

# New Britain Belts Bulkeley 33 To 0 Hartford Romps, 27 To 6, Over Weaver

## Tie Maroons For Title In City Series

CITY SERIES				
Final Standings				
	W	L	T	Pt
Hartford	1	0	1	33
Bulkeley	1	0	1	33
Weaver	0	2	0	12

By FRANK CLINE

Hartford High, defending city champion, salvaged a share of that crown, by easily whipping outclassed Weaver, 27-6, in their annual Thanksgiving Day clash at Municipal Stadium yesterday. A capacity crowd of 6,700 fans watched the one-sided contest played under perfect weather conditions.

Ironically enough, the city title race this year ended as deadlocked as it could possibly get. Hartford and Bulkeley battled to a 6-6 tie last Saturday and the Owls and Maroons both trimmed the third member of this trio, Weaver, by identical scores, 27-6.

The final score yesterday actually isn't indicative of Hartford's superiority in the 32nd renewal of this annual rivalry. Hartford led 20-0 at halftime and Owl coach Ralph Worth played a combination of first stringers and reserves during most of the second half.

### Gustafson, Kaselouskas Star

A pair of hard running Seniors, Jim Gustafson and Bob Kaselouskas, hurt the outmanned North Enders the most. Each scored a pair of touchdowns and bore the brunt of the Owls' offensive when Hartford's first stringers were on the field.

Gustafson's touchdowns were the most dynamic scores of the day. The Owls' fullback bolted through the center of the Weaver line for 70 yards and the first score of the day on the third play from scrimmage and later in the second period rumbled 55 yards on the same maneuver for the Owls' third touchdown.

Kaselouskas was more conservative on his touchdown sorties. "Kas" dove over the line for a yard on the third play of the second period for his first tally and ripped eight yards through the middle of the Weaver line in the third period for the Owls' final touchdown of the game.

### Big Mike Gozzo Scores

Hartford's other three points were picked up via a point after touchdown and a safety. Peter Southwick booted a perfect placement after Hartford's fourth touchdown. Big Mike Gozzo was credited with two points when he tackled Weaver quarterback Spencer Rohrlick in the end zone in the second period. Al Smith aided Gozzo on the tackle but Gozzo made the initial contact and was credited with the safety.

Weaver scored its only touchdown in the final period against Owl reserves. A fumble, an Owl bugaboo all season, set it up. Dom DiCicco pounced on the Owls' fifth fumble of the day on the Hartford 20 yard line. Three plays later Al Watson took a pitch out around his own right end for eight yards and the only Weaver score of the day.

### Owls' Pass Defense Alert

Statistics show how much Hartford dominated the game. Hartford led by only three, 12-9, in first downs but gained 382 rushing yards compared to 111 for Weaver. Hartford completed two of ten passes for 27 yards while Weaver made good on eight of 20 but gained only 37 total yards on them.

Hartford's pass defense is revealed in the latter figure. Five of Weaver's completions picked up only five yards or less while one of them actually lost six yards. The Owls conceded the short ones but were always on the alert when Rohrlick went for the TD with a long one.

Hartford, with the victory, ended up with a record of four wins, three defeats and a tie. The coaching combination of Worth and Frank Scelza have yet to have a losing season at Hartford. Weaver lost its seventh decision in eight games this fall.

Of the 382 yards Hartford picked up on the ground, Gustafson and Kaselouskas accounted for 227 of it between them. . . Gustafson gained 155 alone while his running mate picked up 72. . . Both of Gustafson's touchdowns came on the "draw" play with the deception by quarterback Mike Caffey aiding Gustafson no little. . . The Owls' fine offensive line did a fine job of opening holes all day with the interior linemen, center and co-captain Denny Monihan and guards Bob Magnuson and Fran Edwards, doing tremendous work. . . . Joel Weisman, Weaver's first string quarterback, did not suit up for the game but his presence probably would not have made too much difference as Rohrlick did as good a job as could be

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done against the hard charging Owl . . . Joe Fradianni was the best of the Weaver forward wall.

## HARTFORD (37)

Ends: Smith, Lesinski, Silvestri, Pinckey, Russek, Cannon, Lelnart.

Tackles: Watt, Zalucki, Boik, Gozzo.

Guards: Magnuson, Edwards, Lawrence, Bruce, Sampeck, Ferland, Hart.

Centers: Moynihan, Chesky, O'Connor.

Backs: Claffey, Kaselouskas, Greco, Gustafson, Harris, Waters, R. Haley.

Creay, P. Haley, Pizzo, Southwick, Bernier, Deusch.

## WEAVER (6)

Ends: Lee, Himmelstein, Wallace, Goldstein.

Tackles: Tinsley, DiCocco, Caraballo, Mistein, Barlow, Fanelli.

Guards: Frankl, Rondinone, Lerman, Thompson, Fradianni.

Centers: McGuire, DiBella, Berson.

Backs: Rohrlick, Holliday, Watson.

Druckman, Clarke, Matarazzo, Kramer.

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Weaver 0 0 0 6-6

Touchdowns: Gustafson 2, Kaselouskas

2, Watson.

Points from try after touchdown: Southwick (placement).

Safety: Gozzo (tackled Rohrlick in end zone).

## STATISTICS

	H	W
First Downs	12	9
Rushing Yardage	392	111
Passing Yardage	27	37
Passes Attempted	10	20
Passes Completed	2	8
Passes Intercepted By	2	0
Punts	4	5
Punting Average	28.5	29.5
Fumbles Lost	5	2
Yards Penalized	65	40