

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

REMARKABLE RECORD OF THIS YEAR'S ELEVEN.

CHAIN OF VICTORIES REMAINED UNBROKEN.

Better Showing than Any Previous Team of the School—Men who Contributed to the Result.

The Hartford High School football team has gained this season the reputation of being one of the strongest preparatory school teams in the country. The whole season from beginning to end has presented an unbroken chain of victories, won through good, clean, snappy playing, the result of excellent training and coaching. The team had the great advantage of being under the same captain and coach as last year, when Captain Barrows piloted it to five victories out of the eight games played, and one tie game, that with Boardman Manual Training School of New Haven, whose team outweighed the local boys by ten or fifteen pounds to a man. Captain Barrows again carried the team through a phenomenal series of victo-

Raymond Wilson Barrows has captained the team for two seasons. He has played football since his freshman year, playing fullback on the variety team for four years, during which time he has missed but two games, when he was laid up with a strained ankle. When Hartford High was a member of the Yale league he was reckoned the best punter in the league. In diving through the line he is very strong, his plunges nearly always netting the required distance. He is a very hard man to tackle. He is also a member of the track and basketball teams, having captained the latter for two years. He is preparing for Wesleyan University, entering next fall, and should prove a strong man on the college team. His height is 5 feet 9½ inches and he weighs 170 pounds. He is 19 years of age.

Joseph Hooker Twichell, 1902, has played quarterback on the team for this season. At that position he is a star, his generalship being excellent. He is always cool and self-collected and in a game inspires the fellows by his coaching. He is a good punter and drop kicker and a fine goal kicker, and should make a college team. He weighs but 133 pounds, is 6 feet 8¾ inches in height and is 18 years of age. He is preparing for Yale and will enter next year. He is also a member of the school track team, being a fine hurdler.

Henry Nicholas Costello, 1902, has played every year since entering the school, except for a period when sickness prevented, during his sophomore year. He played at end during his freshman and sophomore years, and was a very fast man in that position. His tackling was sure and he was always down the field under punts to get his men. In his junior and senior years he has played right halfback and his end runs averaged from ten to twenty yards. In the final championship game with Boardman, he was easily the hero of the game, making end runs of ten and fifteen yards whenever called upon. He is said to be the "sandiest" man on the team. He is also a member of the

he was somewhat weak. He will, however, improve and should make a strong man next year. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 172 pounds. He is preparing for Boston Tech.

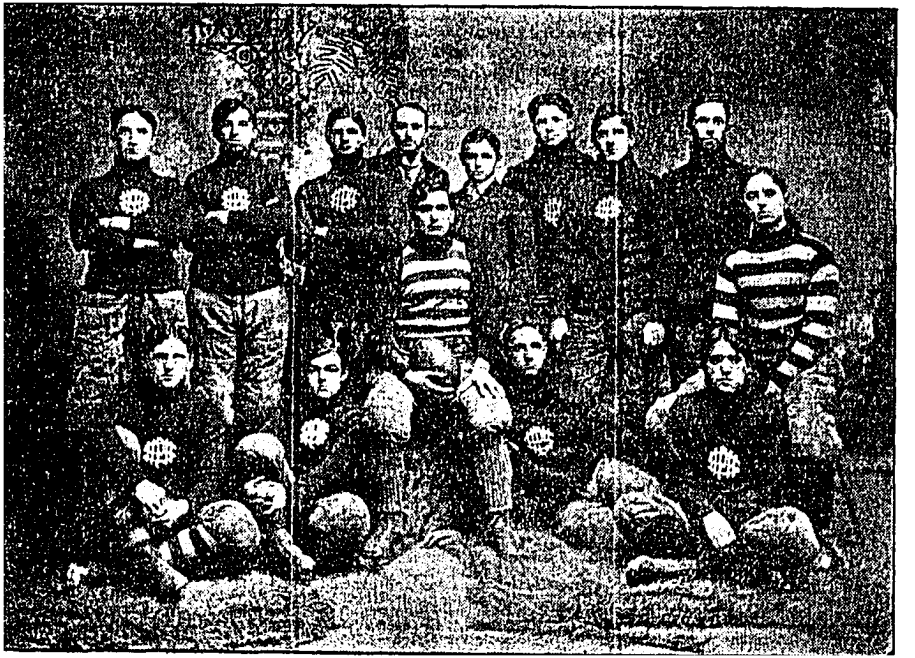
Harry Stephen Bartlett, 1903, has played one year on the team, although he played a little in his sophomore year. He played right tackle with great ability during the past season. He is a good ground-gainer and a hard tackler and is a very fast runner. He is also a member of the track team. He is 5 feet 8½ inches tall and weighs 155 pounds, and is 18 years old. He is preparing for Boston Tech.

Nicholas Joseph McKone, 1902, has played on the team two seasons. He is the smallest man on the regular team, but his steady, sandy playing has been one of the season's features. He is a sure tackler and he has a style of play entirely his own. Instead of diving into the interference he drops to one side and gets the runner from the rear, and this plan very seldom fails. On punts he is always down the field to get his man. He is 17 years of age, weighs 126 pounds and is 5 feet 4½ inches tall. He is preparing for Wesleyan.

William Martin McKeough, 1904, has played on the team two years. In 1900 he played left guard, but this year he has played center in every game. He is the heaviest man on the team, and at that position formed a stone wall of defence. It is safe to say that no gain made this season by opponents went through him for more than five yards. On the offence he opened up holes for the backs in great style. He is 18 years of age, is 5 feet 10½ inches tall and weighs 173 pounds. He is preparing for Yale.

Herbert James Stenne, 1903, substituted at tackle during the season. He has played a good game but lacks speed. With hard training he should develop into a good man for next season. He is 17 years old, weighs 148 pounds, and is 5 feet 9¼ inches tall. He is preparing for Yale.

Louis Held Gladwin, 1903, substituted



HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

From left to right of the reader, the men are: Standing, W. Costello, Gowen, Twichell, Coach Steele, Manager Goodwin, H. Costello, Ingraham, Bartlett; seated, in center and at right end, Captain Barrows, Delabarre; on the ground, McKeough, McKone, Goodell, White.

ries this year, the boys defeating teams much heavier than themselves, such strong teams as Tat's Preparatory School, Pomfret Academy, and the second eleven of Wesleyan University, being among the number. The playing of all the members of the team has been most aggressive, tearing through the line of much heavier, bigger teams in a surprising manner. The line has been exceedingly strong, the guards and tackles making great holes for the backs to plunge through, and the ends breaking up the opposing interference in great style. On the defensive the team has not been as strong as on the offensive, but the fine tackling of the ends and the work of the backs behind the line have held opponents from scoring. At center "Buck" McKeough has been like a stone wall, blocking mass play attacks upon him in great style. In the various formations and trick plays the team has worked like a machine, scarcely any blunders being made under the generalship of Quarterback Twichell. Through trick tackle plays and masses upon tackle much ground has been gained and the end runs of Henry Costello have scored many a touchdown. The fine punting of Captain Barrows and the work of the ends, McKone and Ingraham, in running down under the punts, have netted many yards in the games played. The record of the games played during the season is as follows:—

H. P. H. S.	17	Storrs' Agricultural College	0
"	12	Holyoke High School	0
"	13	Pomfret Academy	0
"	33	Hillhouse High School	0
"	41	Torrington High School	0
"	17	Tat's Preparatory School	0
"	22	Boardman Man'l Training	5
"	6	Wesleyan University Sec'ds.	5

H. P. H. S. 164 Opponents 36

In this series Hartford High defeated the team representing Torrington High School, and as these two teams form the northern division of the Trinity Interscholastic Football League, Hartford High met Boardman Training School of New Haven, who defeated the Meriden High School team in the southern division of the league. The final game was played on Trinity Field, before 900 people, and was said to be the best interscholastic game ever played in Hartford. Hartford High won by the score of 22 to 5, although the score at the end of the first half was 5 to 5, and thus won the cup and championship of the league.

The Statistics of the H. P. H. S. Team.

track and polo teams. His weight is 156 pounds, height 5 feet 10½ inches. He will enter Yale in 1902.

Everett Merrill Delabarre, 1902, has played football two years, substituting at halfback. He plays the position well and is a good ground-gainer. He follows his interference well. He is 18 years old, weighs 149 pounds and is 5 feet 7¼ inches tall. He is preparing for Amherst, where he expects to go next fall.

William Francis Costello, 1904, has played two years on the team. He plays left halfback or fullback, and is a good ground-gainer at either position. While substituting for Captain Barrows in the Pomfret game, he played a star game at fullback and played the revolving formation for many yards. He is 18 years old, weighs 140 pounds and is 5 feet 9 inches in height.

George Jarvis Ingraham, 1905, has played left end on the team for two years. He is a very hard tackler and gets down the field under punts well. In stopping end runs by opponents he is very strong, breaking up the enemy's interference for the backs to tackle the runner with great speed. He weighs 142 pounds and is 5 feet 8½ inches in height. He is preparing for Yale.

Robert George White, 1903, has played on the regular team for two seasons. He plays tackle and at that position is a very strong factor in the make-up of the team. In the past season he has been especially fast and many of the season's scores are due to his running. On the trick tackle play he has been used continually for gains, averaging fifteen or twenty yards, while many of his runs were thirty-five or forty yards. He is also a strong man on the defence, very few gains being made through him. Because of his steady work during the past season White has been elected captain of next year's team and should bring out a winning eleven. His weight is 167 pounds and he is 5 feet 6 inches in height. He is preparing for Yale.

James G. Goodell, 1904, has played the position of guard on the team for two years. He has done fine work against much heavier men than himself and is one of the center men who hold the mass plays of opponents for no gains in many of the games. Next season he will try for tackle. He weighs 163 pounds and is 5 feet 6 inches in height. He is preparing for Yale.

Clarence Letroy Gowen, 1904, has just finished his first year of football. He played right guard for the team and for a new player was quite strong in charging and opening holes on the offence, but in holding the opponents' attacks

at tackle this season. He is the second heaviest man in the squad and is very quick on his feet. His chief fault is his inability to hold the ball, although he is good in the line at opening holes for the backs and breaking the opponents' interference. He should make a very strong man next year. He weighs 170 pounds, is 5 feet 8¼ inches in height and is 17 years old. He is preparing for Yale.

Robert Lowell Mason, 1905, substituted at end. This was his first year at football and from his work as a freshman he should become a very fast player in a couple of years. He is quick at getting down the field under punts and is also a good tackler. He is 16 years old, weighs 140 pounds and is 5 feet 5½ inches in height. He is preparing for Yale.

Harold Bennett Kline, 1903, was substitute quarterback. He is very light but should make the team next year. He plays his position well. His weight is 116 pounds, height 5 feet 4½ inches and he is 18 years of age. He is preparing for Yale.

Joseph Buffington Roberts, 1904, substituted at guard. He played a good game at that position. He is 5 feet 11¾ inches in height, weighs 165 pounds, and is 17 years of age.

Philip Stanley Walnright, 1904, played football for the first time this season. He substituted at end and played the position well. He is a good tackler and will make a good man next year. His weight is 126 pounds and he is 5 feet 3½ inches in height.

James Walker Roberts, 1902, substituted at guard or tackle. This was his first year at football but he played a good game. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighs 150 pounds and is 18 years old. He will enter Amherst next fall.

The record of points made by individual players this season is as follows:— Touchdowns—H. Costello, 6; Bartlett, 5; White, 5; W. Costello, 4; Delabarre, 3; Barrows, 3; Ingraham, 1.

Goals from touchdowns—Twichell, 15; Barrows, 33.

Goals from field—Twichell, 2.

Following is the record made by the Hartford High School team at football since 1895:—

	1895	1896	1897	1898
Scored by H. P. H. S.	128	40	61	125
"Against"	102	184	199	43
	1899	1900	1901	
Scored by H. P. H. S.	128	103	104	
"Against"	26	25	16	

This record shows decided evidence that the school team this year has been much stronger than ever before.