of Tokoroa. Mr Robson was a New Zealand representative at the Commonwealth Games last year. He is pictured making a drive and then surveying his play.*

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

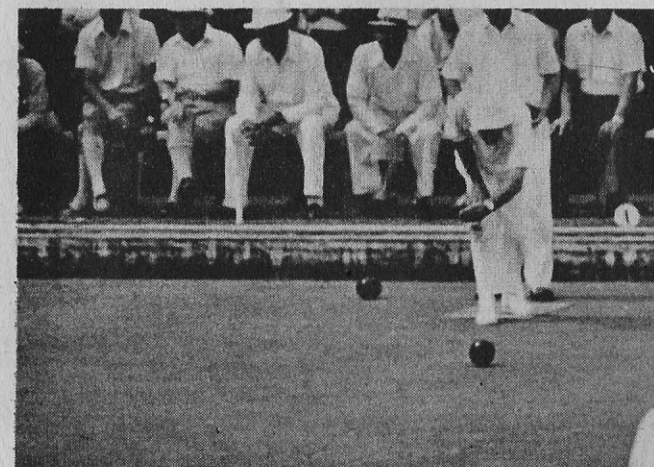
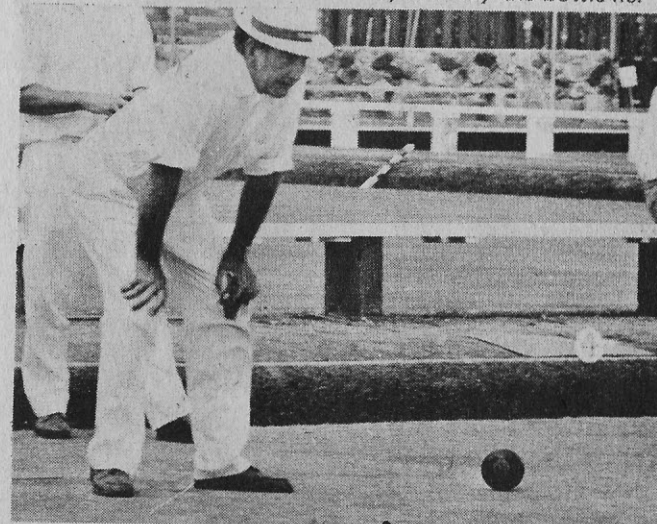
Taranaki Mens Bowling Championships were held last month over a full one week period. Bowlers came from many parts of the country to compete in the event which was not without its surprises. Pictured on these pages is the final days play in the Open Pairs and the Open Fours.



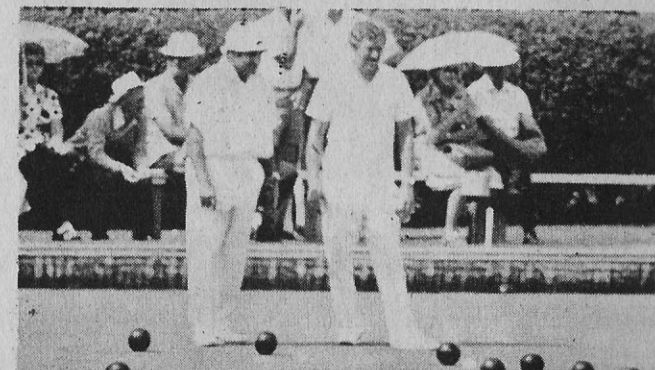
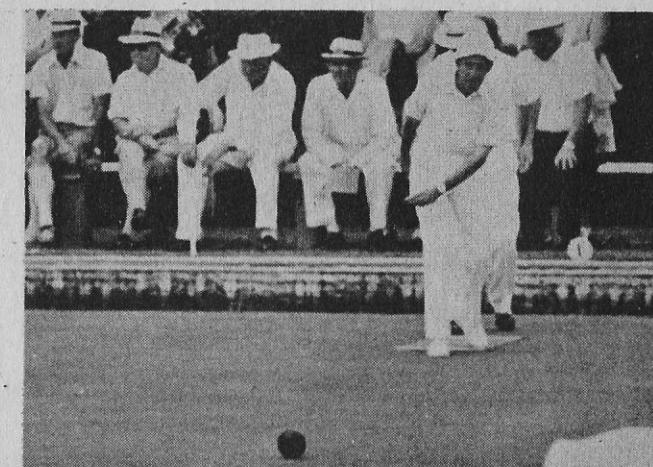
*Spurdle (Paritutu Club) is seen directing a team mate.*



*Spurdle (right) and Stewart survey the way the bowls lie.*



*Bob London of Wanganui was a player of particular interest. He overcame serious illness which left him with disabilities and constructed his own green at home, gradually recovering movement in his limbs. Today, apart from some obvious disabilities he is a fine bowler and a regular participant in the Taranaki Open Fours as well as other major tournaments.*



*Unkovich (wearing hat) and Wing, opposing skips in the final days play in the Open Fours.*



*Their faces a study of anxiety, spectators play each bowl with the favourites.*



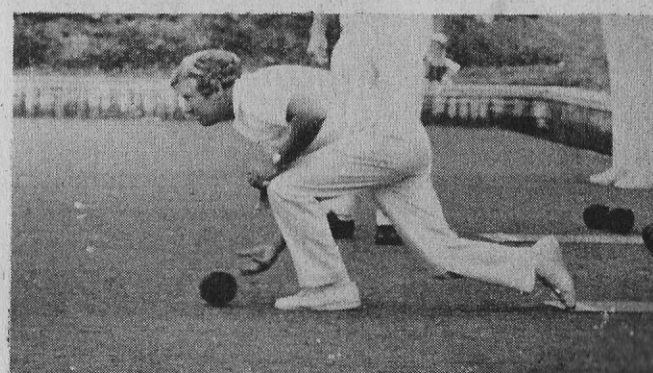
*Wing's lead — a left hander.*



*Unkovich lead, and its a good one.*



*Unkovich follows through.*



*Wing tries to salvage and end.*





The Australians had to borrow a boat to compete in the surf boat race which was won by Old Boys.



The Old Boys team came second in the canoe event



Entrants start the surf-ski race.



Competitors near the beach at the finish of the Paddle board race.

## TWILIGHT SURF EVENT

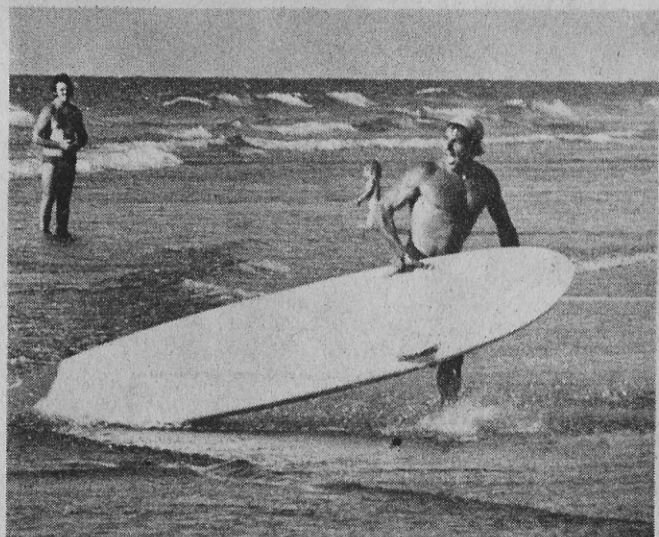
A team from Central Coast of New South Wales (Australia) met Taranaki Life Saving teams in competition at a Twilight Surf Carnival held at Fitzroy Beach last month. The Australian visitors won almost all the events except noticeably the canoe and boat races where they had to borrow a boat in order to compete.



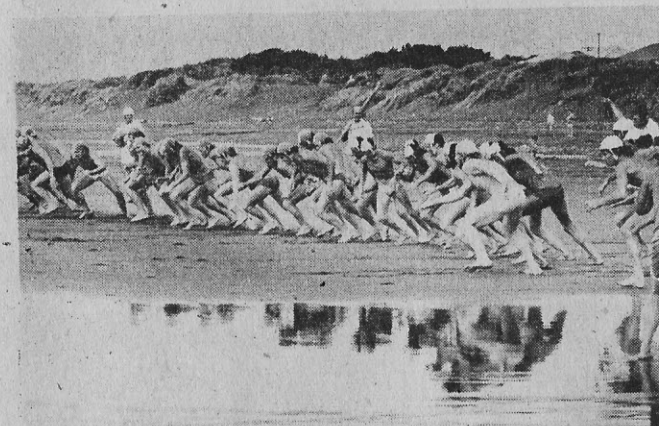
The Opunake canoe won the canoe event.



Australia's B. Grace wins the Surf Ski race.



First home and the winner in the paddle board race was A. Nicholls (Australia).



They're off — its the start of the open surf race.



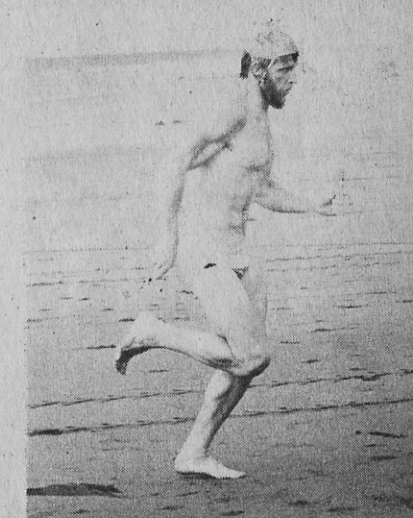
Into the water and out to the marker.



and back to the beach.



S. Yeo (Australia) was first in the surf race.



J. Andrews (Australia) came second in the surf race.



The Ladies Beach Sprint in progress. It was won by J. Nowell (Old Boys), S. Nowell (Old Boys) was second and third was L. Sutherland (East End).

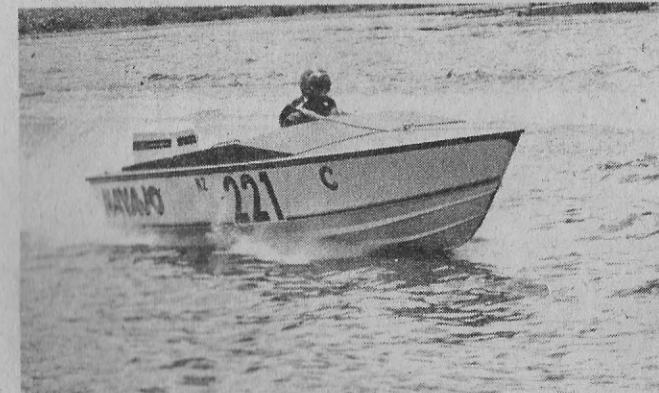




Noses lifting out of the water, the boats pick up speed on the straight run up the lake.



A portable bath with her own patch of water was a bigger attraction to this lass than the lake and its boats.



After the extreme noise of some of the faster boats, it was pleasant to hear the quiet thrum of Navajo's engines.

## SPEEDBOAT RACING

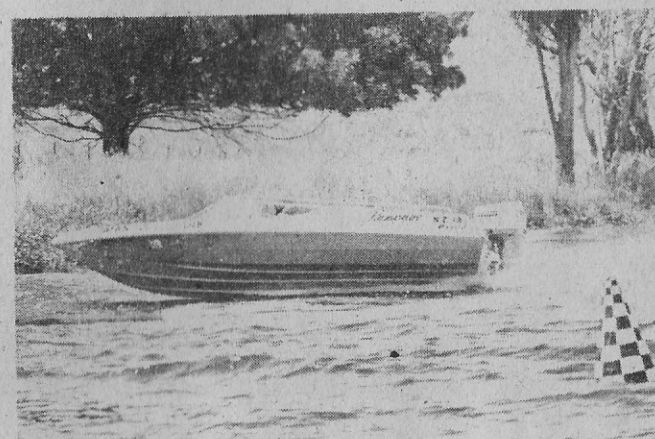
The Taranaki Power Boat Club held races at Lake Rata-piko over two days in the middle of last month. These pictures were taken on the first days racing when there were a total of seventeen races scheduled. There were a large number of power boats entered in the various races and we are told that some excellent times were recorded.



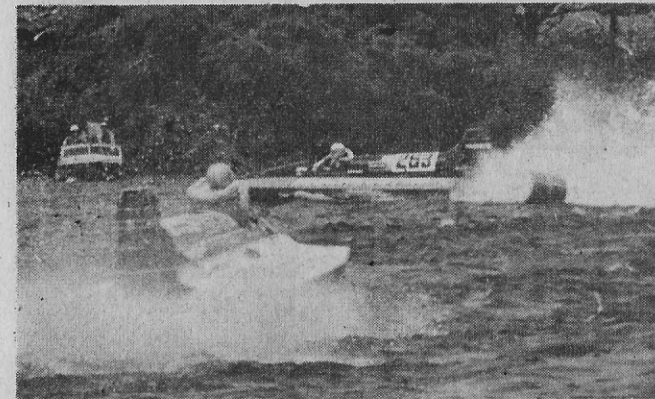
Blockbuster (back of picture) takes a fast turn to catch up on the smaller craft (at front of picture).



Taurus is a Hawkes Bay boat.



This Manawatu boat tried to live up to its name — Rampage.



This tight turn always causes a few 'moments'.



Picketty Witch is a Bay of Plenty boat who raced at Rata-piko on the day.



Teena was driven by a woman. She was the only woman who raced in a man's world.



Loopy Lou is a slender craft with a high powered motor. It put up some excellent times.



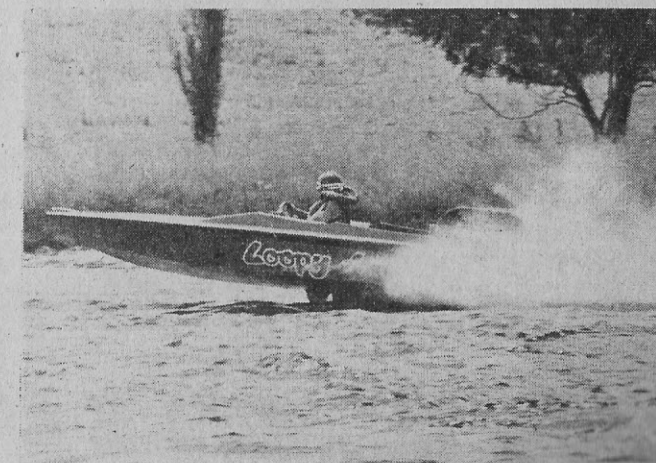
Blockbuster is raced by Kevin Riley of Inglewood.



Waikato boat Peanut may have been small but it sure could move at high speed.



Bee Jay drove straight into a bank and suffered the indignity of being towed back to base.







From a distance, the Big Dig looked just like 500 dogs all digging in the same place for a bone.



As far as this child was concerned, they could all get lost he was only interested in playing in a pond of water.



Someone cried dig, so she did just that.

## BIG DIG

The Jaycees Big Dig was held last month at the East End Beach. A large number of people bought 'mining rights' tickets at 50 cents a time and joined in the big hunt for prizes. Of course some were lucky (in fact we know of one guy who won 33 biros ) but for many it was all a big joke.



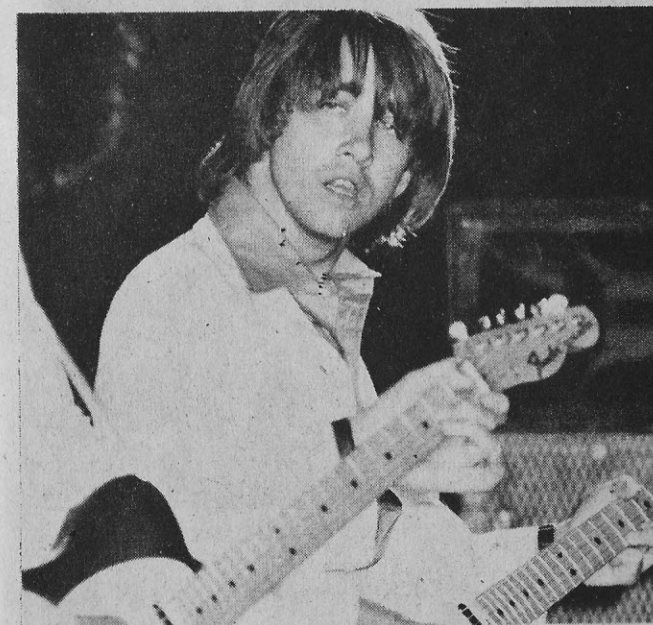
This wee girl tried to copy her parents efforts and ended up looking like this.



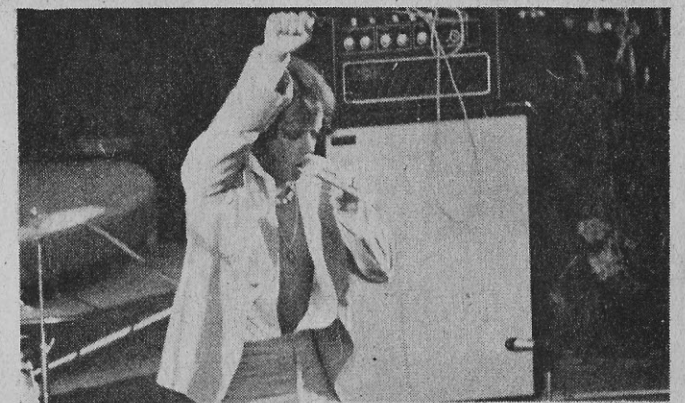
It's serious business shifting all that sand and looking for prizes.

## HOLLIES SHOW

The Hollies Show was without a doubt, the best show to have played the Bowl this season. Obviously the people of Taranaki thought it would be a great show too, for they came in thousands and soon filled the Bowl of Brooklands. It was a night for memories with Ray Columbus opening the show and singing his old hits, like 'She's a Mod' and then the Hollies coming on stage and performing many of the hits they've made over the years.



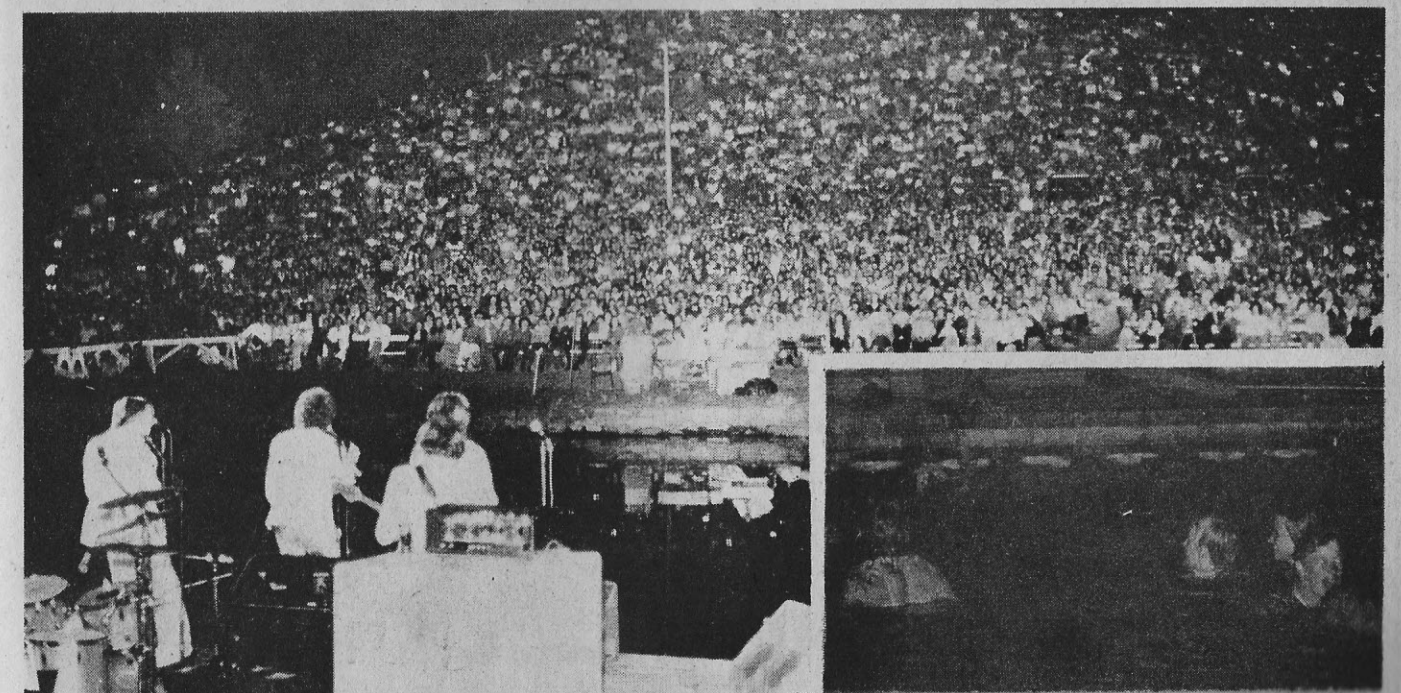
Lead guitarist Tony Hicks and.....



Ray Columbus opened the show with a set of his early songs.



.....singer Clarke.



It was the biggest crowd that we've seen at the Bowl for quite a long time. Once again, swimmers took to the Bowl lake.



# INGLEWOOD CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



David Wackrow (complete with bowler and whiskers) tries his luck at the 'Aunt Sally' stall.



Len Wellington and Des Schreiber gave a demonstration of pit sawing — the method used to saw timber in the early days.



Cliff Pittams and Dan McPhillips prepare to start their double hand saw.



Mary posts her centenary mail in the mail box that was specially erected for the occasion.

The Centenary of the naming of the town of Inglewood took place in January with a series of festivities that culminated with a ceremony on January 22nd. This was the day, one hundred years before when a Mr Standish broke a bottle of champagne on a stump and names the town Inglewood. This was re-enacted by the gentleman's grandson, Mr M.L. Standish. Previously the town had been called Milton but it was re-named when it was discovered that a town in the South Island bore the same name. While the festivities were not lavish they were a fitting memorial for the occasion and most residents and businessmen joined in to make it the success that it was.



Many stores in Inglewood displayed old articles and photographs.



Rex Dowman and Merv Jensen make quick time of the double saw.



Bruce and Joan Orchard prepare to take their place in the parade.



Even the "hayseeds" came to town for the celebrations.



Just like out of a history book. Ladies in their finery.



Mrs Wackrow and Mrs Peter Austin dressed as real old timers.



There was dancing all day long. Pictured are Wendy Avery and Andrea Commerer.



Janet Ayles manned this stall.



Mrs Wackrow manned a stall outside her florist shop.



Passap Centre had a large stall outside their store.



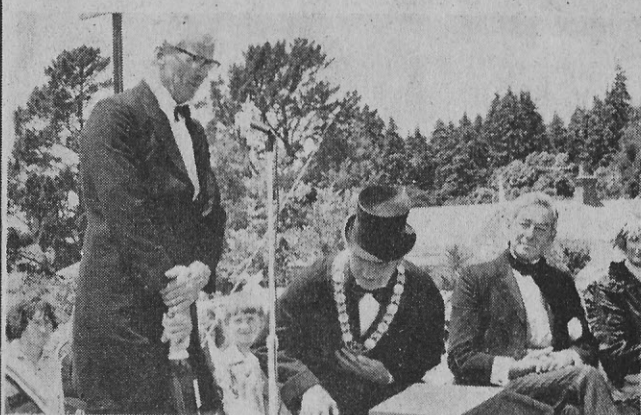
# 100 years old



The crowd packed in tight to witness the official ceremony.



The plaque is covered by the flag.



Mr M.L. Standish had only a few words to say before.....



The Head Boy at Inglewood High took part in the official ceremony too,



The speech by the Mayor, Mr. D. Crone was perfect for the occasion. It merely stated what was necessary along with pertinent comments.



And the plaque is revealed as a simple reminder of passing the one hundred year mark.



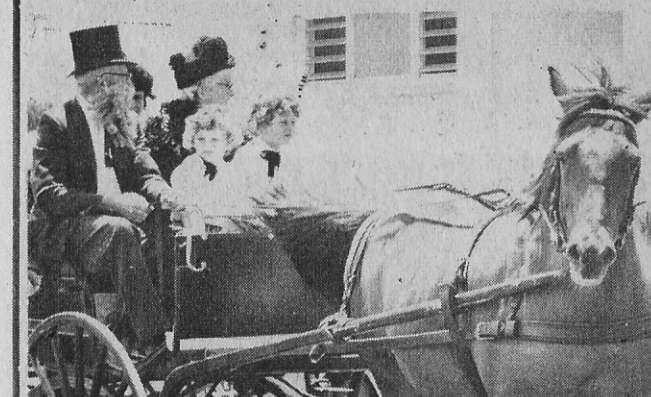
.....breaking a bottle of champagne over a peg and "naming the town Inglewood" in the same manner as had his grandfather before him, 100 years ago.



Harley Wisniewski is congratulated by Mayor Crone after the completion of his ride and the handing over of mail-bags.



Mayor Crone and Mr Standish lead the parade.



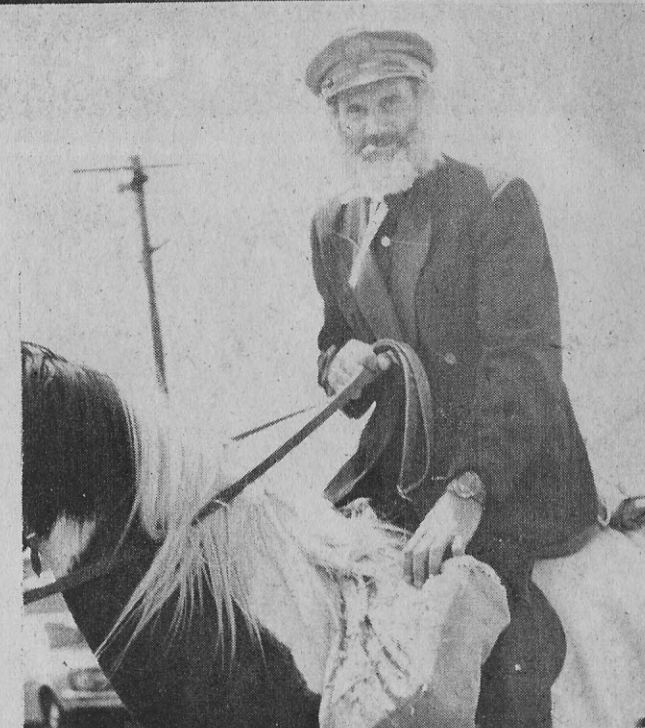
This horse and buggy was a vivid reminder for many older people of days gone by.



Members of the Pony Club dressed in costume and joined the parade.



The past was relived when those in the parade dressed in the costumes of a hundred years ago.



Harley Wisniewski rode out from New Plymouth with the Centennial mail and with a letter of greeting from New Plymouth's Mayor to Inglewood's Mayor.



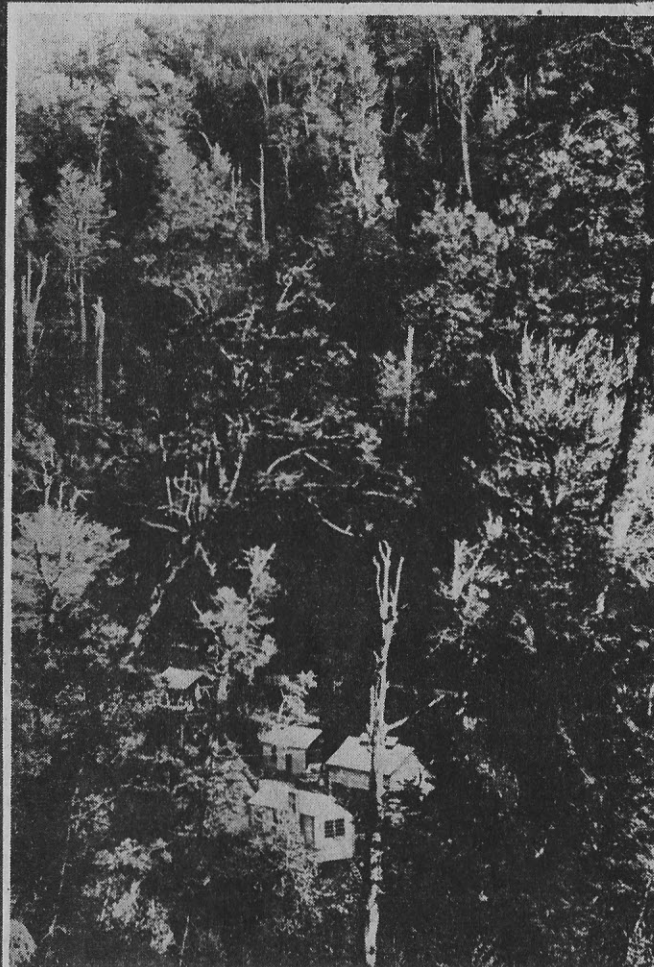
Mary Gyde and Mrs Morrison took their places in the parade in appropriate costume.



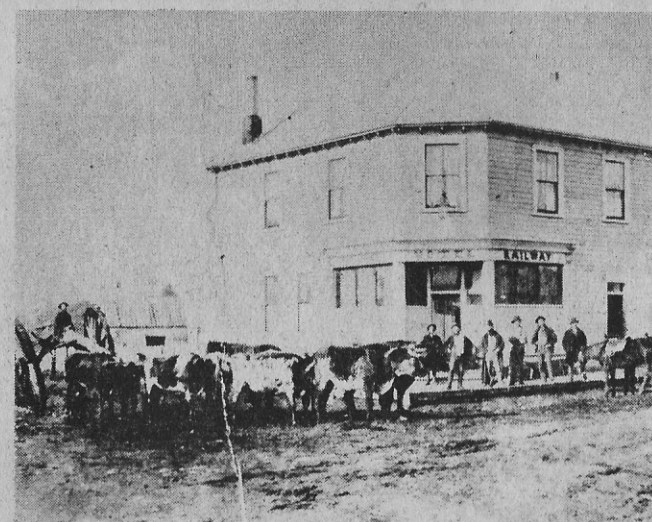
The ladies rode side saddle as in days of yore.



## looking back



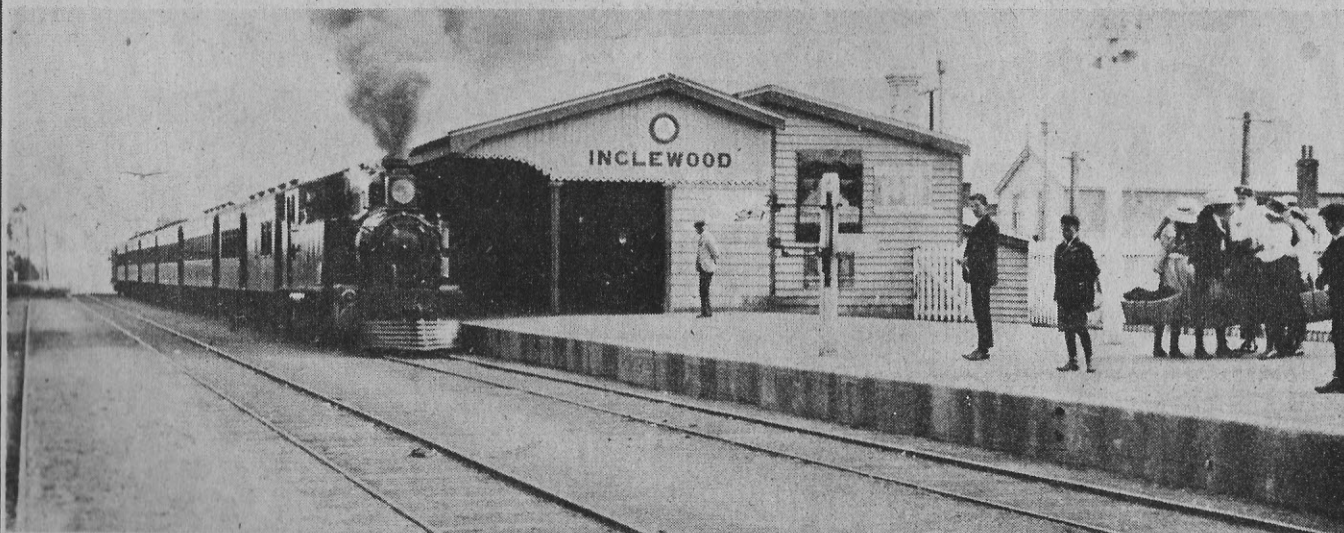
Inglewood in 1876. (photo courtesy Alexander Turnbull Library).



The Inglewood Railway Hotel as it used to be with a bullock team treading the dirt street. (photo courtesy Mrs Ladbroke)



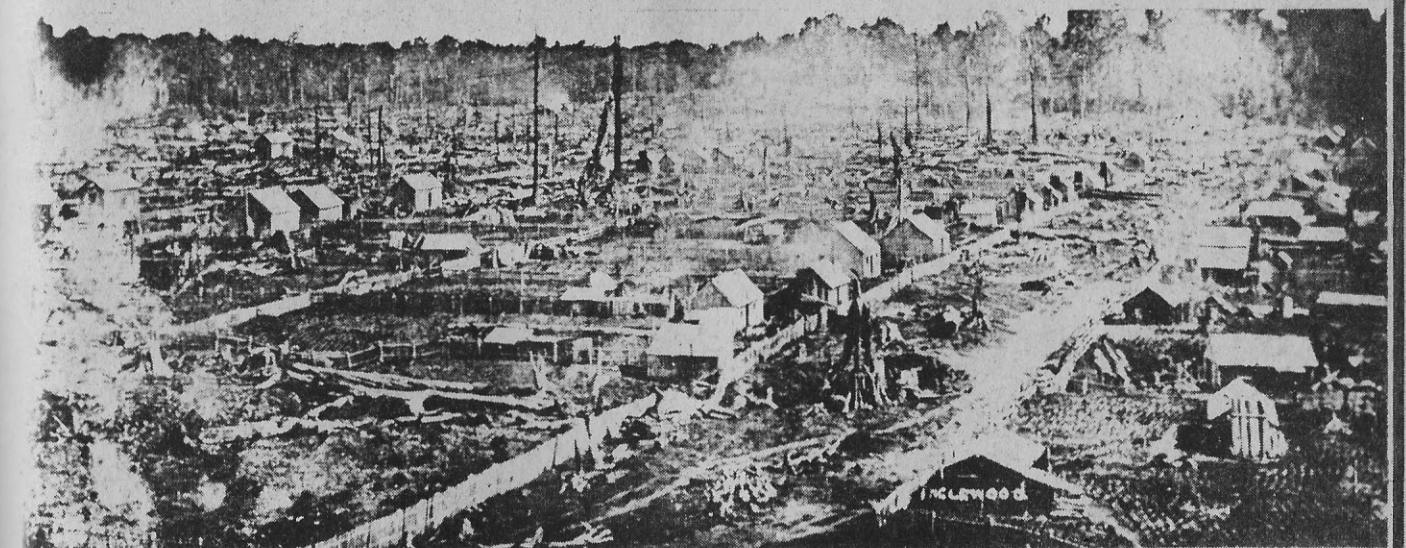
Matai Street about 1920. (photo courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library)



In the glorious days of steam. A passenger train calls at Inglewood Rail Station. (Photo courtesy Alexander Turnbull Library)



An early Livery Stable in Inglewood. (photo courtesy of Mrs Ladbroke)



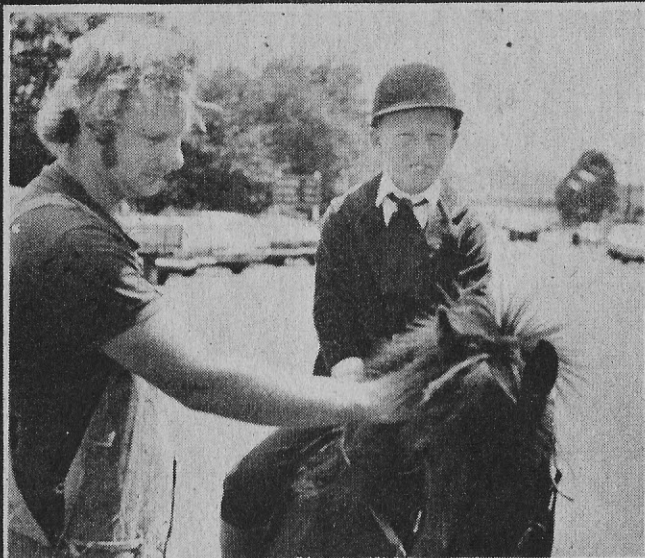
The town begins to develop. Streets are formed and trees felled. The town was literally hewn from the bush as can be seen in this picture which would be taken probably in the 1880's. (picture courtesy Alexander Turnbull Library).



In this picture of Inglewood features are more recognisable. It was taken from Lincoln Road in the early part of the 1900's. (photo courtesy of Mr and Mrs J. Hammond)



## people who were there



A friendly word to Bill Gyde's pony from Ben Corney.



Peter Austin had a really "woolly" beard.



Harley Wisniewski gives a friendly word to his horse after completion of his "Pony Express" ride.



Caught doffing his hat in greeting is the area's MP, Mr D. Thompson.



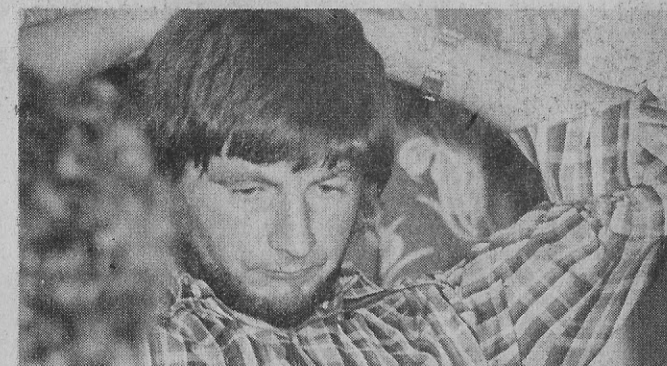
Mr Cheyne sported a Rip van Winkle type beard.



Mrs J. Horton and Mr P. Ayles, both of Inglewood took part in the parade.

## CHESS

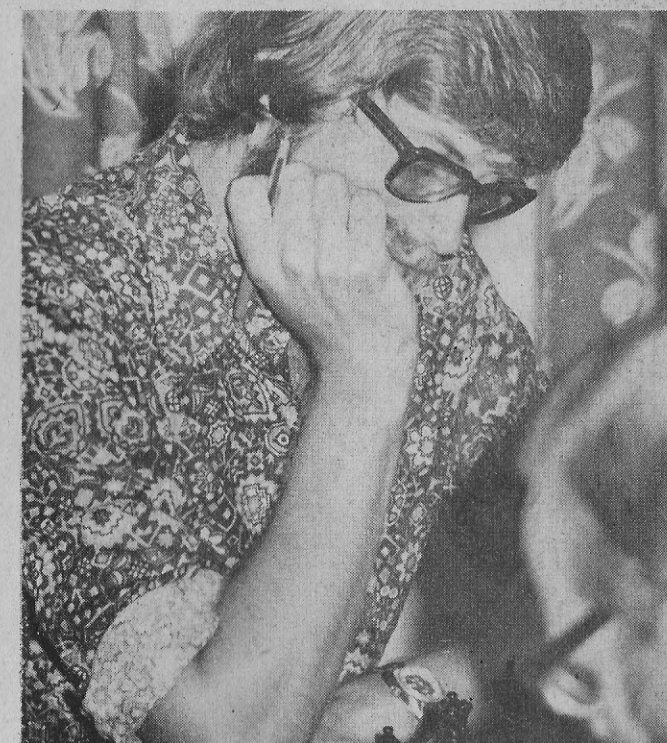
One of the events at the Inglewood Centenary was a Chess match. The match was played on a Saturday in the Council Chambers at Inglewood and our camera pictures some of those participating and the concentration evident on their faces.



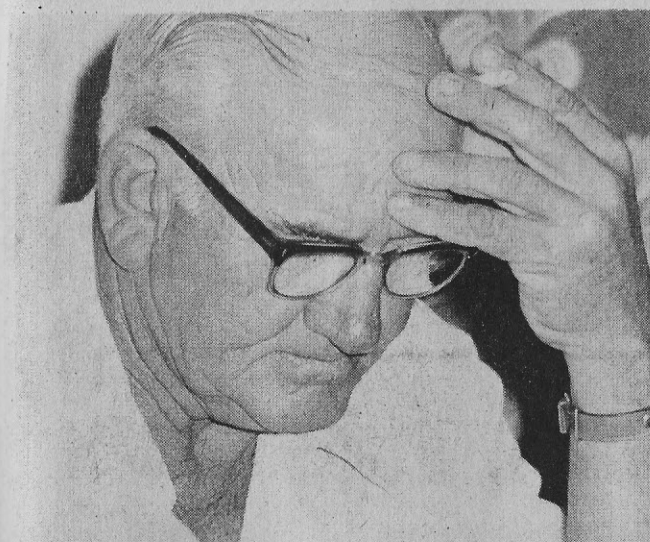
"Now mate, I've really got you cornered".



"Just one slip boy and I've got you trapped".



"I don't like this at all. I'll have to rethink my play".



"If I move that way he's got me — now I wonder?"



Allan Bennett studies his opponents move carefully.





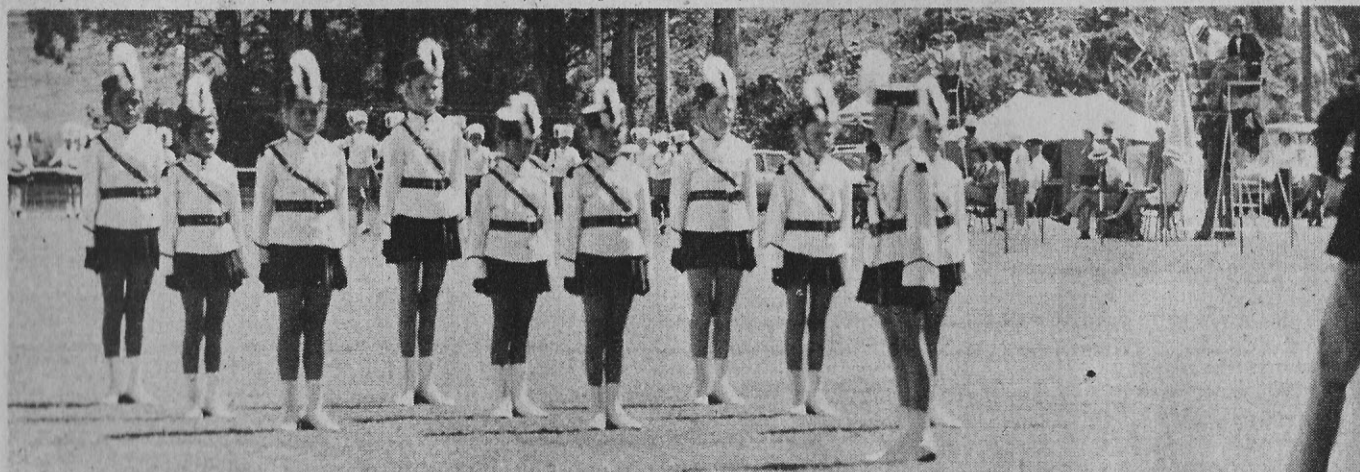
A cool breeze and odd showers kept these girls well wrapped up but it didn't deter them from "cooling off" with ice-creams.



Each team erected a tent for their own headquarters and changing rooms. This team's tent was crowned with a hairy ape!!!!



Members of the Naumai Marching team from Hawera practise team work prior to taking their turn in the competitions and after it is over (right) relax and watch opposing teams compete.



This Wellington team went through their paces under the close eye of the judge. We thought they were pretty good but the judge wasn't quite so kind.

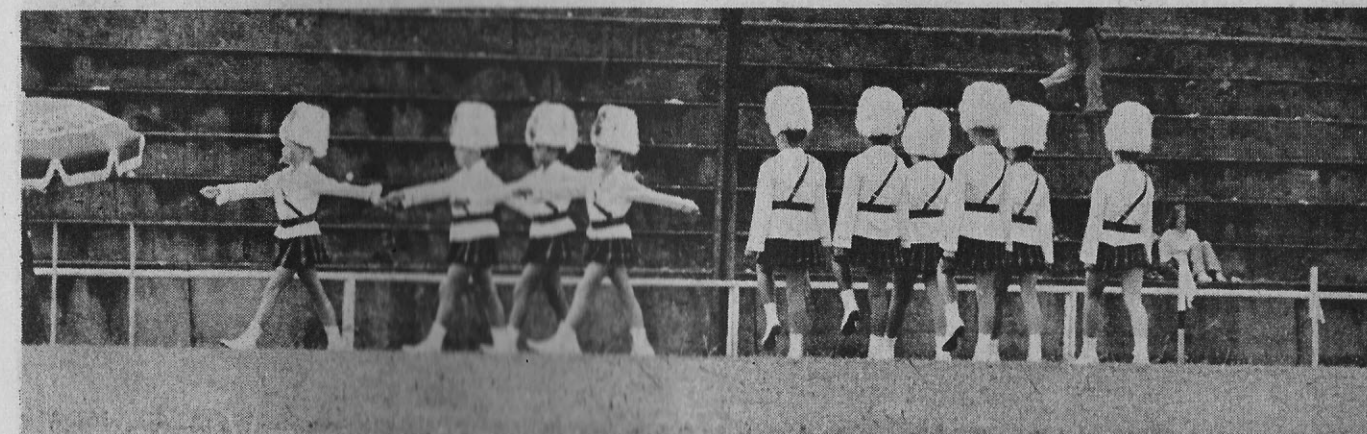
## Taranaki Marching Champs.

The North Island Marching Championships were held at Inglewood this year and combined with the Centenary Celebrations of that town. The Championships were held over a two day period and attracted entries from far and near.

It was interesting to note that most Taranaki teams acquitted themselves well in the Championships.



Two marchers enjoy a bag of chips while keeping a close watch on their opposition.



Joy Step from Hawera came first in the display section. They also gained a second place in falling in & inspection.



Waitara's Cliftonettes gained a first place in the falling in and inspection section.



The Cherokees from Inglewood gained a second place in championship leader. They gained second place in champion team.



Up from Wanganui for the Championships were the Pioneer Kilties.





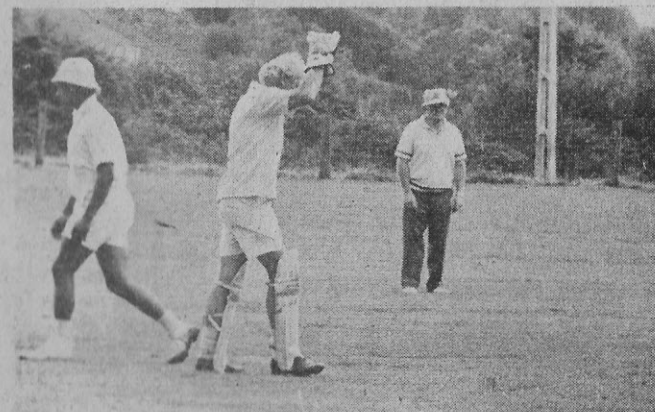
DOWN....the batsman slips and falls, he missed the ball as well.



Well hit by batsman Richard Clark. The fieldsmen are sent scurrying after the ball with an excellent hit. Later Clark manages to swipe his foot but played on regardless taking his runs on one foot with help from the bat.



MAYOR Crone catches the ball in professional style.



Mayor Crone appears to say as his out on a catch.

## CENTENARY CRICKET MATCH

As a prelude to the Inglewood Centenary, a series of sports events were held including this 'fun cricket match' between the Mayor's Eleven and Inglewood Eleven. The match had some quite hilarious moments and although it was delayed by rain and then interrupted by showers the match had to be one of THE events of the Centenary.



AWKWARD.....though it may seem the batsman blocks the ball.



RAIN.....It rained at "Lords" in Inglewood so they covered the pitch and retired for refreshment.

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### MORE STAGE SHOWS COMING

Hot on the heels of his announcement that the stage show 'Gaslight' is to play New Plymouth, next month, comes a statement from promoter Philip Warren that two more stage shows will perform at New Plymouth in the near future.

The first to play her is the Barbara Windsor show. This show, called 'Carry On Barbara' plays the Opera House on March 20th. Barbara Windsor's Show will be followed by a two day season on March 21st to 22nd by the 'Merry Minstrel Show'.

The latter features many of the stars from the Black & White Minstrel Show and both shows will undertake national tours of New Zealand.

So for show lovers, it looks as if March is going to be a fantastic month with three productions playing in New Plymouth.

### WORST COMMERCIAL

This month's nomination for the Worst Commercial of the Year Award, is the 'Gee Oh Gee' commercial. This commercial, aimed very obviously at children, plays on the aspect of cheating, namely drawing away the attention of the batsman. This is considered to be in very poor taste and a bad example to children.



Pictured above are PATRICIA PHOENIX and ALAN BROWNING, both of Coronation Street fame. In real life husband and wife, the two will be appearing in New Plymouth in the stage production 'Gaslight' which plays at the Opera House from March 27th through March 29th.

### NEW ALBUMS

JOHN ROWLES.....Live Back Home.....PYE 2-2003.

It used to be a milestone in the career of a singer or a group when they released a double album. It was also a milestone when a performer released a 'live' album. This release by John Rowles is both a double album and its a 'live' recording. However for John himself the most important aspect of this release is, I would think, the fact that it was recorded during a triumphant return tour of his native New Zealand.

The album was recorded during his performance at 'His Majesty's Theatre' in Auckland and while it features in either medley form or as a full number, most of the hits that Rowles has released during his career, it also gives prominence to other material that he performed during his tour... material like The Letter, You Are The Sunshine of My Life and a Maori medley.

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There is also 'live' evidence of what makes an international performer, namely his rapport with the audience and it is obvious that the audience loved John. This was a fairly ambitious recording project for the PYE Company and it has certainly 'come off'. No doubt this double album set will be released in some form overseas and this is surely a mark that our recording industry in this country has 'come of age'.



MARTHA REEVES

MARTHA REEVES.....MCA 7427.

If you expect to hear the Martha Reeves of the famed Motown sound, then forget it, this is virtually a different girl.

Admittedly she still uses girl voices in her backing but the Martha Reeves image and her material has been changed. Somehow she has more 'oomph', more vitality in her work — is less restrained.

Much of this may be due to the fact that she feels happier working with her new producer, Richard Perry.

Whether it is Perry, or whether she has more freedom in her choice of material and in how she delivers her song the fact is that the Martha Reeves we hear on this new album is a much happier one who is more exciting to listen to.

HARRY NILSSON.....Pussycats.....RCA CPL-1-0570G

Produced by ex-Beatle John Lennon, this album by Harry Nilsson reflects a great number of Lennon influences — in fact there are times when you'd swear it was Lennon singing and not Nilsson. There are other times when one feels certain that Lennon is singing harmony with Nilsson. It is an excellent album, of that there can be no doubt. Nilsson has that happy knack of taking a well known song and changing it to make it sound that it was originally written especially for him, or even by him. Songs that fall into this category are 'Save the Last Dance For Me' and 'Rock Around the Clock'.

BUDGIE.....In For The Kill.....MCA 7413.

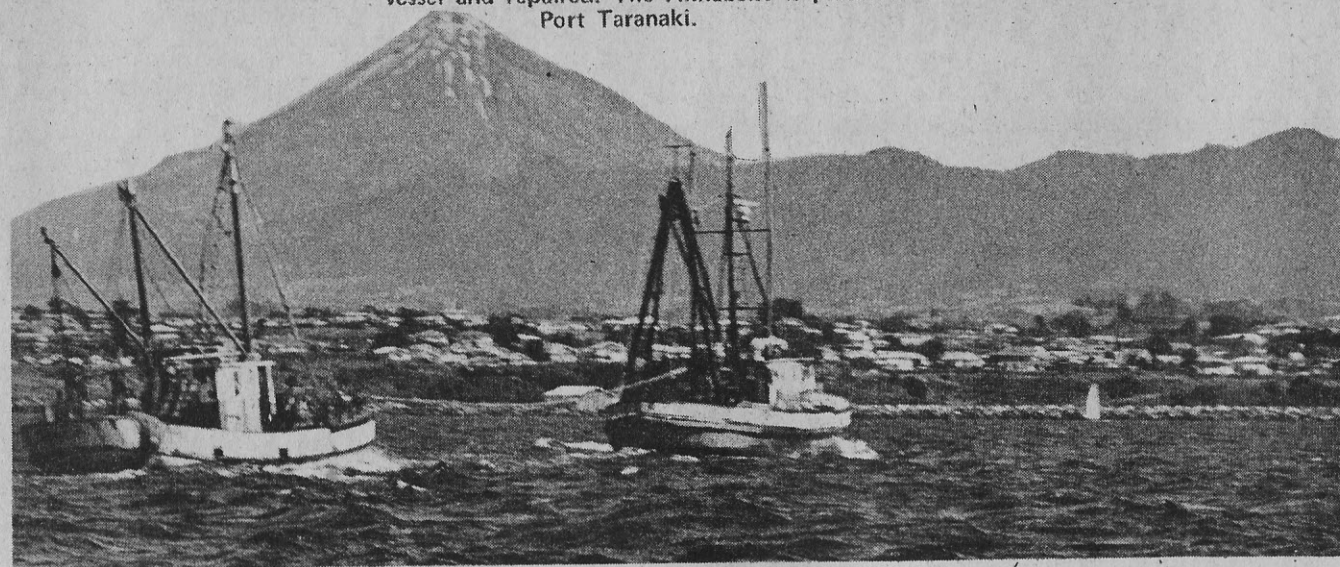
This new Budgie album does not differ greatly from the groups previously offered work. Their sound is uncompromisingly heavy. Its an aggressive hard rock sound that groans and whines and growls, yet at times shows touches of musical brilliance, only to revert again to an almost monotonous repetition of heaviness that leaves you feeling that you've heard it all before so many times.

Budgie are one of the few surviving heavyweights who haven't bothered to change or progress. In many ways this is a pity for the group have the talent to produce better things as is evidenced on one track on this album — a quiet and at times touching number called 'Wondering What Everyone Knows'.



## under tow

Last month, one of the fishing boats that work out of New Plymouth, the Annabelle, encountered engine trouble at sea. She was towed back to port by another fishing vessel and repaired. The Annabelle is pictured here under tow and about to enter Port Taranaki.

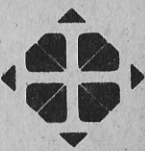


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## JUBILEE

This Easter will mark the 50th Jubilee of Westown School in New Plymouth. To mark the occasion a special Jubilee Committee has scheduled a weekend programme of events and extends a welcome to ex pupils, staff and committee members and their wives and husbands.

Already there have been a large number of registrations for the Jubilee but there is still time to register if you wish to join in the celebrations.

Address your communication to

Mrs M. Morgan,  
4 Lyn Street,  
New Plymouth.

### PROGRAMME

Friday 28th March.

8-0pm Get-Together in the Star Gymnasium.  
a light supper will be served with refreshments.

Saturday 29th March

10-0am School will open for ex-pupils.

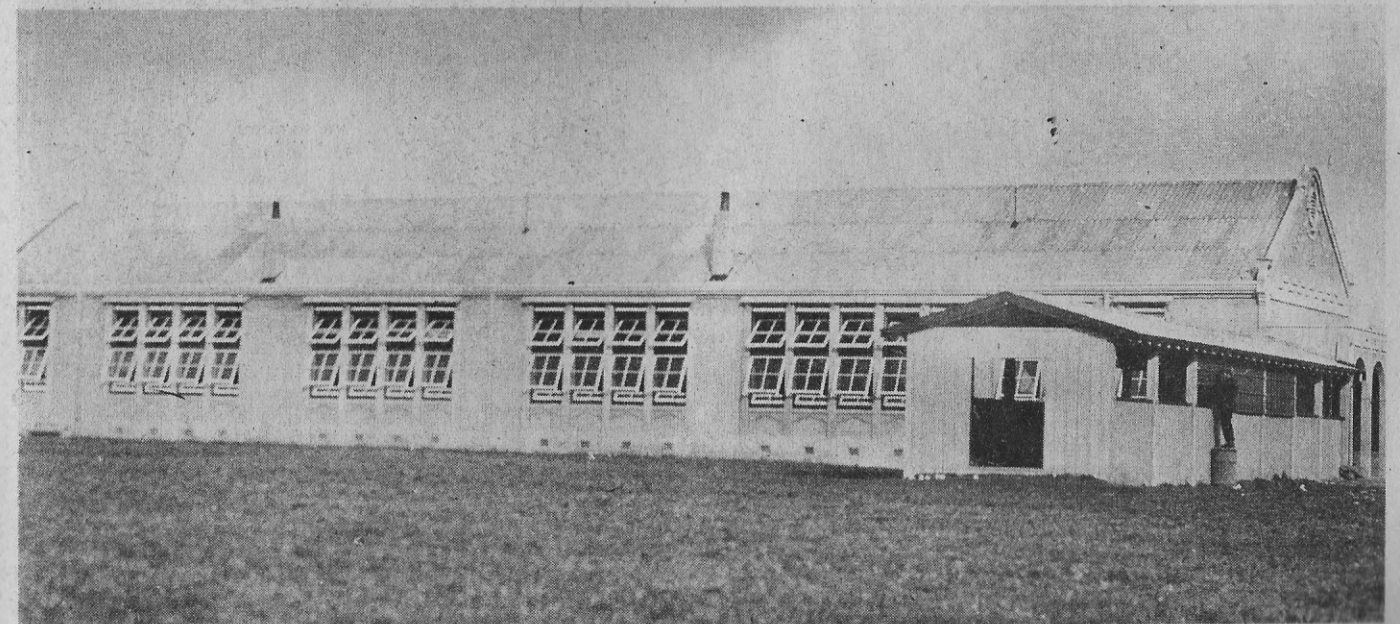
12 noon Official Luncheon in Queen's Hall, Gill Street.

2-0pm Roll Call, Decade Photographs and Official  
Speeches at the School.

8-0pm Cabaret at A & P Building, Gill Street.  
dress informal.

Sunday 30th March

11-0am Thanksgiving Service at School or at  
Rugby Park.



The original building that constituted the Westown School. Since the erection of this block there have been many additions and other buildings now are also housed on the grounds to cater for the roll of around four hundred pupils.

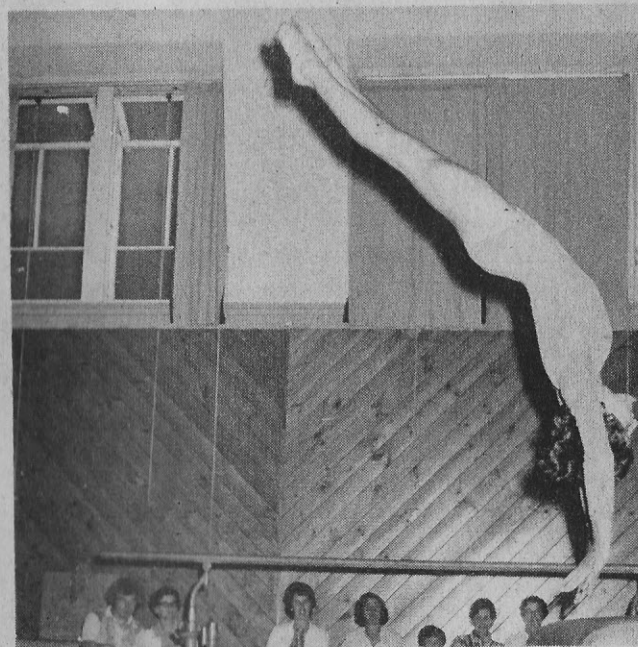




Wayne Jury was considered, Gymnast of the Year.



A presentation to the past President and Secretary of the club, Mr and Mrs Arch and Oni Thomson by the current President, Mike Dannefaerd.



Avril Thompson — perfect grace and form.

## PRESENTATIONS

The Highlands Gymnastics Club held their end of year break-up in the Highlands Intermediate Assembly Hall. The actual prize-giving ceremony was preceded by a display by members of the club. This display featured both Junior and Senior members and while some of the movements were basic, senior members displayed their ability at more advanced movements.



Tony Robinson works out on the vault.



Susan Dannefaerd flies high over the vault.

## reunion

Members of the Tamati Family held a family reunion at the Mururapata Hall in Bell Block at New Year. Members of the family came from near and far, some from Wellington and some from the South Island. The event was a very friendly affair and was noticeable for its lack of formality. On New Years Day a service was held by Bishop Paul Reeves and a christening took place.



Minnie Matuku, Rua Tamati and Tui Aubrey.



Pal Nuku and Amy Pratt.



Music makers Don Porter and Willy Pihama.



Mrs Reeves Snr, Pehimana Tamati, Te Auripo Tamati, General Lance Taputoro and Ana Katene.



Eva Eriwata, Ramiri Waipa, Thomas Hati, Hannah Jackson and Emma McLean.



Pehimana Matuku and Bishop Paul Reeves.



Mrs Reeves Snr, May Oorthius and Mrs Paul Reeves.





Judith Barnard places the crown on the head of the 1975 Miss Brooklands.

## Miss Brooklands

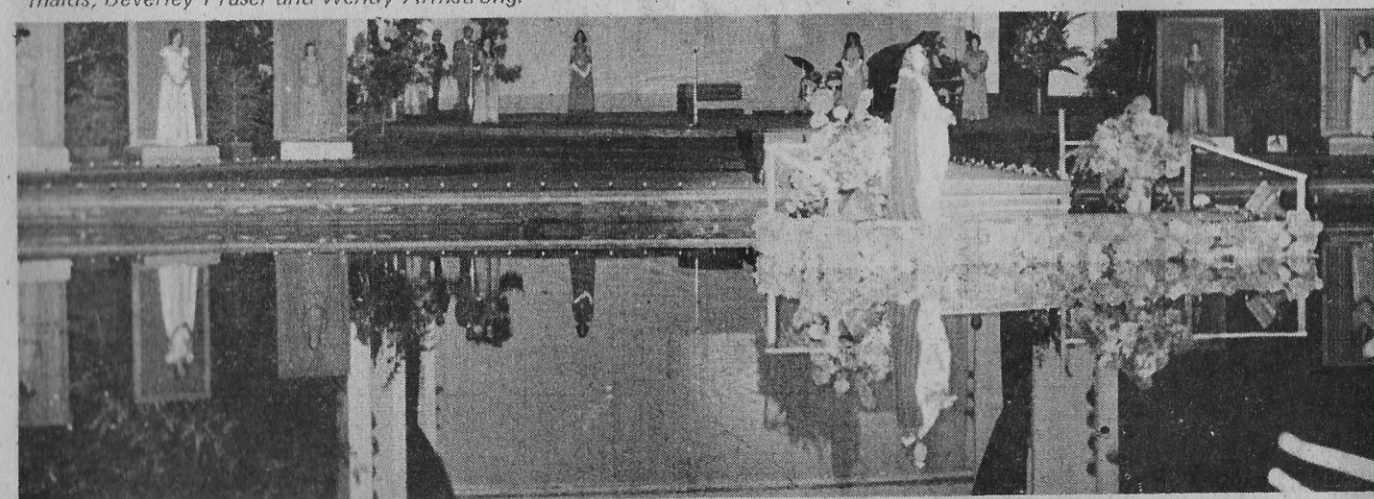
Just under three thousand people attended the Bowl of Brooklands for the crowning of this years Miss Brooklands at the beginning of this month. The entertainment billed for the evening did not have "across the boards" appeal and as a result those who attended were treated to a type of entertainment which they obviously enjoyed. It was however noticeable that the audience consisted mostly of older patrons and they made a highly receptive audience for the offered fare.



To many, the stars of the show were the Napi Waaka Chorale from Patea.



The finale to the crowning. The new Miss Brooklands, Linda Beutrais, stands in front of a gigantic fan, flanked by her two maids, Beverley Fraser and Wendy Armstrong.



Last years Miss Brooklands, Judith Barnard, waits on a floating stage for the crowning ceremony, while entrants in this years contest flank the stage area proper.



For the first time in any Miss Brooklands contest there was an entry from Hawera. She was Denise Lowther.



Trevor Bremner performed a bracket of numbers as a trumpet soloist.



Malvina Major sang a bracket of songs in her own well known style. Realising towards the end that she had lost part of her audience she closed on "Shearer's Jamboree" which brought her a big round of applause.



The show ended with a short fireworks display.



The Hammond Family worked very hard to impress the audience—in fact almost too hard.



## PHILLIPINO BAND

The second Phillipino Showband to perform in New Plymouth recently were the Royal Flush Showband who had a two week season in the Westown Hotel. Phillipinos have a reputation for being great showmen and excellent musicians and this band was no exception. Royal Flush didn't have a big stage act but they were first rate musicians and gave patrons a taste of the musical entertainment that hotel patrons on the international circuit expect.



Phillipino band, The Royal Flush Showband.



The group's lead singer.



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## CRICKET

TARANAKI v. BUNDABERG (AUSTRALIA)

A visiting cricket team from Bundaberg, Australia, played a Taranaki selection at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, last month.

The second day of the two day fixture was, by mutual agreement, converted to a limited overs game with Bundaberg prevailing. Photo News was there to bring you these action photographs.



"What's going on out there?" — a scorer checks on the scoreboard recorder.



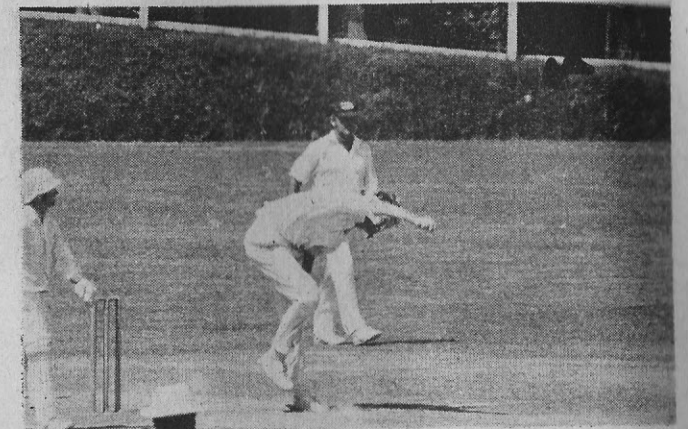
Aimed and ready to release — a Bundaberg bowler in action.



"Whoops".....one that was missed and becomes a danger.



"I din't like that one anyway".



B. Chard (Taranaki —left) backs up and shows keen interest in the ball (arrowed) as it flies towards his partner, G. Bishop.



Taranaki batsman, G. Bishop makes his ground after a quick single.



A flowing drive by a Bundaberg batsman. Taranaki players are L. Matheson (back to camera) and in background, B. Chard.



"That's better!" — Taranaki captain I. Dee at bat.



# FITZROY CENTENARY

FEB. 19 — 22



Wednesday Feb. 19th

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

2-0pm Victorian Wedding Party and Thanksgiving Service.  
Also Pioneer Village, spinning and weaving exhibition, blacksmith shop, thatching and pit-sawing demonstrations.

4-0pm Re-enactment of original ceremony to christen the township of Fitzroy, in Darnell Street.  
Reunion of Fitzroy Plunket Committee Members.

Thursday Feb. 20th and  
Friday Feb. 21st.

Pioneer Village and spinning, weaving exhibitions plus individual shop exhibits.



Friday Evening

Gala Picnic Night. Re-enactment of auction of Fitzroy sections. Vintage cars will be displayed, there will be a Victorian dress competition and the whisker growing contest will also be judged.  
8-30pm Reunion evening, Fitzroy Hotel.

Saturday Feb 22nd

The Fitzroy Centenary Cabaret—Ball.



Registration for the Centenary (cost of \$1-00) and tickets to the Centenary Ball (cost of \$10-00 per double), may be obtained by writing to P.O. Box 3133, Fitzroy or by phone at 82965.



The original General Store in Fitzroy was sited on the corner where a chemists is now situated.



An early picture of Fitzroy thought to be taken about 1911



# COMPETITION

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SEE THE STARS IN A BIG BRIGHT NEW CONTEST

In March, both Harry Secombe and Cilla Black will perform concerts at New Plymouth's Bowl of Brooklands.

Photo News, in association with Cambridge Productions Ltd and EMI Records (NZ) Ltd give you the opportunity to win several great prizes.

All you need to do is answer the questions on this page and fill in the official entry form, posting both to See the Stars Competition, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

The first three correct entries will each receive a DOUBLE TICKET to the Harry Secombe Show plus a copy of a Harry Secombe LP ALBUM.

The next three correct entries will each receive a DOUBLE TICKET to the Cilla Black Show plus a copy of the soon to be released Cilla Black LP ALBUM, "Greatest Hits".

There will be a further three consolation prizes each consisting of one copy of the new Cilla Black LP ALBUM.

Concert dates at the Bowl are as follows.....

Harry Secombe.....March 1st.

Cilla Black.....March 15th.

This means you will have to hurry and send your entry to the competition very soon as the closing date is on Feb. the 25th.

Winners will automatically have their prizes posted to them.

Answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper to which MUST be attached your official entry form.

- 1.....Of which famous comedy group was Harry Secombe a member?
- 2.....How many children does Cilla Black have?
- 3.....Secombe is a native of which country?
- 4.....Cilla Black recently had an operation on her nose!  
True or false.
- 5.....Harry Secombe is married with five children!  
True or false.
- 6.....Cilla Black's home town is Liverpool!  
True or false.
- 7.....Harry Secombe has a four octave tenor voice!  
True or false.
- 8.....Cilla Black's real surname (before she married) was Cilla White!  
True or false.

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## RESULTS of GHB—PHOTO NEWS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE COMPETITION

The twelve lucky winners of our GHB—Photo News Competition were as follows....

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Mrs E.M. Nicholson, New Plymouth.  
Mrs S.J. Collins, New Plymouth.  
Mrs L. Briscoe, New Plymouth.  
Mrs L. Davis, New Plymouth.  
Mrs M. Peters, New Plymouth.  
M.B. Mace, New Plymouth.  
Mrs I.A. Waswo, New Plymouth.  
Mrs B.K. Bayertz, New Plymouth.  
Mrs Betty Miller, Pungarehu.  
Mrs P. Jury, New Plymouth.

The correct answers were, 1... Good Housekeeping Bureau, 2... G.H.B., 3... 650 feet, 4... 8260 feet.



# **South Taranaki News**



Water splashes as a car ventures down High Street.



One of the deepest parts was by Moller Motors in Princess Street.

## **FLOOD**

Recent flash flooding in Hawera caused some anxious moments, especially for the shop owners. Many shops were quite badly flooded and of course streets were well awash with water, some from one side right to the other.



Staff at the Farmers were kept busy with the clean-up.



**WINNERS**.....Pictured above are members of the Egmont Athletic team upon their arrival in Palmerston North a few weeks ago. The team were in Palmerston North to compete in the final round of the Central Districts Athletics League track and field events. The Egmont team won the competition when they beat Hastings by half a point.

## **Carnival**

The annual Kaupokonui Carnival was held last month and drew a far greater crowd than did last year's Carnival. One of the highlights of the Carnival was the beauty contest and pictured on this page are several of the place-getters in various sections.



Patricia Pollard (left) won the three to five years beauty section. Dianne Jones (right) and Linda Stampa (middle) came second and third respectively.



Ellena Saris was the winner of her section with Janine Bournez second and Jeannette Graham third.



Brian Marsden gives young Richard Durley of Hawera the encouragement necessary to make his first lift.



The new Miss Kaupokonui Beach is Vicki Sowman (centre) Suzy Malcolm (right) was second and Glenys Wilson (left) was third. Glenys won the Miss Opunake Beach title.



In the six to nine years section Tracey Jones (left) was second, Debbie Hughes (centre) was first and Yvonne Mitchell (right) was third.



Maree South won this section with Caroline Andreoli second and Janet Graham third.





**IT COOL IN THE NUDE.....**Enjoying the coolness of total nudity while summer was at its height, is cute little Melissa Rangiwananga of Wanganui aged 18 months. Melissa and her parents were holidaying during January at Ohawe Beach.



**HOME.....**pictured arriving home in Hawera after attending a ten day course with ATC in the Nelson Lakes National Park, are Malcolm Barrett and David Mune. The boys are two of three Hawera lads who attended the course along with ATC Cadets from all over New Zealand.



**A TRIP.....**Kathy Smillie of Hawera won a trip last month to watch the Soviet Union Olympic Gymnastic team in action at Wellington. Kathy, who took her mother with her on the trip, met the Russian Ambassador while in Wellington and he presented her with this set of Russian dolls as well as a cask of Russian chocolates as a reminder of her trip.



**DEPARTURE.....**South Taranaki Scouts receive their contingent's sashes prior to their departure for Tokoroa and attendance at the Asian-Pacific Jamboree.

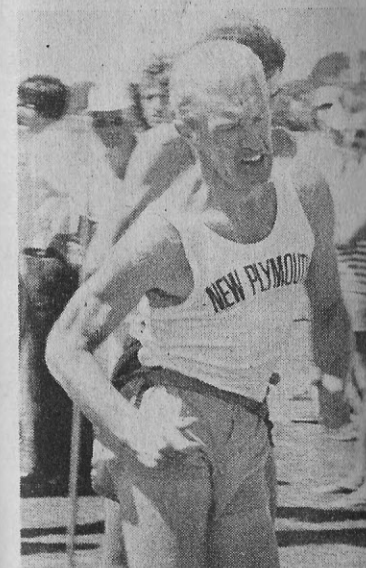
Tasman Tantrum, pictured below, is at present on a tour of Oregon State in the United States. He is one of two Hawera Wrestling Club members who were picked to make the tour. We have heard unofficial first results of the New Zealand teams first fights against the Oregon State team via a letter from California. According to the letter New Zealand lost their first match 7-3 and won their second match 6-4.



**TAIL-LESS.....**Mark Fredericks and Ian Gullbransen speared this tail-less stingray last month at Waihi Beach. It is believed that the sting-ray was caught once before and that its tail had been broken off to prevent it injuring swimmers.



**SOME CATCH.....**Messrs Jim Howell and Baden Lane were fishing off Ohawe Beach last month for small fish when this 205 pound shark hooked himself on the line. After a four hour fight between Mr Howell and the hooked shark, the 10½ foot "monster" was finally beaten and brought to shore.



**ATHLETIC MEETING.....**Pictured above are Wendy Brown (with her child) and Norman Reed, both of whom were present in Hawera for the recent Central Districts Athletic League Meeting at Hicks Park.



**A COLLECTION.....**Andrew Clancy and Ross Hughson both returned to Hawera a few weeks ago with a large collection of scout badges. The badges were collected by the boys when they attended their first jamboree.



**IMMENSE.....**This huge Lily was one of things that 'just grew' in the garden of Mrs J. Upson of Auroa. The huge bloom is in fact a mutation with several stalks having joined together to form a large stem.







Mr R. Stephens (pictured) partnered with Dr. M. Lenk came fourth in the tourney.



A corner of play with Mrs J. Boon and Mrs D. Allen.



Mr J. Medley of New Plymouth surveys his new hand.

## Bridge

In January each year, the New Plymouth Bridge Club hold a Summer Handicap Tournament at Bridge House in New Plymouth. This year thirty six pairs took part in the tourney with some entries from Wanganui and further afield. Winners of the tournament were Mrs N. Hudson and Mrs N. Robertshaw.



Mrs N. Priest makes her bid and waits.



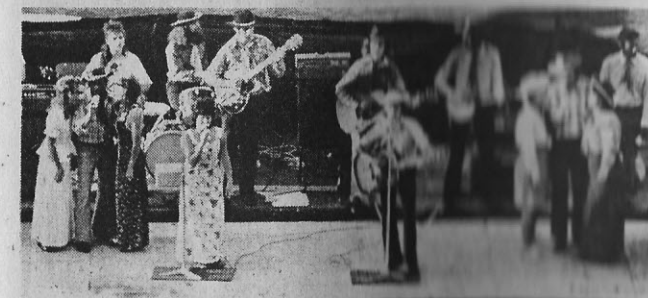
Miss C. Jones, came second in the tourney with Mrs S. Jones her partner.

## concert

Something over a thousand people went to Pukekura Park one Sunday evening last month to listen to a concert by members of the New Plymouth Country and Western Club. The club considered the concert to be such a success that they hope to stage another show next year. The actual concert consisted of numbers by the whole group plus individual songs from members and a very talented trio who completely stole the show.



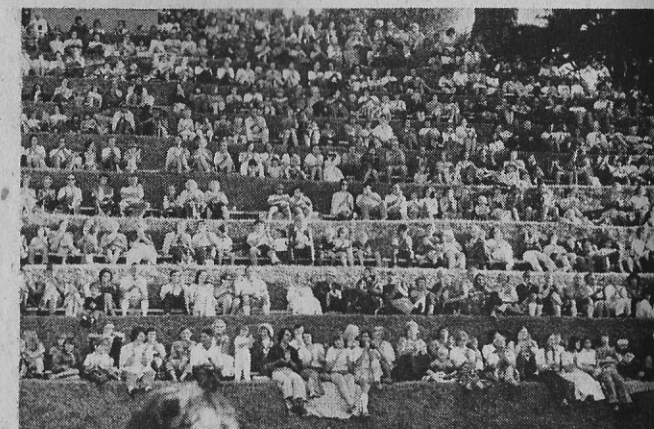
Cowboys and girls play and sing to the crowd.



A truck was used as a stage in the cricket grounds.



Cathy, Moira and Mary Brookhill were the home stealers who turned the show into their own.



The big crowd were able to relax on the seats in the cool of evening and enjoy the concert.



Bev Bayliss performs a solo spot.



## RECENT WEDDINGS



**HILL—BRACEGIRDLE.....**At St Andrews Church, New Plymouth, Pamela Dorothy, daughter of Mr & Mrs I.D. Bracegirdle of New Plymouth, to Norman Sydney Terrence, son of the Late Mr and Mrs R. Hill of Tauranga. The attendants were Petrice Frost of Palmerston North, Raewyn Mathers, Bruce Martin and Richard Ogle all of Tauranga and Teresa Walmsley of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in Tauranga. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



**WATERS—LOWE.....**At St Josephs Church, Waitara, Marlene Joy, daughter of Mr & Mrs P.O. Lowe of Waitara, to Kevin Bernard, son of Mr and Mrs B.M. Waters also of Waitara. The attendants were Janice Lowe of Waitara, Denise Whitehead of New Plymouth, Gary Adamson of Waitara, Rodney Waters, also of Waitara and Deidre Chatterton of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in Waitara. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



**STAITE—LUCKIN.....**At St Marys, New Plymouth, Barbara Anne, daughter of Mr & Mrs L.A. Luckin of Okato, to Peter Lloyd son of Mr & Mrs W.K. Staite of Waitotara. The attendants were Janice Luckin, Glenys Hart, Leoni Dickie, Graeme Staite and Tom McConachy. *(Fitzroy Studios)*



**SANDS—PARKINSON.....**At Knox Presbyterian Church, Fitzroy, Dianne Barbara, daughter of Mr & Mrs H.R. Parkinson of New Plymouth, to John Edward, son of Mr & Mrs R.J. Sands of Whangarei. The attendants were Susan Jeffries of New Plymouth, Denise Valentine, also of New Plymouth, Trevor Parkinson and Christopher Parkinsons, both of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. *(Fitzroy Studios)*





**NAPFLIN-DUGGAN.....**At St Cuthberts Church, Manaia, Wendy Gay, daughter of Mr & Mrs A.W. Duggan of Kaponga, to Peter Theodore, son of Mrs and the Late Mr T. Napflin of Riverlea. The attendants were Pauline Napflin of Riverlea, Colleen Kissick of Kaponga, Helen Duggan also of Kaponga, Peter Verbeet of Manaia, Tom Litt of Auroa and John Napflin of Riverlea. The couple will live in Kaponga.



**SCOTT-MAINDONALD.....**At Sacred Heart, Inglewood, Glenice Joyce, daughter of Mr & Mrs R. Maindonald of Inglewood, to Stephen George, son of Mr & Mrs E. Scott, also of Inglewood. The attendants were Pamela Underwood of Bell Block, Maria Hickey of Opunake, Colin Knowles and John Richardson both of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in Inglewood.  
(Fitzroy Studios)



**ARMSTRONG-CLARKE.....**At Fitzroy Catholic, Paulette May, daughter of Mr & Mrs D.G. Clarke of Hamilton, to Peter Lockwood, son of Mrs and the Late Mrs Armstrong of New Plymouth. The attendants were Heather Clarke of New Plymouth, Rebecca Clarke of Hamilton, Cecily Armstrong, Mike Earley, David Armstrong, Geoff Clarke, Petra La Falett and Evelyn La Falette, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth.  
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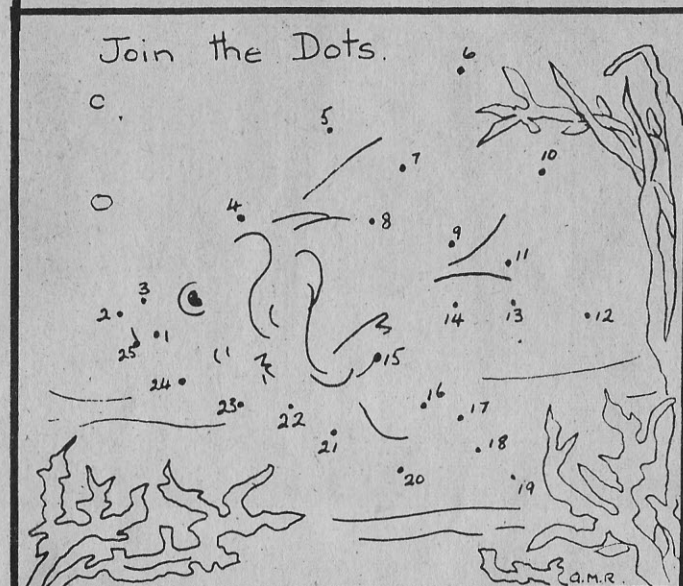
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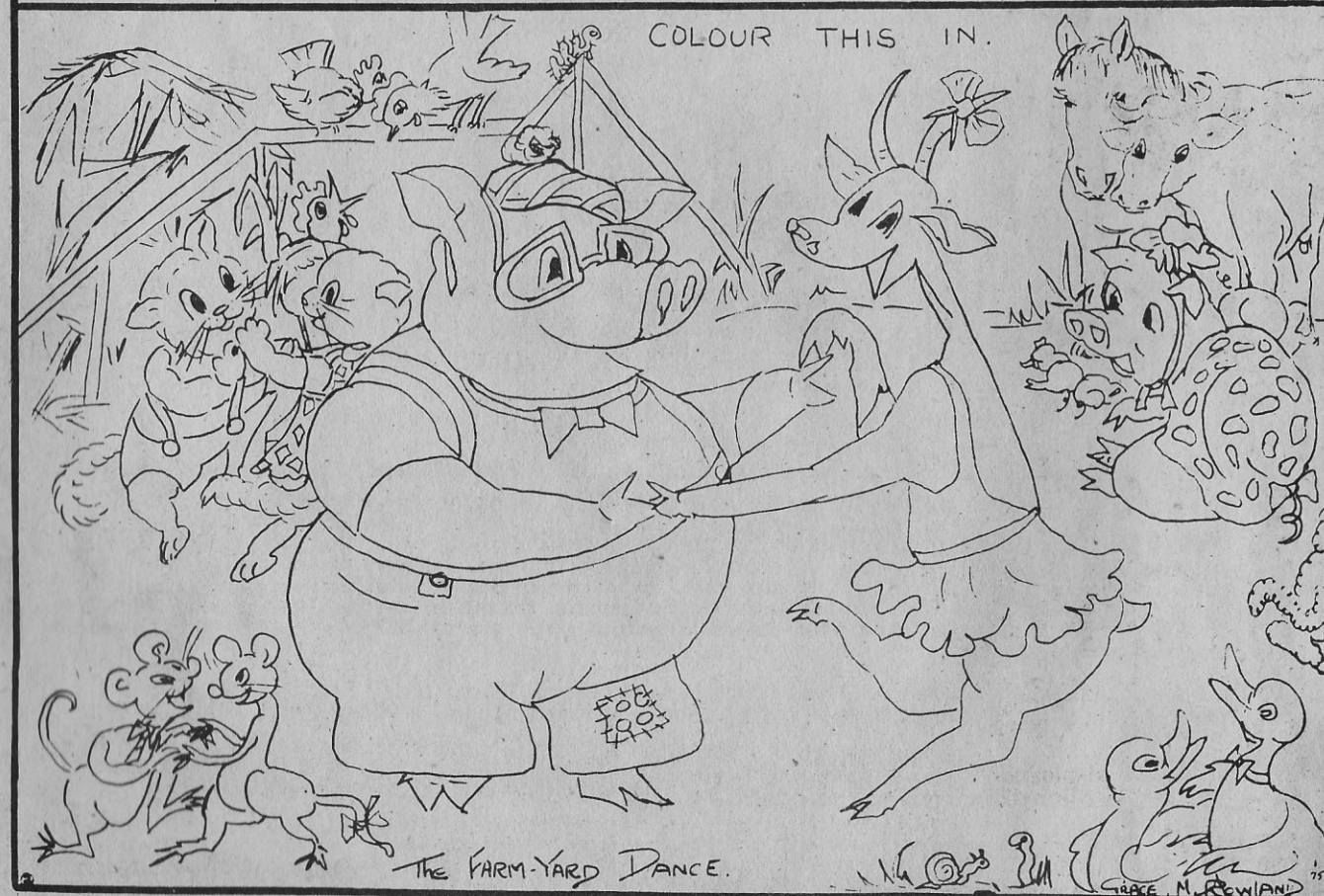
# Children's Corner

With Grace



## RIDDLES

- Question— When is it dangerous to go out in the garden?  
 Answer— When the plants are shooting.
- Question— What would you call a horse that collects stamps?  
 Answer— A hobby horse.
- Question— When did the Doctor's patient feel like a steering wheel?  
 Answer— When he kept taking turns.
- Question— When is a clock frightening?  
 Answer— When it is an Alarmer.
- Question— What do you get if you cross a Cocoa Bean with an Elk?  
 Answer— A Chocolate Moose.
- Question— Which hand should you stir your tea with, your right hand or left hand?  
 Answer— You should stir it with your spoon.
- Question— Which pen cannot write?  
 Answer— A Pig Pen.
- Question— Which hat is never at the bottom of the class of hats?  
 Answer— The Top Hat.



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