

6) The Bill Wanless Memorial Award (Most Valuable Player in the Playoffs)



Bill Wanless. Bill was raised on a farm north of Brampton, what is now Wanless Drive. He played Jr. lacrosse in Brampton in 1954 and 1955. Following Jr., he played for the Streetsville Intermediates, as Brampton had no Sr. lacrosse at that time. He helped reorganize the Sr. team in Brampton and played for them in the late 1950s and early 1960s, winning the Eastern Canadian Championship in 1961 and 1962. Bill was an excellent two-way player but was particularly recognized for his face-off skills. Bill passed away in 1966, the victim of a traffic accident.

Recipients: Colin Doyle (2009)