

Five Hartford Public High School Players on The Courant's All-Hartford Eleven

Weaver Places Three, Bulkeley High But Two

East Hartford Places John Geel, Called Best Back in Section — East Siders Have Many on Second Team—Two From West Hartford Chosen

Hartford High tops all other schools in placing men on the "Courant's" All-Hartford all-star selection. Five of Johnny Newell's Blue and White men having won first team recognition. Weaver has placed three men on the first eleven, Bulkeley two and East Hartford one. East Hartford with five places has the lion's share of the second team.

On the first eleven Gage of Bulkeley wins the left end position. Despite the fact that Bulkeley played only a few games in the first year of her athletic existence, and won only a single game. Gage stood out in all of Bulkeley's games. He is a hard man to drive out, is fast down the field under kicks and a particularly sure tackler.

Left tackle goes to Hudson, the big colored boy who was one of the bulwarks of the Weaver line all season. Hudson was strong enough to stand the gaff and he had plenty of gaff to stand throughout the Green and White schedule. Gadd of Hartford clinched the left guard berth by the consistently steady quality of his play.

Burke at Center.
 "Balky" Burke, Hartford High, is placed at center. He started the pivot job for the Newellmen at the season's outset and his occupancy was never threatened. His fine work was rewarded last week when his teammates elected him captain of the 1927 team.

Cerasole of Bulkeley is another player who was outstanding despite the shortness of his team's schedule and its difficulty in getting started under the handicap of its first season in football.

Frankie Orefice was an unusual type of end. He was called out of the line to punt and drop kick and could run with the ball as well as most backfield players. Defensively his game was at a high standard.

Billy Taylor gets the quarterback berth, even though he played that position for Hartford High only during the early weeks of the season. In those few games Taylor looked better than any other signal caller in the district. His experience enabled him to run the team with sound judgment. Besides, he ran, passed and kicked.

Deegan Too Fast.
 Harry Deegan's checkmate was his own speed. His high powered running was too fast for his own interferences, but even so he won more than one game for Hartford High by single handed brilliance. He was the best receiver of forward passes in the district.

Battistini was a corking back for Weaver, one of the best schoolboys on tackle drives that has shown up in this section in several seasons. The uncertainty of the Green line and the none

too good work of the Weaver interference prevented Battistini from doing even more effective work.

John Geel was perhaps the best back in the schoolboy sector. He is one of those scanty individuals who runs with a world of power. Defending teams found him the hardest man to bring down of any they faced during the season. On the defence Geel was superb in every particular, he being a good diagnoser of plays and a deadly tackler.

The choice between the first and second teams was hard to make. Every man on the second team is almost on par with the first team selections. Gallivan of Hartford High might have forced his way onto the first team had he been able to play throughout the season as well as he did against New Britain.

'The Courant's' All-Hartford Interscholastic Grid Eleven

First Team	Position	Second Team
Gage, Bulkeley	left end	Harger, Weaver
Hudson, Weaver	left tackle	Loeffler, Weaver
Gadd, Hartford	left guard	Pilkien, East Hartford
Burke, Hartford	center	J. Stangle, East Hartford
Cerasole, Bulkeley	right guard	Cutter, Hartford
Anderson, Hartford	right tackle	Strong, East Hartford
Orefice, Weaver	right end	Risley, East Hartford
Taylor, Hartford	quarterback	Costales, West Hartford
Deegan, Hartford	left halfback	Gray, West Hartford
Battistini, Weaver	right halfback	Brewer, East Hartford
Geel, East Hartford	fullback	Gallivan, Hartford