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The B.C. Lacrosse Association held its Annual General Meeting over the weekend of October 25, 26 and 27, 1991. The Association's Long Range Plan was endorsed by the membership. The BCLA's new Mission Statement is:

"The overriding purpose of the B.C.L.A. is to build, develop and administer the great sport of lacrosse, befitting its unique nature."
At the Awards Dinner on Saturday night, the following awards were presented:

SOHEN GILL of Burnaby was named "Mr. Lacrosse for 1991".

Other winners were:

JUDY JONES of White Rock for local involvement

LANCE MCGREGOR of Armstrong, Minor Coach of the Year

SAM THAULI of Ladner, Senior Coach of the Year

GENE REGIER of South Fraser/White Rock for Manager of the Year

KEL ROBERTS of Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam for Trainer of the Year

MARK NEWLOVE of Maple Ridge and **KEN WOOLLARD** of Burnaby for Minor Referees of the Year, and **BILL DUCK** of Port Moody for Senior Referee of the Year

JAN POLANSKI of Kamloops for Executive of the Year

DAWSON CREEK MINOR LACROSSE for Association of the Year

Charlie MacFarlane of **COLWOOD DAIRY QUEEN** for Sponsor of the Year

SHAW CABLE COMPANY for outstanding Media coverage for 1991

BIOGRAPHY DOUG DESCHNER - President of BCLA



Doug Deschner, Senior Trade Development Manager of Western Canada for Pepsi Cola Canada, is a native son of Burnaby and a product of the

Burnaby Lacrosse system. He played all his Minor lacrosse there and went on to the Burnaby Cablevision Junior A club.

When he graduated to Senior, he was drafted by the New Westminster Salmonbellies, but left shortly after to attend university in Baltimore, Maryland on a lacrosse scholarship.

As a Field lacrosse player, he was a member of Canada's national team which participated in Australia in 1990. Also in 1990, Deschner was named President of the (Box lacrosse) Junior A Lacrosse League, a position he held for that season.

He was elected to the BCLA Executive as a Vice President in October, 1990, and now has been elected to the Presidency.

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BIOGRAPHY SOHEN GILL - "Mr. Lacrosse" for 1991



In the words of his nominator, "A man of many hats", Sohen Gill continues to involve himself in lacrosse activities.

His accomplishments are many and difficult to list

for fear of missing some. In 1991 he organized and hosted a most successful Canadian Masters Lacrosse Tournament in Port Coquitlam. The tournament attracted teams from across Canada, and it firmly established the reality of Masters Lacrosse as a viable category in the lacrosse community. In 1990, as well as continuing in his demanding role of WLA Commissioner, Sohen Gill masterminded the 100th Birthday Party for the BCLA — a truly happy and successful event to herald the One Hundred Years of organized lacrosse in British Columbia.

He played all his Minor lacrosse in Burnaby, starting at the age of six. When he retired from playing, he coached the Norburn Junior As and Senior Bs, and in 1977 took on the position of General Manager of the Coquitlam Adanacs, leading them to the 1980 World Championship title. He was named Commissioner of the WLA in 1986, a position he held until the end of the 1990 season.

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LACROSSE AND SAFEWAY RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE

FAMILIAR NAMES IN THE MAJOR INDOOR LACROSSE LEAGUE

At its recent Annual Meeting in Richmond, the B.C. Lacrosse Association recognized its "Lacrosse Players of the Year". This program, sponsored by Canada Safeway, selects a Midget aged (15-16) player from each geographic zone in the province who best combines athletic and scholastic skills. From the group, one "Canada Safeway Lacrosse Player of the Year" is chosen. This winner receives a five hundred dollar scholarship to a post-secondary institution of his choice. All winners receive a jacket. The winners for 1991 are:

ZONE 2: OKANAGAN

WAYNE LOUGHEED

who played for Vernon/Armstrong

ZONE 3: LOWER MAINLAND

KEITH DUNNE

who played for Port Moody

ZONE 4: LOWER MAINLAND

CURTIS GULLIFORD

who played for New Westminster

ZONE 5: LOWER MAINLAND

JASON WARREN

who played for Killarney

ZONE 6: VANCOUVER ISLAND

PAUL SPEED

who played for Saanich

ZONE 8: NORTH EAST

BRENT WAGNER

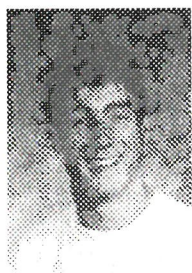
who played for Prince George

Listed in the 1992 lineups:

KEVIN ALEXANDER	Buffalo Bandits
NEIL DODDRIDGE	Detroit Turbos
DALLAS ELIUK	Philadelphia Wings
DAVE EVANS (Coach)	Philadelphia Wings
GARY GAIT	Detroit Turbos
PAUL GAIT	Detroit Turbos
JOHN HAMILTON	Detroit Turbos
BOB HEYES	Pittsburgh Bulls
DWIGHT MAETCHE	Philadelphia Wings
BRIAN NIKULA	Detroit Turbos
PETER PARKE	Detroit Turbos
BARRY POWLESS	Buffalo Bandits
TED SAWICKI	Detroit Turbos
JOHN TAVARES	Buffalo Bandits
JIM VELTMAN	Buffalo Bandits
JOHN WILSON	Pittsburgh Bulls

1992 MILL SCHEDULE

Sat	Jan 4	Baltimore	at	Detroit
Sat	Jan 4	New York	at	Buffalo
Sat	Jan 11	Boston	at	Philadelphia
Fri	Jan 17	Pittsburgh	at	Detroit
Sat	Jan 18	Philadelphia	at	Pittsburgh
Sat	Jan 18	Buffalo	at	New York
Sat	Jan 25	New York	at	Baltimore
Sat	Jan 25	Pittsburgh	at	Boston
Sat	Jan 25	Detroit	at	Buffalo
Fri	Jan 31	Detroit	at	New York
Sun	Feb 2	New York	at	Philadelphia
Sat	Feb 8	Buffalo	at	Pittsburgh
Sat	Feb 8	Baltimore	at	Boston
Sat	Feb 8	Philadelphia	at	Detroit
Fri	Feb 14	Baltimore	at	Philadelphia
Fri	Feb 21	Pittsburgh	at	New York
Fri	Feb 28	New York	at	Boston
Sat	Feb 29	Detroit	at	Baltimore
Sat	Feb 29	Philadelphia	at	Buffalo
Sat	Feb 29	Boston	at	Pittsburgh
Sat	Mar 7	Pittsburgh	at	Philadelphia
Sat	Mar 7	Buffalo	at	Detroit
Fri	Mar 13	Baltimore	at	Buffalo
Sat	Mar 14	Philadelphia	at	Baltimore
Sat	Mar 14	Boston	at	New York
Sat	Mar 21	Buffalo	at	Boston
Sat	Mar 21	Detroit	at	Pittsburgh



The overall "Canada Safeway Lacrosse Player of the Year" is KEITH DUNNE of Port Moody. Keith is an Honour Roll student who graduated from Junior High School with a 6.5 (of a possible 7.0) Grade Point

Average, and the Academic Excellence Award for 1991. As well, he was named Athlete of the Year in 1991 of Sir Frederick Banting Junior Secondary School. Paul Colvin, Past President of the Port Moody Lacrosse Association, in his submission to the committee, states, "Keith Dunne exemplifies the criteria for this award with his sportsmanship, leadership, skill and knowledge."

BOOKS AND MANUALS AVAILABLE FROM THE BCLA OFFICE

BOOKS:

Coach Lacrosse - Teaching the Fundamentals - Ted Liebich
Tewaarathon (Lacrosse) - Akwesasne's Story of our National Game
Lacrosse 100 - 100 Years of Lacrosse in B.C. (1990)
Rule Books - Box/Mens Field/Womens Field

PAMPHLETS:

Choosing and Caring for a Lacrosse Stick
Practice Drills for Box Lacrosse
Passport to better coaching - NCC Program
Lacrosse Coaches Code
Women's Lacrosse
Fast Women Play Lacrosse
The Trainer's Handbook

MANUALS:

Coaching Lacrosse: The Beginner
Introductory Lacrosse - a manual for coaches - Book I
Introductory Lacrosse - a manual for coaches - Book II
Introductory Lacrosse - Intercrosse
A Coaching Philosophy for Minor Lacrosse - Offensive/Goal
Scoring/Defense
The Arts & Science of Lacrosse
Coaching - Beginner to Advanced
Coaching
Coaching the Mini Tyke
Role of the Coach
A Sample Practice Plan
Lacrosse Situation Handbook (1991)
National Lacrosse Referees
Certification Program - Referees Manual
Drills, Drills, Drills - U.S.
Womens Lacrosse Association
Womens Field Lacrosse - Lesson Aid for Teachers
Womens Lacrosse Umpiring Manual
Officiating Mens Field Lacrosse
Coaching Manual for Mens Field Lacrosse
Practice Drills for Mens Field Lacrosse
Field Lacrosse Unit - Lesson Aid for Grade 4 - 7 teachers

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CLA ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The CLA Annual Meeting was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in November, 1991. Following are some highlights of the business which took place at the meetings:

1. Box Lacrosse Sector — Casey Cook stepped down as Chairman, and Sohen Gill was elected in his place.

■ no changes to the rules

■ Presidents Cup discussions: B.C. was reclassified to allow for three pick-ups in national play.

■ 1992 series will be hosted by Can-Am Association in Brantford, Ontario

■ 1993 series was offered to the North Shore Indians to host

■ Minor tournaments were sanctioned: Midget - B.C., Bantam - Alberta, and PeeWee - Ontario. It is not yet known whether Ontario will host a tournament this year

2. Field Lacrosse Sector - Andy Reid still Chairman until a replacement can be found.

■ Coquitlam will be hosting the 1992 Mens National Championship, October 9, 10, 11, 1992.

■ A formula for naming the National Team Coach is to be established

■ Drug testing for international play will be undertaken by the CLA, with the Under 19 national team as the first group to be tested.

3. Womens Lacrosse - the National Championship is scheduled to be held in Calgary, Alberta in August 1992.

4. InterLacrosse Sector - is looking to expand in all provinces.

The 1992 CLA Annual Meeting will be held in November, 1992 at Niagara Falls, Ontario, and will be part of the 125th Anniversary celebrations.

VIDEOS AVAILABLE FROM BCLA OFFICE (VHS)

PROMOTION

Whipit Promotion - Registration
"Lacrosse, It's For You" - Registration
Soft Lacrosse - Registration
InterLacrosse - School Instruction

EDUCATIONAL

Fun with Fundamentals - Individual Defence
- Passing and Catching
- Equipment and Stretching
Why Do I Officiate?
Three Teams on the Floor
Box Lacrosse - Common Penalties (no audio)
Introduction to Field Lacrosse

GAMES

B.C. Summer Games 1987 - Certificate Presentation - Surrey vs Langley game - overtime period - Provincial Finals
Mann Cup 1984 - Game #4 - Victoria vs Peterborough
Mann Cup 1984 - Game #5 - Victoria vs Peterborough
Presidents Cup 1985 - Bronze Medal game
Minto Cup 1984 Final game - 3rd period - Whitby vs New Westminster (29.38 min)
Bantam Nationals 1984 Bronze medal game - Guelph vs Burlington
IFWLA World Cup '89 - Bronze game - Canada vs Australia
Gold game - USA vs England
Brine World Cup Final

MISCELLANEOUS

WLA Junior Draft 1990
Pro '88 Indoor Box Lacrosse
Lacrosse Hall of Fame Induction Banquet 1988
Lacrosse Hall of Fame Induction Banquet 1989
Lacrosse Hall of Fame Induction Banquet 1991
The Nations in '80 - Jack McPartlin's Speech at Banquet
The Nations in '80 Overview BCLA 100th Birthday Party - 1890 to 1990
Welcome to Lacrosse - Finnair

ROLE OF THE COACH

(Sometimes An Identity Problem)

by Dan Mattinson

One of the problems, as I see it, is that of new coaches searching for an identity as the group mentor. There are even some experienced, well established coaches on the lacrosse scene who also lack the self-confidence of identity as well. But most have discovered their comfort zone.

The most important aspect of the "Coach's Role" is one of interaction with the athletes or players. Understanding all the ways we can influence our charges as coaches is an often overlooked responsibility that will determine a short or long term career in coaching.

In order to understand how to motivate others, we should understand what motivates ourselves as coaches. Searching out and understanding the reasons that coaches coach will help to make your motivational techniques meet the needs of those you are working with. Also, understanding why athletes participate will complete a successful formula.

It is most important for coaches to recognize their responsibility to contribute in some way to the growth of their players, not only as athletes, but as individual persons. In terms of influence upon the players' /athletes' educational goals, occupational plans, and general orientation, as the young person's teach/coach, you are second only to his/her parents in the personal development of their self-image/self-esteem.

There are seven leading factors to developing your "Role as a Coach" which can only bolster your teaching/coaching prowess.

1. **LEADERSHIP STYLE** - influencing behaviour, providing direction, participative freedom.
2. **LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOUR** - show strong leadership characteristics, identified with strong behaviour patterns.
3. **SITUATIONAL LEADERSHIP** - adjust style or behaviour depending on timing and/or needs.
4. **EVALUATION PROCESS** - examining success or failure of your choice
5. **INFORMAL LEADERSHIP** - awareness of all group members is essential

- do they exhibit influence directly or indirectly?

6. EXPECTATIONS -

realistic expectations can enhance self-confidence and increase the development of capabilities.

7. OVEREMPHASIS ON WINNING -

can create restricted participation, unrealistic expectations and undesirable behaviour.

You must understand your players to lead them, to motivate them, to work with them, to enhance the goals and objectives you have set. You will have to understand as well as analyze the situation and task at hand to lead, motivate and enhance the goals and expectations. You must also, of

course, **know yourself and your own individual needs and goals.**

A coach as a leader, indeed, has tremendous responsibility and potential for influencing the lives of others. **You are the key** to the participants' success for themselves as people no matter what level you teach/coach, Minitykes to Seniors. Your role will carry it all, good or bad, strong or weak. The influence will remain a lasting one.

*Grant me the serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change;*

*the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

SUPER CLINIC '92

A combination of entertainment, education, enjoyment, and enlightenment, this second annual gathering will be of interest to every coach, official, club executive, parent or player involved in Lacrosse in this province.

MARCH 28 & 29th

ROYAL TOWERS HOTEL, NEW WESTMINSTER
REGISTRATION \$50.00/participant

(participants under 16 years of age pay only \$30 to attend)

(including all sessions, guest speakers, Saturday lunch, free reception, clinic binder, take home materials)

For more information CALL 604-294-2122

Lacrosse Super Clinic '92 is sanctioned by the BCLA, in conjunction with the BCLOA and the BCLCA.



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NCCP SPRING THEORY COURSES 1992

LEVEL I

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
February 4,6,11,13	Vancouver	Tom Huska	324 5328
February 7,8	Courtney	Carol Millar	338 5371
February 7,8,9	Prince George	Kelly McConnell	561 7648
February 8,9	Surrey	Chris Johnson	527 5472
February 11,13,15	Kamloops	K-J Klotz	828 3536
February 14,15	Vancouver	Rick Robertson	734 3310
February 15,16	Port Alberni	Tom Hickey	723 2181
February 14,15,16	Castlegar	Denise Chernoff	365 1261
February 21,22,23	Parksville	Echo Hiebert	248 3252
March 3,10,17,24	New Westminster	Chris Johnson	527 5472
March 9,11,14	Vancouver	Allan Chin	527 5044
March 13,14	Burns Lake	Lynn Synotta	692 3175
March 21,22	Richmond	Chris Johnson	527 5472
March 21,22	Vancouver	Tom Huska	324 5328
March TBA	Port Alberni	Tom Hickey	723 2181
April 4,5	Maple Ridge	Chris Johnson	527 5472
April 18,19	Victoria	Paul Convey	592 1556
April 25,26	Vancouver	Tom Huska	324 5328
May 30,31	Victoria	Paul Convey	592 1556

LEVEL II

January 17,18,19	Vancouver	Tom Huska	324 5328
February 14,15,17	Vancouver	Tom Huska	324 5328
February 28,29	Campbell River	Bill Village	338 9458
March 6,7,8	Castlegar	Denise Chernoff	365 1261
March 13,14,15	Kamloops	K-J Klotz	828 3536
March 26-29	Prince George	Kelly McConnell	561 7648
March 27,28,29	New Westminster	Johnson/Chin	527 5041
March 27,28,29	Parksville	Echo Hiebert	248 3252
April 24,25, May 2	Maple Ridge	Johnson/Chin	527 5044
May 1,2,3	Vancouver	Tom Huska	324 5328

TECHNICAL COACHING CLINICS LEVEL I

March 14,15	Surrey	Dan Wray	596 1234
April 4,5	Kelowna	Denise Buticci	868 0580
April 25,26	Maple Ridge	David Hayter	465 2028

LACROSSE WITNESSES TREMENDOUS RESURGENCE IN B.C. WOMEN'S UP 227% MASTERS UP 63%

The BCLA released registered numbers for lacrosse for its 1991 season, at the Annual Meeting. Overall, lacrosse registration was 5,600 (players), up 16.5% for the province, its largest growth in years. Biggest growth was seen in recreational, Masters and Womens leagues. Recreational Senior, Mothers and Fun leagues were successfully introduced to the province in the 1991 season.



DRUGSBANNED BY CLA

The Canadian Lacrosse Association has published a Policy Statement which supports the work of the Canadian Anti-Doping Organization (CADO). The CLA is unequivocally opposed to the use of banned and restricted substances by athletes for the purpose of performance enhancement.

The CLA is also opposed to the counselling, aiding and abetting of such use by coaches, officials and administrators.

The CLA's position is that fair and equal competition is an essential ingredient of sport, and doping control is a means of attempting to ensure that such is the case. To promote the aspect of fair play in athletic competition, the CLA will attempt to persuade all of its representatives to use their best efforts to ensure that effective national and international doping education and doping control programs are in place.

The Canadian Under 19 team which will play in the World Tournament in New York in 1992, will be the first group tested by the CLA. The Womens National Team program, heading to Scotland in 1993, has requested similar testing of its members.

DID YOU KNOW????

..the BCLA has a Scholarship program?
Yes, we do. Each year applications are received from students planning to continue their education beyond high school. Applications can be obtained from the BCLA office, and must be filed by the end of June in each year.

.. the BCLA carries medical insurance?
Yes, we do. The insurance we carry, through the Sport B.C. Insurance Service, provides extended benefits, beyond the limits of the provincial plan. Most of the claims in recent years have been for dental and physiotherapy work.

.. the BCLA carries liability insurance?
Yes, we do. The BCLA carries an insurance policy which covers all its affiliated leagues and clubs, for public liability, up to two million dollars. Some local Recreation Commissioners/Parks Boards have requested that they be named specifically as "insured". If your local Recreation Commission requests that your locality be named, just call the office with the legal name of the Commission/Board.

.. the BCLA has meeting space?
Yes, we do. There is a conference room, complete with a large whiteboard, and seating for up to fifteen comfortably. Coffee is supplied in the rental fee of \$25.00. Just contact the office for details and availability.

.. the BCLA has articles for sale?
Yes we do. We have CLA sweaters (\$25.00 each) and CLA T-shirts (\$18.00 each). We also have SuperRaffle '92 tickets out there! Tickets are \$2.00 each, and they are all out in circulation. The prizes and the odds are great. Contact your local association to find out where to buy them.

.. the BCLA has sponsors?
Yes, we do! Canadian Holidays, Pepsi Canada, Mohawk Oil and the WLA have all contributed to the SuperRaffle '92 program. To them we are greatly indebted. Also, you will find elsewhere in this publication, some friends of lacrosse who have helped alleviate some of the costs inherent in putting out this Newsletter. We appreciate all their support!

THE WANDERING WHISTLE

by Barbara Wahlund

Here we are again, getting geared up for the new season! This year will see the resurgence of a National Lacrosse Referees Association. B.C. is proud to be a member of that group. The Association has invaluable resources for our new Course Conductors who are being certified in February. They will be conducting clinics as early as the end of February. Emphasis this year will be placed on education. To that end, I encourage everyone to attend the second annual SuperClinic to be held March 28 and 29, 1992. Keep those dates free, we'll be getting more information out to you as soon as possible. I hope to see everyone there!



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LANGLEY
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Walnut Grove Sports

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MANN CUP (Senior A)

Ontario champion hosts
Starts Wednesday, September 9

MINTO CUP (Junior A)

B.C. champion hosts
August 23 to September 2

PRESIDENTS CUP (Senior B)

CanAm (Brantford, Ontario)
September 5,6,7

FOUNDERS CUP (Junior B)

Scarborough, Ontario
no dates yet

MASTERS (Over 35)

Vernon, B.C.
June 25 to 28

MENS FIELD - JUNIOR

to be announced
September 5,6,7

MENS FIELD - SENIOR

Coquitlam, B.C.
October 9,10,11

WOMENS FIELD

Calgary, Alberta
August

MIDGET (15 and 16)

Lower Mainland, B.C.
August 4 to 9

BANTAM (13 and 14)

Edmonton, Alberta
August 4 to 9 (tentative)

PEEWEE (11 and 12)

Essex (Windsor) Ontario
July 22 to 27

DID YOU KNOW...

The BCLA and CLA have applied to the Victoria Commonwealth Games Society to become a demonstration sport for the 1994 Games.

The BCLA has developed an Inter-Lacrosse Schools Committee to promote and develop the sport in schools.

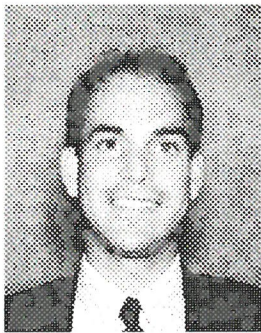
Cliff Ronning, Ryan Walter, Joe Nieuwendyk, Wayne Gretzky and a host of other NHL stars developed many of their skills in lacrosse.

The BCLA and the Council for the Disabled are working on a form of the game for the physically and mentally challenged.

There are over 20 B.C. athletes competing in the United States college system on field lacrosse scholarships.

The Philadelphia Wings of the MILL, coached by Burnaby's Dave Evans, average about 16,000 fans per game, often outdrawing the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers at the Spectrum.





BIOGRAPHY

MIKE STOLTE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mike Stolte became the BCLA's Executive Director on October 1st. He comes to us after a stint at Vancouver Airport as a Project Manager. Although Mike has been involved in sports from his early days in Sudbury, Ontario (because of the influence of his Physical Education teaching father) as a player, coach, official, organizer/administrator and sport broadcaster (winning an award at CHRW Radio at the University of Western Ontario for a show recognizing the recreational athlete), Mike got his first taste of professional sport administration in 1987 and 1988 as a Manager at the World Junior Trade and Field Championships which took him to England and to Calgary and Toronto to talk to Olympic organizers.

This appetite for sport was further fuelled when Mike studied Canadian Sport Policy while completing his Masters of Public Administration at Carleton University. During this time in Ottawa, Mike also got behind the scenes and worked with an MP studying the future of sport in Canada on a Parliamentary Committee.

Besides heading up the BCLA Mike still remains active in a number of sports and currently coaches an unruly band of 9 to 11 year old basketball players out of the Burnaby YMCA. Mike's wife Patti, a former rower and marathoner, is happy to see him in a sport her family was big in. Her great grandfather and great uncle, Gordon and Alex McPherson, are both CLA Hall of Famers.

PROFILE:

MASON SHELDRICK



Mason Sheldrick has spent over fifty years in lacrosse. Starting at the age of eleven, when he was given a lacrosse stick by his sisters, he played in all divisions from Bantam up to Junior

with the Tillicum Lacrosse Club in Victoria. He played with that club when they represented Vancouver Island in the Provincial Championships. In 1947 he was forced to retire from active play because of illness.

Then in 1951 Mason started his service to lacrosse through coaching and managing the Senior B Tillicum Lacrosse Club. He assisted the late Doug Fletcher in operating the Greater Victoria Lacrosse Association, where he was involved in coaching, time keeping, and all those necessary tasks.

In 1958 he became a Director and Treasurer of the Victoria Shamrock Lacrosse Club. In 1959 he added the job of General Manager, which he kept until 1973. He was Treasurer of the Victoria Shamrock/Payless Lacrosse Club for twenty-nine years, and remained a Director until his retirement. In 1991 he was brought back to help the Payless franchise solve their financial problems.

A very quiet, dedicated, tireless worker for his club, and certainly for lacrosse, the British Columbia Lacrosse Association is proud to single out Mason Sheldrick for recognition as an outstanding volunteer.

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