

**Speyside Highland fling**

# Old, new favorites at Games

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The fifth annual Speyside Highland Games open Saturday featuring all the events of last year's games, plus a few new ones thrown in for good measure.

The official opening ceremonies will be held about 12:30 p.m., but the individual competitions for dancers and pipers will be going on all morning. There were 427 dancers last year, and games manager Sandy McAllan said they are expecting over 400 again this year.

This year, games organizers also expect the best selection of heavy athletes they've ever had. In addition to the usual competitions of caber toss, shot put and tug-of-war, there will be a Scottish hammer throw offered for the first time. During this event, the field will be cleared for safety reasons. Because of the potential dangers in throwing a 22-pound hammer, the competition will be by invitation only, so that only experienced competitors will be taking part.

Chuck Mitchell and George Galloway of Acton, and Bill Campbell of Georgetown will be competing in the heavy events.

The Georgetown and Brampton fire departments, the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Association and the Station Hotel Bulldogs will again be competing in the tug-of-war.

**BREAKING BLOCKS**  
In a non-Scottish heavy event, Kent Robinson will be attempting to break eight cement blocks in one blow by use of his karate skills.

The official opening ceremonies are at 12:30, and will be followed about 20 minutes later with a massed Highland fling involving all the dancers. They will be accompanied by the Milton Pipe Band. The first massed bands will be after that, at about 1 p.m., and the second will come when the prizes are presented at about 5:30 p.m., Mr. McAllan said.

The honorary chieftain this year is CFRD radio personality Henry Shannon. Members of the Fraser Highlanders honor guard will make up his personal guard, wearing the original uniform of their formation in 1757. The Fraser Highlanders were one of the regiments with General Wolfe when he defeated Montcalm in Quebec.

Other guests at the opening will include Brampton Mayor Jim Archdekin, and MP Douglas Fisher, who will be representing the minister of culture and recreation.

**SHEEPDOG DEMO**  
The sheepdog demonstration is being done by a new shepherd this year, Mr. McAllan said. This man has 15 dogs which he trains and sells, as well as a herd of about 150 sheep. The Carlsberg show horse team will be present as well.

Another new addition is the Clan Village, which is a group of representatives from about ten clans who will be located in one area to give information to people about the clans and help them trace their own clan history, Mr. McAllan said.

The committee is expecting to have about 30 concessions selling everything "from soup to nuts", he said, and there will also be a beer garden for pipers,

dancers and spectators to wet their whistle.

The Jaycees will be selling programs which will be lucky

for the four people, whose program numbers are drawn at the end of the day. The Lions Club will be selling tickets at the gate.

Proceeds from the highland games this year will be used to help cover the pledge by the games committee of \$2,000 over two years towards the proposed library-cultural complex.

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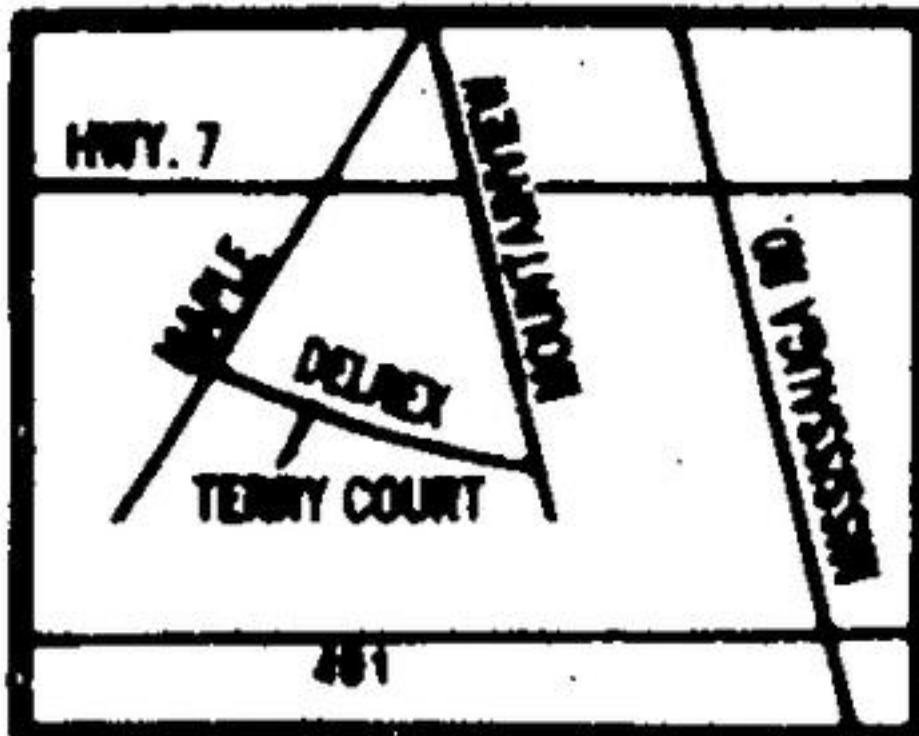
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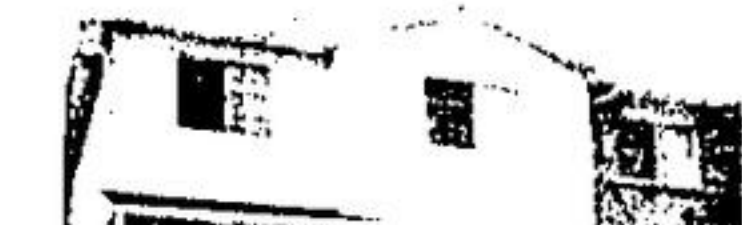
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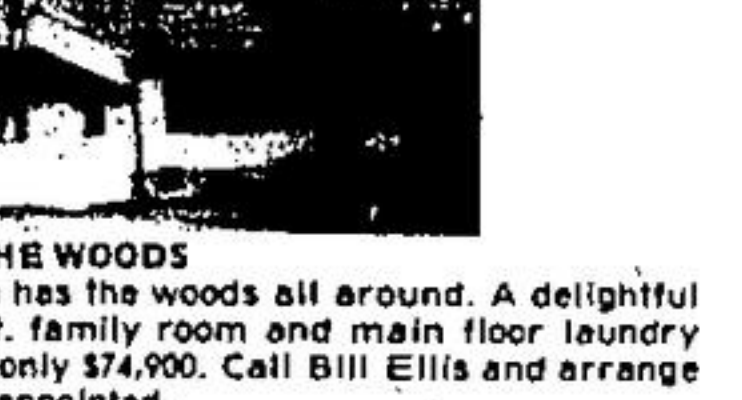
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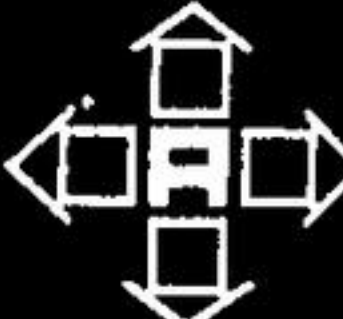
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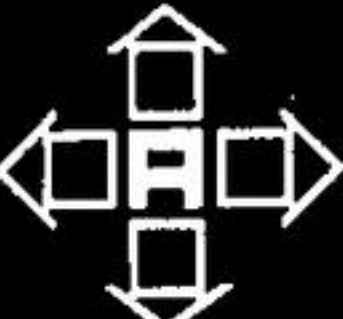


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