

HARTFORD HIGH AND NEW BRITAIN IN SCORELESS TIE :: CORNELL EASY FOR MICHIGAN :: BOWLING NOTES

HARTFORD HIGH'S HOPES AGAIN SMASHED BY NEW BRITAIN

Quartet of Youngsters Who Featured Brilliant Battle Between Hartford High and New Britain High

Capital City Eleven Outplays Haroware City Crew, But Could Not Put Over Score That Would Give Victory—Reached New Britain Four-yard Line in Final Quarter, Only to be Hurlled Back for Loss—Attempt at Field Goal Blocked—Hartford Tried Many Forward Passes But Only Three Were Successful.

(Special to The Courant.)

New Britain, Nov. 10.—Batting merely against opponents on the field, the Hartford High School this afternoon upheld the honor of the institution by holding Hartford High to a scoreless tie at St. Mary's Athletic field in the annual football clash of the two schools. That New Britain did not score is not to be held against them, because they were admittedly out-weighted and had opposed to them a team that was better in every department. Hartford threw scare after scare into the New Britain camp, at one time bringing the ball to the four-yard line by a succession of plunges and line skiffs, but when the backfield was about to shove over the tugging punch, two of the red sweater legs broke through, downed the runner for a loss of about seven yards, and secured possession of the ball. If Hertz kicking out of danger a moment later.

This afternoon's game on the part of New Britain was an exhibition of old-time line-plunging football, while as for Hartford, it was a most excellent exhibition of line work. Almost as usual here because Hartford failed in the attempt out of more than a score of attempts at forward passes, only three were successfully executed, and only one of these came at a crucial moment. Had Hartford had the passes on every occasion there would have been only one result, a victory for the Capital City. Today's game made the New Britain-Hartford rivalry only one victory for Hartford in seventeen years. That coming three years ago when Steve Donnelly brought a team to Hartford and was swamped.

About 2,000 people crowded the space about the athletic field when the whistle blew shortly after 4 o'clock, and that crowd a big majority at heart felt that Hartford would win. The team's record and its admitted ability, its superior knowledge of the game, and the weight advantage, seemed to give the Hartford adherents hoping for a local victory, but proved money according to the dictates of their business sense, rather than sentiment, but considerable sums on Hartford to win. New Britain money was in evidence whenever there was talk of a bet.

The First Quarter. Herbert, fullback for Hartford, kicked off and the ball went over the New Britain line, to be brought back for play on the twenty-yard line. Hertz carried the ball for ten yards on the first play. The little quarterback then plunged at center, to be brought down by Davis without gain. New Britain tried a forward pass, which was incomplete, and New Britain received five yards for a forward pass by Maeristy into the line and was brought down with no gain. Vibberts carried the ball on Hartford's first play and could not gain.

After unsuccessful attempts at the line, Goetz kicked for Hartford, and New Britain sent Hibbard through the line for three yards. New Britain was at this point penalized fifteen yards for holding. After one more attempt at a forward pass Vibberts punted to Suisman, who made ten yards on the run-back. He left the forward pass and an attempt at a forward pass was unsuccessful. Suisman tried an end run, but Hertz broke through and tackled him twelve yards back of the line. Goetz being obliged to kick on the next play, Vibberts for New Britain made seven yards. Hibbard made two and Captain Maeristy made two more. Vibberts was held without gain on his attempt and Hibbard made five yards around end.

The Second Quarter. Goetz made eight yards on the first play of the second quarter. Vibberts throwing him. Suisman then made five yards, Davis failing to gain, and Layland added five more yards. Burns got Nordlund when he tried to gain, and Nordlund on a second attempt made two yards. Hartford then tried a forward pass and failed. New Britain securing the ball, Vibberts made two yards, Ashley added two more. A kicking duel ensued with each team trying to gain and no one getting anything. New Britain took up the plunging game and again sent Ashley against the line with no gain. Vibberts made a single yard and Hibbard made two. Vibberts then kicking, Goetz kicked for Hartford and New Britain was penalized ten yards. Hibbard got five yards and Vibberts added four more. Vibberts then kicking to Davis, who was dived by Hibbard and Burns. Burns threw Davis for a loss of four yards and Hibbard on the next play intercepted a Hartford forward pass. Trying to push the ball along, Maeristy got five yards and Hibbard secured two yards more. New Britain kicked and Hartford blocked it, Goetz securing the ball. Hartford tried another pass, unsuccessfully, and the half ended without score.

The Second Half. Vibberts kicked to Suisman in the second half and Herbert, taking the ball around end was jammed when Zapata broke through and tore off one of the prettiest tackles of the game. He was knocked about and cautious when Herbert, falling, landed on him. Davis could not gain, but Suisman on the next play tore around end and carried the ball twenty-five yards, while the Hartford contingent went crazy with joy. If only could not gain, so another pass was tried, but Maeristy reached out and blocked it. Ashley made two yards, and then on the next play, Vibberts adding three more and making first down. Maeristy made three yards, Hibbard added two and then failed in attempt to score further. A forward pass was unsuccessful and Hartford secured the ball.

Goetz kicked to Hibbard on the next play, and a Hartford end threw him for a loss of three yards in his attempt to run it back. Vibberts was hurt in this play and was succeeded at halfback by George Olcott. Ashley kicked twenty yards and Hartford started a desperate rush towards the goal. When Hibbard was thrown after receiving the punt, he was near his own goal line and Ashley had to kick while standing on the line. Two plays brought ten yards and seven later when the whistle sounded for the end of the third quarter, the ball was still on the twenty-yard line.

The Fourth Quarter. Hartford showed unusual pep with the opening of the fourth quarter, as they expected to shove the ball across the line. Herbert started with a plunge of three yards, and he added five more on the next play. Suisman made three more and Davis added five. Suisman brought it five yards nearer and Herbert could not gain. The ball was on the four-yard line at the time. Hartford was yelling for a touchdown, and New Britain was imploring her team to hold. The ball was snatched back to Suisman, who dived through an apparently big hole. Suddenly two figures shot out as he was about to pass Johnson and Captain Maeristy, two of New Britain's trump cards, seized the little Hartford quar-



SAM SUISMAN, Hartford High Quarterback.



HARRY HERBERT, Hartford Fullback.



RED LAYLAND, Capital City Right End.



RENNETT HIBBARD, New Britain's Star Quarterback.

back, the former getting him about the sides and the latter hurleying Suisman full back, and was hurled for a loss of seven yards. Hartford thus losing the ball and its only chance for a touchdown. Hibbard, standing on the goal line, kicked to Davis on the thirty-yard line and Hartford started its trip back to the goal. Goetz could not pass Burns because he was well-timed. Suisman executed a forward pass to Nordlund, gaining ten yards on the play. Hartford saw hope of a touchdown and shouting for pass, Suisman made twelve yards on an attempted run and Hartford was unsuccessful in an attempted forward pass. Ashley of New Britain grabbing the ball in midair and carrying it two yards. Hibbard kicked out of danger and Suisman on the next play got away with twelve yards on a pass to Herbert. Two attempts at forward passes failed, the ball going out of play and being brought in at the thirty-yard line. Goetz was then called on for a drop kick and a thirty-five yard inside the attempt. New Britain blocked the kick and Williams fell on the ball. Goetz was sent around end for four yards and on being tackled made the poorest play of the game. He was caught in a sort of triangle of Hartford players and dashed towards the middle one of three. The three got him at the same time and he helplessly whirled into the air, turned a complete somersault and came down. The plucky little player picked himself up and was back at a position as though nothing had happened, while the crowd gasped. Hibbard carried the ball by mistake on the next play and New Britain kicked. Hartford then kicked to Hibbard and when he completed his run back to the whistle blew for the end of the game. The game was a good one, there being plenty of general work and lots of rivalry. Zapata played a good game in the line, but for that matter everyone did. Hibbard was a dynamo of energy and Suisman for Hartford was the same. Both quarterbacks were the stars of their teams. Herbert, Hartford's big fullback, plunged for gains time and again and deserves plenty of credit. Captain Maeristy for New Britain played a consistent hard game. He and Johnson made themselves felt. In the Hartford line Captain Dunn kept his men together all the time and was able supported by Pike and Goetz. The summary:—

Summary table listing player names and statistics for both teams.