

It is insane to leave 50 choice seats empty at a football game when fans are overflowing the stands.

Spectators should not be forced to sit atop fence pickets, on wet pavement or in church steeples three blocks away in order to "see" a game when the best seats available cry for a warm butt to fulfil their purpose.

Those seats are reserved (right up to the final gun) for absentee members of Ye Disgusting Olde "Tiger Club".

This booster clique is one of the most exclusive, elitist and anti-people groupies on this campus.

In exchange for a paltry \$25 fee, the membahs enjoy cocktail parties in the SUB (ohl society is heah), other such fun activities, and of course free admission and reserved seats at football games.

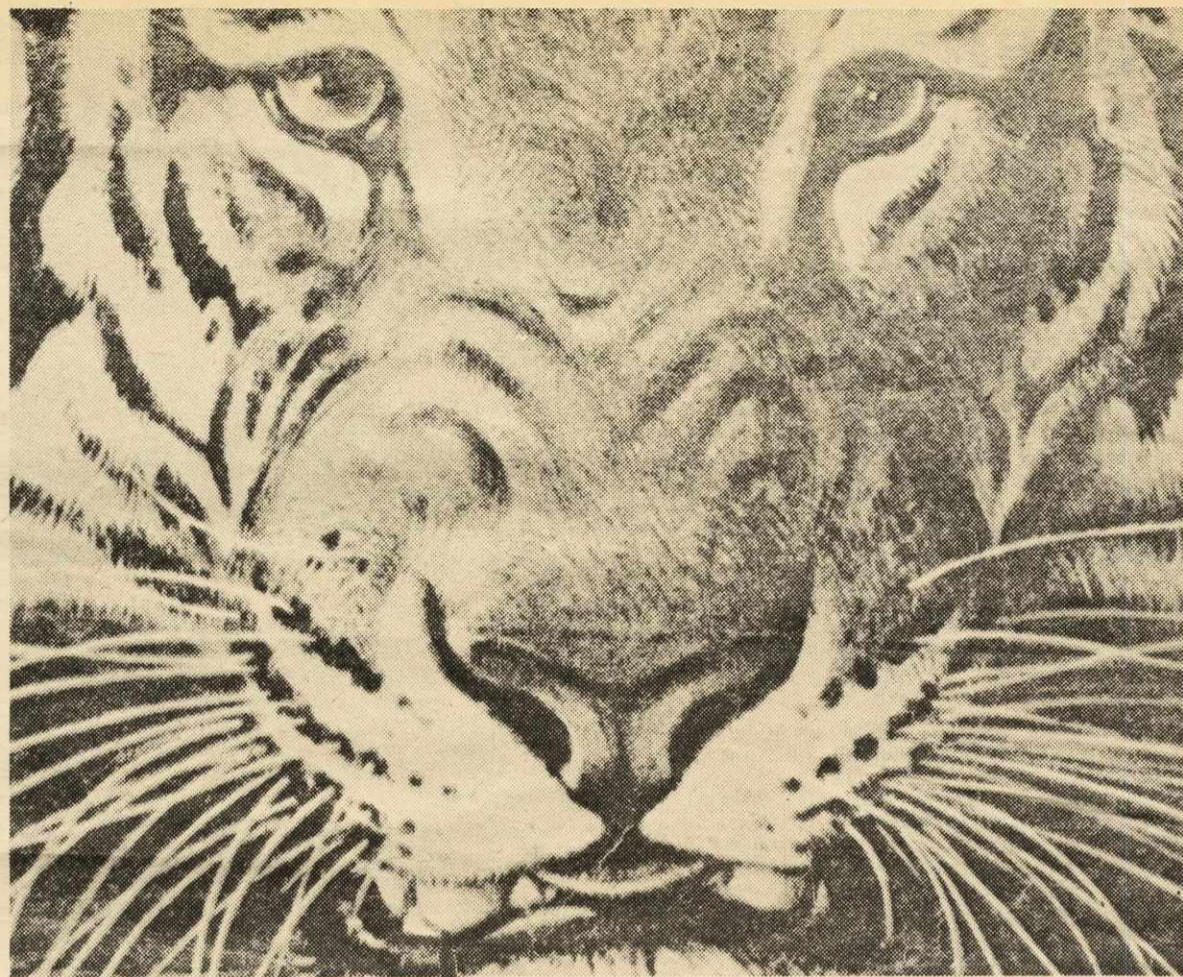
It is often said that "the Club" supports athletics at Dal with their donations. Why didn't they do so before there was an upper-crusty haven for socialites to reward their generosity? Because they aren't paying to revive athletics at Dal, they're buying into an "in crowd" containing all the right folks - businessmen, lawyers, the cream of the Halifax social world.

What's most disgusting is the student sell-outs in the ranks. They're the same ones you see groovin' at every gala occasion around here. The same ol' lawyers and the same ol' Pi Phi chicks making sure they're one step ahead of all the rest in social brownie points.

The ordinary students of Dalhousie should not allow themselves to be walked upon by a bunch of clowns who can afford to waste \$25 or more on all that Tiger Club horseshit. Our rights must come before those of non-students and our "fellows" who would rather frequent more exclusive circles.

Why is it that we can't sit in our own bleachers on a first-come first-served basis? Did Council sell-out again? Who told the Campus Cops to defend the Seats of the Mighty with their very lives, right up to the end?

If there were any real possibility of obtaining answers and having the situation remedied, we could take it through the usual undredged channels. But while we were waiting the usual six months or so, let's act... LIBERATE THE GRANDSTANDS... THESE BLEACHERS BELONG TO THE PEOPLE... certainly not to the likes of the Tiger Club anyway.



TIGER of the week

The need for school spirit was never more evident than in last Saturday's game against St. F. X. Though many were there, few were noisy. As the years go by, it seems we forget our heritage and our school. That is why it is comforting to know that people like Fred Jeffries exist.

Fred Jeffries is cool, and if that's not enough he has the real old (rah! rah!) spirit for Dalhousie U.

Last week, for example, after the game against X, Fred was standing outside the SUB, when one of those nasties from St. F. X. whispered loud enough for Fred to hear: "Dal sucks".

That was, quite naturally, too much for Fred. He knew that he must defend the honor of his school, Fred, being an aggressive lad would have jumped

into the fray himself, but he knew that we lacked cheerleaders, so he allowed (reluctantly, of course) another angry Tiger to get in there first.

And so, Fred stood there cheering and drooling, while his cohort, hit the unfortunate from St. F. X. "Smash his head into the concrete, Lionel... Throw him against the car Lionel... punch him in the mouth, Lionel... Kick his teeth in, Lionel... He's on the ground... stomp him, Lionel..."

And then it was over. The battered X-Man had learned not to tangle with Tigers. Fred (our hero) was tired and panting from his exertion, but he was happy. He had defended his school.

Isn't it comforting to know that there are many more like Fred Jeffries on this campus? Rah! Rah!

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