

Anthem

*Oh, some are fond of volleyball and some
are fond of squash,
And some go in for badminton and other
footling tosh;
But guarded by brave warriors the King of
Sports survives -
We are the bold adventurers who practise
Rugby Fives.*

*From Musselburgh to Tiverton we stride the
country's courts,
With purity of sportsmanship still upmost in
our thoughts;
And tho' incomprehension from the heathen
we expect
We pride ourselves upon a game that's
simple and direct.*

*Away then with your niblicks, your harness
and your bats,
Those games which make you pad your
shins or put on fancy hats.
We shudder when we contemplate your
drab and wretched lives
For we are the Elect - we are the heart of
Rugby Fives!*

P.C.R. (With apologies to John Masefield)

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