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RECORDS: Revised - It has been agreed by the Board of Advisors that all American Records as accepted from 1976 with the formation of NASGA, be revised and that all future claims to records be made with minimum weights and maximum lengths of implements allowed in each Event. Also, at least five members of NASGA must approve new claims.

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Caledonian Club of San Francisco, 113th Annual Gathering and Games: The U. S. Heavy Events Championship, Sept. 2-3, Santa Rosa, CA

Attendance: 25,000, Sonoma County Fair Grounds. Games Chief: Ian Dow

Athletic Chairmen: Malcolm Ramsay and Gordon Varnedoe

Games Chairman: John Dickson

The Heavy Events attracted eight competitors in both the amateur and open classes. For the third year in a row, Dick Shelton of Santa Clara won the Amateur class, this year with six first places including two records (in the light and heavy HAMMERS). His hammer throws were good enough to have placed fourth in the open competition. Shelton was provided some strong competition from Jan DeSoto of Santa Rosa and Bob Mackay of Turlock, CA who won both stone tosses.

For the third year, through the joint sponsorship of Ballantine Scotch and the S.F. Caledonian Club, Bill Anderson, Scottish and World Champion was able to attend the Games. Also returning were Colin Mathieson of Australia, former World CABER Champion; Brian Oldfield of Sunnyvale, CA, Professional World SHOT PUT Champion; Keith Tice, Clovis, CA, U.S. Scottish HAMMER record holder; Fred Vaughan, N. Myrtle Beach, SC, U.S. record holder in the 28 & 56 lb. WT throws and Gordon Varnedoe of Oakland, CA, former Santa Rosa Games CABER Champion. Ron Short, Winston Salem, NC, the U.S. Heptathlon Champion and top U.S. CABER thrower made his second appearance since 1975 and Dave Frazier of Venice, CA, rounded out the field.

Bill Anderson won the Championship again, this time with five Firsts (one record) and a 12 o'clock throw in the Ballantine Challenge CABER (19' x 140 lbs). Brian Oldfield finished second to Bill for the Championship and won three Events including two new records.

STONE PUT - (Standing Throw) (17 lb 6 oz Stone)

<u>OPEN CLASS</u> (Record: 53' 2 1/2", Oldfield, 1976)	<u>AMATEUR CLASS</u> (Record: 46' 1/4", Mannon)
Oldfield.. 51' 10 1/2"	MacKay.... 41' 7"
Anderson.. 43' 10 1/2"	DeSoto.... 40' 10"
Tice..... 42' 6"	Shelton... 36' 11 1/2"
Short..... 39' 6"	Beresford. 29' 2 1/2"
Vaughan... 38' 6 1/2"	Braun..... 27' 10"
Mathieson. 38' 6"	Henley.... 27' 4 1/2"
Varnedoe.. 33' 2"	Johnson... 25' 1 1/2"
Frazier... 29' 1 1/2"	

56# WT THROW (56# 4 oz.)

<u>OPEN</u> (Record: 37' 2 1/2", Anderson, 1977)	<u>AMATEUR</u> (Record: 25' 1/2", Shelton, 1976)
Anderson.. 37' 7 1/2" (New Record)	Shelton... 24' 8 1/2"
Vaughan... 34'	MacKay.... 23' 10"
Mathieson. 33' 10"	Henley.... 20' 4 1/2"
Tice..... 33' 9"	DeSoto.... 19' 3 1/2"
Short..... 32' 7"	Braun..... 18' 2 1/2"
Oldfield.. 31' 8"	Johnson... 17' 1"
Frazier... 27' 10"	Beresford. 16' 2"
Varnedoe.. 20' 10"	

16# SCOTTISH HAMMER (16 lbs)

<u>OPEN</u> (Record: 133' 4", Anderson, 1977)	<u>AMATEUR</u> (Record: 110' 5 1/2", Shelton, 1977)
Anderson.. 126' 8"	Shelton... 111' 11" (Record)
Tice..... 118' 11" ** (U.S. Record)	DeSoto.... 93' 9 1/2"
Mathieson. 118' 11'	MacKay.... 80' 4"
Short..... 101' 3"	Wallace... 80' 3 1/2"
Vaughan... 98' 9"	Braun..... 72' 5 1/2"
Oldfield.. 98' 1/2"	Beresford. 66' 2"
Frazier... 86' 3"	Henley.... 64' 9"
Varnedoe.. 74' 1 1/2"	Johnson... 61' 8 1/2"

MCCLURE CABER TOSS

OPEN CLASS (18' x 130 lbs)

Anderson  
Mathieson  
Oldfield  
Short  
Varnedoe  
Tice  
Vaughan  
Frazier

AMATEUR CLASS (15' x 90 lbs)

Shelton  
Braun  
MacKay  
Wallace  
Henley  
DeSoto

STONE PUT (Regular Style) (Wt. 17 lbs 6 oz)

OPEN (Record: 57' 10",  
Oldfield, 1977)

AMATEUR (Record: 47' 1/2",  
McKenzie, 1977)

Oldfield.. 58' 1/2"\*\*(U.S.Record)  
Anderson.. 45' 11 1/2"  
Tice..... 42' 6 1/2"  
Vaughan... 42' 1"  
Short..... 41' 9 1/2"  
Mathieson. 40' 3 "  
Varnedoe.. 34'  
Frazier... 30' 1/2"

Mackay.... 43' 6"  
DeSoto.... 39' 5"  
Shelton... 36' 4 1/2"  
Beresford. 29' 10"  
Braun..... 27' 3"  
Henley.... 27' 2"

28# WT FOR DISTANCE (Actual Wt. 28 lbs)

OPEN (Record" 80' 1.2"  
B. Anderson, 1977)

AMATEUR (Record: 61' 4",  
Shelton, 1977)

Anderson.. 81' 4 1/2" \*(Record)  
Oldfield.. 73' 5 1/2"  
Vaughan... 72' 1/2"  
Tice..... 69' 2 1/2"  
Short..... 66' 3"  
Mathieson. 62' 1/2"  
Frazier... 48' 1 1/2"  
Varnedoe.. 36' 7 1/2"

Shelton... 59' 1/2"  
DeSoto.... 52' 1/2"  
MacKay.... 51' 11 1/2"  
Braun..... 39' 10 1/2"  
Henley.... 37' 4 1/2"  
Beresford. 29' 10"

22# SCOTTISH HAMMER (Actual 22 lbs 8 oz)

OPEN (Record" 108' 8",  
B. Anderson, 1977)

AMATEUR (Record: 84' 3 1/2",  
Shelton, 1977)

Anderson.. 110' 8" \*(Record)  
Mathieson. 98' 1 1/2"  
Tice..... 96'  
Oldfield.. 84' 9"  
Vaughan... 80' 1 1/2"  
Short..... 78' 4"  
Frazier... 74' 2"  
Varnedoe.. 56' 2"

Shelton... 88' 9" \*(Record)  
DeSoto.... 83' 6 1/2"  
MacKay.... 67' 8 1/2"  
Wallace... 61' 4"  
Braun..... 56' 2"  
Henley.... 50' 8 1/2"  
Beresford. 46' 9"

56# WT FOR HEIGHT (Actual Wt. 56 lbs 2 oz.)

OPEN (Record: 15' 6",  
B. Oldfield, 1977, 1978)

AMATEUR (Record: 12' 6",  
D. Shelton, 1977)

Oldfield.. 15'  
Anderson.. 14' 6"  
Tice..... 13' 6"  
Mathieson. 13' 6"  
Vaughan... 13'  
Short..... 12'

Shelton... 12'  
DeSoto.... 11' 6"  
MacKay.... 10' 6"  
Braun..... 10'

U.S. HEAVY EVENTS CHAMPIONSHIP (Scoring: 7-5-4-3-2-1)

OPEN CLASS

Anderson.. 50 Pts.  
Oldfield.. 35 Pts.  
Tice..... 27 1/2 Pts.  
Mathieson. 24 1/2 Pts.  
Vaughan... 20 Pts.  
Short..... 17 Pts.  
Varnedoe.. 2 Pts.  
Frazier... 0 Pts.

AMATEUR CLASS

Shelton... 50 Pts.  
MacKay.... 39 Pts.  
DeSoto.... 35 Pts.  
Braun..... 21 Pts.  
Henley.... 11 Pts.  
Wallace... 8 Pts. TIE  
Beresford. 8 Pts.  
Johnson... 1 Pt.

BALLANTINE SCOTCH CABER TOSS: U. S. Caber Championship

OPEN CLASS 18' x 130 lbs.

1. Anderson
2. Short
3. Mathieson
4. Tice
5. Vaughan
6. Varnedoe
7. Frazier

AMATEUR CLASS: 17' x 110 lbs.

1. Shelton
2. Mackay
3. Braun
4. Henley
5. Wallace

BALLANTINE CHALLENGE CABER: 19'-0" x 140 lbs.

1. Anderson

(Short and Mathieson failed to turn the CABER.)

CHARLESTON SCOTTISH GAMES - Sept. 16, 1978; Charleston, SC

These games are sponsored by the Scottish Society of Charleston and have been an annual affair at Middleton Place Plantation for seven years. This year's Heavy Events Athletics were sponsored by Ballantine's Scotch Whiskey. Athletic Chairman: Ed Holcome; Stewards: Ross Morrison; Guy Soule.

Around 4000 spectators witnessed a fine competition among twelve heavies with Ron Short of Winston-Salem, NC, emerging victorious for his second overall championship of the year. Ron had two First places including a fine 69' 2 3/4" win in the 28# WT and was the only competitor to turn the CABER (3X; 12:30-12:00-11:00; 18' x 130 lbs).

Other Event winners were Tom Johnson (Mt. Pleasant, SC) in the 20# STONE (42' 4") and Peter Hoyt (Altamonte Springs, FL) in the SHEAF (21', on fewer misses). Ed McComas of Lutherville, MD, placed Third in the overall only five points back.

20# STONE (Record: 43',  
Ed McComas, 1975)

Johnson... 42' 4"  
McComas... 40' 3"  
Vaughan... 39' 4"  
Short..... 38' 6"  
Porter..... 34'  
Hoyt..... 33' 7"  
Pope..... 31' 1/2"  
Wallace... 29' 3 1/2"  
Varnedoe.. 29' 2"  
Fralix.... 22' 10 1/2"  
McPherson. 22' 10"

22# HAMMER (Record: 80' 5"  
F. Vaughan, 1976)

Vaughan... 78' 8 1/4"  
Short..... 76' 10 3/4"  
McComas... 74' 9"  
Hoyt..... 71' 3 1/4"  
Johnson... 67' 4 1/2"  
Wallace... 55' 9 1/2"  
Jackson... 38' 1/2"

28# WT (Record: 72' 2",  
Vaughan, 1977)

Short..... 69' 2 3/4"  
Vaughan... 68' 6 1/2"  
McComas... 67' 3 1/2"  
Johnson... 55' 9 3/4"  
Pope..... 54' 3"  
Hoyt..... 53' 2"  
Porter.... 51'  
Wallace... 45' 1 1/2"  
Fralix.... 22' 7 1/2"

56# WEIGHT TOSS (Record: 14'  
McComas, 1975)

Vaughan... 14'  
Short..... 13'  
McComas... 13'  
Pope..... 12'  
Hoyt..... 11'

56lb WT (Record: 33' 9 3/4",  
F. Vaughan, 1977)

Vaughan... 35' 3 1/2" (New Record)  
McComas... 34'  
Short..... 31' 2"  
Pope..... 27' 5 1/2"  
Johnson... 24' 7 1/2"  
Hoyt..... 24' 4"  
Porter.... 21' 5 1/4"  
Varnedoe.. 18' 1"  
Fralix.... 16' 1"

SHEAF TOSS (Record: 22' 2",  
Short, 1977)

Hoyt..... 21' (Fewer Misses)  
Short..... 21'  
McComas... 20'  
Vaughan... 20'  
Wallace... 19'  
Johnson... 19'  
Porter.... 18'  
Pope..... 18'

CABER (18' est 130 lbs)

Short  
McComas  
Pope  
Varnedoe  
Vaughan  
Hoyt

OVERALL POINTS (6-4-3-2-1)

Short..... 29 Pts.  
Vaughan... 28 Pts.  
McComas... 24 Pts.  
Johnson... 12 1/2 Pts.  
Hoyt..... 8 Pts.  
Pope..... 7 Pts.  
Varnedoe.. 2 Pts.  
Porter.... 1 1/2 Pts.  
Wallace... 1/2 Pts.

Flora MacDonald Highland Games, October 7, Red Springs, NC  
 Sponsored by the Red Springs Chamber of Commerce. Coordinators of the Field Events were Gates Harris and Jimmy McKellar.

Although 1978 was the second year the heavy events were held at the Flora MacDonald Games, this year's competition was quite good with throwers from North and South Carolina, and Quebec, Canada. Fred Vaughan won Outstanding Athlete honors with three First and four Third places including a 37' U.S. record in 56 lb WT FOR DISTANCE which broke his own field record set last year with the Charleston weight. Ron Short was second in the overall standings with a fine showing of seven Seconds.

Dave Harrington, Ottawa, Quebec, in his second Games of full Heavy Event competition set records in the HEAVY HAMMER (81' 6 1/2") and LIGHT HAMMER (109' 4 1/2") and paced Third in the overall. Another relative newcomer to the Games was Tom Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, SC who, although successful in the STONE competition at Charleston for the last three years, has now decided to try some of the other Games. Tom won the STONE with a new field record of 44' 4".

Veteran Arnold Pope, Fayetteville, NC, secured an upset win in the CABER competition.

NOTE: The 28# WT, 56# WT, 22# HAMMER, meet all minimum standards and are those same weights used at the Charleston, SC Games. The 16# HAMMER was also official length and weight.

17# STONE (Record: 44' 1/2"  
 Vaughan, 1977)

Johnson... 44' 4" (New Record)

Short..... 41' 11"  
 Vaughan... 41' 6"  
 Harrington 40' 1"  
 Pope..... 32' 8 1/2"

28# WT THROW (Record: 72' 5"  
 Vaughan, 1977)

Vaughan... 70' 6"  
 Short..... 64' 7"  
 Johnson... 55' 8 1/2"  
 Harrington 54'

56# WT THROW (Record 33' 10 1/2"  
 Vaughan, 1977)

Vaughan... 37' (New Field &  
 U.S. Record)

Short..... 31' 1 1/2"  
 Johnson... 28' 7"  
 Pope..... 26' 6"  
 Harrington 21' 4"

22# HAMMER (Record: 80' 7 1/2"  
 Vaughan, 1977)

Harrington 81' 6 1/2" (New Record)  
 Short..... 77' 7 1/2"  
 Vaughan... 76' 1 1/2"  
 Johnson... 65' 5 1/2"

16# HAMMER (Record: 100' 4"  
Vaughan 1977)

CABER (18' X110 LBS)

Harrington 109' 4 1/2"\*(Record)  
Short..... 103' 3"  
Vaughan... 100' 9"  
Johnson... 85' 5 1/2"

Pope (12:00-11:45-12:00)  
Short (12:30-12:00-12:00)  
Vaughan (11:30-12:00-11:00)  
Harrington (11:00-X-12:30)  
Johnson (X-X-X)

56# WT TOSS (Record: Not Thrown)

OVERALL POINTS

Vaughan... 13' 6"\*(New Record)  
Short..... 13"  
Johnson... 12' 6"  
Harrington 12'  
Pope..... 11'

Vaughan... 30 Pts.  
Short..... 28 Pts.  
Harrington 21 Pts.  
Johnson... 19 Pts.  
Pope..... 11 Pts.

Guelph Highland Games, August 26, Guelph, Ontario. Attendance: 5,000.  
The first Annual Guelph Highland Games only contested the CABER and FARMER'S WALK (local strength feat). Results submitted by Bob Whitman of Barrie, Ontario.

CABER (18' 6 X 120 Lbs)

FARMERS WALK (2 180# WTS)

D. Theriault (11:00-1:00-12:00)  
M. Milligan (9:00-NT-9:00)  
J. Pattison (17' 6" CABER)

D. Sharpe.... 286' 8 1/2"  
R. Whitman... 282' 8"  
M. Milligan.. 185' 3 1/2"

Windsor Firefighters Scottish Highland Games Sept. 2, Windsor, Ontario.  
The first Windsor Games was sponsored by the Windsor Firefighters and had fourteen competitors from Kentucky, Michigan, New York and Canada. Held at Micmac Park on a good field with an estimated attendance of 26,000. Held in conjunction with the Agricultural Fair.

STONE THROW: 22 lbs.

SHEAF TOSS: 25 lbs.

Theriault. 33' 8 1/2" (Fergus, Ont.)  
Milligan.. 32' 9 1/4" (Brantford, Ont.)  
Paterson.. 31' 9" (Oakville, Ont.)  
Whitman... 30' 9" (Barrie, Ont.)

Theriault 14' 6"  
Webb..... 14' (Toronto)  
Whitman.. 14'

CABER (18' 7" x 100 lbs)

FARMERS WALK (2-200# WTS)

Theriault. 3 x 12 o'clock  
Patterson. 1 x 12 o'clock  
Milligan.. 10 o'clock

Milligan.. 248' 10 1/2"  
Whitman... 234' 10 1/2"  
Dolzanski. 96' 6" (Windsor)

Judge: W. H. Soumis, Windsor Fire Fighter.

Gateway High School Highland Games Oct. 3, Clovis, CA.

Co-sponsored by Keith Tice and Gateway High School. Participants: John Ross, Santa Rosa, CA; Gordon Varnedoe, Oakland, CA; Dick Shelton, Santa Clara, Ca; Brian Oldfield, Sunnyvale, CA; and Keith Tice of Clovis, CA.

Excellent conditions including clear sky, calm wind, 97° and good grass throwing surface contributed to several personal bests among the athletes including one world record and two U.S. bests.

Gordon Varnedoe did a superb job in announcing the Games, not only through announcing the results of the Events but by constantly exposing the small (200+) but enthusiastic crowd to historical and other informative facts about the Highland Games. John Ross, still recovering from a leg injury, entered the STONE, HAMMER, and WEIGHT TOSS and did a fine job judging the CABER.

Brian Oldfield, in his best performance in a Scottish Games, threw personal records in all five of the throwing events including a new World record in the 17# STONE and a new American record in the 56# WT. TOSS. After a 58' 8" toss in the 17# STONE (better than the old record set at Santa Rosa, CA in September), Brian took a fourth throw and hit 62' 11 3/4". He next had a P.R. in the LIGHT HAMMER but lost to Tice. In 56# WT TOSS, Brian continued his record breaking with a 15' 7" throw, clearing the bar by at least 2" and breaking his own U.S. best of 15' 6" at Santa Rosa (1977).

The CABER (18' 3" X 115#) was successfully turned by only one thrower, Keith Tice, and after four Events the overall score was tied between Tice and Oldfield. In the 56# WT FOR DISTANCE, both Dick Shelton and Oldfield threw personal records; the lead changed twice between Tice and Oldfield but Brian mustered out a third toss of 34' 5" to win. On a fourth attempt Brian threw a very good 36' 9 3/4". Tice won the BEER KEG TOSS and the score was once again tied, leaving the final Event, a second CABER to decide the championship. All four competitors turned the 16' X 120 lb CABER but Oldfield scored 2-12:00 and 1-11:00 to edge Tice. Twenty-five points to twenty-four points for the overall.

Many thanks to Gordon, Dick, John and Brian for coming down to put on a first class Scottish Games competition for the students of Gateway High School.

Submitted by Keith Tice.

17# STONE (Exact)

Oldfield.. 62' 11 3/4"(World, U.S. Record)  
Tice..... 45' 4"  
Ross..... 40' 7"  
Shelton... 36' 6"

16# HAMMER (Exact)

Tice..... 116' 8"  
Oldfield.. 110' 6"  
Shelton... 104' 10"  
Ross..... 101'

56# WT FOR HEIGHT (56# 4 oz)

Oldfield.. 15' 7" (U.S. Record)  
Tice..... 14'  
Shelton... 12' TIE  
Ross..... 12'

CABER (18' X 115 lbs)

Tice 85°-10:00-2:00  
Oldfield 75°, 80°  
Varnedoe 70°, 75°  
Shelton 60°, 55°

56# WT FOR DISTANCE

Oldfield.. 36' 9 3/4"  
Tice..... 33' 9 1/2"  
Shelton... 26' 6"

CABER (16' X 120#)

Oldfield.. 12-11-12  
Tice..... 11-10-11:30  
Varnedoe.. 85°-85°-11:00  
Shelton... 80°-2-3

KEG TOSS (Coors 15 1/2 gal)

Tice..... 47' 4 1/2"  
Oldfield.. 45' 7 1/2'  
Shelton... 36' 2 1/2"

SCORING: 4-3-2-1

Oldfield.. 25 Pts.  
Tice..... 24 Pts.  
Shelton... 14 1/2 Pts.  
Ross..... 4 1/2 Pts.  
Varnedoe.. 2 Pts.

Ohio Scottish Games Saturday, Aug. 26, 1978, Stow, OH.

This first gathering of the clans in Ohio was held at the Ohio National Guard Armory at Stow. Over 5,000 spectators enjoyed the 80°+ temperature and the music of ten pipe bands in addition to being introduced to some of the Scottish Heavy Events. Fifteen participants led by regulars Joel Keefer and Jim Pauli of Pittsburgh (who helped organize the events and provided most of the equipment) aroused so much enthusiasm that a full Scottish Heptathlon is planned for 1979.

Submitted by Jim Pauli.

20# STONE (Devon Stone)

Pauli..... 38' 3"  
Keefer.... 32' 4"

26# HAMMER

Keefer.... 58'  
Pauli..... 57' 7"

CABER 90# x 17"

Pauli..... 1st  
Keefer.... NT

SHEAF

Keefer.... 21' 6"  
Pauli..... 19'

56# WT FOR HT

Pauli..... 13'  
Keefer.... 12"

Ligonier Highland Games, Sept. 9, Ligonier, PA.

A crowd estimated to be in excess of 10,000 attended the 20th Annual Ligonier Games held at Idlewild Park near Pittsburgh. In addition to the Scottish Heavy Events, the Eastern U.S. Pipe Band Association championship was held as well as solo pipe competition and dancing.

Ed McComas, Baltimore, MD again won the John "Jock" Sutherland Memorial Award as outstanding athlete, with seven Firsts this year. It is the fourth consecutive year McComas has won the award. Jim Pauli of Pittsburgh was second and Pete Hoyt (Altamonte Springs, FL) edged Michael Reid for third.

John Severance adjudicated the athletic events.

20# STONE

McComas... 43' 1"  
 Reid..... 40' 3"  
 Pauli..... 37' 3"  
 Allardice. 37'

56# WT FOR HT

McComas... 13' 8"  
 Pauli..... 13' 1"  
 O'Laughlin 13' 1"  
 Hoyt..... 12' 7"

56# WT THROW

McComas... 37' 2"  
 Reid..... 32' 6"  
 Pauli..... 29' 4"  
 Hoyt..... 26' 4"

22# HAMMER

McComas... 75' 8"  
 Hoyt..... 71' 5"  
 Reid..... 70' 5"  
 Pauli..... 69' 2"

28# WT THROW

McComas... 71' 7"  
 Reid..... 66' 1"  
 Hoyt..... 57'  
 Pauli..... 55' 10"

SHEAF (16 lb)

McComas... 22' 9 1/2"  
 Keefer.... 22' 2"  
 Hoyt..... 22' 2"  
 O'Laughlin 20' 2"

CABER (110 lbs)

McComas  
 Keefer  
 Pauli  
 Hoyt

Stone Mountain Scottish Festival Oct. 21-22, Stone Mountain, GA.

Attendance: 12,000.

Athletic Committee: George and Dolly Swanson.

Chairmen: Ed Holcombe, Richard Swanson, Art Riggs, Janet Harrington.

Field Judge: Ross Morrison.

On this beautiful Autumn day, many of the best Heavies in North America met at Stone Mountain Park for the Annual Finale to a season which for many began last January. As should be expected of a year's ending competition, the performances were often very good and very close. Ed McComas (Lutherville, MD) won over a field of nine athletes taking Firsts in the HAMMER and SHEAF TOSS and Seconds in the 28, 56 and CABER.

Fred Vaughan (N. Myrtle Beach, SC) placed second to Ed's 30 Pts with three Firsts, two field records, and 28 Pts. Vaughan threw the slightly too long (20") 56# WT 38' 10 1/4", breaking his own field record of 36' 2" set in 1976 and threw 14' 4" to break Bob Porterfield's 1975 56# FOR HT record of 14' 3".

Ron Short (Winston-Salem, NC) scored 25 Pts for third Overall and won the CABER with three tosses of a 19' 6" X 115 lb log. Fourth place went to Tom Johnson (Mt. Pleasant, SC) behind a first place in the STONE. Rounding out the field were Dave Harrington of Ottawa, Montreal; Pete Hoyt, Altamonte Springs, FL; Michael Reid, Monkton, MD; George McAulay, Bahamas; Gordon Varnedoe, Oakland, CA and Chauncey Wallace, West Palm Beach, FL.

Some fine amateur performances, led by Larry Satchwell also helped contribute to a good show. The Heavy Events were contested continuously from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM except for a 30 minute lunch and several hammer handle repairs.

Results: Scoring 6-4-3-2-1

STONE (25#) (Record: 39'  
Oldfield, 1977)

Johnson... 35' 3"  
Vaughan... 35' 2 1/2"  
McComas... 34' 5"  
Short..... 33' 8 1/4"  
Reid..... 32' 7"

22# HAMMER (Record: 92' 5 3/4"  
McComas, 1976)

McComas... 85' 7"  
Vaughan... 83' 11"  
Short..... 82' 8 1/2"  
Harrington 81' 7"  
Johnson... 76' 11"

28# WT (19')(Record: 80' 7"  
Vaughan, 1976)

Vaughan... 73' 8"  
McComas... 71' 7 1/4"  
Short..... 69' 4"  
Reid..... 64' 2 1/2"  
McAulay... 58' 10 1/2"

56# WT FOR HT (Record: 14' 3"  
Porterfield, 1975)

Vaughan... 14' 4"  
Short.....  
McComas...  
Johnson...  
Harrington

56# WT (20#)(Record: 36' 2"  
Vaughan, 1976)

Vaughan... 38' 10 1/4" Record  
McComas... 36' 9 3/4"  
Short..... 34' 3"  
McAulay... 31' 5"  
Reid..... 30' 2"

SHEAF TOSS (Record" 23"  
Short, 1977)

McComas... 21' 6"  
Short..... 20' 6"  
Reid..... 20'  
Hoyt..... 20"  
McAulay... 19' 6"

CABER

Short..... 19' 6" X 115#  
McComas... 19' X 110#  
Harrington 18' 6" X 105#  
Vaughan... 18' 6" X 105#  
Varnedoe.. 18' 6" X 105#

## OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ed McComas..... 30 Pts.  
Fred Vaughan.... 28 Pts.  
Ron Short..... 25 Pts.  
Tom Johnson..... 9 Pts.  
George McAulay.. 4 Pts.  
Mike Reid..... 6 1/2 Pts.  
Dave Harrington. 6 Pts.  
Pete Hoyt..... 2 1/2 Pts.  
Gordon Varnedoe. 1 Pt.

Membership and Dues: Inasmuch as the NASGA is still a very small organization with limited funds, there will be no reminder of subscription renewal except for this request to please check your records and send in your \$5.00 membership fee if you haven't paid for the coming year.

Amateur Records: The NASGA recognizes those records set in the Amateur Division at the Santa Rosa Games as the best amateur throws in North America. The only other Games with a major amateur competition is Stone Mountain, GA., which started their Amateur Division this year.

17# STONE	47' 1/2",	McKenzie, 1977
56# WT	25' 1/2",	Shelton, 1976
28# WT	61' 4 "	Shelton, 1977
16# HAMMER	111' 11",	Shelton, 1978
22# HAMMER	88' 9",	Shelton, 1978
56# WT FOR HT	12' 6",	Shelton, 1977

## BEST THROWS AND RANKINGS IN NORTH AMERICAN SCOTTISH GAMES: 1978

PUTTING THE STONE: Thrown with one hand from behind a four foot six inch trig (toeboard) with a seven foot six inch approach. The stone varies in size from 16 to 32 pounds. Each putt shall be measured from the point of the trig where the putt is made to the nearest break of ground. The touching of any part of the trig (except the face nearest the competitor when he takes his stance) or the ground beyond the trig shall be a foul. The same stone should be used from year to year on the same ground.

### SEVENTEEN POUND STONE

World Record: 62' 11 3/4", Brian Oldfield, USA at Clovis, CA., 10/78  
American Record: 62' 11 3/4", Brian Oldfield, at Clovis, CA., 10/78

### 20# STONE

American Record: 44" 7 1/4", Ed McComas, Devon, PA., 6/77

### 25# STONE

American Record: 39', Brian Oldfield, Stone Mountain, GA., 10/77

1/21	Orlando, FL	Vaughan, 38' 10" (20#)
3/18	Dunedin, FL	McComas, 41' 7" (20#)
4/11	Scottsdale, AZ	Murro, 38' 2" (16#)
5/6	Savannah, GA	McComas, 42' 8 1/2" (20#)
5/27	Prince Frederick, MD	McComas, 48' 8" (16#)
6/3	Fair Hill, MD	McComas, 47' 9" (17# 8 oz)*
6/17	DeVon, PA	McComas, 44' 3" (20#)
6/24	Bath, NY	McComas, 48' 6" (17#)*
7/8	Grandfather Mtn, NC	Anderson, 47' 8 1/2" (16#)
7/8	Ticonderoga, NY	Hoyt, 36' 8" (19#)
7/22	Alexandria, VA	McComas, 48' 4 1/2" (17#)
7/30	Pebble Beach, CA	Mannon, 46' 8 1/2" (16#)
8/5	East Durham, NY	McComas, 42' 6" (20#)
8/12	Fergus, Ont.	Anderson, 35' 10 3/4" (26#)
8/26	Stow, OH	Pauli, 38' 3" (20#)
9/9	Ligonier, PA	McComas, 43' 1" (20#)
9/16	Charleston, SC	Johnson, 42' 4" (20#)
9/23	Santa Rosa, CA	Oldfield, 58' 1/2" (17# 6 oz)
10/3	Clovis, CA	Oldfield, 62' 11 3/4" (17#)**
10/7	Red Springs, NC	Johnson, 44' 4" (17#)*
10/21	Stone Mountain, GA	Johnson, 35' 3" (25#)

17# STONE

20# STONE

1. <u>Brian Oldfield 62' 11 3/4" American</u> <u>and World Record</u>	1. Ed McComas	44' 3"	
2. Ed McComas	48' 6"	2. Fred Vaughan	42' 11"
3. Bret Mannon	46' 8 1/2"	3. Tom Johnson	42' 4"
4. Keith Tice	45' 11 1/2"	4. Mike Reid	40' 3"
5. Fred Vaughan	45'	5. Ron Short	40'
6. Tom Johnson	44' 4"	6. Jim Pauli	38' 3"
7. Ron Short	43' 8"	7. George McAulay	37' 4"
8. T. McGalbos	43' 7"	8. John Allardice	37'
9. MacKay	43' 6" (Amateur)	9. Pete Hoyt	36'
10. Mike Reid	42' 10"		

(Bill Anderson 47' 8 1/2")

THROWING THE 28# WEIGHT: With one hand only, from behind a four foot six inch long, six inch wide toe board (or trig) with a nine foot approach allowed. Same foul rules and throws as the STONE. Measurement should be made from a point on the side of the trig closest to the thrower nearest to which his throwing or plant foot was placed (left foot if a right handed thrower); to the nearest break of ground of the weight (not the ring). The weight is a ball or block attached by chain to a ring or triangular handle. The overall length of the implement should not exceed 18".

World Record: 88' 8", Hamish Davidson, Scotland, 1978

American Record: 76' 4 1/2", Fred Vaughan, at Aberfeldy, Scotland, 8/77

Records have been revised because of light weight, extra length of implement or because there was no recording of best throws prior to the formation of NASGA in 1976. F. Vaughan threw 80' 7" in 1976, and 78' 4 1/2" in 1977 at

Stone Mountain, GA, with a 28# WT which was 19" long and 76' 10 1/4" at Savannah in 1976 in exhibition. B. Oldfield had a 77+ throw at Santa Rosa in 1975 and around 83' at a Games in Scotland in 1974.

1/21	Orlando, FL	Vaughan, 66' 2 1/2"
3/18	Dunedin, FL	Vaughan, 70' 5"
4/8	Jacksonville, FL	Hoyt, 45' 4" (32#)
4/11	Scottsdale, AZ	Shelton, 60' 4" (24#)
5/6	Savannah, GA	McComas, 69' 8 1/4"
5/13	Prince Frederick, MD	McComas, 68' 4"
5/27	Prince Frederick, MD	McComas, 69' 9"
6/3	Fair Hill, MD	McComas, 71' 8 1/2"
6/17	DeVon, PA	Vaughan, 67' 10 1/2"
6/24	Bath, NY	Vaughan, 74' 3" *
7/8	Grandfather Mtn., NC	Anderson, 74' 9 1/2" *
7/22	Alexandria, VA	Vaughan, 73'
7/30	Pebble Beach, CA	Tice, 70' 4" *
8/5	East Durham, NY	McComas, 67' 1/2"
9/9	Ligonier, PA	McComas, 71' 7"
9/16	Charleston, SC	Short, 69' 2 3/4"
9/23	Santa Rosa, CA	<u>Anderson, 81' 4 1/2" *</u>
10/7	Red Springs, NC	Vaughan, 70' 6"
10/21	Stone Mountain, GA	Vaughan, 73' 8"

1. Fred Vaughan	74' 3"
2. Brian Oldfield	73' 5 1/2"
3. Ron Short	72'
4. Ed McComas	71' 8 1/2"
5. Keith Tice	70' 4"
6. Michael Reid	66' 1"
7. Dick Shelton	60' 4" (Amateur)
8. George McAulay	58' 10 1/2"
9. Pete Hoyt	57'
Arnold Pope	57'

(Bill Anderson 81' 4 1/2")  
 (Colin Mathieson 62' 1/2")

THROWING THE 56# WEIGHT FOR DISTANCE: With one hand only, the best of three throws to count; same rules as the 28# WEIGHT.

World Record: 41' 11", Bill Anderson, Scotland, 1968

American Record: 37', Fred Vaughan, Red Springs, NC 10/78

NOTE: Ed McComas and Fred Vaughan had previous claims of 37' 10" and 37' 2", but it has been agreed that the weight was light and records thrown with it should not count as NASGA records. F. Vaughan threw 38' 10" at Stone Mountain in 1978 with a correct WT but a 20" length.

1/21	Orlando, FL	Vaughan, 33' 8 1/4"
3/18	Dunedin, FL	Vaughan, 33' 2"
4/11	Scottsdale, AZ	Shelton, 21' 6 1/2" (58#)
5/6	Savannah, GA	Vaughan, 34' 1/2"
5/13	Prince Frederick, MD	McComas, 31'
6/3	Fair Hill, MD	Vaughan, 34' 1/4" *
6/17	DeVon, PA	Vaughan, 37' 2: (LT) *
6/24	Bath, NY	Vaughan, 36' 5" *
7/8	Grandfather Mtn., NC	Anderson, 38' 1" *
7/8	Ticonderoga, NY	Hall, 26' 3 1/2"
7/22	Alexandria, NY	Short, 35' 11"
8/5	East Durham, NY	McComas, 37' 10" (LT)
8/12	Fergus, Ontario	<u>Anderson, 38' 9 3/4" *</u>
9/2,3	Santa Rosa, CA	<u>Anderson, 37' 7 1/2"</u>
9/9	Ligonier, PA	McComas, 37' 2"
9/16	Charleston, SC	Vaughan, 35' 4 1/2"
10/3	Clovis, CA	Oldfield, 36' 9 3/4"
10/7	Red Springs, NC	<u>Vaughan, 37' * (American Record)</u>
10/21	Stone Mountain, GA	<u>Vaughan, 38' 10 1/4"*</u>

1.	Fred Vaughan	38' 10 1/4"
2.	Ed McComas	37' 10"
3.	Brian Oldfield	36' 9 3/4"
4.	Ron Short	35' 11"
5.	Keith Tice	35' 7"
6.	Michael Reid	32' 6"
7.	George McAulay	31' 5"
8.	Jim Pauli	29' 4"
9.	Tom Johnson	28' 7"
10.	Pete Hoyt	28' 2 1/2"

(Bill Anderson 38' 9 3/4")  
(Colin Mathieson 33' 10")

SCOTTISH HAMMER: The hammer head shall be of metal, a spherical, and the shaft shall be of wood or cane. Overall length of the hammer shall be 50" and the gross weight shall be either 16# (light hammer) or 22# (heavy hammer). Thrown standing style, delivered from behind a straight wooden trig 6 inches high and not more than 4 ft 6 inches long. The best of three throws by each competitor to the nearest break of ground. Fouls are counted the same as in the STONE and WEIGHT THROWS. Boundary pins are not necessary nor desirable, except on uneven ground. The same hammer should be used from year to year at specific Games to facilitate a fair ground (field) records system. From the time the hammer is returned to the trig, A competitor shall be limited to a time limit of two minutes for each throw...S.G.A. Yearbook, 1978.

16# HAMMER (LT.)World Record: 151' 2", Bill Anderson,  
Scotland, 1969American Record: 118' 11", Keith Tice,  
Santa Rosa, CA 9/78

1/21	Orlando, FL	Vaughan, 99' 6"
3/18	Dunedin, FL	
4/8	Jacksonville, FL	Hoyt, 94' 4"
4/11	Scottsdale, AZ	Shelton, 99' 8 1/2"
5/6	Savannah, GA	
5/13	Prince Frederick, MD	McComas, 107'
5/27	Prince Frederick, MD	McComas, 103' 11 1/2"
6/3	Fair Hill, MD	
6/17	DeVon, PA	
6/24	Bath, NY	
7/8	Grandfather Mtn, NC	
7/22	Alexandria, VA	
7/30	Pebble Beach, CA	Tice, 116' 23/4"*(AmRec)
8/5	East Durham, NY	
8/12	Fergus, Ont	
9/23	Santa Rosa, CA	<u>Anderson, 126' 8"</u>
9/9	Ligonier, PA	
9/16	Charleston, PA	
10/3	Clovis, CA	Tice, 116' 8"
10/7	Red Springs, NC	Harrington, 109' 4 1/2"
10/21	Stone Mountain, GA	

22# HAMMER (HVY)123' 5" Bill Anderson  
Scotland, 196996' 2 1/2", Keith Tice,  
Fergus, Ont. 8/78

Vaughan, 79' 1"
Vaughan, 84' 1 1/2"
Vaughan, 87' 3 1/2"
McComas, 81' 6 1/4"
Vaughan, 84' 6" *
Vaughan, 88' 7" *
Anderson, 110' 10" *
Tice, 94' 1" *(Am Rec)
McComas, 85' 9"
<u>Anderson, 113' 1"</u>
Anderson, 110' 8" *
McComas, 75' 8"
McComas, 78' 8 1/4"
Harrington, 81' 6 1/2"
McComas, 85' 7"

LT HAMMER

1. Keith Tice, 118' 11"  
(New American Record)
2. Shelton, 111' 11"  
(Amateur Am. Rec)
3. Brian Oldfield, 110' 6"
4. Dave Harrington, 109' 4 1/2"
5. Ed McComas, 107'
6. Ron Short, 103' 10 1/2"
7. ~~John Ross~~ Fred Vaughan, 100' 9"
9. Michael Reid, 98' 9"
10. Peter Hoyt, 94' 4"

(Bill Anderson, 126' 8", Scotland)  
(Colin Mathieson, 118' 11", Australia)

HEAVY HAMMER

1. Keith Tice, 96' 2 1/2"  
(New American Record)
2. Dick Shelton, 88' 9"  
(Amateur American Rec)
3. Fred Vaughan, 88' 7"
4. Ed McComas, 87' 2"
5. Brian Oldfield, 84' 9"
6. Jan DeSoto, 83' 6 1/2" (Amateur)
7. Mike Lebel, 83' 1/2"
8. Ron Short, 83' 1/4"
9. Dave Harrington, 81' 7"
10. George MacAulay, 79' 7"

(Bill Anderson, 113' 1"  
Scotland)  
(Colin Mathieson, 98' 1 1/2"  
Australia)

TOSSING THE 56# WT FOR HEIGHT: (The Weight Over the Bar). A block or ball weight to which a ring or triangular handle is attached by chain link and weighing a total of 56 lbs is thrown with one hand only over a bar similar to that used in the pole vault. Competitors are allowed three throws at each height and may commence throwing at any height so desired but once having done so must continue. All measurements should be made from the ground to the top of the bar at a point midway between the uprights.

World Record: 16' 1", Bill Anderson, Scotland, 1977.  
16' 1", Grant Anderson, Scotland, 1977.

American Record: 15' 7" Brian Oldfield, Clovis, CA, 10/78 (56# 4 oz).

1/21	Orlando, FL	Vaughan, 14'
3/18	Dunedin, FL	Vaughan, 13'
4/11	Scottsdale, AZ	Shelton, 11' 6" (58*)
5/6	Savannah, GA	Vaughan, 14'
6/3	Fair Hill, MD	Vaughan, 14' 3" *
6/17	DeVon, PA	Vaughan, 15' 2" (LT)
6/24	Bath, NY	Vaughan, 14' 5" *
7/8	Grandfather Mtn, NC	Anderson, 14' 6"*
7/8	Ticonderoga, NY	Hall, 11' 3"
7/22	Alexandria, VA	Vaughan, 15' 2" (LT)
7/30	Pebble Beach, CA	Tice, 14' 1" *
8/5	East Durham, NY	McComas, 14' 2" (LT)
8/12	Fergus, Ont.	Anderson, 15' 6"
8/26	Stow, OH	Pauli, 13"
9/23	Santa Rosa, CA	Oldfield, 15'
9/9	Ligonier, PA	McComas, 13' 8" (LT)
9/16	Charleston, SC	Vaughan, 14'
10/3	Clovis, CA	Oldfield, 15' 7" **
10/21	Stone Mountain, GA	Vaughan, 14' 4"*

1. Brian Oldfield, 15' 7" (American Record)
2. Keith Tice, 15' 2"  
Fred Vaughan, 15' 2"  
Ed McComas, 15' 2"
5. Ron Short, 14' 2"
6. Jim Pauli, 13' 2"  
Tom Hall, 13' 2"  
Arnold Pope, 13' 2"
9. O' Laughlin, 13' 1"
10. G. MacAulay 13'

THE SHEAF TOSS: A 16# bag of straw thrown by pitchfork over a cross bar for height by any method possible. Three throws at each height.

1/21	Orlando, FL	Short, 23' 2"
3/18	Dunedin, FL	McComas, 21'
4/8	Jacksonville, FL	Hoyt, 21'
5/6	Savannah, GA	Short, 21'
5/13	Prince Frederick, MD	McComas, 22' 2"
5/27	Prince Frederick, MD	McComas, 22' 2"
6/3	Fair Hill, MD	Short, 22'

6/17	DeVon, PA	Short, 24' (LT)
6/24	Bath, NY	McComas, 23' 3"
7/8	Grandfather Mtn, NC	Short, 22'
7/22	Alexandria, VA	Short, 23' 7" *
8/5	East Durham, NY	Hoyt, 22' 2"
8/26	Stow, OH	Keefer, 21' 6"
9/9	Ligonier, PA	McComas, 22' 9 1/2"
9/16	Charleston, SC	Hoyt, 21'
10/21	Stone Mountain, GA	McComas, 21' 6"

American Record: 23' 7", Ron Short, Alexandria, VA, 1978

1. Ron Short, 24'
2. Ed McComas, 23' 3"
3. Pete Hoyt, 22' 5"  
Michael Reid, 22' 5"
5. George McAulay, 22' 2"  
Joel Keefer, 22' 2"
7. Fred Vaughan, 21' 5"
8. Jim Pauli, 21' 2"
9. Mike Lebel, 21'
10. John MacDonald, 20' 5"

TOSSING THE CABER: There is no standard size or weight of caber but generally the caber should be from 17 to 20 feet in length and weigh 100 to 130 pounds. The practice of throwing a short, light "caber" for distance is not tossing the caber and should be discontinued. No trig or stance should be used, each competitor taking any length of run he wishes and tossing from where he chooses. Each competitor is allowed three attempts - the best of three to count. An attempt shall commence when the caber is set up and if the competitor allows the caber to fall, this shall count as one of his attempts. A perfect CABER TOSS is a 12 o'clock throw after the caber turns 180° and lands - not bounces - and stops. It is absolutely essential to have a competent judge, who thoroughly understands the rules of this sport.

1/21	Orlando, FL	R. Short, (19' X 105#)
3/18	Dunedin, FL	E. McComas, (19' X 100#)
4/8	Jacksonville, Fl	P. Hoyt, (16' 6" X 90#)
4/11	Scottsdale, AZ	D. Frasier, (17' X 80#)
		D. Shelton, (18' X 100#)
5/6	Savannah, GA	R. Short, (18' X 130#)
5/13	Prince Frederick, MD	M. Reid, (15' X 90#)
5/27	Prince Frederick, MD	M. Reid, (15' 6" X ?)
6/3	Fair Hill, MD	R. Short, (18' X 135#)
6/17	DeVon, PA	R. Short, (19' 11" X 120#)
6/24	Bath, NY	E. McComas, (17' X 120#)
7/8	Grandfather Mtn., NC	B. Anderson, (19' X 110#)
7/8	Ticonderoga, NY	G. Crandall, (Thrown for Distance)
7/22	Alexandria, VA	R. Short, (Thrown for Distance)
7/30	Pebble Beach, CA	K. Tice
		{ R. Short TIE
8/12	<u>Fergus, Ont.</u>	{ B. Anderson
8/26	Stow, OH	J. Pauli, (17' X 90#)

9/9	Ligonier, PA	E. McComas, (18' X 110#)
9/16	Charleston, SC	R. Short
9/23	Santa Rosa, CA	B. Anderson, (18' X 130#)
10/3	Clovis, CA	B. Oldfield, (16' X 120#)
10/7	Red Springs, NC	A. Pope, (18' X 110#)
10/21	Stone Mountain, GA	R. Short, (19' 6" X 115#)

#### GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The object of Scottish Games Heavy Events participation is to score as many points per event as possible in order to win the overall Games championship or Athlete of the Day honors. Events are usually scored 6-4-3-2-1 or many times 5-4-3-2-1. At some contests with numerous qualified competitors, one or two more places may be added to each Event. A minimum of five Scottish Heavy Events must be contested.

(+ Indicates a major Games in which three or more experienced Heavies competed )

+1/21	Orlando, FL	F. Vaughan
+3/18	Dunedin, FL	E. McComas
4/8	Jacksonville, FL	P. Hoyt
4/11	Scottsdale, AZ	D. Shelton
+5/6	Savannah, GA	F. Vaughan
5/27	Prince Frederick, MD	E. McComas
+6/3	Fair Hill, MD	E. McComas
+6/17	DeVon, PA	F. Vaughan
+7/8	Grandfather Mtn., NC	B. Anderson
7/8	Ticonderoga, NY	G. Crandall
+7/22	Alexandria, VA	R. Short
+7/30	Pebble Beach, CA	K. Tice
+8/5	East Durham, NY	E. McComas
8/6	San Diego, CA	K. Tice
+8/12	Fergus, Ont.	B. Anderson
8/26	Stow, OH	J. Pauli
9/9	Ligonier, PA	E. McComas
9/16	Charleston, SC	R. Short
+9/23	Santa Rosa, CA	B. Anderson
+10/3	Clovis, CA	B. Oldfield
+10/7	Red Springs, NC	F. Vaughan
+10/21	Stone Mountain, GA	E. McComas

REPORTING: All Canadian, U.S. and Foreign results are welcome and will be reported. It is very much desired that all results contain at least three deep in each Event. Also, only Heavy Events are of interest (except for special strength events).

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COMING EVENTS

- +Jan 13 : Scottish Highland Games, Orlando, FL, P. O. Box 2948, Orlando, FL 32802
- +Mar 22- : Dunedin Highland Games, P.O. Box 507, Dunedin, FL 33528  
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- +Mar 31 : Highland Games and Gathering, Scottsdale, AZ
- Apr 5-7 : Conference on Scottish Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- +Apr 7 : Jacksonville Highland Games, P. O. Box 2105A, Jacksonville, FL 32203
- Apr 21 : Highland Games of Kansas City, P. O. Box 1112, Shawnee Mission, KS 66222
- +May 5 : Savannah Scottish Games, P. O. Box 607, Savannah, GA 31402
- May 5 : MacAlester Scottish Fair & Games, MacAlester College, St. Paul, MN.
- +May 12 : Prince Frederick Scottish Days, Ben Williams, The Willows, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

- May 26- : Alma Highland Festival, P.O. Box 506, Alma, MI 48801  
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- +June 2 : Colonial Highland Gathering, Fair Hill, MD Jim Flynn, Box 690,  
Newark, DE 19711
- +June 16 : Delco Scottish Games, John Severance, % D. N. Rush, Box 575,  
Paoli, PA 19301
- +June 28 : International Gathering of Clans, Nova Scotia
- +July 7 : Ft. Ticonderoga Scottish Games, Ft. Ticonderoga, NY Wayne  
Morgan, P. O. Box 390, Ticonderoga, NY
- +July 14-: Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Ross Morrison, Jr., Box  
15 103, Harrisburg, NC 28075
- +July 21 : Virginia Scottish Games - U.S. Heptathlon Championship, P. O.  
Box 1338, Alexandria, VA 22313
- July 21 : Athena Highland Games, Athena, OR, Alan F. Wersing, Box 347,  
Athena, OR 97813
- +July 29 : Pebble Beach Highland Games, Pebble Beach, CA,
- +Aug 4 : San Diego Highland Games, San Diego, CA
- Aug 11 : Rocky Mountain Highland Games, Golden, CO
- +Aug 11 : Fergus Highland Games - Canadian Heavy Events, Championship, Ed  
MacRae, Box 3, Fergus, Ontario
- +Sep 1 : Capital District Scottish Games, 7 Lori Lane, Latham, NY 12110
- +Sep 1 : Santa Rosa Highland Games - U.S. Heavy Events Championship,  
% Malcolm Ramsay, 543 Byron St, Palo Alto, CA 94301
- +Sep 8 : Ligonier Highland Games, Ligonier, PA, David Peet, 1208 24th  
Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601
- +Sep 15 : Charleston Scottish Games, Ed Holcombe, 533 Coinbow Dr., Mt.  
Pleasant, SC 29464
- +Sep 29 : Fresno/Clovis Highland Games, 5891 N. Fairbanks, Clovis, CA  
93612
- +Oct 6- : Flora MacDonald Highland Games, Red Springs, NC  
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+Oct 20- : Stone Mountain Highland Games, Stone Mountain, GA, George  
21 Swanson, 3027 Farmington Dr. N.W., Atlanta, GA 30339

(+ Indicates a major Heavy Events Competition involving at least six of the  
Scottish Heavy Events.)

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