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Naismith and K. U.
Break into Print
With Pictures

The University and Dr. James Naismith, 76-year-old professor emeritus of the University, broke into the rotogravure section of the Washington Star Sunday with four pictures.

Dr. Naismith, who invented basketball and was manager of the original team here in 1891 couldn't have guessed the popularity the game would attain.

The Washington Star showed the heights to which basketball had climbed in contrast to its beginning at Kansas. It included a snapshot of Dr. Naismith with mention of his achievements, and pictures of the original five-man squad of this University, the five women believed to be the first girls' basketball quintet in the world, and a 1903 Kansas basketball team.