

## Large Cache of Photographs Shared by Rian Farley



Tom Barris, former co-editor of the Durham Shopping News in 1969 was in Durham this week sharing stories of earlier day newspaper business, and was very complimentary about the plans underway to digitize old newsprint. He brought a treasure trove of photographs to be accessioned and digitized for future PDF searchable files by the Preservation and Digitization Committee, a sub-group of the Durham Friends of the Library.

Tom and Committee member Dale Wangberg reminisced about early day sports – Tom having been on the 1948-1949-1950 football and baseball teams, all coached by Walter Leon “Pop” Owings.

Tom gifted some 25 photographs which are from the collection of the late Pop Owings. The photos were given to Tom by Mrs. Irene (née Klein) Owings after Pop’s death in 1970. Tom has now shared the photos with the Preservation and Digitization Committee, a sub-group of the Durham Friends of the Library.