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The North American Scottish Games Association is dedicated to the promotion and understanding of Scottish Heavy Events competition and the furthering of the sport.

EVENTS EXPLANATION

1. The 56 lb. and 28 lb. Weight Throws: The weight is metal with a spherical or block head attached by chain to a ring or triangular handle, is not more than 18" in overall length, and has a gross weight of 56 or 28 pounds (a 1/2 and 1/4 hundredweight, respectively). The weight is thrown with one hand only from a nine foot approach behind a straight trig or toe board 4'6" by 6" high. Each competitor is allowed three throws - the best to count. A foul is called and the thrower loses that turn if any part of his body touches the trig (except the face nearest the competitor when he takes his stance) or the ground beyond the trig. Each throw shall be measured from the point on the trig nearest where the athlete's leading foot is placed (left foot on a right handed thrower) to the break of ground made by the head of the weight.

CORRECTIONS TO 1977 RANKINGS

John Ross..... 13' 8 1/2" 56# WT FOR HT 6th
Dave Mackenzie. 47' 10 1/2" STONE (17#) (Amateur) 3rd

GAME RESULTS

 Orlando Scottish Highland Games: January 21, 1978, Orlando Sports Stadium, Orlando, Florida. Athletic Events Chairman - P. E. Hoyt. Attendance - 1800.

The First Annual Orlando Games was sponsored by the newly formed Scottish American Society of Central Florida, Inc., P. O. Box 6112C, Orlando, Florida 32853. General Chairman, Sharon K. Bottomley.

Besides eight regular heavy events there was pipe band and dancing competition.

In spite of the absence of some of the regular heavies due to the snow in the North, many experienced athletes turned out for the first competition of the year. Fred Vaughan, North Myrtle Beach, SC, won six events and the overall championship followed by Ron Short, Winston Salem, NC who had two wins (one of which was an excellent 23'2" SHEAF TOSS). This Games marked the return of George MacAulay who was a regular competitor prior to his Air Force assignment to Korea. George finished third overall. Pete Hoyt did an excellent job in organizing and running the heavy events as well as finishing fourth in the standings. Chauncey Wallace, West Palu Beach, Florida placed fifth.

	20# STONE			56# WT. DISTANCE	
1.	F. Vaughan 38' 10"	*	1.	F. Vaughan 33' 8 1/4"	*
2.	R. Short 37' 5 1/2"	ı		R. Short 30' 4 1/2"	
3.	G. MacAulay 36' 6"			G. MacAulay 25' 6 1/2"	
4.	P. Hoyt 32' 7 3/4"	,			
5.	C. Wallace 26' 1"				
	28# WT. DISTANCE			22# HAMMER	
1.	F. Vaughan 66' 2 1/2'	*	1.	F. Vaughan 79' 1"	*
2.	R. Short 64' 5 3/4'	•	2.	R. Short 74' 10"	
3.	P. Hoyt 53' 10 1/4	,**	3.	G. MacAulay 73' 7 1/4"	
4.	G. MacAulay 53' 6"		4.	P. Hoyt 67' 1/2"	
5.	C. Wallace 30' 4 1/2'	•	•		
	CABER			SHEAF TOSS	
1.	R. Short 19' 105#		1.	R. Short 23' 2"	
2.	F. Vaughan 18' 90#		2.	G. MacAulay 22' 2"	
3.	G. MacAulay 18' 90#		3.	P. Hoyt 22' 2"	
4.	P. Hoyt		4.	F. Vaughan 20' 5"	
5.	C. Wallace				
	564 Im 1101 CIM			16# VINGER (PRINTED TOTAL)	
1	56# WT. HEIGHT	4.		16# HAMMER (EXHIBITION)	
	F. Vaughan 14'	*		F. Vaughan 99' 6"	*
	R. Short 13' 6"			P. Hoyt 91' 10 1/2"	
3.	G. MacAulay 13'		3.	G. MacAulay 91' 9"	
4.	P. Hoyt 11' 6"				
	* - GAMES RECORD	OUEDALL			
		OVERALL	26 74	-	
		F. Vaughan			
		R. Short			
		G. Macaulay		•	
		P. Hoyt			
		<pre>C. Wallace</pre>	3 Pt	s.	

2. <u>Dunedin Scottish Games</u>: March 18, 1978, Dunedin High School Stadium, Dunedin, Florida. Chief Steward and Athletic Chairman - Dr. Norman Ross.

The twelfth edition of these games took place over a three day period with the heavy events beginning at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, following the amateur competition in the morning.

The highlight of the athletics was the CABER TOSS as it was the sixth event and it was apparent the championship would be won or lost in this event. The log was about 19' 6" and weighed near 100 lbs. A rejuvenated Arnold Pope gave the impression it would be easy with an opening throw of 1:30. This was followed by four "no throws" until McComas hit 9:30. Pope's second effort was 12:30, Vaughan got a 1:30 and McComas had an 11:00. On his third try Arnold turned it to 10:30 and everyone else failed except big Ed who edged Arnold out of first in the event with a last try of 11:45.

Ed McComas, Baltimore, MD, added to this win with firsts in the STONE and SHEAF, followed by second in the four other events to give him the champion-ship with 34 pts. Fred Vaughan had four wins and placed second with 31 pts. George MacAulay from the Bahamas was third, Peter Hoyt, Altamonte Springs, FL, fourth, Arnold Pope, Fayetteville, NC, fifth and Michael Reid, Monkton, MD, sixth.

New field records were established in the 221b. HAMMER by Vaughan (84' 1 1/2") and in the 20# STONE by McComas (41' 7").

20# STONE (NEW EVENT)

- 1. McComas... 41' 7" * (Record)
- 2. Vaughan... 40' 1"
- 3. MacAulay.. 37' 4"
- 4. Hoyt..... 33' 4 3/4"

SHEAF (21' 6", Hoyt, 1977)

- 1. McComas... 21'
- 2. Hoyt..... 21'
- MacAulay.. 20'
- 4. Reid..... 18'

CABER (19' 6" X 100 LB.)

- 1. McComas (9:30, 11:00, 11:45)
- 2. Pope (1:30, 12:30, 10:30)
- 3. Vaughan (1:30)

OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP (6,4,3,2,1)

McComas... 34 Pts.

Vaughan... 31 Pts.

MacAulay.. 16 Pts.

Hoyt..... 14 Pts.

Pope..... 9 Pts.

Reid..... 8 Pts.

28# WT (75' 6", Vaughan, 1977)

- 1. Vaughan... 70' 5"
- 2. McComas... 67' 1/2"
- 3. Reid..... 58' 4"
- 4. Hoyt..... 55' 6"

56# WT (36' 8", Vaughan, 1977)

- 1. Vaughan... 33' 2"
- 2. McComas... 31' 6"
- 3. MacAulay.. 27' 3"
- 4. Pope..... 25' 10 1/2"
- 5. Reid..... 25' 9 1/2"

56# WT OVER THE BAR (13' 11", Vaughan, 1977)

- 1. Vaughan... 13'
- 2. McComas... 12' 6"
- 3. MacAulay.. 12' 6"

22# HAMMER (80' 5", Vaughan, 1977)

- 1. Vaughan... 84' 1 1/2" * (Record)
- 2. McComas... 80' 8 1/2"
- 3. MacAulay.. 77' 2"
- 4. Hoyt..... 72' 5"

3. Arizona Scottish Games: April 11, 1978, Scottsdale High School, Scottsdale, Arizona. Overcast and windy with intermittent sprinkles. Submitted by Dick Shelton, Santa Clara, CA. Attendance: 1,000.

	16# STONE (18# 4 oz)		16# HAMMER (18# 54" Length)
1.	Mark Murro 38' 2"	1.	Shelton 99" 8 1/2"
2.	Dick Shelton 35' 4"	2.	Murro 79' 4 1/2"
3.	0. B. Frasier 29' 11"	3.	Frasier 74' 5"
	28# WT (ACTUAL 24 LBS.)		56# WT (ACTUAL 58#)
1.	Shelton 60' 4"	1.	Shelton 21' 6 1/2"
2.	Frasier 47'	2.	Murro 20' 7 1/2"
3.	Murro 46' 4"	3.	Kelly McRae 19' 6"
	SHEAF TOSS (20#) 56# WT FOR HT (58	3#)	CABER (17' X 80#)
	Murro 1. Shelton 11' 6'	•	1. Frasier 1st
	Shelton { TIE 2. Murro 11'		2. Shelton 2nd
	McRae 3. Frasier 10'		3. Murro 3rd
	CHALLENGE CABER (18' X 100#)		
1.	Shelton 12:00		
2.	Frasier NT		
3.	Murro NT		

4. Prince Frederick Scottish Day: May 13, 1978, Prince Frederick County, MD. Results by Michael Reid.

	56 1b WT		16 1b HAMMER	24/10	28 1b WT
1.	E. McComas 31'	1.	McComas 107'	1.	McComas 68' 4"
2.	M. Reid 27' 1"	2.	Reid 98' 9"	2.	Reid 58' 11"
3.	A. Anderson. 14' 4"	3.	Dent 61' 8"	3.	Kanarr 39' 2"
		4.	Tkach 55' 5"		
	CABER (15' X 90#)		SHEAF (16#)		
1.	Reid 12:00	1.	McComas 22 2 2"		
2.	Anderson. NT	2.	Reid 21' 8"		
3.	Dent NT	3.	Anderson 16' 8"		
		4.	Dent 16' 8"		

5. Prince Frederick Cavalier Days: May 27, 1978, Attendance - 1,000. Weather - 62° overcast; Throwing conditions - Poor; sandy. Results by Michael Reid.

STONE (16#) 28# WT CABER 15' 6" 1. McComas... 48' 8" 1. McComas... 69' 9" 1. Reid... 12:00 2. M. Reid... 38' 8" 2. Reid..... 57' 10" Kelly.. NT 3. M. Kelly.. 34' 4" 3. Kelly.... 38' 9" 3. Dent... NT 16 1b HAMMER SHEAF (16#) 1. McComas... 103' 11 1/2" 1. McComas... 22' 2" 2. Reid..... 96' 10 1/2" 2. Reid..... 19' 8" 3. Kelly.... 69' 9" 3. Kelly..... 15' 8"

6. <u>Jacksonville Scottish Games</u>: April 8, 1978, Mandarin Episcopal Church, Athletic Director - Rick Monroe. Attendance - 2,500. Temperature - 90°.

16# HAMMER CABER (16' 6" 90#) 1. P. Hoyt..... 94' 4" 1. P. Hoyt 2. C. Wallace... 72' 2. C. Wallace 3. H. Ibock.... 67' 11" 3. H. Ibock SHEAF 28# WEIGHT (32#) 1. P. Hoyt..... 21' 1. P. Hoyt..... 45' 4" 2. R. Monroe.... 18' 2. R. Radecki.... 37' 5" 3. C. Wallace... 17' 3. C. Wallace.... 35' 5"

7. Savannah Scottish Games: May 6, 1978 (Held the first Saturday in May)
Attendance - 3500.

The Savannah St. Andrews Society (founded 1773) sponsered its first Games ever at restored Fort Jackson, three miles East of the city on the Savannah River. The Fort was built between 1809-1840 and was Robert E. Lee's first command.

Pipe Band and Dancing competition from throughout the South were on hand in addition to eight experienced heavies. The championship of the seven athletic events was won by Fred Vaughan (N. Myrtle Beach, SC) with 34 pts; followed by Ron Short (Winston-Salem, NC) 28 pts; Ed McComas (Baltimore, MD) 27 pts; Michael Reid (Monkton, MD) 12 pts; Arnold Pope (Fayetteville, NC) 9 pts; Gordon Varnedoe (Oakland, CA) and Terry Hayes (Dunedin, FL) with 1 pt each.

A sunny day with a good breeze from the river together with a good grass throwing surface contributed to several personal records and near P.R.'s. Most notable was Michael Reid who acheived P.R.'s in three events (STONE, HAMMER, 28# WT) and Ron Short who threw a P.R. in the HAMMER.

Vaughan's three-firsts and four-seconds were highlighted by a near best of 87' 3 1/4" in the HEAVY HAMMER which edged McComas by 2 3/4". McComas listed two-firsts, one-second, three-thirds and derived a measure of revenge by knocking Vaughan off in the 28# WT. Short was steady and strong as he managed two-wins, two-seconds, two-thirds and a fourth for Second Place overall. His most significant win was the CABER in which he was the only thrower to turn the monster log (18' X 130 lbs).

David C. Barrow, III did an excellent job as Athletic Chairman as did Gordon Varnedoe who promoted this First Games in his home town. announcing of Bob Bahr (Atlanta, GA) who also helps at the Stone Mountain Games was very effective.

Savannah Games President..... George Fawcett St. Andrews Society President. Owen Page

All winning throws are field records and the weights used were the Charleston Scottish Games implements. Scoring 6,4,3,2,1

20# STONE		<u>56# WT</u>	22# HAMMER
McComas 42	8 1/2" *	Vaughan 34' 1/2" *	Vaughan 87' 3 1/4" *
Vaughan 40'	8 3/4"	Short 32' 1/2"	McComas 87' 1/2"
Reid 36'	11"	McComas 31' 9 3/4"	Short 83' 1/4"
Short 36'	10 3/4"	Reid 25' 3"	Reid 75' 5"
Pope 30'	8 3/4"	Pope 23' 5 1/4"	Hayes 71' 9 1/2"
28# WT		CABER (18" X 130 1bs)	SHEAF
McComas 69'	8 1/4" *	Short (10:30)	Short 21' *
Vaughan 69'		Vaughan(80°)	Vaughan 20'
Short 66'	1 1/4"	Pope(75°, 75°)	McComas 20'
Reid 58'	10"	McComas(75°, 70°)	Reid 18'
Pope 52'	7 1/2"	Varnedoe(65°)	Pope
56# HT			

30# HI

Vaughan... 14'

Short.... 13'

McComas... 13'

Pope

Reid

Colonial Highland Gathering: The 16th Delaware Highland Heptathlon, June 3, 1978, Fair Hill, MD. Attendance - 12,000. Sponsored by the Scottish Games Association of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. Jimmy Flynn, Athletic Steward and Gary Patterson, Field Judge.

Ed McComas of Baltimore put on a stellar performance to win or tie for the championship for the fifth consecutive year, achieving a personal

best in the 28# (71' 8 1/2") and an outstanding STONE TOSS (47' 9") for two of his three first places coupled with two seconds, a tie for second and a third. This was a fine win for Ed, who has been hindered somewhat by a knee injury, giving him his second major championship of the year.

Ron Short, Winston-Salem, NC, achieved his best overall performance in over a year to take second place in the heptathlon. Ron had wins in the CABER and SHEAF as well as two seconds, a tie for second and a third. Fred Vaughan, North Myrtle Beach, SC, managed third overall with two wins, field records in the 56# WT FOR DISTANCE (34' 1 1/4") and the 56# WT FOR HEIGHT (14' 3"). Michael Reid, Monkton, MD, placed fourth with a couple of personal records while Arnold Pope of Fayetteville, NC and Pete Hoyt of Altamonte Springs, FL, rounded out the field.

Jimmy Flynn did an outstanding job organizing and running the heptathlon for the seventh year in a row, especially considering that he was coaching his University of Delaware track team to a championship season at the same time.

	56# WT (33' 2 3	/4", Vaughan, 1976)		17 1/2 # STONE (NEW EVENT)
1.	Vaughan 34 1	1/4" (Record)	1.	McComas 47' 9" (Record)
2.	Short 32'	6 1/2"	2.	Vaughan 42' 4"
3.	McComas 31'	10"	3.	Short 41' 6 1/2"
4.	Reid 26'	10"	4.	Reid 41' 4 3/4"
5.	Pope 24'	7"	5.	Hoyt 36' 1"
	22# HAMMER (83'	6 3/4", omas, 1 <u>9</u> 76)		SHEAF (16 lbs, 24' Short, 1975)
1.	McComas 81'	6 1/4"	1.	Short 22'
2.	Short 80'	4"	2.	McComas 22
3.	Vaughan 79'	3"	3.	Hoyt 21'
4.	Reid 68'	11"	4.	Vaughan 20'
5.	Hoyt 66'	11"	5.	Reid 20'
	CABER	28# WT (74' 4", Vaughan, 1976)		56# WT FOR HT (13' 6", McComas, 1976)
1.	Short 1.		1/2!!	1. Vaughan 14' 3" (Record)
2.	McComas			
3.	Pope 2.	· ·		2. Short 13'
4.	Vaughan 3.	Short 69' 3"		3. McComas 13'
5.	Reid 4.	Reid 63' 1	1/4"	4. Pope 10' 6"
	5.	Pope 55' 6	1/2"	
		HEPTATHLON CHAMPI	ONSHI	I <u>P</u>
	3.	McComas 32 1/2 Short 29 1/2 Vaughan 26 1/2 Reid 11 1/2	Pts.	

5. Pope..... 7 Pts.6. Hoyt..... 5 Pts.

9. Australian Championships: Bathurst, New South Wales, March 3, 1978. Information provided by Colin Mathieson. The only non-Australian was Douglas Edmunds who was brought from Scotland for the championship.

	16# SHOT		26# SHOT
1.	Doug Edmunds 49' 10 1/2"	1.	Edmunds 38' 7 3/4"
2.	Colin Mathieson. 42' 2 1/2"	2.	Mathieson 34' 7 3/4"
3.	Ron Heebs 41' 7 1/2"	3.	Heebs 30' 10 1/2"
4.	Billy Binks 39' 6"	4.	Binks 30' 4 1/2"
	22# HAMMER		16# HAMMER
1.	Mathieson 103' 9 1/2"	1.	Mathieson., 128'
2.	Edmunds 93' 10 1/2"	2.	Edmunds 115' 5"
3.	Binks 92' 2 1/2"	3.	Binks 109' 6 1/2"
4.	Heebs 80' 8 1/2"	4.	Heebs 99' 11"
	28# WT		56# WT OVER BAR
1,.	Mathieson 76' 3" (Record)	1.	Mathieson 13' 4"
2.	Edmunds 70' 5 1/2"	2.	Edmunds 12' 10"
3.	Binks 68' 10 1/2"	3.	Heebs 12'
4.	Heebs 52' 9"	4.	Binks 11' 6"
	56# WT FOR DISTANCE		CABER (19' 9" X 133 1bs)
1.	Binks 33' 3"	1.	Mathieson 12 o'clock
2.	Mathieson 31' 6 1/2"	2.	Edmunds 9 o'clock
3.	Fraser 22' 2"	3.	Heebs NT
4.	Heebs 21' 10"	4.	Binks NT
	AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP		

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- 29 Pts... Colin Mathieson, Forbes Australia
- 23 Pts... Douglas Edmunds, Dundee, Scotland

NOTE: Colin also won the South Pacific title on March 19, 1978 at Geelong in Victoria and set a new Australian record in the 22 lb HAMMER with a toss of 109' 5 1/2". He had wins in the 16# HAMMER (128'), 28# WT (72') and WEIGHT OVER THE BAR (14' 1 1/2"). The CABER weighed 152 lbs at 18' length and Mathieson tossed it twice for the win.

1978 RANKINGS (THRU 6/3/78)

28# WT	56# WT (DISTANCE)
WR: 87' 7" Bill Anderson, 1977 U.S.: 83' B. Oldfield, 1975 Amer.: 80' 7" F. Vaughan, 1976	WR: 41' 11" Bill Anderson, 1968 U.S.: 36' 8" F. Vaughan, 1977 Amer.: 37' 2 1/2" B. Anderson, 1977
1. E. McComas 71' 8 1/2" 2. F. Vaughan 71' 7 1/2" 3. R. Short 69' 3" 4. M. Reid 63' 1 1/4" 5. D. Shelton 60' 4" 6. A. Pope 55' 6 1/2" 7. P. Hoyt 55' 6" 8. G. MacAulay 53' 6"	1. F. Vaughan 34' 1/2" 2. R. Short 32' 6 1/2" 3. E. McComas 31' 10" 4. G. MacAulay 27' 3" 5. M. Reid 27' 1" 6. A. Pope 25' 10 1/2" 7. P. Hoyt 25' 1"
22# HAMMER	20# STONE
WR: 123" 5" B. Anderson, 1969 U.S.: 92' 5 3/4" E. McComas, 1976 Amer.: 108' 8" B. Anderson, 1977	
1. F. Vaughan 87' 3 1/4" 2. E. McComas 87' 1/2" 3. R. Short 83' 1/4" 4. G. MacAulay 77' 2" 5. M. Reid 75' 5" 6. P. Hoyt 72' 5" 7. T. Hayes 71' 9 1/2"	1. E. McComas 42' 8 1/2" 2. F. Vaughan 40' 8 3/4" 3. R. Short 37' 5 1/2" 4. G. MacAulay 37' 4" 5. M. Reid 36' 11" 6. P. Hoyt 33' 4 3/4"
56# WT HT.	SHEAF
WR: 16' G. Anderson, 1977 16' B. Anderson, 1977 U.S.: 15' 6" F. Vaughan, 1977 15' 6" B. Oldfield, 1977 Amer.: 15' 6" F. Vaughan, 1977 16' 6" B. Oldfield, 1977	
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1978 OVERALL CHAMPIONS	HIPS
1/21 Orlando, FL	E. McComas D. Shelton

Savannah, GA..... F. Vaughan Prince Frederick, MD. E. McComas

Prince Frederick, MD.. E. McComas

FairHill, MD..... E. McComas

5/6

6/3

5/13 5/27 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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FUTURE GAMES AND ADDRESSES: 1978

- July 22.... Athena Caledenian Games, Athena, Oregon Alan F. Wernsing, P. O. Box 347, Athena, OR 97813
- August 6... San Diego Games, John F. Ward, Director of Athletics 3555 Via Beltran, San Diego, CA 92117
- August 12.. Ferges Highland Games-Canadian Heavy Events Championship Ed MacRae, P. O. Box 3, Ferges, Ontario, Canada N1M2W7
- Sept. 2.... U. S. Heavy Events Championship, Santa Rosa, CA Malcolm Ramsay, 1476 Greenbrier Dr., San Carlos, CA 94070
- Sept. 9.... Ligonier Highland Games, Ligonier, PA, 1208 Twenty-Fourth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601
- Sept. 23... Charleston Scottish Games, Charleston, SC Ed Holcombe, 533 Coinbow Dr., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
- October 7,8. Flora MacDonald Games, Red Springs Chamber of Commerce, Red Springs, NC 28377

October 27,42 Stone Mounta					
George Swanson, 3027	Farmington D	or. NW,	Atlanta,	GA	30337

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