

Hartford High Defeats New Britain

9,000 See Blue and White
Eleven Capture An-
nual Scholastic Football
Classic, 24 to 6

Game Replete With Spectacular Plays

Kenny and Root Star—
Talk of Thanksgiving
State Championship Bat-
tle With Bridgeport

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New Britain, Nov. 18.— A Hartford High football machine, trailing at the end of the half by a 6 to 0 score, came back with a tremendous rush in the final two periods to defeat New Britain, 24 to 6, in the annual game between the teams this afternoon.

The victory gives Hartford High a strong claim to the state championship. Warren Harding High, of Bridgeport, another undefeated team, now seeks a game with the Newell-coached team for Thanksgiving Day.

A colorful crowd of some 9,000 people jammed their way into Memorial Field to witness the match. Fumbles, blocked punts and spectacular open field running all added to the spectators excitement. In fact seldom does one have the opportunity of witnessing a match with as many thrills packed into it.

Kenny and Root Star,

Two men contributed more to the Hartford High victory than any of the rest, "Jackie" Kenny and "Babe" Root. Blue and White backfield aces. Kenny made two of the Hartford touchdowns on short plunges and Root accounted for the other two scores on a pair of long runs from scrimmage, one for 23 yards and another for 41 yards.

What came as a distinct surprise to the Hartford followers was the announcement that Hayden would start at the halfback position. Hayden had been sick in bed most of the week and it was generally understood that he would not even be able to witness the game, let alone play. However, Tommy did not play very long, as Coach Newell yanked him out of the lineup early in the first half. Hayden came back in the final period after the game had been won and contributed several fine runs.

First Half New Britain's.

The Red and Gold eleven got the breaks in the first half and took full advantage of them. Hartford did about everything wrong in those first two periods.

The Blue and White made a determined threat to score in the first period but they were thrown back. Shortly after the opening kick-off the visitors too the ball on the New Britain 43-yard line. Hayden made four on a shot off left tackle and then New Britain was fined 15 yards for holding, bringing the leather to the Red and Gold 24-yard line, with a first down coming.

After a pair of unsuccessful tries at the line, Root suddenly broke away and dashed 11 yards to the New Britain 13-yard line. The Red and Gold line lightened at this point and the visitors took the ball on the New Britain losing an excellent chance to cash in early.

Then came the break to which may be attributed New Britain's only touchdown. On the third down Bowka dropped back to punt. His attempt was good, soaring to Dobkin, the Hartford

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Second Half Rally Wins For Hartford High in Annual Game With New Britain

Blue and White Overcomes Early Lead To Conquer

Root and Kenny Lead Winner's Attack — Victory Gives Newellmen Claim to State Championship — Captain Burke Plays Well on Line

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quarterback, at midfield. "Dobby" however, failed to clutch the oval securely and "Big Jim" Scully, New Britain wing fell on the ball on the Hartford 48-yard line. Landino quickly shot a forward pass to this same Scully and the resultant gain placed the ball on the Hartford 25-yard mark.

A few line smashes advanced the leather to the two-yard mark from where Landino flew over the line for the touchdown and when Sowka missed the try for the extra point the score stood New Britain 6, Hartford 0.

But the exultation of the New Britain fans was short lived. A do-or-die Hartford High eleven trotted out on the field in the second half with a fixed purpose, which they soon attained.

All three regulars, Cunningham, Dobkin and Kenny, who had been replaced by substitutes in the second period, were sent back in again by Coach Newell and they proceeded to make their replacement felt.

Hartford Comes Back

New Britain received the kick-off, but Hartford received the ball in short order through the medium of a Red and Gold punt, on the Hartford 47-yard line. Dobkin started it off with an eight yard sweep around end and Kenny made it first down on the New Britain 42-yard mark.

"Babe" Root then stepped into the ball carrier role again. He toled the "cat" 17 yards to the Red and Gold 25-yard mark before he was brought down. Kenny walloped out six more yards on a line thrust and then on three successive plunges brought the ball to the New Britain four yard mark.

The New Britain fans rose and cheered as one when Big Jim Scully fell on what was generally thought to be a fumble by Hannifan on the New Britain 9-yard. But the referee gave the visiting rooters a chance to test their lungs when he awarded the ball to Hartford under the incomplete lateral pass ruling. Kenny did not waste much time in scoring, crashing over the line on a couple of his favorite cross-bucks.

"Jackie" successfully kicked the try for extra point, but it was disallowed when the officials ruled that Hartford had violated the rules.

The Blue and White did not hesitate a moment after scoring this touchdown. The striped jersey men, led by Kenny, smashed their way back down the field again soon after the kick-off and had the ball on the Hartford City two-yard mark when the third period closed.

The Newellmen took right up where they left off to start the fourth period and Kenny went over the line on a line smash before a minute of this final quarter had been completed.

Although Kenny did not score his team's third touchdown, he gave them the right initiative. Shortly after the kick-off, Landino, New Britain quarter, shot a long pass intended for Scully, but Kenny got in between the receiver and the passer and intercepted the ball, being brought down on the New Britain 34-yard mark.

A Beautiful Play

Three plays were sufficient to bring the ball to the Red and Gold 23-yard line, from where Root chipped in with

his first run for a touchdown. It was a beautifully executed play that brought about the score. Hannifan took the pass from the center and started for the right, but Root came in behind "Minnie" and took the ball. The entire New Britain eleven was fooled by the play. Again the try for the extra point was awry and the score read Hartford 13, New Britain 6.

The local eleven showed a spark of fight which had characterized its play in the first half when Nevulis, Reer and Gold tackle, caught the next kick-off on his own 31-yard line and returned 33 yards to the Hartford 30-yard stripe before he was brought down.

41 Yard Run

But New Britain soon lost the ball on downs and Hartford started back towards their opponent's goal line again. This time "Babe" Root made a splendid forty-one yard run for the touchdown.

Kuba, New Britain guard, broke through to block Barber's try for the extra point and the score was 24 to 6. New Britain began a final futile attack in the closing minutes, but it went unrewarded.

All credit is due the Hartford team for the excellent manner in which it performed. Little has been said of the strength of the line, but these seven stalwarts handled their assignments excellently.

Captain Burke at center played a bangup game, as did Pitney at tackle and the two wingmen, Cunningham and Ring.

Yesterday's victory came as a fitting conclusion to an excellent season. The Hartford eleven won all their games but one and that one was tied with New Haven in a Triangular League.

Summary

Hartford	New Britain
Cunningham	Zeher
Cabitor	Ericson (C)
F. Cutler	Kuba
Burke (C)	Caslu
Harten	Reckett
Pitney	Nevalis
Ring	Scully
Dobkin	Landino
Hysden	Bell
Root	Grip
Kenny	Sowka

Score by periods:

Hartford	0	6	18-24
New Britain	0	0	0-6

Touchdowns, Root 2, Kenny 2, Landino; referee, Cook; umpire, Cannon; linesman, Howth; field judge, Sexton; time, 12 min. periods. Substitutions, Hartford, R. Andrews for Root, W. Andrews for Cabitor, Baron for Dobkin, Hannifan for R. Andrews, Barber for Kenny, Hoyle for Cunningham, S. Cutler for Harten, Spring for Pitney, Urban for F. Cutler, Kerwin for Urban, Teneh for Baron; New Britain, Reer for Grip, Hinchey for Bell.