

# 2016

## ELWOOD PEMBLETON MEMORIAL AWARD MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

1921 – 2007

Elwood was the co-founder of our club and in 2000 inducted into the Ontario Horseshoe Hall of Fame, in 2003 received the City of Brampton Citizen Award for 25 years of service. He was the driving force behind the development of our club, and served as President for two terms and served in all other capacities, in 2002 he was appointed Club Advisor & Goodwill Ambassador. Died suddenly on November 14, 2007 after knee replacement surgery. A memorial garden was built in 2008 near the horseshoe pits, and the path leading through the park was named the Elwood Pembleton Way. "He will be missed, but never forgotten."



### Gary Cureatz

2016 27.47 %

Difference 8.42 %

2015 19.05 %

Gary joined our club in 2014 playing in the "E" Division and sparing in the "D" and "C" division and near the end of 2014 in the "B" division. He won the Glen Barton Award that year along with the POW. The last two years he played in the "C" division, and won the POW this year with a 37.72% plus 12.69% night. Won the 2016 Iron Man of the year award pitching 2454 shoes. There is no doubt he will be moving up to the "A" division next year, we have never had anyone win the two top awards so quickly. "Congratulations Gary"



Accepting his plaque at the Awards/Banquet on November 5<sup>th</sup>

Presenting the award on the left, 2016 Recipient Gary Branning

Started in 1999 by President Ken Condie to Honour Elwood Pembleton

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Past Recipients: 1998 Dominic Pileggi | 1999 Lloyd Harvey  | 2000 Jacob Stewart               | 2001 Claude Malette |
| 2002 Glen Rideout                     | 2003 Archie Dash   | 2004 Dan Peckham & Jacob Stewart | 2005 Tom Slaney     |
| 2006 Jack Savery                      | 2007 Tom Slaney    | 2008 John Quackenbush            | 2009 Evan LeBlanc   |
| 2010 Glen Rideout                     | 2011 Glen Rideout  | 2012 Ed Joyce                    | 2013 Jason Sweeney  |
| 2014 Paul Sanchez                     | 2015 Gary Branning |                                  |                     |
| 2016 Gary Cureatz                     |                    |                                  |                     |



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	2015	2016	Difference		2015	2016	Difference
<b>Gary Cureatz</b>	<b>19.05</b>	<b>27.47</b>	<b>8.42</b>	Wayne Crowe	22.25	21.59	-0.66
Richard Solnik	37.48	45.05	7.58	Rick Skinner	16.40	15.68	-0.72
Dave Corcoran	16.18	21.74	5.56	Rob Duval	21.18	20.23	-0.96
Cliff Mark	12.55	17.78	5.23	Charles Curry	34.74	33.77	-0.97
Matt McConnell	14.33	19.50	5.17	Jim Visser	24.91	23.92	-0.99
Earl Vanderhart	15.23	19.50	4.27	Tom Slaney	21.34	20.28	-1.06
Clarence Lussier	15.44	18.75	3.31	Seamus McAtamney	18.33	17.26	-1.07
Don Crane	6.67	9.95	3.28	Tom Daigle	38.14	37.04	-1.11
Gord Trotter	8.62	11.87	3.25	Rick Adams	15.54	14.42	-1.12
Ian Robinson	0.00	3.21	3.21	Brett Paveling	9.83	8.65	-1.18
Ken Condie	21.57	24.17	2.60	Carl Colbran	17.16	15.93	-1.23
Les Holloway	5.97	8.54	2.57	John Zardo	19.10	17.80	-1.31
Rick Stoddart	26.69	28.95	2.26	John Zardo	19.10	17.80	-1.31
John Flikkema	18.42	20.49	2.08	Randy Licastro	33.52	32.07	-1.45
Harry Collins	30.08	32.13	2.05	Robert Richard	24.44	22.95	-1.49
Gary Branning	19.45	21.39	1.94	Mike Denomme	8.35	6.64	-1.71
Chris Gorman	38.20	40.12	1.92	John Dykstra	26.56	24.84	-1.72
Roger Daigle	28.40	30.22	1.82	Ron Exelby	29.13	27.38	-1.75
Bob Spafford	14.73	16.48	1.75	Neil Moore	29.96	28.20	-1.77
Ben Jesso	5.84	7.55	1.71	Al Sednyk	11.74	9.97	-1.77
Bob Cox	11.80	13.41	1.61	Evan Leblanc	33.23	31.34	-1.89
Stephen Nott	7.00	8.57	1.57	Ray VanderKooy	11.02	9.11	-1.92
Gary Johnson	19.69	21.22	1.54	Ken Postill	35.18	33.13	-2.05
Kevin Brown	17.00	18.36	1.35	Jeff Vause	17.90	15.74	-2.16
George Sargent	5.76	6.99	1.23	Ian Talsma	25.91	23.62	-2.29
Barry Turnbull	31.19	32.34	1.15	Dave Bean	20.70	18.39	-2.31
Bob Racher	14.97	16.00	1.03	Ross Booth	9.21	6.86	-2.35
Dave Weir	6.94	7.95	1.01	Peter Busch	16.32	13.94	-2.37
Brian Garell	8.48	9.45	0.98	James Orton	18.04	15.61	-2.43
Peter Moulton	11.29	12.02	0.72	Mike Ryde	21.97	19.42	-2.55
John McMullin	14.61	15.27	0.66	Dan Peckham	23.10	20.31	-2.79
Don Oliver	26.94	27.45	0.51	Brian Michie	8.82	6.00	-2.82
Jason Sweeney	22.01	22.51	0.50	Frank Holmes	18.50	15.59	-2.91
Chris Nielsen	8.93	9.39	0.46	John Quackenbush	21.77	18.86	-2.91
Brian Trevail	4.40	4.75	0.35	Jim Donald	13.32	10.15	-3.17
Barry Durrant	29.25	29.45	0.20	Bruno DeNicola	31.65	28.14	-3.51
Brian Knee	8.40	8.59	0.19	Ron Michaelinsky	20.75	17.06	-3.69
Kevin Rankin	8.69	8.83	0.14	Hans Poick	12.88	8.88	-4.00
Bryan Sammons	6.09	6.04	-0.05	Doug Ireland	16.45	12.44	-4.01
Ed Sikkema	39.79	39.72	-0.07	Steve Laki	32.86	28.64	-4.22
Ed Paveling	10.52	10.24	-0.28	Adrian Swinkels	11.67	6.45	-5.23
Dave VanTassel	16.29	15.71	-0.58	Paul Crowe	24.66	19.28	-5.38
Erv Harvey	27.16	26.56	-0.61	Paul Sanchez	52.05	42.08	-9.97
Lionel Balez	4.49	3.85	-0.64	Frank Scarpino	25.46	11.26	-14.20
John McMullin	14.61	15.27	0.66				



# 2016 Elwood Pembleton Memorial Award Most Improved Player

### Ineligible must play minimum of 75% of the regular season (15 nights)

	2015	2016	Difference		2015	2016	Difference
John Aucoin	9.76	9.2	-0.58	Jim Lisk	5.81	0.0	0.00
Tom Burley	14.73	15.2	0.48	John Loder	15.16	7.7	-7.47
Cecil Churchill	0.95	3.8	2.90	Daniel Lussier	5.97	0.0	-5.97
Dion Decker	22.28	21.3	-1.01	Duane McPhail	22.77	18.2	-4.56
Ron Gilmar	1.26	0.0	0.00	Dana Rogers	8.00	6.4	-1.62
Ken Griffith	13.40	8.1	-5.32	Ben Sikkema	0.00	17.9	17.86
John Kalverda	25.09	12.4	-12.72	Harold Slattery	0.00	10.0	9.96
Cam Leonard	0.95	3.9	2.97	Bill Soulliere	11.03	11.4	0.35

### Ineligible for Most Improved Player - New member for 2016 - No record for 2015

Mike Bondy	0.00	4.90	0.00	John Nesbitt	0.00	3.57	0.00
Blaine Gaudette	0.00	5.95	0.00	Steve Payne	0.00	3.98	0.00
James Grindlay	0.00	10.24	0.00	Emile Poitras	0.00	24.50	0.00
Kevin Haas	0.00	12.41	0.00	Mark Rice	1.26	4.52	0.00
Bob Hiscox	0.00	5.03	0.00	Paul Romeo	0.00	9.19	0.00
Dean Hoskins	0.00	6.11	0.00	Ed Straatsma	0.00	9.22	0.00
Brian Kilbride	0.00	10.83	0.00	Dino Teti	0.00	3.65	0.00
Gary Lagerquist	0.00	5.24	0.00	Dave Wright	0.00	15.59	0.00

### Ineligible for Most Improved Player - First year pitching at the 30 ft or 35 ft distance

Bob Booth	22.08	26.18	4.10	Len Smith	12.80	11.99	-0.82
Ed Joyce	19.82	15.01	-4.80	Arch Tobin	24.50	47.37	22.87
Jeff Simpson	13.77	22.9	9.15				

Runner up this year Rick Solnik

2015 - 37.48%    2016 45.05%    Difference 7.58%

His club average over 10 season 31.90%

Highest previous year 2014 when he finished with 40.12%

Won the POW 2016 with an 51.25% plus 14.04% Night

Also had a 53.95 % night this year



## BY - LAW    16 Awards and Prize Money

(e) To be eligible for the individual Awards (Barton & Pembleton) and any future individual award the winner must attend 75 % of the nights of regular season play. A night consists of a minimum of 4 games, anything less is not considered as attendance for awards. This requirement may be altered or reviewed by the Executive/Committee each year.