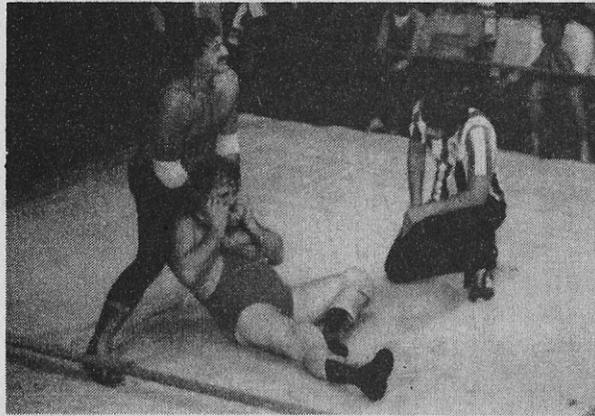


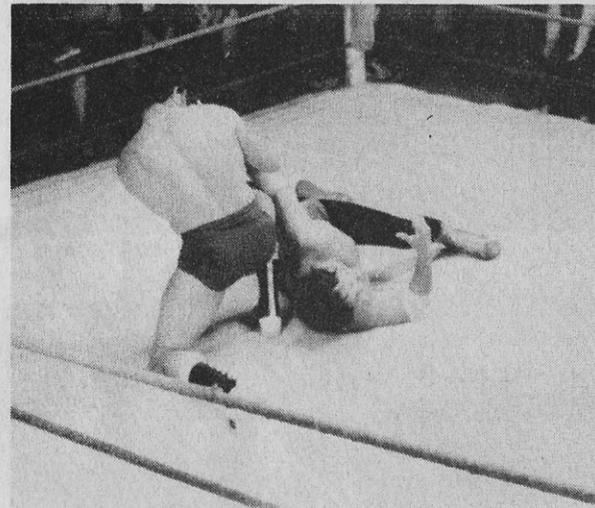
# WRESTLING

Professional Wrestling was staged at the New Plymouth Opera House on Tuesday March the 10th and as is the rule now-a-days, drew a near full house.

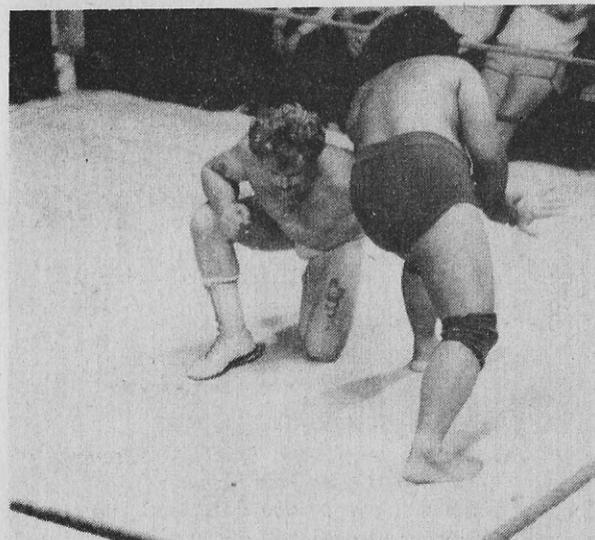
Some great bouts were to be seen and these had the audience on the very edge of their seats with trembling excitement.



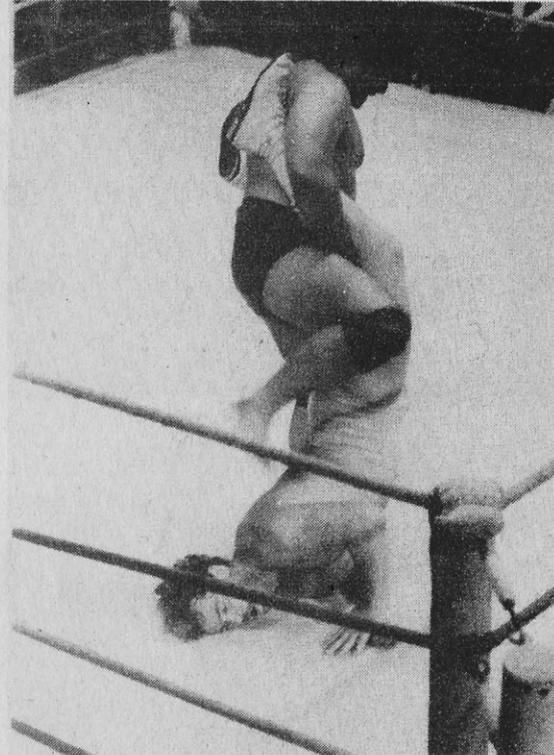
*You have to have a strong neck to take this sort of 'punishment'.*



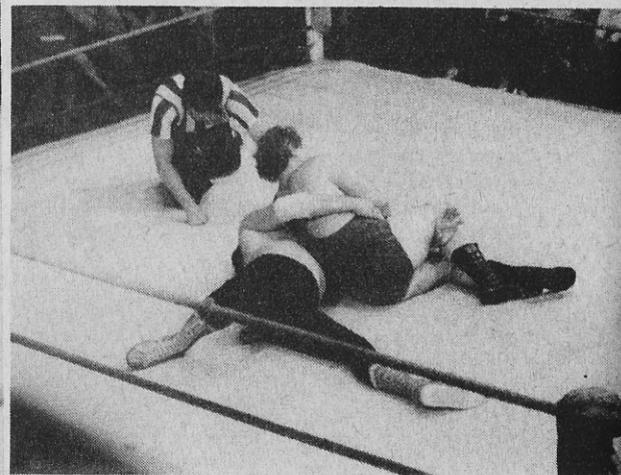
*The Tag Match between Merv. Fortune and Kid Hardie v. Rick Rickard & Rob McColl.*



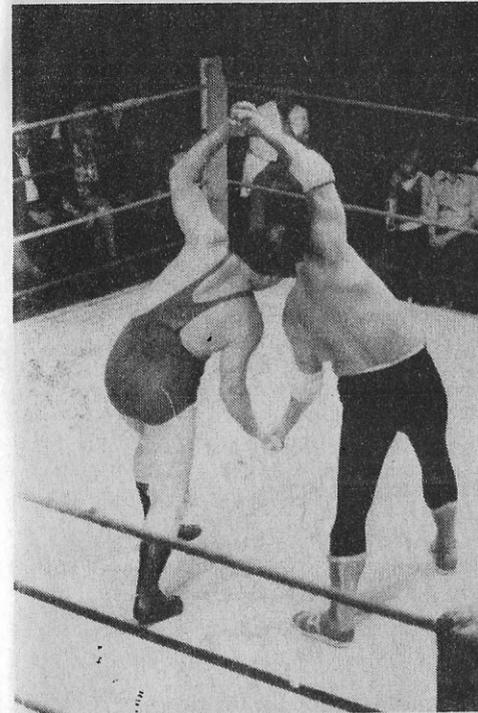
*Samoan Joe tries to outdo his opponent*



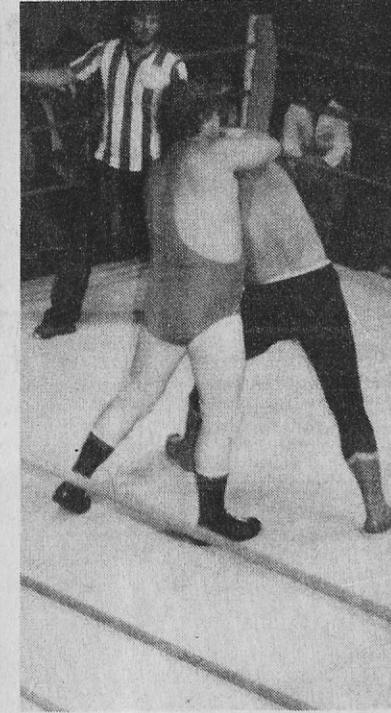
*Samoan Joe really starts to apply the pressure*



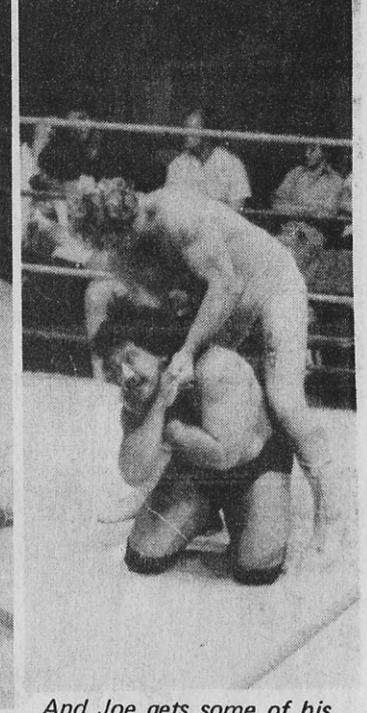
*The 'Kid' is down for the count.*



*Kid Hardy & Steve Rickard in a slow 'waltz'.*



*Rickard fights back.*

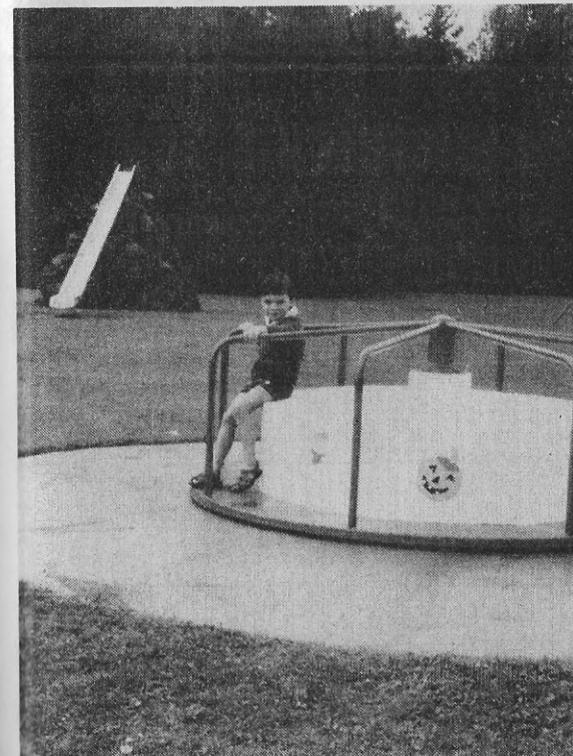


*And Joe gets some of his own medicine.*

# PRESENTATION

The Taranaki Savings Bank gave money to the Inglewood Jaycees to build a 'Merry-Go-Round' for a Park in Inglewood.

Jaycees duly did their patriotic duty and the official handing over ceremony took place just a few weeks ago.



*First official ride went to Sheldon Kirk, who is the son of Jaycee President Bill Kirk.*



*Bill Kirk (Jaycee President), Ron Barclay —obscured— (President TSB) Frank Bland (Past President Jaycees) Larry Peterson (Jaycee Vice President) Dave Smith (TSB Branch Manager) and Darcy Crone (Inglewood Mayor) at the presentation ceremony.*

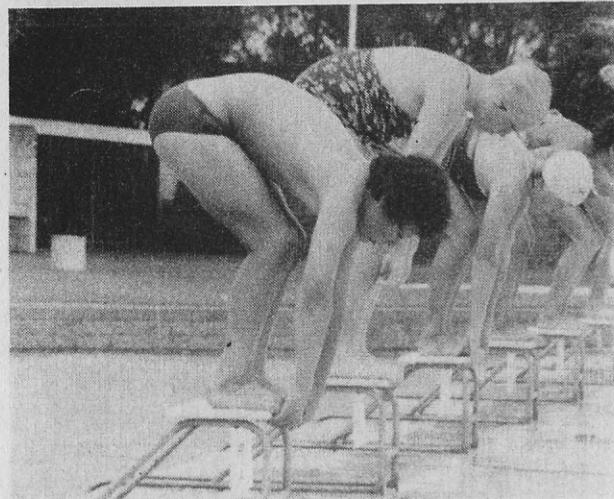
# HAWERA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On March 7th, the Hawera Swimming Club held their Annual Carnival Day.

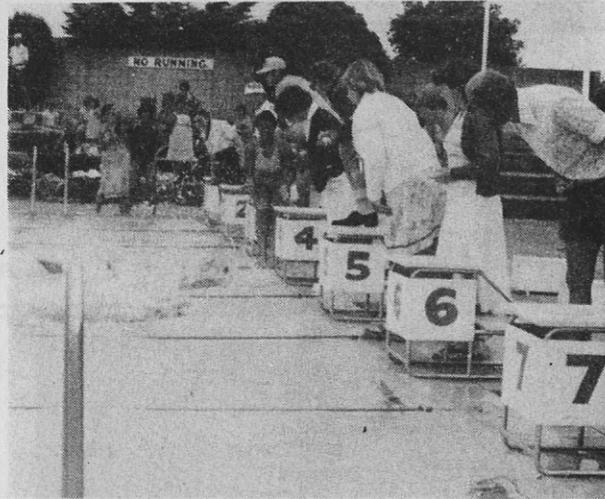
The Carnival was held at the King Edward Pool and the events that were held attracted fairly good entries.



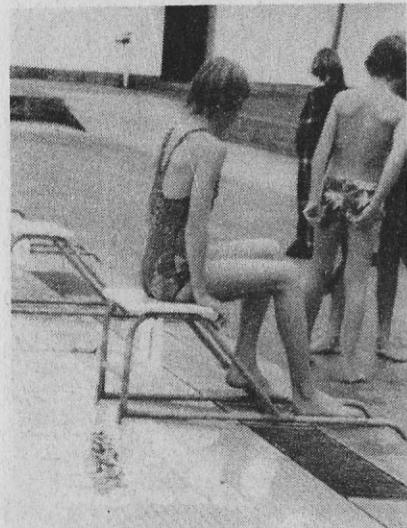
The start of the Breaststroke Final.



Wayne Robinson of Kaponga (nearest camera) ready to dive at the start of a race.



They're off at the beginning of the relays. The Patea team won this event.



Tracy Lander rests between races



Michelle Ward comes in with a third placing

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It could almost be a water ballet, except for the hand placement of one diver.

# BADMINTON

Our camera-girl looked in on the Star Badminton Club who were playing in the Star Gym in New Plymouth during the week.

The girls pictured were enjoying the game and some found it not only relaxing, but a means of keeping the figure in trim.



Kay Keeper in high spirits

## She's A Winner



Eight year old Nicola Gyde of Inglewood won a competition recently to design a marching uniform for the year 2001.

The contest was organised by the NZ Marching Association and was open to girls age 7 to 12 years. Entries were received from all over the country & winner Nicola won \$20 as her first prize. She is a member of Inglewood's 'Miltonettes' marching team.

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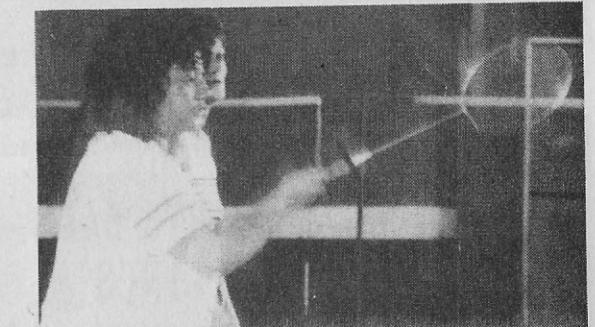
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Zena Tait missed that one



Doreen Campbell & Lyn Williams



Judy Smith, a fast return

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Mary Allen Bezzant gathers speed



Coral Adlam was just enjoying herself

## SKATING IN NEW PLYMOUTH

At the East End Rink in New Plymouth, they report an upsurge of interest in Skating too, though things were fairly quiet when our camera-girl visited them.

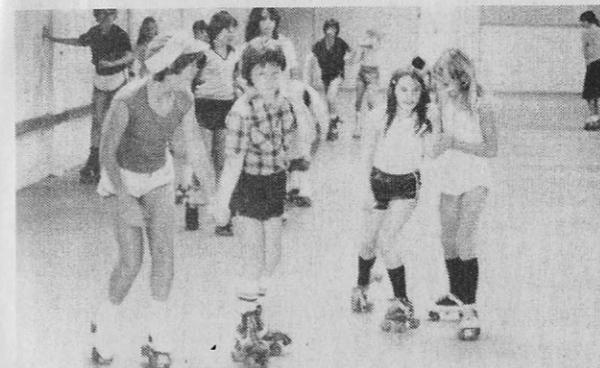
It was noteworthy however Skating has an attraction for all age groups.



Jenny Ansell & Mary Allen Bezzant take time out to teach young Daniel Ansell



A few high jinks on skates



STOP - for the statue game



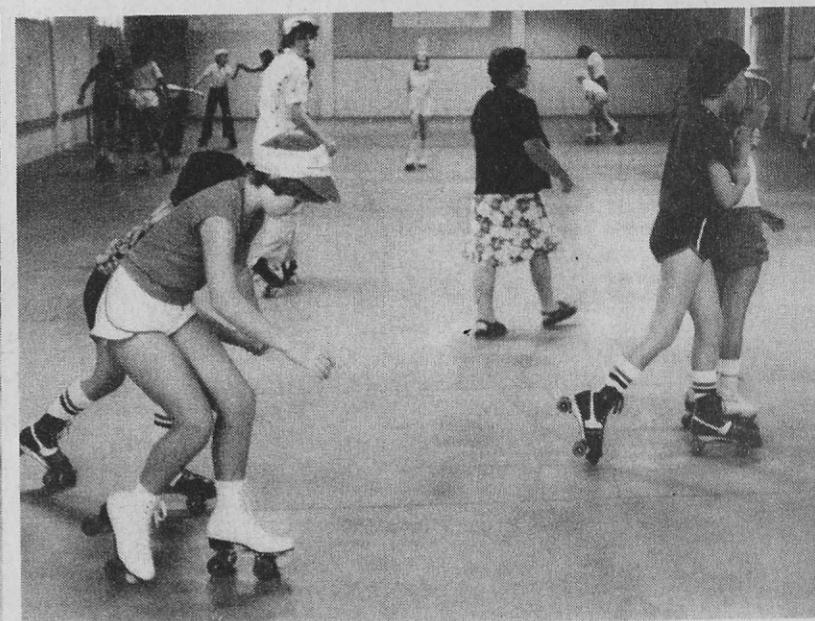
Andy needs help from Mum



Hemi Kapea & Corryn Luke show how its done.



Andrew Costello found it easier to be seated.



When STOP was called, for some of these skaters, it was just a little difficult

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*"He Flies through the air with the greatest of ease"*



*Lined up ready to go at the start of the B Grade race.*



*Kevin Krutz of Oakura comes in to win the C Grade race on the final lap.*



*13 year old Troy Stimpson of Waitara in the sand.*



*Waiting to join big brother is Justin Gill of Hawera*



*Phillip Batten rises to the occasion in the A Grade race.*

# JUNIOR MOTOR CROSS

The first round of the Junior Motor Cross Taranaki Championships were held on March 15th at Peringa Park.

There were 4 classes, Juniors (125cc--12-15 yrs) A Grade, 80cc 12-15 yrs) B Grade, (80cc 8-11 yrs) and C grade Gumbbot class, usually for beginners.



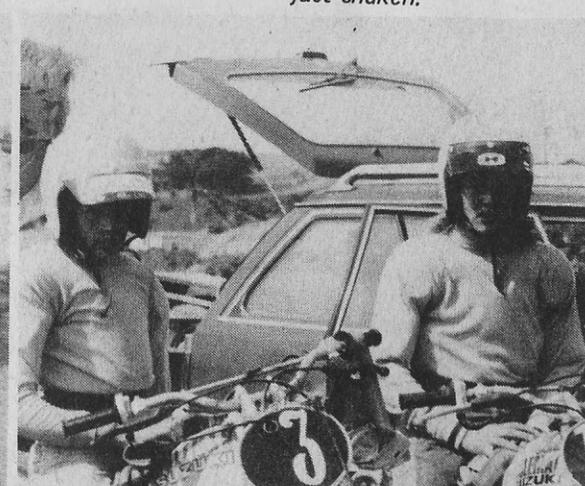
*Phillip Batten from New Plymouth won the A Grade race.*



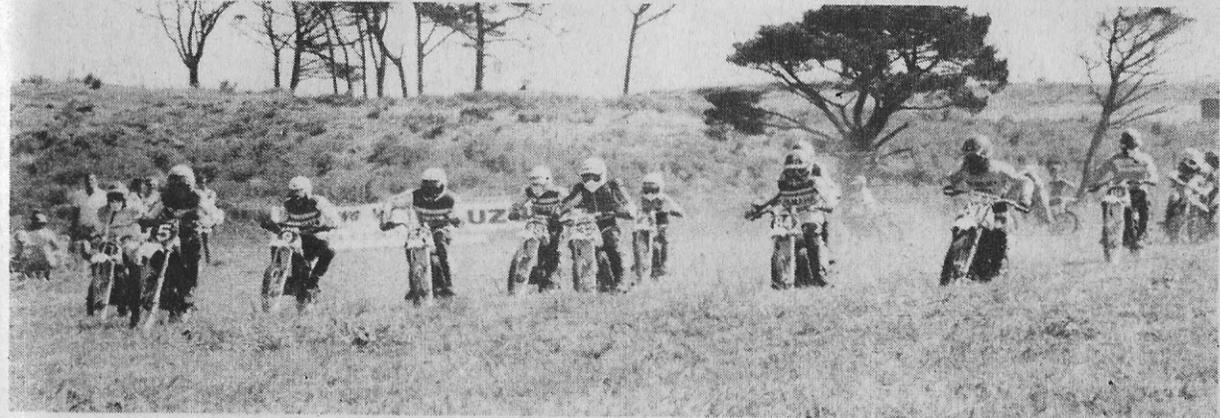
*Simon Mahoney of Hawera had a slight accident in the B Grade race. He was OK, just shaken.*



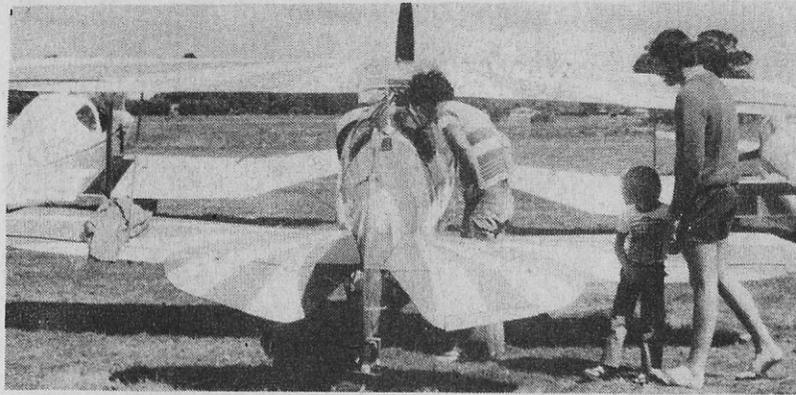
*14 year old Glen Holland from Bell Block 'flies' into the lead to win the Juniors 125cc race.*



*Josephine and Darrel Adlam from Inglewood. Josephine came 2nd in the B Grade race.*



*They're off - the start line for a practise round by 12 to 15 year olds.*



*Mr K. Maluschnig's 'Pitts' Special' attracted a great deal of attention.*

# FLY - IN

A 'Fly-In' was held by members of the Amateur Aircraft Constructors Association, on the Airstrip at Kevin Wisnewski's property, Norfolk Road, Inglewood, on Saturday March 14th.

Scale model aircraft of various famous planes were to be seen and the opportunity was taken by members to discuss projects planned or under construction.



*Aircraft of many types (often powered by VW engines) lined up on the strip.*



*The discussion was inevitably avionics*



*Even conventional aircraft were seen*



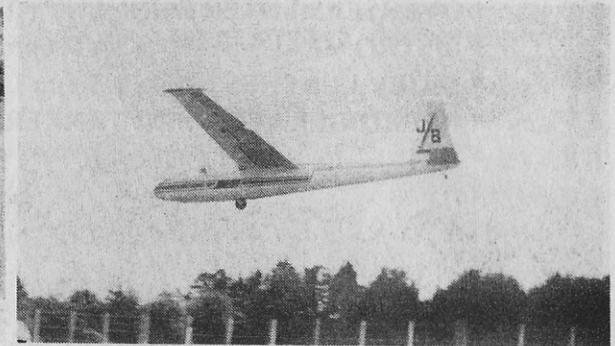
*A nose view of the 'Pitts Special'.*



*John Buchanan's 'Starlet'*



*The craft, made by Chris Pask attracted considerable attention*



*This glider came to 'wave the flag'.*



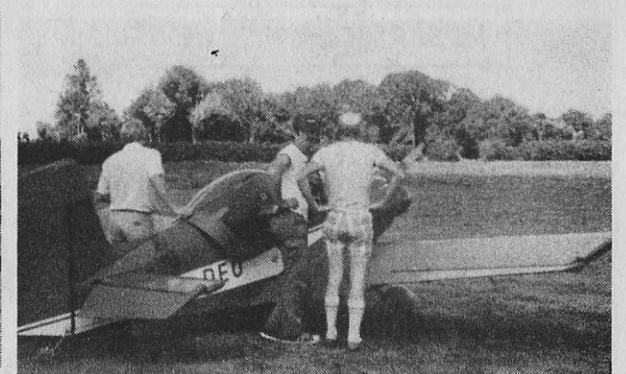
*This craft came down from Thames Valley*



*For the kids it was a real fascination*



*Scale model home built plane*



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# Flea Market At Hawera

The Hawera Social Club held a Flea Market in the Hawera Community Hall in the middle of March.

It was quite a fun event for those who attended and quite a few bargains were to be seen, we even managed to select a few ourselves.



"Ok Yeah, Oh yeah — we got a real fine chook here, now take your chance to win" — Colin Wood.



Colin Wood, Kevin Wicks and Fiona Wallace



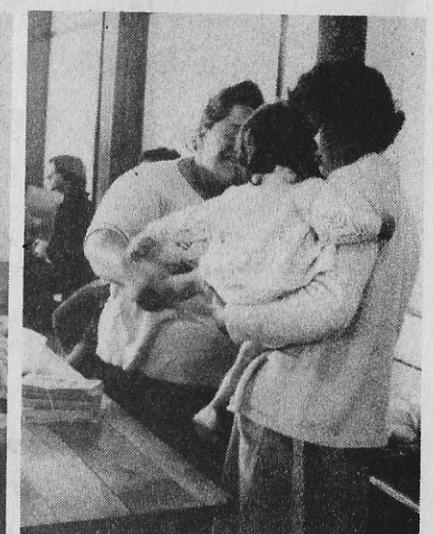
Mrs H. Mudgeway had innumerable items of clothing for sale.



Mesdames S. Patterson and N. Hart check out the goodies



Happy in her work is Nancy Woods



Mahia Toki and Mrs Maurir console a bored baby



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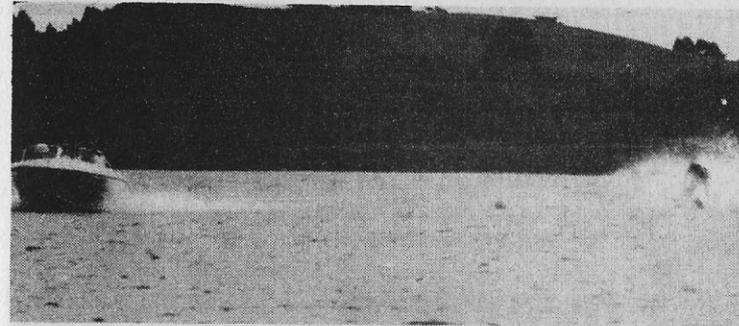
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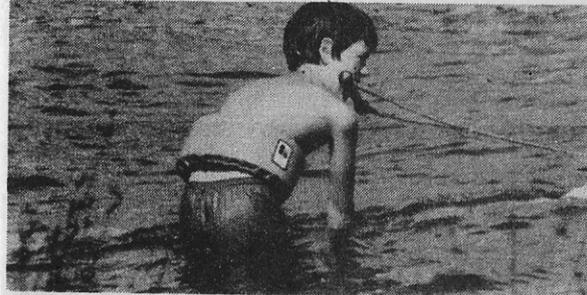
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*Gary Walding splashes down after trying out the jump.*



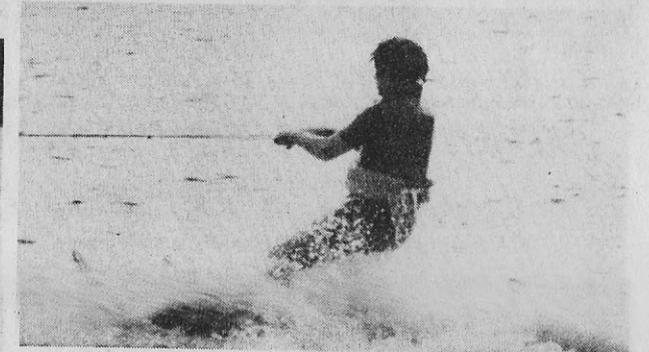
*Young Scott Burgess prepares for his turn on the skis*



*Don Burgess offers Bryce a helping hand*



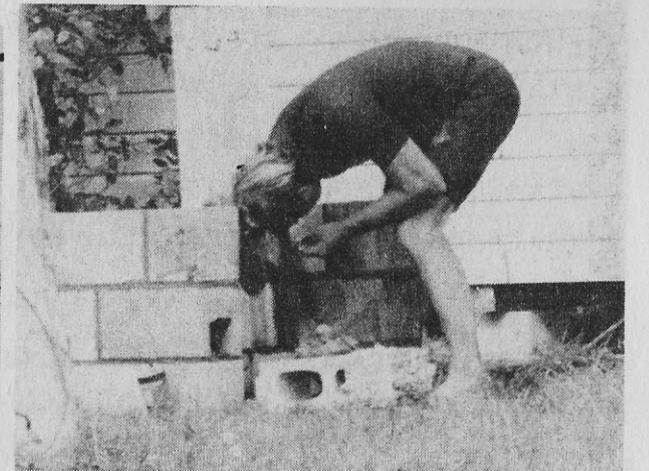
*Alister Dore' is picked up after an incorrect start*



*..... and then does it right this time.*



*Gary Walding prepares for another run.....*



*.....and even found time to build a barbeque for club members in between his trips around the lake. .*

# WELLS FAMILY REUNION

The Wells Family held their Family Reunion from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th March in New Plymouth.

We attended childrens games organised in Pukekura Park on Saturday the 28th but other official activities also included several speeches by dignitaries of the city plus church services.



Family children start a wheelbarrow race



2 Year old Natasha Whitcombe watches the race.



The beginning of the potato and spoon race



Tied together, for the three legged race



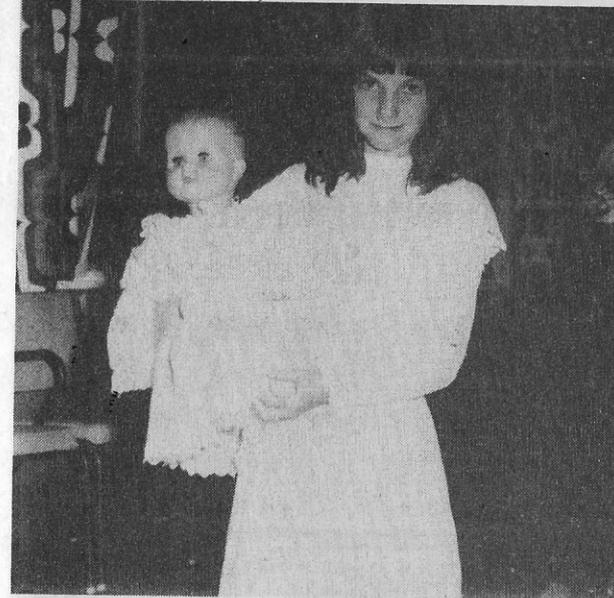
Andrew Wells from New Plymouth in the balloon throwing contest.



A foot race for all comers, with the finish line in sight.

On the Sunday evening of March 29th, at the New Plymouth War Memorial Hall, a social evening was held, during which, a parade of old fashions was staged.

This parade was in fact more important than just of passing interest, for young members of the Wells family dressed in the clothing handed down by their forebears and modelled it for members of the current generation.



Lara Gillbanks of Wellington.



Leanne Hovell of Thames wears a lace hat



Morag Fisher of New Plymouth



Karyn Hovell of Thames models an 1897 model wedding dress



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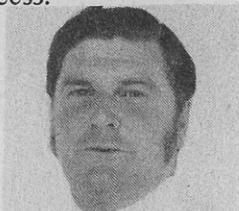
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*G Edwards applies the care - downhill*



*H. Emeny rides a ridge line*

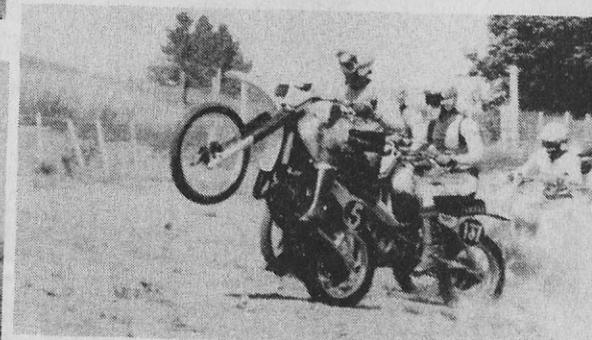


*P. Duffy rides a rearing 'horse'*

## Moto Cross Practise Day

To mark the opening of a new season the North Taranaki Motorcycle Club held a Practise Day for seniors on the property of Grant Hopkins at Mangaoone Road, near Inglewood.

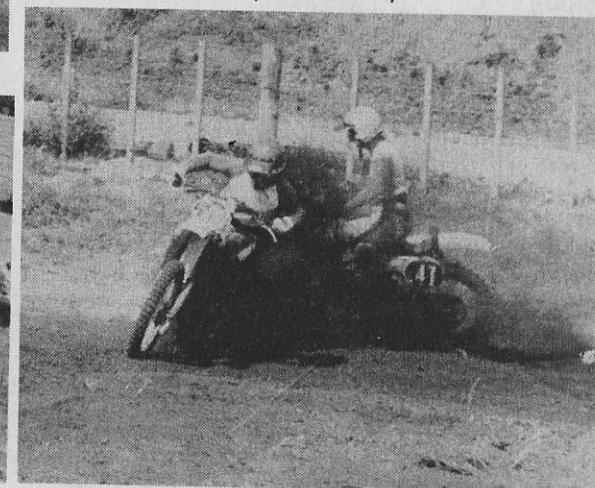
The dirt flew, the riders tried their skills and decided they were ready as they'd ever be for the season.



*Starting line for an 'all in' race*



*B. Kay hits the top*



*The dust flies as riders negotiate a tight corner*

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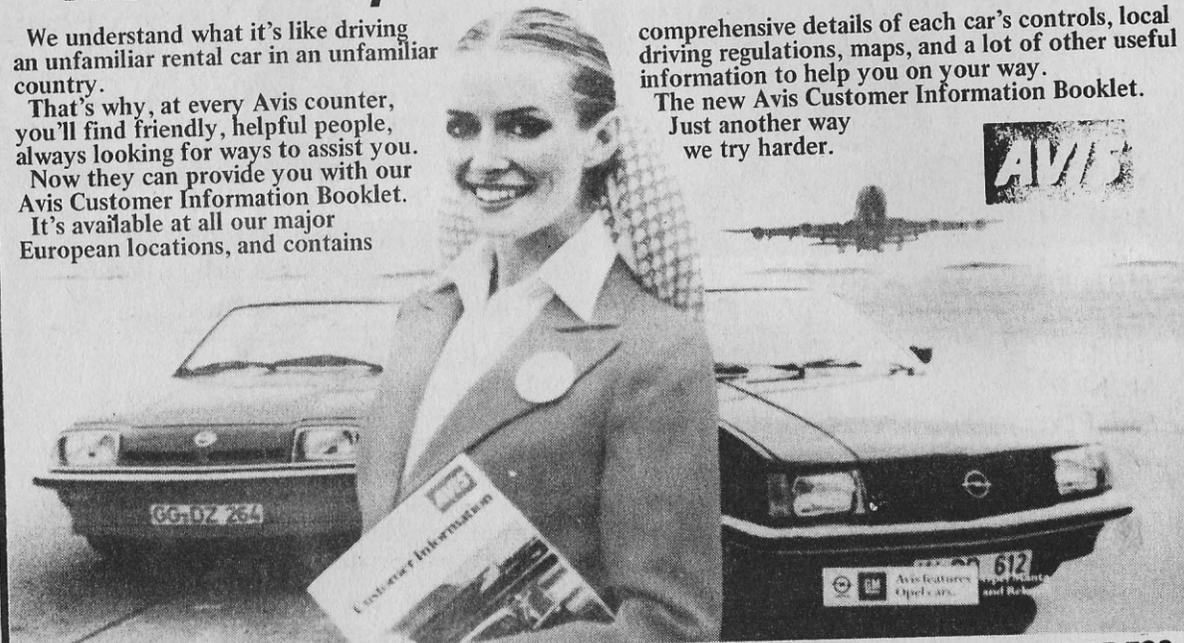
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J Scott wheelstands along a hillside & the dirt flies wide.

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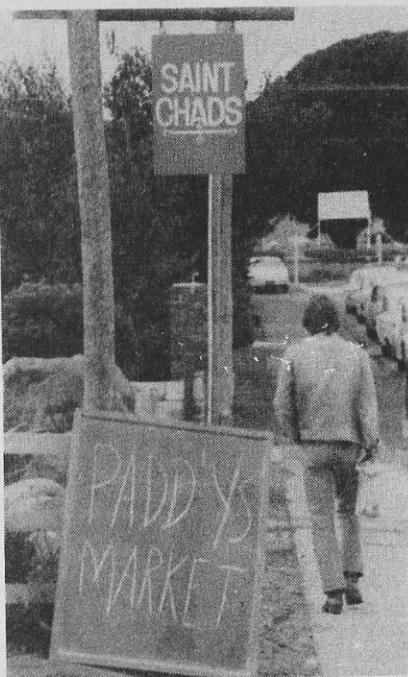
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*In charge of the raffles was Bob Coster*

# PADDY'S MARKET

A 'Paddies Market' was held by the Marfell Community Centre on Saturday March 28th. The 'Market' was held at St Chads Hall in Omata Road.



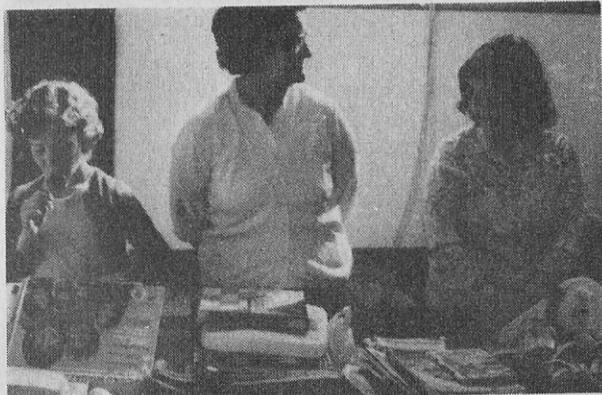
*The Market was well signposted*



*Spotswood Plunket had a stall run by Malia Ponga and Patricia Anagnostou*



*A raffle stall was run by 13 year old Fiona Watt*



*Mikotahi Sea Scouts stall was run by , from left - Cathy Donnelly, Ann Donnelly & Lorraine Churchill*



*Scouts ran a pikelet stall - well patronised too.*

# COUNTRY STYLE MARKET DAY

Inglewood's Market Day had a Country & Western theme and not only shopkeepers dressed for the occasion, but some customers as well.

Square dancing was held in the evening (Market Day was a Friday) and the vote was for a repetition in the future.



*Colin Saite (Wine Shop) and assistand Philip White*



*Caroline Pepperill of Marie Fashions*



*Yvonne Greer & Debbie Bishop of Wilsons' Chemist*



*Moa Man Kelvin Wackrow*



*Plunket Society had their own stall and made a day of it*



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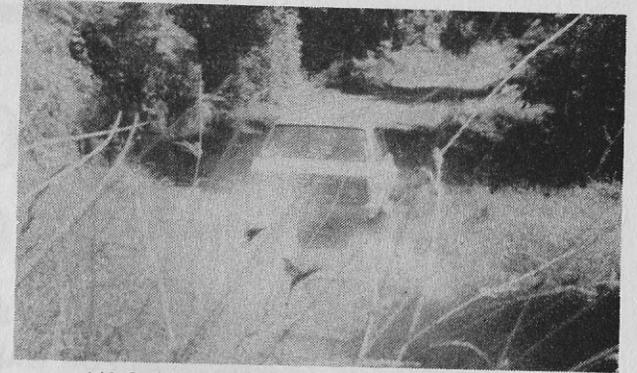
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## Speed Trials

On Sunday March 29th, the Taranaki Car Club held speed tests on Mimi Road, near Urenui.

Our camera-man was there to catch the action, but ended up catching the dust from the racing and revving vehicles.



*Alf Goldsbury in a Fiat 131 takes the corner*



*Kevin O'Neill takes the last bend in his Mazda RX3*



*Kevin McCaffrey in his Escort RS2000*



*A cloud of dust as Ken Richards rounds the bend*



*Alf Goldsbury feeds the camera his dust as he races for the finish line.*



*Into slide goes Berty Burleigh in an Escort 1600*