

Greeks, the other barbarians ; we being the Greeks, and all other nations whatsoever the barbarians.

Yet, doubters notwithstanding, there seems a good prospect of a beautiful foreign game becoming thoroughly at home among us. Like other importations, *La Crosse*, the illustrious stranger, has more grace and elegance about it than similar articles of home manufacture. There is nothing very graceful in football, thoroughly English game though it be. A "maul," with half a dozen Britons kicking each other's shins, is perhaps amusing as a spectacle, and is certainly evidence of national pluck and good temper, but a foreigner may be excused for holding it in some contempt. Then again, too many of our games are dangerous. Certainly we have no maudlin horror of a spice of danger, for we remember that