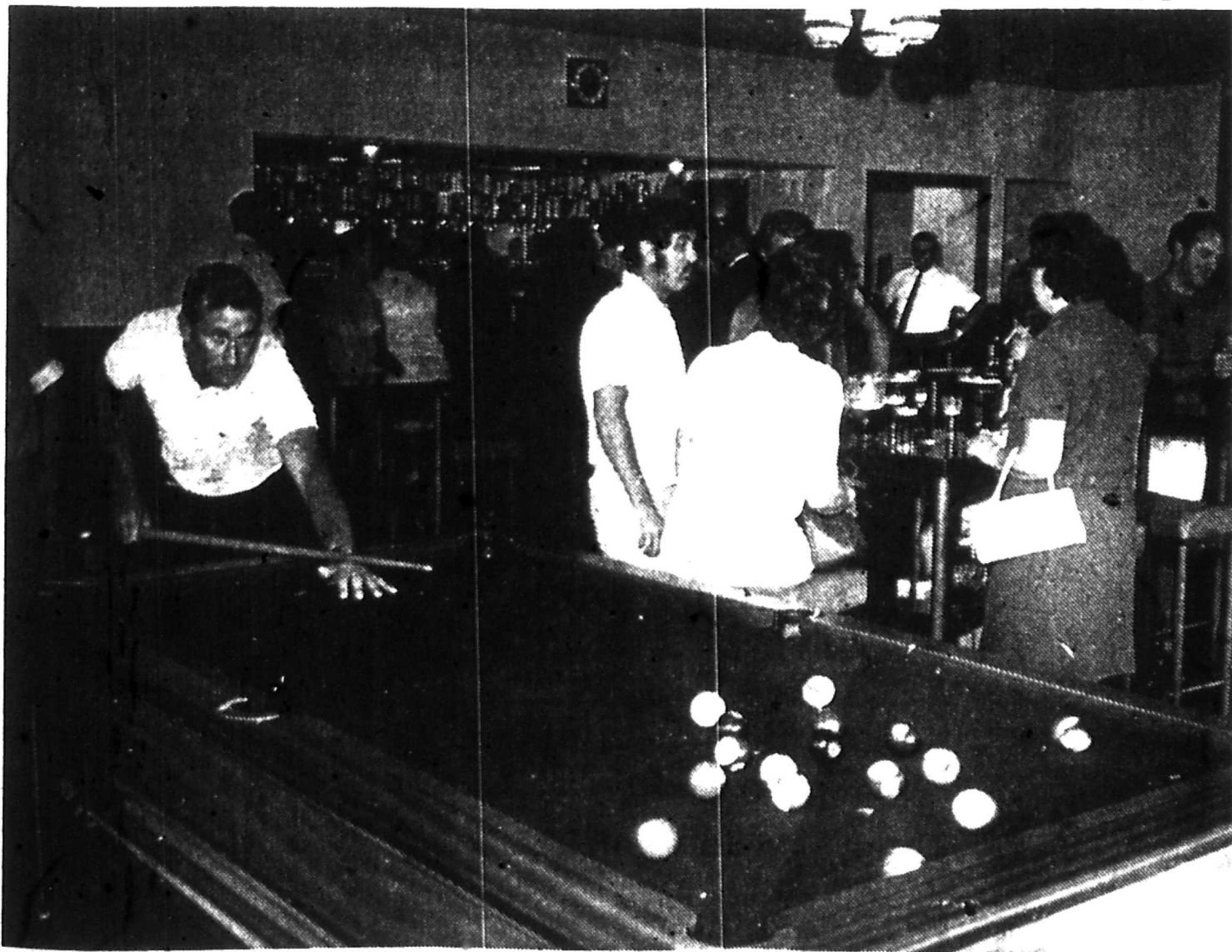


POOL IN THE NEW TAVERN



Shortly after the opening of the new Ngamotu Tavern a couple of patrons (above enjoyed a game of pool while others were content to drink in the new surroundings. More than 100 drinkers filed through the doors of the DB \$20,000 tavern in the first quarter of an hour to celebrate its opening. The tavern was opened to the public at

11 a.m. but was officially opened by a councillor, Mr P. L. Phillipps, on behalf of the New Plymouth City Council. The managing director of the DB Taranaki Brewery, Mr G. B. L. Saunders, said the takings from the first day would be donated to various local charities. Among these was the East End Surf Life-saving Club. Mr Saunders

said the club would receive part of the takings to finance its proposed patrol of the beach to the rear of the new tavern. The club had previously said it would police the strip of beach between the Herekawe Stream and Paritutu Rock. Mr Saunders said the money would help finance the building of a shed for the club to house its equipment, Mr Phillipps

said the parks and reserves department planned to open up the beach to replace Ngamotu Beach which had become the scene of much harbours board activity. The beach was already popular, but with a patrol would become more so. The plan for development was progressive, which included improving access.