

SCRIBE REMINISCES OVER '07 YALE-PRINCETON CONTEST

Joe Recalls How Ted Coy Described It

Foster Sanford Called From Stands to Help Out in Emergency.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A gentleman just called me on the phone and said he had four tickets for the Army-Notre Dame game and could I advise him what to do to get rid of them. This convinces me anything is possible. Maybe the dog did deliver that baby in Louisiana and maybe that Mongos on the Isle of Man really does speak several languages. . . .

Ted Coy won't be in the stands to watch the Yale and the Princeton in their annual battle today. He has gone to what the poetic writers call the Hall of Fame. Coy always said the greatest belt he ever got out of any football adventure was the first Yale-Princeton game he played in. That was the 1907 game.

I heard Coy tell the story several times. Princeton led 10-0 at the half and completely dominating the play Yale suddenly got a chance to run the ball. There was something markedly wrong with the Yale defense, but nobody on the bench or the squad seemed to know just what. When the half ended George Ade, an old Blue quarterback, had the Yale cheer leader page Foster Sanford, who was known to be in the stands. Sanford's skill as a diagnostician and a strategist was highly respected by the Old Blues.

Presently Sanford was discovered and Ade pleaded with him to do something in the emergency. The two of them went to the team's dressing room. Sanford pointed out the center was playing too deep and the guards too far out. He had the team line up and demonstrated what he meant. He gave them what was known as a pep talk in those ancient days and at the finish said, "Now if you fellows play the way I've just shown you, Princeton won't make a first down. All you need to win is two touchdowns; go out and get them."

Coy used to delight in relating how accurately Sanford had sized up the situation. "Princeton didn't make another first down that afternoon and we rolled along to score two touchdowns and win the game, 12 to 10. Ted Jones played a great game in the second half and so did his brother, Howard, who spilled every play that started around his end. It was an amazing reversal of form and was due entirely to Sanford's speedy analysis of our vital defensive flaws."

In connection with the same game, Coy used to tell about a certain Yale graduate whose name escaped me at the moment who bet between the halves \$100 against a Princeton graduate's new Mercedes roadster which was valued at something like \$7,000. Coy liked to remember that the Yale man was very gracious in permitting the loser to remove two fur rugs and a case of champagne from the car before taking it over.

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BUT one of the things Coy never told me about that game was that Sanford kept the players in the dressing room so long the officials had to send in for them. Mr. J. H. Bowman who, in a letter to this department, says he has seen 39 Yale-Princeton games, presents the other side of the picture. "Coy's story is accurate up to a point. Sanford and the dressing room and the Yale defense was changed between the halves. But Coy should have remembered to tell you that Yale kept the Princeton waiting on the field for only 20 minutes. They became chilled, lost their poise and developed an angry resentment. All of which reacted in favor of Yale's chances and was clearly manifest in the subsequent play. This long delay on the part of Yale, incidentally, resulted in a change in the rules penalizing tardy teams half the distance of the field. I submit this belated testimony, solely in the belief that if the story of the 1907 game be told it should be told not only from the Yale side but the Princeton side. True, Yale made a fine come back to win but the team was aided by circumstances which do not ordinarily figure in the result."

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M ost of those Notre Dame football players do pretty well in business, too. I bumped into Mr. Paul Castner at the automobile show the other night. He's one of the better known sales managers in the industry, specializing in trailers. You may recall Mr. Gresham as a plump fullback for Knute Rockne's '07 '11 and '22. He played alongside the famous George Gipp, and he was with the Four Horsemen when they were breaking in. He kept Elmer Layden out of the regular fullback position for a year, so you can imagine he must have been fairly good. Also he was one of the best baseball players the South Bend school ever turned out and if my memory is correct he once had a try out with the Chicago White Sox and resigned when he suffered an injury to his thumb. I understand when Mr. Castner was really here to take in the automobile show or the Notre Dame-Army game. "To tell the truth," he answered, "I've been worrying so much about the game I haven't been able to give the automobile show much attention. How strong is Army anyway?"

UHLE IS PLEASED

George Uhle, pitcher and coach of the Cleveland Indians, is back at his home in Cleveland, after serving as fall baseball coach at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y. "Coaching college baseball was an entirely new and interesting experience for me and I think I accomplished a lot with the Cornell squad," said Uhle.

Waners Take Strikes



Paul and Loyd Waner had plenty of strikes called on them in Lake Okeechobee, Fla.—and liked it. The strikes were those of black bass, 36 of which struck at their lures and were landed. The Pittsburgh outfields, Loyd at left, exhibit part of the string, the largest of which is an eight-pounder. Paul, who won the National League batting championship for the second time in three campaigns, and his younger brother are wintering at Sarasota.

College Football

STATE GAMES TODAY

Western State of Kalamazoo at

Notre Dame vs. Army at New

York.

Purdue at Iowa.

Indiana at Chicago.

Wabash vs. De Pauw.

Franklin at Manchester.

Valparaiso at Evansville.

Hanover at Ball State.

Michigan Normal at Indiana

State.

Oakland City at Rose Poly.

OTHER LEADING GAMES

Northwestern at Michigan.

Ohio State at Illinois.

Texas at Minnesota.

Wisconsin at Wisconsin.

Notre Dame vs. Pennsylvania.

Princeton at Michigan.

Mississippi at Marquette.

Syracuse at Cornell.

Holy Cross at Brown.

Dartmouth at Columbia.

Villanova at Temple.

Georgetown U. at Manhattan.

Harvard at Princeton.

Western Maryland at Boston College.

Notre Dame at Illinois.

Pittsburgh at Michigan.

Michigan State at Kansas.

Wisconsin at Wisconsin.

Michigan State at Michigan.

Wisconsin at Michigan.

Michigan State at Michigan.