

From present indications it is not probable that the attempt to make Rugby the great college game in America will ever be successful. Although the old style game was severely and probably justly criticized in 1905, the prestige of the new game is daily growing stronger and it will, in all probability, be a permanent feature in American athletics.

In closing, a comparison of the two games by W. J. Reid, former coach at Harvard, seems appropriate:

"Rugby is more simple, more easily learned, more open, more spectacular, but it is more of an individual game; has in it disturbing elements of chance; allows penalties to figure too largely in the score, and it does not afford opportunity for consistent advance or the exercise of much headwork on the field.

"The American game is complex and diversified. It is educative; it is essentially a team game, a game of co-ordinated action directed by skillful strategy, stimulated by a well defined purpose and rewarded by a feeling of deserved and consistent accomplishment."

—Gordon Moores, '08.



Chagrin

I knew a happy maiden once
 Whose eyes were heav'nly blue;
 I knew her but a few short months
 And then I loved anew.

That maiden I no longer know,
 Whose smile I longed to see,
 For when I whispered soft and low
 She laughed aloud at me.