

Cornellian Mols to be at helm of Buffalo's

Empire State Games

Running the Empire State Games in Buffalo Aug. 6-10 will be **Herb Mols**, a Cornell University grad who has spent a lot of time in Ithaca.

This is old stuff for Herb, who has been with the Empire Games since their inception and for even longer has been with the Niagara Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Mols graduated from Buffalo Masten Park High School and Florida High in Tallahassee. He earned a BS degree and a master's from Cornell in 1937. He played football, basketball and baseball for the Big Red.

After seven years with the U.S. Forest Service and 3½ years in the Navy during World War II, he returned to Buffalo in 1946. During this period he was player-manager for Vermont state softball champions and his active playing contin-

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service at Quonset Point and St. Simons Naval Air Stations and in the Pacific theater.

He organized the Conference of Upstate Private Schools which flourished with six schools in Upper New York State in 1971. His alliance with the AAU began as an official in track, swimming, wrestling, basketball, boxing and volleyball. Mols also has served on numerous U.S. Olympic committees.

Overall, he has a strong background for the Empire States.

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