

Randolph faces a big test

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This could possibly be a preview of things to come in late October.

Two of the three undefeated teams in the Eastern Football League, Randolph and Hyde Park, will be facing each other Friday night at 7:30 in Randolph.

Randolph will enter the big game coming off a very impressive 47-6 smashing of the pitiful Cape Cod Bears, a rout that saw the Oilers score 40 first half points and score seven touchdowns by seven different players.

The Oilers, who lead the league in scoring, feature the league's top rusher in Mike Waithe (233 yards, 9.0 ave.) and fourth leading rusher in Jay McGee (128 yds.) along with the excellent passing of Rockland's Bobby Witt, who in three games has thrown for six touchdown passes and 453 yards, while completing 56 percent of his passes.

The explosive Randolph offense will be facing a very strong Hyde Park Cowboys defense that has allowed just three points in the three games that they have played.

Defensive end Mark Reale, who has two sacks and recorded a safety, and defensive back Gary Jaegar, who is tied with Middleboro's Bill Jones for the league lead in interceptions with two, are the focal points of the Cowboys defense that has yielded a total of just 237 total yards.

The Hyde Park offense also bears watching as it is

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lead by the league's top passer, Mike Fallon, who is 22-for-41 for 462 yards, seven touchdown passes and no interceptions. Fallon's favorite receivers thus far have been Rich Moran and Lemar Capehart, who have both caught seven passes and are averaging almost 25 yards per catch.

The third undefeated team in the league, the Middleboro Cobras, will be looking to keep a streak alive on Saturday night when they host the Warren (R.I.) Rhinos.

The Cobras in eight quarters of play have yet to be scored upon. In fact, last week against Tri-Town, Middleboro did not allow the Tigers past their own 30 and sacked quarterback Jason MacAllistar seven times, three by linebacker George Ferroli.

Middleboro, which moved the ball at will against Tri-Town, did not get the scoring part of their offense going until the fourth quarter, when they exploded for all of its points in the 21-0 victory.

Middleboro used the big play with Kelly Brooks scoring on a 28-yard run and Craig Ross on an 85-yard romp while Jones finished out the scoring with a 46-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Besides Ross and Brooks, the Cobras feature a wishbone offense with the breakaway threat of Carl Fisher (150 yards, 10.0 yds avg.) and quarterback Bob Barrett.