# Sports of the Times

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Dear Mr. Klooz:

I am enclosing checks totalling \$45.00 to be placed in the Dr. James Waismith Memorial Fund at the University of Kansas.

The checks in the amount of \$40.00, which I have endorsed, were sent to me by the manager of the Philboosters (Phillips Petroleum Company), with the request that this money be placed in the above named fund.

The check for \$5.00 which I have signed is the amount given to me by Wesley Loomis two years ago. Wesley was feeling pretty good that evening when he made this contribution, then six month later he said he would like to have his \$5 back. I told him it had been put in the Naismith Fund.

The Chancellor and I are to get together soon and set out the conditions in which this money is tobbe used.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AEI

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Versity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

# PHIMPS PHROUNDING COMPANY

Kansas City, Kansas February 20, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Enclosed you will find checks in the amount of \$40.00 which were the total funds realized for the Dr. Naismith Memorial from two Basket-ball games played on February 8, 1942, here in Kansas City. These games were between the Phillips Philboosters (K.C.K.) and Boeing Aircraft of Wichita and Union Wire Rope Company and the Fort Leavenworth Reception Center Teams.

The only money realized from these games was the referees' fees as they had previously agreed to turn them back to the Dr. Naismith Memorial Fund. The game itself was a money losing proposition, the expenses being absorbed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The referees, as you will note from the endorsed checks, were Parke Carroll, Tom Dorney, Jay Wallenstrom and your own Ray Ebling. This money really amounts to a personal donation from these men.

We are anxious to see that this money goes to this Dr. Naismith Memorial Fund and as I do not know who is heading up the Committee, I am sending it to you as you will probably know where to dispose of it. If the efforts to raise funds for a memorial at Lawrence have been dropped, we would like for this money to go to the national memorial at Springfield, Massachusetts.

I wish to congratulate you and your team on the fine basketball that you have been playing so far this year and hope that you will go ahead to win the Big Six.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Tom Pickell, Mgr.
Philboosters

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Kansas City, Kansas April 10, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

In reply to your letter of March 31, concerning the checks donated to the Dr. Naismith Memorial Fund, it will be all right for you to send the checks at any time as the money is all deposited at the Home State Bank in Kansas City, Kansas.

We hope that this fund grows to large proportions and that a fine memorial is erected to Dr. Naismith.

Congratulations on your fine season that your basketball team had this past year.

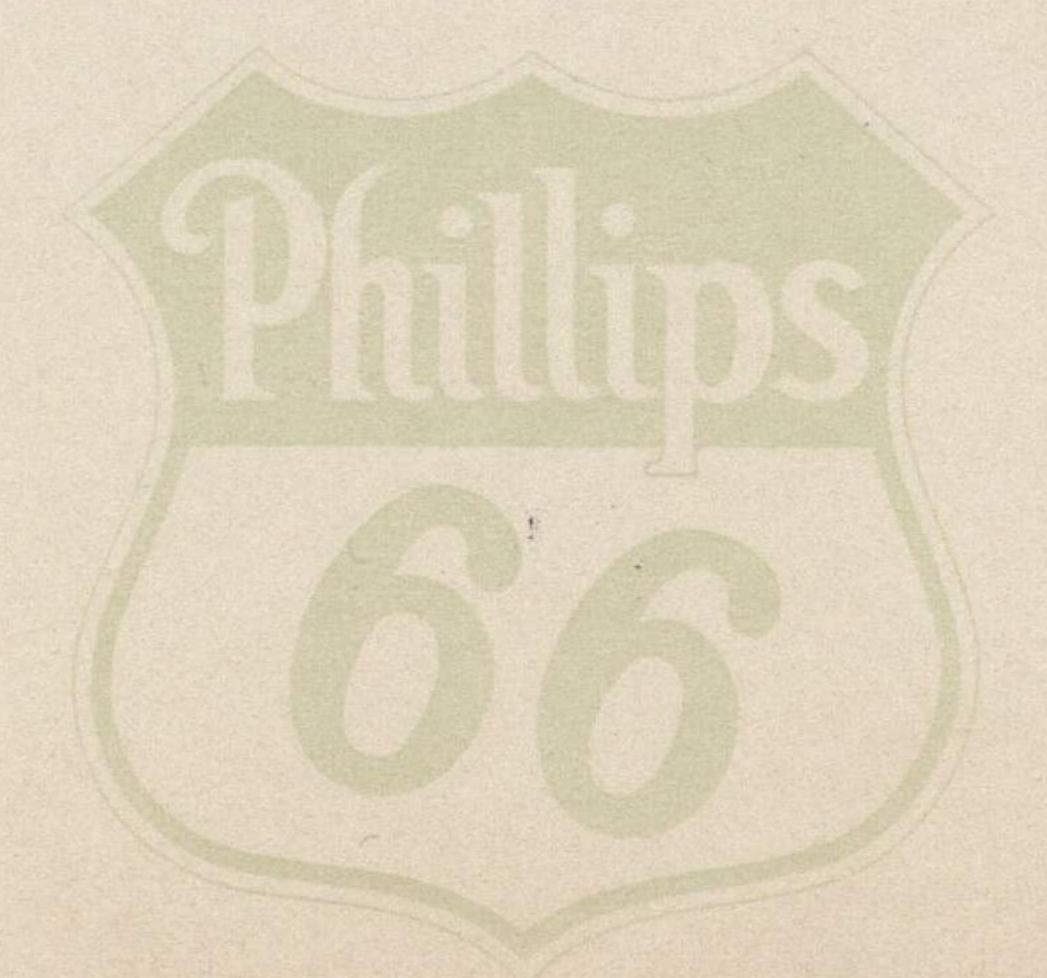
With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Tom D. Pickell, Mgr. Philboosters

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Mr. Tom Pickell, Manager, Philboosters, Phillips Petroleum Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Tom:

On February 24th I wrote you thanking you for the enclosed checks from Ray Ebling, Tom Dorney, Parke Carroll and Jay Wallenstrom which they donated to the Naismith Memorial Fund.

These checks were all on the Home State Bank of Kansas City, Kansas. I thought I had better write you before I turn them over to the University to be sure that there is \$40.00 in the Philboosters fund. I am very sure there is, but prudence is always a good thing.

So if you will answer at your convenience I will then turn the checks over to our treasurer for this Dr. Naismith Memorial Fund. I spoke to our Chancellor Deane W. Malott and he approved the action and wished me to thank you and your firm for this very thoughtful gift.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. Tom Pickell, Manager, Philboosters, Phillips Petroleum Co., Kansas City, No.

Dear Tom:

I have received your letter of the 20th instant in which you enclosed checks from Ray Ebling, Tom Dorney, Parke Carroll and Jay Wallenstrom which they have donated to the Naismith Memorial Fund.

We have received other sums of money for this fund, and are adding the \$40.00 which you sent to our fund here.

We perhaps will not start a drive until after the war, but we expect to put this money into defense bonds or some other place for safe keeping until such a time as seems appropriate to start a drive for this fund.

Will you kindly express our thanks to the donors for their generous contributions?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 5, 1941

Mr. Don Spencer 271 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.

My dear Don,

I acknowledge with thanks your good letter of November 28.

I assure you that I will not stand in the way of any memorial that Springfield is intending to build in honor of Dr. Naismith, nor will I write a word against it.

However, you can understand, in view of his expressed wish to me that the memorial be placed at the University of Kansas, my feeling in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



# BASKETBALL GOLDEN JUBILEE

NAISMITH MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Springfield, Mass.

# MAYOR ROGER L. PUTNAM Chairman

November 28, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of November 22 troubles me no little. Naturally, I can well understand how you must feel in view of your long association with Dr. Naismith, to find that the Memorial in his honor is planned for a site other than that which you had in mind -- namely, the University of Kansas.

I know you had a great deal of respect for Dr. Naismith and that he was a dear friend of yours, and I can easily understand how upset you must be to see his picture which, as you say, was that of a kindly pedagogic scientist, transformed into a dapper-looking professional man. But you will agree with me, I am sure, that these are merely unavoidable accidents which are part and parcel of every campaign or undertaking, especially where a man is being immortalized by a monument in his honor. Our artist wanted to present Dr. Naismith at his best, and the portrait is the artist's conception of him.

I know how much you have done for Dr. Naismith, both in the way of seeing to it that he was given his due in life, and that justice be done to his Memorial. There are many like you who would like to see the Memorial placed at Kansas where Dr. Naismith lived and worked so long, but the motivation for the campaign as well as the initiative behind it came from Springfield, Mass., the site of the first game, and naturally, they have a just claim on Dr. Naismith as the founder of the game.

The one consolation I have in this matter which affects you so personally is that I know your friendship and respect for Dr. Naismith is unselfish and that, as you yourself say, it is not a case of "sour grapes."

The important thing to my mind is not that the place of the Memorial is to be at Springfield, Mass., but that the Memorial is to rise in Dr. Naismith's honor, regardless of where it happens to be. The sport which you love and he loved will profit immeasurably by reason of this campaign and the Temple of Baskethall, and I feel sure you will not stand in the way of its success.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Don Spencer

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## Register your Golden Ball Game -- NOW!

Golden Ball Game returns are pouring in daily from all over the country. By the time you receive this announcement, more than one thousand teams will have named one of their best regularly scheduled home games as a Golden Ball Game, the receipts of which will go to the Naismith Memorial Fund.

Army-Navy, Pennsylvania-Cornell, Notre Dame-Washington, Tennessee-Alabama, Fordham-Columbia, North Carolina-Washington & Lee, Long Island U.-Springfield, Iowa-Minnesota, Davidson-N. C. State, and New York U.-Lehigh are examples of the type of contests which are being designated as Golden Ball Games. In addition, hundreds of high school quintets have registered games with the Naismith Committee.

Small schools are showing the same enthusiasm as large institutions whose student bodies run into thousands. Any basketball team, large or small (whether 100 or 10,000 people attend its contests), is eligible to play a Golden Ball Game. All the institution has to do is send in its name and that of its opponent, together with the date and place of the game, to the Naismith Memorial Committee at Springfield, Mass.

Never in the history of basketball, which in fifty years has spread round the world, has a united effort been made such as this, to tie together all the loose ends of the sport into one coordinated movement to honor the inventor of the game -- Dr. James Naismith.

## AND THE FOLLOWING IS IMPORTANT TO YOU

If your team has not already sent in its entry blank designating its Golden Ball Game, please do so at once, in order that publicity material and a press book can be sent to you.

Every team conducting a Golden Ball Game (by naming one of its best regularly scheduled home games as such) will receive a handsomely engraved scroll worthy of being framed and hung with athletic trophies, indicating participation in the Naismith Memorial; will have the newspaper account and box score of the game placed in the archives of the Museum at Springfield; will have a picture of its team with their coach in the Temple of Basketball in the section devoted solely to Golden Ball Game sponsors.

The Hall of Fame, a long-hoped for dream of basketball authorities, is finally going to be realized. And in it basketball will have a permanent home where the immortals of the game will be forever honored.

Register your Golden Ball Game NOW -- TODAY!

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Dr. G. B. Affleck, 208 Dunmoreland St., Springfield, Mass.

Dear Dr. Affleck:

I am enclosing herewith the statement that I have prepared on Dr. Naismith, and am very sorry for the delay. I trust, however, that it is not too late for the publishers.

I will be very happy if you will edit this copy in any way you see fit.

Assuring you of my pleasure in ocoperating with you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH
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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

208 Dunmoreland St. Springfield, Mass. June, 20, 1942.

Dr. F. G. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kan.

Rear Dr. Allen,

Here again comes that pest.

I regret that the publishers are becoming so insistent that I fear them will refude copy unless it is dedivered very soon. You see them want to publish in time to advertise and sell the text for the coming academic year, and you know something of how long it tales to set up the type, correct proof, repage, run through the presses, fold, clip and bind.

Believe me, I deeply appreciate your willingness to prepare a "write up" of Dr. Naismoth, and have same included among thos who habe contributed to our profession.

Sincerely

G.B.Affleck, retired.

# DR. JAMES NAISMITH

By Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Director of Physical Education and Varsity Basketball Coach, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Frederick Froebel, a poor, unhappy German boy gave to the world the theory of the kindergarten - education through play. Dr. Naismith, an orphan boy at eight, gave to the youth basketball, a game that takes the youngster from the eighth grade to maturity. Doubtless the poverty of play in a youth's life so emphasizes the need of play that these youths like Naismith and Froebel are able to prescribe for the world plays and games that are "necessary for man in order to refresh himself after labor." And to "flee from empty idleness to active recreation in play". This is why the heart of youth goes out into play as into nothing else, as if in it man remembered a lost paradise.

Eight nationally known educators, speaking from the same platform, declared that basketball had all the qualities necessary to teach the educable child: poise, rhythm, grace, coordination, development of skills and development of physical vigor. The speakers were not competitive coaches, nor were they athletes. This game, the only international game that is the produce of one man's brain, stamps Dr. Naismith as a great educator, a kindly humanitarian, and a practical Christian. He loved youth. He and his classmate, Alonzo Stagg, both working together, chose the profession of physical education over the ministry, in which they were ordained, because they felt they could do more for youth. The youth of the world will arise and call Dr. Naismith blessed.

The game of basketball was originated in 1891 by Dr. Naismith at Springfield Y.M.C.A. College to fill the need of a winter sport. Two old peach baskets, a soccer ball and thirteen rules were the original equipment of the game which has spread around the world, and was played in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. A photostatic copy of the original rules hangs in my office, and the original copy of the rules is possessed by the Naismith heirs. At the bottom

of these rules, in Dr. Naismith's own handwriting, is the following: "First draft of basketball rules, posted in the gym that the boys might learn the rules. Feb., 1892. James Naismith." The original rules have survived the impact of the years remarkably well. For the sake of history, the original rules are given herewith:

- 1. The ball may be thrown in any direction with one or both hands.
- 2. The ball may be batted in any direction with one or both hands, never with the fist.
- 3. A player cannot run with the ball; the player must throw it from the spot where he catches it, allowance being made for a man who catches the ball when running at a good speed.
- 4. The ball must be held in or between the hands; the arms or body must not be used for holding it.
- 5. No shouldering, holding, pushing, tripping, or striking in any way the person of an opposent is to be allowed. The first infringement of this rule by any person shall count as a foul; the second shall disqualify him until the next goal is made, or if there was evident intent to injure the person, for the whole game; no substitute allowed.
- 6. A foul is striking the ball with the fist, violation of rules 3 and 4, and such as described in rule 5.
- 7. If either side makes three consecutive fouls it shall count for a goal for the opponents. (Consecutive means without the opponents making a foul.)
- 8. A goal shall be made when the ball is thrown or batted from the grounds into the basket and stays there, providing those defending the goal to not touch or disturb the goal. If the ball rests on the edge and the opponent moves the basket, it shall count as a goal.
- 9. When the ball goes out of bounds it shall be thrown into the field, and played by the person first touching it. In case of a dispute, the umpire

shall throw it straight into the field. The thrower is allowed five seconds; if he holds it longer, it shall go to the opponent. If any side persists in delaying the game, the umpire shall call a foul on them.

10. The umpire shall be the judge of the men, and shall note the fouls, and notify the referee when three consecutive fouls have been made. He shall have power to disqualify men according to rule 5.

ll. The referee shall be judge of the ball, and shall decide when the ball is in play, in bounds, and to which side it belongs, and shall keep time. He shall decide when a goal has been made, and keep account of the goals, with any other duties that are usually performed by a referee.

12. The time shall be two 15-minute halves, give minutes between.

13. The side making the most goals shall be the winner. In case of a draw, the game may, by agreement of captains, be continued until another goal is made.

The youth of the world lost a great benefactor in Dr. James Naismith.

Eighteen million young men all over the world are playing his game of basketball —
a game which he originated for eighteen troublesome young men in Springfield

College. Dr. Naismith is directly responsible for all the large field houses,
the large auditoria and gymnasia where basketball is played. Before this game
was originated there were few large indoor arenas that were used for any indoor
sports. Thickly dotting the middle western states are high school gymnasia that
are much larger in size then the entire school buildings were thirty years ago.

Dr. Naismith was indirectly responsible for the forward pass in football. Until the popularity of basketball began to spring up in the colleges in America in 1905, the forward pass in football was not thought of. Then the football rules committee incorporated the forward pass, or basketball pass, in basketball, and immediately the open game became the element that spread the defense. Basketball has become footballized, and football has become basketballized.

The forward pass of today is a Naismith innovation. Today it is the most spectacular of all plays on our griderons.

"The happiest moment of my life", Dr. Naismith said, "came in 1936", when he attended the Olympic games in Berlin and saw the game of basketball played for the first time in the international Olympic competition. The Father of Basketball was sent to Berlin following a drive for funds sponsored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches among spectators, officials and players who wanted to have Dr. Naismith present when the teams of all nations filed in behind their respective flags. Dr. Naismith addressed the assembled players before the start of the tournament, and admitted that in so doing his eyes were misty.

When Dr. Naismith was appraised of the gratuity and affectionate contribution of his friends toward the Olympic trip, his epic statement was, "Do not be afraid to serve humanity and wait for your reward". The words of Kipling seem most fitting to him:

"And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame, And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame.

But each for the joy of the working, and each in his separate star, Shall draw the thing as he sees it for the God of tthings as they are."

On November 28, 1939, Dr. James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, died at his home in the quiet college town of Lawrence, Kansas. He suffered a critical hemorrhage on November 19, but rallied and returned to his home from the hospital after four days. Two days later he was stricken with a heart attack which resulted in his death.

Dr. Naismith, who fifty years ago gave the game of basketball to the world, was born in Altmonte, Canada, on November 6, 1861. Left an orphan at the age of eight, he made his home with Peter Naismith, a bachelor uncle. He attended McGill University in Montreal, Canada, and graduated with an A. B. degree in 1887. This was the first of his three degrees. In 1890 he graduated

from Presbyterian College, in 1891 he received his master of physical education degree from Y.M.C.A. College, Springfield, Mass., and in 1898 he earned his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Colorado. Dr. Naismith married Miss Maude E. Sherman in Springfield, Mass., in 1894. Three daughters and two sons, all of whom live in the middle west, were born to this marriage. Mrs. Naismith died in March, 1937.

Four positions in physical education occupied Dr. Naismith's career.

From 1887 to 1890 he was director at McGill University, and from 1890 to 1895

he assisted in directing the work at Springfield College, and from 1895 to 1898 he

was director at the Denver Y.M.C.A. while studying medicine. In 1898 he came to

the University of Kansas where he served for forty years.

Dr. James Naismith wrote a book in 1918 which had the title, "The Basis of Clean Living". Those five words characterized the life of the 78-year old professor emeritus of physical education at the University of Kansas, who retired from active teaching duty in 1937 after 40 years of "building character in the hearts of young men".

208 Dunmoreland St. Springfield, Mass. March 9, 1942.

Dear Dr.Allen,

I have beeb assigned the rather pleasant task of revising Dr.Fred Leomard's book on "History of Physical Training" with which you are doubtless famaliar. The kast edition was in 1927 and the publishers are anxious to have the new edition available for the academic year 1942-3, to be sed as a textbook by students majoring in that field.

You have been closely associated with him for years and I know of no one better qualified that your self to prepare a statement of 6 or 8 pages on Dr.Jas.Naismoth, whose contributions in Basket Ball are being emphasised this year. This cooperation on your part would be appreciated, not only by yours truly but also by the sporting public, so I hope you will find time to send along desired "copy" at as early a date as is convenient.

Probably I can find a cut of him to use in the article, but if you happen to have a fine-screened cut suitable for our purpose, I have every expectation that it could be used.

We have followed with much interest you continued success in this dield, and congratulate you again on the exceptional share you have had in promoting this, the most widely distributed sport in the whole calendar od athletics.

Sincerely,

G.B.Affleck, Retired.

Dr. G. B. Affleck, 208 Dunmoreland St., Springfield, Mass.

Dear Dr. Affleck:

I ask your pardon for the delay in answering your kind letter of March 9th. My administrative, teaching and coaching duties have been unusually heavy this spring, which accounts for the delay in writing.

I assure you it will be a great pleasure for me to cooperate with you, and prepare a statement concerning the late Dr. Naismith. I shall send it along to you at a very early date.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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# NEWS RELEASE BASKETBALL GOLDEN JUBILEE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Springfield, Mass.: The Naismith Memorial Executive Committee announced today that the University of Pennsylvania had designated its regularly scheduled basketball contest with Cornell University, on February 25, 1942 at the Palastra in Philadelphia, as a Golden Ball Game.

Golden Ball Games are being played everywhere by teams this year as part of the Golden Jubilee campaign, in order to raise funds for the construction of a Temple of Basketball at Springfield, Mass., to honor Dr. Naismith, who founded the game fifty years ago.

The Committee also announced that the thirty-one members of the Public High School Athletic Association of Suffolk County, Long Island, passed a unanimous resolution committing each school to play a Golden Ball Game.

Since the start of the campaign, 426 games have been scheduled in forty-two of the forty-eight states, as well as in Alaska and Puerto Rico. New York leads the list of states with 71 Golden Ball Games scheduled; Illinois is second with 26 games; Iowa third with 21; and Massachusetts fourth with 19.

In the Temple of Basketball, which will consist of a Museum and Hall of Fame, will be preserved all the records of the leading teams and players of past, present and future generations, as well as all the important memorabilia of the sport. Every team playing a Golden Ball Game will have its picture and a record of the game placed in the archives of the Hall of Fame.