

HERBERT J. MOLS  
99 Chateau Terrace  
Amherst, New York 14226

1973?

SUMMARY PAGE  
(For detailed account,  
see attached pages.)

Telephones: 716-839-0680 [residence], 716-839-1996 [office], 716-839-1242 [school]

#### EDUCATION

High School: Fosdick-Masten, Buffalo, New York  
University: Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

#### EMPLOYMENT

1938-43: U.S. Forest Service  
1943-46: Naval service in World War II  
1946-present: 28 years as Science teacher, Athletic Director and Coach  
at The Park School of Buffalo

LIAISON for Park in service to the community

H.J. MOLS: in service to the community

H.J. MOLS: in service, regional, national and international

#### FAMILY

*Resumé that I found in his files.*

*Missing: Empire State Games*

- Founded*
- Western Regional Director*
- Brought Games to Buffalo*

*1985-*

*1986 - died during games*

HERBERT J. MOLS  
99 Chateau Terrace  
Amherst, New York 14226

Birth-Buffalo, New York  
3-31-1951 (58)

## EDUCATION

High school diplomas: Fosdick Masten (Buffalo) and Florida High School (Tallahassee, Florida) 1932  
Cornell University: B.S. 1936; M.S. 1937  
Football 1935; Basketball 1933, 1934; Baseball 1935, 1936  
Student representative, Intramural Council  
Pack essay - 1st prize

## EMPLOYMENT

### 1938-1943 - U.S. Forest Service

Northeastern Timber Salvage Admin.  
Concord, Massachusetts; Taunton, Massachusetts - District Supervisor

Upper Susquehanna Flood Control Survey  
Binghamton, New York

Green Mountain National Forest,  
Rutland, Vermont

Assistant Supervisor in charge of Timber Management, Survey and Sales, Recreation

### 1943-1946 - Active duty with U.S. Naval Reserve

Quonset Point Naval Air Station; Grosse Ile Naval Air Station;  
St. Simons Naval Air Station:

Instructor - Naval Radar Training School (with John Wooden) NCLA

Operations at Guadalcanal, Saipan, Palau, Okinawa as Fighter Director:

Officer in charge of Combat Information Center

Occupation of Japan with Admiral Wilkerson (Sapporo) and Admiral Oldendorf

### 1946- Park School, now in 28th year of service

Constructed laboratories and organized science department.  
Taught biology, chemistry and physics through 1954.

Athletic Director: Organized upper school sports and physical education curriculum.  
To the existing programs of soccer, basketball and baseball were added six-man football, wrestling and gymnastics, and track. With the increasing enrollment, cross country, golf, tennis, skiing, rowing and hockey were added to accommodate interest.  
The girls' program consisted of field hockey, basketball and softball.  
To these were added soccer, dance, tennis, riding, swimming and track.

As a direct result of my surveys and organizational plans, the Conference of Upstate Private Schools evolved to provide the necessary outside competition in our sports program. Harley School of Rochester, Pebble Hill School of Syracuse and Lakemont Academy joined with Park as charter members, January 1947. Allendale School of Rochester and DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls joined later. Other schools have been associate members for short periods.

[continued]

Not only was our sports program accommodated under this umbrella organization, but we were able to project competition into the 7th and 8th grades on a regular basis and to younger age groups under special conditions.

At the same time, the physical education program likewise was expanded at The Park School to incorporate down to the 4th grade and in recent years to kindergarten.

Coaching records:

27 years of baseball. Won 10 CUPS championships and 8 times runner-up.

In CUPS play we recorded 101 wins in 174 games.

First 13 years of track (coached jointly with baseball) produced 8 CUPS championships and 3 times runner-up.

26 years of 6-man football produced 13 titles as well as 6 second place finishes.

In CUPS play, Park had 87 wins to 39 losses. Overall we had 120 victories which included outside competition as well.

26 years of basketball produced 8 first place and 8 second place finishes.

In league play we won 121 games compared to 76 losses and our overall record showed 209 wins. Our first year in the COPS league this year produced a 4-4 record.

LIAISON for Park in service to our community

I supervised the Town of Amherst Little League try outs at Park.

My Connie Mack league had its minor league play on our field.

I organized and promoted the Town of Amherst swim championships in our pool in 1953 until the Town constructed its own pool in 1964.

I conducted an adult winter badminton league twice a week from 1946-50.

I promoted and supervised a church basketball league from 1948-56.

A summer softball league was organized under the promotion of the Junior Chamber which I supervised from 1948-54.

I helped to revive the American Legion baseball program in the Town with Park School players participating with other local schools. We used the Park diamond as our home field.

H.J. MOLS in service to the community

I became associated, as a volunteer official, with the Soap-box derbies, Golden Gloves boxing, 174th indoor track meets, outdoor track meets such as the Firemens, Police and Scottish games.

After inaugurating the Town of Amherst swim meet, I took the local champions to other competition within Western New York. Annual meets were held with Jamestown and in the Tonawandas with the Eisenhardt meet.

[continued]

I instigated the Courier-Express age-group meets and amplified the Junior Olympic program to expand beyond the city boundaries to include the County in both swimming and track. I organized local tryouts and the Snyder (or later Town of Amherst) teams gained championships in both sports.

I was on the original Little League baseball board in 1954 and 1955 which organized the first two leagues in the Town. In 1956 we expanded to a third league, Connie Mack, of which I was president for 7 years. The Connie Mack all-stars reached the New York State finals in 1958 for the best record ever, only 2 games away from Williamsport.

I assisted with the re-organization of Legion baseball and entered a team including Park and other local players.

I was a member of the board which organized Junior football in Snyder-Egbertsville and I served as president in 1960.

In 1955, in cooperation with the NEWS, I organized the Olympic Development track meets which are held weekly each summer. I also organized the Niagara AAU decathlon championships.

In 1956 Supervisor Metz appointed me to his original Town Committee for Recreation and I was elected chairman for 5 years until we achieved status as a Commission and a permanent recreation director was hired.

In 1954 I was appointed Basketball chairman for the Niagara Association of the AAU.

#### H.J. MOLS in service regional, national and international

From 1957-70 I also acted as Regional AAU Basketball chairman. For the past 10 years I have been a national vice-chairman.

From 1961-63 I was appointed National Chairman of Youth Activities for the AAU.

In 1959 the Niagara AAU elected me President and I served the limit of 2 years. Since then I have been elected secretary annually to date.

In 1963 I was selected to manage a U.S. State Department Cultural Affairs tour of South America with two teams composed of All-American basketball players. The purpose was to conduct clinics and we played over 50 games in a 7-week tour of 7 countries.

In 1964 and 1968, I was elected manager of the AAU all stars who competed in the Olympic trials and who contributed 7 players to these Olympic teams.

[continued]

I served as alternate to the U.S. Olympic basketball committee in 1960 and as a regular member since 1964. In 1969 I was elected secretary for the XXth Olympiad. This committee revised the format for selection of the Olympic basketball team. A program was instituted to provide for Olympic Development summer camps at the Air Force Academy. I acted as the liaison official with Academy officials and served as the operations manager for the three years of camps.

44 outstanding players appeared in 1970. Afterwards I managed the top 12 players on a tour of Finland, Poland and Soviet Union.

In 1971, 55 players tried out. I was elected manager of the team which represented the USA at the Pan American Games in Cali, Colombia.

67 players were nominated to try out in 1972 and I was elected assistant manager of the U.S. Olympic team. After completing training at the Academy, the selected 12 began team training of 1 week at Stanford, followed by 3 weeks at Sub base in Pearl Harbor and climaxed by a 5-game tour of the U.S. against top professional teams, not only to condition our young squad but also to provide funds for the Olympic program. We won all five games. We then proceeded to Munich.

8 consecutive games were won which placed us in the finals against the USSR and the result culminated in a "3-second dispute" heard round the world.

I have been a delegate of the Niagara Association AAU to the U.S. Olympic Committee since 1960 and have been recently re-elected to the Olympic Basketball committee for the ensuing Olympiad.

#### FAMILY status

Married to Ruth McGordon Cass in Ithaca in 1936. We have six children:  
Sandra Ruth Hughes; Elmira, SUNYAB '59, Waldorf School, England '71  
Brenda Jean Fraser; Elmira '61, Yale '63  
Gary Herbert Mols; Cornell, Hawaii '74  
Susan Elizabeth Mols; New York City Ballet  
David Joseph Mols; Hiram, Rosary Hill '75  
Mary Jacqueline Mols; Park '73

#### CLUBS

Board of Directors, Cornell Club of Buffalo, member of its Secondary Schools Committee, also athletic director