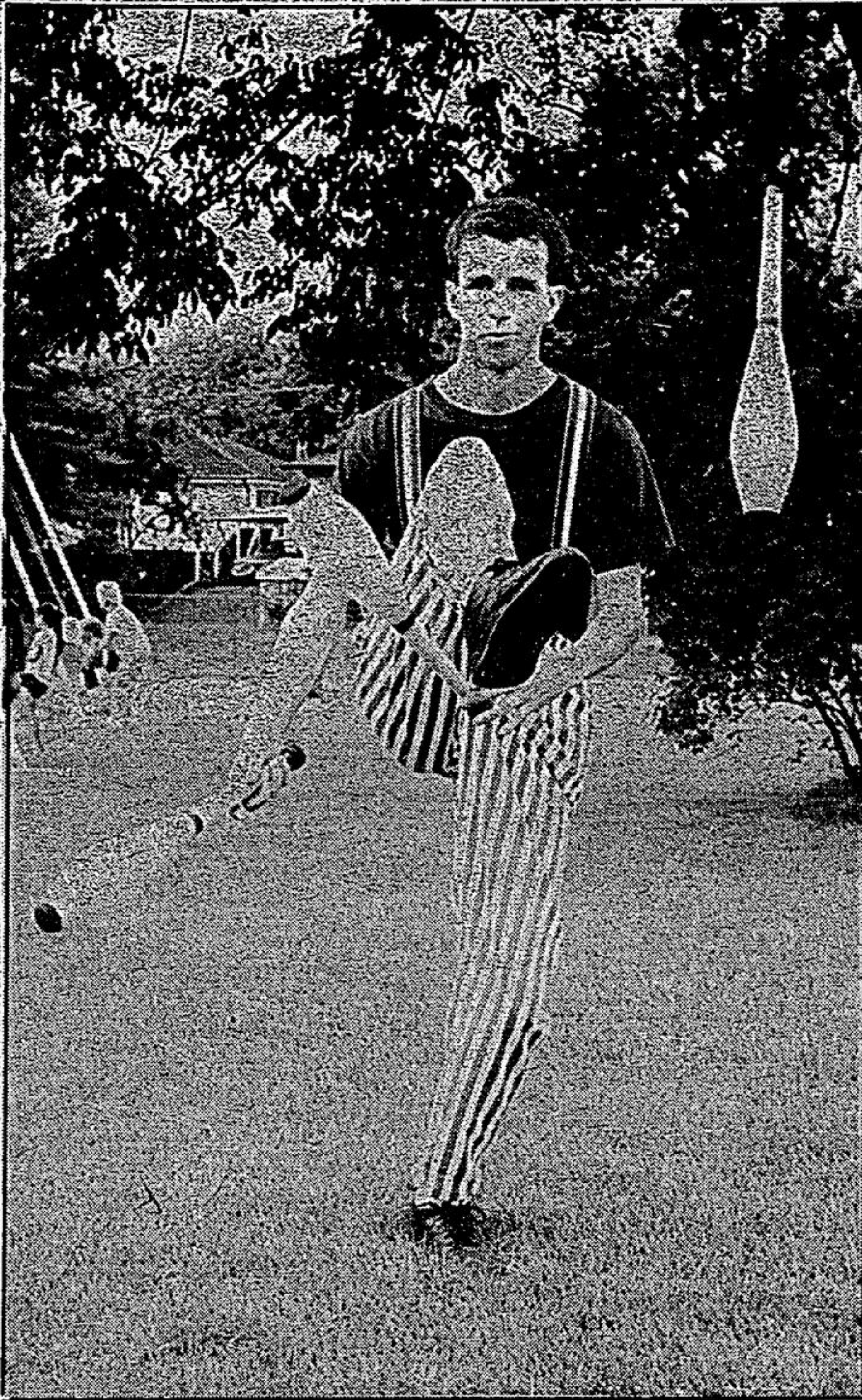


A look at the Strawberry Festival

Everyone was out to have some fun



Strolling juggler Stewart Fraser impressed Festival crowds with his abilities. He could be soon at various events throughout the festival tossing pins and other items into the air.



Magic came to the stage in the form of Claremont resident Dan Laffey (above left photo) who is helped by John So, 6, during his act.



Above right, little Ninja Turtle Jonathon Wonch, 4, awaits his ribbon from the judges in the bicycle decorating contest.



The Ballantrae Lions had a busy day cooking up their pancake breakfasts in the Town Park. Approximately 550 hungry festival-goers ordered from the Lions trailer. Here, Lion Gerry Stone takes some sausages off the grill to make sure they are done to perfection.



A sod-turning ceremony for the Stouffville Community Track was held Thursday after months of hard work. Here, track boosters (from left) Dave Connell, Julian Franklin and Bruce Stapley dig in the ceremonial shovel.

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