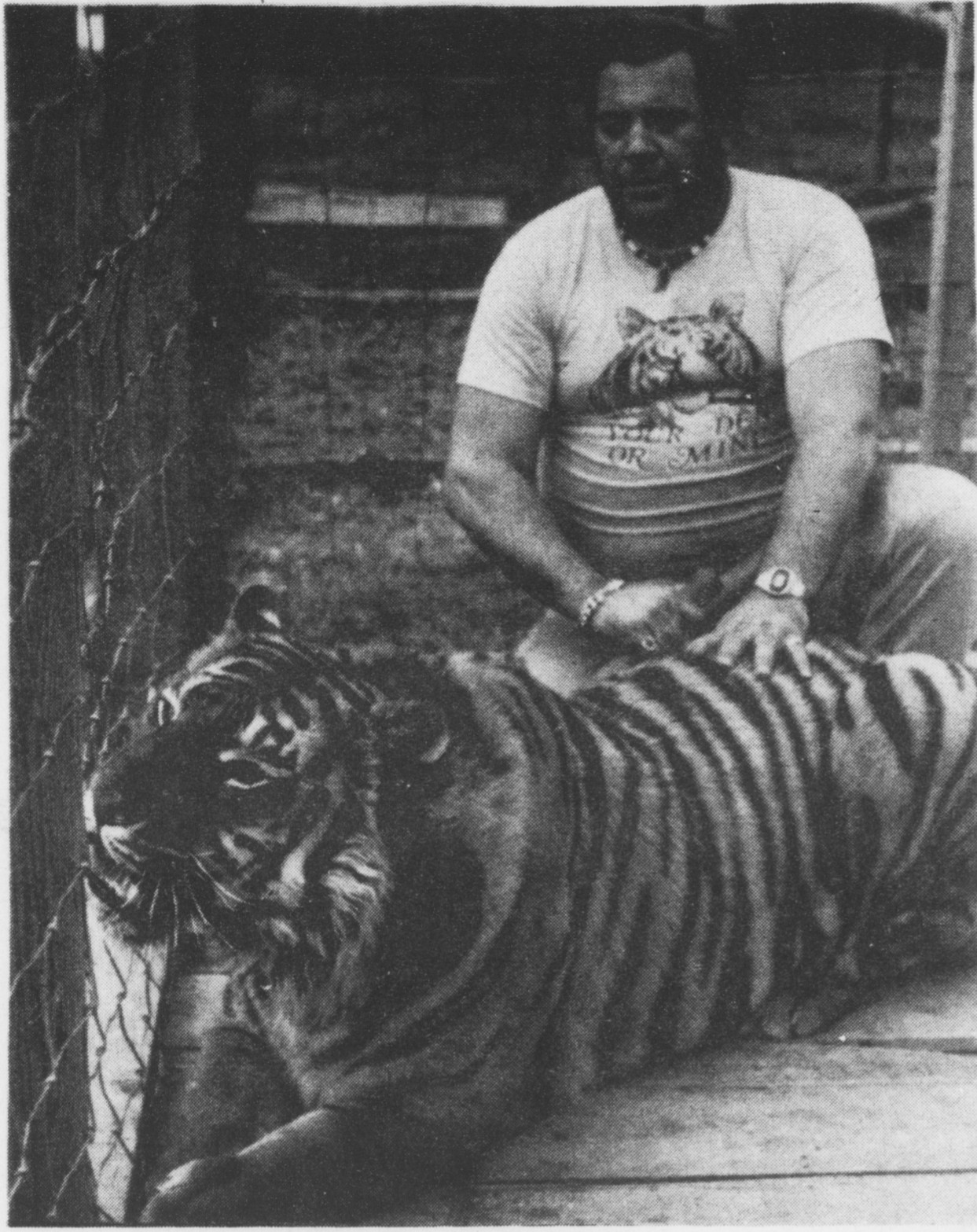


Woodsman festival; wild beasts, axe-throwing, tobacco-spitting, modified chain saws, etcetera



Buck Young and friend

The Green Tree Woodsman Festival, sponsored by the E-town/Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew, will feature a special added attraction during its three days of events on September 7, 8 and 9 at Green Tree Forest Fire Station in Mount Joy Township. The station is 1½ miles north of Interstate 283 and Rheems.

Buck Young and his jungle cats—lions, tigers, cougars, leopards, bobcats—will be on exhibit. There will also be many outdoor exhibits featuring lawn and garden equipment, wood stoves, heat reclaimers for fire places, handmade dolls, wood crafts, black powder guns, archery, ATV's, landscaping, fly tying, tree nursery, live stock, 4-H, belts and buckles, mopeds, log splitters, chain saws, and much more!

The woodsman competition will take place at 2:00 PM Saturday, with entries from surrounding states, West Virginia, and Ohio. The champion tobacco spitter of Pennsylvania will be present.

Richmond Thorpe, director of Pennsylvania's Bureau of Forestry, will cut the ribbon opening the 1978 competition at 1:45 PM.

The following events are scheduled for winning \$500 in prize money; 2-man crosscut saw, Jack and Jill crosscut stock chain saw, modified chain saw, pole climbing, log jousting, log rolling, axe chopping, tug of war, women's nail driving contest, axe throwing, and spring board pole chopping as an extra event.

The Ladies Auxiliary will award a trophy for the best decorated cake with a woodsman outdoor theme. The cakes will be used for a public cake walk. This contest is open to all: cakes should be taken to the festival or crew office no later than Friday evening, September 8, at 6:00 PM. Judging will be held Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6:00 PM. If interested, call 653-2130.

The festival will begin on September 7 and 8 at 6:00 PM, and at 2:00 PM on September 9th. Rain dates are September 14, 15, and 16.

On Friday night, Red Taylor and the Toppers will

be featured for a public square dance free of charge, starting at 8:00 PM. On Saturday evening, Shorty Long and the Santa Fe Rangers' Country and Western Show will appear.

There will be rides for the children and games by local fire and civic associations. The Auxiliary will feature home made chicken corn soup, cake pie, sandwiches and all kinds of goodies, so bring your lawn chair and stay for the contest and entertainment.

Plenty of parking will be available.

The woodsman festival is second in size this year, with cherry springs being the the only other large festival on the East Coast, with the possibility of becoming the Eastern States Championship Woodsman Festival next year.

We thank everyone for supporting this event last year and helping us expand this year to bring something different for everyone to enjoy in this part of the state.

—H. Eugene Altland, Forest Fire Warden

Alumni kick off sports season

The fall sports season at DHS opened last weekend with two alumni games under the lights at the high school field.

First, the alumni soccer team booted this year's Indians around the field. The final score was 3-0.

Alumni who scored were Kris McCue, Mike Sager and Jack Dettinger.

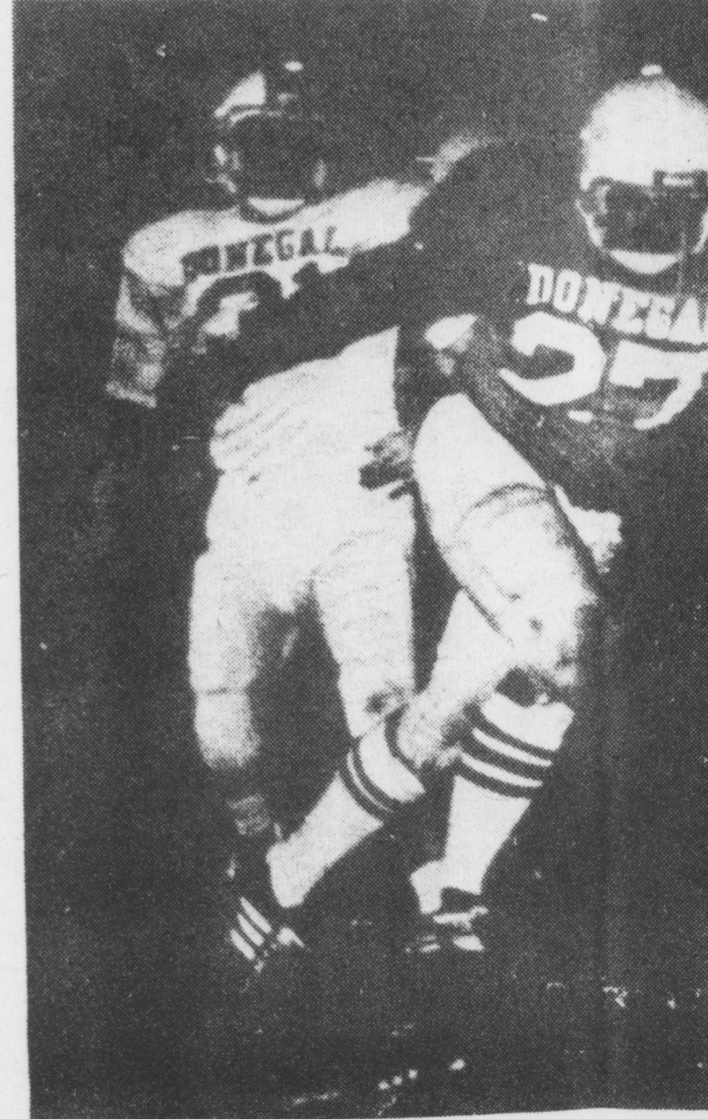
Next, the Odd Alumni (who graduated in odd-numbered years) smashed the Even Alumni 20-0. The Odd's most obvious advantage was their quarterback, last year's star Kevin Bradley, who still remembers how to throw the ball.

Most of the alumni seemed to have sprouted beards and/or mustaches. During halftime, while the coaches waved their arms and tried to remind everyone about which play was which, the athletes relaxed happily on the grass, staring at the stars and smiling. It was obvious that they were having a good time.

The alumni cheerleaders performed expertly.



The alumni cheerleaders pose for our photographer



Action during the game; burly alumni pursue incomplete passes, but the athletes and the coaches, however, seemed to take time.