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curiosity

A child's curiosity can know no bounds. At the tender age of two years, the world is big and wonderful, full of places to explore and now things to discover. This wee tot took advantage of daylight saving and peeked through the window at her neighbours who were enjoying a party.

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This year's Photo News Ball is to be held in Waitara. Already plans are underway for the event and it is planned to have an even better and brighter Ball than last year. While tickets will not be going on sale until the end of August, it is not too early to send in your nominations for Photo News Awards. Categories of the awards are listed below and if you know of someone who deserves recognition then this is an ideal way to do something about it.

PHOTO NEWS AWARDS

Nominations are requested from members of the public for our annual Photo News Awards. Photo News Awards are in four sections - Valour, Citizenship Arts & Sciences and the Citation Award.

Any resident of Taranaki may nominate another for any of these awards.

Awards are as follows.....

VALOUR.....
for personal acts of bravery, especially in an endeavour to save life.

CITIZENSHIP.....
for service to the community and/or organisations, endeavours to improve the environment or way of life, and for acts or services not recognised by other awards.

ARTS & SCIENCES.....
for specific talent in, or services to the Arts, Science or Music.

CITATION AWARD.....
given to companies or organisations who by way of development of a product or service, or by collective efforts, have helped to improve the way of life or environment, or who have offered service to the community that it is felt deserves recognition.

Details of your nomination should be sent to P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

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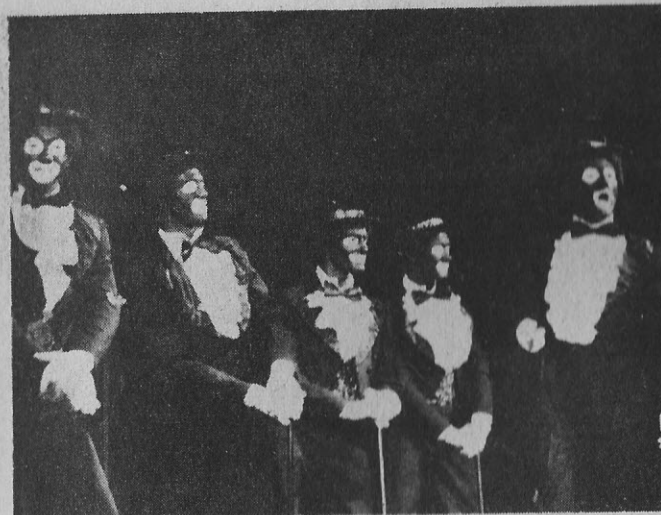


Our April Cover Girl is Carolyn Bensley of New Plymouth. Carolyn is quite a petite young girl and lists her interests as netball, designing and making her own clothes plus modern music. (Clothing by courtesy of Accessory House, New Plymouth).

NEXT ISSUE:

Wednesday May 14th.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE YOU WILL SEE.....The Westown School Jubilee, Yachting, Speed Boats at Ratapiko, The McDonald Reunion, Patricia Phoenix in Gaslight, Barlow, plus all the regular Photo News features.



The show was one non stop event, full of music, jokes, song and dance routines.



Compere—Comedian Peter Kaye was a bag full of laughs.

Minstrell Show

The Minstrell Show played a two night season at New Plymouth Opera House towards the end of last month and a great number of people went along and thoroughly enjoyed their show. It was a highly enjoyable non stop affair, full of songs both old and new, dance routines and a bracket of jokes from a comedian, plus a balancing act, just for good measure.



Clare Poole sang a bracket of songs and really belted them out.



The Minstrell Show is one of proven success so the formula was not changed.



There was dancing as well as song.



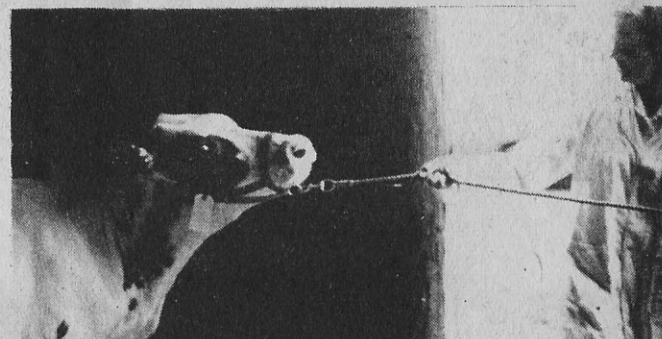
And a good act from the Raybons...Ray & Bonnie.

JUNIOR SHOW

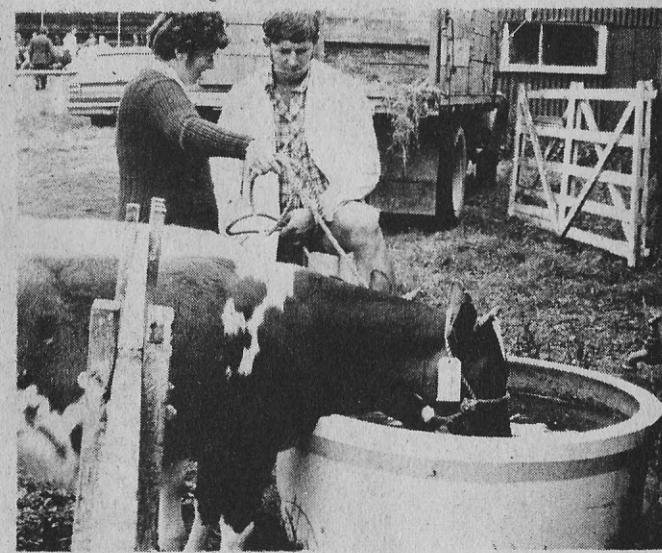
Rain and cold weather made things rather miserable for the Taranaki Ayrshire Club's Junior Show which was held last month at the Stratford Showgrounds. However, almost regardless of the adverse weather, the show carried on with breeders leading their entries around the ring in the various classes and with Judge Owen Rountree of Pio Pio explaining what he looks for in a beast.



Ian McDonald of Stratford won the Pedigree Yearling Heifer who has not won a ribbon in any show, section.



Mrs Y. Brunton of Cardiff and "Blondie" have a little argument about leaving the warmth of the shed.



Refreshment time for the cattle. Warren and Gwen Brown lead their cows to water.



Judge Owen Rountree of Pio Pio explains why he placed the various entries in the Open Yearling Heifer class.



The three entries in the Pedigree Yearling who has not won a ribbon at any show, section.



Ivan Frederickson of Inglewood gained a second place with his entry in the Open Class Pedigree Heifer Calf section.



Mark McDonald of Stratford has a quiet word to a young bull: "Snowline Morroco" who is six months old.



Taranaki Ladies player (Jimi) makes a home run.



This Tawa Ladies batter was caught on first base.



A Taranaki Mens player makes a strike.

softball

TARANAKI COMBINED v. TAWA.

Softball players from various clubs combined to form two representative teams, a mens and a ladies, to play their opposite teams from Tawa. Both the mens and ladies Taranaki teams won their games against Tawa. While Tawa was strong on pitching the Taranaki teams were stronger over all, especially in fielding.



Heather Griffiths (Taranaki Ladies) pitches.



Sue Maketoni (Taranaki Ladies) was also caught out on first base.



This Tawa Mens batsman missed this one.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Taranaki Pipe Band Contest was held at Jubilee Park in Inglewood a few weeks ago. This was the first time that the event has been held for well over a decade and it attracted entries from five Taranaki Pipe Bands. The event is a most colourful spectacle and it is to be hoped that it will become an annual fixture and will in future attract entries from bands outside the province, in addition to our own.



Marching into the arena to compete, are the Eltham Highland Pipe Band. They gained 2nd in medley, 2nd in marching test and 2nd in aggregate.



Alec Beccard and Ron Ingram, both of Hawera keep a close eye on their competition.



The City of New Plymouth Pipe Band march into the arena to compete in the medley section. This band won all sections, both medley, marching test and the aggregate of results.



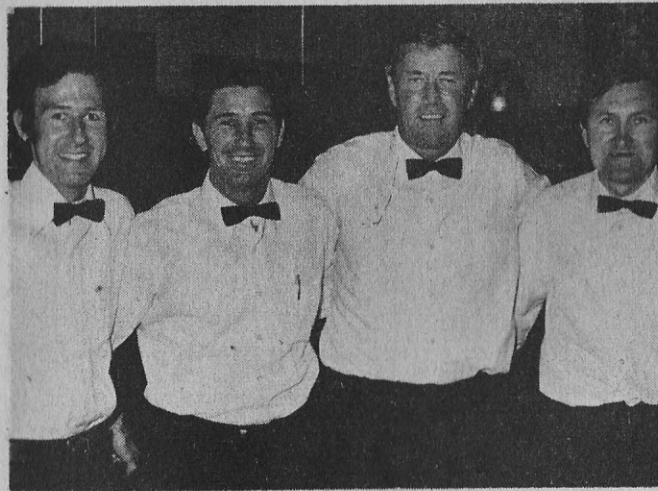
A final adjustment to the bass drum. Donald Williamson gets everything just right before its time to compete. He is watched by Ron Ingram. Both are members of the Auroa and Districts Highland Pipe Band.



Stratford and Districts Highland Pipe Band are judged during the medley section. They gained a third place in the marching test.



Andrew Scott (New Plymouth) chats to friend Craig Hutchinson between events.



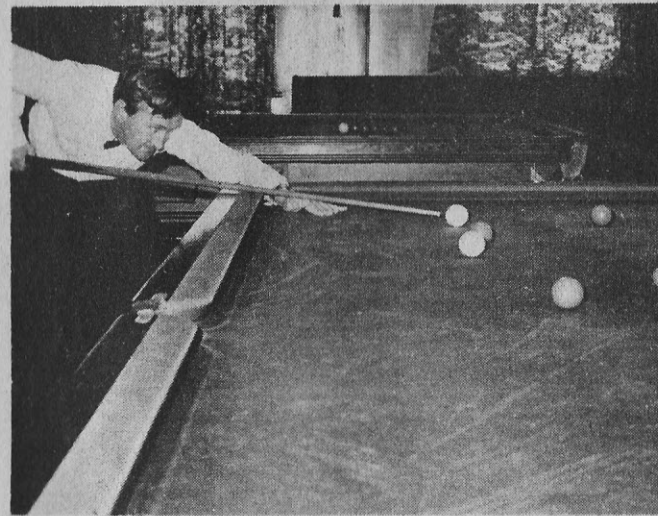
The final was between D. Maxwell and G. Brown who played Noel Theobald and Ray Lyes. The four finalists are pictured above.

Snooker Champs.

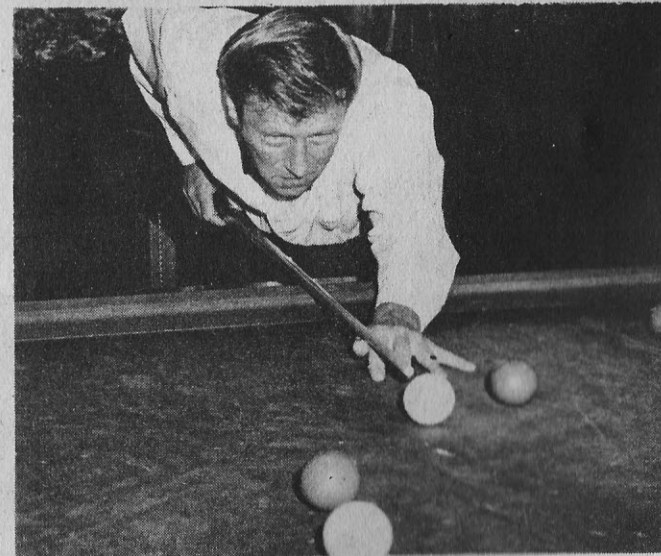
The Taranaki Handicap Pairs, Snooker Championship took place in Stratford on the weekend of March 22nd and 23rd. By Sunday the 23rd, the Championship had been reduced to quarter finals and just after 4-0pm on the same day, the final match commenced. This match, between Brown and Maxwell versus Theobald and Lyes was fought over a three and a half hour period with the team of Brown and Maxwell eventually winning by 3 frames to 2.



Handicappers were W.E. Forbes and R.G. Greerson.



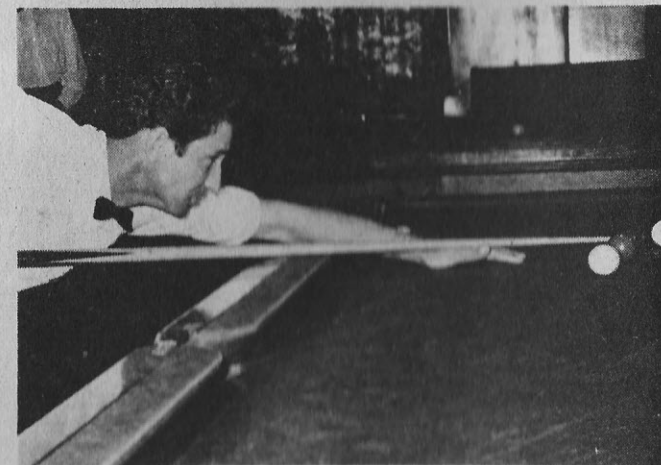
D. Maxwell of Hawera was partnered by.....



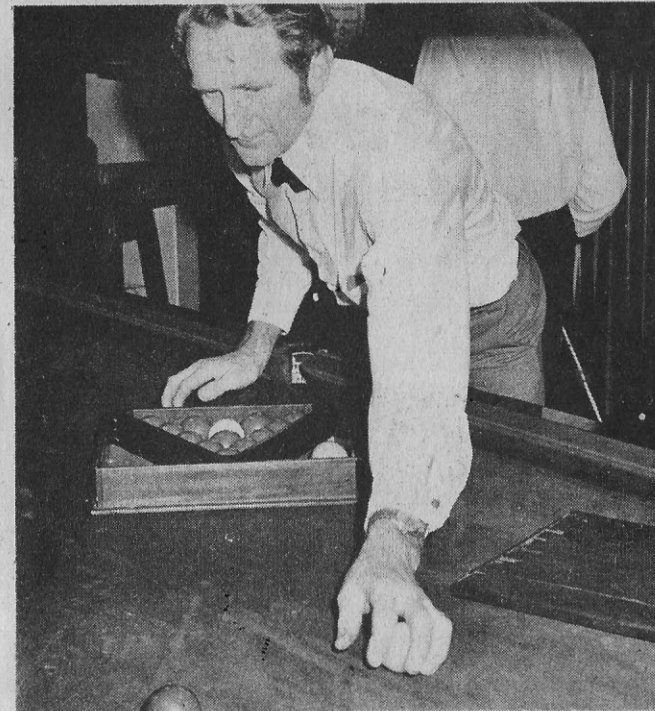
.....G. Brown of Patea. The two won the Championship.



Noel Theobald of New Plymouth and.....



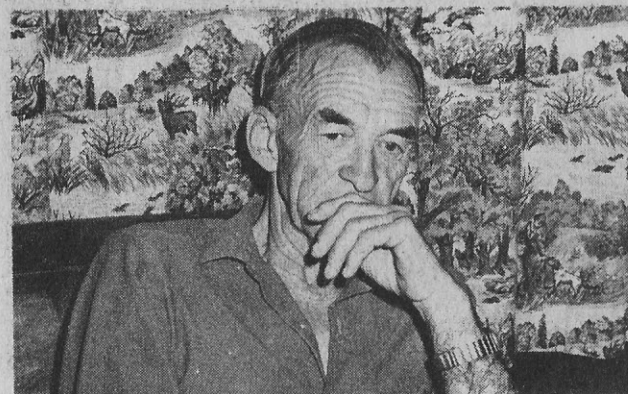
.....Ray Lyes also of New Plymouth, comprised the opposing team.



Jean Lamplough is the President of the Taranaki Snooker and Billiards Association.



Ken Hodson and his partner were eliminated on the first days play.



Mr B. James was an extremely interested spectator.

Bunny Walters — polished

Bunny Walters was back in New Plymouth last month for a season at the White Hart Hotel. Bunny has grown into one of this country's most polished artists and his performance at the White Hart certainly showed how popular he is with the local populace, who not only gave him a huge welcome when he came on stage, but who were most reluctant to let him leave.



Bunny has become one of this country's most polished and most popular entertainers.





The parade was led by this Pipe Band.



Lou Mugeridge brought his draught horses up from Opunake for the event.



Harley Wisneski came dressed as a tramp.



This immaculate horse drawn buggy came from Feilding.

PARADE

The start of the Easter weekend School celebrations at Inglewood got underway with a street parade. This parade involved some thirty six odd floats with many coming from outside of Inglewood. While the parade was a great idea, we feel that more thought could have been given to the resultant traffic problems created by the parade and the route that was chosen for it. Many vehicles on route to New Plymouth and Stratford were caught by the parade and this did cause considerable problems. It was virtually impossible at one stage to get onto the New Plymouth - Inglewood highway from the south.



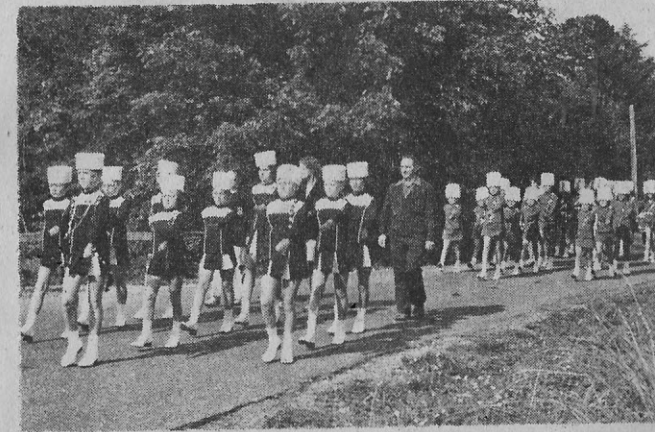
Next up was this Bullock team which was imported from Dannevirke especially for the event.



There were humorous moments too, like this works gang.



The Inglewood Fire Brigade dressed for the occasion and displayed firemen and equipment, yesterday and today.



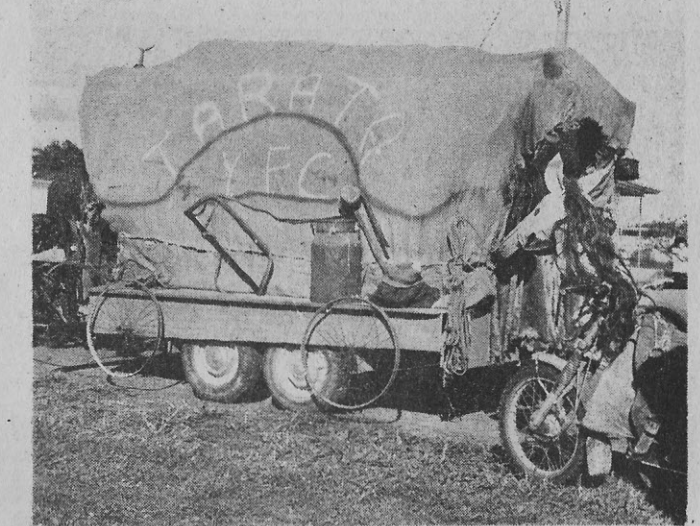
Of course the marching girls were there in force too.



Many of the locals, already used to centennials, dressed for the event and joined the parade. In this case Plunket.



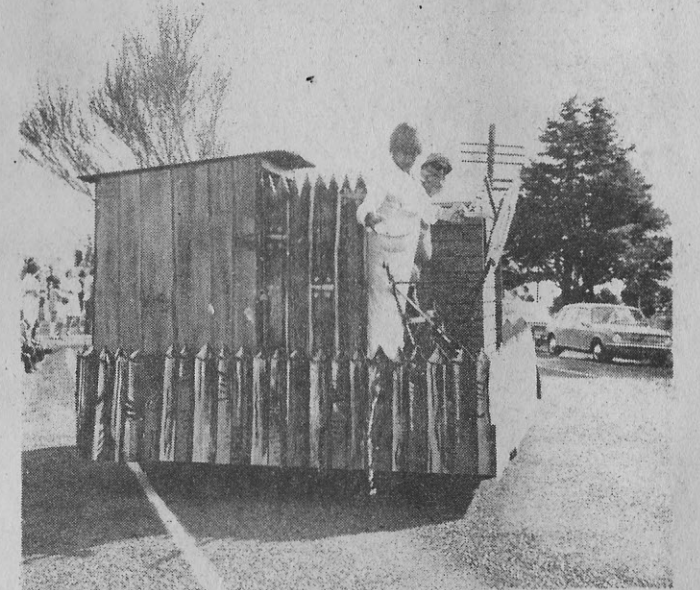
No parade would be complete without a clown or two.



Tarata YFC built a modern covered wagon.



And this effort was representing the old-time milkman.



Humour in loo form.



Jock Spooner (back to camera) discusses his shoot.

Rifle Shoot

The Smallbore Rifle Club held a shoot for the Whitehead Shield last month. The shoot took place at the Rewa Rewa Rangi in New Plymouth and some fine scoring was observed on the day. Pictured on this page are a few of those who took part.



Garth Watson and Warren Towns eye up the opposition.



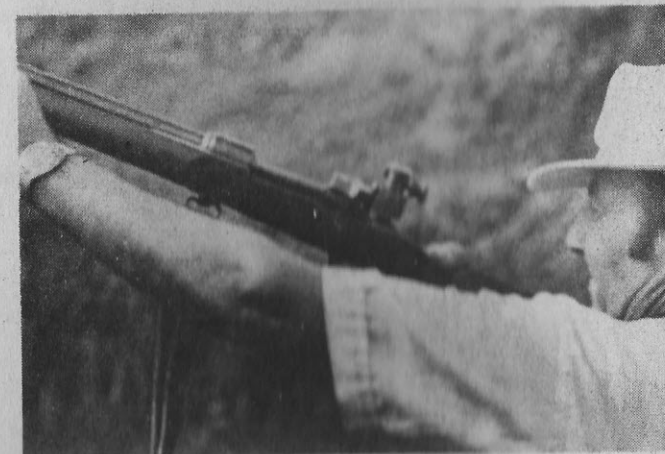
John Hicks was fairly well satisfied with his performance.



John Hicks and friend Eddie concentrate on the target area.



Frank Antill takes his stance and shoots up a flurry to score a fine tally.



softball cabaret

To celebrate the end of the softball season, a cabaret was held at the Mangorei Hall towards the end of last month. The event was a "fancy dress" affair and some great outfits were seen. A fairly large crowd enjoyed the Cabaret which continued into the wee small hours.



Jeff Klenner and Wendy Giddy.



Judy Manu, Heather Priest, "Al" and Raewyn Manu.



Chip Rangi and friend Raewyn.



Just about the most original fancy dress outfit of the night Margaret Gilbert and Maureen Diamond.



Raewyn Hawker returned to her school days.



Jan Manu, Sue Maketoni and friend.



Maria Clarke and Graham Klenner.



Mrs Mary Boon came as a bikie.

ending of the swim season

The New Plymouth Old Boys Swimming Club ended the swimming season with a fancy dress swimming carnival at the Kawaroa Pool. Swimmers, along with parents and friends, came dressed in all manner of gear and although it wasn't really suitable for swimming in, many did just that. There were prizes for the best fancy dress and these were won by Messrs Wright and McDowell.



Brian Wright and Mary Boon.



A dashing gang.... Joe Wetzel, Jean McSweeney, Monty Aldridge, Zeta Harold, Mary Boon, Mike McDowell, Brian Wright and Mrs J. Petrov.



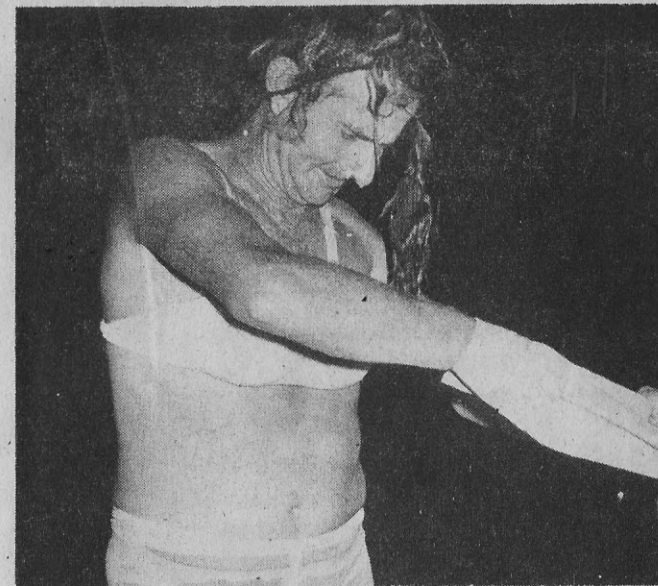
Mark Philpott and David Edwards.



Judy Jackson and Sandra Philpott.



Jean McSweeney took a quick dip



Brian Wright was a prizewinner.



Mike McDowell was another prizewinner.



Kenny Smith and Anna McKinnon.



Anna McKinnon let things sag a bit.



Michael Lawson was intent on hiding from our camera.

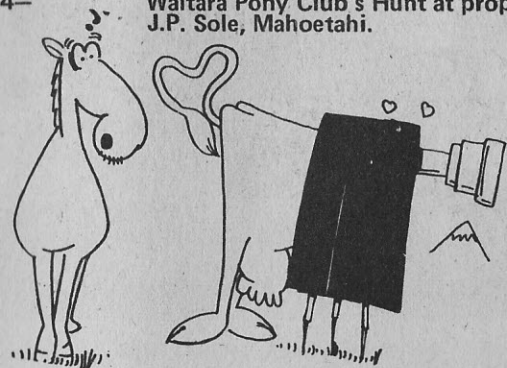


Paul Malchonoff was a native of some exotic place.



WOT'S ON

- April
 17 - May 4- McCahon Religious Works exhibition at Art Gallery, Queen St, New Plymouth.
 19- Old Time Dance, Senior Citizens Hall, NP.
 19- Bell Block Lions Target Golf at New Plymouth Golf Course. 9am - 6pm.
 19- Hunt at H. Wilson's Property, Egmont Rd.
 20- Mini Power Boat Club Day, Waiwakaiho.
 21- Roger Whittaker Show, Opera House, NP.
 22- Ballet Club, film evening.
 25- Anzac Day.
 25- Trotting at Hawera.
 25- Hunt at Bannisters Property, Newall Rd, Okato.
 25-27- Round Table Area Conferance, Art Gallery.
 26- Taranaki Teachers and Judges National Dancing Seminar, Whitely Church Hall, NP.
 26- Stratford Pony Club Day at Croydon Rd, Midhurst.
 26-27- Taranaki Open Rifle Shooting Champs. Rewa Rewa Range, New Plymouth.
- May
 3- Hunt at Grayling's Property, Lower Pitane Road, Okato.
 3- Fitzroy Plunket Silver Jubilee Ball.
 4- Hunt at Mrs Mace's Property, Egmont Rd.
 5-7- Country Women's Institute Arts Festival War Memorial Hall, New Plymouth.
 7-25- Ilott Graphics exhibition, Art Gallery, NP.
 9- Start of May School holidays.
 10- Car Club Open Trial.
 10- Hunt at R. Goble's Property, Huirangi.
 10-17- Winter Show, A & P Buildings, Gill St, NP.
 10-17- Building Exposition with Winter Show.
 10-17- Cage Bird Club Annual Show, Westown Hall, New Plymouth.
 11- Hunt at West's Property Norfolk Rd, Ing.
 12-16- NP Children's Competitions at various venues
 13- Visit of Australian Indoor Bowlers.
 13- Amateur Movie Club evening.
 14-24- Repertory production in New Plymouth.
 14- Waitara Pony Club's Hunt at property of J.P. Sole, Mahoetahi.



WOT'S ON AT THE MOVIES

- REGENT - HAWERA**
- April
 11-17- The Great Gadsby.
 18-24- The Dove.
 25-May 1- Serpico.
- May
 2-8- Alvin Purple.
 9-15- The Odessa File.
- REGENT - STRATFORD**
- April
 11-17- The Dove.
 18-24- The Great Gadsby.
 26-May 1- Alvin Purple.
- May
 2-8- Serpico.
 9-12- White Lightning.
 13-15- The Angry Dragon.
- THE STATE - NEW PLYMOUTH**
- April
 11-17- My Fair Lady.
 18-24- Ladies and Gentlemen, The Rolling Stones.
 25-29- The MacKintosh Man.
 30-May 1- Bamboo Gods And Iron Men and Scream Blacula Scream. (double feature).
- May
 2-5- The Tamarind Seed.
 6-8- Blonde and the Blue Movie.
 9-15- Herbie Rides Again.
 16-22- Peter Pan.
- THE MAYFAIR - NEW PLYMOUTH**
- April
 14-17- Serpico with featurette of Cyclone Tracy.
 18-May 1- Juggernaut.
- May
 2-8- Death Wish.
 9-15- Carry On Dick.

- SUNDAY MOVIES AT THE STATE**
- April 20- Shaft and Shaft's Big Score (double feature)
 May 4- Detroit 9,000 and Point of Terror (double feature).
 May 18- Fist of Shao Lin and Face of Fu Man Chu (double feature).

- SUNDAY MOVIES AT THE MAYFAIR**
- April 27- Chato's Land
 May 11- Daughter's of Satan and Super Beast (double feature).

GOLD STAR HILL CLIMB

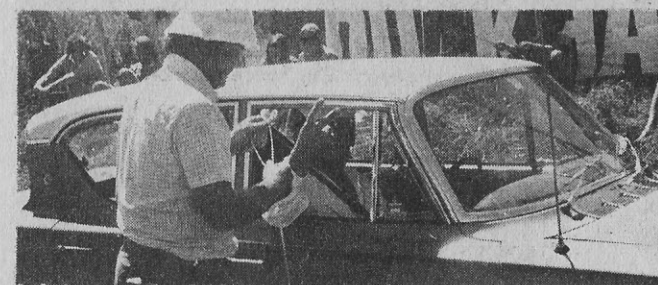
Ross Calgher of Waitara broke his own record at the Gold Star Hill Climb held at Urenui last month. Calgher, in a McLaren clipped 45 seconds off the record that he created last year in the same vehicle. The Car Club was blessed with fine warm weather for this event which was a welcome change after having been rained out with several earlier events this year.



Alan Waswo takes a corner rather tightly.



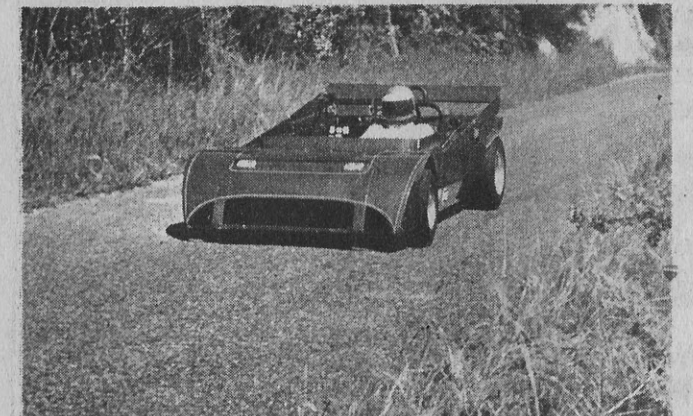
K. Giddy, G. Lester, R. Fisher, Steven Tarr, Patricia Half, and Cath Bowering enjoy the sunshine while watching the event.



Irwin Bracegirdle prepares to start Alan Coates.



Max Peddington, John Wells and Mr and Mrs Max Sole enjoy a picnic lunch.



Lindsay Sheard gained a third place in the Sports and Racing section.



Paul Burnard of Hawkes Bay came first in the 1600cc to 2000cc section in this Anglia.



Max Sole of Warea won the over 2000cc section.

Okato Gala

A Gala Day was held in Okato last month to mark that town's one hundred and tenth anniversary. Although there was a good crowd attendance, the weather was most unkind with rain, at times very heavy, falling most of the day and making conditions most unpleasant. However the rain did not dampen the spirits of the organisers or the crowd and most of the events went on as scheduled, with umbrellas being the order of the day.



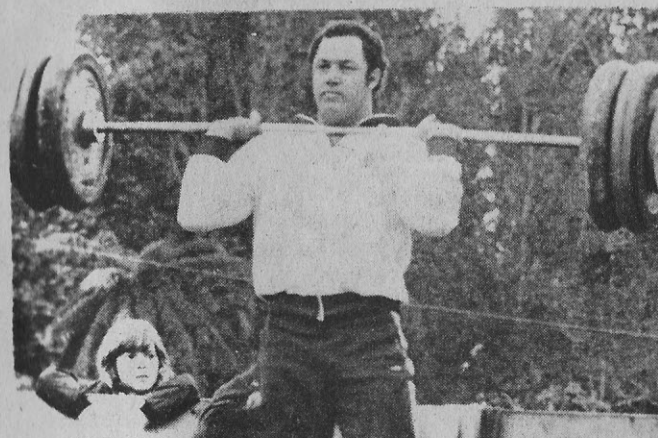
The Okato lions made an attempt on the world record for piano smashing. Although the smashing was completed, the group were a very long way outside the world record.



A demonstration from the Junior Champion.



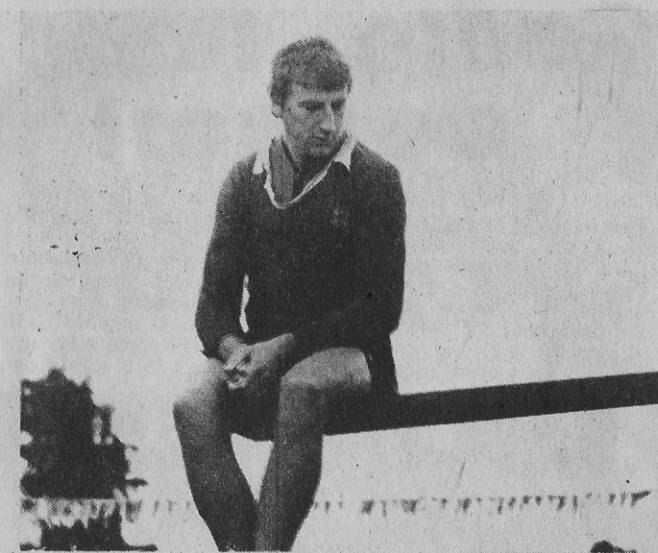
Jack Carter of Auckland manned a lucky wheel.



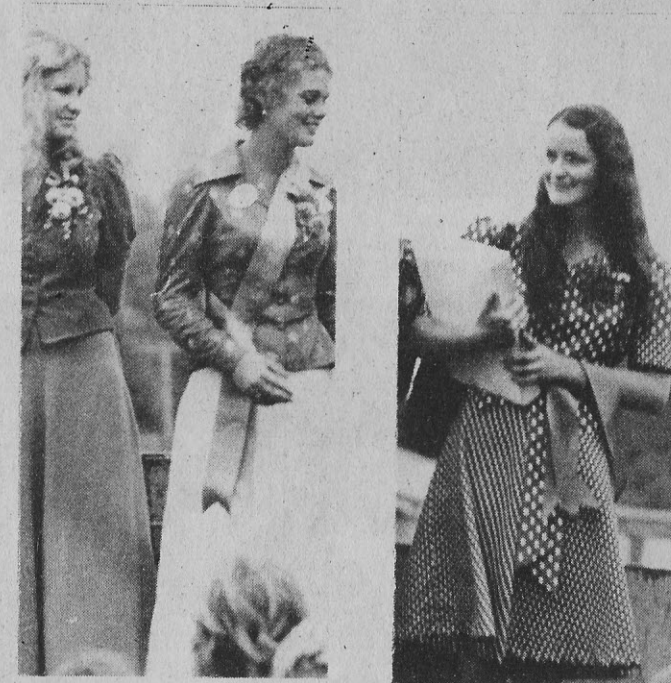
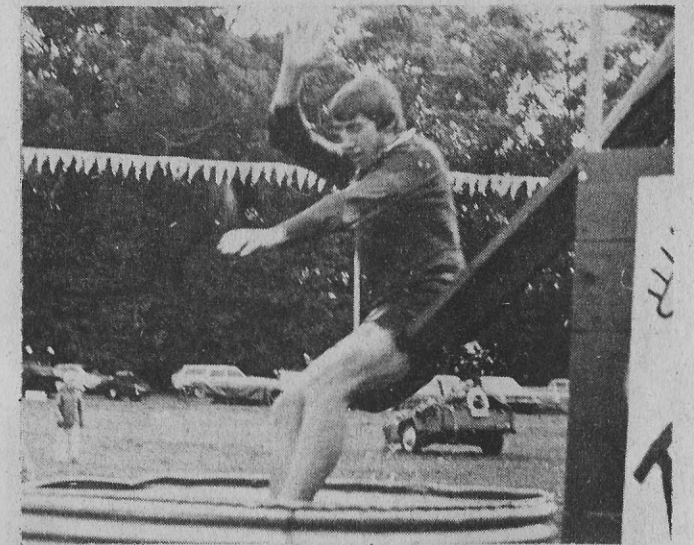
...are a weight-lifting demonstration.



Brian shows a three year old how its done.



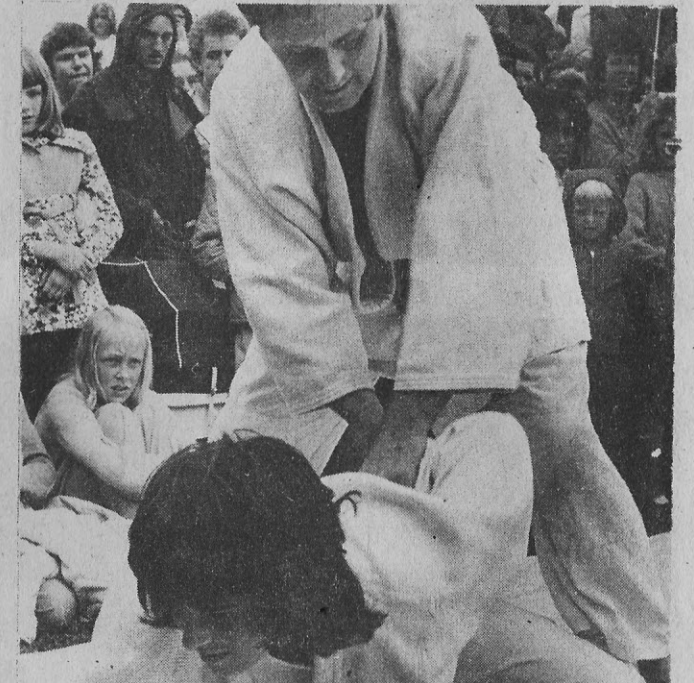
A local school teacher was game enough to offer his services as the clown of the day.



Sberyl Burmester was second in the contest.



Winner of the Miss Okato contest was Margaret Julian.



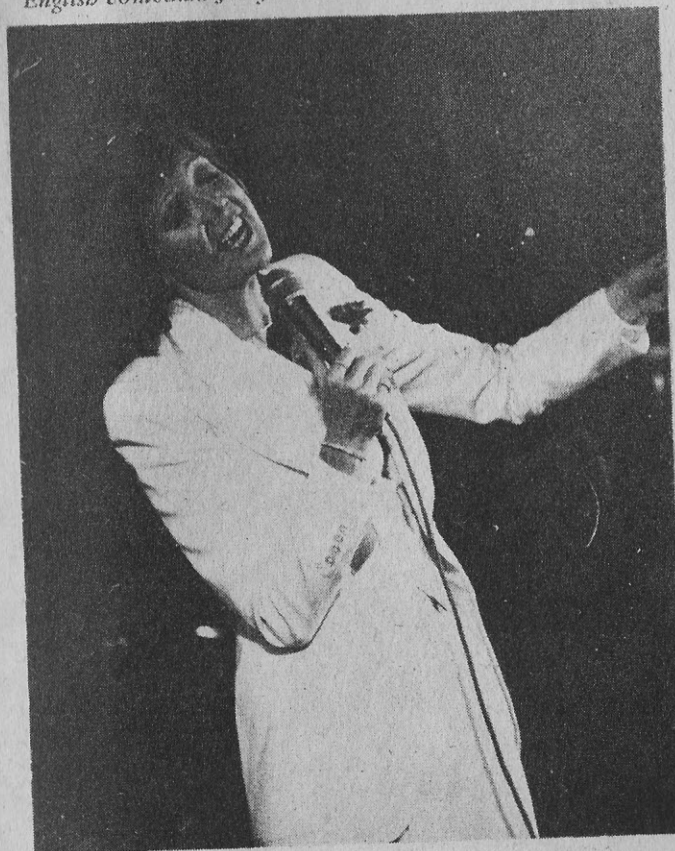
Joanne Allen and Tim Waller give a demonstration of Japanese stick fighting.



A line up of contestants in the Miss Okato Contest. All the girls had to resort to umbrella holding.



English comedian Jerry Stevens raised a laugh or two.



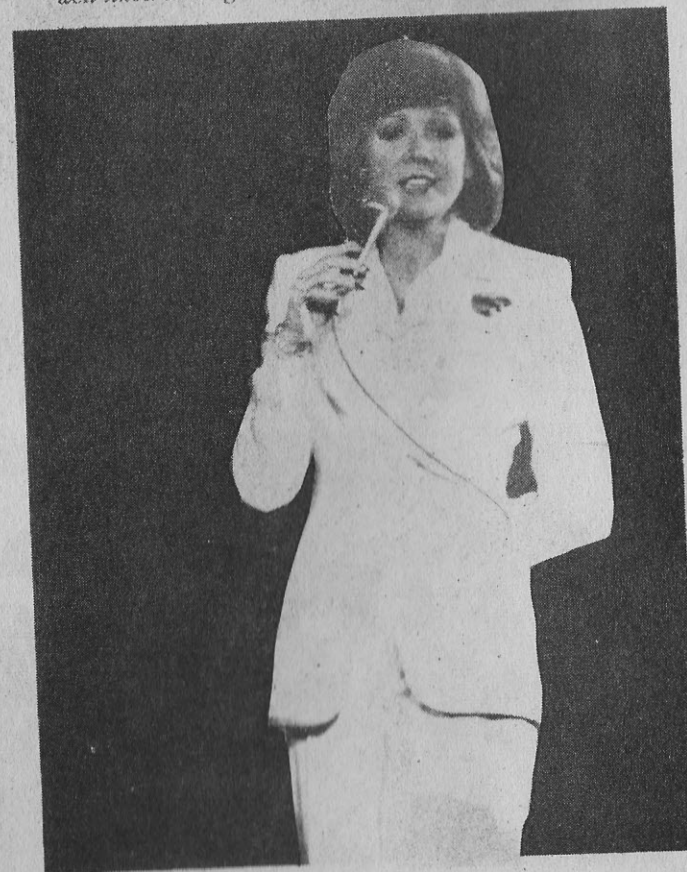
Cilla won the hearts of every one of those 7 or 8 thousand people at the Bowl. They all thought she was "lwerly".

Cilla in concert

The Festival of the Pines at the Bowl of Brooklands ended on a high note last month with the Cilla Black Show. Cilla was, perhaps naturally, the high spot of the whole Festival season and her performance left nothing to be desired. She was exactly what was expected of her. Support acts, Jerry Stevens and John Hanlon were both extremely well received, especially John Hanlon, who was making his second appearance at the Bowl with this show.



John Hanlon proved a very popular entertainer. He sang all the songs that have made him so well known and so well liked throughout New Zealand.



S/c. leader in town

The leader of the Social Credit Party, Mr Bruce Beetham addressed a public meeting in New Plymouth's Whiteley Hall last month. Several hundred came to hear Mr Beetham speak on a variety of subjects including the present state of the economy and the future prospects for same. The Party's agricultural spokesman, Noel Johnston also addressed the meeting.



Social Credit leader, Bruce Beetham had much to say about the state of the nation.



Agricultural spokesman, Noel Johnston.



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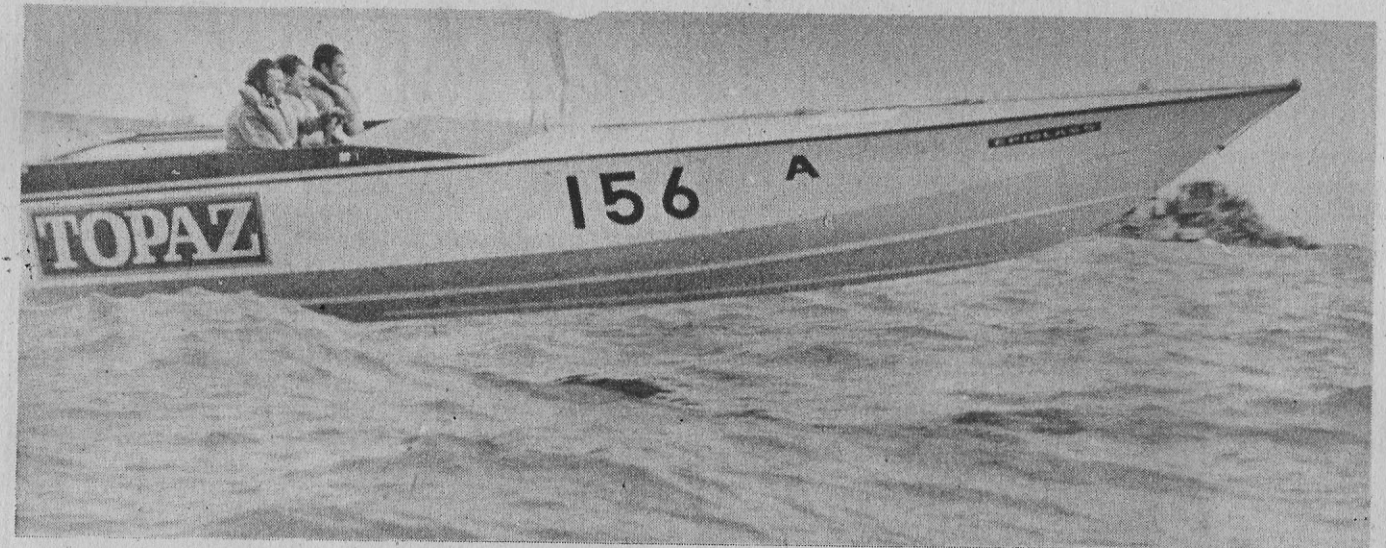
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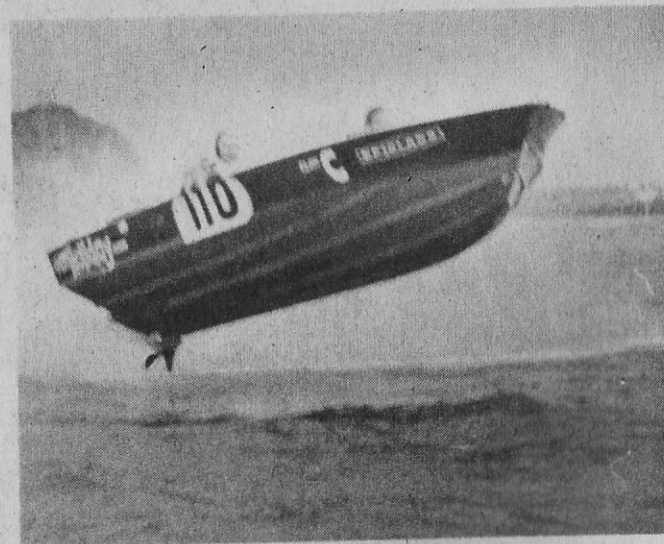
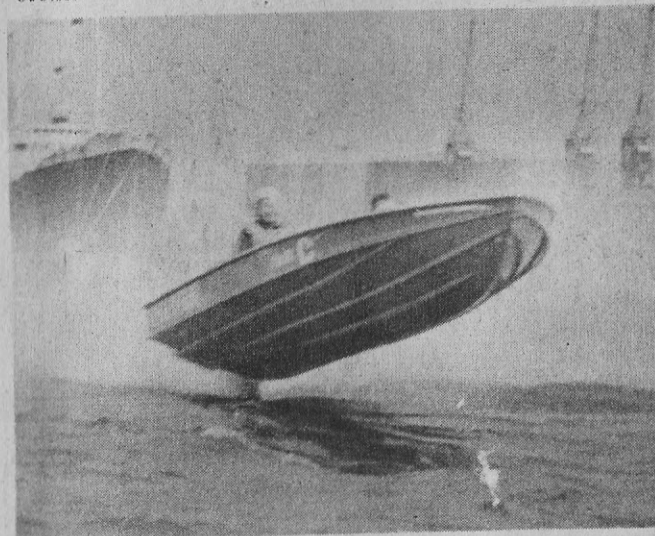


Raylyn put up a fairly good performance but was not placed in the event. She raced in the D. Class event.

While some of the smaller boats found the seas a bit too rough, the larger boats did not seem to encounter too many difficulties in the Epiglass Offshore Race held off Port Taranaki last month. Auckland J. McKay in Topaz won the 80 mile race with Clipper Comsec (a favoured boat) coming home in second place. Raro Orange was third.



McKay guided Topaz to ultimate victory in the 80 mile race.



These C. Class boats found the water a mite rough as soon as they left the protection of the breakwater.



Comsec came home second.



The Sting Came first in the 40-mile race, Class D.



Nose held high out of the water, Matamata Marine No 2 raced in the D. Class event.



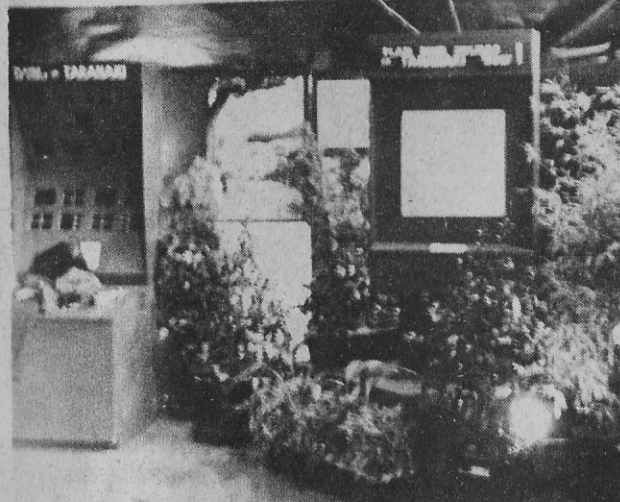
A D. Class boat (above) and a C. Class Boat (right) race at speed in the 40 mile race.

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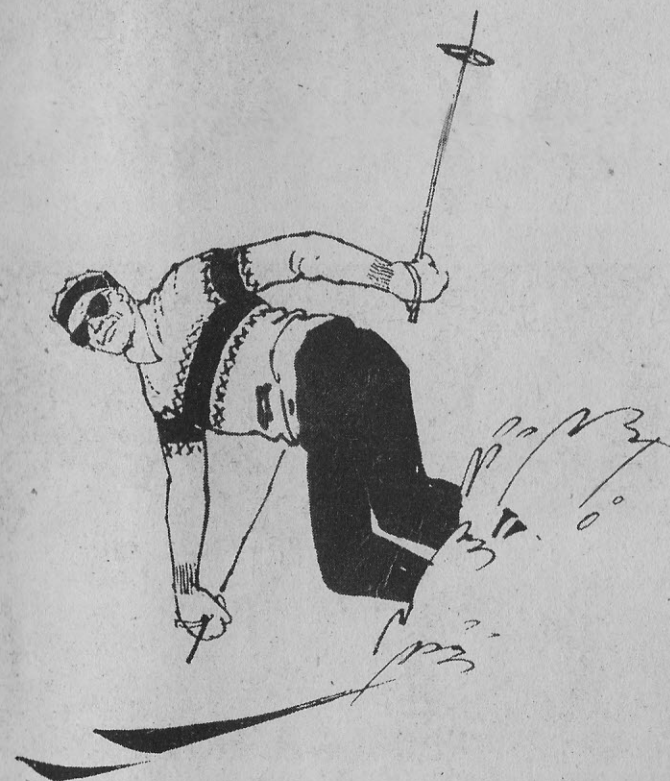
with Bryce McPherson



TARANAKI - A Great Experience



TARANAKI ON SHOW..... Taranaki went on show again at this year's Easter Show in Auckland. Pictured above is a corner of the Taranaki stand showing the viewer operated display modules that give many different full colour views of our province, all at the flick of a switch.



An angry taxpayer finally received his tax refund.....a cheque for ONE CENT. He went to the bank to cash it. The bank clerk looked at the cheque and asked: "How do you want it - heads or tails?"

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We've got a good product to sell and it just keeps on selling itself. This comment from a ranking official in New Zealand travel circles. However, it relates more to the recognised tourist beat and areas such as Taranaki must get out and sell themselves to consolidate claims for an even greater share of the visitor market. While New Zealanders remain Taranaki's 'best customers', there is a growing flow of overseas visitors to view our many special attractions. And we are sure to receive 'our share' of Australians, 179,000 of whom visited New Zealand in the year to July 1974.

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But we must continue to sell ourselves. The Taranaki Promotion Association was on show, in association with 'Wonderland', at the Auckland Summer Carnival in January, and again during the country's largest and best patronised exposition, (300,000 attendance) the Auckland Easter Show. A lot of prospective visitors exhibited interest but we will never know just how many will come to enjoy our attractions. That's the trouble with promotional work - you are never aware of the ultimate benefits.

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A fair estimate of the amount of money left in Taranaki annually by visitors would be several million dollars. This spread throughout the community and the ultimate result is a more affluent economy associated with better facilities for the residents and ratepayers of the region.

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THE ONLY THING I ENVY IN THE YOUNG IS THE DISCOVERIES AHEAD OF THEM.....quote.

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Well endorsed young lady to friends.. "OH I'VE ENTERED LOTS OF BEAUTY CONTESTS..... BUT ALL I EVER SEEM TO WIN IS THE BOOBY PRIZE".

MOFFITT REUNION

Members of the Moffitt family of Okato, held a reunion in Okato last month. A great number of descendants of the Late James Moffitt gathered over the weekend for the event, including three of the Late James' daughters. Saturday evening saw a banquet in the Hempton Hall at which much of the family history was related. Of particular interest was the family tree which stretched over 30ft. in length.



The three daughters of James Moffitt who attended the reunion. From left...Dorothy Moffitt, Mrs Kathleen Reid, Miss Roberta Moffitt (she came out on the ship with her father and is the only living member of his family that made the voyage with him).



The Reunion cake is cut by Roberta Moffitt.



The Rev and Mrs Jack Wright. A thanksgiving service was conducted on the Sunday at the Okato Methodist Church, jointly by Rev Wright and Rev Turnbull.



Posies of flowers were presented to 'the three aunts'. Here Dorothy Moffitt receives hers from Janet Moffitt.



James Moffitt (a grandson of the original James) and members of his family. This James is the only living male Moffitt of his generation.



She looked for all the world like something right out of the Caribbean.



"Waikaiti Star" performed a five act in addition to a few other hilarious gestures.

They were doing THE STRIP

The Strip came to Taranaki last month via a travelling show that consisted of four girls and a guy. Billed as a "Variety Strip Tease Show" it played at Stratford and Waitara (one night stands in both towns). We caught up with the show in Stratford at the Memorial Hall where it drew an audience of around 250.



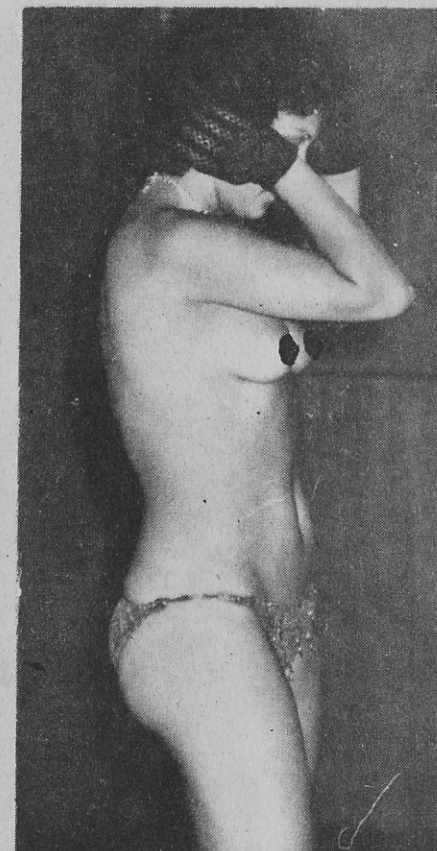
"Puss" in boots, and little else.



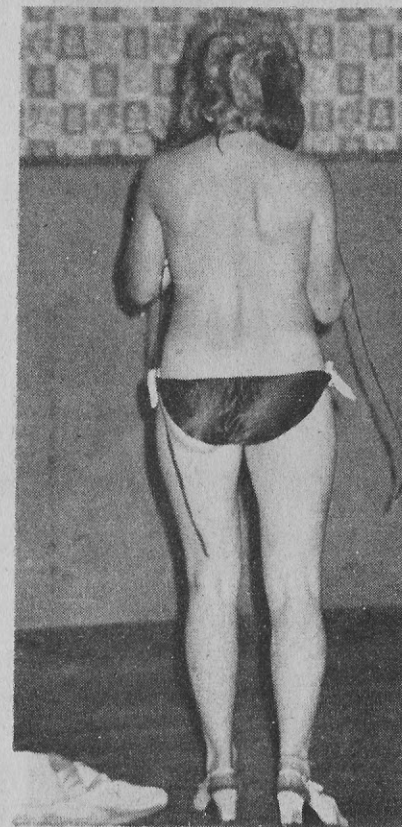
A typical stripper pose. "Pussy" is the stripper.



"Pussy" started her act with this filmy drape but that was soon shed.



This stripper called herself "Laini Kazan".



"Alexia Fiona", otherwise known as "Alexander the Great".



"Laini" gets by with a little help from a friend.

TALENT festival

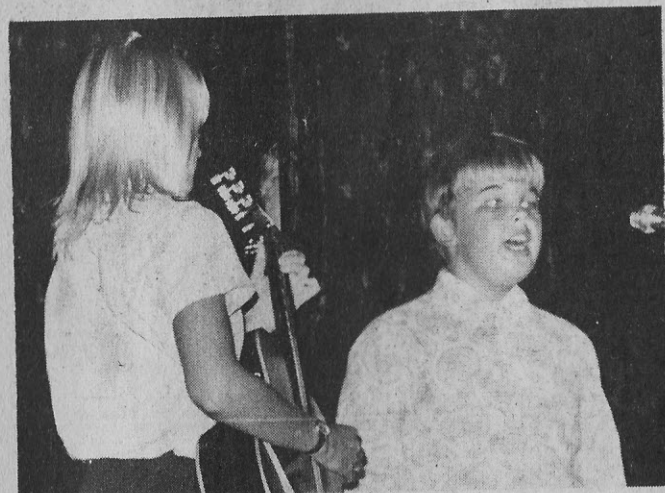
Scouts and Guides from New Plymouth and surrounding districts staged a Talent Festival Concert at the Opera House a few weeks ago. While the House was not full, there was a good sized crowd in attendance and they were rewarded with some excellent entertainment from the youthful entertainers. The items were many and varied featuring both comedy music and sketches.



Comedy from Patricia Walsb and June Ballantine.



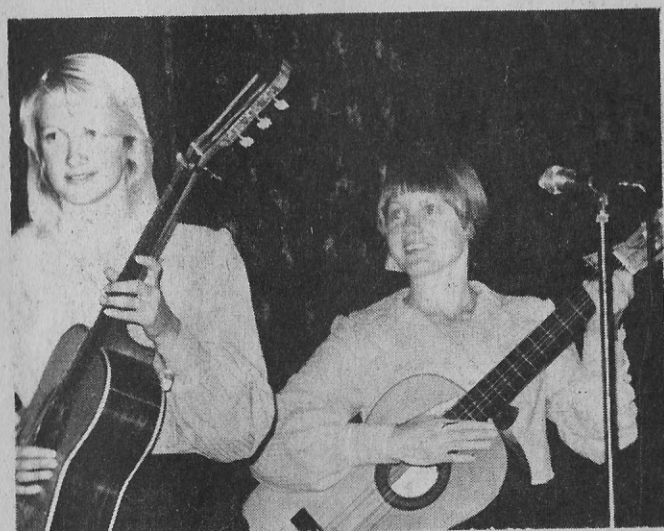
A selection of numbers from a Recorder group.



Brett Howe sang a song for summer.



"And who was the queen of them all?"



Janis Knowles and Denise in a duo on guitars.



Phillip Bettiney performed a solo spot on violin.



Jane Balantine and Patricia Walsb joined in song.



Even the Bunnies were there. But not Hugh Hefner.



Janis Knowles sang and accompanied herself on guitar.



They called themselves 'The Racketeers.'



Guides formed a massed choir for a selection of songs.

DEMOLITION DERBY



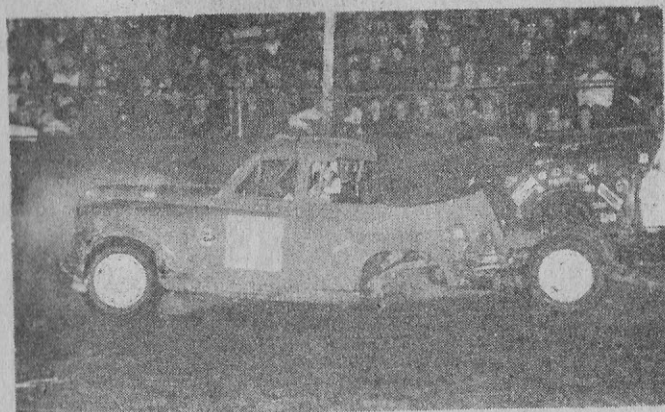
This old tank led the starters in the Derby out onto the track.



Doug Pascoe almost literally threw his vehicle around the wet and slippery track.



He may have burned the "Midnight Oil" but not for long.

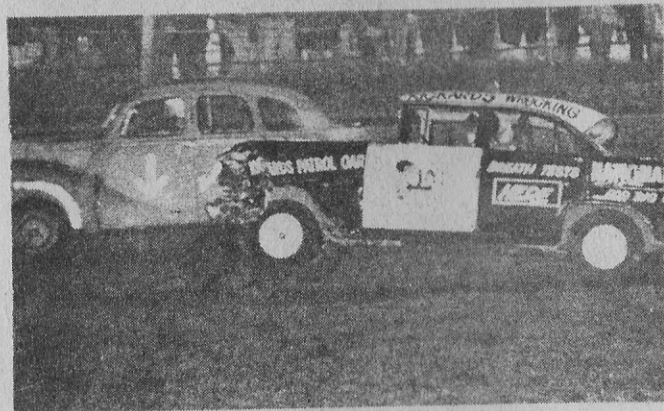


Wheels were lost.....

The Demolition Derby at the Stock Car Track in Stratford is an event that will be long remembered. For just over three quarters of an hour cars smashed and battered each other until finally there was only Mervyn Julian in his Austin still mobile. Of course the crowd loved the rough and tumble and they packed all vantage points.



There were "prangs" galore.



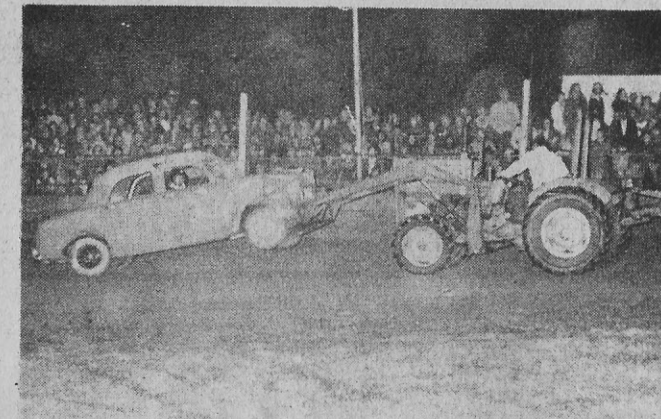
The front lifts as he hits a drum.



.....some were wrecked.



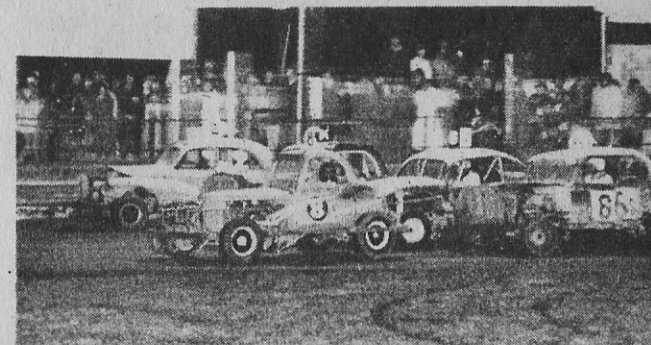
Cars were demolished by the score.....



.....and carted off.



Mervyn Julian lasted the longest to win the Derby. He collected \$300 for his effort.



Des Adamson leads the field in a Stock event.....



.....he went on to win two stock events.



This was a spectacular crash.



The car was really smashed up and the driver had to be cut from the wreckage.

MARCHING NATIONALS

The National Senior Marching Championships were held at New Plymouth's Rugby Park on the Saturday of Taranaki Anniversary weekend. Perhaps the most spectacular part of the whole affair was the March Past of all teams but it was also thrilling to watch the precision timing as each team went through its paces for the judges.



A Waikato team march past the officials and salute.



Massed marching teams take part in the March Past.



A Manawatu team take part in the March Past.



It's enough to make a Scot dream of home.



These two teams have finished their march in the competition and march off the field.



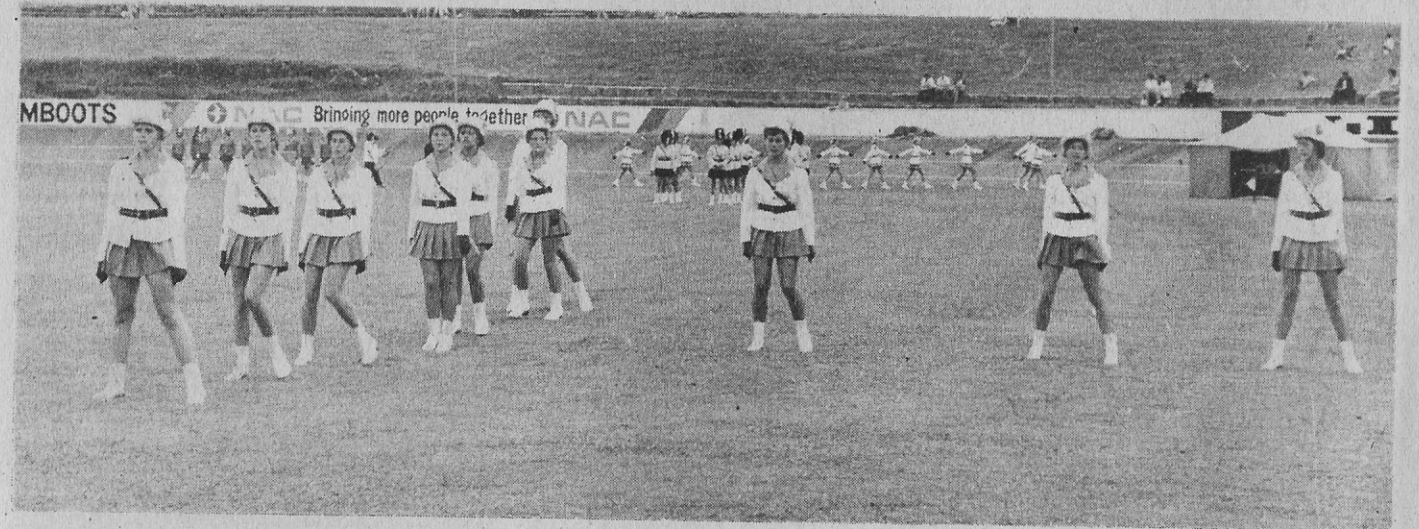
Immediately after the March Past, this Taranaki team performed this display.



Posing for the camera is the Langlands Cadets.



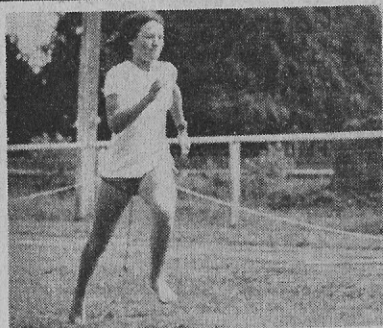
Even when running messages, team members march at attention on the field.



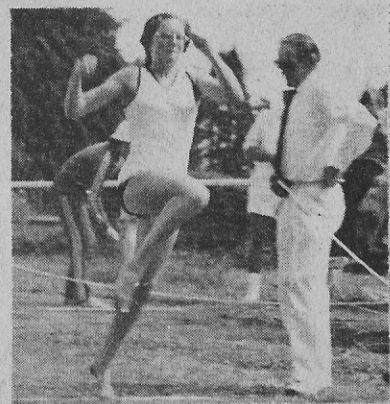
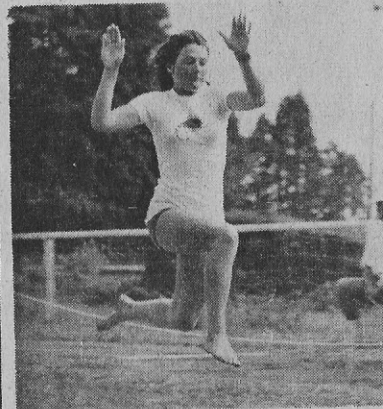
The J. Corkill Guards (a Taranaki team) perform their display marching.

Junior Athletics

A Junior Athletic Meeting was held at Inglewood on the Monday of Taranaki Anniversary Weekend. The event was organised by the Taranaki Amateur Athletic Association and was originally scheduled for the Saturday of the same weekend but was rained out. Competing clubs from all over the province; Patea, Hawera, Opunake, Inglewood, Waitara, New Plymouth, came with strong teams and all events had a large number of entries. We used a motor drive attachment to our camera on some events, to record a sequence of action and you will see the result of this featured on these pages.



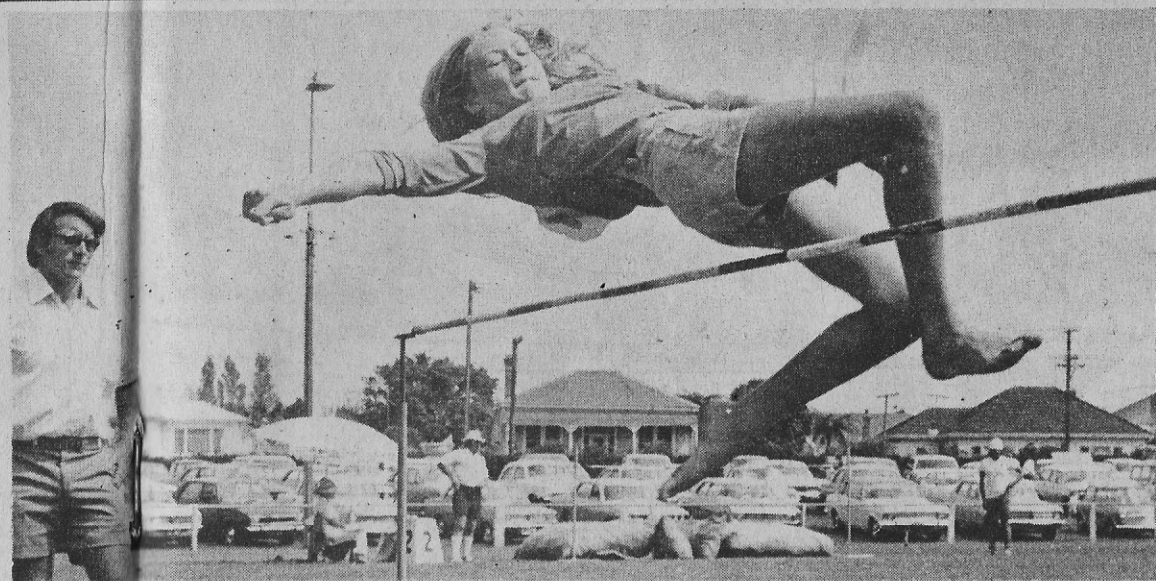
Christine May of Inglewood competes in the Long Jump Event for Girls, aged 13 years.



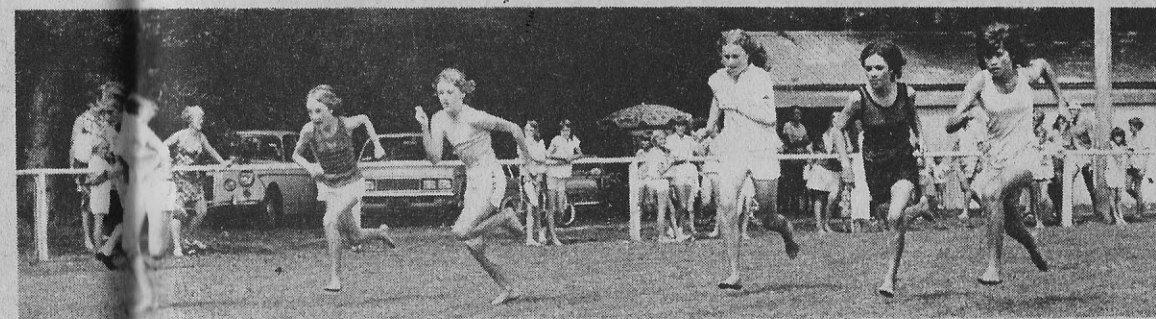
Muscles tense as Karen Elliason of Kaponga achieves an excellent jump in her event - Long Jump for girls age 13 years.



P. Seaver of Hawera performed well in the Girls 13 years, Long Jump event.



N. Buscke of Waitara achieves a clear jump in the High Jump for girls age 12 years.



L. Warner of Hawera came first in the First Heat of the 100 metres event for girls age 12 years. Second was E. Rabish of Stratford.



In the Second Heat of the 100 metres for girls age 12 years, K. Officer came first, G. Dixon of Inglewood was second and D. Chapman of Rahotu came third.



Inglewood's Russell Klenner achieves a good jump, Long Jump event for boys age 13 years.



Some members of a strong team that came up from Patea for the Athletic competitions.



Peter Mellow of Kaponga had an excellent jump in the Long Jump event for boys age 13 years.

