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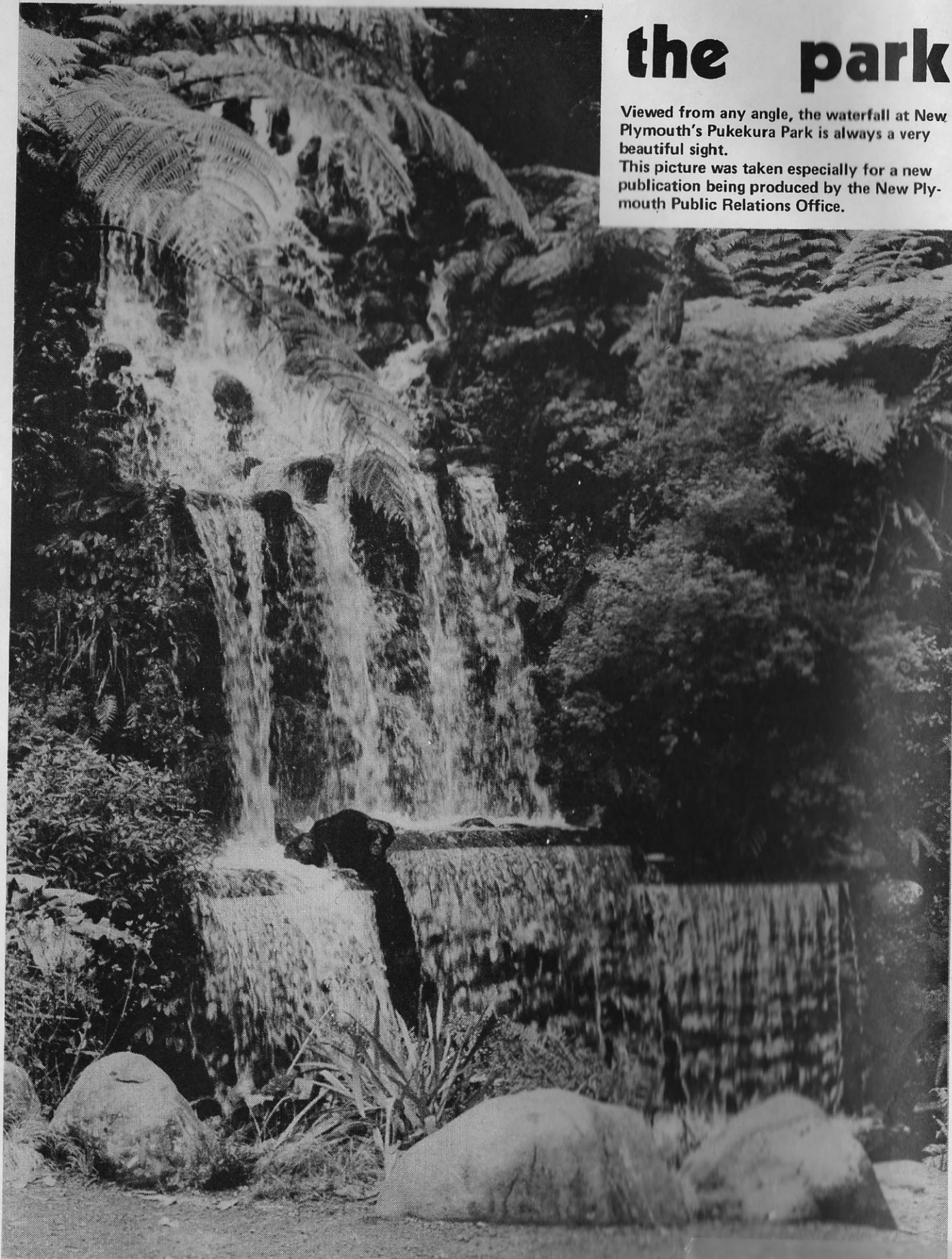
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the park

Viewed from any angle, the waterfall at New Plymouth's Pukekura Park is always a very beautiful sight. This picture was taken especially for a new publication being produced by the New Plymouth Public Relations Office.

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Two weeks to go until this year's Photo News Ball. Tickets are getting scarce, we have almost sold out so if you plan to go, you'd better get your tickets now while there are still some available.

Don't forget the attractions — Top of the bill is Lou Clauson. He will be remembered with affection from those frantic days of LOU and SIMON and his 40 minute floor show will feature loads of comedy plus give-aways of wine and food products.

Then of course there is 'Trev' Dagg who is always good for a laugh or two and that ever popular band Kount Five, who will supply the music till well after bewitching hour.

Finally the Ball will feature a special guest in Trevor Crabtree. Trevor has become known as New Zealand's Bush Balladeer and is just about to have his first book released which is appropriately called BUY ME A BEER.

Trev has a few good yarns to relate at the Ball which are guaranteed to 'bring the house down'.

Photo News Awards will be presented at the Ball. These awards come in various categories including Valour, Citizenship, Citations and Arts and Sciences plus Gold Star. Most of these awards will be presented on the night to recipients from all over the province. Waitara residents will be especially interested in the fact that there are several Waitara people who will be receiving Photo News Awards.

It's going to be a great night, in fact, the Ball of the Year, so get your ticket today and we'll see you AT THE BALL.

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Spring is here and with it warmer weather, out in the sunshine feeding last year's foals Judy White and Brenda Laursen.

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Charley Pride's Show

The Charley Pride Show came to town last month playing at the Opera House in New Plymouth. Country and Western fans in their hundreds flocked to the show to hear Pride sing a collection of songs that have made him famous the world over in the country-western field.



Pride brought his own backing group and support act.



With or without guitar, Charley Pride was a hit. The crowd had come to see him alone and accordingly the applause was saved for him alone. Undoubtedly a most successful show.

SOCCER

COMBINED LADIES v. MOTUROA LADIES

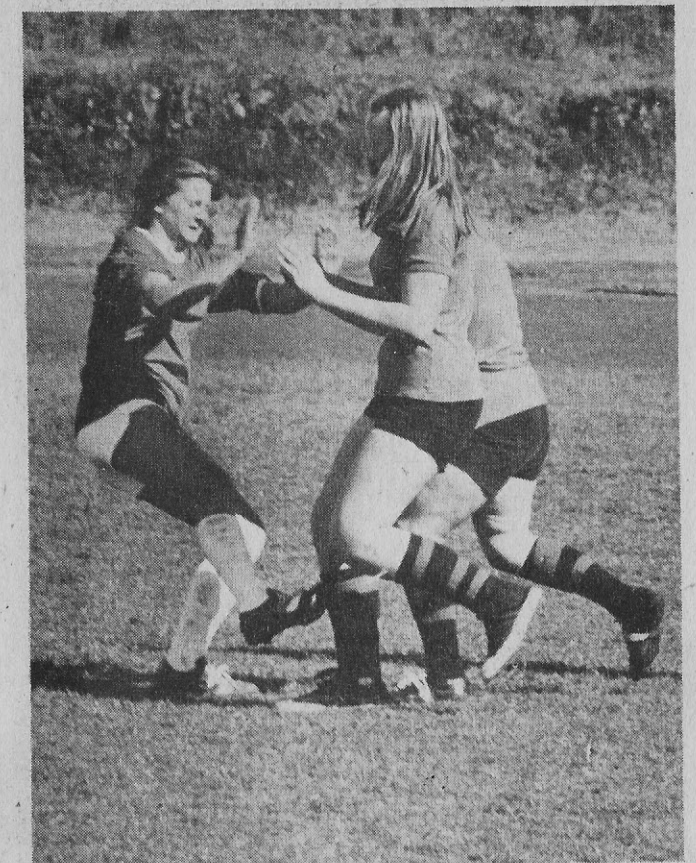
One of the curtain raiser soccer matches that we witnessed recently was the ladies soccer match pictured on this page. In reality the girls played a tough game, but our camera-man went looking for something a little different as these pictures show.



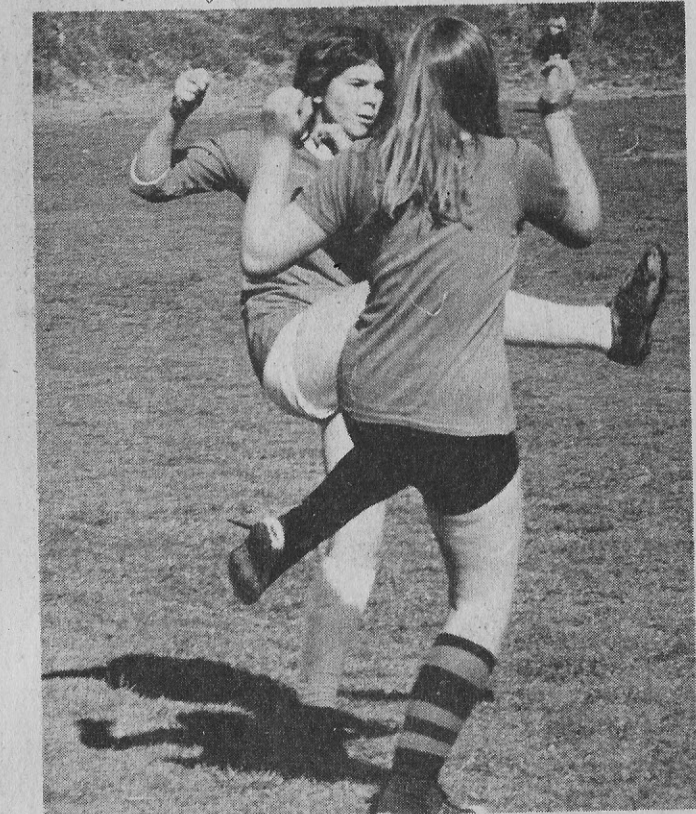
"Swing you partners" - Shona Emile makes her move.



In reality some tough soccer was played. Pictured is Jeannette Jordan moving in for the ball.



"May I have this dane please?" - Janet Adlam and Rose Westbury.



"Gee, Great band eh?"



Wrist wrestling FINALS

Taranaki Wrist Wrestling Provincial Finals were held at the Westown Hotel in New Plymouth, a few weeks ago.

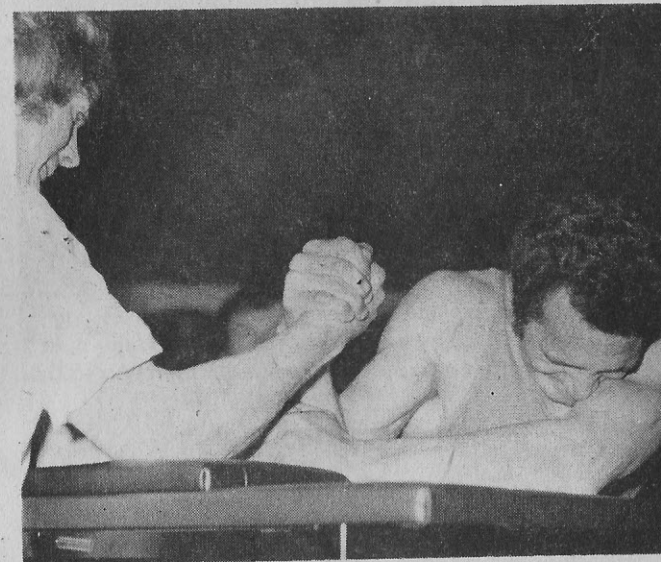
Winners of these eliminations went on to represent Taranaki at the National event. A big crowd was in attendance at these Finals and one of the most popular events was the womens match between Lyn Joyce and Dixie Sullivan.



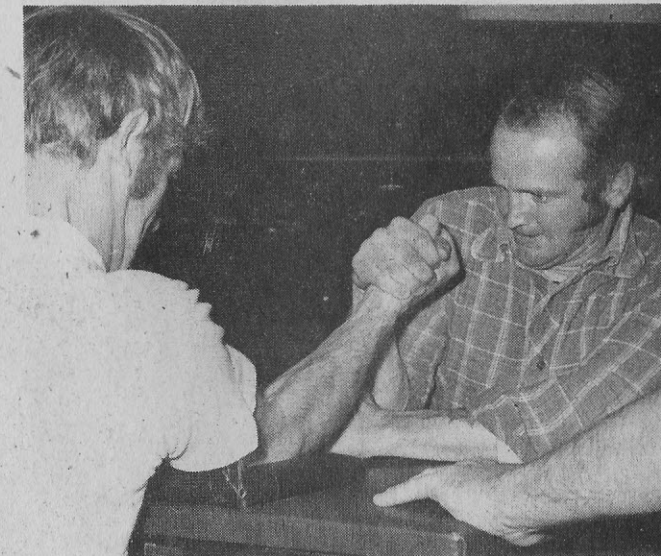
Faces reflect a mixture of both concentration and the flexing of muscles.



*A popular contest between * Lyn Joyce and Dixie Sullivan*



Muscles stretch to breaking point, but the match is far from finished.



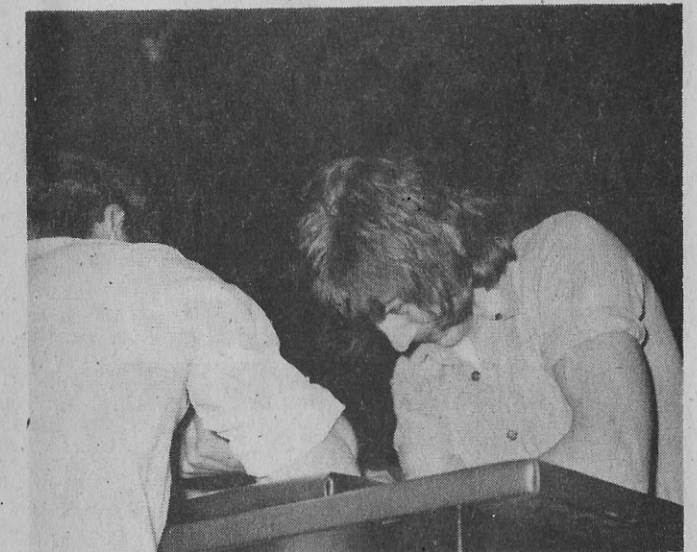
Barry Stewart v. John Standish.



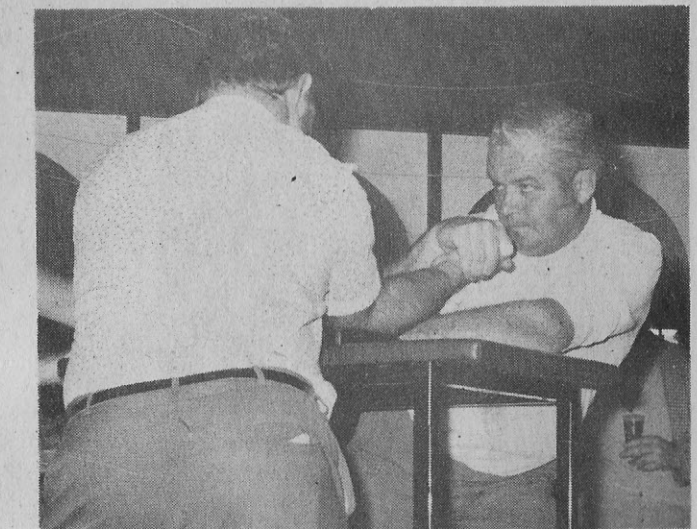
Len Harley (Patea) v. Peter O'Leary.



Bob Stevenson v. Kevin Bird.



Rex Schweiters v. Neil Parkes.



Brian Hunter v. Colin Burge

COME TO THE BALL

The Photo News Awards Ball is only a couple of weeks away now — September 27th to be precise.

There's a great line-up of talent so.....

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

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TREVOR
CRABTREE

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Guest artist LOU CLAUSON

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At \$15-00 a double and \$8-00 a single it is not an expensive night out by any means and the entertainment that is offered is more than value for money.

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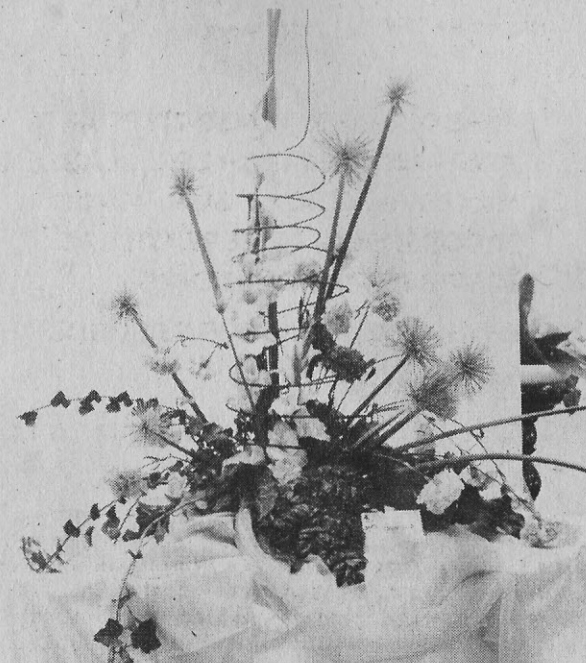
The Mayor of Waitara, Mr Dick Wilson, will be presenting this years Photo News Awards at the Ball and there will be recipients from throughout the province. Awards are made in the following categories... Valour, Citizenship Citation and Arts & Sciences.

Flower Show

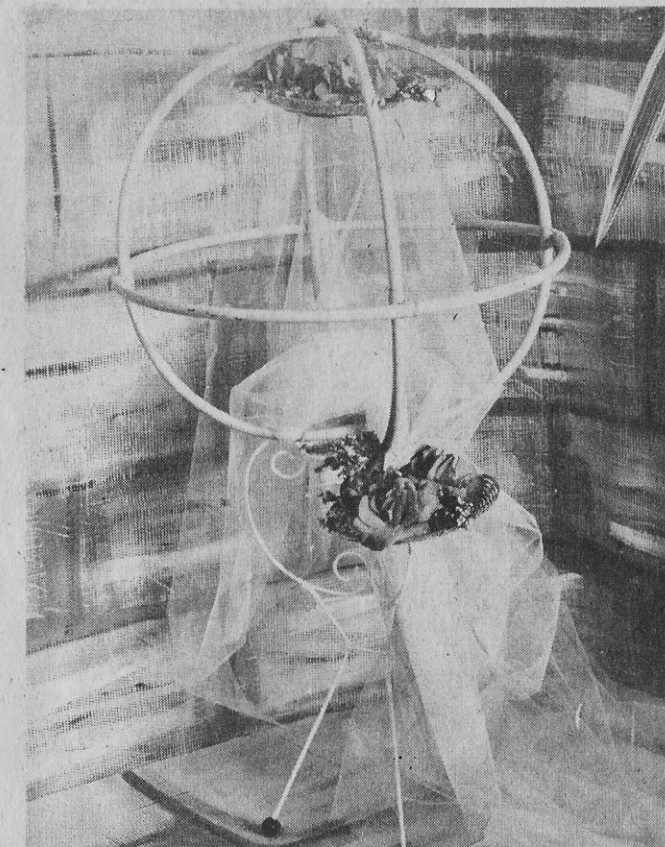
A Floral Art Display was exhibited in New Plymouth's St Joseph's Youth Centre last month. The Display was called 'A Nun's Prayer' and was staged by the New Plymouth Floral Art Club.



D. Collin's entry 'I May Be a Mistake'



'Glorious Lesson' from Mrs Yandle



B. Elliott's entry was called 'International Women's Year.'



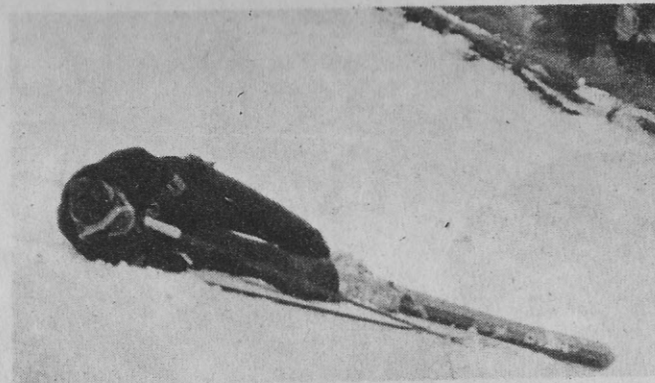
'Silver Wedding' by Mrs Wells and 'Golden Wedding' from Mrs E. Jarvis.

SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS



A fast run down to the finish line.

North Island Skiing Championships were held on Mount Egmont last month. The weather was absolutely appalling with rain falling most of the time during the two days that the event was held. Unfortunately our photographer was not equipped with skis so our coverage of the event is limited as only the top fields were used.



Whoops! A skier bites the snow as he almost completes his run.



A general view of the marshalling area and the end of the ski run.



Well equipped. Those goggles are essential in driving rain and sleet.



Finishing in great style, despite the rain.



Snow flies as two skiers near the end of the course, almost neck and neck.



The Sorcerer arrives, making a promise that he will give the King a fish-head and make the Princess sheep for a hundred years.

School show

The annual stage production by Westown School in New Plymouth took place recently. This year the production was the 'Prince and the Sorcerer', a musical show with intrigue and counter intrigue.



The Sorcerer has his say to a captive audience.



The Queen (left) greets her daughter.



The Price views the King's Fish-head.



The Sorcerer keeps his promise and the Kings head becomes that of a fish.



The Prince celebrates before departing to rescue the Princess.



Personal instruction to each member was of great value and showed results.

Dog Training

Members of five Dog Obedience clubs took part in a training programme held at Waitara recently. The event was held on a Sunday at the Waitara Cricket grounds and a reasonable attendance was noted. The morning was devoted to beginners classes and in the afternoon those in the more advanced category had their turn. A barbeque lunch was one of the highlights of the day.



Mrs Matangi instructs the class.



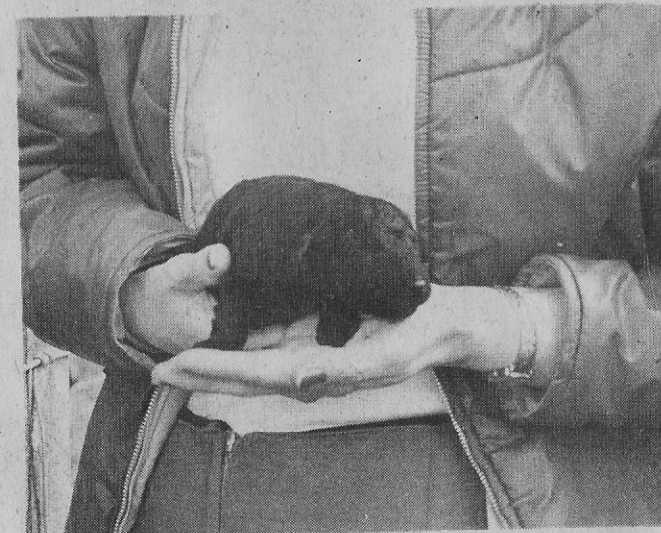
Members of the beginner's class follow instruction. Much improvement was noted on the day.



"You must hold the lead on this side"



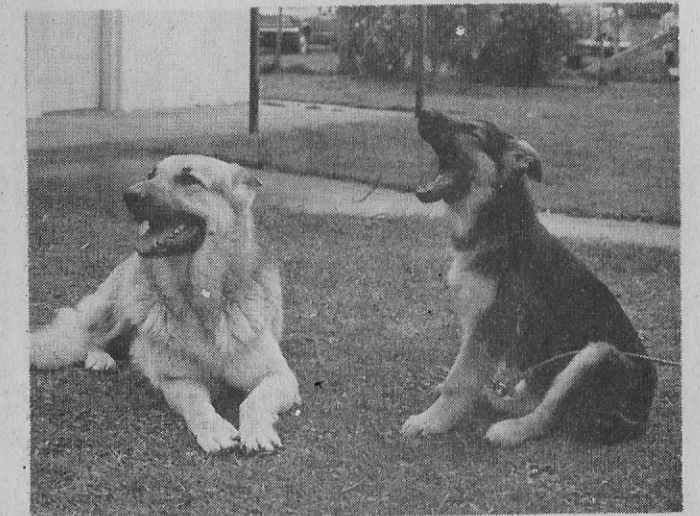
"Well you did tell me to sit"



A pocket sized poodle puppy



Retrieving the "bone"



This Shepherd pup was the scene stealer of the day.



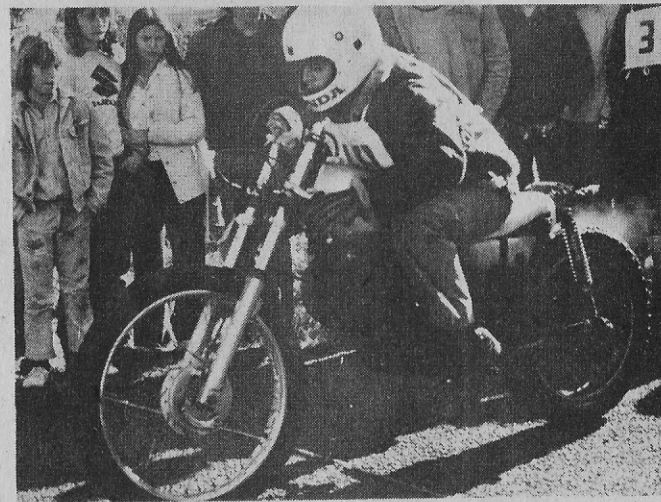
Every dog has his moment and this one decided to show off and chase sheep, much to his master's distress.



a fast time along the straight

Bike Trials

Time Trial were held near New Plymouth last month for members of the North Taranaki Motorcycle Club. As can be seen in the photographs, a large field of entries were obtained and there was also quite a number of spectators present.



Starting time and this competitor applies everything



A cloud of smoke and we're away.



A wheel stand, as this competitor moves off.



Relaxing before starting time

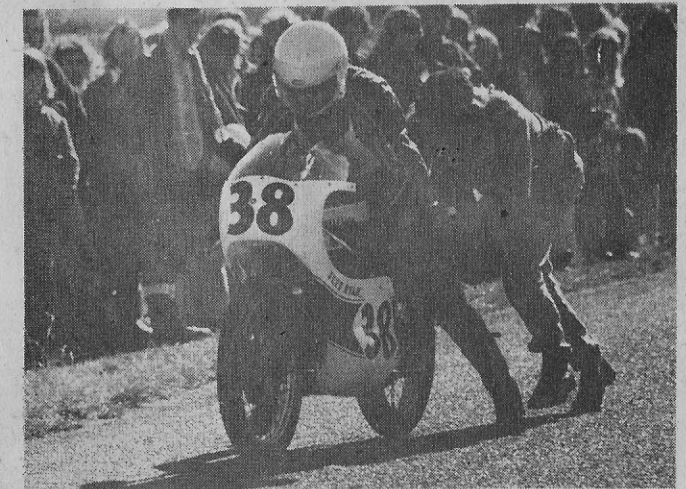


Matthew Connor on a Suzuki 550.

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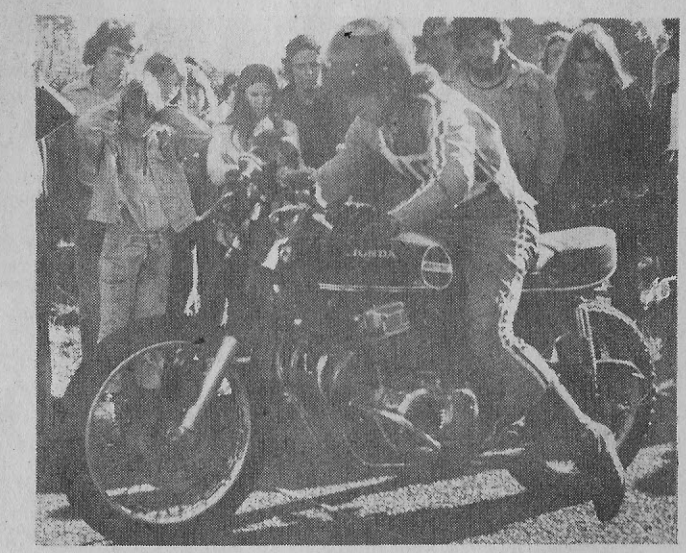
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a little trouble was encountered



Time is on him and he opens up the throttle



Grant Hildred on his Honda 350



Vicki Vaughan



Darren Bates

Fancy Dress

Inglewood Primary School held their annual Fancy Dress last month. The event was staged over a two day period and featured many colourful and exotic costumes. Most important of all, the kids really had "a ball".



Paul Taylor.



Advertising man, Shane Hatcher.



Judy Evetts



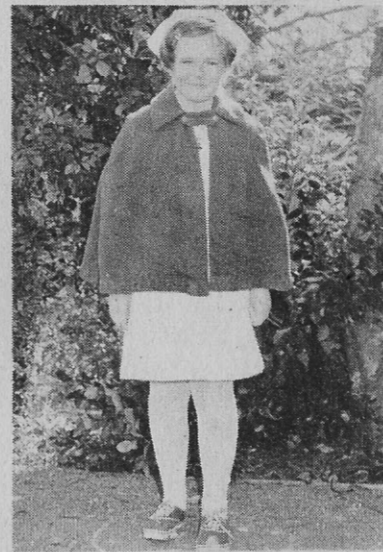
Helen Cheyne



Robyn Macbie



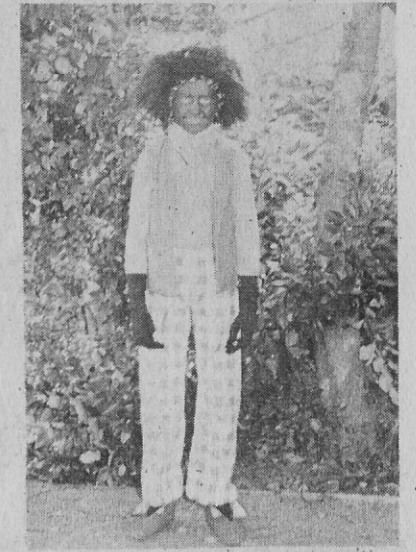
Patricia Atkinson



Jane Matbews



Bryan Hatcher



Alister Codd.



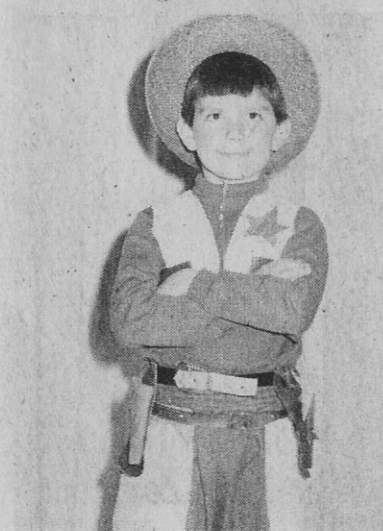
Angela Prouse



Annette Rogers



Vicki Butler



Cowboy Raymond Hill



Pauline Wisnewski



Paul Dodds

Devon Intermediate stage's Show

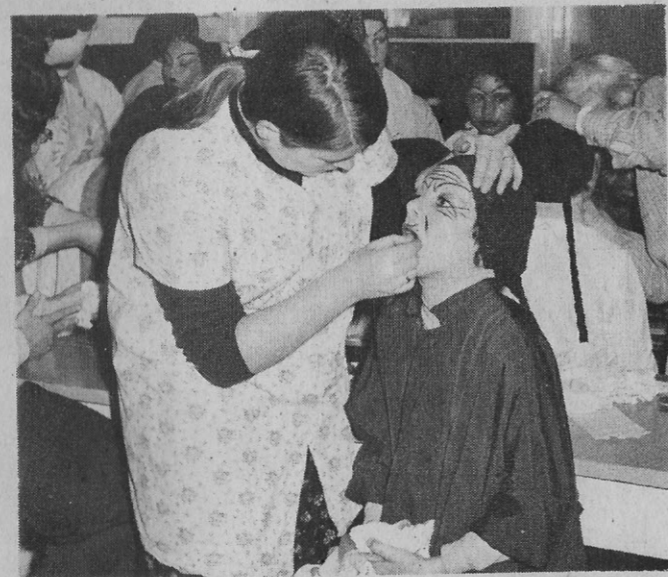


A back stage scene

Devon Intermediate School staged 'Aladdin and the Lamp' last month. The School Hall was literally packed for the show which was highly spectacular. Luminous paint was used on members of the cast and when this was lit by stage lighting and by ultra violet lights, the effect was quite superb.



Make up time for members of the cast. Sharon Rambal applies the make up.



Aladdin and his mother have words while Uncle (far left) takes it all in.



The show was well produced and the audience loved it.



Aladdin and his Uncle have a disagreement.



A scene from the Dream Sequence.



"My My, those Arabian girls sure look great".

SOCCER

MOTUROA v. MANUREWA

Once again Manurewa (Auckland) beat Moturoa at the semi-final level in the National Junior Cup Under 18 event.

With a final score of 2 Nil, Manurewa were well and truly the victors. However the final score did not reflect the play, much of which went Moturoa's way during the first half. It would be fair to say that Moturoa did well during their numerous attacks yet always seemed to fail at the last moment when right at the goal mouth.



"Move over mate, Me Tarzan"



An excellent try for goal.



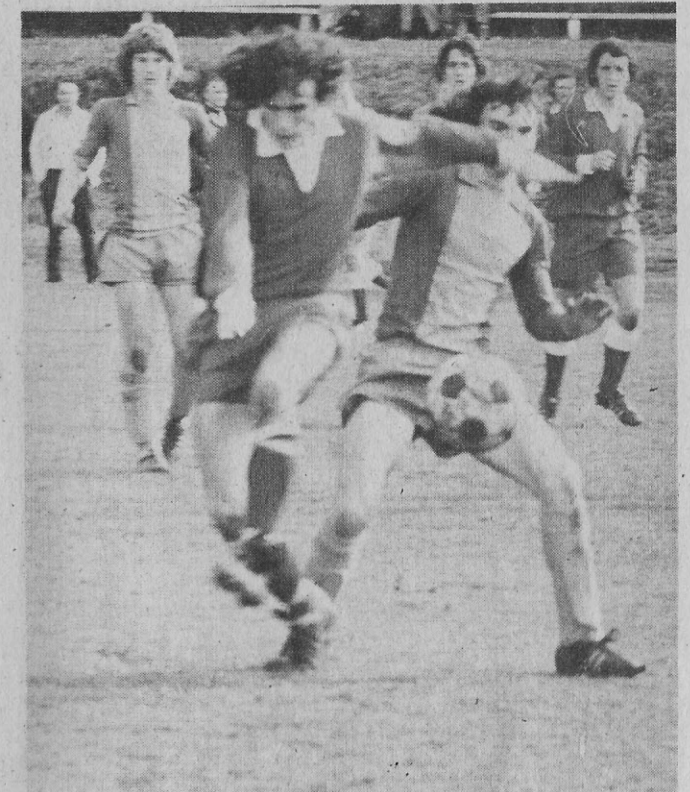
a last minute baffle over the ball, at goal mouth



Excellent high jumping for ball control.



Close to the goal mouth again and pressure for control builds up.



Good fast footwork, and the ball is sent flying.



This was the sort of action that kept the match something more than just lively.

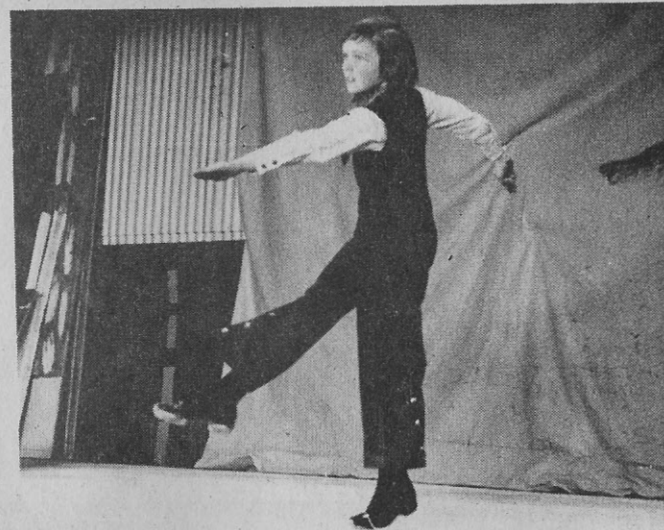


Davina Moffitt

DANCING COMPS.

Championship Dancing competitions were organised by the Inglewood Fancy Dancing Association last month, and staged in the Inglewood High School Assembly Hall.

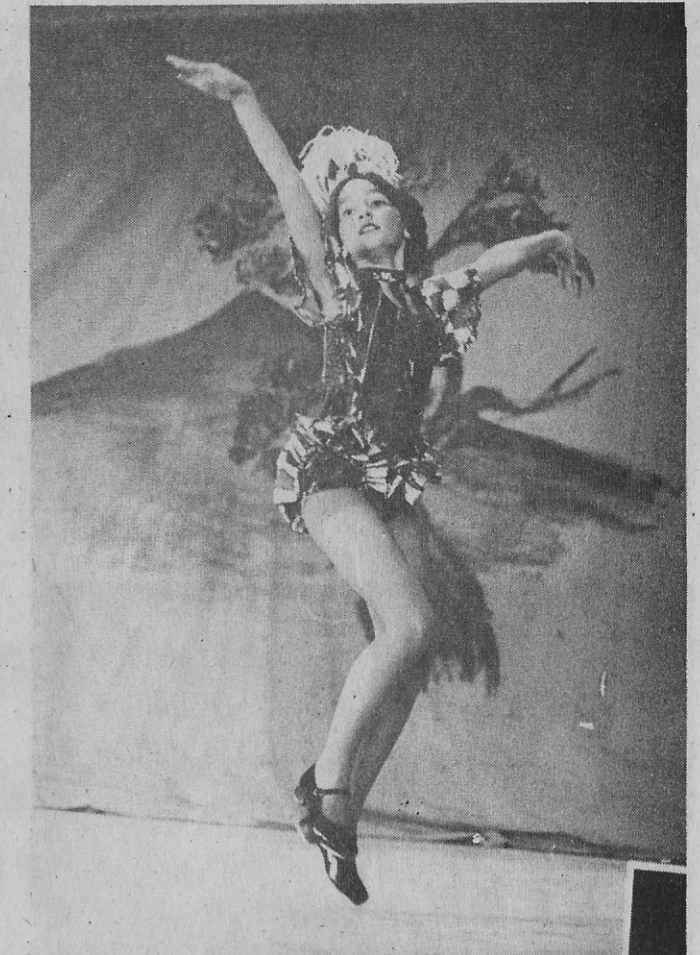
Competitors were all in the Under 12 bracket, while we attended, and consequently only photos from this group are reproduced on these pages.



Brett Jury of New Plymouth



Suzanne Major.



Paula Hopkins of Hawera



Julie Murray



Stephanie Jane of New Plymouth



Maree Hutchinson

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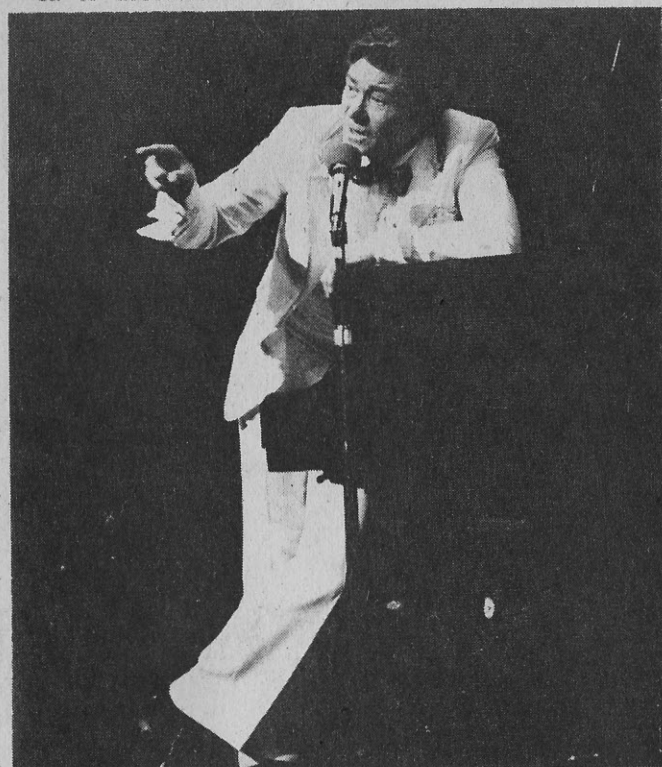
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REG VARNEY SHOW

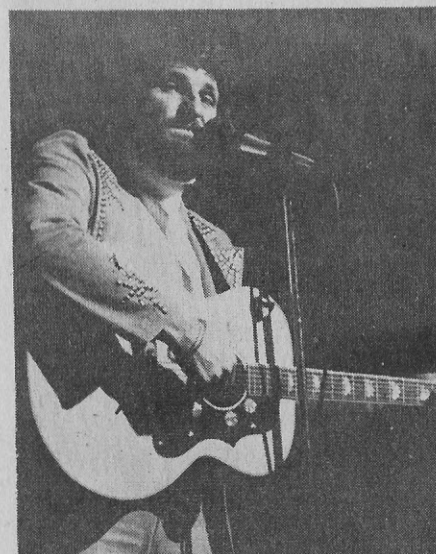
The Reg Varney Show came to New Plymouth's Opera House last month. The building was packed with people flocking to see the show and an extra 6-opm show was added to accommodate the crowd.



Always the funny man.



Varney's act consisted of humour, yarns and skits.



Supporting acts who appeared during the first half, before Varney made his bow.

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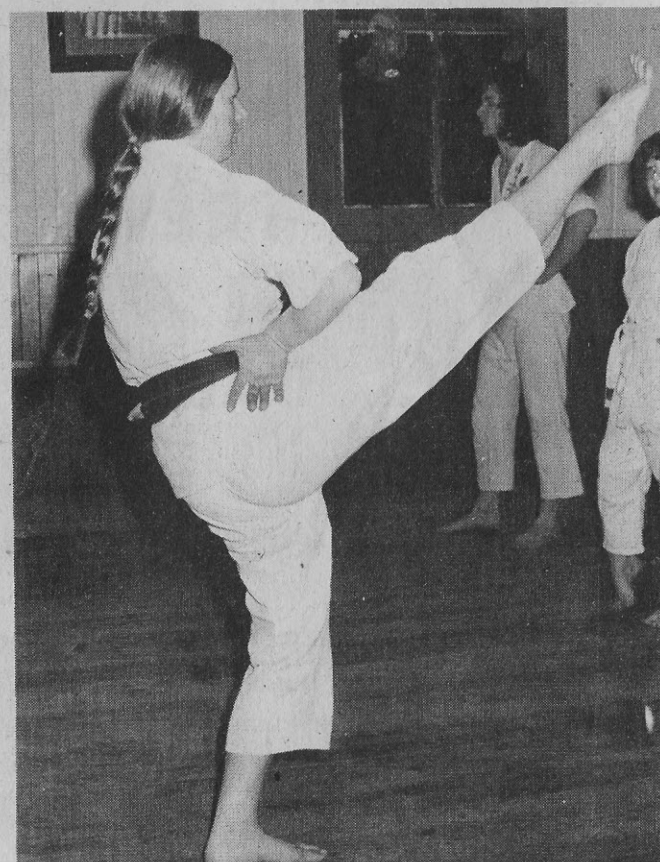
Practising the first basic kick, the front kick or Mae Geri.

KARATE CLUB OPENS AT INGLEWOOD

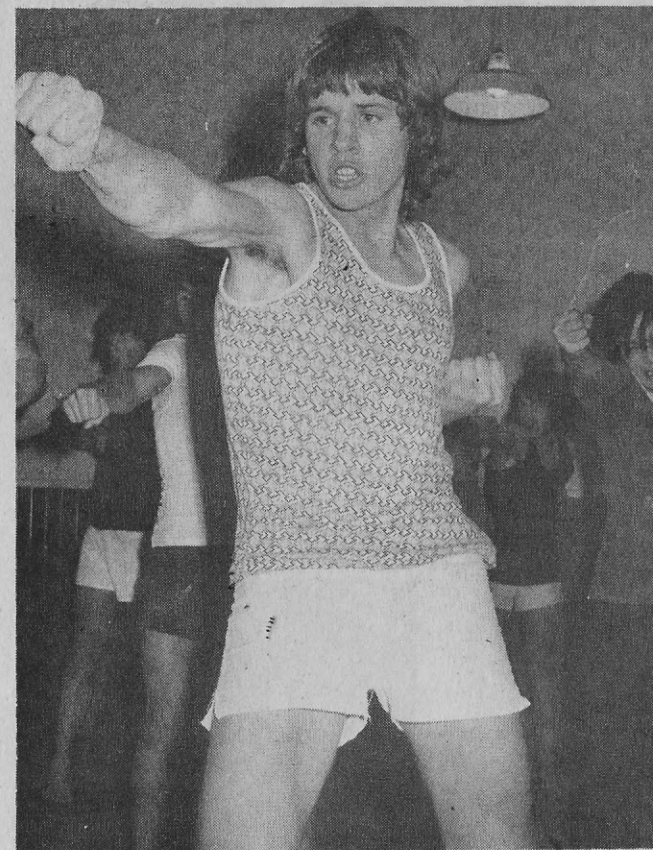
A new Karate Club has been started in Inglewood. The club is a Sub-Branch of the New Plymouth branch of Rembuden, which teaches the Kyokushinkai style of karate, one of the major styles in the world today. Helen Upson, a 1st Dan Black Belt, is the new club's instructor and on the first night, when these pictures were taken, there was an attendance of some 17 pupils. This number has now risen to over forty and the club has shifted to the Inglewood Gym, practising on Monday nights and on Sunday afternoons.



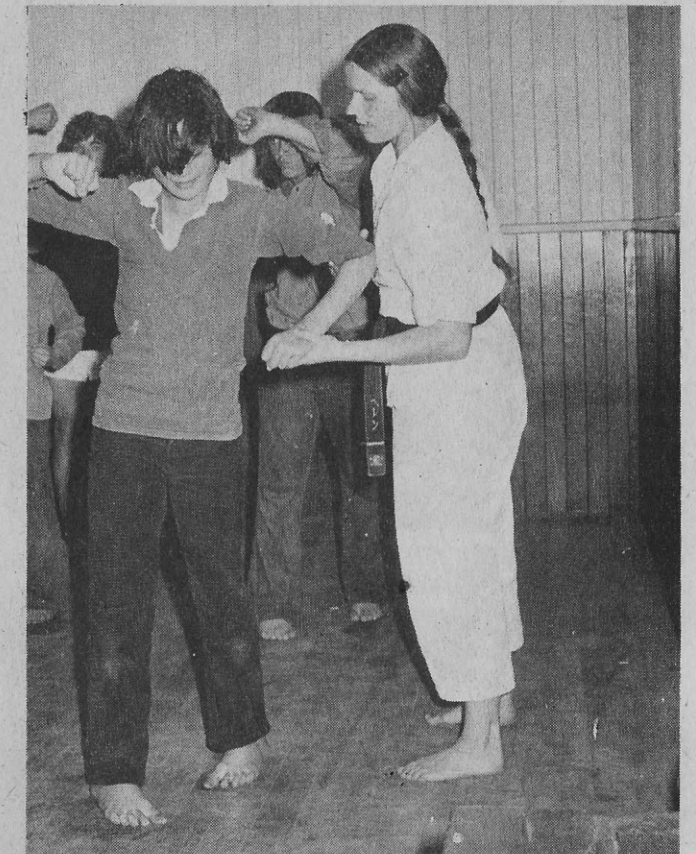
The Instructor demonstrates what happens if the 'upper block' is not performed correctly.



Instructor demonstrates to class the correct way.



A forward punch.



Help from the Instructor - keep your fist here.



Classes always start and finish with a short period of meditation - 'Mokuso'.

SOCCER TROPHIES

The Finals of the North Taranaki Primary Schools Soccer Tournament were played at Lynmouth Park last month. The last matches were almost immediately followed by presentations of trophies and cups to the winning teams. These presentations are pictured on this page.



St Josephs and West End were equal first in the Championship Division, 9th grade.



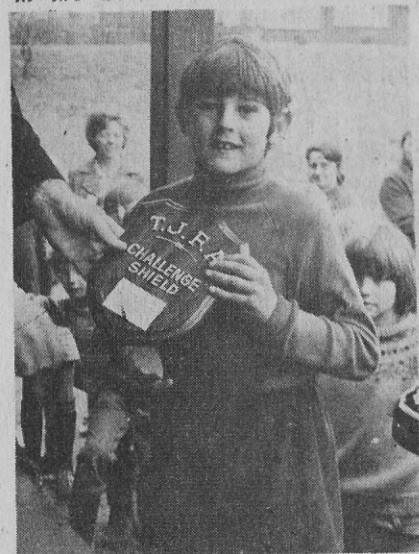
West End won the Championship in the 10th Grade.



Woodleigh Rovers won the Challenge Division in the 8th Grade.



St Josephs won the Championship in the 7th Grade.



St Josephs won the Challenge Division, 7th Grade.



Central and Moturoa were equal first, in the Challenge Division, 7th grade.



St Josephs won the Challenge Division in 9th grade.



Marfell won the seven-a-side in the 8th Grade.



Woodleigh Rangers won the seven-a-side in the 10th grade.



St Josephs Black, won the Challenge Division in the 8th Grade.



Spotswood won the seven-a-side in the 9th grade.



Marfell won the Challenge Division in the 10th grade.



Spotswood won the Challenge Division in the 9th grade.

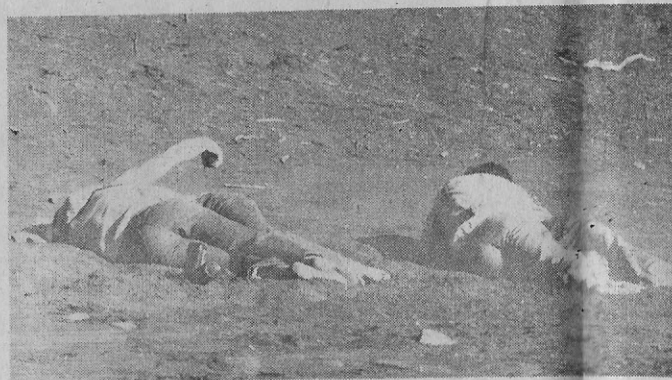


Two of the teams that played on the final day of the tournament.



The Beach in Winter

We decided to take a look at the beach one cold winter's day, about four weeks back. To our surprise we found that the beach was a hive of activity — well almost. What we did see was a fine display of surfing along with one lone girl swimmer (she actually appeared to be enjoying her dip) and a few who were happily lazing in the sand. It wasn't long before we trained our cameras to bring you this coverage of 'The Beach in Winter'



Some were content to lie in the sun, oblivious to all and sundry.



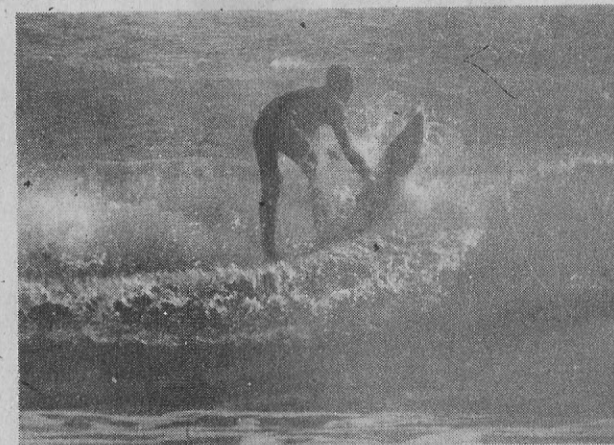
And one lone bikini clad girl swimmer.



Cutting across a good sized wave before she breaks.



A Surfer rides a wave to it's limit, leaving behind another who has 'wiped out'.



Gliding in to shore



Catching a small wave this board rider gets a good ride.



Like we said before, the water was full of activity.