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The
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CONDITIONS.

- The weight of the sheaf shall be 8lb.
- The size of the sheaf shall be as follows:—
 Length—Minimum 22ins., maximum 26ins.
 Circumference—
 Butt end—minimum 22ins., maximum 26ins.
 Tail end—minimum 16ins., maximum 20ins.
- The sheaf shall be made of oatmeal hay (tail end) which shall be wrapped in a 3-bushel wheat bag, and sewn with twine. No material other than the hay, twine and bag will be permitted.
- Prior to the commencement of the event, the sheaf will be weighed by a member of the Committee.
- At the conclusion of the event the Committee may, at its discretion, or on request, make an examination of any sheaf or sheaves used during the event.

- The event shall be conducted on level ground.
- Each competitor is entitled to three throws. If unsuccessful, he must then retire.
- In the event of a sheaf slipping off the fork whilst being tossed, it will be counted as a throw.
- Ordinary hay forks must be used. Each competitor must provide his own fork. No accessories of any kind will be permitted. Forks must not exceed six feet in length.
- If a sheaf touches the cross-bar and goes over, it is to be counted as a successful throw. A sheaf that goes over the bar without touching beats one that touches.
- The limit man shall throw first; other competitors shall follow on in rotation.
- The height for first toss shall be thirty feet.
- Competitors must state on the certificate of entry their last three performances. The handicap limit will be 7 feet. In the event of a protest against the winner on account of incorrectly stated performances, he must lodge a declaration, signed before a Justice of the Peace, as to the correctness of his performances as set out on the certificate of entry.
- Competitors must wear long white trousers and white shoes.
- No entry will be received unless accompanied by fees.

CLASS 230—(Special Prizes)—£25 for the toss of an 8lb. sheaf of hay in a corn sack over a bar. Each competitor will be handicapped in accordance with his past performances. First prize, £15; second prize, £7; third prize, £3.

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CLASS 231—(Special Prizes)—£37, for the toss of an 8lb. sheaf of hay in a corn sack over a bar. Each competitor will be handicapped in accordance with his past performances. Placed competitors in Class 230 may, at the discretion of the judge and handicapper, be re-handicapped. First prize, £30; second prize, £10; third prize, £5; fourth prize, £2.

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- EWIN, F. S.
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- MONAGHAN, H. H.
- NASH, M. D.
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- SCHWERDT, J. — 53 ft.
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- WINDLE, W.

CLASS 232—Championship Sheaf-Tossing Competition for the highest toss over a bar of an 8lb. sheaf of hay in a corn sack. Competitors in this competition are restricted to entrants in Classes 230 and 231. Champion prize, £10; second prize, £3; third prize, £2.

The Competitions will take place on Good Friday morning, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday nights, 4th, 5th, and 7th April, or as otherwise decided.

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- McINTOSH, C.
- NASH, M. D.
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- SCHWERDT, J.
- THIEL, A. J. — 30' 0"

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