

Description of Records:

OATH - Notre Dame Athletics Collection - .15"

Don Schaefer's chinstrap and jersey number "9" worn during the ND vs. USC football game on 28 November 1953, plus two tickets to the game, a game program with the autographs of eleven Notre Dame players, and a brief write-up by the donor of the story behind the items. The donor attended the game with his father, who grabbed and tore away Schaefer's number as the team left the field. The donor and his father obtained the autographs and chinstrap when they met the team after they later emerged from the locker-room.

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1953 MY FATHER (FELIX, SR) AND I WENT TO THE COLISEUM IN LOS ANGELES TO SEE NOTRE DAME PLAY USC. I WAS 8 YEARS OLD. AFTER NOTRE DAME DEFEATED USC 48-14 WE WENT OUT TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD. MY DAD TOLD ME TO STAND NEAR THE ND BENCH AS THE PLAYERS LEFT THE FIELD. MY DAD WAS ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THE ND PLAYERS AS A LARGE CROWD GATHERED ON THE FIELD. MY DAD REACHED OUT AND GRABBED HOLD OF ONE OF THE PLAYERS' JERSEY -

#9 DON SCHAEFER. THE TEAM WORE GREEN TEAR AWAY JERSEYS THEN. THE JERSEY DID AS INTENDED, TORE AWAY, AND MY DAD ENDED UP WITH THE #9 FROM THE JERSEY IN HIS HAND. DON LOOKED BACK, SMILED, AND RAN INTO THE TUNNEL TOWARD THE LOCKER ROOM.

MY DAD + I WENT TO THE LOCKER ROOM EXIT + WAITED FOR THE PLAYERS TO COME OUT

THEY EXITED + WE GOT TO MEET DON + 8 OTHER PLAYERS + GOT THEIR AUTOGRAPHS - IT WAS A THRILL TO MEET DON + RALPH GUGLIEMO, ETC.

DON GAVE US HIS AUTOGRAPH + HIS CHIN STRAP, PATTED ME ON THE HEAD + WENT TO THE TEAM BUS.

THIS IS ONE OF MY FONDEST MEMORIES OF TIME SPENT WITH MY DAD. HE SAVED THESE MEMORIOS DURING HIS LIFE + PASSED THEM TO ME.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THEM TO DON OR THE SCHOOL AS A THANKS FOR SUCH FOND MEMORIES.

Felix N. Quesada

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No. 28-53.
 No. 48
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FOOTBALL

Saturday
 Nov. 28, 1953
 1:30 P. M.

vs. NOTRE DAME

at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

Est. Pr. \$4.17
 Fed. Tax .83
Total \$5.00

John Morley
 TICKET MANAGER

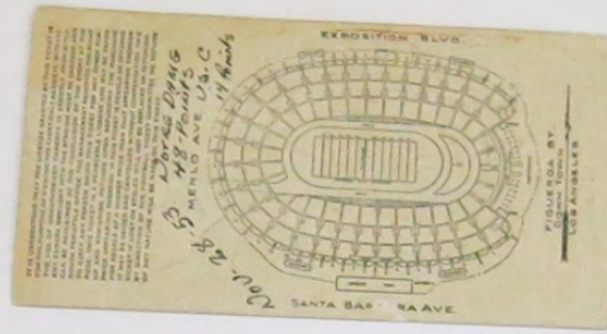
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1 TUNNEL
39 ROW
17 SEAT

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