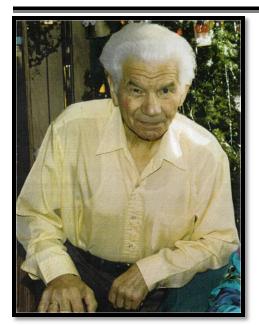


Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Erwin Mosbacher Builder 1996



Erwin Mossbacher started his involvement in sports in the 1950s playing soccer with the Guards team in the St. John's Senior Soccer League (1956 to 1958) and rose to captain the team in his final year. Later, Erwin turned his interest to Track and Field, particularly as an official, and his abilities took him to the international level of competition.

Erwin was involved with all Provincial and Atlantic Track and Field meets since 1976. Moreover, in 1976 he was one of the founding members of the revised Track and Field Club. He was a level III Referee and a level V Throws Official. With this level of training it is not surprising that Erwin became the Throws Official and Head Judge for Track and Field events at every Newfoundland and Labrador Summer Games from 1980 to 1992. He served as Chair of the Newfoundland

Officials Committee and was the representative for the province on the National Officials Committee. Erwin also acted as Vice-Chair of the Officials Committee for the Newfoundland Athletics Association.

At the National level, Erwin was either a Throws official or a Referee at every Canada Summer Games from 1977 to 1993. He served as an official for Canadian Trials at Pre-Olympic meets for the 1988 Seoul and the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. In addition to these accomplishments, Erwin was Vice-Chair of Off Track Officials for the National Officials Committee in 1986 and served as a member of three Juries of Appeal for National meets.

On an International level, Erwin was a Track and Field Official at Pan-Am Junior Championships in Sudbury, Ont. in 1980, the Pan-Am Games in Halifax, N.S. in 1988 and the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games in Halifax, N.S. in 1984. Furthermore, he acted as a member of the Jury of Appeal at a United States/Canada/Japan Junior meet in St. John, N.B. in 1988 and was an observer for the Canadian National Officials Committee at Stuttgard in 1986.

The Mount Pearl Sports Alliance recognizes Erwin Mosbacher's outstanding contributions with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.