

# Penalties Factor In Only Score

## North Enders Overanxious —Sloat Proves Best Ground Gainer—Slippery Field Handicaps Backs

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Once more the Blue and White colors of Hartford High sloat triumphantly over the Green of Weaver.

A strong Weaver team invaded Trinity Field yesterday morning had victory in its grasp, but it slipped and then presented Hartford with a touchdown, all the Hilltoppers needed to take its sixth annual game from Weaver.

The jinx which has ridden on the shoulders of Weaver ever since it first attempted to defeat Hartford on the gridiron was on hand with reinforcements yesterday. An over-anxious Green line that was constantly offside ate up yards in penalties and fumbles and bad passes paved the way to Weaver's downfall.

Through it all Don Sloat, fast-moving Weaver quarterback, never gave up trying to smash the ancient jinx and gained more yards than any other ball carrier on the field. Once or twice Sloat broke into the open but each time a slippery field slowed him enough to let the Hartford safety man stop him.

Jack Kenny, who has been nursing an injured hip that threatened to keep him out of his last game for Hartford, forgot his injury after play had started and went in to back up a weakening defense. One of his passes to Tench started the march that finally resulted in the lone touchdown.

### Weaver Starts Well.

Weaver fans were given plenty of chance to make noise in the opening period when it looked as though Weaver was finally going to come through by scoring a touchdown on Hartford. Haggerty kicked off to start the game. Hartford failed to gain and Tench punted. The Hilltoppers' line stopped three Weaver plays and Weaver kicked.

Hartford had the ball on its own 40 yard when Weaver was given its first opportunity. On the first play, Tench fumbled and Phelps fell on the ball on Hartford's 34 yard marker. Sloat tried an end run and then a line play for no gains. Young the dropped back and hurled a short pass to McCombe, who was downed on Hartford's 13 yard line.

Conch Newell sent in Kenny at this point as the Hartford defense was in a wobbling condition. Yush cracked the Hartford line for three yards but after this Weaver could not make an inch.

Taking the ball on its own 44 yard line, aided by penalties, and a long pass from Kenny to Tench, marched over the Green goal line. After failing in a line buck, Kenny ran back to his own 40 yard line and heaved a long pass to Tench, who caught it on the Weaver 30 yard line and carried it 10 yards more before he was downed.

### Penalty Follows Penalty.

Tench made three yards around end and Kenny went through guard for two more as the first quarter ended. Coming back for the second period, Weaver drew a five yard penalty when the line was off side to give Hartford a first down on the 11 yard line. Kenny was held in an oil-tackle crash but Weaver again drew another five yard penalty putting the ball on the six yard line.

Tench made three yards through the line and Kenny hurdled the line to put the ball within a foot of the goal-line. With Kenny leading the interference, Tench went off tackle for the needed distance. Kenny's pass to Tench for the extra point was grounded.

The Green clad warriors came back out for revenge in the third period and started what looked like a sure march for a touchdown only to have two bad passes by Haggerty ruin their efforts on the Hartford 40 yard line after a march from their 12 yard marker.

The rest of the period was spent around midfield with neither team doing any gaining. Both teams were guilty of fumbles with Holly, Hartford's sturdy guard, recovering two and Phelps recovered one for Weaver. However neither team was able to take advantage of these breaks.

The last quarter found the teams too tired to make a real scoring threat. The only excitement came in the last few minutes. Weaver had started a march from its own 30 yard line and had advanced to the 45 yard line for a first down. Here the Hartford forward wall checked two line plunges. Young dropped back and hurled a long pass to Greenbaum, who was racing toward the Hartford goal line. On the way down Greenbaum was guilty of holding Spatkowski and he also interfered with Kenny, who was waiting to receive the pass. The penalty gave Hartford the ball on its own 40 yard line.

Tommy Shortell nearly made it a two touchdown victory for the Hilltoppers. Shortell made a beautiful run around Weaver's left end. After shaking over several would-be Weaver tacklers he was out in the open but Shortell was the victim of the net ground and fell on Weaver's 30 yard line and was held. The game ended after Kenny had made five yards through the line. Summary:

Hartford	.....	Weaver	.....
Roane	.....1e.....	McCombe	.....
Sheridan	.....1g.....	Thompson	.....
Cutler	.....1g.....	Postmaster	.....
Thomson	.....c.....	Haggerty	.....
Holly	.....fg.....	Horn	.....
Coffey	.....rt.....	Phelps	.....
Soloway	.....re.....	Zeigler	.....
Shortell	.....qb.....	Sloat	.....
Spatkowski	.....lhb.....	Yush	.....
Tench	.....rhb.....	Barby	.....
Guard	.....fb.....	Young	.....

Score by periods:  
 Hartford ..... 0 0 0 0-0

Touchdown, Tench.  
 Referee, O'Loughlin; umpire, Harding; line-man, McNiff; time, 12 min. quarters.

Substitutions, Hartford, Kenny for Guard, Green for Soloway, Welch for Shortell, Callio for Sheridan, Duguid for Tench, Beckwith for Roane, Shortell for Spatkowski.

Weaver, Lackingham for Zeigler, Johnson for Young, Young for Johnson, Mazzuchio for Horne, Johnson for Young, Greenbaum for Barby.