

Uncorking Smooth Attack Hartford High Crashes Its Way To Easy Win In Game With New Britain Rivals

Captain Foley and "Jerry" Barclay Prove Leading Factors of Local Offensive—Former Gets Off On Several Thrilling Runs, Twice Crossing Goal Posts—Crowd Interrupts Play By Surging Onto Field.

Fighting gamely to the last, although outwighed and outplayed, and outperformed, the scrappy Crimson-Jersted eleven of the New Britain High School fell before the powerful Hartford High School machine yesterday afternoon at Trinity Field 28 to 0. Captain "Shrimp" Foley, the local quarter, and "Jerry" Barclay, at fullback, were the important cogs in the Hartford offensive, and it was due to the glittering work of this duo that the twenty-eight point total was amassed.

Tans May Game.
 What, during the first period, promised to be an extremely interesting football game, was spoiled, and spoiled badly by the spectators. During the first period, everyone remained behind the ropes which enclosed the playing field. After this period, though, restraining barriers were cast aside by the flood of humanity which surged upon the gridiron and made real football an impossibility. Time and again the officials were compelled to call time out in order to request the spectators to go back at least within five yards of the side lines and from the end zones, but these requests were for naught.

The police worked valiantly, but they might just as well have tried to drain the ocean with a coffee strainer. They would force the crowd back in one spot, only to have it surge out in another. At one time, when New Britain had the leather on the Hartford 20-yard line, the crowd stretched clear across the field, only a few yards back of the New Britain fullback. While play was suspended, the football men themselves took a hand at forcing back the mob, and the Hartford and New Britain gridiron men joined hands and rushed headlong at those who were obstructing their path.

The incident, which is a repetition of what happened in New Britain last year, robbed the game of whatever interest an impartial spectator might have, and seemed to show conclusively that when Hartford and New Britain meet, barred wire entanglements and a Tank Corps division supplemented with a few machine guns and a squadron of cavalry, are the only things which will keep the crowds from the playing area.

10,000 See Game.
 Before the start of the game, Trinity Field had all the atmosphere of a Yale-Harvard game. The Hartford rooters were packed in the west stands and on the west side of the field, while the New Britain cheerers were on the east side. Each eleven had instrumental as well as vocal support. Hartford, with the Foot Guard Band main the college field ring with the artillery song; New Britain, with its Philharmonic band, sent forth its cheers and songs also. The Blue and White of the local school presented a pleasant contrast to the gold and red of New Britain. Hard-working cheer leaders brought forth thunders of vocal support from the crowd of 10,000, which was up and hand when the contest opened.

Local Start Fast.
 The contest had not been on for very long, before it became apparent that "Shrimp" Newell's charges were superior to their opponents. The Hartford backs touched the New Britain line with little difficulty, and they ran wild around the ends. Four minutes after the period had opened, Captain Foley skirted left end for 25 yards and a touchdown, and four minutes after Barclay had kicked the first goal. Crosby ran around the left wing for 45 yards and a touchdown.

Both teams were handicapped by the condition of the field. The Hartford backs, whose strong suit apparently was end attacks, were slowed up considerably by the wet, heavy turf, and the same thing affected the visiting eleven also.

While fairly good on the defensive, New Britain had no offensive whatever. And any army officer will readily declare, it is offense which wins battles. Several times the visiting eleven began a forward passing attack which was partially successful. But they could not gain through the Hartford line; they could not gain around the Hartford ends; the law of averages told them at least 50 per cent. of all forward passes are failures.

Foley Individual Star.
 "Shrimp" Foley was the individual star of the contest. Time and again this clever, little field general ducked, and dodged, and squirmed and twisted his way past tackler after tackler. He ran his eleven in a heady way and handled the aerial game creditably. Sharing the individual honors with Foley was "Jerry" Barclay, who shone brilliantly throughout the afternoon. Every man on the New Britain eleven pined for everything he had in him, and despite their inexperience, fought hard. Avetz at center, Hocco at end, Captain Poplau at quarter and Murtha at fullback were perhaps the best performers for the Hardware City outfit.

First Period.
 Hartford won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Murtha kicked to Tremonte who rushed the ball back fifteen yards before being downed. Barclay hit right tackle for twelve yards, and McCoy followed over left guard with three yards. After Barclay had gained four yards around left end, Escholtz made two yards over back guard, and Barclay again followed with six over right tackle. On a left end run, with splendid interference, Foley dashed thirty-five yards for the first touchdown, four minutes after the game had started. Barclay kicked the goal.

Barclay kicked to Appell, who rushed the leather back twelve yards. On the next play New Britain was offside. Barclay made nine yards over right guard, while Appell made four yards and first down by a play over the same position. A New Britain forward was incomplete and Appell kicked to Foley, who ran back twenty yards before being stopped.

Barclay and McCoy made it first down by off-tackle plays, and then Barclay and Escholtz made it another first down. Then, heeded with the unsurpassable interference, Crosby skirted left end for forty-five yards for the second touchdown. Barclay again kicked the goal.

The period ended after Hartford had rushed the ball forty yards into New Britain territory, and had lost first down by one foot.

Second Period.
 New Britain had the ball on its 25-yard line. Berner made three yards over right guard. New Britain was offside and went back five yards. Murtha kicked to Foley. Barclay hit left tackle for five yards; McCoy made six and first down over right guard. Barclay received a poor pass, and was tackled by Hocco fifteen yards behind the last down point. A forward pass, Barclay to Foley, netted fifteen yards, and another ten yards. Goodman made twelve yards around right end.

Hartford was gaining ground rapidly, but a forward pass, intercepted by Berner, broke up the advance, and the ball saw-sawed back and forth throughout the remainder of the period.

Third Period.
 New Britain kicked to Foley, who came back ten yards. Barclay made three yards through right guard and Escholtz made four yards through the same point. Hartford could not gain and Barclay kicked to Murtha, who ran the ball back eight yards. New Britain completed a tricky triple pass for fifteen yards and first down, and by successive plays went down to the Hartford thirty-yard mark. Here it lost the ball on down.
 Foley made four yards around right end, Hartford was offside. Foley hit left end for ten yards, while Goodman made two yards through right tackle. Hocco threw forward pass, completed the local eleven to kick. The New Britain forwards broke through and deflected the kick, and it went to the Red and Gold on the 50-yard line. New Britain here made its greatest stand of the afternoon. By a combination of plays, the visiting eleven worked the sphere down to the Hartford 10-yard line, and it seemed as though a score was inevitable. But time had to be called to push the crowds back from the goal line, and by time this was accomplished, the advantage had gone. The period ended

Hartford.	New Britain.
Crosby, Pratt	Lanidon, Hocco
Tremonte	Williams
Haron	Dunn
Manning	Avetz
Shew, Robinson	Phonans
Troulet	Wenz
Goodman	Schmidt
Foley	Peplau (capt.)
Escholtz	Berner
McCoy	Appell
Barclay	Murtha

Score by periods:
 Hartford 14 0 0 14—28
 New Britain 0 0 0 0—0
 Referee, Apworth, Springfield; umpire, Kelleher, Holy Cross; head linesman, Dresser, Kansas City; Anglett; timers, DeWitt, R. P. L., Brackett; touchdowns, Foley 2, Crosby, Barclay; goals from touchdowns, Barclay 4; time of periods, 15 minutes.

with the ball on the Hartford 40-yard mark.

Fourth Period.
 Four minutes after the last period had started, Foley skirted left end for sixty yards and a touchdown, in one of the most spectacular runs of the afternoon. It was so dark during this period that it was almost impossible to distinguish the players. Immediately before the close of the period, Hartford worked the play up to the 10-yard mark, and from here Barclay went over on the last down for the final score. He also kicked the goal.