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The Hartford High school foot ball team went to Norwich Saturday to play the Free academy team of that city. The game was called at two o'clock and proved a very interesting one. The Nurwich boys had the kick-off and sent the ball flying down the field, but it was quickly carried back by the Hartford team and a goal was scored by a beautiful drop kick made by Captain Wickham. During the remainder of the threequarters of an hour neither side gained any advantage. After ten minutes' intermission. the game was continued and by hard fighting a touch down was made by Cheney for the Hartford team and the Norwich players were forced to make two touch-downs for safety which ended the score and gave the High school boys a complete victory. The runs made by Captain Colgate of the Norwich team won the admiration of the spectators. The Hartford boys labored under great disadvantage as to weight, their average being 145 pounds while their opponents' was 155. The Hartford team brought home two handsome flags as trophics of the victory.

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