

# HARTFORD HIGH SEASON COMES TO SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

## Schoolboys Score 119 Points Against 6 for Opponents —Beat New Britain After Long Wait.

Last Saturday the Hartford High School played the last game of the season. With the game at New Haven the football squad disbanded and many of them are busy now on the courts. While being handicapped on all sides with the inability to hold on to a coach until it secured Harry Herbert, and the prevailing influenza causing the postponement of many games the Hartford High faced its stellar opponent, New Britain, and gave it the first thrashing it has received from the locals in thirteen years, and the second game won from them in fifteen. Decisive victories were scored against Taft School, New Britain, New Haven and Crosby. Hartford High had the record for New England for not being scored on for twelve successive games until they faced the heavier Hotchkiss team. Probably the score would have been different had the locals played on their own field and on dry ground. Hartford annexed a total of 111 points to their opponents six. The six points were secured by Hotchkiss in the second game.

On Saturday, October 5, Captain Suisman's inaugurated the season with a decisive trouncing of Taft School. The work of Halfback Cohen and Captain Suisman were especially responsible for the score, 18 to 0. On Saturday, November 12, the team was defeated at Lakeville by the heavier Hotchkiss eleven, 6 to 0. Hartford really outplayed their opponents, whose sole score came from an eighty yard run around end. This play was protested by Captain Suisman on the grounds that Bond, the holder of the ball, had run outside, but the referee refused to see it that way and the score stood. The game was played in a drizzle of rain on a sloppy field. Cohen and Suisman made gains and Dodge and Barrows showed themselves among the best tackles that ever wore the "H."

Hartford added Crosby High of Waterbury to her list of victims October 18 at Trinity field by the score of 21 to 0. Crosby was outplayed from the beginning of the game to the final whistle and only the tendency toward offside play on Hartford's part kept the score from being bigger than it was. Wolfe and Foley starred during the whole game. Wolfe brought the crowd to its feet when he intercepted a lateral pass and raced thirty yards for a touchdown.

On November 2, Hartford took the trip to Stonington to play the high school of that town. The final score was 32 to 0 for Hartford. As the game was partly a preparation for the New Britain battle, the subs were given a chance to show their mettle in the first two quarters and scored two touchdowns. In the second half, Coach Herbert sent in his first string men and they again piled up four touchdowns and three goals. The inhabitants of the staid old city of Revolutionary fame proved hostile to the local boys and sent them off the field with bricks and mud instead of smiles and cheers. Hartford High used only straight football throughout the game. The players displayed that snap which had become typical of the H. P. H. S. eleven.

**New Britain Easy.**

In the most glorious encounter in

which the two rivals met, Hartford "buried the jinx forever more," at Trinity Field on November 9. The New Britain team which came up from the South so proudly confident of adding another conquest to her long string of victories, was sent home with the most stinging defeat that Hartford ever administered to her old rival.

Hundreds and hundreds of H. P. H. S. rooters lined the field and filled the grandstands on the west side proudly flung myriad blue banners to the breeze while they went cheer after cheer ringing across the gridiron. The game was delayed time and again by the great number of penalties which were handed to both sides. Cohen, Suisman and McKiff featured during the whole game.

Those who starred during the season and secured the hard won "H" are Captain Suisman, "Tuba" Cohen, "Red" Layland, Kane, Dodge, Clarkin, Barrows, Wolfe, Wright, McKiff and Barclay.

Cohen and Suisman did fine work and to them go the lion's share of the credit of the season. Barclay and Layland rounded out the backfield. The work of Dodge and Kane were of the highest order and with his kicking Dodge showed up in splendid form. Wolfe and Clarkin stood out at the end positions.

### Summary of Scores.

Hartford 18, Taft 0.  
Hartford 0, Hotchkiss 6.  
Hartford 21, Crosby 0.  
Hartford 32, Stonington 0.  
Hartford 32, New Britain 0.  
Hartford 7, New Haven 0.  
Total, H. P. H. S. 119, Opponents 6.