

Cowboys run roughshod over Oilers

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WEST ROXBURY — If there were any questions as to how the Hyde Park Cowboy defense had become the stingiest in the Eastern Football League, they were answered just 10 minutes into the ballgame.

If there were any questions as to how the Cowboy offense had become the second most productive in the EFL, they were answered within another 10 minutes.

The end result was a 24-0 Cowboys rout of the Brockton Oilers at West Roxbury High School Friday night, the second time the Oilers have been routed in as many weeks.

"The key to our success will be our offense," Oiler coach Tom Pileski had observed before the ballgame. "It must gel with a new system and a new quarterback."

It took the Oilers nearly 29 minutes to register their initial first down.

By that time, Fallon, Tom Floyd (15 carries for 96 first-half yards) and Company had registered 10

first downs, 16 points and ultimately their third win of the season.

The first time the Oiler offense touched the football, it yielded the Cowboys a safety.

The second time, it yielded them the ball, on their 11-yard-line no less.

Fallon (17-for-25, 236 yards at Albany last week) threaded the needle with a shot from the nine which Moore couldn't have dropped.

Following Ed Maclaney's first PAT of the night, the score stood at 9-0.

Fallon, finding running back Rich McCormick with a 29-yard screen and later tight end Mike Farrell on a 29-yard crossing pattern to the four, gave the honors to Floyd only minutes later.

It was with absolutely no reservations, then, that Billy's Hyde Park Bandits went into their "God-Bless-Our-Cowboys" and "Good-Bye Brockton" at halftime.

The Bandits' good times rolled in the second half, too. Two plays into the third quarter Fallon flipped 10 yards to tight end Kenny Kingsley to make it 22-0.

As near a score as the Oilers would have occurred early in the fourth period when a penalty-aided drive took them to the Cowboys' four.

However, a swarming Cowbot defense, which limited them to three first downs on the night, denied them on fourth and short.

That was as close as the Oilers' offense would come, that is, aside from the two safeties they gave Hyde Park, the second midway through the fourth quarter when their shotgun backfired and the snap sailed through the end zone.