



# TIGERtales

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## Induction Week

### BOB KROUSE INDUCTED INTO HAMILTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Native Hamiltonian and Tiger-Cat great Bob Krouse was among the six Honourees at the HSHOF Dinner on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Carmen's. Bob was a champion athlete in track and field and football at Hamilton Central Secondary School and made the direct jump from High School to the CFL. He played 13 years for the Tiger-Cats (1963-75) winning 4 Grey Cups.

He was an unsung, often unheralded line-backer, who was an integral part of some of the best defenses in the history of the team. Bob was a student of the game and always spent many hours studying game film to gain him an advantage over his opponents. His knowledge and understanding of the game led him as a defensive signal caller on the field.

After retirement he spent many years as a Canadian scout and taught high school in and



Photo by Shelly Cameron

around Stoney Creek for more than 30 years and volunteered for many events and organizations. Bob was also a founding member of the Hamilton Tiger-Cat Alumni and held the positions of both President and secretary.

### CFHOF INDUCTION WEEKEND IN MONTREAL

Former Tiger-Cat running back and front office executive Neil Lumsden was inducted under the amateur category in the Canadian Football Hall of Fame. Neil was a star running back and kicker for the University of Ottawa Gee Gee's from 1972-75. He set the CIS career records for points including the single season record in 1975 when he also won the Vanier Cup and Game MVP.

Among other inductees that weekend were current B.C. Lions GM Wally Buono, legendary Western Mustangs Coach Larry Haylor and former CFL stars Ben Cahoon, Uzooma Okeke, Maurice (Moe) Racine and Charles Roberts.



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## WALK OF FAME DINNER



The Cats Claws Fan Club held their annual Walk of Fame Induction Dinner this past May at the Renaissance Banquet Centre.

Former Tiger-Cat great and CFHOF Inductee Miles Gorrell joined long time CFL and Tiger-Cat executive and scout Mike McCarthy (builder) as honourees along with current Tiger-Cat Mark Beswick who received the Charlotte Simmons Award.

Miles played 19 years in the CFL including 8 with the Tiger-Cats. He was a five-time divisional All-Star and two-time Outstanding Lineman finalist who also sits fourth in the record books for games played (321). He won his only Grey Cup Championship as a Tiger-Cat in 1986.

Mike's CFL career began in 1985 when he joined the Hamilton Tiger-Cats as Director of Player Personnel, and later taking on the additional role of Assistant General Manager in 1988. After a few seasons with other teams, Mike returned in 1995, then spent a year as President of the B.C. Lions before returning to spend another 11 years with the Tiger-Cats.

## HTCAA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Tiger-Cat Alumni Association returned again to Sundrim Golf Course in Caledonia. This year's tournament was once again a near sell-out and welcomed many Alumni who enjoyed a beautiful day of golf and a chance to mix and mingle with many fans. As always, golfers enjoyed a delicious steak dinner and had a chance at many great prizes. Be sure to join us next year.

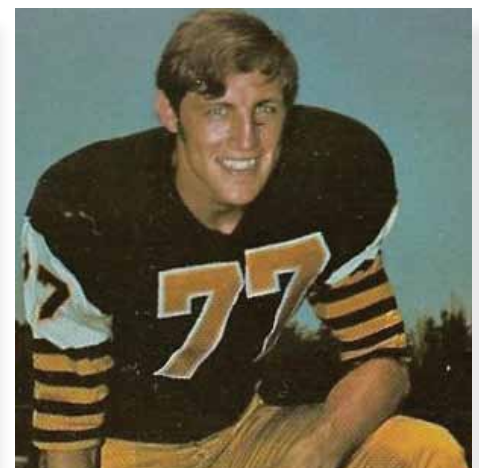
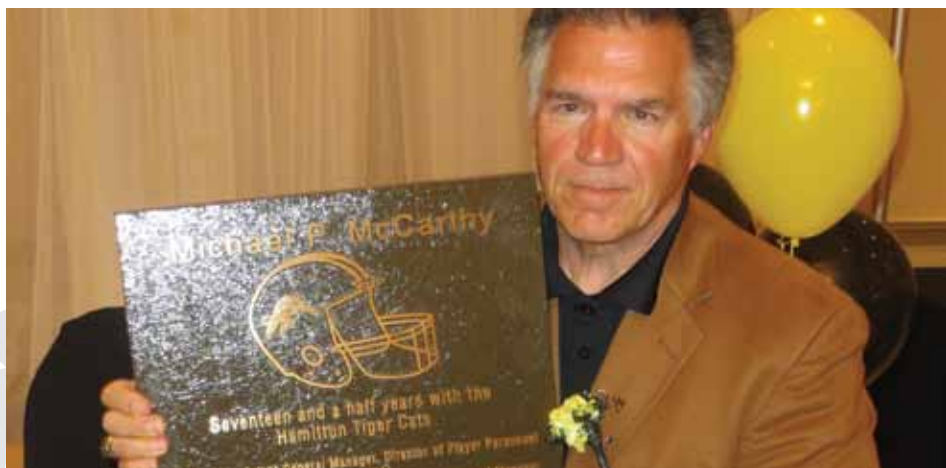
## CFHOF GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Canadian Football Hall of Fame held its annual fundraising tournament on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Thundering Waters Golf Club in Niagara Falls. Many fans and Hall of Famers enjoyed a great day on the course on an absolutely perfect day. Tiger-Cat Alumni in attendance included this year's CFHOF inductee, Neil Lumsden as well as Tommy Joe Coffey, Damon Allen, Matt Dunigan & Don Sutherin.



## ONTARIO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Former Tiger-Cat and CFL Legend Tony Gabriel was inducted in the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame at an induction ceremony held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Exhibition Place in Toronto. He joins Angelo Mosca, Bernie Faloney and Joe Krol as the only Hamilton players in the Hall.



## ALUMNI SELECT STEEL CITY ALL-STARS

As part of supporting various levels of football in Hamilton, Alumni were on hand to select the game stars at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Steel City Bowl held on June 6<sup>th</sup>. The game was held at Ron Joyce Stadium at McMaster University. It pits the best Hamilton-Wentworth Public and Catholic High School players against each other in an East versus West showdown. On hand to select game stars were Jim Papai, Mike McCarthy, Brian Hutchings and Dave Richardson.

The teams were coached by McMaster University football coaches and players, with Marauders head Coach Stefan Ptaszek leading the East team and linebacker coach Frank Gesztesi guiding the West team.

Honorary chairs were Joe Sardo, president of Hamilton-Wentworth Minor Football Association, and Dennis McPhee, defensive line coach of the Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats.



## TIM HORTON'S CAMP DAY



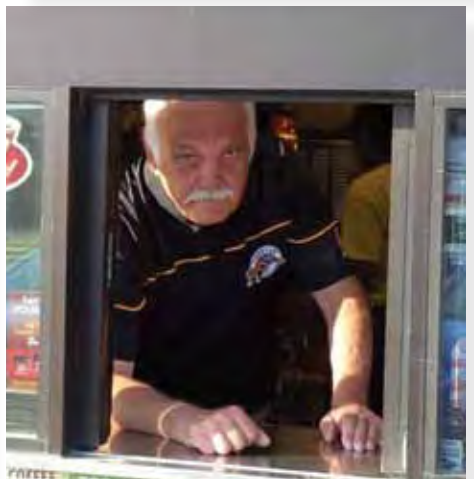
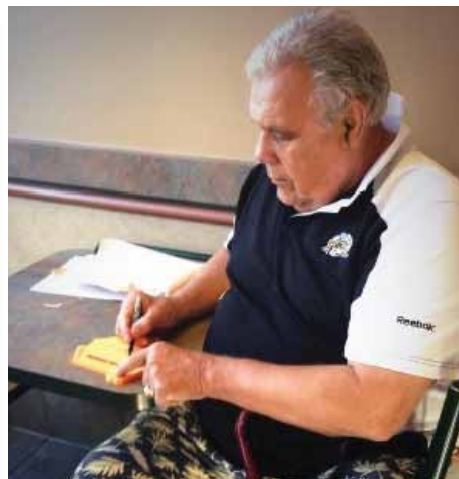
The Hamilton Tiger-Cat Alumni once again participated in Tim Horton's Camp Day on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Every year many Alumni members volunteer their time by

visiting local Tim Horton's locations to serve up some brew and mingle with fans.

Participating this year was Joe Zuger, Bob Krouse, Mike Samples, Jeff Howe, Angelo

Mosca, Mitchell Price, Less Browne, Dave Clarke, Dick Wesolowski, Paul Weiler, Bernie Ruoff, Jim Papai, Tony Gabriel, Dave Lane, Dana Segin, Dave Marler, Andrew Grigg, Dave Sauve and "Pigskin Pete" Paul Weiler.

Camp Day is the one day each year when Tim Hortons restaurant owners donate 100 per cent of the proceeds from coffee sales to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation (THCF), making it the Foundation's largest fundraiser each year.



## TIM TURNS 50

Hamilton's own Tim Hortons celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this past July with an event at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre. In a perfect pairing of Hamilton's two most recognizable brands, Tiger-Cat Alumni were on hand to hand to sign autographs and meet with franchisees. On hand were 1972 Grey Cup Champion Gerry Sternberg and 1986 Grey Cup Champion Mitchell Price.

## WALL OF HONOUR DINNER

This year's Wall of Honour Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** at Carmen's Banquet Centre. This will be an event you will not want to miss as we welcome back all surviving Wall of Honour Inductees. Tickets are \$100 and are available at the Tigertown store on Jarvis St, online at [www.htcaa.ca](http://www.htcaa.ca) or by emailing [mark@relevent.ca](mailto:mark@relevent.ca).



## TIGER-CAT Q&A

**Name:** Dave Fleming

**Years with Tiger-Cats:** 1965–74

**Position:** RB

### CAREER

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

At 8 years old, my father started me with the Pop Warner League. I continued to play High School football and then the Duquesne Ironmen of the Atlantic Coast League.

**2. How did you get started in the CFL (draft, free agent, trade etc.)?**

I played 2 year with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1963/64 where I was scouted and signed with the Tiger-Cats in 1965.

**3. Do or did you hold any records?**

I still hold Tiger-Cat records for a "RB" for total games and years played, total touchdowns and total offensive yards.

**4. Do or did you have a nickname?**

"Fly".

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

The 1967 team making a comeback playoff win to play in the Grey Cup. Also, winning the 1972 Grey Cup in Hamilton.



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

Angelo Mosca and Garney Henley.

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

Ralph Sazio.

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

The 1972 Grey Cup where I caught the winning touchdown.

### POST CFL CAREER

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

I scouted the CFL for a number of years and coached semi-pro football.

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

I hold many weight lifting records.

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

My favourite experiences are coaching my grandchildren and my son David coaching high school football.

### THE GAME

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

The speed of the game.

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

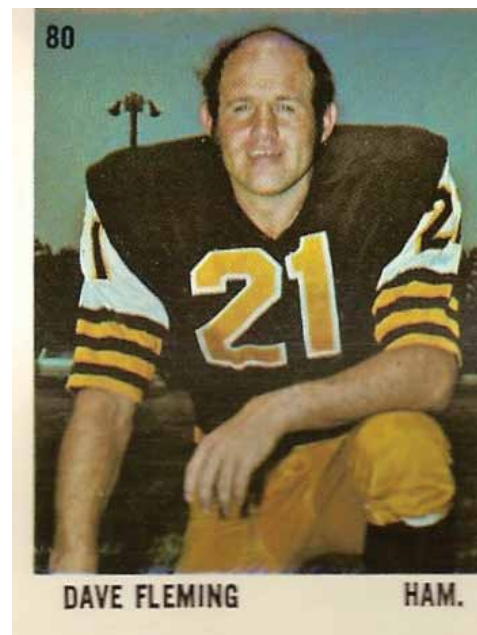
No, I think it's good the way it is.

**14. What advice do you have to either young players or those just starting out in the CFL?**

Be in the best shape you can, the CFL is much harder than the NFL.

**13. 15. Is there anything else you would like to share? (thoughts, memories, stories)?**

I lived with Angelo Mosca for 10 years which is more than enough for anybody. Why am I not on the Wall of Honour?



### BIO

Dave Fleming played his entire ten year CFL career with Hamilton from 1965 to 1974. Initially, Fleming was used mainly as a defensive back, recording three interceptions in 1966 and two in 1967. Fleming's role on offense increased steadily from 1965 when he only played three games to 1969. In those years, his rushing totals progressed from 0 yards in 1965, 81 yards in 1966, 303 yards in 1967, 599 yards in 1968 and a career high 641 yards in 1969. At that time, most teams had a big fullback to carry the ball the majority of the time with smaller, faster halfbacks like Fleming as the number two rusher. Fleming played his part behind a number of fullbacks for Hamilton in his ten year career including Willie Bethea early in his career and players like Dave Buchanan and Andy Hopkins at the end. Besides being a capable running back, Fleming was also a dangerous receiver out of the backfield with some very good average yards per catch seasons such as when he caught 39 passes for 766 yards (more than he had rushing) for a 19.7 yard average. In fact, in 1970, Fleming's 56 catches led the East and won him an East All-Star selection. Even in his final year, Fleming had 30 catches for 545 yards and an 18.2 yard average pickup. Fleming finished his career with 3330 yards rushing.

*Courtesy of [www.CFLapedia.com](http://www.CFLapedia.com)*

# Roller Coaster Season on the Rise

By Ed Valteneberg

Coming off a Grey Cup appearance and a number of promising off season player signings and the return of the Club to Hamilton in a brand new stadium, things certainly looked promising for the Tiger-Cats entering this season.

A number of tough early season last minute losses, some unfortunate injuries and the delay of the unveiling of their new stadium quickly turned the season of optimism in the other direction.



Key RB and blocker CJ Gable has also missed a number of games as has speedster WR and

KR Brandon Banks.

After playing their first 3 home games in the cozy confines of McMaster's Ron Joyce Stadium and stumbling to a 1-6 start, the team finally made their debut at new Tim Horton's Field on Labour Day.

The Club captured a close 13-12 victory over the Toronto Argonauts before proceeding to win 2 of their next 3 games and remain undefeated in their new home.

QB, Zach Collaros has returned from the injured list as has Brandon Banks and the Club was boosted with the signing of their 2013 first round



draft pick DL Lyndin Gaydosch and former sack leader Justin Hickman, both returning from time in the NFL.

The defense has been the strength of the Club so far this season with consistent if not spectacular play from all positions and variety of players stepping up each game. DC, Orlando Steinauer's defence certainly seems like it is jelling and ready for the home stretch.

Special teams are also developing well with the consistent play of K/P Justin Medlock



and the exciting play of KR – Banks.

The Club heads into the final third of the season with a 4-7 record, but in a season where all of their east division foes also find the going tough, lead the division and certainly have the upward momentum to keep themselves on top of the division.

## Memorabilia



The Tiger-Cat Alumni are on a quest to collect photos of "Team Memorabilia" to display on our web-site. Please ensure the item is displayed on a plain white background. We are also looking to collect unique items that you may want to lend or donate to the Alumni Association to put on display in the "Alumni Room" inside the new stadium. If you have anything you feel may be of interest, please contact us at [admin@htcaa.ca](mailto:admin@htcaa.ca).

We are also looking for "Game Program Covers" to complete the set on our web-site. If you have any programs from the past, please scan the cover and name the file with the year and opponent and send to us via email, [admin@htcaa.ca](mailto:admin@htcaa.ca).

## 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 this year's 145<sup>th</sup> season of Hamilton football and the launch of a new stadium, 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 \$250 and are available online at [www.htcaa.ca](http://www.htcaa.ca) or from the Tigertown store. Poster prints "16 x 24" are now also available for only \$30.



## SOUVENIR "LAST GAME AT IVOR WYNNE" PRINT

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 marked the last Tiger-Cat game at Ivor Wynne Stadium. To commemorate the event, almost 40 Tiger-Cat Alumni present at the game signed this special framed matte. We inserted a photo from the actual game and marked it with the date and final score to create this treasured keepsake.

The original will be displayed inside the Alumni Lounge at the new stadium, but we will make a limited number of copies to share. Prints measure 16" x 20" to easily fit inside your own frame of choice. Posters can be purchased for \$20 at the Tigertown store, 1 Jarvis St.



## 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 Willie Bethea, Less Browne, Tommy Joe Coffey, Bill Danychuk, Jake Gaudaur, Pete Neumann, Paul Osbaldiston, Ralph Sazio & Don Sutherin.

Visit our website or email [admin@htcaa.ca](mailto: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](http://www.htcaa.ca).



## TEAM PICS ON WEBSITE

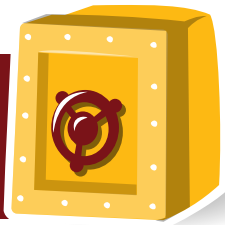
As we enter our 5<sup>th</sup> year of existence, we continue to build our website as not only a source of information on all Tiger-Cat Alumni events and activities, but also the ultimate resource for all your historical Tiger-Cat information.

Our latest project is to compile an All-Time online archive of team photos – all 145 years if possible. Although this is proving to be a challenging undertaking, we are well underway with almost 40 team photos. We also have plans to add to our “Video” page with highlights of past Hamilton Grey Cup games.

Be sure to check out our site for an already extensive resource of Tiger-Cat information and photos.



## FROM THE VAULT



### GARNEY HENLEY'S 1972 MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER “SCHENLEY AWARD”

Garney played 16 seasons (1960-75) with the Tiger-Cats, participating in 7 Grey Cups, while winning 4. He was a 10 time CFL All-Star and excelled at both WR and DB.

Originating in 1953, the Award was named after league sponsor “Schenley Distillers Corporation”.



## WHO AM I?

**I played for the Tiger-Cats in 1979, 1981/82**

- I led the University of Notre Dame to a National Championship in 1973
- I was the CFL rookie of the year in 1975 while playing for Ottawa
- I won my first Grey Cup in 1976

- In my first year with the Tiger-Cats I led the league in passing
- I am in the CFHOF
- For the past 8 seasons I have been a QB coach and OC with the Green Bay Packers

**TURN TO PAGE 10 FOR YOUR ANSWER.**





# TIM HORTON'S FIELD OPEN FOR ACTION

The long awaited grand opening of the Tiger-Cats new home field finally came on Labour Day – Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> vs. long-time rival Toronto Argonauts. The Club responded with a tough 13–12 victory.



## IN MEMORIAM

**PAUL WEILER**, better known as Pigskin Pete III, who led the Hamilton faithful through 31 seasons of Oskee Wee Wee chants, an estimated 20,000 bowler hat-led cheers and two Grey Cup victories, passed away at age 80 on the morning of Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Paul was a wonderful man, beloved member of the Hamilton Tiger-Cat Alumni and community volunteer. Even after his retirement, Paul continued to attend Tiger-Cat games and perform an occasional Oskee Wee Wee from his seat.

He was the third Pigskin Pete, performing his cheers from 1976 to 2006.



## I AM:

*The answer to Who Am I from page 7 is:*

**TOM CLEMENTS**

## WHAT'S COOKING?

### PRESSURE COOKER CHILI

*Recipe courtesy of Alton Brown,  
The Food Network*

#### INGREDIENTS

- 3 pounds stew meat (beef, pork, and/or lamb)
- 2 teaspoons peanut oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 (12-ounce) bottle of beer, preferably a medium ale
- 1 (16-ounce) container salsa
- 30 tortilla chips
- 2 chipotle peppers canned in adobo sauce, chopped
- 1 tablespoon adobo sauce (from the chipotle peppers in adobo)
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin



#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Place the meat in a large mixing bowl and toss with the peanut oil and salt. Set aside.
- Heat a 6-quart heavy-bottomed pressure cooker over high heat until hot. Add the meat in 3 or 4 batches and brown on all sides, approximately 2 minutes per batch. Once each batch is browned, place the meat in a clean large bowl.
- Once all of the meat is browned, add the beer to the cooker to deglaze the pot.
- Scrape the browned bits from the bottom of the pot. Add the meat back to the pressure cooker along with the salsa, tortilla chips, chipotle peppers, adobo sauce, tomato paste, chili powder, and ground cumin and stir to combine. Lock the lid in place according to the manufacturer's instructions. When the steam begins to hiss out of the cooker, reduce the heat to low, just enough to maintain a very weak whistle. Cook for 25 minutes. Remove from the heat and carefully release the steam. Serve immediately.

# In Conversation With... "Billy Ray Locklin"

By Chris Durka



In 1965 Hamilton Tiger Cat General Manager Jake Gaudaur made one of his blockbuster trades that involved the acquisition of a defensive end named Billy Ray Locklin.

By the end of Billy Ray's career he played on three Grey Cup teams with the Cats, was voted an Easter All Star five times and CFL All Star three times.

This past spring I had the pleasure of speaking to Billy Ray from his home in Rockdale, Texas where he lives with wife Laura. Rockdale is located a little more than an hour's drive north of Houston. When I mentioned that my son and I were in Houston for a football tournament Billy Ray said that we should have

contacted him because he would have driven down to personally meet us.

Billy Ray asked about the current Ti-Cat team and how they did this past year. I told him that they made it to the Grey Cup but lost unfortunately to Saskatchewan. He then asked about some of his former team mates and how were they doing, particularly Angelo Mosca, John Barrow and Dave Viti. This group of great players along with Bill Ray formulated the fearsome front four that spread havoc throughout the CFL during the mid and late 1960s. When I mentioned that Angelo walks with the use of a cane these days Billy Ray chuckled and told me to tell Angelo that he is not in traction but that he is on his tractor. Billy Ray is 78 years old now but still works on his farm each and every day.

Billy Ray still remembers his playing days in the CFL particularly with Hamilton where he participated in four Grey Cup games winning three of them. The one that seems to have a special place in his heart is the 1967 Grey Cup game where he scooped up a fumble in the fourth quarter and returned it for a touchdown

to seal the victory for the Cats. He quickly gave credit to Bob Krouse for causing the fumble but kidded that he still had the hard part in picking up the ball and running half the length of the football field with it.

Billy Ray mentioned that he misses Hamilton, his team mates and the fans and wished he could make the trip up to Hamilton one day to see some of his friends again and take in a game or a local football event. The only thing that prevents him from doing this is his wife's poor health; it would be quite difficult for her to travel.

He ended our conversation by simply asking me to pass on his regards to his friends in Hamilton and said laughingly "Oskee Wee Wee".

## CHRIS DURKA

Chris is a long-time Tiger-Cat fan, season ticket holder, historian and collector of Tiger-Cat memorabilia and autographs. Over the years, Chris has had the honour to speak with many Tiger-Cat players whom he now recalls in conversation.



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*Poster prints now also available for just \$30.*

## Hal Patterson

By *Brian Snelgrove*

Nearly 50 years later it remains one of the most lopsided trades in CFL history.

The year was 1960 and following a stellar seven year career with the Montreal Alouettes, Harold "Prince Hal" Patterson was sent to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in return for defensive lineman Don Paquette (the late Bernie Faloney was supposed to be part of the transaction but invoked a no-trade clause in his contract and stayed with the Tabbies). Patterson didn't miss a beat as he proceeded to become an eastern all-star for five straight seasons over the next seven years with the Ti-Cats. He played in six Grey Cups with the Black and Gold, winning on three occasions (1963, '65 and '67). His name still occupies a spot in the Grey Cup record books with 580 career receiving yards.

Patterson was an exceptional athlete at The University of Kansas where he starred in basketball, baseball and football. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL in 1954 but opted instead to cross the border and join the Alouettes. "I thought the league was better suited to my style of play," said the former star receiver. "It was more wide-open and they seemed to throw the ball more."

Patterson was a CFL all-star with Hamilton for three straight seasons (1962-64). He was the eastern conference nominee for Most Outstanding Player Award in 1962. In a game against Saskatchewan that same year he had 228 receiving yards, third most in



one game in Ti-Cat history. More than half a century later he still holds the record for most yards receiving in a game (338) a record he set while with Montreal in a game against Hamilton in 1956. In 2006 Hal Patterson was named the 13<sup>th</sup> best player in CFL history by TSN.

As for the "Prince Hal" nickname, "I'm not really sure why," said Patterson. "Some sportswriter in Montreal gave it to me."

The Kansas native was inducted in to the CFL Hall of Fame in 1971. Upon his retirement he returned to Kansas in the town of Burdett. Married and a father of three, he kept busy working for the township grading roads – a skill he developed working with his brothers in Rosedale, Kansas following his final season in 1967.

Hal passed away November 21, 2011 at the age of 79.



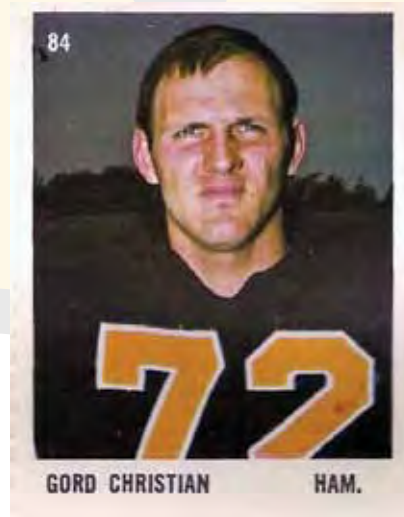
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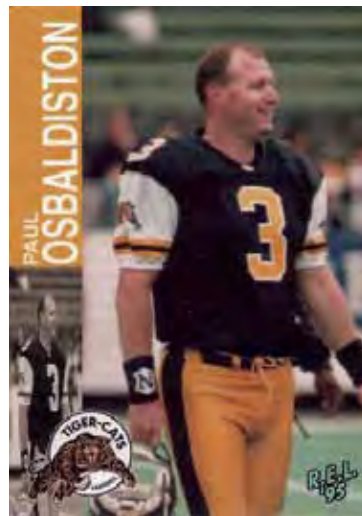
## CARD COLLECTOR



Markeith Knowlton, 2008



Gord Christian, 1971



Paul Osbaldiston, 1995



Ralph Toohy, 1954



Howard Fields, 1988



Jerry McDougall, 1960

**THE HAMILTON TIGER-CAT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**



# **WALL OF HONOUR DINNER**

**HONOURING ALL PAST INDUCTEES**

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JAKE GAUDAUR, TOMMY GRANT, GARNEY HENLEY, ELLISON KELLY, BOB KROUSE,  
ANGELO MOSCA, PETE NEUMANN, PAUL OSBALDISTON, RALPH SAZIO,  
VINCE SCOTT, DON SUTHERIN, EARL WINFIELD, BEN ZAMBIASI, JOE ZUGER**

**Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
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