

Hartford High Eleven Retains City Title By Conquering Weaver Team, 18 to 0

Rushes Of Tommy Hayden, Feature Surprise Victory

Dubofsky, Giant of Weaver Line, Powerless Before
Blue and White Charges—Kenny, Hannifin and
Root Play Strong Games

The city football championship still rests serenely on Hopkins Hill. Hartford High's smooth working machine hurdled the last obstacle which stood between it and scholastic supremacy of Hartford by defeating an over-rated Weaver eleven at Trinity Field yesterday afternoon, 18 to 0.

It was Tommy Hayden's off tackle smashes that were directly responsible for the three touchdowns scored by the Blue and White. Hayden, taking the ball on about almost every other play, ripped the Weaver defense to pieces and thrice bore the pigskin over the goal line.

Dubofsky Helpless.
"Mush" Dubofsky, Weaver's big tackle, was as helpless as a babe in the hands of the Blue and White line. Young Ring, the Hartford right end, took it upon his comparatively slender shoulders to stop Dubofsky and he did a remarkably good job of it.

In defeat Weaver looked very poor. The much talked of Green and White line was as paper before the mighty charging of the Hartford warriors. On the other hand, Hartford High appeared very much the goods. Every man handled his assignment in approved manner. Jackie Kenny, "Minnie" Hannifin and "Babe" Root, along with Hayden showed themselves as capable working quartet as has been seen in this city for quite some time.

For Weaver, one man showed to advantage, Battistini, the halfback. It was "Bat" who stopped the Hartford backs after they had cleared the line on almost every occasion. But for this little chap Hayden would have broken away numerous times for long runs and probable touchdowns.

Injuries to the Hartford squad were numerous. The heavier Weaver team, always fighting desperately but hopelessly, bore down on the rather light Hartford team with telling effect. It was a badly battered but supremely happy Hartford eleven that trotted off the field at the completion of play—happy in the thought that the football supremacy of Hartford High still remained intact.

Hayden scored his first touchdown in the second period. After a fruitless first quarter in which Hartford advanced to the Weaver 25-yard line only to be held, the Blue and White began its first real attack.

With the ball still in possession of Hartford on Weaver's 20-yard line, Hayden bounded off the right side of the line for 12 yards. Root added another even dozen to carry the oval to Weaver's two yard line, whence Tommy shot over the line for the first touchdown. His attempt at a dropkick for the extra point was a failure.

Hartford swung right back to its second quarter style of play in the third period. This touchdown followed a steady march down the field with the redoubtable Hayden again piling through for the score to make it read 12 to 0. Hayden accounted for the final touchdown in the fourth period, going over from the Weaver three-yard line.

The Green and White showed a flash of the form it was reputed to have in the final period when Phelps passed to Wertheim for a 15-yard gain. Overjoyed at this sudden success of an attack which had proved useless most of the way, Collins called for another pass, but this time something went awry as Phelps passed straight into the hands of Barber. The big fullback caught the ball and ran it back about 10 yards to midfield where he was halted. The final whistle put an end to a Hartford High advance which looked strong enough to carry it to another touchdown. Summary:

Hartford	.....	Weaver
Cunningham	.....	Rosenbaum
Cabitor	.....	Dubofsky
T. Cutler	.....	Webber
Burke (capt.)	.....	McLeod
S. Cutler	.....	Goldberg
Pitney	.....	Baron
Ring	.....	Keller (capt.)
Baron	.....	Collins
Hayden	.....	Wertheim
Root	.....	Battistini
Kenny	.....	Phelps

Score by periods:
Hartford 0 8 0 0—18
Touchdowns, Hayden 3; referee, Waters; umpire, Merriman; linesman, Oosting; field judge, Lecke; time, 12 minute periods.

Substitutions, Hartford, Hannifin for Hayden, Hayden for Baron, Barber for Kenny, Gallivan for Hayden, Baron for Root, R. Andrews for Baron, W. Andrews for Pitney, Kelly for Ring, Harten for S. Cutler, Ward for Cunningham, Spring for Burke, Urban for T. Cutler, Johnson for Cabitor, Nagle for Harten.

Weaver, Zeman for Goldberg, Margolis for McLeod.