

Harry Deegan's Sprints Feature Hartford High's 21 To 0 Victory Over Weaver

Mighty Newell Backfield Counts Three Touchdowns

Green's Nearest Approach to Score Comes in Final
Period At Thirty-Yard Line When Passes Fail—
Dobkin, Substitute Quarter, Among Stars

Hartford High's excellent backfield left Weaver three touchdowns behind in the battle for the city football championship at Batterson Field yesterday. The score was 21 to 0.

Every man of the sterling quartet that Johnny Newell started against the Green performed an immense part in the conquest but major honors and most of the others to be bestowed must go to Harry Deegan, Hartford right half. Deegan proved by his brilliant end sweeps that he is one of the greatest carriers in the preparatory schools of the city and vicinity, his fleetness permitting him to outrun most potential tacklers.

Deegan Outstanding Standing.
Deegan carried the Hartford attack throughout but was ably assisted by Dobkin, the quarterback substituting for Billy Taylor; by Gallivan, who carried the ball for five yards at a time, recovered a fumble and knocked down passes; and by Hills and Root, who leaped away for sizeable gains with touchdowns in sight.

For the most part the Hartford line, with the veteran Anderson at tackle, the only player left in the forward wall from last season, worked expertly. There were lapses but the line soon closed its gaps and throughout played a terrific offensive. Anderson opening wide holes for Hills, Gallivan and Dobkin to negotiate.

Battistini, greatest threat of the Weaver forces, cut his way through for short advances several times but never once did the Fred Stone combination really point for the goal line. In the last period Keller, who had replaced Phelps, attempted several forward passes and on one of them Greenbaum was near a touchdown when he leaped into the air to grasp the ball but dropped it. He was on the five yard line and might have fallen across for a score had he held the ball. But it would have been a wonderful catch. Deegan put an end to the desperate forward passing onslaught by intercepting at his thirty-yard line.

Weaver Outclassed.
Weaver fought all the way but the team was outclassed in the matter of ground-gaining. Only three times in the game did the Green carry its attack into Hartford territory. In the first period Battistini fumbled on Hartford's 49-yard mark. In the second and third periods Weaver failed to invade enemy soil. In the final quarter a 25-yard sprint by Harger after receiving a punt and a 20-yard pass from Phelps to Orifice placed the ball on Hartford's 30-yard mark, the Green's nearest approach.

A 20-yard run by Deegan and an advance of 18 yards by Dobkin featured Hartford's first scoring drive which started at the end of the first quarter from its own 25-yard mark where Deegan had been nailed by Hudson on a punt.

Just cut tackle for six and Deegan circled end for a first down. Here Dobkin broke away for his run just as the period ended. Starting the second quarter at midfield Gallivan and Hill made a first down before Deegan again followed splendid interference around the Weaver right end to the enemy 15-yard stripe. Hills added seven and two plunges by Gallivan made it first down within five yards of the post. Hills went over and Gallivan kicked the goal.

Long Sprint Wasted.
Soon Deegan was off again, sprinting 40 yards on a wide sweep, but he was called back for offside play. Hartford punted to Weaver's 30-yard mark and on the second play Battistini again fumbled. Dobkin made ten for a first down and after a couple of plays added ten more for another first down and then four. From the six-yard mark Deegan squeezed through to the second touchdown and Barber, lanky freshman kicker, booted the extra point.

Hartford produced a 40-yard drive in the third quarter which was stopped five yards from the Weaver goal line when Harger dropped Deegan for a loss. But in the fourth period the Newell backfield drove 80 yards for the third touchdown. Root, substituting for Hills, raced 15 yards, Deegan added six, Root ten in two tries and Gallivan and Deegan kept plunging. Gallivan finally taking it over from four yards out. Barber again kicked the goal.

Summary:
Hartford Weaver
Cunningham le Orifice
Weinstein it Hudson
Gabb ig Montel
Burke c McCloud
Cutler rg Green
Anderson rt Loeffler
Butler rs Harger
Dobkin qb Blalick
Hills lhb Battistini
Deegan rlb Wertheim
Gallivan fb Phelps

Score by periods:
Hartford 0 14 0 7—21
Touchdowns, Hills, Deegan, Gallivan. Points from try after touchdown, Clayer; Umpire, Taylor; Line-man, Allen. Time, 15 minute periods. Substitutions, Hartford, Root for Hills, Barber for Gallivan, Mazzias for Deegan, Eberle for Weinstein, Berry for Burke, Pitney for Barber, Sullivan for Gabb; Weaver, Kilray for Blalick, Root for Loeffler, Greenbaum for Battistini, Macduley for Harger, Collins for Kilray, Margolis for McCloud, Keller for Phelps, Rosenbaum for Orifice.

First of Hartford High's Three Touchdowns In Weaver Game



Hills, Blue and White halfback, plunging across Weaver goal line for first score of game in which Johnny Newell's charges outclassed Stonemen.