

Unbeaten Cowboys blank Brockton Oilers

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BROCKTON — The Hyde Park Cowboys raised their Eastern Football League record to 5-0 with an 18-0 victory over the Brockton Oilers Friday night at West Junior High School.

The game was played before the largest crowd this season for an Oilers' game, and Brockton played as if it wanted the large crowd to keep coming back.

The Cowboys took advantage of two Oiler mistakes to put 10 of their 18 points on the board, mostly at the expense of the Brockton offense and special teams.

Hyde Park, on its second possession of the game, scored the only points it would need when quarterback Mike Fallon found running back Larry Lewis all alone in the end zone for six points.

The play covered 52 yards and was set up by a perfect play-action fake by Fallon as Lewis beat the linebacker that was covering him to the goal line.

The snap from center on the point after was low and holder John Iodice picked it up and ran into the end zone for two points and an 8-0 Cowboy lead midway through the first quarter.

Hyde Park turned a fumble recovery and return of 60 yards by linebacker John Dugan into its second score of the night as the ball was brought to the Brockton eight.

With a first-and-goal at their eight, the Oilers defense stiffened and forced the Cowboys into a fourth and four situation, where

Fallon found Ken Kingsley over the middle for a four-yard touchdown and a 15-0 lead following the conversion by Ed McElaney.

The touchdown was the fourth for Kingsley this season and Fallon's 11th touchdown pass of the season in just five games.

The Oilers took the ensuing kickoff and marched from their own 28 to the Cowboys' 30, with a nice pass from quarterback Tim Countie to Dave Buron picking up 24 of those yards.

On a third-and-eight from the 30, linebacker Kurt Blitzler intercepted a Countie pass to stop the drive.

Following an exchange of punts, the Oilers' Scott Solomon returned a Mike LeClair punt 90 yards for a touchdown, only to have the play called back on a clip.

Down 15-0 at the half, the Oilers returned the second half kickoff to their own 40-yard line on a nice run by Solomon, only to have a holding penalty pin them back at their own 17.

Unable to move, Jim Cotter quick-kicked the Oilers out of trouble with a 43-yard boot.

The Oilers got their first break of the game three plays later when defensive tackle Chuck Reinhold fell on a loose ball, but once again, Brockton couldn't move the ball and had to punt.

The Cowboys closed out the scoring with a McElaney 33-yard field goal at the end of the third quarter.

The play was set up when the Oilers couldn't field a punt at their own 40, and the ball bounced all the way to the 10-yard line.



Brockton Oiler running back Phil Warsheski is surrounded by Hyde Park's Tim Arena, left, and George Armstrong (80) after a short gain Friday night.