

Randolph Oilers enjoy a leisurely weekend on Cape Cod

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MASHPEE — A tough defense combined with two Bobby Witt touchdown passes enabled the Randolph Oilers to coast to an easy 27-0 victory over the hapless Cape Cod Bears in an Eastern Football League game played Saturday afternoon.

The Oiler defense allowed 156 total yards and forced three turnovers. Cape Cod's deepest penetration was to the Oilers' 28 and that only came as time was running out in the game.

"As I said to the players, this game was a good opportunity for me to play a lot of players. Players

like Jay Magee and Sean Crowley could have scored a couple of more touchdowns apiece if we left them in, but we have 55 players and we tried to give everyone an opportunity," stated Oilers coach Tom Pileski.

"We really were not as sharp as we would like to be. That was due to the fact that we got beat last week by Marlboro and knew we were playing Cape Cod. As a result, we came into the game looking ahead,"

Randolph controlled the line of scrimmage throughout the game, but it was not until the second quarter that the Oilers showed that control on the scoreboard.

After a scoreless first period,

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the Oilers began the second period by finishing off a 61-yard drive (mostly on the ground) with Magee scoring on a 20-yard run. Magee's touchdown run saw the Brockton native bounce off two Bears tacklers at the line and then break outside where he coasted easily into the end zone for the game's first score.

The Oilers increased their lead to 14-0 at the half by going the big play route.

Witt teamed up with Tony Cavallo for his first touchdown pass of the game. The Oilers' split end

took a simple square-out pass play and turned it into a 58-yard touchdown pass as, after catching the Witt pass, he broke three tackles and raced into the end zone.

The lead could have been much bigger as a procedure penalty wiped out a Witt-to-Jim Clifford touchdown pass and Rollie Locke missed field goals from 26 and 36 yards out.

Randolph, however, was a little more proficient in the second half, scoring on its first two possessions.

The Oilers marched 77 yards for a score with 64 of them coming on a Witt-to-Crowley pass. The play set up a 1-yard scoring plunge by Crowley and with Locke's point after kick, Randolph led 21-0.

The Oilers final score, a Witt pass to Ron Cassford for 31 yards, finished off a 94-yard drive that was keyed by the running of Skip Magee, who accounted for 39 yards on just three carries.

"We were moving the ball up and down the field, but not punching it in because we were making mental mistakes. I think it was because we were looking ahead," stated Pileski, whose team has two tough regular-season games remaining with Rhode Island and Marlboro.

"The next two games are going to be tough. Rhode Island has as much talent as anyone in the league. They have a lot of studs."