

# Georgetown takes a breath of Scotland



The Georgetown District High School Tug of War team didn't fare too well in the Highland Games competition. Although only three teams entered the event, the GDHS squad was eliminated in the

preliminaries. Team members include, (front to back) Adrian Miller, Martin Bogovik, Mark Murnaghan, Gord Shirreffs and Jason Arnold.



Doug Hitchon of Brantford shows the strain of attempting to hurl the 56-pound weight for distance during competition in this event at Saturday's Highland Games.



The Drum Majors competition was held late Saturday afternoon as the 15th Annual Scottish Festival and Highland Games wound down at Georgetown's

Fairgrounds. Despite the lateness of the event, those still in attendance were thrilled by the panache of the various Drum Majors.

## Highland games draws 3,000

The 15th annual Georgetown Scottish Festival and Highland Games this past weekend at the Fairgrounds stood out from previous games because of its "international flavor," said the event's treasurer Colin Munro.

Various American cities were represented in such events as in the pipe band, highland dancing competitors and the heavy weights competition, said Mr. Munro.

But only about 3,000 people visited this year's event. Organizers were expecting about 5,000 people, but Mr. Munro attributed the relatively low turnout to the poor weather Friday night. The weather was such a disaster, he said, that there was talk of cancelling the event.

A new addition to the games was the Scottish country dancers who added a lot of color to the event, enthused Mr. Munro.

They were so popular that they will be an annual attraction, he added. The dancers perform a Scot-

tish version of ballroom dancing, the exception being the dance is performed in groups of four and six.

Not surprisingly another popular event was the introduction of Scottish brew to the Cheer Garden. "It was a bit of a novelty," he said.

Those who attended the games had the opportunity to witness the world known Grade One - the top grade - 78 Fraser Highlanders piping band from Toronto. The band will shortly participate in the world championships in an attempt to better its second place finish during last year's competi-

tion, said Mr. Munro. The appearance of the band gave the games credibility and showed people how good Canada's Grade One piping bands are, he added.

Unlike last year, there were no problems this year satisfying the campers, said Mr. Munro.

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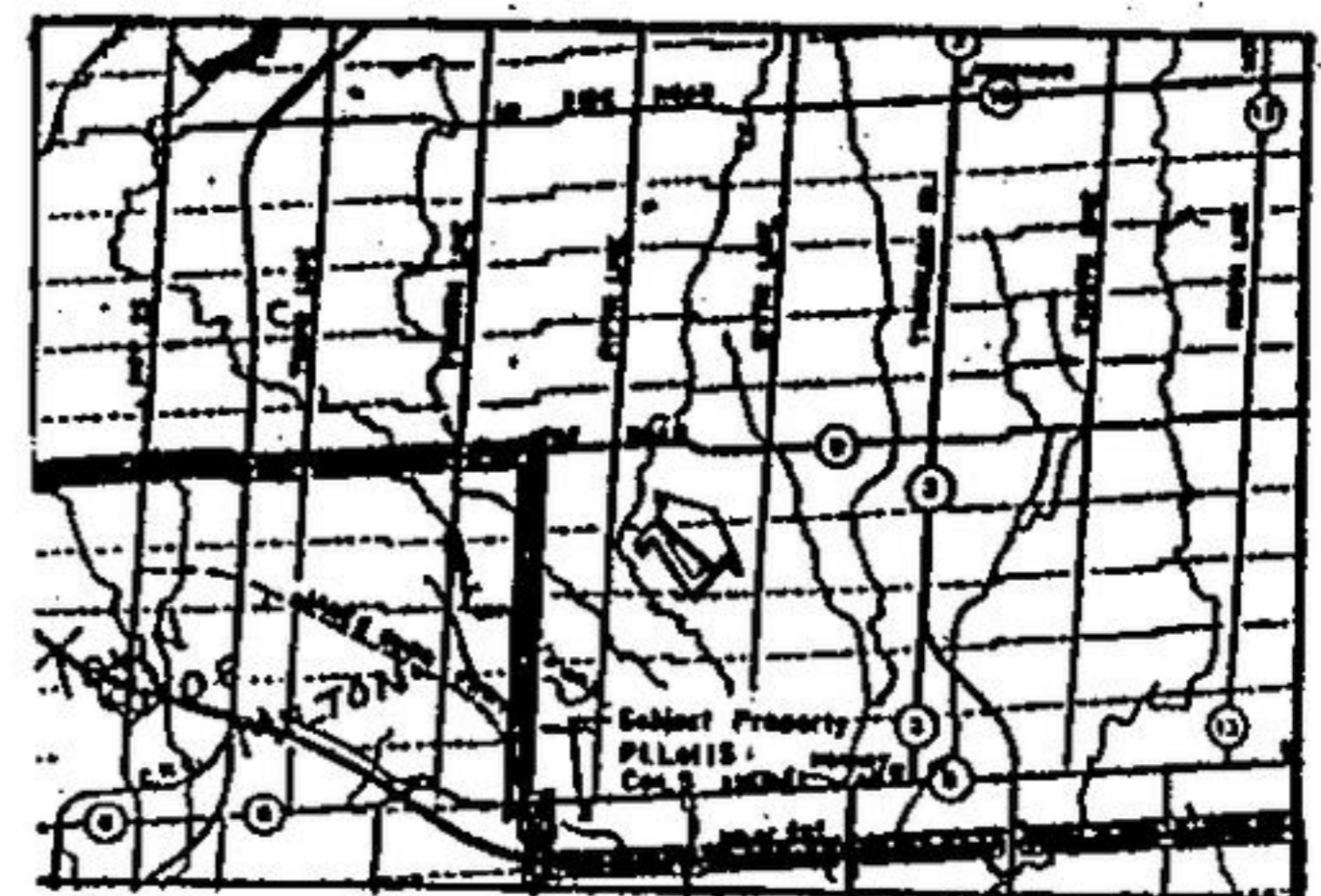
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WARD 2/STEELES AVE/JAMES SNOW PARKWAY



General Committee for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 1965-136 to permit a range of industrial uses on the subject property.

The property is located on Part of Lot 15, Concession 5, Town of Halton Hills (Oakville).

Further information is available in the Planning Department.  
**ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.**

Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Date: Monday, July 9, 1990  
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Halton Hills (Georgetown)  
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