

2009 Brampton Excelsior Lacrosse Club Annual Memorial Awards

1) Annual Unsung Hero (The “Mush” Thompson Award) for ongoing contributions to Excelsior Lacrosse (Junior and Majors) annually



George "Mush" Thompson. George, a member of the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame, became a life member of the Excelsior Lacrosse Club in 1983. Thompson's lacrosse playing career bridged the transition era, that is the switch from field to box-lacrosse. Not only did Thompson captain the 1930 Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association Brampton Excelsior junior champions, a club which lost only one game, but he also played for the Canadian Mann Cup senior champions of 1930 and 1931. His next Mann Cup came in 1942 as a member of the Mimico-Brampton Combines. During the 1950s, Thompson was active in the Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association and became coach of the Junior Excelsiors in 1956, a team which won four Ontario titles and three consecutive Minto Cup championships, emblematic of Canadian junior lacrosse supremacy.

Recipients: Ros Christie and Mark Evans (2009)