

Percy Simons

1978 Inductee - Honorary Life Member



Percy moved to Vancouver from Winnipeg in the 1930's, where he operated a dairy store - Savage Dairy. In 1937, he was approached to sponsor a softball team, he said yes, and from that day on, he was hooked.

His team played in Prince Edward Park for the first few years, but, after meeting his wife, Cece White, Percy moved his team to South Memorial Park where he was to be found every summer from 1941 through 1976. He and Cece were inseparable for 33 years, until Cece suffered a stroke. Together they were instrumental in forming both the BCASA and the CASA.



Percy was treasurer of BCASA for 39 consecutive years, from 1948 to 1977. In 1965, he became the first Secretary of the CASA, and then was elected Vice President. He served on the CASA board of directors until 1971.

"Pop" was first introduced to softball in Winnipeg, where he played shortstop, and he was the first to admit the only thing that suited him about the name was short.

Percy "Pop" Simon was honoured by CASA with a lifetime membership in 1977 and now in 1978, Softball BC recognizes Percy as an honorary life member.