

PEACH BASKET

Back in 1891, Dr. James A. Nainsmith, a physical instructor at Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A., hung two peach baskets at opposite ends of a small rectangular playing field, gave his boys a soccer ball and told them that the team shooting the ball through the basket the most times in a definite period of play would be the winner. He never dreamed that he was inventing a pastime that was soon to sweep over the entire nation and eventually around the world.

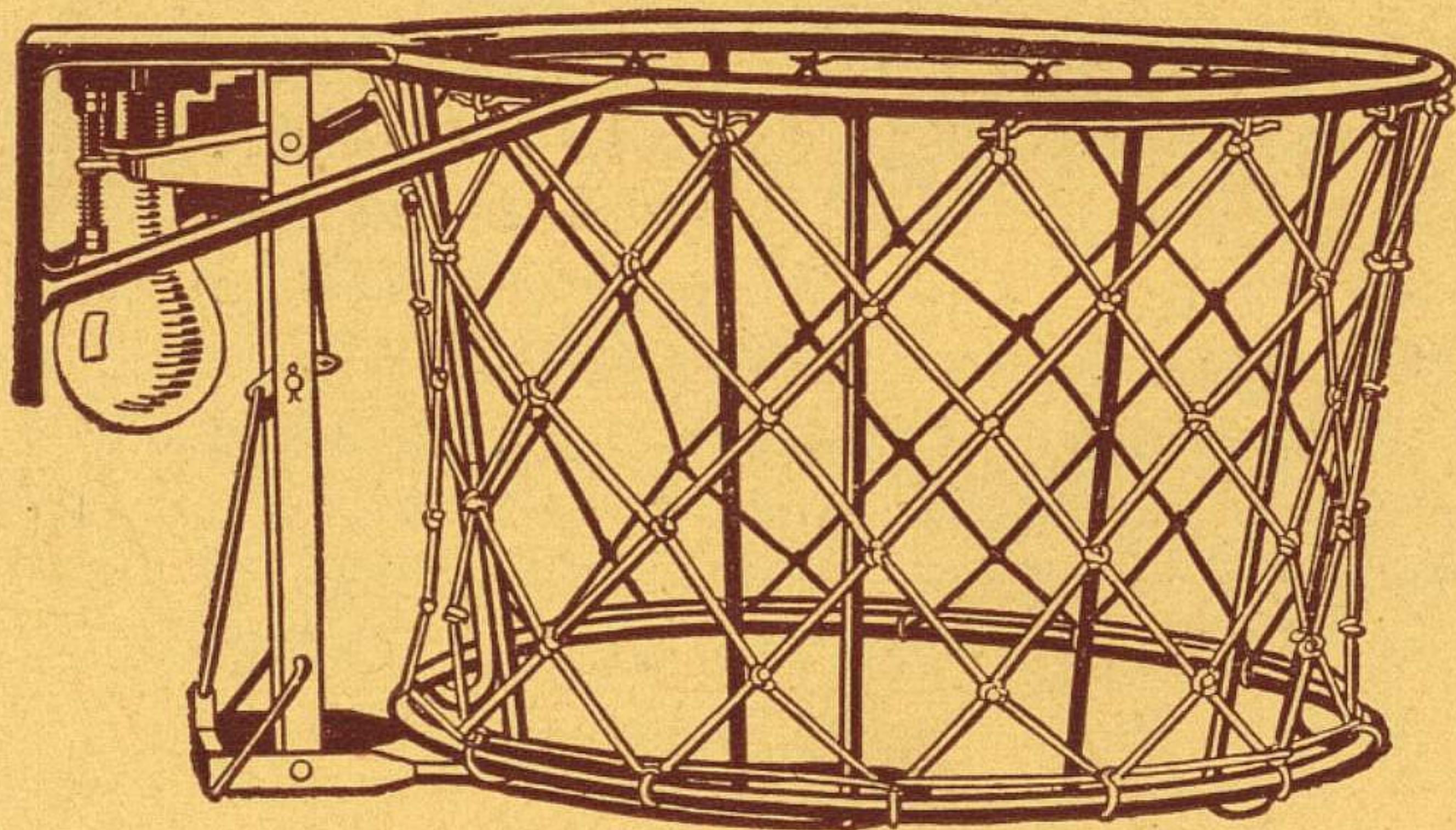
IRON RING HOOP

Draped with Cord Net

So, the peach basket gave way to the iron hoop. Later, nets were added to enable the player and spectator to determine whether or not the ball has gone through the basket. It is usually found with this type of goal that the nets are stretched and out of shape and never look quite the same to the player. However, until a better goal was developed, it served its day.



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