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The Foot-Ball Game at New Haven on Saturday.

The New Haven Register has the following account of the foot-ball game Saturday be tween the teams from the Hartford high school and the Hillbouse high school of New Haven----

Notwithstanding the rain and the muddy roads many enthusiastic young boys and a few young ladies from the high school went to the park to witnees the game. It was certainly not such a contest as that fought between the Yale and Princeton teams, but it was none the less interesting. After kicking and to-ing the ball for a short time, the referee called the game. The Hartford men had the dry; bles off, the ball was sent fiying into the Hill house boys' ground. Guerney got the ball, made a good run, but was downed by a crowd of Hartford men in a mud puddle. A Hartford man got the ball and a sider y was rule. Farly set the ball with a territic kick into the center of the field. Here the ball was kept for the rest of the indig. The game at the end of the first lening stood 2 to 0 in favor of the list of here. the Hartford boys. The Hillhouse did not lose courare, however, but struggled for dear life in the second inning. But it was plainly evident that Hart-ford had the strongest team. A touch-down was made by Dennis of Hartford and shortly afterward another touch down was made by another Hartford man, and then a goal was kicked, which made the game 13 to 0 in favor of Hartford. The Hartford eleven were as tollowe: Rushers, Howard, Denuis, Cheney, Howsington, Goff and Griswold; quarterback, Reynolds; half backs, Fuller and Barnum; full back, Williams, The Hillbouse team were: Rusherr, Bredley, Sullivan, Donohue, Bassett, Fields and Rowland: quarter-back. Jones; half backs, Guernsey and Buchanan; full back. Hutchingson.

This game was of especial interest as it decided the championship of the state, and the High school in winning has retained for Hartford the prize it has held so long. The Hillhouse men relied a good deal on a half-back game, and Guernsey did good work for them in this respect. The Hartford team played its characteristic all round game. Of their men Reynolds, Tuller and Barnum did the most telling work. The Register errs in saying that "a Hartford man got the ball and a safety was nucle." It was a Hillhouse man who carried the ball back of his own line, and thus scored for his opponents. This is the last game of the season for the High school team and they deserve great credit for the excellent record they have made with so light a team.

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