

KANSAS SMOTHERS AGGIES IN 'NAISMITH NIGHT' GAME

Naismith Honored As the Originator Of Popular Game

Tribute Paid to Inventor of Basketball; Hailed Enthusiastically By Crowd

"Don't be afraid to work for humanity and wait for your reward," said Dr. Naismith, the originator of basketball, speaking at the ceremony held in his honor between halves of the Kansas-Kansas State basketball game last night.

"People tell me I could have made a million dollars if I had anticipated the popularity of basketball," Dr. Naismith continued, "but I am as proud as any millionaire and a great deal happier when I think of the thousands of friends I have made throughout the world."

The appreciation of his work in originating a game that has achieved such great popularity has been reward enough for him.

When the idea of basketball was first conceived, Dr. Naismith had no idea the game would develop as it has. He attributes this development to the desire of all young people for activity, and the excellence and skill required to play the game.

Expresses Appreciation

Dr. Naismith extended his thanks to the men who have studied basketball and developed it to the point of perfection that was displayed on the court last night. He also expressed his appreciation for the work of those who have carried the game to foreign countries. These men deserve special thanks, thanks, Dr. Naismith stated, for basketball training was not part of their regular work.

In conclusion, Dr. Naismith thanked the people of the country who, through their contributions, and attendance at basketball games, are making it possible for Mrs. Naismith and him to visit the Olympic games in Germany this summer.

A two-minute ovation was given Dr. Naismith by students and townspeople of Lawrence when he was introduced by Chancellor Lindley. He was further honored when Charles Louk, chairman of the Douglas District Boy Scout organization, presented him with a Boy Scout handbook in behalf of a million young boys throughout the nation.

Chancellor Praises Naismith

Chancellor Lindley in introducing Dr. Naismith referred to him as a man who has left traces of himself throughout the world. "By his work, he not only brought into being a great recreational game," the Chancellor said, "but also has made a remarkable contribution to the building of strength and character in young people all over the world. He is a man whose influence has gone farther than that of any other in the state of Kansas."

In speaking of the importance of the sports program in modern life, Chancellor Lindley stated that one of Dr. Naismith's most important contributions was the bridging of the seasonal gap between football and baseball. He also paid high tribute to the personality and attitude of the man who originated one of America's most popular sports.

LEADING SCORERS

Player	Gms.	G.	F.T.	T.P.	Ave.
Ebling, Kan.	7	43	25	91	13
Wahlquist, Neb.	8	38	21	97	12.12
Livingstone, Okla.	3	15	4	34	11.25
Groves, K. S.	7	33	9	75	10.7
Burns, K. S.	6	18	25	61	10.16
Flemming, I. S.	7	20	24	64	9.14
Whitaker, Neb.	8	30	10	70	8.75
Cowen, I. S.	7	26	7	59	8.43
Martin, Okla.	6	19	10	48	8.00
Pralle, Kan.	7	22	5	49	7.00
Parsons, Neb.	7	20	7	47	6.7
Todd, Mo.	3	6	8	20	6.67
Allen, Kan.	7	18	9	45	6.43
Strom, Mo.	7	19	5	43	6.14
Noble, Kan.	7	17	8	42	6.00
Powell, Mo.	7	17	8	42	6.00

During the ceremony, Boy Scouts passed through the audience receiving donations toward the fund to finance the complimentary trip of Dr. and Mrs. Naismith to the Olympic games. Ed Elbel, University intramural director, was chairman of the program.

EBLING PILES UP THIRTEEN POINTS IN 52-34 VICTORY

Outcome Never in Doubt As Allen Quintet Forges Ahead in First Moment of Game

STAND 23-14 AT HALF

Jayhawk Scoring Ace Has Tallied Over 400 Points In College Play

The Kansas Jayhawkers, paced by Ray Ebling and Ray Noble, continued their march toward an undefeated season by turning back the Kansas State Wildcats, 52-34, last night.

Ebling scored 13 points to lead the scoring for the evening, and with less than a minute to play in the first half, scored the four hundredth point in his college career. Noble and Ebling each hit five field goals, but Ebling made three free throws.

Frank Groves, All-Big Six center last year, made nine points to lead the scoring for the Wildcats. Brilliant guarding on the part of Noble kept the Wildcat ace from scoring more.

The Jayhawkers took the lead at the start on two quick baskets and a free throw by Ebling. They were never headed. Early in the second half, the Kansas State team pulled up to within seven points of the Kansans, but that was as close as they ever came to the lead.

Kansas Opens Up at Start

The Kansas State team was held to 1 point in the first nine minutes of the game, and with fifteen minutes of the first half gone the Jayhawkers led, 21-8. Al Burns and Lee Railsback found the range in the last half of the first period to keep the Wildcats in the game, and in the closing minutes of the half Railsback and Groves scored in quick succession to bring the Kansas State total up to 14 points as the half ended, with the score 23-14 in favor of the Jayhawkers. It was the third successive game in which the Kansas team

has scored 23 points in the first half.

Groves opened the scoring in the second half with a nice follow shot and then Pralle slipped in for a nice set-up. Allen made good one of two free throws, and then Burns and Klimmek dropped in quick field goals to bring the Wildcats up to within seven points of the Jayhawkers, which was the last bid the Kansas State team made for the lead.

Allen made one free throw and followed his next attempt in to run the Kansas total to 29, and then Ebling, Allen, Kappelman, and Pralle got "hot," to increase the Kansas total to 37 before Railsback broke it up.

Thornbrough dropped in two nice baskets to bring the Wildcat total to 24, and Kappelman rang up his second basket of the evening to make it 38 for the Kansans. Noble and Pralle then went to work on the goal and when they finished the Jayhawkers had a 47-29 lead over the Wildcats.

Groves sank two field goals and a charity toss to finish the scoring for the Kansas State team, and Holliday and Shaffer, who had been substituted as the game neared its end, brought the Kansas total up to 52 on two free throws and a field goal by Holliday, and a gift toss by Shaffer.

Jayhawks Play Clean

The Kansas team played a clean game, only five fouls being called on them, while Kansas State was guilty of 13 infractions. However, the Kansas State team had a perfect night at the free throw line, missing none of their attempts, while the Jayhawkers missed six.

The Jayhawkers played alternately brilliantly and poorly. At times the Kansans handled the ball perfectly and they had an unerring eye for the basket but they also had spells in which they missed shot after shot. Pralle continued in his role of a long range siege gun, and Ebling made several of his famous "stretch" shots. Every man on the starting Jayhawker five made at least four points, and this ability on the part of every man to score is one of the reasons why the Kansas team is at the top of the conference.

The Kansas team will have a breathing spell now, as their next game is a non-conference affair with Washburn at Topeka, Feb. 19. Their next conference game is with Nebraska at Lincoln, Feb. 28.

The box score:

	g	ft	mft	tp	pf	pld.
Kansas (52)	3	2	2	8	2	39
Allen, f	5	3	3	13	1	34
Ebling, f	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cox, f	1	2	0	4	0	1
Holliday, f	5	0	0	10	1	39
Noble, c	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holmer, c	2	2	0	6	0	38.5
Kappelman, g	4	2	2	10	1	35
Pralle, g	0	0	0	0	0	15
Rogers, g	0	1	0	1	0	5
Shaffer, g	0	1	0	1	0	5
Totals	20	12	6	52	5	200

	g	ft	mft	tp	pf	pld.
Kansas State (34)	4	1	0	9	3	31
Burns, f	2	0	0	4	0	26.5
Klimmek, f	1	0	0	2	0	8
Poppenhouse, f	0	3	0	3	1	8.5
Thornbrough, f	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland, f	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fulton, f	4	2	0	10	0	40
Groves, c	0	0	0	2	24.5	
Gilpin, g	0	0	0	2	13.5	
Schrielman, g	0	0	0	1	6.5	
Miller, g	3	0	0	6	3	35.5
Railsback, g						
Totals	14	6	0	34	13	200

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Doctor Naismith Will Be Honored Tomorrow Night

Program Between Halves of Kansas-Aggie Game To Be Broadcast over WREN

The University of Kansas will do its part tomorrow night in the nationwide honoring of Dr. James Naismith, "Father of Basketball," when the Kansas Aggies come to Lawrence for their third meeting of the season with the Jayhawk cage stars. The program honoring Dr. Naismith will take place between halves of the game and will be broadcast over station WREN starting at 8:00 p.m. Speakers will be: Chancellor Ernest H. Lindley, Governor Alf M. Landon; and Dr. James Naismith. Ed Elbel will be master of ceremonies.

The Aggies will undoubtedly be out to blast the Jayhawk's hope for an undefeated season which promises to make the game one of the best from a spectator's viewpoint.

Jayhawkers Primed

Coach F. C. Allen has detected a slight amount of easing up in his squad and is determined to prevent a slip-up through over-confidence or a let-down of moral. Daily scrimmages in which the starting five have plenty of hard work, are being employed to polish up a few weak points and keep the men in top shape.

Last year the Jayhawkers had the Big Six title within their grasp and then apparently went to pieces under the constant pounding of Missouri. The Tigers were, like the present Wildcats, one of the cellar teams at that time, but they came through with the punch that blew the championship out of the Jayhawk's reach. Coach Allen is apparently taking every precaution to see that his quintet is prepared to stop any such happening this year.

Have Rigid Practice Rules

During the last few practices, Coach Allen has had Gordon Gray or Ernest Vanek referee during practice scrimmages while he ranged up and down the sidelines inserting remarks and instructions at needed points. Fouls have been called religiously and all the technical rules of the game have been emphasized. Concentration has been strong on free throws.

One five, consisting of the the probable starting lineup, Ray Noble, Ray Ebling, Fred Pralle, Francis Kappelman, and Mit Allen has been opposed in scrimmage by a second group composed of Roy Holliday, Marvin Cox, Bob Holmer, Paul Rogers, and Wilmer Shaffer. Other squad members are frequently inserted into the second team lineup and those men are shifted into the first team lineup to give them a trial.

Try Position Changes

Frequent trials are being made with Pralle in the front line on defense and Noble shifted back into the guard position, but the regular positions seem to be the best bet. In order to prevent the center jump from wearing to much on one man, Noble, Ebling, and Pralle are practicing alternation of the jumping. Other than resting the men, this method serves to confuse the opponents defense if they do not watch the shift carefully.

Kansas State, with its team in much better condition mentally and physically than on the occasions of the other two Kansas-Kansas State meetings, has its chance for the glory of downing the conference leaders. After having made the Nebraska Cornhuskers hustle last Monday, the Wildcats are encouraged as to their chances for an

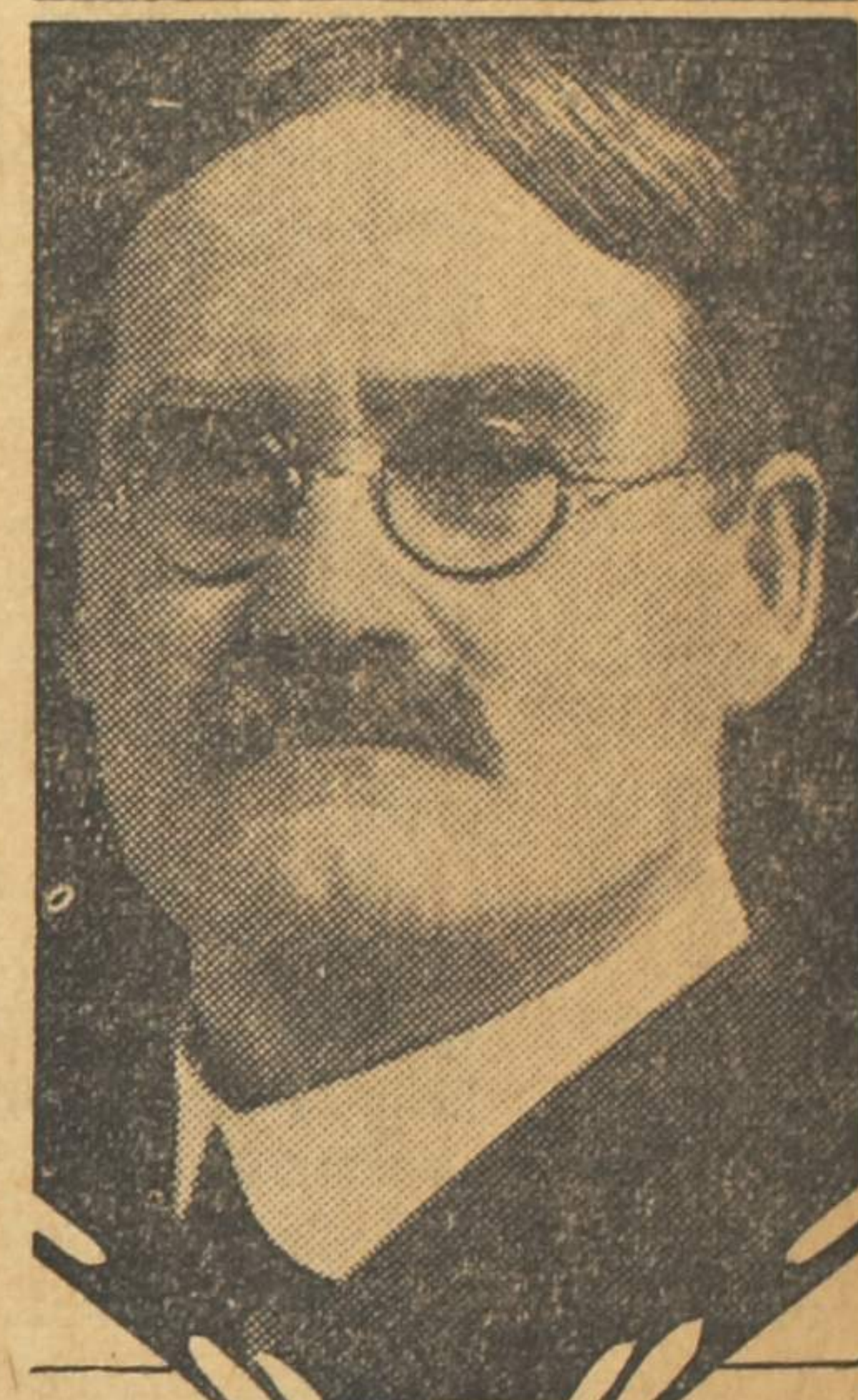
upset to be scored over the Jayhawkers.

Kansas Is Not a 'Killer' Team

Kansas has not piled up its conference lead by enormous scores over opponents. The Jayhawkers do not own a "killer-type" team, but rather one inclined to coast when a substantial margin has been attained. This deficiency has thus far been compensated for by an excellence in the execution of fundamentals. Dr. Allen goes on the theory that a man versed in the use of fundamentals will not be forced to think about such things during a game and will therefore devote his time to playing the game. Kansas goes into the game Saturday night a strong favorite, but dope buckets have been upset before.

Entertainment between the halves will be devoted to the dedication of Kansas' Naismith night.

Dr. James A. Naismith



The illustrious inventor of basketball will be feted tomorrow night in the Jayhawker-Kansas Aggie game played in his honor celebrating "Naismith Week."

Dr. Naismith Prayed for His Salary in '96

"Wanted: A coach who can pray." This, in essence, is the type of inquiry that brought Dr. James A. Naismith to the University of Kansas.

In the early days of athletics at the University, coaching was not a full-time job, so it was the custom to engage a coach who, in addition to his duties in the athletic department, could lead the student body in prayer at the daily chapel periods. Hector Cowan filled this position for several years, and when he left, Fielding H. Yost, now coach at Michigan, was considered for the job.

About this time Dr. Snow, then Chancellor of the University, was in Chicago, and told A. A. Stagg of his need. Stagg remembered Dr. Naismith, with whom he had played football at Springfield, and recommended him for the job.

In the years that followed, athletics grew in importance to the extent that a full-time coach was hired. Dr. Naismith was assigned to the physical education department, but continued in his capacity as prayer leader for some time.

And so it was that Dr. James A. Naismith, praying coach, inventor of basketball, came to the University of Kansas.