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Further these manufacturers rate the following as their list of the fastest growing sports in America today:

1. Soft Ball
2. Ping Pong
3. Basket Ball
4. Badminton
5. Soccer
6. Squash
7. Archery

They further state that badminton is growing rapidly but is a very small industry in comparison with other sports, and that soccer and squash are just about holding their own. They have handled archery equipment for years but believe that archery has had its peak.

I have just finished a definite check-up with Dr. James Naismith, who originated the game of basket ball in 1891, as to the nations now playing basket ball. He lists 46 nations, namely: Australia, Africa, Brazil, Germany, England, Alaska, Hawaii, New Zealand, France, Spain, Portugal, Madagascar, Uruguay, Chile, Mexico, Switzerland, Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Canada, Chosen, Paraguay, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Panama, Italy, India, United States, Poland, Bulgaria, Argentine, Latvia, Hungary, Syria, Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti, Persia, Siam, Arabia, Ceylon, and Bolivia.

Basket ball is now an Olympic sport because of the surge of youthful interest in this game and not because it is in a class with "pogroms and bull fighting". The Olympics have revived and kept alive track sports. So shall they further develop the growing popularity of basket ball among the nations of the world.

In Section III of your article you elaborate upon the deflation aspect of "Bulletin No. 29" of the Carnegie Foundation Report. Aside from causing an initial flurry among the athletic and academic faculty as well as providing an opportunity for sports editors to elaborate pro and con regarding