



HOLZEMER

FALL SPORTS

It was a productive Fall for Tiger teams last year as seven sports were in action. These included baseball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis and women's volleyball. The combined record was 44 wins, 43 losses, one tie.

In baseball, Coach Bruce Proper's squad posted a 7-5 mark with six contests lost by the rains. Bruce Gates paced the Tiger mound corps with a 3-1 record and set a new school mark with an earned run average of .32.

The bats never did come to life in the fall. Bruce Thompson, third baseman, led the Tigers with a .333 average. The team hit .205 overall.

It was a surprising and outstanding campaign for Coach Peter Todd's cross country squad. The harriers, paced by Mike Massare, finished 11-4 on the year. Massare was named Outstanding Runner for the second straight season with three firsts, two seconds and two thirds.

In the ICAC Championship, RIT placed second. And in the Upper New

York State Championship, the Tigers placed sixth.

Despite the largest squad in recent years, the RIT football team could manage only a 3-6 mark for the 1976 campaign.

Coach Lou Spiotti's squad started on a losing note, dropping contests to Hobart, St. Lawrence and Albany. In the Hobart game, Dan Gruber set a school mark with six kickoff returns for 162 yards but suffered an ankle injury. It was to be a crushing blow to the Tigers. After losing to a powerful St. Lawrence (24-0), the Tigers were unable to capitalize on Albany turnovers and bowed to the Great Danes, 17-7.

Then came the first victory of the season. Middle guard Tom Pepe was devastating with 19 tackles and the Tigers topped Oswego, 16-0 in a steady downpour. It was Homecoming Weekend. The following week RIT rolled over Brockport, 40-21, this time taking advantage of numerous mistakes by the Golden Eagles.

Calmes was the standout the following Saturday despite a 37-15 loss to Alfred. He averaged 40.5 yards in punts, returned an interception 71 yards and kept RIT close throughout the afternoon.

Against Ithaca, Adamo was superb, completing nine of his first passing attempts. But the Tigers fell, 35-7. In the finale, RIT handled Canisius with a 28-14 victory. John Whiteford, Mike Guinan, Tom Pepe and Jamie Calmes were named to the All-ICAC Team.

It was a year of ups and downs for the soccer squad. They started out very strong, winning five of the first six. Then, following a 2-2 tie, they skidded and lost the next five. Four of the losses were against ICAC foes, dimming any hopes of a conference title.

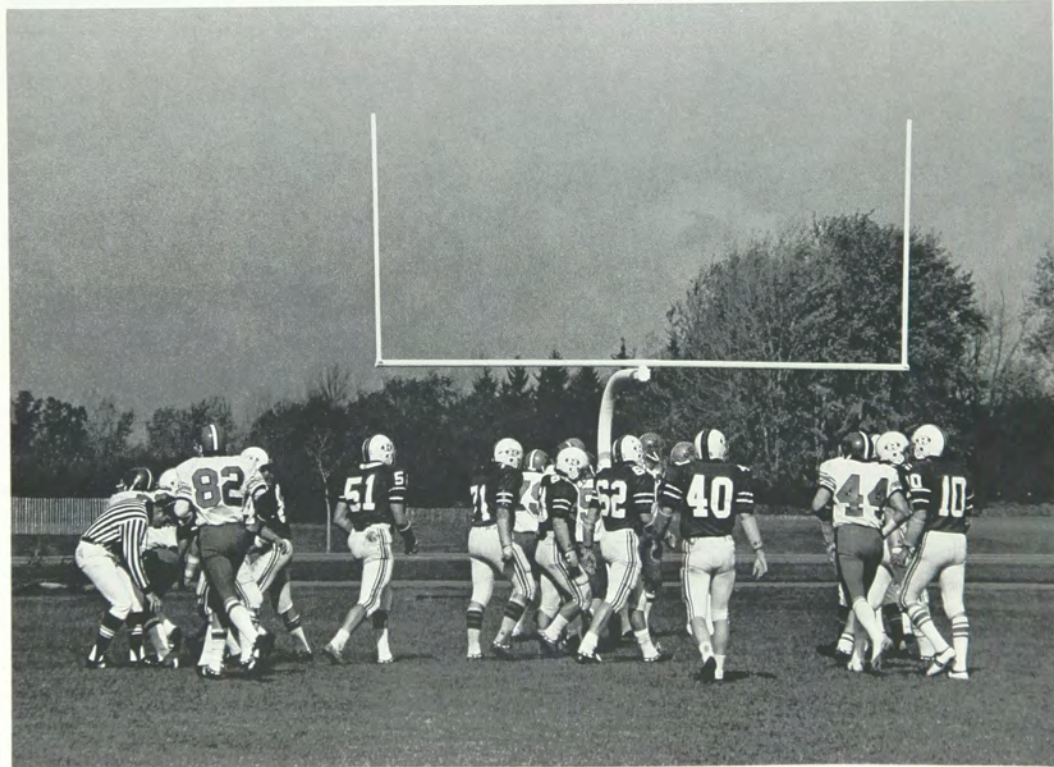
Coach Bill Nelson's booters were stunned with the loss of Al Miles from his fullback spot due to illness. He was able to return for the last five games. Again Steve Marchase was out-

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FOOTBALL



HAMILTON



BARNETT



TILLEY



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MACDONALD



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PETERSON

standing in the nets, saving 87.9 percent of the shots. Andy Cappola and John Hagenstein led the Tigers in scoring with 13 and 12 points. The losses to Hobart and Clarkson were biggest disappointments.

Coach Ann Nealon's women's tennis team rallied with two wins to end the campaign 4-4-1 in the fall. The longest win streak was three, including victories over MCC, Nazareth and St. John Fisher.

In men's tennis, Coach John Mayer's netters opened with a victory over St. John Fisher and then lost the next five, four by shutouts. Sig Rafalik and John Allchin paced the squad with two victories in singles play. The Tigers finished with a 1-5 record.

The Tiger golf squad posted a 3-1 fall record in dual matches and won the Utica Invitational. Mike Hryzak and John Rush led the linksmen with a 78.3 overall average. In other tourney action, Coach Earl Fuller's golfers took second in the Brook-Lea and Elmira Invitationals.

The best Coach Helen Smith's Volleyball squad could muster was an

8-17 record. The women rallied to beat Roberts, Alfred and Buffalo State to gain eight victories. Top netter was Donna Martin.

—J.R. DYKES

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL (3-6) RIT 7
Ithaca 35

RIT 16
Hobart 44

RIT 28
Canisius 14

RIT 0
St. Lawrence 24

RIT 7
Albany 17

RIT 16
Oswego 0

RIT 40
Brockport 21

RIT 7
RPI 20

RIT 15
Alfred 37

RIT 27
St. Bonaventure 29

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RIT 43
Niagara 16

RIT 24
Oswego 33

RIT 23
Canisius 36

RIT 15
Eisenhower 48

RIT 48
Brockport 15

RIT 26
LeMoyne 30

RIT 27
Buffalo 28

RIT 24
Hobart 31

RIT 26
Clarkson 30

RIT 47
St. Lawrence 16

RIT 20
Potsdam 43

SOCCER (7-7-1)

RIT 7
Eisenhower 1

RIT 4
Roberts 1

RIT 2
Alfred 0

RIT 0
Fredonia 2

RIT 5
Fisher 4

RIT 4
UR 2

RIT 2
Hamilton 2

RIT 0
RPI 2

RIT 0
Geneseo 3

RIT 2
Hobart 3

RIT 0
St. Lawrence 1

RIT 1
Clarkson 3

RIT 2
Ithaca 1

RIT 3
St. Bonaventure 1

RIT 0
Houghton 1