

HARTFORD WALLOPS MERIDEN ELEVEN

Roll Up Seventy-Three Points At Silver City.

LINE OF LOCALS WAS IMPREGNABLE

Hartford Used Second String Backs In Last Half.

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Seventy-three points was the score which the H. P. H. S. football team managed to run up against the local high school eleven at Hanover Park field this afternoon. The visitors were invincible, and the local team was never very near their goal. The game was so one-sided that the crowd began to lose interest, and few knew the final score.

In the first minute of play, Benedict, ran twenty-five yards for the first goal. He was soon followed by Carey. Before the end of the first half the visitors had a score of fifty-three, although several of their best players had been knocked out. The Meriden supporters began to hope for a score when Fitzpatrick tried a goal from the forty-yard line at a difficult angle, but were doomed to disappointment. Near the end of the last half, Meriden recovered a fumble within five yards of the goal, but lost the ball on the next play.

The day was ideal for a fast game, and there was a large crowd on hand when Carey kicked to Smith, opening the game. The Hartford line was like a rock, and Meriden was helpless. As soon as Hartford got the ball, they shoved Benedict over the line. Shortly after Carey repeated this performance, and things looked bad for Meriden. Hartford kicked to Smith and after three attempts to gain, Fitzpatrick's toe sent the ball well into Hartford's territory, but Hartford had no trouble in rushing the length of the field, Davis making a run of sixty yards. Benedict went through the form of carrying the ball over, and Davis kicked the goal.

Smith had run Davis's kick back twenty yards when the quarter ended.

Again Fitzpatrick was needed, and he punted sixty yards. After Vall had made a gain of a yard, Davis carried the ball seventy yards for a touchdown. He also kicked the goal. Benedict, thinking he wasn't doing enough, made another goal, which Davis kicked. Benedict then retired, and Gorton took fullback. He immediately followed the example of the other backs, and made a goal. Urrichio had done little in the line of rushing, but he captured Fitzpatrick's kick and ran it back sixty yards. Before the end of the half Gorton added six more to the score, making it 53 to 0.

Davis opened the second half with another goal, and a minute later tried a drop from the forty-yard line, which went wide of the posts. Meriden was now playing a defensive game, and rolled on Fitzpatrick's toe to keep the ball in Hartford territory, but Urrichio was right there and ran his kicks back, an average of forty yards to every kick. It was not that the locals were bad tacklers, but the Hartford interference was wonderful, and it was almost impossible to reach the man with the ball. Twenty more points were made by Hartford before the close. The summary:—

Hartford.	Meriden.
Santoro lt.	Morton
Tracy lg.	Stanley, Trudo
Griswold c.	King
Thorp rg.	Taylor
Gorton rt.	White
O'Loughlin.	
Cohen, Bourne le.	Rogers
Flynn re.	Mandoville
Urrichio qb.	Smith (capt.)
Carey, Vall lhb.	Williams
Davis, Benedict rhb.	Fitzpatrick
Hogdon.	
Phoenix, Davis fb.	Register
Gorton.	

Score, H. P. H. S. 73, Meriden High 0; touchdowns made by Benedict 4, Carey 1, Davis 4, Gorton 2, goals kicked by Carey 2, Davis 4, Vall 1; referee, Hinman; umpire, O'Hara; linesmen, Williams and Anderson; time, 8 and 15 minute quarters.