

Oilers come up short at Marlboro

MARLBORO — The Brockton Oilers, seeking another win to insure themselves a spot in the upcoming Eastern Football League playoffs, fell just shy Friday night at Marlboro, 20-15.

On three different occasions, the Oilers led in the game, opening the scoring with a safety when **Scott Hettenger** and **Jim Brodie** sacked Shamrock QB **Randy Schenauer** in his end zone.

After Marlboro scored on a Schenauer-to-**John Seymour** pass for an 8-2 lead, **Phil Warcheski**, on a reverse, took the ensuing kickoff 85 yards for the tying touchdown. **Jim Cotter**'s PAT gave Brockton a 9-8 lead.

The lead stood until 36 seconds remained in the half when **Steve Kasaris** rambled with a 20-yard pass for a 14-9 halftime lead.

With 2:49 left in the third period, the Oilers regained the lead, 15-14, as **Ed Nelson** capped a 59-yard march from four yards out, but Schenauer secured the Shamrocks' sixth win and second spot in the EFL standing on a sneak with 9:23 remaining in the final period.