Highland dancers came in all sizes Saturday when Georgetown hosted the 13th Annual Highland Games. These youngsters were nervously going

over their routines before having to take the stage and come under the critical eye of the judge in their respective events.



The Lorne Scots took part in the Highland Games celebration with a demonstration at the Armory building at the fairgrounds. Here,

Sgt. Alex McKelvey of the Lorne Scots introduces Robbie Stehlik, 8, to some of the firepower at the regiment's disposal.



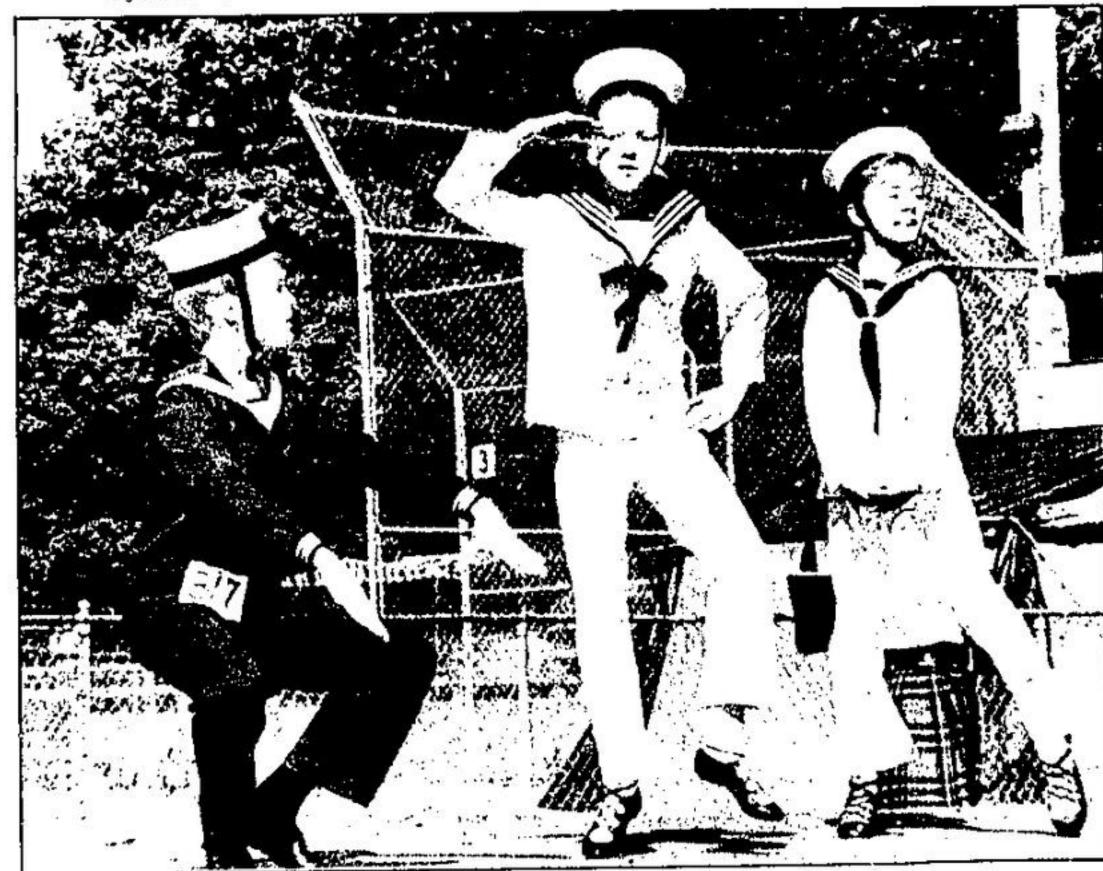
The Georgetown Girls Pipe Band took part in the competitions of the Highland Games, competing in Grade 4, against

their band's competition.



It was difficult to go anywhere near the fairgrounds Saturday without hearing the drone of the bagpipes throughout the entire day. Here, 12-year-old Thomas Munroe of Scarborough,

comes under the watchful eye of the judge in competition for the Grade 2 Piobaireachd category.



It wasn't merely the swing of the kilt in the Highland Games competitions Saturday. The Jig and reel were

also popular with the crowds, and drew a wide field of competitors.



Harvey Barkauskas of Lambeth (above) took his time preparing for the heavyweight events at the Highland Games, while Kevin Woytaz (below, left) and Doug Hitchon, both of Brantford, check out the competition

while awaiting their turn in the games. A total of nine highlanders from throughout southern Ontario, and one from New York pitted their skills against each other in the various events.



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Don't let the name fool you. heavyweight division of the Harvey Barkauskas of Lambeth was Highland Games. Here, he prepares in the thick of competition in the for his release in the hammer throw.