

# H. P. H. S. UNDISPUTED STATE CHAMPIONS

New Haven High Humbled In  
 Easy Fashion.

## CAREY STAVES OFF NEAR TOUCHDOWN

### Hartford Backfield Gained Steadily All Through Game.

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 New Haven, Nov. 7.

Outplaying the first New Haven High School eleven, in every department of football, the players of the Hartford High School team today won the final match for Connecticut interscholastic honors by the easy margin of 13 to 3. Two touchdowns and an incidental goal for the victors against a field goal consolation prize for New Haven comprised the distribution of the tallying honors.

Hartford's backfield gained steadily in its swinging runs around the New Haven ends and both touchdowns resulted from gains of this kind. Captain Gorton of the winners was the backbone of the rushline, while Benedict and Davis starred especially in the backfield. New Haven's only score was a neat field goal by Captain McConville late in the final period.

As Stamford refused to meet New Haven for championship honors, Hartford's claim to the interscholastic title is unclouded. New Haven three times marched nearly the length of the field, but lacked the punch to drive the ball over. Hartford made practically three journeys over the field and the power to register a touchdown was in evidence in two of them. Generally speaking, Hartford outplayed New Haven in the first and third periods, and New Haven shaded the visitors in the play of the second and fourth.

New Haven won the toss and chose the wind, Hartford kicking off to Carroll, who drove back fifteen yards. The New Haven backs alternated in ground gaining till midfield was reached, when the Hartford defense stiffened and New Haven gave up the ball on downs. The teams exchanged punts, Urrichio running Carroll's kick back fifteen yards and Davis's forward pass to Benedict giving Hartford her first touchdown. Vail missed the try for goal.

Davis kicked off to Case who ran back ten yards. New Haven was unable to gain and Carroll kicked to Urrichio, who was downed by Stewart after progressing fifteen yards. A poor pass caused a Hartford fumble on the first play and Oed fell on the juggled ball in midfield as the period closed.

New Haven outrushed Hartford in the second period but Carroll was invariably called upon to punt on third down and the first half closed without further score.

Opening the third period by exchanging punts the teams were equal for five minutes, when Hartford began slipping its backs around the New Haven ends. Davis skirted right end for fifteen yards, registering Hartford's second and final touchdown. Carey kicked goal, rounding the Hartford total to 13.

New Haven made a desperate attempt to inflict a touchdown on the visitors in the opening minutes of the final period, the home school's backs gaining a total of seventy yards. Carroll's romp through the Hartford line for forty yards brought up the crowd with a roar. He passed every man of the visiting eleven but Carey who subqued him and saved a score. Held till fourth down, New Haven decided to try to prevent a whitewash by the

drop kick method, McConville's goal from the thirty-yard line saving the situation. The summary:

Hartford H. S.	New Haven H. S.
Cohen.....le.....	Oed
Lawton.....lt.....	Hull
Tracey.....lg.....	Cusneill
Griswold.....lc.....	Pickett
Thorpe.....rf.....	Johnstone
Gorton.....rt.....	Mancini
Flynn.....re.....	Stewart
Urrichio.....qb.....	McConville
Vail.....lhb.....	Case
Benedict.....rhb.....	Fraser
Davis.....fb.....	Carroll

Score—Hartford H. S. 13, New Haven H. S. 3; touchdowns, Benedict, Davis; goal from touchdown, Carey; goal from field, McConville; referee, Doc Hull, New Haven; umpire, Hammond, New Britain; head linesman, Conine, Bridgeport; time of periods, 10 and 12 minutes; substitution, Carey for Vail.