

SPORTS . . .

by Bill Doran

An area resident has added to his list of honors in sports activities. Herbert J. Mols, Athletic Director at the Park School on Harlem Road, was recently appointed to the post of Coordinator of Youth Activities, a national committee chairmanship in the Amateur Athletic Union. He was given the appointment at the 76th annual A.A.U. convention held recently in San Diego, California.

Mr. Mols has been active in the A. A. U. for many years and is one of a very few, if not the only person from this area ever to serve as a chairman of one of the organization's 35 committees.

Herbert Mols' past record is impressive. He has been vice-chairman of the A.A.U.'s National Basketball Committee for the last 3 years and served as the A.A.U.'s representative on the Olympic Basketball Committee. Last summer Mr. Mols managed the seven week South American tour of All-American college basketball players in conjunction with the culture and education program of the U. S. State Department. Mr. Mols is a past president of the Niagara Association of the A.A.U. and is currently the association's secretary.



HERBERT MOLS

Mr. Mols is Buffalo-born, attended Fosdick-Masten High School, and went on to Cornell University where he played football, basketball and baseball.

Mr. Mols joined the Park School in the spring of 1946 as Athletic Director. At that time there were only three organized sports at the school: baseball, basketball and soccer. In keeping with his belief that athletics should share an equal standing with studies, Mr. Mols proceeded to make changes and institute new programs.

In 1947 Mr. Mols formed the CUPS League (Conference of Upstate Private Schools), a five team league of private schools. He then organized football, track, and tennis teams with regular schedules. He also instituted annual "one-shot" CUPS competition meets in skiing, golf, swimming and wrestling. Besides these innovations, Mr. Mols carries on a full daily physical education program for the students and is coach of the basketball, baseball, football and track teams.

Mr. Mols has also been active in organizing sports in the Town of Amherst. He started the Amherst Town Swim Meet and was instrumental in organizing the Amherst Little League. He also founded the Amherst Connie Mack League and was its president for six years. In 1955 he was appointed to the Town of Amherst Recreation Commission.

Mr. Mols resides with his wife and six children at 99 Chateau Terrace in Snyder.

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