

ONTARIO JUNIOR 'A' LACROSSE COUNCIL INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS

The Ontario Junior 'A' Lacrosse League is extremely pleased to honour eleven individuals, who, through their high level of ability and/or dedication to the game of lacrosse, have left a lasting impression on our great game. These individuals have set standards for all those who follow to strive for. To recognize these individuals, The Ontario Junior 'A' Lacrosse Council have named our league's individual annual player awards after them to ensure that their contributions remain with us through the years that follow. To commemorate this event the Junior 'A' Council commissioned this art print, "SALUTE TO JUNIOR 'A' LACROSSE", to honour these eleven men for their individual accomplishments and contribution to our game. The game of lacrosse thanks and congratulates each of these individuals.

THE BOBBY ALLAN AWARD - PETERBOROUGH

League Scoring Champion

Bobby began setting scoring records in 1956 and continued until 1976 winning many scoring titles and MVP awards along the way. After his playing days were over, Bobby turned to coaching winning several Ontario and Canadian championships. In 1978 Bobby coached Canada to their first and only World Championship in Field Lacrosse. Bobby won The "Tip" Teather Award in 1978 as Ontario's Mr. Lacrosse and was inducted into The Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1974.

THE JACK BIONDA MEMORIAL AWARD - HUNTSVILLE

All Star Teams

Jack played all of his Minor Lacrosse in his hometown of Huntsville. He left Huntsville to further his lacrosse career playing in many Ontario towns before leaving for British Columbia where he completed his Hall of Fame career winning several Mann Cups. Jack is widely known as the game's GREATEST PLAYER. Jack's reputation as a magician with a lacrosse stick stays with him today as he never turns down a request to demonstrate these skills to young lacrosse players. Jack was inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1974.

THE JIM BISHOP MEMORIAL AWARD - OSHAWA

Coaching Staff of the Year

Jim is regarded as Lacrosse's all-time greatest and most successful coach. Jim began his coaching career in 1946 with stops in Oakville, Toronto, Mimico, Newmarket, Huntsville, Oshawa and finally Whitby. Jim founded the Green Gaels organization and his Junior "A" Gaels won the Minto Cup in their first SEVEN years in Oshawa (1963 to 1969). In 1997 Jim led the Whitby Warriors to his EIGHTH MINTO CUP. Jim is the only person to receive The "Tip" Teather Award, Mr. Lacrosse, twice (1969 & 1991). Jim was inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1969.