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BASKETBALL GOLDEN JUBILEE

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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.