

ing himself, rode away to escape. Sitting Bull gave a loud war-whoop, rode at full speed, overtook him and instead of shooting him, knocked him off his horse with his tomahawk. Another warrior, Red Feather, had been watching every move made by Sitting Bull, rode behind him and took the second honor on the defeat of this Crow warrior.

After this battle was over four Crows escaped from being killed -- no one seemed to know just how they had managed to do this but it was a victory for the Sioux.

This was the first coups in Sitting Bull's favor.

When the Sioux warriors reached home a victory celebration was held in their honor and Sitting Bull was decorated with a white eagle feather placed in an upright position on his head. He was proclaimed a hero for having been on the war-path so young.