

Tributes To Herb Mols

Herbert J Mols came to Park in the spring of 1946 as a coach and science teacher and within a short time became athletic director, implementing and expanding sports programs at the School for twenty-seven years, through June

1973. He inspired Park students to achieve an enviable interscholastic record. And it was *students* who thanked Herb "for developing our interest and ability in sports, for implanting in us the spirit of cooperation and teamwork."

From Peter Dow '50, president of The Park School Board of Trustees: We are full of memories of Herb Mols, who died August 10 at the site of perhaps his greatest triumph, the Empire State Games. As director of the Western Region he brought the games to Buffalo, achieved the greatest attendance in the history of the games, and watched his region sweep the field.

The story of his triumph, and his passing, dominated the news for days. Who but Herb could have made it happen that way? Those of us who knew him as our coach are full of vivid memories of his demanding, but caring, leadership. We hated him at times, but ended up liking ourselves better for what he taught us to do. And he always put the team and good sportsmanship first. He had little use for prima donnas, and winning took second place to doing things right.

He worked harder for the things he cared about than any man I ever met. He chose to dedicate many, many years of his life to Park when he could easily have chosen a larger stage, because he loved the place and believed in its dedication to every student. He exemplified for many of us the best of Park School.

From the Amherst Bee August 15, 1986: One does not have to be sports minded to realize the impact on Western New York made by Amherst resident Herbert J Mols, founder of the Empire State Games.

This man . . . worked in his own special way to bring superior athletic competition to Western New York and his con-

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Opening Coffee

The opening day coffee from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock the morning of September 8 is for *all* parents. It takes place on the Hamlin Hall porch. Stop by for coffee and make new acquaintances.

Co-chairing the coffee are Betty Hayes and Carol Feneziani, and hostessing will be Park mothers.

Herb Mols (from page 1)

tribution will long be remembered . . . His gift of the Empire State Games and the guidance he provided to thousands of athletes during his career will live on.

Though the games, he has given athletes from across the state a forum by which they can show their physical agility. It's a showcase for top athletes and offers spectators sports viewing at its finest.

Those who knew Mr Mols said he was kind and sincere in his efforts. He was enthusiastic in his work and had a dynamic personality. He was a winner in every sense of the work. Above all, he was dedicated to amateur athletics and the spirit of clean, healthy competition.

In Amherst, he left his mark with 27 years service to The Park School as athletic director.

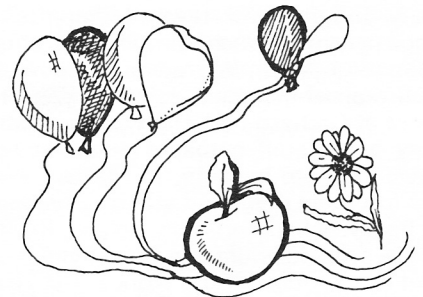
He must have been proud of all he accomplished. We in Western New York are.

Two young girls, participants in the Empire State Games synchronized swimming competition who paid their respects, said of Herb, "We didn't know him very well, but he did a lot for us." How true! Herb Mols devoted his life to

FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

NOON TO 3:00 PM



Fun for the whole family
Balloons Booths Games
Face Painting Apple Dunking

Hotdogs, hamburgers and
 soft drinks available
 or bring a picnic

Come to Family Day '86

calendar

September

- 3 **Pre-Season Soccer for upper school boys and girls**
10:00 AM
- 5 **Parents Association Board**
8:30 AM, Lewis Hall
- 8 **Opening Day**
Classes start in all divisions, 8:30 AM
Assembly N-12, 10:45 AM
Half day for Early Ed and K
- 9 **Half day for Early Ed and K**
- 10 **Half day for Early Ed only**
- 12 **Upper School Grade Reps**
11:00 AM, Chapin Hall
- 17 **Student photographs N-12 by Gordon James**
All day
(Rain date: September 24)
- 17 **Wine and Cheese for Grade Reps**
7:30 PM, Lewis Hall
- 18 **Lower School Grade Reps**
8:30 AM, Lewis Hall
- 19 **Board of Trustees Retreat**
5:00 PM, Camp Weona
- 27 **Go-To-Lower-School Morning**
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- 27 **Family Day at Park**
Noon to 3:00 PM

October

- 3 **Parents Association Board**
8:30 AM, Lewis Hall
- 3 **Upper School Grade Reps**
11:00 AM, Chapin Hall
- 7 **Evening with the Headmaster**
Time to be advised, Chapin Hall
- 10 **Closed**
- 13 **Closed**

PIONEER DEADLINE

September 19 for the October issue