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Dear Sir:

AMHERST COLLEGE
Amherst, Massachusetts
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

VIRGINIA TECH
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
W. L. YOUNGER, Director

September 29, 1941

Mr. Roger L. Putnam, Chairman
Naismith Memorial Committee
Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Putnam:

I am enclosing herewith a card indicating that we will donate the funds received from our game with Washington and University on January 15 for the Naismith Memorial Fund. I might say in this connection that our basketball team is not very strong and naturally the receipts for our games will be small. However, we want you to know that we wish to cooperate fully in the matter

Very truly yours,

W. L. Younger
Director of Athletics

WLY:b
Enclosure

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
HOWARD L. BEVIN, President
COLUMBUS

September 25, 1941

Mayor Roger L. Putnam
Chairman, Naismith Memorial Committee
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mayor Putnam:

I am a member of your committee of coaches, but am answering this letter for Mr. L. W. St. John from the standpoint of the Athletic Director.

Mr. St. John has authorized me to tell you that we will be very happy to cooperate in your program by staging a "Golden Ball" basketball game.

A few years ago when the Coaches Association raised some money for Dr. Naismith and his wife to take a trip to Europe, we were proud of the fact that Ohio State University contributed, I believe, the largest single amount to this fund. We would be in hopes we might be able to do as well by you in this connection.

Mr. St. John, as you may know, was for a number of years the Chairman of the Joint Basketball Rules Committee and has, therefore, a deep and abiding interest in the game of basketball. He was also a close friend and intimate with Dr. Naismith, so you may be very sure that with the interest Mr. St. John, as Athletic Director, has in this project, and the interest which I, as the Basketball Coach, have that we will do our best to help the cause.

We will be looking to you for further instructions.

Very sincerely yours,

H. G. Olsen
Basketball Coach
Assistant Athletic Director

HGO:M



LUCIAN H. BROWN, Principal

Telephone LOWELL 2-1521

Chelmsford High School

CHELMSFORD, MASS.

October 8, 1941

Naismith Memorial Committee

Springfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Chelmsford High School is certainly most desirous of conducting a "Golden Ball" basketball game this season.

We shall notify you of the date as soon as our

R. E. ROWLES
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION

William Jewell College

Liberty, Missouri

Oct. 3, 1941.

Mr. Roger L. Putnam,
Chairman, The Naismith Memorial Fund,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Putnam:-

It is my pleasure to inform you that William Jewell College wishes to cooperate with you in this great movement of the Dr. Naismith Memorial Fund. We have set aside our best game with the Tarkio National Collegiate Champions on March 3 for this movement.

Will you please give me further details.

DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTH DEERFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

October 10, 1941

Dr. A. Lester Crapser, Secretary
Naismith Memorial Committee
Springfield College
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Dr. Crapser:

By vote of the Small High School Basketball Tournament Board of Directors, meeting in Amherst October 8, it was voted to hold a Golden Jubilee Basketball Game at the Massachusetts State College Wednesday, March 4, 1942. It was voted to have interscholastic games, the net proceeds from the evening to be donated to the Naismith Memorial.

The Board, through the Tournament Manager, will handle all details, and as far as I know this completes present arrangements.

I might say in closing that the Board is very pleased to cooperate with your committee, and we hope the Tournament Jubilee Games will provide a substantial contribution.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

AMITYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

AMITYVILLE, N. Y.

Oct. 16, 1941

Mayor Roger L. Putnam
Naismith Memorial Committee
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following resolution was passed at our annual Suffolk County Athletic Association meeting:

Resolved, that the Suffolk County Public High School Athletic Association urge all member schools to contribute the net receipts of their first home league basketball game to the Naismith Memorial Fund at Springfield College. Said contributions to be sent before Jan. 30, 1942 to the County Athletic Association treasurer, and to be forwarded by him in a lump sum to the Fund Headquarters with the names of the contributing schools.

Our school has designated the game with Lindenhurst on Jan. 25 as our Golden Ball Game. A list of the schools in Suffolk County follows. They should all receive detailed information from you on the Jubilee publicity.

Amityville	Eastport	Riverhead
Babylon	Greenport	Huntington
Bayport	Hampton Bays	Sag Harbor
Bay Shore	Islip	Sayville
Bellport	Kings Park	Setauket
Bridgehampton	Lindenhurst	Shelter Island
Center Moriches	Mattituck	Southampton
Central Islip	Northport	South Huntington
Easthampton	Patchogue	Smithtown
East Islip	Port Jefferson	Southold
		Westhampton

Very truly yours,

W. H. H. Ball

HCM:DJP

STORER COLLEGE

Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

October 3, 1941.

Mr. Roger L. Putnam
City of Springfield
Golden Jubilee
Field, Mass.

I reply to yours of September 23rd in regards to the Golden Jubilee, I assure you of our helpfulness in this worthwhile undertaking.

I will undoubtedly stage a Golden Ball game sometime in the future and I shall appreciate it if you will send me the instructions on the Golden Ball game.

Very best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,
Alva B. Johnson
(Mr.) Alva B. Johnson
Director of Physical Education
and Athletic Director.

Wood Junior College

Wichita, Kansas

September 29, 1941

Mayor Roger L. Putnam,

Chairman of Naismith Memorial Committee,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I received your literature concerning the Naismith Memorial. I am happy to inform you

Dr. Edward

ORRIS HARVEY COLLEGE
[Including Kanawha College]
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Oct. 13, 1941

The Naismith Memorial Committee,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear sirs:

I have mailed you a card informing your group relative to the fact that we will cooperate with the plan to raise money for a Naismith Memorial in Springfield, Mass.

HIRAM COLLEGE

HIRAM, OHIO

October 13, 1941

Mr. A. Lester Crapser, Secretary
Naismith Memorial Committee
Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Crapser:

Recently I returned the card indicating that we would be willing to conduct a "Golden Ball" game during the 1941-42 season. We will plan to meet Mount Union College on February 4th. It is alleged that Mount Union and Hiram played the first intercollegiate basketball game in Ohio, so I believe it would be quite appropriate to designate the Mount Union-Hiram game as the "Golden Ball" game.

It has been many years since we had such a thing as "net proceeds" for our basketball games. Hence, it will be necessary for us to contribute a per cent of the gross receipts. Unless I hear to the contrary, I shall assume this will be satisfactory.

Cordially yours,

H. C. Matthews, Director
Dept. Physical Education