



Erik BERNER

The support of Youth bandy had a big place in Erik “Nalle” Berner’s heart from the debut at the age of 14 in the A-team of Kulosaari Vesta, Helsinki, and during his career. Erik was Vestas chairman 1946-1956. In 1969 he was elected as chairman of the bandy section of the Finnish Football Association. And after the independent Finnish Bandy Association was born in the late 60s, he was chairman 1972-1978 and was appointed honorary Chairman in 1992.

Erik Berner was involved when bandy took its first steps in the USA. He supported a trip of the executive manager of the FBF, Jukka Suominen, to Minneapolis in 1976. Jukka met Bob Kojetin and the Finnish ice hockey juniors played exhibition bandy in Quebec.

Erik Berner’s FIB merits:

- Vice President of FIB 1969-1982