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East Hartford Boys, Scared, Stagestruck and Outclassed, Fall Easily Before Powerful Local Eleven, 74 to 0 —Foley Stars.

(BY THE SPORTS EDITOR.)

A mighty big-city high school football team, undoubtedly one of the greatest machines in its class in New England, yesterday afternoon engaged on the gridiron at Post field a good small town high school eleven,—and the result was terrible to gaze upon.

A frightened outfit of light youths, defeat written in their faces even before the contest started,—that was the beaten eleven, the East Hartford High School team that had, previous to yesterday, met all of its opponents successfully.

Scared and stage-struck as it was, it fell easily before the heavier, more powerful Hartford High School squad, as they pleased and who, when the final whistle had blown as dusk was beginning to settle over the grounds, had amassed a total of seventy-four points to none for their opponents from across the river.

"Shrimp" Foley Wonder Boy?

But for the great playings of "Shrimp" Foley, wonder of the gridiron, an open-field runner heralded as the greatest ever developed at the local high school, the game would not have been as interesting to watch as the performances of this brilliant youth, playing his last school game, really made it. It was his individual efforts that counted for nearly half of his team's points and it seemed as though he could have crossed the East Hartford goal line whenever he desired.

Long runs of from thirty to seventy yards were made by the Hartford field general, from scrimmage formation, from open formation and after receiving an East Hartford pass. Sometimes two and sometimes four opposing tacklers succeeded in clutching the elusive quarterback but seldom did their desperate efforts pull him to earth success. He nimbly eluded them off and continued toward the goal, crossing the final chalk-mark of the "across the bridge" team five times.

On the offensive he was capably aided by Jerry Barclay, a plunging fullback of no little ability and a colored final, (cloud-man, whose speed at times howled over the paper-like East Hartford defense.

Not Held for Downs Once.

Not once during the forty-eight minutes of actual playing was Jerry Barclay called upon to punt the ball, not on a single occasion did the East Hartford defense hold the great Hartford High School backfield for downs. The nearest to this came in the second period when three attempts by Hartford to gain by the aerial route failed. The team had about fourteen yards to travel in order to make its first down and "Shrimp" Foley did the most natural thing in the world for a player of his ability to do. He took the ball himself on a scarping end run and it was first down for Hartford some seventeen yards nearer the East Hartford goal.

On the other hand, East Hartford's heralded open attack failed in materializing. The heavier Hartford line was upon every runner almost before he could get started and only once did the outclassed eleven from over the river make first down. That was by means of a rushing pass but it swayed the team nothing, as shortly after it was again forced to take the defensive and attempt to hold in vain to keep Hartford from scoring.

Cheering In Feature.

A big feature of the contest was the

cheering, particularly that of the East Hartford supporters, the greater part of whom were of the gentler sex. They voiced their confidence before the game started with their school songs and with defiant yells across the field to the rather slender group of Hartford High School troopers.

And during the game, even when at the mercy of it was seen that their team was greatly outclassed, that there was absolutely no hope of a victory, they stayed together at it, encouraging their warriors of the gridiron, and rewarding each individual effort.

A crowd of more than 4,000 persons watched the two teams battle, if it can be called that. The bleachers were overcrowded, while the field was surrounded by at least 3,000 male and female on-lookers, some standing and others risking pneumonia by sitting on the damp, soft ground.

The field was in only fair condition but it did not hinder greatly the offensive of the winning eleven.

Start Scoring Quickly.

Hartford quickly started its scoring machine into motion. Foley received the kick-off and raced back about twenty yards. On straight line-plunging, Hartford carried the ball to the East Hartford goal. Barclay scoring. Almost immediately after the second kickoff, East Hartford fumbled and another Hartford touchdown resulted. Twenty-seven points were piled up in the first period, twenty each in the second and third periods and seven in the fourth.

The summary:

Hartford.	East Hartford.
Boston	North
W. Thomason	W. Thomason
Pen	Pen
Gertler	Gertler
M. Thompson	M. Thompson
Burham	Burham
M. J.	M. J.
Mortimer	Mortimer
Sweden	Sweden
Hinkelman	Hinkelman

Score by periods:—
Hartford..... 27 20 20 7—74
Touchdowns, Foley 5, Barclay 3, Goodman 2, Escholtz 1; goals from touchdowns, Barclay 3; substitutions, East Hartford, Ackley for Penn, Tolman for May, Reid for Burham, Penn for Ackley; referee, Aylesworth, Springfield College; umpire, Kelleher, Bron College; line-man, Conroy, East Hartford; time, 12-minute quarters.

Tearing Through East Hartford's Line



Above—Goodman going through for a touchdown. Below—Barclay tearing through center for a long gain.

Captain Urban of Boston College the end play honors.

Sitting on the side lines, still in uniform, was Jimmy Fitzpatrick, the Morton lad, who starred for the Boston College throughout the season. This was the last game of Fitzpatrick's collegiate career, and it was a game in which he wanted to hold to play. But there was that injured shoulder, and all that he could do was fret and fume upon the players bench abusing the ill fortune, which had kept him from the contest.

The summary:—
Boston

Score by periods:—
Boston College..... 2 0 0 0—14
Touchdown, Hoderick 2; safety, Young; referee, Crowell, Swathmore; umpire, Turley, Eastern; field judge, Hanahan, Boston; head line-man, Brown, Boston A. A.; time of periods, 15 minutes.