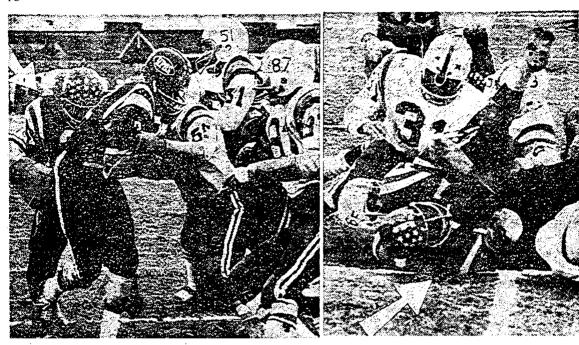
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TOUCHDOWN IN THE MAKING: Hartford Public High School back Ken Bailey (arrow) follows a blocker through the stubborn Weaver High School defensive unit from 5 yards out and tackled into the end zone (right photo) to score the Owls

first touchdown in the first period action at Dillon Stadium during the traditional Turkey Day rivalry (Courant Photos by Arman G. Hatsian).

Earn Many Honors

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By TOM HINE Courant Sports Writer

Hartford High put the finishing touches on its finest football season in 12 years early Thursday morning with a 24-6 victory over archrival Weaver.

'The Owls' win, their first over Weaver since 1962, brought the state's fifth-ranked team all varieties of honors: a tie with New Britain and New London for the Capital District Conference Championship, sole possession of the Hartford City Series prown, and their first winning year since 1963. Their 7-1 final record matched the 1958 mark of long-time Hartford coach, Ralph Worth.

Hartford last won at least a share of the CDC title when it gained a two-way split with New Britain in 1958, last held at least a share of a City Series title in 1965, and last won that three-way rivalry alone three years before. And it now leads this 47-game series with Weaver, 30-16 with one tie.

It had to be coach Joe Ci-

while.

Many Stars

many. Hard-running Ken Bailey went home with the annual Syd that followed 65 yards for the H. Conn MVP scoring 14 points and rushing Bill Rhodes, Melvin Smith, and and Bailey, carrying his defendfor 94 yards but he was far Walt Tullis carried to the 35 yd. from the only star.

threw a 63-yd. TD pass, rushed Lloyd Cooper then faded deep, for 124 yards, and had a 40-yd. found Tullis all alone at the 14 scoring scamper called back by and hit him with a perfect pass an offside. Bailey himself had a for six points. The run for two run of 35 yards and this, too, points and a tie fell short and, was nullified by a penalty.

tain Larry Johnson was all over board. the field, mostly deep inside the Only once more did the Bea-Weaver backfield. He had an vers, now 3-5, penetrate the uncanny perception for finding Hartford 40 yardline through the the ball, forcing one key fumble three quarters that remained. and recovering another.

tackle by Johnson that led to Owls at their own 18, and rushes the Owls' first of three TD's. by Franco and Bailey carried to After Hartford was halted at the the 37. But setting up Weaver rone's finest hour-and maybe Weaver nine following Daryl nicely with a reverse one play made those long, frustrating Brown's midfield interception before, Chmielecki caught the on the second play of the game, Beavers napping with a sudden Nick Swez jumped on a loose strike through the air. ball that Johnson knocked free Option Pass at the Beavers' seven yardline. Never Looks Back

the middle for the score. Sam points were on the board. Larry

gave Hartford an 8-0 lead with added two more. 6:22 left in the first quarter.

Hartford never looked back,

The Beavers' took the kickoff Trophy after score in just five plays. Runs by marker on the Owls' side of the Teammate Pablo Franco field and Weaver quarterback with 4:58 left in the first period, Defensively, Hartford co-cap- Weaver's last threat was on the

Early in the second quarter, All the scoring was done in Hartford struck suddenly again. the first half, and it was a hard A Weaver punt had left the

He handed off to Franco who found Canada all alone at the Joe Chmielecki carried two Beavers 32. Franco lofted the yards to the five, and Bailey fol- option pass high and deep, Can-, lowed with a burst right through ada raced under, and six more

years just a little more worth- Canada's two-point conversion Wallace's pass from Chmielecki

Another bad break, Weaver's Individual stars were hard to Hartford never looked back, second of the day, led to the find this Thanksgiving Day but Weaver rebounded for a game's final TD after Smith morning: there were just that dazzling score of its own. 18. Franco ran to the 12, rushes by Canada and Chmielecki clinched a first down at the six, ers right with him, drove right through the middle for the score.

> Bailey's run for the conversion gave Hartford its 24-6 spread with just 1:59 left in the first half.

CORING SUMMARY HPHS — Balley, 5 run (Canada run) W—Tullis, 35 pass from Cooper (run

HPHS — Canada, 63 pass from Franco (Wallace pass from Chmielecki) HPHS — Bailey, 6 run (Bailey run)

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