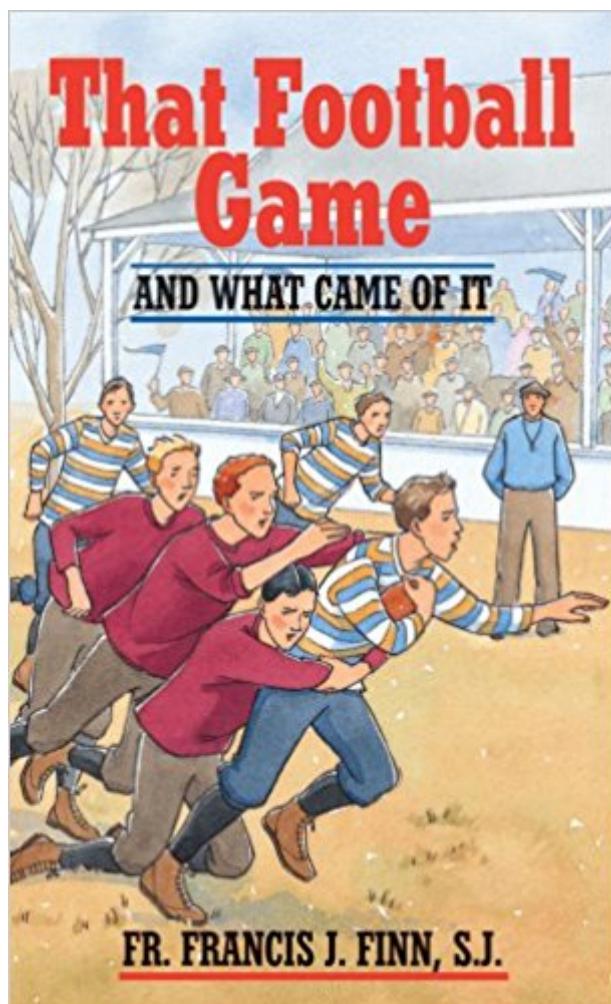


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That Football Game: And What Came Of It



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Synopsis

This book features Claude and many other characters from Claude Lightfoot. Again, Fr. Finn covers a host of Catholic topics, giving a ringing defense of the game of football and presenting a great picture of the All-American boy. See the Catholic Faith woven into everyday life, the way it should be. Puts the right kind of role models before the eyes of our boys! Interesting to read, enthralling, hard to put down -- not only for young people, but for adults as well!

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Father Francis J. Finn was born to Irish immigrant parents at St. Louis, Missouri in 1859. He loved to read Charles Dickens works as a boy, including The Pickwick Papers, and eventually became a priest thanks to the influence of Father Charles Coppens. After graduating from St. Louis University, he became a Jesuit and was ordained a priest in 1893. He had already begun writing his debut novel Tom Playfair prior to this, as he was assigned to St. Mary's College in Kansas and dealt with unruly boys on a daily basis. He went on to write twenty-seven other books, and his novels for children were very successful. He was much loved by young people, and thousands of them gathered to honor his death in 1928. Francis Finn also wrote That Football Game, Claude Lightfoot, Ethelred Preston, Lucky Bob, His Luckiest Year, Facing Danger, and Cupid of Champion.

I read this with my boys for school and we enjoyed it. There are a lot of archaic words or meanings in it, but I think that's just more opportunity for learning. I enjoyed having a traditional Catholic point

of view; I know few fictional books like it.

Just what one would expect from Fr. Finn!

The beginning of this book was a little tough to get through and since I had not read any other of Father Finn's books I was a little overwhelmed by all the characters. About halfway through though I was already hooked and loved all of the characters, especially Harry. A wonderful read, I give it 5 stars wholeheartedly.

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