

satisfy the requirements of his village club in respect to batting, bowling, catching, fielding, throwing, without much improvement in his bearing. At football shambling legs may give a vigorous kick, and arms may grip tight from shoulders almost as round as the ball itself. We lack a game which shall *enforce good bearing* on us *incidentally*. La Crosse does this. We defy a man to play it well (and no one will find it difficult) without acquiring true grace in running, and more or less, in every other action of his body. No better plan can be devised for making a man run well, than giving him something to carry which he is liable to *spill*.

Let our reader try for himself, making only due allowance for the imperfections we always find at first in tools we don't quite understand.