

B.C. Lions
'60



B.C. LIONS
Official Press, Radio and TV Guide
1960

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1960

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 Stadium Capacity — 32,800

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President

"B.C. LIONS" FOOTBALL CLUB

Born in Ottawa, President Henderson makes his home in Vancouver. An outstanding high school athlete in both English rugby and basketball at King Edward High School, he enrolled at the University of British Columbia in 1934.



He captained two U.B.C. "Thunderbird" basketball teams and also played on the Canadian champion "Thunderbird" basketball team in 1937.

In 1939 he played professional football for the Edmonton ESKIMOS for one year before entering the service with the R.C.A.F. He served in the airforce for six years, four of them in Germany as a prisoner of war.

He returned to U.B.C. in 1945 and received his Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1946. He played with the great U.B.C. "Thunderbird" basketball team of 1946 and following graduation, formed the Meraloma and then the Cloverleaf basketball teams. As a player and coach, he led these teams to four national basketball championships.

He was elected to the Board of Directors of the "B.C. LIONS" in 1955 and was the key organizer in the formation of the Woodward's Quarterback Club. He served as Chairman of the Half-Time Entertainment Committee for two years and in 1958 organized the Labatt's Film Club.

He served as Vice-President of the Club in 1959 and in January, 1960, was elected to the office of President. He is married, has three sons and makes his home in West Van.

THE LIONS STORY

Headed by new president Ralph R. Henderson who was elected last January, the B.C. LIONS are moving into their seventh year of operation in the W.I.F.U.

The LIONS' advance into the Western Conference playoffs for the first time came under the presidency of H. F. C. (Harry) Spring in the second year of his two-year tenure in office.

In his term of office Harry Spring pledged the Club to continue its support of Minor Football in the Province of British Columbia, a policy which was begun by the first president, Arthur F. Mercer, who was elected on January 22, 1953.

It was in the year of 1953 that the annual meeting of the W.I.F.U., in Regina, approved the entry of the B.C. team into the league for the 1954 campaign with Annis Stukus being appointed Manager and Coach.

With Don Mackenzie serving as president, the B.C. LIONS played their first exhibition game in Empire Stadium on August 11, 1954, against Montreal Alouettes.

William (Bill) McMahon was named president of the LIONS in January, 1957, and the next year Harry Spring moved up to the chair.

HERB CAPOZZI

General Manager

A native of Kelowna, B.C., he attended U.B.C. where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree and Bachelor of Commerce degree.

He played football at U.B.C. and following graduation, rejected an offer from the New York Giants to play professional football, in order to study in Italy on a Rotary Fellowship.

On return to Canada in 1952, he was employed by the Shell Oil Co. Ltd. in Calgary, where he played with the Calgary Stampeders. In 1953 he accepted a position with the C.B.C. International Service in Montreal and subsequently was appointed Program Director for T-V Station C.B.M.T.

While in Montreal, he played with the Alouettes from 1953 to 1955 and was a member of the Alouette team which played the first game in Empire Stadium against the "B.C. LIONS". He took the position of General Manager of the B.C. LIONS in February, 1957. He is married, has a daughter and son, and lives in West Vancouver.

LEO ORNEST

Program Manager

In his fifth season with the Lions. He was born in Edmonton, July 11, 1924. A graduate of McDougall Commercial High School (Edmonton) and the University of Southern California (Los Angeles). During World War II he served in the Canadian Navy.

He has been actively employed in professional sport for the past 16 years in the publication, publicity, ticket and affiliated departments with football, hockey and baseball organizations in Los Angeles, Seattle, Victoria, Halifax, Edmonton and Vancouver.

His sports background included four years at U.S.C., four years with the late Lester Patrick and his Victoria hockey team, then with Muzz Patrick at Seattle and with the Vancouver Canucks hockey and Vancouver Mounties baseball clubs before joining the Lions in the spring of 1956.

He produced the Grey Cup program in 1958 and he will be producing the 1960 Grey Cup program.

JOHN DICKEY

Head Trainer

A graduate of the University of Kansas, he specialized in training methods and physical education.

He trained under the famous basketball coach Phog Allen at Kansas University and served as Head Trainer at the Olathe Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kansas, for two years; Head freshman trainer at Kansas University for two years; head trainer for the Ottawa Rough Riders for two years and was head trainer at Idaho State College in Pocatello, Idaho, for one year.

Mr. Dickey joined the "B.C. LIONS" as Head Trainer in 1958.

During the off season, Mr. Dickey is Athletic Director of Notre Dame High School and in February of this year coached his Notre Dame "Jugglers" basketball team to a Provincial championship.

He is married and has two daughters.

DANNY ROSE

Equipment Manager

One of the original members of the staff, he has been responsible for the "B.C. LIONS" equipment since 1954. Presently operates one of the finest equipment rooms in Canada.

A talented artist and cartoonist, he designs many of the posters and displays in the Club offices and has produced some of the program covers.

He is single and during the off season is employed as an illustrator by Nut House-Debrett Limited.

UNIFORMS

Colors: Burnt Orange and Ebony Black.

HOME UNIFORMS

Helmets: Black with orange stripes and orange spartan wing.

Jerseys: White with black numbers and black and orange Northwestern sleeve stripe.

Pants: Silver grey with orange side stripe.

Stockings: White with orange and black Northwestern striping.

AWAY UNIFORMS

Helmets: Same as above.

Jerseys: Black with orange Northwestern Sleeve stripe and orange numbers on front, back and shoulders.

Pants: Silver grey with orange side stripe.

Stockings: Black with orange and white Northwestern stripes.

WAYNE ROBINSON

Head Coach



The elevation of the B.C. Lions to the status of a W.L.F.U. playoff contender was the record of Wayne Robinson in his freshman year as Head Coach.

Moving the Leos from the basement of the Western Conference to third place was a major accomplishment in 1959 and along with that advance came such signal marks in the history

of the British Columbia squad as Most Games Won (Nine), Least Games Lost (Seven), Most Points Scored For (306), and Least Points Scored Against (301).

Robinson has worked hard for success and the dedicated mentor is determined that the LIONS' surge will continue ever upward in 1960.

A third-place berth merits certain satisfaction but as Coach Robinson puts it: "Last year we surprised a lot of people but this year all four clubs will be gunning for us."

But Robinson feels that in his new recruits, both Canadian and imports, and in his seasoned and improved returnees, he has just the personnel to continue the Leo's drive to the top.

The Minneapolis native — Wayne was born in the Minnesota city on January 14th, 1930 — will be defending the enviable record of having never finished out of the playoffs in his three years of coaching in Canada. When "Robbie" was appointed Head Coach of the LIONS in December, 1958, he left the Winnipeg Blue Bombers after marching with them to two straight Western Conference championships and a Grey Cup in 1958.

Prior to his trek northward to Canada to join Bud Grant in Winnipeg, Robinson served in the National Football League for five years with the Philadelphia Eagles as line-backer. He made the All-Pro team in 1954, '55 and '56 and appeared in two Pro All-Star Games.

In his final college season as Captain of the 1951 University of Minnesota Gophers, Robinson was named to the All Big Ten and All Mid-Western squads and was a member of the winning East Team in the San Francisco East-West Shrine Bowl game of December 29th, 1951.

Head Coach Robinson is married, has two daughters and a son, and resides in Vancouver.

DAVE SKRIEN

Backfield Coach



Dave Skrien and Wayne Robinson were team-mates on the University of Minnesota football squad in 1949 and '50 and both served terms as Captain of the GOPHERS. Dave captained the Big Ten team in his senior year, 1950.

While new to coaching in Canada, Skrien was not exactly a stranger to the Western Conference for he left his calling card in 1953 when he performed in the backfield for the Saskatchewan Roughriders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

It was his interception of an Eskimo pass in the last two minutes of the final 1953 Western playoff game which put the Bombers into the Grey Cup final.

Skrien returned to the University of Minnesota in the winter of 1953 and he received his M.A. degree in early 1955. He then coached the grid team at Minnesota's Albert Lea High School and for the following two years he served as assistant at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana (1956), and at his Alma Mater, Minnesota (1957).

Skrien — the name is Norwegian and pronounced "Skriene" — was married in June, 1958, and he has two young sons, the youngest, Bruce, having been born in Vancouver.

DON BRANBY

Line Coach



The newest member of the B.C. LIONS' coaching trio which could well be tagged "The Three Young Men Of Minnesota", Don Branby joins the LEOS direct from an assistant's berth at Montana State University.

Like Robinson and Skrien, Branby attended the U. of Minnesota but for one year only, 1948, and in that freshman season he was a teammate of Coach Robinson. After one year at Minneapolis he headed west and transferred to the University of Colorado.

A defensive specialist, Branby has a good background in coaching: Two years at Montana (1958-1959) and earlier in the United States Air Force (1953-1958) where he also served as a jet pilot.

A baseball and basketball ace at Colorado, Branby on the gridiron was All-Big Eight (Missouri Valley) Conference end in 1951 and 1952 and in the latter year he was named to the Associated Press All-American team.

He played in the 1952 East-West Shrine Bowl Game, and after a brief trial with the New York GIANTS, which was cut short because of an injury, he joined the Air Force. In '58 he started his two-year stint with Montana State U.

Branby was born in Glenwood, Minn., in 1928. He received his degree in Physical Education at Colorado.

He lives in Vancouver.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

WOODWARD'S QUARTERBACK CLUB

A brand new section in the North end of Empire Stadium has been set aside for members of the Woodward's Quarterback Club. The new section has its own entrance, washroom facilities and concession stand. Boys and girls under 16 are eligible for membership.

Arrangements have been made to enable parents to accompany their children and sit with them in the Quarterback Club section.

Woodward's representative is Bob Binley, MU 4-5231.
B.C. LIONS' representative is Neil Colville, MU 4-1059.

LIONS' TOUCHDOWN CLUB

Regular weekly meetings of the LIONS' Touchdown Club, which is sponsored by John Labatt Ltd., are held throughout the season and a feature of these meetings is film showings of the "B.C. LIONS" games. Commentary for the films, which are shown with special wide-angle lens, is provided by the LIONS' coaching staff.

At the end of the season, a special film reviewing the highlights of the gridiron year will be made available to Clubs, Organizations, etc., through the courtesy of John Labatt Ltd.

Labatt's representative is Alan Campbell LA 1-1844.
B.C. LIONS' representative is Don Sutton, MU 1-3464.

CKNW 98 CLUB

Due to the outstanding success of the CKNW 98 Club in 1959, the seating capacity has been increased to 1,000 seats.

Members have their own attractive, snappily-attired Top Dog cheerleaders, entertainment and activities.

CKNW Co-ordinator is Glen Garvin, LA 2-2711. "B.C. LIONS" representative is Neil Colville, MU 4-1059.

B.C. LIONS CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders have been increased from 30 to 40 for the 1960 season. The girls are noted for their top precision dance routines. They practice several nights a week. Choreographer Grace Macdonald.

They were smash hits of the 1958 Grey Cup Half-time show and will be featured in the 1960 Grey Cup.

B.C. LIONS' JUNIOR MARCHING BAND

Under the supervision of Conductor Gordon Olson, a 100-piece marching band provides special march routines for five "B.C. LIONS" home games.

Attired in smart uniforms in the LIONS' colors, the band has won top marching awards in the United States and Canada and has just returned from a month-long tour of the United States.

LITTLE LEO

A big hit at all the games is the "B.C. LIONS" mascot, petite Mary Stewart. An outstanding athlete, Mary excels in swimming and at the tender age of 14 years is a member of the 1960 Canadian Olympic swim team. She is also an accomplished gymnast and dancer, specializing in ballet and tap dancing.

PRESS INFORMATION

PRESS BOX

Seats in the Empire Stadium Press Box are assigned to newspaper writers, radio and television personnel who are members of the Canadian Football Writers' Association.

Limited seating is available with first preference going to Press, Radio and T-V representatives from the City of the visiting team.

All requests for press box accommodation should be directed to Mr. Pat Slattery at the Vancouver "SUN"—MU 4-7141 or Mr. Herb Capozzi, "B.C. LIONS"—MU 4-8388. All C.F.L. press passes are honored.

TELEGRAPH

Both Canadian Pacific and Canadian National supply direct service from the Empire Stadium press box. Requests for circuits should be filed directly with the Company representatives.

SERVICES

Complete services, including line-ups, play-by-play, half-time and final team and individual statistics are supplied. Play-by-play is supplied by courtesy of GESTETNER (CANADA) LTD., and Facts and Figures, Records and Varied Statistical Information concerning the LIONS and their opponents in each Home Game, is provided by the B.C. LIONS' Historian, Jack Knight.

Programs are distributed to the press box.

The Press Box is supplied with refreshments by the Pacific National Exhibition.

The following men are assigned to the B.C. LIONS beat. Releases from all teams should be directed to their attention.

VANCOUVER "SUN"—Annis Stukus, Dick Beddoes
Denny Boyd

VANCOUVER "PROVINCE"—Jim Kearney

CKWX — Bill Stephenson

CKNW — Jim Cox

CJOR — Bill Good

CKLG — Bob Pickell

CFUN — Hal Rodd

CBC - T-V — Ted Reynolds

CHQM — Colin Kilburn

NEW WESTMINSTER COLUMBIAN—

Glyn Lewis

CHAN - T-V —

Official Schedule

1960

B.C. LIONS

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"B.C. LIONS" EXHIBITION GAMES:

Wednesday, July 20	Montreal () at B.C. ()
Tuesday, July 26	B.C. () at Montreal ()
Friday, July 29	B.C. () & Winnipeg () at Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Tuesday, August 2	Ottawa () at B.C. ()

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 11	Winnipeg () at B.C. ()
Monday, August 15	B.C. () at Edmonton ()
Saturday, August 20	Saskatchewan () at B.C. ()
Monday, August 22	B.C. () at Calgary ()
Monday, August 29	Edmonton () at B.C. ()
Thursday, Sept. 1	B.C. () at Winnipeg ()
Monday, Sept. 5	B.C. () at Saskatchewan ()
Monday, Sept. 12	Calgary () at B.C. ()
Saturday, Sept. 17	Winnipeg () at B.C. ()
Monday, Sept. 19	B.C. () at Edmonton ()
Saturday, Sept. 24	B.C. () at Calgary ()
Thursday, October 6	Edmonton () at B.C. ()
Thursday, October 13	B.C. () at Winnipeg ()
Saturday, October 15	B.C. () at Saskatchewan () (afternoon)
Saturday, October 22	Calgary () at B.C. ()
Saturday, October 29	Saskatchewan () at B.C. ()

PLAYOFFS:

Semi-Finals	November 2-5
Finals	November 12-14-19
GREY CUP GAME	NOVEMBER 26

B.C. Lions' Training Camps - 1960

Camp	Location	Date	Players' Accommodation	Attending Canadian Players
Canadian	Empire Stadium	May 30- June 11	Admiral Hotel	Canadian Players
Coaches Clinic Senior	Empire Stadium	June 4-5		
		June 20- July 2	C.B.C.	All Players
Senior	Kelowna	July 3-15	Hotel Royal Anne	All Players
Pre-season	V.B.C.	July 18- Aug. 10	C.B.C.	All Players

All Vancouver practices during regular season at Empire Stadium.

B.C. LIONS

Airline Travel Schedule - 1960

EXHIBITION GAMES

Montreal Alouette Game, Montreal, Hotel Laurentian—July 26
July 25 1:15 p.m.—lv. Vancouver, TCA Jet Filt. 850
10:15 p.m.—ar. Montreal

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Game—Cedar Rapids, Sheraton-Montrose Hotel—July 29

July 27 3:00 p.m.—lv. Montreal, TCA North Star
6:55 p.m.—ar. Cedar Rapids
July 29 11:53 p.m.—lv. Cedar Rapids, TCA North Star
5:00 a.m.—ar. Winnipeg
July 30 5:30 a.m.—lv. Winnipeg, Super Constellation
8:15 a.m.—ar. Vancouver

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Edmonton Eskimo Game, Edmonton, Macdonald Hotel—Aug. 10
Aug. 14 4:30 p.m.—lv. Vancouver, TCA North Star, 702
7:30 p.m.—ar. Edmonton
Aug. 15 11:59 p.m.—lv. Edmonton, TCA North Star
3:10 a.m.—ar. Vancouver

Calgary Stampeder Game, Calgary, York Hotel—August 22
Aug. 21 3:45 p.m.—lv. Vancouver, TCA Super Constellation
5:40 p.m.—ar. Calgary
Aug. 22 11:59 p.m.—lv. Calgary, TCA North Star
2:40 a.m.—ar. Vancouver

Winnipeg Blue Bomber Game, Winnipeg, Marlborough Hotel—Sept. 1
Aug. 31 1:15 p.m.—lv. Vancouver, TCA DC-8, 850
5:40 p.m.—ar. Winnipeg

Saskatchewan Roughrider Game, Regina, Sask. Hotel—Sept. 5
Sept. 4 11:30 a.m.—lv. Winnipeg, TCA Viscount
12:05 p.m.—ar. Regina
Sept. 5 11:59 p.m.—lv. Regina, TCA North Star
3:00 a.m.—ar. Vancouver

Edmonton Eskimo Game, Edmonton, Macdonald Hotel—Sept. 19
Sept. 18 10:00 a.m.—lv. Vancouver, TCA North Star
1:00 p.m.—ar. Edmonton
Sept. 19 11:50 p.m.—lv. Edmonton, TCA North Star
3:10 a.m.—ar. Vancouver

Calgary Stampeder Game, Calgary, York Hotel—Sept. 24
Sept. 23 4:45 p.m.—lv. Vancouver, TCA Super Constellation
3:45 p.m.—ar. Calgary
Sept. 24 11:59 p.m.—lv. Calgary, TCA North Star
2:40 a.m.—ar. Vancouver

Winnipeg Blue Bomber Game, Winnipeg, Marlborough Hotel—Oct. 12
Oct. 12 5:15 a.m.—lv. Vancouver, CPA Britannia Flt. 2
2:15 p.m.—ar. Winnipeg

Saskatchewan Roughrider Game, Regina, Sask. Hotel—Oct. 15
Oct. 14 1:45 p.m.—lv. Winnipeg, TCA Vanguard, 701
2:10 p.m.—ar. Regina
Oct. 15 11:55 p.m.—lv. Regina, TCA North Star
3:00 a.m.—ar. Vancouver

"B.C. Lions" 1960 Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	University or Past Club	Years a "B.C. LION"
ENDS					
HUNTINS, Arved	6-5	225	22	U. of Toronto	First
CARPHIN, Jim	5-8	205	21	Washington	First
CLARIDGE, Bruce	6-4	210	26	Washington	Second
FIELDGATE, Norman	6-2	200	25	Saskatchewan Juniors	Seventh
*HERRON, Ed	6-1	190	23	U. of Georgia	First
*JOHNSON, Dick	6-4	220	29	Minnesota	First
*LANDS, John	6-4	200	24	Montana State	First
TACKLES					
*BARRUS, Dave	6-2	251	21	Brigham Young	First
CACIC, Mike	6-5	252	24	Vancouver Juniors	Third
*FARRAR, Dick	6-0	225	23	Washington State	First
*GAVIN, Chuck	6-1	250	27	Tennessee State	Second
GRANT, George	6-4	225	25	Colorado College	First
*HENRY, Urban	6-4	255	25	Georgia Tech.	Third
*HINTON, Tom	6-0	225	24	Louisiana Tech.	Third
MITCHELL, Gordie	6-3	250	27	Vancouver Juniors	Sixth
REID, Ken	6-3	226	23	Meralomas	First
ROMAN, Ted	6-1	255	27	Western Ontario	Second
GUARDS					
BRADY, Bob	6-0	210	25	U.B.C.	Fifth
CARRUTHERS, Joe	6-1	210	25	Michigan State	First
*CHOLAK, Dick	5-11	215	22	Kamloops Juniors	First
*DENNIS, Lonnie	6-1	230	21	Brigham Young	First
*FULCHER, Bill	6-0	200	26	Georgia Tech.	First
HENDERSON, Don	5-11	210	21	Grays Harbor College	First
*KRISTOPAITIS, Vic	6-1	250	25	Dayton	Second
YAMAUCHI, Joe	5-11	200	27	Calgary Juniors	Fourth
CENTRES					
COTTER, Steve	6-2	213	19	King Ed. - Wen. J. C.	First
*FURRY, Jim	6-0	225	27	Kansas State	Second
MITCHELL, Doug	6-0	220	29	U.B.C.	First
*SULLIVAN, Ed	6-1	200	25	Notre Dame	Second
WATTON, Ron	6-1	228	27	Balmby Beach	Fifth
QUARTERBACKS					
*DUNCAN, Randy	6-0	190	26	Iowa	Second
KEELEY, Earl	6-0	177	24	Montana	Third
*VILLANUEVA, Primo	5-10	184	28	U.C.L.A.	Fifth
*WALDEN, Jim	6-2	181	22	Wyoming	First
HALFBACKS					
BEAUMONT, Nell	6-1	209	19	Merthomas	First
DUNN, Gary	6-2	195	21	Brigham Young	First
*FLEMING, Willie	5-9	170	21	Iowa	Second
HOMER, Sonny	6-0	185	24	Grays Harbor College	Third
HUTH, Henry	5-11	185	21	Blue Bombers (Vanc.)	First
*JETER, Bob	6-1	190	22	Iowa	First
*LASHUA, Warren	6-1	200	22	Whitworth College	First
NAHLE, Bob	5-11	183	25	Calgary Stampede	Third
VASSOS, Don	5-10	175	22	U.B.C.	Second
FULLBACKS					
BAILEY, By	5-11	190	29	Washington State	Seventh
*BEAMER, Nub	5-11	200	24	Oregon State	Second
BRITTON, Bill	5-11	195	25	Western Ontario	Third
CAMERON, Roy	6-0	195	19	Vancouver College	First
*HORN, Don	5-10	195	22	Iowa	First
*JONES, Jimmy	6-1	200	25	U. of Washington	First
LOFSTROM, Vern	5-8	185	22	Vancouver Juniors	Third
*SPARROW, Harold	6-0	190	24	Olympic Junior College	Third
*VICIC, Don	6-1	205	27	Ohio State	Fourth

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GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

CARPHIN—Car-Pin

JETER—Jee-tur

KRISTOPAITIS—Kris-tow-pay-tiss

LASHUA—Lash-oo-ah

VASSOS—Va-ssos

VICIC—Viss-ick

VILLANUEVA—Vill-ah-nue-va-ah

YAMAUCHI—Ya-moo-chee

The 1960 Lions

BY BAILEY—Fullback: 5' 11" - 190 lbs. - 29 years old. Veteran fullback who joined the "B.C. LIONS" in 1954, obtained his citizenship papers in August, 1958. One of the two "originals" still with team. A team leader and "all out" football player, was hampered by a knee injury during the latter part of the '58 season but after an operation in December, was pronounced physically fit by the team doctors. Employed in Vancouver by Crown Zellerbach Co. In 1959 carried 33 times for 142 yards and 4.2 yard average. Caught 4 passes for 4 attempts and a 7.7 yard average. Still one of the top kick-off return men in the League, averaging 25.8 yards on 12 returns. Married.

DAVE BARRUS—Tackle: 6'2" - 233 lbs. - 21 years old. All-State high school guard at El Cajon, converted to tackle at Brigham Young University. Alternated as relief tackle as a sophomore, moved to regular right tackle as a junior. Did not complete senior year for personal reasons. Joins two other Brigham Young boys—Dunn and Dennis—on "B.C. LIONS." Single.

"NUB" BEAMER—Fullback: 5'11" - 200 lbs. - 24 years old. American. Second year with Lions. Pre-season injury in 1959 limited his playing time in his baptism in professional football. There has been no sign of his injury striking twice, and in training camp the all-star from Oregon State "Beavers" impressed. He was on the Varsity team in 1956-57-58, and in '57 he was second in rushing and fourth in scoring in the Pacific Coast Conference. In '57 and again in '58 he was named to the All-Coast team and played in the Shrine East-West game and in the Optimist Bowl in Tucson as a member of the Big All American team. Single.

NEIL BEAUMONT—Halfback: 5'1" - 209 lbs. - 19 years old. Canadian. Outstanding rookie prospect with unlimited potential. Impressed at Canadian camp and at Kelowna. All-Star with Merrimack of Vancouver Junior Big 4 last year. Led league in scoring with 41 points from six TDs, three converts and two singles. Single.

BOB BRADY—Guard: 6'0" - 210 lbs. - 28 years old. Canadian. Fifth year with Lions. One of the veterans on club. Has improved considerably past two seasons, and the Lions' coaching staff is looking for some inspired play from this native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and U.E.C. graduate. Married.

BILL BRITTON—Fullback: 5'11" - 195 lbs. - 25 years old. In third year with the "B.C. LIONS," is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, presently enrolled at U.B.C. in the faculty of law. A regular with the "B.C. LIONS" in 1959, played both offensive fullback and defensive corner linebacker. Present plans call for him to concentrate on the defensive position where he is a strong tackler. In 1959 carried 51 times for 242 yards and an average of 4.7 yards per carry. Had an 89% average on passes caught with 12 out of 15 attempts. Scored 2 touchdowns in regular League play and one in play-offs. Single.

ARVYD BUNTINS: 6'3" - 225 lbs. - 22 years old. Was born in Lithuania. Played junior football in Toronto and three years with Toronto Argos. Obtained by Lions as free agent. Tallest player on team and wears largest shoes, size 14. Has good speed and agility. Single.

MIKE CACIC—Tackle: 6'3" - 252 lbs. - 23 years old. Returns to the "B.C. LIONS" after one year's absence and shows tremendous promise. In 1957 and 1958, he made a position on the defensive club and was rated the fastest lineman on the Club. His great strength, could develop into one of the most outstanding Canadian linemen in the League but has been hampered by injuries. Product of Vancouver Junior ranks. Single.

ROY CAMERON—Fullback: 6'0" - 195 lbs. - 19 years old. Born in Winnipeg, attended Vancouver College, a prep school in Vancouver. Outstanding high school record. In 1955 selected on all-Canadian high school team. Attended Wenatchee Junior College, 1959, and established new rushing record. Converted from halfback to fullback with "B.C. LIONS." Single.

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JIM CARPHIN—End: 6'1" - 265 lbs. - 21 years old. Canadian. Played his junior football in Vancouver. Attended Junior College in the U.S.A., transferring to U. of Washington in 1959, but he was "red-shirted" in his first year. Unable to return to Washington for scholastic reasons. He showed well in training camp at left defensive end. Single.

JOE CARRUTHERS—Guard: 6'1" - 210 lbs. - 25 years old. One of those valuable players with U.S. college training, whose father was a Canadian citizen, and can be classified as a Canadian citizen. Born in Detroit, Carruthers was All-City and All-State while attending Detroit Western High School. He enrolled at Michigan State in 1953 and played tackle under Head Coach Duffy Daugherty on the 1955 Spartan team which went to the Rose Bowl. He was honourable mention on the A.P. All-American in 1954 and was selected for the North team in the 1958 North-South Shrine game. Married.

DICK CHROBAK: 5'11" - 215 lbs. - 22 years old. Born in Winnipeg, started football career in Kamloops. Sent by "B.C. LIONS" to Sarnia in O.R.P.U. in 1959 for further experience. Has great determination to play professional football. Employed as automotive parts man in Vancouver. Married.

BRUCE CLARIDGE—End: 6'4" - 210 lbs. - 29 years old. Product of Vancouver Junior ranks, later attended the University of Washington. Won All-Coast honors as offensive and defensive end. Had great rookie year at offensive end. Caught 32 of 35 passes for 91% average and 519 yards. Scored 4 touchdowns. Single.

STEVE COTTER—Centre: 6'2" - 213 lbs. - 19 years old. Canadian. Prepped at King Edward High in Vancouver and Wenatchee (Wash.) Jaycee. Attended advance Canadian camp and was invited to Kelowna on the strength of his fine showing. If he keeps improving Steve has a good chance of making the big jump to pro football and sticking with the Lions this year.

LONNIE DENNIS—Guard: 6'1" - 230 lbs. - 21 years old. A fullback in high school, was moved to guard at Brigham Young and has held the first-string guard spot since his sophomore year. Named to the All-Skyline team in 1958 and 1959, captained the Brigham Young "Cougars" in 1959 and was selected by his team mates for the Most Inspirational Player award. Climaxed a great season by being selected for the Copper Bowl and was the outstanding lineman of the game. Third draft choice of the Pittsburgh "Steelers" in National Football League and Denver in the American Football League. Single.

RANDY DUNCAN—Quarterback: 6'0" - 190 lbs. - 23 years old. Full name is Hearst Randolph Duncan. Born in Osage, Iowa, had outstanding college career at University of Iowa. Named as quarterback on 3 All American teams, and in 1958 awarded the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the outstanding back in the United States. Plans to study law at the University of B.C. Considers playing in two Rose Bowl games his greatest football achievement to date. Married.

GARY DUNN—Halfback: 6'2" - 195 lbs. - 21 years old. Born and raised in San Diego, was All City selection, both offensively and defensively, in his senior year in high school, and was top prep punter in the nation. He was named "Player of the Year" by San Diego sports-writers. In 1958, was awarded the Bristhard Athletic Foundation Award as the outstanding athlete in the San Diego area. At Brigham Young, saw action as halfback and quarterback and was top punter in the Skyline Conference. His 46-yard punting average placed him fifth in the nation in 1958. Did not complete his final year at Brigham Young University because of personal problems. Single.

DICK FARRAR—Tackle: 6'0" - 233 lbs. - 22 years old. A top high school guard at Kebo, Washington, and a regular starting guard at Washington State in Coach Jim Sutherland's high speed offense in 1957 and 1958, was moved to tackle in 1959. A tough two-way tackle, can play guard or tackle in Coach Robinson's mobile offense. His amazing speed and was rated by Coach Sutherland as the strongest defensive tackle on the "Cougars." Married.

The 1960 Lions

NORM FIELDGATE—Linebacker; 6'2" - 206 lbs. - 28 years old. One of the two original "B.C. LIONS" still with the club. A product of Saskatchewan Junior ranks. Used primarily on defense, has the ability to make that big play when the chips are down. Could be moved from corner backer to defensive halfback this year. Married.

WILLIE FLEMING—Halfback; 5'9" - 170 lbs. - 21 years old. Earned All Big Ten honors at Iowa while just a sophomore. In 1957 scored 11 touchdowns to tie the Iowa single season scoring record. Had great freshman year with the "B.C. LIONS" in 1958. Averaged 7 yds. per carry, which was a league record, scored 7 touchdowns, led the league in kickoff returns. Nicknamed "White the Wisp." Single.

BILL FULCHER—Guard-Linebacker; 6'0" - 200 lbs. - 26 years old. Makes his home in Augusta, Georgia. Graduated in 1955 from Georgia Tech where he earned All-Conference honors and received honorable mention on two All-American teams. Played in the Sugar Bowl in 1953, 1954 and 1956 and the Cotton Bowl in 1955. Had impressive rookie year as a linebacker with the Washington "Redskins" in 1956 and in 1957 was moved to offensive guard. Released by the "Redskins" later in 1959. Injured at Kelowna training camp. Married.

JIM FUREY—Centre; 6'0" - 225 lbs. - 27 years old. Born in Newark, New Jersey, of Italian descent. Was All Big Seven centre at Kansas State. Played in East-West and Senior Bowl at end of 1956 season. Made W.L.F.U. All Star team in 1958 with Calgary Stampede. Obtained by "B.C. LIONS" half way through 1959 season. Employed as teacher in New Jersey during off season. Single.

CHUCK GAVIN—Tackle-Defensive End; 6'1" - 230 lbs. - 27 years old. Graduate of Tennessee State, joined the "B.C. LIONS" part way through the 1959 season, from the Chicago "Cardinals." Broke into the lineup in the fifth game of the season against Edmonton and showed steady improvement. Has been shifted to tackle offensively in 1960 where his blocking ability and power can be better utilized. Married.

GEORGE GRANT—Tackle; 6'4" - 225 lbs. - 28 years old. A Canadian, played his football with Colorado College, where he played tackle, and did their field goal kicking, kicked converts and kickoffs. Rated one of the top field goal kickers and kickoff specialists in the U.S. and tied for first place for the N.C.A.A. field goal record in 1959. In 1957 he led Colorado College to a conference title with a 40-yard field goal, and in 1960 on two occasions scored with kicks of over 45 yards. Obtained in trade from Toronto Argonauts for Marty Martinelli. Married.

JIM HEINEKE—Tackle; 6'0" - 225 lbs. - 22 years old. A three-year veteran at right tackle with Coach Milt Bruhn's Wisconsin "Badgers." Gained a reputation as a tough durable lineman who never missed a game through injuries and won All Big Ten honors in his final year. A halfback in high school, is noted for his speed and agility. An all-round athlete, lettered in track and placed fifth in the shot put in the 1960 Big Ten indoor track meet. Drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in the N.F.L. and by Dallas in the A.F.L. Single.

DON HENDERSON—Guard; 5'11" - 210 lbs. - 21 years old. Played junior in Hamilton, tried out with "B.C. LIONS" in 1958 but decided to go to college for additional experience. Attended Western Washington College of Education and Grays Harbor Jr. College. Stocky and powerful, has good speed and manoeuvrability. Single.

URBAN HENRY—Tackle; 6'4" - 255 lbs. - 25 years old. Giant tackle, really came into his own as a defensive star in 1958. Earned W.L.F.U. All-Star honors. Moved from offensive end to tackle at Georgia Tech. Combines ruggedness with speed and agility. 4th draft choice of Los Angeles "Rams" in 1958. Eligible for Canadian Citizenship in 1962. Last name, not first name, is Henry. Single.

The 1960 Lions

BILL HERRON—End; 6'1" - 190 lbs. - 25 years old. All South-East Conference and All American from the University of Georgia. 11th draft choice of the Washington "Redskins." Received in trade for Ed Verb. An outstanding end on the South-East Conference. Champions University of Georgia "Bulldogs," caught 8 passes for 152 yards and two touchdowns in 1958. Was rated as the "Bulldogs" best all round end. He was first team All American end at Fresno State Junior College in 1957 and captain in the Junior College All American game. Married.

TOM HINTON—Tackle; 6'0" - 225 lbs. - 24 years old. Solid, steady performer, has earned reputation as strong, effective blocker. Though used sparingly on defense in past, could be used defensively in 1960. Was All Gulf State Conference in sophomore, junior and senior year. Moved from guard to tackle in 1959. Married.

SONNY HOMER—Halfback; 6'0" - 185 lbs. - 24 years old. Born in Trail, B.C. Attended Grays Harbor Jaycee, Aberdeen, Washington. Converted from offensive halfback in 1959. Has great speed. Had one kidney removed but this has not hampered his football ability. Plans a career in teaching. Single.

DON HORN—Fullback; 5'10" - 195 lbs. - 22 years old. Short, bull-like power runner, held the No. 1 fullback job with the Iowa "Hawkeyes" in 1958 and 1959. Averaged 3.7 yards for 794 yards on 187 carries in his three years with the "Hawkeyes." Extremely hard to knock off his feet and a strong blocker. Better than average pass receiver, has a career total of 23 passes for 230 yards. In 1959, tied the Big Ten individual scoring championship with 42 points and was selected for the North-South game where he scored 2 touchdowns. Joined the LIONS after serving six months in the U.S. Army. Single.

HENRY HUTH—Halfback; 5'11" - 185 lbs. - 23 years old. Canadian. Starred for three seasons with Vancouver Junior Bombers. Last year he was all-star and he was the third top scorer in the Junior Big 4 with five touchdowns. Looked good at training camp. Single.

BOB JETER—Halfback; 6'1" - 190 lbs. - 22 years old. In 1958 was one of Iowa's offensive threats, climaxing the year with a Helms Award winning performance in the 1959 Rose Bowl game as the game's outstanding performer. Is an excellent long receiver, and in 1959 was named to the All Big Ten and selected for the East-West game. Was No. 2 draft choice of the Green Bay Packers. Makes his home in Wairton, West Virginia. Single.

DICK JOHNSON—End; 6'4" - 210 lbs. - 20 years old. Graduated from Red Wing Minnesota High School where he starred in football, basketball and track. Was named to the Minnesota State High School All Tournament team. Took over the first-string end position with the University of Minnesota "Gophers" while a sophomore, and though hampered by injuries at the beginning of his junior year, held this position for the major part of the season. Would have been a senior in the 1960 season but decided to drop out of school for personal reasons. Single.

JIMMY JONES—Fullback; 6'1" - 200 lbs. - 28 years old. Graduated in 1957 from the University of Washington where he earned a reputation as a fine offensive halfback and as a tremendous defensive player and tackler from the linebacker position. Captain of the "Huskies" in 1957, ranks third among the All-Time Washington ground gainers and was selected for the 1957 East-West Shrine game. Drafted No. 3 by the Los Angeles "Rams" in 1958. Jones remained with the "Rams" for the 1958 season. Married.

The 1960 Lions

EARL KEELEY—Quarterback: 6'9" - 177 lbs. - 24 years old. Product of Vancouver Junior football, attended Jr. college and Montana State. Shown steady improvement over past two years. Completing physical ed degree at Montana State in off season. Married.

VIC KRISTOPAITIS—Linebacker, field goal kicker: 6'1" - 230 lbs. - 25 years old. Obtained just prior to the 1959 season from Toronto "Argonauts." Picked up primarily for his kicking ability, proved to be one of the better linebackers in the league. Came up with key interceptions in crucial games against Edmonton and Calgary. A graduate of Dayton University, now resides in Vancouver, and is employed by Custom Glass Ltd. Single.

JOHN LANDS—End: 6'4" - 200 lbs. - 24 years old. A tremendously versatile athlete, was All-City and All-State in high school in football, basketball and track, and won letters in these three sports at Montana University. Earned All-Skyline honors in football in 1958 and 1959 and led the league in pass receptions with 20 in 1958 and 26 in 1959. Was 10th best punter in the United States in 1958 with a 41.1 yard average and also averaged 7.3 yards per carry on 14 attempts running from the full back position. Was 5th draft choice of the Los Angeles "Rams" in 1959 while still a junior. Single.

WARREN LASHUA—Halfback: 6'1" - 200 lbs. - 22 years old. Three times All-Conference halfback from Whitworth College. Four times Conference shot put champion, was second in the National N.A.A. shot put; starred both at offensive halfback and at defensive half. Leading ground gainer for Whitworth in his sophomore, junior and senior years, intercepted 11 passes on defense in 1959 to set a new Conference record and the 1957 record for all U.S. Colleges. Came to the "B.C. LIONS" on the personal recommendation of Whitworth Head Coach Sam Adams, former "B.C. LIONS" star. Married.

VERN LOFSTROM—Fullback: 5'8" - 185 lbs. - 22 years old. Came out to training camp for second try, so impressed coaches that he ended up as first-string fullback. Injury ended season at half-way mark but is all set for 1960 season. Product of Vancouver Junior football, is a strong runner and powerful blocker. Carried 15 times for 54 yards and 4.8 average; scored 1 touchdown. Married.

DOUG MITCHELL—Linebacker: 6'0" - 220 lbs. - 20 years old. Born in Calgary, Alberta. Attended Colorado College on hockey scholarship. Turned out for football. Played centre, linebacker at Colorado and University of B.C. Presently taking law degree at U.B.C. Obtained by "B.C. LIONS" from Calgary in trade for Chuck Quiter. Single.

GORDIE MITCHELL—Tackle: 6'3" - 230 lbs. - 27 years old. Born in Edmonton, played junior football for Vancouver Meritons. Has played centre, guard, tackle and end. Sister Joan was a member of Canadian Champion basketball team for 6 years. Employed in Vancouver as a salesman for Northern Asbestos Company. Married.

DOUGLAS (BAZ) NAGLE—Halfback: 5'11" - 185 lbs. - 25 years old. Third year with the "B.C. LIONS" but seventh in the W.F.U. A product of Vancouver Junior football but gained his professional experience with the Calgary "Stampeders." Originally an offensive halfback, has been played primarily on defense during the past seasons. Last year was moved to difficult safety position. Offensively carried 3 times for 45 yards and scored one touchdown. Caught 2 passes in two attempts for a 33.5 yard average. As a punt return man, fielded 36 attempts for 187 yards. Married.

KEN REID—Tackle: 6'3" - 226 lbs. - 22 years old. Canadian. Vancouver Meritons graduate. All-Star in Junior Big 4 in 1959. Played two seasons at Western Washington. Impressed at Kelowna camp and could make big jump to Lions in 1960. Single.

The 1960 Lions

TED ROMAN—Tackle: 6'1" - 253 lbs. - 27 years old. Born in Kirkland Lake. Seven year veteran at University of Western Ontario. Graduated in medicine from Western. Presently interning at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. Injured knee in 1958 and missed last half of season. Had knee operation in winter and is now fully recovered. Married.

HAROLD SPARROW—Fullback, Punter: 6'0" - 190 lbs. - 24 years old. Product of Vancouver Junior ranks. Attended Olympia Junior College and played in Junior College Rose Bowl in 1956. Failed to make the team in 1958 but brought back in 1959, his strong punting earned him a regular spot on the Club. Will be really pushed this year by group of fine punters signed by the "B.C. LIONS." In 1959 punted 77 times for 2946 yards and 38.1 average. Single.

EDWARD ALLEN (SULLY) SULLIVAN—Centre/Linebacker: 6'1" - 200 lbs. - 24 years old. American. 2nd season with club. Was going to retire but Head Coach Wayne Robinson convinced this former Notre Dame standout from McKeesport, Pennsylvania, to play at least one more season. Ed just missed making the WFL All-Star team in '59. He is durable, agile, fast and a great competitor, and an exceptionally good tackler. Married.

DON VASSOS—Halfback: 5'10" - 175 lbs. - 22 years old. A star at U.B.C. where he broke all existing records for yards gained, had difficulty breaking into the "B.C. LIONS" lineup in 1959. Finally made it at defensive halfback where tremendous speed could be utilized. Intercepted three passes and ran one back for a touchdown. Twice competed in the Junior Canadian finals in track and field, running 4th in the 100 yards and 2nd in the broad jump. Should see more action on offense in 1960 as his blocking ability improves. Presently completing Bachelor of Commerce degree at U.B.C. Married.

DON VICIC—Fullback: 6'1" - 205 lbs. - 25 years old. Used only defensively in 1958; moved to offense in 1959. Leading rusher for the "B.C. LIONS" in 1959 with a total of 805 yds. and an average of 4.8 yards per carry. Called "Magoo" by teammates. Wears contact lenses. Single.

PRIMO VILLANUEVA—Quarterback: 5'10" - 184 lbs. - 28 years old. Born in Tucuman, New Mexico. All-American at U.C.L.A. Did not play in 1959 but will be eligible for Canadian citizenship in September. Moved to quarterback and defensive halfback this year. Operates "Primo's" — a Mexican restaurant in Vancouver. Married.

JIM WALDEN—Quarterback: 6'1" - 181 lbs. - 22 years old. Led the Wyoming "Cowboys" to an impressive 9-1 season in 1959, and while doing this put together a fine personal record. He was first in total offense in the Skyline Conference (13th in the U.S.), second in passing, and fifth in punting. He gained 329 yards rushing, 882 passing, and threw for 11 touchdowns. He returned 20 punts for 46 yards, four kickoffs 67 yards, and punted 35 times for 37 yard average. Every time Walden handled the ball from scrimmage he gained an astounding average of 7 yards! Nicknamed "The Mississippi Gambler," is a real crowd pleaser who can make the big play from anywhere on the field. Likes to run. He will gamble from any spot on the field and has the ability to make it pay off. Was selected for the West squad in the 1959 East-West game. Married.

RON WATTON—Centre: 6'1" - 210 lbs. - 27 years old. Canadian. Fifth season with the Lions. This veteran from Eastern Canada is a product of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, playing for Balmy Beach. He joined the Lion in 1956. Attends U.B.C. Married.

JOE YAMAUCHI—Guard: 5'11" - 200 lbs. - 27 years old. Born in Opau, Alberta, of Japanese descent. Former fullback, converted to guard this year. Strong blocker with good speed. Studying architecture at the University of B.C. Married.

"B.C. Lions" 1959 Team Statistics

1959 FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Score		T.O. T.D.	
					For	Vs.	For	Vs.
Winnipeg	12	4	0	24	418	272	37	34
Edmonton	10	6	0	20	370	221	46	27
B.C. LIONS	9	7	0	18	306	305	35	25
Calgary	8	5	0	16	354	301	45	15
Saskatchewan	1	15	0	2	212	567	27	7

The B.C. LIONS' record for each of their six years in the W.F.U. reads as follows:

	Standing	Won	Lost	Tied	For	Against	Points
1954	5th	1	15	0	100	345	2
1955	10th	5	11	0	211	350	10
1956	10th	6	10	0	251	341	12
1957	10th	4	11	1	284	360	5
1958	5th	8	12	0	292	390	0
1959	3rd	9	7	0	306	301	18
					1354	2195	

Total Yards Rushing	3045	Number of Penalties	*101
Total Yards Lost Rushing	201	Yards Lost on Penalties	*548
Total Yards Net Rushing	2845	Number of Fumbles	31
Times Ball Carried	572	Own Fumbles Recovered	6
Average Per Carry	5.26	Opp. Fumbles Recovered	26
Yards Passing	3672	Number of Punts	217
Total Yds. from Scrim.	5317	Yards Punting	4402
Passes Thrown	360	Average Punt	38.0
Passes Complete	174	Number of Kickoffs	55
Percent Complete	48.5	Total Yards on Kickoff	2591
Aver. Per Pass Thrown	8.5	Average Kickoff	47.5
Aver. Per Com. Pass	*17.6	Yards Kickoffs Returned	3048
Own Passes Intercepted	31	Net Yards on Kickoffs	1542
% Own Passes Interc'd	8.6	Average Net Kickoff	*33.4
Opp. Passes Intercepted	22	Number of Punt Returns	*143
T.D. Passes	20	Yards Punts Returned	854
1st Downs Rushing	139	Average Punt Return	5.7
1st Downs Passing	150	No. of Kickoff Returns	72
1st Downs on Penalties	*17	Yds. on Kickoff Returns	1154
Total First Downs	286	Aver. Kickoff Return	22.1

(*) 1959 Leaders

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Individual Records 1959 Season

RUSHING	
Best average per rush—Fleming	7.6
RUNBACK OF KICKOFFS	
Most runbacks—Fleming	23
Most yards on runbacks—Fleming	545
FIELD GOALS	
Most attempted—Kristopaitis (Brown (Calgary))	25
PASS RECEIVING	
Longest average pass caught—James	22.8
FORWARD PASSING	
Had most intercepted—Duncan	26
BOBBY BOURNE MEMORIAL TROPHY	
1955—Al Pollard	1958—Paul Cameron
1956—Primo Villanueva	1959—Willie Fleming
1957—Ily Bailey	

Individual Records One Game

PASSING	
Most intercepted—Duncan (Allard (Sask.))	5
RUNBACK OF PUNTS	
Most run back—Yamauchi	10
Homer	10
1959 SEASON RECORDS	
Longest complete pass—Duncan to Vereb—31 yards vs. Calgary	
Longest placement—Kristopaitis — 45 yards vs. Saskatchewan	
ALL TIME RECORDS	
Longest runback of punt	Meltzer
115 yards vs. Saskatchewan—October 25, 1954	

W.I.F.U. Team Records

Most first downs on penalties	"B.C. LIONS"	17
Most penalties	"	101
Most yards lost on penalties	"	548
Most punts runback	"	143
Best average complete pass	"	17.6
CONFERENCE RECORDS		
Most fumbles—B.C. LIONS—1954		47
Saskatchewan—1952		
Edmonton—1952		
Most punts—B.C. LIONS—1954		180
Least points in season—B.C. LIONS—1954		190
Had most own passes intercepted—B.C. LIONS—1958		7
Calgary—1954		7

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SCORING — 1959

Player	T.D.'s	Converts	Field Goals	Singles	Total
Kristopaitis	1	27	12	2	45
Fleming	1	-	-	-	42
Janes	6	4	-	-	49
Vicic	6	-	-	-	36
Claridge	4	-	-	-	24
Vereb	4	-	-	-	24
Fieldgate	4	-	-	-	12
Jessup	4	-	-	-	12
Britton	1	-	-	-	12
Nagle	1	-	-	-	4
Bulley	1	-	-	-	6
Lofstrom	1	-	-	-	4
Vassos	1	-	-	-	4
Henry	1	-	-	-	4
Homer	1	-	-	-	6
Sparrow	1	-	-	-	2

OFFICIAL RUSHING STATISTICS W.I.P.U. — 1959

Player	Times Carried	Total Yards	Yards Lost	Yards Net	Average Carry	Longest Gain
Vicic	165	805	6	802	4.8	23
Fleming	116	801	27	774	*7.0	52
Vereb	129	675	27	648	5.0	40
Britton	51	242	0	242	4.7	19
Bulley	33	142	0	142	4.3	16
Duncan	29	145	23	123	4.2	28
Lofstrom	39	94	2	92	4.8	17
Yamauchi	8	44	0	44	5.5	13
Nagle	9	45	12	33	3.6	11
Homer	1	20	0	20	6.7	10
Keeley	6	21	16	5	0.8	12
Dubuque	1	0	1	(1)	-1.0	-1
Sparrow	4	5	23	(14)	-3.5	3

FORWARD PASSING — 1959

Player	Thrown	Comp.	% Comp.	Total Yards	Ave. per Pass	Inter-cepted	% Inter-cepted	T.D. Passes	Longest Comp. Pass
Duncan	315	154	48.4	2746	8.8	*28	8.1	18	*91
Keeley	26	16	61.5	232	8.9	4	15.3	2	33
Vereb	15	4	26.6	94	6.2	0	0	0	45
Fleming	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Thrown	Catcht	% Caught	Total Yards	Average per Pass	Longest Pass	T.D.'s
Janes	57	41	71	936	*22.5	75	6
Claridge	55	32	58	519	15.0	55	4
Vereb	40	31	77	344	17.5	30	3
Fleming	33	26	78	517	19.8	58	5
Britton	15	12	80	108	9.0	28	0
Vicic	11	5	45	93	18.6	28	0
Wood	7	5	71	124	24.8	20	2
Jessup	4	4	100	59	14.7	20	2
Cameron	6	4	67	48	12.0	15	0
Bulley	4	4	100	39	9.7	14	0
Nagle	2	2	100	27	13.5	20	0
Lofstrom	2	1	50	9	9.0	9	0
Dubuque	1	1	100	14	14.0	14	0
Yamauchi	1	1	100	12	12.0	12	0
Henry	1	1	100	13	13.0	13	0

"B.C. Lions" 1959 Team Statistics

PUNTING

Player	Number	Total Yardage	Average Point	Longest Point
Sparrow	77	2940	38.1	51
Wood	26	1976	41.3	57
Kristopaitis	9	365	40.5	51
Jessup	1	21	21.0	21

KICKOFFS

Player	Number	Total Yards	Average Kick	Yards K.O. Returns	Net Gain	Net Average	Longest K.O.
Kristopaitis	45	2435	53.6	569	1546	*34.0	66
Janes	5	421	47.8	162	259	29.7	60
Henry	1	45	45.0	18	27	27.0	45

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Number	Total Yards	Longest Return	Average Return
Fleming	*23	*545	52	25.9
Bulley	12	336	35	25.8
Homer	5	115	39	23.0
Vassos	4	57	35	14.2
Vicic	4	47	17	11.7
Britton	2	27	29	13.5
Nagle	1	14	14	14.0
Claridge	1	11	11	11.0
Brady	1	—	—	—

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Number	Total Yards	Longest Return	Average Return
Yamauchi	45	298	12	6.2
Homer	40	278	23	6.9
Nagle	26	157	14	5.2
Jessup	5	31	16	3.5
Britton	6	32	20	5.3
Vassos	2	17	17	8.5
Fieldgate	2	9	9	4.5

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Jessup	5 for 27 yards
Fieldgate	4 for 58 yards
Kristopaitis	4 for 18 yards
Vassos	3 for 20 yards
Tully	2 for 22 yards
Homer	1 each
Furey	1 each
Sullivan	1 each
Britton	1 each

CONVERTS

Player	Number Tried	Number Good	Percent Good
Kristopaitis	51	27	54
Janes	1	4	57

FIELD GOALS

Player	Number Tried	Number Good	Percent Good
Kristopaitis	*25	12	45
Janes	1	0	0

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Tully	4	Henry	10
Lord	3	Jessup	10
Fieldgate	2	Gavin	10
Hinton	2	Kristopaitis	10

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED ON FUMBLES

Nagle, Henry and Fieldgate

* Denotes League Record

B.C. Lions All-Time Attendance Records

Year	League Games	Total
1954	8	135,982
1955	8	197,598
1956	8	208,796
1957	8	183,820
1958	8	189,174
1959	8	245,604*
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1959	Playoff Game	34,342 •

* New League and Canadian Record.

• New WIFU and Canadian Playoff Record

The largest crowd — 34,272 — to ever see a league game in Canadian Football was set by the B.C. Lions on "Millennium Fun Night" against the Edmonton Eskimos, August 31, 1959, at Empire Stadium. The Lions won, 8-7.

The largest crowd to watch a football game in Canada was the 39,813 at the 1955 (November 26) Grey Cup game in Vancouver (first Grey Cup game ever in Vancouver) when Edmonton defeated Montreal Alouettes.

If more than 27,770 (Chicago Bears of the NFL at Toronto Argos last July) attend either of the Lions two pre-season exhibition games, July 29 against Montreal or August 2 against Ottawa, a new exhibition attendance record will be established.

The B.C. Lions Ten Largest Crowds

No.	Date	Crowd	No.	Date	Crowd
1	Aug. 31/59	34,272*	6	Aug. 27/56	20,274
2	Sept. 19/59	32,462	7	Sept. 10/55	25,503
3	Sept. 14/59	32,282	8	Aug. 13/59	29,425
4	Oct. 24/59	31,222	9	Oct. 20/59	25,392
5	Aug. 14/58	30,550	10	Aug. 29/59	25,628

NOTE: The B.C. Lions first four game attendance records and seven of the top ten, were set last season (1959). All are over 29,000.

* Canadian Record

Seating Plan of Empire Stadium

Stand	Sections	Sents
West	A-G	7,834
East	W-EH	10,612
South	H-V	9,777
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Sub-total		28,223
New Seats for 1960 Season:		
South	H-I-U-V	1,125
Quarterback Club	North End	2,328
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TOTAL		31,706

B.C. Lions W.I.F.U. All-Stars, 1959

Offensive Team: Guard: Tom Hunter
 Defensive Team: Halfback: Bill Jessup
 Outside Linebacker: Norm Fieldgate
 Tackle: Urban Henry

HOW THE B.C. LIONS GOT THEIR NAME

The name "B.C. LIONS" was selected because of the two famous mountains that look down on the City of Vancouver and bear the name of "The Lions", and also because the mountain lion of B.C. is noted for its speed, strength and courage. The B.C. LIONS' crest shows a British Columbia mountain lion standing astride a football.



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