Fun at Greentree Woodsmen's Festival

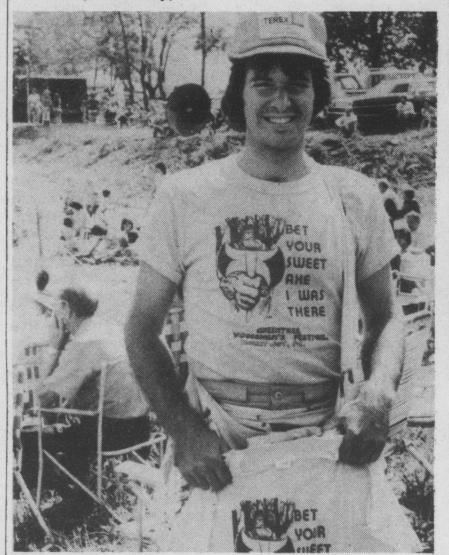
There was plenty of fun to be had at the annual Elizabethtown-Mount Joy Forest Fire Crew's Northwestern Lumberjacks Championship Woodsmen Festival Competition held this past Friday and Saturday.

In the top photo at right, some tired spectators enjoy a quick snooze in a giant hand-loomed hammock created by Jeffrey Jones, Honeybrook. The hammock was part of an outdoor products display at the festival. Enjoying the hammock are, left to right: Christine Priggins, Harrisburg; Clair Zeager, Elizabethtown; Tom Blue, Elizabethtown; Mike Beachy, Elizabethtown; Steve Nissley, Elizabethtown; Matthew Westerman, Mount Joy; and Eric Grubb, Palm, PA.

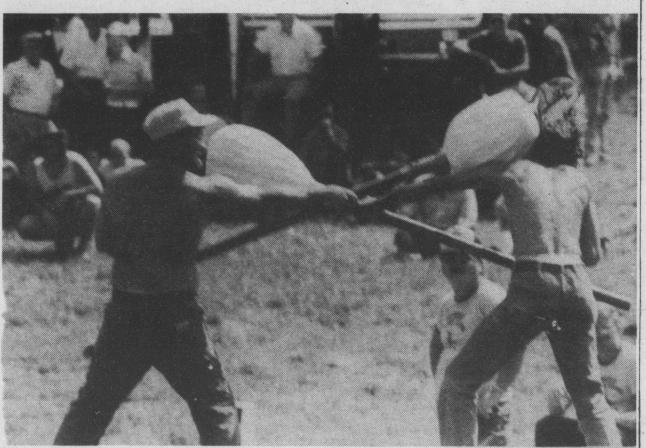
The bottom right photo shows two able-bodied lumber

jacks in a log jousting competition.

Below, Fred Miles of Harrisburg shows off one of the favorite festival items—a silk-screened T-shirt that read "Bet your sweet axe I was there. Greentree Woodsmen's Festival, Mount Joy, PA."







Doktor Predicto

Doktor Predicto, that secretive mathematical wizzard of Mount Joy (?) has once again allowed the Susquehanna Times sports editor a peek at his football predictions.

Even after Donegal's strong performances against Columbia and Elizabethtown, Predicto picks Manheim Central over Donegal by a 20 to 7 score.

Dr. Predicto also takes a look at the entire Lancaster-Lebanon league. Here is his analysis:

"The 1980 football season is in full swing, and the strong teams appear to be a repeat of 1979. Wilson and McCaskey should again do battle in Section One, Manheim Central and Warwick are the cream of the crop in Section Two, and ELCO and Garden Spot will try to settle last year's tie in Section Three.

"Don't count our own Donegal Indians out of the hunt this year. There is renewed spirit in Mount Joy this season as the Indians have raced out to an impressive start. This week should go a long way in determining the fate of this year's team. The Barons of Manheim Central are a well-rounded team with a strong defense and an adequate offense.

"I predict a well-played game with the more experienced Barons holding on for a hard-fought victory."

For Dr. Predicto's additional forecasts, turn to page 4.

Maytown-East Donegal wins Zone 7 competition

Seven fire companies participated in the third annual Zone 7 Field Day Competiton held at the Maytown-East Donegal Fire House this past Sunday.

The companies took part in four different skill contests for which they were awarded ribbons and points for the overall competition.

Placing in the target contest were: first, Maytown-East Donegal; second, Florin; and third, Rheems.

Finishing in the Smokehouse competition were: first, Columbia's Vigilant; second, Maytown-East Donegal; and third, Florin.

Finishers in the Beer Barrel event were as follows: first, Rheems; second, Columbia #1; and third, Columbia Vigilant.

The ladder and rescue

drill ended with Florin in first, Maytown-East Donegal second, and Rheems third.

Columbia Community Ambulance won first in the stretcher race for ambulance crews, with Bainbridge finishing second, and Maytown-East Donegal third.

Zone 7 presented trophies to the overall competition winners: Maytown - East Donegal, first with seven points; Florin, second with six; and Rheems, third with five points.

Judges for the event were: Paul Knier, retired Lancaster County Fire Marshall; Tim Mimmall, president of the Columbia Ambulance Association; Dwane Charles, Silver Springs Fire Company; and Richard Bortner, Carlisle Company.



A Florin fireman leads his team to a victory in the ladder and rescue drill at the annual Zone 7 Field Day Competition.



Members of the Maytown-East Donegal Ambulance Crew give it their all in the stretcher race. In front, left to right, are Frank Splain Sr. and Frank Splain Jr. Behind are Jack Doutrick and Sam Miller. Patty Bixler is the stretcher-riding "accident victim."