

also has copies of the rules in French, Chek, Greek, Japanese, Chinese, and Turkish.

Kansas *11.11.1932*
Bulletin Praises Naismith

Inventor of Basketball Is Lauded by Springfield Publication

In the Springfield College Bulletin Springfield, Mass., for February, Dr. James Naismith is lauded as the inventor of the game of basketball. It was in 1891 when Naismith was training at Springfield to become a physical director that he first conceived the game of basketball.

The idea came as an answer to the question as to what the physical education classes could do when the weather would not permit outdoor sports. The popularity of the game was immediate and soon became a national sport. In the last few years, the game has become popular abroad as well as in the United States.

Doctor Naismith went to Springfield from McGill University where he studied to go into the ministry. He gave up this idea because he thought he could do his fellow men more good as a physical director. Nearly 100 Springfield alumni gathered to honor him in New York last Christmas.

Kansas *D. 8.11.1932*
Naismith Presents Trophy

Professor Gives Athletic Award to Women of Ontario High School

Dr. James Naismith, professor of physical education, recently gave to the high school at Almonte, Ont., a women's trophy for interclass athletic competition. This is the high school that Dr. Naismith attended when a youth.

Dr. Naismith visited his high school alma mater last year. At that time a new high school building and gymnasium was under construction. Last year he presented to the men a trophy for interclass athletic competition similar to the one he gave the women this year.

Among the outstanding alumni of this high school are: Dr. Naismith, the inventor of basketball, R. Tate McKenzie, who recently resigned as director of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, William Bennett Munro, educator at the California Institute of Technology and W. C. McDonald, a noted Canadian minister.

Kansas *Jan. 5, 1932*
Dr. Naismith Still in East

Illness of Uncle Prevents Return of Basketball Inventor

While returning from New York City, where he delivered an address to the Society of Physical Education sponsored by the Windgate Memorial Foundation of New York City for the promotion of athletics, Dr. James Naismith was notified of his uncle's illness, P. J. Young, 86, and went to his uncle's bedside at Almonte, Ontario, Canada.

When Doctor Naismith received word of his uncle's illness he was at Springfield, Mass., where he had previously during his visit there made a speech to an appreciative crowd gathered in the gymnasium where he invented basketball years before, according to Edwin Elbel of the physical education department.

Doctor Naismith was notified of his uncle's sickness by wire last night and told his family that he would go to Almonte and would probably not be able to return to Lawrence until the latter part of next week, according to his son, James Naismith.

Doctor Naismith's address to the Society of Physical Education of New York City will be used in a volume of books in which are found speeches of only the foremost athletic authorities of the country and which will eventually be used for the promotion of athletics under the auspices of the Windgate Memorial Foundation of New York, it was learned from Mr. Elbel today.

World *D. 8.11.1932*
NAISMITH OFFERS TROPHY

Inventor of Basketball to Give Award to Canadian School

Dr. James Naismith, inventor of basketball and professor of physical education at the University of Kansas, will present a trophy to the girls' interclass basketball league at the Almonte, Ontario, Canada, high school. Almonte is Dr. Naismith's home town and he attended high school there. Last year he awarded a trophy to the boys' court league.

The school has requested a picture of Dr. Naismith to place with photographs of other prominent alumni. Graduates include R. Tate McKenzie, noted sculptor of athletic subjects and former director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania; W. C. McDonald, noted Canadian divine; and William Bennett Monro, noted educator now teaching at the California Institute of Technology.

Journal World N.Y. *1.5.1932*
Dedicate Athletic Book to Dr. James Naismith

The third volume of the Wingate Memorial Lectures entitled "Aims and Methods in School Athletics" has been dedicated to Dr. James Naismith, inventor of basketball and professor of physical education at the University of Kansas.

"How Basketball Started and Why It Grew," an article by Dr. Naismith, is included in the book. The volume is the third of a series published by the Wingate Memorial Foundation, New York City.

Last year Dr. Naismith gave several addresses in New York as a General George W. Wingate Memorial lecturer. Dr. Naismith also spoke at the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. college where he invented the game of basketball.

SAW GOOD IN SPORTS

World *D. 19.1932*
Dr. Naismith Tells How He Became Interested in Athletics

How he happened to become an instructor in physical education instead of a minister of the gospel, was revealed the other evening by Dr. James Naismith, professor of physical education at the University of Kansas, and inventor of the game of basketball.

"When I was in college," said Dr. Naismith, "athletics and gymnastics were considered inventions of the devil, intended to lead young men astray.

"Someway, I couldn't help feeling that if athletics had a power to attract young men, that power should be used to attract them to better ways of living, for I had found a great satisfaction in the feeling of physical well-being that regular exercise gave me.

"Altho I was graduated from a theological seminary, I felt there was a new field in which good could be done for mankind, as well as in preaching.

"The incident that led me to serious consideration of this matter occurred on the football field. My position on the football team was center. The guard next me, when anything went wrong, became very fluent in profanity. When he cooled down a little he said to me, 'I beg your pardon, Jim. I forgot you were there.'

"I had never said anything to him about profanity, nor even winced when he used that kind of language, for I had been all my life in the lumber camps of Canada. I began to wonder what it was that led men to do this, and talked the matter over with the Y. M. C. A. secretary, who told me of the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Mass.

"There I met Alonzo Stagg, who had come with something of the same purpose. It was there, too, that I was called on to devise some game that would be safe to play indoors, and at the same time be active enough to arouse the interest of redblooded young men. Basketball was the result."

Dr. Naismith has a file of the basketball rules, with the exception of a year or two, from the original rules he wrote in 1891. He