



# ANDREW CASSELS

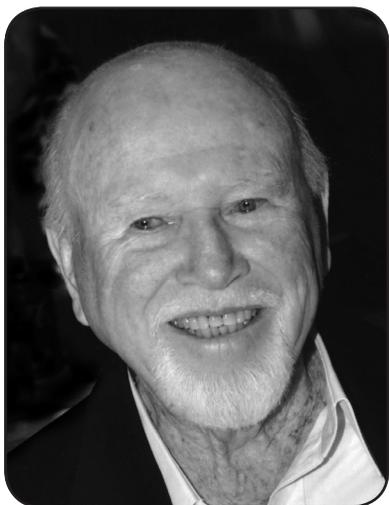
Andrew Cassels, National Hockey League (NHL) player, born in Brampton, well known for his playmaking abilities, was drafted by the Montreal Canadiens, the most historic NHL franchise. In 1986/1987, Andrew captured the attention of Montreal's scouting department with a 92 point season playing for the Ottawa 67's that saw him named the Ontario Hockey League's (OHL) Rookie of the Year. Drafted by the Habs, he lived up to the expectations that came with his exalted draft position. In 1987/1988, he posted 151 points in 61 games, earning OHL MVP honors, winning the Red Tilson Trophy for being the most outstanding player and winning the Eddie Powers Memorial Trophy, for being the top scorer. Andrew followed up that season with 134 points in 1988/1989 before moving on to Montreal. When he joined the Habs, he became one of the select few to score in his first NHL game, during his first shift, with his first shot.

After Montreal, Andrew played in the NHL for Hartford, Calgary, Vancouver, Columbus and Washington. Some of the notable players, he played against included: Wayne Gretzky, Mario Lemieux and Sidney Crosby. Andrew also played with Alex Ovechkin and Mark Messier. Over the course of his 16-year NHL career, Andrew led his team in assists seven times. He retired with 204 goals and 528 assists in 1,015 regular season games.

Andrew was a natural leader on and off the ice. He was the captain of the Ottawa 67's and served as Assistant Captain for Hartford, Vancouver and Columbus. Andrew also played for Team Canada in the 1988 World Junior Championship and was a silver medalist with Canada's World Championship team in 1996.

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# ALEX GRAHAM

Alex Graham has been a life-long member of the Brampton Lawn Bowling Club. In 1984 and 1987 he competed as Skip and won the Ontario Legion Triples winner. In 1992, he competed as Second and won the Oshawa General Motors Gold Cup. Competing as Lead, he won the 1993 Ontario Legion Triples winner, 1998 Ontario Seniors Gold Medal, 1998 Balmy Beach Masters Winner, 1999 Southeast Florida Pairs Winner and 1999 Ontario Seniors Silver Medal. Competing as Lead in 2000, Alex became the Ontario Lawn Bowls Seniors Champion and was awarded the Canadian Seniors Silver Medal.

Alex has been a Lawn Bowling National Umpire since 1981. He has umpired Canadian Finals in Halifax and in Montreal. He is also an American Umpire in Florida. Alex is a certified Lawn Bowling coach and has served as Lawn Bowling Club President of Cannington for two years.

Alex served as the President of the Brampton Lawn Bowling Club for two years. He was Commander and Training Officer to Brampton Power and Sail Squadron. Alex served in wartime with Army Observation Posts over Dunkirk and Amsterdam. Approaching the age of 89 Alex was the 2011 District Seniors Winner. He has a real passion for the game and extensive experience. Alex continues to keep bowling away.

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# STAN BUTLER

Stan Butler, Director of Hockey Operations and Head Coach for the Brampton Battalion, is the longest serving coach in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) with one team. He started his major junior coaching career in 1994/1995 with Oshawa and spent two seasons with the Generals before moving to the Prince George Cougars of the Western Hockey League in 1996/1997. Stan enlisted with the Brampton Battalion in advance of its inaugural 1998/1999 season in the OHL. He recorded his 1,000th career OHL game on Feb. 10, 2011, with a 3-1 win against the visiting Oshawa Generals. On February 26, 2012 Stan became the seventh head coach in OHL history to record his 500th career win in the Brampton Battalion's 3-1 victory over the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds.

Stan's major strengths include: preparing and developing high performance hockey players for their careers, always ensuring that education is a key element in the process. As the longest serving coach in the OHL, he is known for his longevity and consistency. In 1989 he was recognized by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association as Coach of the Year. In 1999 he became the Head Coach for the U18 Team Canada side that won gold at the 4 Nations Cup. Stan was the Head Coach for Team Canada at the World Junior Hockey Championships. He is only the third person to be the Head Coach for Team Canada at the World Junior Hockey Championships in two consecutive years in 2001 and 2002. In 2009, he led his team to become OHL Eastern Conference Champions.

Stan is a true ambassador of the game and steward for hockey in this community. He represents the team, the city and league at several national and international hockey events and forums. Stan readily makes himself and his players available to attend and participate in community events. He is a highly sought after speaker for coaching clinics, hockey forums and university lectures.

He graduated from Brock University in St. Catharines in 1979 with a Bachelors degree in physical education, completed a Bachelors degree in education at the University of Toronto in 1980, and earned his Master's degree in education at Brock in 1988.

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# ZIGGY MUSIAL

Ziggy Musial, who resides in Brampton, began his playing career in the Brampton Minor Lacrosse system in 1958. For the next six years he dedicated himself to developing his offensive as well as defensive skills. It was not unusual to see Ziggy pick up a lacrosse stick in the morning and not put it down until it was too dark to play the game at night.

In 1964, Ziggy played with the Brampton Junior 'A' Excelsior Lacrosse Team. The skills that he acquired during his years in the minor system along with those he gained during many pickup games provided the foundation on which his, Junior 'A' career was to be built. Ziggy went on to enjoy a very successful and rewarding junior career, capped off in 1968, when he received the Brian Green Memorial Trophy which is awarded to the most valuable player during the playoffs.

Ziggy's playing career included six years with the Brampton Minor Excelsiors, five years with the Junior 'A' Excelsiors, two years with the Senior Excelsiors and single seasons with the Senior Aurora Astros and Brantford Warriors. The Warriors were Eastern Canadian Champions that year and Ziggy traveled to British Columbia to compete in the Mann Cup.

In 1974, a professional National Lacrosse League formed which opened the door for Ziggy's professional lacrosse career. Pro lacrosse saw Ziggy playing for the Toronto Maple Leafs again, the Toronto Tomahawks and Philadelphia Wings of the National Lacrosse League in the '70s. Ziggy ended his professional playing career with the Wings in 1975.

Upon his return to Brampton, Ziggy coached peewee, bantam and novice Excelsior rep teams, from 1982-88. His '84 bantams won the OMLA title and were Canadian silver medalists. His '88 bantams were provincial silver medalists. In addition to coaching successful rep teams, Ziggy also served on the Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association (BMLA) executive from 1982-90. Ziggy was the Manager/Coach for the Junior 'B' Excelsiors from 1992-94. Then he became the General Manager/Coach for the Junior 'A' Excelsiors from 1995-2000. Ziggy is currently the president of the Brampton Excelsiors Lacrosse Club and has been serving in this capacity, along with being the Chair of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, Hall of Fame Selection Committee since 2001. His long list of accomplishments, also include being BELC Executive Mann Cup Champs in 1992, 93, 98, 2002, 08, 09 and 2011.

Ziggy Musial has shown throughout his career a consistently high level of commitment to the game of lacrosse. Ziggy has deservedly been honoured as a Life Member of the Brampton Excelsior Lacrosse Club. While playing lacrosse he also furthered his academic career at the University of Waterloo graduating with a degree in civil engineering.

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# BOB SAVAGE

Bob Savage was a prominent Brampton athlete in hockey, lacrosse and baseball. He was a goalie for the Brampton Minor Hockey Association (BMHA) from 1948 – 1954, winning the Ontario Peewee Championship in 1948 and the Ontario Midget 'A' Championship in 1954. From 1955-1959, Bob played Halton County Senior Baseball; known for his defensive abilities when playing shortstop and outfield. In 1956, he won the Ontario Intermediate "AA" Baseball Championship. He also played lacrosse as a goalie for the Brampton Excelsiors at the Junior 'A' level from 1957 – 1959 and at the Major level from 1960 – 1961. Bob won the Canadian Lacrosse Association, Minto Cup Championship for three consecutive years in 1957, 1958 and 1959. In 1961, Bob won the Major Eastern Division Championship.

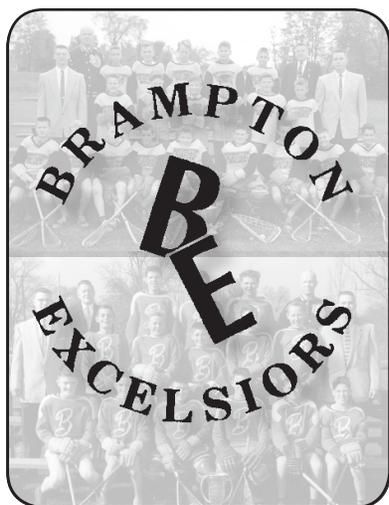
Bob played Junior 'B' and Junior 'A' hockey for the Toronto Maple Leafs organization. He was the number one goalie on all three Minto Cup champion teams. Bob also played in goal for both sports - Junior 'A' and Senior 'A' hockey and lacrosse, which is a difficult and very rare accomplishment. Some of Bob's special awards and recognition obtained included: 1951 – 1952 Brampton Minor Hockey Association Ontario Representative MVP, 1956 St. Michaels Majors Junior 'A' most shutouts, 1955 Brampton Minor Lacrosse Association, Ontario Representative MVP and 1956 Brampton Baseball Ontario Intermediate top batting average in the playoffs.

Bob had all the attributes of a top goalie: courage, confidence, agility and quick reflexes. He was a team leader who was unselfish, supportive and always a great team player. Bob was also known to be a big game player with a proven record of success during the playoffs. Some of the notable players that Bob played with and/or against included Frank Mahovlich and Dave Keon of the St Michaels Majors Junior 'A' Hockey team and Bobby Hull of the St. Catherines Teepees Junior 'A' team. He also played with Wayne Thompson, Bert Naylor and Bruce Wanless with the Brampton Lacrosse Junior 'A' and Senior, teams.

Bob was a top all-around athlete who was able to excel in hockey, lacrosse and baseball. Bob has been married to Carol for 50 years and together they have four children and nine grandchildren.

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# THE BRAMPTON EXCELSIOR MINOR LACROSSE (1955-1959)

The Brampton Minor Excelsior Lacrosse Teams won 5 consecutive Ontario Minor Lacrosse Association (OMLA) Championships from 1955 – 1959. In remarkable fashion, the Minor Excelsior teams won 77 games, tied 4 and only lost 1 over the span of five years. The Minor Excelsior teams were crowned: 1955 OMLA Pee wee Champions, 1956 and 1957 Bantam Champions and 1958 and 1959 OMLA Midget Champions. In each of the championship years, all five Brampton Minor Excelsior Lacrosse Teams were led by Coaches: Larry Gibson and the late Blair Gallagher. Excelsior players who played for all five Championship teams included: Bob Booth, Ron Gordon, Bob Haw, Mike McLellan, Ted McClure and Jim Richardson.

The Brampton Excelsior Pee wees swept past teams to wind up a flawless season and win the 10th Annual Minor Lacrosse Tournament. The Bantam lacrosse team made history and won Brampton's first championship in the Bantam category. Brampton's Bantam Excelsiors won the 3rd annual Alec Raeburn tournament in mid-season before marching to their second consecutive OMLA Bantam 'A' title. Brampton Midget Excelsiors also marched on to their second consecutive OMLA Midget 'A' Championship, recording a 10-6 triumph over Peterboro on October 8, 1959. This created history, giving the local contingent led by Coach Larry Gibson and the late Blair Gallagher a fifth consecutive Minor Lacrosse Championship.

The Brampton Minor Excelsior Lacrosse Teams' record speaks for itself, five provincial crowns in five years. No other minor lacrosse team in the province could match this record.

Coaches: Larry Gibson & the late Blair Gallagher

<b>1955</b>	Barry Bartlett, Bob Booth, Ken Carter, Gary Clevely, Gary Drysdale, Olgert Englis, Sean Gallagher, Ron Gordon, Bob Haw, Lynn Hibbert, Roy Manser, Bill McCandless, John McCauley, Mike McLellan, Ted McClure, Ron Pettibone, Jim Richardson, Clint Shaw, Rick Smith, Ed Wylie
<b>1956</b>	Don Arthurs, Bob Booth, Dave Cowton, Dave Cunningham, Gerry Davis, Ron Gordon, Bob Haw, Lynn Hibbert, Brian Hunter, Pete Kitto, Roy Manser, John McCauley, Mike McLellan, Ted McClure, Bill Page, Ron Pettibone, Jim Richardson, Al Savage, Ed Wylie
<b>1957</b>	Barry Bartlett, Bob Booth, Bill Brunskill, Ken Carter, Gary Clevely, Jamie Death, Gary Drysdale, Ron Gordon, Bob Haw, Pete Long, Roy Manser, Bill McCandless, John McCauley, Dave McCutcheon, Mike McLellan, Ted McClure, Jim Richardson, Clint Shaw
<b>1958</b>	Don Arthurs, Bob Booth, Bill Brunskill, Ken Carter, Gerry Davis, Gary Drysdale, Ron Gordon, Bob Haw, Brian Hunter, Pete Kitto, John McCauley, Dave McCutcheon, Mike McLellan, Ted McClure, Bill Page, Ron Pettibone, Bob Raine, Jim Richardson, Al Savage
<b>1959</b>	Bob Booth, Ken Carter, Gary Drysdale, Ron Gordon, Bob Haw, Roy Manser, Bill McCandless, Dave McCutcheon, Mike McLellan, Ted McClure, Bob Misener, Harry Orvis, Grant Payne, Ron Pettibone, Jim Richardson, Jack Sheppard

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