

# Hartford High Has Little to Feel Pleased About in 12-0 Victory Over Weaver Team

## NEWELL TEAM SHOWS RAGGED OFFENSIVE

### Blue and White Attack Marred by Fumble and Penalties.

### YOUNGER ELEVEN GREENNESS FATAL

### Stone's Team Has Several Chances, but Backs Are Unequal to Task.

Hartford high school's football team over two year old Weaver high is not growing in power with the passing of the seasons. Yesterday afternoon at Trinity field a heavily favored Hartford high eleven put a green but game Weaver team down by the score of 12 to 0. Weaver high's 1925 showing is thus one point better than a year ago, and for the second successive year a Newell team has failed to do the things a Green and White machine promised by the schoolboy spectators.

**Weaver Satisfied.**  
Though yesterday's laurels rested with Hartford high at the expiration of the four periods and though the Blue and White goal line is still uncrossed by Weaver ball carrier, it is the younger school that has reason to be satisfied with the outcome; it is the Weaver students who have cause to do what little cheering and shouting is permitted as a result of yesterday's hard fought skirmish.

As a matter of fact neither team showed anything worthy of any unusual shouting and cheering. There were glaring defects, both mental and physical, in the play of both elevens, even taking into consideration that the season is still in its early stages.

**Plugged Line.**  
Weaver had many more opportunities to score than did the Newell eleven, but Weaver had almost no backfield power to go with a hard fighting though obviously green forward wall. The tackles and ends of the older school had little or no test, because the Weaver field general threw his hopes almost entirely on plugging the middle of the Blue and White line.

Hartford high, on the other hand, had a set of hard running and speedy backs and a good forward passing attack. The Hartford offensive, ragged though it was, might have been productive of at least one more touchdown had the players been more observant of the rules of the game.

**Penalized Often.**  
The Blue and White team lost yards to the yard through penalties committed. Most of the violations were of the kind that called for fifteen yard setbacks—holding, pushing and tripping.

In the first period Hartford started a march from about midfield after receiving a Weaver punt. Taylor and Counihan tore off thirty yards in two runs through wide holes in the Weaver lines. The Hartford center sent his backs slashing at the tackles until the ball was on Weaver's twelve yard strip. Then Taylor broke through the position's left tackle for seven yards. It was just a short way to the goal line and Taylor ripped off a long pass to Ring and stepped across the goal line for the first score of the game. Counihan's kick was blocked.

**Weaver Break.**  
Not long after that first touchdown Weaver got its first good scoring break. Weaver had socked off Hartford had been penalized fifteen yards for tripping. Breen punting to his own twenty-seven yard line, there Weaver might have started a goal line march. Butatek plugged the middle of the line and found it unyielding. A penalty Hartford gave the green clad team a first down. Ollivich went to the line but could not budge it. He was caught pushing and penalized fifteen yards. Butatek decried upon Ellovich for a forward pass. It was intercepted by a back of Hartford, and the Weaver threat vanished.

**Hartford Outkicked.**  
In the second quarter Hartford kept pretty much in a workable state due to the inability of its backfield to the punting of Ellovich for it was far superior to that of the Weaver backs.

In the opening of the second half Weaver looked off and Counihan started a strong run back. Three plays later Hartford had a first down on the thirty-seven yard line. The Blue and White then shook Taylor for a thirty yard run around the left end. After three attempts at the tackles, Taylor took a long pass to Ring, and the Hartford team ran over the goal line for the second touchdown.

Waver clearly the pass and taking the Weaver second down. In the latter period Weaver had a fumble, recovering a Hartford fumble on the latter team's thirty yard line. Again the Weaver offensive attack was not to the opportunity, and Ellovich tried a place kick that went wide. A little later Weaver punting to the Blue and White's twenty yard line just as the third period ended.

**Weaver Puts Up.**  
On the opening of the Weaver drive lined up on an short drive inside the outside the Hartford tackles, the Weaver was worked to Hartford's eight yard line, where Weaver had a first down and goal to go. Butatek made the mistake of trying to find his way down through the center of the Newell first line of defense, but it was blocked, of course, and three times natted narry a yard. In that effort to register some sort of a score, Worthelm tried a drop kick that was not even close to being successful.

Near the close of the game began rushing in his reserves, Ollivich and Andrews being inserted into the backfield and Smith into the line of center. Ollivich ripped through the Weaver line for two substantial gains, threw a fifteen yard forward pass to Ring and missed another in a pass by check. It looked as if the Hartford attack had gathered heart for another long march, but Weaver

braced and took the ball. The game ended a minute later.  
Harder, Weaver right end, was the outstanding player. His defensive work was of high order from whistle to whistle. His work and the punting of Ellovich made Weaver's team look a lot stranger than it really was.  
The summary:  
Hartford High ..... Weaver High  
Gage ..... Goldfarb  
Wash ..... Dubosky  
Breen ..... Williams  
Mazotas ..... O'Laughlin  
Gamerdingler ..... Rogers  
Anderson ..... Ellovich  
Ring (cap.) ..... Hardger  
Counihan ..... Binick  
Ogden ..... Wertheim  
Taylor ..... Montie  
Shay ..... Keller  
Score by periods:  
Hartford High ..... 6 6 0-12  
Scoring: Touchdowns, Taylor, Ring.  
Substitutions: Hartford—Andrews for Ogden, Crophill for Breen, Pratt for Gamerdingler, Galloway for Taylor, Smith or Mazotas, Pitney for Shay, Lamoureux or Counihan. Weaver—Greife for Keller, Battistini for Diatok, Zeman for Williams, Montana for Montie, Harnstein for Goldfarb, Kitzray for Wertheim, Williams for Rogers, Rogers for Zeman, Sigal for Hardger, Leffler for Rogers, Phelps for Keller, McCauley for Goldfarb.  
Referee: Eddie Hart, umpire: Meriman, Springfield College; head linesman, McNiff, Trinity. Time of period: 10-12-10-12.