

# Randolph belts Cape Cod, 47-6

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**RANDOLPH** — Every smooth running machine needs a tuneup once in a while and that is just what the 3-0 Randolph Oilers got Friday night as they handed the Cape Cod Bears (0-3) a 47-6 thrashing.

The Oilers, who are averaging 35 points per game while limiting the opposition to just 11 per game, used this game as a stepping stone for next week's Eastern Football League first-place showdown with the undefeated Hyde Park Cowboys.

"I learned a great deal from this game," said Oilers coach Tom Pileski. "All 55 players got a chance to play. It gave me the opportunity to develop a back-up quarterback and much-needed offensive line help."

The Oilers took advantage of a mistake-prone Cape Cod offense to build a commanding 40-0 lead at half. Following a short 20-yard punt, the Oilers were off and running. A Bobby Witt 41-yard pass to Mike Harding set the Oilers up at the 13.

Former Brockton High Jay McGee scrambled around right end for the touchdown. Ray Almeida added the point after to give the Oilers the lead.

Cape Cod did put together a respectable drive behind the running of Darryl Murray. However, Oiler Mike Nye picked off a pass at mid-field and returned it to the Bears' 35.

A clipping penalty on the return did little to halt the Randolph offensive assault. Mike Waite ripped off a 13-yard run behind offensive linemen Bruce Martin, Norm Eliason and Jack Mitchell.

Witt, who was perfect through the air in the first half, connected with Jim Clifford. Waite then

scored on a 22-yard scamper.

Cape Cod's offense did little as Sean Crowley and Larry Tagger spearheaded the Randolph defensive surge. Cape Cod's Dan McEanery tried a quick kick from his own end zone, only to see the ball roll dead inside his own 20.

Three plays later Witt, scrambling to his left, found Ron Cassford alone in the end zone and the Oilers were in command, 20-0.

A struggling Cape Cod offense then handed the Oilers their fourth score of the period. Hayes saw the snap from center sail over his head. Terry Branch dove over from the one with 13 seconds left in the period which upped the Oilers margin to 26-0.

Randolph's first-half offense saw Waite, Branch and McGee combine for 53 yards in rushing while Witt had 63 yards in the air.

Things didn't change in the second quarter. Touchdowns by Tom Evans (the result of another poor Cape Cod punt) and Roger Howard (a fumble recovery in the end zone) put Randolph in control, 40-0, at halftime.

Cape Cod did have a chance to score its first points of the year but fumbled the ball away at the 1-foot line as the half came to a merciful close.

Cape Cod finally got on the scoreboard 13 seconds into the fourth quarter. Murray barrelled over from the five. The 47 yard scoring drive was keyed by a crucial 12 yard fourth down pass from Draper to George Gonsalves.

Branch's 46 yard touchdown jaunt following Peter Aitken's interception, Randolph's third of the game, closed out the scoring.

"Next week will be crunch week," added Pileski, "Hyde Park has one of the premier passers in Mike Fallon as well as wide receiver Leon Caphart. We have got to stop their passing attack."