

TIGERtales

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YEAR IN REVIEW . . . A HOME OF OUR OWN



2016 marked the arrival of our very own long-awaited Alumni Clubhouse at Tim Horton's Field. The HTCAA completed a very successful fundrais-

ing campaign where over 110 Alumni generously donated over \$70,000 to complete the construction and furnishing of our new room. At over 2,000 sq. ft. and including a bar, catering counter, numerous seating areas

and televisions, the Alumni now have a place to gather on game day. The HTCAA also has access to the facility during the year for other stadium and special events. Paid up Alumni and their guests are welcome to all.

With the launch of the new Clubhouse, the HTCAA also introduced a new logo that will be used in the room, in Tigertales and all our other branding.

We also celebrated the 30th reunion of our 1986 Grey Cup Championship team. As a template for future reunions the HTCAA held a very special and successful pregame

tailgate party where fans were able to mix and mingle with team members. The weekend also included a private reception, on field ceremony and stadium tour and brunch.

Two old events returned again to Hamilton as Tim Horton's Field played host to the Vanier Cup and the Annual Canadian Football Hall of Fame Weekend. Both events will be in Hamilton again next year.

Finally, the HTCAA lost two of its most popular and recognizable members as both Ellison Kelly and former Alumni President Dave Lane passed away.



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Ben Zambiasi and Jason Riley took time to sign autographs for some young fans prior to the east semi-final for Marks Work Warehouse.



The Vanier Cup returned to Tim Horton's Field for the first time since 2008. In an exciting game, Laval held on to defeat University of Calgary 31-26. The Clubhouse was open for Alumni to enjoy prior and during the game.

EVENTS

Our second annual alumni social took place on October 21st in the newly completed Clubhouse inside Tim Horton's Field. Many alumni along with friends and family gathered to watch the Tiger-Cats take on the Ottawa RedBlacks and enjoy a complimentary meal and snacks along with a few tasty beverages.



2017 Marks Milestone Reunions!

The Hamilton Tiger Cat Alumni Association along with the Hamilton Tiger Cats Football Club are planning for a dual anniversary reunion of the 1957 (60th) and 1967 (50th) Grey Cup Championship teams.

The HTCAA will be organizing a weekend of events next summer to celebrate this special occasion. The date is will be finalized when the 2017 Tiger-Cat schedule is released next spring. More information will be forwarded then including a formal invitation and electronic "evite".

The HTCAA is inviting members of those championship teams to this festive weekend. Please forward this information to any of your teammates.

This is an initial message to inform you of the event and gather all of your contact information.

Please confirm your complete address, phone number(s) and email address to:

Bob Krouse (1967 team liaison)
744 Winston Rd, Grimsby ON, L3M 4E8
Phone: 905-643-1772
Email: 14bobtc@gmail.com



Glenn Timlock (1957 team liaison)
30 Greenhill Dr., Thorold ON, L2V 1W5
Phone: 905-227-6642
Email: gtimlock@cogeco.ca

This is a great opportunity to rekindle friendships and rehash memories – whether truths or exaggerations. This event will also be an opportunity to see the new Tiger-Cats Stadium (Tim Hortons Field) and our new Alumni Club House.

I look forward to seeing you at the reunion.

All the best,

Jason Riley
President, HTCAA



2016 a Tough Year for Tiger-Cats

By Brian Snelgrove

There are many words that could be used to describe the Hamilton Tiger-Cats 2016 CFL campaign – frustrating, inconsistent, disappointing – all are valid.

After back-to-back Grey Cup appearances in 2013 and '14 and a trip to the Eastern final last year, expectations were high once again for this year's Tiger-Cats. Unfortunately, the Ti-Cats finished second in the East and were eliminated in the Eastern semi-final.

Hamilton opened the season with a convincing 42-20 win over the Argos at Toronto's new home, BMO Field. The future looked bright for a team that had come within one play of going to the Grey Cup for a third consecutive time last season.

The optimism didn't last however as the Tiger-Cats dropped back-to-back games to B.C. and Winnipeg at home immediately after their season-opening victory. Hamilton embarked on a four-game road trip and won the first two before losing to B.C. and Winnipeg again. After splitting the next two, Hamilton reached the half-way point of the season with a mediocre record of 4-5.

The second half was even more challenging as the Tiger-Cats went 3-6 down the stretch. With first place on the line in a weak East Division, the Tiger-Cats were poised to move past Ottawa when they dropped a heart-breaking game at home to the RedBlacks by a score of 30-29. The Ticats fell to 6-9 and went on to lose five of their last six games en route to an uninspired record of 7-11. Hamilton hosted the cross-over Edmonton Eskimos in the Eastern semi-final. Trailing 18-3 at the half the Tiger-Cats battled back and took the Eskimos down to the wire, before losing on a last second field goal 24-21.

Key injuries once again plagued the Tiger-Cats in 2016. For the third year in a row Zach Collaros failed to play a complete schedule and missed eight games. The heart of the receiving corps – Chad Owens, Luke Tasker, Andy Fantuz, Matt Coates as well as running back C.J. Gable – all missed action due to injury. The secondary was decimated as Demond Washington, Johnny Sears jr., Shane Herbert, Craig Butler and Johnny Adams were injured at various times of the season.

There were a number of noteworthy performances in 2016, however. Fantuz became the first Tiger-Cat to garner 100 receptions in a season and finished the year



with a club record 101. Fantuz also surpassed the 1,000 yard barrier for the first time as a Tiger-Cat finishing with 1,059 yards receiving. Newly acquired DE John Chick was a pleasant surprise as he recorded 14 sacks – second best in the league – and forced four fumbles – tied for third in the CFL. Jeremiah Masoli set a CFL record for consecutive completions with 23 in a spirited 25 point comeback against the Eskimos in Week Five. Kicker Brett Maher nailed a 58 yard 3-pointer to set a Hamilton record for longest field goal.

Despite missing eight games Collaros finished fourth in the CFL with 18 touchdown passes. Masoli also cracked the top ten finishing tied for seventh with 15. Gable finished sixth in the league in rushing with 693 yards while Tolliver was fifth in TD receptions with nine. Fantuz was fifth with 101 receptions. Defensively, Emmanuel Davis was third in the CFL with five interceptions while Simoni Lawrence finished fourth with 89 tackles.

Other good news for Ti-Cat fans is that once again every home game was a sell-out. The bad news is that the friendly confines of Tim Horton's Field weren't so friendly as the Tiger-Cats compiled an overall home record of just three wins against six losses.

The off-season should be a busy time for Ti-Cat brass as a slew of high profile players become free agents. Among those eligible are Fantuz, Owens, Maher, WR John Chiles, DB Emanuel Davis, QB Jacory Harris, QB Jeff Mathews, DB Rico Murray, DL Drake Nevis, LB Keon Raymond, DB Johnny Sears and WR Terrence Toliver.

The Tiger-cats need a more consistent running game to take the pressure off Collaros

and Masoli. As a team Hamilton was last in the CFL in rushing this past year. They also need fewer turnovers. The Tiger-Cats were second last in the CFL in that crucial department. Most importantly however, Hamilton must remain healthy if they hope to be competitive in 2017.



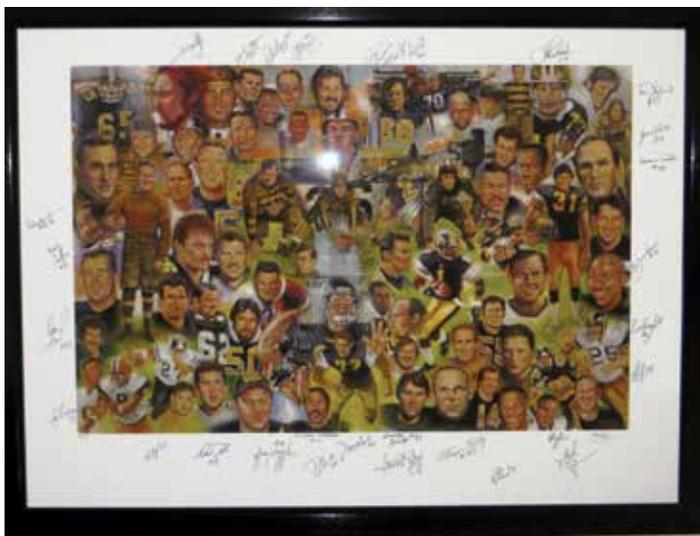
BRIAN SNELGROVE has written extensively for the CFL, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and the Toronto Argonauts.

HTC-75 ORIGINALLY AUTOGRAPHED PRINTS

The Ultimate gift for Tiger-Cat fans. Renowned Canadian sports artist Gary McLaughlin created this original painting depicting 75 of the greatest players to ever wear a Hamilton uniform. Included are all Hall of Fame and Wall of Honour inductees as well as members of the Walk of Fame and Fans All-time team.

In recognition of the 145th season of Hamilton football, 145 limited edition numbered prints were created to commemorate this event. Each print was then originally autographed by over 25 Alumni of this select group.

Originally autographed "28 x 33" prints sell for \$100 and are available online at www.htcaa.ca or from the Tiger-Cat Shop. Poster prints "16 x 24" are now also available for only \$20.



IVOR WYNNE ALUMNI ROOM AUTOGRAPHED WALL PANELS AND BRICKS

Own a piece of history by purchasing the originally autographed wall panels or bricks from the old Alumni Room at Ivor Wynne stadium.

Panels were carefully removed prior too demolition and stored. We have 8 panels measuring 4' x 4' that include signatures from some of the greatest Tiger-Cat and CFL players to ever play the game including names like Ralph Sazio and Jim Trimble; John Barrow and Ellison Kelly; Earl Winfield and Joe Montford...over 130 in all.

We also have the originally signed bricks from the room which were carefully cut out individually and removed.

Asking \$100 per panel and \$25 per brick with proceeds to the HTCAA. Contact admin@htcaa.ca.



WALL OF HONOUR SIGNS FOR SALE!

If you're a big Ti-Cat fan, here's your chance to get a big piece of authentic Tiger-Cat Alumni memorabilia for just \$200.

For sale are the ORIGINAL Wall of Honour signs that were displayed on the press box at Ivor Wynne stadium.

Signs measure 3' high and length depends on each name. Signs are available for purchase at our ebay store, pick-up only. Signs still available are Bill Danychuk, Ralph Sazio & Don Sutherland.

Visit our website or email admin@htcaa.ca for more info or to order.

ALUMNIWEAR

The HTCAA now has a number of items for its members including dress shirts, golf shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and hats. They are great for members to wear casually or any Club events to proudly display your Alumni membership.

We also have specially branded "Property of HTCAA" t-shirts and sweatshirts for friends of the Alumni.

All items can be ordered from our website at www.htcaa.ca.





Name: Ben Zambiasi

Birthday: Aug. 19, 1956

School: Mount de Sales Catholic High School & University of Georgia

Position(s): Linebacker

Years with Tiger-Cats: 1978 – 1987

CAREER

1. Tell us about how you got started in football and your amateur career.

My dad was in the U.S Air Force and I moved around quite a bit as a child. I lived in Germany in grade 3 and my dad played for the Wiesbaden Flyers at the Air force base and I started to play in a rep league at that time. My dad went to Vietnam and then I returned to live at Warner Robbins Air Force base in Georgia where I played for the base team.

In grade 9 and 10 & 12 I played for the Mount de Sales Academy where I won a three State Championship losing only 1 game. In grade 11 I returned to Germany and played on the military base high school team, the Wiesbaden Warriors.

After that I played in the High School CanAm bowl and was recruited by a number of Universities. I choose Georgia despite a personal call from Bear Bryant offering me a scholarship to play for him at Alabama.

2. How did you get started in the CFL?

I was drafted by the Chicago Bears in the 10th round of the 1978 draft. I was a little too small at the time for Buddy Ryan and received a call

from GM Bob Shaw of the Tiger-Cats asking me to come up and work out for them. He offered me a contract that I was not too impressed with, but President Ralph Sazio came in to talk me and we worked out a deal.

3. Do or did you hold any records?

I hold the all-time record for tackles at the University of Georgia and I believe I hold the record for the longest fumble return in a CFL playoff game.

4. Do or did you have a nickname?

Nothing in particular but our defense was nicknamed "the junk yard dogs" at Georgia.

5. Tell us about some of your fondest memories with the Tiger-Cats or in the CFL.

I played in four Grey Cups in the 80's and winning the 86 game was special. We went to tree in a row which was quite an accomplishment considering we did it with three different QB's.

I will always cherish my relationship with team owner Harold Ballard and King Clancy; we really seemed to get along well.

6. Who were some of the team-mates and opponents you admired the most and why?

I always admired the entire Edmonton franchise for winning 5 Grey Cups in a row and in particular coach Hugh Campbell and Dan Kepley as a great fellow linebacker.

I also admired all my teammates from the 1986 Grey Cup team for their great work ethic and team mentality. Also teammate and workout partner Ralph Scholz who trained hard, worked hard and played hard.

7. Which coach did you respect or enjoy playing for the most and why?

Al Bruno led us to 3 Grey Cups and was a veteran player's coach that I really respected. John Payne was one of my first coaches and he really stressed team mentality.

8. Tell us about some of your favourite Grey Cup memories.

Obviously the '86 Championship team where we came in as underdogs and won was special. I really feel we could have won the previous two as well but there is always a play or two that you look back on the changed the game. Lui Passaglia made a great play running for a first down off a muffed punt in the '85 game in Montreal and Less Browne had 3 tipped passes

that could have gone our way and changed the outcome of the game. In 1984 I think Winnipeg had an advantage knowing the weather and had better footwear whereas we used broomball shoes that were not as good.

POST CFL CAREER

9. Tell us about your life and career after playing/working with the Tiger-Cats or CFL?

I've been involved in a few business and different jobs after the Tiger-Cats I was a guest coach in 1990. I ran a cookie business and juice bar for a while as well as sold life insurance, fitness equipment and was a produce manager. I have worked for the City of Hamilton for the past 10 years.

10. Tell us about your interests, hobbies, your passion or anything else you would like to share about yourself.

I am a militant of a health and nutrition nut and have been a vegetarian for the last 28 years. I love to help people live a healthy lifestyle. I like to promote the importance of making our environment green and protecting our greenspace in Hamilton and the golden horseshoe.

11. Share with us some of the places you've been or things you have experienced.

I love to travel; I lived in Germany for 6 years as a child, traveled to several countries in Europe and visited both coasts of Canada which are beautiful. I love vegetarian food of all nationalities.

THE GAME

12. What aspects of the Canadian game do you like the most?

The 3 downs and the wide field make for a more exciting brand of football plus I like the 1 yard off the line of scrimmage.

13. Is there any aspect of the game you would change if you could?

I think the league and the teams could do more to sponsor the grass roots and development of high school kids to stay in the country to get proper training. I think that if each team could sponsor two local kids to stay in school locally and then retain their territorial rights, it would help young Canadian players, the team and the game as a whole. We need to give full ride athletic scholarships in this country; I think it would make a big difference in developing Canadian talent.



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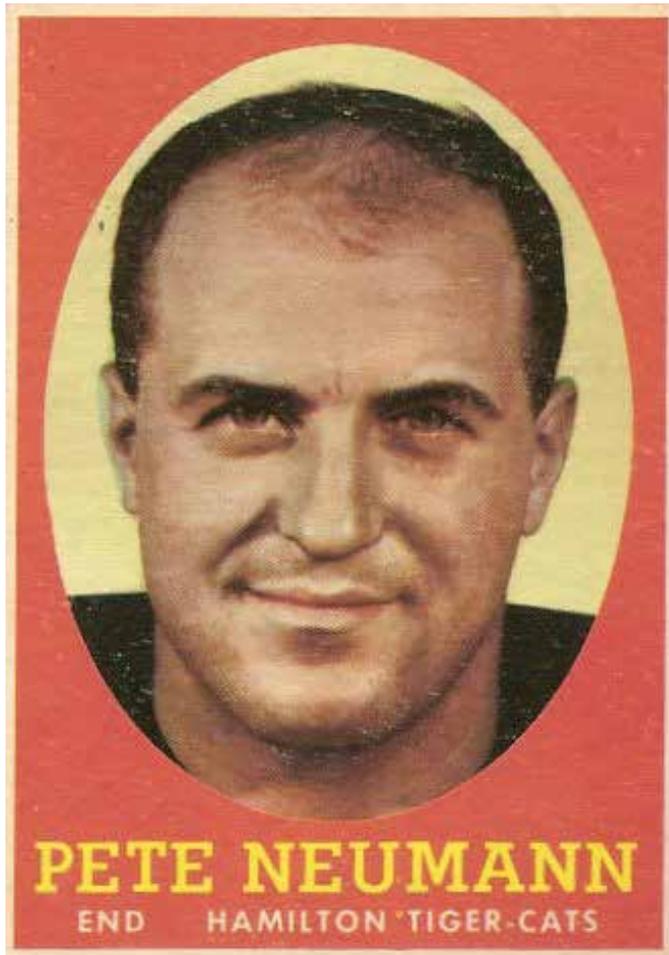


HAMILTON TIGER-CAT ALUMNI CLUBHOUSE at Tim Horton's Field



In Conversation With... Pete Neumann

By Chris Durka



I had the distinct pleasure of having a conversation last week with Hamilton Tiger Cat legend #74 Pete Neumann. Pete had an illustrious 14 year CFL career all with the Tiger Cats. During those years, he was named the CFL Eastern All Star 9 times and the CFL All Canadian All Star in 1964 (this award did not begin until 1962). He played in 8 Grey Cup Games, winning 3 in 1953, 1957 and 1963 and was inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 1979. In 2011 he was inducted into both the Hamilton Tiger Cats Wall of Honour and the Cats Claw's Walk of Fame.

Pete started his football path by playing for his home town high school, St. Catharines Collegiate where he was nicknamed "board hands". At the tender age of 19 he was scouted and recruited by Carl Voyles who was the head coach of the Tiger Cats at that time. He also had the opportunity to sign with the Toronto Argonauts who were interested in him but Pete chose Hamilton instead. Pete not only made the team in 1951 he also started for the Black and Gold and ended up playing beside

Ralph Sazio, who would be his coach one day.

Pete played for 3 head coaches during his career in Hamilton. Carl Voyles was his first head coach followed by Jim Trimble and then Ralph Sazio who, according to Pete was the best coach of the three that he played for. He said that he really enjoyed playing for Sazio. Voyles was a hard-nosed coach that would not even allow the players to have a drink of water during a football game and Trimble he said was your typical American full of bull type coach.

Pete, as previously mentioned, played in 8 Grey Cup games, winning 3, however he said that there could have been at least a couple more Grey Cup victories if it was not for some unfortunate circumstances that had occurred during those games. One example was the unfair ejection of Ralph Goldston during the 1958 Grey Cup game that seemed to dramatically changed the momentum of the game in favour of the Blue Bombers. Then in the 1959 Grey Cup against the same Blue Bombers, Vince Scott blocked a 3rd down punt which bounced into the Bomber's end zone. Although the Ti-Cat players outnumbered the Bomber's player by at least 6 to 1 in the area of the ball, it was the Bomber's player that recovered it. This gave the Bombers a definite lift because instead of giving up a touchdown and



7 points they got away with only giving up a single point which ultimately was a game changer in favour of the Bombers.

I asked Pete which of his teammates he roomed with during the out of town games. He said that during his 14 years there were a number of roommates that he had but Hal Paterson definitely stood out in his mind. Pete said, like many former players have, that Paterson had to be the most talented and greatest player that he had the good fortune to play with.

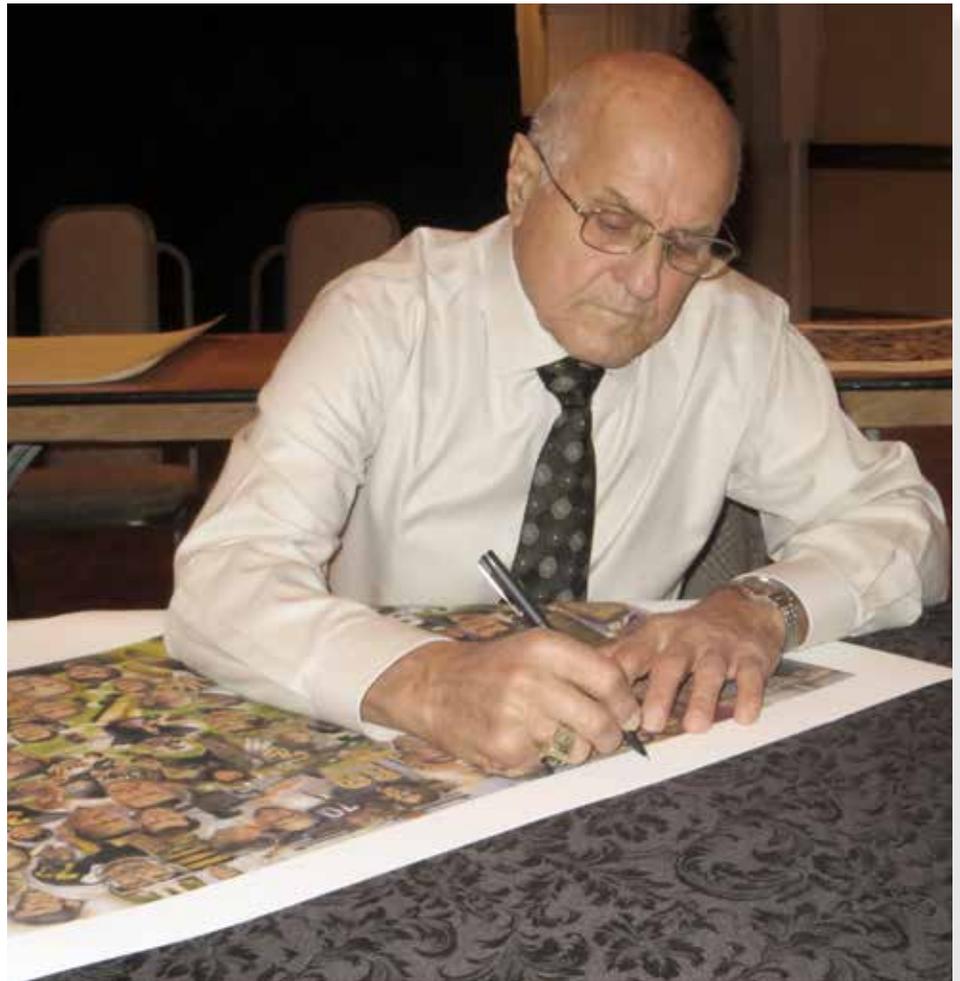
When asked who some of the toughest players he had ever played against Pete mentioned Tex Coulter with the Alouettes and Buddie Tinsley with the Bombers. Another was actually a team mate of his by the name of Jack Carpenter who almost knocked him cold during a team practice session. Pete stated that Carpenter was a big lineman from Buffalo that was a real strong physical sort and that he was certainly glad that Carpenter was on his side at game time.

Pete said that he had the distinct pleasure to play with a number of great players during his time in Hamilton. He mentioned that he was particularly close to Bernie Faloney, Hal Patterson and John Barrow. It was John Barrow that gave Pete the ultimate compliment during a Tiger Cat Wall of Honour event by stating that Pete Neumann was the best defensive end that he had ever played beside.

Pete Neumann retired after the 1964 season and settled back to his hometown of St. Catharines. He achieved what most professional football players dream of. He had a long career playing a game that he loved, a multiple Grey Cup Champion, a multiple CFL Eastern All Star, a CFL League All Star and inducted member of the Canadian Football Hall of Fame.

Pete Neumann is another outstanding Hamilton Tiger Cat legend who contributed substantially to the rich Canadian Football tradition in Hamilton.

I have had the honour to know Pete Neumann for a few years now and have always enjoyed his humour especially when I would ask him for an autograph. He would always candidly tease and give me a difficult time about it but yet he would always nicely give in. I have met a number of great Tiger Cat legends during the past years and would most definitely place Pete Neumann in the top end of that very special list.



37 PETER NEUMANN
END HAMILTON

One of the finest Canadian players in the game, Pete comes from St. Catharines, Ontario, and has played for several years as an end with Tiger-Cats. According to Carl Voyles, defensive ends don't come any better.

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CFLAA SUPPORT FUNDS (CFLAASF) OVERVIEW: UPDATE DEC. 2016

The CFLAA Support Funds were created by the members of the Canadian Football League Alumni Association (CFLAA) to offer financial support to fellow Alumni and families who are experiencing a financial hardship due to a medical condition or the sudden loss of income. For some, there are NO other programs, plans or funds available and if there are they are insufficient to meet the need.

We've been able to help several our members along the way.

- Recently we have helped cover medications for a 35-year-old alumnus who is fighting a rare form of life threatening cancer and whose provincial plan does not cover some of the expense. He is unable to work and is relying on meager government assistance.
- A neighbour notified us of a former player who has a physical handicap and has been struggling for years to make ends meet. He was to the point of selling his personal belongings to pay for food and clothing. The CFLAASF now helps with his monthly medication bills on an ongoing basis.
- A member who was "temporarily" unemployed but remained unemployed for a relatively long period while recovering from prostate cancer needed short-term assistance. Job promises were many but actual jobs did not come through as such he fell behind in rent and utilities to the point where eviction notices greeted him. We provided a temporary reprieve.

The background stories of these men are heart wrenching. We thank the alumni, family, friends, neighbours and fans who brought their plight to our attention so we could help.

We need to build the fund and be prepared to meet future requests for financial support. The recent awareness and the reality of the long-term effects on the body and mind from playing the game will increase the need. The **CFLAASF relies on money raised at the CFLAA Grey Cup Legends Luncheon and other fundraisers plus limited donations from the CFL, CFLPA and local Alumni Associations. We need your help. Please consider making a personal donation.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

There are **Two Plans** offering financial assistance.

The following applies to **both plans**.

ELIGIBILITY

- Players who were on a **CFL Regular League Game Roster at least one game or as defined by the CFLPA** for at least one game.
- Retired for 2 years





GUIDELINES

- An application for support can be submitted by the player, a family member or a friend acting on his behalf
- All information provided is strictly confidential
- Funding decisions will be made on an objective non-discriminatory bases without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability or stature as a player.
- All bills to be considered for payment must be included in your application
- The **CFLAASF pays bills to suppliers only**. No money will be paid directly to the applicant
- Items **not** covered by the **CFLAASF** include:
Alimony, Child support, Taxes, Fines, Legal expenses, Tuition fees, Credit card bills, Mortgage payments, luxury items, Car purchase, Addiction rehab

FUND ADMINISTRATION

The CFLAASF is administered by a 5-member committee known as **CFLAA Support Fund Committee** appointed by the CFLAA Board of Directors. The committee is responsible for the vetting of any applications, allocation of funds to applicants and the management of the funds investment. The committee reports to the CFLAA Board of Directors twice a year.

THE PROCESS

STEP #1

Applicant will complete an application form providing all requested information. If you have questions, concerns or need assistance completing the form, please contact:

Leo Ezerins, Executive Director CFLAA, supportfund@cflaa.ca or call 1-877-890-7272

17 Kinnell Street, Hamilton, ON L8R 2J8

STEP #2

The application is reviewed by the Executive Director for clarity, omissions and to confirm that pertinent information is included and up-to date. The committee will determine if the applicant falls within the criteria for financial assistance.

STEP #3

A decision on the request will be by consensus of the committee. Options include: **acceptance, rejection or modification of the amount requested**. The applicant will be notified of the decision in writing.

STEP #4

If approved, cheque(s) will be created and **forwarded to the creditors**. Cheques will not be issued directly to the applicant.





CFLAA SUPPORT FUND PLANS

PLAN "A"

LONG TERM MEDICAL

This plan provides financial assistance to fellow alumni, and their families who are experiencing a long term medical challenge which has created financial hardships.

Eligible Expenses

- prescription drugs
- assisted living
- medical equipment and supplies i.e. wheelchair
- quality of life needs

Please Note (under review)

- The maximum amount of this support is a lifetime amount of \$10,000 Canadian (or some amount to be agreed on)

PLAN "B"

EMERGENCY COMPASSIONATE GRANT

This plan provides financial assistance to fellow alumni and their families who are facing temporary short term financial difficulties resulting from a loss of income or an extraordinary expense.

Eligible Expenses

- rent and shelter
- food and clothing
- funeral
- utilities
- short term health

PLEASE NOTE

- Each alumnus can receive a lifetime amount up to \$2,500 Canadian.
- It is the expectation of the CFLAA Board of Directors/CFLAA Support Fund Committee that once the financial difficulties are resolved the player will attempt to repay the grant and/or volunteer a certain amount of agreed upon hours of community service preferably for the local Alumni Association or the local football club. If this not practical for any reason, the former player and the CFLAA Support Fund Committee will work on alternative solutions. The grant award is not contingent on this but it will be helpful.





CARD COLLECTOR



82 Ralph Sazio
Hamilton Tiger-Cats

Ralph Sazio was born in South Orange, New Jersey on July 22nd, 1922. Ralph plays tackle and places 238 pounds in the path of the opposition. Ralph also acts as line coach. His hair is brown and so are his eyes. Ralph has already played two seasons in Canada, last year with the Tiger-Cats, too. He was All Canadian Tackle in 1950. He's 6' 1 1/2"

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Ralph Sazio, 1952



JOHN PRIESTNER — 36
LINEBACKER
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 227 Designation: Non-Import
University of Western Ontario

John was Hamilton's first draft choice in the 1979 college draft. He was also a draft choice of the Baltimore Colts in 1978. John spent the 1979 season with the Colts. He subsequently signed with the Tiger-Cats in 1983. An Eastern Division All-Star in 1981.

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John Priestner, 1983



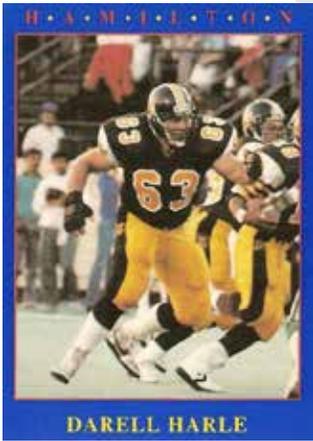
TOM GRANT
Hallback
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS

HEIGHT 5'11" WEIGHT 192 AGE 27

Grant was born in Windsor and played his early football there at Patterson College and in a junior league. He joined Hamilton in 1956 and was chosen Rookie of the Year. In 1957 he topped the league in run back averages. He tried out at baseball with Detroit.

Grant est né à Windsor où il a joué au Collège Patterson et dans une ligue junior. Il est passé au Hamilton en 1956 et a été choisi le recrue de l'année. En 1957 il a dominé le circuit pour les retours des balle. Il a tenté sa chance au baseball avec le club Dévoit.

Tommy Grant, 1962



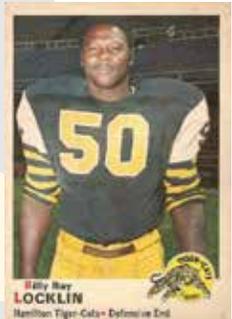
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Ht: 6'2" Wt: 270 lbs Non-Import
Eastern Michigan University
Years Pro 2

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Darell was originally drafted by the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the 6th round, 42nd overall, at the 1988 Canadian College Draft... spent the entire 1988 season on the Roughriders non-active roster while playing with the Regina Rams in the Western Junior Football Conference... highly regarded for his long snap ability... acquired by the Tiger-Cats via a trade with Saskatchewan in July 1989 for defensive lineman Wayne Drinkwater... At college he saw duty as an offensive tackle for two seasons, culminating his collegiate career with a National Championship as the Hornets defeated San Jose State in the 1987 California Bowl, played at the College of Sequoias in Visalia, Ca. (1984-1985).

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Darell Harle, 1990



18 **BILLY RAY LOCKLIN** • HAMILTON TIGER-CATS
1960-61 Wt: 218" Wt: 218

Defensive end. After a brief try-out with Denver, Billy Ray came back to Canada to patrol his defensive end position with authority.

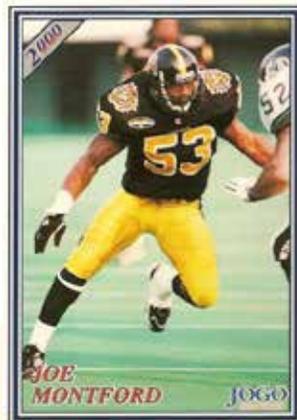
Américain. Après un bref essai à Denver, cet ailier défensif revient au Canada pour y faire du bon travail.

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Billy Ray Locklin, 1970



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JOE MONTFORD #53
RUSH END
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 230 lbs
South Carolina State University
Years Pro 6 Years CFL: 6
American

HAMILTON

One of the CFL's most aggressive pass rushers, Joe had another superb season in 1999. He made the CFL all-star team for the second straight year after leading the league with a club-record 20 quarterback sacks. Montford also recovered five fumbles and scored touchdowns on three of them. And he added seven other tackles behind the line of scrimmage, among 44 total tackles. In 1998 Joe was named the CFL's most outstanding defensive player after racking up 21 sacks, 56 tackles, three fumble recoveries and six forced fumbles. In 1997 Montford made 54 tackles and eight sacks.

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Joe Montford, 2000



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