

INDIAN DRAG RACE

3-6-88

Junior Event

Equipment: (to be furnished by club)

2 poles - 8 feet long x 2 inches in diameter
2 poles - 3 feet long x 1 1/2 inches in diameter
4 lashing ropes - 1/8" to 3/16" x length required

Team: Minimum of 3 - maximum of 7

Procedure: Team lines up in relay formation six feet from lashing materials. At the starting signal, team members No.1 and No.2 run to lashing materials and lash one 3 foot x 1 1/2" pole across both of the long poles one foot from the end with SQUARE LASHINGS. (Long poles are to be two feet apart). No.1 and No.2 return and tag No.3 and No.4 who lash the second 3-foot x 1 1/2" pole across both of the long poles two feet from the first crosspiece with DIAGONAL LASHINGS. (All lashing points may be marked on the poles ahead of time). When all lashings have been completed the framework will form a "drag carriage". No.3 and No.4 return and tag No.5, No.6 and No.7. No.5 and No.6 each pick up one end of each long pole at end opposite the crosspieces. No.7 sits on the upper crosspiece with his feet on the lower crosspiece grasping the long poles firmly. No.7 is then "dragged" by No.5 and No.6 around a pylon 50 feet away and back across the start-finish line.

Scoring: The score will be the total elapsed time from the starting signal with penalties assessed for each incorrect lashing and for rider touching the ground.

Note: All lashings must be intact at the finish line for the team to qualify for placement. The team member riding the "carriage" must stay seated until the entire "carriage" is across the finish line and must not touch the ground at any time while being "dragged".
Square lashings must begin and end with a clove hitch.
Diagonal lashings must begin with a timber hitch and end with a clove hitch.
Each lashing must have at least 3 wraps and 3 fraps.