## 1951 TO 1953:

A group, led by Ken Stauffer and Tiny Radar, inspired by Vancouver Sun columnist Andy Lytle, sent representatives to the off-season WIFU meetings to initiate Vancouver's bid for a team. The representatives (Radar and Orville Burke) were told to return to the meetings the following year with a \$25,000 good-faith bond if they could generate sufficient interest at home. The first meetings were held at the Arctic Club in November and a committee headed by Burke and Harry Spring set out to sell memberships at \$20 each. In 1952, even though Burke, Vic Spencer and John Davidson offered the good-faith bond to the WIFU the idea was rejected when both Winnipeg and Regina voted against the idea of a fifth team.

The first annual meeting of the club, held on January 22, 1953 saw Arthur E. Mercer named as the first President, and later in the year Mercer, Bill Morgan, Bill Ralston and Whit Matthews went back to the WIFU meetings. This time they sold the idea of a fifth team on the West Coast, and Vancouver was granted a conditional franchise, on the requirements of a 15,000 seat stadium, selling 6,500 season tickets and guaranteed travel expenses of the visiting teams. All the pieces began to fall into place when it was announced that Vancouver would host the 1954 British Empire Games, and that it would mean the building of a new stadium – Empire Stadium.

#### 1954

After many years of trying to convince the other western cities to admit Vancouver to the Western Interprovincial Football Union, the Lions finally made it for the 1954 season. Coach Annis Stukus was forced to scramble for players from any and all sources and assembled a very raw group for the Lions' first season. In a league dominated by strong contingents of veteran Canadian players (teams were only permitted 9 American "imports" at this time), Stuke put together a roster essentially from scratch. Led by veteran linemen DT Arnie Weinmeister, Chuck Quilter, Laurie Niemi and all-star Bob Levenhagen, the BC front line was very capable and the strength of the club. The inexperienced crew of backs was led by veteran import Al Pollard from the Eagles of the NFL, Byron Bailey from Washington State and quarterbacks Johnny Mazur and Gerry Tuttle.

The season started well enough for BC as they shocked a strong and talented Winnipeg team from the kickoff in the team's opener at home on August 28, 1954. The Lions first ever major score came a minute before half-time as Bailey crashed over from a yard out to give the Lions a 5-1 lead. Pollard's convert made it 6-1 after 30 minutes. The Bombers fought back however with a 55-yard combination pass to Bud Grant and lateral to Gerry James leveled the score. Two 4th quarter singles eventually gave Winnipeg the victory by an 8-6 count. It would not be until the seventh game that the Lions would post their only victory of that inaugural season. BC upset Calgary 9-4 at home on September 18th as By Bailey scored the only TD of the game picking up a Gene Robillard fumble on the Calgary 3-yard line and slithering in for the game-winning points on the soggy field of Empire Stadium.

The Lions were badly outplayed in 1954 having had to scrape together a competitive team to face the established powerhouses in the WIFU. In fact, throughout the Lions scored a total of only three points in the first half of the final eight games! BY season's end with a huge number of injuries, the Lions limped in with a 1-15 mark but with the promise of future stars such as Norm Fieldgate, Don Lord, Al Pollard and Vic Chapman. Al Pollard was the Lions leading offensive light with 431 yards rushing and another 323 yards on 29 catches. Pollard was the BC placekicker and leading scorer with 39 points as well as taking all of the kickoffs, returning another 19 opponent kickoffs and 5 punts. The only job he didn't do seems to have been done by "water boy" and future Hall of Famer Mr. Bob Ackles. Outgained by almost a 2 to 1 margin and scorers of just 100 points that season, the Lions had nowhere to go but up. However, the foundation of a much stronger team for the future was formed in the Lions' toughest season and 1955 would be better. Despite the consistent and appalling rains, the Lions attracted a total of 135,983 fans to the first season's eight home games for an average of about 17,000 per game.

W.I.F.U.							I.R.F.U.						
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	11	5	0	255	163	22	MTL	11	3	0	341	148	22
SAS	10	4	2	239	204	22	HAM	9	5	0	275	207	18
WIN	8	6	2	202	190	18	TOR	6	8	0	212	265	12
CAL	8	8	0	271	165	16	OTT	2	12	0	129	337	4
BC	1	15	0	100	345	2							
WEST SEMI-	FINAL: (W	IN wins	27-25)				EAST FINAL	: (MTL win	s 38-28)				
Oct 30/54	SAS	14	ať	14	WIN		Nov 17/54	MTL	14	at	9	HAM	
Nov 1/54	WIN	13	at	11	SAS		Nov 20/54	HAM	19	at	24	MTL	
WEST FINAL	: (EDM wi	ns 2 gar	nes to 1	)			GREY CUP S	SEMI-FINAL	VS ORF	U:			
Nov 6/54	WIN	3	at	9	EDM		Nov 20/54	KIT-W	6	at	38	EDM	
Nov 11/54	EDM	6	at	12	WIN								
Nov 13/54	WIN	5	at	10	EDM								
42ND GREY	CUP AT TO	DRONTO	):										
Nov 27/54	EDM	26	VS	25	MTL								

## BC LIONS OPENING NIGHT ROSTER - AUGUST 28, 1954:

No	Player	Pos	No	Player	Pos	No	Player	Pos
40	Gil Steer	C	70	Dick Christiansen	Е	84	Ray Enright	HB
50	John Cvitanovich	G	71	Don Knowles	HB	85	Don Hollingsworth	HB
51	Bobo Sikorski	G	72	Don Lord	E/P	86	Gerry Tuttle	QB
54	Bob Levenhagen	G	74	Bill Currie	FW	87	Pete Thodos	HB
55	George Brown	G	75	Gerry Palmer	Е	88	Byron Bailey	FB
58	Leo Sweeney	С	76	Norm Fieldgate	Ε	89	Keith Bennett	HB
60	Chuck Quilter	Т	80	George Klein	HB	90	Bill Hortie	FW
61	Lorne Reid	Т	81	Jack Hutchinson	HB	91	John Mazur	QB
62	Laurie Niemi	Т	83	Doug Reid	HB	92	Al Pollard	FB/K
63	Arnie Weinmeister	Т		5				•

Annis Stukus continued to incite interest among Vancouver football fans and the team's second season got off to a wonderful start. The Lions beat Calgary 14-8 in the opener behind new star quarterback Arnie Galiffa. The Lions went 3-2 halfway through the season were still 4-4 with wins over Winnipeg and Saskatchewan. Injuries would take their toll again as they faded in the final eight contests. Finishing up at 5-11 the Lions had four more wins and just under 200,000 fans. Having fielded a much more competitive team, BC edged Calgary in the standings behind Galiffa and import backs Al Pollard and By Bailey. Dan Edwards, Sam Adams and Gil Bartosh were excellent receivers, while a small, young star from UCLA named Primo Villanueva brought a new excitement to the field. Along the line, Arnie Weinmeister and Laurie Niemi brought the same toughness to the game but injuries would limit their play and make this their last year in B.C. Once again, Al Pollard led the way with 44 points and 557 yards rushing for a Lions team that closed the gap with the competition by leaps and bounds.

W.I.F.U.							I.R.F.U.						
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	14	2	0	286	117	28	MTL	9	3	0	388	214	18
SAS	10	6	0	270	245	20	HAM	8	4	0	271	193	16
WIN	7	9	0	210	195	14	TOR	4	8	0	239	328	8
BC	5	11	0	211	330	10	OTT	3	9	0	174	337	6
CAL	4	12	0	209	299	8							
SEMI-FINAL:	(WIN win	s 24-16)					SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 5/55	WIN	16	at	7	SAS		Nov 12/55	TOR	32	at	28	HAM	
Nov 7/55	SAS	9	at	8	WIN								
WEST FINAL	: (EDM wi	ns 2 gam	nes to 0	)			EAST FINAL:						
Nov 11/55	EDM	29	at	6	WIN		Nov 19/55	TOR	36	at	38	MTL	
Nov 16/55	WIN	6	at	26	EDM								
43 <sup>RD</sup> GREY C	up at vai	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 26/55	EDM	34	VS	19	MTL								

## 1956

The progress shown in 1955 wasn't enough for Stuke to keep his job and Clem Crowe was appointed head coach. After a pair of wins to open the season and continued large crowds, the fell into a slump shortly thereafter. The team's first-ever win over Edmonton came on September 24th (11-1) and at 4-5 the Lions were still in it. Only two more wins came their way that year however, but some improvement was made to finish at 6-10. In his third season with the club, By Bailey had the Leos' first-ever kickoff return for a TD on September 17th vs Winnipeg but the real finds in 1956 were two youngsters from Maryland and UCLA - Ed Vereb and Paul Cameron. Vereb scored a stunning 14 touchdowns and gained 514 yards on the ground, while Cameron added 858 yards from scrimmage and another 142 yards on a interceptions at safety. In these days of two-way players, Vereb and Cameron, Rae Ross and Norm Fieldgate (both from UBC) turned the Lions into a consistent force. Mid-season signing QB Jerry Gustafson gave the Lions hope at the pivot position tossing 11 TD passes.

W.I.F.U.							I.R.F.U.						
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts		w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	11	5	0	358	235	22	MTL	10	4	0	478	361	20
SAS	10	6	0	353	272	20	HAM	7	7	0	383	385	14
WIN	9	7	0	315	228	18	OTT	7	7	0	326	359	14
BC	6	10	0	251	361	12	TOR	4	10	0	331	413	8
CAL	4	12	0	229	410	8							
SEMI-FINAL:	(SAS wins	s 50-26)					SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 3/56	WIN	7	at	42	SAS		Nov 7/56	OTT	21	at	46	HAM	
Nov 5/56	SAS	8	at	19	WIN								
WEST FINAL:	(EDM win	ns 2 gan	nes to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(MTL win:	s 78-62)				
Nov 10/56	EDM	22	at	23	SAS		Nov 10/56	MTL	30	at	21	HAM	
Nov 17/56	SAS	12	at	20	EDM		Nov 17/56	HAM	41	at	48	MTL	
Nov 19/56	SAS	7	at	51	EDM								
44TH GREY C	UP AT TO	DRONTO:											
Nov 24/56	EDM	50	VS	27	MTL								

## 1957

To start Clem Crowe's third year, many media sources predicted a playoff spot for the Lions and an opening night win at home over Saskatchewan in front of 26,807 seemed to serve notice. This was not to be as the team lost their next 8 games. Only a late-season 3-game winning streak gave the Lions their 4-11-1 record as the Leos went through six different quarterbacks led by Maury Duncan and Toppy Vann. By Bailey and Ed Sharkey were named to the WIFU All-Star Team with #88 leading the way with a club-record 884 yards rushing. Second year star Paul Cameron led the receiving corps with 36 catches for 593 yards while picking off 6 interceptions as a two-way player. Bailey scored 11 TDs to lead the club while all-round athlete and rugby star Ted Hunt kicked and caught passes for 42 points. Exciting receiver Jerry Janes joined the team and snared 6 TD passes for a fine 20.1 yard average on his 25 receptions. Norm Fieldgate continued to lead the defense along with four-year veterans Lorne Reid and Don Lord, and newcomer Mike Cacic.

W.I.F.U.							I.R.F.U.						
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	14	2	0	475	142	28	HAM	10	4	0	250	189	20
WIN	12	4	0	406	300	24	OTT	8	6	0	326	237	16
CAL	6	10	0	221	413	12	MTL	6	8	0	287	301	12
BC	4	11	1	284	369	9	TOR	4	10	0	274	410	8
SAS	3	12	1	276	438	7							
SEMI-FINAL:	(WIN win	s 28-16	)				SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 9/57	CAL	13	at	13	WIN		Nov 13/57	MTL	24	at	15	OTT	
Nov 11/57	WIN	15	at	3	CAL								
WEST FINAL	: (WIN wi	ns 2 gan	nes to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(HAM win	s 56-11)				
Nov 16/57	EDM	7	at	19	WIN		Nov 16/57	HAM	17	at	10	MTL	
Nov 20/57	WIN	4	at	5	EDM		Nov 23/57	MTL	1	at	39	HAM	
Nov 23/57	WIN	17	at	2	EDM								
45TH GREY (	CUP AT TO	DRONTO	:										
Nov 30/57	HAM	32	VS	7	WIN								

The promise of the previous three seasons was absent at the opening of the 1958 campaign and Clem Crowe was fired after an 0-3 start. After two games with the players in command of the sidelines, former star end Dan Edwards stepped into the job. After 10 straight defeats to open the season, the Lions finally knocked off Calgary for their first victory. Despite wrapping up a disastrous 3-13 season, the Leos still drew an average of 23,647 fans to Empire Stadium but a playoff spot seemed far away. George Herring and Al Dorow became the Lions' 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> quarterbacks in just five seasons passing for a combined 2,881 yards. Bailey and Vereb again led the offense along with Jerry Janes (club record 868 yards receiving) and Paul Cameron (club record 58 catches). Joining the club in 1958 were future Hall of Famer Tom Hinton along with tackle Urban Henry. Hinton was the only Lion named to the 1958 WIFU All-Star Team while veteran tackle Chuck Quilter wrapped up his career with the team after five seasons of service.

W.I.F.U.							I.R.F.U.						
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
WIN	13	3	0	361	182	26	HAM	10	3	1	291	235	21
EDM	9	6	1	312	292	19	MTL	7	6	1	265	269	15
SAS	7	7	2	320	324	16	OTT	6	8	0	233	243	12
CAL	6	9	1	314	312	13	TOR	4	10	0	266	308	8
BC	3	13	0	202	399	6							
SEMI-FINAL:	(EDM win	ns 58-12	)				SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 8/58	EDM	27	at	11	SAS		Nov 12/58	OTT	26	at	12	MTL	
Nov 11/58	SAS	1	at	31	EDM								
WEST FINAL:	(WIN wi	ns 2 gan	nes to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(HAM win	s 54-14)				
Nov 15/58	WIN	30	at	7	EDM		Nov 15/58	. HAM	35	at	7	OTT	
Nov 19/58	EDM	30	at	7	WIN		Nov 22/58	OTT	7	at	19	HAM	
Nov 22/58	EDM	7	at	23	WIN								
46TH GREY C	CUP AT VA	ANCOUV	ER:										
Nov 29/58	WIN	35	VS	28	HAM								

## 1959

Coming off a 3-13 season and an opening night home loss to Winnipeg by 42-20, BC fans expected more of the same. Under new coach Wayne Robinson however, the young Lions turned things around rapidly posting a 3-game win streak and a 6-3 mark by mid-September. With two games to play and a 7-7 record, BC was set to battle Calgary for the elusive playoff spot. A stunning 45-6 away victory in Regina (BC was just 9-31 on the road in the team's first 5 seasons) and a late come-from-behind 10-8 win over Calgary at home on the final day of the season yielded the precious post-season berth. Attendance soared to 30,451 per game backing the 9-7 Lions and despite a 61-15 semi-final dismantling by Edmonton, the Lions appeared to have turned the corner. Simply put, the main reason for the turnaround came in the form of a 5-9 package from Iowa's 1959 Rose Bowl team — Willie Fleming. Undoubtedly the finest all-round back to ever play for the Lions, Willie brought a skill and excitement that meant the team could score from virtually anywhere on the field.

W.I.F.U.							I.R.F.U.						
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
WIN	12	4	0	418	272	24	HAM	10	4	0	298	162	20
EDM	10	6	0	370	221	20	OTT	8	6	0	275	217	16
BC	9	7	0	306	301	18	MTL	6	8	0	193	305	12
CAL	8	8	0	356	301	16	TOR	4	10	0	192	274	8
SAS	1	15	0	212	567	2							
SEMI-FINAL:	(EDM win	s 61-15)	)				SEMI-FINAL:						
Oct 31/59	EDM	20	at	8	BC		Nov 5/59	MTL	0	at	43	OTT	
Nov 4/59	BC	7	at	41	EDM								
WEST FINAL	: (WIN wir	ns 2 gan	nes to 0)	)			EAST FINAL:	(HAM win	s 26-24)				
Nov 11/59	WIN	19	at	11	EDM		Nov 12/59	` HAM	5	at	17	OTT	
Nov 14/59	EDM	8	at	16	WIN		Nov 20/59	OTT	7	at	21	HAM	
47TH GREY (	CUP AT TO	RONTO	:										
Nov 28/59	WIN	21	VS	7	HAM								

## 1960

In 1960, the Lions started slowly but bounced back to a 3-4-1 mark midway along. Still drawing nearly 30,000 fans per game, the Lions got only inconsistent quarterbacking from Randy Duncan and Jim Walden and skidded to a 5-9-2 mark and fourth in the WFC. Willie Fleming led the way with 1,051 rushing yards for an 8.4 yard average and a place on the All-Star squad with Norm Fieldgate and Urban Henry. It was clear that BC needed to find a QB or continue to flounder below Edmonton and Winnipeg who continued to dominate the league. The Blue Bombers beat BC all four times in 1960 to move their all-time edge over the Lions to 24-4 since 1954. Key additions were made to the team however as future all-stars Nub Beamer, Lonnie Dennis and Top Rookie Neal Beaumont joined up. Norm Fieldgate and By Bailey each completed their eighth consecutive seasons with the club but finding a pivotal player on either side of the ball remained a priority.

W.I.F.U.							EASTERN CO	NFERE	NCE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
WIN	14	2	0	453	239	28	TOR	10	4	0	370	265	20
EDM	10	6	0	318	225	20	OTT	9	5	0	400	283	18
CAL	6	8	2	374	404	14	MTL	5	9	0	340	458	10
BC	5	9	2	296	356	12	HAM	4	10	0	273	377	8
SAS	2	12	2	205	422	6							
SEMI-FINAL:	(EDM win	s 70-28	)				SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 2/60	CAL	7	at	30	EDM		Nov 5/60	MTL	14	at	30	OTT	
Nov 5/60	EDM	40	at	21	CAL								
WEST FINAL	: (EDM wi	ns 2 gan	nes to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(OTT win	s 54-41)				
Nov 12/60	WIN	22	at	16	EDM		Nov 12/60	TOR	21	at	33	OTT	
Nov 14/60	EDM	10	at	5	WIN		Nov 20/60	OTT	21	at	20	TOR	
Nov 19/60	EDM	4	at	2	WIN								
48TH GREY (	CUP AT VA	NCOUV	ER:										
Nov 26/60	OTT	16	VS	6	EDM								

Those pivotal keys to the future of the BC Lions both arrived in 1961 – one straight from All-America status at Minnesota, the other partway through the season from Calgary. Despite heavy competition from the NFL, BC signed middle linebacker-guard Tom Brown who settled in on defense about the time that Joe Kapp arrived from Calgary. BC gambled four players on Kapp, a QB with a knee problem, in an effort to turn around a sputtering offense. The rewards were not immediate following the Aug 24/61 trade and the Lions continued to lose gaining only a single victory in a fifth place 1-13-2 season. The pieces were beginning to fall into place however as key players were added a little at a time. By 1961, names like Sonny Homer, Steve Cotter, Lonnie Dennis, Don Vicic, Pat Claridge and Mike Cacic were dotting the lineup card and promising better things ahead. Crowds had fallen substantially in 1961 however (average 24,000) and an 0-6-1 start was enough to see Wayne Robinson moved out in favour of new head coach Dave Skrien.

WESTERN C	CONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	ONFEREN	CE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
WIN	13	3	0	360	251	26	HAM	10	4	0	340	293	20
EDM	10	5	1	334	257	21	OTT	8	6	0	359	285	16
CAL	7	9	0	300	311	14	TOR	7	6	1	255	258	15
SAS	5	10	1	211	314	11	MTL	4	9	1	213	225	9
BC	1	13	2	215	393	4							
SEMI-FINAL:	(CAL wins	s 27-26)					SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 11/61	. EDM	8	at	10	CAL		Nov 11/61	TOR	43	at	19	OTT	
Nov 13/61	CAL	17	at	18	EDM								
WEST FINAL	: (WIN wi	ns 2 gam	es to 0	)			EAST FINAL:	(HAM wins	s 55-27)				
Nov 18/61	WIN	14	at	1	CAL		Nov 18/61	HAM	7	at	25	TOR	
Nov 22/61	CAL	14	at	43	WIN		Nov 25/61	TOR	2	at	48	HAM	
49TH GREY (	CUP AT TO	DRONTO:	(OVER	TIME)									
Dec 2/61	WIN	21	VS	14	HAM								

## 1962

Dave Skrien's 1962 Lions team featured a strong offense behind Joe Kapp who set WFC passing records of 3,279 yards passing and 28 TDs and the always exciting Willie Fleming and Nub Beamer (the WFC's leading rusher). Star receiver Mack Burton joined the club (52 receptions for 818 yards) and with Sonny Homer gave Kapp multiple targets to choose from. On defense, Norm Fieldgate continued to shine alongside converted DB By Bailey as well as key additions in DE Dick Fouts and DE Mike Martin. The real key to the new "Headhunters" defense was LB Tom Brown however as he received the Schenley Award for Top Lineman in the CFL. Willie Fleming scored 14 TDs and rookie Tom Larscheid added another 9 scores to help set a (then) club scoring record of 346 points. Despite missing the playoffs by a narrow margin due to a late 3-game losing streak, the core of the first great BC team was in place. The team had outgained its opponents by more than 1,000 yards and through inexperience had won only 7 games – that record would be reversed in 1963.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	ICE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
WIN	11	5	0	385	291	22	HAM	9	4	1	358	286	19
CAL	9	6	1	352	335	19	OTT	6	7	1	339	302	13
SAS	8	7	1	268	336	17	MTL	4	7	3	308	309	11
BC	7	9	0	346	342	14	TOR	4	10	0	259	378	8
EDM	6	9	1	310	346	13							
SEMI-FINAL:	CAL wins	43-7)					SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 10/62	SAS	0	at	25	CAL		Nov 9/62	MTL	18	at	17	OTT	
Nov 12/62	CAL	18	at	7	SAS								
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL: (	(HAM win	s 58-38)				
Nov 17/62	WIN	14	at	20	CAL		Nov 16/62	HAM	28	at	17	MTL	
Nov 21/62	CAL	11	at	19	WIN		Nov 24/62	MTL	21	at	30	HAM	
Nov 24/62	CAL	7	at	12	WIN								
50TH GREY C	UP AT TO	RONTO:	(Comple	eted Dec	2 <sup>nd</sup> due to	fog)							
Dec 1/62	WIN	28	. vs	27	HAM								

## 1963

After nine seasons and just one home playoff game, BC fans were starved for a winner and it would come in 1963. With a defense that allowed just 14.5 points per game, and an offense led by Willie Fleming's incredible 9.7 yard rushing average (1,234 yards on 127 carries) slongside Joe Kapp's 3,011 yards passing, BC dominated from the outset. Top Rookie kicker Peter Kempf scored a club record 109 points along with a CFL record 22 FGs. With a mark of 7-1 halfway along the Lions wound up at 12-4 and their only perfect home record in club history at 8-0. The Lions captured first place in the West for the first time and the right to face Saskatchewan in the finals. Their 2-1 series victory included a 36-1 demolition of the Roughriders and gave the Leos their first Grey Cup berth. The tough western final against the Riders took its toll however as many key players were on the limp for the Grey Cup against Hamilton at Empire Stadium. The loss of Willie Fleming after a late hit by Angelo Mosca rendered the offense even weaker and a 21-10 defeat showed on the scoreboard at the end. In all however, 251,712 fans turned out to watch the eight home games including a CFL record 36,659 on September 7th vs Calgary. With a terrific core of veterans and young players the Lions looked ahead confidently to 1964.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	NCE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	12	4	0	387	232	24	HAM	10	4	0	312	214	20
CAL	10	4	2	427	323	22	OTT	9	5	0	326	284	18
SAS	7	7	2	223	266	16	MTL	6	8	0	277	297	12
WIN	7	9	0	302	325	14	TOR	3	11	0	202	310	6
EDM	2	14	0	220	425	4							
SEMI-FINAL:	(SAS wins	s 48-47)					SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 9/63	SAS	9	at	35	CAL		Nov 9/63	MTL	5	at	17	OTT	
Nov 11/63	CAL	12	at	39	SAS								
WEST FINAL:	(BC wins	2 game	s to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(HAM win	s 63-35)				
Nov 16/63	BC	19	át	7	SAS		Nov 16/63	. HAM	45	at	0	OTT	
Nov 20/63	SAS	13	at	8	BC		Nov 24/63	OTT	35	at	18	HAM	
Nov 23/63	SAS	1	at	36	BC								
51ST GREY C	UP AT VA	NCOUVI	ER:										
Nov 30/63	HAM	21	VS	10	BC								

If there is a season that could be considered the best in team history it would be hard to argue with 1964. Of the eight players with honoured numbers, four were on this team along with a further nine players from the Lions Wall of Fame. The Lions opened with a 10-game unbeaten streak, were unbeaten at home all year at 6-0-2, and dominated the western teams going 10-1-1 in 12 matchups. Rookie Bob Swift gained 1,054 yards, Joe Kapp led all passers and Tom Brown was named the West's Most Outstanding Player and Top Lineman. Nine BC players achieved All-Star status but for some reason this list did not include Willie Fleming despite a record-setting 109-yard on October 17th at Edmonton. The fearsome Headhunters defense of Coach Jim Champion allowed team record lows of 10.5 points and 245 yards per game. In the playoffs, BC defeated Calgary (2-1) to reach the Grey Cup and meet Hamilton yet again. The contributions of newcomer Bill Munsey (with a great two-way performance of 57 yards rushing and 2 TDs including a 71-yard fumble return) led to a 34-8 advantage after three quarters and the team's first CFL title by a 34-24 final. By Bailey retired after 11 seasons following the Grey Cup.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	ICE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	11	2	3	328	168	25	HAM	10	3	1	329	201	21
CAL	12	4	0	352	249	24	OTT	8	5	1	313	228	17
SAS	9	7	0	330	282	18	MTL	6	8	0	192	264	12
EDM	4	12	0	222	458	8	TOR	4	10	0	243	332	8
WIN	1	14	1	270	397	3							
SEMI-FINAL:	(CAL win:	s 76-40)					SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 7/64	CAL	25	at	34	SAS		Nov 7/64	MTL	0	at	27	OTT	
Nov 9/64	SAS	6	at	51	CAL								
WEST FINAL	(BC wins	2 game	s to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(HAM win	s 39-38)				
Nov 14/64	. BC	24	ať	10	CAL		Nov 14/64	. HAM	13	at	30	OTT	
Nov 18/64	CAL	14	at	10	BC		Nov 21/64	OTT	8	at	26	HAM	
Nov 22/64	CAL	14	at	33	BC								
52ND GREY (	CUP AT TO	DRONTO	:										
Nov 28/64	BC	34	VS	24	HAM								

#### 1965

Dave Skrien's team struggled to defend their title after two early losses to Winnipeg. The team rallied back to 6-4-1 but faded as every other western team had improved substantially. Three Losses to eastern teams proved a key as BC dropped to fourth place. Time was beginning to affect Willie Fleming who at 5-9 continued to take a pounding every time he touched the ball and frequently was forced to the sidelines for parts of games. Joe Kapp once again led the west in passing with 2,961 yards and the BC defense remained strong behind Tom Brown and West Top Lineman Dick Fouts. Ken Sugarman became a fixture along the O-line in 1965 while veteran receiver Sonny Homer switched over to defensive back. Bill Munsey went the other way taking over for Bob Swift who continued to struggle with a knee injury suffered in the Grey Cup. The record of 6-9-1 was unflattering as the Lions lost four games by a total of only 15 points.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN C	ONFERE	NCE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	12	4	0	340	243	24	HAM	10	4	0	281	153	20
WIN	11	5	0	301	262	22	OTT	7	7	0	300	234	14
SAS	8	7	1	276	277	17	MTL	5	9	0	183	215	10
BC	6	9	1	286	273	13	TOR	3	11	0	193	360	6
EDM	5	11	0	257	400	10							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 7/65	SAS	9	at	15	WIN		Nov 6/65	MTL	7	at	36	OTT	
WEST FINAL:	(WIN wir	ns 2 gam	es to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(HAM wir	s 35-20)				
Nov 13/65	WIN	9	at	27	CAL		Nov 14/65	. HAM	18	at	13	OTT	
Nov 17/65	CAL	11	at	15	WIN		Nov 20/65	OTT	7	at	17	HAM	
Nov 20/65	WIN	19	at	12	CAL								
53RD GREY C	CUP AT TO	RONTO:											
Nov 27/65	HAM	22	VS	16	WIN								

## 1966

The 1966 season was perhaps the most difficult in team history as it saw the end of an era for the club. Many former WFC All-Stars and honoured players ended their careers after this season (or early in 1967) and the BC record finished up at 5-11 and last place. Veteran stars Willie Fleming, Joe Kapp, Tom Hinton, Pat Claridge, Jim Carphin and Dick Fouts left the club for retirement or other teams, while Tom Brown and Mike Cacic played only briefly the following season. Within a 20-game span, the core of the Lions WFC championship teams needed replacement. Joe Kapp concluded his run of 91 straight starts at QB, while converted flanker Willie Fleming caught a team-high 42 passes for 653 yards in his final season. The Lions lost a staggering eight games by 7 points or less including five by 1 or 2 points! Kicking proved a sore point as Bill Mitchell made only 11 of 25 FGs. Newcomers in 1966 included G Trevor Ekdahl and promising FB Larry Eilmes.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN C	ONFEREN	CE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
SAS	9	6	1	351	318	19	OTT	11	3	0	278	177	22
WIN	8	7	1	264	230	17	HAM	9	5	0	264	160	18
EDM	6	9	1	251	328	13	MTL	7	7	0	156	215	14
CAL	6	9	1	227	259	13	TOR	5	9	0	182	271	10
BC	5	11	0	254	269	10							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 6/66	EDM	8	at	16	WIN		Nov 6/66	MTL	14	at	24	HAM	
WEST FINAL:	(SAS wir	s 2 gam	nes to 0)				EAST FINAL:	(OTT wins	62-17)				
Nov 13/66	WIN	7	at	14	SAS		Nov 13/66	OTT	20	at	1	HAM	
Nov 19/66	SAS	21	at	19	WIN		Nov 19/66	HAM	16	at	42	OTT	
54TH GREY C	UP AT VA	NCOUV	ER:										
Nov 26/66	SAS	29	VS	14	OTT								

The Lions decline continued in 1967 but despite a 3-12-1 mark the team drew 209,380 fans to aging Empire Stadium. An 0-5 start saw Dave Skrien replaced by Ron Morris (interim) and then Jim Champion who finished out the season. Skrien's term had lasted for parts of seven seasons (42-45-5) but he could not rebuild the team back to 1963-64 levels. QB Bernie Faloney stepped in capably and threw for 3,303 yards but could generate only 14.9 ppg and 24 offensive TDs. Bill Munsey had a fine year at running back and in a bright spot, all-star HB Jim Young made his first appearance with BC after a brief stint with Minnesota of the NFL (976 yards receiving on 46 catches for 8 TDs). Ted Gerela joined the club and was immediate sensation with his strong leg hitting a club record 50-yd FG. The final challenges would be left for 1968 as original 1954 veteran Norm Fieldgate retired after 14 seasons and 223 games, and defenders Tom Brown and Mike Cacic wrapped up their Canadian football careers early due to injury.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	ONFERE	NCE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	12	4	0	382	219	24	HAM	10	4	0	250	195	20
SAS	12	4	0	346	282	24	OTT	9	4	1	337	207	19
EDM	9	6	1	266	246	19	TOR	5	8	1	252	266	11
WIN	4	12	0	212	414	8	MTL	2	12	0	166	302	4
BC	3	12	1	239	319	7							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 11/67	EDM	5	at	21	SAS		Nov 12/67	TOR	22	at	38	OTT	
WEST FINAL:	(SAS wir	ns 2 gam	es to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(HAM win	ıs 37-3)				
Nov 18/67	SAS	11	at	15	CAL		Nov 19/67	HAM	11	at	3	OTT	
Nov 22/67	CAL	9	at	11	SAS		Nov 25/67	OTT	0	at	26	HAM	
Nov 26/67	SAS	17	at	13	CAL								
55TH GREY C	CUP AT OT	ITAWA:											
Dec 2/67	HAM	24	VS	1	SAS								

### 1968

The team continued to struggle in 1968 as Pete Ohler and Paul Brothers filled in at QB for Bernie Faloney who left after one year. The BC offense scored just 16 TDs all season and were usually forced to settle for Ted Gerela's CFL record 30 FGs. Gerela hit an incredible 13 FGs from 40+ yards and led the WFC with 115 of the team's 217 points (13.6 ppg). A total of 41 turnovers were offset by spectacular newcomer and WFC All-Star FB Jim Evenson. He rushed for 1,220 yards as a rookie and with Jim Young accounted for 52% of the BC offense in 1968. Sonny Homer saw his last action as a Lion as did other Grey Cup stars Lonnie Dennis and Mike Martin. The great veteran Jackie Parker stepped in at QB playing 8 games and throwing for 726 yards despite the pounding that saw him barely able to move after games. A 4-11-1 record meant another year out of the playoffs but which featured other All-Stars in T Ken Sugarman and LB Greg Findlay and the start of TE Lynn Hendrickson's fine career with the Lions.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN C	ONFEREN	CE				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
SAS	12	3	1	345	223	25	OTT	9	3	2	416	271	20
CAL	10	6	0	412	249	20	TOR	9	5	0	284	266	18
EDM	8	7	1	228	288	17	HAM	6	7	1	262	292	13
BC	4	11	1	217	318	9	MTL	3	9	2	234	327	8
WIN	3	13	0	210	374	6							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 10/68	EDM	13	at	29	CAL		Nov 9/68	HAM	21	at	33	TOR	
WEST FINAL:	(CAL win	s 2 gam	es to 0)				EAST FINAL:	(OTT wins	47-27)				
Nov 16/68	CAL	32	at	0	SAS		Nov 17/68	OTT	11	at	13	TOR	
Nov 20/68	SAS	12	at	25	CAL		Nov 24/68	TOR	14	at	36	OTT	
56TH GREY C	CUP AT TO	RONTO:											
Nov 30/68	OTT	24	VS	21	CAL								

## 1969

Six straight losses to open the season and a 1-9 start overall cost Jim Champion his job as GM Jackie Parker stepped in as replacement. Parker led a solid turnaround which included 4 straight wins and a spot in the playoffs after 4-year absence. Offense was still a problem however as the Lions produced just 22 rushing and passing TDs and under 300 yards per game. QB Paul Brothers started every game for the young team which included exciting rookie Jake Scott and second-year sensation FB Jim Evenson (1,287 yards rushing and a second straight All-Star berth). Jim Young caught 50 passes for 773 yards and Ted Gerela added 22 FGs to lead the way. DBs Jerry Bradley and Rich Robinson were first-time All-Stars who made a huge contribution with 16 combined INTs, while newcomer Garrett Hunsperger solidified the defensive line. The west semi-final saw BC travel to Calgary who shut down a strong effort with a late TD for a 35-21 win. DE Gary Robinson was a key addition from SFU and would go on to play 135 games over a 10-year career with BC.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN C	ONFERE	NCE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
SAS	13	3	0	392	261	26	ОПТ	11	3	0	399	298	22
CAL	9	7	0	327	314	18	TOR	10	4	0	406	280	20
BC	5	11	0	235	335	10	HAM	8	5	1	307	315	17
EDM	5	11	0	241	246	10	MTL	2	10	2	304	395	6
WIN	3	12	1	192	359	7							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 8/69	BC	21	at	35	CAL		Nov 9/69	HAM	9	at	15	TOR	
WEST FINAL:	(SAS wir	ns 2 gam	es to 0)				EAST FINAL:	(OTT win	s 46-25)				
Nov 15/69	CAL	11	at	17	SAS		Nov 16/69	OTT	14	at	22	TOR	
Nov 19/69	SAS	36	at	13	CAL		Nov 22/69	TOR	3	at	32	OTT	
57TH GREY C	CUP AT MO	ONTREA	L:										
Nov 30/69	OTT	29	VS	11	SAS								

In Jackie Parker's one full season at the helm, the Lions fell short of the playoffs once again by finishing at 6-10 despite a 4-2 start. A 5-game losing streak in September-October cost the Lions a playoff berth to Calgary and Edmonton. QB Paul Brothers struggled in 1970 throwing 19 INTs however his primary target WR Jim Young (voted as the CFL's Top Canadian Player) reached the 1,000-yard plateau for the first time. RB Jim Evenson (1,003 yards rushing) and LB Greg Findlay (3 INTs) were once again All-Stars alongside veteran T Ken Sugarman. Ted Gerela made 22 FGs and contributed 107 points to a team that was held under 10 points on 6 occasions. The key for the 1970 season however lay in the continued fan support which rebounded to 247,737 for an average of nearly 31,000 per game. Defensively, Bradley and Rich Robinson intercepted 19 more passes (3 better than 1969) but were somehow left off the All-Star squad.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN C	ONFEREN	ICE				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
SAS	14	2	0	369	206	28	HAM	8	5	1	292	279	17
EDM	9	7	0	282	287	18	TOR	8	6	0	329	290	16
CAL	9	7	0	293	209	18	MTL	7	6	1	246	279	15
BC	6	10	0	295	384	12	OTT	4	10	0	255	279	8
WPG	2	14	0	184	332	4							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 8/70	CAL	16	at	9	EDM		Nov 7/70	MTL	16	at	7	TOR	
WEST FINAL:	(CAL win	s 2 gms	to 1)				EAST FINAL:	(MTL win:	s 43-26)				
Nov 14/70	CAL	28	at	11	SAS		Nov 15/70	· HAM	22	at	32	MTL	
Nov 19/70	SAS	11	at	3	CAL		Nov 21/70	MTL	11	at	4	HAM	
Nov 22/70	CAL	15	at	14	SAS								
58TH GREY C	CUP AT TO	RONTO:											
Nov 28/70	MTL	23	VS	10	CAL								

#### 1971

The 1971 season was remarkable similar to the previous year as the Lions again finished in fourth place and out of the playoffs. A 5-5-1 record heading down the stretch was followed by four straight losses (by a combined 95 points) and 2-point gap behind Winnipeg for a semi-final place. 1971 saw the arrival however of rookie QB Don Moorhead from Michigan who challenged Paul Brothers for the position as the veteran QB struggled with interceptions and inconsistent results. Long-time K Ted Gerela also had a tough year with injuries and made just 8-of-26 FGs. Perennial All-Star RB Jim Evenson continued his great run with BC adding his first rushing title and another 1,237 yards, while WR Jim Young caught55 passes for 793 yards and 7 TDs. CFL Hall-of-Famer Larry Highbaugh spent a terrific rookie season in 1971 with BC before moving on to Edmonton after two seasons. LB Greg Findlay continued to lead a struggling defense that ranked last in the CFL allowing 363 points.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN C	ONFEREN	ICE				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	9	6	1	290	218	19	TOR	10	4	0	289	248	20
SAS	9	6	1	347	316	19	HAM	7	7	0	242	246	14
WIN	7	8	1	366	349	15	OTT	6	8	0	291	277	12
BC	6	9	1	282	363	13	MTL	6	8	0	226	248	12
EDM	6	10	0	237	305	12							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 6/71	WIN	23	at	34	SAS		Nov 7/71	OTT	4	at	23	HAM	
WEST FINAL:	(CAL win	s 2 game	es to 0)				EAST FINAL:	(TOR wins	s 40-25)				
Nov 13/71	SAS	21	at	30	CAL		Nov 14/71	TOR	23	at	8	HAM	
Nov 17/71	CAL	23	at	21	SAS		Nov 20/71	HAM	17	at	17	TOR	
59TH GREY C	CUP AT VA	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 28/71	CAI	14	VS	11	TOR								

## 1972

The 1972 season was remarkable for the recruitment of two dynamic athletes in RBs Monroe Eley and Johnny Musso. With the emergence of QB Don Moorhead and the arrival of future HOF LB Ray Nettles, prospects looked up for BC. Fan support continued to slide however as the 5-11 mark in the standings contributed a drop to 23,000 fans per game. A first-half record of 1-7 meant this would be a development year for BC and their youngsters contributed to a 4-4 mark in the latter half of the campaign. WR Jim Young captured his second Top Canadian Player Award (1,362 yards receiving and 11 TDs) while RB Jim Evenson closed out his BC career with 961 yards and 8 TDs. DB Rocky Long and T Layne McDowell made their Lions debuts in 1972 as did long-time All-Star and HOFer C Al Wilson. Punter Eric Guthrie led the CFL with a 42.2 average and Eley led in Kickoff returns with a (then) team-record 1,033 yards.

WESTERN CO	NFERE	NCE					EASTERN C	ONFERE	NCE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
WIN	10	6	0	401	300	20	HAM	11	3	0	372	262	22
EDM	10	6	0	380	368	20	OTT	11	3	0	298	228	22
SAS	8	8	0	330	283	16	MTL	4	10	0	246	353	8
CAL	6	10	0	331	394	12	TOR	3	11	0	254	298	6
BC	5	11	0	254	380	10							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 12/72	SAS	8	at	6	EDM		Nov 11/72	MTL	11	at	14	OTT	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:	(HAM wir	s 30-27)				
Nov 19/72	SAS	27	at	24	WIN		Nov 19/72	. HAM	7	at	19	OTT	
							Nov 26/72	OTT	8	at	23	HAM	
60TH GREY CL	JP AT HA	MILTON:	:										
Dec 3/72	HAM	13	VS	10	SAS								

In most CFL seasons a 5-9-2 record will not be sufficient to make the playoffs but in 1973 it was just that. With wins in their final two games over the two other western teams contesting the final place (Calgary and Winnipeg) the Lions gained the right to visit Regina for the Semi-Finals. Helping them to get there were All-Stars second-year RB Johnny Musso (1,029 yards rushing), CFL Top Lineman and All-Star Ray Nettles and TE Lefty Hendrickson who caught 39 passes for 631 yards. Don Moorhead shared QB duties with Karl Douglas while LB Greg Findlay saw action in his final year in a Lions uniform. RB Lou Harris, G Curtis Wester, DB Joe Fourqurean all joined the team in 1973 and Ted Gerela retired after injuries had diminished his kicking skills. In the playoffs, Saskatchewan took it to the Lions 33-13 after sweeping the season series in three straight games. DB Mike Wilson led the club with 7 INTs and C Al Wilson earned a spot as a starter.

WESTERN C	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	ICE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	9	5	2	329	284	20	OTT	9	5	0	275	234	18
SAS	10	6	0	360	287	20	TOR	7	5	2	265	231	16
BC	5	9	2	261	328	12	MTL	7	6	1	273	238	15
CAL	6	10	0	214	368	12	HAM	7	7	0	304	263	14
WIN	4	11	1	267	315	9							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 11/73	BC	13	at	33	SAS		Nov 11/73	MTL	32	at	10	TOR	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 18/73	SAS	23	at	25	EDM		Nov 18/73	MTL	14	at	23	OTT	
61ST GREY CI	UP AT TO	RONTO:											
Nov 25/73	OTT	22	VS	18	EDM								

### 1974

The 1974 season was a solid season for BC as they improved to 8-8 and averaged 25,466 fans. The Lions made their second straight appearance in the playoffs on the basis of a tiebreaker with Winnipeg and earned another chance in Regina who had just one more regular season win than BC. Despite a fine performance from Peter Liske (15-of-24 for 204 yds), the Riders edged the Lions 24-14 for a spot in the 1974 Western Final against Edmonton. Running backs Lou Harris and Monroe Eley became the first Lions to record 1,000-yard rushing totals in the same season and combined for over 3200 yards from scrimmage. Eley also returned a KO for 110 yards and a TD while Harris was named to the All-Star Team along with G Curtis Wester (voted the Top Lineman in the WFC), LB Ray Nettles and DT Garrett Hunsperger. Barry Ardern led the WFC with 5 INTs and Bill Baker was strong at one DE spot. Kicking continued to be a problem and the Lions lost four games by 5 points or less. The CFL Draft brought RB Terry Bailey who played the first of his 144 career games with the club.

WESTERN CO	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	CE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	10	5	1	345	247	21	MTL	9	5	2	339	271	20
SAS	9	7	0	305	289	18	OTT	7	9	0	261	271	14
BC	8	8	0	306	299	16	HAM	7	9	0	279	313	14
WIN	8	8	0	258	350	16	TOR	6	9	1	281	314	13
CAL	6	10	0	287	307	12							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 13/74	BC	14	at	24	SAS		Nov 13/74	HAM	19	at	21	OTT	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 20/74	SAS	27	at	31	EDM		Nov 20/74	OTT	4	at	14	MTL	
62ND GREY CL	JP AT VA	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 24/74	MTL	20	VS	7	EDM								

## 1975

Winnipeg turned the tables on BC in 1975 and took the last playoff spot this time. The Edmonton and Saskatchewan teams of this era were particularly strong usually leaving BC, Calgary and the Bombers to fight for third. QB Don Moorhead saw his final action after five seasons as Peter Liske became the Lions' starting QB. The Lions were very streaky in 1975 getting off to a 1-5 start and replacing coach Keys with assistant Cal Murphy, winning three in a row to edge back into it, then dropping 5 of their final 7 games to fall just short. Jim Young bounced back with a solid 935 yards on 43 catches, while C Al Wilson started his run of All-Star appearances with a terrific job at centre. Bill Baker anchored the defense and received the WFC nomination for Top Defensive Player alongside LB Larry Cameron who gathered in Rookie-of-the-Year honours. RB Lou Harris rushed for 958 yards Rocky Long led the club with 8 INTs.

WESTERN CO	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	ICE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	12	4	0	432	370	24	OTT	10	5	1	394	280	21
SAS	10	5	1	373	309	21	MTL	9	7	0	353	345	18
WIN	6	8	2	340	383	14	HAM	5	10	1	284	395	11
CAL	6	10	0	387	363	12	TOR	5	10	1	261	324	11
BC	6	10	0	276	331	12							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 8/75	WIN	24	at	42	SAS		Nov 9/75	HAM	12	at	35	MTL	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 16/75	SAS	18	at	30	EDM		Nov 15/75	MTL	20	at	10	OTT	
63RD GREY CL	JP AT CA	LGARY:											
Nov 23/75	EDM	9	VS	8	MTL								

The 1976 season would be Cal Murphy's only full year at the helm and a 4-2 start looked promising. Inconsistency at QB plagued the team however as neither Eric Guthrie nor Rick Cassata could complete 50% of their passes and the team only scored 9 times through the air. RB Mike Strickland who had signed late in 1975 had a fine All-Star season with 1,119 yards rushing and 10 TDs. C Al Wilson, T Layne McDowell and DE Bill Baker anchored strong line play with Baker sweeping the Top Canadian and Defensive Player Awards in the WFC. DB Rocky Long's athleticism was a key and he set a club record with 688 punt return yards and the team's first-ever return of a punt for a TD. 1976 was notable for the departure of future HOF LB Ray Nettles and for the draft of LB Glen Jackson and the team's longest-serving player K Lui Passaglia. Lui was taken late in the first round of the CFL Draft after many other players had been chosen as territorial exemptions. In his rookie season (when he wore #18), Passaglia scored a club-record 130 points and would go on to bring a quarter century of excellence to the club.

WESTERN CO	NFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	CE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
SAS	11	5	0	427	238	22	OTT	9	6	1	411	346	19
WIN	10	6	0	384	316	20	HAM	8	8	0	269	348	16
EDM	9	6	1	311	367	19	MTL	7	8	1	305	273	15
BC	5	9	2	308	336	12	TOR	7	8	1	289	354	15
CAL	2	12	2	316	442	6							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 14/76	EDM	14	at	12	WIN		Nov 13/76	MTL	0	at	23	HAM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 20/76	EDM	13	at	23	SAS		Nov 21/76	HAM	15	at	17	OTT	
64TH GREY CL	JP AT TO	RONTO:					•						
Nov 28/76	OTT	23	VS	20	SAS								

#### 1977

The arrival of new head coach Vic Rapp and QB Jerry Tagge (who resolved a long-standing problem for the Lions at QB) were the keys to success in 1977. The team posted its first 10-win season since 1964 and the host spot in the Western Semi-Final for the first time in club history. A 6-game mid-season winning streak stretched the Lions' record to 9-2 and first place in the West but a late swoon threatened progress. An exciting 33-32 win over Winnipeg was clinched when Tagge hit WFC Top Rookie Leon Bright with 49-yard pass in the final 2:42. The Final at Edmonton went the other way as the Esks outclassed BC 38-1 to prevent a return to the Grey Cup. Ten Lions made the All-Star Team including Tagge (voted as the WFC's MVP), Bright, Glen Jackson, Al Wilson (the West's Top Lineman), Lui Passaglia, Joe Fourqurean, Layne McDowell, Rocky Long and Frank Landy. In 1977, the fortunes of the football club appeared to be turning around quickly with a deep and youthful roster to which long-time offensive line stars John Blain and Glenn Leonhard were added in addition to young receiver Harry Holt.

WESTERN CO	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	ICE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	10	6	0	412	320	20	MTL	11	5	0	311	245	22
BC	10	6	0	369	326	20	OTT	8	8	0	368	344	16
WIN	10	6	0	382	336	20	TOR	6	10	0	251	266	12
SAS	8	8	0	330	389	16	HAM	5	11	0	283	394	10
CAL	4	12	0	241	327	8							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 12/77	WIN	32	at	33	BC		Nov 13/77	TOR	16	at	21	OTT	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 20/77	BC	1	at	38	EDM		Nov 19/77	OTT	18	at	21	MTL	
65TH GREY CL	JP AT MO	ONTREAL	:										
Nov 27/77	MTL	41	VS	6	EDM								

## 1978

The 1978 season started off as another promising season and after 6 games the Leos sat at 3-1-2. A much-improved Calgary team however dogged the Lions all season (0-2-1) and moved ahead of BC into the playoffs. A six-game losing streak in August and September dropped BC to 3-7-2 and only a late rally evened the club's record at .500. QB Jerry Tagge had another terrific season throwing for over 3,000 yards while rookie RB Larry Key rushed for 1,054 more. C Al Wilson and LB Glen Jackson continued with their all-star play while Lui Passaglia extended the club record to 159 points by hitting 37-of-44 FGs. On defense, DBs Ken Hinton a future Dream Teamer Joe Fourqurean had fine seasons behind Jackson and Sam Britts. 1978 was also notable for the additions of RB John Henry White and DE Rick Goltz to the club.

WESTERN CO	NFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	ICE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	10	4	2	452	301	22	OTT	11	5	0	395	261	22
CAL	9	4	3	381	311	21	MTL	8	7	1	331	295	17
WIN	9	7	0	371	351	18	HAM	5	10	1	225	403	11
BC	7	7	2	359	308	16	TOR	4	12	0	234	389	8
SAS	4	11	1	330	459	9							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 12/78	WIN	4	at	38	CAL		Nov 11/78	HAM	20	at	35	MTL	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 18/78	CAL	13	at	26	EDM		Nov 19/78	MTL	21	at	16	OTT	
66TH GREY CL	JP AT TO	RONTO:											
Nov 26/78	Edm	20	VS	13	Mtl								

From the outset, 1979 looked to be the Lions' best chance to return to Grey Cup glory for many years. Starting off with a 5-game unbeaten streak, the BC record sat at 9-2-1 at the end of September. The arrival of QB Joe Paopao to challenge Jerry Tagge plus WR Tyron Gray gave BC even more depth in an effort to challenge Calgary and Edmonton. The Lions were only able to win one game against their strong rivals in the West and ended up at 9-6-1 after a late season skid. The playoff semi-final at Calgary proved to be frustrating as the Stampeders completely dominated the contest winning 37-2. RB Larry Key produced another 1,000 yard season while Al Wilson, Glen Jackson, Harry Holt, and Lui Passaglia joined him on the All-Star Team. For Vic Rapp's teams, the first three seasons to close the 1970s produced a 26-19-1 record, the club's best three-year stretch since 1965, however a Grey Cup berth continued to be out of reach.

WESTERN CO	NEKE	NCE					EASTERN CO	MLEKEN	ICE .				
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	12	2	2	495	219	26	MTL	11	4	1	351	284	23
CAL	12	4	0	382	278	24	OTT	8	6	2	349	315	18
BC	9	6	1	328	333	19	HAM	6	10	0	280	338	12
WIN	4	12	0	283	340	8	TOR	5	11	0	234	352	10
SAS	2	14	0	194	437	4							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 10/79	BC	2	at	37	CAL		Nov 11/79	HAM	26	at	29	OTT	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 18/79	CAL	7	at	19	EDM		Nov 17/79	OTT	6	at	17	MTL	
67TH GREY CU	P AT MO	ONTREAL	:										
Nov 25/79	EDM	17	VS	9	MTL								

## 1980

The 1980 season was a disappointing one for the Lions as the club missed the playoffs by a single point behind Calgary who took two of three contests. BC won back-to-back games only once in 1980 and went 3-6 against the strength of the West. Harry Holt had a fine season a chieve All-Star status alongside fixture at C Al Wilson and K Lui Passaglia. Young LB Kevin Konar was drafted from UBC and became in immediate contributorr along Glen Jackson and Ole Bakken. QB Roy Dewalt was signed to replace Jerry Tagge and split duties with holdover Joe Paopao, while the receiving corps saw the addition of John Pankratz who would play the first of his eight seasons with the team. Al Charuk was once again BC's leading receiver while Leon Bright continued to dazzle with another pair of long kick return TDs as he led the WFC in punt return yardage.

WESTERN CO	ONFERE	NCE					EASTERN CO	NFEREN	NCE				
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	13	3	0	505	281	26	HAM	8	7	1	332	377	17
WIN	10	6	0	394	387	20	MTL	8	8	0	356	375	16
CAL	9	7	0	407	355	18	OTT	7	9	0	353	393	14
BC	8	7	1	381	351	17	TOR	6	10	0	334	358	12
SAS	2	14	0	284	469	4							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 9/80	CAL	14	at	32	WIN		Nov 8/80	OTT	21	at	25	MTL	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 15/80	WIN	24	at	34	EDM		Nov 8/80	OTT	21	at	25	MTL	
68TH GREY CU	JP AT TO	ORONTO:											
Nov 23/80	EDM	48	VS	10	HAM								

## 1981

The 1981 BC Lions opened in spectacular fashion, posting a 5-game win streak and 7-1 mark at the halfway mark. With QB Joe Paopao playing his finest football (3,777 yards and 28 TDs) and hooking up with WR Tyron Gray who set (then) a club record with 1,428 receiving yards on 63 catches, the Lions could score from anywhere on the field. RB Larry Key recorded his third 1,000-yard rushing season in four years for a balanced BC offense that scored 27.4 ppg. A pair of wins to close out the season assured another post-season berth and a trip to Winnipeg. BC had never won a road semi-final game before and surprised Winnipeg 15-11 by holding them to just 194 yards of offense. John Henry White's 154 rushing yards were a club record at that time and set up yet another try to reach the Grey Cup through a trip to Edmonton. This time it was much closer but the Eskimos prevailed 22-16 to deny the young Lions team a third trip to the Grey Cup game. Key additions in this season included DT Rick Klassen, DBs Nelson Martin and Larry Crawford. Crawford would go on to Wall of Fame honours and eventually become the Lions' all-time kick return (6,029 yards) and interceptions leader (51).

WEST DIVISI	ON						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	14	1	1	576	277	29	HAM	11	4	1	414	335	23
WIN	11	5	0	517	299	22	OTT	5	11	0	306	446	10
BC	10	6	0	438	377	20	MTL	3	13	0	267	518	6
SAS	9	7	0	431	371	18	TOR	2	14	0	241	506	4
CAL	6	10	0	306	367	12							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 8/81	BC	15	at	11	WIN		Nov 8/81	BC	16	at	22	EDM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 15/81	BC	16	at	22	EDM		Nov 15/81	OTT	17	at	13	HAM	
69TH GREY CU	P AT MC	ONTREAL	:										
Nov 22/81	EDM	26	VS	23	OTT								

The 1982 season had the QB position gradually pass on to Roy Dewalt from Joe Paopao but was an up and down year for the Lions. A 7-3 start was followed by 4 losses in the final 6 games to finish in fourth place yet again. The lack of progress meant another coaching change as Vic Rapp was let go in favour of Don Matthews in the off-season. The 9-7 record of 1982 meant that Coach Rapp would finish with more victories than any other BC coach to date and a mark of 53-39-4 over six years. West Division Rookie-of-the-Year Mervyn Fernandez had a big impact in his first year with 64 catches for 1,064 yards and 8 TDs, while Larry Key added 820 yards rushing in his final season. On defense, LB Glen Jackson and DE Nick Hebeler had big years (14 sacks) while DB Larry Crawford picked off 4 passes. In the last CFL game ever played at Empire Stadium, the Lions faced the very first opponent to play the Lions on that historic field way back in the 1954 preseason. The Montreal Alouettes brought their struggling team to the old stadium on Hastings Street and were beaten soundly 32-16 in front of 15,071 fans in the last of 132 home games to be held at the stadium built for the 1954 British Empire Games.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	11	5	0	544	323	22	TOR	9	6	1	426	426	19
WIN	11	5	0	444	352	22	HAM	8	7	1	396	401	17
CAL	9	6	1	403	440	19	OTT	5	11	0	376	462	10
BC	9	7	0	449	390	18	MTL	2	14	0	267	502	4
SAS	6	9	1	427	436	13							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 14/82	CAL	3	at	24	WIN		Nov 14/82	OTT	30	at	20	HAM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 21/82	WIN	21	at	24	EDM		Nov 21/82	OTT	7	at	44	TOR	
70TH GREY CL	JP AT TO	RONTO:											
Nov 28/82	EDM	32	VS	16	TOR								

## 1983

1983 was a re-birth for the Lions both with the hiring of Coach Don Matthews and the opening of B.C. Place Stadium. The new facility saw record attendances for CFL games as the Lions averaged 45,550 per game and would be pleasantly surprised at the results. All of the development that had occurred under Coach Rapp came to fruition with a fine 11-5 record and a first place finish for the first time since 1964. The 1991-point scoring record of West leader Lui Passaglia plus five other All-Stars (John Blain, Mervyn Fernandez, Larry Crawford with a club record 12 INTs, Kerry Parker and Mack Moore) keyed the resurgence which carried over into the West Final vs Winnipeg. BC prevailed 39-21 to end a long drought and return to the Grey Cup at home. Though the Lions did not the Cup in 1983, losing 18-17 to Toronto in front of 59,409 fans, this season saw the start of a great run of success on the field and in the stands. Roy Dewalt's passing accounted for 3,637 yards as Fernandez, John Pankratz and Sammy Greene each caught 60+ passes. The defense accounted for 8 TDs themselves in one off the finest season in BC Lions history.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
BC	11	5	0	477	326	22	TOR	12	4	0	452	328	24
WIN	9	7	0	412	402	18	OTT	8	8	0	384	424	16
EDM	8	8	0	450	377	16	HAM	5	10	1	389	498	11
CAL	8	8	0	425	378	16	MTL	5	10	1	367	447	11
SAS	5	11	0	360	536	10							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 13/83	EDM	22	at	49	WIN		Nov 13/83	HAM	33	at	31	OTT	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 20/83	WIN	21	at	39	BC		Nov 20/83	HAM	36	at	41	TOR	
71ST GREY CU	JP AT VA	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 27/83	TOR	18	VS	17	BC								

## 1984

The Lions' success picked up where it left off and by season's end BC had secured their second straight regular season West title at 12-3-1. K Lui Passaglia once again led the CFL in scoring with 167 points and newly-acquired DE James Parker (CFL Top Defensive Player) set an all-time CFL record with 26.5 sacks. Offensively, WR Mervyn Fernandez set a new club record with 1,486 receiving yards and 17 TD receptions. QB Roy Dewalt amassed 3,613 passing yards and 21 TDs for the Lions relying on five different players to grab at least 40 passes. BC was heavily favoured to defeat Winnipeg in the 1984 West Final having beaten the Bombers 20-3 to end the regular season. A second straight trip to the Grey Cup was not to be as Winnipeg shocked the Lions, who were without an injured Roy Dewalt, 31-14 outgaining them 421-178 in the process.

WEST DIVISI	ON						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	12	3	1	445	281	25	TOR	9	6	1	461	361	19
WIN	11	4	1	523	309	23	HAM	6	9	1	353	439	13
EDM	9	7	0	464	443	18	MTL	6	9	1	386	404	13
SAS	6	9	1	348	479	13	OTT	4	12	0	354	507	8
CAL	6	10	0	314	425	12							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 4/84	EDM	20	at	55	WIN		Nov 4/84	MTL	11	at	17	HAM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 11/84	WIN	31	at	14	BC		Nov 11/84	HAM	14	at	13	TOR	
72ND GREY CU	IP AT EC	OTOM	۷:										
Nov 18/84	WIN	47	VS	17	HAM								

In Coach Matthews' third season at the helm, all of the promise finally came together from start to finish. The Lions averaged 42,336 fans at B.C. Place and did not disappoint with a 13-3 mark for their third consecutive West leading record. A 10-1 mark from the start, an incredible 7-1 road record and wins in the last three games secured a home gam the West Final vs Winnipeg yet again. The Lions were now a solid, veteran group led by Mervyn Fernandez who collected the CFL Most Outstanding Player Award for 1985 joining an amazing nine other teammates on the elite squad including CFL Top Rookie DT Mike Gray. This time the West Final, the Lions overwhelmed the Bombers 42-22 behind the 3 TD passes and 314 yards of QB Roy Dewalt and the heroics of Ned Armour. Late season addition Freddie Sims rushed for 116 yards to take the Lions to the 1985 Grey Cup Game in Montreal. After B cook an early 13-0 lead, Hamilton stormed back to go ahead 14-13 but they would not see the end zone again until it was too late. A BC club record 394 passing by Roy Dewalt led to 3 TDs through the air (two to Armour) and the second and even longer wait for a Grey Cup title was over by a 37-24 count.

WEST DIVISI	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	13	3	0	481	297	26	HAM	8	8	0	377	315	16
WIN	12	4	0	500	259	24	MTL	8	8	0	284	332	16
EDM	10	6	0	432	373	20	OTT	7	9	0	272	402	14
SAS	5	11	0	320	462	10	TOR	6	10	0	344	397	12
CAL	3	13	0	256	429	6							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 10/85	EDM	15	at	22	WIN		Nov 10/85	OTT	20	at	30	MTL	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 17/85	WIN	22	at	42	BC		Nov 17/85	MTL	26	at	50	HAM	
73RD GREY CU	JP AT MO	ONTREAL	:										
Nov 24/85	BC	37	VS	24	HAM								

#### 1986

The re-emergence of the Edmonton Eskimos ensured a difficult defense of the 1985 title and a 12-6 record was marred by three straight defeats to the Alberta club. BC put together a six-game win streak at one stage but were forced to settle for second and after a 21-14 Semi-Final win over Winnipeg traveled to Edmonton for the West Final. The Eskimos completely dominated the Lions that day by a 41-5 score as Roy Dewalt could not move the club. Matt Dunigan, a future BC QB himself, threw 3 TD passes en route to the victory which kept the Lions from going to the Grey Cup once more. Bright spots in 1986 included James Parker and Larry Crawford (All-Stars on defense) and the club record 4,057 passing yards of Dewalt. Jim Mills joined the club in 1986 and would go on to a fine career of 129 games and 3 All-Star spots with BC, and Mervyn Fernandez departed for the NFL leaving a big hole at wide receiver.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVIS	ION					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	13	4	1	540	365	27	TOR	10	8	0	417	441	20
BC	12	6	0	441	410	24	HAM	9	8	1	405	366	19
WIN	11	7	0	545	387	22	MTL	4	14	0	320	500	8
CAL	11	7	0	484	380	22	OTT	3	14	1	346	514	7
SAS	6	11	1	382	517	13							
SEMI-FINALS:							EAST FINAL:	(HAM wir	ns 59-56)				
Nov 15/86	WIN	14	at	21	BC		Nov 16/86	TOR	31	at	17	HAM	
Nov 16/86	CAL	18	at	27	EDM		Nov 23/86	HAM	42	at	25	TOR	
WEST FINAL:							NO EAST SEN	1I-FINAL	IN 1986				
Nov 23/86	BC	5	at	41	EDM								
74TH GREY C	UP AT VA	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 30/86	HAM	39	VS	15	EDM								

## 1987

The core of the 1980s Lions continued to dominate regular seasons and with a 4-0 start the Lions were on top again. Sitting at 8-3, the Lions fell into a 3-game losing streak following which GM Joe Galat fired Don Matthews and installed Larry Donovan as Head Coach. The players responded with a 4-game winning streak to close out the season (which included a dramatic 33-32 comeback win in Edmonton) and capture their fourth title in five years at 12-6. Roy Dewalt passed for over 3,800 yards with Jim Sandusky and John Pankratz as his main targets in an offense built to the CFL "pass at all costs" standard of the day. The Lions averaged 27.9 ppg and counted a stunning 15 TDs from their defense (10) and their special teams (5). The club had a record 11 Western All-Stars led by Dewalt and the club's four CFL All-Stars in Sandusky, LB Kevin Konar, DE Greg Stumon and DB Larry Crawford. K Lui Passaglia recorded a club record and personal best 214 points including a (then) CFL record 52 FGs. Once again, regular season success did not lead to the Grey Cup as Edmonton came to B.C. Place and dominated the Lions 31-7 to head to the CFL Final.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	12	6	0	502	370	24	WIN	12	6	0	554	409	24
EDM	11	7	0	617	462	22	TOR	11	6	1	484	427	23
CAL	10	8	0	453	517	20	HAM	7	11	0	470	509	14
SAS	5	12	1	364	529	11	OTT	3	15	0	377	598	6
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 15/87	CAL	16	at	30	EDM		Nov 15/87	HAM	13	at	29	TOR	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 22/87	EDM	31	at	7	BC		Nov 22/87	TOR	19	at	3	WIN	
75TH GREY CL	JP AT VA	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 29/87	EDM	38	VS	36	TOR								

The 1988 CFL season meant institution of the "competition cap" and this forced the re-tooling of the team. John Pankratz (8 seasons) and John Blain (11 seasons) and DB Nelson Martin (7 seasons) retired, DT Rick Klassen was traded, unsigned QB Roy Dewalt headed for Winnipeg. Matt Dunigan stepped into the lineup in a trade with Edmonton which featured the combination of Tony Cherry (889 yds) and Anthony Parker (851 yds), along with CFL MOP David Williams. Dunigan passed for 3,776 yards and 26 TDs with Williams the main target (1,468 yards and 18 TDs). The BC defense was led by Mack Moore's 11 sacks and 7 INTs each from DBs Andre Francis and Keith Gooch. By the start of October, BC had dropped to 5-7 but captured third place with wins in 6 of the last 7 games. BC had the momentum they needed and swept away Saskatchewan and Edmonton on the road (by a combined 79-37) to meet Winnipeg in the Grey Cup. The Bombers staved off a late rally with an interception and prevailed 22-21 to prevent BC from gaining their third CFL championship.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	11	7	0	477	408	22	TOR	14	4	0	571	326	28
SAS	11	7	0	525	452	22	WIN	9	9	0	407	458	18
BC	10	8	0	489	417	20	HAM	9	9	0	478	465	18
CAL	6	12	0	395	476	12	OTT	2	16	0	278	618	4
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 13/88	BC	42	At	18	SAS		Nov 13/88	HAM	28	at	35	WIN	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 20/88	BC	37	At	19	EDM		Nov 20/88	WIN	27	at	11	TOR	
76TH GREY C	UP AT OT	TAWA:											
Nov 27/88	WIN	22	Vs	21	BC								

### 1989

Coach Larry Donovan's team got off to a slow start and was dismissed after four losses in a row by GM Joe Galat who took over. Despite a 4-game winning streak, the Lions never got back into it as Edmonton won all four meetings in 1989. Attendance remained strong at 31,795 per game as the CFL became even more offensive oriented and a club record 521 points was offset by 557 points allowed. QB Matt Dunigan had two targets reach 1,000 yards in All-Star WR David Williams (1,446 yds and 14 TDs) and WR Mark Streater (1,091 yds 6 TDs) but weak defense saw the Lions lose 7 games by 7 points or less. K Lui Passaglia continued his assault on pro scoring record with another 175 to reach 2,196 after 14 seasons. Western Rookie of the Year Darrell Wallace set a CFL record with 1,255 yards. The player turnover continued as the Lions lost long-time stars G Jamie Buis, LB Kevin Konar, DB Larry Crawford and DE James Parker during or after this year.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	16	2	0	644	302	32	HAM	12	6	0	519	517	24
CAL	10	8	0	495	466	20	TOR	7	11	0	369	428	14
SAS	9	9	0	547	567	18	WIN	7	11	0	408	462	14
BC	7	11	0	521	557	14	OTT	4	14	0	426	630	8
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 12/89	SAS	33	At	26	CAL		Nov 12/89	WIN	30	at	7	TOR	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 19/89	SAS	32	At	21	EDM		Nov 19/89	WIN	10	at	14	HAM	
77TH GREY CL	JP AT TO	RONTO:											
Nov 26/89	SAS	43	Vs	40	HAM								

## 1990

The loss of so many veterans after 1989 meant that the 1990 BC Lions were also-rans from the start under new GM Joe Kapp. Including the final game of 1989, the Lions went through four head coaches in a 13-game span as new VP of Football Operations Bob O'Billovich made many changes. Newcomers QB Doug Flutie, WRs Matt Clark and Mike Trevathan and RB Sean Millington would wind up being long-term contributors to the club in years to come but a 2-8-1 start doomed 1990. The bright spot was Flutie who would gradually work his way into a full-time starting spot at QB throwing to 1,000-yard receivers Ray Alexander and Jay Christensen. Despite an injury-plagued year K Lui Passaglia set a new all-time pro scoring record of 2,312 points and surpassed Dave Cutler to lead the CFL all-time. LB Willie Pless and OT Jim Mills were CFL All-Stars in a tumultuous season of turnover and turnovers (78 of them) that saw 25 players catch a least one pass from four different QBs.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	11	6	1	588	566	23	WIN	12	6	0	472	398	24
EDM	10	8	0	612	510	20	TOR	10	8	0	689	538	20
SAS	9	9	0	557	592	18	OTT	7	11	0	540	602	14
BC	6	11	1	520	620	13	HAM	6	12	0	476	628	12
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 11/90	SAS	27	at	43	EDM		Nov 11/90	OTT	25	at	34	TOR	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 18/90	EDM	43	at	23	CAL		Nov 18/90	TOR	17	at	20	WIN	
78TH GREY CI	JP AT VA	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 25/90	WIN	50	VS	11	EDM								

The changes made in 1991 meant a much stronger Lions team to which a further 12 rookies were added. The team shattered the previous scoring record piling up 661 points as the exciting brand of football drew 40,888 fans per game. Under record-setting QB Doug Flutie (the CFL's Most Outstanding Player), the Lions piled up an all-time CFL record 9,117 yards of offense (506.5 per game). WRs Ray Alexander and Matt Clark were CFL All-Stars and reached 1,500 yards each in 1991. CFL Top Rookie RB Jon Volpe was also a sensation as behind Top Lineman John Mills he set BC (then) rushing records of 1,395 yards and 16 TDs. His 20 total TDs also was a new club record while Flutie went even farther with a new CFL standard for passing yards (6,619 which still stands) and a club record 38 TD passes. In the standings, the Lions competed with Edmonton and Calgary in a close race and settled for third on the final day of the season. A trip to Calgary for the Semi-Final brought disappointment as 31-15 half-time edge was wiped out by 28 points by the Stamps in the third quarter alone. K Lui Passaglia had yet another incredible season piling up 210 points on 44 FGs reaching the 2,500 point mark for his illustrious career.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	12	6	0	671	569	24	TOR	13	5	0	647	526	26
CAL	11	7	0	596	552	22	WIN	9	9	0	516	499	18
BC	11	7	0	661	587	22	OTT	7	11	0	522	577	14
SAS	6	12	0	606	710	12	HAM	3	15	0	400	599	6
SEMI-FINAL: Nov 10/91 WEST FINAL:	ВС	41	At	43	CAL		SEMI-FINAL: Nov 10/91 EAST FINAL:	OTT	8	at	26	WIN	
79TH GREY CL Nov 24/91	JP AT WI TOR	INNIPEG: 36	VS	21	CAL								

### 1992

The departure of QB Doug Flutie as a free agent to Calgary set the stage for perhaps the low point in BC Lions history. Ownership problems for Murray Pezim meant that the CFL had to step in and assume control until Bill Comrie came along to resurrect a failing franchise. An 0-8 start was the worst in club history and only a mid-season 3-game win streak brought any success on the field in a 3-15 campaign. Future HOF receiver Darren Flutie stepped up to post make 90 receptions and paired with WR Mike Trevathan to reach 1,000 yards each. BC used four QBs including Danny Barrett and Tony Kimbrough, while RB John Volpe, K Lui Passaglia, OT Jim Mills and Flutie made the West All-Star Team. The end of the season saw Bob O'Billovich relieved of his duties and brought along new GM Eric Tillman and Head Coach Dave Ritchie to get ready for 1992 and a fresh start.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	13	5	0	607	430	26	WIN	11	7	0	507	499	22
EDM	10	8	0	552	515	20	HAM	11	7	0	536	514	22
SAS	9	9	0	505	545	18	OTT	9	9	0	484	439	18
BC	3	15	0	472	667	6	TOR	6	12	0	469	523	12
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 15/92	SAS	20	at	22	EDM		Nov 15/92	OTT	28	at	29	HAM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 22/92	EDM	22	at	23	CAL		Nov 22/92	HAM	11	at	59	WIN	
80TH GREY CL	JP AT TO	RONTO:											
Nov 29/92	CAL	24	VS	10	WIN								

## 1993

The 1993 season witnessed CFL expansion south of the border as Sacramento joined the league. Benefiting from a change in playoff format, the Lions were able to get back to the post-season with a 10-8 mark despite three losses to Calgary. A solid start at 8-3 had the Lions near the top but they were unable to sustain that momentum and dropped 5 of their last 7 contests to finish fourth. A 17-9 playoff defeat in Calgary ended the season but a solid core had been built for 1994 with the arrival of RB Cory Philpot, DB Less Browne and QB Danny McManus. QB Danny Barrett passed for over 4,000 yards including a (then) CFL and (still) club record 601 vs Toronto on Aug 12/93. The 10-8 mark provided BC fans (average: 28,433) with 7 more wins than in 1992 and the promise of even better things to come.

WEST DIVIS	ON						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	15	3	0	646	418	30	WIN	14	4	0	646	421	28
EDM	12	6	0	507	372	24	HAM	6	12	0	316	567	12
SAS	11	7	0	511	495	22	OTT	4	14	0	387	517	8
BC	10	8	0	574	583	20	TOR	3	15	0	390	593	6
SAC	6	12	0	498	509	12							
SEMI-FINALS:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 14/93	SAS	13	at	51	EDM		Nov 14/93	OTT	10	at	21	HAM	
Nov 14/93	BC	9	at	17	CAL								
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 21/93	EDM	29	at	15	CAL		Nov 21/93	HAM	19	at	20	WIN	
81ST GREY CU	P AT CA	LGARY:											
Nov 28/93	EDM	33	VS	23	WIN								

The Lions got off to a fast start in 1994 by winning their first three games and reached the 8-1-1 mark through 10 games. Led by new QB Kent Austin and a team-record three 1,000-yard receivers in Darren Flutie, Ray Alexander and Mike Trevathan, the BC offense averaged over 400 yards and 33.6 points per game. The Lions dropped a pivotal home meeting with Edmonton in September which started a stretch of 4 losses in 6 games to close out the season (11-6-1). What ensued in the 1994 playoffs however surprised almost everyone as the Lions got on a post-season roll. Returning to Edmonton for the West Semi-Finals, BC was outgained badly but pulled out a 24-23 win on Lui Passaglia's last minute 27-yard FG. BC then moved on to Calgary to play what many consider to be the most exciting playoff game in CFL history. With a combined total of 1,056 yards of net offense, Calgary led an exciting contest most of the way and led by 34-21 late in the 3rd quarter. Darren Flutie's second TD of the game pulled the Lions to within six points heading into the final 15:00 but still needed a major in the last minute to pull it out. With the ball at the Calgary 4-yard line and time expired, Danny McManus hit Flutie for his third TD of the game and sent the Lions to the 1994 Grey Cup at home. The 26-23 win over Baltimore in the 1994 Grey Cup seemed almost anti-climactic as once again the winning points came with no time showing after a Lui Passaglia FG from 38 yards out. The Lions had trailed 20-10 before Danny McManus once again engineered the drives that led to the third CFL championship for BC in 41 seasons.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	15	3	0	698	355	30	WIN	13	5	0	651	572	26
EDM	13	5	0	518	401	26	BAL	12	6	0	561	431	24
BC	11	6	1	604	456	23	TOR	7	11	0	504	578	14
SAS	11	7	0	512	454	22	OTT	4	14	0	480	647	8
SAC	9	8	1	436	436	19	HAM	4	14	0	435	562	8
LV	5	13	0	447	622	10	SHR	3	15	0	330	662	6
SEMI-FINALS:							SEMI-FINALS:						
Nov 12/94	BC	24	at	23	EDM		Nov 12/94	TOR	15	at	34	BAL	
Nov 13/94	SAS	3	at	36	CAL		Nov 13/94	OTT	16	at	26	WIN	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 20/94	BC	37	at	36	CAL		Nov 20/94	BAL	14	at	12	WIN	
82ND GREY CU	JP AT VA	ANCOUVE	R:										
Nov 27/94	BC	26	VS	23	BAL								

#### 1995

CFL expansion continued to add teams and the league realigned into North and South Divisions for 1995. Grey Cup hero Danny McManus assumed QB duties and RB Cory Philipot stepped up to lead the offense. In the North Division, Calgary and Edmonton were dominant once again and the Lions managed to finish in third place at 10-8. A 9-3 start under Coach Dave Ritchie put BC in good position for a home date in the playoffs but five straight losses meant yet another trip to the Prairies for a tough Semi-Final. Heading to Edmonton, the Lions based their hopes on All-Star RB Cory Philpot who registered 1,850 yards from scrimmage and an amazing 22 TDs to set a CFL and club record. Mike Trevathan and Darren Flutie led the receivers while K Lui Passaglia surpassed the 3,000 point mark with 45 FGs and 194 points. Converted to offensive line duty, G Jamie Taras captured the North Top Lineman Award alongside fellow All-Star T Vic Stevenson. The playoff game at Edmonton was a tough sled as the Lions fell by a score of 26-15 and thus were unable to defend their Grey Cup title.

NORTH DIVI	SION						SOUTH DIVIS	SION					
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	15	3	0	631	404	30	BAL	15	3	0	541	369	30
EDM	13	5	0	599	359	26	SAN	12	6	0	630	457	24
BC	10	8	0	535	470	20	BHM	10	8	0	548	518	20
HAM	8	10	0	427	509	16	MEM	9	9	0	346	364	18
WIN	7	11	0	404	653	14	SHR	5	13	0	465	514	10
SAS	6	12	0	422	451	12							
TOR	4	14	0	376	519	8							
OTT	3	15	0	348	685	6							
SEMI-FINALS:							SEMI-FINALS:						
Nov 4/95	HAM	13	at	31	CAL		Nov 4/95	WIN	21	at	36	BAL	
Nov 5/95	BC	15	at	26	EDM		Nov 5/95	BHM	9	at	52	SAN	
NORTH FINAL	:						SOUTH FINAL:						
Nov 12/95	EDM	4	at	37	CAL		Nov 12/95	SAN	11	at	21	BAL	
83RD GREY CL	JP AT RE	GINA:											
Nov 19/95	BAI	37	VS	20	CAL								

# 1996

The 1996 season was a difficult one for both the CFL and the Lions as the league contracted back to the original nine-team Canadian only format. Lions' crowd levels also declined as a record-low average of just 18,607 fans attended home games. The sale of the team by Bill Comrie to local businessmen led by Nelson Skalbania did not bring the hoped for stability and yet another tumultuous year unfolded. By the end of August, the Lions franchise was 2-8 and in receivership with the exit of Skalbania and his investor group. In part, the Lions' poor start was at the heart of the challenges facing the club in 1996. After the failure of Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware to lead the team, QB Damon Allan became a bright spot throwing to WRs Mike Trevathan and Matt Clark. RB Cory Philpot added a second straight 1,000-yard rushing season but new Head Coach Joe Paopao could not get the Lions into the playoffs once again. By season's end however, new owner David Braley emerged to lead the Lions into the present era of success both on and off the field.

WEST DIVISI	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	13	5	0	608	365	26	TOR	15	3	0	556	359	30
EDM	11	7	0	459	354	22	MTL	12	6	0	534	469	24
WIN	9	9	0	421	496	18	HAM	8	10	0	426	576	16
BC	5	13	0	410	486	10	OTT	3	15	0	353	524	6
SAS	5	13	0	360	498	10							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 10/96	WIN	7	at	68	EDM		Nov 10/96	HAM	11	at	22	MTL	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 17/96	EDM	15	at	12	CAL		Nov 17/96	MTL	7	at	43	TOR	
84TH GREY CU	JP AT HA	MILTON	:										
Nov 24/96	TOR	43	VS	37	EDM								
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With Adam Rita as the new Head Coach, the Lions retooled their team yet again for 1997 adding WRs Alfred Jackson and Al Shipman to the offense. A 6-3 start gave a little hope but in the end BC fortunes rested on the new "cross-over" rules for playoff qualification. A last place 8-10 mark for BC in the West topped the East's third-place Winnipeg Blue Bombers at 4-14, and thus the Lions grabbed an Eastern playoff berth for the first time. The Lions were unprepared for an astonishing Montreal ground game (352 yards) and fell 45-35 after trailing 42-12 at half-time. In the regular season, Damon Allen helped the Lions solidify the QB spot by throwing for 4,653 yards and 21 TDs including 10 to Jackson (1,322 yards and a CFL All-Star spot). LB Maurice Kelly led the defense with 68 tackles and also gained a spot on the elite CFL squad. Lui Passaglia celebrated his 22<sup>nd</sup> year in the CFL reaching 3,471 points and a place far ahead of the other leading scorers in CFL history. All-Star RB Sean Millington made the West squad once again as did C Mike Withycombe and DT Joe Fleming. The current run of 10 straight playoff appearances began in 1997 with the modest 8-10 mark and the Lions have compiled a record of 97-65 since that time.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	12	6	0	479	400	24	TOR	15	3	0	660	327	30
CAL	10	8	0	519	443	20	MTL	13	5	0	509	532	26
SAS	8	10	0	413	479	16	WIN	4	14	0	443	548	8
BC	8	10	0	429	536	16	HAM	2	16	0	362	549	4
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 2/97	SAS	33	at	30	CAL		Nov 2/97	BC	35	at	45	MTL	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 9/97	SAS	31	at	30	EDM		Nov 9/97	MTL	30	at	37	TOR	
85TH GREY CI	JP AT EC	IOTIOM	N:										
Nov 16/97	TOR	47	VS	23	SAS								

# 1998

In 1998, the Lions bucked the odds to stage a dramatic turnaround and make the playoffs once more. Sitting at 3-9 and riding a 5-game losing streak, BC launched a season-ending 6-game win streak to surge into the playoffs. Coach Adam Rita resigned to give way to Greg Mohns after nine games helping to fuel the change in fortunes. What did not come out of the season however was a resurgence in fan support as crowds averaged just 16,217 for the season. Late season figures propped up the weakening fan base somewhat fueled by the passing of Damon Allen (3,519 yards) and the run to the playoffs. The semi-final trip to Edmonton produced the usual result however despite a gallant effort and a 33-26 lead with 5:00 to play. Two late Edmonton touchdowns resulted in a 40-33 defeat and another wait until next year ending. CFL All-Star DB Steve Muhammad (10 INTs), the mid-season addition of RB Robert Drummond (690 yards rushing) and the continued excellence of 23-year veteran and All-Star K Lui Passaglia (197 points and club record tying 52 FGs) were major highlights. RB Juan Johnson, T Moe Elewonibi, DBs Dale Joseph and Glenn Rogers Jr and DTs Johnny Scott and Dave Chaytors also produced All-Star years for the BC in an otherwise difficult season.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	12	6	0	558	397	24	HAM	12	5	1	503	351	25
EDM	9	9	0	396	450	18	MTL	12	5	1	470	435	25
BC	9	9	0	394	427	18	TOR	9	9	0	452	410	18
SAS	5	13	0	411	525	10	WIN	3	15	0	399	588	6
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 8/98	BC	33	at	40	EDM		Nov 8/98	TOR	28	at	41	MTL	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 15/98	EDM	10	at	33	CAL		Nov 15/98	MTL	20	at	22	HAM	
86TH GREY CL	JP AT W	INNIPEG	:										
Nov 22/98	CAL	26	VS	24	HAM								

## 1999

With a 3-game winning streak to open the 1999 campaign the Lions produced a club of nine straight triumphs setting up high expectations for this campaign. By the beginning of October the Lions still hung in at 10-3 but faced a tough back-to-back set with Edmonton in which they gained a split to stay on top. Despite a late season loss to close rival Calgary, BC captured their final two games to grab their first regular season West title in 12 years. The average attendance picked up to 22,428 behind the fine play of 11 Western All-Stars led by QB Damon Allen (4,219 yards passing) and C Jamie Taras. Jamie was named the West's Top Canadian Player and Top Lineman alongside ROY Paul Lacoste and Top Defensive Player LB Daved Benefield. Jimmy Cunningham rolled up an incredible 2,367 combined yards as the CFL's most exciting special teams player. Fans anticipated a seventh trip to the Grey Cup at B.C. Place in 1999 but were denied as Calgary got a late Mark McLoughlin FG to edge the Lions 26-24 in the West Final.

WEST DIVISION		3				EAST DIVISION
w	- 1	т	PF	PΔ	Ptc	v

	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	13	5	0	429	373	26	MTL	12	6	0	495	395	24
CAL	12	6	0	503	393	24	HAM	11	7	0	603	378	22
EDM	6	12	0	459	502	12	TOR	9	9	0	386	373	18
SAS	3	15	0	370	592	6	WIN	6	12	0	362	601	12
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 14/99	EDM	17	at	30	CAL		Nov 14/99	TOR	6	at	27	HAM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 21/99	CAL	26	at	24	BC		Nov 21/99	HAM	27	at	26	MTL	
87TH GREY CL	JP AT VA	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 28/99	HAM	32	VS	21	CAL								

In the 2000 season, the Lions produced one of the greatest turnarounds in team history rebounding from a 5-9 start to capture the 88th Grey Cup at season's end. Beyond winning the fourth Grey Cup in club history, the 2000 season was most notable for the end of **Lui Passaglia** era on the field for the Lions. Lui closed his career with an all-pro record 3,991 points among many records and capped his career with a 29-yard FG in the final 1:25 to help defeat Montreal 28-26. A last-minute Alouettes drive produced a TD but the BC defense held on the 2-point convert attempt to seal a 28-26 win in Lui's final game. Passaglia, RB **Sean Millington** (1,010 yards rushing) and OT **Chris Perez** were named to the CFL All-Star Team, and WR **Alfred Jackson** (1,119 yards) was named as a West All-Star. **Damon Allen** had a fine season at QB with 3,840 yards passing for 24 TDs. LB Carl Kidd joined the Lions late in 2000 and was part of BC's spectacular 5-game regular season, playoff and Grey Cup win streak to cap a year of remarkable turnaround. RB Robert Drummond produced 1,575 yards from scrimmage in the regular season and led the Lions to the CFL title with another 122 rushing yards in the Grey CUP to earn MVP honours. Allen scored on two short runs and added 234 yards on 18-of-31 passes.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	12	5	1	604	495	25	MTL	12	6	0	594	379	24
EDM	10	8	0	527	520	21	HAM	9	9	0	470	446	20
BC	8	10	0	513	529	17	WIN	7	10	1	539	596	16
SAS	5	12	1	516	626	11	TOR	7	10	1	390	562	15
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 12/00	BC	34	at	32	EDM		Nov 12/00	WIN	22	at	20	HAM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 19/00	BC	37	at	23	CAL		Nov 19/00	WIN	24	at	35	MTL	
88TH GREY CL	JP AT CA	LGARY:											
Nov 26/00	BC	28	VS	26	MTL								

### 2001

The Lions followed their surprise 2000 Grey Cup season with a solid start and posted a 5-3 record after eight games. The second half saw the team tail off however and finish at 8-10 which was good enough for third place in a weak West Division (no team finished better than .500). In a real foundational year for the team, LB **Barrin Simpson** joined in 2001 (being named the CFL's Top Rookie recording 115 tackles) and made an immediate impact in what would become a solid 5-year stint with the club. C **Angus Reid** (in a trade with Montreal), RB **Lyle Green** and perennial all-stars DE **Brent Johnson** and free agent WR **Geroy Simon** also joined the club this season. RBs **Sean Millington** and **Robert Drummond** led a tough offensive year for BC with 800+ yards rushing each, while **Damon Allen** started all but two games at QB. LB **Daved Benefield** played his final season with the club (95 games) and DL **Cameron Legault** was named as the West's Top Canadian player.

WEST DIVISI	ON						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	9	9	0	439	463	19	WIN	14	4	0	509	383	28
CAL	8	10	0	478	476	17	HAM	11	7	0	440	420	22
BC	8	10	0	417	445	16	MTL	9	9	0	454	419	18
SAS	6	12	0	308	416	12	TOR	7	11	0	432	455	15
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 11/01	BC	19	at	28	CAL		Nov 11/01	MTL	12	at	24	HAM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 18/01	CAL	34	at	16	EDM		Nov 18/01	HAM	13	at	28	WIN	
89TH GREY CU	P AT MO	ONTREAL	.:										
Nov 25/01	CAL	27	VS	19	WIN								

## 2002

The 2002 season got off to a very poor start for the Lions as they stumbled to a 1-5 record under Coach Steve Buratto. GM Adam Rita assumed the reins on Aug 9/02 and led an immediate resurgence with wins in 8 of the next 9 games. BC finished the campaign at 10-8 and grabbed third spot in the West with a 28-3 win over Regina on the final afternoon. The playoffs were short-lived however as Winnipeg dispatched BC 30-3. LB **Barrin Simpson**, DB **Eric Carter** and DE **Brendon Ayanbadejo** were named to the CFL All-Star Team while 5 others were named as Western All-Stars. C **Jamie Taras** retired after the 2002 season after 264 games with the club (second highest total). Simpson led the CFL in tackles (92) while RB **Sean Millington** led the way offensively with 740 yards rushing and 16 TDs. QB **Damon Allen** played his final season for BC starting all 18 games and recording 3,987 passing yards and 22 TDs. Allen hooked up with Alfred Jackson to match the CFL record with a 109-yard pass and run on Aug 21 vs Montreal. Newcomers included DT **Tyrone Williams** along with SB **Jason Clermont** who was named the CFL's Top Rookie in 2002. A total of 69 players suited up for the club this season.

ON						EAST DIVISI	ON					
w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
13	5	0	516	450	26	MTL	13	5	0	577	408	27
12	6	0	566	421	24	TOR	8	10	0	344	482	16
10	8	0	480	399	20	HAM	7	11	0	427	524	15
8	10	0	435	393	18	OTT	4	14	0	356	550	10
6	12	0	438	512	14							
						SEMI-FINAL:						
BC	3	at	30	WIN		Nov 10/02	SAS	14	at	24	TOR	
						EAST FINAL:						
WIN	30	at	33	EDM		Nov 17/02	TOR	18	at	35	MTL	
P AT ED	MONTON	:										
MTL	25	VS	16	EDM								
	13 12 10 8 6 BC WIN P AT ED	W L 13 5 12 6 10 8 8 10 6 12  BC 3 WIN 30 P AT EDMONTON	W         L         T           13         5         0           12         6         0           10         8         0           8         10         0           6         12         0   BC 3 at  WIN 30 at PAT EDMONTON:	W         L         T         PF           13         5         0         516           12         6         0         566           10         8         0         480           8         10         0         435           6         12         0         438   BC 3 at 30  WIN 30 at 33 PAT EDMONTON:	W         L         T         PF         PA           13         5         0         516         450           12         6         0         566         421           10         8         0         480         399           8         10         0         435         393           6         12         0         438         512           BC         3         at         30         WIN           WIN           WIN         30         at         33         EDM           P AT EDMONTON:	W         L         T         PF         PA         Pts           13         5         0         516         450         26           12         6         0         566         421         24           10         8         0         480         399         20           8         10         0         435         393         18           6         12         0         438         512         14           BC         3         at         30         WIN           WIN         30         at         33         EDM           P AT EDMONTON:	W         L         T         PF         PA         Pts           13         5         0         516         450         26         MTL           12         6         0         566         421         24         TOR           10         8         0         480         399         20         HAM           8         10         0         435         393         18         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13         5         0         516         450         26         MTL         13         5           12         6         0         566         421         24         TOR         8         10           10         8         0         480         399         20         HAM         7         11           8         10         0         435         393         18         OTT         4         14           6         12         0         438         512         14         SEMI-FINAL:         Nov 10/02         SAS         14           BC         3         at         30         WIN         Nov 10/02         SAS         14           WIN         30         at         33         EDM         Nov 17/02         TOR         18           P AT EDMONTON:         30         20         33         EDM         Nov 17/02         TOR         18	W         L         T         PF         PA         Pts         W         L         T           13         5         0         516         450         26         MTL    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482           10         8         0         480         399         20         HAM         7         11         0         427         524           8         10         0         435         393         18         OTT         4         14         0         356         550           6         12         0         438         512         14         SEMI-FINAL:           BC         3         at         30         WIN         Nov 10/02         SAS         14         at         24         TOR           WIN         30         at         33         EDM         Nov 17/02         TOR         18         at         35         MTL

The Wally Buono era began for the Lions when he moved over from Calgary to lead the team. After an 0-2 start, BC posted 11 wins in the next 15 games to stay in contention. The tough, competitive West Division meant that BC qualified for the cross-over game in Toronto but the team's playoff run went no farther losing 28-7. In his first year with the Lions, QB Dave Dickenson was named to the West All-Star Team (as well as picking up the West's MOP Award) along with six teammates. LB Barrin Simpson grabbed the third of what would be four consecutive spots on the CFL All-Star Team to lead the defense, and WR Frank Cutolo received the CFL Award as the Top Rookie. Offensively, Dickenson passed for 5,496 yards and 36 TDs while veteran RB Kelvin Anderson parlayed his only year in a Lions uniform into 1,048 rushing yards. DB Mark Washington joined the club in 2003 and C Angus Reid and G Kelly Bates became fixtures along the offensive line. BC won 7 of 8 games vs the East but could not handle Saskatchewan and Edmonton who swept all five contests from BC.

WEST DIVISI	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
EDM	13	5	0	569	414	26	MTL	13	5	0	562	409	26
WIN	11	7	0	514	485	22	TOR	9	9	0	473	433	18
SAS	11	7	0	535	430	22	OTT	7	11	0	467	581	14
BC	11	7	0	531	430	22	HAM	1	17	0	293	583	2
CAL	5	13	0	323	502	10							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 2/03	SAS	37	at	21	WIN		Nov 2/03	BC	7	at	28	TOR	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 9/03	SAS	23	at	30	EDM		Nov 9/03	TOR	26	at	30	MTL	
91ST GREY CU	IP AT RE	GINA:											
Nov 16/03	EDM	34	VS	22	MTL								

# 2004

The 2004 campaign saw the emergence of the Lions into one of the top teams in the West. With a club-record tying 13 wins and mid-season 8-game winning streak the Lions finished strong to host the West Final for the first time since 1999. The regular season featured 8 Western All-Star spots for BC including C **Angus Reid**, WR **Geroy Simon**, QB **Casey Printers** and SB **Jason Clermont** on offense. The BC defense was led by CFL All-Star LB **Barrin Simpson** along with DE **Brent Johnson** and DB **Sam Young**. Printers won the CFL Most Outstanding Player Award (5,088 yards passing and 35 TDs) while Clermont captured Top Canadian honours. Simon and Clermont posted 1,000-yard receiving totals while RB **Antonio Warren** added 1,136 rushing yards. The Western Final vs Saskatchevan went into overtime at B.C. Place where a missed short FG by the Riders allowed **Duncan O'Mahony** to sew up a Grey Cup spot with a 40-yard kick. The Grey Cup title was not to be for the Lions however as Toronto's stingy defense held BC to 19 points in a 27-19 victory.

WEST DIVIS	SION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	13	5	0	584	436	26	MTL	14	4	0	584	371	28
EDM	9	9	0	532	472	18	TOR	10	7	1	422	414	21
SAS	9	9	0	476	444	18	HAM	9	8	1	455	542	19
WIN	7	11	0	448	507	14	OTT	5	13	0	401	560	10
CAL	4	14	0	396	552	8							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 7/04	SAS	14	at	6	EDM		Nov 5/04	HAM	6	at	24	TOR	
WEST FINAL:	(OVERTI	ME)					EAST FINAL:						
Nov 14/04	SAS	25	at	27	BC		Nov 14/04	TOR	26	at	18	MTL	
92ND GREY C	UP AT O	TAWA:											
Nov 21/04	TOR	27	VS	19	BC								

## 2005

In Wally Buono's third year as head coach of the club, the Lions finished first yet again in the West. A ninth Grey Cup berth failed to materialize however as Edmonton took away a win from B.C. Place Stadium by a 28-23 count in the playoffs. The regular season was ominated by the Lions from the start as the team started a club-record 11-0 out of the gate (14 straight wins dating back to 2004). Early season promise didn't hold however as the club dropped 6 of the last 7 and the West Final to the Eskimos. **Dave Dickenson and Casey Printers** split QB duties, while **Antonio Warren** (983 yards rushing) and **Geroy Simon** (1,322 yards receiving) led the way offensively. Promising rookie QB **Buck Pierce** and veteran S **Barron Miles** joined the team in 2005 and SB **Jason Clermont** and WR **Ryan Thelwell** also posted 1,000-yard receiving totals. Brent Johnson captured the CFL Award for Top Canadian and a spot on the CFL All-Star Team. The 2005 season marked the final game for T **Cory Mantyka** after 202 games in a Lions' uniform.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	12	6	0	550	444	24	TOR	11	7	0	486	387	22
CAL	11	7	0	529	443	22	MTL	10	8	0	592	519	20
EDM	11	7	0	453	421	22	OTT	7	11	0	458	578	14
SAS	9	9	0	441	433	18	HAM	5	13	0	383	583	10
WIN	5	13	0	474	558	10							
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 13/05	EDM	33	at	26	CAL		Nov 13/05	SAS	14	at	30	MTL	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 20/05	EDM	28	at	23	BC		Nov 20/05	MTL	33	at	17	TOR	
93RD GREY CL	JP AT VA	NCOUVE	R:										
Nov 27/05	EDM	38	VS	35	MTL								

In 2006, the BC Lions posted perhaps their greatest season in club history. Recording their club-record tying third consecutive first place finish in the West (13-5), the Lions were led by record-setting wide receiver **Geroy Simon** who captured the CFL's Most Outstanding Player Award. **Brent Johnson** (Defensive and Canadian), Aaron Hunt (Rookie) and **Rob Murphy** (Lineman) also received CFL honours in 2006. The Lions extended their streak to 10 consecutive years in the playoffs and recorded a fifth straight winning record. The 2006 season saw the Lions post a 7-game win streak and marked the rise of LB **Javier Glatt** into the starting lineup along with the addition of CFL All-Star **Korey Banks**. BC had 10 Western All-Stars including Simon who set a club record with 1,856 receiving yards and the BC defense allowed just 19.7 ppg. Despite a 2-3 start to the regular season, the Lions capped an incredible run in securing their fifth Grey Cup title by beating Montreal 25-14 in Winnipeg. QB **Dave Dickenson** (MOP) and K/P **Paul McCallum** (Top Canadian) led the way in the final. Dickenson passed for 184 yards while McCallum, who returned to the club this season after a 12-year absence, was perfect on 6 field goal attempts in the drive to the 2006 Grey Cup.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
BC	13	5	0	555	355	26	MTL	10	8	0	451	431	20
CAL	10	8	0	477	426	20	TOR	10	8	0	359	343	20
SAS	9	9	0	465	434	18	WIN	9	9	0	362	408	18
EDM	7	11	0	399	468	14	HAM	4	14	0	292	495	8
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 5/06	SAS	31	at	21	CAL		Nov 5/06	WIN	27	at	31	TOR	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 12/06	SAS	18	at	45	BC		Nov 12/06	TOR	24	at	33	MTL	
94TH GREY CI	UP AT W	INNIPEG:											
Nov 19/06	BC	25	VS	14	MTL								

### 2007

The BC Lions defended their 2006 Grey Cup title with the finest regular season performance in club history and a fourth consecutive first-place finish. In posting a 14-3-1 record, the Lions set a club record for wins (14) and points in the standings (29). After a solid 5-0 start, the team went through their only poor stretch going 1-3-1 before getting hot down the stretch. The Lions won their final eight games in a row to head into the playoffs on a good note. Similar to 2006, the CFL Awards were dominated by BC players as rookie **Cameron Wake** (72 tackles, 16 sacks) captured the Most Outstanding Defensive Player and Rookie Awards. **Jason Clermont** (86 catches, 1,158 yards) won the Most Outstanding Canadian award while **Rob Murphy** won the Most Outstanding Lineman trophy for the second year running, and **Ian Smart** collected the CFL's Most Outstanding Special Teams Player award. In the West, **Joe Smith** (1,510 yards) was the leading rusher and **Paul McCallum** (166 pts) won the Dave Dryburgh Trophy as top scorer. **Geroy Simon** led the CFL as he caught passes for 1,293 yards (72 receptions) after a slow start due to injury, and QB **Jarious Jackson** (2,553 yards passing) came off the bench to lead the club into the playoffs. However, a fine regular season record, 15 all-stars and seven individual awards did not translate into a second straight Grey Cup berth as Saskatchewan won three straight playoff games to capture the 2007 Grey Cup. The Riders beat the Lions 26-17 in the West Final to spoil an otherwise fine season.

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
BC	14	3	1	542	379	29	TOR	11	7	0	440	336	22
SAS	12	6	0	530	434	24	WIN	10	7	1	439	404	21
CAL	7	10	1	473	527	15	MTL	8	10	0	398	433	16
EDM	5	12	1	399	509	11	HAM	3	15	0	315	514	6
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 11/07	CAL	24	at	26	SAS		Nov 11/07	MTL	22	at	24	WPG	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 18/07	SAS	26	at	17	BC		Nov 18/07	WPG	19	at	9	TOR	
95TH GREY CL	UP AT TO	DRONTO:											
Nov 25/07	SAS	23	VS	19	WPG								

# 2008

The 2008 version of the BC Lions were an exciting if not unpredictable collection of outstanding athletes that entered the season with redemption on their collective mind after an exit in the West Final in 2007. Despite this attitude, however, redemption would have to be reserved for a later date as the club opened the season 0-2. In addition, the heart and soul of the club took a resounding blow as team president and CEO **Bob Ackles** passed away at the age of 69 on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The club's original water boy who rose through the ranks to become its most recognizable ambassador had been an integral member of the club for more than 50 years. A tremendous loss to Lions fans and football executives on both sides of the border, the death of Ackles would weigh especially heavily on the minds of Lions staff, coaches and players throughout the remainder of the season. Overcoming a slow start in the early part of 2008, a road win in Hamilton was the first of five consecutive victories and would spark the club to a 7-2 mark in the second half of the season. Regular season redemption was not to be, however, as the club concluded 2008 with an 11-7 record and third spot in the West Division. Despite a thrilling 33-12 West Semi-Final victory in Regina, the Lions were unable to claw out a win the following week in Calgary as the Stampeders prevailed 22-18 in the West Final. While not competing for the Grey Cup unquestionably brought a season of expectations to a disappointing end, there were a number of highlights that made 2008 a season to remember. **Geroy Simon** became the club's all-time leading receiver and would finish the year as the CFL's second-leading pass grabber. Rookie running back **Stefan Logan** thrilled Lions fans right down to his final performance to become the Lions' Outstanding Rookie nominee. The Leos would ultimately boast four West Division All-Stars on offense with **Geroy Simon, Paris Jackson, Rob Murphy** and **Jason Jimenez** picking up honours. On defence, the Lions would be led by lineman **Cam Wake** as t

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
CAL	13	5	0	595	420	26	MTL	11	7	0	610	443	22
SAS	12	6	0	500	471	24	WIN	8	10	0	435	490	16
BC	11	7	0	559	479	22	TOR	4	14	0	397	627	8
EDM	10	8	0	512	526	20	HAM	3	15	0	441	593	6
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 8/08	BC	33	at	12	SAS		Nov 8/08	EDM	29	at	21	WPG	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 15/08	BC	18	at	22	CAL		Nov 15/08	EDM	26	at	36	MTL	
96TH GREY CL	JP AT MO	NTREAL	.:										
Nov 23/08	CAL	22	VS	14	MTL								

The 2009 edition of the BC Lions Football Club entered the new year with redemption on their collective mind after a heartbreaking West Final defeat at the hands of the Calgary Stampeders in 2008. With an uncharacteristic 1-4 record to open the season, the Lions would try to reach the .500 mark no less than six times in 2009 and would ultimately conclude 2009 with an 8-10 record and fourth place in the West Division – their first such season since 2001. With his quarterback depth chart in a constant state of flux due to injury, Lions general manager and head coach Wally Buono reached out to former Lions pivot Casey Printers to who returned to the club in September. As the Lions' plans for the post-season hung in the balance, good news came as the club darned an East Division Semi-Final date with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats who they would ultimately defeat 34-27. With East Division bragging rights and a trip to the Grey Cup on the line, the club travelled to Montreal to take on the 15-3 Montreal Alouettes, but a fired-up Als squad proved too much for BC as they dropped a 56-18 decision over the eventual Grey Cup champions. While not competing for championship glory undoubtedly brought the 2009 season to a disappointing end, a number of individual performances provided a glimpse of the club's potential in years to come. Lions general manager and head coach Wally Buono added to his club record for career wins as a head coach (235-122-3), placing him atop the all-time winningest coach standings. Defensive end Ricky Foley tied for the CFL sack lead (12), good enough for Most Outstanding Canadian honours. Running back Martell Mallett had an Outstanding Rookie campaign in his first season as a Lion, racking up 1,240 yards and six TD's on 214 carries. Safety Barron Miles wrapped up his playing career as the second all-time in the league for career interceptions (66) and became the all-time CFL leader with 13 blocked kicks. In addition, Miles, along with halfback Korey Banks were named to the CFL All-Star team. Despite a di

WEST DIVIS	ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
	w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
SAS	10	7	1	514	484	21	MTL	15	3	0	600	324	30
CAL	10	7	1	514	443	21	HAM	9	9	0	449	428	18
EDM	9	9	0	469	502	18	WIN	7	11	0	386	506	14
BC	8	10	0	431	502	16	TOR	3	15	0	328	502	6
SEMI-FINAL:							SEMI-FINAL:						
Nov 15/09	EDM	21	at	24	CAL		Nov 15/09	BC	34	at	27	HAM	
WEST FINAL:							EAST FINAL:						
Nov 22/09	CAL	17	at	27	SAS		Nov 22/09	BC	18	at	56	MTL	
97TH GREY C	UP AT TO	PRONTO:											
Nov 29/09	MTL	28	VS	27	SAS								

## 2010

The 2010 edition of the BC Lions entered the new year looking to restore their pride following a disappointing 2009 campaign which saw the club finish the season with a fourth-place 8-10 record followed by crossover playoff visits to Hamilton and Montreal that would ultimately result in a loss to the eventual Grey Cup champions in the harsh confines of Olympic Stadium. The new year also kicked off the beginning of a new chapter in Lions history, as the Black and Orange returned to their roots for a one-year stay at a temporary facility located on the grounds of the former Empire Stadium – home of the Leos for the first 29 of their 57 CFL seasons – as BC Place underwent significant renovations including the construction of a new retractable roof. Putting to rest rumours that had been circulating for a number of months, the Lions appointed **Dennis Skulsky** as the organization's 29th president in team history, effective May 1, 2010. Following a Week 14 in Winnipeg, Lions general manager and head coach **Wally Buono** released quarterback **Casey Printers**, ending a 14-game odyssey that had kept the team and its fans guessing what might happen next. After dispatching Printers, the Lions had committed to their fortunes to **Travis Lulay** for the remainder of the season. If all of the Lions' fortunes during the 2010 season could have been put on display in a single game, then the Western Semi-Final was that game. Finding themselves inside their own 30 yard-line with 1:39 to go, Lulay led the Lions on one of the club's most historic drives with receiver Emmanuel Arceneaux coming down with a 29-yard pass on the final play in regulation time to draw the Lions to within one. With a crowd of close to 30,000 screaming fans watching in stunned silence and almost two million viewers watching on TV, kicker Paul McCallum popped the convert through to send the 2010 Western Semi-Final into overtime although the Lions were ultimately defeated 41-38 by a determined 'Riders squad. Six Leos were named West Division All-Stars, including two rookies (**Jovan Olafioye** and **Yonus Davis**). McCallum was the CFL's most accurate place kicker and finished with an amazing success rate of 88.5%. He was nominated as the Lions' Outstanding Player and Outstanding Canadian to go along with a CFL All-Star nomination while Ryan Phillips also picked up league-wide recognition. Solomon Elimimian, the Lions nominee for Outstanding Rookie, took home the CFL award three weeks after the team's loss in Regina. It would mark the fourth time in five years that a Lions had won the category. **Yonus Davis** was the West Division nominee for Outstanding Special Teams Player despite not playing a game in the first four weeks of the season, but lost out to Toronto's Chad Owens. Other team nominees that did not move on in divisional voting included Jovan Olafioye as Outstanding Lineman and Korey Banks as Outstanding Defensive Player.

ION						EAST DIVISI	ON					
w	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts		W	L	Т	PF	PA	Pts
13	5	0	626	459	26	MTL	12	6	0	521	475	24
10	8	0	497	488	20	HAM	9	9	0	481	450	18
8	10	0	466	466	16	TOR	9	9	0	373	442	18
7	11	0	382	545	14	WIN	4	14	0	464	485	8
						SEMI-FINAL:						
BC	38	at	41	SAS		Nov 14/10	TOR	16	at	13	HAM	
						EAST FINAL:						
SAS	20	at	16	CAL		Nov 21/10	TOR	17	at	48	MTL	
JP AT TO	RONTO:											
MTL	21	VS	18	SAS								
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