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Dr. E. R. Elbel
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Dear Ed:

Regarding the suggestion for the 75th Anniversary exhibition, would it not be a good idea to plan on showing the old peach baskets that Dr. Naismith used to originate the game of basketball?

Perhaps it would not be necessary to have a game, but if we would have some boys in long, white trousers, quarter length sleeves, mustaches, etc., to toss the soccer ball around at certain times of the day when the crowd was at its highest, it might be an interesting recollection of the early basketball days.

I don 't know what you have in mind, but this is one thought that we should perhaps capitalize on.

We might also use the projector and throw a very large picture of Dr. Naismith on the wall. Of course, enlarging a picture of Dr. Naismith would be much better, but the item of expense enters in. I will be glad to talk with you sometime when it is convenient, with an idea of making some complement to Mr. Montgomery's efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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