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WESTSHORE DENTAL MAY 26

☘ vs BURNABY

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FAMILY NIGHT JUNE 2

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PRESENTED BY:



ALUMNI NIGHT JUNE 23

☘ vs MAPLE RIDGE

TAILGATE PARTY & BEER GARDEN WITH SHAMROCKS
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WHO IS ROCKY THE RACCOON?

NAME AND JOB TITLE?

ROCKY THE RACCOON, MASCOT OF THE PEOPLE...
SEASONAL MASCOT FOR THE SHAMROCKS.



LACROSSE HERO? WHY?

KEVIN ALEXANDER BECAUSE HE IS THE GRETZKY OF LACROSSE!
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SR. CRITTERS - HE'S GOT THE MOVES LIKE JAGGER!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST THIS SEASON?

SEEING MY OLD PALS AT OUR BARN, ALL THE NEW LACROSSE FANS,
MASCOT MADNESS NIGHT AND DELIVERING CRUSHING DEFEATS TO
VISITING TEAMS!

FAVOURITE LACROSSE MEMORY?

HAD TO BE IN 2015 WHEN I WATCHED THE GUYS
HOIST OUR 9TH MANN CUP ON HOME TURF!

FAVOURITE QUOTE?

"STAY CALM AND SHAMROCK ON!"



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JIM HARTSHORNE
♣ PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR

WELCOME TO WHAT PROMISES TO BE A VERY EXCITING SEASON OF VICTORIA SHAMROCKS LACROSSE!

Looking ahead to the Shamrocks' 68th season, and my 10th season as President, I continue to be struck by the anticipation and excitement that builds in the off-season. A national championship is our goal, and I'm confident that the changes we've made will lead to greater success on the floor.

We've had the good fortune of making several key additions to our team with elite players joining us in all positions, including some very familiar faces. I am particularly pleased that many of our core group of players are from the Greater Victoria area and Vancouver Island. Our organization is committed to being as local as possible while remaining competitive at the highest level, and I believe this year's club strikes that balance.

This year's Mann Cup will be held in BC, and all seven teams in our League will be battling hard for the right to host. The Shamrocks are thinking back to 2015, and are putting all our energy into replicating that hugely successful season. As I look around the WLA, I know that every other team has been preparing to make the same effort; we have an extremely competitive league and every game this year has the potential to affect the post-season.

As Shamrocks, we cherish the honour and privilege of representing the great city of Victoria and carrying on the proud tradition this team has built and maintained along the way since 1950. On behalf of our entire organization, I want to express our deep gratitude to all of our loyal fans, sponsors and volunteers for your tremendous support, because without you this wouldn't be possible.

ENJOY THE GAMES AND GO 'ROCKS GO!

JIM HARTSHORNE
♣ PRESIDENT & GOVERNOR



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On behalf of the citizens and businesses of Colwood, I welcome you to our beautiful seaside community and 100.3 The Q Centre – the “Home of the Shamrocks”.

We look forward to an exciting season of lacrosse competition in 2017. The Shamrocks are a commanding and powerful team with a long tradition of success. It takes great commitment and determination to build an elite team of athletes. I know that each member of the team works tirelessly to hone their skills and showcase their talents so that their many fans can enjoy some of the most exhilarating, adrenaline-charged game experiences ever.

We also welcome the many sponsors, volunteers, parents, managers, coaches, and fans. Your hard work, support and passion for the game allow us to enjoy it and play a vital role in the lives and success of the players and the games. We sincerely thank you for your dedication.

On behalf of Council and the Colwood and West Shore communities, I wish you an exciting and successful weekend.

Best of luck and good times – on and off the floor!

**SINCERELY,
CAROL HAMILTON**
♣ MAYOR

GOOD LUCK SHAMROCKS!

The City of Langford and the West Shore community are excited to cheer on the Victoria Shamrocks at their home opener on May 19th at the 100.3 The Q Centre!

We are proud of the hard work, talent and determination of this elite team of athletes and look forward to a sensational year! We recognize and thank the many sponsors, volunteers, managers, coaches and fans who support the Shamrocks. The success of these talented athletes would not be possible without your efforts, enthusiasm and ongoing commitment.

The Shamrocks are one of the most important and popular sport franchises in the region. Your fans and Council thank you for moving to the West Shore and hope you have a long and successful run.

On behalf of the City of Langford and the West Shore community, I look forward to another exciting season of Shamrock Lacrosse and wish you the very best!

**SINCERELY,
STEWART YOUNG**
♣ MAYOR



CAROL HAMILTON
♣ MAYOR OF COLWOOD



STEWART YOUNG
♣ MAYOR OF LANGFORD

COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE



PAUL DAL MONTE
♣ COMMISSIONER, WLA

WELCOME TO THE 2017 WESTERN LACROSSE ASSOCIATION SEASON.

IT HAS BEEN OVER 20 YEARS SINCE I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PLAYING IN THE WLA, AND IT'S BOTH A GREAT OPPORTUNITY AND TREMENDOUS PLEASURE TO BE BACK AS COMMISSIONER. OVER MY MANY YEARS IN THE GAME OF LACROSSE, AS A PLAYER, COACH, AND FAN, I FORGED MANY GREAT FRIENDSHIPS, AND I'M COUNTING ON THOSE RELATIONSHIPS TO GUIDE AND SUPPORT ME AS I TRANSITION INTO MY NEW ROLE.

LACROSSE IS CANADA'S ORIGINAL NATIONAL SPORT, AND THE LEGENDARY GAME OF CANADA IS ONE OF THE GREATEST SPORTS IN THE WORLD. OUR PLAYERS ARE THE VERY BEST IN THE GAME, AND OUR FANS ARE, WITHOUT A DOUBT, AMONG THE MOST LOYAL AND PASSIONATE. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR WLA LACROSSE AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYERS AND TEAM THROUGH OUR WEBCASTS, SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS, AND OUR WEBSITE, WLALACROSSE.COM.

AS THE WEST GETS SET TO HOST THE 2017 MANN CUP THIS SEPTEMBER, I EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO THE BURNABY LAKERS, COQUITLAM ADANACS, LANGLEY THUNDER, MAPLE RIDGE BURRARDS, NANAIMO TIMBERMEN, NEW WESTMINSTER SALMONBELLIES, AND VICTORIA SHAMROCKS. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK OUR ON-FLOOR AND OFF-FLOOR OFFICIALS, AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THE COUNTLESS AND TIRELESS HOURS THEY DEDICATE TO THE GAME. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE ARENA.

PAUL DAL MONTE
♣ COMMISSIONER, WLA



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VICTORIA SHAMROCKS ONE FAMILY



The Intermediate, Junior and Senior Shamrocks teams and associations have existed in our community for many years. Although all Shamrocks in name, the three were in fact very separate entities, operated by three independent societies.

On November 1st, 2011 the Junior and Intermediate Associations merged into one entity under the Junior Shamrocks Society and has operated as one since.

In November of 2014, the Senior Shamrocks General Manager, Chris Welch, and the Junior Shamrocks Vice President, Rod Wood, sat down and began talking about how the two societies and teams could work closer together by means of a Partnership Agreement.

On March 19, 2017 we announced that Society Presidents, Jim Hartshorne of the Senior 'A' Shamrocks and Ron Hampton of the Junior 'A' Shamrocks have ratified that agreement.

This means that although we are still two separate entities, we will be working together in every way possible. This translates to coaching, player and personnel development, common branding, similar uniforms and merchandise, working together on public events, equipment purchases and marketing and ticket sales.

It will also translate to a common style of play on the floor as explained by Senior Shamrocks General Manager, Chris Welch. "When we call a player up from junior," said Welch, "he shouldn't have to learn our systems, they should already be familiar to him. Under this agreement the three teams will work closely together to maintain similar styles of play."

Prior to the agreement coming into effect the clubs enjoyed a positive working relationship as demonstrated by the fact that 15 of the 2016 Senior Shamrocks previously played for the Intermediate, Junior Shamrocks or both. This agreement will only make that stronger. In the words of Junior Shamrocks President, Ron Hampton "We are thrilled to be working closely with a first class organization like Senior Shamrocks and outstanding individuals like Chris Welch and Jim Hartshorne".

We have always been Shamrocks at heart and now we are in partnership as well. By bringing both of these organizations under one partnership umbrella both organizations can benefit from the excellent infrastructure that each possess. We are all organizationally Shamrocks at heart and now we are family.



PAST MANN CUP CHAMPIONS

1977
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1986

VANCOUVER BURRARDS
PETERBOROUGH RED OAKS
VICTORIA SHAMROCKS
BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
NEW WESTMINSTER SALMONBELLIES
PETERBOROUGH LAKERS
VICTORIA SHAMROCKS
PETERBOROUGH LAKERS
BROOKLIN REDMEN
NEW WESTMINSTER SALMONBELLIES

1997
1998
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2006

VICTORIA SHAMROCKS
BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
VICTORIA SHAMROCKS
BROOKLIN REDMEN
COQUITLAM ADANACS
BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
VICTORIA SHAMROCKS
PETERBOROUGH LAKERS
VICTORIA SHAMROCKS
PETERBOROUGH LAKERS

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BROOKLIN REDMEN
BROOKLIN REDMEN
NEW WESTMINSTER SALMONBELLIES
BROOKLIN REDMEN
NEW WESTMINSTER SALMONBELLIES
BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
SIX NATION CHIEFS
SIX NATION CHIEFS
SIX NATION CHIEFS

2007
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2016

PETERBOROUGH LAKERS
BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
PETERBOROUGH LAKERS
BRAMPTON EXCELSIORS
PETERBOROUGH LAKERS
SIX NATION CHIEFS
SIX NATION CHIEFS
VICTORIA SHAMROCKS
SIX NATION CHIEFS

HISTORY OF

Sir Donald Mann, a notable railway contractor, donated the original Mann Cup in 1910. It was originally a challenge trophy, but was handed over to the Canadian Lacrosse Association in 1925. From that year forward, the champions of the western Canada and eastern Canada battled for the Mann Cup, with the host alternating from east to west every year. This format still exists to this day. Eventually, the original trophy was locked away in the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame, and a replica is presented to the Mann Cup champions every year. The original Mann Cup is made of solid gold.



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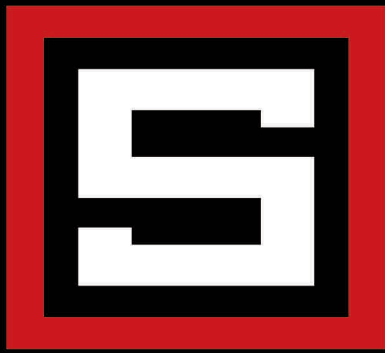
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SHAMROCKS 2016 PLAYER STATS

#	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	SHOTS	PIM
10	RHYS DUCH	16	43	58	101	176	4
15	COREY SMALL	15	33	42	75	153	2
91	CORY CONWAY	14	9	63	72	48	15
77	JEFF SHATTLER	14	22	38	60	113	16
17	CHRIS WARDLE	18	28	12	40	85	10
14	IAN MCSHANE	18	15	17	32	64	8
92	JESSE KING	6	20	12	32	40	8
7	TYLER BURTON	16	7	11	18	21	26
12	PAUL BREBBER	16	6	7	13	47	19
33	JON HARNETT	16	2	10	12	5	31
16	ETHAN GARLAND	16	2	9	11	11	10
18	STEVE HIGGS	12	4	7	11	32	2
25	MYLES KENNY	17	5	4	9	11	11
19	DOUG LANGLOIS	9	3	5	8	10	8
20	BEN MCCULLOUGH	16	4	3	7	7	33
11	GREG HARNETT	11	2	4	6	6	53
23	JOSH FAGAN	17	2	4	6	5	10
24	THOMAS MOFFAT	7	2	3	5	7	2
27	COLE PICKUP	1	1	3	4	6	0
2	TAYLOR NORTHWAY	18	0	4	4	2	4
9	MATT YAGER	18	1	2	3	7	2
4	MAX CULLEN	16	1	1	2	2	34
13	TOM ARSENAULT	5	0	1	1	0	0
21	BRAYLON LUMB	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	GEORGE WESTWOOD	5	0	0	0	2	4
29	MARSHALL KING	0	0	0	0	0	0

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#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	SA	GA	GAA	SVP
37	ADAM SHUTE	10	6	0	0	272	49	7.20	.820
50	CODY HAGEDORN	18	7	4	0	421	90	8.74	.786



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➤ **RHYS DUCH**

**JIM BRADSHAW
AWARD**
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

➤ **TAYLOR NORTHWAY
& IAN MCSHANE**

**FRED WOOSTER
MEMORIAL AWARD**
UNSUNG HERO

➤ **CHRIS WARDLE**

**KEN ALEXANDER
MEMORIAL AWARD**
BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER

➤ **JON HARNETT
& GREG HARNETT**

**JOHN CROWTHER
MEMORIAL AWARD**
HIGHEST SCORER

➤ **RHYS DUCH**

**MASON SHELDRICK
AWARD**
LEADERSHIP AWARD

➤ **COREY SMALL**

**LEON HALL
MEMORIAL AWARD**
OUTSTANDING SERVICE &
DEDICATION TO THE GAME OF LACROSSE

➤ **BOB HEYES, ART WEBSTER,
DAVE LOWDON AND
TERRY DENNETT**

**CHRIS HALL
MEMORIAL AWARD**
MOST COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

➤ **GREG HARNETT**

**MOST POPULAR
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➤ **COREY SMALL**

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RK	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	W%
1	VICTORIA	18	14	4	0	28	0.778
2	NEW WEST	18	12	4	2	26	0.722
3	MAPLE RIDGE	18	11	6	1	23	0.639
4	BURNABY	18	10	7	1	21	0.583
5	COQUITLAM	18	7	11	0	14	0.389
6	NANAIMO	18	4	14	0	8	0.222
7	LANGLEY	18	3	15	0	6	0.167

2016 WLA SCORING LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS
1	RHYS DUCH	VICTORIA	16	43	58	101
2	COREY SMALL	VICTORIA	15	33	42	75
3	CORY CONWAY	VICTORIA	14	9	63	72
4	MIKE MALLORY	MAPLE RIDGE	18	23	44	67
5	JEFF SHATTLER	VICTORIA	14	22	38	60
6	REID REINHOLDT	COQUITLAM	18	25	32	57
7	RYAN JOHNSON	COQUITLAM	18	31	26	57
8	LOGAN SCHUSS	NEW WEST	12	15	40	55
9	ROBERT CHURCH	BURNABY	13	29	24	53
10	RYAN LEE	NANAIMO	15	25	25	50
-	SCOTT JONES	BURNABY	15	18	32	50
12	JORDAN MCBRIDE	NEW WEST	16	21	27	48
-	MARTY DINSDALE	COQUITLAM	10	24	24	48
-	MITCH JONES	NEW WEST	12	21	27	48
15	DANE STEVENS	BURNABY	17	25	20	45
-	ELI MCLAUGHLIN	BURNABY	17	15	30	45
17	COLTON CLARK	NANAIMO	17	18	26	44
18	COLE SHAFER	LANGLEY	18	19	24	43
-	LUKE GILLESPIE	MAPLE RIDGE	16	24	19	43
19	JAMES RAHE	LANGLEY	13	15	26	41



Dr. Bruce Pinel
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The Victoria Shamrocks are committed to community involvement. During the offseason, Shamrocks Defender Ben McCullough visited many schools across greater Victoria and the Westshore to deliver the message about a healthy lifestyle and to encourage the kids to make a difference in their community. In partnership with SUBWAY® restaurants and their “Commit to Fit” school program, kids learned about healthy eating and community commitment.

Along with promoting a healthy lifestyle, Shamrocks players educated students about the sport of lacrosse, including the game’s indigenous roots; explained the storied history of the Victoria Shamrocks; and demonstrated all of the physical, social, and educational benefits that kids can enjoy through lacrosse.

At the end of each presentation, we asked the kids to take part in our “Commit to Fit” pledge with 15 health questions to be checked off and sent into our team store. Many students and their parents sent in their pledge forms for a chance to win tickets for Shamrocks home games with some attending today’s game. It is great to have our messages resonating with the kids that are our next leaders, future lacrosse players, and we are excited to help them become even healthier!



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Jordan Monks and Wes Maunu joined the Victoria Shamrocks organization after completing their Physiotherapy training in Vancouver. They met during their studies at UBC, became good friends, and are now business partners in **Motus Physiotherapy** on Goldstream Ave. Jordan first started with the Victoria Shamrocks Junior A team in 2010 as their team Physiotherapist and was joined at the beginning of 2011 by Wes.

In 2015, Jordan and Wes were presented with an opportunity to join the Victoria Shamrocks Senior A staff. In their first year with the team, the Shamrocks went on to win the Mann Cup at home, an experience the two therapists will never forget.

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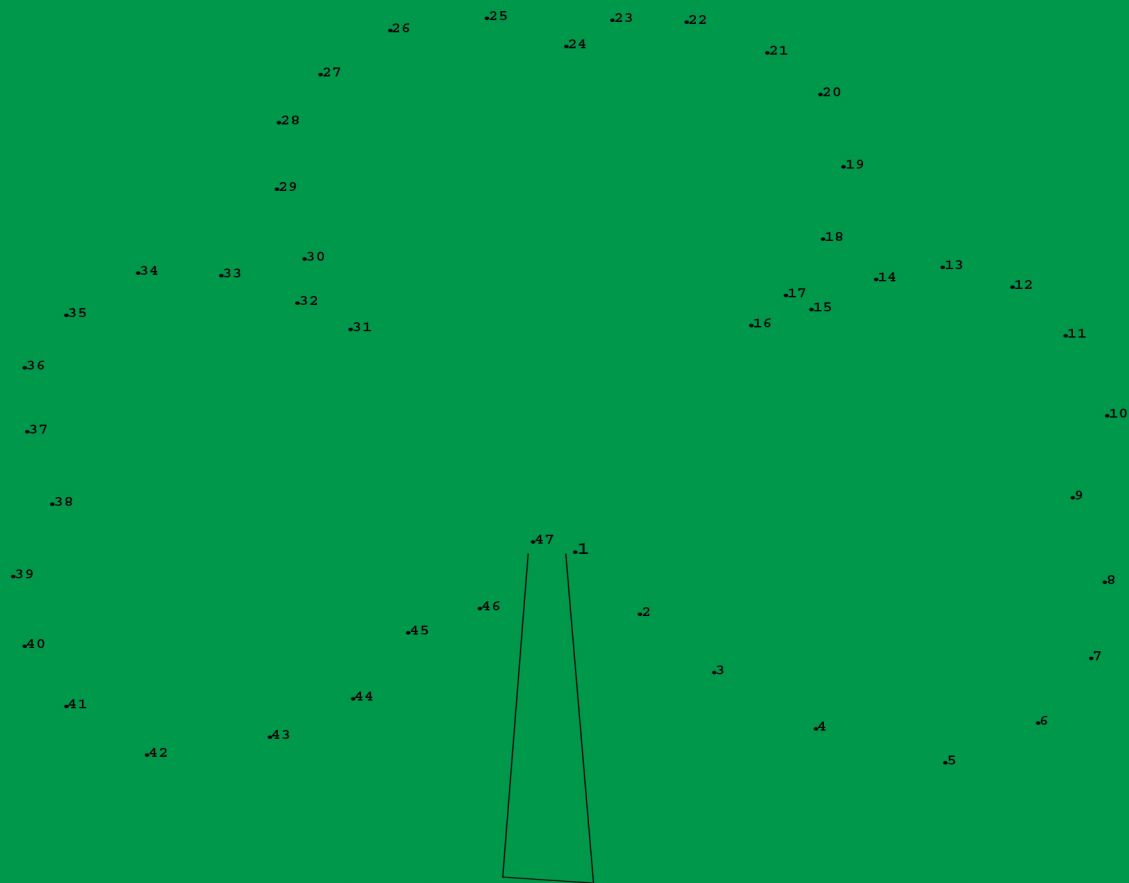
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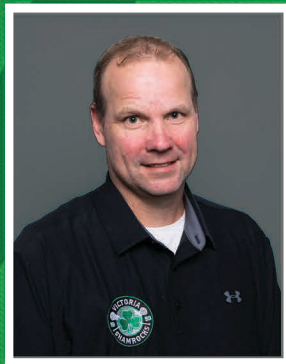
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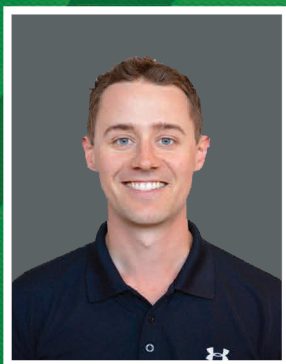
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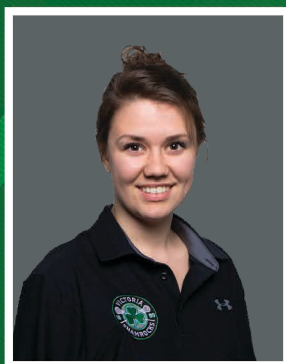
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A LOOK AT THE VICTORIA SHAMROCKS HOT STOVE

Written by Steve Duffy, former broadcaster, and passionate Shamrocks fan

Just before the current lacrosse season got under way, the Victoria Shamrocks held their first Hot Stove, in support of the Shamrocks Alumni.



It was held April 18th at the Metropolitan Bar & Grill at the Four Points Sheraton. The event featured current Shamrock players Corey Small, Rhys Duch and Tyler Burton, along with Shamrocks Alumni Kevin Alexander, Grant Hamilton and Bert Bertoia.

I was very honoured to co-emcee this event along with former Shamrock player and current NLL play-by-play man Teddy Jenner. It was a chance for the players and Alumni to mix with the fans on hand, and talk lacrosse. With the Alumni present, we got a real chance to go way back to the early years of the Shamrocks, and get an idea of how things have progressed since then. Bert Bertoia gave us a true idea of how things were back in the day, how tough the game was, and even before helmets were introduced.

With the current players, we talked about the game now, Mann Cup aspirations, and what we can look forward to this season, as the Mann Cup is in the West this year. Small, Duch and Burton are very Gung Ho, looking forward to another solid season. As a former local broadcaster, I have a good idea of what to expect, and as usual, it looks like it'll be a strong run to the Mann Cup.

I hope this years first annual Hot Stove was the beginning of a new pre-season tradition with the Shamrocks. Its a good chance to get to know some of the current players and team personnel, as well as link up with the rich past of this organization. And for a first-time event, the turnout was excellent!

SO WE WELCOME THE 2017 WLA SEASON, AND LOOK FORWARD TO GREAT THINGS AGAIN THIS YEAR! ITS NOW TIME TO BLEED GREEN AND GO SHAMROCKS GO!



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JOE RESETARITS #3

POSITION: Offence
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 198lbs
BIRTHDAY: August 22, 1989
HOMETOWN: Hamburg, New York



TYLER HASS #4

POSITION: transition
HEIGHT: 6'6"
WEIGHT: 210lbs
BIRTHDAY: April 20, 1985
HOMETOWN: Victoria, BC



TYLER BURTON #7

POSITION: Defence
HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 220lbs
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HOMETOWN: London, ON



MATT YAGER #9

POSITION: Defence
HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 175lbs
BIRTHDAY: July 18, 1988
HOMETOWN: Victoria, BC
MINOR: Peninsula Warriors



RHYS DUCH #10

POSITION: Offence
HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 210lbs
BIRTHDAY: July 14, 1986
HOMETOWN: Victoria, BC
MINOR: Saanich Tigers



GREG HARNETT #11

POSITION: Defence
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 185lbs
BIRTHDAY: June 30, 1990
HOMETOWN: Orangeville, ON
FAVOURITE FOOD: Popcorn



PAUL BREBBER #12

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HEIGHT: 6'1"
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FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta



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HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 185lbs
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POSITION: Offence
HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 175lbs
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MINOR: Juan De Fuca Whalers



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POSITION: Defence
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 225lbs
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MINOR: Calgary Axemen



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POSITION: Defence
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 185lbs
BIRTHDAY: January 20, 1988
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FAVOURITE FOOD: Subway Tuna Sub



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POSITION: Offence
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 175lbs
BIRTHDAY: February 28, 1990
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POSITION: Offence
HEIGHT: 5'8"
WEIGHT: 195lbs
BIRTHDAY: July 3, 1991
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FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken and Rice



CODY NASS #27

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HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 195lbs
BIRTHDAY: August 2, 1995
HOMETOWN: Richmond, BC



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HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 175lbs
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MINOR: Saanich Tigers



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WEIGHT: 234lbs
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JON HARNETT #33

POSITION: Defence
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 190lbs
BIRTHDAY: May 28, 1988
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MINOR: Orangeville Northmen



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HEIGHT: 6'3"
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BIRTHDAY: November 28, 1990
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HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 200lbs
BIRTHDAY: October 5, 1991
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CODY HAGEDORN #50

POSITION: Goalie
HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 175lbs
BIRTHDAY: January 20, 1992
HOMETOWN: Victoria, BC
MINOR: Juan De Fuca Whalers



AARON BOLD #77

POSITION: Goalie
HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 205lbs
BIRTHDAY: April 22, 1985
HOMETOWN: Victoria, BC



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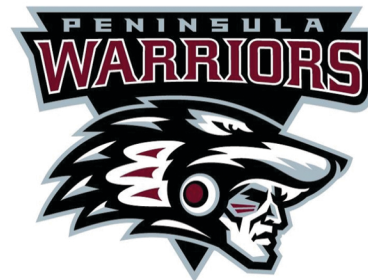
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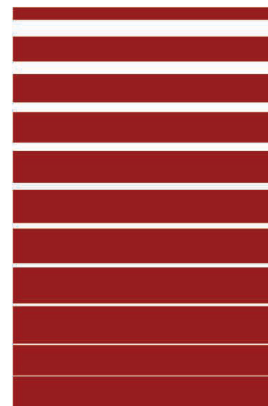
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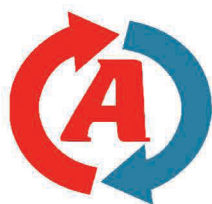
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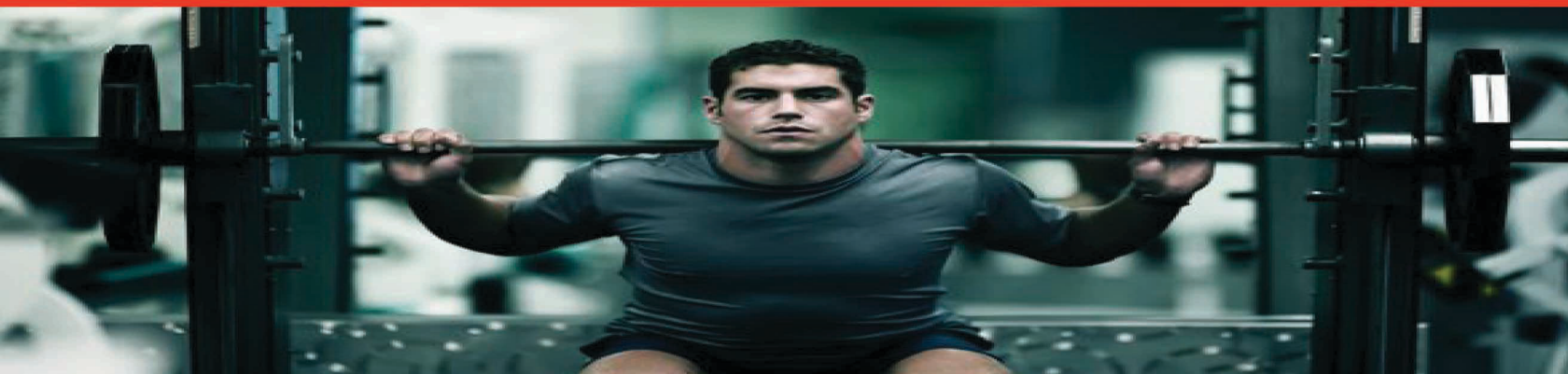
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TUESDAY JULY 4	VS	NANAIMO TIMBERMEN	8:00PM	Q CENTRE
SATURDAY JULY 8	VS	DELTA ISLANDERS	5:00PM	Q CENTRE



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SUNDAY APRIL 23	AT	LANGLEY THUNDER	2:00PM	LANG FIELD HOUSE
SATURDAY APRIL 29	VS	NEW WEST SALMONBELLIES	1:30PM	Q CENTRE
SUNDAY APRIL 30	AT	RICHMOND ROAD RUNNERS	4:30PM	MINORU ARENA
SATURDAY MAY 6	VS	OKANAGAN WILD	4:40PM	Q CENTRE
SATURDAY MAY 13	VS	MAPLE RIDGE BURRARDS	1:30PM	Q CENTRE
SATURDAY MAY 20	VS	RICHMOND ROAD RUNNERS	1:30PM	Q CENTRE
MONDAY MAY 22	AT	OKANAGAN WILD	2:00PM	CHILL TWIN RINKS
SATURDAY MAY 27	VS	LANGLEY THUNDER	1:30PM	Q CENTRE
TUESDAY MAY 30	VS	NANAIMO TIMBERMEN	8:00PM	Q CENTRE
SATURDAY JUNE 3	VS	BURNABY LAKERS	1:30PM	Q CENTRE
SUNDAY JUNE 4	AT	COQUITLAM ADANACS	2:00PM	COQUITLAM MAIN
THURSDAY JUNE 8	AT	NANAIMO TIMBERMEN	8:00PM	FRANK CRANE ARENA
SUNDAY JUNE 11	AT	DELTA ISLANDERS	4:00PM	LADNER LEISURE CENTRE
SATURDAY JUNE 24	VS	DELTA ISLANDERS	1:30PM	Q CENTRE
SUNDAY JUNE 25	AT	POCO SAINTS	1:30PM	PORT COQUITLAM ARENA
SATURDAY JULY 1	VS	COQUITLAM ADANACS	1:30PM	Q CENTRE
SUNDAY JULY 2	AT	NEW WEST SALMONBELLIES	2:00PM	QUEENS PARK ARENA
SATURDAY JULY 8	VS	POCO SAINTS	1:30PM	Q CENTRE
SUNDAY JULY 9	AT	BURNABY LAKERS	2:00PM	KENSINGTON ARENA
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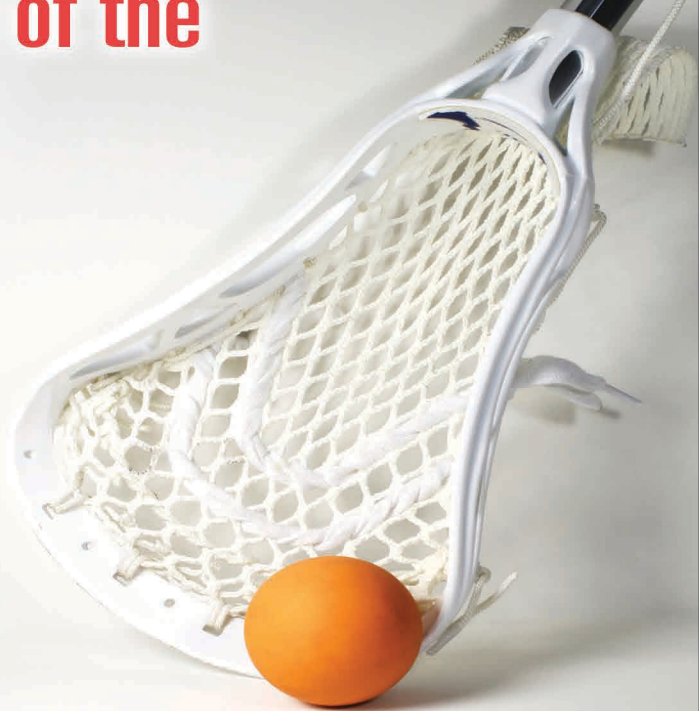
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SHAMROCKS 2017 SEASON OUTLOOK



The following article was recently published in the Victoria Times Colonist newspaper.

In addition to the players mentioned in the article, the Shamrocks have bolstered their lineup with the additions of Aaron Bold, Steve Priolo, Mike Triolo, Sheldon Burns, Casey Jackson, Tristan Rai and Jake Archdekin and resigned a number of key returning players including but not limited to Greg and Jon Harnett, Tyler Burton, Chris Wardle, Matt Yager, Ben McCullough, Ethan Garland, Taylor Northway, Cody Hagedorn and Adam Shute.

WRITTEN BY MARIO ANNICCHIARICO / TIMES COLONIST

For the first time since moving to Vancouver, the Stealth franchise finds its way into the National Lacrosse League playoffs and a handful of Victoria Shamrocks are leading the way. The Stealth, which moved from Washington state in 2014 and are now based out of the Langley Events Centre, clinched a playoff berth with last weekend's 13-7 win over the Colorado Mammoth.

A mammoth loss at home tonight to the Saskatchewan Rush, combined with a Vancouver win at New England on Saturday, would give the Stealth a much desired home playoff date. Vancouver has won four of its last five at the LEC after losing its first four home dates.

"It's been a couple of years of drought, so we're happy to be back. It's a validation. It's nice to see the guys work so hard and get rewarded for it," team president and general manager Doug Locker said of his 8-9 Stealth, who are chasing 9-8 Colorado for second place in the West. The Rush, two-time defending league champs, sit first at 12-4.

"It's hard to make the playoffs in our league. As things were rolling, as they were in Washington, you just assume they are going to continue, but it's hard and it makes this gratifying."

Shamrock captain Corey Small leads the Stealth with 42 goals and 62 assists for 104 points in 17 games played. His three goals and four assists (which matched teammate Logan Schuss's production in last week's win) helped Small pass the 100-point plateau.

He is now within reach of the Stealth franchise record for points in a season with 111, held by two players — Stealth and Shamrocks teammate Rhys Duch, who tied the all-time mark last year, after Colin Doyle first established it in 2009.

"Yet again, it's another career year for Corey. I thought he had a career year last year [84 points] and probably didn't get the attention that he deserved then, just because we weren't doing as well. To best that year, by a lot, is super impressive," said Locker.



“He’s the guy you think of when you think of rewarding hard work. He’s at the top of his game right now and where he deserves to be in terms of the accolades he’s getting in the league.” This season, Duch has 35 goals and 53 assists for 88 points in 16 games. Fellow Shamrocks Cory Conway, Evan Messenger and Jon Harnett are also on the Stealth roster.

Conway, currently out with injury, has three goals and 23 assists in eight games. The highly touted Messenger, who was drafted by the Shamrocks this season, has two goals and an assist in three games with Vancouver. Harnett was recently picked up and has provided his grit on defence for two outings.

“I don’t think we’ve had anybody, organizationally, who has been more consistent than Rhys,” Locker said. “When you look at his numbers, they are pretty much the same every year and impressive, the same.

“His year this year might be more impressive because he’s battled through nagging injury issues. He’s put up great numbers and he’s battled to do it,” Locker added of Duch, who won the league title with the Washington Stealth in 2010.

As for Messenger, Locker did not mince words in describing the young dynamo and junior grad. “You guys are in for a great summer. In for a big treat,” he said of Messenger. “You’ve seen it the last two weeks with us. As I told him, we have our two most important games in the Calgary game (a 15-11 win) and Colorado and he’s in the lineup, which speaks volumes, I think.

“The first weekend against Calgary we put him in because Logan [Schuss] was in a bit of a slump and we wanted the extra pump on the left side. Logan goes for five that night and in a huge game against Colorado we went back to Evan. “He’s athletic. He’s dynamic. He brings energy, scores goals — he’s the real deal and Shamrocks fans are going to be in for a real treat,” Locker added. “The spinoff we get here is you get an offence that, potentially, has Duch, Messenger and Small playing all summer and winter together.



“Then, depending on what happens with Cory [Conway] this summer, potentially we have those four and that’s some pretty unreal chemistry.” Locker expects Conway back this weekend.

“And Harnett is a perfect fit for a Jamie Batley-coached team in that he gives you the grit, that presence and has that lacrosse IQ. He’s a real team guy and meshes on the back end,” said Locker.

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FRI MAY 26 - 7:00PM	 BURNABY @ VICTORIA 	FRI JUNE 30 - 7:30PM	 NANAIMO @ VICTORIA 
THURS JUNE 1 - 7:30PM	 VICTORIA @ NEW WEST 	WED JULY 5 - 7:00PM	 VICTORIA @ LANGLEY 
FRI JUNE 2 - 7:30PM	 COQUITLAM @ VICTORIA 	FRI JULY 7 - 7:30PM	 LANGLEY @ VICTORIA 
SAT JUNE 10 - 7:00PM	 VICTORIA @ COQUITLAM 	FRI JULY 14 - 7:30PM	 COQUITLAM @ VICTORIA 
SUN JUNE 11 - 6:00PM	 VICTORIA @ MAPLE RIDGE 	SAT JULY 15 - 7:00PM	 VICTORIA @ NANAIMO 
FRI JUNE 16 - 7:30PM	 NEW WEST @ VICTORIA 	FRI JULY 21 - 7:00PM	 VICTORIA @ BURNABY 
SUN JUN 18 - 7:00PM	 VICTORIA @ NANAIMO 	THU JULY 27 - 7:30PM	 VICTORIA @ NEW WEST 
FRI JUNE 23 - 7:30PM	 MAPLE RIDGE @ VICTORIA 	FRI JULY 28 - 7:30PM	 BURNABY @ VICTORIA 

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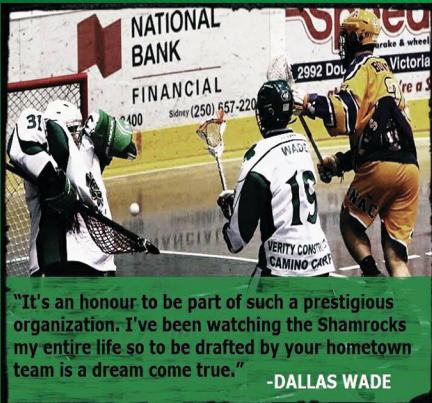
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EVAN MESSENGER

With the Victoria Shamrocks on the clock at the 2017 WLA Draft, they took Evan Messenger of the Delta Islanders at seventh overall. Messenger finished the B.C.L.A. Junior A season with 41 goals and 55 assists for 96 points in just 20 games, good enough for third in league scoring. His Islanders finished 2nd in league standings with a 15-6 record, and were eliminated in the semi-finals of the Minto Cup. Messenger was nominated as a first team all-star, and finished tied for the least penalty minutes of any player in the leagues' top ten scorers. "I never expected to be able to draft Messenger and Nass. Messenger in junior speaks for itself and he's going to be a star in the WLA for years to come" said Shamrocks General Manager Chris Welch.

Without a second round selection, the Shamrocks picked hometown kid Dallas Wade at 21st overall. Wade played 46 games with the Junior A Shamrocks scoring 40 points.



"It's an honour to be part of such a prestigious organization. I've been watching the Shamrocks my entire life so to be drafted by your hometown team is a dream come true."
-DALLAS WADE

Victoria took their second straight Junior Shamrock in round 3, taking Matt Hamilton at 28th overall. Hamilton logged 20 games and finished third on the team in points, with 19 goals and 25 assists for 44 points. Hamilton was also very disciplined, not taking a single penalty all season.

The Shamrocks went back to Delta with their 4th pick in the draft with Cody Nass who finished sixth on the Delta Islanders in scoring while playing in 15 of 21 games. Nass recorded 10 goals and 34 points and led the league in scoring back in 2013, splitting time between New Westminster and Delta. In 22 games he recorded 42 goals and 125 points, thirteen more than the next highest scorer. "Nass showed tremendous promise taking the Juniors by storm as an intermediate and may be the steal of the draft" Welch added.



MATT HAMILTON

Victoria remained with a Delta pick in the 6th round selection, taking their third Delta Islander Javier Tudela as the 42nd overall pick. Tudella played three seasons in Delta totalling 14 pts in 41 games.

In rounds 7 and 8, the Shamrocks looked to Junior B, taking Gregory Batt of Kelowna and Nicolas McNabb of Coquitlam. Welch was also happy to take a pair of local players.

"Overall it was a special night as we drafted two local players with close ties to the organization in (Dallas) Wade and (Matt) Hamilton with their families' rich history and deep connections to lacrosse in Victoria." Victoria's first selection in the 2016 WLA draft also came from Delta by selecting Taylor Northway. He logged 18 regular season games last season recording 4 assists, then played another 12 in the playoffs scoring 2 goals.



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