

# Oilers whipped, 34-0

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BROCKTON — The sweltering heat and the swarming Marlboro Shamrock defense proved too much for the Brockton Oilers Saturday night as they were blanked 34-0 in Eastern Football League action at West Junior High School.

The opening half saw Marlboro methodically pick the Oilers apart, collecting nine first downs to Brockton's one.

On the first possession of the game, the Oilers marched to midfield where the drive stalled before a Jim Cotter punt was downed at the Shamrock eight-yard line.

From this point, Marlboro quarterback Randy Schenauer directed the visitors 92 yards for the contest's first score.

Lou Guerra was on the receiving end of a Schenauer 25-yard pass that set Marlboro up at the Oiler 10. Two plays later, Bill Lafreniere ran left, but Bubba Pina was in his path and Lafreniere reversed his field and ran right for an eight-yard score.

One stalled Oiler drive later, the Shamrocks were knocking at the door again, this time the key play coming on a double reverse with Lafreniere driving to the Oiler 23.

Pina continued to be the bright spot of the Brockton defense with a pair of big hits at the line of scrimmage, but soon thereafter Schenauer was scurrying over on a keeper from one yard away to put Marlboro up 14-0.

Jay McGee, who was exceptional all night on kickoff returns, brought the ensuing boot back to the Oiler 40, but yet another Brockton threat was nipped in the bud when Shamrock linebacker Larry Heindl picked

off a Bob Hanlon pass.

This time, Marlboro would be turned away on a fine defensive stand by Brockton. John DeSisto and Mike Emery came up with the big play on fourth down.

Coach Tom Pileski's troops were stopped once again by the Marlboro defense as Heindl supplied another sack on the beleaguered Hanlon.

The Shamrocks connected for another tally before the first half came to a close with Paul Duplessis hauling in a perfectly placed Schenauer 42-yard bomb.

The rushing totals were indicative of how the first half went with Marlboro totalling 116 yards to the hosts' 17.

Brockton stopped Marlboro cold on the Shamrocks' first drive of the second half but were forced to take over at their own four.

Pileski inserted Fred Beissner at quarterback for the second half and it looked like Beissner was going to breathe some life into the Oiler offense. With Beissner throwing and Ed Nelson running, Brockton got into Shamrock territory and seemed well on its way to a second half comeback, but the roof was about to cave in.

Beissner mishandled a snap from center and actually kicked the ball back to his own four before it was pounced on by the Shamrocks.

Two plays later, Schenauer went over again, this time from one yard out, and Marlboro had a 27-0 lead.

After an Oiler drive was stopped when Heindl recovered a Brockton fumble, the Shamrocks put the final touchdown on the scoreboard in the waning minutes for their 34-point victory.