

1905 game story a cure for insomnia

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three points from the field. This one, like another, tried a few minutes later, failed to clear the bar."

The game ended as IU was intercepting another Northwestern pass.

Fortunately, IU won the game 14-6. Unfortunately for the readers, there were no statistics for them to analyze. It was relatively early days

for the reporting of football contests, and either no one at the game was keeping yardage and penalties and whatever else, or the reporter who covered the game failed to get them.

For the record, three area men were on that 1915 IU football team — Walter N. Matthews of Bloomington, Lewis K. Murchie of Bedford and Freal H. McIntosh of Spencer. That was Clarence Childs' next to the last game as football coach for

IU.

One other thing of interest — the backfield coach for the Hoosiers was a young man by the name of Jim Thorpe, who did rather well in the 1912 Olympics.