

Albany scores late TD to take one from Oilers

ALBANY, NY — The Randolph Oilers almost pulled an upset past Albany Saturday night in New York but couldn't quite hold off the Metro Mallers in the final period.

Rich Burke blistered 37 yards for the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter to give Albany the win, 18-15.

in the Eastern Football League game.

The outcome dampened a comeback effort by the Oilers. Randolph, who trailed 10-0 after the initial quarter, rallied to score the next 15 points of the contest before Burke burned the visitors.

The loss dropped Randolph's record

to 3-5, while Albany rose to 5-3.

The Oilers' Chip Howard recovered an Albany fumble on the Metro Mallers' 12-yard line to set up the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter. Randolph and converted the two-point try to give it a 15-10 lead.

Trailing 10-0 at the end of one, Ran-

dolph erased the shutout when Fred Beissner found Steve Roan from three yards out for the score. The extra point cut Albany's lead to 10-7.

The Oilers travel to Hyde Park for a Friday game at 8 p.m. before finishing the season at home against Warren on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m.