



L-R: Ken McKinnon, Tom Reimer, Jerry Mullis

**In Memoriam:** The entire British Columbia amateur football family has lost an icon with the recent passing of Ken McKinnon.

Ken first became involved in community football as a coach and administrator with the Point Grey Minor Football Association in the mid 1960's based at Chaldecott Park. In 1970 Point Grey Minor Football was forced to re-locate to Carnarvon Park and led by Ken was reconstituted as West Side Minor Football. Due to a lack of officials Ken put on the stripes for the first time and began an officiating career which lasted until the day he passed away on October 18 this year at the age of 84. A tireless and always willing volunteer, Ken's football background encompassed over sixty years as a coach, official and administrator with community football, high school football, Football BC, the UBC Thunderbird Football Association, and as a CFL timing official for all BC Lions' games. He never sought the limelight and was a true team player in whichever organization he belonged to. His immeasurable contribution to amateur football was largely overlooked due to his self effacing attitude and humble personality and he was truly embarrassed when presented with an Orange Helmet Builder's Award in 2012. We could write volumes about Ken's body of work in amateur football but that would simply annoy him, suffice it to say that our football community has lost an incredibly good man.

RIP Kenny.