Bernard "Buster" Moberg

1990 Inductee - Athlete



Bernard "Buster" Moberg is widely regarded as one of British Columbia's greatest softball pitchers and one of the most dominant players in the history of Canadian fastpitch softball. His remarkable talent on the mound and sustained excellence helped shape the competitive landscape of the sport in B.C. and beyond.

Moberg was a fearsome left-handed pitcher whose blazing fastball and advanced pitching arsenal made him a formidable force in the South Hill Senior A League — B.C.'s premier men's fastpitch circuit — from 1958 to 1971. Standing 6'2" and weighing around 225 lbs, Moberg combined size, power, and pitching finesse to intimidate hitters throughout his career.



During his 14-year career with the South Hill Senior A men's teams in Vancouver, he rewrote the league record books with astonishing statistics that remain legendary in B.C. softball history:

Most career wins: 111

Most innings pitched: 1,099

Most strikeouts: 1,598 (an average of ~1.5 per inning)

Most shutouts: 33Most no-hit games: 11Most one-hit games: 14

Moberg's dominance was evident in extraordinary performances — including long streaks of consecutive wins, multiple games with more than 20 strikeouts, and pitchers' duels that showcased both stamina and precision.

He also excelled on bigger stages:

- He pitched for six B.C. championship teams at the Softball World Championships from 1958 through 1965 — competing against top teams from around the globe.
- His teams also captured four Canadian championship titles, bringing national recognition to his club and province.

Moberg's contributions to the sport were recognized beyond provincial softball circles. In 2012, he was inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame — becoming one of the few individual male softball players honored for his impact on the game in British Columbia.

His legacy endures not only in record books and Hall of Fame plaques but also in the memories and stories passed down by teammates, opponents, and the softball community — a testament to a player whose name is synonymous with excellence in B.C. fastpitch history.