

Wethersfield 17, Newington 14

Newington made a valiant comeback after a disastrous first quarter, rallying from 17-0 down, but the Indians fell one yard short on a critical fourth-quarter drive and lost the traditional Thanksgiving Day game to Wethersfield, 17-14. Although the game was very exciting, it was the off-the-field battle that might have been the most interesting story...

Right: This "Eagle" mascot drew cheers from the Wethersfield fans and jeers from the Newington fans, as well as a few punches from the Newington band. (Unfortunately, I didn't get a good picture of Eagle vs. The Band, so you'll just have to trust me on this.)



Below: On a morning when most fans were bundled up to protect them from the temperatures in the 20's, Greg O'Donnell and Tim Jorel showed their support for the Indians by running around shirtless, covered with yellow and blue paint.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

Friday, in Hartford's Constitution Plaza, the Christmas season officially began with the lighting ceremony. Santa Claus descended in his sleigh down to the stage, where he turned on the 100,000 lights in the Plaza...

