

Herbert Mols becomes Exec Sec of Niag AAU

Herbert J. Mols of 99 Chateau Terrace, Snyder has been appointed the first Executive Director of the Niagara Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Mark Sernin, president of the NAAAAU, in announcing the appointment, said Mr. Mols, a former president of the organization, has been its secretary since 1962.

Mols, has for many years, been active in most of the many sports administered by the AAU. A Fosdick Masten graduate, he received a degree from Cornell University in 1936, a masters degree in 1937. He played football, basketball and baseball at Cornell.

His AAU service began as an official in track swimming, wrestling, basketball and volleyball. He has been regional chairman since 1957 and a national AAU vice-chairman for the past 10 years.

In 1960 he was appointed to the Olympic Basketball Committee, and he managed the AAU All-Stars competing in the Olympic basketball trials in 1964 and 1968.

Other highlights of service to the AAU included management of a U.S. State Department Cultural Affairs basketball tour of South America in 1963. In 1969 he was elected secretary of the Olympic Basketball committee selecting Olympic players for the United States.



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In the past year, Mols has been elected a vice chairman of both the Olympic Basketball committee and the AAU national committee. In 1953 he promoted the Town of Amherst Swim championships leading to the inclusion of Erie County into the Junior Olympic swim and track programs. He was a member of the original Little League Board in Amherst and organized the Connie Mack league he headed for seven years.

In 1956 he was appointed to the original Town of Amherst committee for recreation and was elected chairman for its five years of existence. He has served as a contributor to the Dunlop Amateur Award nomination committee.



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Herb Mols Named To New AAU Job

Herbert J. Mols, athletic director of Park School, has been appointed to the newly-created post of executive director of the Niagara Assn. of the AAU.

Mols is a past president of the Niagara Assn. and has been secretary of the association since 1962. The new appointment will create a permanent full-time office staff to aid Mols in his many duties, necessitated because of the increasing amount of AAU business, registrations, and expanding programs.

A three-sport athlete at Cornell University, Mols has served on several national AAU committees, including being chairman of Youth activities, vice chairman of the National Basketball Committee and vice chairman of Olympic Basketball.

In the 24-county Niagara Assn., he has promoted competition in swimming, track and field and basketball, and directed The Courier-Express swimming meets.