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Hayden, Andrews, Kenny Rip Off Four Touchdowns

Schlossberg and Romansky Cut Loose in Late Drive
After Wertheim Is Carried Off—Urban Proves
Concrete of Strength in Blue Wall

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Johnny Newell's great troupe of running backs slashed and carved a 25 to 0 victory through Weaver's defense at Batterson Field yesterday before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a high school gridiron combat in Hartford. The resolute and resourceful Blue warriors outplayed a stubborn Weaver eleven for three periods, winning their fifth consecutive brush from the North-Enders and preserved their record of a Hartford High goal-line uncrossed by a green-clad player.

Behind a line which outcharged the Green forwards and shielded by a fine screen of interference, Captain Tommy Hayden, Jack Kenny, Jack Gallivan and Jack Ward whipped off long gains for two processions of first downs, each terminating only when Hayden lunged off tackle for a touchdown.

Riding on the crest of a 12 point first period lead, Coach Newell called off his first string luggers and trotted out a quartet of understudies who emulated the dash and power of the starting combination, but failed to score another touchdown during the first half.

Andrews Grabs Pass.

Ross Andrews, a deerfooted halfback, scored Hartford's third touchdown in the third quarter when he leaped up in the air to waylay one of Schlossberg's forward passes in midfield and sprinted down the side lines and across the line untouched by a horde of pursuing Weaverites. The final touchdown was made by the hard-hitting fullback Kenny in a drive through center after Hayden had made a spectacular catch of a pass from Teuche, substitute backfielder and run to the Weaver five yard line.

But the driving Blue machine did not wear down the Green team. In fact the Stonemen appeared to gain strength from adversity and in the final minutes were ridding deep into Hartford's territory. Captain Fred Wertheim, playing his last game for Weaver, suffered an injured leg in the third quarter and was carried from the field, but the loss of their leader seemed to fire the Weaver team to greater bids for prowess.

"Frixie" Schlossberg and "Munny" Romansky ripped for long gains in these last moments for several first downs. Hartford was very much with its back to the wall, trying desperately to withstand the shocks of the Green backs and to keep that goal-line uncrossed. Schlossberg, threading his way like a ghost through the scrimmage meter, and Romansky, whirling out around the ends, twice carried the ball inside Hartford's ten yard line, only to have the defense stiffen and lose the ball on downs. Had the game progressed another minute, Weaver might certainly have realized its ambition, for the whistle last found the ball in Green hands on Hartford's seven yard line.

Rosenbaum Mixes Goal.

"Lennie" Rosenbaum, Weaver's

star wingman and kicker, attempted a dropkick from the 30 yard line, in the midst of the Weaver offensive, but the ball flew wide of its target.

Despite the steady stream of thrills, the unrelenting drive of Hartford's backs, the grim, losing fight of the Stonemen, the game was marred by all too many penalties on the members of the Clan of Newell. Referee Johnny Merriman must have punished the overzealous Hartford forwards about 100 yards during the combat and without that lost yardage depriving them of opportunities, the winners might have added one or two more touchdowns to their substantial total.

When Weaver's running game failed to click in the first half, not one first down being gained, the Green took to the air in the third period. Hartford also attempted many aerials, and it cannot be said that either team was strikingly adept in the use of the air weapons. Pass after pass was intercepted, and the short ones completed for meager yardage.

Kenny's punts were long and tantalizingly placed out of reach of the Green safety man or high enough to allow the ends plenty of time to hurl themselves upon the receiver before he had a chance to get into motion. Rosenbaum and Sloat punted for Weaver, failing to equal the yardage of the Hartford kicker. One of Kenny's twisters from his own 20 yard line sailed over Schlossberg's head and was downed on Weaver's five yard line.

Newell was sparing in his use of Hayden. The Blue captain was called out against his will late in the first period, after he had twice swung through fine openings in Weaver's left side for touchdowns. He returned for some more gallows in the third quarter, making a difficult catch of a low pass from Teuche and wrenching himself away from two tacklers to proceed 30 yards to Weaver's five-yard line. Then he was removed.

Hayden Goes Over.

The first score came quickly. After Rosenbaum had kicked off to Hartford, Ward, Hayden, Kenny and Gallivan marched straight down to the 15-yard line. Hayden took Gallivan's pass and was stopped on the three-yard line. After an off-side penalty, Ward made five and Hayden went through left tackle for a touchdown. Hogan's attempt for point was wide.

Jack Ward made the second touchdown possible by intercepting Romansky's pass to Yush on the Hartford 40-yard line. The Blue surged down the field until Hayden went over, but again the goal was missed. The second period saw no scoring and no serious threats, as the kickers dominated the scene. Penalties were dealt out freely, stopping Hartford's reserves in a threatening advance.

Andrews' interception in the third

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was a one-handed stop and a quick recovery of the ball. Off with a running start, Andrews was beyond the scrimmage area untouched and, with two interferers, eluded the secondaries and safety man. Tenche was successful with a dropkick, but failed after Kenny had rummed over in the fourth period for the final touchdown.

Hartford showed definite superiority on the line, until the reserve forwards faltered before Schlossberg and Romansky in their assaults of the final minutes. Britton, a tall rangy substitute end, played a fine, heads-up game in the second half and Shortell, sub quarterback, handled the team efficiently after Hayden had retired.

Urban Stands Out.

The outstanding star of the line, however, his sandy, ruffled hair always in evidence in the thickest of the melee, was Urban, Hartford's center. Play after play stopped in front of this scrappy pivot as he roamed into the path of the Weaver ball carriers from his center station.

Urban is quick to spot a play and when he tackles, he cuts them down to stay.

The Cabitor-Cutler-Urban-Parlee-Coffee wall, flanked by Hogan and Kelley, was impregnable during the first half, stopping Wertheim, Romansky and Schlossberg with bary a first down. Rosenbaum, Levitov and Dubrow starred in the Weaver line.

Romansky played the entire game for Weaver, keeping his unusual record of every minute in every game this season. Summary:

Hartford High	.....	Weaver High	.....
Hogan	.....	Rosenbaum	.....
Cabitor	.....	Levitov	.....
Cutler	.....	Dubrow	.....
Urban	.....	Gohlstein	.....
Coffee	.....	Thompson	.....
J. Kelley	.....	Molloy	.....
Hayden (c)	.....	Wertheim (c)	.....
Gallivan	Short
Ward	Romansky
Kenny	Schlossberg

Score by periods:

Hartford	12	0	0	7-25
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Touchdowns, Hayden 2, Andrews, Kenny; points from try after touchdown, Tenche (dropkick). Referee, Merrill; umpire, Hunter; line-man, Gargan.

Substitutions: Hartford, Shortell for Hayden, Bertram for Hogan, R. Andrews for Ward, Moylan for J. Kelly, Sheridan for Cutler, Karen for Parlee, Tenche for Gallivan, Macey for Cabitor, Ward for Kenny, Hayden for Shortell, Kenny for Ward, Britton for Thompson for Urban, Spatkowsky for Hayden, Cohen for Coffee, H. Kenny for Spatkowski, Katz for Andrews, Weaver, Williams for Thompson, Ytish for Rosenbaum, Powell for Hagerty, Palmer for Wertheim, Kinney for Palmer.