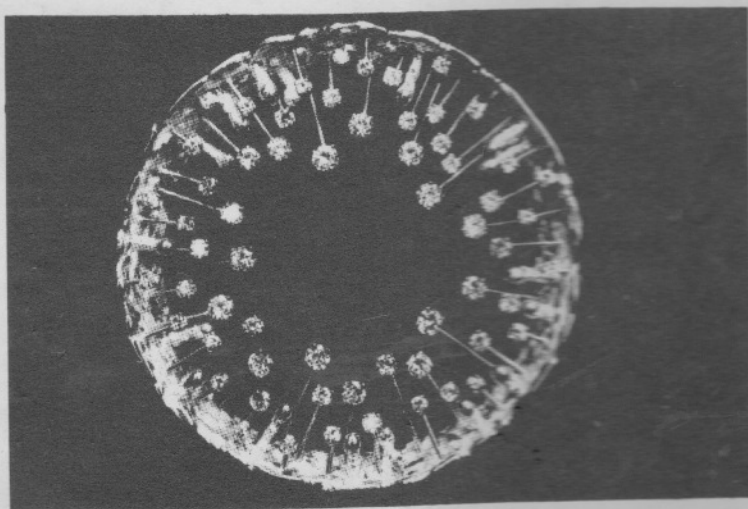


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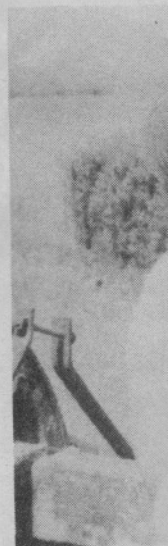
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NEW PHONE BOOK

- A Note From the Editor.....

Telephone subscribers throughout Taranaki will by now have received their new edition of the Taranaki Telephone Directory.

For some reason the powers that be in the Post Office have decided that we don't exist, at least as far as the Phone Directory is concerned. Not only has our white pages listing (under Annabel Publications) been deleted, so also has our yellow pages listing.

Well as the publication of Photo News verifies, we are very much alive, and are on the telephone. Our phone number is INGLEWOOD 747 as listed in the panel beside this writing. We apologise for any inconvenience to our readers and the public for our non listing.

For those who may want to call us by Citizen Band Radio, please note that our call sign is NU1599 for Base. The set is manned most evenings but not during the day.



While Mount Egmont in summer clothes makes a mighty backdrop for our picture, the old wagon on which Carol is seated has a story of its own. It has been acquired by the Taranaki Aviation, Transport and Technology Museum and at present is under restoration. The wagon used to belong to Merv Jensens' father and was hauled by a team of 14 bullocks pullings logs from the bush in the Matau area. Eventually the wagon will be displayed at the Museum.

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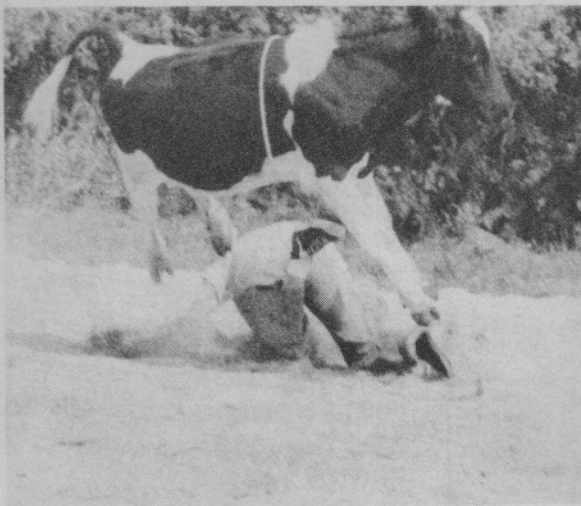
Carol is from New Plymouth and she lists her interests as Modelling, music, and sports.

Carols' garments are by courtesy of Horoscope Boutique Ltd of 62 Currie Street, New Plymouth.

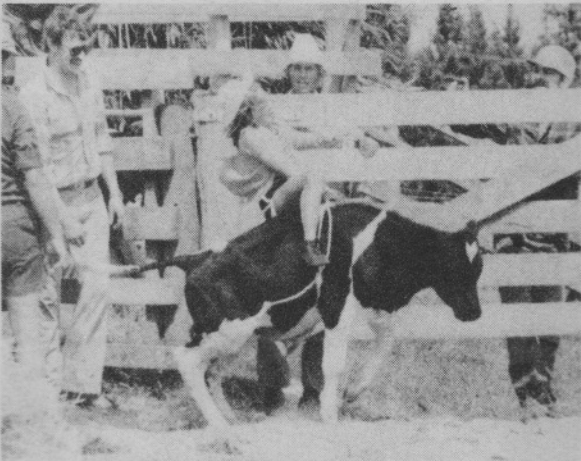
RODEO & FAIR

Lions organised a Rodeo and Fair on the property of Barry Goble, near Tataraimaka on Sunday March 1st.

It has been an eternity since we've seen a Rodeo in Taranaki and the crowds really turned out for the day. Hopefully the event will become something of regular one.



'Cowgirl' Shirley Wells bites the dust, literally.



Another game lass — Anna Francis



Heading towards 'mother earth' is Brent Davis



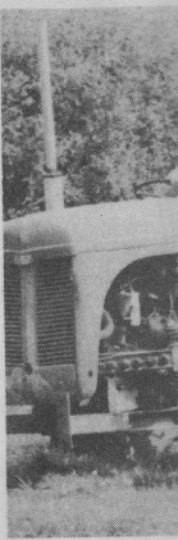
Nosediving to ground after 2 seconds — Robert Brophy



Richard Wallis really somersaulted to the ground — maybe he should take up gymnastics ??



'Beat it you beast' Alan Francis appears to be yelling.

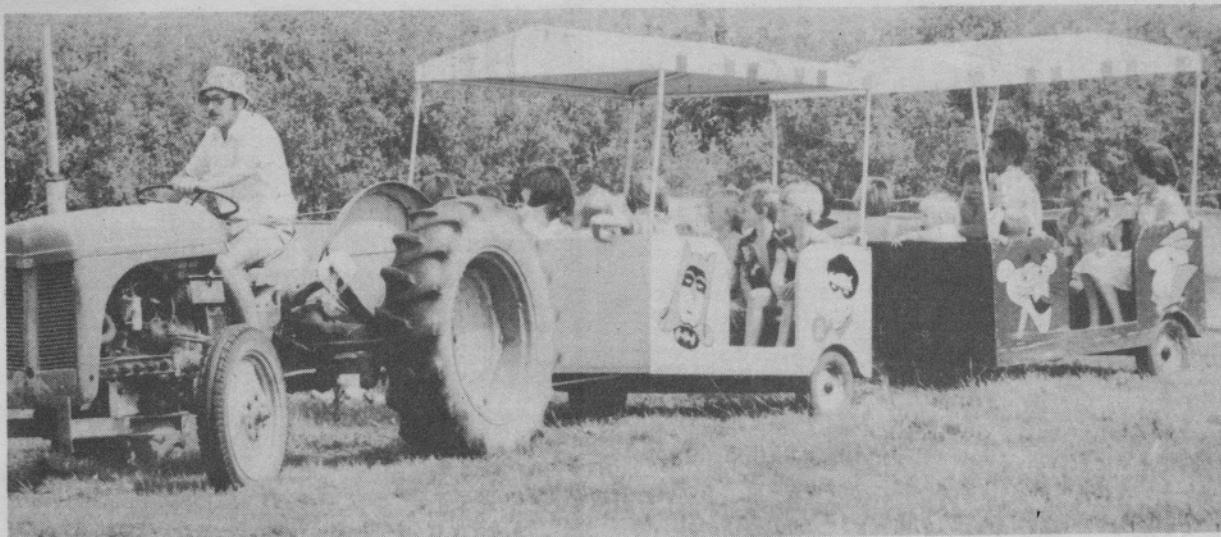


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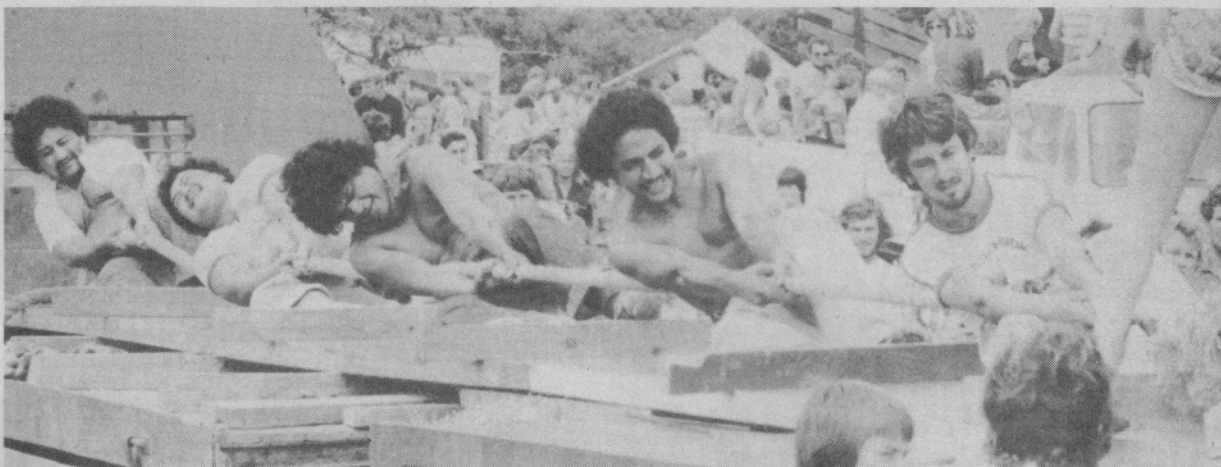


Another event





Apart from the Rodeo aspect, a Fair and Gala was held on the property and as usual kids rides proved to be well supported.



Another event that drew considerable interest was the Tug -O-War. The 'New Plymouth Dogs' gave all of this effort in vain.



Taking the strain and looking good to win are the Stratford team.

TOP TEAM

Top Team was staged at Rugby Park in New Plymouth last month and was blessed with some of the warmest summer weather that we have seen this year.

Top Team is of course a fun thing and many smiles were seen of the faces of both participants and spectators. The event was as varied as it was colourful with both action and displays.



The Winning Team — Jacks' Auto Centre



Denise Patterson and Keith Morsen participate in the 'Blindfolded Barrow Race'



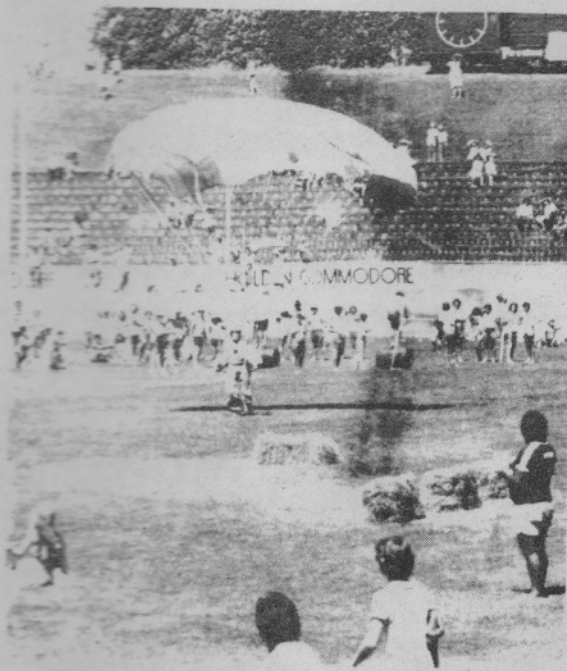
Entertainment came from the Waitara Country Music Club



Barbara from Kingsway on uneven skates



Sky-divers invaded the scene



an airborne 'invasion'



Catherine Jones & S... plays the



Dianne Watson with the



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Catherine Carter of Jones & Sandford plays the barrel game



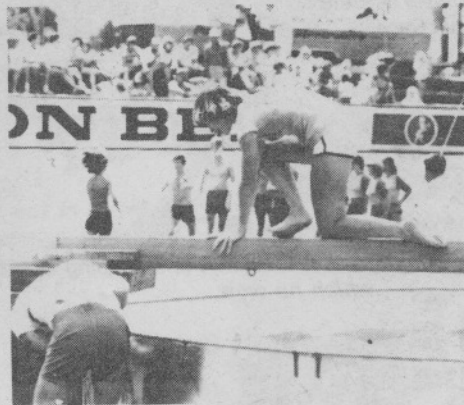
Kevin Wipiti sends his gumboot with all his strength



Patricia Seaver walks the barrel



Dianne Watson does her best with the frisbee



Ngaire Broughton plays the pool game



Pierre Hutton aims straight and true



Taranaki Archery Championships were held on the same day, and at the same location as Top Team



Members of the team called 'The Family'.



Human Wheelbarrows — Jenny & Jim Aitken



The barrel Game from



Grant Josephs about to let his gumboot fly



T. Haupapa was seen in the chopping event which he won



Kicking a ball when on stilts is really quite a difficult feat



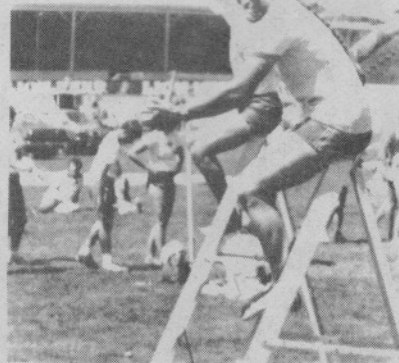
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Rosemary Mann walks the barrel



McCutcheons team members play the balloon game



Helen Upson was trying to catch balloons



Superstar wi Deacon has presented by McKenzie



The barrel Game — in foreground Trevor Schreider from Jones & Sandford



The PCL team give encouragement to a team member



It may look like a 'tumble' but in reality it's change-over time



Maori cultural group performing



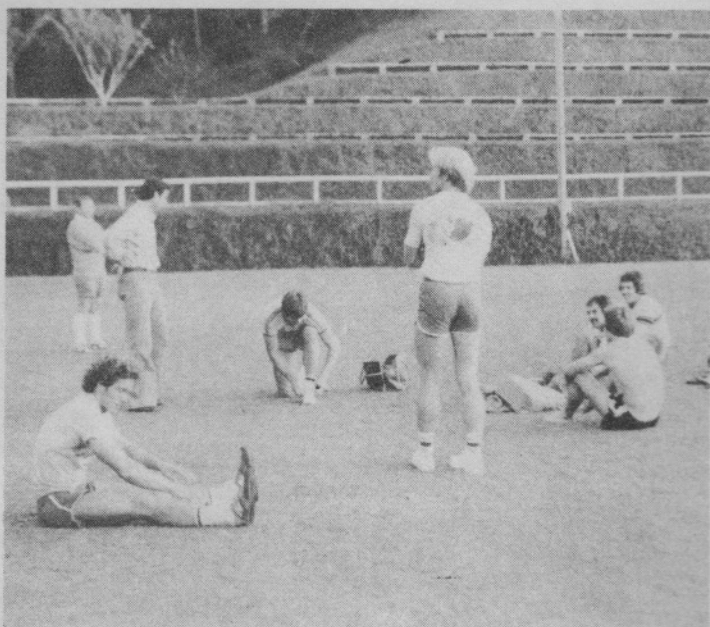
Superstar winner Tom Deacon has his prize presented by 'Precious' McKenzie



Winners of Superstars— 1st Tom Deacon, 2nd Patrick Meads, 3rd Murray Watts.



Superstars finalist Steve Little peddle pushing



'Superstars' entrants warm-up and prepare for athletics events.

'SUPER STARS' EVENT

The week before Top Team, a series of events were staged in New Plymouth to find this years 'Superstar'.

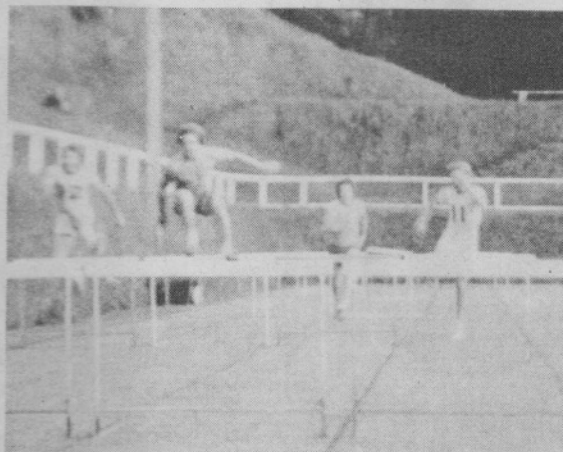
Heats were held, and then finals in a number of different sports, two of which are pictured on this page. The final of 'Superstars' was held at Rugby Park during Top Team and pictures of that event appear on preceding pages.



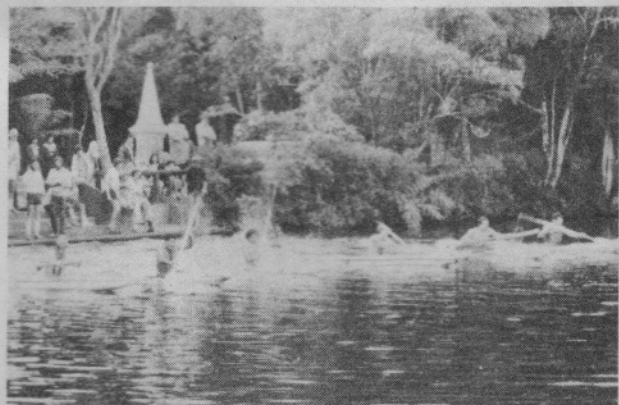
Matt Cooper was the winner of the 1st heat.



Kevin Jones, Tom Deken & Brett Gould at the start of one of the canoe heats.



And after canoeing, the guys found themselves trying out the hurdles.



The starting point of the final canoe race

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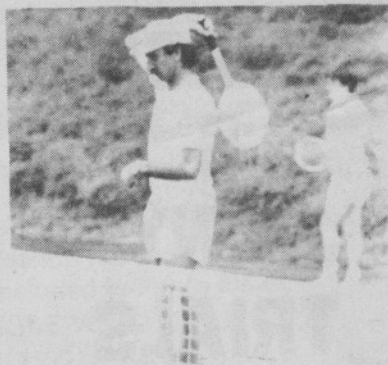
*Relaxing after
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A determined

Tennis Tournament

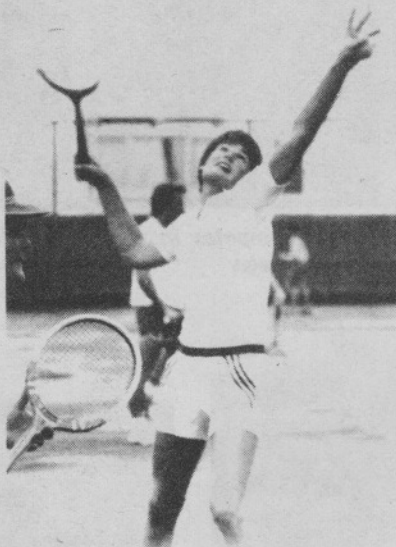
The Slazenger Hardcourt Tennis Tournament was held at the Kawaroa Courts at the beginning of February. Also held on the same day were the New Plymouth Junior Tourney. Pictured on this page are players in B Grade.



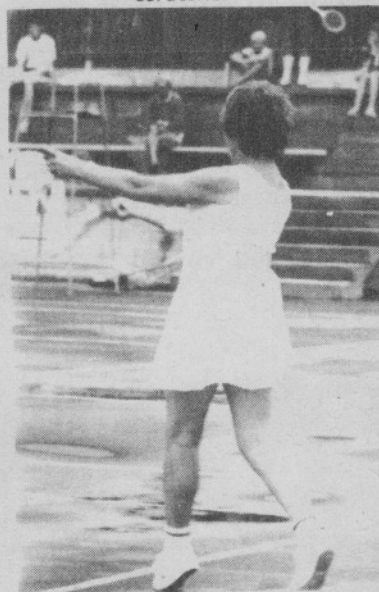
Jeff Banfred finds an easy back scratcher



Relaxing after a tiring match are Colin Blackburn and Jeff Banfield



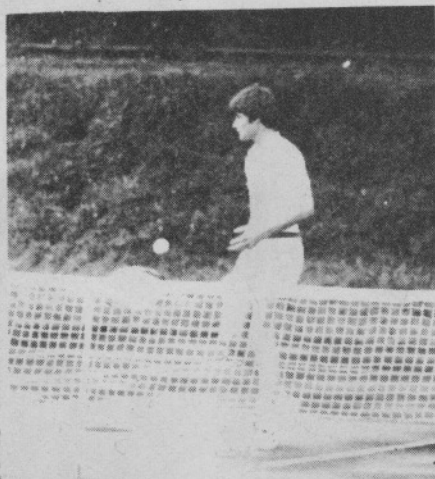
A power return by Mark Philpott



Joy St. George takes the return



A determined Rodney Fleming



Philpott looks like he's about to catch the ball — but not so.



John McConaghy plays a pretty good match.

HORSE & PONY TRIALS

The Hawera Pony Club held Horse and Pony Trials on Sunday 15th February on a somewhat less than perfect day.

The morning saw drizzle and even though this cleared in the afternoon, the ground remained quite sticky. Regardless of the weather a number of excellent performances were never-the-less recorded.



Peter George competes in the DC section Dressage.



All wrapped up against the rain & cold is Diane Simpson on 'Peter Blue'



To top off the 'rainy day blues' horses receive a wash down.



You meet in unexpected places — Debbie Campbell chats with Jan Luckin.



Bernadette Nolan competing in Dressage



Sam Lennox riding 'Vanity Fair' in the Dressage event for 10 years & under.

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A Landrover passengers



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This One Day Event attracted entries from most parts of Taranaki and the organisers reported that most events did receive an excellent number of entries.

The Cross Country event in particular was one that proved to be very popular.

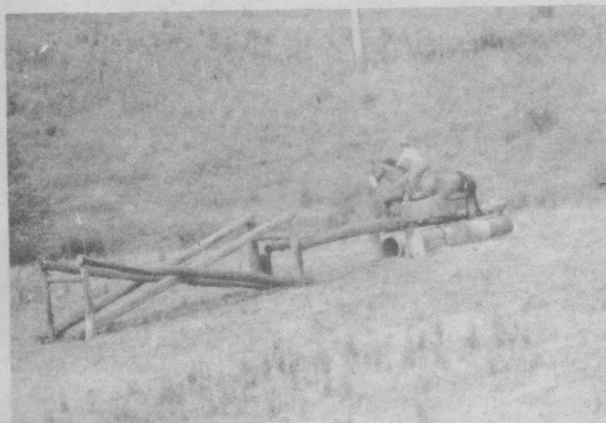
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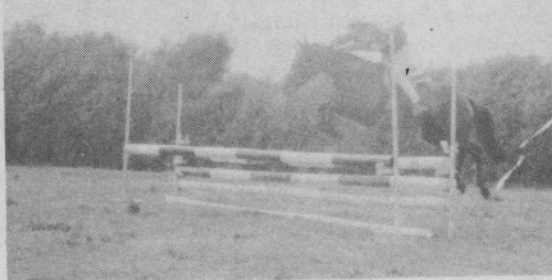
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Helen Upson rides Sharzan in the cross country



*Maree Hinton takes 'Gazette' through the
FEI Course*



*A Landrover found it soon had a full load of
passengers hitching a ride after the cross-country.*



*Matthew Grayling jumps Jelly Beans in the
cross country*



*Andrea Drylie takes 'Solero' over the cross
country circuit*



*Nola Higgins on 'Billy Joe' in the Novice
Horse & Pony FEI*



"Hey, I think I've got one"



Things were slowing down in this quarter by the time our camera got there.

THE BIG DIG

The Egmont Lions Aquatic Day and Big Dig was a real family day of fun and sun at the beach.

Held at Ngamotu Beach, the raft race heralded a lighthearted event and when it came to the Big Dig, it was really a matter of heads down & bottoms up for all concerned.



These three set about on a systematic search



Tania just kept right on digging.



Dad and the kids picked their area clean



The beach became a mass of seething digging human bodies



"Pretty patch"



And this cra



"Pretty patchy findings in this section"



These two appeared to be digging for oil.



There was a 'Le Mon' type start, then everyone paddles like crazy.



And this craft comes home in fifth place



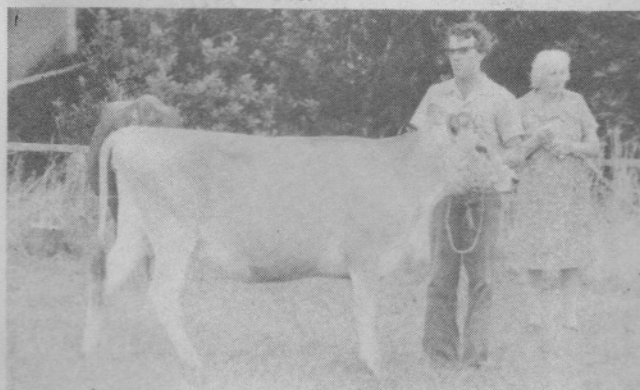
A neck and neck race for second and third placings



IE & LM Wright's 'Boomerang Brads' Twinkle'



Prizes galore— 1st Aged Cow, Champion Cow & 1st with Three Cows — MD Muggeridge's Truday Cams' Cralie.



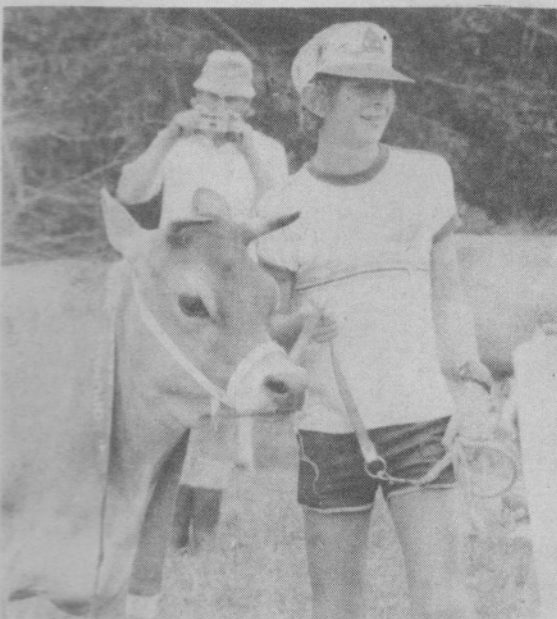
Jerseydale' was an entry by DDH Pettigrew



MD & JA Muggeridge's 'Truday Designs' Gladwin



Lisa Phillips with Karamo Gold Dyanne -a real champion.



Kenny Phillips with Koramo Gold Dyanne who won Junior Female Champion of Show.

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*Carrondale In
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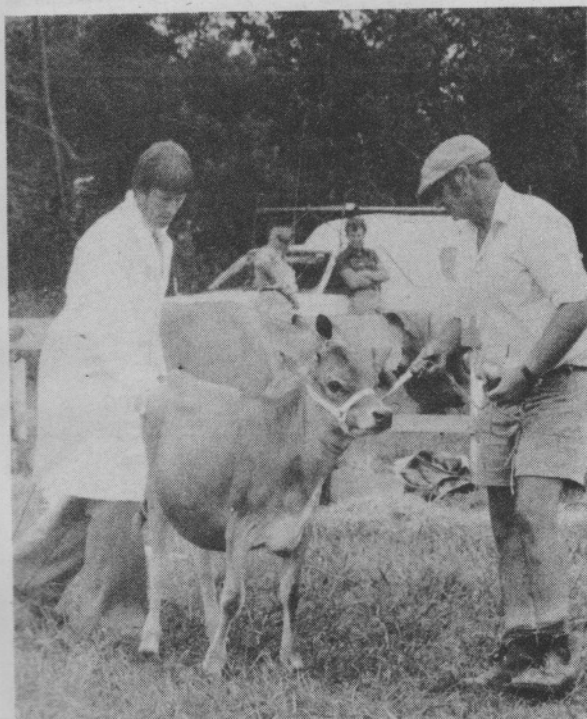
OPUNAKE JERSEY SHOW

The Opunake Jersey Cattle Club held their 29th Annual Show at Opunake on Thursday February 19th.

The event was well attended with good entries in most classes. The Judge on the day was Mr Bruce Sim.



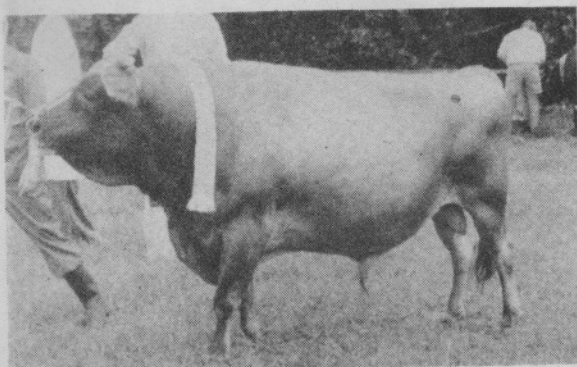
Monabrett Fabs' Justice, owned by TA Robinson, took out Champion Bull title.



Judge Bruce Sim checks over an entry from TA Robinson.



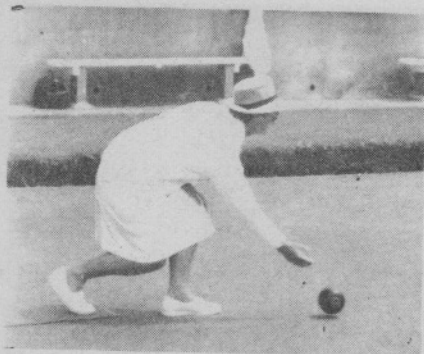
Time to milk the cows — with a portable machine



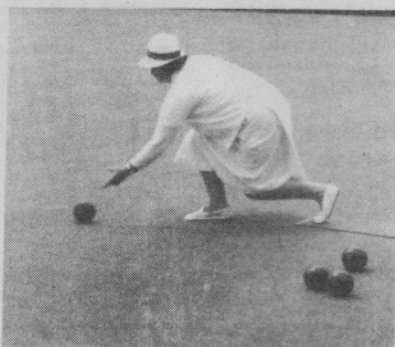
Carrondale Imps' Lyle won the Reserve Champion Bull title. He is owned by DDH Pettigrew.



Boomerang Lancers' Crystal owned by IE & LM Wright



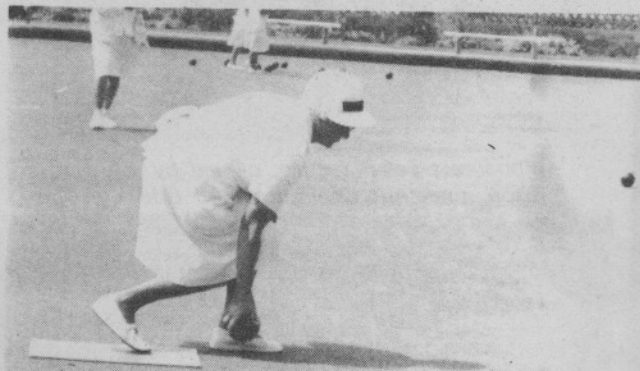
Shirley Fougere of Fitzroy



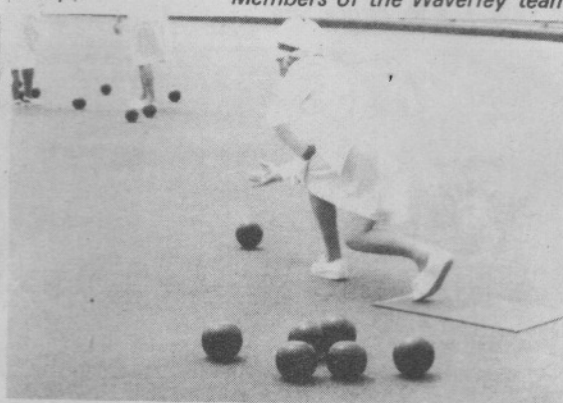
Joan Shaddon of Taupo



Members of the Waverley team



Ruby Reeve of Fitzroy



A careful shot from Mrs Lawson

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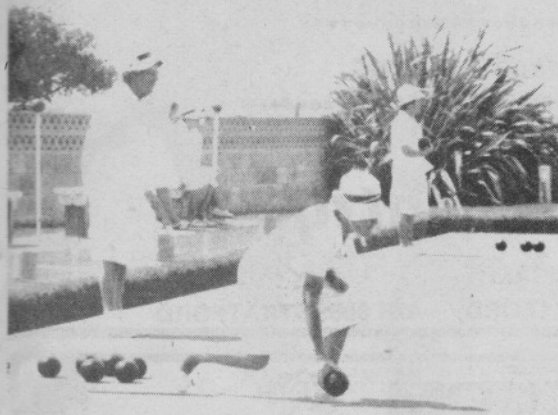


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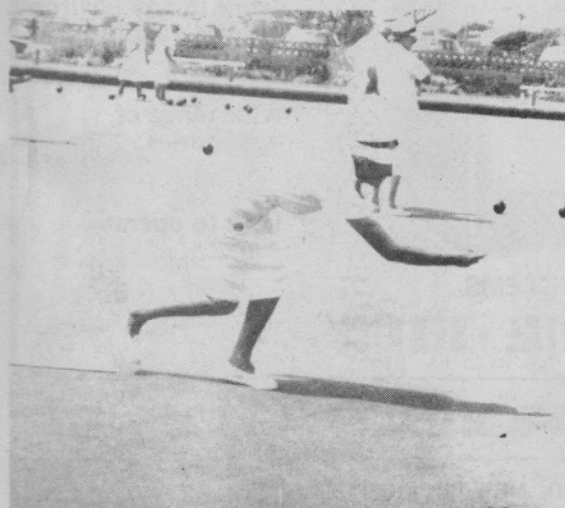
WOMENS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

February was the month during which the Taranaki Womens' Bowling Championships were held at a number of greens in the district.

On these pages are featured pictures taken during the Fours event at which teams from throughout the province and from further afield were represented.



Mrs B Cooper of Foxton appears determined.



B. Yates of Waimea in fine form



Waverley's Shirley Verry played a good shot



Midhirst's team, Dulcie Gibbons, Gret Skedull, Mabel Kovaleski & Peg Knowles



Mrs J. Daper of Awakino sends her ball down

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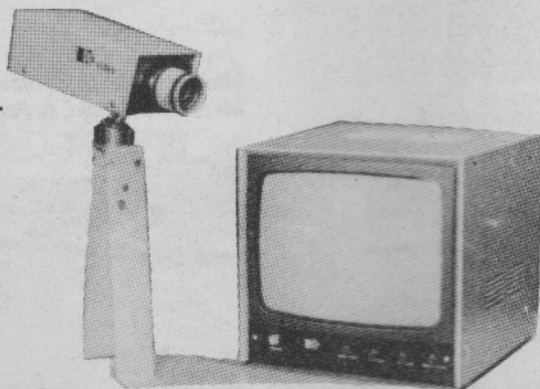
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Indian 25th Jubilee

The Taranaki Indian Association held their 25th Jubilee with special celebrations on the 7th of February.

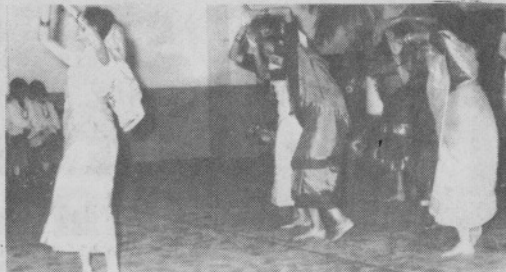
There was of course the traditional Jubilee cake but more colourful were the traditional Indian dances which were performed in the evening at St Josephs Hall, New Plymouth.



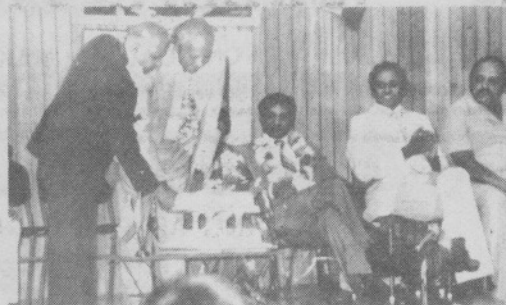
A fascinating dance by the Auckland group.



This was called the 'Carba Dance'



These girls came with a group from Auckland to help celebrate and danced for the guests.



Life members Chibbabbhai & Jerambhai had the honour of cutting the cake.



Guests also travelled from Wellington for the celebrations. Pictured are two of the Wellington group who danced for the occasion. Left Minaxi Dahya and Right Gita Chhika.

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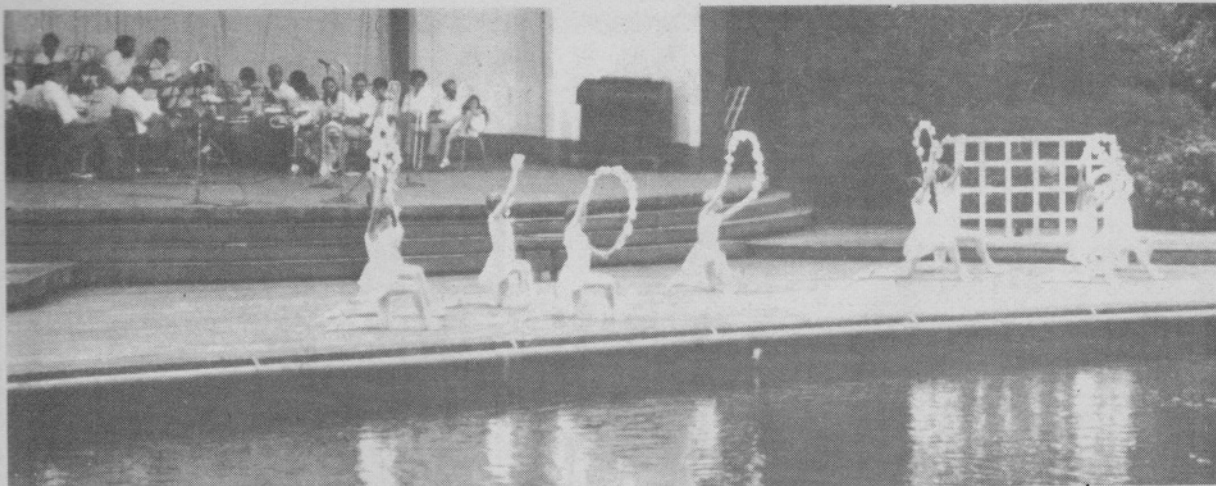
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The Clair Patten Dancers gave a lively and well presented show

CHARITY SHOW

A Charity Show for Senior Citizens was staged at the Bowl of Brooklands in New Plymouth, on a balmy Sunday afternoon in Mid-February.

The Old Folks present really enjoyed the afternoon and it would indeed be nice if such an event could be organised on a more regular basis for our elderly.



A helping hand for a senior citizen from a Public Relations Office employee



Ex. New Plymouth Mayor Denny Sutherland thanked those who made the show possible



Some of the senior citizens who sat back and enjoyed the show.

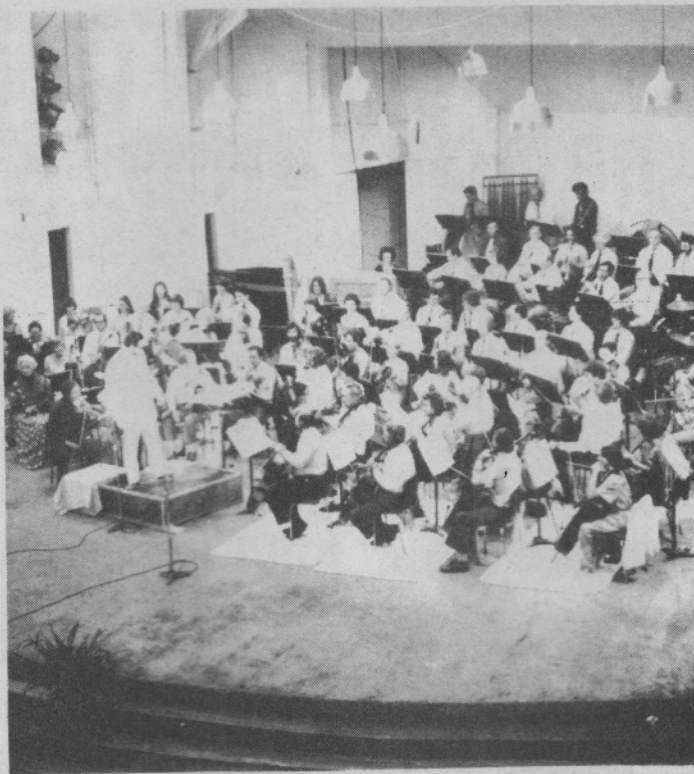


The New Plymouth City Band Opened the Show

Ron Goodwin at the Bowl

A show, simply titled 'Summer Pops' at the Bowl of Brooklands in New Plymouth featured Ron Goodwin and the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

The combination of the NZ Symphony with Ron Goodwin gave music at it's best and the setting of the Bowl for this type of show was idyllic.



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THE MISS BROOKLANDS SHOW

Rain almost spoiled what otherwise would have been the highlight of this year's Festival season at the Bowl of Brooklands. The Miss Brooklands show combined with New Zealand's best performers of country music to present a thoroughly delightful evening.



A happy Miss Brooklands '81 wearing her crown and robes. Maria Hardegger is the new Miss Brooklands.

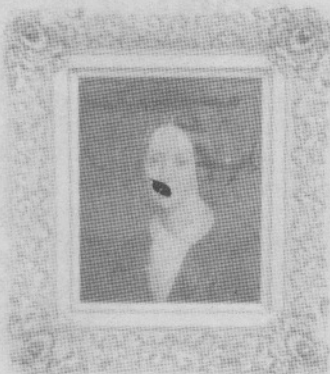


A great show was provided by the artists — pictured above are from left, Gray Bartlett, Jody Vaughan and Toni Williams.



Miss Brooklands entrants on stage with compere Ray Columbus

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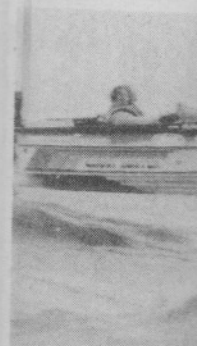
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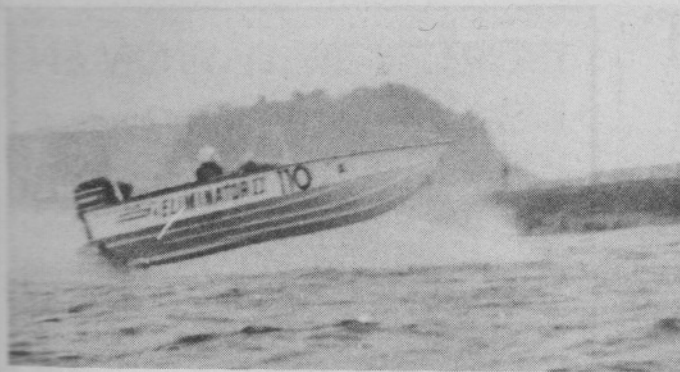


'Ghost Hunter'
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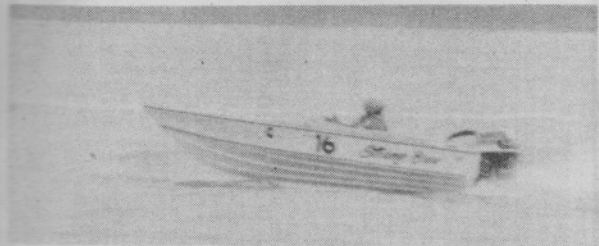
Off Shore Power Boat Race

It was heavy going for entrants in this years Offshore Power Boat Race off Port Taranaki with a number of entrants dropping out of the race due to mechanical trouble.

First home in the race was a B Class entry, 'Chindit' driven by Graeme Wingate of Auckland.



Eliminator, driven by Graham Horn of Auckland



B Class entry 'Strange Brew' with Hamilton's C. Powell in command



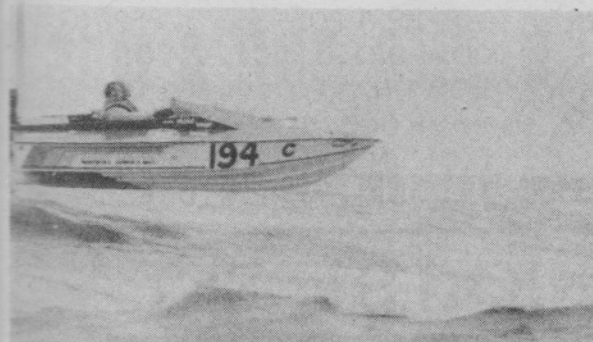
'Maui Reefrunner' driven by New Plymouth's Ken Partington won the Cruising Class.



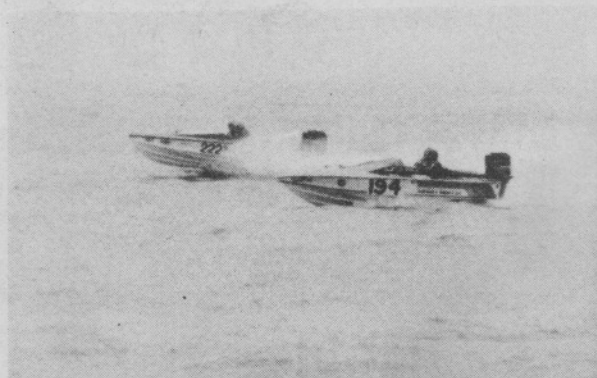
'Dependable Engineering' with I. Johnson of Auckland at the helm came in 2nd in the E Class



An A Class entry 'Carma' captained by Roger Wood of Kimbolton.



'Ghost Hunter' and entry in C Class with Jim Hool of Auckland in command



'Ghost Hunter' and 'Vista Adalite' (222B) pace each other. 'Vista' is manned by Ross Andrews of New Plymouth and Alan Alcock of Waitara. This local boat did extremely well & was placed in a number of categories.

CONCERT WASHED OUT

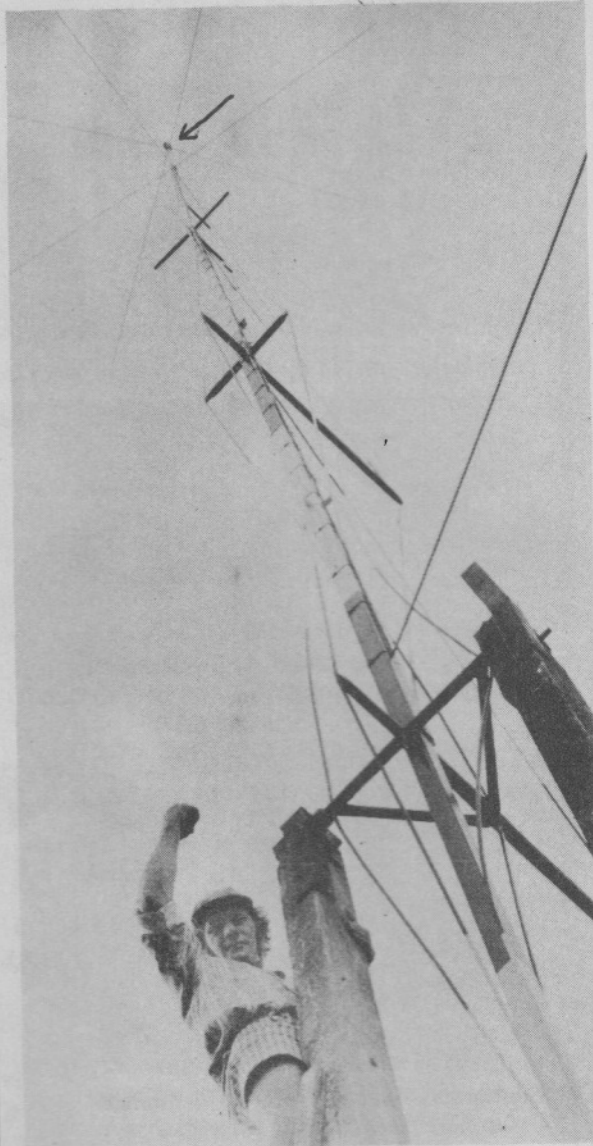
An Open Air Concert at Palmer Road in Kaponga on Sunday March 1st now sooner got under way than it was rained out. The event was then transferred to the local hall and turned into a rock & roll spectacular. Shots on this page were taken before the rain come.



Magician Selwyn Metcalf with Timmy and Sharon from the audience



Above and below.....people came from near and far to sit on the grass and enjoy an open air show — unfortunately they were disapointed. The show was transferred to Kapuni Hall.



UNDIES AND A MAST

Three or so weeks ago Peter Lilly of Tariki undertook a trip to the top of Mount Egmont. A friend on that trip, equipped with a CB radio sent a message out requesting a new pair of underpants for Peter.

Just a week ago Peter and his friends erected this 106 foot CB mast to enable him to send his CB signal into distant areas. When the mast was erected, one of Peter's friends tied that spare pair of underpants to the top of the Mast. The undies are just visible near the top of the mast and are indicated by an arrow.

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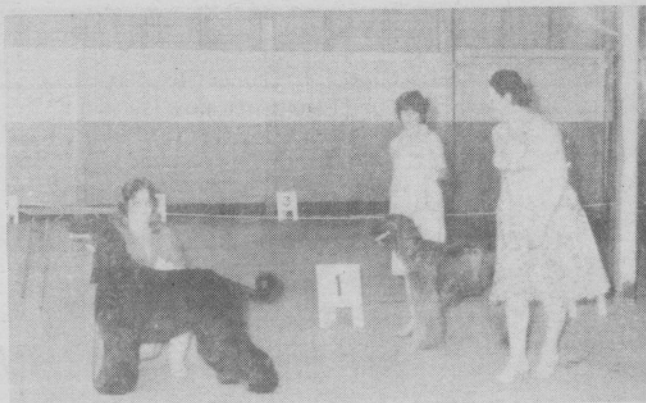


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RIBBON PARADE

The New Plymouth Kennel Club held a Ribbon Parade at the Winter Show Buildings at the beginning of February.

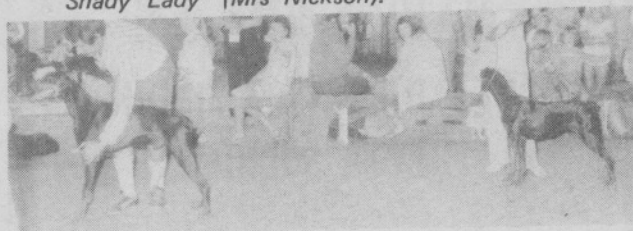
A variety of different breeds were to be seen and as always there was a few lighter moments to be observed, if you kept your eyes 'peeled'.



Afghans Best of Breed 'The Rook of Chaucer Lodge' (Mrs Walker) and Reserve 'Torwood Shady Lady' (Mrs Nickson).



Best of Breed German Shepherds—'Exquisite of Chigwell' (Mr & Mrs Chapman) and Reserve 'Aski Von Dorfberg' (Mr & Mrs Feron)



Doberman Best of Breed 'Borkun Von Vineta' (Alan Sole) and Reserve 'Manakuri Beaus Ebene' (Mrs A Hobbs)



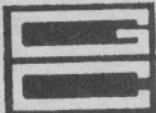
60lb 'Tanae of Kaitake' and 75lb 'Patch of Peatvale' (Mrs Faigon) wait to enter the arena.



Mr Stanways Samoyeds wait their turn



You can bet that wherever there are puppies, there's mischief. Mr & Mrs Truscotts 5½ week old corgis, pretty though they may be, decided to go exploring.



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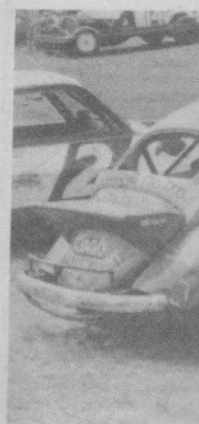
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TAKING STOCK

The Tararua ships for all scheduled for February 14th postponed.

The pressure for this day's honours was after.



Alan Jago (2nd crew) check out



Stock Car No 8 driver Phil Hurl

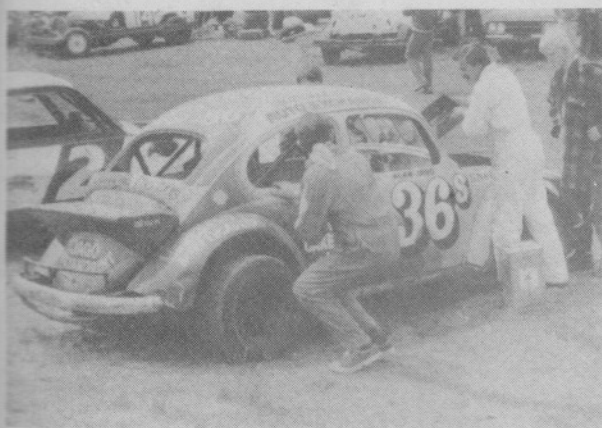
TARANAKI STOCK CAR CHAMPS

The Taranaki Stock Car Championships for all classes was originally scheduled to be run Saturday February 14th but was rained out & postponed till the following day.

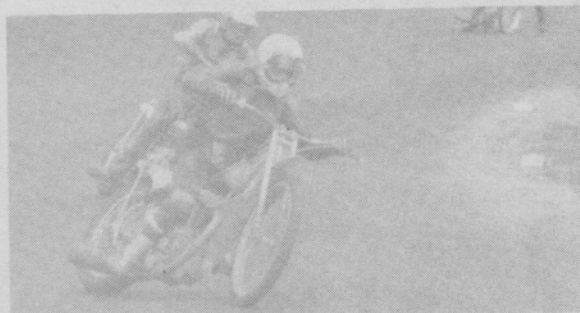
The pressure was really on drivers for this days racing for the days honours were keenly sought after.



Saloon Cars racing round the corner in Heat Three.



Alan Jago (2nd placing in the Champs) and his crew check out the VW after the race.



Bike riders Smart, Dixon & Snowden come out of the corner while another rider further back 'cans' out. Smart is Taranaki Champion.



Stock Car No 82 gets lots of attention from driver Phil Hurley and his crew members.



Gary Adamson (6) and Alan Sharpe (7) battle it out in the Stock Car feature race.



Ladies line up to be judged for 'best dressed' women

GARDEN PARTY

New Plymouth Country Womens Institute members held a Garden Party at a private garden in the Mangorei district during February.

The ladies dressed themselves up and as a result the whole event took on a festival air.



Mesdames M. Wey, B. Bromler and M Southern



Mrs Prentice



Mrs Wey won 1st over-all dress & Ann Connett won Best Hat.



Mrs D. Prentice



Mesdames Butters and Key
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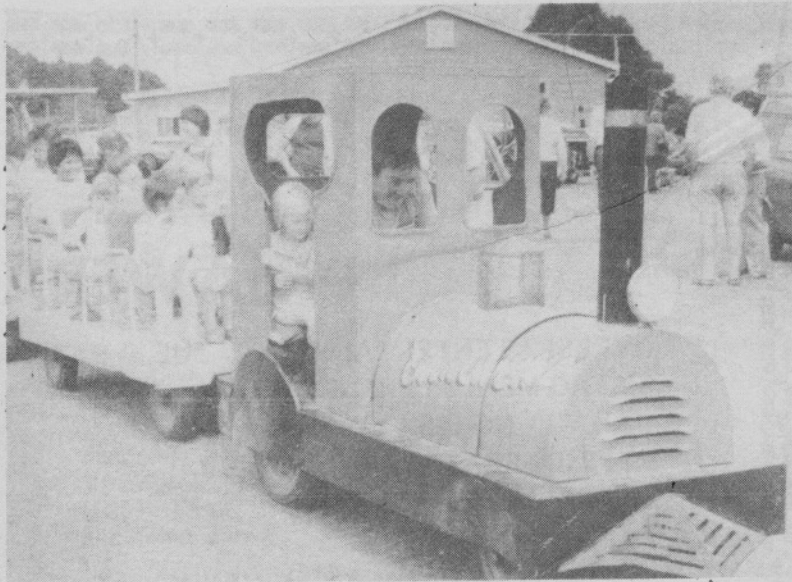


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Waitangi Day Gala

Kaponga district celebrated Waitangi Day, Friday February 6th, with a Gala, held at the War Memorial Park, Kaponga.

The event ran from 10-30am till 2-0pm in the afternoon and attracted a good attendance. A number of people sighted travelled from out of the area to attend.



The 'Cannonball' train sure had a busy day — trading was brisk.



Hot Rodders had a line-up of cars for public inspection.



'Instant Convertible' — Fire Brigade Demo.



Enjoying the day out — Mrs Smith, Danny Sharon and young Andrew Hurley.



Ted Mahoney and Neville Carter compete in the 'fastest fireman' event.

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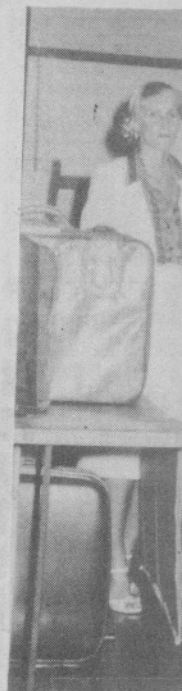
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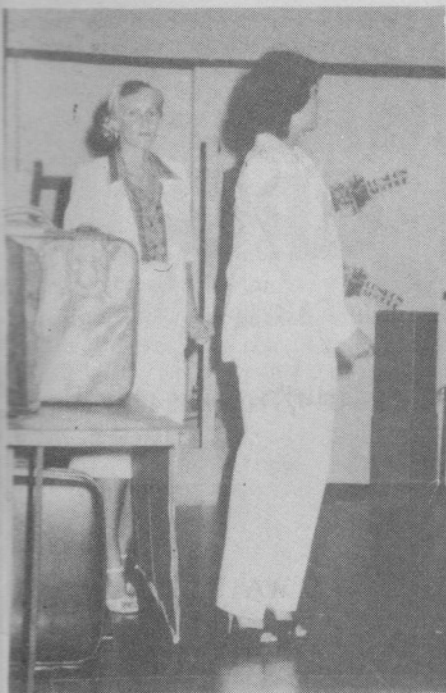


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Christine McGee models casual wear

new fashions on show

As part of a Travel Promotion which was held at the Devon Motor Lodge in New Plymouth, girls from Susan Rodgers-Allan Model Agency staged a Fashion Parade.

Unfortunately we were only able to catch the end of the parade, which is pictured here.



Wendy Crowe steps lightly showing garments to advantage

AYRSHIRE VISITORS

For Ayrshire dairy cow breeders in Taranaki it was quite an honour to have the area selected as one to be visited by international visitors who attended the World Ayrshire Conference, which was held in New Zealand during February. Pictured are visitors at the farm of Ivan & Robyn Frederickson, Inglewood.



Visitors arrive at the property.



Visitors check over the Frederickson Ayrshire cattle



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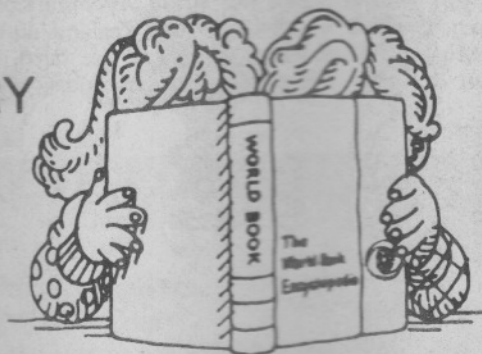
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This match played at Hawera was rained out the first day so the match therefore resulted on performance on second innings.

Features were highly spirited bowling by Buckingham with 4 for 57, a gem of an innings from Peter Blackbourne and the naming of Gary Robertson to play in the NZ team which met India.



Another couple of runs from the strike



This attempt at fielding did not come off



a fateful catch



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Margaret Robinson was one of the Maypole Hillbillies

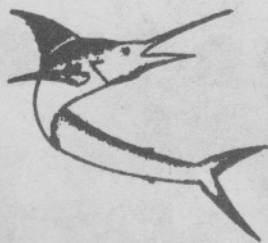


A bunch of 'characters' who called themselves the 'Maypole Hillbillies'.



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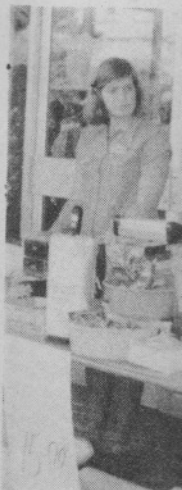
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MARKET DAY

Hawera's Market Day was a really big success for all concerned this year.

The event was held on Thursday February 19th and reports were that the town saw excellent trading. But shop-keepers and their staff enjoyed the day as much as customers.



Hallensteins Mr Hagen dressed as a real 'dandy'.



Karen Sandford & Mr Jones sort out books on the sidewalk.



Enid Bleakley prepares wool for spinning.



Kim Archibald and Paula Lang from McKenzies.



Of interest to those who were passing by was this demonstration of spinning wool from it's semi-raw state. Pictured are Hilda Langdon and Robin Williamson.

BELL BLOCK SCHOOL GALA

Despite a large number of attractions on Saturday February 21st, the Bell Block School Gala still attracted large numbers of people.

Like most successful Galas there was really something for almost everyone and it was obvious that those attending enjoyed the event.



Rupert Reid got rid of all his frustrations in the 'car bashing'.



Louise Withey and Georgina Dobson compete in the Highland Dancing competition



Toffee Apples and Balloons for Celia, Jenny and Kristy Davies



Hayley Jones is taken for a ride — A Pony Ride.



Trailer rides for children are always a popular feature of a Gala Day



Robin board



A model aer Monty Pratt a flew the large



Kerry Broadmore Wilson pass the t with a book



Robin Sant with black-board at the Quiz Stall

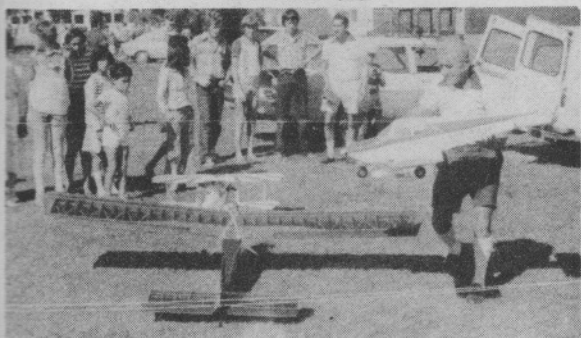
INGLEWOOD HIGH GALA

A perfect day dawned with brilliant sunshine for the Inglewood High School's Gala.

The event was held on February 21st at the High School and attracted large crowds which in turn helped to swell the Schools coffers.



Murray Harris and Greg Bird pillow fight on the trampoline.



A model aeroplane display was mounted by Monty Pratt and Trevor Rauner. Mr Rauner flew the larger model around the mountain.



Robert Gall took a sledge hammer to the car that was blown up at the Stratford Speedway.



Kerry Broadmore & Melissa Wilson pass the time of day with a book or two



For Scott MainDonald the attraction was a mini bike



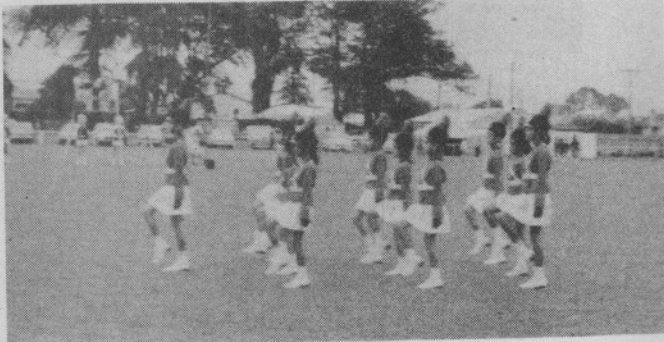
Robert Titter preferred to sample the candyfloss

INGLEWOOD MARCHING CHAMPS.

Inglewood Marching Days have had more than their share of wet weather this season. So it was also when on February 7th Inglewood held their Marching Championship Day. Despite the showers the event went ahead as planned at Jubilee Park.



The Westpoint team from New Plymouth



Awhini a team from Stratford



Elthams' Rosettes, a midget team.



Inglewood's home team, The Lionette Guards.



Mrs T. Hoskin checking gear for members of the Sharrock Subaru team of Waitara.



Lisa Goodin & Natalie McDonald of the Miltonettes are sideline bound watching their opposition.

NORTH ISLAND MARCHING CHAMPS

The weekend of February 14th and 15th saw the North Island Marching Championships held at Rugby Park in New Plymouth.

The girls did not see much sunshine during their weekend in Taranaki, although rain eased on the Sunday to overcast conditions. Like true troupers, the marching girls carried on, through rain and mud.



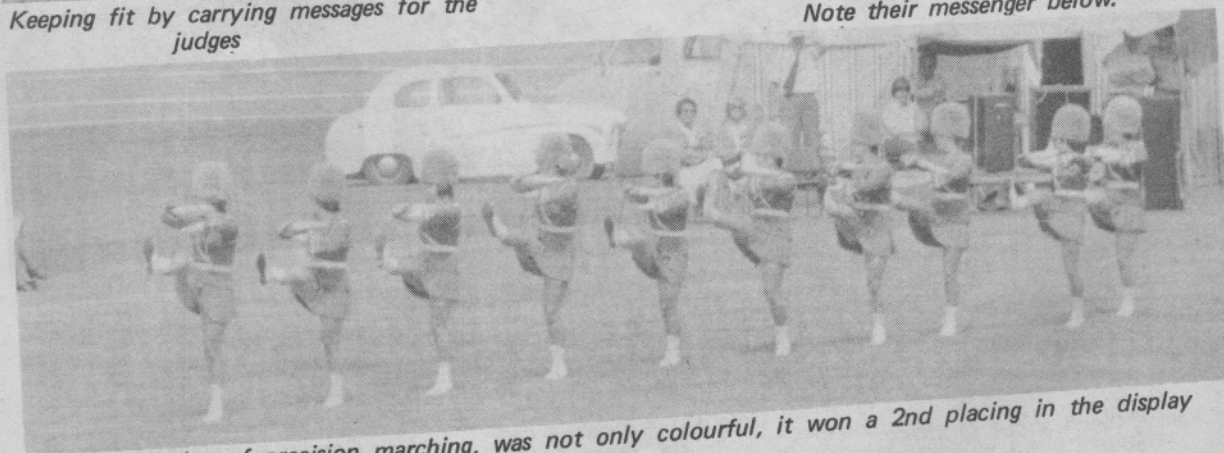
Moller's Majorettes, just back from Australia, were placed 2nd in the team event.



Keeping fit by carrying messages for the judges



A 'birds eye view' for two of the judges. Note their messenger below.



This display of precision marching, was not only colourful, it won a 2nd placing in the display section for Shamrock of Wellington.

CROQUET TOURNAMENT

The North Taranaki Croquet Tournament held at New Plymouth attracted entrants from many parts of the North Island. For the most part the Tournament, which lasted for several days, was blessed with perfect playing conditions and weather to match.



Agnes Keech of Hawera



Greg Byers of Palmerston North



Mrs Mel Davidson of Inglewood makes a gentle shot



Agnes Keech about to strike



Greg Byers makes a careful shot



New Plymouths' Betty Wilson

QUAD CARNIVAL

Swimming team from Taranaki, Bay of Plenty, Northland & Counties met at New Plymouth Kawaoroa Pool in January for the Quad Carnival.

Over 150 competitors were involved in the event.

Tina Hure (Taranaki) in the 100 metre freestyle

MODEL

Australia v. New Zealand Model Aeroplane Line Competition was held at the New Plymouth airport early in February. The event was held in spite of rain for part of the day. New Zealand won the event in the end, setting a record to boot.

QUAD CARNIVAL

Swimming teams from Taranaki, Bay of Plenty Northland & Counties met at New Plymouth's Kawaroa Pool late in January for the annual Quad Carnival

Over 150 competitors were involved on the night.



Tonga Makawe of Waitara was one of the Refs. for the evenings events



Sue Gregory (Taranaki) gets to know Caroline Burton (Counties)



Tina Hure (Taranaki) reaches the half way mark in the 100 metres butterfly for girls 12-13 years



Judges and Time Keepers line up in prominent view of the proceedings.

MODEL PLANES

Australia v. New Zealand Model Aeroplane Control Line Competitions were held at the New Plymouth Airport early in February. The event was dogged with rain for part of the time New Zealand won the event in the end and broke a record to boot.



Aussies Dave Smith and Graham Burgess



Technical talk— Graham Burgess Warren Shurmar & Vern Crawford



Burgess gets set to fly



Junior team, Donald Nacey & Robert Crookes



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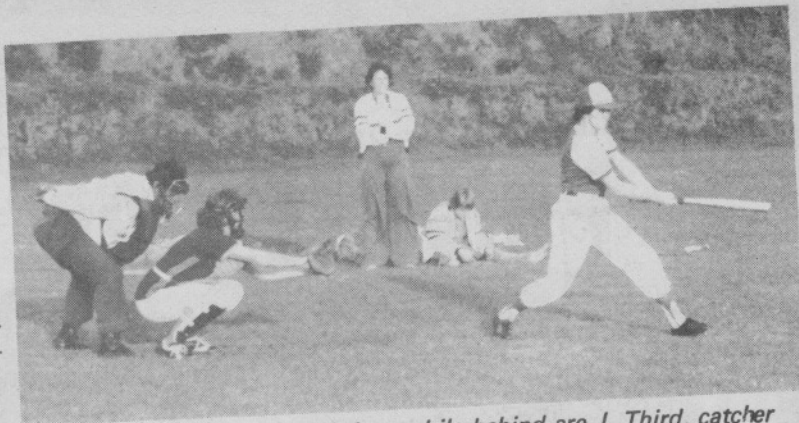


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softball match

By now the softball season must be all but over, but we attended a match late in the season between Spotswood United and Deltas.

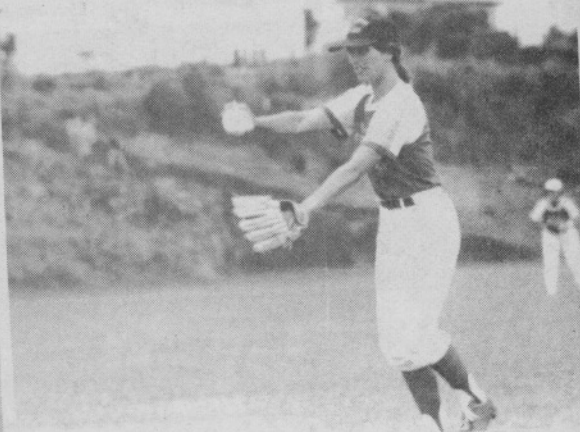
The match was a Round 3 Match and saw some fine pitching, batting and a few excellent runs.



R. Murray bats a good shot, while behind are J. Third, catcher and W. Matao, Umpire.



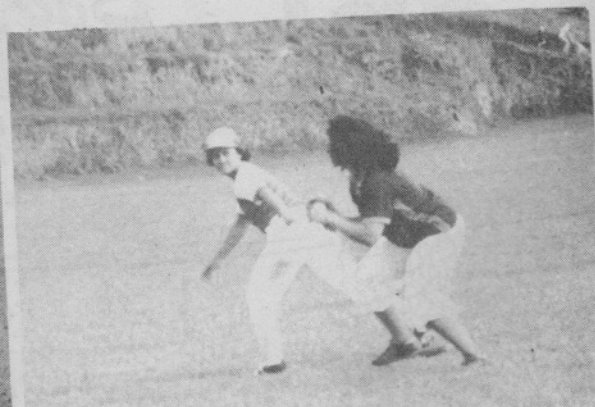
Sonia is out — caught by short-stop



Helen Upson takes her turn pitching.

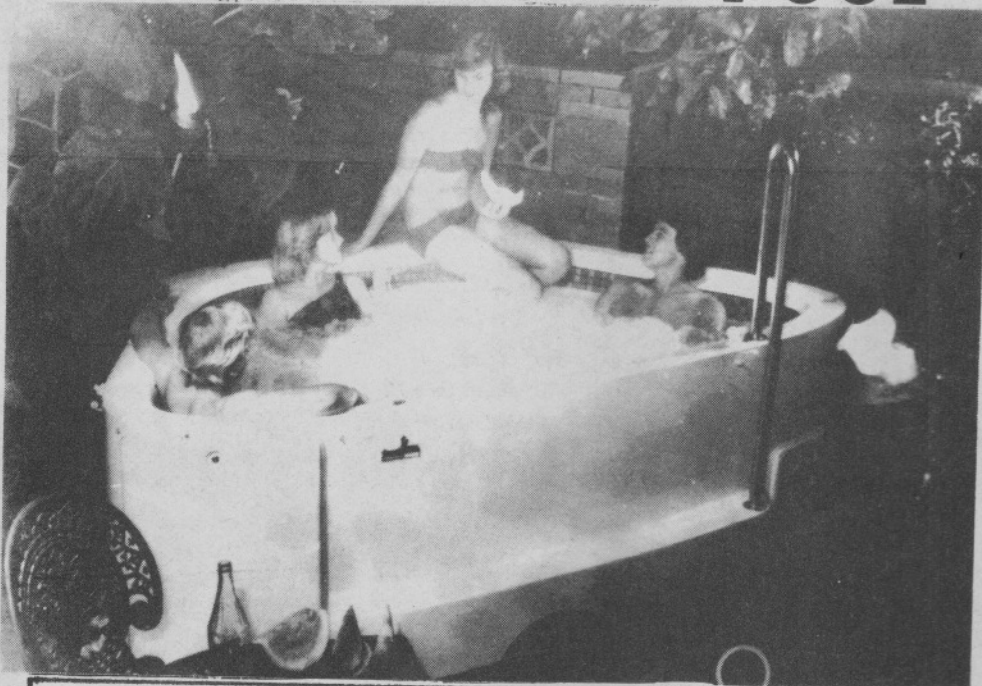


The pitcher throws to first base to stop a run



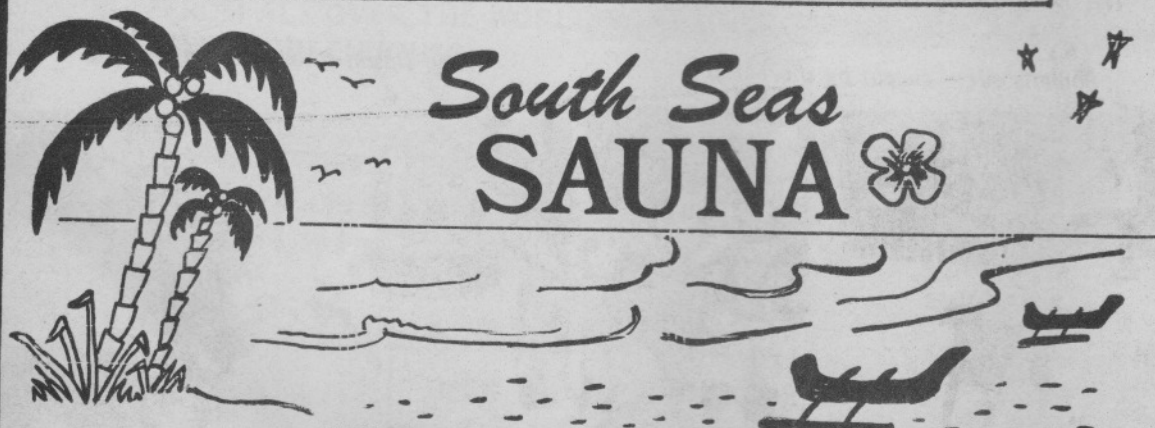
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HAWERA DOG OBEDIENCE GROUP

A small but very active group of people in Hawera have organised a Dog Obedience Group.

The group meet regularly at the Hawera Racecourse Complex to train their dogs and it was at one of these days that our camera-girl paid the group a visit.



Patricia Edgecombe with Sam



Denise Campbell teaches Lad to stay



The Hawera Dog Obedience Group pose for our camera together with some of their dogs.



Graham Boyes walks Luke



John Moore instructing Philip Pease

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Douglas Edmonston with his Shepherd, Ziggy

SURF CARNIVAL

The Singapore Airlines Surf Carnival, organised by the Fitzroy Surf Lifesaving Club was held one evening mid week during the middle of February.

The move to mid week Surf Carnivals may or may not have its' advantages but it certainly does tend to reduce the number of spectators.

The Surf Boat heads out to a near calm sea



Nearly time to start competitions — time to get into gear

Barry Marsh & Brian Velvin check over the Surf Rescue Boat



The start of the Junior Boys Surf Race



The Beach Sprint for Girls



A neck & neck finish in the Senior Beach Sprint

KAIMATA BOYS' JUE

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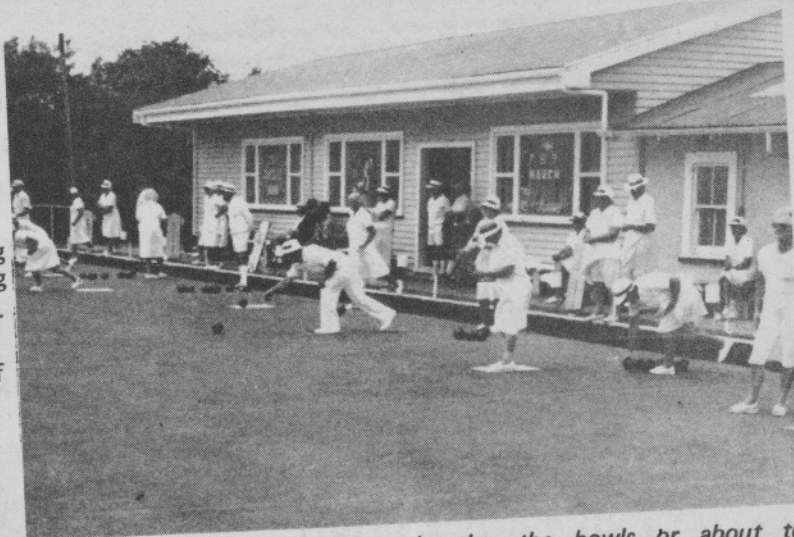


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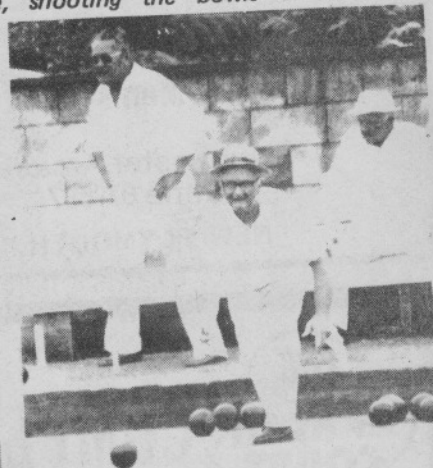
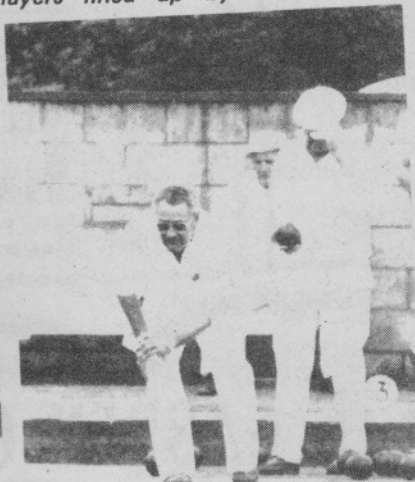
KAIMATA BOWLING JUBILEE

The Kaimata (near Inglewood) Bowling Club held their 25th Jubilee Bowling Tournament at Inglewood on February 6th.

Players came from many parts of the province to take part in the event and the celebration.

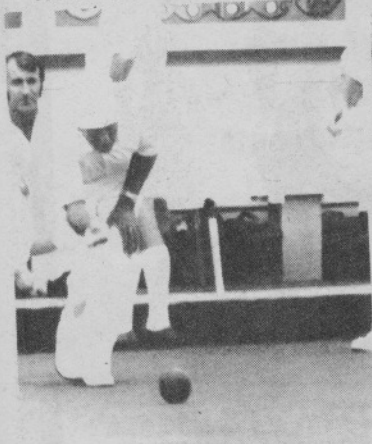


Players lined up by the club-house, shooting the bowls or about to



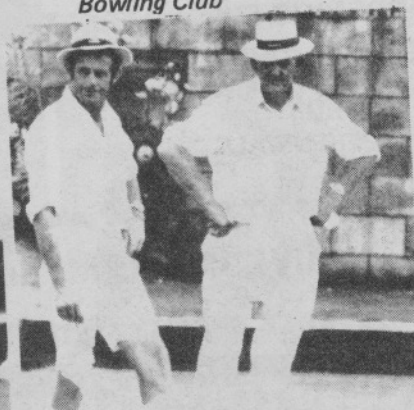
Laurie Hamilton came up from Kaponga

Norm Auldridge, Inglewood



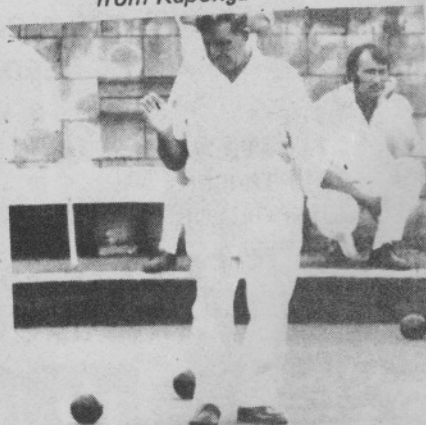
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Rangi Ruakere of Smart Road Bowling Club

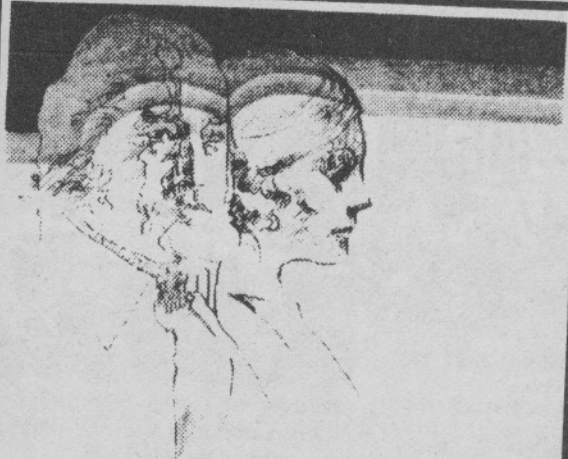


L Walker of Midhirst and Ian Hucker of Tariki

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"Now stop, that's far enough" Rex Adlam of Waimea seems to be saying



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SUMMER GAMES

The Norfolk School Summer Games were held mid February under the jurisdiction of Headmaster Eric Fraser and what a fun event for the 'kids' it turned out to be.

The 'Governor-General' opened the event, children represented various countries of the world (they even made their own flags for the march) and the sports events were run in a 'professional' manner.



At once stage children marched to represent various countries, this group represent China



Wayne Peters proud of his achievement



Jason Clegg did pretty well as a weight-lifter



Julie Clegg caught in action over the horse



Andrea Davidson tried it head first



Winners of Senior Swimming—Carol Cooper, Lana Williamson and Scot Marshall



Grant Corrinan has a little trouble with the weights



Sarah Jordan was entered in the skipping competition

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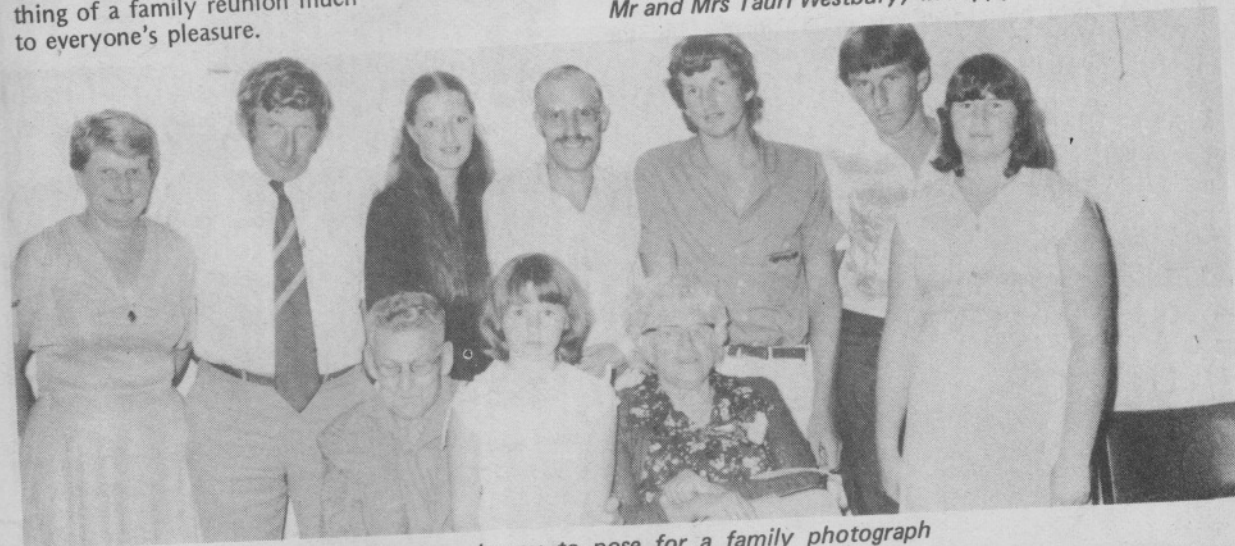
BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of the Westbury Family had carefully planned to hold a surprise party to celebrate a parents 80th Birthday.

The event was staged at the Bell Block Hall and turned into some thing of a family reunion much to everyone's pleasure.



Mr and Mrs Tauri Westbury, in happy mood



The whole family were happy to pose for a family photograph

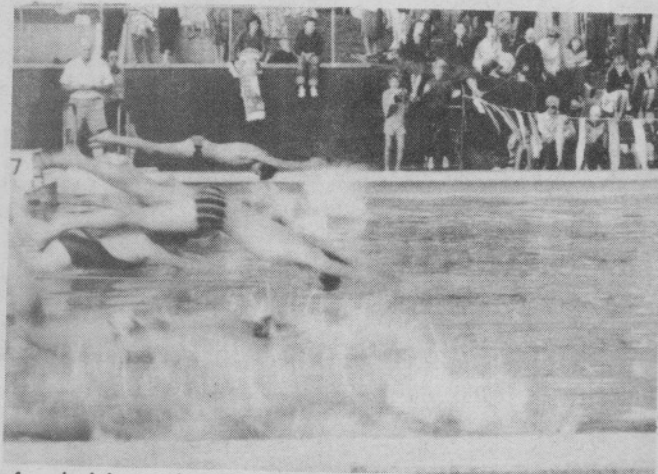


Mr & Mrs Westbury Senior with Jean Westbury, Shirley Calman and Bruce Milne

INTER-CLUB SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Highlands Inter-Club Swimming Championships were held mid February on a week night, made possible thanks to daylight saving.

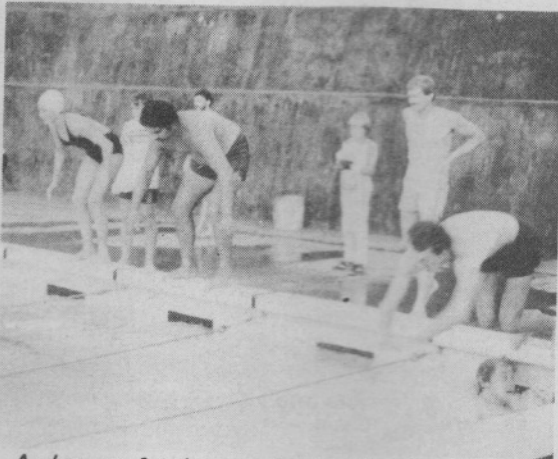
A fairly big crowd was in attendance and the highlight of the evening was definitely the Business House Relays.



An almighty splash and heat two is under way.



The final of the Business House Relay which was won by the Post Office 'team



A change of swimmers in Heat 3. This heat was won by the IWD team



The beginning of the Business House Relays — the start of Heat One.

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Patea Scouts

FOUNDERS DAY

Founders Day, as Scouts call it was celebrated in Hawera with a ceremony at King Edward Park.

The service began with the presentation of flags to the South Taranaki District Commissioner of Scouts, Mr P.R. Harris.

Founders Day celebrates the birth of the scouting movements founder Lord Baden-Powell.



Scouts sit quietly waiting for the service.



Mr Harris passes the mike over



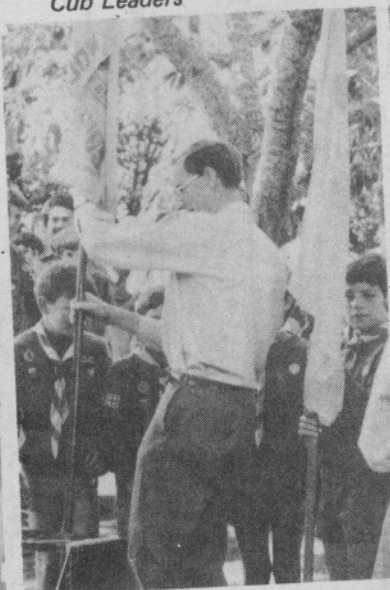
Margaret I'nason with other Cub Leaders



Paul Harris, District Commissioner addresses those in attendance



Patea Scouts present the flag



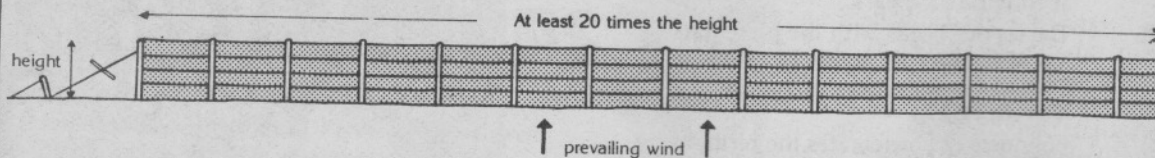
The First Hawera Scouts step forward



Margaret I'nason keeps an eye on things

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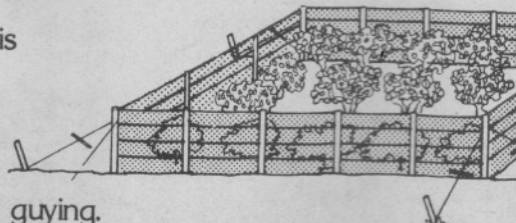


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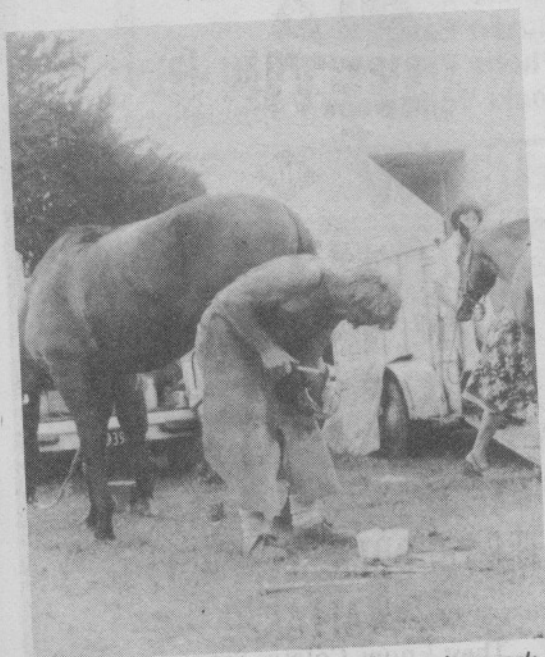
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Stratford 'One Day Event'

The Stratford Pony Club held a 'One Day Event' on the property of Mr T. McDonald on Warwick Road. This was held on Saturday February 21st and the organisers report that they were more than pleased with the number of entries in all of the eight events staged during the course of the day.



Erica Graamans rides 'Tarsha' in the Under 10 F.E.I.



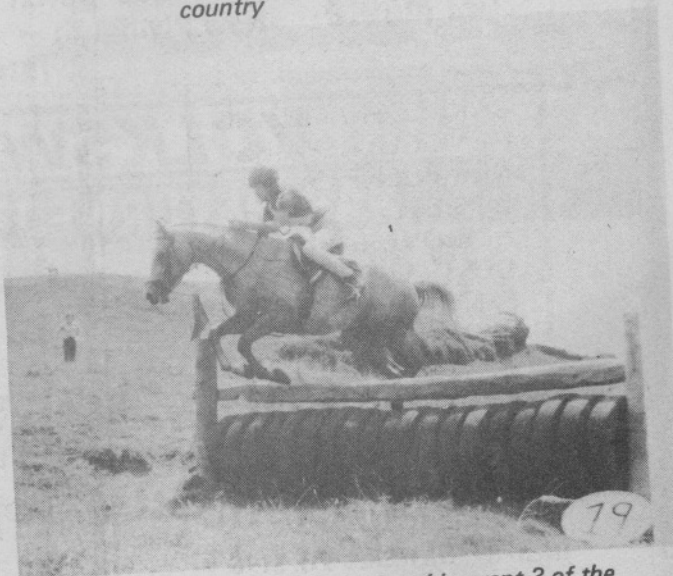
Blacksmith Laurie Cockerill hard at work



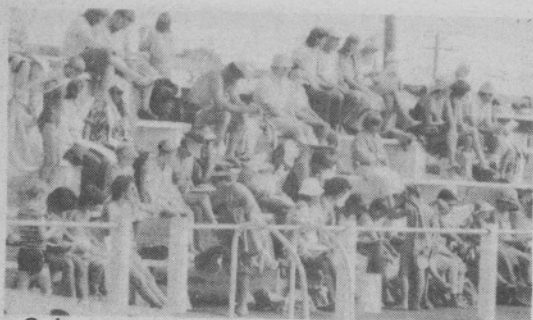
'Sin' ridden by Carey Ashwell in the cross country event



Elizabeth Morrow on 'Olympus' in the cross country



Dianne Wemyss on 'Karisma' in event 3 of the cross country



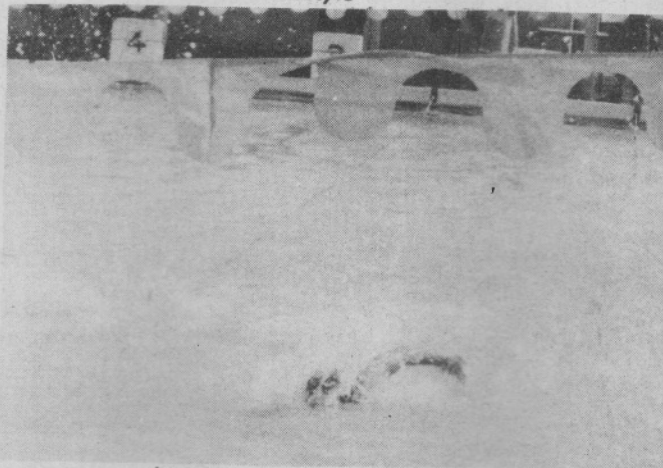
Quite a crowd turned out for the Carnival



Start of the Under 14 Girls race



Adele Peters applies the power in 2 lengths freestyle



It may look like "splish splash he was taking a bath", but it's Edwin Smith in competition.

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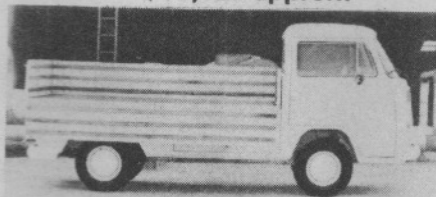


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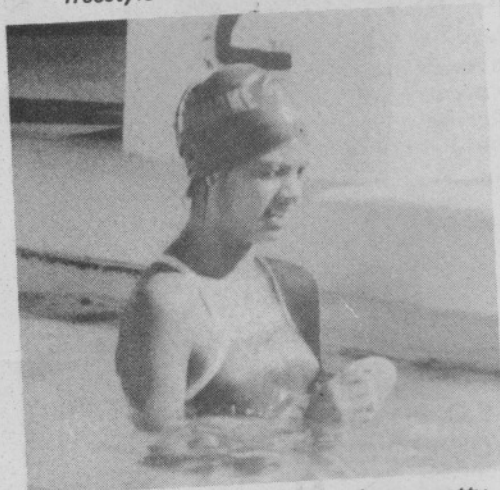
Swimming Carnival

The Manaia Annual Swimming Carnival was held at the Memorial Baths in Manaia on Sunday February the 22nd.

Brilliantly fine weather meant that a good crowd was in attendance and entries in most events were up to, or above expectations.



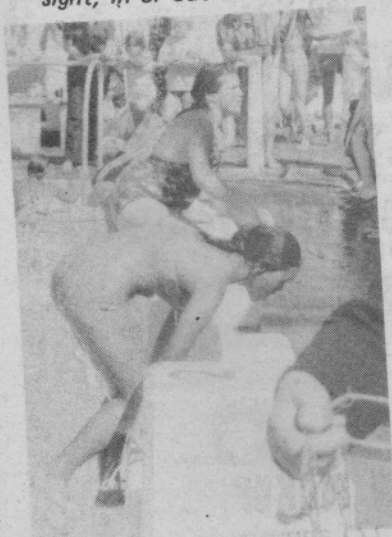
Adrian Evans came home in second place in 2 lengths freestyle race.



Opunake's Heather Rivers makes a pretty sight, in or out of the water.



Adele Peters pulls away from her main rival

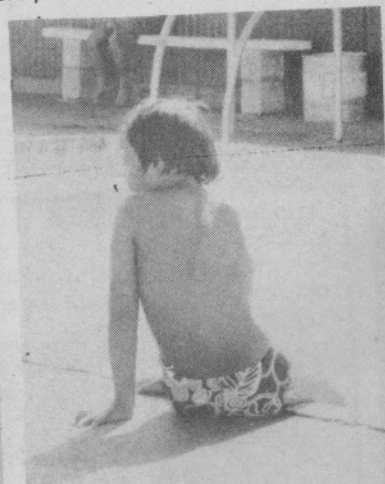


And that's another race completed.



You can't see much of her but its Rebecca Gillbanks of Opunake

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Jody Robinson tests the temperature



SISTERS MEET AFTER 31 YEARS

Two Polish sisters met recently, the first time in 31 years. Janina Bieseck of Inglewood met her sister, Hela Nuttal, now of East Chicago, Indiana, USA. The two arrived in NZ in 1945 but Hela went to join her father in France in 1949 and have not met since that time.



FLOWN BY KINGSFORD SMITH

Pictured with the 'joystick' from an 1917 model Avro is Gordon Parker of Egmont Village. The Avro was originally owned by the NZ Air Force then by Clarry and Gordon Parker. It was flown by Kingsford Smith at Wanganui in 1932, using the 'joystick' pictured.

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WAITUI FUN DAY

Over the years the closeness of the farming communities has tended to lose something of its spirit due probably to cheap transport & the modern mechanisation.

Today we are tending to see a return of that old community togetherness and the Waitui district recently gave evidence of this by holding a well attended Fun Day by the Waitui Hall. Sports events were held in the afternoon followed by a Barn Dance in the evening.



Axemen prepare for another round, logs up, axes ready.



D. McPhillips scored pretty well in the axe throwing



Margaret Trott, Anne Walker & baby Clare Walker enjoy the day out



David Ryan takes another bite from the block



Jack Stachurski soon had the chips flying



Gavin Midegely steps to the mark in the axe throwing competition

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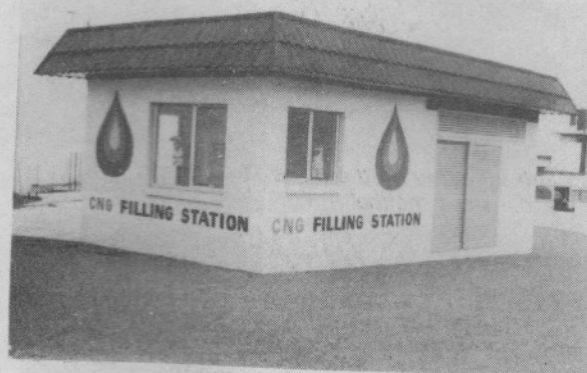
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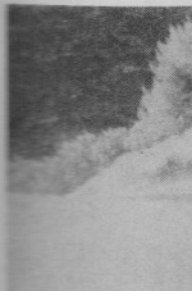
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KART HILL CLIMB

During January and February the New Plymouth Kart Club held a number of Hill Climbs in the grounds of the Bowl of Brooklands.

Well this was quite a new twist for Karts and although we photographed the last of the series and by that time much experience had been gained by the drivers, never-the-less it was exciting.



Lyndsay Sheard has the 'bull by the horns'.



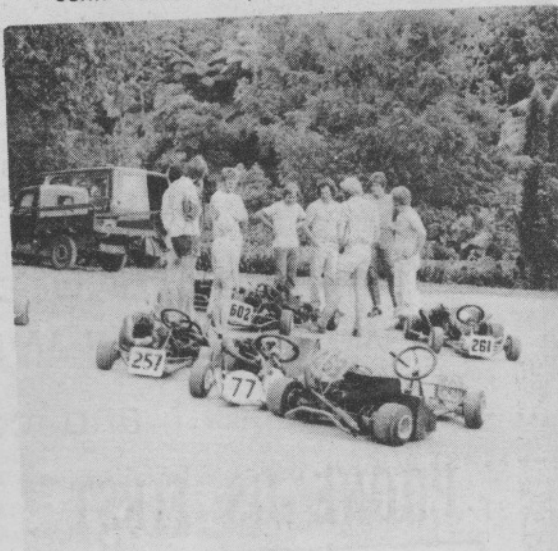
James Caldwell applying the power to get up the steep incline



Ray McLeod starting the run



John Robinson flies around the first bend



Time to swap yarns before the racing starts



Charles Le Breton takes his Kart down the hill

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FIELD DAY

Small run holders, horticulturalists and those intending to diversify their present farming operations by including horticulture, turned out in force to a Horticultural Field Day at Bell Block, despite persistent rain on the day.

Pruning and Grafting demonstrations were given and in addition there were displays of machinery and tractors suitable for the horticulturalist.



Small tractors such as this model are ideal for horticulturalists



A Kubota, from Japan goes through it's paces

This display was designed to invoke caution when using power take off's on tractors.



A large number of equipment distributors (some from outside of Taranaki) came to the Field Day and set up static displays



A display showing the use of protective clothing.



A display showing a new spraying unit for orchardists

Taranaki Athletic Championships

Taranaki Athletic Championships have been held over a number of weeks at both Inglewood and New Plymouth.

The pictures on this page were taken at Pukekura Park, New Plymouth on Saturday 21st February.



David Wackrow competing in the Mens Shotput.



Gerald Greenhough won the Mens Shotput.



H. Styles sends his shotput flying



Carol Herman of Hawera broke the Taranaki Womens Shotput record.



B. Telford wins the Junior Boys 100 metre race



The start of the Senior Mens 100 metre final which was won by S. Wackrow.



C. Sole powers away to win the 100 metres final for Women

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Tim Timnuku the group

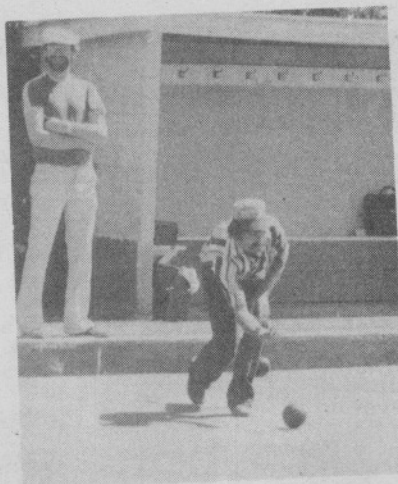


Lin Atrill observes

Bowling at Hawera

Our camera-girl visited the Mens Bowling Club in Hawera Sunday February 22nd.

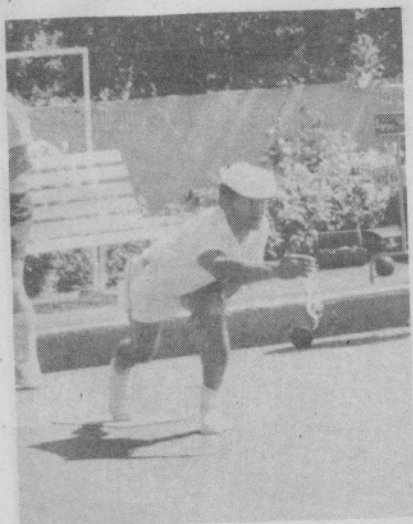
It was a club day but never-the-less there were plenty of bowlers on the green, sharpening up their ability at their chosen game.



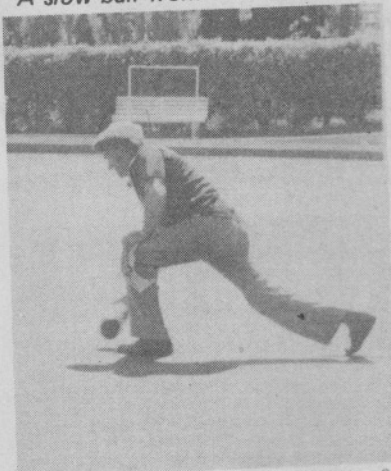
A slow ball from Ron Radford



Peter Kuklinski sends one down



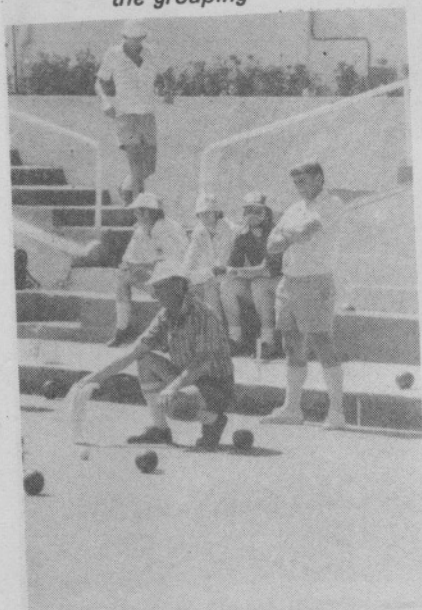
Tim Timnuku bowls to break the grouping



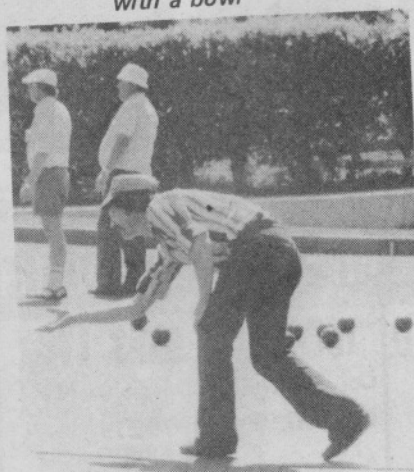
Doph White parts company with a bowl



Basil Rangiwananga about to play



Lin Atrill observes the play



Another careful shot from Ron Radford



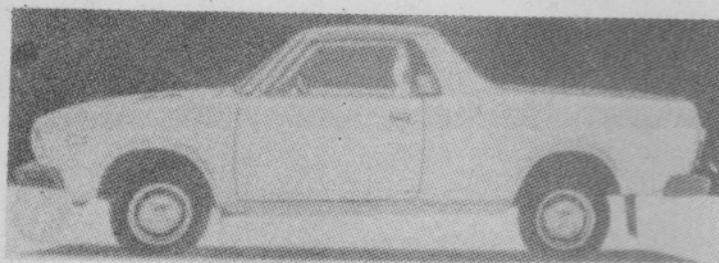
Karl Rush, manager takes his turn

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Mrs J Westbury took out a 3rd in the Bush Class



Mesdames A.M. Mead and D. Greiner, visitors from England



Olive Ward was awarded a 2nd in Bush, single variety class.

Fuschia Show

While Fuschias may be one of our favorite flowers, they are obviously favourites with lots of other Taranakians also, at least this would seem to be the case judging by the entries and visitors to a Fuschia Show held in New Plymouth late in January.



Elsie Upson with her entries



Carol Miller & Dianne Kettles admire the exhibits



Mrs K Reed won the Decorative Class



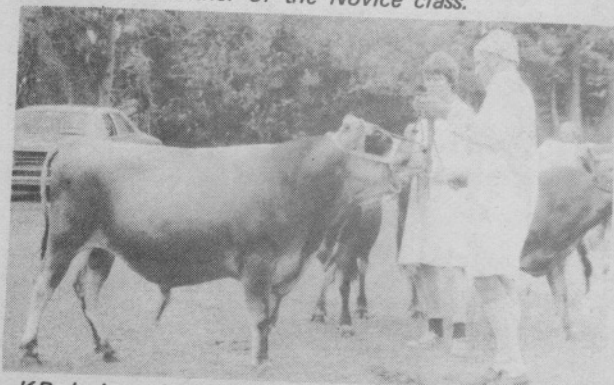
Kevin Locke has a 'discussion' with Morrglen Sams' Mercury



Tony Collingwood with his favourite heifer



Creston Gold Teresa, owned by J & W Albany was the winner of the Novice class.

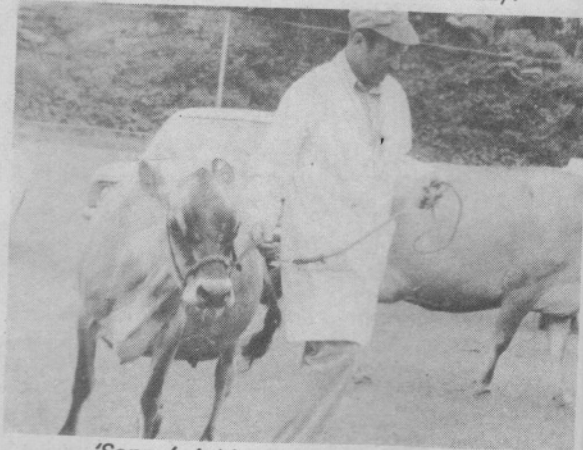


KR Jacksons' Belgrove Jov's Phillip

INGLEWOOD JERSEY SHOW

February has been the season for Jersey breeders to show their cattle.

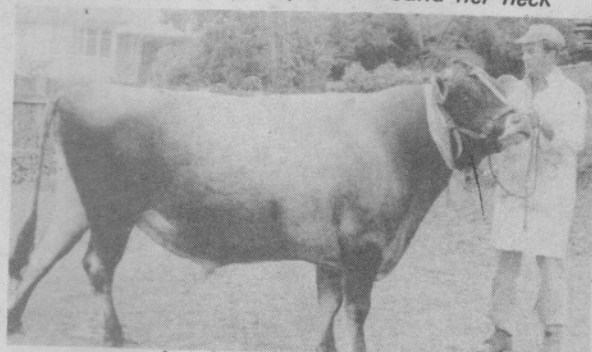
In February the Inglewood Jersey Cattle Club held their 46th Annual Show at Carnival Park. The area is noted for it's quality dairy cattle and they were certainly on show that day.



'Sonny' Atkinsons' Sproslea Jovial Tricia won Champion Cow title



KR Jackson's Belgrove Gold Locket has a ribbon placed around her neck



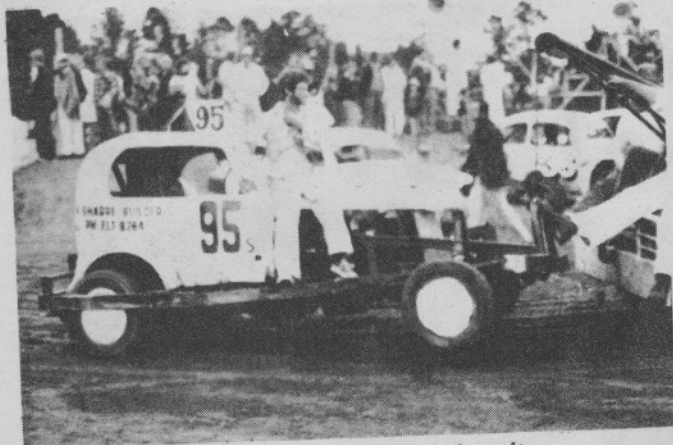
Another Champ from AF Atkinson in Sproslea Hi Lindan

TQ CHAMPS

Saturday 7th February at the Speedway in Stratford was the time and place for the TQ Championships. Quite apart from the TQ's the crowds were treated to a visual display of excitement (and some thrills) as other classes took to the track and battled it out for honours.



Waiting for the first race — Ken Riley & crew all the way from Kihikihi.



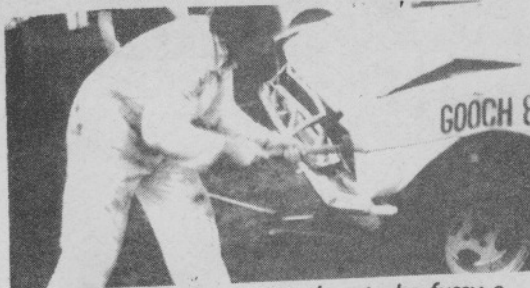
In need of repairs — towed to the pits.



Running repairs between races



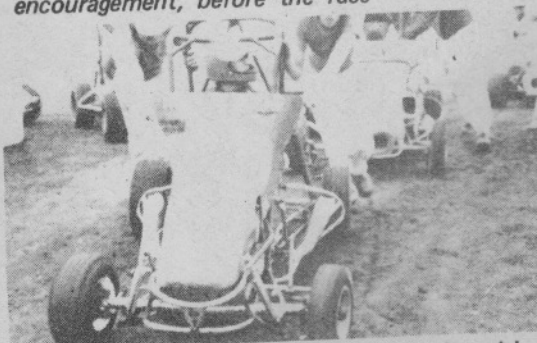
A few slight disagreements on the corner as four cars sort themselves out.



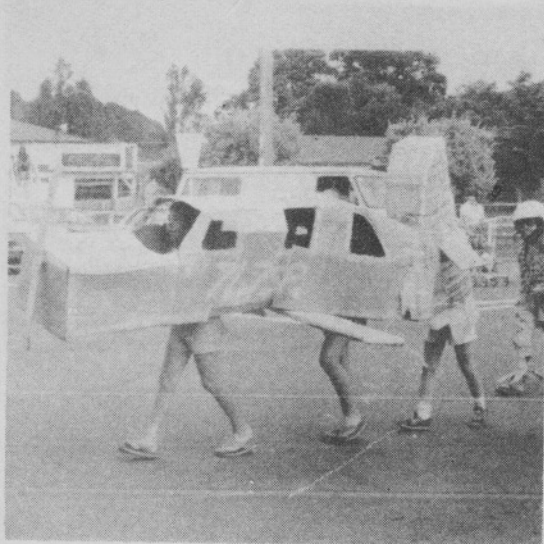
Panel beating — no time to be fussy a crow bar will do.



Barry Ash in Saloon Car 14 receives a little encouragement, before the race



TQ's leave the track at the end of a tiring and hard fought race



CHILDRENS PARADE

On Waitangi Day, February 6th, a street parade for children was organised in New Plymouth.

There were basically no conditions, it was literally a matter of children doing their 'own thing'. The kids turned out for the parade (after all everyone loves a parade) and marched to Pukekura Park.



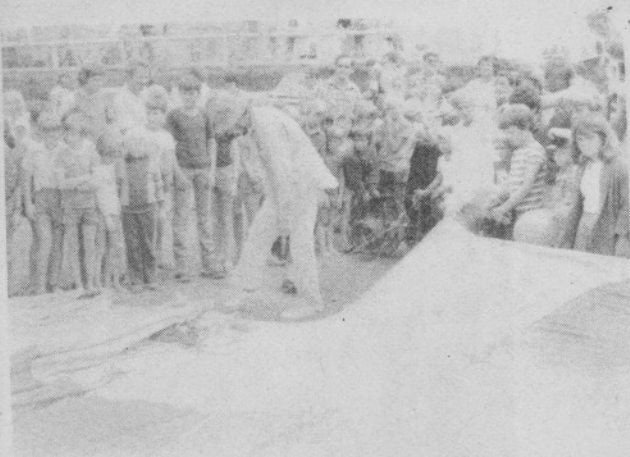
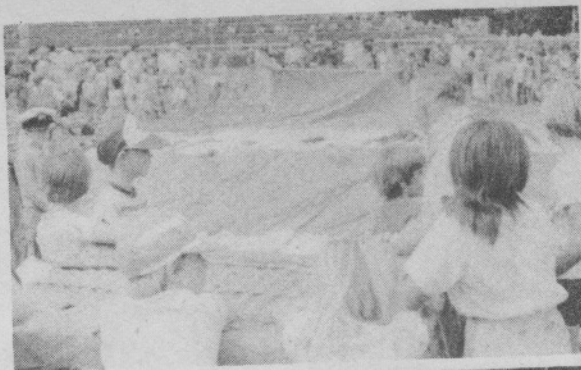
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Hot Air Balloon

When the children from the parade arrived at Pukekura Park their eyes shone with delight as they witnessed the unfolding of a big Bernina Hot Air Balloon and a crew making ready to send it aloft.

Unfortunately for all present the wind level was just too high and attempts to launch were eventually abandoned.





Mrs J Goldsack with 'Rajoona Impressive' who took out Senior Champion title in the Hereford Class.

A & P SHOW

This years Taranaki A & P Show at New Plymouth was held on Thursday and Friday, instead of on Friday and Saturday as in past years.

Friday this year was of course Waitangi Day and with brilliant sunshine it seemed like half of Taranaki had flocked to the Show.



Kaye Fowler performs the Sword Dance



Cynthia Creagh dances her way through the Sword Dance.



Gordon & Sharon Chatterton enjoyed their day at the show taking children Glen, Elwyn and baby Sheree.



The World Book stand at the show held a Lucky Number Draw during showtime and the winners were Fraser Richards and Denise Harvey who are shown above collecting their prizes. Both were presented with a Childcraft Annual from the 'How and Why Library'. This series is designed as a stimulus set leading into the set of World Book Encyclopedias.





R. Watson jumped Eldorado through a good round in the FEI.



Mrs J Goldsack and Mr M. Savage, both of Stratford, tend to Hereford stock.



Joanne Fleming performs the Sword Dance —class under 12.



The Jersey show ring in foreground with the Friesian show ring immediately behind.

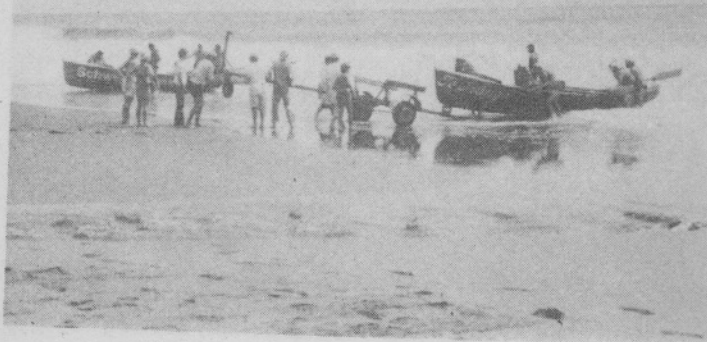


A time to chat and relax outside the horse ring, while you await your turn to take the 'spotlight'.

TARANAKI SURF CHAMPS.

The Taranaki Surf Championships were held at Oakura Beach on Saturday the 21st of February.

This event is of course the highlight of the season for members of Surf Clubs and this years' event, as in past years, saw many fine displays of precision training and technique.



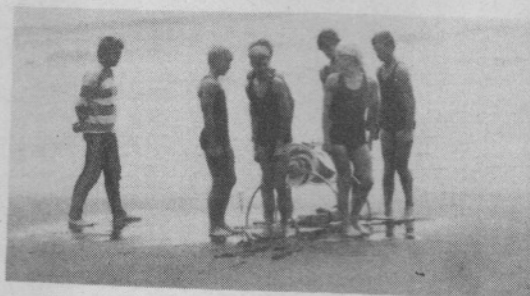
Marine Park Patrol and New Plymouth Old Boys load their boats after a hard race.



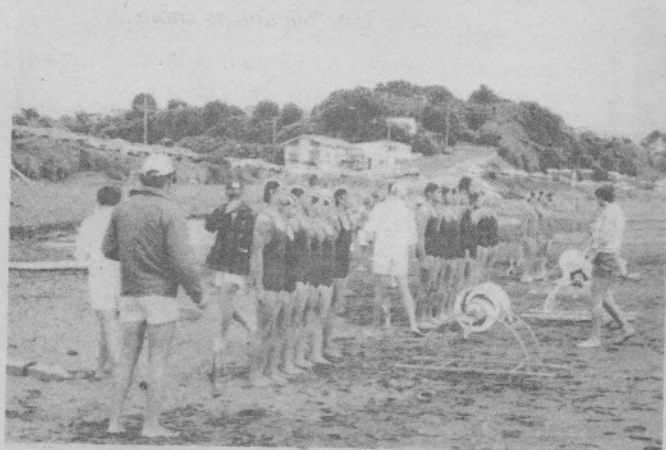
'Miss Kingsdown' completes her race & is ready for removal from the beach;



Taking off at the start of the Junior Surf Ski Championships



Fitzroy B go through their paces under the watchful eye of coach Ross Fraser



Judges check out teams — a strict procedure



The start of Heat One of the Men's Beach Sprint



.....Some of those waves made things a bit bumpy for competitors.



Miss Kingsdown finally finishes the race.



Heat 2 of the Womens' Beach Sprint



East Ends' Junior team head out to the big rollers.



The East End team in the Junior 6 Man event bring their 'victim' to shore.



Nothing looks finer than a beach patrol — in this case we see the Junior 6 man championships on parade

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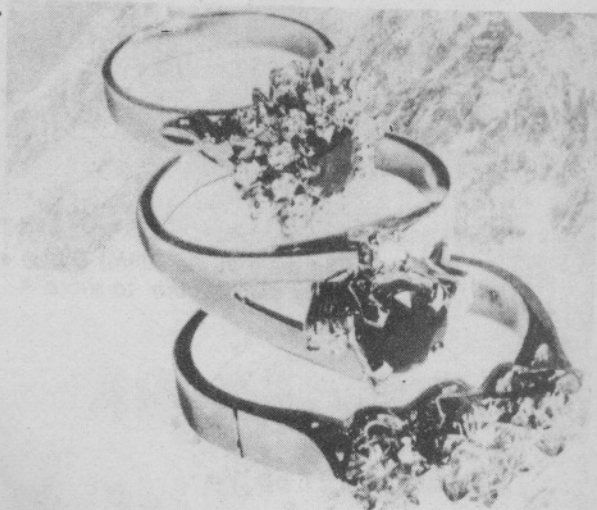
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WEDDING BELLS



DWYER— FAHY.... At St Josephs Church in New Plymouth on January 11th, Jane Fahy to Chris Dwyer. Pictured from left...Ray Belzaki, Thea Bell, Mr & Mrs Chris Dwyer, Kerry Dwyer, Carol Pranker, Bernie Fahy and Karina Lambert. Front...Darrin & Tiffany Proffit.

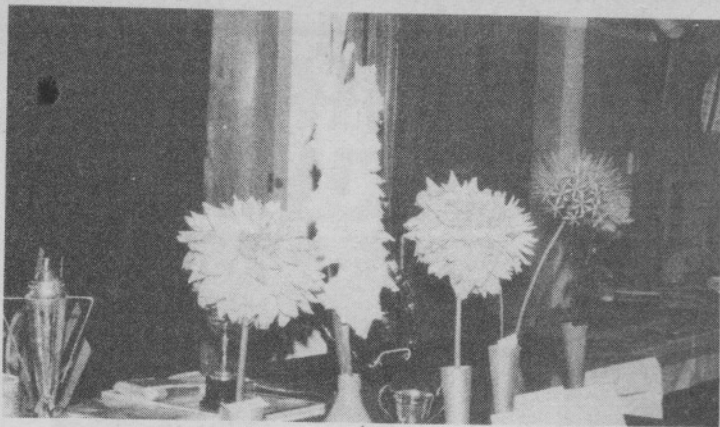


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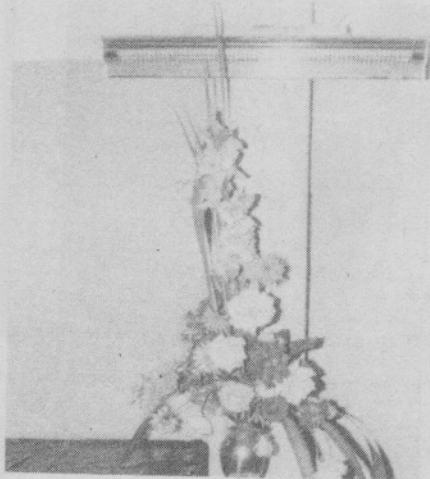


Champion Blooms — Dahlias, Glads. — a blaze of colour.

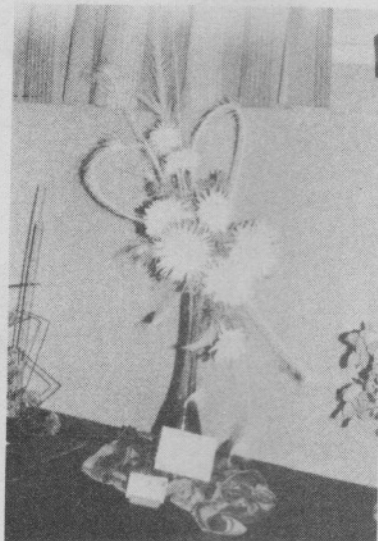
INGLEWOOD FLOWER SHOW

The Inglewood Horticultural Society held their Annual Flower Show at the Old Folks Hall in Inglewood on February 5th and 6th.

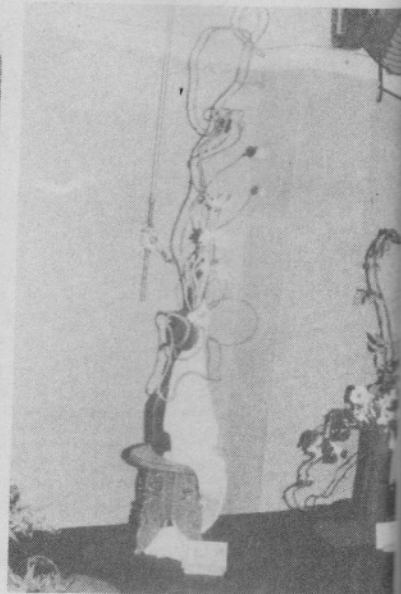
There were a large number of entries & some rather exceptional blooms were to be seen. Obviously these blooms have been the result of 'loving care'.



J. Johnstone's Swimmer's Glory



An entry from Mrs A. Wood, 'Eight is Enough'—Floral Art Section



D. Lambert's fascinating vines

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