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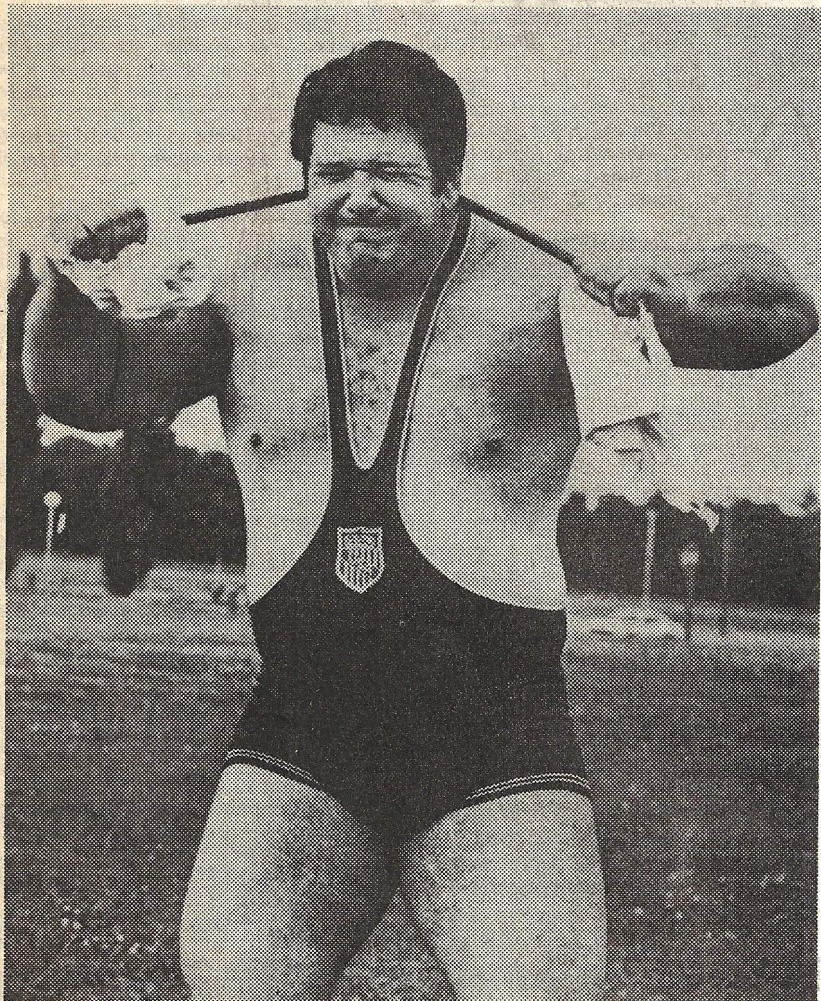
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Don Reinhoudt Coming, Other Notes

Donald C. Reinhoudt Jr., a resident of Brocton and widely known as the world's strongest man and a member of the Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, is coming to Jamestown and will be putting on demonstrations of his strength at the Chautauqua Mall on Nov. 5. Wesley Main, assistant manager, said Reinhoudt will stage three admission-free programs in the main concourse at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Reinhoudt is unusual as a strongman in that he won his title in an official tournament open to everyone.



DON REINHOUTT

Bending a hot-rolled $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch construction bar

Many strongmen from Luis Cyr, the Canadian giant, down through Eugene Sampson, Baron Willcott and others laid their claims on a single event which they were proficient. Cyr, for instance, specialized in holding two horses hitched to his arms, folded across his chest, and pulling in the opposite direction. Sampson's was the deadlift and Willcott's specialty was pulling railroad box cars. Television changed all that. When strongman meets were staged a few years ago they were open to all strongmen from anywhere in the world and were telecast.

That is where Reinhoudt won his crown competing in a variety of events such as steel bar bending, the barrel lift, wheelbarrow race (loaded with 500 pounds of cement), vehicle pull, car lift, dead lift, girl lift, refrigerator race and tug-of-war. The two-day event was carried by television annually for several years.