

of basketball played for the first time in the international competition. "The father of basketball" was sent to Berlin following a national drive for funds by spectators, officials, and players who wanted to have Dr. Naismith present when the teams of all nations filed in behind flags of their countries. Dr. Naismith addressed the assembled players before the start of the tournament--and, he said later, his eyes were misty.

In the spring of 1939 Dr. Naismith and Mrs. Florende Kincaid, for many years a housemother for Sigma Phi Epsilon at K.U., were married.

Dr. Naismith's children are Mrs. Thomas L. Daw, of Topeka, Mrs. L. H. Dodd of St. Louis, Mrs. George B. Stanley of Pueblo, Colo., John Edwin Naismith, of Topeka, and James Sherman Naismith of Dallas.

Dr. Naismith was first stricken ill on Sunday night, Nov. 19, at his home on University Drive. He made a remarkable recovery from effects of the cerebral hemorrhage and was released from the hospital to return to his home on Wednesday, Nov. 22. A relapse in his condition came Thursday, and he died on Nov. 28, 1939.