

Hartford High Closes With Win

Defeats Hillhouse Of New Haven, Score 19-8; Takes Title of League

(Special to The Courant.)

New Haven, Nov. 17. Eleven blue jerseyed sons of Hartford High sang the "Swan Song" this afternoon at New Haven and they sang it with perfect harmony, defeating the New Haven Hillhouse gridiron team in the Elm City 19 to 8.

Wins Title of League.

The victory over New Haven gives Hartford High undisputed claim to the championship of the triangular league. Before the tilt both teams held a win over New Britain and today's game was the deciding battle. The New Haven grid team threw a scare into the local high school team in the first period. After the opening attack, however, the Elm City offense crumbled before the stalwart Hartford line. Twice the local line showed its aggressiveness by holding the New Haven eleven within four yards of the goal.

Line Holds Near Goal.

The most brilliant spot in Hartford's victory was the extraordinary work of the line. After about three minutes of play, New Haven had the ball on Hartford's five-yard line. Four smashes at the forward wall brought the oval to within two yards of the goal but New Haven was forced to surrender the ball on downs. Holden punted from behind the goal and a forward pass to Beck put the New Haven eleven in another fair way to score. This time they carried the ball to the Hartford three-yard mark before the local team got the ball on downs.

Crosby Makes Long Run.

In the third period Crosby, fleet end, brought the Hartford cheering section to its feet when he hauled down a forward pass on the forty-yard line and raced through New Haven's secondary defense for a touchdown. Every man in the Hartford High backfield played a stellar game. Tremonte had just completed a brilliant twelve yard run through the whole New Haven team but one when he was hurt. Parker, who took his place, was as slippery as an eel and gained much ground by his fine plunges. The fine defensive work of Daly and Sayers was also a bright spot in sending the Hillhouse team down to defeat.

Crosby hit the oval into the air for the initial kickoff. The ball sailed back to the New Haven five-yard line where Peters caught the ball and run back three yards before being thrown. After two smashes at the Hartford line gained nothing, McLean was thrown for a five-yard loss by Daly. Crabb punted to Baron on Hartford's 33-yard line. He was tackled without gain.

New Haven Scores First.

On the second down Hartford High was penalized five yards for off-side play. Holden dropped back to the 22-yard line for a punt. He booted the pigskin to New Haven's 30-yard mark where Crosby tackled the catcher in his tracks. Johnson cracked the Hartford line for nine yards. The other attempts to gain by the New Haven backs were futile and Crabb punted offside on the Hartford 5-yard line. Baron called Holden back to kick the first lineup. He punted to the 35-yard line. Johnson picked up five yards through left guard and McLean tore off twelve more bringing the ball to the Hartford seven yard line. Johnson, McLean and Crabb took the ball to within three yards of the goal line where the Hartford line held.

Holden again kicked out from behind the goal to the 23-yard line.

McLean lost two yards but a forward pass to Beck put the pigskin on the four-yard line. The Hartford line held and on four rushes New Haven made only one yard. Holden booted the ball to the 30-yard line and while the ball was bounding around McLean picked it up and with the whole Hartford team within two yards of him raced to the goal line for the first score of the game. Crabb failed to make the point after touchdown.

Hartford Ties Score.

Friedmann kicked off to Hartford. His boot sent the ball to Van Orden on the 5-yard line. Twisting and dodging his way through nearly the whole New Haven eleven Van Orden carried the ball back 32 yards. Here the first quarter ended.

Murphy and Baron hit the Elm City line for eleven yards. Hartford lost the ball on New Haven's forty-yard line. In two consecutive scrimmages New Haven was penalized for a total of thirty yards. Crabb kicked to his own 40-yard line. Van Orden, Murphy and Tremonte brought the oval to the 22-yard mark. Van Orden on a skin-tackle play made nine yards and Murphy rammed through guard for first down on the Elm City's 10-yard line. Van Orden was thrown for a 5-yard loss.

Baron failed to gain and with the goal posts fifteen yards to go for the first down Tremonte crashed over left tackle and brought the ball to the 4-yard line. Murphy hit the opposing line for three yards and a half set the stage for a touchdown and then to cut through guard for the nothing count. Holden missed the drop kick for an extra point.

Crosby Scores Second.

Crosby kicked-off again. This time the oval hit the goal posts and rolled back to McLean on the 15-yard line. He picked up the ball and ran thirteen yards before being tackled. After two exchanges of punts Hartford got possession of the ball on its own 20-yard line. The local backfield started to work like a well-oiled machine and the line as one solid mass. Four first downs in a row put the ball on New Haven's 40-yard line. Van Orden shot a forward pass to Crosby in the midst of New Haven's secondary defense and sped like a deer for a touchdown. The goal was missed by Holden but Referee Jacques awarded Hartford the point because New Haven was off-side.

Hartford scored the third time in the fourth period on another straight march. Parker squeezed in through the New Haven defense for the score.

Hartford High	Hillhouse High
Wimbish	Pickett
Sayers	Dorchester

Holden	.....rg.....	Steppe
Daly	.....c.....	Friedman
Green	.....lg.....	Walker
Alien	.....rt.....	Howe
Crosby	.....le.....	Beck
Baron	.....qb.....	Peters
Murphy	.....rb.....	McLean
Tremonte	.....fb.....	Crabb
Van Orden	.....fb.....	Johnson
Score by periods:		
Hartford High	.....	0 6 7 6—19
New Haven High	.....	6 0 0 2—8
Touchdowns: Murphy; Crosby; Parker, McLean; point after touchdown; Holden; substitutions: Roman for Peters; Reynolds for Walker; Parker for Tremonte; Embler for Crabb; Beck for Walker; Pinto for Van Orden; Shannahan for Wimbish; Hawkins for Green; referee, Jacques of Yale; umpire, Hadleton of Brown; headlinesman and timer, Morgan of Boston College; time of quarters, twelve minutes.		