

THE E.W. "BILLY" EVANS MEMORIAL AWARD – BRAMPTON

Most Outstanding Graduating Junior "A" Player

Billy arrived from his homeland of Wales and immediately fell in love with the game of lacrosse, staying involved in Brampton for the next 59 years at the minor and Junior "A" level. During this time period Billy was known as Brampton's Mr. Lacrosse. He was known for his longevity, dedication and sportsmanship, these being the qualities this award stands for. In 1981, Billy received the Merv McKenzie Award and in 1979 he was inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

THE DENNIS MacINTOSH MEMORIAL TROPHY - OSHAWA

Most Valuable Player

Dennis was a hard-working lacrosse player who died tragically in an auto accident. He was the first ever captain of the Green Gaels. In 1963 The Green Gaels Lacrosse Club presented the Junior "A" league with this beautiful trophy in Dennis' memory.

THE JOHN "GUS" McCAULEY MEMORIAL AWARD - BRAMPTON

Outstanding Defensive Player

John began playing lacrosse in Brampton at the age of four and as he progressed through the minors, it became very clear that he would become one of Brampton's all-time greats. John won three Minto Cups and in 1959 he became the only player in C.L.A. history to win a Minto Cup in his second year Bantam <14 years old>. John left lacrosse in 1968 to pursue a career as an N.H.L. referee. In 1970, John returned to lacrosse as a coach, and continued until 1984 coaching minor, Junior "A" and Major in Brampton. He coached Brampton to a Mann Cup win in 1980. John was inducted into the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame in 1990 and the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1997.

THE DEAN McLEOD AWARD - BRAMPTON

Playoffs, Most Valuable Player

Dean began his lacrosse career in 1968 managing the Brampton Junior "B" Excelsiors. From 1969 to 1978 he then managed the Brampton Junior "A" Excelsiors, then was the General Manager of the Brampton Major Excelsiors from 1979 to 1981, winning the Mann Cup in 1980. In 1982 Dean became the Ontario Junior "A" Lacrosse Commissioner and he remains in that position to this date <2007>. During these years <1982 to 2007> Dean was active at the O.L.A. and C.L.A. levels. In 1985 Dean won Ontario Lacrosse's Thomas "Tip" Teather Award as Ontario's Mr. Lacrosse. In 1991 Dean was elected to Life Membership in the Ontario Lacrosse Association. In 1997 Dean was inducted into the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame, in 1998 inducted into The Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame and in 2000 was he was inducted into The Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame.