The Whistle Saves the Day and a Back.

He clambered up the side and was at the top when I blew the whistle. I did that the instant I realized that Frank was going to continue on over and might easily injure himself in dropping onto the rocks below. Meanwhile, Tod Woodbury of Kansas had rushed down the field. When he saw Frank's intention, he cut through a gate in the fence and went on over a footbridge which crossed the creek. Eventually he recovered the ball, and bringing it back into the field, set it down behind the Nebraska goal and claimed a touchdown.

I disallowed that claim and ruled the play a touchback on the ground that the ball was dead the instant I blew my whistle. As far as I was concerned the football game was