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## RUGBY ALRIGHT

### English Type of Football Captures the Admiration of Berkeley Bleachers.

Prof. J. M. Aldrich Writes of Game Between New Zealand Team and British Columbia Aggregation.

Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 11, '06.—There has been so much criticism of our present style of football that I presume your readers would like to know more of the other ways of playing the game. Yesterday at Berkeley I saw one association and one Rugby game, which I should like to describe briefly in your journal.

The game was played on the "old field" at the University of California. The day was rainy, and the new field, with its enormous bleachers for 12,000 spectators, was not in condition. The old field is slightly grassy, but still was very slippery yesterday.

The first game was association football, between the Hornets, present champions of this region and the Vampires, another crack team. This is played with a round ball, and is almost wholly a kicking game. My impression of the rules is gained only from what I saw, but the ball was on the ground all the time. A great feature was "dribbling" the ball, by rolling it ahead of the player, just fast enough so that he could keep up, and so not lose control of it. The players do not need to tackle each other, but sometimes they collide pretty forcibly. It is a running game, no "downs," no time out, everybody in motion all the time. The players wear lightly clothing, about the same as runners on field days, with bare knees and sometimes short sleeves. I must say that the general sentiment of the bleachers, in which I concurred, was that the game did not seem to have much in it but running. The halves were shortened, to finish in time for the big game following. On the score of roughness I should note that one player got a bad blow on the nose which we feared had produced a fracture; but he soon got up and joined his team though his face was bloody afterward giving us the impression that the game is not a gentle one. The Hornets won by a score of 1 to 0.

The main game of the afternoon was Rugby ball, played between the champion New Zealand team and a team from Vancouver, which has had the Rugby championship of British Columbia for five years. The New Zealanders are now on their way home after a long season in Great Britain, where they beat all the best teams, mostly by enormous scores, losing only one game, which was in Wales, near the end of their trip, when they were well fagged out, and then

only by a small score of 3 to 0. So without doubt they are the best Rugby team in the world. It was said that three men on the team have hundred yard records of ten seconds, and all can do as well as ten and a half. In appearance they are rather uneven, some light and some inclined to stoutness, probably ranging from 145 to 200 pounds in weight. As the game was about to begin, they formed themselves into a close group in the middle of the field and delivered the most effective yell I ever heard,—an old Maori war song, accompanied with pawing the ground and waving imaginary war clubs. It set the bleachers wild. I have copied the words from the morning papers: Kamate, Kamate, Kaura, Kaura, Kamate, Kamate, Kaura, Kaura, Tenai Te Tangati, Puhuru Huru Ne Ne Ne Waka, Whitu Te Ra Hoo-oo-pane, Kan-an-pane Hoo-oo-pane, Kan-an-pane Hupane, Kanpane, Wititara.

In spite of the slippery ground, the game was delightful to witness. The British Columbias made about as good a showing as any English team, securing six points to New Zealand's 43 in the game. They were lighter than their opponents, not so speedy on the average and not so well trained in the game. But they were really a fine team, and against any ordinary team would have played brilliantly.

The game one might say is about halfway between association and our common football. It is played with our oval ball, hence tackling is part of the game, and it was roughly done many times yesterday; only the mud preventing some injuries from savage tackling, I think. The game is quite open, and the ball is kicked about twice a minute, which makes it necessary for the players to be well spread out over the field. Hence the game has many sudden turns, and the center of interest moves about with great rapidity. There is no line bucking, and only occasionally a line-up, which the bleachers called a "scrum." In this the players form a mass and the ball is thrown in among their feet; it must be raked, pawed or kicked out of the mass before anyone can pick it up and run with it. When the ball goes out of bounds it is returned by throwing it in from the line, the teams lining up and each man trying to catch it. Possession of the ball does not amount to as much as in our common game.

Passing the ball just before being tackled is a great feature of the game. New Zealand's favorite formation, and one which they always attempted as soon as they got the ball, was to spread out four or five men abreast, about twenty feet apart, racing down the field; then as the ball-carrier was about to be tackled, he made a pass to the next man on the outer side, he to the next when necessary, and so on. This was so well executed that it was very hard to stop, and they made most of their score in this way. If no team-mate was

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## SHOW SUCCESSFUL

### Athletic Minstrels on Friday Night Greeted With a Huge Audience.

Hard Training on Part of Students, Assisted by Moscow Talent, Produces a Good Entertainment.

"The Athletic Minstrels," last Friday night was a success. There was a full house, and the audience was kept in a constant uproar of laughter.

Some new jokes were sprung, among the many old. Some however, fell heavily upon the eardrum, others were not well cooked and lacked savory. With these few exceptions the work of the circle was good. Of the six end men Grice and Dunton were the best. Hunter deserves especial credit as interlocutor.

The Oleo was equally as good as the work of the circle. Every number brought forth prolonged applause from the audience. Some of the special features of the Oleo were, a whistling solo, by Mrs. George Steunenbery; the bar work of Sikko Barghoorn; a bone solo by Mr. Harding, late of Haverly's minstrels; and the three round boxing exhibition between Larson and Dunton.

The following is the circle:

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H. R. Smith,  
H. Dunton,  
Rollin Smith,  
T. E. Hunter

**TENORS.**  
J. R. Price,  
B. L. Frost,  
Gifford Fawcett,  
D. C. Kessler.

**FIRST BASS.**  
Robert St. Clair,  
Robert Bragaw,  
Lindsay Gartin,  
Glenn Grice.

**SECOND BASS**  
Arthur Thomas,  
Clyde Oakes,  
Ira Hamlin,  
Eugene Pearce,

**ENDS.**  
First—Grice and Kessler.  
Second—Pearce and Dunton.  
Third—Smith and Hamlin.

**OPENING CHORUS.**  
"Nobody"..... Eugene Pearce  
"Making Eyes"..... Robert Bragaw  
"Never, Never Do Nothin' for Nobody"..... D. C. Kessler  
"A Picnic for Two"..... Gifford Fawcett  
"Nothin' From Nothin' Leaves You"..... Herbert Dunton  
"Everybody Works But Father,"..... Glen Grice

**OLEO.**  
Whistling Solo. Mrs. Geo. Steunenbery  
Bone Solo..... Mr. Hardy,  
Horizontal Bar Performance.  
Musical Sketch..... Grice and Doyle  
Tumbling and Pyramid Building.  
Solo, "The Brigand"..... Clyde Oakes  
Boxing Exhibition, Dunton-Larson  
Southern Melodies, College Quartette  
"In Vacation Time"..... Chorus

The success of the minstrels was due largely to the assistance rendered by several citizens of Moscow,—H. Kirkwood, D. C. Kessler, Lindsay Gartin, Glenn Grice, Eugene Pearce, Ira Hamlin, Mrs. Geo. Steunenbery and Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Harding. To the untiring efforts of the several students who were active in arranging for the event much credit should be given. The show was planned and "put on" in less than a month.

The citizens of Moscow, and the students gave loyal financial support.

## INDOOR MEET.

### Enterprise to Raise Funds for Baseball.

Inspired by the efforts of the promoters of the minstrels and encouraged by their success, the baseball management has planned a treat for March 2. The primary object of the undertaking is amusement for the general public, the secondary to raise funds with which to equip the baseball team.

The plan proposed is to hold an indoor meet. Each of the classes of the University and the preparatory department as a whole, will be permitted to enter the contest. The following are the proposed contests:

Potato race, pull-up, rope climbing, shot put, dip, rowing, vault, hitch kick and basketball.

All the contests except the basketball game will be governed by rules similar to those governing the out door field meets, all the contestants entering at the same time. For honors in basketball, the preps will meet the freshmen, the winners will meet the sophomores; the juniors will meet the seniors; the winners of the freshman-sophomore and the junior-senior contests will meet for final honors. Each basketball contest will continue through one ten minute-half. Undoubtedly the contests will give an evenings fun. The gymnasium is well equipped for the event.

## Debate Notes.

The six men chosen in the recent tryout to meet Oregon and Washington are to debate as follows: Chas. A. Montandon, O. P. Darwin, and J. D. Matthews will debate the affirmative, against Washington, in Moscow. V. E. Price, McKean Morrow, and Ray Peebler, are to meet Oregon at Eugene, on the negative. The judges for the Washington-Idaho debate have already been selected.

June 1 has been fixed as the date for the Interstate Oratorical contest, which will take place, this year, in Moscow.

The debate with Whitman is to be held in Walla Walla on April 19, and the Utah-Idaho contest comes off eight days later at Salt Lake City.

Query—(Among Y. W. O. A. members):  
Who is it that bears such malice towards our posters that he cannot leave them on the bulletin board?

## WHITMAN IS LOSER

### Idaho is Again Victorious in a Fast and Hard Fought Contest.

Missionaries Present a Speedy Opposition, Are Hampered by Smooth Floor—Score, 26 to 7.

Last Thursday evening the missionary basketball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Idaho players. The game was an excellent exhibition of basketball.

The teams were in good training and the floor in smooth condition. At all times the game was fast and furious. Though the playing at times was rough, the best of spirit prevailed. Much of the fouling was for pushing. This was unavoidable on such a slick floor as that in the gymnasium.

Though the score was overwhelmingly in favor of Idaho, it does not signify an extremely weak team from Whitman. On the other hand, the missionaries knew the game and could play it. Last Thursday's was the third daily game on the missionaries northern trip. They were not accustomed to the smooth floor. These two facts lent to the overwhelming score for Idaho.

Rigsby at center did good work for Whitman. At dribbling the ball he was especially good. He was not as good, however, at defensive play. Davenport also did good work.

Idaho's team could undoubtedly have beaten their opponents on any floor. At every phase of the game the home team displayed superiority. The ball was usually in Idaho's possession and when lost it was quickly regained. All the players were in the game at all times. No one starred above another—all were stars. Wyman succeeded in getting the greatest number of baskets.

During the first half Idaho got five field goals and one free goal. Whitman made her only field goals in this half, which were three. In the second half Whitman scored a free goal, but failed to get a score from the field; Idaho tossed seven from the field and Robertson got one free goal. Idaho was also credited with the big end of the fouls. Ten were charged up against her, while Whitman fouled five times.

The line-up:  
Whitman—Rigsby, (capt.) center; Langhridge, Davenport and Brown, forwards; Felthouse and Basset, forwards.  
Idaho—Wyman, center; Robertson, (capt.) and Balderston, forwards; Small and Galloway, guards.  
Coach E. M. Sweeley, of W. S. O. was referee and umpire.  
Score: Idaho, 26; Whitman, 7.

University watch fobs have come. See J. Jellick.

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Professor Aldrich's communication about the English Rugby printed in this issue will be of unusual interest coming after the recent criticism of the American game.

On behalf of the students and especially the management of the minstrels the Argonaut wishes to thank the citizens who kindly assisted in the presentation of "The Athletic Minstrels."

One of the pleasures of existence during the past week has been the delightful uncertainty pertaining to the heating of the administration building. The burning eloquence of the professors was often the only thing that kept Jack Frost out of the recitation rooms.

A heavy course of collegiate work has caused William Schultz to resign his position on the Argonaut staff. For two years Mr. Schultz has been connected with the paper, and during that time has rendered valuable assistance. Frequently he has sacrificed personal interests for the welfare of an issue of the paper. We very much regret that his work now compels cessation of his services. The editorial staff is now left with three "pencil pushers." It is almost impossible for these three to be representative of the entire student body. It is too much to expect these three to collect and edit the news of the institution. The institution and student body should be represented on the staff by at least ten active workers. The field is large, and there are positions on the staff which should be filled. The Argonaut should be representative of the college. The only way it can be made such is through the combined efforts of a sufficient number of representative students. The success of the Argonaut rests with each and every student of the University.

### Young Women's Christian Association.

The Y. W. C. A. held its usual Sunday meeting on Feb. 11, which was the universal day of prayer for all student associations. The meeting was led by Mrs. Ely. Every girl in attendance found a message to herself in the lesson. The subject was "Power, Where to get it and How." The Young Woman's Christian Association greatly regrets that Mrs. Ely is soon to leave Moscow. She has always been a true and helpful friend to the Association. The love and good wishes of all the members go with her.

## CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS.

### N. C. Sheridan New President of Senior Class—Sophomores Re-Elect W. L. Young.

At the last election of class officers by the '05's, which occurred last week, N. C. Sheridan, who has played on the Varsity football team all through his college course, was chosen president; Miss Carrie Thompson was chosen vice president and Miss Zola Clark secretary. John Middleton, also one of the class representatives on the football team, received the place of treasurer.

Last Thursday the Sophomores met to elect officers for the ensuing semester. W. R. Young was re-elected president by unanimous vote. Linnie Jeffries was chosen vice president, George H. Curtis was landed in the chair of treasurer by an overwhelming majority, and Hazel Morrow captured the secretaryship. The office of sergeant-at-arms went to Jewett D. Matthews, the retiring class treasurer.

### New Books For Library.

A new shipment of books whose aggregate value is over \$200 has been received by the library. They include books on all subjects—the Department of History, English, Mathematics and Modern Languages, being among those represented. A fine 15 volume set of the works of Lessing is conspicuous in the lot ordered in modern languages.

### AFTER IDAHO'S SCALP.

### U. of W. Debaters Plot to Win Against Us. Allen, Stanford Editor, Expelled.

The women of the University of Chicago have started a crusade against cheating in exams and recitations.

A fraternity is at last to be established at W. S. C. The movement is meeting with the condemnation of the Evergreen and many of the students.

The question for the Whitman-W. S. C. debate is "Resolved, That Intercollegiate Football in the United States should be Abolished." Each candidate for the Whitman team will be judged partly on the merits of a written brief on either side of the question and partly on a 12 minute speech.

The U. of W. has secured a \$75 prize for the three men who make the team which will meet Idaho. This, with other prizes, makes Washington the strongest rewarder of debaters in the northwest. The "Wave" states that the Washington students are after a clean sweep in the debate this year.

B. S. Allen, editor of the Daily Polo Alto, of Stanford, who wrote an editorial offensive to certain members of the faculty, and who refused to submit to certain ignominious conditions which the faculty imposed on his staying in the university, has been expelled from the university. The student executive committee, the new editor of the university paper and other student representatives, have spoken in strong disapproval of the action taken toward Allen by the faculty.

## An Annual Cut.

The business manager of the Annual announces that February 24 is the last day of grace for those who wish cuts in the Annual. All photos or solios must be in the hands of the manager by that date. He has already experienced much difficulty in procuring solios. In many instances the students have taken their solio from the photographer without delivering it to the manager. Many other students have not had photos or solios made.

The contract for printing the Annual has not yet been awarded. According to latest advices, the staff hopes to have the work done at Spokane.

### FOSTER DOING WELL.

### Idaho Rhodes Scholar Gets High Grade in Exams—Tells of Student Life at Oxford.

Carol H. Foster is winning a high place in scholarship at Brasenose college, Oxford. He passed Moderations in December after only six weeks of preparation. This was quite a difficult task as the examinations usually require six months preparation.

In a recent letter Foster tells of the life at Oxford. A student occupies a suit of rooms by himself. The rooms are handsomely furnished, but lack modern conveniences such as steam heat. The servant, or scout, starts the fire, prepares the bath, then calls the student, at about 7 o'clock. The student has to report to chapel at 8 o'clock.

At 8:30 breakfast is served in the student rooms. Lectures take up most of the time until noon, lunch is served in the students rooms, to which he invites a few of his friends or he takes lunch with some one else. All students spend their afternoons in some form of athletic exercise, either on the river, or at tennis, cricket, or some other game.

Stock companies such as the Jessie Shirley Co., of Spokane and the Russel-Drew Co. of Seattle very seldom leave their home theatres to go on the road. Owing, however, to the engagement of an opera company at the Third Ave. Theatre in Seattle for two weeks, Messrs Russell-Drew have put their stock company on the road for two weeks and Moscow Theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best stock companies in the business but for three nights starting Feb. 19th, at Moscow Theatre. The company will open their engagement with "A Fight for Millions," a starring melo drama interspersed with plenty of bright and humorous scenes and situations. On Tuesday evening they will present "When the Bell Tolls," closing their engagement Wednesday evening with "In Louisiana." Box office open daily Prices 20-30-50c. Reserve your seats by phone 831.

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W. B. Hall, '05, was visiting with friends Saturday.

The Preparatory Department is to meet Davenport High School in debate.

Geo. Davidon, ex-'07, was a visitor at the University last Wednesday.

Soll Turley's rise to fame was begun last week by his promotion to a corporalship.

Miss Mabel Wolfe, '08, is taking courses in German and English at the University.

Mrs. W. H. Mason, of Nampa, Idaho, visited her son William, last Thursday and Friday.

Norman Adkison made a business trip to Spokane, Saturday, in the interests of the Annual.

N. B. Adkison and S. M. Dickinson went to Spokane Saturday, on business connected with the annual.

Pickerell, manager of the W. S. C. baseball team was in town Saturday arranging the W. S. C. Idaho baseball schedule with A. A. Rogers.

Call up Main 221 and tell Oakes and Small that you have a suit that must be cleaned and pressed. They will do the work—well. 18w3.

Lieutenant Steunenberg has announced that encampment will be held in May, as usual. It is uncertain as yet, as to where it will be held.

Clarence Corell, assistant engineer of the heating plant, because of a painful accident to his hand has gone to his home in Oregon to recuperate.

Robert L. Ghormley, formerly a prominent Idaho student, who graduated from Annapolis at the recent commencement, is in the city on a brief visit with his friends.

Prof. J. M. Aldrich writes from Stanford that his year is passing delightfully. After commencement he will spend some time at the marine biological laboratory at Pacific Grove, Cal., and will return to Moscow early in July.

The Spokane-Freshmen debate will be held on the railroad rate question. M. F. Morrow and J. D. Mathews, both members of the last year's victorious 1908 team will again compete for their class. O. P. Darwin and Ray Peebler will be two of the '09 contestants. One more debater from each class is yet to be selected. The date of the debate is not yet fixed.

### FOOTBALL BANQUET.

#### Larson to Captain the Team of 1906-7.

The faculty Athletic Committee and Coach Griffith gave a sumptuous banquet to the Varsity football squad last Saturday night at the Moscow Hotel. There were present besides the football squad, President MacLean, Professors Jones and Fountain, Lieutenant Steunenberg, Registrar Jenkins Coach Griffith and Robert Ghormley, a former student of the University, and a recent graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Enthusiasm for the game, college spirit and inspiring speeches were features of the event. The members of the faculty greatly enlivened the occasion with humorous remarks. The talks of the four seniors, Middleton, Snow, Rogers and Sheridan, whose football career ended with this event, were so inspiring that the other members of the squad resolved with greater determination to hold the Northwest championship for 1906-7.

Following the banquet was a short meeting of the squad. G. L. Larson, who has been a member of the team, for six years, was unanimously chosen captain of the 1906-7 team, and a vote of thanks was extended to the hosts of the evening. The Idaho yell marked the close of the first annual football banquet.

C. O. Trumbull is the possessor of an injured eye as the result of an accident with some sulphuric acid.

Major L. F. Davidson will be at the University next week to inspect the battalion and to attend the military ball on Feb. 21.

Two gold medals, one for the best shot and one for the best drilled man in the battalion, are on exhibition in the lower corridor of the armory. They will be awarded next spring. In addition the company officers will award medals to the best drilled man in each of the companies.

The members of the Junior Chemistry class now have the opportunity not only of demonstrating their ability as students but also as instructors. Dr. Peters has placed them in charge of the Freshman and Sophomore laboratory work. This plan will give the advanced students experience in teaching and will also enable them to better understand the higher work.

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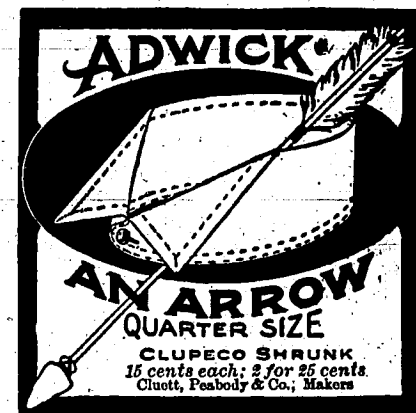
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The plans and specifications for the new assay and metallurgical laboratory buildings for the university are now completed.

These two buildings will be erected with a total cost of about \$40,000, and when completed will give the mining department of the University of Idaho a school of mines, second to none in the United States.

The assay building will be of brick, 110x52 feet in dimensions and one story high. The center of the building, 70x42, feet, will be the furnace room and will have a concrete floor. In the furnace room will be 26 muffle furnaces arranged in two rows, so as to take up the least possible space. All will be independent of the stacks to facilitate relining when it becomes necessary and so that the students can tear them down and rebuild them, thus learning the art of furnace building. Few of these will be built for burning wood and most of them will burn soft coal.

Space has been left for gas and melting furnaces to be built when they are needed. The office, 12x18 feet, will be in the west end of the building adjoining the hall which leads from the furnace room to the main entrance of the building.

The parting room will be 18x14 feet and will be supplied with six hoods, giving accommodations to 15 student at one time. The wet assay room, 14x18 feet will be at the east end of the building.

The metallurgical laboratory will be 96x84 feet in dimensions and will be situated west of the assay building on the slope of the hill. The building will have a frame structure with brick veneer. Beginning at the highest elevation in the mill, 10 bins holding from 5 to 10 tons of ore each, will receive the ore. From the bins the ore will be taken to the crushing room by a belt conveyor, where it will be crushed and then elevated to the sampling rooms. Here it will be sampled and weighed by the students. From the sample rooms, the ore will be conveyed to bins set back of the fire crushing machinery. The plant, or laboratory will contain an equipment for concentration, consisting of rolls, a trommel line and jigs, with classifiers and tables for fine concentrates. A stamp mill, completely

equipped with amalgamating tables, mercury trap, and accessories and cyanide annex with a capacity of 1 to 5 tons per day is provided for.

From the time the ore enters the bins till the treatment is finished it will not need to be touched by hand. At the same time it may be stopped at any point and the treatment changed to suit the requirements. A large number of automatic samplers will be used, and a very close check will be kept on all the work done.

### RUGBY ALRIGHT.

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within reach, the man carrying the ball would punt while on the full run, just before he was tackled. The skill of the New Zealanders in these maneuvers was astonishing. British Columbia would generally punt too soon, and often out of bounds; but their punting doubtless would have been more accurate with a dry ball.

Many of the spectators were converted on the spot into ardent advocates of the substitution of Rugby for our present form of football, among them several old university stars. Football players still in college were rather conservative in expressing themselves, as might be expected, but admitted that Rugby has many admirable points. My own opinion is that we should gain by changing, and I hope the substitution will be made. I am satisfied that we should have a game worth playing, in fact full of interest and fascination, which can be played by active men of almost any size, in which spectators and officials can see all that is happening, and one in which individual initiative and headwork largely take the place of complex team plays.

J. M. Aldrich.

### Websterians Celebrate.

The members of the Websterian society gathered in goodly numbers at the society hall last Saturday evening to listen to the program and enjoy a feed which had been arranged. The debate was on the question, "Resolved, that intercollegiate debating is as much open to condemnation as intercollegiate football." After the program the feed was brought forth and everybody fell to the enjoyment of ice cream and other luxuries. The feed was partly to celebrate the winning of the Sweeny trophy, and partly to add to the social side of the society work.

Last Saturday after one of the most interesting meetings of the year the Websterians elected the following officers; Pres., Victor E. Price; vice pres., Guy Holman; secretary, Robert Jones; treasurer, Fred Lukins; sergeant-at-arms, Soll Turley; chairman of program committee, McKeen Morrow.

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