

HIGH SCHOOL BEATS OLD RIVALS AFTER BITTER CONTEST

Hartford Piles Up 32 to 0 Score Against Hardware City Schoolboys.

SIDELINE FIGHTS DELAY THE GAME

"Rube" Cohen, Suisman and Layland Star for Hartford —Burns Plays Plucky Game.

With one of the largest crowds ever to watch the team battle on Trinity Field yesterday afternoon the Hartford High School football team gave the New Britain team the biggest defeat they have yet received from the locals. At the end of the game the score registered 32 to 0. The scores were made in every period of the game, Cohen and Suisman featuring with their line plunges and their strategy. The team repeatedly started a series of line plunges that overcame the defense of their opponent and with every rally they went over the goal line. From the spectators' point of view the game was one of the best that the city has witnessed in the series of the classics between the two schools.

The stands were filled to capacity and the entire space between the bleachers and the ropes were occupied by the Hartford followers while on the other side of the field New Britain rooters were gathered.

Game Delayed.

The game was delayed every now and then by the great spirit of unrest among the spectators, and once or twice the policemen on duty were beaten up by the spectators. A sailor had, becoming heated on the New Britain line because his team was losing, haled an officer to his side and started to beat him up because of the sorrow he was enduring. The officer was rescued when his compatriots gathered to his side and pulled him away from the Hardware City side of the line. During the second half of the game darkness settled down upon the field and at times the ball was not seen by members of either team and as a result both sides made a number of fumbles. Time and again the New Britain team was only two or three yards from the goal line and once they were one yard away, but were unable to carry the pigskin over for a touchdown.

Cohen Stars.

Cohen and Suisman played the game of their lives. In the third period Suisman made the longest run of the game. He scooped the ball up on Brink's fumble and raced for the New Britain goal for what seemed a sure touchdown. He carried the ball over his line but outside of the field line. As a result Referee Caldwell took the ball back ten yards and the ball was given to Barclay and in a wonderful line plunge carried the ball for seven yards. On the next down Suisman again took hold and went over the line. Cohen collected most of the line plunging, keeping the New Britain team in doubt as to what he was going to do next. In the most critical moment he would lay his hands on the ball and being so small eluded and pushed under his opponents and would rush ahead for ten, twenty and even as many as forty yards at a time. Though he did not score but once during the whole game he really featured in all plays. Another Capital City player who featured from the blow of the whistle to the finish was Layland. His tackling and plunging was a source of constant worry to the New Britain squad. McKniff and Dodge did their bit, always on the go. Although Dodge missed a number of kicks for the goal his last kick was the marvel of the game. At an angle of about seventy degrees Dodge kicked the ball and it sailed between the middle of the two goal posts.

Burns Ignores Injuries.

To Burns and Viberts of the New Britain team go the credit for whatever fine work their team did. Time and again Burns was injured but he refused to leave the field. As a Viberts his line plunging was a constant worry to the locals. His runs were the longest the New Britain team made and his kicking was of the best. Viberts displayed a spirit that surprised the spectators. All his strategy was centered on the objective, the goal post. Though he never went over the line Viberts was the mainstay of the New Britain team at all stages of the game. Brink came directly behind his two fellow players, bringing the ball closest to the Hartford line. To Barclay of the Hartford team goes the credit for stopping New Britain in their try for a goal.

About 1:30 the spectators began to gather on the field. The Hartford group arriving in small numbers while the New Britain crowd came in crowds, arriving by autos and trolley. At 2 o'clock the New Britain Philharmonic Orchestra, hired by the Hardware City school, arrived and started to play, marching around the grounds with the school following behind in snake file. Soon they gathered on one side of the field and gave their cheer and yell led by cheer leaders Anderson, Sawyer and Bradbury.

At the same time the Hartford High School volunteer band composed of pupils of the school gathered and started songs. They stationed themselves in one spot and stood rooted there for the whole game, playing louder and louder with every turn of the contest towards victory. Cheer leaders Daniels aided by Frank Fitzsimmons and Crosby, were working to their capacity especially when the crowd surged onto the field. With the cheer leaders from New Britain they succeeded in pushing back the students and spectators to their respective places. The New Britain team first sent their men out on the field and about ten minutes later the Hartford second team came out upon the field and warmed up immediately following the Hartford first string men showed up and Referee Caldwell blew his whistle amidst the cheers and yells of the schools on both sides of the lines. Because the game was delayed so many times by the number of injuries received on both sides and by prolonging fights on the side lines the first two quarters lasted fifteen minutes, the third quarter ten minutes and the fourth seven minutes. The game by quarters is as follows:—

First Quarter.

The toss of the coin was won by Hartford and the New Britain team refusing to accept this as bad luck gave a cheer. Suisman chose to receive and Burns kicked to Suisman, who brought the ball to the thirty yard line. Cohen immediately started going and carried the ball on a pass for five yards. On a quick rush and tackle Layland took the ball for three yards. By a spectacular play "Rube" Cohen had the ball and made the first long rush of the game for thirty yards. On arriving here Cohen

was tackled by Faulkner and carried back bodily for five yards until aid came to Cohen from the Hartford side. Suisman next, after carrying the ball for a gain of ten yards, was carried aside by Wallen and the New Britain team was penalized ten yards. On the net gain of three yards Layland took the ball followed by Barclay who carried the ball for ten more. On a forward pass from Cohen, Suisman took the ball for a gain of thirty yards more. In his anxiety Suisman fumbled and New Britain gained the ball. The ball was not long in their possession for Brink fumbled the pigskin and it was captured by Wolfe. McKniff next plunged ahead for twenty yards.

Suisman gained thirty yards and there was still one yard to go. The field was overflowing with the crowd at this point and the game was delayed for ten minutes until the field was cleared off. On the clearing of the field Suisman made a splendid rush and went over the goal line for the first touchdown of the game. Suisman kicked out to Kane. "Mag" Wright kicked the point.

Dodge kicked to Burns who fumbled the ball and it was recovered by Kane on the twenty-five yard line. Burns was taken out and Griffith put the limelight and gained five yards, followed by Layland who covered six more yards. McKniff gained two yards for ten yards. Hartford was penalized for ten yards for slugging. Here Hartford punted and the ball was gained by Caldwell, who shot ahead for five yards. Hartford took charge of the ball and Suisman gained a yard. After a few attempts Cohen carried the ball over for a touchdown and Dodge missed the goal on the kick. Dodge kicked the ball to Viberts who carried it fifteen yards, Griffith for five yards and Brink for another gain of five yards. Whistle blew with ball on Hartford's forty yard line. Score, 13 to 0.

Second Quarter.

Dodge kicked ball to Viberts who gained four yards, followed by Burns, who again entered the game, for two four-yard gains in succession. On the last down Viberts nudged and the ball fell back of him and was gained by Harrows. McKniff for three times in succession gained thirty, ten and fifteen yards respectively. Suisman gained another thirty yards and was carried offside by New Britain. Red Layland carried the ball over for another touchdown. Dodge missed the goal. Viberts carried the ball for three yards, Burns for four yards and Brink for three yards when Viberts punted and the ball was gained by Suisman who carried it for four yards. Hartford was penalized for rough play for fifteen yards when the ball was lost to New Britain, who gained ten yards. Viberts gained four yards and the ball was given to Burns on the next down and he made the longest run for New Britain of fifty yards. At this time the lights started on the field line and the game was delayed for a half an hour. Pherisick, coach of the New Britain team, demanded a forfeit of the game to New Britain.

declaring that the flight was started by a Hartford man, but on investigation it was found that it was a sailor from New Britain. Viberts gained eighteen yards and there was one more yard to go. Last down and Viberts punted. Burns carried the ball for fifteen yards when the whistle blew. Score 6-0.

Third Quarter.

Dodge kicked to Griffith, who carried the ball to the thirty-yard line. Faulkner fumbled and Hartford gained seventy yards when Suisman made the longest run in the game. Barclay next gained seven yards and the ball was carried over for a touchdown by Suisman. Dodge kicked the ball to Burns who carried it for ten yards. Burns made a rush and got ten yards. Viberts repeated and gained eleven yards. At this stage of the game Foley and Layland were sent out. Foley had taken Barclay's place earlier in the game. New Britain's ball and Viberts gained fifteen yards. Another fight occurred on the outside of the field, again delaying the game. Viberts fumbled to Hartford, who gained six yards. On a forward pass another thirty yards were gained. Darkness was badly interfering with the game and both sides were handicapped.

Fourth Quarter.

With the ball on Hartford's thirty-seven yard line "Rube" Cohen gained thirty-five yards on a clever run around the end. Suisman gained another ten yards and McKniff carried the ball over the line for a touchdown. Dodge kicked goal and the game finished with the score of 32 to 0 for Hartford.

The summary:—

Hartford.	New Britain.
Clarkin .....	..... Crano
.....	..... Left end.
Barrows .....	..... Kraft
.....	..... Left tackle.
Goodman .....	..... Sparks
.....	..... Left guard.
Dodge .....	..... Renahan
.....	..... Center.
Kane .....	..... Doerr
.....	..... Right guard.
Wright .....	..... Wallen
.....	..... Right tackle.
Wolfe .....	..... Faulkner
.....	..... Right end.
S. Suisman (capt.) .....	..... Brink
.....	..... Quarterback.
McNiff .....	..... Burns
.....	..... Right halfback.
Layland .....	..... Wells
.....	..... Left halfback.
Cohen .....	..... Viberts (capt.)
.....	..... Fullback.

Score, Hartford 32, New Britain 0; touchdowns, Suisman 2, Cohen, McKniff 2; substitutions, Johnson for Kane, Foley for Clarkin, Clarkin for Foley, Griffith for Burns, Burns for Wells; referee, Caldwell; umpire, Bullen, Springfield College; line-men, Bentley, Macriety and M. L. Hammer

of H. P. H. S.; timers, Suisman of H. P. H. S. and Hines of N. B. H. S.